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Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN,
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Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilmot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

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Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
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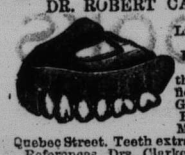

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. ☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
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SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

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The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE — A cottage on Mitchell Street. Inquire of SAMUEL WRIGHT,
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A stout active lad. Apply to Robert Rae & Co., Alma Block, Guelph. a27-dtf

TINSMITH, first-class, wanted immediately, to whom good wages and steady work will be given.
d3 MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

ROOMS.— A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, where no other boarders are kept, by applying at Miss Card's, Mr. Hogg's new terrace, George Street. a17-dtf

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EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. BUDD

Begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday, Aug. 26th.
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. d2aw-wlm

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Miss Wightman

Begs to intimate that her school will reopen D.V., on MONDAY, September 2nd.
Guelph, Aug. 23rd, 1872 dw2w

TWO COWS STOLEN OR STRAYED. Stolen or strayed from the subscribers premises, on the night of Tuesday, 27th, one black cow, one horn bent down and shorter than the other, the second a strawberry colour, hada board strapped on her face. Any one returning them, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.
JAMES BARCLAY,
Guelph, Aug. 27, d&wtf. Builder.

NOTICE

To the Ladies and Public Generally.

P. C. ALLAN

Begs to inform the public that should they during the tremendous crush in his store on Saturday evenings, lose any Hats, Coats, Bonnets, Waterfalls, Crinolines, Grecian Bends Dolly Vardens, etc. etc. etc., they will be duly taken care of, and delivered up to the owners on Monday morning "without a reward."

P. C. ALLAN,
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1872 d6t

POSITIVELY A FACT.

Mustard's Catarrh Specific

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Barks, Roots, Gums and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant.
Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils.
Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, Druggists. Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor. sp2dwtf

AT R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store,

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,

YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

Manufacture of Watches

As soon as the stock is sold out.

Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. ☞ Observe the address—

Next to Post Office.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872 dw

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Accident, Life and Guarantee.

Capital, ONE MILLION.

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Sir Hugh Allan, President.
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Accident Policies issued,
Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed,
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Full particulars of each department may be obtained of
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
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SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, lot 30, concession 3, north west half Eramosa, 75 acres cleared, the remainder under good hard wood, good log house 22 x 28, frame barn 34x52, stables, sheds, well, soft water cistern, orchard, &c. The buildings are in a good state of repair, the land in a good state of cultivation, and excellently fenced. Distant from Fergus 5 miles, and from Guelph 12 miles. For further particulars, apply on the premises to John Wishart Fergus P O. n28-w1

PURE BRED DURHAM CATTLE FOR SALE CHEAP.—For sale one cow, 10 years old, one two year old heifer, both supposed to be in calf, one yearling heifer, one heifer calf, one bull calf. Pedigrees can be produced and are unexceptionable. The above will be sold cheap on account of the scarcity of feed. Apply to
GIDEON AWREY,
Lot 22, 2nd Con.,
Aug. 14-4tw. Erin Township.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 31, 1872

Local and Other Items.

MINTO Township Agricultural Society's Show will be held at Harriston on the 20th September.

MR. G. B. Fraser's advertisement, announcing the arrival of new goods, will appear on Monday.

A NEW Brunswick paper states that the postage between Newfoundland and the Dominion is to be reduced from 12½c o 6c, for letters of half an ounce.

FERGUS at present has no organized protection against fire, the old fire brigade having resigned and disbanded some months ago.

ON last Thursday afternoon the barn of Mr. Robert Conlin, on 7th concession of Luther, took fire and was consumed with its contents. Nearly all his grain and twenty-five tons of hay was in the barn. Loss about $400.

A LARGE number of American horse buyers are at present in Canada, anxious to purchase good animals for 'workers.' They pay from $173 to $225 a team, and for well matched carriage horses, from $250 to $400.

THE *Observer* says that the business of malting, so successfully carried on there last winter by Messrs. Livingston & Smith, will be continued by Mr. R. Carter, of Guelph, who did a grain business there two years since.

ACCIDENT AT KINGARDINE.—On Friday morning Ebenezer, son of Andrew Vandewater, a lad about twelve years old, while working a circular saw in Watson's chair and cabinet factory, had his right hand severed across the palm.

A RUCTION is reported among the staff of the *Mail*, and two of the leading writers are withdrawing from the staff.—Messrs. Blackburn and Kingsmill, Conservatives, are dissatisfied with the management of the paper, and a change is called for.

THE CRICKET MATCH IN TORONTO.—We are requested to state that parties who may go to Toronto on Monday, to see the English Cricketers play, can have all day in the city, as a train will leave Toronto for Guelph at the close of the match.

We learn from the Owen Sound *Times* that the steamer Algoma arrived at that port the week before last with a cargo of iron for the Orangeville and Owen Sound extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. The work of track-laying was to be commenced immediately.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. THORNTON. — We regret to learn that the report, current in town for the last two days, of Mr. J. B. Thornton's death is correct. We are informed that he dropped dead in a bookstore in Detroit, where he has been living for some months. No doubt the cause of his death was apoplexy.

MR. J. ANDERSON, commercial traveller, Hamilton, while on his way from Palmerston to Teeastle, on the day of the election in North Perth, was mobbed and severely beaten. It appears that the men at the polling place, which he passed, knew him, and at once said, "This is the man that gave Mr. Drew a beating," ran out and caught the horses, and pulled him out of the wagon and beat him severely.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Good Templars in this county intend holding their next county meeting in the village of Douglas on the 12th September. All Good Templars of the L. O. are invited to attend the afternoon session, and in the evening there will be a public meeting. It is expected that several good speakers from a distance will deliver addresses, and the meeting will be enlivened by some choice music.

SATURDAY'S VEGETABLE MARKET.—The market of to-day was about the largest we have seen held in Guelph, and the lieges of our good town must have felt that their wants were more than abundantly supplied with all the vegetable and fruit luxuries of the season. We heard Mr. David Allan and others mooting the idea of further shed accommodation if the present attendance was likely to be continued.

THE PERTH SHRIEVALTY.—In consequence of failing health, Sheriff Moderwell some time ago forwarded his resignation to the Government, and desired to be relieved from his official duties. The resignation has been accepted, and the appointment conferred upon Mr. John Hossie, who was made Deputy Sheriff in 1865, and who has discharged the functions of the office with a degree of efficiency which leaves nothing to be desired.

BARBER BROS., of Georgetown, have erected a building, intended for a wooden pulp mill, the pulp being used in the manufacture of paper. When in operation it will add five tons a week to the present production of paper, or ten tons if run as the other mills are, night and day. The local effects of these improvements will be an increased demand in labour, while at least one thousand cords of wood per annum, in addition to the quantity now consumed, will be required.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.—One Hugh Pepper, a farmer living a few miles from Watford, while going home along the the railway on Thursday evening, sat down upon the side of the railroad and apparently went to sleep. He was noticed, but before the cars could be stopped they had almost passed him, and the step of the last car struck him on the head, knocking him over the bridge. He fell about fifty feet, breaking his neck, and he died almost instantly. It is supposed he was under the influence of liquor.

STORMS ON THE LAKES.—A furious nor'wester prevailed all day on Friday and, lashed Lake Huron into a terrific tempest. It is to be feared that we shall hear of many disasters to vessels caught in the gale.

The city and harbor of Kingston was visited by a heavy thunderstorm on Thursday night, and a severe gale prevailed during a great portion of the night.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

Two Culprits Hanged.

Presentation to Stanley.

Meeting of Emperors.

The Cholera in Russia.

New York, August 30.—The propeller *Metis*, Captain Burton, was wrecked about six miles off the Stonnington, Con., shore this morning. A fearful storm prevailed the latter part of the night, and about four o'clock the vessel was struck by a schooner, knocking a hole in her bottom. She immediately began to fill. The passengers were aroused and warned to secure life preservers. In a short time the lower part of the boat, engines, &c., went down about five miles from shore. A large number of the passengers and crew climbed on the upper deck, which parted from the hull and floated. The waves rolled high, and the rain continued, but the upper works floated and struck the shore just below the Ocean House, at about a quarter to eight o'clock this morning. The Metis has on board 104 passengers, and 45 deck hands, waiters, &c. At this hour, 11 a. m., it is thought that about half of the passengers are saved. The captain and agent of the line are now at the Larkin House. The greatest excitement prevails here among the guests of the hotels, who are doing all in their power to aid the sufferers. The Government steamer *Mocassin* left here at ten o'clock for the scene of the disaster, as did the yacht *Josie*, Captain Loper, with a large crew. One of the life boats of the *Metis* has just landed here.

New York, Aug. 31.—Mr. Guild of this city who was a passenger on the steamer *Metis* says:—Soon after the *Metis* was struck the steamer *Stonington* came alongside and offered help, which the captain of the *Metis* supposing his vessel in no danger declined. *Metis* spent about fifteen minutes in looking for the missing schooner and then resumed her course, leaving the *Stonington* to find the schooner. The *Metis* was about half an hour on her course when she was discovered to be rapidly sinking. The captain immediately headed her for shore, but soon sunk. There seemed to be abundance of life preservers on board, but several took two or three each and others were without any. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered and a number identified.

Columbia, South Carolina, special says, Bill Lucas and Ned Harris (colored) were hanged there yesterday for the murder of John Simpson and Pat Murphy. Owing to the rope being improperly adjusted the culprits had horrible struggles lasting ten minutes.

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 30.—Producers in the oil regions are centring upon a plan to stop all new developements for a period of six months from September 1st. Meetings have been held at Parker's Landing and yesterday at St. Petersburg to further the object. It is expected that nearly all the producers will sign the pledge to take measures to enhance the price of oil.

London, Aug. 31.—The following letter together with a magnificent snuff box set with diamonds has been received by Stanley.

FOREIGN OFFICE, Aug. 27.

SIR—I have great satisfaction in conveying to you by command of the Queen Her Majesty's highest appreciation of the prudence and zeal which you have displayed in opening communication with Dr. Livingstone, and relieving Her Majesty from anxiety, which in common with her subjects she had felt in regard to the fate of that distinguished traveller The Queen desires me to press her thanks for services you have thus rendered, together with Her Majesty's congratulations for your having so successfully carried out the mission you fearlessly undertook; Her Majesty also desires to request your acceptance of the memorial which accompanies this letter.

I am Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) GRANVILLE.
To H. M. STANLEY.

A London despatch says that Dawson, the geographer and traveller, who has returned from Zanzibar, reports having been in communication with Dr. Livingstone.

Berlin, Aug. 30. — The Emperor of Russia will arrive in this city next Thursday. He will be the guest of the Emperor William for five days, during which time magnificent fetes will take place. A grand entertainment will be given at Potsdam on the 9th Sept., at which the Emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria will be present.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The cholera has appeared at Gradno, the capital of the Government of the same name in the western part of Russia. The population of Gradno is about 18,000.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Saturday, 31th August,

The case of John Armstrong was adjourned until Saturday next, the 7th September.

Michael Mullaly charged with assaulting Patrick Ryan. Fined 50 cents and costs.

Base Ball Notes.

A game was played at Milton on Friday between the Maple Meaf Club of Hamilton, and the Sycamores of Milton, resulting in favor of the latter. Score, 28 to 32.

A good story is related of a well-to-do old Dutchman not a thousand miles from Campden. This old gentleman's better half took sick and died Of course he was inconsolable on the day of the funeral, and many thought it would be the end of him, but to the surprise of the whole neighborhood, in three weeks after the burial of his first spouse he was married to a second and much younger one. The boys in the neighborhood thought it was a legitimate case for a grand old chiravari, and as it they went with a number of tin kettles and every conceivable instrument capable of making a noise. When the tumult became almost unbearable the old man put his head out of the window and said: "Poys, poys, what for you make such a noise 'bout de house? Don't you know dere hash peen a funeral here just a liddle while ago?"

Serious Illness of Sir George Cartier.

Private information of a thoroughly reliable character, has been received in Guelph that Sir George E. Cartier is dangerously ill. It is well known that for some months past he has been suffering from dropsy.

We are also informed that Mr. W. B. Lindsay, Clerk of the Commons, is at the point of death.

Dr. Bergin Expresses His Views.

The Tories claim that Dr. Bergin is an independent, or one to give a fair support to the present Government. The following extract from his speech at Cornwall on the day of his election by acclamation, will calm their minds:

"He strongly commented upon the giving up of the Fenian Claims, the Lake and River Navigation, Fisheries, &c., and in exchange for this what had been obtained? The navigation of the Porcupine and Stinking Rivers of unexplored Alaska, and a saving of probably a quarter per cent. interest on the loan which had been guaranteed by England, although Canada's position in the market was unequalled. These things he anticipated, would end in annexation, which he hoped God would long prevent. (Applause.) He analyzed the Pacific Railway business, and condemned the Government for its policy with regard to it. He also intimated that the taking up of the work all at once was more than even the people of British Columbia had desired. All they wanted was that the road should be built in sections, the whole road to be completed in ten years. Twenty-five members of Parliament were interested in that road, and the force they could really bring upon the Government was such as they could compel them to do almost anything, according to the arrangements now existing. This, he thought, was amply sufficient to turn out the present Ministry. (Cheers.) He commented upon the manner in which in the arrangement and connections of the road, Sir George E. Cartier was trying to ignore Ontario, making, as he wished, the terminus of the road in Montreal. He blamed the Government for not having introduced proper Election and Bribery laws, as also for extending the elections this year over so long a period of time, thus placing themselves at so great an advantage."

The Cricket Match at London.

Friday, the 30th inst., was the occasion of another victory for Guelph, when they played in London against the club there. This match was the most keenly contested ever played by our men. Guelph won the toss and sent their opponents to the bat. The first two succeeded in making a very creditable stand, raising the telegraph to 23 before they parted, but the bowling and fielding of our representatives disposed of the balance of the Londoners for 22: Total 45. Geulph now went to the wicket and only scored 41, leaving their antogonists 4 ahead on the first innings. This small score was owing to some extraordinary streak of bad luck. Those who usually score freely being bowled by Saunders of London for little or nothing. The wind which had blown a perfect hurricane all day, now reached its height, so that the two elevens directed their time to the refreshment of the internal man.

In twenty minutes' time the diciples of old Lilywhite were freshing it on the green sward, and in about twenty minutes more the Londoners sought the refuge of the pavillion to hide themselves, having been caught or bowled for 24 in their second innings. The Guelph men had now but to send six men to the bat to complete the victory, which was accomplished very shortly. The spectators, and indeed every member of the London club, were amazed at the excellent fielding of their opponents. Some catches taken red hot from the bat, elicited great applause. This has been a crushing blow to the London cricketers. The Londoners, smarting under their late defeat in Guelph, expected to beat our eleven badly, having for that purpose picked a special eleven in order to accomplish their designs. The only member of the London club who seemed at all up to his work was Mr. Brough.

SALES OF STOCK.—We have much pleasure in recording further and extensive sales for export to the United States, Mr. T. S. Cooper of Coopersburg, Pa., having made the following purchases from Mr. F. W. Stone, Moreton Lodge: The Durham Bull "The Knight of Canada," 6 years old, for $225, and the Durham Cow, "Dinorah the 2nd," (imported) for $725; from Mr. W. Whitelaw, Guelph Township, 2 Durham Bull Calves, one for $100, and the other for $125. Mr. Cooper also purchased 133 Cotswold and Leceister Ewes and Lambs, and 8 Rams, from various local Breeders, the whole comprising an extensive shipment of stock, which, doubtless, will prove so renumerative to the purchaser, that we may confidently expect Mr. Cooper to pay this District, speedily, a second visit. Mr. Stone has had most of his valuable cattle lithographed, which gives intending purchasers an excellent idea of the 'form, fashion and beauty' of that gentleman's thoroughbreds. Cattle fanciers may see a few of the lithographs at this office.

IT is thought the Southern extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway will be open for traffic as far as Ainleyville, and perhaps to Wingham, this year.

The Jew, Morrell, who was charged with being accessory to the death of Rebecca Moss, has been discharged. An order was given to exhume the body of the woman, but it was found that it had been surreptitiously taken out of the grave. The County Attorney said he had no desire to press the charge against Morrell, as the body of deceased could not be found, consequently he had no further evidence to adduce.

The Yankees can beat even the Canadian Tories in running an election contest In Pennsylvania the Republicans have raised a fund of five million dollars to carry the State for Grant. Simon Cameron headed the list with the trifle of a million dollars, and obtained subscribers for the balance. How Sir John would rejoice in a supporter like Simon Cameron.

The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred on Wm. Chambers the Scottish publisher.

The Cheese Market.

Never has there been such activity in the cheese markets of the United States and England at such generally satisfactory and remunerative prices as for this season. Never was the make or export so large, or the prices and consumption as good—that of England has been enormous, and the course of that market has disappointed the hopes of the most sanguine, both dealers and shippers ruling two and three cents per pound above the prices of the same time last year, instead of going lower, as many predicted early in the season.

And now we have a market excited under an advance of one cent in a single day, which is pretty certain to be fully maintained this week at least, and far less strange than the past course of this year's market will it be should this advance be maintained throughout the season. Still this is not expected from the fact that the course of past years will not warrant it. Neither did it warrant an advance in July and August but we have had it nevertheless—a thing before unknown. We are equally liable to be disappointed on the remainder of the season. In fact, the general situation of this and the English market may warrant such a supposition.

The new elements which have caused an enormous increase of consumption in England still exist and are by no means temporary. The greatest is the wonderfully improved condition of the laboring people in the manufacturing districts of Great Britain who are for the first time living on good food with plenty of it. Their wages have been advanced with nearly every advance in the price of manufactured goods, which in nearly all branches have experienced a wonderful activity and rapid advance. They have, therefore, the means to indulge their tastes for not only the necessaries, but even the luxuries of living; and a peculiarity of the English people is that they do not, as the Americans do, regard cheese a luxury, but one of the necessaries, to be dispensed with only when absolute necessities absorb their means. The latter has formerly been to a great extent the case among the artisans, mechanics and operatives of the great manufacturing districts of England. But now this same great class have the means and use the cheese, the enormous shipments of which otherwise would have broken that market completely down.—*N. Y. Bulletin.*

French Emigrants for Canada.

We find the following pleasing bit of information in the New York *Herald* of the 26th instant: "When the war closed in France and the German troops, with the exception of the army of occupation, vacated the French provinces, the Alsatians and Lorrainians displayed a restive disposition and a dislike to live under German rule. Emigration followed and has since continued. The population of Metz has already been diminished by over one-third. About fifteen hundred of the inhabitants of the two provinces sought Algeria as their future home and residence, but their destitute condition unfitted them for the colony they sought to establish. America is now the land which attracts the French emigrants, and *Canada* rather than the United States, the particular location on the Continent. It is estimated that over seventeen thousand have already gone to Canada, and more are sure to follow. Among those coming across the Atlantic are skilled mechanics and artisans." We can assure emigrants that they are welcome to the Dominion of Canada, where they can all secure comfortable homes and steady employment at high wages. They have acted wisely in coming to Canada instead of seeking homes in the United States, where there is a surplus population, who, in many instances, are starving because there is no work for them. We can give Free Grants to millions of the farming class of Europe, and we will welcome them to our shores.

The Crops about Mount Forest.

The Examiner says: Harvesting operations are now in full blast in this neighborhood, and the prospects are decidedly encouraging. For some five or six years past the crops have yielded much below a fair average, and in many instances proved comparatively failures. This year, fortunately, a different story remains to be told. Of fall wheat there seems to have been a fair breadth sown, and though we have heard of several fields which suffered from winter killing, the general returns will be large and the sample excellent. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the general yield of spring wheat will be larger than it has been for many years and the quality better than usual. Oats, peas and other coarse grains are equally good. It does not appear that potatoes have suffered much after all, from either bug or blight, and they also promise an abundant yield The turnip crop will not generally prove so successful as could be desired, but several fields we have seen present a hopeful appearence. In Proton and Luther we understand that the hay crop has been an exceedingly abundant one, and in other neighboring townships has also proved fully up to the average. On the whole we can congratulate this part of the country on one of the most bountiful harvests gathered for some time.

How a President is Elected.

The question is often asked as to how the president of the United States is elected. We will answer:

Each state is entitled to as many electors for president and vice-president as it has senators or representatives in congress.

In each state the electors are chosen by a *plurality* vote. That is, if there are three sets of electors voted for, the highest number of votes is chosen.

But a candidate for president, in order to be successful, must have a majority of all the electors.

If there be three candidates for president and none of them receive a majority of the electoral college, there is no choice, and the election then goes to the House of Representatives.

The House must confine their choice to the three highest candidates voted for by the electors. The representatives vote by states, and each state has but one vote; so that the power of Delaware is as great as that of New York. A candidate to be successful, must receive a majority of all the states, or nineteen states. If the delegation is divided, the vote of the state cannot be cast, and is therefore lost.