BASE-BALL NOTES.

At the Union Grounds on Wednesday, May 7th, in a game between the Baltimores and Atlantics the former were defeated. Score 6 to 5.

The Athletics defeated the Washingtons in Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 7th inst., by a score of 12 to 3.

The Bostons and the Yale University Clubs met at New Haven, in which the latter were goose-egged. The score being 23 to 0.

The Philadelphia and Washington Clubs play to-day at Washington, and to-morrow the Philadelphias and Baltimores play at Philadelphia.

THE Palmerston Lightfoot Base Ball Club was reorganized on Friday evening last.

Russia's Military Preparations.

A correspondent of the *Levant Herald* at St. Petersburg says:—"As everything connected with the State is carried on by the Government of the Czar, and careful as all are to guard secrets, the revelation of which might entail long years of exile, yet from time to time some leak is started and the world gets an insight into the affairs of this Empire. Perhaps during the last few months more has been learned than could have been expected under the most favorable circumstances, but probably the truth is that the Muscovite cauldron is so near boiling point that the steam has forced a vent for itself. To speak more plainly, the military and naval preparations of Russia have attained such a pitch that to disguise them altogether is no longer possible. Taught by the sad experience of the Crimea that a widely scattered population, however numerous, is in a military sense useless, unless means are found to mass troops quickly and in overwhelming numbers at any given point, the Russians have intersected their country with a vast web of railways, the completion of which is now only a matter of a few months, and by the aid of which they will be able with startling rapidity, to concentrate the whole strength of their Empire in any direction where it may be required. Fortifications have been rebuilt or repaired; they have been mounted with the best and heaviest guns, and communication with them is rapid and easy. Among other means of offence and defence, it is worthy of mention that the Caspian Sea swarms with Russian war steamers, and a scheme has been set on foot to connect that lake with the Black Sea by a canal. The navy, too, has received much attention. It is beyond all doubt that for the last seventeen years Russia has been making preparations for war. Her present weakness lies in her finances; but it must be remembered that war is sometimes a lucrative speculation."

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The May number of this publication is now before us and is as usual replete with the choicest literature of the day. Published by John Dougall and Son Montreal, at $1.50 per annum.

ONTARIO TEACHER.—The May number of this excellent periodical is to hand, and is, as usual, replete with matter of interest to the profession and friends of education in general. It contains besides editorials, contributed articles on illustrative teaching, reading, parental responsibility and co-operation; Through the Fire, an interesting sketch; Valuable Selections; Educational Intelligence; a "Teacher's Desk," under the editorial charge of J. C. Glashan, Esq., Inspector, No. 1, Middlesex, and an "Editor's Drawer." No teacher should be without it. Hints may often be got from one article alone worth the subscription price. Published by Ross & McColl, Strathroy, Ont., at $1.25 per annum in advance.

Gold is found in Lapland, and Russians and Norwegians are flocking to the diggings.

Who says that women are not capable of becoming physicians? The female medical students at Oswego are accused of stealing a dead body.

A conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad telegraphed from Derry station recently: "Train delayed fifteen minutes on account of a lady. Don't know whether it is a boy or a girl."

An illustration of absent-mindedness is told of an excitable young drug clerk who filled his customer's bottle with the liniment desired, and receiving therefor a nice new twenty-five cent shinplaster, pasted it on the bottle and put the label in the cash drawer.

IT will be a surprise to many to know that Washington Irving was a confessed orchard thief. Once, when picking up an apple under a tree in his own orchard, he was accosted by an urchin of the neighborhood, who, not recognizing him as the proprietor, offered to show him a tree where he could "get some better apples than those." "But," said the boy, "we must take care the old man doesn't see us." "I went with him," said Irving, "and we stole a dozen of my own apples."

It turns out that the fishermen constitute the healthiest class in Massachusetts They are the finest looking men, the most robust, and with capacities for great endurance. Their diet while actually engaged in their vocation consists of fish, pork, potatoes, and hard bread, with fresh meat but rarely. It is said to be the custom of invalids from the rural districts suffering from chronic indigestion or incipient phthisis, to make an amateur fishing-voyage, and often with excellent results.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London"—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide.* J20dmdw

Nightmare in children denotes a want of nervous energy commensurate with the strain upon the general system, and should be attended to by the parent or guardian early to prevent graver complications. Fellows' Hypophosphites will restore healthy activity to the nervous system in a short time.

"FIVE MINUTES FOR REFRESHMENTS."—Everybody who has travelled by railroad has heard the above announcement, and has probably suffered from eating too hastily, thereby sowing the seed of Dyspepsia. It is a comfort to know that the Peruvian Syrup will cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, as thousands are ready to testify.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—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.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—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, April, Jul and October.
MASONVILLE — First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG — Second Tuesday in January March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph,
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p m†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12:35 p.m 1.05 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE, May 9, 1873.

Flour per 100lbs....	....	$3 50 to	$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	....	1 15 to	1 35
Treadwell " "	....	1 10 to	1 33
Spring Wheat "	....	1 24 to	1 27
Oats "	....	0 48 to	0 50
Peas "	....	0 70 to	0 80
Barley "	....	0 58 to	0 63
Hay, per ton	....	23 00 to	25 00
Straw, "	....	5 00 to	7 00
Wood, per cord....	....	4 50 to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen....	....	0 09 to	0 10
Butter, dairy packed, "		0 15 to	0 16
" rolls	....	0 16 to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag	....	0 45 to	0 80
Apples, "	....	1 00 to	1 50
Wool, per lb	....	0 00 to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....		0 00 to	0 00
Beef per cwt ...	.....	4 00 to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel....		6 00 to	0 00
Timothy Seed	....	3 50 to	4 00
Hides, per cwt.....	....	6 50 to	7 00
Flax	.....	1 50 to	2 00
Sheepskins	....	0 75 to	2 00

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, May 8, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel..	$ 1 23½ to	1 24
Fall Wheat, " ..	1 25 to	1 35
Barley per bushel .	....	0 70 to	0 70
Peas, " " ..	....	0 67 to	0 69
Oats, " " ..	....	0 41 to	0 42
Wool per lb	....	0 00	0 00

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, May 8, 1873

Spring Wheat, per bushel...	$ 1 18 to	1 20
Dichl Wheat, "	....	1 28 to	1.35
Treadwell Wheat "	....	1 20 to	1 23
Red Winte Wheat "	....	1 18 to	1.20
Barley per bushel..	....	0 50 to	0 60
Peas, "	....	0 60 to	0 65
Oats, "	....	0 42 to	0 43
Butter per lb roll..	....	0 18 to	0 25
" tub,	....	0 12 to	0 15
Potatoes, per bag...	....	0 45 to	0 65
Apples, "	....	1 00 to	1 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	....	6 00 to	6 50
Wool, per lb.	....	0 00 to	0 00

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