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5th day of July next

and if the said First lasts ment be not paid on or before the said 5th day of 'niy, Five per cent, will be added thereto in accorrance with a By-law passed by the City Cunnell. And alto that a discount of three per cent (equal to nine per cent, per an un) will be allowed on the Second first ment, if paid with First, on or before the 5th day of July.

Do not put off Payment till the

Attention is called to the following:—When making gayment present taxabill Chaques must be "marked" good. All taxes must be paid at the Collector's office, in the City Hall Buildings, up-stairs.

By order

By order JOHN HUTTON, Collector.

NOTICE TO POACHERS. ALL persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the lands adjoining, or shing in the Arkell Creek, or Pond, as they certainly will be arrested and prosecuted. W. A. McLHAN, Solicitor for the Lesse

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G. A. SOMERVILLE Guelph, June 4th, 1888.

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Apply to the CHIEF OF POLICE,

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THE undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. Dietz to sell by public auction, at her residence, Paisley street, on Wednesday, July 4th, the whole of her household effects, comprising parlor suite, 6 pieces, upright viano, book case, hall rack, clrck, sofa and chairs, hair doth, ottoman, music standj, walout, 2 fancy tables, pictures, bedroom suite, cooking range, cooking stove, pipes, oil stove, dining room furniture, kitchen furniture, dishes and preserving jars, curtains, ball, parior and other lamps, curtain stretcher, step ladder, croquet set, garden tools, and lawn chair, fivers, good variety. Terms cash. Bale to commence as one o clock.

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ICE. ICE. the roreseers had a big day at morris-ton yesterday. The attendance at the games was the largest ever seen there. In the contest for the gold headed cane to be given to the most popular man, Mr. Henning, maching-agent, was successful. The proceeds of this realized \$88. THE undersigned is prepared to supply parties with first class Ice daily at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Store, West Market Square.

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iem all. Try our 3 lbs Tins, of Canned Apples at 10c-sr can. 3 for 25c. Lawrey's Grown Brand of Hams, Rolls and Lawrey's Grown Ball real/fast Bacon. New Brazil Nuts, 15c per lb. New Brazil Suich of Radishes, fresh every

EGENTER STREET WEST MARKET SQUARE Two Houses to let, fitted up with city water

The south half of lot 19, 4th concession, Pustinch, 100 acres, was sold by Mr. Jas. Taylor, auctionager, on Saturday, at the Market House, Guelph, to Cornelius Collins, for the sum of \$2,320.

thildren Cry for Pitcher's Castoria As an instance of the amount of travel occasioned by the cheap fares over the holidays, it is estimated that 20 oppople went out of Toronto by the evening rains on Saturday.

TORONTO ONSERVATORY OF MUSIC DOR. YONGE ST. AND WILTON AVE.

56 FEACHERS. All department mental Music tang The Summer Normal Session JULY 9TH TO 11TH AUGUST

EDWARD FISHER, Director, Cor. Yonge Street and Wilton Ave.

Total Hews.

Ms. Wm. Bell has left for the Old Country. He sails from New York on Thursday.

\$7000 will be expended this year in improvements at the United Presbyterian church, Galt.

Mr. A. B. Petrie has returned home after his trip to New York and the East-

THE tax collector was kept humming this morning by the influx of semi annual visitors. Thursday is the last day for the first payment. \$20,000 was distributed today by the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Saving Society in their half yearly divi-dend.

Poles for the extension of the telephone line from Hanover to Owen Sound are in position and the wire will be strung early this week.

THE camp meeting at Moorefield closed Oarswell, the well known temperance lecturer. It has been a success. Mr. Chas. Trowe is negotiating for the

orchestral parts for the performance of the Messiah at Christmas, practice for which will commence after the holidays. The handsmen returned this morning

from Stratford on a freight train. The band competition did not fill but the City Band were given the \$100 which was offer-ed as first prize. Last week at Belfountain a baulky horse driven by a Georgetown man reared under a severe whipping; fell, and injured his head so that he died in a few minutes thereafter.

Conductor Carey, Southampton, is making preliminary arrangements for a proposed excursion to Lake Huron about the middle of August. Such an excursion

would be largely patronized.

The Cottage prayer meeting circle of the Baptist church spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. James Beirnes, Grange street, yesterday in games, singing, and other recreation. GALT is rather strangely situated at the

present time in regard to ministers. The Catholic church is the only one that has a pastor over it that was in Galt three months ago. Two pastors are away, two churches are vacant, and two are chang-A THREE year old son of Mr. F. P. Rey-

A THREE year old son of Mr. F. F. Key-nolds, druggist St. Thomas, while cutting a string ran the blade of a penknife into the ball of the eye. The doctors have but very slight hope of saving the right, and it is feared that it may also affect the other eye. Max Smith, who has been taken to Toronto to stand his trial for highway robbery, was fined at Brantford the other day for being drunk and it has since been discovered that he paid his fine with a counterfeit bill. Brantford is thus \$5

THE Foresters had a big day at Morris-

THE flags on the public buildings were flying yesterday, but private citizens, who are not usually behindhand in hoisting their standards, through some remissness attained her majority with very little public notice at the hands of the citizens.

MR. Thos. Hogan, an old MERCURY boy, arrived in the city this morning. He has been absent for about fifteen years, and took a notion to visit his friends in He leaves tomorrow for Buffalo Guelph. He leaves tomorrow for Bullato. He is now employed as foreman of the Otis Iron and Steel Company, Cleveland. He is grown so big that his old fellow ap-prentices almost failed to recognize him.

LAYING CORNER STONE AT DRAYTON .- OD Dominion Day the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Drayten was laid by Mrs. P. Lillico of Listowel. Ther: was a large att ndance of people and neighboring ministers, the pastor, Rev. H. Edminson, Rev. J. B. Mullen, of Fergus, and others leading in the proceedings. Mr. A. Semple, M. P., also spoke. The proceeds of the afternoon amounted to over \$300.

GONE TO PENNSYLVANIA. - Mr. James Bowie: who has been salesman with Bowie; who has been salesman with Mcssrs, J. D. Williamson & Co. for the past three years, left on Saturday night for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will enter into business with his father. On Friday evening Mr. Bowie was presented by the firm and employees with an address and acceptance of the property o a gentleman's companion. A number of Mr. Bowie's friends were at the station to wish him goodbye, and all who know him will join in wishing him every success over the lines.

ENORMOUS TROUR.—Messrs Wm. Holbij day and Arthur Culi returned Saturday afternoon after an absence of two weeks, on a trout fishing excursion on the Nipegon, on the north shore of Lake Superior. When they arrived at Nipegon Superior. When they arrived at Nipegon station, they offered an Indian, who sp p ared to be acquinted with the fishing waters, \$35 to pilot them up the Nipegon but the would not do it. They say the Indians are too lazy to do anything. Finally hey secured the services of an intelligent Indian, who is a school teacher, and want up the river 45 miles in a cancer. and went up the river 45 miles in a cance. The three were skilled in handling the Interes were skilled in handling the light skiff, and made rapid pregress, not-withstanding that they had to cross several portages, and carry their belongings on their back. The country is rocky, rough and mountaneous, and one night there was a good crust of ice on the river. Although a little too early in the season Although a little too early in the season for trout fishing they succeeded in eathling about a hundred, twenty two of the largest of which they packed in ice and saw dust, and brought home. The heavier tweighed four pounds ten ounces, and the majority ranged from three to four pounds, with only two or three under two pounds. The catch was the finest experience. The catch was the finest experienced tout fishers state they ever saw. They also caught a lake trout, from one of the also caught a lake trout, from one of the numerous lakes in that region, weighing seven pounds eight ounces. Two of the largest of the trout were on exhibition at Johnston's restaurant on Saturday night, and were marvelled at. Including the cost of the trip and the \$5 express charges the fish were pretty dearly earned—but the sport was the object.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wind increasing to fresh or strong from south to southwest; fine, warm weather.

O. Atkinson, James Taylor and W. Henry played with Galt in their match with St. Thomas on Dominion Day. THE Customs collections for the month

of June, 1888, were \$5,080.75; for June, 1887, \$2,841.67; increase, \$2,239.08, Already considerable preparations are under way for the services in connection with the opening of Our Lady's church, which will probably take place about the latter end of August.

The picnic of Zion church Sabbath school was held at Mr. T. Goldie's grove yesterday. There was an unusually large turnout of friends of the school and a very

enjoyable time was spent. The trowel presented to Mr. Innes on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Presbyterian church, at Ospringe on Monday, was purchased from Mr. G. D. Pringle, jeweller, Guelph.

The schools close by law on the first Friday of July, and so the little shavers and the terchers as well are chaing at being kept at school the whole of this fine week It's precious little they will learn, and it would have been as well to let them

A Handsome Giff.—Messrs. Rowe Brothers, cabinet makers, have presented the Norfolk-st Methodist church with an elegant new hymn board, which will form a nice addition to the church furniture and will be in harmony with the pulpit surroundings. It is in Queen Anne style, richly carved, and its design is the work of that well known artist, Mr. Sam. J. Loughlin, foreman at W. Bell & Co.; The frame is finely finished and is a piece of workmanship which may well cause just pride to the young firm which worked it out, as we'll as to Mr. Loughlin, who so kindly furnished the design. A HANDSOME GIFT .- Messrs. Rowe

A. O. U. W. SERMON .- On Sunday last A. O. U. W. SERMON.—On Sunday Inst. Rev. D. Strachan preached the annus sermon to the members of Rockwood Lodge, A. O. U. W. The members of the Lodge to the number of 60, among whom were a number from Guelph, met at the Lodge room at six o'clock, formed in Drocksion, and marched to the Presbyterian church, where the centre seats had been placed at their disposal, and listened to the ablest and most appropriate placed at their disposal, and listened to one of the ablest and most appropriate sermons on the aims, objects and benefits of the institution that has ever been heard in this jurisdiction. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, including quite a number from other congregations. At the close of the service the brethren marched back to the lodge room, where cordial thanks were given the Rev. gentleman for his able discourse, and to the Trustees for the use of the church. Major Mutrie, P. M., marshalled the processior. From the words of praise heard, no doubt Rookwood lodge will be greatly augmented in numbers in the near future.

The Churches.—On Sunday at the

in numbers in the near future.

The Churches.—On Sunday at the Paisley St. Methodist and Dublin St. Methodist churches, the new pastors, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick and Rev. Geo. R. Turk occupied their respective pulpits. Both created a very favorable impression and the large congregations were very much pleased with the earnest, eloquent yet unassuming language of both gentlemen. In Norfolk St. Methodist Rev. J. W. Holmes gave his farewell address, which was marked by the earnestness and unselfishness which have been marked otheracteristics of Mr. Holmes' labors. He will not leave the city vill after next will not leave the city will arter next Sunday. At the city hall, Prof. Robertson, O. A. O. preached for St. Andrews! con-gregation in the morning and Prof. Hunt in the evening. Rev. J. O. Smith will be home tomorrow and at the prayer meeting nome comorrow and as the prayer meeting in the evaning will give a brief account of the General Assembly. Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto, preached at Knox, and Rev. Dr. Wardrope occupied his own pulpis after nearly a month's absence.

Dominion Day.

Dominion Day was very quietly passed in the city yesterday. The citizons did their celebrating on the 24th, and so there was no public event in Guelph to mark the twenty first anniversary of Confederation. A large number took advantage of the cheap fares to visit elsewhere, about one hundred and fifty wont to Preston to eee the races and some went to Morriston, Acton, Elora, Stratford, and surrounding places to see the sport there. A couple of good baseball matches were played here, away the cricket club was defeated a d the lacrosse club won, elsewhere and in the main the day was given up to outdoor sports, of which there is a fuller record elsewhere. The weather was delightful. The City Band played some selections on the Market Square prior to their departure for Stratford. Dominion Day.

Police Court. At the Police Court this morning Robt.
McQueen was committed for trial at a
higher court on a charge of obtaining ney under false pretences. It appears McQueen worked on the G. J. R. and boarded for a month with a farmer about two miles out. He then came to Gueli'h and boarded for a day or two-st Doran's hotel, getting a receipt in full therefor. He represented to the time checker, who had made himself responsible for his board with the farmer, that he had pand that the same time producing his receipt that the two months or the came time producing his receipt. board with the farmer, that he had gate it, at the same time producing his receipt from Doran. A close examination was not made, and he was given his time check in full. The circumstances afterwards came out, he was arrested and tried with

the above result.

Michael O'Halloran, a young man recently from the United States, was charged with vagrancy, but escaped with a night's lodging and a severe lecture. He accosted a Mrs. Allan at the station and followed her down to the house of Mrs. Hartnell, whither she went. He also went into the house and took a seat, and the women could not get rid of him, until the police came to their resoue. him, until the police came to their rescue The presumption is that he entirely mis-took the character of the wou an and of the

For Delicate, sickly Children Scott's Emulsion is unequalled. See what Dr. C. A. Black, of Amhurst, N. S., says: "I have been acquainted with Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphates, for years and consider it one phosphates, for years and consider it one of the finest preparations now before the public. Its pleasant flavor makes it a great favorite for children and I do highly recommend it for all wasting diseases of children and adults. Put up in 50c and \$1 sizes.

Saturday's International games:—Rochester 9, Toronto 4; I'roy 6, Hamilton: London 27, Albany 9; Syracuse 11,

National League games:—New York 2, Washington 0; Indianapolis 13, Detroit 8; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 7, Boston 0.

On Saturday a return match was play ed between the Clippers and Shamroots for the city championship, which resulted in a victory for the Clippers by 14 runs to 7. The following is the score: CLIPPERS

44 27 14 13 14 27 15 BHAMROCKS

Struck out, Quinn 10 by Clements 8; bases o balls, off Quinn 2; passed balls, Leader Murphy 1; two-base hits, Barber and Davis on; double plays, Leader to Dillon, Davidson to Dillon; left on bases, Clippers 8, beauroges; sime of game, 1 hour and a half; umpire, Win Bieckerg game, 1 hour and a half; umpire, Win

One base ball match in the city yester-day afternoon is reported to be specially interesting as well as amusing to the speciators. In the space of half an hour five innings were played, three umpires left in disgust, two animated discussions approaching a fight took place, and to cap the olimbay one of the boys claimed possession of the ball and put—and that ended further trouble.

On the morning of Dominion Day the

On the morning of Dominion Day the Etnas and Shamrocks had a game which resulted in the defeat of the Shamrocks by a score of 12 to 11. The game was atisfactorily umpired by Wm. Bisckers. In the afternoon an exciting game was beyed on the Leaf grounds between the Dippers and Red Stockings of Toronto, which was witnessed by over 500 persons. Throughout the game was closely contest-ed, and some excellent play was made by

both teams. The game resulted in a vio Thomas Hewer umpired the game satis factorily.

Owing to the Secretaries of the clubs not furnishing the score it is not the fault of the Mercury that it is not published.

In the match between the Red Scookings

and Clippers on Dominion Day R. Ben-zie, centre field of the Clippers, dislocated his shoulder by sliding in to second base. It was reduced in short order, but he will not play ball for some time to come. Monday's International matches two

games with each club:—Toronto, 6—12; Buffalo, 1—1. Hamilton, 7—8; [Reches-ter, 2 - 0. London, 5-6; Syracuse, 9—0. Albany, 11; Troy, 7. National Leagus matches:—New York, Washington 2; Philadelphia 2, Boston; Chicago 2, Pittsburg 0; Detroit 4, ndianapolie 3.

For the Hasenflug cup and the cham-pionship of Waterloo County the Galt Stars and the Waterloo club played at Waterloo. The score was Stars 10, Wat-erloo 9. The second game was between the Galt slower and Preston in which the Galt clerks and Preston, in which Preston won by 38 to 24.

At Mount Forest on Dominion Day the Clifford club defeated the first nine of the ome club. The Galt Club and the Atlantics of St. Thomas played their second game at St Thomas, Monday, by a score of 11 to 9. "Son" Purvis, the suppended catcher of the Hamilton's now occupies the same position with the Oswego club.

CRICKET. The Guelph club went to Toronto and and a game with the Torontos which resulted in a decisive victory for Toronto by an innings and 61 runs. In the first inning of the Guelph club T. S. C. Saunders batted well for 20 runs, and in the second inning John Hardman, one of this ball place we carried out his ball place we carried out his ball place. their old players, carried out his bat for a creditable 15. The following is the

Guelph. Godwin
Genry, not out Total..... 37 Total....

1st innings.

Total..... The Galt and Brampton clubs played at Brampton and Galt was the winner by

39 runs.

LNCBOSSE. The Maple Leaf lacrosse club of Guelph to club. As in the provious game they secured a victory, winning three straights in short order. They were very hospitably treated. The following are the teams:—

HAMILTON

Mr. John Stewart, of the Montreal Shamrooks acted as referee, and Mr. A.

Minnie, Guelph, as field captain. The first foal was won in ten minutes, the sec nd in three, and the third in four-teen, all in favor of the MapleLeafs.

At Brampton the second twelve of the Excelsiors defeated the junior Toronto club four games to two.
At Listowel—Listowel 4, Wingham 1.
At Milton—Olympics 4, Georgetown 1.
At Stratford—Stratford 4, Brantford 1.
At Teeswater—Teeswater and Chesley a draw-two games each. draw-two games each.

a draw—two games each.

FOOT BALL.

The Guelph Juni rs drove to Preston yesterday, and played the Preston seniors, being defeated by a score of four goals to nothing. The boys were clearly overmatched, but they got what they went for, a good game. The Guelph players were Scott, goal; Gingrich, Pass, backs; Softh, Oraig, hall-backs; Scott, S. Orton, osures forwards; G. Orton, Lillie, right wings; Harper, Raymond, left wing.

New Preshyterian Church at Ospringe.

Additional interest was given to the annual pionic of the Presbyterian congregation at Ospringe this year by the laying of the corner stone of the new church, which took place on Monday. The church is very much required, for the congregation, which is rapidly increasing, have at present to worship in a small, uncomfortable and delapidated building. They have had a good many difficulties to contend with, but happily have now nearly overcome them all, and will ere long be worshiping in their own church, which will be commodious and comfortable. The subscription list towards its erection amounts to about \$1.400, with a fair prospect of being increased to such an amount as it is hoped will leave little dobt on it when finished. The congregation is at present connected with that of Erin Village, inasmuch as the pastor of the latter, Rev. Mr. Fowlie, has charge of it as a station and presobes there every LAYING CORNER STONE AND PICNIC. the latter, Rev. Mr. Fowlie, has charge of it as a station and preaches there every Sunday. From the small beginning of twenty seven members, the membership has now increased to one hundred and twenty five with every prospect of a steady increase in the future. The sit of the church is one of the finest that could be selected being on the top of the hill, near the school house. It is one of the highest points in the township and commands a magnificent view of the country for miles round.

Before one o'clock, when the ceremony commenced, the recopie began to gasher in large numbers fram all parts of the township to the great centre of interest. Before the proceedings began, McLaren's String Band, from Guelph, entertained the crowd with some appropriate airs. The Rey. Mr. Fowlie, the pastor, then asked Mr. Wm. McPhail to read'a short account of the history of the congregation. Prof. Huns, of the Guelph Agracultural College, read the 188th Pasim. The company then sang the Old Hundred Pasim, to the tune of Old Hundred, after which th Rey. Mr. Armstrong, of Hillsburg, effered an impressive prayer. The paper giving Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Hillsburg, offered an impressive prayer. The paper giving the history of the congregation was then deposited in the cavity of the stone along with the Toronto papers. the Margorav and Herald, of Guelph, the Presbyterian and Presbyterian Monthly Record. Mr. Fowlie then presented Mr. James Innes, M. P., in the name of the Committee, with a handsome silver travel. Everything. a handsome silver trowel. Everything being ready the stone was duly set by Mr. Innes, who pronounced it well and truly laid. After the ceremony, Mr. Fowlie effered up a short prayer, and Rev. Mr.

The inscription on the trowel is as follows : -" Presented to James Innes, M.P. by the Presbyterian congregation on the occasion of laying the corner stone of church at Ospringe, July 2nd, 1888." The

church at Ospringe, July 2nd, 1888." The trowel is a very handsome one and richly chased.

The basement of the church is to be of stone and the main building of red brick. The contractors are Mr. A. J. DeMollie, for the stone work; Messrs. Robert Pickering, the brick work; Cook & Machaeld and Mr. Adams.

Pickering, the brick work; Cook & Maddonald, carpenter work, and Mr. Adam Justice the plastering.

On account of the heat and the exposure of the people to the sun, the addresses usual to the eccasion were held over till the pionic. Immediately after the ceremony the company proceeded to the beautiful grove on Mr. James Miller's farm. When they were all gathered there there could not have been less than 400 people old and young. Soon the ample tables were surrounded, and the splendid repast provided by the ladies was heartily partaken of by every one, who came with good appetites. After everyone had done full justice to the good things, Mr. Fowlie called the company overyone had done full justice to the good things, Mr. Fowlie called the company around the platform and discharged the duties of chairman during the afternoon with great ability. Able and suitable addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. Walker, Munroe, Markham, Rae, Armstrong and Beid, and by Mr. Innes, Profs. Hunt and Robertson, of the Agricultural College, and Mr. Hugh Black, of Eramosa. Between the suscelles the Band gave Between the speeches the Band gave style which were highly appreciated. The young people had lots of amusement during the atternoon and indulged to their heart's content in various innocent games, swings, etc. Mr. Fowlie wound up the proceedings by a few appropriate remarks, thanking the Committee, the Iddies and thanking the Committee, the ladies and the speakers for the part they had taken in the work of the day, after which the Rev. Mr.Reid pronounced the benediction. The company broke up about six o'clock, after having spont a most pleasant and profitable day. The proceeds of the pionic amounted to about \$140.

Mn. George McRoberts, for some time a tuner at Bella Co., has left for Omaha, Mr. Wm. Major, for some years the faith-ful and efficient sexton of Norfolk street Methodist church, leaves this after for Vancouver, B.C., his family accom

panying him. AT THE TEA TABLE .- Man, John, but

AT THE TEA TABLE.—Man, John, but that's gran' tea ye has brought hame the niobt. Whare did ye get it?

Well, Mary, I was passing Loch's place—think he ca's it the Italian Warehoose—sae I just susppit in and got a quarter o' his forty cent tea, ta see what it was like, as that ye've been getting o'er the way at fitty cents has no heap year guid. fifty cents has no been very guid. And fifty cents has no been very guid. And da ye maun ta say ye only paid forty cents a pun for't, and me been paying fifty cents for that trash ta that maun doon bye. Yes, Mary, and he said he wad gle me three pun for a dollar, cash doon. We'el gang there for our tea and other things after this. His number's 39 Upear Wyndham street.