

THE WEEKLY MERCURY

Will be issued to-morrow (Friday) morning, and will contain a full and complete report of all the Agricultural Shows held during the week in this county.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

We recur to this subject chiefly for the purpose of presenting to our readers in concise form the principal events which have occurred in Spain during the past week.

At the last of her race she must have alone. And delight long in days she has witnessed before.

It is said that in her exile she has the additional solace of all the Crown jewels, and over twenty million reals in gold.

French revolutions are proverbial for the rapidity with which they effect changes and accomplish their purpose.

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Minto Fall Show. PRIZE LIST.

The number after the article denotes the number of entries.

Horses—Stallion owned or travelled in the Township for the season: J. McNab; one year old stallion, 1, R. Wilkins; span team horses, 11, A. Gillespie; 2d P Smart; 3rd J Savary; foal, 7, J Savary; 2d A McNab; 3rd J Laing; brood mare, 10, J Savary; 2d N Bullock; 3rd W Scott; haw horses, 13, A Johnston; 2d G Wilkins; 3rd C Smart; 3 year old filly, 3, J Brown; 2d R Waite; 3rd W Harrison; 2 year old filly, 5, J Martin; 2d B Wilkins; 3rd J McEwan; yearling filly, 9, A McNab; 2d N Bullock; 2d J McLellan; 3 year old gelding, 7, R Eaglesham; 2d G McLean; 3rd D McAllister; 2 year old gelding, 5, D McEwan; 3rd G Wilkins; 3rd R Richardson; 1 year old gelding, 4, A Moore; 2d R Richardson; 3rd D Bruce.

CATTLE—Bull of any age or breed, 8, J Moore; 2d J Laing; 3rd J Savary; yearling bull, 3, Johnston; 2d Bull calf, 2, Johnston; 2d, J Darroch; milch cow, having calved in 1868, 7, H Eaglesham; 2d G Preston; 3rd G Preston; 2 year old heifer, 5, R Caldwell; 2d J Laing; 3rd R Caldwell; yearling heifer, 3, J Laing; 2d R Caldwell; 3rd J Laing; working oxen, 5, H Eaglesham; 2d P Smart; 3rd A Johnson; 4 year old steer, 6, T McLellan; 2d G Wilkins; 3rd Sugg; 3 year old steer, 4, R Wilkins; 2d S Johnson; 3rd R Arbuckle; heifer calf, 6, G Preston; 2d J Moore; 3rd H Eaglesham; fat ox, cow or steer, 3, J Moore; 2d J Laing; 3rd R Caldwell.

Sheep.—Ram of any age, 9, Jas Brown; 2d, J Laing; 3rd, R Arbuckle; yearling ram, 15, W Roberts; 2d J B Waite; 3rd, J Stewart; ram lamb, 10, W Roberts; 2d, R Waite; 3rd, A Johnson; pair ewes, 6, J Moore; 2d, E Watchorn; 3rd, William Roberts; shearing ewe, 13, J Laing; 2d, and 3rd, John Scott; pair ewe lambs, 7, C Keith; 2d, R Colquhoun; 3rd, W Roberts; fat sheep, 13, Chas Keith; 2d, Jas Moore; 3rd, A Johnson.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar of any age, 6, Jas Moore; 2d, Donald McDougall; 3rd, J McLellan; Berkshire sow, having dropped pigs since March, 1868, 4, N Bullock; 2d, J Metcalf; 3rd, A Johnson; In this class a pair was brought in too late for competition.

GRAIN.—Two bushels fall wheat, 13, J Metcalf; 2d, S Johnston; 3rd Sam Sugg; 3 bushels spring wheat, 7, J Moore; 2d, Jack; 3rd, Peter Effe; barley, 8, Jas Moore; 2d, J Brown; 3rd, Peter Effe; white oats, 8, S Sugg; 2d, J Metcalf; 3rd, J McLellan; black oats, 2, S Sugg; 2d, John Scott; 3rd, Joseph Metcalf; large peas, R Arbuckle, 2nd do; half-bushel Timothy Seed, N Bullock, 2nd G Preston.

Roots.—Dozen Swedish Turnips, 12, Wm Scott; 2nd G Williams; 3rd R Caldwell; dozen other turnips, 6, Jas. Jack, 2nd J Moore; 3rd J Laing; bushel potatoes, 22, S Johnston; 2d J McLellan; 3rd S Harding; dozen garden carrots, 10, W. B. Jr, 2nd Peter Effe; 3rd Jas Brown. Dozen beets, 7, S Sugg; 2nd W. B. Jr, 3rd Thos Daily. Three Cab-sages, 7, John Searf, 2d, A McCready; Dozen onions, 1st and 2nd P. Effe; Dozen Mangold Wurtzel, 4, 1st and 2nd P. Effe, 3rd J Moore. Dozen Field Carrots, 11, 1st John Train, 2nd Jas Moore, 3rd R Arbuckle.

DAIRY.—Pastry—fresh butter, 6 lbs, 21, 1st Robert Colquhoun, 2nd David Bruce; 3rd John Laing. Salt Butter, 5 lbs, 21, 1st W G Morrison, 2nd James Brown, 3rd Peter Effe. Cheese not less than 3 lbs, 2, Hugh Eaglesham, 2nd John McGennett.

POULTRY.—Pair of turkeys, D McDougall; Pair of geese Joshua Harrison, 2nd James Laing; Barn door fowls, 5, R Haig, 2nd R Colquhoun. Ducks, 9, Robert Haig, 2nd G Preston.

MECHANICS DEPARTMENT.—Iron plough 1st and 2nd R Kilgour. Wooden plough, 4, R Kilgour, 2nd J Kilpatrick. Wooden harrow, 2, J Kilpatrick. Lumber wagon, 1, J Kilpatrick. Team harness James Bailey. Fanning mill, James Burns. Panel Door, Jas Bear. Article of cabinet work, 2, 1st and 2nd Silas Welte.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Pair blankets, 8, J McLellan; 2d R Wilkins. Five yards muslin, 7, W Scott; 2d P Smart; 3rd P Mitchell; 2d D McDougall. Five yds flannel, 6, A McMurchy; 2d D McDougall. Bed quilt, 5, A House; 2d A House; 2nd J Bailey. Embroidered needle work, 3, M Patmore; 2d G Preston; 3rd J H H. Hat made, Berlin wool work, 4, T Burrows; 2d D Bruce. Best made fine shirt, 2, J Bailey; 2d J Bailey. Best made common shirt, 3, Jas Brown; 2d S Sugg; Straw hat, 3, S Sugg; 2d T Daly. Pair mitts, 8, J Brown; 2d W. B. Jr. Pair socks, 10, P Effe; 2d D McDougall. 8 lbs maple sugar, 4, J Prain; 2d N Bullock; 3rd J McLellan.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—The gift of R Caldwell, Esq., for the best dozen of apples, 9, J Moore; 2d T Thompson. The gift of J Allen, Esq., for the best keg of salt butter, not less than 50 lbs, J Laing; 2d R Wilkins.

EXTRAS.—Satinette, 48, J McConachie, tating, G Preston, pairs of gloves, J Brown, citrons, J Laing, squashes, J McLellan, woolen cravat, J McLellan, ladies woolen stockings, and cap, J McLellan, mock oranges, J McLellan, fancy knitting, braiding and bead work, N Bullock, crayon and crystal painting, H C Kaye, fancy mitts, H C Kaye, to-matoes, J Bailey, Wax, J Jack, grand miniature house, J Jack, parsnips, P Effe, floor mat, J Bailey, quilted petticoat, S Sugg, top onions, S Sugg, woolen yarn, D Mitchell, Mexican work and quipeters, G Preston, rag mat, A McCready, melon, M Wright, chest stand cover, J Craig, bead work, Jas. Moore, braiding, J. H. Dolmage.

The Chicago Evening Post, of the 28th, says: "A foolish and brutal attempt to introduce the disgusting barbarities of the bull fight into Chicago took place last night, at the Wabash Avenue Riding Academy. About forty persons only were present as spectators, and the majority left early in disgust. The 'sport' consisted in the torture of a crippled buffalo-bull by two half-breed Mexicans, who pricked him into a feeble trot, and then half-strangled him with a lasso.

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New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act to vest in Trustees for sale the lands in the Township of Minto, belonging to the late Alexander Wright, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children.

D. GUTHRIE, Solicitor for Applicant. Guelph, October 7th, 1868. dtf

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, October 7th. dtw

ATTENTION.

A FULL muster of the Guelph Artillery Company, is requested, FRIDAY, 10th inst., at 7 1/2 p.m., to comply with requirements of New Militia Bill.

WM. DAY, Captain. Guelph, October 8th. dtz

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL.

Apply at this Office. Guelph, October 8th. dtw

Board Wanted.

By Three Young Gentlemen, about five or ten minutes walk from the Post Office.—Address Box 42, Guelph Post Office. Guelph, Oct. 8th. dtw

STRAYED PIC.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, about six weeks ago, a three year old Pig. The owner by proving property and paying expenses can have her, by applying to the undersigned.

WM. HOOD, Guelph Township. October 5th. dtw

TO TAILORS.

WANTED immediately, two first-class Tailors, to whom steady employment and the highest wages will be given. Also, two Good Girls wanted.

P. HARVEY. Dominion Clothing Store, Listowel, Listowel, October 5th. dtw

Carriage Hand Wanted.

A JOURNEYMAN in the Wood Shop, Good wages and steady employment. Apply to JOHN B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Excelsior Works, Guelph. October 5th. dtw

NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, on his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER, At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence,' 1 one year colt and a foal of the same horse, 2 cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds). 1 iron-axle wagon, 1 hay do., 2 ploughs, 5 harrows, 3 r-rollers, price cultivator, prize double moulth-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, bay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS.—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 months' Credit will be given on approved endorse Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off or cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS.—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' saleable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM.—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Prop. letor, Anglo American Hotel. Guelph, October 5th. dtw

WEEKLY GLOBE

The Weekly Globe with the Prize List of Provincial Exhibition

DAVY'S BOOKSTORE, Opp. the Market. ANOTHER SUPPLY AT Guelph, October 6th. dtw

OYSTERS

Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Geo. Wilkinson Guelph, October 5. dtw

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon. Apply to PETER GOW.

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cup stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also there is a kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house have been altered since the hotel was first purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town as indisputably surpassing all others. As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantage of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms.—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. dtw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS

TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr Saxony, Andalusian, and Best and Fancy Wools, English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

A Great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dtw

MAACK & CO'S

Celebrated Clydesdale Soap.

SUPERIOR to any other compound ever introduced to the public as a labor and money saving compound, possessing the quality of thoroughly cleansing without rubbing, well warranted to contain no ingredient injurious to either the fabric or the hand. As a toilet article it cannot be surpassed. On sale at the Grocery Store of Mrs. Forbes, opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Wholesale orders promptly executed.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned having used Maack & Co's Washing Soap, certify to its superiority, and recommend it as the very best, the cheapest, and the safest saponaceous compound ever offered to the public.—Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mary Ogden, Emma Harris, Sarah Ferguson, Mrs. D. J. Hufferman, Miss S. Kelly, Guelph, Margaret Thompson, Mrs. P. R. Brodie, Guelph; Community of Loretto, Guelph; Mrs. William Wilkie, Guelph Mr. M. Casey, Guelph.

Guelph, October 2nd. dtw

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is held out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store.

W. WARENEK CLARK, Patentee, Guelph, Ont., July 16th. dtw

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WILL suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony to its beneficial properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph, 11th September. dtw

New Goods!

NEW GOODS AT

John A. Wood's.

New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Hops, New Honey in Comb, 25c per lb. New Honey, Strained, 20c per lb. New Glassware, New Crockery, New Ginger Nuts, Cracknels, Wine, Arrowroot, Lunch, Abernethy, and Victoria Biscuits.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Guelph, October 6. dtw

New Advertisements.

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th September 1868 dtw

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

FINNAN HADDIES, SMOKED SALMON, NEW HERRINGS, NEW WHITE FISH, NEW TABLE COD, NEW SCALED HERRING

NEW SARDINES, NEW LOBSTERS

Smoked Hams & Bacon

A choice lot of New Smoked Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon. Guelph, 7th October. dtw E. CARROLL & CO.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

A Card to the Owners of Property in the Town of Guelph.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

John A. McMillan has already experienced some difficulty in procuring houses for the numerous families he has brought to the Town of Guelph to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, the Old Post Office Block.

He has already brought one family from Bowmanville, one from Hamilton, one from London, three from Georgetown, one from Buffalo, U. S., one from Linn, U. S., and one from Berlin, besides the parties employed in Guelph. There are, in the early part of next week, five families coming to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory from the city of Toronto, two from Georgetown, and one from Prescott. There are twenty-six people at work now in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the number must be quadrupled immediately.

Parties having houses to rent will confer a favor by leaving the address of the same at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The people of Wellington must have good Boots and Shoes, and John A. McMillan is bound to manufature them in Guelph. Observe the Cheapest and Best Boots in the County of Wellington, all manufatured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph, the Fergus Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's, Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 2nd Oct. dtw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WYNDHAM-ST. . . . GUELPH. LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND OF LADIES, GENTS, BOYS, YOUTHS, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear.

A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods

IN STOCK, CONSISTING OF Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Boys' Cowhide Boots, Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots, JUST THE GOODS FOR THE SEASON. Also, Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES—neat, fashionable, durable and cheaper than the cheapest. All home manufacture. Call and see our Goods and learn prices. The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices. JOHN MCNEIL. Guelph, 30th September. dtw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH. FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS

WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the large and choicest assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, &c. ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our wide spread reputation—THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH.

CLOTHING

Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion.

An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing

For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. All our work warranted. Guelph, 29th September. dtw