

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET. — A comfortable Brick Cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to H. Melvin.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 7th. Woolwich Street. aul1-dw-w4

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings wanted immediately by a gentleman. Address in strict confidence, P. Box 24, Post Office. 653

OX STRAYED. — Strayed from the premises of Charles Heath, Puslinch, about 2 weeks ago, a large heavy white ox, 9 years old, blind of the right eye. Any person returning him, or giving information where he may be found, will be suitably rewarded. Address Guelph P. O. 52-3dws

NUMBER FOR SALE. Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm, Ash and Basswood. All dry and of the best quality. MILLS & GODFREY, Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874. dows

PIGEON MATCH. Having procured a fine lot of birds, I intend having a shooting match in a field near the Red Mill, Waterloo road, on THURSDAY the 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. The match will be for an oyster, supper and sweetmeats. Captains appointed and sides chosen on the ground. All sportsmen are requested to be present, as a splendid time is expected. M. DEBNEY, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. d2b

THE POINT FARM. A Summer Resort on Lake Huron, Near Goderich, Ont. The few remaining weeks of the season can be very pleasantly spent at the above place. Terms, \$10 per week. Children and servants half-price. Telegrams received in the house. References permitted to Rev. I. B. Howarth, and Rev. W. S. Bar, Guelph. J. J. WRIGHT, Prop. Aug. 31st, 1874. 6t

FOR SALE. — A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from Guelph, to be sold by W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph. 20-6d

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, dtf

WANTED. — A nurse, with good references. Apply to Mrs. WATT, near G. W. Station. Guelph, Aug. 29th, 1874. dtf

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES. The Misses Rhennie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at their residence, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, Guelph. 20-6d

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke. The premises comprise a dwelling house containing 13 rooms, and an acre of land well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees. For further particulars apply to the proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dtf

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets, Term and particulars given on application. Resident Queen's. N. B. — The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 11-12nd-6d

FOR SALE. — A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford Street — about half an acre. Apply to B. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph. 10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtf

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, up to 4 o'clock, p. m., September 3rd, for the Erection of a Teacher's Dwelling House. Plans and Specifications can be seen on and after the 31st August. G. H. SHULTIS, Secretary to Trustees. Eramosa, Aug. 25, 1874. dtf

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store. Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water. CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security: \$500 \$1000 \$600 \$1000 \$800 \$1200 \$900 \$1250 \$800 \$2000 \$800 \$2500 L. PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874. dtf

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH, which is being erected, and a large stage erected for the occasion. THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th, Washburn's Last Sensation!

The Largest Hall Show ever organized in this country, embracing the Finest Classical Gymnastic Performances, the greatest Musical Organization, the best troupe of Character Artists, composed of 30 Star Performers 30 A splendid Brass Band and Superb Orchestra and recognized by the Press as the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DAY. For full particulars see our mammoth illuminated posters and small bills. Admission 55 and 50 cents, according to location. Reserved seats secured at Day's Bookstore, without extra cost. Parties holding numbered season tickets, purchased any hour during the term, may be seated as above will be entitled to their seats at commences at 8. Carriages may be ordered at 10:47. W. J. CHAPPELLE, Agent. Guelph, August 29th, 1874. 6td

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 2, 1874

Fall Exhibitions. CENTRAL — Guelph, Sept. 15 and three following days. NORTH HURON — Blyth, Sept. 17 and 18. PROVINCIAL — Toronto, Sept. 21 and four following days. WESTERN — London, Sept. 29 and three following days. ERAMOSA — Bookwood, Tuesday, Sept. 29. NORMANBY — Ayrton, Wednesday, Sept. 30. SOUTH WATERLOO — Galt, 29th and 30th September. WEST WATERLOO — Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2. WELLESLEY — Crosshill, Friday, Oct. 2. ESQUENING — Friday, Oct. 2. MINTO — Hartston, Wednesday, Sept. 30. CENTRAL WELLINGTON — Fergus, Friday, Oct. 2. NORTH BRUCE — Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2. CENTRAL — Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days. MICHILL, Oct. 6 and 7. SOUTH BRUCE — Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7. ERIN — Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7. NASSAUVALE — Hallowville, Wed. Oct. 7. LUTHER — Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7. SOUTH GIBBY — Duham, Wed. Oct. 7. HOWICK — Westover, Wed. Oct. 7. ELMAUND — Wainack, Wed. Oct. 7. WEST WATERLOO — Douglas, Thursday, Oct. 8. CALEDON — Charlottton, Oct. 8 and 9. NORTH WELLINGTON — Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9. SCREEMONT — Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9. PUSLINCH — Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9. NORTH WATERLOO — Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

Town and County News

REMEMBER the pigeon match at the Red Mill to-morrow.

Don't forget the Peach Festival, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, in the Drill Shed this evening.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW. — The Fall show of the Guelph Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, September 9th.

See John M. Bond & Co's advertisement in another column. The new goods purchased by Mr. Bond are daily arriving.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PORT ELGIN. — A boy about eight years of age, son of John McLean, township of Bruce, while taking the horses to water on Tuesday, endeavored to get on one, and slipping, caught in the reins, when the horse took fright and dragged him about sixty rods, smashing his hand fearfully. He died in a few minutes after being picked up.

SAD ACCIDENT. — A deplorable accident occurred in Brampton on Monday evening. Dr. Crombie, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens, swallowed a quantity of nitric acid by mistake, burning himself so fearfully that his physicians have not the slightest hope of his recovery. He is sinking rapidly, but is still conscious.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY FAIR. — The fair to-day was but poorly attended. A number of cattle were on the ground, but the quality was generally of a very inferior order. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt. Several yokes of oxen were on the ground, for which from \$75 to \$120 was asked. Milch cows were in demand, but very few were offered for sale.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT IN GEORGETOWN. — On Tuesday evening, between five and six o'clock while two young ladies — Miss Tweedle of Stewartown, and Miss Barber of Georgetown — were walking along the railway track — a spark from a passing engine fell upon the clothing of Miss Tweedle, which speedily ignited to a flame and consumed her clothing, burning her so severely that her life is despaired of. Dr. Starr was speedily in attendance, but he fears the result may be fatal.

FREELTON MAGISTRATE'S COURT. — The case of Larson vs. Clark, lately tried before three Justices of the Peace at Freelton, and reported by us in a late issue of the "Mercury" has been dismissed with costs. This is an important decision determining as it does the question as to whether a toll keeper has a right to exact toll on Sunday, from persons going to or returning from Divine Worship, it not being their usual place of worship. The forcible objections raised by Mr. J. P. MacMillan, counsel for the defendant, prevailed, and the Magistrate had no other alternative than to dismiss the case with costs, thus showing that toll cannot be collected from a person going to, or returning from, service on Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship the Mayor.) Sept. 3. Michael Mullaly charged by P. O. Dooley with vagrancy was fined \$10 and costs or in default, two months in gaol, with hard labor. He was committed.

The grain crop in the Township of Mono is exceedingly good — those who have thrashed getting an average of about 33 bushels to the acre. The potato crop however is very poor — what is left of it by the bug being withered and almost destroyed by the great drought.

MILLERS' ASSOCIATION. — At a large and influential meeting of merchants millers, held at Galt on Tuesday, it was moved by Mr. James Go die of Guelph, and seconded by Mr. Simon Plewes, of Salmonville, "That a meeting of Millers be called at the city of Toronto on the Thursday of the Provincial Fair week, and that the Chairman and Secretary be a Committee to prepare and issue a circular to each miller in the Province, asking for his attendance and co-operation in forming a Millers' Association or Ontario." Mr. Charles Whitelaw was elected Chairman, and David Hughes, Secretary, pro tem.

The fall of King Coffee seems to have been greater than was at first imagined. He has now had to appeal to the British for protection. Two of his former subjects King's refuse him their allegiance, and threaten to attack him if they are interfered with. The Ashantee power is completely broken, and thus the expedition of Sir Garnet Wolsley was more successful than Cavallias gave it credit for.

The experiment of admitting women to the franchise and vote to the exercise of still more important political functions is about to be tried in the Canton of Schwyz, one of the smallest and also one of the most Ultramontane divisions, of the Swiss Confederation.

The Crown Point silver mine in Nevada (Jones'), netted \$937,067 for the quarter ending June 30, 1874.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Massacre by Indians.

The War of Races.

Capitalists' Combination.

Anglo-American Cable.

London, Sept. 1. — At noon yesterday the Great Eastern had paid out \$222 nautical miles of the Anglo-American Company's cable, and all was going on well, although a hard north-east gale has been blowing for 36 hours.

Rutland, Sept. 1. — The returns indicate that there will be but a slight falling off from the Republican majorities of 1872, on State tickets.

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 1. — A party of six surveyors from Lawrence, Kansas, were massacred by Indians on Wednesday last, near Lone Tree, 40 miles southwest of Fort Dodge.

New Orleans, Sept. 1. — Despatches received by State Senator Twitchell, brother of one of the persons killed in Coshhatta, state explicitly that the only cause of the occurrence was the white league movement to run out of the State or kill all white Republican leaders in the parish of Red River, which by returns were largely Republican at last election, and thus to prevent organization of the Republican voters of that parish for the coming campaign. At the Executive Department it is asserted that it is the intention of the White League of Caddo parish to take possession of Red River parish, and was known to parish officers for days previous to the actual occurrence and this was the only reason of the parish officers for organizing to resist their displacement from offices, to which they were fairly elected.

New York, Sept. 2. — It is reported that a large combination of capitalists including bankers, grain dealers and railroad men, has recently been formed for the transportation of grain from the West, and for protecting sales of wheat in London on commission. The main office of the Company to be in New York, with branches in Chicago, St. Louis, and other western cities.

Mr. Arthur Claydon, who is associated with Mr. Joseph Arden in efforts to raise the condition of the agricultural classes in England, has arrived in this city, and will make a personal inspection of the most promising sections of the country for immigrants.

The German Festival at Waterloo.

The great German Gesangfest opened at Waterloo on Tuesday. Berlin was all gaiety as was Waterloo, all the streets of the former and the one great street of the latter were lined with fir and cedar trees and spruce, and spanned by triumphal arches. The Sangerbund from Buffalo, Montreal, Preston, Hamilton, Berlin, Baden, and Toronto, came and were all received at the entrance to the village with great "hoops," and Mr. Jacob Conrad welcomed them in English. The singing was splendid. Mr. M. Springer, M. P. P., then on behalf of the Municipality of Waterloo and citizens generally delivered an address of welcome. In the evening there was an illumination and an entertainment in the theatre.

Ontario Rifle Association.

The annual meeting of this Association took place on Tuesday at the ranges on the Garrison Common, Toronto. Shortly after noon, His Excellency the Governor-General arrived on the ground, when proceedings were at once commenced by Lord Dufferin taking the first shot at the target at a distance of 200 yards. His Excellency was allowed to take "any position," and he preferred to lie down. He made a good centre close to the bull's eye. The tournament having been duly opened, the President of the Association entertained the Governor-General and suite with several others at luncheon in the officers' mess-room in the New Fort. The event of the day was the first of All Comers' match, open to all members of the Ontario Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through Affiliated Associations. Ranges — 200, 500 and 600 yards. Number of Rounds at each Range — Five. Position — any. Private Bell, of the 10th Royals, got the first prize, having made 51 points. Gunner John Crowe, of the Wellington Battery, took the fifth prize, (51), having made 19 at 200 yards, 18 at 500 yards, and 13 at 600 yards, 50 points in all. Joseph Crowe also of the Battery, took one of the 92 prizes, making 18, 14, 12 points — 44 in all.

FENIANISM. — It would appear from a despatch received the other day from New York that Fenianism is not yet entirely dead. After lying quiet for a long time Mahoney has once more come to the surface. Last week he got up a Fenian Convention, had himself elected Head Centre, and planned the formation of a military organization of the brotherhood to be called the "Irish Legion."

We fear there is greater danger of a raid being made on the scanty purses of poor Irish servant girls and labourers than on Canada by those knaves who are too lazy to work for an honest living.

THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE NATIONAL. — In the Court of Common Pleas on Tuesday the Hon. John H. Cameron moved for leave to file a criminal information against Thompson and Smallpiece, proprietors of the National, for publishing and repeating a gross libel on the Hon. Geo. Brown. Mr. Edgar appeared with Mr. Cameron for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. Harrison, for the defendants. Mr. Brown's affidavits were read, and several legal objections were taken but most of them overruled. The Court reserved judgment.

R. v. Leclain Taylor will preach his farewell sermon in Ottawa next Sabbath previous to leaving for Europe.

Elora Correspondence.

On Monday last, Mr. R. Dalby had a very narrow escape from being hurt. He was loading a large wooden tub on to a wagon when the horse gave a sudden start, throwing Mr. Dalby to the ground, with great violence, where he lay for a few minutes until helped up by those who went to his assistance. He is able to go round again but still feels the effects of the fall.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. John Craig, of the Fergus News Record, was brought before Geo. Barron, M. H. H. D., Footes, Chas. Allan, Chas. Clarke, James Reynolds, A. Gordon, John Godfrey, and Wm. Robertson, Esq's., J. P., on an information laid by C. A. Burrows, late editor of the Elora Standard, charged with publishing a libellous article in the News-Record. Mr. Jacobs appeared for Mr. Burrows, and Mr. N. M. Munro, of Fergus, for Mr. Craig. After a hearing of the case for six hours, five of the magistrates were for dismissal and four for committal. The case was consequently dismissed, evidently to the satisfaction of a large number of those who had been listening to the case.

The fair on Tuesday was very poorly attended, very few cattle being offered for sale, owing to the fact that most of the farmers are busy drawing in their grain.

A Cricket match was played in Elora, on Saturday last, between the Fergus and Elora clubs. The second innings was not being completed, the game was decided on the first, the score standing Fergus 40, Elora 35.

We are informed that Mr. Ballantyne will deliver the Polar and Tropical Worlds in Pilkington next week.

Amaranth Correspondence.

THE BURN FIRES — THE TORY FRAUDS IN THE VOTERS' LISTS — TRIUMPH OF THE REFORMERS. (From Our Correspondent.) The principal topic of conversation here for the past two months has been about the fires that have been happening throughout the whole Township, doing an immense amount of both good and harm. A great many houses and barns have been burned, and a great many of the swamps, which it was thought impossible to clear up, have been left by the fire almost ready for the plough.

Not yet has all the talk been about the crops and fires, but much of it among the Tories has been as to what those ousted Grits were going to do after their crushing defeat on the 20th June, when they appeared before the Township Council. As you are aware the Reformers came in for a great share of the blame, but from the first neither justice nor fair play was expected from the Partizan Council, aiders by that peddling travelling politician who lately ran the Standard in Elora. They thought they had crushed the hopes of the Reformers beyond all hope. But not yet was the tide so high as that. The Tories had laid and laid before the Judge for his decision. The Tories had a list of 61 against the Reformers. Mr. Burrows must have had a pleasant tour of the Township in going from one house to another making inquiries as to who had the right to vote in order to swell the number on their list.

The 27th and 28th ult. was appointed by the Judge as the days for hearing of appeals, and we were not disappointed at the result. Of the 60 names appealed against 47 were struck off, and on our side they only managed to get 10 Reform votes off. We should have done better, but some kept out of the way and hid in the swamps, so that they could not be served with a summons. Throughout the whole investigation it was plainly shown that gross frauds had been perpetrated by the Assessor and Councils not one of whom but had bogus votes placed on their property. The Township Clerk had three placed on his property to swell the list. The Assessor came in for a great share of the blame, it having been plainly shown that he assessed parties that he knew perfectly well had no right to be placed on the list. He was so often called upon to give evidence that his Honor administered an oath to him that would last throughout the whole trial.

Another dodge made use of was the subdivision of lots to swell the Tory vote, but that move we were prepared for, having got an agent from the Crown Land office in Toronto to check their game. His arrival caused no little stir among them as he entered the court with his budget of papers, and their confusion was complete when his evidence was given as to the ownership of lots. It was a great change from the meeting held on the 20th of June when the Council took an oath to administer justice, yet kept on the list fraudulent votes. I think Mr. Burrows has had enough of Amaranth for some time. You will understand that in the list he searched to get together, and appealed against, some of the parties were for being assessed for the wrong lots, others for their names being misspelt. These and other trifling excuses were about all the objections made to the Reform names.

All parties are satisfied with the fair and impartial decision of Judge Macdonald, and if we had been sure that each party complained against would have to prove their own right to vote; there would have been a list of 134 appealed against, and with the same success. The time was when many Reformers dared not vote against the Tory party. That is past, and if there was a rigid scrutiny of the roll the Tory party would in future be among the units.

Waterbourne Correspondence.

Harvest is about over in this district. A few fields of oats are still standing out. As a specimen of the oats in this vicinity, a farmer in the neighborhood found in his field a stalk, the head of which actually measured two feet in length, and was loaded for this distance with grain. All the fields of oats we have seen are very heavy, and the crops will turn out a large yield.

A large fire is reported in a swamp about four miles east of this place, which fills the place with smoke, but has not as yet threatened any buildings.

The Tecumseh base ball nine go to Brantford on Friday to play the Athletics, and will play the Guelph champions for the championship before the close of the present month.

The Mutuals and Athletics in their sixth championship game the other day scored only 7 runs, the Mutuals taking 4. The Silver Leafs of Hespler defeated the Guelph Lawyers on the 29th by a score of 46 to 18.

Thorough-bred Stock in Niehof and Pilkington.

(Correspondence of the Mercury.) Having lately travelled a great deal through these two townships, I thought it might be of some interest to your readers to say something about the herds of short-horns, and the principal breeders. If I omit mentioning any names the omission will be unintentional. The first herd to notice is that of MESSRS. J. & R. HUNTER, who work a farm of 460 acres. There is on it an excellent brick house and handsome stable grounds. The out-buildings are all good and well fitted-up for the comfort of stock.

Messrs. Hunter have a fine herd of short-horns, comprising 25 cows and heifers, and 7 bulls and bull calves, comprising 15 cows and heifers. Among their short-horn stock are three imported females — "Rose of Autumn," calved Nov., 1870; "Rose of Spring," one year old, bred by Mr. Powlett, of England. She is of the celebrated Mantalini family, and of one of the most illustrious of the Booth line. "Lady Fanny," bred by A. Cruickshank, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Bull; "Knight of Warlaw," calved 1870, from the well-known family of "The Blossoms," which carried off many first prizes. Among the animals bred by Messrs. Hunter are the following: — Lord Aberdeen, red, one year old, got by "Knight of Warlaw," dam Lady Fanny. Duke of Oxford, red, one year old, by "Oxford Duke," dam Dominion Belle. The Bailiff, red and white bull calf. Bothwell, roan do. General Pilkington, roan do. Queen of the May, red with little white, nine years old. Oxford Lass, red, seven years old. Queen of Sunnyside, roan, six years old. Dominion Belle, seven years old. Oxford Duchess, red, four years old. Lady Syne, red, three years old. Oxford Rose, red roan, three years old. Oxford Rose 2nd, red roan, one year old. Oxford Rose 3rd, red and little white, one year old. Rose Blossom, red and little white, two years old. Princess 2nd, roan, one year old. Princess 3rd, roan, one year old. Maid of Honor, roan, one year old. Flora, red, one year old. Also five heifer calves and two young bulls not named, one of the bulls out of the Booth cow Rose of Autumn.

Messrs. J. & W. WATT Have a fine farm of 300 acres near Salem village, a substantial two story house commands a fine view of the surrounding country, and the grounds around the house look well. They are engaged re-fitting their out-buildings, in order to make them more suitable for stock raising. The farm is well adapted for either grain or meadow. They have a fine herd of short-horns — cows, bulls and calves, among which are the following: — Mayflower 2nd, roan, 16 years old; Irvine Bell, roan, 10 years old; Mayflower 3rd, roan, 2 years old; Lizzie Webb, red, 3 years old; Princess Marla, roan, 4 years old, bred by W. G. Markham, New York State; Princess Zelia, red and white, 9 years old, bred by W. G. Markham; Maid of Avon, red and white, 3 years old; Princess Marla 2nd, red, 2 years old; Donna Dora, roan, 3 years old; Nina, roan, 5 years old; Darlington, 27th and 28th ult. was appointed by the Judge as the days for hearing of appeals, and we were not disappointed at the result. Of the 60 names appealed against 47 were struck off, and on our side they only managed to get 10 Reform votes off. We should have done better, but some kept out of the way and hid in the swamps, so that they could not be served with a summons. Throughout the whole investigation it was plainly shown that gross frauds had been perpetrated by the Assessor and Councils not one of whom but had bogus votes placed on their property. The Township Clerk had three placed on his property to swell the list. The Assessor came in for a great share of the blame, it having been plainly shown that he assessed parties that he knew perfectly well had no right to be placed on the list. He was so often called upon to give evidence that his Honor administered an oath to him that would last throughout the whole trial.

Another prominent short-breed-er, has a fine farm in Pilkington, with dwelling house and out-buildings which cannot be surpassed. The grounds around the house are well arranged, and the avenue of trees by which the approach to the house is made is very fine. The out-buildings are all of stone, and the stables and sheds are admirably arranged for the housing and feeding of horses and stock. We believe it is not Mr. Telfer's intention to exhibit this year, but nevertheless he has a fine herd of 13 thorough-breds, the principal of which we will mention: — Berry, roan, bred by W. S. Marr, Upper Mill, Tarvis, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Royal Alice, red, bred by Mr. Wm. Chalmers, Old North, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 5 years old, a fine animal. Maid of Kent, red, 2 years old. Young Scotland, red, 2 years old, all very fine imported animals. Mr. Telfer's bull looks well, only a little thinner than when he was exhibited last fall. The animals raised on the farm are as follows: — Mary Jane, white, 7 years; Queen of the West, roan, 2 years; Beatrice, red, 16 months; Mary L., red, one year old. Among the heifer calves are: — Duchess of Clarence, red; Duchess of Kent, roan, both very fine animals; Young Armour Bearer, red, and Duke of Kent, red, bred into the Bates family. Among the horses is a 3 year old bay mare by Buckland's horse; a very fine sorrel mare, 2 years old, by the same horse; also a two month's old filly from imported Solway.

Messrs. J. & R. M'QUEEN have two separate places. Robert lives on the old homestead, and James lives down near Ponsonby. The former has a fine stone house, commanding a good view to the south. He has just erected a very large bank frame barn, with stabling below, fitted up with all the latest improvements. He has 200 acres of fine land, James has 100 acres, on which is a fine bank frame barn, well arranged for stock rearing. Owing to the cattle being on both these places, we cannot say much about them. The Messrs. McQueen have a very fine heifer calf which they intend showing; also a fine young bull, which will likely be exhibited.

MR. ANDREW AITCHESON, is fast becoming popular as a stock breeder, although he has not exhibited for the last two years. He has as fine a farm of 200 acres as can be found in any locality. The land is level but has enough of fall for good drainage, which he is taking advantage of by putting down several thousand siles each year, and by this mode of farming he raises and has very heavy crops. Some of his spring wheat fields will average 30 to 35 bushels per acre, while his oats will easily reach 70 bush. per acre, other crops in proportion. The stone house looks well from the road, and is convenient and comfortable. The grounds about it are being fitted up as time will permit. He has this season put up a large frame barn, the lower part being fitted up for cattle and as a root house, and overhead for hay, &c.

MR. HENRY LARBER, is just making a commencement in raising Short-horns, and intends erecting first class buildings on his farm of 100 acres, which he has very good cattle to commence with; his herd contains 7 heads, as follows: — Lady Alice, roan, 4 years; a very fine cow, Mermaid, roan, 2 years; May-Flower, roan, 2 years; Lady Ponsonby, roan, 1 year; Rosie, roan, calf; Jimmie, bull calf, white; Charlie, roan calf. Among Mr. Larber's horses is a sorrel mare, 3 years old, by Buckland's horse, and a year old sorrel mare by Young Briton, which shows some signs of speed, as well as a fine filly colt from the same horse.

MR. FRANCIS MURDOCH, has just made a beginning in Short-horn breeding. The railway runs through the centre of his farm of 100 acres, and makes it inconvenient for farming operations as well as dangerous for cattle. Among the stock is a red cow, Lady Lawrie, a 2 years old, of the Bates farm, with a good pedigree; also a splendid calf from the above cow and Booth Bull which has the appearance of making a good animal. In Grades his stock is good, having a splendid cow and two heifers.

MR. ALEX. DOW was the first to introduce Thorough-bred animals. About 16 years ago he purchased a bull and was followed by others. He has a fine farm of 325 acres with good barn and stabling. His stock is as follows: — Voted Princess the 3rd, roan, 4 years old, from Prince Imperial, dam Velvet Daisy; Western Princess, red heifer calf; 2nd Oxford of Woolwich, roan, 1 year old, a fine animal got by Royal Oxford. He has also some very fine grades. He has a fine year old entire colt, got by Buckland's horse. For its age he has the appearance of being a fine animal.

MR. WILLIAM HANBY has a farm of 183 acres which he has named "Clifton Farm." He has a fine two story brick house, bank barn, and good stabling. He has a herd of nine Short-horns, among others there are: — Mary, white, 5 years old, got by Butterfly; 2nd Lady Clifton, roan, 3 years old, by 12th Duke of Northumberland; this is a very fine cow. Duchess of Clifton, dark roan, 2 years old; Lady Clifton 2nd, roan, 1 year; Lady Clifton 3rd, white calf; Clifton Princess, roan calf by His Majesty — this is a good calf. Duchess of Kent, red and white calf; Duke of Clifton, 20 months old, got by Baron Isgar, grand sire Duke of Morton, dam Nora, grand dam Beauty, also from Morton Prince. He has also a fine span of Clydesdale horses, brown; a 3 year old mare, bright bay, from old Messenger, which shows some signs of speed, also a 4 year old horse — brother of the above.

MR. GEORGE BURNETT has a fine farm of 190 acres with good out-buildings and fine stone house with slate roof. He has several fine Short-horns, among which are: — Rosy, roan, 8 years old; Young Rosy, roan, 8 years old, both good; Millmaid, red with white spots, 6 years old, a very fine animal. Bull calf, red with white spots, from Mr. Telfer's imported bull, Scotland; bull calf, red, from Frederick William; Prince Charlie, red, 1 year old. He has also very fine grade cows and heifers, and very good horses, a fine span of screls from Neil MacPherson's horse; a filly from Solway, iron grey, 1 year old; filly foal, grey, from Solway.

MR. ALEXANDER GLENNIE farms 170 acres of very fine land. On it he has a very fine stone house with a slate roof; also a splendid bank barn and out-buildings. He has just commenced to breed Short-horns. He has one cow, red, 3 years old, a grand animal; heifer, red and white, 1 year old. He has a fine mare, bay, 3 years old, from French Sovereign, and two colts, 1 year old, a bay and the other sorrel, from the imported horse, Dr. Butler.

MR. JAMES GLENNIE has a very good farm of 200 acres, which lies fine to the sun, and on it a good stone house and splendid bank barn and stabling. He has been engaged some time in breeding Short-horns; at present he has reduced his stock down to one cow, roan, 7 years old, which is in calf to 2nd Oxford of Woolwich; she is a fine cow. He has also quite a number of bulls at good figures.

MR. JOHN F. MCKAY has a nice little farm of 80 acres in Waterloo Township, near town line of Woolwich. His barn and stables are good and well arranged. He has just commenced Short-horn breeding, and has now the following stock: — Marchion-