

The Canadians at Wimbledon.

The correspondent of the Globe, writing on July 9th, gossips pleasantly about the Canadian riflemen who are honoring their country and being honored at Wimbledon. It appears that they are well provided for, and are consequently happy. The officers of the Association fairly lavish them with kindness, and their neighbors in the adjoining camps are munificent in hospitality. The team are as snug and cozy in their tiny tents as if they had a suite of rooms in one of our best hotels. Their camp furniture consists of a camp bedstead, a straw palisade, a small table, a looking-glass, and a couple of chairs. These, with a few utensils of tin, make the abode complete. Underfoot they have the hard, hard ground, which the volunteer renders comfortable by the use of travelling rugs or skins. The officers are better off, and can boast of a carpeted floor and a miniature chest of drawers.

The reception tent of the Canadians is par excellence oriental in grandeur. Heavy Wilton carpets, luxurious lounges, radiant mirrors, blue and gold damask hangings, massive epergnes, richly carved oaken sideboards, tempting easy chairs, and altogether such a mint of splendor and comfort that will render memorable in Wimbledon recollection the name of Gzowski and the team of 1874.

In the first series of extra prizes (200 yards, seven shots) Sutherland, Church, and Wynne came first on the list, the first scoring thirty-two points, the two others making a tie of 31 points. The total number of points by the 21 men was 565, being an average of 28.2. The Daily Telegraph prize, open to all, 200 yards, Snider, any position, was contested on the 8th. Of the Canadian team, Bailie takes a £5 prize with 33 points, and Church and Wolfenden £2 each, with respective scores of 32 and 31 points. Layton made a tie with Wolfenden, but lost in shooting off. In the contest for the Alfred prizes, (open to all comers, 200 yards, standing position), of which there are 143, from £2 to £30, the highest Canadian scored 438 points.

The Canadian Office in London.

Speaking of this office, in London, the Globe says:—"The Canada Government Building," as its proprietor has named it, is situated in King's Street, Westminster, close to the House of Parliament and the British Government Offices. When some contemplated local improvements are effected, it will nearly face the well known clock tower, and form a prominent object in one of the finest of London thoroughfares. The emigration department will occupy the rooms on the ground floor, and the general agency the upper stories of the building. A room will be devoted to the use of Canadians in London, where a registry will be kept of their names and addresses. Letters may be addressed "To the care of the Agent General," and Canadians requiring foreign passports may have their citizenship verified on application to our agent. Orders for admission to the House of Parliament will be obtainable through the same source, if due notice is given, although the number of these is limited, by the very small amount of accommodation allotted to strangers in the British Legislature. The intention is to form a sort of Canadian central bureau, where information of all kinds may be obtained relating to Canada, or by Canadians visiting the old country.

Farmers and Hired Men.

Sir, I am afraid that the farm laborers that have left England to settle in Canada will be somewhat surprised to hear that Canadian farmers think a fair day's work is from 5 a.m. till sundown, after being accustomed in the Old Country, to quit work at 6 p.m., except at hay and harvest time when they occasionally work a little longer, as the weather is unsettled. Sir, a man would not object to working till sundown occasionally, in harvest or hay time; but to work so long each day as farm laborers do in Canada, is enough to make any intelligent man follow some other occupation in order to gain a livelihood. I understand Mr. Hay, the Agent for Canada, has told the Old Country laborers that when they get to Canada they are to have gardens. If they do have gardens, they will have to get some persons to dig them; for the hired man is tired enough when he quits work or the Canadian farm at sundown. Sir, I have known several men, who worked one summer on farms, who have left the rural districts and gone to the cities, where ten hours is all that is required for a day's work. We say Britons never will be slaves; but I should like to know whether any right-thinking man would say the Canadian farm laborers are not slaves. Sir, that old slavish system must be abolished, or else the farmers will have to work their farms without the assistance of hired men. If the married men were to have higher wages, and board themselves, they would be more satisfied, and would stay longer on the farms than they do at the present time. When Mr. Arch was in Quebec a farmer asked him to send a laborer to him. Mr. Arch said, "What are your hours?" The farmer replied, "From sunrise to sunset during five months, and from light till dark the other part of the year." Mr. Arch said to him, "You want a slave, but Britons never will be slaves." And Mr. Clayton told the English laborers that a farm laborer in Canada was a hopeless person, and that the majority of the farmers in Canada thought of nothing else but how much work they could get out of a man for the dollars they pay him. Sir, we only want a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, then we will be satisfied; but whilst that old slavish system is upheld by the farmers in Canada, they will always have a hard job to get men to work for them. I am Sir, Yours, &c., A LABORER. Eramosa, July 20th, 1874.

A Literary Society in Guelph.

DEAR SIR, I noticed a letter in your yesterday's paper, suggesting the starting of a Literary Class—an idea which I hope will be well taken hold of. The same letter remarked that the Y. M. C. A. had been neglecting that part of their work. Now, sir, the fact is, I found it very hard during the winter months to get enough of the members to take hold of that work; and we in some one had been to the trouble of getting up an essay, (and

we had some very good ones), there was such a small turn out of the members, that it was but very little encouragement—though I consider it well repays one's labor even if there are but two or three to listen to it. We therefore concluded during the summer to let the literary work drop, fully determined next winter however, to go with a stronger will into the work—and we hope your correspondent will give us his valuable aid. Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, and thanking you for your kindness in inserting this in your valuable paper.

Yours very truly, WM. ANDERSON, Ch. Lit. Com., Y. M. C. A. Guelph, July 23rd.

Our Sidewalks.

DEAR SIR, I notice in your paper of last evening, a communication under the above caption, signed "West Ward"—complaining of a "wanton waste of Town funds" in laying a four feet sidewalk on Oxford-street, for the purpose of enhancing the value of the property of a single individual. It is perfectly correct that the sidewalk is laid from the corner of Dublin street, to my back gate—and "West Ward" can have a sidewalk on the street where he lives even if it should not be a very public thoroughfare upon the same terms—that is that paying for it himself, as I have done. I also some years ago paid for the original sidewalk laid on the same place. I have for many years served the West Ward as a Councillor, and defy any man to say I have spent a dollar of the public money for the improvement of my own property. Yours truly, GEO. ELLIOTT. Guelph, July 24.

Sidewalks.

MR. EDITOR,—For goodness sake, poke up the "Civic Fathers" of Guelph, in order that they may see the necessity of laying new sidewalks on Macdonnell and Wyndham streets. They are a disgrace to the town. They resemble petrified bog, so to speak; and is answerable for a good deal of promiscuous profanity. Surely they will not be left in their present state until after Exhibition week? The planks at present laid down could be sawn into shorter lengths, turned, and laid on some back street.

Yours &c., A CITIZEN WHO WEARS CORNS.

Presentation at Ponsonby.

MR. ANDREW MAITLAND, of Ponsonby, who is about to leave for Kincardine, was on Monday evening, 20th inst., made the recipient of a handsome writing desk, presented by his fellow workmen in the employ of his brother, John Maitland. The following address accompanied the presentation:—

DEAR SIR,—Allow us, your shopmates, to present you with this writing desk; not on account of the value of it, but as a token of our esteem for you, and our regret at parting. We will be happy to find that its possession and recollection of the pleasant days spent together, shall induce you to write us a few lines when you are in your new sphere of labour. We wish you every success in the future. Believe us to be your sincere friends, JOSIAH HUI, GEORGE TAYLOR, ALFRED HOUSE.

MR. MAITLAND in a few words expressed his thanks for the kindness done him, and his sense of regret at parting with his shopmates, between whom and himself the best feelings always existed.

MR. MAITLAND carries with him the best wishes of the whole community, with whom he was a general favourite.

REV. J. C. MAKISH of Mount Forest has gone on a tour for the benefit of his health.

The other day a young girl near Sarnia was bitten by a rattlesnake while picking berries in the wood. The wound was cauterized, and she is now doing well.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DEATON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIPPOD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. FERRIS—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. PYRIAN—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. CHANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, July and October. MARYVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LINTON—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

BIRTHS.

MCGILL—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the wife of C. McGill, Ontario Bank, of a son, SHEA—In Nichol, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Patrick Shea, of a son, LEVINS—In Ferris, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. W. Lewis, watchmaker, of twins, son and daughter. GRAY—In Harrison, on the 19th inst., the wife of Geo. Gray, Builder, of a son. SHERATT—At Ennville, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Archibald Sheratt, blacksmith, of a son.

DEATHS.

WATSON—At Arkell, on the 23rd inst., Mr. William Watson, Postmaster, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend, without further notice. DODDS—In Orangeville, on the 10th inst., Ellen Lavina Dodds, aged 21 years, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. WILSON—In Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., after a long illness, Mr. George Wilson, aged 62 years. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and for many years a resident of Paisley Block. SMITH—In Mount Forest, on the 18th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. Isaac Smith, aged 44 years. KAUFMAN—At her father's residence near Hamburg, on Monday the 13th inst., after a lingering illness of heart-disease, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Jacob Kaufman, aged 56 years, 6 mo., 15 days. ELLIS—On the 18th inst., Jane, beloved wife of Mr. James Ellis of Waterloo Township, aged 65 years and two months.

BOATS TO LET.

Boats can now be had at from 15c to 25c per hour and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Special arrangements made with Picnic parties. The steamboat will be ready for use in a few days. JNO. CLARKE, Near Dundas Bridge. Guelph, July 21, 1874.

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LARGE STOCK OF—OF—

Harvest GLOVES

AND Harvest Implements, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

JOHN HORSMAN'S HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT GUELPH.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

William Stewart's

White Shirtings, new; Brown Striped Prints; New Black Yak Laces; New "Cherry Laces; Ladies' Belts, very cheap; Black Lustres, all prices; New White Quilts; New Shaker Flannel.

WM. STEWART.

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 hardwood timber.

200 acres in the Township of Puslinch, seven miles from Guelph, and one mile from Aberfoyle, viz: Lot 22, in the 9th con. The land is of a good quality, 120 acres under crop. The buildings are all of the very best quality; a good orchard and eighty acres of valuable bush.

5th.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 5 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

6th.—17 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 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 excellent bush land, 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 good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, New waiting investment on terms more favourable than hitherto offered. For further particulars, apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, May 22, 1874.

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The Young America at 30c.

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EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Woods, Toys, and

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Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00

Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75

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Damascus, 1.15, " 1.75

Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25

Star, 75, " 1.25

Practice, 65, " 1.00

Junior, 50, " 0.75

Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Woods, Jewellery and Toys.

Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

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3 CASES

Of Ryan Dead Balls to arrive this week.

Sole agent for the Dominion.

FRUIT, FRUIT!

Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; —ALSO—

20,000 Cigars for Sale

To the Trade at City prices at

R. EVANS'

Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's.

June 23rd, 1874.

AMERICAN HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs 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

New Advertisements.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases.

I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

June 24-day-wed

JOHN HOGG.

WM. TAWSE & SON

Beg to intimate that to-morrow (SATURDAY) they will open their "new store,"

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With an entire new stock, embracing all the Staple and Fancy Lines of

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Men's, Women's, and Children's Wear.

Being complete in every department, and selected from the best manufacturers in the Dominion, no inspection is respectfully solicited.

If the goods suit you, our extreme low prices will also.

Guelph, July 24th, 1874. dw

WM. TAWSE & SON.

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Good Linen Coats, - selling for 95 cents

" " Pants, " from 50c up.

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Tweed suits at any price.

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A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF WHITE SHIRTS FROM \$1 UP TO \$2.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

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GUELPH, July 23rd, 1874.

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SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

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Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.

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