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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 high-speed 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

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Stratford, 3rd September, 1867. (1)

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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. 28, 1867. dw

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS
Discharged from the U. S. Army.

BRING your Discharge Papers to the Under-
signed, and you will hear of something
to your advantage.
JOHN JACKSON,
Exchange Broker, opposite Market House,
Guelph, May 23, 1867. 709-3m

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—A few Ewes, various
ages, some imported;—10 Ram 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, Wilnot.
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.—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over
that amount, twelve months' credit will be given
on approved endorsed notes if required.

THOMAS McCRACKEN,
JAMES ANDERSON,
Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-14)
Herald copy.

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effective preparation for exterminat-
ing 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 assort-
ment of the 'ANILINE DYES,' of every shade in
liquid form, to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph.
Guelph, 27th July, 1867. a

DR. GUY'S ENGLISH
CHOLERA REMEDY

IS the only medicine when taken as a specific
For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea,
Dysentery, Colic, &c.
Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take,
and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain
Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S
Great English Remedy.
Sole Wholesale and Retail by Lyman, Elliot
& Co., Toronto; Wain & Co., Hamilton; N. Higin-
botham, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden,
Guelph, and retail by all medicine dealers. For
testimonials see circulars and wrappers.
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

Belfast Ginger Ale!

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Pro-
duce Dealers, and Tanners
of Canada.

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to advise having admitted
Mr. John C. Moore, 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 Consign-
ments, the extension of the manufacturing inter-
ests of the Lower Provinces, the importing thence
on commission their Fish Oils, &c., and the dis-
semination of correct and unbiased information
respecting the markets.
On consignments to Halifax, as well as Mon-
treal, we will, as heretofore, make liberal advances
against shipments, and drafts may in all cases be
made at the option of Consigners, either on Mon-
treal 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 great 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.

41. QUESTION! 41.
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

Fall and Winter Wear

in the County of Wellington. Having been se-
lected from none but first-class establishments,
they cannot fail to please in every respect.
BY Inspection invited. All work warranted.
Terms Cash.

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

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 premonitory symptoms—
especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases
will result fatally.

Every Family should be provided with a
bottle.
Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle.
Compounded and Sold by
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.
July 22, 1867. daw

NEW
PAINT SHOP.

W. NOBLE
WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph
and surrounding country generally, that he
is prepared to execute

Painting in Every Branch!
With Cheapness, Neatness and Despatch.
Shop on Douglas Street, first door North
of Collee's Victoria Hotel.
Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. dw2m

Store for Sale
In the Village of Stirton.

A GOOD STORE for general business, with
commodious Dwelling House attached, and
Shed in rear. Also, a **BLACKS WITH**
SHOP with two forges. The shop is 30
feet; connected with this shop is a good Dwelling
House. The buildings are all of frame, and put
up within the last three years. These two prop-
erties will be sold together or separately for Cash
or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the pre-
mises. For terms apply to
LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph
or to
JOHN LUXSON, Proprietor, Stirton P.O.
Guelph, August 29, 1867 723-1f

BEEES. BEEES.
A special meeting of the Council was
held last night to consider the report of
the Road and Bridge Committee, on the
Bridges on the Edinburgh Road. Present
—the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod,
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Day, Sayers, McCurry, Mays, Mitchell
and Harvey.

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the chair. Report adopted. Council re-
sumed—the Mayor in the chair, when

CAUTION.
ALL persons are hereby cautioned against lend-
ing money or giving credit on the account of
John C. Moore, as he has been utterly incap-
able of transacting any business for some time past, as
his lawful heirs will not be responsible for such
debts after this date.
JOHN COCKBURN,
dwain.
Puslinch, 12th Sept., 1867.

CATTLE STRAYED.
LOST on the night of Wednesday the 8th inst.,
between Guelph and Preston, three FA-
CATTLE, marked A on right hip. Any person
giving information at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph, or
to Isaac Atkinson, Hamilton, will be handsomely
rewarded.

Evening Mercury.
SATURDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 23.

Local News.

The Salem Times says that a large
amount of grain has passed Salem during
the past few days, and that it is nearly all
sold in Elora, at about \$1.30.

It is said that Mr. Jackson's election in
South Grey is to be protested. Several
interesting and expensive election com-
mittees are likely to be struck after the
meeting of the House.

RETURN.—We noticed that Messrs.
Stone, McCrae, Benham and numerous
other visitors to the Provincial Exhibi-
tion returned by the 9.45 train this
morning.

ALMOST A DISASTER.—On Wednesday
evening last, the blacksmith shop in con-
nection with Kilgour's foundry, Mount
Forest, was discovered by some passer by
to be on fire, and an alarm being given,
the flames were got under before any
serious damage was done.

Mr John J. Mulhern, late teacher
of the Bridgeport school, was last week
presented with an address and a beauti-
fully embossed album, by his pupils,
previous to his parting with them. Mr Mul-
hern goes to Ann Arbor to study
medicine.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday last a young
man named Keller, employed in Mr.
Geo. Damm's saw mill, Wellesley had his
right hand cut off, by being accidentally
brought in contact with a circular saw he
was attending.

POISONING.—The Milton Champion re-
grets to learn that the wife of Mr John
Standish, school teacher, Glenwilliams,
came to her death by accidentally swal-
lowing strychnine on Sunday last. Al-
though medical aid was promptly in at-
tendance from Georgetown, it was too
late, and she died in a very short time.

The Oil Well at Preston has been
sunk considerably over 1200 feet. Oper-
ations have been suspended, probably be-
cause the funds have run short. A large
amount of money has already been thrown
into this hole; would it not be wisdom to
close it before it swallows more?

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.—The Guelph
Volunteer Rifle and Artillery Companies
met in the Drill Shed last night, for in-
spection and change of arms. The first
part of the programme was accomplished,
but it was impossible to carry out part
second, as the Snider rifles had not ar-
rived. The weapons are at London, be-
ing marked and numbered, and will be
sent down in a few days.

GUELPH AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBI-
TION.—In reckoning the amount received
as prize-money at the Exhibition, by ex-
hibitors from Guelph, and the adjacent
country, we find it to foot up a total of
nearly \$1000. This sum is much larger
than has been won by competitors from
any other section, of an equal extent in
the Province. Such success is creditable
to the farmers, stock-breeders and man-
ufacturers of Wellington, and sustains the
reputation of Guelph and neighborhood,
and proves that she is keeping step in
march of the improvement.

A COCK-AND-BULL STORY.—The Water-
loo Chronicle in its last issue had a
story about the robbery of a teamster near
Hamilton. The man's name was Schre-
der, and he was teaming for Messrs. Simp-
son & Aldous, of Berlin. According to
the Chronicle, the man left Hamilton a
week ago on Friday evening with a heavy
load of stores. About three o'clock in
the morning two men got on the wagon
and, by and by, with the flourish of a
bow-knife demanded his money, which
he gave to the amount of \$150.76 in sil-
ver, all he had. (They should have made
him pay discount with the remainder.)
After they left the wagon he drew a re-
volver and plugged one chap in the
mouth, then he hit the other fellow in the
shoulder, in the flank (wherever that may
be), and in the leg. Having thus with
unprecedented valor left them hors de
combat, he took his money back, brought
it to the magistrate there. We thought when
we first read the story that it was one of
those remarkable things that will not
happen sometimes, that in fact it smelled
a little "fishy." We had therefore de-
termined to say nothing about it, but it
became of local importance on account of
the news of the teamster's exploit spread
on the wings of Fame as far as
Guelph. We beg to assure those who
asked us on the street about it yesterday
that we have the Berlin Telegraph's au-
thority for asserting that that nobody was
robbed, and nobody "hit in the flank,
rear, or anywhere else."

Inter-Provincial Exhibition.
The Montreal Gazette regards favorably
the proposition for an inter-provincial
exhibition next year. If it is taken hold
of in Ontario, our contemporary says, it is
certain to succeed, and it adds— "If the
idea is adopted, and Montreal selected as
the place at which to hold the proposed
exhibition, we have no doubt the citizens
will do what is useful on their part to
make it a success and give credit to the
first, we may say, national exhibition in
these hitherto divided provinces. We
have no doubt that Montreal has suggest-
ed itself to those of our western contem-
poraries which have discussed the matter
simply from its central position, easy
access from all parts, and the facilities
which the largest city in the Dominion
naturally offers—it being for the pur-
poses of an exhibition what Paris is to
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Father Chiniquy's Second Lecture.

Father Chiniquy delivered his second
discourse on "Liberty of conscience in the
Catholic Church," in the Wesleyan Meth-
odist Church, last [Friday] night. The
commodious church was well filled in
every part by an attentive audience. The
pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr Griffin,
conducted the opening services, after
which he introduced Father Chiniquy to
the congregation. The speaker, after a
few introductory remarks, in which he
entirely disavowed the slightest ill-feel-
ing to Catholics, went on to contrast the
freedom of conscience and speech sanc-
tioned and encouraged in Protestant
churches, with the intolerance and persecut-
ing spirit displayed by the dignitaries and
adherents of the Church of Rome.—
He drew a vivid picture of the state of re-
ligion prior to the Reformation—when
Romanism covered the whole land like a
thick pall, and the frown of the Pope was
more dreaded by kings and emperors
than a defeat in battle. He pictured the
first faint glimmer of Gospel light in
Europe, which gradually spread over
France, Switzerland, a part of Italy, Eng-
land and Scotland; and showed how amid
sufferings, persecution and death in its
most hideous forms, these martyrs to the
truth stood true to their faith, and hand-
ed it down to their children a most pre-
cious and enduring legacy. In proof of
the persecuting spirit which has ever
marked the history of the Church of
Rome, he quoted a portion of the edict
passed at the Council of Lateran, in which
the kings, emperors and nobles of Eu-
rope were enjoined and commanded to
exterminate all Protestant heretics who
would not recant and bow the knee to the
Pope. He also spoke of the infamous St.
Bartholomew massacre in France, where
in one night over 75,000 Huguenot Pro-
testants were slain. The same spirit
ruled in the Church of Rome still, although
owing to the growing intelligence of the
people, and the circumscribed power of
the Pope, it dare not be exhibited. In
proof of this he read part of an encyclical
letter from the Pope, which was read in
all the Catholic churches throughout the
world in 1864, in which was displayed all
the intolerance that marked the reigns of
the Popes during the Reformation period.
He then referred to the aggressive ten-
dency of the Catholic church, to the unity
of its members, to the one great object
they ever had in view, namely the growth
and power of the system of Popery. He
counselled the same unity among Protes-
tants for it was only by united action, by
prayerful watchfulness, and unceasing
efforts that they could cope with the wary
and energetic agents, and preserve in its
purity the faith which their ancestors,
through persecution, ignominy and death,
had handed down to them.

A collection was taken up at the close
of the discourse, and the benediction being
pronounced the audience dispersed.

The Magnificence of Eloquence.
The editor of the Guelph Advertiser is,
perhaps, the most eloquent man within
the bounds of the New Dominion, and
this being the case it would be unpardon-
able for his brethren of the press to allow
all his "bursts" to pass by unheeded
and unheard except in the *claban* where
the sweet cadence of his soul inspiring
and grandiloquent sentences cannot but
be rolled like sweet morsels under the
tongues of his most fortunate subscribers.
We advise those of our readers who
are not accustomed to pore over such
terrible eloquence as we here pro-
duce to hold their breath while they
peruse the declamations of this oracle of
the west.

"Triumphs upon triumphs pour in—
the political heavens are bestudded in
starry profusion, while new won vic-
tories thickly crowd up the horizon, to
join the splendid clusters and constella-
tions which beam in brightest glory from
the meridian sky!"

Then again, "The bowels Etna are
less heated than their anger—great Sten-
tor's lungs would fail to measure the em-
phases of their curses, Tadpole's pen
wriggles in venom. It is in spasms of
mania. It cannot bear defeat. It wants
the 'milk of philosophy,' but misfortune
has tried the Radical's 'test.'"

What do our readers think of these
specimens of eloquence? Surely the au-
thor must be a man of remarkable talent.
No need to talk of western eloquence
now. Guelph carries the laurels, and we
vote the man who does the Advertiser
worthy of a certificate for admission into
the Institution under the care of Dr.
Workman in the Queen city. "Mad-
stark mad," is our finding in this case.—
Dundas Banner.

General News.
WORKMEN are at present engaged in
Galt in paving the sides of Main street
for a width of six feet.
THE fall fleet has arrived in the Gulf.
One of the Gaspe steamers reports 80
vessels inwards on the river.
GREAT preparations are being made in
all the Australian colonies for the recep-
tion of the Duke of Edinburgh.
THE big printing offices are forming
incorporated joint-stock companies. The
proprietor of the Leader gives notice of
application in the last Official Gazette.

It is stated that His Excellency the
Governor General, and family, will leave
for Ottawa early in October, to occupy
the new Vice-regal residence in the capi-
tal.

The Union League of Philadelphia
at a crowded meeting on Wednesday
evening, adopted resolutions recommend-
ing the impeachment of President John-
son.

THE Ingersoll cheese-makers intend to
assess themselves 5 cents per 100 lbs.,
of cheese, to raise a fund for the pur-
pose of sending an agent to the old
country.

GARIBALDI, in his speech at the Gene-
va Peace Congress, declared himself a
lover of peace, but desired first to see
the overthrow of the Papacy and the
dethronement of tyrants.

A man driving an ox-cart in Lon-
don fell under the wheel, which passed
over him, but he hallooed whoa! so lustily
that the cattle not only stopped, but
backed the cart over him again.

THE Privy Council did not meet yester-
day. Messrs. McDougall, Howland,
Chapais, Tilley, Cartier, Galt and Lau-
gevin are in Ottawa. Sir John A. Mc-
donald and Mr. Campbell are expected
tomorrow, when the Council will be
held.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.—The amount of
Provincial notes in circulation on the
4th of September was as follows: Pay-
able at Montreal, \$2,102,866; payable at
Toronto, \$1,119,827. Specie held at
Montreal, \$449,333; at Toronto, \$260,
000.

A JOINT stock warehousing company
has been established in Montreal for the
purpose of warehousing goods, and under
such conditions that a receipt for the
same will be as good a collateral secu-
rity as if the party had them in his
own store.

A wretch at Hastings, Minn., poured
kerosene-oil over a couple of horses
last week, and set fire to them. The cries
of the animals aroused the owners, who
quickly extinguished the fire, but not
until one horse had been ruined and the
other severely injured.

Gen. Grant has again been com-
plained of by the Washington police for
fast driving. He ran over a little boy on
Thursday evening, but the latter's inju-
ries were not very severe, and the General
saw him properly cared for, and ordered
all the bills to be sent to him for pay-
ment.

WHEN the House of Commons regatta
comes off we shall witness the curious
spectacle of Sandfield Macdonald and
Galt pulling together on one side of the
Government boat, Macdougall and Car-
tier on the other side, with Sir John A.
as coxswain. Kaleidoscopic time brings
around some queer views!

The Philadelphia Press suggests
that the newly discovered land of fire and
brimstone, in Montana, "be set apart
hereafter as a Copperhead reservation.
Let all that tribe be removed to its con-
fines, after the manner in which we have
disposed of the Indians. Then gold will
go down, peace return, harvests smile,
and prosperity abound from ocean to
ocean."

An apparently well-informed corres-
pondent of the Globe shows that the
great majority of the Roman Catholic
electors voted the ticket Reform in the
late elections throughout Upper Canada.
This was specially noticeable in Peel.
Every influence was exerted to induce
them to cast their suffrages as heretofore
for the Big and Little Grand Masters, but
to no effect.

AN autopsy of the deceased Sir Freder-
ick Bruce, by Dr. H. J. Bigelow, reveal-
ed the fact that death was produced by
dysentery, sore throat, and the fatigue of
a journey from Narragansett Beach to
Boston, an ordeal which a man of ordi-
nary constitution would have fully baf-
fled. The body has been carefully em-
balsmed and will be forwarded to Liver-
pool by the steamship China, which sails
for that port on Wednesday next.

THE Rev. Newman Hall met a splen-
did reception at Buffalo on Sunday and
Monday. At a very largely attended
public meeting, he made an eloquent
appeal for good will between England
and America. He beautifully said that
at the Falls of Niagara, where across the
foam uniting Canada and the United
States, Britain and America, there was a
rainbow of heaven, one arming resting upon
British territory and the other on Ameri-
can soil, symbolizing to his mind

Cable News!
OF TO-DAY.

The Excitement continues in Italy.
Florence, Sept. 27th.—Serious riots
have broken out at Udine, a town of
Northern Italy, 60 miles from Venice,
armed bands paraded the streets, clamor-
ing for revolution. These bands
were largely composed of Garibaldi
volunteers who had been compelled to
fly from the Roman frontier by the
Italian troops. The partisans of Gar-
ibaldi are creating tumults in various
parts of Italy for the purpose of ob-
taining the release of their leader.

It is reported that King Victor Em-
manuel is about to issue a proclama-
tion calling an extraordinary session of
the Italian Parliament.

Geneva, Sept. 27.—Crowds of men
assembled in the streets of this city
yesterday and loudly tried for the re-
lease of Garibaldi. Some violence
was done, but no one was injured.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—Fears are enter-
tained that the Fenians here, embold-
ened by the success of the mob at
Manchester, will make a similar effort to
rescue Captain Moriarty, who is
now undergoing his sentence of im-
prisonment. The government is taking
all necessary precaution against
such an attempt.

Forty of the Fenian convicts, who
have hitherto been imprisoned in the
Irish jails, have been sent to Portland,
England, for safe keeping.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Owing to the
report that a supposed Fenian vessel
had been seen off the county Kerry,
the government has despatched a
number of gunboats to guard the
southern and northern coasts of Ire-
land.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 27.—Advices
from Constantinople state that Omar
Pasha has withdrawn his resignation,
and will remain at Canea should the
Sublime Porte desire him to retain his
command there.

TO-DAY'S
TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening
Mercury.

From Havana.
Special to the Guelph Mercury.
Havana, Sept. 26th.—Advices from
City of Mexico to the 15th, and Vera
Cruz to 20th have been received.—
Eustaquio Barron, the celebrated
banker, of the city of Mexico, died on
the 9th. The waters had overflowed
a portion of the town of Acambaro,
causing some deaths and much damage
to property. Mr Otterburg, the late
American minister, had obtained his
passports for home. Property in So-
nor to the amount of over \$100,000
had been confiscated. Gen. Alvarez
died August 21st.

From Nashville.
Special to the Guelph Mercury.
Nashville, Sept. 27.—Matters have
become much quieter to-day. Last
night Gen. Thomas received a des-
patch from Gen. Grant, telling him
that the military can't be made use of
to defeat the Executive of a State in
enforcing the laws of a State, and or-
dering him not to prevent a legal state
force from executing his orders.

From St. Louis.
Special to the Guelph Mercury.
St. Louis, Sept. 28.—A boiler ex-
ploded yesterday on the steamer "Il-
linois," tearing away a portion of the
cabin of the boat and severely injuring
four persons. The boiler was blown
across the levee.

The Herald's Leavenworth special
says fourteen hundred Indians are as-
sembled 50 miles south of Fort Lar-
den, awaiting the peace commission.

The Herald's Poughkeepsie special
says that last night the through freight
train ran into an extra train about a
quarter of a mile north of that place.
Three or four cars were thrown down
an embankment, but nobody was hurt.

From Washington.
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New York, Sept. 28.—The Herald's
Washington telegram says a plan has
been transmitted to the Secretary of
the Treasury which it is understood
meets the approval of the bankers and
financial men who have conferred on
the subject, by which it will be prac-
ticable to accomplish the resumption
of specie payments in five years, viz:
Retire all the national bank currency
notes within 90 days, substitute green-
backs as the sole currency of the coun-
try, give commerce and the west 90-
000,000 increased bank circulation in
greenbacks, and reduce the coin inter-
est \$300,000,000, and all in a manner
satisfactory to the banking and finan-
cial interests of all sections.