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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## New Advertisements.

TINSMITH WANTED. - Wanted JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant,

BOY WANTED.

Wanted, a boy. Apply to
JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant.
quelph, August 28th, 1874. WANTED—A stout active boy to dedeliver parcels. Apply to JOHN RISK, Guelph, Aug. 27th. 3td Day's Block

HOP PICKERS WANTED. ut 30 hop pickers wanted on Mor

ty, Aug. 31st. Apply to John Verney, Elora Road. Guelph, Aug. 28, 1874

ANTED—To rent by the Sept. 10th
a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the
tentre of the town. Apply at this office.
Guelph, August 18th, 1874.

WANTED—A nurse, with good references. Apply to MRS. WATT,
Near G. W. Station.
Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1874. EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

The Misses Rhemmie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will reopen on Tuesday, Sopt. 1, at their resi lence, Corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, analoh. 26-6d

The British Episcopal Methodists of Gnelph, will hold a Bush Meeting in Mr. Gow's Bush, on Sunday, Aug. 20th.

Bev. Mr. Smith, of Halifax; Rev. Mr. Jefferson, of Brantford; and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Peel, will preach. Services to commence at 10 oclock, a.m.

The public are condulty invited.

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Minister in Charge.

The Misses Automate will resume heir classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday laugust 18th, corner of Norfolk and Stiffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entire Book-keeping. Aug 13-1md&w

HOR SALE — A very excellent Build-ing Lot fronting on Paistey Street and running through to Oxford street — about half an are. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for rawberries, near the town. Apply to the bove. Guelph, July 15, 1874.

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the Trus-tees 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 1 de Tenus de l'Action de la Tenus de l'Action de la Tenus and Specifications can de l'Action de l'Act

DR. W. H. LOWRY,

PEACH FESTIVAL.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band Mill be present. There will be an abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the creation of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1874.

GUELPH .

Academy and Seminary

Principal: Mr. Edwin Fowler, B.A., (of London University. Boys' Classical School, Ladies' Seminary, Junior Department,

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH.

JOHN MeCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant,

THE GUELPH

Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN

ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

plendid Brass Band and Super borchestra drecognized by the Press as the GREAT ADING MORAL ENTERTANMENT OF THE DAY. For full particulars see our amount illuminated poters and small is. Admission 25 and 50 cents, according location. Reserved seats secured at 1/2 Bookstore, without extra cost. Parties didniz cumbred coupon tickets purchased above will be entitled to their seats at your bound of the property of the control of the present of the property of the present of

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SATURDAY EV'G, AUG. 29, 1874

**Town and County News** 

WESLEYAN ORUGCH.—The pulpit of this church will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. Wm. Middleton, pastor of the P.M. Church. Rev. J. E. Lanceley will preach in the evening.

To monnow.—At ten o'clock to morrow (Sunday) morning a bush meeting will be held in Gow's bush by the British Epis-copal Methodists, when several Rev. gontlemen from a distance will partici-

Mr. B. A. Macgregor, brother of the American Consular Agent here, and son of the Rev. J. G. Macgregor, of Elora, has been appointed manager of the Port Hope branch of the Montreal Bank.

Among the odd and curious specimens sent to the Elora school museum is an old churn cover, in use ap to 1864, and in which is driven a worn horse-shoe nail, to prevent the butter from being affected by the evil influences of Canadian, witchcraft!

BIG CUCUMBERS.—We stated yester day that Dr. Garner, of Lucknow, had a cucumber 27 inches long. Mr. W. M. Mann, of this town, can beat that, for he has five, the largest of which measures 42 inches, and the shortest about 36 inches. They all grew on one hill.

Gun Accident.—On Monday, 24th Aug., two young men named Cooper and McDonald, went off shooting at a short distance from Elora, and on the former duscharging his gun the barrel burst and the stock was shattered into hundreds of piecess. Cooper escaped with slight injuries on the breast and face, whilst McDonald who was standing close by was uninjured.

uninjured.

The Herd Ladde.—The Hamilton Times says:—This is what an individual styles himself, who is on a tour throughout the country taking the wind out of the sails of conceited checker-players. One might as well try to reform the Guelph Herald as to endeavor to escape from the mazes into which he leads each one who contests with him. He has visited a number of cittes and towns in Ontario, and everywhere victory has followed him.

fowed him.

GRIP.—This weekly visitor has been received from the bookstores. The cartoon represents the Governor General's reception by the loyal Canadians, and touches on the addresses which are everywhere presented. The paper has been changed to its original form, pending arrangements which are calculated to make it better than ever. In this connection we may mention that Mr. Bengough, Grip's cartoonist, has a new lecture in preparation, and will probably visit Guelph during the coming winter.

Guelph during the coming winter.

Mean.—A case was tried the other day in Elora, when a hotel keeper in the place was fined \$26.35 for selling liquor on Sunday. The action was brought by a person from Rothsay who, after a disagreement with the hotel keeper, went into the bar on Surday morning with several others and participated in a treat. On Monday the action was brought, and resulted as indicated. Certainly liquor should not be sold on Sunday, but the conduct of a man who thus put a temptation in the way of a liquor seller is not commendable.

not commendable.

The Penopticon last evening "showed" in the Town Hall to a rather diminutive but very select audience, made up principally, however, of "dead-heads." Prof. Bemis, the lecturer, made reference to these "dead-heads," and from his remarks we judged they were something that he didn't like. However, that didn't make him curtail his exhibition in the least, and for over an hour he exhibited magic-lantern scenes by means of a—Penopticon, accompanied by a descriptive lecture. At the conclusion there was no ugliest gentlemen, and as the "prettiest lady"—a Miss Shaw—didn't come forward the Professor saved the price of a lady's work-box—about 75 c ents, as he facetiously remarked.

IMPORTATION OF THOROUGH BREE STOCK.

—James Dalziel, of Chesterfield, Oxford
County, passed through Guelph about
two o'clock this (Saturday) morning, on
the Grand Trunk, on his way home with
a splendid thorough-bred Clyde stallion,
purchased in Scotland. This is his
twelfth trip across the ocean, and on
each visit he has purchased and brought
to this country thorough-bred stock—latterly contining his attention to the introduction of Leicester sheep and Clyde
stallions. Mr. Dalziel has done a great
deal towards improving the stock in this
country, and his name has consequently
become familiar not only in this section,
but also throughout the Dominion.

Mackenzie received the sad news on Thursday evening that their son John, Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church.

JOHN HAZELTON,
Guelph, August lith, 1874

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH, which is boing seated, and a large stage erected expressly for the occasion,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th,
Washburn's
Last Sensation
The Largest Hall Sinow ever organized in this country, empracing the Finest Classical Gymnastic Performances, the greatest Musical Organization, the best troupe of Character Artists, composed of 30 Star Performers 30 Asplendid Brass Band and Superb Orchestra and recognized by the Press as the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINENT OF THE DAY. For full particulars see our mammouth illuminated posters and small servers of large Englances.

Encouracement to Insu Emigrants.

—Mr. Mulligan, of Winnipeg, has deposited the sum of £100 in the Merchants' Bank of that city. The money, together with any further sums that may be added to it, is to be applied to assist Irish emigrants to take up land under the auspices of the Society represented by Mr. O'Leary.

Improvem nts in the Congregational

Some weeks ago we made reference to the improvements which were then in progress on the Congregational Church, Norfolk street. Since then, the internal arrangements have been completed, atthough the work on the spire is still movement. though the work on the spire is said to progress. The expenditure of about \$2,000—the cost of the alterations—has made this Church one of the prettiest in town, and a brief reference to it will not be out of place, as the re-opening services are announced for to-morrow, when Rev. Henry Saunders, of Hamil-

when hev. Henry Sandaers, or Hami-ton, will preach, morning and evening.

The principal object sought for by those who had this work in hand was to make the interior of the Church more ghtsome and cheerful. With this im-ortant end in view, the old-fashioned windows have been replaced by those made of enamelled glass, with tasteful stained borders of different colors. The walls and ceiling have been frescoed in a waits and ceiting have been frescoed in a very neat manner, the color of the walls being light green, relieved by trimmings of yellow and blue. From the base to the lower part of the windows the walls are of checolate color, which brings out the lighter colors in strong relief. The trimmings on the ceiling are tasteful, and greatly improve the appearance of the interior. Over the archway at the end opposite the door is the inscription "Holiness becometh Thine House, O Lord, for ever," painted in Old English characters. Suspended from the ceiling are two gasoliers, each with about twenty jets, and tastefully painted in chocolate color, with purple and gold trimmings. The preacher's desk is also provided with gas on either side.

The pews have been repainted, grained, cushioned with red damask, and each one provided with two small book-boards, which take the place of the ones formerly in use. and greatly improve the appearance of

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In the gallery similar improvements have been made in the seats, and in addition to these, the organ has been repainted in a light color and grained, which gives it an excellent appearance from the body of the Church. The colors throughout the whole of the buildings are artistically arranged, and the improvements made enchance not only the appearance of the edifice but the comfort as well.

First Execution in Manitoba.

THE MURDERER OF BROWN
HANGED.

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, in the city of Winnipeg, the first man condemned to be hanged in the new Province of Manitoba, met his doom on the gallows, and he was none other than Michaud, the soldier of the Quebec Battalion, who, several morths ago, one dark night, in cold blood, murdered poor Jas. Brown, the adopted son of Sorgt. Major Brown, of Hamilton. The particulars were published shortly afterwards, as well as the confession of Michaud, which was that from the murderous feeling which heavy drinking that night had brought upon him, he did not know what he was about, but felt a thirst for somebody's blood, as he previously attacked one of his own comrades in a murderous manner. Brown was making a short cut home and met his murderer and the two soldiers. He was attacked and literally hewed to death. Being found guilty on his own confession, he was sentenced by the Chief Justice to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out on Thursday. Michaud prepared a dying confession, which he intended to read from the scaffold, but did not, as the execution was private and witnessed only by a very few persons, though hundreds of people had come from all parts of the Province to be present at the hanging. The confession related the details of the crime, and contained a warning to all young men to beware of drink and bad company, as it was these that had led him to the fate he was about to meet. The gallows had been erected for fully a week beforehand. THE MURDERER OF BROWN HANGED.

Egyptian Agriculture.

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IMPORTATION OF THOROUGH-BREG STOCK, Larger Dalviel of Chesterfield Orional Larger Dalviel of Chesterfield Orional Thorough Shadow and the Professor Standard Chesterfield Orional Standard C to official statistics, 7,264,640 acres, or 11,351 square miles, of which about 5.125,000 are actually under cultivation. The figures as to the population show that there is no want of hands for its proper cultivation, there being for the whole 11,351 square miles, 462 inhabits, the proper cultivation, there are 422, in Belgium 434, and in France 231. Here; too, almost the whole population is available for agricultural purposes, there being searcely any manufactures. I quote these figures as disproving the assertion of the soil. Steam, moreover, is now used for irrigation by all the large land-owners, though certainly the small cultivators have still a most primitive method of irrigation, similar to that in Bengal, using, where own, or camels, are not employed to the canals filled, whence, are not employed to the canals filled, whence it flows in fills over the land, and there is cortainly a large margin for the substitution of the people for months, the country depending so absolutely for its agricultural proposerity, even for the canals filled, whence sirrigation is easy. This, and the digging of fresh canals, form the labor of the people for months, the country depending so absolutely for its agricultural prospecity, even for the expense of the canals at a certain level. I see no reason to think it hard that the people and wise direction, and that the people and wise direction, to contibute their labor to this end. I regret to say, however, that I have heard many statements from persons worthy of belief, that this is no doubt that the people themselves complain of excessive taxation said to weigh on the agricultural population of Egypt. There is no doubt that the people themselves complain of excessive taxation on the agricultural population of Egypt. There is no doubt that the people themselves complain of excessive taxation that the second of the canal accountries of many countries.

Local and Other Items.

of \$2,675,778.

John Jacob Astor once peddled apples in New Jersey.

The Bible is now printed in no less than two hundred languages; in 1854, it was printed in only fifty.

Two men were fined the other day at Paris, Ont., the sum of \$9,90 each, for netting speckled trout.

The Co. of Bruce this year exported 982,920 bushels of wheat, 74,186 of barley, 14,500 of oats, and 72,500 of peas.

A large number of Mennonite emigrants, bound for the north-west, arrived at Montreal on Friday morning.

The new engine—house at Berlin is

The Royal Opera House, Toronto, which has risen over the ashes of the Royal Lyceum, is to be opened about the 7th prox. "If I should die, dearest, where rould you go?" "Go! Go after your asurance money," was the reply of a

fond wife.

The Goderich Artillery Company has been reinstated, entirely through the exertion of Captain Thomson, and the company is now in full force.

A Miss Richards lately concluded at Stapleton, near Bristol, the extraordinary feat of walking one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours.

At a recent marriage ceremony in Jevington, East Sussex, Eng., the wedding ring was placed on the third toe of the bride's left foot—because she had no hands.

hands.

Marshal Bazaine has written a letter denying that he had any accomplice in his escape except his wife, and nephew. He claims that his sentence was illegal, as he was not "tried by the peers."

A Brussels letter states, on the authority of one of the principal Brussels bankers, of that place, that the Pope has just invested 18,000,000 francs in Belgian securies.

An agent for the Chicago exposition has offered Mr. Beecher \$76,000 for fifty nights' lecturing next session at the ex-position, and telegraphed the same offer to Tilton.

to Tilton.

It is said that a combination is again being attempted to be formed in Canada, whereby the consumer of ccal oil will have to pay 40c to 50c a gallon for his fluid instead of the present price—20.

A Western fair consisted of a calf, a goose, and a pumpkin. It rained so, hard the first night that the goose swam off, the calf broke loose and ate the pumpkin; and a thief prowling around stole the calf, and that ended the fair.

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After a short illness by abscess in the abdomen, Rev. P. J. O'Boyle, parish priest, of Kingston, the Chancellor of the Diocese, died at the Hotel Dieu, on Friday morning, aged 35 years. He was educated at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and ordained a priest by Bishop Horan.

Mr. A. Macdonald, of Beverly, recently shipped a number of barrels of seed wheat to Montreal. The wheat was of the Treadwell and Diehl varieties, and was partly purchased from Mr. Sudden, Sprague's road, and partly from Mr. Watson, of Puslinch. A mail line is being petitioned for, be-tween Palestine and Fort Pelly, a dis-tance of over 200 miles, to enable the men of the Mounted Police and those who will be connected with the building of the barracks to get their letters and

news.

It is stated in a Paris telegram to a
London newspaper, in reference to Bazaine's escape, that his nephew, knowing his uncle possessed nothing but a
house in Paris, which was lately sold,
has generously placed his own fortune of
a million frames at his disposal.

D. Weigers, the late principal of the

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Dr. Wiggins, the late principal of the Blind Institution, Brantford, is employing his spare moments in scientific researches, and has discovered, in a stratum of the geological system known as the Trenton Limestone, the petrified remains of a serpent that once inhabited the waters now known as Lake Ontario. the waters now known as Lake Ontario.

Armour Dole & Co's new elevator in Chicago measures 312 x 100 feet, is 92 feet high, has 30 bins, holding 1,500,000 bushels, making a total capacity for 250,000 bushels, making a total capacity of 1,750,000 bushels. One thousand cords of masonry form the foundation, and in the superstructure are 4,000,000 feet of lumber and 1,000,000 bricks. There are twenty-two elevators, with twenty-two Fairbanks' 500 bushel hopper scales. The building cost \$300,000.

The Governor-General's Movements.

Aug. 28.

This morning the Governor visited the Simcoe Union School, where several young ladies presented an address, and Lady Dufferin was the recipient of a number of bouquets. From Simcoe the party were driven to Waterford, and at the Canada Southern station there an address was read on behalf of the Township of Townsend. An elogant train of cars on the Southern took the party, accompanied by some officials of the line, to Welland Junction, where Mr. W. K. Muir joined them, and thence to Cayuga. Here, and also at Welland, which was reached shortly after, an address was read and responded to.

St. Catharines was reached about halfpast four in the afternoon. A guard of honor from the 19th Battalion and a detachment of the St. Catharines troop of Cavalry, were present. After a salute by the Garrison Battery, the party were conducted through town, passing under a structure erected on the canal bridge in imitation of a ship's mast, properly rigged out, and decorated with evergreens. On this was displayed the motto "Commerce, the Life of the Country." An arch made of flour barrels, had also been erected. At the intersection of two streets the party halted and ascended the platform, near which a crowd numbering about 5,000 had collected. When the party had taken up their positions, a large choir on an adjacent platform sang "God Save the Queen." The buildings in the vicinity, especially those belonging to the Oddfellows' and Masonic order, were profusely decorated.

A pigeon match came off on Friday, the 28th inst., at John Martin's Hotel, Eden Mills. which was well attended. The score at the close stood 28 to 24 as seen below, the losing side paying for their opponents' dinner, which was got up in splendid style by Mr. Martin. This is the score:

Total ....

ments flew in all directions.

Railway Bonus.—The ratepayers and others of the township of Beverley held a public meeting in the Town Hall, at Rockton, on Friday, to take into consideration the proposed branch between the Port Credit and Port Burwell railways. The meeting was well attended; Mr. Peter Wood occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended; Mr. Peter Wood occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by the Mayor of Brantford, Mr. Talick, Secretary, of the Port Burwell Railway, and Messrs. Law. Tilsonburg, and Wilkes, Brantford. It was proposed to give \$39,000 as a bonus from the township of Beverley towards the building of the road.

The Festival at Watelloo.—This gathering of the German Societies bids stied in repairing the breaches in the ramparis during the fight, regardless of the firing.

Santander, Aug. 28.—The German men of war Navetilus and Albatross will men of war Navetilus and Albatross will men of war Navetilus and Albatross will

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THE FESTIVAL AT WATERLOO.—This gathering of the German Societies bids fair to be a grand demonstration. It will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and a distinct programme has been arranged for each day. The festivities are under the auspices of the United Canadian German Singing Society. On the first day there will be a reception of all the invited societies and guests and a grand process.

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Singing Society. On the first day there will be a reception of all the invited societies and guests, and a grand procession to the Town Hall, where the Reeve will deliver an address of welcome, and the Seidertaffel will sing some appropriate songs. In the evening their will be a theatrical performance. The next day will be devoted to a procession and conterts, and on the last day there will be a pic-nic, games and other amusements. The Battery Band of Hamilton will attend, and be present during the festival, also and be present during the festival, also taking part in a competition on Friday for prizes for instrumental music. It is expected that a very large congregation of Canada, and of the neighboring states will attend. Several singers from both countries have been engaged.

Struke of Hamilton Moulders.—On Thursday, the moulders in Burrows, Stewart & Milne's, and Copp Bros. founding struck work. The facts connected with the strike are these: A few monts ago, owing to dullness of trade in the city as in all other cities of Canada and the United States, the foundries reduced the wages of moulders 10 per cent. This reduction has continued in the city as in all other cities of Canada and the United States, the foundries and machine shops up to the province of Kindga. The Russians are constructing a military road from Semi-patallinek to the Chinese frontier.

TEMPLE Bar.—Some excitement has a resumption of their former wages. A stowart & Milne's foundry asked for a resent time. On the 25th of July last, the union moulders in Messrs. Burrows, a towart & Milne's foundry asked for a resent time. On the 25th of July last, the union moulders in Messrs. Burrows, a trade and the Juntes of the crew of

ents. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Loss of a Steamship.

The Beecher-Tilton Case. Verdict of the Committee. Lively Times in Plymouth

Church. Interview with Moulton.

New York, Aug. 28.—The following is

Committee:—

1st.—We find from the evidence that the Rev. H. W. Beecher did not commit adultery with Mrs. Tilton, either at the time or times, place or places, set forth in the third and fourth sub-divisions of Mr. Tilton's statement, nor. at any other time or place whatever.

2nd.—We find from the evidence that Mr. Beecher has never committed any unchaste or improper remark, profier, or solicitation to her of any kind or description whatever.

3rd.—If this were a question of errors of judgment on the part of Mr. Beecher it would be easy to criticize, especially in the light of recent events. In such criticism, to the extent of regrets and censure, we are sure no man would join more sincerely than Mr. Beecher himself, 4th.—We find nothing whatever in the evidence that should impair the perfect confidence of the Plymouth Church or the world in the Christian character and integrity of H. W. Beecher.

New York, Aug. 28.—At the Plymouth Church meeting to night, Mr. Blair mov-

adoption, to now speak or forever hold his peace. Moulton, who was present, essayed to reply, but his friends held him back. Prof. Raymond followed in a speech, saying that Moulton had tried to poison men against Beecher. Moulton here arose and shouted "You're a liar." Great confusion and cries of "Put him out!" Moulton dared them to put him out, and quiet was restored. Raymond continued, animadverting severely upon Moulton and Tilton. The question was put and carried on adoption of the report, with great enthusiasm.