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

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October 12, 1867. (dw-ly)

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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—

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Opposite the Market Shed.

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

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. (dw-1f)

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive 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 advances. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. (d-1m)

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER,

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

AS 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—Stamping and Branding done to order.

Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. (dw-4m)

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, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Portmonies, Neckties, Belt Buckles, Ear-drops, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.

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

Wanted to purchase for cash \$300 lbs. BEES-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal.

MRS. ROBINSON.
Guelph, Sept. 25th, 1867. (dw)

HAY IN TRUSSES

Consistently on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

Division Court Sittings.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:

No. 7 Glenallen	July 23	Sept. 24	Nov. 19	1867
12 Drayton	24	25	29	
6 Harrison	25	29	21	
6 Elora	26	29	22	
8 Arthur	30	Oct. 1	26	
11 Mount Forest	31	2	27	
4 Fergus	Aug. 1	2	28	
9 Orangeville	6	15	Dec. 3	
5 Erin	7	16	4	
1 Guelph	9	18	6	
3 Rockwood	12	19	17	
2 Pashineh	14	23	18	

By order,
ALFRED A. BAKER,
Guelph, 7th Feb., 1867. Clerk No. 1

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to

WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario
Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. (m)

Farm for Sale or Rent.

FOR sale or to rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 5th Concession, Township of Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stabling under, a good bearing Orchard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water for cattle. For particulars apply on the premises, or by letter (post-paid) to

THOMAS BAILEY,
Puslinch, Oct. 3, 1867. (w3m) Aberfoyle P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE the North-East half of Lot No. 6, 3rd Con., Division B, Township of Guelph. It comprises 50 acres of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The land is well watered and there is a good pump well on the place. It is about 3 1/2 miles from Guelph—close to a good travelled road.

For terms and particulars apply (by letter post-paid) to the undersigned, executors of the estate of the late Richard Henderson.

JOHN AMOS, } Executors
ROBT. MCINTOSH, }
October 8, 1867. (4m)

FARM FOR SALE.

WHAT a glorious country is the East, where they have no such chilling winds, and cold stormy blasts, to wreck the constitution. But Nature has kindly endowed mankind with the conquering power of wielding an all-sufficient arm against the pestilence of Disease. Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, &c., are here most prevalent, and for their cure we have no thing to compete with the Great Shoshonee Keneley.

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 in any part of the body any affection, such as a boil or ulcer, even a bruise, the blood circulates through that part takes up impure matters from the local affections, and carries to the general system. This is the cause often of sudden death to persons of all habit afflicted with boils and ulcers, and 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 if.

Breast 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, such as Boils, Eruptions, &c., and the times of sickness and often save life. It is sold by all druggists. (Oct. 3-1m)

FARM TO RENT.

TO rent, the farm belonging to the estate of the late Robert Trouton, comprising Lot 19, in the 6th Concession, Guelph, containing 100 acres, 150 acres of which are cleared and in an excellent state of cultivation. The land is well fenced, and well laid off. There is a good comfortable log dwelling house on the place, with large and commodious barns and stabling. There is a good pump well on the premises, and the river Irvine runs through the back part of the lot. If desirable, a lease for ten years will be given. The tenant can have immediate possession.

For terms and other particulars apply, if by letter post-paid, to the following executors of the estate:

ALEX. DYER, } Executors
JOHN FOX, }
W. EVELLEIGH, }
Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. (w-1f)

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 by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within a month from this date, she will be sold to pay the same.

ROBT. COCHRANE,
York Road, Guelph, near Victoria Bridge.
Guelph, Oct. 14th, 1867. (w-1f)

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses for driving, can do so on moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. (d-3m)

BEES, BEES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of Common Bees, Common Hives, 20 each; movable Comb do., 88 each, shall also have 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 extensive Apiarists in America.

JOHN INGLE, Eden Mills,
Eden Mills, September 3, 1867. (725-w1f)

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

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

EDMUND McALLISTRUM,
Guelph, October 8, 1867. (dw-3)

New Barber Shop.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber's Shop,

On Macdonnell Street,
NEXT TO COULSON'S HOTEL.

He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting.

GEORGE ALLAN,
Guelph, Sept. 26, 1867. (d-1m)

YOUNGER'S

EDINBURGH ALE

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Mixed.....9.45 a.m.	Day Express.....9.45 a.m.
Day Express.....2.55 p.m.	Evening Express.....3.35 p.m.
Night Express.....2.45 a.m.	Night Express.....2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.	DEPART.
Mixed.....11.10 a.m.	Accommodate.....7.40 a.m.
Accommodate.....11.40 a.m.	Mixed.....1.45 p.m.
Do.....9.10 p.m.	Accommodate.....4.50 p.m.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

DELIVERY.		CLOSE.		
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30	4.15	8.15
Great Western	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Grand Trunk, west.	3.30	9.30		
Toronto	10.30	6.30	9.30	2.30
Aberfoyle				
Eden Mills				
Nassagaweya				
Campbellville				
Accommodate	6.30	10.30		
Lowville				
Nelson				
Washington Square				
Aberfoyle				
Freeton				
Greenville				
Wentworth				
Puslinch				
Strabane				
Monday, Welly. & Friday.				
Everton	11.30	12.30		
Fergus	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Morden	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Ponsonby	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Wyndford	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Montreal	10.30	6.30		
Grand Trunk, east.	10.30	6.30		
Orangeville	10.30	6.30		
Way Mail, between	10.30	6.30		
Am. A.M.	8.00	4.15		
Berlin	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30
Guelph P. O., July 25, 1867.				

Special Notices.

A Wonderful Medicine.—Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller is a valuable medicine, and unlike most of the patented articles of the day, is used by many physicians. It is particularly desirable in locations where physicians are not near, and in families will often save the necessity of sending out at midnight for a doctor. A bottle should be kept in every house.—Boston Traveller.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.
PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-Cure, by the use of THOS. F. CHAPMAN'S MEDICINE, a going considerable quantity. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the undersigned.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST,
S. Broadway, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a long affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cure the most inveterate Consumption. Please address—

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or thinning hair, and a recipe for the removal of dandruff, itching, eruptions, &c., from the scalp, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge, by addressing—

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S. Broadway, New York.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—Franklin says, "Whoever saves a little, grows rich." Why will people pay \$50 or \$100 for a Sewing Machine, when \$25 will buy a better one for all practical purposes? No understanding reports to the contrary, the subscribers beg to inform their numerous friends that the "FRANKLIN'S" and "MARTINEAU'S" Machines can be had in any quantity. This machine is a double thread, constructed upon entirely new principles, and possesses some advantages over all other machines. It is emphatically the poor man's Sewing Machine, and is warranted to excel all others, as thousands of patrons will testify.

Agents Wanted.—Machines sent to Agents on trial, and given away to families who are needy and deserving. Address—

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COUGHS AND COLDS.
Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be at once 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, having a direct influence on the affected parts. As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine. Sold by all dealers in medicine at 25 cents a box.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!
Are you disturbed 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 mistake about it. 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, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use 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

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN GUELPH IN 1867.

Perhaps in no previous year of its history have the building operations in our good town been so extensive and varied in character. In the early part of the spring the prospect of work in all departments of building was excellent. Soon after, an impression got abroad that wages and material would be high, that men would be scarce, which somewhat damped the expectations of mechanics, and frightened some who intended to build. But as the season progressed, things began to look brighter; one building after another was projected and contracted for, and before midsummer every master mechanic had his hands full of work, tradesmen were in request, wages were good, and building operations of all kinds were progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. Even now, when the season is nearly closed, much has yet to be done, but every contractor is pushing on his work as rapidly as possible, so as to have all his big jobs, as well as odds and ends, completed by the time winter fairly sets in. We propose briefly to notice the principal buildings which have been put up or remodelled this year, and will begin with the

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS.

A year ago last June, Mr. James Goldie purchased this property, which formed part of the estate of the late W. P. McLaren, of Hamilton, for \$15,000, and had lain unimproved and valueless since the time the mill was destroyed by fire two years previous. Shortly after purchase Mr. Goldie commenced rebuilding, improving and refitting the mill and the works in connection with it. After a minute and thorough inspection of the building, it was found that it had sustained little or no injury from the fire. It was accordingly roofed in the fall, and all during the winter two or three men were constantly employed excavating the rock under what was formerly the ground floor, and also where the water wheels were to be placed, and where the water, after being discharged from them, finds its way into the tail race. By doing so large basements accommodations is secured for the work of packing the flour, and heading the barrels will be done, and where they can be rolled on to the wagons at a side door, and taken away by the teams.

When the spring opened work began in earnest, both inside and outside the mill. To begin with the outside, we would first notice the great improvement made in the front of the building by facing the door and windows with heavy rock-faced stones, Gothic fashion. These add greatly to its appearance, and relieve the dead wall, as it formerly stood. On the side walls at the west end, two gables have been run up, which are intended to form the ends of two store houses, one running from each side of the main building. These extensions will not be commenced this year, but they are part of Mr. Goldie's plan, and will be put up next season, and will afford storage for 50,000 bushels of wheat. The mill, as it stands at present, is 42 feet front by 90 feet deep. The store houses will be 36 feet front by 33ft. deep, so that when the whole structure is finished there will be a total frontage of 112 ft. These two wings will be used exclusively for storing grain, which will be carried to the bins by conveyors from the place of delivery, and will be carried back to the mill by another set of conveyors when required to be ground. The outside walls have been pointed where it was found necessary, and a good coat of whitewash has completely covered all trace of the fire, and also greatly enlivened their appearance. A new and wider roadway has been excavated, mostly out of the rock. It is about 300 feet long, and 16 feet wide. The water is confined to its channel by two strong, thick walls, which run the entire length of the race on each side, and are several feet above the water level. Their sides next the water are carefully plastered with water lime, so that not a drop of water can escape. The race will be covered clear up to the dam, and thus all trouble or annoyance from frost will be avoided. The roadway for some yards before entering the flume and the flume itself, strongly arched with stone, and a thick coating of water lime applied to the walls. At the side of the flume arched open ingshave been made in the wall of the mill where the pipes leading to the water wheels are built in. We say pipes, though in appearance and dimensions they look more like the funnels of an steamship, being over four feet in diameter. The water wheels, of which there are four in number, are on the Turbine principle, though we believe they are the first of the kind put up in Canada. They stand more than eight feet high, are five feet in diameter, and consist of an outer casing of iron, with the wheel at the lower end. They look something like a boiler set on end, only that at the top end are the apparatus projecting by which when connected with machinery in the floor above, the water is turned off or on. These wheels stand in line, in a space cut into the rock, three being used for driving the six run of stones, and the fourth for driving the other machinery. They are calculated at forty horse power each. On the east side of the mill the tail race has been widened to eighteen feet, and two small stone dams are run down on each side for some distance into the river. This race will also be covered, and form in part a road which has been cut out of the rock at great expense, by which the teams can get to and from the mill when taking away the flour. By this means, and with two distinct roads and doors, the work of taking in wheat and sending away flour can be carried on at the same time without any interruption. In the basement floor are two screw packers, the smut machine, and the bins which contain the wheat after being emptied from the weighing hopper. On the first floor are six run of stones, an improved patent grain separator, made by Hutchings, of Rochester, and two weighing machines and hoppers for receiving the wheat from the bags. The weighing machines, as also the scales used at the packers, are of Fairbanks' best construction, specially ordered with a view to their accuracy, so that the fullest reliance can be placed in them. By a simple contrivance, in the shape of a rod which is carried from this floor to the

can by the turning of this rod send the wheat which is being taken up by the elevator to whichever bin he choose.

On the floor above are the hoppers for conveying the wheat to the stones. The grain is carried to them by a conveyor, so formed that it distributes an equal quantity to each. Here is also a bran duster for separating the middlings from the bran, after which the middlings are re-conveyed by elevators to the stones and ground over again. There is also a bran separator in connection with this, by which the bran is divided into first and second quality. On this floor is a bin capable of holding 2,000 bushels of wheat, into which the grain is received from the floor above before being conveyed to the separator below. There is also room on this floor for storing about 10,000 bushels of wheat, and for the present until the storehouses are built, it will be used for that purpose.

Proceeding to the floor above, we find three double chest bolts and a single one. They are driven by spur gearing, and by a very simple contrivance can each separately be put in motion or stopped. The single bolt is for the middlings, which after going through the mill a second time is kept separate from the rest of the flour. On this floor is the conveyor for the wheat after being carried up from the smut machine. It runs along in a sort of inclined plane, and secures equal distribution of the grain to the conveyors which take it to the hoppers. It is so arranged that the grain can be shut off from any particular run of stones at pleasure. Here also we have the conveyors for the packers, and they are so constructed that the flour can be sent into either of the two as may be desired.

On the upper floor we find the wheat, after being taken up by the elevators, falls into a basin-like vessel which can be turned round by the rod already referred to by the man below, and the wheat sent in either direction as he may choose. These elevators can also be thrown in or out of gear at pleasure by the man on the ground floor, by simply pulling a rope attached to the machinery. Here is a sort of bolt through which the wheat first passes before descending to the separator, and by passing through it large dirt, straws, etc., are removed. The three coolers are placed on this floor. Here also is another bran duster which connects with the one below. A ventilator is carried up through this and the lower floors and extended through the roof for carrying away all the dust and steam from the stones, which will render it much more pleasant and healthy for the millers.

From the above sketch some idea may be formed of the very heavy outlay that has been made, the improved character of the machinery, and the substantiality and completeness of this large establishment. Indeed no expense has been spared in procuring the best and most improved machinery, or in fitting up the building in a manner which while it sets off its appearance greatly, will also add to the pleasure and comfort of the workmen. The entire inside walls have been plastered, and all the wood work painted white. Taking it altogether it is the opinion of competent judges that it is one of the most complete and best finished mills in Canada. Its capacity when in full running order will be 300 barrels a day of twenty-four hours. The whole work has been done under the personal supervision of Mr. Goldie, the mason work being superintended by Mr. James Davidson, the carpenter work by Mr. Peter Hunter, the plastering by Mr. Andrew Pringle, and the painting by Mr. W. H. Jacobson. All the iron work and machinery is from the well known foundry of Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, and the millwright work was also done by that firm under the superintendence of the foreman, Mr. George McCulloch. The work in all the departments is well done, and do credit to the ability and skill of the superintendents and workmen. It is expected the mill will be in running order about the close of the month, and if everything goes right she will be running full time by the middle of November.

In connection with the mill, Mr. Goldie is putting up a large coeprage on the east side of the river and adjacent to it. It is 121 feet long by 38 feet wide. The ground floor is intended for storing barrels, and the one above as the workshop. Here is sufficient room for twenty-four men to work, and in this place will be made all the barrels used at the mill. The barrels can be run across the river on a bridge right to the basement floor of the mill, where they will be filled by the packer, headed, branded and made ready for shipment.

When the establishment is in full running order between thirty and forty men will be constantly employed. This increase to our population will be a great acquisition to the town. But this is not the only advantage which will result from the working of the People's Mills. An immense quantity of wheat will be required yearly to keep it running, and thus an additional and steady market will at all times be afforded our farmers who bring their produce to town. It will therefore be of great advantage to Guelph and to the County at large, and we hope the enterprise and public spirit of Mr. Goldie will be equally well rewarded for his large outlay of capital in putting up a mill which is not only a credit to him but to this section of the country.

TOWN COUNCIL.—There was not a quorum of this august body last night, and in consequence no business was transacted.

RETURNED.—We are glad to see that our fellow-townsmen, Robert Thompson, Esq., has returned to Guelph, after a pleasant trip to the British Islands. He visited England, Scotland, and Ireland, and accomplished the voyage from Liverpool to New York in fifteen days. He is, we imagine, the last arrival of the season in a double sense.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—A paragraph appeared yesterday to the effect that the County Ploughing Match had been postponed until the 29th of October inst. It should have read the NORTH RIDING Ploughing Match; that competition having been put off until the date we have mentioned.

NEW JAIL.—At a meeting of the jail committee on Tuesday, it was decided to advertise for tenders for the new jail at Stratford in accordance with the plans of Mr. Ross, approved by the Government,

TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Cable News!

GARIBALDI'S ESCAPE CONFIRMED.

RATAZZI RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN THE CABINET.

The Garibaldians Still in Papal Territory.

NO ANSWER FROM THE KING OF ITALY TO NAPOLEON'S ULTIMATUM.

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21st.—The treaty with the United States for the sale of the Russian possessions has been ratified by the Russian government.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The *Journal des Debats* denies that the French Government has granted a subsidy in aid of the new Atlantic cable to be laid from Brest to the American coast.

Florence, Oct. 21st.—The reports that Garibaldi has disappeared from the island of Capra are refuted, and seem to meet with no contradiction. Ratazzi has resigned his position at the head of Cabinet. He will be succeeded by Gen. Menabrea. Some of the bands of insurgents still remain in the Papal territory, and the evacuation is not complete, as was previously reported.

Paris, Oct. 21.—No answer has yet been returned by the King of Italy to the ultimatum of the Emperor Napoleon.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Cotton closed firm; Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2; Breadstuffs have been very quiet throughout the day, and prices have been gradually declining. Corn, new mixed Western, at 45s 3d. Wheat has declined to 16s for California white, and to 14s. 3d. for red Western. Barley, oats and peas unchanged. Provisions unchanged.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE FOR 1867.—Bound volumes of the Sunday Magazine for 1867 are to hand at Day's Bookstore, opposite the market, Guelph.—Advt.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ESQUERRE RIFLE CLUB. We notice that the Esquering Rifle Club intend holding their annual Rifle Matches early in the month of November. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and no efforts will be spared to make this their first annual meeting a successful and interesting one. Four or five matches are already on the programme, and others may be added.

OBITUARY.—Mr. John Milne died at Elora, on the 9th inst., at the advanced age of eighty-two. Thus he had accomplished a little more than his four score years. His wife expired three weeks before him, having attained the still riper age of eighty-six. They were natives of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and emigrated to America in the year 1838. They purchased land near Elora, and after a time having accumulated a considerable sum of money they removed to the village where they lived, respected by their acquaintances until death terminated their earthly existence.

HALTON COUNTY SHOW.—This Show was held on Monday and Tuesday last week, and according to the report of the Milton Champion was more than usually successful. On the first day but little interest was taken in the Exhibition, as no visitors were admitted to the grounds, but on Tuesday there was one of the largest crowds that has ever been in Milton on any similar occasion. The prizes were large and the prizes liberal. We notice that Messrs. J. N. Norrish and others, farmers in N. sagaweya, took several prizes.

HARRISBURG BRANCH RAILWAY.—