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Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
THOS. ACUTELEY KEATING
M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD
M. D., M. R. C. S., Edin.
Guelph, July 15, 1873. dim wca

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence usual.

D. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church
Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor 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. dw

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

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f72 dw

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRONWORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
Edw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
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,
CHAS. LEMON, I. COUNTY Crown Attorney
ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hat, Plaster and Draw Work, Clocks and Time pieces repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 15, 1873. dw

PARKER'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 Operas will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He has the strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Premier Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING.
Guelph, July 12, 1873. dim

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph. J. GEO. MURTON, dw

E. A. A. GEANGE,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N. B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73. dw

T. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L., H. P. V. M. A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, is continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Oldway

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always at attention. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 25th, 1872. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection.
May 11th dw J. S. A. THORP, Proprietor

New Advertisements.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, suitable for all purposes. Apply at the Mercury Office.

TO LET.—A large two-story Stone Building in the care of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. dw

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.—By private Bargain the furniture of four rooms, and lease of house. This is now a chance for a young married couple that seldom occurs. Apply to Box 162, Guelph. aid

WANTED,
A respectable youth, as CASHIER.
John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph
Aug. 19, 1873. dw

BOARD.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. Finley's, in the large house opposite the residence of Mr. Masie, on Green street. 16-121

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph.
April 4 '73. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
Is sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dw

EDUCATIONAL.
THE MISSES McDONALD
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence—Queen st. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dw

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.
MRS. WINSTANLEY
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas street. Terms on application at Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph. August 14th, 1873. dw

MRS. BUDD
Bears to announce that she will be prepared to receive Music pupils at their own residence, or attend them at her own, on Monday, Aug. 25th. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w44

MISS WIGHTMAN
Bears to announce that her school will re-open (D.V.) on the 1st of September. Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. w3-stawd

IN PRESS:
TO be published in November, 1873.
LOVELL'S Gazetteer of British North America: containing the latest and most authentic descriptions of over six thousand Cities, Towns and Villages in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the North West Territories; and general information, drawn from official sources, as to the names, locality, extent, &c., of over fifteen hundred Lakes and Rivers, with a table of routes, showing the proximity of the Railroad Stations, and Sea, Lake and River Ports, to the Cities, Towns, Villages, &c., in the several Provinces. Price in cloth, \$2.50; Price in full calf, \$3.75. Agents wanted to canvass for the work.
JOHN LOVELL, Publisher.
Montreal, Aug. 9th, 1873. wd1

CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH.
USE THE FRENCH
Patent Paint Powder
For Cleaning and Preserving in their first freshness your painted walls, doors, furniture, etc., etc.
Use the French Patent Paint Powder
For cleaning your Marbles, Looking Glasses, Windows, etc.
Use the French Patent Paint Powder
For cleaning your Varished Room Papers, Oil Paintings, Maps, etc.
Use the French Patent Paint Powder
For taking off ink stains, grease, or dirt from anything which is painted or varnished.
Ask for directions.
JOHN HORSMAN,
Agent for Guelph.
August 20, 1873. dw

TO-DAY.
35 Bales of Southern Yarn,
8 Pkgs. American Goods,
BY EXPRESS.
Belt Buckles,
Back Combs.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
PROCLAMATION
A. ROBERTSON, ESQ., MAYOR.
Public Holiday
In compliance with a Requisition directed to me, and signed by about seventy merchants and Manufacturers, I hereby appoint
Friday, August 22nd, 1873,
A Public Holiday, and respectfully request the citizens of the Town to observe the same in the usual manner.
JOHN HANVEY, Mayor.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Aug. 16th, 1873. dw1

PAISLEY STREET
Grocery No. 1.
ROBERT S. KING
Bears to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, Paisley street, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he intends keeping a nice assorted stock of Groceries, which will be sold at prices equal to any store in town. The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and prices.
R. S. KING
Guelph, Aug. 8, 1873. dw

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1873
Town and County News.
WESLEYAN Social to-night.
ANOTHER.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of *Harper's New Monthly* from Messrs. Funn & Co. wholesale newsmen and booksellers, of Clifton. *Harper's* is unusually bulky this month.
MUSIC.—The Glandsey Galop, dedicated by special permission to her Excellency Lady Dufferin, 50c, and the 30th Wellington Rifles Galop, 90c, composed by Mr. Vale, will be forwarded to any address post-paid, on receipt of price. Anderson's Cheap Book & Music Store, Guelph.
PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Mr. Ritchie, agent for Mr. Cannon, photographer, Elora, is in Guelph canvassing for the sale of stereoscopic views, taken in a work which includes of Fergus and Elora, including delineations of some of the finest of the bold and picturesque scenery on the Irvine and Grand Rivers. We have seen a number of the views, which are admirable specimens of the photographer's art.
Y. M. C. A. BAZAR.—The ladies in connection with the coming bazaar will remember the meeting to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Association rooms, just above G. D. Tringle's jewelry store. As this is the regular meeting before the holding of the bazaar it is desired that all the ladies on the committee be present, and bring as full a report as possible of the work done.
THE DOMINION GAZETTEER.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. John Lovell, of Montreal, has in press a work which is likely to prove of great value to business men and the public generally. It is entitled "Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America," and contains brief descriptions of over six thousand cities, towns, and villages; information as to over fifteen hundred lakes and rivers; with an elaborately arranged and useful table of routes for railway and steamboat travel. Mr. P. A. Crossley is editor, and the work is to be published in November.
The Dead of the Wawat.
In the sight of the friends of the victims of such a disaster as this, it is of course no grateful nor gracious task to point out the cause of the slaughter, in any sense that of the men and women who perished. But what do the facts show? Here was a boat stanchly built, manned, as we are assured, by skillful and experienced officers, that takes fire in broad daylight while on board, and is placed within easy access of all the passengers, only one of whom appears to have known how to use them, and he saved his own life and that of his child. One boatful of colored people upset from their confusion and want of discipline, and they were endeavoring to keep the boat for people of their own color. Many of the victims perished from the effect of sheer terror, rushing blindly into the very middle of danger.
But cowardice and selfishness have slain their thousands, like Sargol, before now, and it is hardly reasonable to ask human nature to purge itself of its frailties, in consideration of their probable effects on a burning boat. It is quite practicable, however, for men and women to train themselves to an ordinary amount of common-sense and self-control. It is pitiable to think that at the first touch of peril we should herd together, frightened and senseless as scared sheep, and rush headlong into the jaws of death. But we are told that the victims of this catastrophe had neither the requisite common-sense nor knowledge; and there is precisely the point we wish to urge. Here were fifty people drowned for the lack of knowing how to swim, an accomplishment which they could have learned in two weeks, and of the cost of a life, a land, and the water have cost them ten minutes. We are a migratory people, living every year more and more in cars, on rivers and the ocean. Yet we universally neglect to qualify ourselves and our children for the protection of our lives. That a number of fatal terribles, and the water have given all their knowledge of classic or scientific lore, if they had any, to be able to pull a dozen simple strokes through the smooth closing waters which proved their grave?—*New York Tribune.*
Great Fire in Quebec.
QUEBEC, August 20. — A large fire occurred here yesterday afternoon. Dunn's mill and cabinet factory are burned; loss \$18,000; insurance \$27,000. Clinis & Archers lumber yards, also McColl's brewery, are in flames. The fire is progressing rapidly. A great drawback is caused by broken hose and weakness of water works. The wind is strong from the east.
Mr. Gladstone's Idea of It.
The Pacific Railway Scandal was brought before the attention of the English House of Commons on the 1st inst., by Sir C. Dike, and Mr. Gladstone replying to his inquiry stated that a "Committee of the Canadian House of Commons had been appointed, on the motion of the Ministry themselves, for the purpose of examining into those charges, and power was given to that Committee to examine witnesses upon oath. Unfortunately the form in which this was done exceeded the powers of the Dominion Parliament, the act was disallowed by the Queen, and the Committee instead of Parliament to consider what course they would take. No doubt they would act on the principles of public conduct by which he believed they were prompted, and would do everything that was right in the matter." Mr. Gladstone will no doubt be surprised to learn that instead of Parliament being permitted to "consider what course they would take," they were bundled out of doors by the advice of the accused Ministry and robbed of their right to continue the inquiry they had commenced. For novelties in Parliamentary practice Gladstone must look to Canada. The outrages of the 13th will astonish his weak nerves.—*London Advertiser.*

Local and Other Items.

The printers out of employment will present a memorial to the Cabinet, referring to the alleged stoppage of work in the Queen's printing establishment.
CHERRY.—Since the first of this month Mr. Thos. Todd has shipped from Galt Station 350 boxes of cherries. Some of these were sent to Glasgow, Scotland.
THE GALT REFORMER notices the death of W. R. McCall, member of the Nevada State Legislature. Mr. McCall was born and spent his youth in Beverly, and was a nephew of Mrs. Addison of Galt.
The House of Mr. John Algeo, a retired gentleman of Stayner, was entered last night during his absence. After up setting the things in the house the burglars left, quite unpaid for their trouble.
WHILE the barque *Manzanilla* was towing out of Port Dalhousie on Tuesday morning, about six o'clock, her captain, Alexander Campbell, fell overboard and was drowned.
The acting Mayor of Windsor, Mr. Wm. McGregor, Warden of the County, has been called upon by leading citizens to summon a public meeting with a view to discussing the Pacific Scandal on Friday evening next. It is expected that Messrs. David Mills, M.P., for Bothwell, Joseph Rymal, M.P. for Wentworth, Col. Rankin, and others will speak.
HON. GEORGE BROWN.—The Canadian correspondent of the *American Newspaper Reporter* is responsible for the statement that the Hon. George Brown has crossed the Atlantic on account of his health, he being ill of Bright's disease of the kidneys. This was what carried off Sir George Cartier, and is regarded as almost, if not altogether incurable. We much doubt the truth of the rumor.
THE RAZOR IN A ROW.—On Saturday night last a laborer from the Canada Southern Railway, named John Keeler, entered the barber's shop of George W. Levi (colored) and got into an altercation with the barber. From words they came to blows, when the latter drew a razor and cut a gash six inches long on Keeler's face, cutting his cheek through and taking off part of his left ear. Levi has been sent to Simcoe for trial.
ACCIDENT AT THE WELLS CANAL.—When the New York express, about 3:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning, was approaching Welland Canal Swing Bridge, the water gauge glass in front of the bridge burst, instantly filling the cab with steam and boiling water, so alarming the engineer that he jumped before bringing his engine quite to a stand, as the law requires, before crossing the bridge. The bridge being open, the consequence was that the engine and baggage car tipped forward into the canal opening. No one hurt, nor trains delayed, except the morning express west, which was made one hour late.
AN INCENDIARY MURDERER.—A tragedy occurred in Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S., on Saturday last. Peter Malmer is reported to have lured his wife into the woods, murdered her, and then set fire to the woods for the purpose of destroying all traces of his crime. The ashes of a human being, supposed to have been his wife, were found in the cleared district of the woods. Malmer is now under arrest. After he came out of the woods he was heard to threaten to hang his children, and persons seeing him going into the bush with him, followed and prevented a second crime. Bridgewater is excited over the tragedy.
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Saturday last an insane man by the name of G. Malcoland, of Branchton, attempted to take his own life by stabbing himself in the throat. He has been in a state of insanity for some time and his wife had taken him to Hespeler intending him to stop at the house of a relative for a few days. He however started for home, and his wife took the train in pursuit. When the train arrived at the railway tank, where it stopped, the woman identified her husband lying near the track, in a horrible state. The Constable and a doctor: from Galt were sent for who took charge of the unfortunate man. He has since been sent to Berlin Jail.—*Reformer.*
Infant Diet.
The following is taken from a Schedule of Dietaries furnished by Dr. A. Jacobi at the request of the Public Health Association of New York, concerning infantile diet during Summer.
Overfeeding, Dr. Jacobi is of opinion, does more harm than anything else. A baby of a month or two should be nursed every two or three hours. A baby of six months and over, should be nursed five times in twenty-four hours, and no more. When a baby gets thirsty in the meantime, give it a drink of water or barley water, without sugar. In case the mother's milk is not more than half enough, she is to change off between breast-milk and food; in case the baby must depend upon food alone, the Doctor recommends barley-water (the barley to be powdered by being ground in a clean coffee-grinder); one teaspoonful boiled with a little salt in a gill of water for 15 minutes, strained, and mixed with half as much boiled milk and a lump of white sugar; to be given lukewarm through a nursing bottle; bottle and mouth-piece to be kept scrupulously clean. Babies over six months must be given more milk in proportion. When babies are costive, oatmeal is to be used instead of barley. The food of a baby should be perfectly sweet, which may be proved by trying it with a small strip of blue litmus paper. If the paper turns red make a fresh mess.
Infants of six months may have beef tea or beef soup once a day; of a year old may have a crust of bread or a piece of rare beef to suck. No candies are to be given. In case of Summer complaint, fresh air is, with Dr. Jacobi, as every skilled physician, the best restorative. He prohibits laudanum, paregoric, soothing syrups, &c. Even milk, everything to eat or drink, must be withheld for four or six hours.
The rule may even to mothers appear trivial for their simplicity; but so far as diet and hygiene for children are concerned, it is in the simplicity of treatment and steadiness of care that safety lies.
Several hundred hogs are penned together only a short distance from the Small-pox Hospital, Toronto, near the Don river, and the Superintendent of that Institution complains that the health of the patients is seriously interfered with by the obnoxious odors from the pens of those animals.

Haystack Correspondence.

The contract for the erection of a new bridge on the Elora road, or Arthur street, in this village, was let on Friday last to Michael Barlow, of Drayton, for the sum of \$985.
On Friday, the 16th inst., while a little girl, daughter of Samuel Haight, was playing with other children she by some means fell from the fence and broke her right arm near the wrist. Dr. Rutherford set the bone, and she is now recovering. There was considerable anxiety during the fore part of last week as to what course the Governor-General would pursue at Ottawa. The daily papers were assiduously sought, and the extras soon bought up. People could not wait for the paper till the 14th, but had a telegram sent with news that the House had proceeded. To some the news was pleasing, but to many more it was a great disappointment.
The return match of base ball between Harrison and Mount Forest came off on the ground of the latter on Friday last, but was concluded after Harrison had played four innings and Mount Forest five, the weather being unfavorable.
Tuesday, the 26th inst., has been set apart by the village as a public holiday. Stores, machine shops, &c., will all suspend business. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Company for a train to Southampton and back. Fair \$1 each. A competent committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the day's pleasure.
Samuel Robertson is erecting a new block on Arthur street, consisting of three buildings, one for The Tribune office, one for a store, and the other for the post office. Benjamin Gray has removed his bakery and grocery to his new place of business on Arthur street, adjoining Craig's tailor's shop.
A number of loads of fall wheat have already been sold on this market, and brought good prices. The sample is above the average of other years, and the yield is also much better. The first load sold this year was by John Fleming, a Lovick farmer, for \$1.15 per bushel, and was bought by Preston Bros. for flouring purposes.
In our account of the accident last week the name was misspelled; it should have been Sinclair.
The Seaforth Tragedy.
The coroner's inquest closed late on Monday night, and the following verdict was returned:—"That Mary Scott came to her death by wounds inflicted with a knife in the hands of her husband, Robert Scott, while in a state of mental aberration. That Robert Scott came to his death by wounds inflicted upon his person by a knife in his own hands while in a state of mental aberration." Scott had been a school teacher in the neighborhood of Seaforth for some years. Lately he and his wife went to live in Detroit. Some time ago, Mrs. Scott, being in poor health, returned to her father-in-law for a change of air. She was there when her husband came to take a school near her. Scott seems to have been a man of violent passions, and has evidently followed a very irregular life. He had been in the American army during the war, and had jumped the bounty twice, if not three times. The relations with his wife seem, from their letters, to have been most cordial and affectionate, and no motive can be assigned for the deed.
Trial of Reapers in Nottawasaga.
From our own Correspondent.
On Wednesday, August 13th, a trial of reapers took place on the farm of Mr. John Campbell, lot 27, con. 10, Nottawasaga, between the following reapers:—"Champion Ohio," with Dodge self-rake, manufactured by L. D. Sawyer & Co., Hamilton; "Ball's Ohio," with Johnston self-rake, manufactured by John Forestry, Dundas; "Ball's Ohio," with Dodge self-rake, manufactured by Hagger Brothers, Brampton.
As it had rained during the night and forenoon it was thought that the match would have to be postponed; about noon, however, it began to clear up, and a fine drying wind soon put the crop in good order for cutting. Before commencing all were invited by Mr. Campbell to take a look at the field. The inner man, the field was the next point of attraction.
There were about eight acres of spring wheat, and a swathe had been already cut round for to make room for the reapers. The field was high in the centre, but quite smooth and rather soft, owing to the late rains. The crop was light, the straw being very short and thin on the ground. If the crop had been heavier and lodged in places it would have been a better test of the durability of the machine; as it was, a lightly got up machine had as good, if not better, chance than a strongly built one. There was some very good cutting done by all, but the "Champion" cut the lowest and cleanest. Both of the other reapers pulled down the standing grain with the outside or grain wheel. As to the shearer, there was very little difference. If it had been a heavy crop the "Champion" would even have done better than it did, and the others would have had harder work to keep their machines in repair. The Dundas machine, however, had to stop and turn out several times to repair, and this in a very light field of grain. There were a great many farmers present to see the trial—some to criticize the work, some to see which would do the best work before purchasing, and others to try and influence the onlookers in favor of some of the machines on trial. One was even brought from a distance to speak Gaelic in favor of one of the reapers. There was no judging; every one could form his own opinion as to which reaper did the best work, and was strongest got up; but if there had been a show of hands taken the "Champion Ohio" would have carried the day. The work being done, Mr. Campbell summoned all to the house to partake of supper before leaving.
Messrs. L. D. Sawyer & Co., have sold over twenty machines in this section this season. Some of them are already put up and doing good work, and the remainder will be in operation in a few days.
Nottawasaga, Aug. 16, 1873.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Sir Samuel Baker.
The Vienna Exposition.
Battle in Spain.
London, Aug. 20.—A correspondent at Cairo reports a breakdown of the steamer with Sir Samuel Baker on board, near Shadnan Island. A tug has gone to render assistance. This Island is 300 miles from Suez.
London, Aug. 19.—A Vienna despatch says the distribution of prizes yesterday was a very tame affair. Only three thousand persons were present.
The work on the Holyhead breakwater is finished, and the formal opening is being celebrated to-day. The Prince of Wales officiates.
By the coming in of a tunnel at Shepton-Mallet, Somerset, four workmen were killed and twenty wounded.
Perpignan, August 19.—A desperate engagement has just taken place between a force of Carlists numbering 2,400 men and three columns of the Spanish Republicans. The battle was fought in the open country between the towns of Berga and Caseras, and resulted in the defeat of the Republicans with the loss of 300 men and one gun.
Vienna, Aug. 19.—The prizes in connection with the Exposition were distributed at the Imperial Riding School at one o'clock to-day, by Arch Duke Rainer, who, facing the other Arch Dukes, read a short address, in reply to which Arch Duke Charles Louis stated that he had received his Majesty's command to cause to be publicly read the list of names of the exhibitors to whom diplomas have been allotted by the jurors. Baron Schatz then read the list and returned thanks. There will be an illumination of the Prater this evening and a musical fete.
AMERICAN NEWS.
(BY TELEGRAPH THIS MORNING.)
President Grant.
The Lamont Disaster.
Seal oil.
New Coal in Kansas.
Tremendous Land Slide.
Earthquakes.
Burlington, Vt., August 19.—President Grant and party will arrive here from Twin Mountain house to-morrow morning and after breakfasting and informal reception he will be escorted by the National Guard to the central wharf, where he will take steamer for Ticonderoga and Lake George.
Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Coroner's investigation of the recent Lamont disaster resumed to-day. The engineer of the coal train engine testified that his watch was one hour slow, but could not account for its condition; would not have left Lamont if he had had correct time, even though the conductor gave him orders; did not consider Bean the conductor fit to run any train. Bean has not yet been arrested, but the police are after him. The general feeling throughout the city is that an example should be made of the engineer and conductor.
New York, Aug. 20.—A Washington despatch says the Sec. of State, in a communication to Secretary Richardson upon the subject of seal oil under the treaty of Washington, says it was understood by the American Commission to negotiate the treaty of Washington that seal oil was not to be regarded as fish oil.
A number of gentlemen from England and Scotland will start for Kansas to-day in company with George Grant, of London, who has purchased a county in that state for the purpose of founding a colony. The main purpose of the project will be agricultural, and the principal feature stock raising.
Havana, Aug. 19.—Late advices from Lima, Peru, report that a serious accident occurred sixty miles from that city; a body of earth, estimated at ten millions cubic yards, fell from the mountain side into the valley, severely injuring a number of persons and damming up a river, the water of which had risen 100 feet above its usual height. Engineers were of opinion that the water would soon burst its barriers, when it would wash toward Lima, sweeping everything before it and submerging the lower portion of that city.
A disastrous fire occurred at Valparaiso, causing a loss of \$500,000.
The towns of Petosia, Quillota, Ligua, and Limairon, in Chili, have been largely damaged by earthquakes.
A Duke of Devonshire—His Grace the Duke of Manchester has been visiting the Ambassadors City. He was met at the station by the Mayor of Hamilton and entertained at a very elegant impromptu banquet, after which he was escorted through the city. A little after one o'clock he proceeded to Rock Bay, and for the remainder of the day was the guest of the York Pioneers, who had come over from Toronto on the invitation of the Canadian Society. Accompanied by Colonel Denison, he drove to the residence of Mr. Carroll, and having been introduced to that gentleman and the members of his family it was intimated that a few speeches would be delivered, and the crowd gathered round the Duke's carriage, placed on a shady slope in front of the residence, where the speaking came off.
A prostitute, some days since, was discovered in the woods on the outskirts of Toronto, insensible and bleeding. The aggressors have not yet been found. The woman is not dead.
A private letter received from a gentleman in New York states that J. H. Cameron sought and obtained a private interview with G. W. McMillen, at a hotel in that city recently, where both happened to be staying.—*Times.*