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BRING your Discharge Papers to the undersigned, and you will hear of something to your advantage.

JOHN JACKSON,
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Guelph, May 23, 1867.

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

SOUTHDOWNS.—Six Ewes, 6 Shornling Rams and 8 Ewe Lambs, and an aged Ram. All the Shornlings and Lambs are from imported stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by Mr. Daniel, Twp., Wilkes, etc.

GALLOWAY STOCK.—W.R.B. and G. 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 five pure-bred Essex Pigs.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

TERMS.—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, twelve months credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required.

THOMAS McGRATH,
JAMES ANDERSON,
Guelph, 24th September, 1867.
Herald copy.

JAPANESE DUST

The only effective preparation for external use. In all cases of Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and other ailments of the bowels, it is a most valuable remedy.

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INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANILINE DYES,' of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

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For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

Belfast Ginger Ale!

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce 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 obtaining the best possible rates for Consignments, the extension of the manufacturing industry of the Lower Provinces, and the promotion of their fish and other exports, and the dissemination of correct and unbiased information respecting the markets.

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

The above being new to business in the Chesapeake and the Lower Provinces, we have taken the liberty of transmitting services to the points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain, where we have first-class reliable correspondents, who will do the very best that can possibly be done with Consignments. Cash advances on which will be made by us when required.

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JOHN INGLE, Eden Mills,
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Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

CAUTION.

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JOHN COOKBURN,
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Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE, SEPTEMBER 27.

Local News.

EVENING CLASSES FOR YOUNG MEN.—The *Dumfriesshire Reformer* announces the opening of evening classes in Galt, under the conduct of two gentlemen of that town. It appears that the classes were held last week, and given eminently successful. The teachers require 30 pupils to form a class. We said something like this the other day to our correspondent Mechanic. A class of thirty pupils in Galt can regenerate their tutors, and study successfully, and why should the same thing not be done in Guelph? Surely young mechanics are as well paid here as they are there, and as able to pay for being taught.

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.—The Town Fathers have signified their intention of holding a special meeting to-night to consider the report of the R. & B. Committee on the bridge which crosses the Speed near Mr. Wells. Herein they will go well; for so far as we can learn the bridge in question is not a safe means of transit over the river for a donkey with creels, much less for a span of horses with a loaded wagon. But the Council are economical; they wear everything as long as it will hang together, which is generally not very long after it has been put to use, since a scheme is almost always worn threadbare by discussion before it is carried into execution. But we will praise them for one departure from old customs, and for their sensibility in increasing regard for life and property. They evidently don't want people drowned, but they are indifferent in regard to the safety of limbs. It would not amount to much to get a broken leg by a bad sidewalk, but it would be something to plump unadvised through a bridge into a bath much cooler and deeper than agreeable. Fathers in Council, do ye sleep without dreaming of the sidewalks on Wyndham street, which like the Frankman's bridge are "rotten with decay" upon patch and patch upon that again, so that it will soon be as difficult to discover the original plank in one, as it was to see the primitive cloth in the other? We admire economy, but dislike parsimony and splintered shin-bones. So, good sirs, let us have a new sidewalk and we will engage that the author of the "Volunteers of Canada," shall compose an elegy for you, when you are a Council member.

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Provincial Exhibition.

THE SHOW ON THURSDAY.

The Fair grounds on Thursday were pretty well crowded. In the evening a very large number of people left by every route. It is remarked that a great many Americans have come over to see the Exhibition. Over 9,000 tickets were sold, about half as many as on the same day last year. The decision in regard to the second prize, which was given yesterday to W. S. Guess, was reversed to-day by the board of agriculture, the members of which discovered that Guess' wheat contained a great deal of dirt below the surface of the bags. The second prize was, therefore, awarded to T. McEvers, Hamilton township; it is the general opinion, is the best on exhibition and should have taken the first prize. The President to-day did not deliver his annual address. The reason of this was its appearance in the *British Whig* newspaper this morning in advance of delivery. It appears that Mr. Wheeler, the President, left the manuscript with Dr. Barker on Tuesday in order to supply journals at a distance with advance slips for simultaneous publication on Friday. Last night Dr. Barker, representing that he had no other matter to fill up his paper decided to publish the address to-day, notwithstanding remonstrances from Mr. Wheeler. Having done so the members of the Board of Agriculture thought it prudent for the president to admit of its delivery.

PRIZE LIST.

The following are the prizes awarded to exhibitors from this section:

CATTLE.
DURHAMS.—Best 3 years old bull, F. W. Stone, Guelph; best bull calf, under 1 year, F. W. Stone; cow, 3rd do, F. W. Stone; 1 year old heifer, 2nd do, F. W. Stone; best heifer calf, under one year, F. W. Stone.

HERRFORDS.—Best bull, 4 years old and upwards, F. W. Stone; 2nd do, do; best 2 years old bull, 3rd do, F. W. Stone; 1 year old bull, 2nd do, F. W. Stone; best bull calf, under 1 year, F. W. Stone; 2nd do, do; best bull of any age, do; 3 years old cow, 2nd do, F. W. Stone; 3rd do, do; best 2 years old heifer, F. W. Stone, 2nd do, do; best 1 year old heifer, F. W. Stone, 2nd do, do.

JALLOWAYS.—Bull, 4 year old and upwards, 2nd do, Wm. Hood, Guelph, 3rd do, Thomas McCrae, do; best 3 years old bull, Wm. Hood; best one year old bull, Wm. Hood; best bull calf, under 1 year, 2nd do, Wm. Hood; best cow, Thomas McCrae, Guelph; 3rd do, Wm. Hood; best three years old cow, Thomas McCrae, 3rd do, Wm. Hood; best two years old heifer, Wm. Hood; 2nd and 3rd do, T. McCrae; best 1 year old heifer, Wm. Hood; 2nd and 3rd do, T. McCrae; heifer calf, under one year, Wm. Hood, Guelph.

GRADES.—Grade cow, second, Gideon Hood.

FAT CATTLE.—Best fat ox or steer, Gideon Hood; 2nd do, do; 3rd do, do. Fat cow or heifer, second, Gideon Hood; 3rd do, do.

THE FERGUS CUP.—Best grade heifer, not more than two years old, by a thorough-bred short horn bull, out of a cow not having more than two crosses by thorough-bred short horn bulls; prize presented by Hon. A. J. Ferguson Blair, John Miller, Pickering—Silver cup.

SHEEP.
COTSWOLD.—The Prince of Wales' Prize.—The best pen of Cotswold sheep, consisting of 1 ram and 5 ewes, not over two shears. Prize of \$60, presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. F. W. Stone. Best ram, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; shearing ram, second, F. W. Stone; Best ram lamb, F. W. Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Best two ewes, two shears and over, F. W. Stone. Best two ewes, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Best two ewe lambs, F. W. Stone; 2nd do.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Best ram, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Best ram lamb, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Best two ewes, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Best two shearing ewes, F. W. Stone; 3rd do. Best two ewe lambs, F. W. Stone; 3rd do.

ROOTS, &c.—Best twelve roots red carrots, Wm. Benham, Guelph. Twelve root parsnips, second, Wm. Benham, Guelph. Best 12 roots of chickory, Wm. Benham, Guelph.

WATER-COLOUR PAINTING.—For the best flowers grouped of single, [original] Miss M. M. Palmer, Guelph. For the best animals, grouped or single [copy], Miss M. M. Palmer. Best landscape, Miss M. M. Palmer. Best pencil drawing, Miss Palmer, Guelph.

LEATHER.—Brown strap and bridle, second, R. Lingwood, Fergus. Deer skins, three dressed, R. Lingwood. Harness leather, two sides, R. Lingwood. Skirting for saddles, two sides, R. Lingwood. Extra prizes—R. Lingwood, card leather. Calfskins, two, second, R. Lingwood. Cordovan, two skins, R. Lingwood. Dogskins, two dressed, second, R. Lingwood. Rip skins, two sides, second, R. Lingwood. Rip skins, two sides, second, R. Lingwood. Sole leather, two sides, R. Lingwood. Upper leather, two sides, R. Lingwood. Upper leather, grained, two sides, R. Lingwood. Extra prize—R. Lingwood, satin calf, pebbled cow, buffed cow, buffed deer and split.

WOOLLEN, FLAX AND COTTON GOODS.
Best drawers, factory made, woollen, six pairs, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., Guelph; 2nd do, do; Best shirts, factory made, three of each, woollen and Angora, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; Best stockings and socks, factory made, woollen, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; Best stockings and socks, factory made, mixed woollen and cotton, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; Best woollen shawls, stockings, drawers, shirts and mitts, an assortment, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.

EXTRA PRIZE.—Armstrong, McCrae & Co., ladies vest and drawers.

FANCY WORK.—Best flowers, silver wire, Mrs. H. Hough, Cobourg; Best embroidery in silk, Mrs. H. Hough, Cobourg; Best wax fruit, Mrs. H. Hough, do.

It is reported that Mr. Ross is to be speaker of the House of Commons.

Police Court.

FRIDAY, Sept. 27, 1867.

Thos. Leader, the younger, was doing his best yesterday to demonstrate his devotion to the "rosy god." He was slightly uproarious, however, and coming under the notice of the Chief Constable, was bundled off to the lock-up. There he committed some misdemeanours, such as the crushing of jinned-ware, &c., for all of which he was obliged to pay \$1 and costs. The amount included in the latter item was considerable.

Wm. Thompson, whom we mentioned yesterday, as having been brought before the Court, for an assault on a little girl of Mr. Knud's, was tried this morning, and the charge against him proving to be of a heinous nature, he was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes.

The North Western Counties.

The Hamilton Spectator has the following:—"The new constituencies carved out of the old counties of Huron, Bruce Grey and Wellington, have been singularly impartial in the distribution of their political favors, during the recent elections. With the exception of the most southern electoral district, that of South Wellington, the representation of them all has been equally divided between the two political parties: North Bruce sends a Conservative to the Commons, and a Reformer to the Local Legislature; South Bruce does the same; North Grey sends a Reformer to the Commons and a Conservative to the Assembly, while South Grey reverses the order, giving to the Commons its Conservative vote, and to the Assembly its Reformer. North Huron sends two Ministers to the two Parliaments, while South Huron will help to swell the Opposition in both bodies. And North Wellington gives the Commons a Conservative and the Assembly a Reformer, while the centre riding reverses the order, giving a Reformer to the Commons and a Conservative to the Assembly. Our friends in the North-west could hardly have been more impartial in the distribution of their favors."

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26th.—General Thomas arrived late last night and had a conference to-day with the City and State authorities. He took no decisive action, and requested an interview with both parties together at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when his course will be resolved upon. There is still an anxious and feverish state of public mind, increased to-night by rumors that Gen. Thomas will interdict the elections. Feeling is intensified by the report Gen. Cooper last night, in a speech to a mixed crowd of negroes and whites, with closed doors, said there were three ways to meet the present emergency, to wit: by bullets, bayonets or matches. General Cooper's friends deny the correctness of the report, whilst the conservatives say it will be substantiated. Gov. Brownlow is expected to-night. The developments of to-morrow are looked for with great interest.

From Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 26.—A Cooper's wagon manufactory was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,000.

From Richmond.

The Herald's Richmond special says it has now become definitely settled that the Davis trial will take place at the November term of the Circuit Court here. Judge Chase has expressed his intention of presiding, and if the rebel ex-president does not fail to come to time on his straw ball, questions of great importance will arise, which will require all the diplomacy and ability of the Chief Justice to evade and decide. The opinion is expressed that, allowing Davis will appear, the trial will be shirked by Government and the prisoner will again be set at liberty on bail. There is reason, however, to contradict such an erroneous impression. Indications lead to the belief that the trial will be proceeded with, and a mass of the most important events connected with the history of the rebellion disclosed. The defence will demand a trial, and if the government urge as an excuse "not ready," the Court will express its intention to remain in session a sufficient time to prepare; failing in this, a *nolle prosequi* will be entered, by which the discharge of prisoner may be effected. The latter is not likely, and the trial, which the nation at large demands, will be proceeded with. Davis can scarcely be convicted.

Cable News!

OF TODAY.

From Italy.

Florence, Sept. 26th.—Attempts were made to renew the disturbances but they proved futile. The government called out the National Guards and checked all outbreaks. Several men have been arrested. The city is now quiet. Reports show the condition of the country to be tranquil.

From Brussels.

Brussels, Sept. 26.—A dispute has arisen between the King of Belgium and the Emperor of Austria in regard to the settlement of the estate of the late Emperor Maximilian.

From London.

London, Sept. 26.—Another trial of the Rodman gun was made yesterday. In one case the Rodman gun was loaded with one hundred pounds of powder. The projectile passed through an eight inch iron-plated target at seventy yards. The specie in the Bank of England decreased £50,000 last week.

THE KINGSTON MURDER.

The inquest on the body of the murdered man Driscoll closed yesterday (Thursday) when the prisoners were asked if they had anything to say. They said they had nothing. Having been charged by the coroner, the jury deliberated for half an hour and returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Cornelius Driscoll, came to his death, on the morning of Sunday, the 22nd September, 1867, by blows inflicted upon him by Saxie Allen, Alexander Gemmel, Edward Jones, and William Howard, while in the performance of his duty as watchman in the Kingston brewery and distillery, and we find that the said Saxie Allen, Alexander Gemmel, Edward Jones, and William Howard are guilty of the wilful murder of the said Cornelius Driscoll." The prisoners were at once committed for trial at the assizes per the warrant of the Coroner.

BOOTH'S GARMENTS.

The