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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.
The Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's highest priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family. Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD,
Pomroy P. O.,
Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O.,
or Box 450, Toronto.
Stratford, 3rd September, 1867. (d)

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

1867  1867
GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

The Steamer HUNGARIAN leaves Quebec for Liverpool, and ST. PATRICK for Glasgow, on the 14th September.
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.
Apply to
GEORGE A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R. Guelph,
Guelph, Aug. 23, 1867. dw

JAPANESE DUST

The only effective preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.
Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO
London, England.

For sale by
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall

CONDY'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID.

The safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.
For sale by
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall

A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANILINE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

For sale by
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph,
Guelph, 27th July, 1867. d

Extensive Sale!

EXTENSIVE SALE OF
Valuable Thorough-bred
Leicester and

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP ESSEX PIGS, ETC.

THE subscribers will offer for sale on the Market Ground, Guelph,
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

(being the first day of the South Riding Fall Show), the following Thorough-bred Leicester and South-down Sheep:

LEICESTERS—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs—all pure-bred Stock.

SOUTHDOWNS—Six Ewes, 6 Shearling Rams and 8 Ewe Lambs, and an aged Ram. All the Shearlings and Lambs are from imported stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by Mr. Daniel Tye, Wilmot.

GALLOWAY STOCK—Will be sold at the same time, if not previously disposed of, five pure-bred Galloway Bull Calves.

ESSEX PIGS—Also, will be offered for sale at the same time ten pure-bred Essex Pigs.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

TERMS—Sum of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, twelve months credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required.

THOMAS McCRAE,
JAMES ANDERSON.
Guelph, 24th September, 1867. (dw-1)

PETRIE'S CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy!

An unparalleled remedy for
Cholera,
Cholera Morbus,
Diarrhoea,
Dysentery,
and Summer Complaints.

All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy.

Particular Attention
Must be given to the preliminary symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally.

Every Family should be provided with a bottle.
Compounded and Sold by
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph,
July 22, 1867. dw

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.

GENTLEMEN—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. More, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in that City, where it will be our aim to serve our friends in Canada to the utmost of our power in the attaining the best possible rates for Consignments, the extension of the manufacturing interests of the Lower Provinces, the importing of goods on commission for the Fish Oils, &c., and the dissemination of correct and unbiased information respecting the markets.
On consignments to Halifax, as well as Montreal, we will, as heretofore, make liberal advances against shipments, and drafts may in all cases be made at the option of Consigners, either on Montreal or Halifax.
The season being now at hand when the Cheese and Butter in the country must be marketed, we take this liberty of tendering our services for its sale here, or at either of the different principal points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain, where we have first-class reliable correspondents, who will do the very best that can possibly be done with Consignments. Cash advances on which will be made by us here when required.
KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,
Commission Merchants, Montreal.
KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE, & MORE,
Commission Merchants, Collin's Wharf, Halifax,
Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

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WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR
BOOTS and SHOES?

CALL AT THE
Kingston Penitentiary
Boot and
Shoe Store.

If you would choose from the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock for

in the County of Wellington. Having been selected from none but first-class establishments, they cannot fail to please in every respect.
Inspection invited. All work warranted.
TERMS CASH.

JOHN CRIDFORD,
Guelph, 2nd Sept., 1867. wif

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, &c.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction

On MONDAY, September 30th,
at the farm at present occupied by Mr. William Wilson, adjacent to the farm of Gideon Hood, well known as the "May Farm," one and a half miles from Guelph, the following valuable property, viz:—An excellent span of horses, namely 2 years old foal, 2 mares 7 and 8 years old in foal, a 2 year old filly, 1 very fine spring colt, 4 good grade cows in calf, 2 fine heifers 3 years old, a yearling steer, 4 calves, 31 good ewes, 17 hogs, wagon, ox cart, sleigh, single sleigh, buggy, cutting box, trap, and various other articles.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon. No reserve as the owner is going to leave the place. TERMS—Twelve Months credit for all sums over \$5 on approved endorsed notes; under that amount, Cash.
Guelph, 18th Sept. 1867. 7267-w2

LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24' x 30' ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18' x 24' ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wagon maker would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to
JAMES C. CLARK,
Hanover P. O.
July 18th, 1867. (3m)

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the York Road Commons, about a week ago, a dark brown Cow, with white stripe along the back, horns a little turned up in front, in good condition. Whoever will return, to the owner, or give such information at this office as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
ROBERT MARTIN, Guelph
Guelph, 11th September, 1867. w3in

John Boyd & Co., Wholesale Grocers,

Have now in stock, at their stores,
Corner of Church and Front-sts.,
A large and varied assortment of
GROCERIES, WINES, &c.,
which they are prepared to offer to the Trade at lowest prices, and on liberal terms.
Their stock consists of

TEAS—Young Hyson, Hyson, Twankays, Japan, Senchong, Oolong and Congoo.
SUGARS—Porto Rico, Cuba, Centrifugal, and Refined and Golden Syrup.
COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, Java and Mocha, of various grades.
TOBACCOS—10s, 1/2 lbs., and 1 lbs., of various grades.
WINES and LIQUORS—Champagne, Moselle, Hock, Port Sherry, Claret, Brandy in bulk, or cases and cases; Gin in blue and cases; Old Tom in qr. casks; Rum; Irish Whiskey (Dunville's and Keenan's); Scotch Whiskey (Ramsay's Islay); Old Rye, Mat, Toddy and Common.

ALE and PORTER—Bass and Allsopp's, in quarts and pints; Guinness's and Barclay & Perkins' Porter, in quarts and pints.

**SPICES, CHEMICALS, FRUIT,
SOAP and CANDLES,
RICE, STARCH, OILS, PILLS,
And every article in the Trade.**

61 and 63, FRONT STREET.
Toronto, 17th Sept., 1867. w-3in

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED, an apprentice to the Carriage Blacksmithing—one from the country preferred. None but one well recommended need apply.
J. B. ARMSTRONG,
Guelph, Sept. 10, 1867. (dw) Excelsior Works.

BEEES. BEEES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of Common Bees. Common Hive, \$6 each; movable Comb do, \$8 each. I shall also have, late in the Fall, a limited number of Italian Bees, for sale at \$15 in movable Comb.

Provincial Exhibition.

The arrangements on the Fair Grounds on Monday were in a very backward state. In many respects the departments are so bare that there is some reason to fear the exhibition this year will not be quite all that was expected. The show of manufactures will be inferior, though, as to mere numbers, the palace is already well filled in this department. In the Fine Arts department there will undoubtedly be a poor show. Ladies' work is limited but good in quality. There are very few implements on the ground, but more are coming. In the hall devoted to agricultural, horticultural and dairy products the show is extremely meagre. Of poultry and pigs there is also an inferior representation at present.

Local News.

BASE BALL.—A return match between the first nine of the Union, and the second nine of the Maple Leaf B. B. Clubs of this Town was played yesterday. The latter were beaten by 67 runs.

ADVERTISING.—The publication of advertisements is as much in the business of a newspaper as the publication of the news, and an editorial notice which is designed to supply the place of or add value to a regular advertisement, has even less claim to a gratuitous insertion than would such an advertisement. Yet there are those who ask just such gratuitous notices, and this almost as a matter of right. If these same persons should be asked to make a present of a dozen yards of muslin to each purchaser of a merino dress, or a dollar's worth of sugar to whoever bought three pounds of tea, or half a dozen "free tickets" to whoever engaged two seats at a concert, they would resent the demand as an insult. Yet why should not their wages be given away as freely as should, and are the products of the editor's and publisher's labor and capital? The merchant makes his profit and living by selling his goods. The publisher of a newspaper makes his by selling advertising columns, not by giving them away.

The Parliament of Canada is further prorogued until the 2nd of November, and the Parliament of Quebec until the 4th of November.

Eramosa Volunteer Rifle Match.

The Eramosa Volunteer Rifle Company held their first annual shooting match at Oatic, on Saturday last, on which occasion a numerous assemblage was present. In the first match 8 prizes were given for most points at 200 and 300 yards collectively, the maker of most points also to hold the silver Challenge Rifle for the year, to become his own property if won by him two years in succession. About 40 members entered, and the undermentioned were the winners:—

200yds.	300yds.	Totals
Cor. D. McDonald, 33334	32024	27
R. Swales, 33202	32244	36
M. Leather, 34032	32022	21
Henry Smith, 32222	32302	30
Copeland, 32032	32022	20
R. Gibson, 44422	02200	20
A. Johnson, 33042	02032	19

In this match, Smith, Copeland, Grieve and Robinson tied, and shot off in the order of their names, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. A. Johnson and H. Swinford shot off ties for the 8th prize, leaving the former the winner. In the second match for unsuccessful competitors, the winners were:—

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The "All-comers' Match" finished up the day. Entrance fee 50c; eleven competitors entered. Henry Smith, first; Cor. McDonald second, and R. Swales third.

The day was fine, but a little too much wind for great scores to be made. The Company were very successful, and were very well pleased, and before being dismissed, three cheers were given for the Queen, Captain, and the people of Oatic. The day was enjoyed by one and all.

Society in New Brunswick.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post thus hits off society at St. John, New Brunswick: "Society here is not yet equalized. It comprises many grades. The garrison's officers are the first 'chop.' Then come those families who enjoy the privilege of giving good dinners to the garrison officers. Next, those who hope some day to enjoy the privilege of giving dinners to the garrison officers. Fourth, those who neither have nor expect to have ditto. Fifth, paid to have small pay officers buy their goods on credit. Sixth, everybody else. It is very difficult for strangers to get into that indefinite circle known as 'Society.' When one makes his (or especially her) appearance, the question is immediately raised, 'Who is she?' She becomes the observed of all observers. Every movement is watched, and every action is criticised. But no one receives her, for each grade fears to lose caste by such a dangerous adventure. At last she is seen speaking to some poor lieutenant, who is living on his pay and a hundred a year, when, presto! the ice breaks, and there is a general advance with open arms. There is no card of introduction so good as the acquaintance of an officer. The officers lead the ton whatever they may be. I suppose it is nothing under two thousand pounds. Nothing can be done *en rigolo* except under the patronage of the Colonel commanding. No concert or lecture can be guaranteed a success unless sanctioned by the royal patronage, the Colonel, of course, representing Her Majesty here. No ball or party is complete without the royal presence. It is the Colonel's band that plays twice a week on the public square, and it is Colonel's inventive genius that gives life to half the town. The subordinate officers of the garrison 'get themselves up' elegantly for promenade. A single one of them is a host in himself, occupying the most of the sidewalk, two together are stunning; but three abreast are awe-inspiring. Common folks then stand aside to make room for such an aggregation of quality and utility. I am sure if they were to meander up our Bowery once, they would find that they had made a mistake in their measure. But it is not so here. The usual costume when off duty is a round hat with orange or purple ribbon, a bob-tail coat, out-grown, trousers stuffed into long boots, a glass stoppel in the left eye, half a cane and a terrier dog. The style of all is pretty much the same though some have two terriers and more boots. The other morning I encountered three of them taking their morning ramble. One had his small straw hat swathed with tartan, a white blouse bordered with purple tape, white pantaloons, and white canvas shoes. Another was noteworthy as having his white pantaloons tucked into a pair of drab leggings a la Zouave. All had pipes. Some of the ladies feel honored to receive a nod or a passing glance from these splendid creatures, but are usually disappointed as they always talk loud and earnestly, and can't see anybody, owing to chronic strabismus.

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Mowing Match in Huron.

From the Toronto Globe.
A Mowing Match in connection with the "Huron Farmer's Association," came off on Wednesday, the 17th July, on the farm of Mr. John Copeland, in the Township of Stanley, in this county. The day was splendid, beautiful sunshine and a cool breeze. A large number of the farmers of the south part of the County turned out to witness the competition. The two Reform candidates for the South Riding, M. C. Cameron and R. Gibbons were present, and appeared to take a deep interest in the proceedings of the day. The machines were tested in two fields, one of clover, and one of timothy. The grass was average, and the bottom very good for a fair trial.

Eight machines were entered, and took their places, as drawn by lot, in the field. Prizes were to be awarded to the best mower, and to the best combined mower and reaper. Being all combined machines, the whole eight were entered in both classes. The machines that competed were as follows, viz:—

The "St. George Machine," manufactured by Bell, of St. George.

The "Ayr Machine," manufactured by J. Watson, of Ayr.

A "Stratford Machine," manufactured by Joseph Sherman, of Stratford.

A "Wood's Patent," manufactured by Meloland, of Elora.

A "Ball's Ohio," manufactured by Sawyer, of Hamilton.

A "Side Delivery," invented by Mr. Collins, of Guelph, and manufactured by Waterous & Co., of Brantford.

And an "Excelsior," manufactured by Lutz & Co., of Galt.

The draft, as tested by dynamometer, and one year old, nearly all of which came from the neighborhood of Toronto, was as follows: "Ball's Ohio," Sawyer & Co., Hamilton, 217, cut 4 feet, 81 inches; "Wood's Patent," draft, 232, cut 4 ft., 3 inches; "Stratford Machine," draft 194, cut 4 feet 3 inches; "Excelsior," draft 196, cut 4 feet, 4 inches; "Ball's Ohio," Lucan, draft, 207, cut 4 feet, 3 inches; "George Machine," draft 211, cut 4 feet, 51 inches; the "Ayr Machine," draft 217, cut 4 feet, 41 inches; the "Brantford Machine," draft 193, cut 4 ft., 41 inches.

There were two set of judges; three to judge of the quality of the work done, and three to judge of the best constructed machine.

The first prize for the best mowing was awarded to "Wood's Patent," from Elora; the 2nd prize to Waterous & Co., of Brantford; and the third prize to the "Ball's Ohio," from Lucan.

For the best constructed machine, the first prize was awarded to the "Ball's Ohio," from Lucan; the second to Sherman, of Stratford; and the third to the "Ball's Ohio," from Hamilton. The awards, as "combined machines," cannot be given, of course, till after the coming "reaping match."

As an instance of our splendid facilities for communication in Ontario, and also of the enterprise of our agricultural implement makers, I may mention that the "Association had ordered a dynamometer from Montreal. It had not come to Sea forth on the morning of the match; Mr. Watson, of Ayr, hearing of the difficulty, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, telegraphed to Ayr to send on his dynamometer; it came all the way through to the township of Stanley, and was on the ground in good time to test the machines at the close of the match.

The proceedings of the day were wound up by addresses from Messrs. Cameron and Gibbons, three cheers for the Queen, and three for the makers of the machines, &c.

The general opinion was that the mowing was all well done, and that the judges must have had a hard task to decide which was the best.

A militia order states that only thirty rounds of ammunition per man is to be allowed for target practice for Saider rifles until further orders.

The house of Mr. David Pinkerton, Guelph town, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Friday last. The fire

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Cable News!

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From Florence.

Florence, Sept. 23.—Garibaldi has made his appearance at Arzo, forty miles from this city.

From London.

London, Sept. 23.—Later from Rio Janeiro state that, at the last accounts from the seat of war, the allied forces had made no further advance since their success, and were lying idle before Paraguayan fortifications at Humaita. Gen. Mitre was in command of the combined Brazilian and Argentine armies.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.

In 1860 the crop of tobacco was the largest ever raised in the United States. It was upward of 429,000,000 pounds. In 1864 it amounted to only 197,000,000 pounds, and the returns have fallen still lower since then. According to the last report of Commissioner Rollins, the production of taxable tobacco in 1863 was, in round numbers, twenty-three and a half million pounds; in 1864 it was sixty-three millions; in '65 it was thirty-six and a half millions; and in 1866 it was only thirty-five and a half millions. With the great decline in the trade, indicated by these figures, there has been a falling off in the profits of all engaged in it who attempt to deal honestly with government and the public. Tobacco frauds, almost as gigantic in every respect as the notorious whiskey frauds, have operated to the serious detriment of the honest manufacturer. By the more extensive use of the leaf in its natural state, and by illegal manufacture, and sale, the Government loses about one-half of the whole amount it might raise on this article. The frauds practiced are shameful. About the beginning of last June seven tobacco manufacturers were seized in the neighborhood of New York city, two of which had defrauded the government of about \$50,000. With proper management the one-tenth of the whole revenue ought to be raised from the tax on tobacco, but under the present system not more than five per cent. of the internal revenue can be obtained from tobacco, snuff and cigars. In France the taxes on tobacco yield an annual amount of \$45,000,000, and in England eleven per cent. of the whole national income, yet in America where the article is so abundant all that the Government can produce from the trade is \$17,000,000 per annum.

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