

BASE BALL ITEMS.
THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.—To-morrow, on the ground of the Maple Leaf, a match will be played for the amateur championship of the world and the Silver Ball between the Champions and the Royal Oaks of Bowmanville. The game will no doubt be very interesting, as the visitors have earned an excellent reputation for skill. The game will be called at half-past two.

The seventh game of the championship series between the Mutuals of New York and the Chicago White Stockings was played on Saturday, and after a close and exciting game the Mutuals won by a score of 3 to 2.

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
 Mutual.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-3

Hatfield of the Mutuals threw a ball 125 yards against the wind at Louisville, Ky., last week, during a visit of the Mutuals to that city. The longest throw he ever made was 133 yards.

The Boston and Athletics played a game yesterday at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., when the Reds won by a score of 17 to 8.

A base ball match was arranged to come off at Midway on Saturday last, between the junior "Silver Twigs," of Walkerton, and the "Athletics," of Midway, and was decided by the umpire by a score of 9 to 0 in favor of the "Athletics," the "Twigs" neither putting in an appearance nor explanation. The umpire did right in deciding it as he did, but the Athletics must take care they don't get twigged the next time, as these home games are uncertain things.

The Excelsiors of Hamilton are going to Toronto on Friday to play a match game with the Elms of that city for the "junior championship," they having won it from the Independents of Guelph last month." So says a Hamilton paper. In our opinion all games for amateur championship should be played on the champions' ground, consequently the Elms of Toronto ought to have beaten the Independents here before claiming the title. But then this junior championship is all rot, any how, for most of the players in these clubs are as old as the senior champions themselves. If any of these junior clubs are eager for glory, we would advise them to try a game with the Maple Leaf second nine.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—I see by report of a game of base ball played on the 8th between the Shoemakers and Weavers, your report of the score is 17 to 24 in favor of the Shoemakers. Now the right result is 9 to 0. Your report refers to some useless talk made by the losing nine. Now I wish to correct this part of your report. The game was all right and very friendly up till the 7th inning, when the Shoemakers for some cause or other best known to themselves refused to play any more, and would claim the game, and because we understood the rules and would not give up the game, there were some of the Shoemakers foolishly enough to threaten to take the ball from our captain by force, and that was the cause of all the useless talk. The score stood 24 to 27 at the end of the 7th innings.

JOHN SPALDING.

[The useless noise that we had reference to was that made while running the bases, and when an opportunity occurred to catch a striker out, which both sides well know is done to intimidate and cause, if possible, a "maul." The noise about the ball we knew nothing about.—B.B.R.]

Guelph Markets.
 Market Office, Aug. 11
 Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50
 Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.00 to 2.10
 Treadwell, do. 1.15 to 1.25
 Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1.90 to 1.95
 Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1.70 to 1.75
 Oats, do. 1.00 to 1.10
 Peas, do. 1.00 to 1.10
 Barley, new, do. 1.75 to 1.85
 Hay, per ton 9.00 to 10.00
 Straw, do. 4.00 to 4.50
 Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.50
 Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12
 Butter, dairy packed 19 to 20
 Butter, rolls 19 to 20
 New Potatoes, per bush 1.00 to 1.10
 Apples, per 100 lbs. 0.90 to 0.95
 Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 4.20
 Wool, do. 16.00 to 18.00
 Lamb skins each 40 to 75
 Pelts each 30 to 50

Toronto Markets.
 Toronto Aug. 10.
 Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.18 to 1.19
 Spring Wheat, do. 1.18 to 1.19
 Barley, do. 0.90 to 0.94
 Oats, do. 0.85 to 0.88
 Peas, do. 0.70 to 0.74
 Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8.00 to 8.50
 Butter, lb. rolls 27 to 28
 Butter, tub dairy 20 to 22
 Eggs, fresh, per doz. 17 to 18
 Apples, per barrel 2.20 to 3.00
 Potatoes, per bush. 1.00 to 1.09
 Hay, per ton 16.00 to 22.00
 Straw, do. 10.00 to 15.00
 Wool 40 to 40

Hamilton Markets.
 Hamilton, Aug. 10.
 White wheat, per bushel 21 to 21 1/2
 Red wheat, do. 19 to 19 1/2
 Oats, do. 0.90 to 0.95
 Red wheat, do. 1.15 to 1.18
 Spring wheat, do. 1.15 to 1.18
 Barley, do. 1.30 to 1.45
 Peas, do. 0.70 to 0.75
 Corn, do. 0.70 to 0.75
 Buckwheat, do. 0.67 to 0.70
 Clover, do. 6.00 to 6.30
 Timothy, do. 3.25 to 3.00
 Butter, fresh, per lb. 22 to 23
 Butter, tub, do. 16 to 17
 Apples, do. 12 to 0.90
 Potatoes, do. 1.00 to 1.10
 Wool, do. 204 to 36

Special Notices.
"I WAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS SUFFERING FROM COUGH, EXPECTORATION AND NIGHT SWEATS, ATTENDED WITH EXTREME NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL PROSTRATION. MY BODY WAS GREATLY ENRAGED, AND THE GENERAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT I HAD NOT LONG TO LIVE. I HAD TAKEN DR. WHELAN'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALSAYA, AND IMPROVEMENT TOOK PLACE IMMEDIATELY. I GAINED IN WEIGHT AND STRENGTH. MY COUGH AND NIGHT SWEATS DISAPPEARED, AND I AM NOW IN THE ENJOYMENT OF EXCELLENT HEALTH." Many of my friends to whom I have recommended the Elixir have experienced equally remarkable results.
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Pile and Humor Cure
 For Internal and External Use,
WARRANTED THE ONLY SURE AND PERFECT CURE
 For all kinds of Piles, Scrofula, Tetter, or Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the skin.
 One Bottle warranted to cure all cases of Piles. From 1 to 3 Bottles in all cases of Humors.
 This Remedy has been used in some of the worst forms of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the skin, with entire success. Many cases have been cured by an outward application only. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen on application.
 N.B.—The medicine is entirely vegetable in its composition.
 In all cases of failure, dealers are requested to refund the money. Buy of none who do not warrant it, as all dealers receive back their money from the proprietor.
 Price, \$1 per bottle; six bottles, \$5.
Perry Davis & Son,
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SEWING MACHINES
 Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
 "Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
 "No. 1. Foot power.
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 Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 WEST—
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Ottawa and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
 EAST—
 8:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
 Going south—8:40 a.m.; 2:35 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.
 Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton
 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:45 p.m. for Ferguson.

IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS
FOR SALE
 107 1/2 acres, three miles from the Town of Guelph, on the leading road to Berlin. The land is of an excellent quality; 60 acres under crop; 47 acres covered with valuable timber, log house and frame barn, a small orchard, and good water. Immediate possession will be given if the crops are also purchased.
 200 acres in the Paisley Block, five miles from Guelph, on a good road, 155 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation, well watered by creek and springs, buildings log. Four acres of an orchard of choice fruit bearing trees, and ten acres of standing hard wood timber.
 200 acres in the Township of Puslinch, seven miles from Guelph, and one mile from Aberfoyle, vis Lot 22, in the 9th con. The land is of a good quality, 130 acres under crop. The buildings are all of the very best quality; a good orchard and eighty acres of valuable timber.
 5th.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 3 rooms, large frame barn and out-buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.
 6th.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated land and an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.
 7th.—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in a good condition. A large stone house, well furnished, and a good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
 Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont.
 Guelph, May 22, 1874.

BASE BALLS
 The Largest and Cheapest Assortment
AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM
 Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and
Fancy Goods!
 Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00
 Bounding Rock 1.15, " 1.75
 Atlantic 1.15, " 1.75
 Coek of the Walk 1.15, " 1.75
 Dantless 1.15, " 1.75
 Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25
 Star 75, " 1.25
 Practice 65, " 1.00
 Junior 50, " 0.75
 Boys, 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
 Of all kinds cheaper than ever.
 Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys
 Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares
AT J. HUNTER'S
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GINGER ALE
 —AND—
SODA WATER
 —AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
 Belfast Ginger Ale,
 Montreal Ginger Ale,
 Schwegges Soda Water
 Montreal "
 Schwegges Seltzer Water
 Montreal "
 —AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
 Guelph, May 30, 1874 dw

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS
 The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
 WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
 Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT!
 The stock consists of about
40
 Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
 They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
 An inspection invited.
 A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
 Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.
 The subscriber desires to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
 Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS,
 Proprietor
 Guelph, July 2, 1874

On Draught and in Bottle.
BARCLAY & PERKINS'
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HUGH WALKER.
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 Guelph June 23, 1874

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REDUCED PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS
LINEN COATS, \$1, REDUCED FROM \$1.25 and \$1.50
STRAW HATS 50c " 65c, 80c and \$1
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TWEEDS, 75c " 87 1/2c and \$1
PRINTS, 12 1/2c " 14c, 15c and 16c
BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c " 25c per yard
 WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18 1/2c.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!
 Come and get samples and quotations.
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Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas;
 —ALSO—
20,000 Cigars for Sale
 To the Trade at City prices at
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Carriage and Buggy Wood Works
 or parts thereof, of every description or style, at very low rates, and studying the interests of
BLACKSMITHS,
 We can supply them with the best and far-famed old tempered
WARNOCK SPRINGS
 (the best springs manufactured already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge.) Bodies made to any style to suit the customers.
 All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Bodies made to order, and kept on hand for immediate supply.
 All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list.
 Respectfully yours,
ROBT. M. DALGLEISH & CO.,
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