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STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.
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-priced 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. (d)

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GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry 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

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.
Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO
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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 Logwood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANILINE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph.
Guelph, 27th July, 1867. d

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 Southdown Sheep:
LEICESTERS.—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs—all pure-bred Stock.
SOUTHDOWNS.—Six Ewes, 6 Shearling Rams and 5 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, Wilmet.
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 given; that amount, twelve months' credit will be given in approved endorsed notes if required.
THOMAS MCRAE,
JAMES ANDERSON.
Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-4E)
Herald copy.

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

Belfast Ginger Ale!

WANTED, an apprentice to the Carriage Trade—One from the country preferred. None but one well recommended need apply.
ANDREW SIMS,

CHOICE WINES

Oosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEYS OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended especially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

ALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. J. Burke, Dublin.
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by BLOOD, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

WE do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the CHOICEST in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.
J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 10th August, 1867. daw

THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.
1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skilful direction, it is produced.
4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.
TESTIMONIAL.
To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.
G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT! ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.
Guelph, 20th July, 1867. dw-tf

BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

SPRING & SUMMER IMPORTATIONS!
JUST OPENED AT
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS' Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,
The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, 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 CIGAR before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CARROLL & CO.
Guelph, 5th August, 1867. daw

Apprentice Wanted.

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ANDREW SIMS,

Over the River.

The river is dark and the waves are cold,
The boatman is pale and the bark is old;
Tis the burden that's breathed from the lips of day,
And the spirit shudders to launch away,
To ungrasp the chains from the shores of Time,
With an outward bound for an unknown clime;
To lose its grasp from the realm of the Real,
And to be drifted away to the dim Ideal.
But a mystical voice that the deep life hears,
Would scatter such doubts and would banish the fears;
It talks to the soul in a different way,
And it says that the rays from the regions of Day
Give warmth to the waves that we dream are so cold,
And the river is gilded with glimmers of gold;
That the ripples are bronzed by a brilliant bright,
Unswayed by the shadows that darken Time's flight.
And it says that the bark, though a fairy thing,
Is a masterpiece of the heavenly King;
And though light as a cloud in the ether blue,
And clear as the air, it is strong and true.
And angel wings are the sails that fan
The longing life to a lovelier land;
And the music that drifts from the world of bliss,
Makes the spirit forget all the music of this.
And this is the way our bark shall ride
Over the murmuring, musical tide;
And a host of souls on the other side,
So pure and fair, and so glorified,
With anthems of rapture shall welcome in
Another life from the land of sin;
And the spirit released shall never more
Regret its change to the fateless shore.

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 21.

Local News.

A new Reform journal named the *Bruce Reporter* is to be started in Kincardine about the first of October.
The four Reformers returned for Waterloo, are natives of Canada, and were born in the County they represent.
The friends of Mr. John S. Armstrong are going to give that gentleman a public dinner at Whyte's Hotel, Fergus, at an early day.

KNOX'S CHURCH.—We are requested to state that the Rev. D. H. McVicar, of Montreal, will preach in Knox's Church, to-morrow evening at half-past 6 o'clock.
Mr. Dalglish intends to protest the election of Mr. Jackson, for South Grey, on the ground that Mr. Jackson owes his majority to illegal and fraudulent votes.

IRON ORE.—James Hough Esq., has shown us a sample of iron ore taken from Marmora mines. It is very heavy for its size, and if subjected to the process of smelting would probably show nine tenths of the whole lump to be iron.

The Milton *Champion* says:—We regret to learn that the barn of Mr. Armstrong, of the 9th concession of Esqueving, was totally consumed early on the morning of Tuesday the 10th inst. The barn was stocked with a large crop of wheat, &c., on which as well as the barn, there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been incendiary, as the horses were let out into the field, and their halters were tied up.

POLICE COURT.—The people of the town have been remarkably moral for the past few days, not one of them having perpetrated a crime considered worthy the notice of the police. But last night [mirabile dictu] Mrs. Ogilby got on the spree, and this morning she was obliged to make her appearance before his Worship. She pleaded earnestly for liberty and permission to leave town, but her modest request was denied. She was fined \$5 and costs, but as she could not be sent, she was obliged to go to goal for 20 days. Henry Oliver, for being drunk was reprimanded and dismissed, on the understanding that he was to be a better boy in future.

PRESENTATION.—We learn from the Berlin *Telegraph* that about a week ago the Volunteer Company of that town presented Lieut. Joseph W. Bowman with the complete works of Shakespeare, neatly bound in 15 volumes, with the initials of the recipient upon the back, and an appropriate inscription in the first volume, as a mark of their respect for him, previous to his taking leave of Berlin. The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association also presented him, as a token of their esteem, a copy of Longfellow's *Dante's Inferno*. Mr. Bowman must and certainly does feel gratified at these tangible expressions of the respect of his numerous friends.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS COMING TO GUELPH.—We copy the following extracts from long editorial notices in various religious papers complimentary to the Alleghenians, Vocalists and Bell Ringers, who returned from their European tour a few weeks since, and are to give one of their concerts in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday evening, Sept. 30th. Their concerts are very popular, and always attended by our best citizens, including the clergy of all denominations. The *Christian World*, London, England, January, 1866, says—"No description could convey an adequate idea of the charming pathos of this great musical feast." The *Congregationalist* [Scotland] says—"They have not only astonished, but won the admiration of all our lovers of soul stirring music." The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon says—"No human tongue could discourse more mellifluous music."

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The *Globe* says it is contemplated shortly to hold a grand musical festival in Toronto, to last over a week. Arrangements are in progress having in view the procuring of some celebrated vocalists throughout the Dominion and the United States to take part; and, if carried out on the scale intended, the affair will no doubt be one of the grandest musical efforts that has ever taken place in Canada. It is proposed that two nights of the week should be devoted to the rendering of Oratorios, and the remainder occupied in the rendition of operas and other musical productions. A committee of citizens, organized to confer in regard to the matter, has had one or two meetings, specially with a view to discuss the feasibility of the scheme; but no details further than those stated have as yet been determined on.

Mr. Bonner, of New York writes to the *Tribune* that he once gave Charles Dickens \$5000 for a story of three numbers, and that the money was paid to him.

THE MORALITIES OF COMMERCE.—A retail Dry Goods merchant, of Guelph, has written to the *Journal of Commerce*, complaining of the unfair dealings of some of the large wholesale houses, whose advance rates to cover charges and pay profits are so widely different. He says:—I have been offered goods at, I may say, all sorts of advances, say from 60 per cent. to 70 per cent. I never could understand how it was that one house wanted 70 per cent. for what another house offered at 60 per cent., and another for 65 per cent., and I came to the conclusion that if there was a fair profit to the importer at 60 per cent. advance, he who asked 70 per cent. either meant to rob me or did not want anything to do with me. I remained under this belief some time, but an accident led to the solution of the matter which had bothered me so long. I gave an order to a traveller from a 65 per cent. house for some goods which I thought very cheap; the price was \$4, and I sent \$4. I afterwards saw the same goods in another house whose sterling price was 7 1/2 and 1 1/2, and I don't believe that one house paid more than the other for them. Well, I have made the calculation, and I find that, taking the cost of these goods to be 7 1/2 and 1 1/2, instead of paying 65 per cent. advance, I have paid in the case of the 7 1/2 goods upwards of 75 per cent. advance, and in the case of the 1 1/2 goods exactly 80 per cent. advance, as any person can see who will refer to those little books of advance tables so liberally presented by the importer to his victim. It is difficult to believe that such a system is in general practice, but that it is I know for I have had confirmation of it in innumerable instances, and the "sifting of impostors" that is the trade term for it, is done upon a scale very different from the two instances which I have given you—I need not multiply instances, but I will give you two which are in my mind at the moment. In our town one house quotes a particular kind of goods 1s. 8d. and 5s. 3d. respectively, another house quotes for precisely the same goods 1s. 10d. and 6s. 6d. I think I have said enough to open the eyes of some of the victims of this new market of robbery.—I give no names, my object is not to pick out and expose the rascality of individuals, but to expose, and, if possible, stop a system which is a disgrace to the age and the country in which we live.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From New York.
Special to the Guelph Mercury.
New York, Sept. 20.—It is stated that one of the crew and one passenger of the steamer Dean Richmond were lost in the collision with the Vanderbilt last night.

From San Francisco.
Special to the Guelph Mercury.
San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Pacific mail steamer Colorado arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong, this morning. She brings 362 passengers and 1140 tons merchandise. News from China and Japan unimportant. The China overland mail contradicts the report that Hong Kong and Shanghai telegraph system is to be abandoned.

From Chattanooga.
Special to GUELPH MERCURY.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 20th.—The Crutchfield house was totally destroyed by fire at six o'clock this evening. Loss \$150,000.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY.

From London.
Special to Guelph Mercury.
London, Sept. 20th, evening.—Consols closed a shade weaker at 94 11-16.
London, Sept. 20.—Sugar closed at 25s for No. 12 D. S. Oils and Linseed unchanged.

London, Sept. 20th.—A despatch from Bradford reports that Kelly and Deary were seen in that city this afternoon, but the police, though immediately on the scent, failed to arrest them, and they have again disappeared.

From Liverpool.
Special to Guelph Mercury.
Liverpool, Sept. 20th.—Advices from Manchester are favorable. Market good and yarns buoyant.

From Manchester.
Special to the Guelph Mercury.
Manchester, Sept. 20.—Everything is quiet here. The rioters appear satisfied with their success, and there have been no more disturbances. No traces of the rescued prisoners Kelly and Deary have been discovered. Arrests continue to be made of persons who took part in the riot.

From Dublin.
Dublin, Sept. 20.—Capt. Osborne, one of the Fenian prisoners, made his escape from goal, at Clonmel, last night. He had not been recaptured until noon, today, though the goal guards started in immediate pursuit. The police are now searching for him in every part of the surrounding country where it is supposed he is still concealed.

From Italy.
London, Sept. 20th.—The preparations of the "party of action" in Italy, for a revolutionary movement on Rome, are now about completed, and it is rumored here that Sunday next has been fixed upon by Gen. Garibaldi as the day upon which the long-deferred attempt is to be made.

From Prussia.
Count von Bismarck has recently addressed a circular note to the diplomatic representatives of Prussia, in regard to the conference of the Emperors Napoleon and Francis Joseph at Salzburg. The document has just been published, and is the principal subject of editorial discussion in the English and Continental newspapers. In it Count Bismarck says that Prussia is willing to accept the representation made by France, that the conference at Salzburg should be regarded as a pledge of peace. He also makes many allusions to the union of the German States. The London journals comment favorably upon this note, regarding it as pacific in tone and tranquillizing in its tendency. The French press, while they seem disposed to find little fault with what M. Bismarck says, denounce the circular, because in all its reference to German unity, it completely ignores the treaty of Prague, and omits all allusion to the obligation under which Prussia rests to fulfill the stipulations of that solemn compact.

From Paris.
Paris, Sept. 20.—As the day of the annual statement of the account of the Credit approaches, much disquietude is apparent. On the Bourse, the operations of the Credit Mobilier exercises powerful influence upon monetary affairs in France and the anxiety to know the exactitude of its condition is correspondingly.

The Montana *Post* says that an exploring party which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone River, has just returned, and reports that for eight days the party travelled through a country emitting blue flame and a living stream of molten brimstone. The country was smooth and rolling, long level plains intervening between rolling mounds. On the summit of the rolling mounds were craters from four to eight feet in diameter, and everywhere on the level plains were smaller craters from four to six inches in diameter, from which streamed a blaze and a constant whistling sound. The hollow ground resounded beneath their feet as they travelled, and every moment seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in the vicinity. The explorers gave it the significant appellation of Hell.

MILITARY CHANGES.—It is said that Lieut. Colonel Boulton is to assume the duties of Brigade Major to the 1st Canadian; and that Lieut. Colonel Francis Military Secretary, will act in the capacity of the staff of Lieut. Colonel Sir Chas. Windham, who is expected out to relieve Major-General Michel, Secretary of the War Office.