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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dwy

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

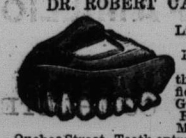
GUELPH ACADEMY
Re-opens Monday, August 12th.
Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.
Terms on application.
JNO. MARTIN,
Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872 dwlm

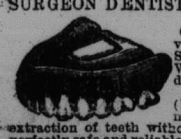
EDUCATIONAL.
MRS. BUDD
Begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday, Aug. 26th.
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. d2aw-wlm

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Ol Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
M DULTON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.
All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.
E. STOVELL,
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dw3m

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

WM. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

GRISTING, GRISTING!
CHOPPING, CHOPPING
—DONE AT—
The Phœnix Mills,
Waterloo Road.
Farmers can always get their grists ground the same day.
☞ Extra Family Flour and Feed of all kinds for sale, and delivered to any part of the town.
McWATTERS & BUTT.
Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1872 dwlm

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

New Advertisements.

TO LET — Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore. s2 dtf

WANTED—An Assistant Book-keeper. Apply by letter to G. B. Fraser, Guelph. 85-dlw

WANTED—A first-class servant girl. Wages $7 per month. Apply at this office. 9d6-S&M

CARPENTERS and JOINERS WANTED. — Five Carpenters and Joiners Wanted. High wages to good men. Apply at STEWART'S Planing Mill. 9-6d-wl

TO CARPENTERS, &c.—Wanted immediately, two carpenters or accustomed to work on Agricultural Implements.
s7d2 LEVI COSSITT, Nelson Crescent.

FARMERS!—Look out for, and don't miss seeing Walton's Celebrated Eclipse Gang Plough, at the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph. G. W. WALTON.
Fergus, Sept. 11, 1872. w3t

ENGINEER WANTED.—A thoroughly competent person to run an engine, and having a knowledge of machinery, wanted at the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Apply immediately. s7-d2

ITALIAN BEES.
For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to P. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872 d1m

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R's. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. an30dtf

COW STRAYED—Strayed from Guelph about the first week in August, a red Cow, heavy in calf. Has two cuts on the left hip. Any person returning her, or giving information where she may be found, will be rewarded. E. GALLAGHER,
Sept 6. d3wl Bunyan's Hotel, Guelph

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN COUGHLAIN,
Sept. 5. dtf Union Hotel, Guelph.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. —The Cottage on Yarmouth street, adjoining Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Speirs, Land Agents, Guelph.
Aug. 20, 1872 dtf

EDUCATION.
The Misses Rhemuie's
School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or Boarding Pupils, will reopen after the summer vacation on
Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.
Miss L. R. invites attention to the Singing and Pianoforte Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well attended. Private lessons as usual.
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. d1m

PEACH FESTIVAL.
A Festival will be held on
Thursday Evening, 12th Sept.,
IN THE DRILL SHED,
In aid of the St. George's Church Organ Fund.
The fine VENTIL HORN BAND will be present, and a plentiful supply of superior
PEACHES AND GRAPES.
There will also be Tea and Coffee, Ice Cream, Oysters, Oyster Soup, Cakes, &c.
Doors will be opened at half-past 6. Entrance 10 cents.
Guelph, Sept. 3, 1872. dd

TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
Insure Your Property
IN THE
Agricultural Insurance Company
And save one-half your money.
This is a stock Company entirely devoted to your Interests.
Insures nothing but Private Residences and their Contents, and Farm Property.
Chartered and commenced business in 1853
Cash Assets, $628,388.46.
Deposited at Ottawa for the protection of Canadian Policy Holders especially. $100,000
Market Value of its Stock, 400 per cent.
Head Office for the Dominion,
Kingston, - - - Ont.
SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THIS COMPANY.
It is confined by its charter to City and Village Residences, and their contents, Outbuildings and Farm Property.
It insures against damages by lightning when no fire ensues. Pays for Live Stock killed by lightning in the barns or on the premises, and insures at about one half the rate of Stock Companies that insure all kinds of hazardous property.
WM. J. PATERSON,
General Agent for Co. Wellington
Guelph, Aug. 16, 1871 d3taw-wlm

WHOLESALE
Flour and Feed Store.
The undersigned be to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store
In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,
On Macdonnell Street,
Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.
Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.
N. B.—Cash paid for
WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE
OF ALL KINDS.
Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.
JAMES HEWER & CO.
JAMES HEWER ISAAC B. SHANTZ.
Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dw3m

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS
The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.
DENIS COFFEE.
Guelph, April 11th, 1872 dw6m

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Town and County News.

THE rate of taxation in Fergus for the current year is 17 mills on the dollar.

ST. JOHN'S congregation, Elora, contemplate building a new church next season.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Wellington Grey & Bruce R. R. Directors have made definite arrangements for opening the Southern Extension to Ainleyville, and, if possible, to Wingham, in time for the fall trade of the present year.

THE LONDON CRICKET MATCH.—We are glad to learn that the London Cricket Match managers have showed a proper spirit, and invited the Guelph eleven to a participation in the festivities attendant on the memorable occasion. Several of our Guelph eleven were asked to play in the great match, but felt themselves obliged to decline.

EXCURSION TO THE FALLS.—The first excursion on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, to Niagara Falls will take place on the 17th inst. The train will leave Paisley at 5 a. m., and will take on excursionists at all the stations on the line between Paisley and Galt. Returning, the train leaves Suspension Bridge at 4 p. m. Tickets, one fare for the round trip.

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:—We would remind our horticultural friends that the Fall Exhibition takes place tomorrow, (Tuesday), in the Drill Shed.—Entries required to be made to-day, and from the number and character of them received, as well as from those promised, we anticipate a much better show than at one time, considering all the great disadvantages of the season, the most sanguine could reasonably expect.

Base Ball Match.

A match for the championship came off on Saturday, between the first nine of the Maple Leaf Club, and nine of the Dauntless Club, of Toronto, on the grounds of the former. There was a very fair attendance of spectators. The Toronto men, who playad here on the Queen's Birthday, have improved considerably during the season, though they are yet very far behind in their fielding. The Maple Leaf nine played with their average ability, but finding they had run up such a large score, were a little careless towards the close, or they might have made a larger number. As it is they are immensely ahead of their competitors, as may be seen by the following score:

GUELPH	O	R	TORONTO	O	R
Colson	3	6	Layton, c	4	1
Smith	2	6	Mountain, p	3	1
Sunley	2	8	Middleton	4	0
Cross	4	5	McPherson	3	1
Jackson	3	4	Layton	2	1
Maddock	2	2	Jackson	2	0
Cameron	4	3	Gartshore	4	0
McLean	3	5	Henry	3	1
Stevenson	3	6	Borland	2	2
	27	46		27	7

RUNS EACH INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Guelph	3	6	11	8	7	0	8	2	1	—46
Toronto	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	—7

First base hits, Guelph 31, Toronto 0.
Time of game, 2 hours, 45 minutes.
Umpire, Mr. Jury, London.

Guelph Turf Club.

FALL MEETING.

We understand that the Guelph Turf Club have made arrangements for a Fall Meeting, to come off on their race course on Thursday and Friday the 26th and 27th of this month, when several handsome purses will be given. The number of purses and exact amounts in each will be at once fixed, and we understand that there will also be a grand steeple chase, which is something new in this section, and will no doubt attract a large number of spectators. The Committee who have charge of the arrangements will spare no efforts to make this meeting as successful as any yet held in Guelph. The track is in splendid condition, and everything gives promise that the fall races this year will be first-class and well patrorized.

Base Ball Notes.

LEFT VS. RIGHT.—We hear that the Champion nine of the Maple Leaf are to bat, run, and catch left handed in a match against a similar number of the officers of the club. The match, which will doubtless be an interesting and exciting one, takes place on Wednesday afternoon, the 11th inst., on the grounds of the Club.

THE "Stars," of Guelph Township, completely vanquished the "Ontarios" of this Town, on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 42 to 12.

In Baltimore on Friday the Baltimores defeated the Brooklyn Atlantics by a score of 18 to 6.

The Boston nine meet the Atheletics at Philadelphia this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Monday, Sept. 9.

Henry Brownlow, boarder at the Great Western Hotel, was charged by Alex. Glass, with keeping a ferocious dog. It appears that defendant usually kept the dog chained up in the Great Western Stable, but having got loose on the 6th of Sept. attacked the complainant and bit him severely on the thigh. The dog was ordered to be destroyed within three day; if not, a warrant will be issued and the defendant sent up to the Assizes for trial.

Local and Other Items.

THE Berlin *Telegraph* records the death of Mr. H. S. Hubber, for twenty years a prominent merchant in that Town.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to extend the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway from Wroxeter, via Amleyville, Seaforth, Brucefield, and Varna, to Bayfield.

IT is calculated by persons who ought to know, that as many as three thousand persons have arrived and settled in Ottawa and vicinity during the present year.

LUMBERING opperations, the clearing of forest lands for the purpose of settlement, and the destruction of mountain timber by bush fires, are said to be affecting the supply of water in the Ottawa and its tributaries.

A FEARFUL thunder storm occurred at Mitchell on Thursday, and continued until five next morning. The lightning was very severe, and damaged three instruments in the telegraph office. Several telegraph poles were knocked down near Monckton.

IT is said that two more bishops are to be consecrated for the Anglican Church in the North West Territories! and it is urged that as there must be more or less missionary bishops, they should be chosen from among the clergy already in the Territories.

THE Wanzer Sewing Machine Company, on account of the great demand for their machines in foreign markets, have found it necessary to enlarge their establishment. A new 100-horse power engine is being put in at a cost of $4,000 and new machines to the extent of $10,000. This will enable them to turn out upwards of 200 machines a day.

As an old man named Campbell was walking on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, near Charleston, on Wednesday evening. he was struck by the locomotive of No. 2 train, and so seriously injured that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. The unfortunate man had one of his legs smashed to a jelly below the knee, and was bleeding profusely from the wound.

La Minerve says that Mr. Victor Deom of Montreal, is taking measures for the coming out here of a large number of farm laborers and house servants from the Province of Luxembourg, Belgium, in order to supply the great want felt for these classes of Labor. The same paper publishes a list of 29 French immigrants of both sexes, and one Italian, who all arrived by the Scandinavian, and comprise tradesmen, mechanics, farm laborers and seamstresses.

THE little town of Carthage, Ind., was thrown into commotion lately by the breaking up of saloons in the place by about sixty females, who formed themselves into a committee for that purpose. They first visited the owners and pleaded with them to quit that vile and unlawful business. Failing in this, they warned them to quit or they would have to abide by the consequences; still they persisted in selling, and they marched to the dens and smashed things. The ringleaders were wives of drunken husbands.

A VICTIM OF STRONG DRINK.—Dr. Caw, Coroner of Parkhill, empannelled a jury in the case of Charles Meggs, who died suddenly on Friday morning, under suspicion of foul play. The time occupied in coming to a verdict was from half-past seven p. m. till half-past three a. m. —eight hours' sitting. The following is the verdict:—That the said deceased drank excessively, and that previous to his death he had a quarrel with one William Grant, from whom he received some bodily injury, and afterwards on the morning of the sixth of September, he was attacked with apoplexy, of which he died.

HAMILTON CATTLE FAIR.—The *Times* says that the monthly fair held last Thursday in Hamilton, was the most successful one that has been held yet. It makes the fourth, and from the appearance of the stock supplied, and the attendance, it may safely be said that the fairs in that city have become established. The average price for beeves ranged from $5.50 to $6 per one hundred pounds—a material increase on last month's quotations. A good number of milch cattle changed hands at fair prices. Some sheep, for the first time, were on the ground, and met with considerable sale.

CAUGHT IN TIME,—A Mr. Dodds, carrying on a woolen business in Waterloo Village, has recently got himself into unnecessary difficulties. It is not very long since he took hold of the business, which was at the time believed to be in a fair working condition, and he was supposed to have enough money to conduct it successfully. But, like many others, his habits and business abilities being none of the best, he soon found himself unable to meet the obligations of his creditors, which are said to amount to about $30,000. Instead of endeavoring to effect an honorable settlement with his creditors, he made complete arrangements for a sudden departure to the "far west." This coming to the ears of one of his Hamilton creditors, he equipped himself with all the necessary legal documents, and seating himself behind some good horseflesh, arrived just in time to cause the arrest of the intended fugitive, as he was about leaving with the train. Mr. Dodds, instead of enjoying a comfortable ride in a palace car, was placed in the safe keeping of the county gaoler. *Monetary Times.*

The Geneva Arbitration.

Award Believed to be $15,000,000.

New York, Sept. 6.—The *Post's* money article says the cable reports an unsettled and feverish market for securities in London, partly owing to the expectation of more mercantile failures, and partly because it is apprehended that the Geneva Conference will award a large amount to ous claimants, and that the settlement incidental thereto will cause disturbance. We can hardly credit the latter part of the despatches referring to the Geneva Conference, for the reason that under the terms of the Washington treaty, section 7, no payment on account of the awards at Geneva is to be made until the expiration of one year from the date of the awards. It is thought here in well informed circles that the amount awarded us will not exceed £3,000,000, or $15,000,000. This is a small amount in comparison with our steady and regular negotiations of securities in Europe, and ought to have no important effect upon our exchanges, even if the payments in the awards were to be made immediately.

Three Idiots in one Family.

The London *Free Press*, of Friday, says:—There arrived by the Grand Trunk train last night from the township of Osgoode, in Carleton County, a farmer named John Rowan, and three of his children, whom he intends placing in safe keeping in the Asylum for the idiots near this city. The oldest of the three is a young woman aged 21 years, the others being males of 18 and 11 years respectively. The father had considerable trouble with them on the way thither, and was kindly assisted from Stratford to this city by Londoners. The unfortunates made a terrible noise on their way to the Police Station by moaning and muttering peculiar cries, which were only understood by the father. They have been in this condition since their infancy, and up to a short time were perfectly docile and easily managed. Latterly their conduct has been of a violent character, and the parents decided on placing them in the Asylum, on the recommendation of three physicians. Mr. Rowan is the father of ten children, seven of whom are possessed of reason, the others being the three above named. After a good deal of persuasion they were lodged in the cells upstairs, and appeared contented most of the time. The Chief of Police was very attentive to their wants, and endeavored to make them as comfortable as the circumstances would permit. The sight was a saddening one to behold, and calculated to leave a lasting impression on one's mind.

A Threatened Potato Famine.

(From the London Times.)

We are threatened, according to John Algernon Clarke, with an obliteration of the potato crop; at any rate, so far as this year is concerned. Yesterday (Mr. Clarke writes) I carefully examined a number of fields in the potato-growing districts around Long Sutton, in Lincolnshire, and found that already three-fourths of the tubers (by weight) are diseased, while the mischief is still in active progress. The testimony of many growers in the neighborhood is that scarcely any sound potatoes can be discovered throughout whole fields, and the general anxiety is to know, not what may be the probable amount of "ware" for the the market, but whether enough produce will be forthcoming as "seed" for next year. I have not the slightest doubt that the same condition of crop prevails over the entire tract of potato country between Boston and Wisbeach, and that the yield, if anything at all, can be little more than a return of the seed planted. The consternation among the farmers, who pay high rents, and apply to their land very large quantities of artificial manure, may be imagined, seeing that the loss can scarcely be under £15 or perhaps £20 per acre. Disease appears to have smitten the crop in all parts of the kingdom; and it is desirable that accurate reports as to the present state of the tuber should be forthcoming from Fife, Forfar, Perth, Ross, Lanark, Cumberland, Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Staffordshire, Kent, Somerset and Devonshire, counties growing the largest acreages in Great Britain, and also from the provinces of Ireland. For if the saleable produce of the entire potato crop of the British Isles is all but destroyed, the loss means something like 1,630,000 acres, (besides gardens), at, say, 4½ tons per acre, amounting to 7,335,000 tons, which, at £4 per ton, comes to £29,340,000, or the value of, say, ten million quarters of wheat.

CURIOUS ECCLESTICAL CUSTOM. — The Archdeacon of the Isle of Man lately inducted the Rev. Francis Pierpoint Burton Norman into the perpetual curacy of St. Thomas' Church, Douglas, by what must be regarded as a strange ceremony. The Isle of Man *Times* says: After reading several of the collects and reciting the Lord's Prayer, the Archdeacon read the official documents, and then every one had to go outside of the west door of the church. That door being locked, the Archdeacon said: "It is my duty, it virtue of my office, to induct Mr. Norman, and to put him in possession of the church. He then handed the key to that gentleman, and told him to unlock the door, go inside, lock everybody out, and then to ring the bell as a challenge to all comers to dispute his right. These orders were obeyed, and after the bell had been rung the Archdeacon said that, according to tradition, however many times the new incumbent rang the bell, so many years would he keep the church. If this is true, the congregation of St. Thomas may feel sure of their new pastor for eight years. The necessary documents have been signed and witnessed, the Archdeacon announced the ceremonies were finished, and the large number of persons who had been attracted by the outside proceedings dispersed.

In a case heard at the Middlesex sessions, a lodging house keeper, of Shoreditch, stated that in her three bedrooms she accommodared 92 persons of both sexes, who paid her threepence each for their beds.

Six hundred Mormons left London on Wednesday last for Utah.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH

The Geneva Arbitration.

Heavy Failure in England.

A Village nearly Burned.

Geneva, Sep. 8.—It is rumored here that the Board of Arbitration has awarded to the U. S. damages to the amount of three and a half million pounds. The dinner given to the Arbitrators by the city of Geneva last night was a most satisfactory affair. Mr. Corteret, on the part of his fellow citizens, declared that the presence of the arbitrators was an honor to Geneva, and he hoped that all nations would follow the example of England and the United States in settling their differences through such a peaceful appeal to reason and justice. Count Selopis replied with words of praise for the city of Geneva. He took occasion to speak of the man who had achieved independence of Italy, Count Cavour, whose friend he was proud to have been, and added that Geneva was doubly dear to him as the birthplace of the mother of the great statesman.

New York, Sept. 9th.—The work of sinking the track of New York Central Railroad from Union Depot to Harlem River has been begun. Cost of bridges, viaducts and Tunnels, which will have to be built, will reach about six millions. The new statue of Walter Scott, designed for Central Park, arrived from Europe on Saturday. Great satisfaction prevails among internationals here at the decision of the Hague Congress to remove the General Council from London to New York.

The Peace League of the Hague has addressed a communication to the Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria, in favour of the maintenance of the peace of Europe.

Naples, Sept. 8.—Two craters of Vesuvius are still smoking; slight shocks are felt at the foot of the mountain.

London, Sept. 7.—The failure of Lamb Nash & Co. is anounced; liabilities are stated at two hundred thousand pounds. Several firms of St. Thomas and Porto Rico are said to be sufferers by this failure.

The uncertainty as to the amount of the award to the United States by the Board of Arbitration, has unsettled the market for Consols to-day.

Berne, Sept. 7.—The village of Zeonatz, in the Canton of Grisone, was nearly destroyed by fire last night. One hundred and twenty houses, besides many stables and outbuildings were burned.

The Gathering of the Clans at New York.

The New York Caledonian Club held their annual meeting and games on Thursday. A N. Y. paper says:—

It was their sixteenth annual festival, and, although the sky was lowering the attendance was fully equal to that of any preceding year. There is a fascination in these Scottish games which never fails to attract vast multitudes. All day long parties were coming and going, and at one time during the afternoon it was estimated that 20,000 persons were on the ground. Two large balconies had been erected near the sides of the ring, and the rising hill in front was thronged from the base to the very peak. The picturesque Highland costume was worn by all members of the club, and by many spectators, and the effects of this, mingling with the gay and varied costumes of thousands of ladies on the field, was to form a kaleidoscopic picture.

While the eye was thus constantly interested, the ear was also well provided for. Two bands were located at convenient points and there was no lack of music. As soon as the bands paused, the bagpipes began, and the national pride of Scotland's sons was fired by their beloved Highland strains. On the balcony fronting East River, dancing continued all day and far into the night.

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

The circle in which the "Games" were played embraced a circuit of about two hundred yards, and around this the spectators congregated. The Caledonian Club of this city has very many remarkably fine athletes, and athletic sports when they embrace no element of danger to performer or spectator, are always interesting. But besides the regular members of the club, it had been announced that Donald Dinnie and James Fleming, champion athletes of Scotland, were to participate in the sports, and every Scotchman takes an honest pride in the champions of his native land. The attraction offered by Chief John Watt and his club were more powerful than the gloomy forebodings which the weather clerk cast over the day.

Donald Dinnie and James Fleming were received as they entered the ring with noisy expressions of enthusiasm. They gracefully bowed their acknowledgements to the throng, and became at once lost in the maze of Highland dresses by which they were surrounded. These two men were engaged simply as an attraction of the day, and were not allowed to take any of the prizes, it being well understood that no member of the American club could compete with them. They were acknowledged as Scotland's champion athletes, and each of them is the possessor of unnumbered cups and medals won in the Scottish games.

Mr. Odo Russell, British Ambassador at Berlin, had an interview on Wednesday with the Emperor William, with the view to ascertain the object of his meeting with the Emperors of Russia and Austria. The result of the conference was not made public.

Many of the Jesuits expelled from Germany, will, is said, take refuge in Ireland.

The rinderpest has appeared among cattle in Yorkshire.