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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 18, 1874. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, 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 Atty

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

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor
and Builder, Planning Mill, and
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
Street, Guelph. 157 dw

IRON CASTINGS.
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

152 W. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Macdonell-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
laughing gas ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable. Orders left at
Harold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.,
Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

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. Callings calculated in
the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwim

M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every descrip-
tion of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
ton'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 13, 1874. dw

RICE'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

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, Devonshire street, Guelph. 43m
April 20, 1874.

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber 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.
Orders in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 17, 1874. dw

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,
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

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

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
This premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a flourishing
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply
to Lemmon, Peterson & MacLean, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to
J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills,
May 27, 1874. do

New Advertisements.

TO LET—THREE ROOMS.
Apply at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PONY FOR SALE—Four years old;
quiet to ride or drive. Apply at this
office. 5 3/4

SPEED LODGE, A.F. & A.M.,
No. 150, G.H.C.

Regular meeting will be held in
the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, the
7th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock precisely.
J. MIMMACK, Secretary.

FOR SALE—A very excellent Build-
ing Lot fronting on Paisley street and
running through to Oxford street—about
half an acre. Apply to B. Easton, book-
binder, St. George's Square, Guelph. 6-33w1

MAPLE LEAF
Base Ball Club.

The Regular monthly meeting of the M.L.
Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's
Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 7th July, at 7 30
o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested.
A. WEIR, Sec.

WANTED—A respectable, honest
sensible man, able and willing to assist
in house work. Will be treated as one
of the family. Address Mrs. Forbes, 55 Adams
Avenue West, Detroit. 8 d

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at
the Mercury office. 17-2w1

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS wanted immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison. 30-11t

PIANO TUNING.
Mr. Jones, Piano Tuner, from Messrs.
Northeymer & Co. Toronto, will visit
Guelph next week.
Orders left at Day's Bookstore will be
promptly attended to.
Guelph, July 4th, 1874. dt

OLIVER & MCKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph. dw A. M. MCKINNON.

NOTICE
All parties having claims against the late
firm of Heun & Kennedy are requested to
present the same for payment to William
Heun, who is authorized to receive pay-
ment of all accounts and debts due to the
late firm.
WILLIAM HEUN,
ALBERT KENNEDY,
Guelph, July 3, 1874. 24dw1m

NOTICE
The creditors of John McLean, formerly
of Guelph, Bank Manager, deceased under
the Trust Deed made to David Allan and
Thomas McCrae, are notified that a meet-
ing of such creditors will be held at the office
of FRIDAY, 10th JULY, 1874, at two o'clock
p.m., to advise the Trustees as to disposal
of the Estate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for Trustees.
Guelph, 30th June, 1874.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.
The subscribers are prepared to do all
kinds of
REPAIRS TO
Farming Implements.
Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines,
etc. etc., on short notice, and on
reasonable terms.

PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH
CASTINGS made to order, also
BRASS CASTINGS.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
UNION FOUNDRY,
Near J. C. Presham's Mill,
Guelph, July 7th, 1874. dlw-wm

Y. M. C. A.
Grand Promenade CONCERT
In the Exhibition Building, on
Wednesday Evening, 8th inst.
Under the distinguished patronage of
Lieut. Col. Clarke, Commanding Officer,
and the Officers of the Camp,
For the benefit of the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association.

All the Volunteer Bands have kindly
offered their services for the evening.
Leopards and Ice Cream can be had in
the Billiard Hall.
Admission, Volunteer's 10c, with lady no
extra charge. General public 15c.
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
G. G. ALL GRIN,
Guelph, July 7, 1874. dw

THE
CORNER STONE
OF THE NEW
Wesleyan Methodist Church
On the Corner of Dublin and Suffolk streets,
will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies,
BY JAMES HODGKIN, Esq.
On Thursday, July 10th.
at 1 1/2 p.m., when an address will be deliv-
ered by the REV. W. H. POOLE, of Toronto.
The public are invited.

ON the same evening, the Young Peo-
ple's Aid Society, will give a
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
IN THE DRILL SHED.
Proceeds to aid the Building Fund of the
new Church, July 2, 1874. dw

ICE CREAM
AND
COOL DRINKS
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. d3m

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.
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. dw

BOATS TO LET.
The subscriber has on hand a number
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.
P. KIRBY,
Guelph, June 8, 1874. dlw

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1874

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
2 Journeymen Printers

To work in the Job Room of the Mercury
Office.

Town and County News

The HORTICULTURAL Show is going
on this afternoon and evening at the
Drill Shed. Go.

PRESENTATION IN ORANGEVILLE.—On
Saturday night a number of the em-
ployees of the T. G. & B. Railway, and
friends in Orangeville, met in Wilson's
Hotel and presented Mr. Alexander H.
Crawford, late agent in that town, with
a magnificent gold watch and chain.

SECOND WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The
corner stone of this edifice, on the
corner of Dublin and Suffolk sts., will be
laid on Thursday afternoon—at 4.30
o'clock, by James Hodgkin, Esq. Rev.
W. H. Poole, of Toronto, will be present.
The match was won by the Garrys. The
strawberry festival will be held in the
Drill Shed.

INCIDENT FIRE.—A spark from the
chimney of Stewart's Planing Mill, fell on
the roof of the building to-day and caused
a blaze. In answer to a call for help,
Robertson & Cull's hoseman hurried up
to the scene from his work on the street,
but a few pails of water had done the
necessary business of preventing the
spread of the flames.

BASE BALL IN MANTOBA.—We notice in
the Free Press that Base Ball is becoming
as popular in Manitoba as in Ontario. A
match was played on the 26th, between
nine of the Military and nine of the
Garrys club, in which latter we notice
the name of Wm. Heun, son of Mr.
John Heun, Hotel Keeper, Guelph. The
match was won by the Garrys. They
making 21 runs, to the Military's 15.

RENTAWAY.—On Monday evening, a span
of horses attached to a lumber wagon,
started off at a brisk rate from Upper
Wyndham street, leaving portions of the
wagon here and there along the road be-
tween Guelph and the Junction, where
the stocks were captured. Strange to
say, neither horses nor wagon suffered
scarcely any injury. The wagon simply
came apart, and only needed to be col-
lected and put together again, the rig
being brought back to the Wellington
Hotel, looking nothing the worse.

ST. ALBAN'S MASONIC LODGE.—The officers
of this lodge in Mount Forest, were
installed for the ensuing year as follows:
—W. Bro. Jno. McLaren, W.M.; Bro.
John McFadyen, S.W.; Bro. J. Rogers,
J.W.; W. Bro. T. Swan, Chaplain; Bro.
James Watt, Treasurer; Bro. T. G.
Smith, Secretary; Bro. E. B. Bosley,
S.D.; Bro. R. J. Dale, J.D.; Bro. A. E.
Edmond, D. C.; Bro. W. L. Smith
and Wm. Roberts, Stewards; Bro. Tho-
mas Ainley, I.G.; Bro. James Mude, Tyler.

TWELFTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.—The
anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne
falling this year on Sunday, that event
will be celebrated on Monday, the 13th
of July. In Orangeville extensive pre-
parations have been made for the cele-
bration by the lodges of Orangeville and
surrounding districts. The Mount
Forest and Harrison Lodges will also
participate in the celebration, the To-
ronto, Grey & Bruce Railway having
generously consented to run cheap ex-
pression trains to and from Orangeville.

A SENSIBLE QUERY.—Why should a
small egg sell at the same price as a
large one? It would be difficult to an-
swer, except that the custom of the egg
trade has made it so. But it is unfair;
it discriminates against the improve-
ment of fowls, that is against the im-
provement of the egg harvest. Buying
and selling by weight is the correct
practice; and we notice that the State of
Massachusetts has passed a law fixing a
pound and a half as the minimum weight
of a dozen of eggs. The next thing is to
scale the price by the pound, and not by
the dozen, and every hen will then stand
on her own merits.

CRICKET MATCH TO-MORROW.—A match
between the Guelph Cricket Club and
the Volunteers, has been arranged for to-
morrow afternoon at 1.30 p.m. This
promises to be the most interesting and
best contested game of the season, as
the Cricket Club is in good form, and we
understand the Camp of Instruction has
some of the best players in the adjoining
counties. We understand application has
been made to Col. Clark for one of the
Battalion Bands for the occasion, and no
doubt with his usual liberality he will
readily consent. The following players
have been selected for the match:—J. T.
Nichols, F. C. Chadwick, J. Mitchell, Jr.,
G. Munton, W. Heary, G. Grange, R. P.
Palmer, E. Ewart, A. Hines, Geo.
Bookless, G. Sharpe.

ANOTHER NEW VAN.—We notice that
Mr. F. J. Chubb, West End grocer, has
just got a new van, his business having
increased to such an extent that he has
found it necessary to procure a horse
and wagon for the delivery of goods.
The van was built by Mr. John McConnell,
of this town, and is got up after the
American trade wagon style, combining
beauty with strength, and still being
sufficiently strong for the purpose for
which it is intended. Another advan-
tage is, that the top can be removed at
will, and the vehicle used as a one or
two-seated pleasure carriage. The paint-
ing was done by Mr. Wm. Whealby, and
his faultless. The entire work is highly
creditable to all concerned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Pyrotechnic Accident.

Defeat of the Carlists.

Fourth of July Incidents.

New York, July 6.—When the pyro-
technic display, which came off this even-
ing in Market Square, had about reached
its close, a spark from a rocket alighted
in the midst of a pile of fireworks which
were lying on the ground ready to be set
off. All of them exploded, and the
sticks of the rockets, balls from the
Roman candles, and bombshells went
among the crowd, which numbered at
least 5,000. The crowd were seized
with a panic and broke, trampling every-
thing in their way under foot. Fortu-
nately but few persons were so seriously
injured as to require medical aid.

London, July 7.—The Earl of Dal-
housie died yesterday, aged 73.

Paris, July 6.—Despatches from Spain
report that 4,000 Carlists attacked Terrel
last Saturday. After an engagement
which lasted twelve hours they were
obliged to retire, with a loss of forty
killed, sixty seriously wounded, and 200
taken prisoners. The Republicans lost
nine killed and fifteen wounded.

New York, July 7.—Steamship Idaho
yesterday brought 700 Mormon emi-
grants, on the way to Utah.

The special say that thirty-seven
houses were unroofed on Pennsylvania
Avenue in Washington, by a hurricane,
on the Fourth. Excitement at one time
was nearly a panic, and it was feared
that the whole city would be swept away.
The velocity of the wind for fifteen
minutes was sixty miles an hour. Loss
estimated at over one million dollars.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—The balloon
Buffalo, which ascended from here at
7 p.m. on the 4th, after passing over the
Allegheny mountains, Havre de Grace,
Md., and Delaware city, landed in Salem
city, N.J., at 7 a.m. yesterday. The dis-
tance is 400 miles, and it is claimed that
this voyage was the most exciting and
the longest ever accomplished.

BASE BALL ITEMS.
PROFESSIONAL GAMES.
For the sixth time the Athletics have
defeated the Philadelphia nine in a
championship game this season. Five
thousand persons assembled to witness
the game at Philadelphia on Saturday,
the Athletics winning by their heavy
batting. The score by innings was as
follows:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philadelphia	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
Athletics	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	12

Fully 5,000 persons assembled at the
Union Grounds in Brooklyn, on Satur-
day to witness the second game of the
championship series between the old
rivals, the Mutuals and Athletics. The
first game was played on May 30, and
resulted in a victory for the Mutuals by
a score of 2 to 0. The Athletics proved
to be too much for the Mutuals in this
game, as the appended score will show:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Atlantic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Mutuals	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

The following is the championship re-
cord of games played, won and lost by
the eight clubs in the arena up to the
6th inst.:

Club	Games played	Won	Lost
Brooklyn	29	26	6
Athletic	25	20	6
Mutual	29	16	13
Philadelphia	23	11	12
Hartford	20	6	14
Baltimore	24	5	19
Atlantic	19	7	12
Chicago	22	8	14

A New York paper says: "The Eastons
bid fair to carry off the prize at the
Watertown tournament to-day, as they
succeeded in defeating the amateur
Flyaway club of this city on Saturday,
by a score of 13 to 7.

The above club were to be the oppo-
nents of the Maple Leaf to-day for the
first prize.

LETTERS FROM LIVINGSTONE.—A Lon-
don letter to the New York Tribune says
some new letters have come to light,
from Livingstone, including one in which
he says Stanley's arrival and generosity
in dividing his clothing with him, and
kind attentions in cooking him some nice
food, undoubtedly saved his (Living-
stone's) life at the time.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.—The Cana-
dian team for Wimbledon had a fine run
home. They have gone to the Altair
houses, where the new targets are set up.
Capt. Millmay, Secretary of the Nation-
al Rifle Association, is looking to all the
necessary arrangements for their recep-
tion at Wimbledon. The team are in
good spirits, and hope to carry off their
share of prizes and honours. Colonel
Gzowski is at Wimbledon, and taking a
deep interest in the proceedings affect-
ing the team.

NEW CONNEXION METHODISTS.—We no-
tice from a report of the proceedings of
the Conference of the New Connexion
Methodists in England, that the pro-
posed severance of the Canadian branch
of that Church has been looked upon with
very great regret—some of the elder
ministers being moved, by the very
thought of such a thing, even to shed
tears. The arrangement, however, was
acquiesced in, and as we believe, by cer-
tain concessions that have been made,
all the objectors in this country to the
proposed union are now fully satisfied
with these, there will be no reason why
the measure should not be proceeded with
as soon as possible.

Mr. Cooper of Kincairdine, had a very
narrow escape from being crushed by the
cars on the morning of the departure of
the volunteers for Guelph. He hap-
pened to be standing on the track close
to the high platform when, without his
knowledge, cars were approaching from
both sides. The platform was too high
to get upon it and escape, and there was
no standing room between it and the
cars. Fortunately the cars were stopped
within a foot of him or the consequence
would have been serious.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening.

Present, Messrs. Heffernan, Petrie, Crowe,
Elliott, McCrae, Hood, Davidson, Coffee,
Mills, and Robertson.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The following communications were
read: From Col. Clarke and the Officers
of the Brigade Camp, inviting the Council
to mess on Wednesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by
Mr. Howard, the invitation was accepted.

From the Town Solicitor to the effect
that a new trial had been granted, with-
out costs, in the suit of Scroggie vs.
Guelph. Referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

From J. Watson Hall, requesting three
months, leave of absence.—Granted.

From J. Mair, Chairman of the County
Committee on Boundary Line bridges, stat-
ing that plans had been obtained for a
new bridge where Victoria Bridge now
stands, including 125 feet of trestle work
which is required for approaches. The
Committee have heretofore confined their
work strictly to bridging the stream,
leaving the approaches to be built by ad-
joining municipalities. The estimated cost
of the whole work is between \$4,000 and
\$5,000; for the trestle work the estimat-
ed cost is \$6.50 per lineal foot. The
committee believe it would be an advan-
tage to include all the work in one con-
tract, and with this view they request
the town and township to agree to pay
the cost of said trestle work, or if they
prefer, that they agree to pay \$800 to-
wards the whole work. Should either of
these requests be granted, the committee
will proceed with the work without de-
lay, in order to have it completed before
the winter sets in. Failing such an ar-
rangement at an early day, the commit-
tee will be reluctantly compelled, in jus-
tice to other municipalities, to make im-
portant modifications in the plans. After
some discussion, this communication was
referred to the Road and Bridge Com-
mittee.

Mr. Davidson read a petition from
John Coughlin, asking for transfer of
saloon license for the Royal Saloon.—
Granted.

Mr. Elliott read a petition for a grocery
license from Thos. McCaffrey.—Granted.

Mr. Howard read a petition for the use
of the Exhibition Building for the
Y. M. C. A. promenade concert on Wed-
nesday evening. On motion of Mr. Mc-
Crae, the petition was granted, on the
association paying an extra insurance
charge.

Mr. Petrie read a petition from Jas.
Mays, requesting that the Council re-
fund \$20 paid on behalf of the St.
Joseph's Hospital Picnic Committee for
entrance to the Exhibition Grounds on
the 24th June.

Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Hood,
moved that the petition be granted.

Mr. Heffernan understood that the
Exhibition Building and Grounds had
been granted to the Hospital Committee
by the Council free of charge.

Mr. Howard said that a difference ex-
isted when the grounds were used by
associations at which charges were made;
but there should be a regular rate for all
occupants. The Y. M. C. A. at present
occupying the building did so by virtue
of their connection with the Camp.

Mr. Elliott thought the building should
be properly regulated, and the key ob-
tained in each case after a proper form
had been completed with.

Mr. Hood supported both the Hospital
and the Y. M. C. A., and thought that
similar institutions should be admitted
to the Exhibition grounds and building
free.

Mr. Howard was opposed to the prin-
ciple of admitting free access to institu-
tions which charged admission at the
gates.

The motion was then put, and the
yeas and nays being called for by Mr.
Heffernan, resulted as follows:—Yeas,
The Mayor, Messrs. Heffernan, Petrie,
Elliott, Hood, McCrae, Davidson and
Coffee. Nays, Messrs. Howard, Mills,
Robertson and Crowe.

Mr. Elliott read the 6th report from
the Finance Committee, granting \$40 to
Capt. Bruce's Company of the 30th
Battalion, and \$75 to the Battery of Ar-
tillery to assist in procuring extras and
refreshments for the men.

The petition from Louis Mudge for a
tavern license for the House of the
Moor, presented at last meeting but re-
fused on account of informality, was
again brought up with the blanks filled
in, but sent back again, the Council
holding that no chance could be made
in the petition after the signatures had
been written.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr.
Heffernan, that the Mayor and Council
be a committee to make arrangements
for entertaining the officers of the Brigade
now in camp, and that the Mayor invite
the officers, through their Commandant,
to a collation in the Exhibition building
on Thursday evening next. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

THE BRIGADE CAMP.

July 7.

Nothing occurred to vary the daily
routine of camp life yesterday. The
usual drill took place in the morning and
forenoon, and in the afternoon the whole
Brigade, with the exception of a portion
of the 30th, who were at the butts,
marched out to the drill ground, and
had a couple of hours' exercise. Previous
to going out the men were served with
five rounds of blank ammunition to be
used in skirmishing.