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Office:—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.
October 29, 1867. daw-1f.

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 7th 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, Clarinet, and all Brass Instruments through Bass and Harmony.
Terms:—\$10 per quarter, payable in advance. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

Military Tailor

J. JONES,
Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,
IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilians' Clothing.

the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.
Residence—Nottingham-st., near Gordon-st.
Guelph, 16th Oct., 1867. d1m

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS
RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms.

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

An opening for a couple of Boarders.
CHAS. H. DAVIS. 81d 4o tf

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GOULD'S

Magic RIFLE CLEANER

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Lead, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.
Directions for Use.—Pour a few drops on some new flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.
No oil required after its use. For sale by **ALEX. B. PETRIE,** Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. dw

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

HUGH STRAHAN.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. dw-3m

FRESH LOBSTERS!

New Advertisements.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH

ARTS' EXHIBITION!

BY THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on

Monday, 4th of November, and continuing during the following **Five Days,** supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS,

or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS.

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS.

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE FIRIE, President.
Guelph, 30th October, 1867.

FURS.

FURS, FURS.



We have opened our stock of **FURS**, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at **LOW PRICES**, viz:
Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, and a full assortment of **CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.**
F. GARLAND, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 881 w782

Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR
BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new **Pork and Sausage Shop** in **DAY'S OLD BLOCK,** Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses brought on the market.
Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.
The above are all of first-class quality. **I purchase no meat from any Packing House** but buy the best carcasses in the market.
Guelph, 20th October, 1867. dw-1m

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At E. CARROLL & Co's, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or unravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—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

J. E. SPAFFORD, P. O. Box 450, Toronto.

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CORNMEAL, OATMEAL, FLOUR!
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

New Smoked Salmon

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

COW STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of a subscriber, on the 14th October, a light brindled cow, with short horns turned in, about three years old. Any person returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WM. HOGAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, 30th October, 1867. dw-3m

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw) D. MOLTON

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Farmers that are fond of Devonshire Cider find better come right away On the West Market Square, And see **JAMES GAY,** who has purchased an improved Cider Mill. He will furnish them with Cider at their will. Send your barrels and apples right away. And he will fill them without delay. Cider made on shelves, which for sale at

MORTGAGE

SALE OF A FARM

UNDER and by Virtue of the Powers and authority contained in a certain Mortgage, bearing date the Twelfth day of May, 1855, duly registered, and made by one Samuel Platt (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), there will be offered for sale at the

MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Fair Day

The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Concession, Gambruxa, 160 acres.

This property is in an excellent section of the County—not far from the

VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS.

Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and there is a dwelling house, with barn and other buildings on the Lot.

Title Indisputable, and immediate possession given. **Terms—Cash.**

For further particulars apply, if by letter post-paid to

EDWARD R. MARTIN, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. 475 w730-1d

MONTREAL

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

1867 1867

GUELPH AGENCY.

Steam to Liverpool, London, and Glasgow.

Steamer MORAVIAN from Quebec to Liverpool, October 20th.

Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out. Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Sums secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate 1/8 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

Apply to

GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. daw

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effective preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.

Prepared by **WALLS, CLOSE & CO** London, England.

For sale by **N. HICINBOTHAM,** Medical Hall

CONDY'S PATENT

DISINFECTING FLUID,

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

For sale by **N. HICINBOTHAM,** Medical Hall

A CHOICE LOT OF

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cutbear, Fustic, Sassafras, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the **'ANALINE DYES,'** of every shape in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HICINBOTHAM, Guelph, 27th July, 1867. Medical Hall, d

Fresh Groceries.

TEAS of superior quality.

FRESH COFFEES.

REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE

—new and old.

Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw-1f

New Crop Teas

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

THE OLD

SAUSAGE SHOP,

Upper Wyndham Street.

BEEF AND PORK HAMS

Smoked Ham and Shoulders, Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard, Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

The above are first-rate quality. **I purchase no meat from any Packing House,** but buy the best carcasses in the Market.
Remember the Glasgow Ham Curer, at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.

Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. d-1m

STRAY HEIFER.

NAME on the subscriber's farm, about the middle of June, a roan heifer, with a white star on the face. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

WM. KIRKLAND, Puslinch. Puslinch, 17th Oct., 1867. dw-3m

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

H. BERRY. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 w732

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, NOVEMBER 2.

Local News.

THE Glenallen Fair will be held on the 9th inst.

THE Sons of St. Andrew at Salem have already taken steps for celebrating the natal day of their patron Saint.

THE Galt Old Fair on Tuesday last was well attended, but sales were not very brisk, owners of sheep holding them at a price that the demand did not warrant.

Great Sale of Dry Goods.—Messrs. Hogg & Chance advertise to-day a great sale of bankrupt stock, which they have secured, and are now selling off at extremely low prices.

At the last meeting of the Waterloo Township Council bills to the amount of \$174 were presented and paid for sheep worried by dogs. So much for keeping animals of the canine race that love fresh mutton.

ALSO MISTAKEN.—The Hamilton Spectator, like the Times and Mercury, was also led into error in regard to the death of Bishop Strachan. Yesterday it had an obituary notice of a column in length.

WORKMEN are employed on the Grand Trunk Railway at Allan's Bridge, removing the old wooden girders, and supplying their place with others of iron, thus adding much to the strength and permanency of the bridge.

ARTS' EXHIBITION POSTPONED.—In consequence of the boisterous state of the weather, and the difficulty and care required in carrying pictures, the grand opening of the proposed exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute has been postponed from Monday till Tuesday night.

WE notice by the Salem Times that a rope walk has been established in that village by Mr. Wm Whiteley. A superior article in the different kinds of cordage is being turned out, and machinery has been procured which will enable the proprietor to make rope of the largest size.

SERGEANT Wm FOLEY, of the Dundas Infantry Company, while engaged in decorating the Drill Shed for a concert, fell a distance of ten feet upon the joists of the platform and lay for some time insensible. He is now in a fair way of recovery.

HARPER'S PERICAL.—No 2 of this new fashion periodical has been received. It fully sustains the promise of the first number, and does credit to even such an establishment as Harper's. By continually producing such a "Repository of Pleasure, Fashion and Instruction," that enterprising firm will soon cast Godey, &c into the shade.

LOCAL MINSTRELS.—It is said that a number of young gentlemen, possessed of rare musical talent, anxious to provide amusement for the winter evenings, met in Elora last week and organized a minstrel troupe. It was decided that the first concert is to come off some time near Christmas. The proceeds of the concert to be applied towards some charitable purpose.

A WEEK ago last Friday evening, a car containing 18 head of cattle and some pigs, took fire on the railroad between Goderich and Stratford, by a spark from the engine, and before it was discovered had made such progress as precluded the possibility of extinguishing the flames or removing the poor animals out of their fiery quarters. The piteous moans of the poor dumb beasts, and the spectacle which their charred remains presented, was painful in the extreme.

THE Maple Leaf says:—We are pleased to notice the rapid progress of our new Gravel Road from the town line of Waterloo to Glenallen. It was completed on Tuesday evening as far as the "Buffalo House," and much of the heavy cutting in this neighborhood is already accomplished. The Surveyor has been over the road, lately, and having approved of the work done, has issued a certificate in favor of the contractor accordingly. Pay day is expected soon, in consequence.

LOW WATER.—The London Free Press says the water in the river Thames has never been so low as it is now, within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," whom we presume to be about the age of Methuselah. The river is now reduced at many points to the dimensions of a rivulet, finding its way along a narrow channel in the bed. The same remarks will apply to the Grand River, the Speed, and other usually large streams in the west. In fact these rivers in the summer season diminish from year to year, though the spring freshets rise higher and become more destructive. These changes

The Theatre.

Last night the Townsend Family played before a fair house, but still the attendance was not so good as the performance merited. There is an idea abroad that itinerant theatres are scarcely worthy of patronage, but we beg to assure those who entertain such a belief, that there is an exception to this, as well as to many other rules, and that they may search long and search in vain before they find an actress with powers surpassing those of Miss Florence Townsend, or a better comedian than her brother, Mr. B. L. Townsend. Comedy is essentially his sphere; take him out of that and he becomes rather stiff and affected, as may have been observed last night by his personation of Alphonso de Grandier, in "Delicate Groun." But in the "Loan of a Lover" nothing could be more natural than his imitation of Peter Spyk, the farmer; here he was in his element, and his awkward gestures, his well affected loutish demeanor, and the simplicity of the accents in which he gave utterance to unsophisticated ideas were well in keeping with the character, and had their proper and intended effect on the audience. Miss Florence is a very promising, and we had almost said an accomplished comedienne. In the four characters she was last night called upon to assume no versatility of talent was required, and of course there could be none demonstrated, but the follies of human character which it was her part to expose, she showed in a light vivid and ridiculous as it ought to be, but yet not so strong that anything could be seen to be overdone. Mr. Harry Townsend is possessed of rare powers of elocution; Mr. A. J. Riel, and Miss Constance Townsend as waiting-woman and waiting-woman to Colonel and Lady Free love were exceedingly amusing by their well feigned, obsequious submission. To-night Othello will be produced for the first time in Guelph, and we have no doubt it will be performed well, and prove itself worthy of a full house, with which we hope it will be honored. Mr. J. Townsend performs his great character of Othello, and the piece will be put upon the boards with magnificent costumes, and everything that can contribute to its effect.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Donald McKechnie, of the township of Glenelg, while driving towards home on Saturday evening last, in company with Hugh McFarlane, his horses became frightened and shied, throwing both parties off. McKechnie falling on his head and breaking his neck, causing instant death. McFarlane was also much injured, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

A PIG STORY.—The Glenallen Maple Leaf tells a story as follows:—Mr David Ghent informs us that one of his pigs having been missing for twelve days, it was at last discovered in a sunken barrel, which had been used to collect the waters of a spring in his field. The animal was wholly immersed in the water, with the exception of the head and fore-feet, and strange to say, was still alive. Mr Ghent thinks, however, that its long trial of the cold bath will cost a few extra bushels of peas in fattening time. [We hope Mr Ghent does not imagine that the cold bath continued during the twelve days of the piker's truancy. That, we imagine would be a little too much for the endurance even of a hog, to say nothing of the long fast. Probably he had soiled his flide, and had just gone in to take a bath previous to his return home.]

ROWDYISM IN GALT.—The Reporter says, that the spirit of rowdiness is again rampant among the young men of that town. One night last week the barber shop of Mr. W. A. Riley was entered by some person or persons unknown, and his sofa, chair, &c., cut with a knife and defaced in a most wanton and destructive manner. The perpetrators of this miserable piece of work have so far escaped detection. Again this week on Tuesday night, the large clock in front of Mr. C. Fox's watchmaking establishment had a large stone thrown through the face of it, and the shutter-box at Mr. G. Fisher's was also broken into the same night.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—The Woodstock Sentinel records the following:—The prisoner, Israel Wood, convicted at the Assizes last week of horse-stealing, was remanded to the jail to await his sentence at the close of the court. Next morning he was found in his cell weltering in his blood. It appears that he had bound his arm between the elbow and the shoulder with a handkerchief, and with a piece of glass cut the veins of his arm, and was only discovered in time to save his life. He was brought into court on Monday last and sentenced to six months confinement in the common jail at hard labor.

DRY AND DUSTY.—It is not often in this rather severe climate, that October passes over, and November is ushered in with clear skies and warm pleasant weather. We have been far more accustomed to see torrents of rain, and mud ankle deep at this season than to be annoyed by blinding dust, raised by strong winds and driven furiously along in dense whirling clouds. But such is the case; and besides from various places throughout the country comes the complaint that water is wanted, and that mills are standing still in consequence of the lowness of the rivers. The sky is still clear, but the whistling of the wind would indicate that rain is not far distant. And then probably we shall have a deluge on a small scale; and the long pent up clouds will pour out their contents with fury. A little while will be very agreeable to lay the dust which is now choking every person that ventures outside the door, but at this advanced period of the year a little is not to be expected. When the weather is

Cable News!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LATEST FROM ITALY.

ALL QUIET AT ROME.

GARIBALDIANS AT MONTE MARIO.

A BATTLE EXPECTED!

Probable Interference of Prussia

THE FENIAN TRIALS AT MANCHESTER.

Allen and Four Others Convicted of Murder.

(MIDNIGHT DESPACHES.)

London, November 1.—Telegraphic despatches from Florence, giving the situation of affairs at Rome, have been just received. The French troops, which were debarked a few days since, arrived at the Holy City. There were no demonstrations whatever. The city was perfectly quiet, and the French were received with profound silence. Garibaldi, whose force was constantly increasing, still held his position on the outskirts of Rome. The Papal forces were to move out of their entrenchments and attack him to-day.

Florence, Nov. 1.—The police have taken possession of and closed the bureau of the national party, and the headquarters of the relief committees in this city and elsewhere, by order of the Italian government.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Provincial Correspondent, a journal of semi-official character, says that Prussia will intervene in the Roman difficulty should such action on her part be necessary to preserve the peace of Europe.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—Great excitement has been created here by the warrant shooting of two policemen on Wednesday night. A proclamation has been issued by the government offering a reward of a thousand pounds for the arrest of the assassins.

London, Nov. 1.—As the last mail steamer was leaving Rio Janeiro, a report reached that city that the Brazilian troops had captured the town Pilas—called by the natives Mombuca—the chief port of Paraguay. It was also reported that many prisoners and a great quantity of military stores had fallen into their hands.

Florence, Nov. 1, evening.—The Reporter of this morning denies the truth of the report that the French troops had arrived in Rome. The Italian army which has entered the Papal states is under the command of Gen. Cadorna. Garibaldi has retired to Monte Rotondo. He has made no reply to the summons of the Italian government to disarm his volunteers.