

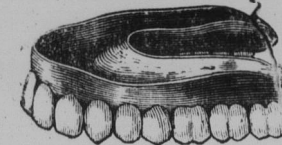
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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1867.

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Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

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The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

R. TROTTER. W. K. GRAHAM.

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (S.W.)

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ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

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October 12, 1867. day

\$20. STAR \$100.

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

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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 equal to that of Singer's Machine. It is simple in construction, 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—

J. E. SPAFFORD, P.O. Box 459, Toronto.

Stratford, 2nd September, 1867. (S)

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Milldresses, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 25th August, 1867. (S.W.)

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Rifles, and late Band Sergeant of the 11th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to give pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches: Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments, through Bass and Harmony.

Terms.—\$10 per quarter, payable in advance. For particulars apply at residence, No. 11, Guelph Street.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. (S.W.)

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER,

No. 7, - - - Day's Block,

Has pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country, that she has received a large and choice assortment of—

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL,

FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL,

ZEPHYR WOOL.

New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Staining and Bleaching done to order.

Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. (S.W.)

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and

FANCY STORE,

(Late Post Office Store)

MRS. ROBINSON

Has just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Wools of all kinds, Bricks, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Best Laces, Edgings, Embroideries, Neckties, Best Laces, Eartraps, Pearl Pins, Rings, &c.

Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.

Wanted to purchase for cash 200 lbs. of BEES-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal.

MRS. ROBINSON.

Guelph, Sept. 26th, 1867. (S.W.)

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fire Straw for Lev.

TERMS, CASH.

Special Notices.

WHAT a glorious country is the East, where they have no such thrilling winds, and cold stormy blasts, to wreck the constitution. But yet, although the climate here is ordered thus, Nature has kindly endowed mankind with the compensating power of wielding an all-sufficient weapon against the enemy Disease. Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, &c., are here most prevalent, and for their cure we have nothing to compete with the great Shoshonians Remedy.

Oct. 3-10

Purify the Blood.—If the blood be pure the body which is formed from and by the blood cannot be diseased. But if there be any part of the body any affection, such as a boil or chancre, even a bruise, the blood circulates through that part takes up impure matters from the local affection and carries it to the general system. This is the cause of often sudden death to persons of full health, with boils, ulcers, &c., who use no medicine, the matter gets into the circulating system and chokes up the fine blood vessels which supply the brain with vitality, and life ceases as it.

Benefit by Lightning.

Now, this can be remedied.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

take all impure matter from the circulation, and save the general health, soon curing local affections also. Brandreth's Pills protect from tedious attacks of sickness and often save life. It is sold by all druggists.

Oct. 3-10

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE

OF AN INVALID.

PUBLISHED for the benefit, and as a Caution to Victims, of the late and now prevailing Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by which the afflicted may avoid undergoing an operation, and the attendant expense, by using postage on his letter, will receive a copy of this little book free.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,

Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

MR. REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using it, and the remedy by which he was cured of a long and dangerous consumption, and which he has since used to cure many others, and he will send it to any sufferer who will try this prescription, and will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address—

EDWARD A. WILSON,

No. 16 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

INFORMATION.—To relieve a fixed, painful growth of hair upon a bald head or face, also a recipe for the removal of warts, Blisters, Eruptions, &c., and the same will be sent to all who send a letter, and will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address—

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,

525 Broadway, New York.

ECONOMY is WEALTH.—Franklin

WILLY will people your garden for a saving of 50 per cent. by using a better seed than the common one. The "Economy" seed is the best, and is sold by all dealers in seed. It is a saving upon any other in the world. It is a saving upon the poor man's seed, and a saving upon the rich man's seed, as thousands of them will testify.

Agents Wanted.—Machines sent to Agents in all parts of the world, and are sold at a low price. Address—

J. C. OTTIS & Co., Boston, Mass.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

Changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections. Having proved that simple remedies often cure, and especially and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches" or Lozenges. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough, or "common cold," in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" or Cough Lozenges, allay irritation which induces coughing, bring a direct influence on the affected parts, and there are no imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine. Sold by all dealers in medicine at 25 cents a box.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no truer medicine about. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, and bring him back to his mother's arms, in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. Be sure and call for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. All others are base and dangerous imitations.

Oct. 3-10

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman

who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., and all the effects of youthful excess, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, and free to all who need it, the receipt and the directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by his experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, to—

JOHN B. ORDEN,

42 Cedar St., New York.

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle Horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so on moderate terms, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN.

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. (S.W.)

BEES. BEES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand a large stock of Bees, common Hives, 50 each; moved Hives, 25 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 Italy, and are of the best and most extensive Apianian stock.

JOHN INGLE, Eden Mills.

Eden Mills, September 3, 1867. (S.W.)

Estray Heifer.

CAME on the Subscriber's premises, about two months ago, a Red Heifer, rising two years old, with some white spots on the body. The owner can have her, if she is the property, and pay the expenses. If not claimed within a month from this date, she will be sold to pay expenses.

ROBT. COCHRANE.

York Road, Guelph, near Victoria Bridge.

Guelph, Oct. 14th, 1867. (S.W.)

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

STOLEN or Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 7, 2nd Con., Emmons, on the 1st inst., a red Heifer, with white spots forehead and thigh; small horns, slightly turned inwards. About two years old. Any person finding such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

EDMUND McALLISTIRM.

Guelph, October 8, 1867. (S.W.)

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers wishing to take the EVENING MERCURY by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered to them. If subscribers whose papers are not regularly delivered by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17.

Local News.

FOR NEW ZEALAND.—This (Thursday) morning three families of the name of Dickie, from North Dumfries, left by the Grand Trunk en route for New Zealand. The adventurous band, comprising seventeen individuals, came to Guelph last night accompanied by a number of their friends who watched with fearful eyes, until she had disappeared round the curve, the train that bore those whom they loved, on one stage of their long journey towards the genial clime of that far distant isle of the Pacific.

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No MORE SUNDAY SHAVING.—Hereafter every gentleman among us who has a beard (as almost every gentleman has), will be obliged to have it shaved on Saturday, if he does not intend to wear it over Sunday, or when his razor and go to work himself. The law gives barbers the privilege of shaving people six days and nights in the week, but prohibits them from putting soap on the face, or scissors in the hair of any person on the seventh. This law will henceforward be strictly enforced in Guelph, so that those who neglect to go through the necessary operation to their heads or faces on Saturday night need not look for admittance to the shops of any of the knights of the razor on the following morning. This is no hardship; it would be a far greater pity if barbers were to be compelled to accommodate on Sunday morning those who might have had their hair dressed or their beards shaved the previous day, or might without the slightest inconvenience. Every barber in town was notified this morning that the law will be rigidly enforced.

Oct. 3-10

The Fox Hunt.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir.—I noticed in your issue of Tuesday evening, under the heading of "Honour to whom honour is due," a statement that Mr. Hall did not join the chase until the final, and that he was last in the hunt and did not take his fences. Now, I was present and made some of the party, although not a member, and am certainly astonished that any one could make the statements contained in the letter, as I saw Mr. Hall join the hunt when we got into the second field, after starting, and saw him take all the fences, which Mr. Gaughan did not do. As I rode the latter part of the hunt with Mr. Gaughan, and myself got down at a fence and levelled it to enable him and me to get through. There was no question about Mr. Hall's being first at the death; the dispute was simply that he sat on his horse over the fox and did not dismount and cut off the brush, which he could easily have done had he wished. Yours, &c.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1867. A SPECTATOR.

Mr. Stone's Annual Stock Sale.

Mr. F. W. Stone's annual sale of thorough bred stock, sheep and pigs took place yesterday afternoon at his farm, Moreton Lodge. There was, as usual, a very large attendance, and the parties being breeders from the States, as well as from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. There were also present most of our prominent local breeders and farmers. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles was auctioneer, and discharged his duties with his usual ability. Only a few short hours were offered, which brought fair prices. There was little demand for the horses, and only a cow and heifer were sold out of the list. The Cotswold sheep sold well, large prices being obtained for some of the shagging rams, which were all sold. There was not the same demand for Southdowns, which did not fetch anything like the same prices. We give below a list of sales.

DECEMBER.—Cow, calved March, 1856, sold to James Davidson, South Dumfries, for \$120; heifer, calved April 4th, 1855, to Mr. Craig, Beachville, for \$150; heifer, calved March 1866, to Mr. Craig, Beachville, for \$205; Bull, calved Nov. 1866, to Robt. Powrie, Nichol, for \$100; bull, calved Nov. 1866, to F. Chadwick, Guelph, for \$100; bull, calved Dec. 1866, to J. R. Martin, Cayuga, \$100; bull, calved March 1867, to Mr. Craig, Beachville, for \$150.

HORNED.—Cow, calved Feb. 1862, to Hon. Mr. Foster, Lower Canada, \$90; heifer, calved Oct. 1866, to Hon. Mr. Foster, \$85.

COTSWOLD SHEEP.—Two shear ram, to John Hamilton, Chingacousy, for \$34; do to Mr. Russell, Trafalgar, for \$63; shearing ram to W. H. Parker, Guelph, for \$41; do to W. Puddicombe, Wilmet for \$45; do to Thomas Smith, Toronto Township, for \$66; do to Joseph Gardner, Toronto, for \$83; do to Malcolm Sinclair, Egremont, for \$36; do to Mr. Abbott, Montreal, for \$37; do to Wm. Bows, Vaughan, for \$32; do to Arthur Hogge, Guelph, for \$84; do to Hon. D. Christie, Brant, \$72; do to Geo. Murton, for \$50; do to W. P. Purdie, Chingacousy, for \$51; do to R. Govinlock, Seaforth, for \$50; do to Geo. Rudd, Puslinch, for \$43; do to Thos. Walker, Norwich, for \$36; do to R. Tooley, London, for \$42; do to Mr. Teasdale, Chingacousy, for \$46; do to Wm. Patterson, Guelph, for \$41; do to Evan Macdonald, for \$38; do to R. Reynaldson, North Dumfries, for \$42; do to Peter McGregor, Puslinch, for \$38; do to John Reading, Guelph, for \$32; do to John Porter, Puslinch, for \$35; do to A. Silverthorn, Brantford, \$42; do to J. Modeland, Chingacousy, for \$38; do to Thomas McCrae, Guelph, for \$38.00; do (imported) to William Harris, Scott Township, for \$80.00; do to James Lawrie, Scarborough, for \$50. A pair of Cotswold aged ewes were sold to Arthur Hogge, for \$48; another to Mr. Reynaldson, for \$56; and a third pair to the Hon. D. Christie for \$72. A pair of shearing ewes were sold to James Caulfield for \$114.

SOUTHDOWN.—J. C. Chadwick, Guelph, bought a three shear Southdown ram for \$10; a shearing ram was sold to Gavin Hume, Galt, for \$31; another to

\$25. Five pairs of ewes were sold, one to Geo. Jackson, for \$40; do to J. Modeland, Chingacousy, for \$32; do to Mr. Teller, Paris, for \$54; do to J. Modeland for \$54; do to Mr. Spencer, for \$52.

There were a few Berkshire boars and sows were sold from \$10 each up to \$12.

Puslinch Agricultural Society's Fall Show.

PRIZE LIST.

Horses.—Best pair working horses, Hector McCaig; 2nd, Peter Grant; 3rd, D. McCaig. Best pair of carriage horses, Peter Grant; 2nd, R. Cook. Best hackney Thos. Black; 2nd, John Weir. Best brood mare, K. McKenzie; 2nd, H. McCaig; 3rd, Jas. McCrone. Best colt foal, K. McKenzie; 2nd, John Clark, jr., 3rd, H. McCaig. Best filly foal, E. Ramsay; 2nd, Jas. McCrone; 3rd, R. Cook. Best two year old gelding John Scott; 2nd, Joseph Grant; 3rd, C. Colfas. Best 2 year filly, D. McCaig; 2nd, Hector McCaig; 3rd, Chas. Cockburn. Best one year old gelding, Geo. Rudd; 2nd, H. McCaig; 3rd, W. Kerr. Best one year old filly, K. McKenzie; 2nd, W. Simpson; 3rd, D. Gilchrist. Best shod horse, A. McIntyre; 2nd, John McLaren.

Cattle.—Best thorough-bred bull, not less than 3 years old, George Rudd; 2nd, K. McKenzie. Best thorough-bred yearling bull, Thomas Arkell; 2nd, G. Rudd. Best thorough-bred cow, K. McKenzie; 2nd, T. Arkell. Best thorough-bred heifer, 2 years old, K. McKenzie; 2nd, Thos. Arkell. Best thorough-bred yearling heifer, Thos. Arkell; 2nd, G. Rudd. Best beef heifer calf, George Rudd. Best bull calf thorough-bred, Thos. Arkell; 2nd, K. McKenzie. Best grade cow, W. Thompson; 2nd, D. Stinton; 3rd, F. Beattie. Best 2 year old grade heifer, D. Stinton; 2nd, J. D. McWilliams; 3rd, Thos. Carter. Best one year old grade heifer, Thos. Arkell; 2nd, Francis Beattie; 3rd, Chas. Cockburn. Best grade heifer calf, Thomas Carter; 2nd, Charles Cockburn. Best yoke of working oxen, John Clark, jr.; 2nd, M. McPhatter.

FAT STOCK.—Best ox or steer, fattened, Thomas Carter; 2nd, Chas. Cockburn. Best cow or heifer, fattened, John Clark, jr.; 2nd, Donald Clark. Best pair of shearing sheep, Donald Clark; 2nd, K. McKenzie.

SHEEP.—Best aged ram, D. Stinton; 2nd, W. Evans; 3rd, F. Rossin. Best shearing ram, D. Stinton. Best pair aged ewes, D. Clark. Best pair shearing ewes, W. Evans; 2nd, D. Clark; 3rd, William Thompson. Best pair gimmer lambs, W. Evans; 2nd, John Scott; 3rd, D. Clark. Best ram lamb, D. Stinton; 2nd, John Scott; 3rd, K. McKenzie.

HOGS.—Best boar, John Thompson; 2nd, Wm. Thompson. Best sow, John Thompson; 2nd, Chas. Cockburn. Best pair spring pigs, Chas. Cockburn.

GRAIN.—Best 2 bushels spring wheat, Peter Black; 2nd, W. H. Black; 3rd, R. Cook. Best 2 bushels barley, G. Rudd; 2nd, D. McCaig; 3rd, 2 bushels small white peas, W. H. Black; 2nd, D. Clark. Best 2 bushels Canadian or Black Oats, Chas. Cockburn; 2nd, William Hume. Best 2 bushels any other kind of oats, D. McLean; 2nd, Alex. Amos. Best half bushel flax seed, Chas. Cockburn; 2nd, D. McCaig; 3rd, W. H. Black.

SEEDS.—Best bushel timothy seed, R. Clark; 2nd, David Watt. Best bushel flax seed, Chas. Cockburn; 2nd, D. McCaig; 3rd, W. H. Black.

ROOTS.—Best bushel Pink-eyed potatoes, D. McCaig; 2nd, Thos. Carter. Best bushel cup potatoes, D. McCaig; 2nd, Jas. McCrone; 3rd, W. H. Black. Best kind, Wm. Kerr; 2nd, D. Gilchrist. Best half-dozen Swedish turnips, W. Hume; 2nd, Geo. Rudd; 3rd, Thos. Carter. Best half-dozen other turnips, Thos. Arkell; 2nd, Jas. Mason.

VEGETABLES.—Best dozen white belgian carrots, K. McKenzie; 2nd, David Watt. Best dozen parsnips, K. McKenzie. Best dozen blood beets, D. McCaig; 2nd, D. Cameron. Best two dozen onions, K. McKenzie; 2nd, D. Cameron. Best half-dozen cabbages, W. Evans; 2nd, K. McKenzie. Best dozen mangel wurtzel, K. McKenzie; 2nd, D. McCaig.

FRUIT.—Best dozen fall apples, Hugh Cockburn, sen.; 2nd, Jas. Hanning; 3rd, C. Colfas. Best dozen winter apples, James Hanning; 2nd, Andrew McRobbie; 3rd, John McLean. Best dozen plums, James Hanning; 2nd, John McLean. Best dozen pears, K. McKenzie; 2nd, Robt. Johnston. Best peaches, D. Morrison.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best 50lbs. butter, fit for exportation, W. Thompson; 2nd, D. Morrison; 3rd, John Clark, jr.; 4th, Hugh Cockburn, jr.; 5th, D. McCaig; 6th, John McLean. Best 10lbs. butter for immediate use, D. Clark; 2nd, D. Stinton; 3rd, John McLean; 4th, Joseph Grant. Best cheese, John Black; 2nd, W. Black.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Best five yards flannel, all wool, R. Clark; 2nd, Peter McLean, jr.; 3rd, Best 5 yards white flannel, all wool, Donald Clark. Best five yards colored flannel, all wool, R. Clark; 2nd, D. Clark. Best three pairs woolen socks, D. Clark; 2nd, Andw. McRobbie. Best three pairs woolen mitts, D. Clark; 2nd, D. Clark. Best pair blankets, D. Clark; 2nd, John McLean. Best coverlet, woven, Duncan Morrison; 2nd, John Clark, jr.; 3rd, John McLean; 2nd, D. McCaig.

RECOMMENDED.—Fancy work, Jno. McLean; netted work, Miss Willoughby.

EXTRAS.—Cultivator, Wm. S. Hunter; iron plough, A. Gillies; neck-yoke, A. Gillies; buggy, Allan McIntyre; seed drill, Allan McIntyre; turnip drill, Allan McIntyre.

Ploughing Matches.