

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1874.

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### Local and Other Items.

The new Ontario Ladies' College at which the Rev. James Robertson, of Norwich, to Knox Church, Wimplog.

The corner-stone of the Ontario Female College, at Oshawa, was laid on Tuesday, 11th inst.

The Mount Forest Confederate says the fall wheat crop is nearly all housed in that section of the country. It is in general a good crop.

About a ton of ice is used every night to cool the air that is pumped into the House of Commons. The air is filtered and rendered absolutely pure.

The town of Owen Sound is granting a bonus of \$5,000 to aid the T. G. and B. Railway Co. in extending their line to Russell Street in that town.

BOHEMONT FALL SHOW.—The 9th of October has been fixed upon for holding the Bohemont Fall Show, instead of the 7th as formerly announced.

The report of the Northwest Committee is printed; it contains some very extraordinary evidence. It will not be ready for distribution for several days.

Mr. Wm. Henry Bousfield, of London, Ont., late lieutenant in Her Majesty's service, has in his possession, a large family bible which bears the London imprint of 1630, being consequently 244 years old.

On Wednesday a little daughter of Mr. Robert Brown, Holstein, was instantly killed by the falling of an old barn. A little brother, with her at the time, had a miraculous escape.

POCKET PICKER.—On Friday last Mr. C. Durand of Galt had his pocket picked at the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Berlin—resulting in a loss to him of his purse and \$63.

The Ontario Temperance League will hold a Convention in Toronto on the 1st and 2nd September, and the clergy of all denominations throughout the Province have been invited to deliver temperance sermons on the last Sunday in August.

A writer in the *John Bull* claims that the original of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was a Catholic work of the fifteenth century, called the "Holy War," the author of which was Guillaume de Guilleville, and that "beyond his own ignorant interpolations," Bunyan had nothing to do with it.

LADY DEFFERN is to lay the corner stone of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Brantford, next week. The faculty of the College is now complete. The Rev. Mr. Cochran is elected President, Dr. Clarke, Principal, and Mrs. Munro, Lady Principal. The College opens on the 1st of October.

Capt. Cameron, chief of the Boundary Survey Commission, has reached a point within sight of the Rocky Mountains, and has passed through the section of the country in which it was apprehended that difficulty with the Indians might be met, without having encountered anything of the kind. The Northwest police force will follow the same route to some extent.

The annual match of the Provincial Association, which has been styled "Canadian Wimbledon," opened at Point St. Charles, Montreal, on Tuesday. About 100 competitors—including marksmen from Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and Prescott Companies—are present; also riflemen from Halifax and New Brunswick.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS.—The Crystal Palace and Grounds, Toronto, are undergoing extensive repairs. The work comprises the addition of 300 stalls for horses, 300 cattle stalls, 400 running measure for sheep pens, and 900 feet same measure for pig pens. The estimated cost of the new buildings and repairs and other necessary works, is about \$14,000.

FIRE IN MEAFORD.—About eleven o'clock on Tuesday, a fire breaking out in Meaford was burned down, together with his dwelling house and other buildings. Law's loss is roughly estimated at \$10,000. He has an insurance in the Gore, of Galt, for \$1,500, and a further insurance in the other office. It is the calculation to rebuild as soon as the ashes are cold. A workman named R. Harris, late from Bristol, England, was so badly burned that but little hopes are held out of his recovery.

SUCCESSFUL GALT BOY.—A late number of the *St. Clair Republican* gives an account of the large and successful Stave, Heading and Barrel Factory of Mr. Crockett McElroy, who was brought up in the neighborhood of Galt. His establishment is said to be the largest of the kind in the United States. The *Republican* says that there are employed about the business about 120 men and boys, and adding in the store, about 125. Some 25 of these are boys. The establishment makes during the season, say this year, about 10,000,000 staves, and nearly all barrels of heading. The manufactured stock this year is estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

A NEW INVENTION.—Mr. F. N. Finney, formerly chief engineer of the Canada Southern, and C. E. Benton, master mechanic, have invented a plow for unloading gravel cars, which saves an immense amount of manual labor. When the train arrives at the dumping place the brakes are put down, the engine uncoupled and attached by means of a wire rope to the plow. While the flats are maintained firmly stationary by means of the brakes, the locomotive is made to move forward, gradually drawing the plow over the entire length of the train, the forward part under running the gravel and the sides and the rear ends throwing it off at each side as it passes over each flat. The work used formerly to be done by manual labor, necessitating the employment of a large number of hands, and the interruption of the trainmen. This invention requires the assistance of only three men. The amount saved to the Canada Southern by its use is estimated as being in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

### Business Cards.

WATTS & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

H. MACDONALD, BARRISTER AT LAW, Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM, GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

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

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Hotel, Guelph.

M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

THE CYLINDER ENGINE, Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT, IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT, Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church.

JOHN McCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

WALDRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.

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### New Advertisements.

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

WET NURSE.—Wanted immediately a good wet nurse. Apply at this office.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings required in the house of a private family.

WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage of 3 rooms.

SEVERAL WANTED, immediately, where there are only two in the house.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted immediately two good carpenters.

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG—12 lots in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th Cons.

GUELPH ACADEMY WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1874.

MRS. J. G. CLARKE is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Piano, French, and Italian.

STONE HOUSE TO LET.—On Norwich street, Guelph, known as the Palmer house.

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on the evening of the 6th inst.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION. TENDERS FOR BOOTHS.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS. The High and Public Schools of the Municipality will re-open (D. V.) after the summer holidays on Monday, 17th inst.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th.

GOOD CHANCE — FOR SALE, The lease, business, and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

FOR SALE — A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford Street.

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Montreal.

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THE HEAT.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer in the shade ranging as high as 93.

Y. M. C. A.—There's a musical treat in store for those who attend the Social at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-night.

THE HERNDON TROUPE.—Mr. Herndon, whose success in connection with the Queen's Theatre in Toronto, has been so often referred to by the Toronto papers, has sold out his interest in that place of amusement, and will continue to visit the cities and towns of Canada with his excellent Company.

MOULDERS' PIC-NIC.—The moulders who picked yesterday at Pashinch Lake report having spent a most enjoyable day, the party having reached their destination about eleven o'clock.

VISIT OF THE "HEED LADDIE."—Through the efforts of Mr. Naismith, of this town, Mr. Wylie, the famous checker-player, has been induced to visit Guelph.

THE GRASSHOPPER PEST IN MANITOBA. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, formerly of Pashinch, writes to the *Winnipeg Free Press* from Burnside, concerning the damage done to the crops in that section by the grasshoppers.

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### The Championship Game.

The weather yesterday was very propitious for the Championship Base Ball Match with the Royal Oaks of Bowmanville, and a goodly number of spectators were on the grounds.

The latter were in good trim, and in the fourth and ninth innings made several splendid third base and home hits. Maddock's experiments with fair fouls were not always successful, but practice in this line will well repay him.

The high catching of the Oaks was in several cases good, and resulted in sending their opponents out in one, two, three order in the 3rd and 7th innings. The Oaks went out in the same order in the 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th innings. The following is the score.

| MAPLE LEAF   |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|
|              | R. | B. | O. |
| T. Smith, I. | 9  | 6  | 2  |
| Keed, B.     | 9  | 10 | 2  |
| Conlon, J.   | 6  | 0  | 0  |
| W. Smith, P. | 6  | 9  | 0  |
| W. Jones, S. | 6  | 4  | 1  |
| Emery, C.    | 7  | 4  | 1  |
| Spence, B.   | 6  | 0  | 5  |
| Maddock, C.  | 6  | 3  | 1  |
| Myers, B.    | 7  | 8  | 15 |
|              | 54 | 58 | 27 |

| ROYAL OAKS.  |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|
|              | R. | B. | O. |
| Wileox, B.   | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Burdch, P.   | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Werry, C.    | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Letcher, F.  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Bech, J.     | 2  | 4  | 4  |
| Colenan, B.  | 1  | 1  | 6  |
| Lockhart, B. | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Schubel, C.  | 0  | 1  | 6  |
| McAlden, S.  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
|              | 5  | 6  | 27 |

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Town Council. An informal meeting was convened by the Mayor on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements in reference to the proposed, visit of His Excellency the Governor-General to Guelph.

Members all present, except Messrs. Howard, Raymond, Hall, and Hefferman. The Mayor read a communication from Lieut.-Col. Cumberland, A. D. C., stating that there was some difficulty in arranging His Excellency's visit to Guelph, it being the extreme north-west point of his tour; but this could be overcome if arrangements could be made for his remaining in Guelph over night, probably on the evening of the 24th inst.

Some discussion, then took place, in the course of which it was suggested that a deputation be sent to Toronto to confer with Mr. Cumberland as to the possibility of the visit of His Excellency being postponed until one of the days of the coming Central Exhibition, and that the County Council and the S. W. Agricultural Society be invited to co-operate with the Town in according the reception.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to proceed to Toronto on Thursday to make arrangements, and that the Visitation of the County and the President of the Agricultural Society be requested to accompany him, was put and carried.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE.—Receipts to-day, including cars reported to arrive, were 1,654 head, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 8,928 head, of 584 cars, against 506 cars for the same time last week.

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### BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

How Marshall Bazaine Escaped Lightning, Murder, and Fire.

Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton's Correspondence.

What Moulton is Doing.

Beecher's Coming Statement.

What He is Going to Say.

Fight with Negroes in Tennessee. London, Aug. 13.—A change of Ministry is imminent at Madrid; it is thought that Gen. Dominguez, who took Cartagena, will become Minister of War, and that Gen. Moriones will be placed in supreme command of the army of the north.

Paris, Aug. 12.—It is ascertained that the plan for Marshal Bazaine's escape from the Island of St. Marguerite was arranged six weeks ago, and was entirely the work of Madame Bazaine. The Marshal refused at first to fly, but finally, owing to his failure to obtain a modification of his sentence, yielded.

He sailed from the Island in the steam yacht the Baron Ricolazo, which belongs to the Calien Company. The prisoner refused to employ a French vessel. He was accompanied in his flight by his wife and brother. His place of refuge is not known; some persons say he is in Spain. The domestics at the Fort where the Marshal was imprisoned have been arrested.

New York, Aug. 12.—There is the best authority for the following statement:—That Moulton only laid before the Investigating Committee letters of Beecher's which were called for by the Committee, and were quoted or referred to in Tilton's statement; that Moulton intended to hand over all letters in his possession, but on consultations held at his house on Sunday and Monday between himself, Ben Butler, and his father, S. D. Moulton, it was decided that the best course to pursue was to stick to the letter of Law. Whether which was to furnish those documents which bore upon the case as presented in Tilton's statement. It is not denied that there are other letters, but the exact nature of their contents will not be divulged by Moulton, unless compelled so to do by a Court of Law. Whether they involve the criminality or non-criminality of Beecher, or whether they justify the charges made by Tilton, could not be ascertained directly. It was admitted that the non-production of these letters will leave matters in such a shape that Beecher's reputation will be saved, Mrs. Tilton's reputation preserved, and Theodore Tilton satisfied.

It is stated that Moulton, Tilton, and the latter's lawyer, Morris, have all left the town.

New York, Aug. 13th.—The morning papers state that Beecher's defence will occupy four hours in reading, and will be given to the public with Moulton's, but probably not for several days to come. The *Times* says it will admit what might be characterized as an offence growing out of his intimacy with Mrs. Tilton, but will emphatically deny that criminal intimacy of any kind ever existed between them. The letters of apology grew out of a desire to make amends for undue interference in the domestic affairs of the Tilton family, going even to the extent of advising Mrs. Tilton to leave her husband. It has been ascertained, the *Times* says, that Beecher would have had a large sum of money sooner than have the charge of interference above alluded to, so forth to the world. The exact sum paid is as well as the circumstances connected with its payment, will be fully treated of in Beecher's statement. Tilton still declares his intention of taking the case into court after the report of the Investigating Committee has been made, and scents all idea of compromise.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The *Tribune* to-day prints the correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, extending over a term of four years, and up to within three months of Mrs. Tilton's alleged confession. These letters make over four pages of the *Tribune*, and are extraordinary samples of passionate affection on both sides, and contain frequent allusions to Mr. Beecher and his visits to Mrs. Tilton. They were given to a *Tribune* correspondent by Judge Morris, Mr. Tilton's counsel.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—In Woodbury, Warren County, Ky., a few nights since, Watkins's *lucerna* tobacco factory was burned with 30,000 pounds of tobacco. Loss \$80,000.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—At Tolmont Village, near Springfield, Ohio, the lightning struck a church spire this afternoon, necessitating nine ladies who had gathered in the vestibule awaiting a funeral service.

Memphis, Aug. 12.—Parties arriving here state that the negroes occupied Austin at 2 p.m. yesterday. Captain Lee says: After the negroes who had surrounded Austin were repulsed yesterday, they disappeared, and the story was circulated that they were murdering the women and children left unprotected. At last accounts, they had committed no acts of violence towards the few whites who remained, but were becoming drunk, and fears were entertained that they would burn the village.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Horace Witherspoon, a rich farmer of Anderson County, Ky., was shot yesterday, and instantly killed, in Lawrenceburg, in that county, by A. M. Portwood, it is said in self defence.