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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

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DR. BROCK, RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GUELPH ACADEMY Re-opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872. dwim

MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. 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 Wilmet, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 121-dwly

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gov. Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hair-corns, and on hand for sale. Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boutl's Factory. Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Harold McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Dr. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Queen-sts. Guelph. **W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,** SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Queen-sts. Guelph. **W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,** SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Queen-sts. Guelph.

DEADY'S WELLINGTON HOTEL. The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar. Superior stabling; and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand. MARTIN DEADY, Guelph, April 2, 1872. dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. E. STOVELL, dwim

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIN.—East half of Lot 1, 1st concession, Erin township, eighty acres under cultivation, well fenced, and plenty of water. Log house in fair order, frame barn, stone stables and root house underneath. A good young orchard in full bearing. Terms liberal. Apply to owner on the premises, or if by letter to Ross Allan, Section 10, Co. Hamilton. (35/20/20)

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply by letter to G. B. Fraser, Guelph.

WANTED—An Assistant Book-keeper. Apply by letter to G. B. Fraser, Guelph.

DOG FOUND—Came to the premises of the subscriber on the 22nd ult., a large black pup. The owner on proving property and paying expenses, can take him away. For particulars, enquire at this office. Guelph, Sept. 2, 1872. d

CENTRAL EXHIBITION—Tenders for Booths No. 3 and No. 4, will be received on the terms previously advertised by the undersigned, until SATURDAY, the 7th September, at 12 o'clock, noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, Sept. 2, 1872. d Herald copy

ITALIAN BEES. For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to F. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872. / dtm

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

COW STRAYED—Strayed from Guelph about the first week in August, a red Cow, heavy in calf. Has two calfs on the left hip. Any person returning her, or giving information where she may be found, will be rewarded. E. G. GARDNER, Sept 6. dwtl Bunyan's Hotel, Guelph.

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COULMAN, Sept. 5. dtl UNION HOTEL, Guelph.

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

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Cottage at the residence of Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Speirs, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 23, 1872. dtl

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R. Capacity 15,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. au30dt

EDUCATION. The Misses Rheinmies School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or boarding. Pupils will reopen after the summer vacation on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.

Miss L. R. invites attention to the Singing and Piano-forte Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well adapted for a trial. Private lessons as usual. Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. dtm

PEACH FESTIVAL. A Festival will be held on Thursday Evening, 12th Sept., IN THE DRILL SHED, Inside of the St. George's Church Organ Fund.

The fine VENTILATED HORSE BAND will be present, and a plentiful supply of superior PEACHES AND GRAPES. There will also be Tea and Coffee, Ice Cream, Oysters, Oyster Soup, Cakes, &c. Doors will be opened at half-past 6. Entrance 10 cents. Guelph, Sept. 3, 1872. da

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depo The subscriber would call the attention of the public to the fact that his new Stove and Plough Depo, which is constructed with no smoke, small and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned brick place. Lathe, give them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and FLOURS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed Store. The undersigned has to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart, On Macdonnell Street, Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage. Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge. N. B.—Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. JAMES HEWER & CO. JAMES HEWER, ISAAC B. SHANTZ, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dw3m

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes. EGG, STOVE and CHESTNUT, in FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Monks, Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph. dw

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Local and Other Items.

FIRE—Rathbun & Son's mill, at Mill Point, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

BURNETT & ELLIOTT, of London, have received a consignment of Manitoba wool of a superior quality.

The Harrison, Clifford and Tevotdale cattle fairs were well attended, and quite a number of cattle changed hands at fair prices.

MR. ALFRED HOOD, late of Erin, lost about \$2,000 worth of goods by the fire in Wroxeter, but it was well covered by insurance.

BUTTER—We understand that a shipment of 1,000 packages of butter has lately been sent off from Guelph to Liverpool by a local firm.

It is expected the W. G. & B. R. will be in running order to Port Elgin in about four weeks, and completed to Southampton by the 1st November.

ELORA MONTHLY FAIR—The number of cattle present was large, but were somewhat thin in condition, principally fit for stable feeding purposes; only thirty or forty changed hands. Horses few, prices high, and sales limited.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—Levi Messier, a farmer, living three miles north of Waterford, was dangerously hurt on Thursday, and is not expected to recover. He was oiling the gear of a threshing machine and got caught in the wheels. When discovered he was insensible.

The first cattle fair at Palmerston was held on the 30th ult. The Listowel Banner says it was a complete success. A large number of cattle were brought in and readily bought up at paying prices to the farmers. This is a very convenient place for holding a fair, owing to the shipping facilities, and as the buyers habitually they will be brought face to face with the highest figure will be paid.

BURGLARY IN FERUS—On Sunday night last, during the absence of the proprietor, the fruit store of Capt. Stewart, on St. Andrew's street, was broken open, and goods to the value of \$18 taken therefrom. The Capt. has the names of a few of the offenders, and, in all probability they will be brought face to face with Cadi Taylor ere the week is over.

FROST—Quite a sharp frost visited Galt section on Monday and Tuesday last. In some gardens the tomato, cucumber and melon vines suffered quite severely. The Guelph district was also visited by his honor, and we heard one farmer say that for the first time in his life he noticed, so early in the season, that the leaves of the young turnips were strongly affected by the frost.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE—By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be noticed that Mr. James Haver & Co. have started business in the above line in the store formerly occupied by the late John Stewart, and we have no doubt that those who patronize their establishment will feel that Haver & Co.'s is one of the right places to spend their money for their money's worth. Give them a fair trial.

A RUNAWAY—This forenoon the horse, which was being driven by Col. Saunders' lad, shied at something on the road and in so doing threw out the boy, and upset the carriage. In this condition the horse bolted into the cellar excavation at present being carried out for Messrs. Massie & Co., where it was caught. The boy was fortunately uninjured, so also was the horse, but the buggy is considerably demoralized.

MARDEN—The annual shooting match of the residents in this district came off a few days ago, when the team on the side of John Pinstar (Captain) beat that of John Heffernan (Captain) by about 65. The former are particularly elated on their victory, inasmuch as several of the crack shots were included amongst the defeated, who had, as usual, to "pay the piper" in the evening for the entertainment that generally follows the day's sport.

THE CROPS ABOUT ELORA—The Observer says:—The crops in this neighborhood have been generally harvested, and well; the yield also is satisfactory. Wheat, Fall and Spring, are more than an average; oats are generally good, but the straw unusually short. Barley will be a good color. Potatoes will be various; good in Arthur and Luther, where last year they were a failure; good but of small yield nearer home. The greatest failure is in turnips, but even of them we have seen good crops, chiefly of those earliest sown.

NEW PAPER—We are glad to see that the old town of Niagara is looking up. As the best evidence of the fact, we hear that arrangements are nearly completed to start a new Reform paper there in a week or two. The new candidate for public favor is to be called the Niagara Reformer, and the publisher is to be Mr. J. B. Secord. We understand Mr. Secord is receiving the very best encouragement from the people in that locality. May success attend the Niagara Reformer.—St. Catharines Times.

MSAFORE is agitating for incorporation as a town.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

Jesuits Going to Ireland!

News from the Cape of Good Hope.

Movements of the Emperors.

Internationale Congress!

Fatal Railway Accident.

The Arbitration.

Dublin, Sept. 5.—Many of the Jesuits expelled from Germany will come to Ireland, where they are promised a welcome.

London, Sept. 5.—Cape of Good Hope dates of the 5th Aug. state that the Russian squadron with Duke Alexis sailed for China on July 20th.

Discoveries of valuable diamonds still continue. Crime and disorder among the mining communities are on the increase. The Governor of the District is absent and lynch law prevails. A large number of persons have suffered from violence, the majority being natives.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Department of Oude is threatened with a siege on account of an attack made on the military by the inhabitants of Narbonne.

It is reported that Mlle Natalie D'Osne, niece of Thiers, is to be married to John Stoyasant Kruger, of New York City.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—On the arrival of the Czar at the Russian Legation he was visited by the Empress Augusta and Princess Victoria. Later in the day the Czar proceeded to the Imperial Palace, where he was entertained by the Emperor and his Court. After making quite a long visit the Czar returned to the Embassy. The Emperor of Austria meets with enthusiastic receptions from the people in his progress through Germany. He arrived at Dresden to-day and is guest of the King of Saxony. The entire party leave Dresden to-morrow for Berlin, and will enter the city in the evening. It is again decided that the meeting will be in any way political.

The Hague, Sept. 5.—The Congress of the Internationals held their first public meeting this morning. Resolutions were introduced expressing, in the name of the working classes of the world, admiration for the heroism of champions who had fallen in battles for the people's rights, and greeting with the hope of freedom, all people still in chains. This resolution was unanimously adopted. The President of the congress in a violent speech denounced General Trochu as a traitor, and called Jules Favre a lorette. The report that the congress had refused to verify the credentials of twelve delegates from New York is not verified, but those west of Philadelphia were refused admittance as delegates.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5.—A despatch from Florence says, three murderers were taken from jail here yesterday, and hanged by an armed mob.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 5.—A collision occurred at 11 o'clock this evening, near Independent, Ohio, between an Excursion train returning from a State Fair at Mansfield, and the regular northward bound express train, resulting in the death of five persons and wounding 28 others.

Geneva, Sept. 5th.—The Soiree given to-night by Charles Bowles, in honor of the Board of Arbitration, was a brilliant success. The guests numbered fifteen hundred.

The conviction is general that all business before the Board will be finished to-morrow, or at least by Saturday.

One of the American Counsel has left Geneva. Caleb Cushing and J. Bancroft Davis are making excursions to places of interest in Switzerland. It is stated that the litigant Governments will receive judgment before it is communicated to the press. The Swiss Federal Council has invited the members of the Board to a state dinner on Thursday next.

The Hague, Sept. 5.—The delegates to the Congress of the International number 69, including three women. The report of the council to the Congress says Bismarck is spy in chief of the German Empire. It declares that the Government at Berlin projects another war, while the Congress at the Hague has for its object the preservation of peace. It also declares that never since '48 have the masses of the people been so united as they are now under the flag of the Commune.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Despatches received here state that the election for members of the Canadian Parliament just concluded in British Columbia was very exciting, and resulted in the choice of Decomas and Nathan.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Thursday, 5th Sept.

Joseph Roach charged by Mrs. Cross with threatening to shoot her. Both parties reside at Aberfoyle, and the dispute arose from having originated from Mrs. Cross's hems having trespassed on Roach's premises to the detriment of his garden produce. Mrs. Cross had to pay her own costs, and Roach was bound over to keep the peace.

The first public school at New Westminster, British Columbia, was to be opened on the 21st of August.

NEWS ITEMS

MR. STREET'S ILLNESS—We regret to say that by the latest despatches up to this morning it is announced that little, if any, hope exists of Mr. Street's recovery, and he is reported to be gradually sinking.

The Good Templars of the village of Douglas, Garrastra, have notified the tavern-keepers of that place to cease selling liquor, contrary to law, on Saturday night and Sunday, otherwise they will "go" for them lively.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—A change is shortly expected in the personnel of the Ontario Government, as both Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie will return to lead the Reform party to a victory at Ottawa. The change in the Government will be such as will satisfy the Reform party.

The Tories of West-Middlesex, under the guidance of the defeated A. P. Macdonald, attempted to induce the returning-officer to declare A. P. elected, on the ground of Mr. Ross's alleged insufficient qualification. The attempt, however, failed. The returning-officer took impartial legal advice and returned Mr. Ross as duly elected. It is an acknowledgment that the Government are hard pressed when their most servile followers resort to such tricks.

THE FORT TAT.—The Prussian Emperor has just sent his iron cross to a Frenchman who jumped into the Moselle and rescued a German soldier from drowning. The Frenchman returned the cross, respectfully regretting his inability to accept any mark of distinction from the Prussian Emperor. He claims in exchange the liberation of the last French prisoner who is still detained in a Prussian prison. "Your Majesty owes me a man, for I have given one to you, and I claim payment."

RAILWAY MEETING AT BARRIE.—A meeting was held at Barrie on Thursday night in the Town Hall, in the interests of the Hamilton & North-Western Railway. Mayor Simpson occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Chisholm, and Messrs. Saunders, Irving, Copp and Young, of Hamilton, and by several local gentlemen. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and a resolution was carried unanimously in favor of granting a liberal bonus to the road.

MR. JAMES DALZIEL, of Chesterfield, has arrived from Scotland, with two two-year old entire Clyde horses and five Leicester sheep—two shearing rams and three shearing ewes. He sailed by the Manitoban of the Allan Line, and, although the voyage was rather rough, yet the stock seem to have suffered no permanent injury. Both the sheep and horses are well spoken of by those who have seen them, and who are said to be realizing all that his very commendable enterprise deserves.—Galt Reporter.

INVOLUNTARY WIT.—Wit is sometimes involuntary, and amusing anecdotes often gain their point from the naïveté of those to whom they relate. Sir Walter Scott tells us how he was at a country sale, and bought an old piece of armour for five and twenty guineas. This price much astonished an old wife, who was looking to buy something herself, and she cried out, "If the parrot got gangs at that, what will the kail pot gang for?" An American minister was once preaching about heaven, and to show the absurdity of Swedenborg's ideas, drew a graphic picture of Swedenborgian heaven, with its beautiful fields, fine horses, cows, and pretty women, when, in the midst of his glowing description, one of the sisters went into raptures, and shouted, "Glory, glory, glory!" This so disconcerted the preacher that he paused, when an elder cried out to the shouter, "Hold on there sister! you're shouting over the wrong heaven!"—Living Quarterly.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The weekly numbers of The Living Age for Aug. 31 and Sept. 7 have the following noteworthy contents:—England and France; their Customs, Manners and Morality. Quarterly Review; Recent Experiments with the Senses; Westminster Review; The Irish Priesthood; Spectator; French Dress, Blackwood's Magazine; Something wrong with the Sun; Spectator; "Question-Day" in the Highland; Sunday Magazine; The Meeting of the three Emperors; Spectator; Saint Jane Frances Fremont de Chastel; Athenaeum; Junius; Examiner; The Political Aspect of the French Loan, Pall Mall Gazette; Clemenceau; by Katharine C. Macquoddy, author of "Pattie"; St. Paul's Magazine; The conclusion of Christina North, by E. M. Archer; and the continuation of The Strange Adventures of a Pheton, by Wm Black, author of "A Daughter of Beth," etc., besides Poetry and Miscellany. The subscription price is \$8 a year, or for \$10 any one of the American \$4 periodicals is sent with The Living Age for a year. Littell & Gay, Boston, publishers.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT, in which a little three year old girl was tortured to death by burning, is reported in Tuesday's London Advertiser.—We have to record to-day one of those sad calamities which it is painful to read, and even to think of, the death by burning of a little girl three years of age. Last evening Mrs. Howard, an occupant of a portion of the officer's quarters, went from her place for a few moments, leaving the little creature unattended in flames, her entire clothing blazing fiercely about her body and limbs rendering her frantic with pain. Quickly as possible Mrs. Howard quenched the fire, which was rapidly hurrying on the death of the child, and by the kind assistance of the firemen, her entire clothing, the sufferer's wounds were dressed. Dr. Flock was immediately summoned, but found he could do little more to ease her suffering, and she sank gradually until 2 o'clock this morning, when death put an end to her torture. It is supposed the victim, in the absence of her mother, had by some means obtained matches and lighting them at the stove, set her clothes on fire.

The Republican majority in Vermont is between 20,000 and 27,000. The official returns from North Carolina give a majority of 1,915 for Caldwell, the Republican candidate for Governor.

Base Ball Notes.

Remember the match for the championship to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 between the Danmless of Toronto and the Maple Leaf nine, on the grounds of the latter. Ladies are admitted free, and gentlemen non members of the Club are charged ten cents.

We have been informed that the Clipper Club, of Iliian, N.Y., are coming to Guelph on Friday next to play their return match with the Maple Leaf. Our readers will remember that the Guelph nine beat them by one run (20 to 19) whilst on their late tour, and no doubt the Iliian's are coming to try and make things square with their Guelph brethren before they can rest contented. Both nines seeming to be so evenly matched, a fine game may be expected.

With the game to-morrow, the one on Friday next, and the expected game with the Kingston club somewhere about the 20th inst., at which time the base ball season closes, admirers of good play have three games in store before that date.

The Ontario of Guelph Town and the Stars of Guelph Township play their return match to-morrow afternoon on the grounds of the latter.

The Guelph Unions are talking of putting up a silver club as a trophy to be competed for with the junior championship next season. Very appropriate, we should think, and long may they be able to keep it.

Latest from Fort Garry.

FORT GARRY, Sept. 3rd. Some ten days since a party of Sioux Indians from Missouri under Little Knife chief, visited this province begging for land grants and annuities. The Governor would not treat with them, they left very dissatisfied with white men, and re-crossed the frontier thirty miles west of Pembina. To-day a report reaches here that they have murdered some white men in that vicinity. It is supposed that they were young Brookwell, a clerk in the land office, Pembina, who left ten days since on a hunting expedition for four days, accompanied by the Fenian O'Donohoe and a French rebel half-breed, Capt. Wheaton, at Pembina, dispatched twenty mounted troops to scout for the missing men. The troops have not yet returned. The election is quiet; great rejoicing here at Cartier's defeat.

FORT GARRY, Sept. 5. A report here says that Clarke and Riel are to retire in favour of Sir G. E. Cartier, for Provencer.

The United States troops returned yesterday, but nothing was found of Brookwell and party.

BELOVED.—A drunken Scotchman, returning from a fair, fell asleep by the roadside, when a pig found him and began licking his mouth. "Sewmy roared. 'What's bis meen meo? Ye see what it is to be well liket among the lasses!'"

In the South Grenville controverted election trial on Thursday, Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the petitioner, abandoned the charge of corrupt practice, except so far as they may affect the scrutiny of votes.

An indignation meeting was held in Peterborough on Thursday, to protest against the return of Mr. Chantou, who had received a minority of votes. Mr. Bertram, in his speech, emphatically asserted that no demand had been made upon him on the hustings for his qualification.

THE HARVEST.—The Mount Forest Confederate says:—We have made several excursions through the neighboring townships lately and find the crops are nearly all housed. Upon making enquiries with regard to the quantity and quality, the reply invariably is that better could not be wished.

THE CATTLE DISEASE makes its appearance at nearly the same time in England and America. Great Britain reports the rinderpest, and Illinois the Texan cattle fever. The disease being curable in only few cases, and spreading with great rapidity from drove to drove, the only successful method of dealing with it is to promptly kill cattle who exhibit any trace of it.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER says there is a great similarity between the tone and method of Ministerial organs in "counting noses" at the present day, and their figuring at the close of the last general election in Ontario. The Ministry triumphantly sustained "and" increased majority in the House," were claimed in the boldest of type as the result of the contest. We all know how wide of the mark this boasting was shown to be when the House met, and we have every reason to believe that on the assembling of the next Parliament the completion of the parallel will be furnished in the ejection of the present Government and the formation of a better one under Blake and Mackenzie.

GREASING VEHICLES.—More injury is done to carriages by greasing too plentifully than the reverse. Talrow is recommended as a better lubricator than lard for greasing wood axle-trees, and castor oil for iron; lard is apt to penetrate the hub and work its way out around the tenons of the spokes and spoil the wheel. Just enough grease should be applied to the spindle of a wagon to give a slight coating. To oil an iron axle, first wipe clean with a cloth wet with spirits of turpentine, and then apply a few drops of castor oil near the shoulder and end. A tea-spoonful is enough for the four.

FIRES.—A fearful fire has been raging in the woods about a mile north of Glen Williams and a large amount of timber has been destroyed. The fire has touched over 800 acres. Mr. Joseph Williams has been the heaviest loser, his loss not being less than \$2,000. Mr. Sherratt, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Symons also lost a considerable amount. On Monday fears were entertained, on account of the high wind which prevailed, that the fire would burn the village of Glen Williams and possibly spread to the Paper Mills, but the men from these places turned out almost to a man and by strenuous exertions succeeded in checking it. Fires in the woods are very common round here, hardly a night passes but what the sky in different places is lit up, and large quantities of property is being destroyed. It is said that the fire near Glen Williams was caused by the man smoking. On Monday last a single mill near Speyside was entirely burnt, together with about \$100 worth of shingles.—People cannot be too careful.—Georgetown Herald.