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mer vacation on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.

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Thursday Evening, 12th Sept., IN THE DRILL SHED,

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The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, trying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place Ladles, give them a trial. Les Sole agent for Gnelph. A good assorbment of STOVES, TINWARG. and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the

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Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID eived and are receiving a large stool are, Lackawana and Western R. R LL of all sizes.

Guelph Evening Mercury

ATURDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 7, 1872 Local and Other Items.

RICHARD HOUSTON returned from Man-oba a few days ago, with his family, is thinks Manitoba is not the country is cracked up to be. He goes back to is farm in Chatham Township.

HALTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. — A neeting of teachers will be held at Wal-ace's Hotel, Milton, on Saturday, Sep-ember 21st, for the purpose of forming Teachers' County Association in Halton.

Ball and Supper.—The first annual ball of the Johnston Lodge of Orange Young Brittons, came off in the Town Hall, on Friday night. There were about 50 couples present, and everything passed off well. The prizes for the waltzers were given as follows:—Miss Hood 1st, Miss Roe 2nd, Miss Farr 3rd.

Ir pegged boots are occasionally dressed with petroleum between the soles and upper leather they will not rip. If the soles of boots and shoes are dressed with petroleum they will resist wet and wear well. The pegs, it is said, are not affected by dryness after being well saturated with the liquid.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PHILLIPSOURG.— The Tannery of Messrs. C. Doering & Son, at Phillipsburg, was totally consumed by fire on the might of the 31st ult. Loss, \$10,00; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$2,000, and in the North British and Mercantile for \$2,500. By a mere miracle, the large general store and dwelling of Mr. Doering which adjoined the tannery was saved.

The Meeting of the Emperors

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.—A scratch match with the English Cricketers came off at Toronto on Friday. In the first innings Grace's party made 168, and Appleby's party 115.

RAILWAY CHANGE.—We learn that the Great Western Railway has leased the Welland road for a term of years, and that a third rail will be laid in a short time. The Loop or Glencoe line, our readers will remember, is narrow gauge. The St. Catharines Journal, in referring to the change says: "This will greatly increase the business of the road, as a large section of timber country will be opened up, which will find its way to market by way of Port Dalhousie.

whiskey.,

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE.—A few days ago a gentleman, well known in St. Catharines, got up rather early and went into his yard. He saw some tame pigons flying round, and noticed one of them had something in its mouth. Some of the others tried to get it when it was dropped on the ground. The gentleman then went to see what it was and found it to be a genuine twenty dollar greenback. It was somewhat picked and torn, but perfectly good. This is a most extraordinary circumstance, and any one in doubt as the genuineness of the story or, the bill can have all his doubts removed by calling at this office.

—Times.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHE BY TELEGRAPH

Fatal Explosion. Strikes in England.

Fatal Accident. The Disaster at Independence

Seven Killed and 45 Wounded. London, Sept. 6.—An explosion

New York, Sept. 7.—Frederick Larner, proprietor of the Adriatic Hotel, West Farms, was thrown from his carriage last night and instantly killed. The Lotus Club gave a reception to

Mario, the tenor, last night. Whitelaw Reid delivered the address of welcome. London advices show that the striking mania is pervading all England. Chair.

makers, continue their strike. The Post Office employees have petitioned for an advance of wages. The journeymen butchers of London have formed a union for the purpose of getting blocks are again.

tendance, will reach forty-five. Fresh Troops for Manitoba. The Adjutant-General has received instructions to raise, immediately, a force of two hundred men for service in Manitoba, in place of those now at Fort Garry, who are entitled to discharge. The men to be raised will be enrolled for a period of one year, and for such further periods not exceeding two additional years, as the Government may require. The pay and allowances will be the same as are now granted in Manitoba. Each man who joins and completes his period of service will, provided he has not already become entitled to a grant of land for former service in the same force, be entitled to 160 acres of land.

West End Pic-Nic. A picnic in connection with the School in Section No. 44, Guelph Township was held on Tuesday last in a beautiful grove on the farm of Mr. Robert Elliott, and was in every respect a great success. The day was very fine, and accordingly the people of the section turned out en masse. There were also large numbers present from the adjoining sections, and a few from town. As is usual on such occasions, every one appeared to be in excellent spirits, and determined to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, and no pains had been spared by those who conducted the affair, to provide ample room for amusements of every kind. The games consisted chiefly of base ball, crocquet, quoits, swings, &c., but many other games and plays were freely engaged in, and all seemed to enjoy the pastime most heartilly. A notable feature of the day's amusements was a riendly match of base ball between a club from Garafraxa and the boys of the section. The game was a very exciting one, and after a keen contest resulted in a victory for the West End boys by a score of 14 to 10. After the appetites of those present had been sharpened by exercise, the ringing of a large bell announced that all were invited to partake of the beautiful spread which the ladies, with their known catering abilities, had provided for the occasion. A long table erected in the grove and fairly loaded with all the delicaces of the season, was speedily sur-

catering abilities, had provided for the occasion. A long table erected in the grove and fairly loaded with all the delicacies of the season, was speedily surrounded by the jovial party, who soon relieved it of a portion of its burden. The whole arrangement was got up with the greatest neatness, taste and order, and reflects the nighest credit on the ladies of the section.

When maple justice had been done to the good things on the tables, the sports of the day were resumed, and kept up with great vigor until the shades of evening reminded the company of the parting hour, when all returned to their homes well satisfied with the day's enjoyment. Thus ended one of the most pleasant and successful pic-nics of the season.

Meeting of the Empero

Czar at the Russian Legation, he was visited there by the Empress Augusta and the Princess Victoria. Early the day the Czar proceeded to the Imperial palace, where he was entertained by the Emperor William and his Court. After making quite a long visit, the Czar returned to the Embassy. The Emperor of Austria meets with an enthusiastic reception from the people in his progress through Germany. He arrived at Dresdon to-day and is the guest of the King of Saxony. The entire party leaves Dresden to-morrow for Berlin, and will enter the city in the evening. It is again denied that the meeting will be in any way political. BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Prince Bismark had a long interview with the Emperor Alexander yesterday. Gortschakoff was present. The Czar attended the opera last night with Emperor William and members of the Royal family. This morning he drove along in Thiergarten, and on his return to the Embassy received Generals Moltke and Wrangel, and other distinguished officers of the Prissian army. During the day, the Czar again visited Emperor William, and also called on the Crown Prince and other members of the Royal family. The Emperor Francis Joseph arrived this evening from Dresden, and was received at the railway station by Emperor William with precisely the same ceremonies and attentions which were accorded to the Czar. As the Emperors rode side by side through the streets, the cheering was incessant, and the popular enthusiasm was even greater than that displayed yesterday.

oven greater than that the Presse of this city says that Ode Russell, British Ambassador at Berlin, had an audience lasting an hour with Emperor William, on Wednesday. Mr. Russell desired to as to the object of the conference between himself and his Imperial visitors.

Cash on Delivery. There is nothing which causes more surprise to honsekeepers than the way grocery bills will count up it allowed to run for a month or two. To a man of limited means having a family to support the doubtful accommodation of a few months' credit is frequently a serious hindrance instead of a help. The bill which has accumulated is so much larger than was expected; the money with which it was to have been paid has, half unconsciously, been used for other purposes, and when pay day comes the demand falls much heavier on him than it would if the bill had been paid as the goods were ordered. The advantage tag both dealer and customer of doing a strictly cash business, are being ac constantly made manifest that dealers are year after year striving to reduce their lines of credit and substitute cash customers. A grocery firm in England has lately started a new idea in reference to cash customers, and from the success which has attended the first six months experiment we expect to see miny constri

morning, but adjourned till seven this evening, to give the doctors time to hold a post mortem examination on the body. Up to mine o'clock, the jury were sitting under Coroner Ewing, and will not be finished till midnight.

Dantardly Acr.—We learn that that dastardly practice of "nobbling" horses, to prevent their winning races for which they are entered, is not extinct. The bay gelding, Jim Irving, entered for the \$1,500 purse, for 2.34 horses, was drugged at Utica, on Wednesday, of last week, just previous to the race, and a rigid investigation has so far failed to discover the criminals. We hope that no exertion will be spared to detect and punish the guilty parties, the act having been clearly proved. The villain who would deliberately poison a horse in order to further his own selfish ends is worthy of the severest punishment the law can inflict, and we would have no regret in seeing such a one subjected to the tender mercies of the cat o' nine tails. Jim Irving was sired by young Melborne, son of imported Knight of St. George, dam by Sir William. He was bred in Kentuely, and being a horse of great 'promise, was expected to take his place with the first-class trotting stock of the States. Hopes are entertained that the disability inflicted upon him in so cowardly a manner will not be permanent.

THE GAME YESTERDAY.

As most of our base ball read

Time, 2 hours, 20 minutes. P. S.—Found on the ground yesterday afternoon, somewhere in the neighborhood of the base No. 2, a medal made of either gold or brass, supposed to be the last relic of the old Gordon knot. The owner can have it on proving property, paying expenses, and rewarding the finder handsomely.

OW STRAYED - Strayed from Guely about the first week in August, a received in a two cuts on the first way and the first way are strained in the first way and the first way and the four way and the first way and

CENTRE RIDING SHOW.—The Union exhibition of the Centre Wellington and Pilkington Agricultural Societies will be held in the Village of Fergus on Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th of this month.

Between 200 and 300 of the troops now at Fort Garry started for Ontario on Thurslay. They will come by the Dawson route and will reach Toronto to-ward the end of the month. A small force, composed of those who volunteer-ed for an additional term, will be kept on.

LECTURE.—Rev. W. S. Ball, of Knox's Church, Guelph, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Wesleyan Church, Berlin, on Tuesday evening next. Subject—"Consecration in early 116."

Shooting in Amaranth.—William Chapman was charged before Matthew S. Gray, J.P., at Laurel, by George Champling, with kicking him three times on the face and neck, and also with shooting at him twice. Chapman was committed, and is now in gaol at Guelph.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.—We learn by a despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, that the labours of the Board of Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the Washington Treaty, have brought their important and ardunous duties almost to a close. They will affix their signatures to the final documents on the 15th inst., and apprise their respective Governments of the result.