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Editorial Notes.

Earl Russell is dead.

A despatch from London says i has been announced at the Athe neum that His Excellency Lord Dufferin has accepted the Presi dency of the Royal Geographical Society.

important advances have been made towards a peaceful understanding between England and Russia, en to the demands made by England over the Village. and the latter in turn to give a little also, at no time since the beginning of the struggle have the indications been so pliable as now

The United States Senate Com unittee on Foreign Relations has payment of the Fisheries award, Only five innings were played, after a representation of the the end of which the score stood 18 shall have been laid before the Neither of the clubs showed any British Government for consider. great degree of good playing, as ation. The Bill is accompanied by can be judged from the score. a report protesting against the But, notwithstanding this, a few amount of the award as not being the individual members of bot commensurate with the advantages | teams made some good play. The derived by American fishermen following is a list of the various from the use of the fisheries.

The reports from the peachgrowing districts all agree in one respect, that the crop will neither be so large nor so choice as that of last year. Various reasons are. given to account for this. The unusually early spring produced the blossoms fully three weeks sooner than last season, and being folload by bail storms and cold suaps, the fruit will be dwarfed in size and inferior in quality. Two lst. D. McMackon, 36 ft. 9 in. million baskets will be the extent of the crops from all sources. High prices are expected.

The Milton Champion of last week contains an article or "quacks," and represents that they receive them from a large number of advertising agents throughout Canada and the United States. This is what we have been trying to come at, and the Champion is giving itself away pretty badly horse. when it acknowledges that it has so many "quack" advertisements. In a former issue of the Champion it represented itself as a newspaper, and we held that "quack" advertisements did not constitute a newspaper, and we further said that the Champion had a very large number of them. Last week's Champion confirms this statement and gives the names of eight advertising firms for whom they insert "quacks." We repeat what completely crowded. Mr. Fred we said before, that a paper is not Secord occupied the chair, and ably chase the Toronto Leader, which is newspaper when it is filled with discharged the duties devolved soon expected to be in the market. them, and that subscribers do not hunt amongst said advertisements

some people have good heads for dividual performer taking their in June, mathematics. . We have heard of part excellently : computations in regard to hypothetical cannon balls being fired from the sun at some wonderfully fur back time, say the creation, being still on their way through space, and somebody on a undertook to count all the repetitions of the word "and" in the Bible and weave them into a chain of fabulous dimensions. Now, this knowlodge is good and practical, and we always like to increase it; consequently, when we understand that the tobacco annually consumed in the world amounted to 2,000,000, 000 of pounds, and that if the leaves were made into a roll two inches in diameter, we should have " a tobacco serpent" which, following the direction of the equator would wind round the earth thirty times, we felt, if we only had time, that there was nothing we should so much enjoy as discovering the quantity of smoke that that serpent would end in.

A special train from London, on the Queen's Birthday, rau to Sus pension Bridge in four hours and twenty five minutes, including the necessary stoppinges. This is the fastest time ever made on the Great Western. Driver Williams went from Windsor to London and Driver holmes did the rest of the journey.

J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton

Published every Thursday Morning How Celebrated in this Vil-

Large Crowd of Celebrants, and Spien did Games and Fireworks.

Notwithstanding the fact the ory short notice was given of any public demonstration in this Vi lage on the occasion of the fiftyninth anniversary of the birthday of our beloved sovereign Queen Victoria, there was a large crowd of people in town. Upon rising in

THE ACTON BRASS BAND, under the leadership of Mr. John the Eastern Question. Russia ap. C. Hill, paraded the principal pears to have concluded to concede streets and spread sweet music all there is no doubt but that there begradually built up until strongenough

> Judges being Messrs. David M. Mackon and T. A. Moore. first on the Programme was

THE BASE BALL MATCH,

PRIZE TAKERS. QUOIT MATCH. - 1st, George Gibbs; 2nd, Hugh Cameron. 100 YARD FOOT RACE.-Ist,

Luck; 2nd, John McDowell. 2nd, W. Ryder.

STANDING HOP, STEP AND JUMP. -1st. E. Luck, 29 ft. 10 in.; 2nd D. McMackon, 28 ft. 10 in. RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

2nd, T. Irving, 35 ft. 11 in. RUNNING JUMP.-lst, E. Luck, 16 ft. 2 in. ; 2nd, T. Irving, 16

STANDING JUMP .- lat, E. Luck, 11 ft. 7 in.; 2nd, J. McDowell, 10 200 YARD FOOT RACE .- 1st, E

Luck; 2nd, J. McDowell. RUNNING HORSE RACE .- 1st, G. Ross' horse; 2nd, T. Campbell's

Quite a number of the games did not come off, on account of their being no entries. One pleasing feature of the day's sports' was stop put to his rowing, he having that there was no betting to any extent on any of the races or

GRAND CONVERSAZIONE. In the evening a grand conversazione was given under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, in the Temperance Hall. The Hall was upon him. The Acton Brass Band was present and rendered good service. The following programme treal Typographical Union to the The Toronto Telegram says that was gone through with, each in- International Convention at Detroit

> Brass Bard. Song .- " Better Bide a Wee," by Miss Cameron. 3. Ballad horn solo, by Mr. Hunt 4. Song .- " Coraline," by : Miss

5. Song .- " Molly Brown," by Mr Percy Secord. . Song .- " None but I can say the requisite accommodation for

by Miss L. Carter. Organ solo, by Mr. C. Carter. Brass Band.

.. Song .- " Thee Been Roaming. by Miss L. Carter. Recitation .- " Charge of the Light Brigade," by Mr. Wm

. Song .- " Annie o' the Banks o Dee," by Miss Cameron. 5. Reading, by Mr. Hunt.

6. Song. -" Laura Lee," by Mis-Song .- "Travelling Back to Georgia," by Mr. Perey Secord. . Daet, by Misses Watson and

Organ Solo, by Mr. C. Carter. God Save the Queen.

the above entertainment, a splendid | people who disregard our advice in | trade. display of fireworks took place. they had heeded it before they This closed one of the best Queen's have been in Munitoba a month." J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton. J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton.

IVIC ACTON FREE PRESS THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. | Birthday celebrations over held in

A game of base ball took place, on Queen's Birthday, in Cole's field, on 6th line, Esquesing, between the Blue Mountain and Bannock urn clubs. The score, at the end of the game stood, Bannockburn 42, Blue Mountain 32.

The Fenians.

A young man who left Ottawa the morning many were disep- States, has addressed a letter to The only possible reason for the pointed with the appearance of the the Ottawa Heraid, which throws act is that he was behind in his weather, as it had been raining some light on the Fenian movevery hard during the night, but it ment. He says :- "It is but a seemed that Fate favored the 24th short time since I left your city, Eris' Cocoa. -GRATEFEL AND COMand I am extremely sorry I ever FORTING . - "By a thorough knowledge by it turning out to be a day just left, as times here, as well as else-Litest accounts show that very suited for the occasion. In the where in the United States where and by a careful application of the fine I have travelled, are very dull; properties of well selected cocea, Mr. which I believe is the cause of the Epps has provided our breakfast tables contemplated raid on Canada by with a delicately flavored beverage the so-called Fenians. From what bills. It is by the judicious use of such I can learn, and what I can see articles of diet that a constitution may will be a raid ere long. Buth em- to resist every tendency to disease. ployed and idle congregate every Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating evening and drill -- the latter class there is a work point. We may escape commenced about 10 o'clock, the are, of course, the most numerous. many a fatal thy keeping ourselves There is to be a grand pie nic held, well fortified with pure blood and a proat Chicago, the time not definitely parly nourished frame."-Civil Service sottled. As far as I can loarn it. will take place some time in July. Chemist, 48. Threadneedle Street, and There is no doubt the raid will be | 170, Piccadilly, London." reported a Bill providing for the between the Pastimes and Mutuals. on a gigantic scale. One half of the male population of the United States are starving for want of Flour employment. Of course the ranks | Fall Wheat, American view of the decision to 23 in favor of the Pastimes. of this collect army will be composed of different races and Barley

The New York Times, referring to the threatened Fenian raid says : - A careful inquiry along the Canada border, in the towns of Lard (dark) Northern New York and Vermont. leveals an utter lack of fact in the reports recently furnished to the press concerning Fenian domon- Timothy seed. strations in that locality. A Clover seed prominent Fenian, well-informed regarding the status of that organ ization, divulges the cause of such districts mentioned were visited by Boys' RACE .- 1st, A. Hemstreet; emissaries from New York city. who commingled with the various societies throughout this and other States, and endeavoured to enthuse the members by inflammatory representations. The sentiments at these gatherings were addoitly exaggerated in the presence of press agents, so that a fictitious . agitation could be secured, on the Potatoes per bag heels of which were to follow urgent appeals in behalf of the notorious skirmishing fund. spirit of the whole movement, ac-

Pen and Scissor Sciects.

lost two fingers off his left hand.

and McPhorson, of Whitby, has

been commuted to imprisonment

A young lady of Montreal was

severely injured with stones thrown

by roughs after the firework

Penitentiary. The petition has re-

ceived a great number of signatures,

Last Saturday afternoon the City

bond to the Agricultural and Arts

Association that they shall provide

the Provincial Exhibition within

the time sgreed upon. This, of

course, settles the difficulty, and the Exhibition will be held in that,

The Winnipeg Free Press gives

this warning, which cannot be too

extensively published here: "Over

and over again have we warned

poverty-stricken people of all kinds

against coming to Manitoba; and

our warnings have been very gener-

ally republished by our Canadian

exchanges. But, while without

doubt, this action has been to some

purpose, it is evident that the effect

is not what either the friends of

this country or humanitarians

might desire. Let us say once

have too many of that kind here

field for few besides farmers with a

capital of at least from \$500 to \$1,.

country for penniless people.

Minister of Justice shortly,

exhibition concluded on Friday.

bentures for sale.

cording to his statement, was a cleverly designed raid on Fenian purses and sympathies rather than Carpet Weaving. any aggressive venture against Canadian possessions or content-

TOTICE.

Any person wishing to have paint. of the patronage heretofore extending or papering done should leave ed to him, together with as much SPECIAL LOTS Drayton is offering \$1,100 of deheir orders with G. B. Levens, who will be at leisure every day except Wednesday and Saturday of each Trickett, the rower, has had a week. Shaving and Haircutting done at the shop every day except those mentioned above, and every night.

> Photographs, Photographs.

PHOTOGRAPHER, T. J. Finn, of the Montreal

Gazette, is the delegate of the Monand is now prepared to make Photographs second to none in the County and at prices to suit all. A petition is being circulated in Guelph for the purpose of obtain-ing the release of the young girl Louisa Sturdy from the Kingston

In Picture Frames I keep a large and well selected stock. Also, a great variety of Mouldings of the latest design, which will be made to order on short notice. Give me and will be presented to the CHAS. W. HILL

Most every person says money hard to get, but you can get

half barrel. half barrel.

No. 1 Trout half barrel. Three Patent Pails for 50c.

more, there is no room in this The Best 50 cent Tea 45-6m In the Market.

Immediately after the close of 000, and large capitalists. Most first-class Grocery, cheap for cash or

Acton, May 1, 1878. J. E. McCarvin, druggist, Acton.

Greyhound, now at Quebec, are EXPRES!

Having made arrangements with the G. T. R. is now propared to

VERY CHEAP RATES Be sure and see that Burns carries

Delivered at Acton station, at

was in attendance in a short time and did all that was possible, but

Outette. Sold only in packets labeled-

accused of brutally ill-treating

and drowning him.

sailor, and forcing him overboard

W. H. Conclough, G. T. R.

Station Agent at Trenton, commit-

ted suicide on Tuesday morning

21st inst., by swallowing a quan

tity of vitrol solution taken out of

the telegraph battery in his office.

about eight a.m., was almost im-

mediately discovered, and Dr. Day

The rash act, which was committed

10 00 to 12 00

GUELPH MARKETS. statements by explaining that the Special to the FREE PRESS, per Domin-GUELPH, May 23, 1878 Flour, per 100 1 16 to 1 22 ·1 08 to 1 22 1 05 to 1 06 0 36 to 8 37 0 45 to 0 50 0 64 to 0 68 10 00 to12 00 0 06 to 0 08 0 12 to 0 13 0 40 to 0 50 4 50 to 5.00 4 00 to 5 00

WEAVING: WEAVING:: All orders in the Weavingline prompt. It attended to. Special attention paid T. Stewart & Co

MRS. H. McLOUGHLIN, near CREWSON'S CORNERS.

The death sentence on Burke Acton, April 10, 1878.

It is stated that a joint stock

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ers that he has added greatly to hi former facilities for taking Pictures.

Corporation of Toronto gave a Postomice Store

ACTON.

goods remarkably cheap at ... the Post Office Store (to suit the times). No. 1 Round Herrings for \$1.50 per

No. 1 Split Herrings for \$1.75 per for \$2.00 per

Matches per Box, 12c. Warranted Good.

already. Manitoba is an inviting WALL PAPERS FROM 4 ors. UP.

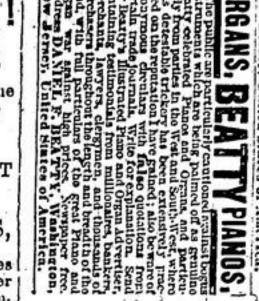
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Rigs always on hand.

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To Cleanse your Houses,

CAMERON Who are prepared to

AINT, PAPER,

And thoroughly Renovate houses at the very lowest rates. Orders from town and country attended to. All orders to be left at

William Walker's residence, John-st., Acton. Walker & Cameron

ACTON

Main Street, Acton.

Would respectfully call the at-

tention of the public to

his immense stock of

which he is now selling

Very Cheap.

ears, all orders for

and in the best style.

Having had an experience of many

and Eavetroughing

Be sure and go to Leith if you

TINWARD

Produce Taken in Exchange.

AND PRICE

W.STEWART&CO

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of

The lot was detained in transit by

cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have

been offered for years, and

could not be replaced.

NO PAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

of New and Fashionable

Stewart & Co.

YARDS

Acton, March 29, 1877.

WM. LEITH, Proprietor.

WORKS

LEITH

STOVES, &c.

James

Acton, April 17, 1878.-3m

patronge they have conferred up-As his books and notes were destroyed against whom he held notes would give

at the old stand, where he will be glad to see his old cus-Look at these Ratest TIWNARE, Lumber Waggon, complete, with spring

Keat: \$70.00. Democrat Waggon, \$100 to \$110. Buggles, \$100 to \$110. All who require a Waggon of Buggy at 4 25 to 0 00 these rates call and give your orders at Material and Workmanship Guarantcod.

> Jobbing as follows : HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALT Repairing Setting Shoes, 10c Entire Horses, \$2.00, for new strees. Laying Shear-, 50c. to \$1.00. "Coulters, 25c. to 50c. will be filled on the shortest notice.

All other Jobbing in proportion

These prices are for Cash uly. All work charged the old rates, | Further particulars next week: or a good job of Eavetroughing JAMES RYDER. | done

LOOK

Having purchased th Tinsmith busi ness from Mr. Robert Fisher, would respectfully solicit the continuance vicinity shall be pleased to extend.

All work entrusted to our Mr. Stewart will receive prompt and careful attention;

Our Stock is now well assorted and shall be enlarged as soon

as possible.

TRY US. and be convinced that this is the

lace to get the best value for your Invite attention and inspection to special lot of Stand - Next door to the

Methodist Church.

T. STEWART & CO. 5.000



ACTON

Livery Stable

Having purchased the Livery Stable and business formerly owned by Mr. R. Adams, we are prepared to furnish

First-Class Rigs at the Most Reasonable Rates. TERMS CASH. Good Commercial

MATTHEWS & NICKLIN, John Street, Acton before they see our immense stock

TRESSMAKING. We take this opportunity of announc-ing to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that we have started dressmaking at Mrs. Stone's residence, John-st. Orders left with us will receive prompt attention. The most reasonable prices

GUELPH. MISSES BELL & STONE. March 12, 1878.

J. E. McGarvin's DRUG STORE Is the very best place to buy your

Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Seeds, Stationary, Toilet Articles. Notions &c. N. B .- The quality of all goods

THE POST OFFICE

Cash

ACTON

JAMES MATTHEWS Acton, Feb. 14, 1878

> THIS WEEK BARGAINS

THE COLDEN LION GUELPH

We will offer Special Bargains this week in every Department. The harder the times the cheaper the goods. No matter how small the profits, we are bound to sell cheaper than any other store.

Come and Judge for Yourselves.

SILKS

In Black, Colored and Fincy S.lks we are offering the largest and cheaper stoch ever seen in Guelph. Our range of Black Silks is unequalled. Fancy Silks in every sharle for 45 cents. Grey, with black strips, ! so greatly worn, same price.

DRESS GOODS.

This Department is full of bargains. Ladies will find in it the news. styles, at the lowest prices. Our 121 cent line is wonderfully cheap. Big lot of Dress Linens just in-very cheap,

FAMILY MOURNING. We have been paying special attention to this Department, and our sessions of Black Goods is very large. Every variety of Mourning Goods at the lowest figures.

MILLINERY. The largest, cheapest, and choicest stock in Guelph.

STAPLES. The Lion has always been famous for its bargains in all classes of Staples and Household Goods. Our stock is now immense. Cottons, Prints, Sheetings—the best and cheapest in town. Grey Cotton, 3 cents a yard, White Cotton 6 cents a yard.

Winter DRY GOODS The Cheapest Goods will always be found

at the Golden Lion. Don't be induced to go elsewhere until you have tried us.

TWEEDS AD COATINGS. Tweeds and Coatings are lower than ever. They have never been spichesp in the history of the trade, and will never be cheaper. We have a tremendous stock. See our 50 cent Tweeds.

J.D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, May 22, 1878.