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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

\$20. STAR \$100. 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 work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD,
Frasnoy P. O.,
Stratford, 3rd September, 1867. (d)

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

1867 1867

GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

The Steamer HUNGARIAN leaves Guelph 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. 23, 1867. (dw)

NOTICE OF SOLDIERS Discharged from the U.S. Army.

BRING your Discharge Papers to the Under-
signed, and you will hear of something
to your advantage.

JOHN JACKSON,
Exchange Broker, opposite Market House,
Guelph, May 23, 1867. 709-3m

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 South-
down Sheep:

LEICESTERS.—A few Ewes, various
ages, some imported; 10 Ram Lambs—all pure-
bred Stock.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Six Ewes, 6 Shearling
Rams and 8 Ewe Lambs, and an aged Ram. All
the Shearlings and Lambs are from imported
stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by
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.—Sum of \$10 and under cash; over
that amount, twelve months' credit will be given
on approved endorsed notes, if required.

THOMAS McCREE,
JAMES ANDERSON,
Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-12)
Herald copy.

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effective preparation for exterminat-
ing Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.

Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO
London, England.

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 Log-
wood, Gamboge, Fustic, Sumar, Quercitron,
Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assort-
ment of the "ANILINE DYES," of every shade in
liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph,
Guelph, 27th July, 1867. (d)

DR. GUY'S ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY

IS the only medicine when taken as a specific
For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea,
Dysentery, Colic, &c.

Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take,
and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain
Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S
English Remedy.

Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot
& Co., Toronto; Winn & Co., Hamilton; N. Higin-
botham, A. E. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden,
Guelph, and retail by all medicine dealers. For
testimonials see circulars and wrappers.

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

Belfast Ginger Ale!

AT BERRY'S.

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Pro- duce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to advise having admitted
Mr. John C. More, of Halifax, as a partner in our
firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in
that City, where it will be our aim to serve our
friends in Canada to the utmost of our power in
the attaining the best possible rates for Consign-
ments, the extension of the manufacturing inter-
ests of the Lower Provinces, &c., and the dis-
semination of correct and unbiased information
respecting the markets.

On consignments to Halifax, as well as Mon-
real, we will, as heretofore, make liberal advances
against shipments, and drafts may in all cases be
made at the option of Consigners, either on Mon-
real or Halifax.

The season being now at hand when the Cheese
and Butter in the country must be marketed, we
take this liberty of tendering our services for its
sale here, or at either of the different principal
points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain,
where we have first-class reliable correspondents,
who will do the very best we can possibly be
done with Consignments. Cash advances on
which will be made by us when required.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,
Commission Merchants, Montreal.
KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE, & MORE,
Commission Merchants, Collin's Wharf, Halifax.
Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

41. QUESTION! 41.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR
BOOTS and SHOES?

CALL AT THE
Kingston Penitentiary
Boot and
Shoe Store.

If you would choose from the Largest, Cheapest
and Best Stock for

Fall and Winter Wear

in the County of Wellington. Having been se-
lected from none but first-class establishments,
they cannot fail to please in every respect. In-
spection invited. All work warranted.
TERMS Cash.

JOHN CRIDFORD,
Guelph, 2nd Sept., 1867. wtf

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. (dw)

NEW PAINT SHOP.

W. NOBLE
WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph
and surrounding country generally, that he
is prepared to execute

Painting in Every Branch!

With Cleaness, Neatness and Despatch.

Shop on Douglas Street, first door North
of Coffee's Victoria Hotel.
Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. (dw-2m)

Store for Sale

In the Village of Stirton.

A GOOD Store for general business, with
convenient Dwelling House attached, and
Stable in rear. Also, a BLACKSMITH
SHOP with two forges. The shop is 20
feet; connected with this shop is a good Dwelling
House. The buildings are all of frame, and put
up within the last three years. These two prop-
erties will be sold together or separately for cash
or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the pre-
mises. For terms apply to

LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph,
or to
JOHN LUXSON, Proprietor, Stirton P. O.
Guelph, August 29, 1867 723-11

BEEES. BEES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that
he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter,
an assortment of Common Bees, Common
Hive, 80 each; movable Comb do., 88 each. I
shall also have, late in the Fall, a limited number
of Italian Bees, for sale at \$15 in movable
comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock
imported from Quincy, one of the best and most
improved Apianians in America.

JOHN INGLE, Eden Mills,
Eden Mills, September 3, 1867. 723-wtf

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw) D. MOLTON

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against lend-
ing money or giving credit on John Cockburn's
account, as he has been utterly incapable
of transacting any business for some time past, as
his lawful heirs will not be responsible for such
debts after this date.

JOHN COCKBURN,
Punlich, 12th Sept., 1867. (dw-1m)

CATTLE STRAYED.

LOST on the night of Wednesday the 5th inst.,
between Guelph and Preston, three FAT
CATTLE, marked A on right hip. Any person
giving information at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph, or
to Isaac Atkinson, Hamilton, will be handsomely
rewarded.

A. MCKILLOP.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRE- SERVED SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK, MORETON LODGE, Guelph, Ontario, Dominion of Canada. The Eighth Annual Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES begs to announce that he
has received instructions from FREDER-
ICK W. STONE to offer for sale, without reserve,
at Moreton Lodge, Guelph,
On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th,
About 25 very superior Pure-bred Short-horned
and Hereford CATTLE—male and female; upwards
of 100 fine Cotswold and Southdown Sheep, Ram,
Ewes and Lambs, of superior size, wool and qual-
ity, together with a number of the Berkshire Pigs,
Aylesbury Ducks and Dorking Poultry, all of which
are in a healthy breeding condition, and well worth
the notice of the public.

Catalogues with full particulars may be had
on application to Mr. Knowles, or Mr. Stone, Guelph.
Sale to commence promptly at 1 p. m.
Guelph, Sept. 26, 1867. (dw)

Partnership Dissolved.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under
the style and firm of Parker & Miller, in
the city of Guelph, is hereby dissolved. All
liabilities of said firm will be paid by Robert
Parker, and all book accounts and promissory
notes due to the firm will be paid to Robert
Parker. The business will be carried on in future
by Robert Parker.

As witness our hands this 18th day of Septem-
ber, A. D. 1867, in presence of
ROBERT PARKER,
WILLIAM MILLER,
Guelph, 19th September, 1867. 61-3w

A RARE CHANCE. Spring Bank Farm FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the above well-
known and desirable property, situated near
Osprey, in the County of Wellington, being
12 miles from Guelph, 3 miles from Everton, be-
ing the westerly half of Lot No. 10, in the 2nd
Concession, Township of Erin, 100 acres, more or
less, of which 60 and 70 acres cleared. It is well
fenced off with good fences, and in a very superior
state of cultivation, with good suitable buildings,
a never-failing supply of water, the creek running
alongside of it, and a good well of water and pump
near door.

The above is acknowledged to be one of the
best wheat growing farms for its extent in the
County of Wellington. Title indisputable.

Also—a pleasantly situated property in the
flourishing village of Everton, consisting of a good
Frame Dwelling House and a Stable, two-fifths of
an acre land attached, good garden and some
choice fruit trees, &c. Title indisputable.

For terms and particulars apply person-
ally, or by letter (pre-paid) to the subscriber at
Everton.

PETER MCGILVRAY,
Everton P. O., County of Wellington.
Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. (dw)

PICTURES. W. MARSHALL

DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

AMERICANS
CANADIANS
BOHEMIANS
FRANCE
ENGLISH
ITALIANS
GERMANS
HINDOOS
JAPANESE
JEW
KANNUCKS
MEXICANS
MEXICANS

NORWEGIANS
ORIENTALS
PORTUGUESE
RUSSIANS
SCOTLAND
TURKS
UTAH
VENETIANS
WELSH
PERASIANS
YANKES
ZEALANDERS

And the rest of mankind, are of opinion that
they can get THE BEST

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm,
being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Town-
ship of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to
80 which are cleared, and with the exception
of about 10 acres, free of stump. This farm
will be sold, and in a high state of cultivation.—
There is a never-failing creek and a good well and
pump on the premises; also, a never-failing creek
runs across the Concession about ten rods from
the corner of the farm. There are two good barns—
a log 30x50 and a frame 36x60—and a good log
house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a
frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c.; also, a good
young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them
bearing. This farm is about five miles from Ac-
ton Station, and about a mile and a half from the
Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal
terms, and a good title given. For further par-
ticulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid)
to the subscriber, on the premises.

JAMES BROTCHE,
Erin, 25th July, 1867.

LOT FOR SALE IN FLAMBORO.

FOR SALE, the north-west half of Lot No. 11,
in the 8th concession of East Flamboro,
lying near the Village of Carleton Place, con-
sisting of 30 acres which are cleared and under cul-
tivation, the remainder is covered with first-class
timber, and is in every respect a most eligible
and valuable lot. There is a Log
House and Log Barn on the lot. It is 12 miles
from Hamilton and about 14 miles from Guelph.

TERMS—Low, and will be made known,
as well as all particulars, on applying to the sub-
scriber. (If by mail, post-paid) to

NEIL MOPHADREN, Nassagaweya P. O.
Nassagaweya, 18th Sept. 720-wtf
Hamilton Weekly Times copy six times.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North
east half Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of
the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred
acres, with about 30 acres under cultivation, well
watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms
moderate. For further particulars apply to

WM. BENNIE, Fergus, Ontario
Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. (dw)

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, an excellent farm in Erin, with
a good stone house and other buildings
thereon. For full particulars apply to

BLAIR & GUTHRIE,
Solicitors, Guelph,
September 10, 1867.

LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in
the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road,
with a Blacksmith's Shop, 34x36 ft., and a Dwell-
ing House attached 18x24 ft. Will be sold cheap,
and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wag-
goner would like to sell to a good blacksmith.
For particulars apply (post-paid) to

JAMES C. CLARK,
Guelph, 26th Sept., 1867. (dw)

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 25.

Local News.

THE CENTRE RIDING ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR.—In your issue of the 19th inst., I
see an editorial reflecting on my conduct
in reference to the late election in the
Centre Riding of Wellington. I hope
you will do me the justice to allow me a
space in your widely circulated journal
for the following remarks. I shall give
as brief a statement as possible of what
took place from the morning of the nomi-
nation to the close of the poll. After an
election contest in Erin, and the excitement
that often leads men's minds astray
is past, when they reflect on what has
taken place they are more likely to come
to a right decision than when their worst
passions are aroused.

First, as to the difficulty that existed
in two Reform candidates in the field.
After the attempt to settle it by arbitra-
tion had failed, I think it was generally
understood that another trial would be
made on the morning of the nomination.

That morning when Mr. Dobbin's
friends and mine met, we both agreed to
leave ourselves in the hands of the party,
and whatever decision they would come
to we would abide by it. As some of the
most influential men of the party were
present, as also a number of the delegates
that were at the Convention, I thought
it was the only proper way to settle the
difficulty to leave it to the party to say
what I should do. And here I may say
that I had neither directly nor indirectly
asked any remuneration for my expenses
whatever, so that could be no obstacle
in the way of the party requiring me to
retire. It is true I was offered \$200 in
Guelph to retire. If it had been decided
on the morning of the nomination that I
should retire, and money offered to me,
I should have put it to some other pur-
pose. I would never have it said that I
took it for my own use. I understand
that the meeting at Fergus agreed to re-
fer the whole matter to a Committee, con-
sisting of three supporters of each candi-
date. After a time it was found they
could not agree. When Mr. Dobbin and
I were called in, neither were willing to
give way, but were willing to abide by
the decision of our friends. We again
left the room, and in a short time we
were called in again, and the decision of
these six gentlemen was read over to us,
representing that they were unanimous
that Mr. Dobbin should retire, and that
I should keep the field. The general
meeting agreed it as was Mr. Dobbin
agreed to it and I submitted to it. But
I must confess I did not like it, for Mr.
Dobbin was to receive \$235. I thought
he had made a good job of it. However,
as I had left myself in the hands of the
party, I was willing to abide by their
decision, believing it to be the wish of
the party, and that it would put an end
to all the existing difficulties; and be-
lieving also that all parties were actuated
by honorable motives in coming to the
above settlement, I was willing to
submit to any sacrifice. The money was
paid over on the good faith that there
was then left but one Reform candidate
in the field. As Mr. Dobbin had no
hand in coming to the above arrange-
ment, and not knowing anything about
how the above conclusion was come to
—it being solely the action of the party
—believing then that the difficulties were
at end, and whatever might be said
in reference to the Convention, by the above
arrangement of the Reformers should
have been transferred to me, for
whatever difference of opinion existed as
to the first choice of the Convention, it
has never been disputed that I was the
second choice.

When the nomination took place, the
first thing I noticed was a few dissatisfied
factionaries hunting up a candidate to be
put in opposition to me. We again
number of gentlemen that were too hon-
ourable to allow themselves to be made a
handle of for their purpose, they at last
found one in the person of J. S. Armstrong
that was willing to be their tool. He
was put in nomination against me, leav-
ing two Reform candidates again in the
field. The first thing I heard of after-
wards was a flaming advertisement
headed "Reformers to the rescue! Will
you allow yourselves to be bought and
sold by James Loghrin for the paltry sum
of \$235. Will you allow the Reform
cause in the Centre Riding of Wellington
to be decided by two men by a game of
chance—the best three in five?" In
whatever way these six men came to the
above decision one thing is certain that I
knew nothing of it until a few days after-
wards I was told of it in Elora. I next
found that they had their agents circulat-
ing every municipality in the Riding, circula-
ting all the falsehoods and slanders that
the envy of man or the malice of Satan
could invent, such as regards my public
and private character, have been in-
formed that in the Township of Erin they
must have had nearly one hundred men
scattered over it, from the Elora Auction-
eer to the Rev. Robert Brown, of Gar-
rafrax. It is said they canvassed nearly
every house, and that I was represented
there as a Roman Catholic, a weak-kneed
Reformer, a Conservative at heart with a
Reformer's cloak over me, a man un-
worthy to be trusted in anything; that I
had done all I could to keep the gravel
road from going into Erin. In other
parts of the Riding I was represented as
an Orangeman when they thought that
would suit their purpose. In every mu-
nicipality there was nothing left that malice
or envy could invent that was not cir-
culated against me. This had the desired
effect in all the municipalities in the Rid-
ing, except Erarnosa. There Armstrong
and I have been known for nearly forty
years, and all the lies and falsehoods that
he or his party could circulate had not
the effect of changing the people's minds
that had known me for any length of
time.

On the morning of the first polling day,
on going to the polling places in the
northern part of the Riding, I found it
had been circulated that I would not get
two dozen votes in Erin or Erarnosa, and
that the people were all turned against
me; that any that would vote for me
would be throwing their votes away.
Then another report was circulated, that
my case was hopeless, and that I was
going to retire in favor of Armstrong.
Not knowing that these reports were in
circulation until that day, I had no means
of refuting them in so many of the

poll I found that there were not the num-
ber of votes polled for me that I expected
(more especially in Erin). From the
representations made to me, I expected to
get six or seven hundred votes in Erin
alone. On Tuesday morning I went to
Erin Village, one of the polling places,
believing that there was something
wrong, and I found that the Armstrong
party had represented to the electors that
I had retired in his favor, and that on the
day previous they were advising my
friends to keep back to the next day, as I
would leave the field, and if they voted
for me their votes would be lost. When
I came back to Osprey I found a letter
before me, signed by two men, that no
one there knew where they lived, stating
that I had left the field, and that my
friends were trying to secure Armstrong's
election in Erarnosa. I found a letter had
been sent there with Armstrong's son, to
the same effect, signed by Robert Wood,
of Erin Village. What can we think
of men that will not only tell a falsehood,
but will write a false statement, and put
their name to it.

As to your editorial, you say that on
Monday night, when all hopes of my
election had vanished, I was pressed on
all sides to retire; that no appeal would
be listened to, either through personal
feeling, spite or jealousy. It is true that
two gentlemen did very modestly ask me
to retire, and I fully believe they were
sincere. One of them told me he intended
voting for Armstrong at any rate. I
must say that I thought it was not a very
reasonable request, after all that I had
done, in being willing to retire if the
party wished; and when it was other-
wise decided, that I advanced the money
to satisfy Mr. Dobbin, (that I thought I
had no right to do), but rather than be
the means of breaking up the party I
submitted to it. And then to come and
ask me to retire, and sacrifice all to let
Mr. Armstrong have a clear field; it was
more than I could stand. Now, sir,
I would ask any honorable, right minded
man had I a right to retire for Armstrong
after all I had done, after all the false-
hoods that he and his party circulated
against me, for his friends made no secret
of it that they did not expect to elect him,
but that they thought they might defeat
my election. Had the Reform party not
supported Armstrong as they did, the
result would have been very different.
If they did not want me, why not keep
Mr. Dobbin in the field, for I hold it was
using him badly to let him go and then
take another in his place. But I shall
say no more on this subject. I will leave
the public to judge whether I was justified
in the course I took or not. I hope you
will excuse the length of these remarks,
I had no idea they would extend to this
length when I commenced.

Yours truly,
JAMES LOGHRIN,
Erarnosa, 23rd Sept., 1867.

Ladies' Benevolent Society's Entertain- ment.

The above entertainment was held
last night in the Drill Shed. The atten-
dance was but moderate, and not near so
large as should have rewarded the char-
itable efforts of the Ladies' Benevolent
Society. An elegant repast was spread
for those who were willing to contribute
thus indirectly to the assistance of the
unfortunates who, without aid, must feel
keenly the pains of cold and hunger dur-
ing the severe season that has already
premonished us of its approach. Fruits
and fancy work were for sale at low
prices, and the money paid for the pur-
chase of these articles all went to the Be-
nevolent Fund. Mrs. Newton exposed for
sale a large, rich and beautiful cake, to
be sold whole, if possible, if not, to be cut
to suit purchasers. The Guelph Band
contributed their part towards the plea-
sures of the evening by favoring the as-
sembly frequently with some splendid
pieces of music.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS, South Wellington and Guelph Township, at Guelph, October 2nd and 3rd. North Wellington, Elora, October 10th. South Waterloo, Ayr, October 2nd. North Waterloo, Waterloo, October 10th. County Halton, Milton, October 14th & 15th. County Peel, Brampton, Oct. 8th & 9th. Wentworth and Hamilton, at Hamilton, October 8th and 9th. Punlich, Aberfoyle, October 10th. Erin, Erin Village, October 17th. Erarnosa, Haltonville, October 18th. Pilkington, Elora, October 3rd. Nichol, Fergus, October 4th. Garafrax, Douglas, October 2nd. Minto, Harrison, October 1st. Clifford Forest, at Clifford, October 3rd. Mount Union, Mt. Forest, Oct. 8th. Arthur & Luther, Arthur, October 17th. Nassagaweya, Haltonville, October 1st. Woolrich Township, Conestogo, Oct. 2nd. Wellesley, Crosshill, October 4th.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a per-
son giving his name as Wm. Thompson
was obliged to put in an appearance be-
fore the Police Magistrate. It appears
that he got off the 3.35 p. m. train yester-
day. He mixed up in the company of
some children who were playing on the
streets, and by the use of candies man-
aged to coax a little girl of six years of age,
daughter of Mr. Rudd, to accompany him,
down over the Railway, a considerable
distance. The child's father followed the
fellow, brought him back, and delivered