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Medical Hall, Guelpb,
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Valuable Thorough-bred
Leicester and

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP
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THE subscribers will offer for sale on the Market Ground, Guelpb,

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Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

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Guelpb, 5th September, 1867. (dw-1f)
Herald copy.

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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
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Guelpb, 29th July, 1867. dw-1f

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The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelpb.

Guelpb, April 25, 1867.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best

GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, and
GLASSWARE,

which we are offering Cheap.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS!

Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our LIQUORS AND CIGARS before purchasing elsewhere.

Guelpb, 5th August, 1867. dw

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Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED, an apprentice to the Carriage Blacksmith—one from the country preferred. None but one well recommended need apply.

COW STAYED.
SPRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. A reward will be given for recovery.

ANDREW SIMS.

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, SEPTEMBER 20.

Local News.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—A large amount of goods (Bankrupt Stock) has been received and are now for sale at the Co-operative Store. Advertisement and list of prices to-morrow.

GLENALLAN and Clifford have established monthly cattle fairs. The next Glenallan fair takes place on the 6th of October, while the Clifford institution follows the monthly order of the Harriston and Elora fairs.

GODEFRIC SAULT AT PARIS.—The Goderic Sault, of the Paris Exhibition has been awarded the palm over the world. The Signal complains that there should not be more wells; one only being in operation, and another being sunk.

At the Mount Forest fair, fat cattle brought from sixty to one hundred dollars a yoke, steers from thirty-five to sixty dollars; cows and heifers of a somewhat superior class ranged from fifteen to twenty-eight dollars.

The Mount Forest Examiner says:—The harvest is now pretty well concluded in this locality, and it is generally conceded, taking of quantity and quality into account, that the crop was one of the best ever harvested hereabouts. If good prices continue, farmers this winter will be an enviable race of mortals.

TRADES' UNION MEETING.—The journeymen boot and shoemakers are at present holding a convention in Toronto for the purpose of forming a union of the trade of the Province of Ontario. Delegates are present from London, Stratford, Guelpb, Brantford, Georgetown, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, and other places, and have passed resolutions in favor of the scheme. Mr. James Allan was the delegate from Guelpb.

STOCK FOR THE EXHIBITION.—The following stock was sent off per Grand Trunk Railway this (Friday) morning for the Provincial Exhibition at Kingston:—By Mr. F. W. Stone, 23 Dummies and 10 records, 40 Galloway and Southdown sheep. By Mr. Thomas McCrae, 12 Galloway cattle. By Mr. William Hood, 10 Galloway cattle. By Mr. Gideon Hood, 3 fat steers, 2 fat heifers, grade cow and grade heifer. Mr. Geo. Rudd we believe also intends to send down some Devon stock, and Mr. Henlock Young some grade cattle.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm of Friday morning last, a most vivid flash of lightning, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder startlingly loud, forced themselves upon the notice of those living in this neighborhood—shocking not a little the nervous and disarranging somewhat the interior economy of the establishments of sundry of our good housewives. The principal force of the electric fluid, however, was spent on the tree in the vicinity of "Towring's" henlock, in the vicinity of Mr. Colin Campbell's carding and fulling mill. The tree, which must have been originally two feet in diameter, was shattered to the root, and fragments ranging from the size of a lucifer match to that of an ordinary fence rail, were scattered over the space of about an acre. Quite a large piece was picked up at a distance of a hundred yards from the stump. The "oldest inhabitant" averred that not within his recollection has such an "eternal smash" occurred. A tall beech standing about six feet off was only slightly scorched. — Mount Forest Examiner.

Paslinch Council.

The municipal Council met at Mr. Fleming's, on Monday, the 16th of September. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. Mr. Sprehan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the claims of William Leslie, John Black and Adam Gie be granted for losses sustained by sheep being worried by dogs, viz: Mr. Leslie \$7.75, Mr. Black \$6.75, Mr. Gie \$6.75, and that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same. A By-law was introduced and read a first and second time for the appointment of a collector of taxes for the current year. Mr. Sprehan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the By-law for the appointment of a Treasurer be read a third time and passed. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the Reeve be authorized to have a bond drawn out and signed on behalf of the corporation, and that the Treasurer be bound in six thousand dollars, and his two securities in three thousand dollars each. Mr. Sprehan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the several petitions applying for aid to repair roads and bridges be laid over until such time as there is money in the Treasurer's hands for that purpose, viz: the petitions of Patrick Moran, D. Watt, Allan McDonald, Peter McLaren, John McCann and Hugh McGuinnis. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the sum of sixty dollars be granted towards building a bridge across Mill Creek between lots fifteen and sixteen in the first concession, providing the parties contracting will wait for their payment till 1868. A By-law was introduced for the appointment of a collector of taxes which was read a first and second time. The following report was then presented: Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined into the condition of that part of the side line between lots No. 30 and 31 in the tenth concession. The crossway thereon is in a very bad state and hardly passable without danger. They therefore recommend that said crossway be improved and repaired so as to render it more passable, and more secure for man and beast. Peter Gilchrist, Martin Cassin. Peter Clark was appointed commissioner to oversee the bridge to be built between lots Nos. 15 and 16 on the first concession. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the account of J. Wilkinson for printing, amounting to \$53.40 be paid, and the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the By-law for appointing a collector to collect the taxes for the municipality of Paslinch be now read a third time and passed. Mr. Sprehan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the collector of taxes be authorized to collect one-half of said taxes in bills and the other half in silver.

four per cent. on all bills over half. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the Council does not deem it prudent to interfere in the altering or any changes in School Sections No. 7 or 11 in the tenth ward. Charles Smith was allowed \$1.50 for warning Councillors to a special meeting, and \$1 as constable when a By-law was submitted to the ratepayers. Thomas Little do. do. Mr. Sprehan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that a By-law be introduced for the remuneration of Councillors for the current year, and that it be now read a first and second time. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the By-law for the remuneration of Councillors for the current year be now read a third time and passed. The Council then adjourned until Monday the 9th of December.

R. T. JOHNSTON, Tp. Clerk.

Melancholy Suicide of a Canadian.

The New York Times relates the following:—The suicidal mania seems to be on the increase, and we have another instance of the fact to record to-day. About 10 o'clock last night Arthur Mowbray, a native of Canada, 23 years of age, and residing at No. 91 Clinton place, returned home from a visit to Kelly & Leon's Minstrel performance at No. 120 Broadway. There he had gone with some of the female members of the family and another gentleman. Having but just returned from an extended visit to his relatives in Drummondville, Canada West, Mr. Mowbray seemed to be in excellent spirits and in no mood for a sudden entry into the other world. A few minutes after reaching his boarding house the misguided young man retired to his room, whence issued the report of a pistol scarce ten minutes later, when it was ascertained that he had shot himself through the heart, death ensuing in a few seconds. When our reporter visited the house at midnight he found the deceased in a third story bedroom, occupied by him while living. The body was lying in bed just as he was found by those entering the room after the shot was fired. Deceased had evidently partially undressed himself, removed his watch and money from his pockets and laid them on the bureau, hanging up the clothing he had removed, having thrown himself on the bed, Mowbray had placed the muzzle of a large sized Sharpe's revolver over his heart and soon sent the fatal bullet through that organ. None of his friends could give any reasonable motive for the commission of the rash act, though they stated that he had frequently acted in a strange manner, having alarmed the family by firing his revolver one night at a fancied burglar. Their theory is that he was temporarily deranged at the time, induced by over-excitement. The inquest to-day will no doubt elicit the real facts. The deceased was employed by one of the ocean steamship lines in this city, and was much respected.

Hon. Mr. McGee has written to Hon. Malcolm Cameron, announcing that he has taken the pledge.

Gen. Williams' term of service having expired, Gen. Doyle will succeed him as Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.

A good deal of fine stock from Canada has been entered for exhibition at the approaching New York State Fair, to be held at Buffalo.

The Miner (Cartier's organ) sees trouble ahead. The government has been too successful. The Miner predicts that the ministerialists will divide into all shades of party.

The report of the Atlantic-Telegraph Company has been issued. The revenue account shows that the total cost of the cables during the year ending 27th of July last have amounted to more than \$1,000,000.

A St. John's (N. F.) paper says the Newfoundland Legislature will open at the usual time and go through its routine work, when it will be dissolved, and writs issued for a general election, Confederation and Anti-Confederation being the battle-cries.

On account of the meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod, at Lambeth Palace, on Tuesday next, the 24th inst., the Bishop of Toronto has directed his clergy to hold services throughout the diocese on that day, to invoke God's special blessing on their deliberations, for which purpose he has provided a special form. He has, likewise, directed a prayer to be offered for the same object on Sunday next.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—An American paper says the advocates of female suffrage are making tremendous efforts to carry Kansas for the principle—it being now before the people there for decision. The advocates of the doctrine feel sure of carrying the State. Those opposed to it are endeavoring to bring about a public meeting a resolution was prepared to the effect that while female suffrage is supported by many good persons of both sexes, yet we cannot fall to note the fact that every scuff at the sanctity of the marital relation, every advocate of the doctrine of free love, every admirer of the principle of lascivious affinity, every man who looks upon woman not in the holy characters of wife, mother and friend, but as destitute of all that makes her little less than an angel of mercy and goodness—is an advocate of female suffrage.

The Boston Post announces that "a respectable man in Buffalo, tired of his respectability, hung himself." Whereupon the Buffalo Evening Philosopher:—No wonder. We have too much respectability in Buffalo. It's getting to be an awful bore, and we sigh for a little more of that down-right shirt-sleeved vulgarity which builds railroads and iron shops and stone fronted stores. If Buffalo respectability has begun to hang itself, we can stand ready to assist with all the civilities possible.

Moved by the example set them by British taxpayers, the Americans have begun to send in "conscience money" to their exchequer. A New York paper states that between \$10,000 and \$30,000 have been paid into the treasury of the United States under that "pictorial phrase" during the last two years; but that this amount is made up chiefly of very small payments, and that rarely has there been restitution of any sum "gross enough to have been worth stealing." During the financial year ending with March, 1867, the same sum remitted to the Chancellor of the British exchequer for conscience money, amounted to \$25,087; and the Chancellor will be said to have received \$25,087.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Death of Sir Fredk. Bruce.
Boston, Sept. 19.—Sir Frederick Bruce, British Minister to the United States, died suddenly this morning, at the Tremont House, of throat disease.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The death of Sir Frederick Bruce, in view of the present relations between the U. S. and Gt. Britain, is looked upon as a serious calamity. It is not seen how, under the existing temper of the British nation, as exhibited by their press, he can be replaced. The attempt to purchase the Island of St. Thomas has failed.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Mr. Howard, of the British Legation, left Washington for Boston to-day, to take charge of Sir F. Bruce's remains, which are being embalmed.

The flags on the public buildings and the shipping in the port are at half-mast. Sir F. Bruce arrived in this city last night at nine o'clock from Narragansett, R. I., where he had been stopping a few days. He was accompanied by Gov. Gilpin, of Colorado. He was quite ill from throat disease and much prostrated. Dr. J. H. Bigelow and Dr. Hodges were at once sent for, and also Senator Sumner, who remained with him until two o'clock, when he died. Mayor Norcross, on learning the sad occurrence, issued an order, directing that the flags of the city be displayed at half-mast, and that the bells of the several churches be tolled during the removal of the body from the city.

From Washington.

Special to the Guelpb Mercury.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Times special says Gen. Grant enforces economy in the expenditure of his department with an unsparring hand.

The Herald's special, dated North Platte, Nebraska, says the commission held a Council with Spotted Tail and other chiefs to-day. The Indian ultimatum is the withdrawal of the troops from the Powder River country, and the abandonment of the Smoky Hill route and Pacific Railroad; they also demand guns, ammunition and presents. The commission will reply to-morrow. War seems inevitable now.

From Havana.

Special to the Guelpb Mercury.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The government of the Island has accorded to tax payers only eight days more for their payments, after which all delinquents will be heavily fined. Large amounts of taxes still remain unpaid.

Cable News!

OF TO-DAY.

Riot in Manchester.
Manchester, Sept. 19.—Quite a serious Fenian riot occurred in this city to-day, resulting in the killing and wounding of several persons. While a strong police escort was conducting the Fenian, Kelly, recently arrested in this city, and Deary from the goal to the railroad depot, preparatory to their removal to Dublin for trial, it was attacked by a mob of people armed with clubs, stones and firearms. A desperate battle ensued for a time, when the police, finding themselves overpowered, were obliged to give way. The prisoners were rescued by the mob, and carried off in triumph. The city is now quiet. One policeman was killed and several others injured. Many of the rioters were also badly injured. A proclamation was immediately issued by the authorities, offering a reward of £300 for the recapture of the prisoners.

LATER.
Manchester, Sept. 19, 3 p. m.—Up to this hour six persons have been arrested for participating in the riot.

From London.

London, Sept. 19.—The contradictory stories in regard to the war in Crete still prevail. The Greeks deny that the Turks have been successful in their battle with the Cretans.

The second meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod was held yesterday at the Archbishop's Palace at Lambeth.

London, Sept. 18, evening.—Telegrams received from Manchester up to 5 o'clock this evening, announce that the rescued prisoners are still at large, though it is thought they cannot have escaped from the city. A great many rioters have been arrested.

The regular weekly returns of the Bank of England, published this evening, show that the bullion in vault has increased £150,000 stg. since the last report. The excess of specie now on hand over the amount represented by the circulation of the Bank is greater than ever before.

From Vienna.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—The Presse this morning, in a leading article, says that the United States had declined to meditate in the matter of Crete.

From Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Minister of Finance, Baron Von de Heydt, presented the budget in the Parliament to-day. The national income for the year is estimated at 52 million of thalers, and the expenditure at 72 millions. The first is to be shared between Prussia, Saxony, &c.

RELIGION OF THE BRITISH ARMY.—The middle classes of this country possess just so much religion as to make them uncomfortable. They have too little to constitute happiness, yet too much to permit of their enjoying themselves. Now the aristocracy, to do them justice, are not restrained from indulging in any pleasures by considerations of respectability. Nor do they lose the respect of society by so doing, for the bulk of the middle class is bound up in their peevishness, and merely forms a complement to it unless when they are abruptly made between their own and the Lord of lords, or to persons generally. Even the clergy are divided in allegiance; or else we wot of their boldness or their private character.