

OUTSIDE SPORTS.
HARE BALL.
LOCALS.
The following are the runs each innings of the game between the CAMERONS and the SILVER STARS, which was played in Cobourg on Saturday. It will be seen that the former were only "brushed" on the 8th innings, whilst the Cobourg boys had to suffer six times. A good crowd witnessed the game, and all enjoyed themselves.

RUNS EACH INNING.
Cobourg..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Guelph..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0-6

The FINISHERS and FLY FINISHERS—otherwise called the Trimmers and Vari-niers—of the Messrs. Bell's Organ Factory, played their little game as announced, and a good few witnessed it. There was—as is usual in all such games—some fine fielding and some bad miffing dished up to the amusement of the audience. The FLYS hadn't brass strong enough to ensure victory, nor had they the argus eyes and speedy flight of their little mosquitoes; so that the victors proved themselves perfect masters of their opponents' trade by giving them a real "trimming." The latter may try as they like to "varnish" over their defeat, but it "won't stick." The victors also proved their perfect knowledge of their opponents' business, for they came out brilliantly as "fly" finishers. The following is the score:

FINISHERS O R FLY FINISHERS O R
Brandon, J..... 1 7 White, C..... 1 4
Franklin, G..... 3 4 Davidson, S..... 2 4
G. Chamberlain, B..... 2 6 Worfold, L..... 2 2
Martin, S..... 2 4 Martin, C..... 4 2
J. Chamberlain, B..... 2 6 Gorman, J..... 3 4
Driskill, C..... 1 0 Barker, J..... 4 1
Kavanaugh, S..... 2 0 Rowe, J..... 4 1
Johnston, J..... 3 3 Armstrong, D..... 4 2
Leonard, J..... 4 4 Lough, R..... 3 3

RUNS EACH INNING.
Finishers..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Fly Finishers..... 2 1 0 0 0 7 3 2-4

At the conclusion of the above game two of the proprietors of the above firm got up a scrub match, and played to their heart's content.

The fever has now taken hold of the TUNERS and ACTION MAKERS of the same factory, and they are to have it out on Saturday next. This match ought to promote harmony of action amongst the employees.

The ATLANTICS (town juniors) are going to Elora on Wednesday to play their return match with the EUREKAS of that place. The boys are well up in practice, and the Elorites will be treated to a good game on that day, and, what is more, they will have to grin and bear defeat.

A game is to be played on the ground on Thursday afternoon between nine married and single members of the First and Second Nines. The captains are already hunting up recruits.

The Bowmanville VICTORIAS and Newcastle BEAVERS were to play a match on Thursday, but a thunderstorm came up and scattered them. Several persons were knocked down by the lightning. One innings was played, in which the score stood 18 to 1 in favor of the BEAVERS.

On Saturday a match between the Second Nine of the DAUNTLESS and First Nine of the EXTRA clubs, Toronto, was played on the Toronto Cricket Ground, the result being an easy victory for the DAUNTLESS nine by 52 to 23. There was a good deal of muffed play on both sides.

The Port Dalhousie WHITE ROSS club having issued a challenge to any club in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to play a match game for \$100 a side. The St. Catharines ATHLETICS have taken 'em up and deposited, and the game is to be played somewhere near the former place on Friday next. We will publish the result as soon as we can get it.

The return match between the LIVE OAKS of Seaford and the STARS of Mitchell came off on Saturday. Mitchell came off victorious by 6 runs.

The FLYWAYS of Brantford beat the NIAGARAS of Paris lately on the grounds of the latter. The score was 34 to 15—majority 16. Good for the little fellows! Where would the reputation of the town be without them? So says the *Expositor*.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWMANVILLE—Friday before Guelph.
DUNTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TAYBURN—Friday before Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Monday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DEBILAN—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EAST—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MADONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LEWISVILLE—Friday in each month.
HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Ice Cream Freezers,
Ice Pitchers,
Ice Picks,
Cherry Stoners,
Batter Coolers,
Watering Pots,
Garden Engines,
Fly Catchers,
Child's Baths,
Hip Baths,
Foot Baths,
Sponge Baths,
Water Coolers,
Refrigerators,
Wire Dish Covers,

John Horsman's,
Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
MERCURY OFFICE, July 21, 1873.
Flour per 100 lbs..... \$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per bushel..... 1.15 to 1.23
Treadwell "..... 1.17 to 1.18
Spring Wheat..... 0.43 to 0.48
Ears..... 0.60 to 0.62
Barley..... 0.50 to 0.51
Hay, per ton..... 17.00 to 18.00
Straw..... 5.00 to 7.00
Wood, per cord..... 4.50 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen..... 0.10 to 0.12
Butter, dairy packed..... 0.14 to 0.15
Potatoes, per bag..... 0.50 to 0.55
Apples, per bushel..... 0.35 to 0.38
Dressed Hogs, per cwt..... 0.00 to 0.08
Beef per cwt..... 4.00 to 7.00
Clover Seed per bushel..... 0.03 to 0.06
Timothy Seed..... 0.05 to 0.06
Hides, per cwt..... 0.25 to 0.30
Flax..... 1.50 to 1.75
Sheepskins..... 0.75 to 2.00

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, July 19, 1873.
Spring Wheat, per bushel..... \$1.12 to 1.16
Dish Wheat..... 1.15 to 1.20
Treadwell Wheat..... 1.17 to 1.18
Red White Wheat..... 1.12 to 1.16
Barley per bushel..... 0.50 to 0.52
Ears..... 0.60 to 0.62
Oats..... 0.46 to 0.48
Butter per lb roll..... 0.15 to 0.16
Eggs..... 0.10 to 0.12
Potatoes, per bag..... 0.40 to 0.45
Apples..... 1.00 to 1.25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt..... 0.07 to 0.08
Wool, pe lb..... 0.37 to 0.38

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, July 19, 1873.
Spring Wheat, per bushel..... 1.10 to 1.16
Fall Wheat..... 1.10 to 1.20
Barley per bushel..... 0.60 to 0.61
Ears..... 0.60 to 0.61
Oats..... 0.43 to 0.43
Wool per lb..... 0.36 to 0.36

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Guelph, June 11, 1873.

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Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon.
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Guelph, May 25, 1873.

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Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery and Canned Fruits.
A general assortment of Fancy Goods, especially selected, at a low price.
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Guelph, April 14th, 1873.

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