

Cross, that shown by Mary Jane Ramsay rec. for an extra prize; specimen crocheted work, S Moore, 2nd E Ramsay, 3rd Miss Coulson; specimen mesh work, L Parkinson, 2nd W Hutton; specimen plain worsted work, G Nelson, 2nd J Tolton, 3rd J Grieve; worsted work, raised, J Tolton, 2nd W Light, 3rd Miss Morgan; specimen hooked mat, M A Parkinson, 2nd L Parkinson, 3rd W Tolton, 4th Wm Light; quilt in piece work, hair gaiters, value \$2, given by Mr. John A. McMillan Guelph. In addition to the Society's prize S Kerr, 2nd Mrs Henderson; 3rd J Grieve; counterpane, A Lutzell; quilt, men gun's shirt, J Gordon, 2nd Miss Morgan; specimen hair work, Miss McKay; specimen ornamental needle work, H R Hodgkinson, 2nd M A Parkinson, 3rd P Mann; specimen bead work, Mrs Farrish, 2nd L Parkinson; pair worsted socks, pair of gaiters, value \$2, given by Mr. John A. McMillan, Guelph, in addition to the Society's prize, J Gordon, 2nd W Hutton, 3rd W Matrie; pair of worsted mitts Mrs J Parkinson, 2nd Wm Matrie, 3rd J Gordon; specimen fancy knitting, J Norris, 2nd J Gordon; specimen embroidery in muslin, Miss McKay, 2nd F Stronach; specimen binding, L Parkinson, 2nd E Ramsay; specimen tatted, Miss McKay, 2nd M J Day.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G. SEPT. 13, 1872

The Changes in the Ontario Government.

Just now speculation is rife with regard to the proposed changes in the Ontario Government. Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie having resigned their seats in the Legislative Assembly, some change will require to be made, and no doubt will be effected in the course of two or three weeks at farthest. What these changes may be are at present mere matters of conjecture. Mr. Blake at the proper time will no doubt send in his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor, and will exercise the right, which long established custom has given him, of recommending to His Excellency some gentleman who would assume his place as Premier and leader in the House. The Tory papers, we notice, have all at once become very solicitous about Mr. Scott's position in the Cabinet. The papers which only a few months ago were denouncing him as a renegade, as an apostate Conservative, and as unfit to hold a position in any Government, are now sounding his praises in the loudest key. He is represented to be the ablest man now left in the Cabinet, a statesman, a gentleman and everything else that is good and commendable, and after paving the way by certifying to his fitness for the office, they claim that he has the best right, as he is the only man qualified to fill the place of Premier. This sudden and wonderful change in the opinions of the Tory papers is easily accounted for and seen through. They expect by inciting his ambition to rouse his jealousy to that point which would impel him to demand the Premiership, and hope thereby to set the members of the Cabinet at quarrelling and thus throw difficulties in the way of a reconstruction. But the little trick won't succeed. Whatever position Mr. Scott may take in the Cabinet, he will, we feel assured, continue to work with his colleagues in the most friendly manner, and with a single eye to the continued stability and strength of the Government.

A rumor has been circulating within the last few days, that the Hon. Mr. Crooks, the present Attorney-General, will be Premier, retaining, of course, his present position as head of a department. It is supposed and we have a surmise to that effect in the *Sarnia Observer*, which is supposed to speak with some authority, that the new Cabinet will be constituted with five members, instead of six as at present. It is thought that the office of Premier will be carried out, then the office of Treasurer will alone require to be filled, the other members of the Government remaining as they now are. We have the same authority for saying that the office of Treasurer, vacated by Mr. Mackenzie, will in all probability be filled by the Hon. E. B. Wood. There is no doubt at all of Mr. Wood's peculiar fitness for the office. This was acknowledged on all hands when he acted as Treasurer in Sir John Macdonald's Government. He is thoroughly versed in the Provincial and Dominion finances, and is moreover an able debater. Exception will, very likely, be taken by some members of the Reform Party to the proposal to give Mr. Wood his old place in the Government, but we think the *Observer* has very fairly met the objection in the following:—

"This much can be said in his favor, that he was the first to leave the Sandfield-Macdonald Cabinet, and that he did so as soon as he saw that the majority of the new House would not endorse the policy of the Combination in reference to the control of the Railway subsidy, &c. Moreover, ever since the break-up, he has stood firm by the leaders of the present Ontario Cabinet, giving them a cordial and generous support; and during the late elections for the House of Commons, he did valuable service on behalf of several of the Reform candidates; and, as we have been assured, more than one member of the Reform section of the House of Commons owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Wood for his powerful advocacy of Reform principles, and his trenchant exposure of the misdeeds of the present Dominion Government." By the course Mr. Wood has pursued since the crisis in December last, he has thus, to a considerable extent, atoned for having adhered longer to the "Combination" than was meet for a good Reformer to do. With regard to his previous management of the Treasury Department, we believe no fault could be found, even by those who did not support the Government of which he was a member; while as to his action as Commissioner for settling the dispute be-

tween Ontario and Quebec, as to the share of the funds, due to the former Province, that is admitted to have been conducted with consummate tact and ability."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY.

Tory Journals Dissatisfied.

Indians on the War Path.

London, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the members of the International Society in this city, yesterday, thirty persons attended. The subject of the enfranchisement of the working classes was discussed. A majority of the members present are in favor of a complete secession from the Karl Marx section of the Society.

The English Tory journals express great dissatisfaction with the result of the labor of the Geneva Arbitration. Madrid, Sept. 7.—A serious accident occurred last night on the railway between Gerona and Barcelona. Two passenger trains, while running rapidly, came in collision. The casualties number twenty, including several killed.

Denver, Col., Sept. 18.—On Saturday last about 400 Sioux and Cheyenne attacked a rancho near Trinidad, and murdered the family of the proprietor. Troops are in pursuit of them. The same day, another large band attacked the rancho of James Dry, and at last accounts had surrounded the party in charge of the herds.

Paris, Sept. 17.—M. G. Remusat, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, assures the friends of M. About, that he has strong hopes that the energetic intervention of the Government will result in his being released.

Gambetta has made a deposition with regard to the capitulation of Metz. He was examined by Gen. Rivere. Mr. Everts has arrived here from Geneva, and Mr. Davis is expected tomorrow.

The sentences of seven of the ten convicts condemned to death for the assassination of hostages, have been commuted to imprisonment. The remaining three convicts will be shot tomorrow at Satory.

London, Sept. 17.—The meeting of the Internationalists here have adopted a platform in favor of universal suffrage by ballot, for Legislative and Ministerial offices; compulsory and gratuitous common school education; the disbandment of standing armies; the abolition of indirect taxes, and substitution thereof of a progressive income tax, and the suppression of usury.

Political Items.

Ontario has now four ministers in the Dominion Cabinet, Quebec three, New Brunswick two, Nova Scotia two, British Columbia one, and Manitoba one. Hitherto it was five for Ontario, four for Quebec, and two for each of the Maritime Provinces.

Sir John A. Macdonald has had a conference with several Roman Catholic Bishops in Quebec. *L'Evenement* noticing the circumstance says:—"The officious journals tell us in effect that on Sunday, after vesper, Sir John A. Macdonald visited the University (Laval) in company of Messrs. O'Reilly and Dornier, the new members for South Renfrew and South Victoria. His Bishop, Monseigneur Horan, attended him, and conducted him afterward to the Archbishop's residence, where the Bishops, in conference assembled, received the Premier in their debating hall. Here respect forbids us from any reflection, and above all, any indiscretion." But it will be permitted us to say that it must have been a strange spectacle this of the old political *roue*, who never had faith but in intrigues, seated in the midst of these venerable prelates whose whole existence soars above terrestrial interests, and that the Bishop of Kingston himself, full of hope though he may be of converting Sir John, and clever as he may be in affecting the transformation and preparing the ways of the Lord, must have been sensible of the contrast."

Ontario Elections.

Monck Redeemed.
Dr. Haney has been elected by a majority of 122. The following are all the returns received:

Danville, Lee's majority.....	141
Moulton and Sherbrooke.....	139
Canboro, Haney's majority.....	19
Pelham.....	235
Gainsboro'.....	155
	409 280

West Middlesex.

Return of Mr. Waterworth.
Mr. Waterworth's majority in the whole Riding is 75, with one polling place in Caradoc to hear from.

It is insisted upon by the friends of Cartier that he will sit in Parliament as the representative of a Quebec constituency, and not for Provencher. A general dislike among the Government supporters attaches itself to the association of his name with Provencher, as the bargain and sale with the murderer Riel appears too evident for defence.

A cable telegram mentions a report that the Princess Beatrice has been betrothed to the Marquis of Stafford.

SPRING AND SUMMER. 1872

BOOTS and SHOES

For Spring and Summer Wear
GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

Coal Oil—fresh lot.

Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not smoke the Glass.
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening.

Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price.
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New Lamp Glasses.

From the best Manufacturers.
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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Of very fine texture and quality.
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Superior Burners.

Of all the new and improved patterns.
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Globes and Shades.

In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper.
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Shears.

At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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The latest and best styles.
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness.

FALL and WINTER New Dry Goods!

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,
a job lot, from 10c to 25c;

6400 yds Factory Cotton,
slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALITY
Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.
WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

FALL RACES

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Will take place over the Guelph Course, On Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th September.

Premiums - \$1,900.00

ADMISSION—Entrance to the course, each person 50 cents; Horse and Buggy, 50c extra; Double carriages 25 cents extra; Grand Stand, 25 cents extra.

Race No. 1, \$300, Dominion Handicap, open to all Dominion bred horses, mile heats, 1st horse \$25, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 2, \$300, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$25, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 3, \$300, trotting race, open to horses that have never trotted better than 2m. 38c, mile heats, 3 in 5, 1st horse \$25, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 4, \$100, trotting race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of the bill, mile heats, 2 in 3, 1st horse \$70, 2nd horse \$30.

SECOND DAY.
Race No. 5, \$300, Grand Steeple Chase, open to all, handicap weights, half forfeit, open about two miles good ground, eight jumps, 1st horse \$25, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 6, \$300, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$25, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 7, \$100, running race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of this bill. Mile heats, 1st horse \$70, 2nd \$30.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Sec-Treasurer
Guelph, Sept. 11, 1872

Commercial College

TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE.
The oldest and most practical business school in British America. Book-keeping in all its branches taught by means of actual business transactions. Plain and ornamental Penmanship, Business Correspondence, Telegraphy and Phonography, Business Arithmetic, mental and commercial, all taught in the most careful manner. The great superiority of our system of training has ensured us continued success, and added yearly to the popularity of our Institution. A Business Education has become a necessity of the age. There are 20 Book-keepers, 30 Telegraphic Operators, 30 Short-hand Writers needed, 20-day, where one of each world have outlived a few years ago. Send for circular.
JONES & CO.
London, Sept. 11, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

GOLDEN LION!

1872



New Fall & Winter Goods

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

- COMPRISING:
- 100 bales of Carpets,
 - 100 bales of White Cottons,
 - 100 bales of Factories,
 - 12 cases of Black Silks,
 - 13 cases of Black Lustrés,
 - 13 cases of Black Coubrours,
 - 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
 - 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
 - 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,
 - 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
 - 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
 - 10 cases of Fancy Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
 - 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinos, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, GOLDEN LION,

THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 13, 1872 dw

FRUITS OF THE SEASON

- ### WHOLESALE
- GRAPES,
 - PEACHES,
 - PEARS,
 - APPLES,
 - PLUMS.
- Sole Agent for

Ludington's BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Dealers supplied at lowest market price.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, Sept. 12, 1872 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

- THE BEST YOUNG HYSON DOLLAR TEA.....for 80c per lb
- A BEAUTIFUL GUNPOWDER TEA.....for 70c per lb
- A FIRST RATE YOUNG HYSON TEA.....for 60c per lb
- A VERY GOOD GREEN TEA.....for 40c per lb
- A NICE SWEET DRAWING BLACK TEA.....for 50c per lb
- THE BEST BLACK TEA IMPORTED.....for 75c per lb

SUGARS, SUGARS!

Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for \$1.00 for a few days, so lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheap.

Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,

And everything in the Grocery Line cheap, and will be delivered free of charge to any part of the Town, or to the Stations.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

G. B. FRASER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT AT G. B. FRASER'S, MOURNING GOODS, FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

- Black Crane Cloths,
Black Repps,
Black double wrap Lustrés,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black Coubrours,
Black French Merinos.
- The new style Black Furamatta equal to French Merinos in wear, and at half the price.
- Courtly's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

Ex. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow.
21 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
14 " Paisley Shawls,
12 " Wool Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.

Ex. S. S. Sarmatian From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
3 bales Blankets,
1 case French Merinos,
1 case French Kid Gloves.

Just opened and for sale at
G. B. FRASER'S,
Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, September 2, 1872 dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



DYE STUFFS

The subscribers desire to call special attention to their large and well selected stock of DYE STUFFS which they have opened out, and being determined to keep none but the best quality of DYE, have devoted more than usual care and time in the selection of the best articles from the most reliable markets.

Parties purchasing from us can depend on getting a good color and the shade required.

Also, all the ANILINE DYES in quantities to suit purchasers.

Call at THE MEDICAL HALL, and get your Dye Stuffs.

Printed directions given with each package.

E. HARVEY & Co.
Family and Dispensing Chemists.
Guelph, Sept. 5 1872. dw

SEPTEMBER

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS
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Young Ladies Journal
Young Ladies Journal
Young Ladies Journal

GENTLEMEN'S JOURNAL
QUIVER
ARGOSY

WEDDING BELLS
SUNDAY MAGAZINE
BOYS OF ENGLAND

EVERY MONTH
LEISURE HOUR
SUNDAY AT HOME

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
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At ANDERSON'S,

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Old Country Magazines

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Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872

TO STONE MASONS AND LIME BURNERS.—The undersigned offers for sale his valuable limestone quarry in one of more parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy.
HENRY HATCH,
Guelph, 13th September, 1872. dw

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