

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store. REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

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 Woods of all kinds, Brads, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Portmonies, Neckties, Belt Buckles, Eartraps, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.

41. QUESTION! 41. WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR BOOTS and SHOES?

Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store. If you would choose from the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock for Fall and Winter Wear

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute

Painting in Every Branch! With Cheapness, Neatness and Despatch.

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AMERICANS CANADIANS BOHEMIANS CHINESE DANES ENGLISH FRENCH GERMANS HINDOOS ITALIANS JEWS KANUCKS LAPLANDERS MEXICANS NORWEGIANS ORIENTALS PORTUGUESE QUAKERS RUSSIANS SICILIANS SWISS TURKS VENETIANS WELSH PERASIANS YANKEES SWISS ZEALANDERS

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New Grist Mill in Guelph ALEX. FERGUSON HAS erected a Grist Mill at Well's Bridge, near the Waterloo Road, and is now chopping and grinding. Every attention paid to customers, and a trial solicited

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 COLLSON'S HOTEL. He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Having all Cutting and Dressing the most improved principles.

GEORGE ALLAN. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of COMB HIVES. Common Hive, \$6 each; moveable Comb do., \$8 each. I shall also have, late in the Fall, a limited number of ITALIAN BEES for sale at \$15 in movable comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock imported from Quincy, one of the best and most extensive Apiaries in America.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY!

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of DYE-STUFFS! Consisting of Logwood, Frustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Cudbear, &c.

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

E. HARVEY. Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. d&w-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

JAMES BROTHIE. Erin, 25th July, 1867.

GUELPH Melodeon and Cabinet Organ FACTORY.

BELL, WOOD, & CO. WOULD intimate to the public of the Dominion that they manufacture Melodeons and Cabinet Organs!

superior to any on the continent, at prices as low as those of any other good maker. They defy competition and challenge comparison.

At the Provincial Show in Kingston their instruments took THE SECOND PRIZE against six competitors.

First-class PIANOS for Sale. Factory and Ware-rooms, East Market Square, Guelph.

A RARE CHANCE. Spring Bank Farm FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the above well-known and desirable property, situated near Osprey, on the Erin and Guelph Gravel Road, 12 miles from Guelph, 3 miles from Osprey, being the Easterly half of Lot No. 10, in the 2nd Concession, Township of Erin, 100 acres, more or less, between 60 and 70 acres cleared.

PETER MCGILVRAI, Everton P. O., County of Wellington, Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNSERVED SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK.

MORETOWN LODGE, Guelph, Ontario, Dominion of Canada. The Eighth Annual Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES begs to announce that he has received instructions from FREDERICK W. STONE to offer for sale, without reserve, at Moretown Lodge, Guelph,

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th, at Hereford Cattle—male and female; upwards of 100 fine Cotswold and Southdown Sheep, Fat Ewes and Lambs, of superior size, wool and quality, together with a number of fine Berkshire Pigs, Aylesbury Ducks and Dorking Fowls, all of which are in a healthy breeding condition, and well worth the notice of breeders of full-blooded Stock.

Catalogues with full particulars may be had on application to Mr. Knowles, or Mr. Stone, Guelph. Sale to commence promptly at 1 p.m. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. 31w

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Colborne, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being Lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Colborne, 2 1/2 miles from Teaswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed.

SAMUEL SOTLEY, Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P O

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7.

General News.

A lynx measuring four feet, and of immense weight, was shot one day last week by Mr. Joseph Crandon, on his farm in the township of Blanshard.

THERE is a firm in West Troy whose business last year amounted to \$130,000, but whose losses by bad debts were only twenty-eight dollars!

THE St. John (N.B.) Morning Journal, wants to know who is to be Governor of New Brunswick, and says: "Will it be the Hon. George Brown, the Hon. Dr. Tupper, or the Hon. Adam Archibald?—These are all good men."

A BENCH of Magistrates has been sitting for a week down at Newmarket to endeavor to ascertain who broke the peace by cracking the shells of a large number of ancient eggs on the night of the election. Their enquiries have as yet amounted to nothing, but they intend to renew them on the 17th inst.

THE Nova Scotia Antis has been in council at Halifax, and, notwithstanding the stories about "not going to Ottawa," "resisting the collection of the revenue," &c., we learn by telegraph from Halifax last night that the Howe party "are going to fall in with the Union; they say they won't oppose the Government." So says the St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

NOTWITHSTANDING the report, the Emperor Napoleon will pay a visit to Berlin during the present month, public opinion in Paris, not only in military but in civil circles, continues to exhibit a warlike tendency. Many persons, it is said, have made up their minds that there must be a war with Prussia, and, that as it is inevitable, the sooner it is over the better.

THE Montreal Gazette says that the first business to be despatched by the General Parliament will be—I. A Bill of indemnity to cover the public expenditure from the 30th of June last, the close of the financial year for Ontario and Quebec. II. The transfer to Provincial control of local public works and buildings. III. The local organization of the Federal departments. IV. The equalization of the tariff for all the Provinces. V. The admission of the North-West territory, British Columbia and Vancouver to the Union. VI. The provision for securing the Intercolonial Railway guarantee. VII. The Fisheries.

THE British infantry soldier is to move six pounds lighter than heretofore. The old knapsack is discarded and a bag introduced, which is placed low down on the back and suspended from a leathern yoke, by which the weight is distributed in three different directions. The ammunition is distributed in two long, narrow pouches made of soft leather, and each holding thirty rounds. The kit-bag has also, two small pouches for ten rounds each, and ten more loose rounds are contained in a little bag worn on the right side, making a total of ninety rounds. The breech-loading system renders it necessary for the soldier to carry a double quantity of ammunition.

POULTRY SHOW.—The Poultry Association of Toronto intend to hold an Exhibition in Fatherland, it appears that the prizes and valuable cups to be competed for, and judging by the number of entries, papers applied for, the competition will be keen. Many well-known winners of first-class prizes at the Provincial Exhibitions, and who, on account of the inferior accommodation offered exhibitors in this department, refrained from sending their birds this year to Kingston, will, we understand, be competitors at the November exhibition.

The Saginaw Enterprise says that a well-known German merchant in that city was notified on Tuesday that a suit for breach of promise of marriage is about to be commenced against him. Years ago, in Fatherland, it appears that he loved this maiden—not wisely, but too well—but his affection cooled toward her and eventually turned to aversion, she still had a hankering after him, and several years after he had chosen America as his adopted home, she followed him, perhaps with an idea of bringing him back. Not succeeding in this, she had him arrested for a crime of which he was afterwards acquitted, and latterly she conceived the idea of suing him for breach of promise. Counsel was accordingly employed, and the German notified, but rather than carry the matter into litigation, the lady agreed to accept \$70, as a compensation for wounded pride and lost reputation, and let the affair drop.

CRITICAL OPERATION.—The Hamilton Times relates the following: A little boy, son of Michael Gaghan, residing on Rebecca street, aged eight years, on Monday last accidentally swallowed part of a glass pen-handle. As he did not suffer any inconvenience, the case did not demand any interference until early Friday morning, when it very nearly terminated fatally, during two or three prolonged attacks of suffocation. Drs Macdonald and Rosburgh having been called in, they decided that the article had passed into the windpipe, and as it slipped up and down it brought on the attacks of suffocation. The doctors explained to the parents that death was imminent, but an operation might enable them to remove the obstruction and thus save the little sufferer's life. The parents desired them to make the attempt, and the doctors made an opening in the front part of the windpipe and by passing a pair of forceps some distance down the tube, they fortunately caught the pen-handle and brought it out. We are happy to learn that the little boy obtained immediate relief.

Local News.

FIRE FROM LIGHTNING.—We are sorry to learn that about one o'clock Wednesday morning last the barn of Mr. C. Lamb of Peel was struck by lightning and with its contents entirely destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$1,000, which is partially covered with an insurance of \$400 in the Liverpool, London and Globe.

FOX HUNT ON SATURDAY.—The third meet of the Wellington Hunt, took place on Mr. Wm. Hood's farm on Saturday last. The day was favorable, as it was cool and cloudy, and the scent lay well. The hunt was an improvement on the last two, the fox making a better run, and no outrunning the dogs. Mr. James O'Neill had the honor of winning the brush.

PRIZE LIST. CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS.—Bulls aged, 1st A. Aitchison; 2nd J. & R. Hunter. Two year old bulls, 1st H. Roberts. One year old bulls, 1st J. Medcalf; 2nd R. Cromar; 3rd A. Watt. Milch cows, 1st J. & R. Hunter; 2nd A. Watt; 3rd A. Aitchison. Two year old heifers, 1st J. & R. Hunter; 2nd J. Ross; 3rd J. McQueen. One-year-old heifer, 1st A. Watt; 2nd H. Roberts. Bull calf, 1st R. Cromar; 2nd J. McQueen; 3rd J. Bonallie. Heifer calf, 1st J. & R. Hunter; 2nd A. Watt; 3rd R. Hughes. Working oxen, 1st H. Hall; 2nd J. McQueen; 3rd H. Irwin. Trained steers three or four years old, 1st J. McQueen; 2nd A. Watt; 3rd J. Lashby. Fat ox, cow, steer or heifer, 1st J. McQueen; 2nd A. Watt; 3rd R. Cromar. Milch cows, 1st H. Larter; 2nd A. Aitchison; 3rd A. Watt. Two-year-old heifers, 1st J. McQueen; 2nd H. Larter; 3rd J. & R. Hunter. One-year-old heifers, 1st A. Aitchison; 2nd G. Ross; 3rd J. & R. Hunter. Working horses, 1st J. Bonallie; 2nd M. Tanguay; 3rd J. & R. Hunter. Hackneys, 1st A. Watt; 2nd J. Thompson; 3rd J. Davidson. Carriage horses, 1st Robert Cromar; 2nd G. Short. Aged ram, 1st J. Medcalf; 2nd D. Foote. Shearling ram, 1st E. Marshall; 2nd J. Ross. Aged ewes, 1st J. Medcalf; 2nd J. Davidson. Shearling ewes, 1st J. Medcalf; 2nd E. Marshall. Ram lamb, J. Medcalf. Ewe lambs, 1st J. Haig; 2nd E. Marshall. Pair fat sheep, 1st G. Ross; 2nd J. Medcalf. Boar, 1st J. Gerrie; 2nd Reynolds. Sow, 1st W. Harbottle; 2nd J. & R. Hunter. Pair spring pigs, 1st A. Aitchison; 2nd J. Keith.

CHEAP BOOKS.—In looking over some books the other day in Mr. Shewan's store, we were surprised to notice some of the latest and best editions of popular authors, such as Dr. Guthrie and Dr. Norman Macleod selling at such low prices. The best of literature is now as the old saying goes, sold for a mere song. The reading public cannot do better than inspect Mr. Shewan's new stock, and they will be surprised at the low prices charged for books that will do honor to any man's book shelves.

CHARITABLE CONCERT.—It will be observed by advertisement in to-day's issue, that a Concert will be held in the 2nd inst., in aid of the orphans and aged in St. Joseph's Hospital. The claims which the classes mentioned have on the generosity of the charitable need not be set forth. They are known, and we doubt not that the appeal will be duly regarded, and that it will meet with a willing response. First class vocal talent has been engaged for the occasion, and still more the engagements will not terminate with the close of the concert for a Quadrille Band will then be in attendance. This, we take it, means renewed pleasure.

THE GARAFAXA RAILWAY BY-LAW.—The vote was taken on the By-law submitted by the Council of Garafaxa, granting a bonus of \$20,000 to the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, and of \$10,000 to the Orangeville Tramway, on Friday. It has been defeated. The junction of the two enterprises in one By-law exercised a bad influence on both; and many friends of the North Western Railway believed that it would be better policy to permit this By-law to be lost, and introduce another which would be more likely to carry. An impression also prevailed that the By-law was illegal, in consequence of the two works being embodied in it, being understood that the County Solicitors had given that opinion; and there was little disposition to pass an illegal By-law.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY 7th.—This morning Wm. Carey, of the Red Lion Hotel was brought before the Police Magistrate on a charge of having sold liquor on Sunday. The case was adjourned until Wednesday for further evidence.

There was a second case grew out of this one. Walter Hill was called as a witness against Carey, but refused to be sworn, whereupon his Worship ordered him to pay a fine of \$5, or to jail for twenty-one days. A friend forked over the cash.

Curious Proceeding in Garafaxa.

To the Editor of the Mercury. An incident that has transpired in connection with the School in S. S. No. 5, Garafaxa, appears to develop some defect in the working of the present school system, excellent as it may appear to be. It is certain that the educational interests of the youth of Canada do suffer in many instances from the ignorance and selfishness of Trustees, but the circumstance above referred to is probably without precedent in this country. The school in this Section is taught by a teacher who gives, so far as we can ascertain, an excellent education. On the 30th of September this teacher was re-engaged, the agreement drawn and signed by the trustees and teacher, but not sealed—the seal being not at hand at the time. The document was then snatched up by one of the trustees, who holds it now in his possession, and demands twenty dollars to be paid to himself personally by the teacher for engaging him, and refuses to have the seal affixed or to act upon the terms of the agreement until this demand is complied with. This is a case worthy of the notice of a reform in the school system.

Yours, &c. N. O. L. Garafaxa, October 5, 1867.

South Waterloo Fall Show.

The Fair was held at Ayr on Wednesday the 2nd. The number of entries was between 1400 and 1500, being in excess of last year. The stock, especially horses, cattle and sheep, presented a very fine show. Of the first there were 234 entries; of cattle 112, and sheep 215. The show of pigs was, in quality, good, though in point of numbers not in keeping with the other stock, there being only about 36 entries. The samples of grain were very good, especially fall wheat; and from what we can learn, the yield of the present season is above average. The show of roots, as has generally been the case this year, was behind that of other years. A large amount of machinery, implements, wagons, carriages, buggies and extras contributed much to the appearance of the exhibition, and at the same time reflected credit upon the makers. The department of horticultural and garden vegetables made quite a display; while the numerous and excellent samples of cheese, bread, butter and honey had a tendency to create a keen appetite within all such as came into close proximity to them. The departments of domestic manufactures and ladies' work

Pilkington Agricultural Show.

The annual exhibition of the Pilkington Agricultural Society was held in Elora on Thursday, and was largely attended. The weather was fine, and the roads in first rate condition. There was a good show of cattle, and though the exhibition of horses was not large some fine animals were entered for competition. Sheep and swine were well represented. The show inside was not large, but most of the articles exhibited were good. The following is the

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury. From New York. New York, Oct. 6.—By means of the Gulf Cable we have advices from Vera Cruz and Mexico to the 2nd instant. The news is unimportant. New York, Oct. 6th.—The Herald's Havana special says the French str. Louisiana from St. Thomas, brings intelligence that a serious engagement took place on the 13th before Fort Blencoe on the borders of St. Domingo, but on Haytian soil. The Pacons (Haytian) revolutionists, specially opposed to President Salnave, who were in possession of the fort, hoisted a white flag on the fort and while Salnave's troops proceeded to take possession of the fort, they were fired upon and cut to pieces by the revolutionists. Some members of the first families of Port au Prince are among the fallen.

New York, Oct. 6th.—The Herald's Chicago telegram says the stories concerning Mrs. Lincoln's poverty which appear in the New York papers occasion much surprise here, as they are untrue. They are looked upon as an advertising dodge of the parties engaged in disposing of property which she does not wish to retain. New York, Oct. 7.—The gold reduction and assay works of Mr. John M. Wickoff, of Greenpoint, were burned last night. Loss \$30,000.

From Mexico.

Havana, Oct. 6.—A late arrival from Vera Cruz brings the following from Mexico. Santa Anna's wife has petitioned Juarez for the release of her husband without trial. Seven houses in the City of Mexico have been confiscated by the government and will be sold at auction. Valued at \$100,000.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY.

Stirring News from Italy. Fight between the Garibaldian and Papal Forces. THE PAPAL TROOPS DEFEATED! The Revolutionary Feeling on the Increase!

GARIBALDI'S MANIFESTO!

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.) LONDON, Oct. 4.—A message has just been received from Florence announcing that the insurgent troops holding a strong position near Baginara, in Viterbo, were attacked by the Papal forces. A short sharp fight ensued, which resulted in the defeat of the attacking party, who were obliged hastily to withdraw. The losses in the engagement are not stated. The effect of this victory is very inspiring to the party of action.

A public meeting of the friends of Garibaldi was held at Turin yesterday. Revolutionary speeches were made by many distinguished persons. Great crowds of people were present and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Meetings of a like character are in contemplation in other cities of Italy. Though a prisoner at Caprea, General Garibaldi has issued a stirring address to his followers, which is published to-day all over Europe. He recites at length the grievances of Italy and asks his countrymen to redress them now. He appeals strongly to their patriotism, and urges all his friends to march forth to Rome.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The report that a policeman had been shot by Fenians at Rochdale is contradicted. GLASGOW, Oct. 4.—It is reported that Buchanan & Co., of this city, who were recently announced as having failed, will be fully able to pay all their indebtedness.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Standard of this city, in a leading article this morning, says that the general arming of France is exciting apprehensions of a winter campaign.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There were apprehensions of a Fenian attack on one of the armies last night, but the disposition of troops and other measures prevented it.

(TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Despatches from Rome state that great excitement prevails in that city. Deputations are arriving there and memorials are pouring in from all the cities of the kingdom, demanding that Rome be made the capital of Italy. The press throughout the country are urging subscriptions and money for the Garibaldian volunteers who have been wounded in the fights which occurred at Viterbo.

Paris, Oct. 6.—It is reported Napoleon informed the Italian government that it may occupy the Roman frontier with its troops, but they must not enter the city of Rome.

LONDON, Oct. 6th.—The report that Sir Augustus B. Paget is to be sent to Washington as British Ambassador, to replace the late Sir A. Bruce, is contradicted.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—There was decline of one-sixteenth per cent. in consols at the close yesterday.

Liverpool, Oct. 6th.—Steamers of Washington and Manchester, from New York, arrived.

WHEAT FOR CANADA.—A large quantity of cargoes of wheat are now being shipped from this port to Canada, and they go down the St. Lawrence, to Europe. Wm. Young, Esq., of the eight cargoes, and other of the trade. The ship, which will be loaded on or about the 10th inst. Every French soldier is to be supplied with a wallet, containing whatever is necessary to give, in a rough way, a first domestic manufacture and ladies' work