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## Business Cards.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets.  
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

**L. ELMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**K. MACLEAN,** County Crown Attorney

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOMB,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, J. BISCOMB  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph.**

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

**O. OLIVER & MCKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont.  
O. OLIVER. dw A. M. MCKINNON.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. 157 dw

**D. B. COLLINGS,**  
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.B.C.S., England  
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice  
during the last twelve months, has now  
commenced Practice on his own account at  
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,  
Quebec Street, Guelph, May 27, 1874. dwsm

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
154w JOHN CROWE Proprietor

**M. P. DELOUCHE**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-  
scription of wire work made to order at  
the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-  
son's seed store, Market Square, or at R.  
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 15, 1874. dtf

**ROE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

**DOMINION SALOON**  
AND  
**RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The proprietor begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Oysters in their season. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 17, 1874. dtf

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874. dtf

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Re-  
fitted and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
144 dtf J. S. THORP Proprietor

**PANKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
latest styles.  
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.  
W. M. NELSON,  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a Laundry  
in connection. He returns thanks for past  
patronage, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Duvoisine street, Guelph. dtm  
April 30, 1874.

**THOS. WORSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut off.  
Also good Portland Stationary Engines,  
the smaller sizes of which are designed for  
Printing Offices, and other engineering em-  
ployments.  
Jobbing will receive Careful  
Attention.  
THOS WORSWICK  
Guelph, Ont  
d&wt  
Dec 17, 1873

**ICE CREAM**  
AND  
**COOL DRINKS**  
—AT—  
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,  
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,  
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dtm

## New Advertisements.

**STONE SHOP TO RENT**—In the  
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any  
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at  
the Mercury office. dtf

**WANTED**—Two or three girls who  
thoroughly understand Glove Mak-  
ing and who can run a Sewing Machine.  
Apply to W. H. Jago, Glove Manufacturer,  
Rockwood, Ont. 16-08 wj

**FOR SALE**—A very excellent Build-  
ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and  
running through to Oxford street—about  
half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-  
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

**10 acres of Land** wanted, suitable for  
strawberries, near the town. Apply to the  
above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtf

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—A com-  
modious Stone Workshop, with or  
without two acres of land. Apply to James  
Barclay, builder, Guelph. dtf

**DUCKS STRAY**—Came on the  
premises of Mrs. Dawson, Surrey-st.,  
Guelph, a number of Ducks. The owner  
can have them by proving property and  
paying expenses. dtf

**STEER STRAYED**—Strayed from the  
premises of the subscriber—now rented  
by Robert Fields—Waterloo Road, about six  
miles from the town of Guelph, a three year  
old steer, Canadian breed, dark red, with  
some white hairs above the tail, small  
horns. Any one returning the above, or  
giving information that will lead to its re-  
covery, to Thomas Meridian, or John Har-  
ris, Esq., Guelph, will be suitably re-  
warded. PATRICK MCGINNES.

July 15th, 1874 wdd

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
ON FARM SECURITY.  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-  
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to  
suit borrowers, with interest at 6 percent,  
for periods from 5 to 15 years.  
Early applications requested.  
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, dw  
Guelph, March 18, 1874

**NOTICE**  
All parties having claims against the late  
firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to  
present the same for payment to William  
Hearn, who is authorized to receive pay-  
ment of all accounts and debts due to the  
late firm.  
WILLIAM HEARN,  
ALBERT KENNEDY, dtf  
Guelph, July 3, 1874

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
**GUNSMITH,**  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
Churches.  
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials at  
any place for repairs at the usual  
rates. dtf

**NOTICE**—All parties having left guns  
at my place for repairs are requested  
to call for the same at once, or they will  
be sold to pay expenses. dtf  
Guelph, July 16, 1874.

**MAPLE LEAF**  
Base Ball Club.  
The Regular monthly meeting of the M.L.  
Base Ball Club will be held at the  
Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 16th July, at 8  
o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested.  
A. WEIR, Sec.

**WANTED**—We will give ener-  
getic men and women  
Business that will pay  
from \$4 to \$8 per day, can be pursued in  
your own neighborhood, and is strictly hon-  
orable. Particulars free, on samples. Send  
several dollars that will enable you to go  
to work at once, will be sent on receipt of  
fifty cents. Address J. LATHAM & CO.,  
d&w 292 Washington Street, Boston, Mass  
broken in two places.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF  
**Valuable Household Furniture**  
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by  
Public Auction, on  
**Monday, July 20th, inst.**  
at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brinkman,  
Glasgow street, Guelph, in the rear of the  
South Ward School House, the whole of his  
Valuable Household Furniture, comprising  
a complete parlor set, hair seated sofa,  
lounges, chairs, every table, very hand-  
some Brussels carpet, chromes, music stool,  
whatsnot, &c., bedsteads, spring beds, mat-  
trasses, enclosed washstands, bed room car-  
pets, oil cloth, toilet set, looking glasses,  
bureau, dining chairs and tables, side do,  
superior dining chairs, dresser, parlor  
cook and parlor stoves, garden tools, kitch-  
en furniture, &c.  
Terms cash—Sale at 1 o'clock. No re-  
serve, as the proprietor is leaving town.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
Guelph, July 15th, 1874. dtf

**CONFECTIONERY STORE.**  
**ICE CREAM & SODA WATER**  
The subscriber, in thanking the public  
for the generous patronage heretofore be-  
stowed upon him, would inform them that  
he has just received a choice and well se-  
lected assortment of  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
Equal to anything ever before offered  
in Guelph.  
**CAKES**  
of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding  
cakes supplied at short notice.  
A fresh lot of those superb BREATHE  
PILLS just received.  
WM. WALDRON,  
Next door to Patrick's Drug Store.

**PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.**  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph  
and surrounding country that they have  
entered into partnership, and intend to  
carry on the Painting Business in all its  
branches in their shop a few doors west of  
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being  
practical painters, they are confident that  
they can give entire satisfaction to all who  
may favor them with a call. House and  
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc.  
done on short notice. Ceilings calcimined  
in the best manner.  
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,  
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dtm

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that the part-  
nership heretofore subsisting between the  
undersigned, under the name of Wright,  
Armstrong & Co., as Carpet Manufacturers,  
has been this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. All debts owing to the said part-  
nership are to be paid to Andrew Armstrong,  
and all claims against the said partnership  
are to be presented to the said Andrew  
Armstrong, at Guelph, by whom the same  
will be settled, if found correct.  
A. W. WRIGHT,  
JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
ANDREW ARMSTRONG, dtm  
Guelph, 7th July, 1874.

**THE business will be conducted by**  
John and Andrew Armstrong.

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, JULY 16, 1874

**Town and County News**

**BRASS BANDS.**—We understand that a  
prize of \$100 for the best, and \$50 for  
the second best Band, will be offered at  
the Central Exhibition, to be held in  
Guelph on the 15th September.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—An ice-  
cream social will be given this evening  
by the ladies of the above church at the  
residence of Mr. James Goldie. Law-  
rence's band will be in attendance. Ad-  
mission ten cents.

**TO "A LOOKER-ON."**—We have received  
a letter signed as above, commenting on  
the base ball match between the Inde-  
pendents and the Silver Creek Club yester-  
day, but cannot insert it, the writer  
having failed to comply with the well-  
known rule in sending his real name, not  
for publication, but as a guarantee of  
good faith.

**THE BUTCHERS' PIC-NIC.**—The rain of  
last evening has made to-day most propi-  
tious for the Butchers' pic-nic, and  
the jolly fraternity, with their wives and  
children, started for Paisline Lake this  
morning in high hopes of a good day's  
sport. The company filled about a  
dozen vans. Particulars will be revealed  
to-morrow.

**SAD DEATH.**—On Sunday evening 25th  
ult., as Dillman Snyder, of New Dundee,  
with two lady friends was returning  
home in a buggy from Mannheim, his  
horse became restless and began kicking.  
Mr. Snyder attempted to jump out of the  
buggy, but failed to catch the animal by the  
head, but in his descent out became entan-  
gled in the reins and fell, dislocating his  
ankle, the bone being driven through his  
gaiter. Some young men removed the  
injured man to the residence of Mr. Eby,  
school teacher, Hurry Road, and Dr.  
Yabbs was sent for. The Dr. concluded  
that a small portion of the bone would  
have to be removed before setting, but  
some objection being offered Dr. Bowly  
was sent for and also an old man named  
Zehr, who is supposed by some to possess  
supernatural powers in setting the rein-  
tains. Dr. Bowly agreed with Dr.  
Webb, but Zehr demurred, and offered  
to perform a perfect cure, without pain or  
inflammation by charms. On this assertion  
he was allowed to proceed with his op-  
eration. The patient suffered severe pain  
for several days, his leg swelling the en-  
tire length, being very much inflamed.  
His strength rapidly ran down under the  
intense suffering, and on Friday night  
death ensued. An examination of the  
joint showed that there had not been the  
least tendency to reparation.

**James Wood,** known as "Jimmy," a  
celebrated base ball player of Chicago,  
has had his leg amputated, the result of  
an accident which occasioned the forma-  
tion of an abscess requiring the opera-  
tion. This ends his base-ball days.

**LEG BROKEN.**—While Timothy Pool,  
of Milverton, was driving through Mill-  
bank one day last week, in jumping out  
of his wagon, slipped and had his leg  
broken in two places.

**ACCIDENT AT SEAFORTH.**—A fatal ac-  
cident occurred at Seaforth on Wednesday  
night. While Mr. Patrick Duffy was  
driving home from that place his horse  
ran away, throwing him out and killing  
him instantly.

**CROP PROSPECTS.**—In the vicinity of  
New Hamburg, crops are in every respect  
better than for some time past. A great  
deal of flax is being cultivated, and the  
owners are delighted at its fine appear-  
ance, and anticipate an unusually large  
yield. The potato bug pest, however,  
still bothers farmers greatly.

**The Royal Canadian Insurance Com-  
pany** has deposited five and six per cent  
bonds to the value of \$200,000 in the  
treasury department at Washington, to  
meet the requirement of the insurance  
law of New York State. This is the first  
investment on the part of Canadian com-  
panies.

**The Missing Yacht.**—A despatch from  
Grimsham, says that the yacht "Foam"  
was lying on the beach near  
Winona, dismantled. A later despatch,  
however, says that the wrecked boat is  
an open one, and not the Foam. It is  
stated on good authority that Mr. Taylor,  
who is on board, but Mr. Richards was not  
with the company.

**The Canadian Bank of Commerce.**  
The Globe of Wednesday says: A re-  
port of the annual meeting of this pro-  
sperous Bank, held in this city yesterday,  
appears in another column. Although  
only six years in existence the Bank of  
Commerce, after paying, from the first  
regular dividends of eight per cent. per  
annum—now increased to ten—already  
shows accumulated profits in the shape  
of a permanent Reserve Fund of no less  
than \$1,300,000, being three per cent upon  
its capital of \$3,000,000. It now stands  
for first in propriety to capital, third  
among the banks of the Dominion (The  
Hon. Wm. McMaster was re-elected  
President at the Directors' meeting; Mr.  
Henry S. Howland retires from the di-  
rectory, and Mr. Robert Wilkes, M.P.,  
takes his place as Vice-President. Mr.  
Charles Hope, of Hamilton, and Mr. Noah  
Barnhart, of Toronto, are fresh accessions  
to the Directorate. Mr. Hope's great  
ability and mercantile experience in the  
western countries, and Mr. Barnhart's  
extensive acquaintance with the produce  
trade, will bring new strength to the in-  
stitution, in which their interests are  
now to be identified.

A TELEGRAM states that the pro-  
prietors of the Grand Trunk Railway,  
at a special meeting held in London  
on Thursday, unanimously approved  
of the Act passed in the late session  
of the Dominion Parliament, consoli-  
dating all its pre-preference charges  
into a perpetual pre-preference  
stock. The amount of this stock is  
\$8,000,000 sterling, six and a half  
millions of which is required to take  
up existing preference securities, and  
a million and a-half is to be applied  
to the general purposes of the Com-  
pany.

## BASE BALL.

**INDEPENDENTS VS. SILVER CREEK.**  
This game yesterday between these  
clubs attracted a goodly number of spec-  
tators to the grounds of the M. L. B. B.  
C., and resulted as the score will show  
in favour of the Silver Creek nine.

**THE SCORE.**

INDEPENDENTS	SILVER CREEK
T. Hower, 3b.....5	W. J. Steele, c.....3
J. Watt, rf.....3	G. Chamberlain, 2b.....2
F. Curtis, 1b.....3	J. Root, rf.....1
W. Craig, p.....3	J. Root, rf.....1
D. Fenwick, lb.....4	J. Ryan, 3b.....1
J. Hower, 2b.....1	J. Stapleton, 2b.....1
H. Hutchison, ss.....1	J. Beck, lb.....1
J. Morgan, lf.....4	J. Hood, lf.....1
J. Howard, cf.....4	J. Harby, c.....1
27 15	27 30

**RUN BATTERS INNINGS**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Independents 1	2	0	1	2	3	5	—	15
Silver Creek 3	1	3	1	2	2	0	1	—

Umpire, Mr. J. Jamieson.  
Scores—Independents, William Stephen;  
Silver Creek, John Stapleton.  
Time 2 hours, 35 minutes.

The Atlantics of Brooklyn have ex-  
pressed their willingness to play with  
the Maple Leafs here on Monday next.  
Action in the matter will probably be  
taken at the meeting of the Maple Leafs  
this evening.

**BASE BALL MATCH.**—We learn that  
a base ball match is likely to come off  
in Guelph at an early day, between the  
Flyways, ex-champions, of New York,  
and the Maple Leaf Club. It is not im-  
probable that the match will be for the  
Championship of the world; whether for  
the Championship or not, it will be one  
of the most interesting games of the  
season.

A base-ball match was played in Galt  
yesterday between the Star Club of  
Guelph and the Star Club of Galt, re-  
sulting in favour of the latter by two  
runs. Thus our local Stars, because  
they couldn't come' it over their opponents  
were eclipsed.

The Independents of Dundas beat the  
Brantford Athletics yesterday by a score  
9 to 2.

In the second game of base-ball between  
the Yales and Harvards, played yester-  
day, the latter were defeated by a score of  
8 to 3, Yale thus winning two games  
and taking the championship.

**Hazelton's Baths.**  
We are glad to notice that Mr. James  
Hazelton has, with commendable enter-  
prise, erected a building on his property  
on the River Speed with the object of  
providing swimming and shower baths  
for our citizens. The arrangements are  
not yet complete, but we feel confident  
that when these baths are in running  
order they will be well patronized.

The bath-house is situated on the  
south bank of the river, east of the  
Eramosa Bridge, and next to Robertson  
& Cull's engine house, and is reached by  
a road from Woolwich Street.

There will be six rooms, provided with  
the ordinary baths, as well as apparatus  
for shower baths and all necessary fur-  
niture. These will be supplied by water  
from tanks placed on the floor above.  
The power for raising the water to these  
tanks from the river will be an engine  
and boiler in the rear of the building,  
which will be used also for warming the  
water when necessary.

At the end of the building near the  
river there is an enclosure of water  
about twenty feet long and ten feet  
wide, provided with dressing rooms,  
where swimmers can go for a bath; and  
through this, access can be had to the  
open water in the river. The ar-  
rangements in this part of the building  
are almost completed, and it will be  
ready for use in a few days. The bath-  
rooms proper will not be ready for oc-  
cupation for about two weeks. In the  
meantime we will keep our readers post-  
ed on the progress of the work.

**The Last of a Dead Beat.**  
Not a few of our readers in town will  
remember Mr. John Walker, who some  
time ago cut quite a figure on our streets,  
and for a while did a thriving busi-  
ness as an Insurance Agent. They will also  
remember his flight to Buffalo, from  
which place he was reluctantly  
brought back to give an account—if  
possible—of the money he had squandered.  
Very little satisfaction could be got  
out of him, and so he was allowed to  
depart, after having swindled his  
partner, Mr. Higinbotham, of more money  
than we would like to name, and besides  
leaving some of his friends who had gone  
his security to pay the amounts he was  
behind. Walker, no way disgraced or  
abashed by his roguery and dishonesty,  
went to St. Catharines, and soon had an  
insurance agency in full blast there. But  
the place was too small for his  
aspirations, and so he moved again  
to Buffalo, where he fitted up an office  
in first-class style and went into the  
insurance business in company with a  
person named Whitten. After swelling  
it about for some time, he comes to the  
surface once more, as will be seen by the  
following paragraph from the Genesee  
Courier:—

"SKEDADDLED.—Whitten & Walker are  
an insurance firm located at 394 Main  
st., Buffalo. Mr. Whitten is in trouble  
caused by misplaced confidence in his  
partner Walker. Business being dull  
in the city, Walker took it into his head  
to push the New Jersey Life Insurance  
Company in the rural districts. To this  
end he visited Le Roy, boarded at the  
Lampson House, made himself a "halo  
follow well met," and worked up an in-  
surance business here till premiums reached  
some \$400 or \$500, for which notes were  
taken in large part. These he sold at a  
discount, and Mr. Whitten informs us  
that he sailed from New York for Scot-  
land on Saturday last. The policies  
drawn by the absconding agent are good,  
but the loss to the Company will be made  
out of Mr. Whitten's pocket."

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**The Attempt on Bismarck's Life.**

**The Carlist Insurrection**

**Fearful Fires in the States**

**Thousands of People Homeless**

**Insurance Losses by the Chicago Fire**

**Infanticide in New York**

**Tilton vs. Beecher**

**Illness of the King of Hanover**

**Reorganization in France**

London, July 15th, 3 a. m.—The  
Standard says:—The later accounts  
from Kissingen, represent that Bismarck's  
condition is not so favorable as was at  
first reported. He has feverish symptoms,  
and slept little on Tuesday night. Bis-  
marck has had another interview with  
Kullmann. The latter now asserts that  
he planned the shooting himself, and  
that he was instigated to the deed by  
nobody, and has no accomplices. He de-  
clares that he is a good Catholic.

London, July 15th.—The Atlantic  
cable laid in 1866 was successfully repaired  
yesterday, and is now in perfect work-  
ing order.

London, July 15th.—A serious break  
occurred in a canal near Glasgow to-day.  
The neighbourhood was overflowed, causing  
damage to property to the amount of  
£500,000.

London, July 16th.—The King of  
Hanover is dangerously ill at Vienna.

The Times Paris special says:—M.  
Pages Dupont has given notice of an am-  
endment to the bill reported from the  
committee of thirty by M. Ventavon  
yesterday. The amendment proves that  
the Senate shall consist of one hundred  
members nominated by Macmahon, and  
one hundred and thirty members of the  
Assembly, to be selected from deputies of  
separate departments, and that cardinals,  
marshals, and admirals shall be Senators  
ex-officio; that the first Senate shall sit  
three years, next six, or more according  
to the decision of the Assembly. The  
President of the Senate to become Pro-  
visional President of the Republic in the  
event of a vacancy between the adjourn-  
ment of the present Assembly and meet-  
ing of the next. President of Republic to  
be empowered to dissolve Assembly with  
the approval of the Senate.

Various accounts agree that Bismarck's  
escape was miraculous, his hand touching  
his hat. When wounded, this coachman,  
fearing a second shot, struck the would-  
be assassin across the face. A number  
of police have been sent to Kissingen to  
prevent Bismarck from a repetition of  
the attack. Evidence has been discover-  
ed of a stoken conspiracy.

Madrid, July 16th.—The Carlists order-  
ed one republican shot for every shell  
fired by the fleet of Bilbao.

Madrid, July 15th.—Gen. Mariones  
reports that Bilbao is in no immediate  
danger. In case Gen. Seabala resigns,  
Gen. Mariones will probably be appointed  
his successor in command of the army of  
the North.

New York, July 16th.—The total losses  
by the Chicago fire to the insurance com-  
panies in this city, Brooklyn and New-  
ark, aggregate \$472,500; losses by foreign  
companies \$400,000.

Sudden developments of infanticide  
are reported. Three bodies of new born  
infants were found in different parts of  
the city yesterday.

The Beecher investigation committee  
now declare that no compromise or private  
settlement of the scandal can be testifi-  
ed to by them. Tilton is preparing his  
proof, which will be ready on Monday  
next. He is reported as saying that he  
proposes now to devote his life to the  
destruction of Beecher, and will put on  
end to his ministry.

The report that Mrs. Tilton left her  
husband is confirmed, and a strong effort  
is now being made to hush the scandal  
on the basis of the proposal made by  
Frank Moulton to the investigating Com-  
mittee, viz:—That Beecher should set  
Tilton right before the world in the  
matter of the charges and the instiga-  
tion of Plymouth Church and Dr. Bacon,  
and that both parties then decline to  
make any further exposure of the original  
difficulty between them.

New York July 15th.—Four men were  
killed and several others injured at the  
launch of a steamer at Port Jefferson,  
Long Island, on Monday afternoon.

Chicago, July 15th.—The fire is now  
completely under control, and no further  
anxiety is felt for the safety of property  
on the north side of the city. The fire  
originated in a low frame building used  
for storing rags, adjoining an oil factory,  
between Fourth Avenue and Clark street,  
on Taylor street.

The total losses of the fire are estimat-  
ed at from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Another fire broke out about 4.30  
o'clock p.m., in the north-western part  
of city, causing a loss of \$60,000.

The Loss of Canadian Insurance Com-  
panies by the fire:—Royal Canadian  
\$6,000, salvage \$1,000; British American  
\$5,000, salvage \$1,300; Royal Canadian  
\$2,500, no salvage. The total insurance  
is \$2,500,000.

Chicago, July 15th.—The fire last  
night at Iowa Falls, Iowa, destroyed 45  
buildings and involved a loss of \$150,000.  
The insurance is small.

Milwaukee, July 15th.—The boundaries  
of the burnt district in Oshkosh, extend  
from Beckwith house to its rear on Dif-

## vision street, thence north on Division

street to Covin, thence north-east far  
beyond the city limits, and then almost  
to Lake Winnebago. Six thousand  
buildings were burned and three thou-  
sand people rendered homeless. The  
loss is about one million, and insurance  
one hundred and sixty thousand.

**Livingstone and Kirk.**  
That Dr. Livingstone should encounter  
trials and suffer privations in Central  
Africa, was the natural consequence of  
his separation from his fellow-men to  
enter among unstable and treacherous  
natives; but that he should be deserted  
in the hour of sore need by an English-  
man, much less by him whose special  
office was to assist him, seems incredible.  
Yet such is the case. The man who  
has brought disgrace upon the British  
nation by his petty jealousy and false-  
hearted treachery towards England's  
greatest explorer is Dr. John Kirk, the  
British Consul at Zanzibar.

It will be remembered that this man  
accompanied Dr. Livingstone's remains  
to England, and acted as pall-bearer at  
the funeral, expressing the deepest sym-  
pathy with Livingstone's relatives and  
being lionized as one of the explorer's  
greatest friends. Mr. John Livingstone,  
of Listowel, had, however, received from  
his brother a letter dated at Central  
Africa in December, 1872, which con-  
tained details of the most inhuman treat-  
ment that had been caused to the ex-  
plorer by this same Dr. Kirk; and the  
news of this two-faced conduct coming  
to Mr. Livingstone's ears, was most of-  
fensive, and prompted the publication of  
the entire letter.

The charges made against Kirk by  
Dr. Livingstone are of the most dam-  
aging character; and we trust they  
will receive the most severe punish-  
ment. Kirk, although he had re-  
ceived his appointment through Living-  
stone, possessed a deep-seated desire to  
arrogate to himself all the explorer's dis-  
coveries, and allowed nothing to come  
between him and the object of his am-  
bition. When Livingstone's supply of  
necessaries were almost exhausted, Kirk  
despatched them in charge of a native  
Banian trader, who sold all the goods  
for slaves and ivory; and in answer to  
Livingstone's call for men, Kirk sent his  
own and other Banian slaves, at a price  
three times as high as the highest free-  
man's pay. By this act, Livingstone  
says, he lost two years in time, a thou-  
sands in money, and had two thousand  
pounds of useless tramping, besides being  
four times in imminent danger of losing  
his life. When the slaves arrived, they  
told Livingstone that they had been  
ordered by the English Consul to force  
him back. The Dr. could not think  
that Kirk would thus put himself in the  
power of the savages, but still thought  
there was something in what they said.  
About this time advice was sent from  
the Consul at Zanzibar to the Foreign  
Office that Livingstone should retire  
from his work, and leave it to others to  
complete. Of course "others" meant  
Kirk, who, when recommended by Liv-  
ingstone to Sir Roger Murchison as the  
most suitable leader of the expedition,  
had declined the honor.

The new Consul, some time after his  
appointment, wrote as follows to the Dr.:  
"You cannot imagine how much I  
long to have a run again with you in the  
wilder; I feel as if I must have it some  
time."

This communication—which Living-  
stone did not answer—forms the secret  
of the disgraceful outrages practiced  
upon Livingstone. It was this ambition  
that prompted the order for Livingstone's  
return; and when Lake Bangweolo was  
discovered, it was this desire for wear-  
ing borrowed plumage which prompted  
Kirk to send to the Bombay Government  
an official description of it, in which it  
was gravely stated, that the lake was,  
like Nyansa, Taganyika and the Albert  
Nyansa, overhung by high mountain  
slopes, which open out into bays and val-  
leys or leave great plains which, during  
the rainy season, become flooded, so that  
caravans march for days through water  
knee-deep, seeking for higher ground on  
which to pass the night. The fact was  
that Livingstone had found the lake  
4,000 feet above the level of the sea, in  
a country remarkable for extreme flat-  
ness.

At Ujiji, to which Livingstone was  
forced by the Banian slaves, he heard  
that Kirk was in the hands of the chief  
of the Banians, who have the Custom  
House and all the public revenue  
entirely in their power, and who had, on  
account of this latter fact, kept Kirk  
from reporting Livingstone's losses to  
the Foreign Office. Kirk's action in al-  
lowing himself to be thus overcome was  
most reprehensible, and left Livingstone  
without any security to property or per-  
son, and in the hands of savages who  
might have taken his life at any mo-  
ment.

Stanley, who arrived in the country  
about this time, and before he had reach-  
ed Livingstone, wrote under date of  
September 21st, 1871, to the New York  
Herald:—

"Does it not appear to you that Dr.  
Kirk never had a word to say, never  
had a word to write to his old  
friend Dr. Livingstone, all the time from  
Nov., 1870, to about Feb. 15, 1871; that  
during all this period of three and a half  
months, Dr. John Kirk showed great  
unkindness, unfriendliness towards the  
old traveller, his former companion, in  
not pushing the caravan carrying sup-  
plies to the man with whom all who  
have read of him, sympathize so much?"

Stanley parted from Livingstone in  
March, 1872, and when he told Kirk of  
Livingstone's sufferings, the Consul re-  
sponded with intelligence like a clap of  
thunder, and raved against Livingstone