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WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 23, 1874 **Town and County News** 

New Advertisements.

WANTED—At the People's Store, smart intelligent lad as Cash Bo Apply at once to Jonn Hogg, Upper Wyn

Honey-Moon-IAL.—Mr. William Jones, hose wedding in Milwaukee we noticed esterday, is now in Guelph spending a ortion of his honey-moon. We constulate him. DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and Apprentices wanced immediately ashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM. CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED-

Two hands in the paint shop. Apply not to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., aciph, Sept. 23, 1874. SUDDEN DEATH — A telegram from Fort darry states that Mr. W. T. Urqubart, elerk to the North-West Council, died uddenly on Tuesday. Supposed cause— M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney - at-

Fall Shows.—The Clifford Union Agenutural Fall Show will be held or nesday 6th of October. Arthur townip Show will be held at Arthur, on riday 16th of October. The date of the Nassagaweya show at Haltonville, has seen changed to Tuesday, 6th of Oct.

Y. M. C. A.—A meeting of the memers of this Association will be held to WANTED FOR THE WINTER, by

CHAMPIONSHIP.—A Base Ball Match for the championship of Canada, will be played on Saturday next on the Maple Leaf grounds, between the Hard Batters, of Oakland, and the Maple Leafs, champions of Canada. As this wi'l probably be the last match game of the season, and the participants first-class players, a large attendance may be expected.

Guelph Voters' List.—Judge Macdonald on Monday heard objections made to the voters' list for the Town of Guelph. Very few alterations were made. The name of Charles Horning, one of the oldest ratepayers in town, was omitted, and three cases of mis-spelling were brought before the Judge. The proper corrections were made, and the list as corrected was finally passed.

RUFFIANISM AND THE LASH.—At the Interim Sessions at Woodstock on Tuesday, Judge McQueen presiding, one Chas Brown, a coloured man, was found guilty of an attempt to commit a rape upon a young white girl named Kennedy, eleven years of age. The learned Judge sentenced the prisoner to two months' imprisonment in the common gaol, and 25 lashes each month.

DESTRUCTION OF STOCK. - In consequence of the leness being the declaration along the line of the T. G. B. Railway above Oranges, lile, cattle have free access to the track, the result of which has been the destruction of a great many valuable rubals. Four cattle and three herses were killed on the line in Luther, in one day last week. CHARLES DAVIDSON,
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph.
ph, Aug. 31, 1874

n old man named John Phibbs, living in an old man named John Philibs, living in Hamilton, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but did not succeed. On recovering from the first attempt, he alleged that poverty had driven him to the deed. Since then his circumstances have not improved, and on Saturday night while under the influence of liquor, to which he was addicted, he swallowed a heavy dose of insect poison, and was found on Saturday dead, in a cabbage garden near his tenement, with the box of poison and an empty whiskey bettle beside him. GUELPH OIL WORKS

> RE-OPENING SERVICES AT OSPRINGE re-opened on Sunday the 4th October, when services will be held at 10 a.m., half past 2 p.m., and half past 6 p. m. Collections at each service. A tea meeting will be held on Monday evening following at 6 p.m., when suitable addresses will be given by ministers. A pleasant and profitable gathering is expected. The proceeds to be applied un paying the repairs on the Meeting House. Tickets 25 cents.

telegram on Tuesday that his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Barclay, who has been in Scotland for some time for the benefit of her health, was lying dangeronsly ill at the house of her husband's brother, near Linlitingow. Mr. Barclay, as most of our readers know, is at present in Manitoba, engaged in the construction of the Provincial Penitentiary there, and could not reach Ontario in less than a week. Under the circumstances Mr. Stirton has resolved to start for Scotland at once, and will sail on Saturday first. We earnestly hope that Mrs. Barclay's illness may not be of such a dangerous nature as was first supposed, and that her father may have the supreme satisfaction of being able to bring her out to Cavada after herrecovery from her scrious illness.

#### Fergus Corres

much respected.

We have to record the death of Geo.
Monger, Esq., of Garafraxa, at one time
Reeve of the township, which took place
on Sunday. Deceased was universally
respected. He was the founder of the
W. M. Congregation in Fergus, and
while in health was always an active
worker.

Destruction by Lash Fire.

In Proton the barns and crops of John
Holliday and Mr. Dean, and a log building and three and a half tons of hay belonging to Robt. Hazard were destroyed,
Mono did not wholly escape. About two hundred aeres of woods in the vicinity of Elba were destroyed, and the fire threatened the village, but it was saved by a change in the wind.

In Caledon a great deal of valuable timber was destroyed on the farms of Messrs. T. Jull, M. Leeson and A. Jones, near Leeson's Lake, and also on the farms of Messrs. A. Huston and W. Woods, near Orangeville.

Amberley, Co. Bruce, was in imminent danger of destruction on the 14th inst., and had it not been for the rain of Tuesday, the whole village would have been destroyed.

Jas. Smith lost his blacksmith shop; and Wm. Humphrey his dwelling-house, as well as the blacksmith shop. Mr. Canloy's dwelling-house was also destroyed.

John Wright, 9th con. Huron, lost house, barn, crops, fences, and 50 cords of wood. Partly insured.

John Patterson, 12th con. Huron, lost barn and crops, comprising 200 bashes of wheat just thrashed. No insurance. Messrs. Doupe lost their fences, but by stremous efforts saved their barns.

D. McConnell, near Kinlough, lost his barn and entire contents. The village of Kinlough was saved from destruction only by the rain of Tuesday.

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On the 25th the West Northumberland contested election case opens at Cobourg; East Toronto comes on at Toronto on the 29th; Cardwell at the same place on the 15th of October; North Victoria, at Lindsay, 4th November; South Norfolk, at Simcoe 3rd Nov.; North Leeds, at Brockville, 10th Nov.; South Huron, at Goderich, the 10th Oct.; Prince Edward, in Picton, on the 14th of October; Niagara, at the town of Niagara, on the 20th of October; East Northumberland, at Cobourg, on the 27th of October; Centre Wellington, at Gueiph, on the 3rd of November; Kingston, at Kingston, on the 17th of November; Halton, at Milton, on the 8th of December; East Middlesex, in London, on the 15th of December.

The Provincial Exhibition.

plans of the management, being almost coupleted. The stables also presented a very different aspect, many horses, some of them of the finest breeds, which had beet entered having arrived during the morning. Altogether the place "had assumed a different aspect, and there can be no doubt but that this morning everything will be in good working order.

During the afternoon Lieut.-Governor Crawford accompained by Attorney-General Mowat, visited the Exhibition, when an Address was presented on behalf of the Association to which his Exceellency made an appropriate reply.

It is not necessary to enter into a detailed account of the stock and articles exhibited as with some exceptions most of the best animals, and not a few of the short horns exhibited by J. R. Craig, Edmonton, merit a great deal of attention. He has six head—all of them very superior animals, and taken from some of the best English herds. Mr. Beattie and Mr. Miller, show some splendid imported short horns. John Miller, Brougham, and Birrell & Johnston Greenwood, have also some superior Durhams, from celebrated Aberdeen herds. Mesars. J. & R. Hunter, J. & W. Watt, J. & R. McQueen. John S. Armstrong, Henlock Young, Geo. Hood, Wm. Whitelaw, W. West, and other well known breeders in this County also show the superior stock they exhibited at the Central. Amorg the Hece fords Messrs. Wh. Hood and Thos. McCrae a change at the most prominent exhibitors. In Devenors Mr. Geo. Road, Ym. Hood and Thos. McCrae a change at the most prominent exhibitors. In Devenors Mr. Geo. Road, Ym. Hood and Thos. McCrae a change at the case of Leigester sheep we have a special with them as the state that the animal had formerly been thered of Messrs. Wm. Hood and Thos. McCrae a change at the least of Leigester sheep we have a special with them as the state of the state of the case of the

#### Local and Other Items.

Some friends of the late Hon. T. D. McGee in Montreal, are talking of erecting a monument to his memory.

Mrs. Cunningham, widow of the later member for Marquette, has left Winripeg, to reside in Scotland.

George Galt, of Toronto, a son of Judge Galt, was shot in the eye on Monday by a sporteman who fired at a wild duck which got on the wing between the two parties, who were only about fifty yards apart. He will lose his eye sight.

Mr. Donald McInnes, of Hawilton, since his return from Nova Scotis, has been very ill with fever.

It is rumored that Mr. John Waite, ex.
M. P. for Halton, is to be Postmaster of

The Binghampton Journal is constructing a new dictionary. It defines "Manageneric term, embracing woman." I this is a sample, the new dictionary will be comprehensive enough at least.

Curran was walling one day with a friend, who hearing a passer-by say curesity for "curiosity," exclaimed, "How that man murders the English language!" "Not so," replied Curran, "he has only knocked an i out,"

The last buffele found in Manitola was

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The last buffalo found in Mar toba was killed at Sturgeon Creek, eight miles from Fort Garry, about six years ago.

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undesired attentions to a newly married couple.

The Lindsay Post tells of a horse beating time to the music of a band which was playing near where he was tied. He made no attempt to run away. He would curve his neck and look very proud, all the time keeping his feet in motion to the music, and excited the interest and admiration of all who witnessed the novel speciacle. It was surmised by the speciators that the animal had formerly been in the cavalry service, as it is well known that all British cavalry regiments have a band of music connected with them.

A telegram from Fort Garry, bearing

band of music connected with them.

A telegram from Fort Garry, bearing date the 14th inst., announces that Quarter-Master Nicoll, of the Mounted Police Force, has just arrived at the Fort and reported the rumored wholesale desertions from the force untrue. He added that considering the obstacles to be overcome and the nature of the country, the forces were in good condition when he left, and that three Companies under Commissioner McLeod were about to leave Fort Pelly for Bow River, to drive away illicit traders and then winners and the strength of the dark strength and stewards in the cark. England are said to condain 6,000 habitual drunkards including the stewards of the serves to be written, in writing what deserves to be written, in writing what deserves to be read, and in making manufacture and the proposer and better for your life.

Mr. Carl Rosa has determined to resume the active business of his prediction, and is now organizing an English opera company for a season of performances in various parts of England. He our proposes returning to America in Jan-

#### BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

French Elections. Spanish Affairs.

The Empress of Russia to visit England.

Beecher in Vermont.

Republic Convention in Utica.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A despatch from the Carlist forces denies the truth of the report that Don Cerlos has been recog-nized by four branches of the Bourbon family, as heir presumptive to the throne of France.

London, Sept. 23.—The Empress of Russia is expected to arrive in England on October 15th, on a soit to her daugh-ter the Duchess of Edinburgh.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Elections to fill va-ancies in the National Assembly have een ordered for October 18th.

Excitement over the approaching elec-tions for Council-General, in Corsica, causes much disorder. The anthot ities have been obliged to intervene in order to prevent co"ison between the sup-porters of Frince Napoleon and those of M. Petrie, opposition Bonapart'sts can-didate.

the London, Ont., have associated themselves together for the purpose of constructing a system of water works for the city.

A double newspaper, the size of the Herald, to be called the Republic, will be sold for three cents a copy.

Mr. Philip High, of South Cayuga, lately thrashed 226 bushels of wheat from six acres. The wheat was of the Hack variety, and averaged very nearly 30 bushels to the acre.

The Binghampton Jow val is constituted.

A Young Great. Tetrie, opposition Bonapart'sts candidate.

New York, Sept. 23.—A St. Johnsboury, Vt., despatch, states that Beecher made a speech at a fa'r there yesteeday and was cordially received. He returned to Tay Mountain after the address.

Despatches from Utica state that the Republican Convention to be held there whole State ticket. It is stated that Senator Conkling in an interview distinctly stated that President Grant does not favour a third term.

A Young Great.

Among the peripatetic musicians who graced the Exhibition grounds with their presence last week, and whose melodious strains charmed the heart's of the rural community was one who deserves special notice. He was blind—at least that was the interpretation put upon his actions, which were very similar to those of blind fiddlers and beggars. He had no dog, but when we saw him last week a colored friend had undertaken the task usually performed by dogs—that of leading the blind man from place to place. He carried a violin, and at each little lot of curious spectators he would break forth in song, usually selecting popular ballads like "Write me a Letter from Home." He was accompanied by him-

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A six-year ol't boy named Chas. Hanke has died at Chicago from hydrophobia, the result of the bite of a cat.

Four Whitby citizens have agreed to play four of Brocklin a match game of croquet.

The Manitoban says that those of the grashopper eggs which have escaped the red maggot are now all hatching out. They will, of course, be entirely destroyed by the first winter frosts. It is pretty certain now that there will be no grasshoppers to annoy us next year, and it is probable, by comparing the last plague to former ones, that it will be another 10 or 12 years before they trouble us again.

The official list of the new Provincial Ministry is made public; Messrs. De Boucherville, Provincial Secretary; Malhoit, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Robertson, Treasurer; Auger, Solicitor-General; Garnercau, Minister of Public Works; Church, Attorney-General; Lamaire, President of the Council.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—We believe we are correct in stating that it is the present intention of His Excellency, Lord Dufferin, to pay a short visit to Ireland next year.

The U. S. Congress, at its last session, observes the Herald, makes a great might alternative provincial server in the country is now perceiving the fact. It is reported that by desertion and death the number of the rank and file has fallen to 18,000, and that the effective force is not more than 12,000 men. This conditable and dangerous to the country.

Newfoundland is becoming alarmed in regard to the seal fishery. It is found that the seals are being killed off more rapidly than they are produced, and, it measures of protection are not taken. The manifer of produced and that the seals are being killed off more rapidly than they are produced, and, it measures of protection are not taken. The manifer of produced and that the seals are being killed off more rapidly than the known positively that the man stopped at Toronto. If he did, we feel confident that Mr. Barker, ailed by the police authorities at Toronto, will recover his son, but if not, it will probably be some time before the missing boy is brought safe home again. The case causes some commotion, and carries with it a lesson to parents to keep their ambitious boys in bounds.

#### POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Patrick Manney, for using abusive inguage towards Mrs. Elizabeth Hog-

John Coghlin was charged by Chief Ke'ly for se'ling liquor on Sunday. Case adjourned until to-morrow, ed larceny, was discharged, witness not

Teas for gossipers' table—T. T. Gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

Nothing comes home so much to a man as an unsettled bill. There is no policy like politeness, and good manners are the best thing in the world either to get a good name or supply the want of it.

A man who covers himself with costly apparel and neglects his mind, is like one who illuminates the outside of his house and sits within in the dark.

### FOR SALE — A very excellent Build-ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street — about half an acre. Apply to R: Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph. 10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawbernes, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwiff

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The Meeting House at Ospringe will be re-opened on Sunday the 4th October,

hat Mr. Stirton, M.P., received a cable elegram on Tuesday that his daughter,

A Good Well.—On the 4th Concession of Elderslie, about two miles from Chesley on the farm of Mr. James McEwen, is a flowing well which is a curiosity. The well had been sunk to a depth of 31 feet, but as there seemed no prospect of getting water, the workmen thought of stopping; just then, at a distance of 25 heet from the surface, a stream burst in with a great noise from the side of the excavation, carrying with it a quantity of earth, and overflowed the well. The water rises to the top, and flows along a spout into large troughs: It is exceedingly clear, cool, and delicious. A slight