

New Advertisements.

NEBANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately a good general servant, where there is but a small family and no children. Apply at this office.

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

WANTED.—By the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., three stout active boys from 14 to 18 years of age. Aug 18-1874.

WET NURSE.—Wanted immediately a good wet nurse. Apply at this office. Aug 18-1874.

WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage of 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 18th, 1874.

MISS WIGHTMAN'S.—We learn from the Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th. Guelph, Aug. 15th, 1874.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE.—Lodgings required by a gentleman in the house of a private family. Address in strict confidence, G.B., office of this paper.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, GUELPH.—Classes will be resumed in this Institution on TUESDAY, the 1st Sept. Guelph, Aug. 15, 1874.

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 18th, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mrs. Budd will receive her pupils, or attend them at their own homes, on Monday, Aug. 18th. Lessons on the Piano, Organ and Melodeon. Guelph, Aug. 17th, 1874.

STRAYED.—Came into my premises this day a Bay Horse. Any person can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. MRS. W. BAKER, Baker's Hotel, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Aug. 17th, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 15-1874.

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Grand Street, about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874.

STRAYED.—A HORSE, MARKED with white face, and a SPRING COIL with star in forehead. Any person bringing the same, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive the aforementioned reward from the owner. JAMES McNAIR, Guelph, 18th Aug., 1874.

SIORWARD.—Strayed from the Model Farm, on the 9th inst., a SOREI MARE, with white face, and a SPRING COIL with star in forehead. Any person bringing the same, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive the aforementioned reward from the owner. JAMES McNAIR, Guelph, 18th Aug., 1874.

GO TO G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block, FOR PERFUMERY AND Toilet Articles OF ALL KINDS. A Great Variety in Stock. G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McMillan's, directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

JOHN McCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Building. Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store. Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water. CARES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 25, 1874.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, no many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MOHRIS & Co. Montreal.

CAUTION.—We supply no other in Guelph than Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 18, 1874.

Town and County News

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Wm. Oler, M.D., L.C.P., London, youngest son of the Rev. F. L. Oler, Rector of Dundas, has been appointed Professor of Physiology in McGill Medical College, Montreal.

COMING.—Maginley & Co.'s circus, museum, menagerie and trained animals will visit this town shortly, and give two entertainments. Ben Maginley, the noted circus manager, has command of the affair, and Mr. Claude de Haven is press agent.

THE SHOOTING CASE.—We learn from the Herald that Miss Calver and Daniel Hillyard are progressing favorably, and good hopes are now entertained of their recovery. Hazle is still at large, but the Police are doing all they can to find him out.

HOTEL KEEPERS' PIC-NIC.—To-morrow the hotel keepers in town will have a grand pic-nic to Puslinch Lake. They have made every arrangement for the holiday, and as many of their friends join them, they will no doubt make a fine turn out. Lawrence's Band has been engaged for the occasion.

MILITIA CHANGES.—29th Waterloo Battalion of Infantry.—The headquarters of this battalion are hereby transferred from Galt to Berlin. To be surgeon, assistant surgeon W. H. Vardon, vice J. B. Phillip, whose resignation is hereby accepted; to be assistant surgeon, Mr. Robert McIntyre, vice Vardon, promoted.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MOUNT FORREST.—A sad and fatal accident occurred on Monday morning a short distance from Mount Forrest. As John Quinn, Sr., was driving over the railway crossing a gravel train came in view, frightening the horse, which became unmanageable, running away and throwing Mr. Quinn from the buggy, killing him almost instantly. The conductor lifted the body and placed it on a flat car, and backed the train up to the station.

RAILWAY MEETING AT WINGHAM.—A most enthusiastic meeting, attended by a large number of the most influential citizens of Wingham and vicinity, was held in Brace's Hall on Friday evening last, to take into consideration the best means of compelling the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company to open the Southern extension, and to urge upon the Government the necessity of taking action in the matter.

THE HERD LADDIE.—Mr. Jas. Wylie, better known as "The Herd Laddie," gave an exhibition of his skill at draughts, in the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon and also in the evening. At both sittings he played 33 games with the best checker players in the town, and in all of these he whipped his opponents. In the evening Mr. Naismith played an excellent game, and but for one false move might have given his opponent some trouble. This was the best game yet played. None of his opponents succeeded in even making a draw, and so far "The Herd Laddie" is triumphant. In Toronto he played 331 games, seven of which were draws, one being won from him. He plays this afternoon and evening in the Town Hall, and we would advise all those who wish to see the best skill in this game to attend and watch the movements of this genius at checker playing.

THE SNOBMAKERS' ANNUAL PIC-NIC to Puslinch Lake, yesterday, was a very enjoyable affair, and reflected credit on all concerned in its management. Upon arriving at the Lake, the ladies at once set about spreading out the good things they had brought with them upon tables in the rear of the hotel, to which all were freely invited. After all were satisfied, base ball, boating, swinging, and dancing was the programme for the afternoon, and whether on the Lake or in the shady grove on the Island, all spent a happy time until the declining sun dispersed their thoughts of home. After partaking of another good meal, and the free distribution of nuts, raisins, &c., the party hitched up and drove to Field's at Hespeler, where the large hall was placed at their disposal for a few hours' dance, to the music of their favorite violinist, Mr. D. McCaron. Midnight fast coming on, the party again broke up and started for home, anxious for many revisits to such pleasant scenes. About 100 were present, including some of the master-men and their families. A few mishaps occurred on the return trip, owing to the darkness of the night.

FIRE FROM A PASSING TRAIN.—As the Grand Trunk Railway morning express was running west of the freight shed this (Tuesday) forenoon, shortly after ten o'clock, some sparks flew from the engine into the fields on the south side of the track, and communicating with the dry stubble, caused considerable damage. The wind from the north-west was blowing hard, and in a few moments the field of oats belonging to Mr. George Lees (of Lees & Albright), Paisley Road, was ablaze, the standing shocks having caught the flame as they rose from the stubble. About the same time the adjoining fields were, in the same condition, and a vigorous battle ensued between the destructive element and the neighbors, who had mustered in large numbers. Word was sent to town and the engine arrived shortly before eleven o'clock, but not until the field of Mr. Lees' crop of oats had been completely destroyed. The engine did good duty, in preventing further damage, by playing on the smouldering fences and shocks. Large numbers of citizens had hurried out to the scene of the sensation, and lent their valuable assistance to the firemen. Mr. Lees' house and barn were saved, and so far the loss is confined to the crop and the fences. The crop of Mr. Wm. Hood, jun., on the west of Mr. Lees, will also suffer considerably. When the hose was at work near the track, a freight train passed eastward, and a brakeman who stood on the top of one of the cars received the full benefit of a stream of dirty water from the nozzle of the extinguisher by way of revenge for the damage done by the other train. This coup d'état was loudly cheered by the crowd, and the drenched brakeman didn't relish it.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Silk Manufacture in the U.S.

Ex-President Thiers' Health.

How Bazaine Escaped.

Accident to Victor Hugo.

The Policy of the U.S. Indians

Something New in the Beecher Case.

New York, Aug. 17.—The annual report of the Silk Manufacturing Association for the fiscal year, gives the following statistics: Number of firms manufacturing silk 156; operators employed 10,051; the quantity of raw silk manufactured during past first year was only two-thirds of that of the previous year; there has also been a shrinkage of from 25 to 35 per cent. in the quantity of raw silk produced; the amount of capital employed in silk manufacture in the United States is nearly sixteen million dollars.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Ex-President Thiers has returned to Paris with his health completely restored. Colonel Villette, the aide-de-camp of Marshal Bazaine was examined yesterday; he denies all complicity in the escape. The rope story gains credence. Several experiments have been made, and proved that the descent which Bazaine is reported to have made from the terrace is not difficult.

London, Aug. 18.—A special despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris reports an alarming accident to Victor Hugo while walking in Passy. Mr. Hugo was struck on the head with violence by a pole which projected from a passing car; he fell insensible on the sidewalk but afterwards recovered sufficiently to be able to walk to his hotel. Although the shock was severe to a man of his age it is hoped that the consequences will not be serious.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—A Cheyenne half-breed from Powder River, reports that at a Council of Cheyennes and Arapahoes, it was decided to recall all hostile parties from the vicinity of the railroad, and return to the agency.

New York, Aug. 18.—A Washington despatch to the Herald says that the officials of the Treasury Department were acquainted long before the public, what would be the scope of the Tilton-Beecher scandal, the relations of the parties being matter of official record in the Department, information having been derived from negotiations during the difficulty between the Government and the firm of Woodruff & Robinson, of which Moulton is partner. The wonder in the Department is that there was not an explosion long ago. Treasury officials say Plymouth Church failed to summon a most important witness, in neglecting to call Jayne, and so far "The Herd Laddie" is triumphant. In Toronto he played 331 games, seven of which were draws, one being won from him. He plays this afternoon and evening in the Town Hall, and we would advise all those who wish to see the best skill in this game to attend and watch the movements of this genius at checker playing.

Horrible Murder.—Special to the Mercury per Montreal Line. Tweed, Ont., Aug. 18th.—A horrible murder was committed about two miles from here on Sunday last, by Charles Maran shooting his brother's wife five times in the head, and then cutting her throat. The cause is unknown as the family was from home at the time. The murderer was arrested this morning in his brother's barn.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Aug. 18. James Haynes, charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk on Wyndham-st., was fined \$1 and costs.

Mary McBride and Agnes Craig, charged by P. C. Dooley with disorderly conduct on Nottingham street, were fined \$1 each and costs or ten days in goal at hard labor.

The case of John Gann, of the Grand Trunk Hotel, charged by the Chief with selling liquor on Sunday, was adjourned till Friday.

DUNDAS CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE.—The Orange Young Britons and True Blues of Hamilton went on an excursion to Dundas, on Friday last, and while there, one of their number unwittingly got into words with the Chief of Police, McDonough, by name, who was dressed in civilian's clothes. A general fight ensued, during which a man named Thomas Milligan, belonging to Hamilton, was hit by the constable with a baton on the head, from the effects of which he fell senseless. The Chief was shortly afterwards arrested on the charge of having committed an aggravated assault on Milligan, and was brought up for trial on Monday, but Milligan being unable to give evidence, owing to the injuries he had received, the case was adjourned for a week. The Chief has been released on bail.

BEAN FIRES.—The citizens of Aylmer, near Ottawa, and even the people in the capital, are alarmed at the indications of fires now raging in that vicinity. About five miles from Ottawa, in the Nepean direction, the fires are troublesome, but it is thought they will not reach the lumber piles at the Chaudiere Mills. At one place the canal was opened and a portion of the country flooded. In Aylmer the fear is increased by the fact that four years ago at this time that vicinity suffered heavily by fires.—Another fire has been raging for the past two weeks in the cranberry bush about a mile and a half from Wollard. It has passed over 400 acres and is still spreading, and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the town. A large quantity of peas is supposed to be in this land; hence the fire smoulders for weeks in the ground, and when fanned by a heavy breeze it will a great break out with greater fury than before.

The "News Record" Sued for Libel.

R. Craig, of the Fergus News Record, was brought before Geo. Barron and M. Halley, J. P.'s, Elora, on a criminal charge for libel; on Thursday last, 13th inst. The libellous article read as follows:—

"REWARD.—A suitable reward is offered by the Bailiff of the sixth Division Court of the County of Wellington for such information as may lead to the whereabouts of the absconding editor of the Elora self-styled light-colored paper. The claims against his estate are for washing and mending, shoemakers' accounts for mending of boots and shoes, tailors' accounts for repairs to old clothes, &c."

C. Acton Burrows, former editor of the Elora Standard, was examined, and stated that he believed the article in question referred to him, and also that the defendant was one of the publishers of the paper in which it appeared.

Harry Vincent, of Fergus, was also examined, and stated that he knew the article referred to Burrows.

No evidence being allowed on behalf of the defendant at the preliminary examination, the presiding magistrates decided that the case should be sent to Guelph for trial, and R. Craig gave security to appear at the next Court of competent jurisdiction.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Jacobs, of Elora, and the defence by Mr. N. M. Moore, of Fergus, who made a very excellent address on summing up.

Mr. Burrows refused to answer the question whether he had paid his washerwoman, or shoemaker, or tailor, the accounts referred to, when he left Elora; and Mr. Craig says he will be fully prepared to substantiate his charges in so far as they refer to Burrows leaving Elora with a number of small debts unpaid.

BASE BALL ITEMS. MAPLE LEAF VS. DAUNTLESS. The game on the Toronto Cricket ground yesterday between these clubs was well attended, and called forth some excellent play. The game was one-sided, however, as can be seen by the score. In the evening the Champions received complimentary tickets for the performance at the Academy of Music, where they were subjected to numerous "gags" by the end-men. However, they bore up bravely, and returned in good health and spirits by the midnight train. The following is the score of the game:—

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Town Council.

The Council met on Monday evening. All the members present except Messrs. Hood, Tall and Hefferman.

The Clerk read a communication from Messrs. Higginbotham and McLaughlin, offering to build, at their own expense, a bonfire on St. George's Square, on the occasion of the Governor's visit, if the permission of the Council were given.

A communication was also read from the Trustees of the Second Wesleyan Church, urging action in their petition for a drain on Suffolk Street. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Elliott presented the seventh report of the Finance Committee. They recommended the payment of the amounts in connection with the Strawberry Festival to the Volunteers, making a total sum of \$367.65. The report also recommended that \$2.25 be refunded to Thomas McCaffray for store license; also that the grant to the General Hospital be paid over, the roof of that building now being put on. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Address to the Governor-General was read by Mr. Elliott, and on motion, adopted.

Mr. Crowe presented the report of the Printing Committee, recommending the payment of \$35 to Hart & Rawlinson, Toronto, and of \$105 to J. H. Hacking. The report was adopted.

The Council then adjourned, to meet on Thursday evening.

On Sunday night or Monday morning, the residence of Mrs. Oxley, of Grant-ham, was burglarized, and silver plate to the value of \$500 stolen therefrom.

A boy about 14 years of age, son of Mr. Robert Wiley, St. Catharines, had three fingers taken off by coming in contact with the knives of a cutting box, a few days ago.

A lad named Masse, son of a notary, died in Montrose on Saturday afternoon from the effects of burns due to the explosion of a coal-oil can, with which, in imitation of the servant, he had been attempting to light the fire.

T. B. Harris, Esq., Grand Secretary of the G. L., A. F. & A. M., of Canada, Hamilton, is still in a very precarious condition, and his physicians have little or no hopes of his recovery.

Arrangements have been made for a pilgrimage by English Roman Catholics to the shrine of St. Edmund of Canterbury, at Pontigny, in France.

A small boy, telling his "pals" how he came to be detected in stealing apples in a grocery store, proceeded thus:—"Well, I didn't care so darned much about bein' seen, but the clerk was cross-eyed, and I thought he was watchin' a dory light 'cross the street, but he was lookin' square into me, an' he helped me clean into the gutter!"

The recent arrest in San Francisco of the exhibitors of the four-legged child was made under a provision of the penal code, which reads as follows: Every person exhibiting the deformities of another, or his own deformities, for hire, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

ACCIDENT AT SEAFORTH.—An accident which terminated fatally occurred about four and a half miles from Seaforth on Monday forenoon. Dr. King, a resident of that village, was driving out in a dog-cart, when the horses took fright, and in endeavoring to stop them he fell forward, and becoming entangled was dragged about a mile. He lived only a short time after being extricated.

The bridge over the Niagara River at Queenston is likely to be gone on with. The Ontario shore R. R. which is to have its terminus on the American side at Lewiston was completed very shortly, and as soon as that is done the railway bridge will be commenced and carried to completion. In the meantime a bridge for carriages and foot passengers will be constructed.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness has discovered that \$45 is the price of Rykert's dishonor. The correspondent says: "I have made enquiries respecting Mr. McKellar's statement at St. Thomas that Mr. Rykert was bribed to defeat the bill for a new direct railway company, and find it correct. The amount he received for so doing was only \$45." Tory morality is not apt to judge Charley harshly for selling himself when he got the chance, but the party will feel terribly disgusted on learning the miserable low figure for which he was bought. Forty-five dollars! My eyes! what humiliation!

The Meaford Council has let a contract for the building of a break water twenty feet wide, to consist of two hundred feet of crib work, and two hundred feet of open pile work, filled in with stones. It will commence in ten feet of water and run towards the shore on the east side of the river. The work will cost somewhere between five and six thousand dollars, and it is believed there will be sufficient of the grant left to dredge out the basin between the break water and the wharf, and perhaps a channel into the river.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT.—On the return of Mr. Robertson next week the question of the existence of the present Government will be definitely disposed of, as it has been decided that the general resignation shall take place after his arrival. The Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dr. Fortin, desired to resign on Tuesday, but, at the request of the Premier, retains his portfolio until the arrival of Mr. Robertson. It is stated that the Premier expressed to his Honour the Leut. Governor his desire to retire, but his Honour declined receiving his resignation out of courtesy to the absent Treasurer. It is said that the composition of the new Cabinet has been determined upon. Judge Crouse is to be Solicitor-General.

The Reformed Episcopal Church movement in New Brunswick is becoming so important that Bishop Cummins of Ottawa, although not yet in robust health, has gone off hurriedly to that Province, to take part in the work of organizing congregations.

The Governor-General in Chicago.

At noon, on Monday, a Committee waited on the Vice-Regal party and conducted them to the Chamber of Commerce, the hall of which was filled with with spectators.

As His Excellency entered he was greeted by the multitude with hearty cheers. After inspecting the building, the Vice-Regal party were conducted upon the platform. Mr. Geo. M. How, President of the Board of Trade, then intimated that the Governor-General would address the assembly, which he did in an excellent speech. After a few words from Governor Beveridge, of Illinois, the Vice-Regal party entered the carriages and were driven to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where they were entertained at a luncheon, to which a considerable number of persons sat down.

After discussing the views the party again got into the carriages and were driven out to the stock yards. There they were conducted through the packing houses. They returned to the city by way of the magnificent boulevard, which has just been completed, and reached the Palmer House again at six o'clock. In the evening the Countess held a levee in one of the parlors, and a large number of persons were presented.

TO STOP BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—It is worth while to know how to stop the bleeding from the nose when it becomes excessive. If the finger is pressed firmly upon the little artery that supplies blood to the side of the face affected, the result is accomplished. Two small arteries branching up from the main arteries on each side of the neck, and passing over the outside of the jaw bone, supply the face with blood. If the nose bleeds from the right nostril, for example, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt. Press hard upon it and the bleeding will cease. Continue the pressure five minutes, until the rapid flow of vessels in the nose have time to contract.

ANOTHER SWINDLING AFFAIR.—An American firm under the title of Clearmont, Daniels & Co., opened an establishment some time since in Montreal and advertised in such papers as accepted their advertisements, and by circulars scattered over the country, that they had for sale goods worth over \$100,000 at one dollar for each article, the prices being from 50 to 100 per cent. below those of retail stores. Parties were to become shareholders, entitling them to a privilege of each purchase, by buying certificates at 25 cents each. The agent being allowed five cents on each ticket. The consequence has been that the receipts from all parts of the Province have been very large, and complaints being made that the concern was a swindle, the Postmaster has given orders that all registered letters to their address shall be stopped. The delivery of some 150 was arrested on Monday morning. The goods were not to be sold until the 31st inst.

COOKING WITH GAS.—An immense gas cooking stove has been constructed in London with all the latest practical improvements. It measures sixteen feet in length, six and a half feet in height, and two and a half feet in depth; weighs about three tons, and is so arranged as to serve every department of cooking required under any circumstances, with the exception of boiling or steaming. The gas, when used, is mixed with atmospheric air, and the stove is calculated to consume one hundred and fifty feet of gas per hour, and to prepare one thousand persons. It is stated, as the result of experiment, that the loss of weight in cooking one hundred and eighty-four pounds of meat by this apparatus was only eighteen pounds, while the loss in cooking the same amount by a coal fire was found to be thirty-four pounds.

It is reported that the Russian Government has abandoned the proposal of M. de Lesseps for a Russo-Indian Railway in favor of a line across the continent to China.

SADLER, the English Champion, has accepted the challenge sent to him by George Brown, of Halifax, to row a race for the championship of the world, the race to come off on the River Bonn, Coleraine, Ireland, in October.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RED AND WHITE WHEAT.—It is said that all the hard wheats are natives of warm climates such as Italy, Sicily, and Barbary. The soft wheats are from more northern climates, such as England, Russia, Belgium, Denmark, and Sweden. This is, however, one exception to this general rule, as the celebrated Polish wheat is hard, and for this reason it has been contended that it is not a native of Poland, but was introduced there from a milder climate. The English atmosphere is so humid that it is impossible to ripen wheat hard, but in many cases it requires artificial heat to hasten it before it can be ground into flour. Different soils and climates materially change the nature and variety of wheat. The difference between red and white wheats is not in variety, but in owing chiefly to the variety of soil on which it is grown. A generous dressing of wood ashes applied to the growing wheat in the former part of the growing season will exert an excellent influence in rendering wheat of a lighter color than it would be without potash. Lime is excellent also for the same purpose.—N. Y. Tribune.

It is a remarkable fact that the wealthiest citizens of New York are all at an age when most men are said to be infirm, yet they are not only hale and vigorous but actively engaged in conducting their immense business. Wm. B. Astor is nearly 80, Alex. T. Stewart is 73, Cornelius Vanderbilt 80, Daniel Drew 75, Peter Cooper 81, George Law 75. Most of the millionaires are over 60. "Whom the gods love, the young," may appropriately be quoted in regard to many of the rich men of Canada.

The Goderich Garrison Artillery is gazetted out; also No. 3 Co. 5th Battalion, and seven companies of 70th.

Revenue for July, \$2,147,652; expenditure, ditto, \$2,280,525.

James Sadler, an artilleryman at Halifax, has been convicted of desertion and sentenced to five years' penal servitude in England, and after the expiration of that term to be dismissed from the service.

There are 4,493 voters in the city of Ottawa.