

The American Base-Ball Players in England.

The following is from the London Daily News of the 11th inst:—
 "The American base-ball teams who have been playing in various parts of the country since their arrival gave an exhibition of their skill and address in their national game at the Crystal Palace yesterday. The contest, which was between the Boston and Philadelphia (Athletic) teams, took place on the cricket ground, was witnessed by a very numerous assemblage of spectators, and by many of the members of the Crystal Palace Cricket Club, who appeared to take great interest in the game. The game of base-ball has already been sufficiently described in our columns to give our readers a good idea of its plan. In fact, it is the old game of 'rounders' considerably elaborated. The bases are at the angles of a square instead of being in a circle, and the ball when fielded is returned to a man who stands at each base, the runner being put out if the ball is held by the base man before he arrives there. In addition, there is a man who stands behind the striker, and who acts pretty much as a wicket-keeper in cricket, except that he appears to be considerably more in danger of the striker's club than of the ball, which is not a very formidable looking article. The game is played with nine on each side, of whom four of the side that is in can be playing at once, while of course the whole nine of the other side are engaged in fielding. The match yesterday was well played by both sides, but the advantage remained with the Bostonians, who both made and saved runs in excellent fashion. Their striking was exceedingly good and the fielding was worthy of all praise. It is seldom, even in the best cricket fields of England, that better catches or quicker returns are made, while the backing up of the Americans is simply admirable. There were remarkably few cases of overthrows or chances missed on either side. The game was continued until 5 o'clock, when a thunderstorm and a driving shower of rain drove players and spectators into shelter.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Sept. 2

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| Flour, per 100 lbs. | 83 00 to 83 50 |
| Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. | 1 85 to 1 90 |
| Treadwell do | 1 85 to 1 90 |
| Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1 85 to 1 90 | |
| Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 90 to 1 92 | |
| Oats do | 1 18 to 1 21 |
| Peas do | 1 09 to 1 13 |
| Barley, new, do | 1 28 to 1 34 |
| Hay, per ton | 18 00 to 15 00 |
| Straw do | 4 00 to 0 00 |
| Wood, per cord | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 12 to 12 |
| Butter, dairy packed | 22 to 25 |
| Butter, rolls | 22 to 28 |
| New Potatoes, per bag | 0 65 to 0 80 |
| Apples, per bag | 0 75 to 0 90 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 4 00 to 7 50 |
| Wool do | 35 to 90 |
| Lamb skins each | 40 to 75 |
| Felts each | 50 to 75 |

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Sept. 2

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| White wheat, per bushel | 1 10 to 1 15 |
| Treadwell do | 1 05 to 1 10 |
| Red wheat do | 0 90 to 0 95 |
| Spring wheat do | 1 00 to 1 05 |
| Oats do | 45 to 50 |
| Barley do | 75 to 80 |
| Peas do | 65 to 70 |
| Corncob do | 70 to 75 |
| Buckwheat do | 67 to 70 |
| Clover do | 6 00 to 6 30 |
| Timothy do | 3 25 to 3 50 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb. | 30 to 35 |
| Butter, tub do | 16 to 17 |
| Apples, per barrel | 1 15 to 1 20 |
| Potatoes, per bush. | 80 to 90 |
| Hay, per ton | 18 00 to 20 00 |
| Straw do | 17 00 to 12 00 |
| Wool do | 35 to 90 |

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Sept. 2

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| Fall Wheat, per bushel | 81 34 to 81 39 |
| Spring Wheat do | 1 25 to 0 60 |
| Barley do | 0 77 to 0 80 |
| Oats do | 43 to 45 |
| Peas do | 67 to 70 |
| Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. | 00 to 00 |
| Butter, lb rolls | 23 to 30 |
| Butter, tub dairy | 23 to 24 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | 15 to 16 |
| Apples, per barrel | 0 90 to 2 50 |
| Potatoes, per bush. | 80 to 90 |
| Hay, per ton | 18 00 to 20 00 |
| Straw do | 17 00 to 12 00 |
| Wool do | 35 to 90 |

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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
 Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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 at 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. Ceilings calcimined in the best manner.
 Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwtm

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
 JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

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.
 Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
 M. DEBNEY, Proprietor
 Guelph, April 7, 1874. dty

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
 The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
 Guelph Nov 3rd, 1873. d

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. dty

MONEY TO LEND.

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

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 29, con. 6, East Half Township of Eramosa, contains 100 acres, about 1/2 cleared, balance very valuable wood land, mostly hard wood, and a quantity of splendid pine and cedar. Good log bay, and a fine house. We wish any person to see the excellent crop on the land at present. Apply on premises or by letter, post paid, to

NOW THEN, BURR & SKINNER,
 Upper Wyndham Street,
 Are ready to supply all comers with every description of
FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,
 At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS;
 Best prices paid for a good article.
BURR & SKINNER,
 Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

PEACHES, PEACHES!



Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.
 ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER,
 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
 Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.
 Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hhd's of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
 A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.
E. O'DONNELL & CO
 Wyndham-Street, next door to their old store.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Fruit and Oyster Depot,
 Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store,
On the Market Square.
R. EVANS
 Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
 Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.
 Aug. 18, 1874. do

G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE,

No. 3, Day's Block,
PERFUMERY

AND
Toilet Articles
 OF ALL KINDS.
A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. MCINTYRE,
 Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horseman's. do

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments, **STEAM ENGINES**
 Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham Street.
Books ON
 Detail, Cottage & Constructive **ARCHITECTURE**

Bicknell's Village Builder
 With elevations and plans for cottages, villas, suburban residences, farm houses, stables, cost &c.,—60 plates.

HUSSEY'S National Cottage Architecture

or homes for everyone, chiefly low price, buildings for towns, suburbs, and country. Plates, estimates of cost.

Monckton's National Stair Builder,

a complete work on stair building and hand-railing, with designs for stair-cases, newels, balusters and hand rails.

Monckton's National Carpenter and Joiner,

a complete work on constructive carpentry showing the simplest methods of finding all joints and geometrical forms including played work, grained ceilings, framing, roofing, domes, niches, raking and level mouldings.

BOOKS ON WOODWORK
 A large new stock of Mechanical Books
CHEAP AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

JUST RECEIVED, A CHOICE LOT OF Sugar-cured Smoked Hams

Hotel and Housekeepers should secure their supply before the Exhibition, as they are sure to be scarce and dear then.
Also, A Small Lot of Choice Bacon.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale **DURING THIS MONTH**
 Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING
 Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS
 In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874. **C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON

JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS, Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,
 GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 80 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for
Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.
G. B. FRASER.

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON NEW STORE,

East side of Wyndham Street.
 Where they are now showing a complete assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:
LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.
WM. TAWSE & SON

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 SPRING

DEAD WHITE BOUNDING ROCK,

Atlantic - 1.15, " 1.75
 Cock of the Walk - 1.15, " 1.75
 Dauntless - 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.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
 Wyndham Street Guelph.

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

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory 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**
First-class Instruments

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 the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
 Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good persons security. No delay or extravagant charges.

On list of Town and Farm Property in large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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RAY OND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
 " Hand Lock Button (double thread)
 " No. 1, Foot power.
 " No. 2, for heavy work.
 Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.