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THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. 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 has been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address
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Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out. Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per \$1,000 up to \$10,000.
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THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.
Prepared by **WALLS, CLOSE & CO**
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For sale by **N. HIGINBOTHAM,**
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DISINFECTING FLUID,
THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.
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A CHOICE LOT OF
DYE STUFFS!
INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Logwood, Cochenille, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the "ANILINE DYES," of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph,
Guelph, 27th July, 1867.

Extensive Sale!
EXTENSIVE SALE OF
Valuable Thorough-bred
Leicester and
SOUTHDOWN SHEEP
ESSEX PIGS, ETC.

THE subscribers will offer for sale on the Market Ground, Guelph,
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER
(being the first day of the South Riding Fall Show), the following Thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown Sheep:
LEICESTERS.—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs—all pure-bred Stock.
SOUTHDOWNS.—Six Ewes, 6 Yearling Rams and 6 Ewe Lambs, and an ewe Ram. All the Shearings and Lambs are from imported stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by Mr. Daniel Tye, Wilton.

GALLOWAY STOCK. Will be sold at the same time, if not previously disposed of, five pure-bred Galloway Bull Calves.
ESSEX PIGS.—Also, will be offered for sale at the same time ten pure-bred Essex Pigs.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock
TERMS.—Sum of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, twelve months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required.
THOMAS MCRAE,
JAMES ANDERSON.
Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-ff)
Herald copy.

Tenders Wanted.
SEALED Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph, up to 3 o'clock p. m.
Saturday, 21st Sept., 1867,
from parties wishing to rent the Mills, Houses and Gates on the following Roads in the County of Wellington, viz:
1st.—The Tolls, &c., on the Elora Road, in the Town of Guelph.
2d.—The Tolls, &c., on the Eramosa and Erin Road, in the Township of Guelph.
3d.—The Tolls, &c., on the Dundas Road, next the Town of Guelph.
4th.—The Tolls, &c., on the Dundas Road, near the Village of Morrisburg.

The Tenders for the Tolls on the Elora Road and on the Erin and Eramosa Roads, will be opened at the office of the undersigned on SATURDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.
The Tenders for the Tolls on the Dundas Road will be opened at Fleming's Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
The parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to sign a bond with two Freeholders as sureties on the day of letting.
By order of the Wellington County Council.
THOS. W. COOPER,
County Road Superintendent.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1867. 722-ml

Belfast Ginger Ale!

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.
OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,
GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.
THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
do **200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.**

PALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength,** and the Cheapest in Ontario.
J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

- 1st.—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd.—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd.—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skillful direction, it is produced.
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- 5th.—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th.—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th.—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th.—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th.—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.
To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.
G. RENNIE, Guelph

IMPORTANT!
ROBERT CUTHBERT,
WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH,
has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.
Guelph, 24th July, 1867. (dw-ff)

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NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED IN
GOLD BROOCHES!
Gold Ear-rings,
Ladies' Gold Chains,
Gents' Gold Albert Chains,
Jet Ear-rings.
D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, 5th Aug. 1867. (dw-ly)

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, and
GLASSWARE,
which we are offering Cheap.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS!

Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our **LIQUORS AND CIGARS** before purchasing elsewhere.

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

Local News.

THE ELEPHANT.—Messrs. Smith & Botsford announce the arrival of a large stock of ready made clothing for Fall and Winter use, at their establishment opposite the market.
THIS CANADA OF OURS.—Such is the title of a new piece of music, published by Messrs. Nordheimer & Co., and for sale at Mr. Day's Bookstore. The music is by E. H. Ridout, and the words are poetically beautiful, and patriotic.

THE GOLDEN LION.—The immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods lately purchased in Britain have arrived at the Golden Lion; and Messrs. Hogg & Chance have now on hand a supply of goods suited to the wants of every class of the community. See Advertisement.

LONDON SOCIETY.—We have received from Messrs. Tunis & Co. the September number of this well-written and appropriately embellished Magazine. The contents are varied, and written in the able, interesting style characteristic of the periodical. For sale at Messrs. Day and Shewan's Bookstores.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—This evening the moon will rise partially eclipsed, about 6:13; the middle of the eclipse occurring at 7:30, when nearly seven-tenths of the moon's diameter will be obscured. The last contact with the shadow will be at 9 o'clock, and the last contact with the penumbra at a quarter past 10.

MR. FERRIER STILL ON HIS TOUR.—A correspondent informs us that Mr. Ferrier held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Dryden's Hotel, Eramosa, when besides the three Fergus friends who accompanied him, there were two conservatives present, besides three or four others. His stay was very short, and the poor turn out of his friends, we may be sure, was very unsatisfactory to him.

MEETING AT THE CENTRE INN.—Mr. Armstrong's friends held a meeting at the Centre Inn, Eramosa, last night, Mr. Robert Royce in the chair. It was well attended. Mr. R. Taylor, of Elora, made a long speech in favor of Mr. Armstrong. A correspondent informs us that Mr. Ferrier held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Dryden's Hotel, Eramosa, when besides the three Fergus friends who accompanied him, there were two conservatives present, besides three or four others. His stay was very short, and the poor turn out of his friends, we may be sure, was very unsatisfactory to him.

CENTRE RIDING.—A meeting of the friends of Mr. J. S. Armstrong was held at Hirst's Hotel on Wednesday night, the turn out being about one hundred. Mr. D. Wallace was in the chair; Mr. C. Nicklin, secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Shaw, Wilkinson, Nicklin and Telfer. The speaker strongly represented that Mr. Lohrin had divided the Reform cause. What gave the meeting a little more interest was the fact that Mr. Grain, of Fergus, who was present, admitted that the Conservatives got up Mr. Lohrin's requisition, although he did not sign it himself. A vote of confidence in Mr. Armstrong was called for, and was nearly unanimous. At the close three cheers were given for the Queen and Mr. Armstrong.—Com.

The Holman Troupe last Night.
This Troupe gave their first performance in the Town Hall last night to a large and delighted audience. La Sonnambula was well put on the stage and well performed. Miss Sallie Holman was in excellent voice, and her rendition of the music, conjoined with her acting, shows that her vocal powers are of the highest order, and that she has in full command all the qualities of a first class actress. Some of the scenes, such as in the sleep walking, were very effective, and elicited great applause. Mr. Drew, as Elvino, was very effective, and Mr. Holman as Count Rudolph, sustained the character creditably. The rest of the characters were well sustained.

The eccentric song and dance mentioned in the programme were sung and performed admirably by Master C. Burton, a very small but very comical boy. Two encores proved how he was appreciated by the audience. The farce "1,000 Millionaires Wanted," was well fitted to put the audience in good humor before dispersing. It was what is generally termed a "roaring farce," and in it Mr. Davidge, who had played comedy in *La Sonnambula* proved his possession of talent. It was his part to assume the guise and mien of an elderly lady, and so well did he act his part, that some who had seen him leave the stage to don his habit could not believe that it was not really and truly a lady who returned. The delusion was rendered stronger by his power to imitate a female voice—a power not possessed by the gentleman who was playing a similar part. At the conclusion of this play "God Save the Queen" was rendered in a beautiful and thrilling manner, and the audience then dispersed. To-night will be given the comic opera, "The Child of the Regiment" and the "Minstrel Scene." Admission same as last night, and performance to commence at the same time.

While some boys were playing in Hamilton the other day, they found under one of the street crossings a full set of burglar's tools. The instruments consisted of a long-handled sledge-hammer, two "jimmies" of improved pattern and splendid temper, a couple of wedge tools, such as are used by stone cutters, of the very best quality of steel, with thick leather caps on the heads to deaden the sounds of the hammer, a dark lantern and a can of powder. The

Dr. Howitt the Politician.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
SIR,—A good deal of importance being attached by the Coalitionists to the fact that Dr. Howitt and they entertain similar views respecting the question which now agitates the country, it may not be improper to examine the opinions of the doctor as set forth in some of his late speeches. Though differing from him politically, we do not the less admire his zeal, candor and loyalty—those qualities which shine so conspicuously in, and constitute the chief staple of, his oratory.—From those vehement bursts of patriotism he parades so earnestly before the electors, one is apt to infer that the doctor thinks himself suspected of leaning towards annexation principles. Is it because he and the Coalitionists happen to be on the same side that we are bored with these patriotic effusions? Neither Mr. Saxon nor "Our George," nor yet Mr. Knowles, though no doubt as loyal as the doctor, can at all approach the latter in ranting about the patriotism we would display in subduiting ourselves to the mercies of the Coalition Government. The doctor laments and deprecates the existence of so much "faction" and opposition to the members composing our Privy Council. But why in pointing out the disease did he not direct us to the proper remedy? Is not the present Government itself the real cause of all the evil he so pathetically desires to see removed? If we have reason to believe that more good must accrue to the Dominion from the existing Administration than will neutralize all the ills arising from "faction," then by all means let ministers keep their seats; if not, the sooner they resign the better. A great deal of "rubbish and nonsense," observes the doctor, has been said against Coalitionists. This is very true, but it is equally true that a great deal of "rubbish and nonsense" has been advanced in their favor, and by none in a higher degree than the doctor himself. Mr. Sturton stated very truly a great evil in the formation of our Government, and one to which no vindication has yet been given. We have thirteen Ministers to do the work of six. Have any of the Coalitionists shown why so many are necessary to form the Privy Council, when across the lines with a population nearly eight times larger than ours, there are less than half that number? What signify, says the doctor, a few thousand dollars in comparison with the benefits we will derive from us all joining and giving the ministry a unanimous support. What benefits we ask? The doctor takes delight in exalting the creations of his imagination and pouring them forth in the shape of vague generalities, which may mean anything or nothing, just as his auditors please. If it be right to spend a few thousand dollars without any real cause, ground or reason, why not spend as many millions in the same way? If it be right to create seven or eight unnecessary offices to accommodate a few political sharpers, and pay them five, six or perhaps eight thousand dollars a year, and that this is to be a benefit to the Dominion, then the more needless offices created and the more money squandered the better for the country. A calculated writer exhorts, "Let me exhort and conjure you, never to suffer an invasion of your political constitution, however minute the instance may appear, to pass by without a determined persevering resistance. One precedent creates another. They soon accumulate and constitute law. What yesterday was fact, to-day is doctrine. Examples are supposed to justify the most dangerous measures, and where they do not suit exactly the defect is supplied by analogy. Be assured that the laws which protect us in our civil rights, grow out of the constitution, and they must fall or flourish with it. This is not the cause of faction, or of party, or of any individual, but the common interest of every man in the Dominion."
The doctor is in favor of a Government which at the present crisis should unite in itself the strength and influence of all parties. This is very desirable, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the present Administration is not that one. A party government would be respected by both, which a Coalition will never be. He maintains further that as these men have laboured earnestly to bring about this union, and that their reputation as statesmen is involved in its success we, have every reason to believe they are the best fitted to carry its principles into effect. He knows, or ought to know, that so far as the leading spirits of the Coalition are concerned, the union as a remedy for our grievances was forced upon them. They never believed, if we are to be guided by their own statements, in the principles involved in Confederation until they could not keep office otherwise. It was rather a political expedient than a logical conviction by which they were influenced.—And if it be replied, "see how faithfully they worked to carry out the union," we answer, they had their own party ends to gratify, without which office would be impossible. It was simply a choice between office and Confederation on the one hand, or private life without any prospect of either on the other. As to their reputation as statesmen, when did John A. Galt, Cartier or Macdougall manifest any interest in that way?—let their past conduct testify. We can only judge of the future by the past, and since these gentlemen not only defend, but glory in their past political career, and knowing well what a black record that is, we have every reason to believe they are the most unfit of any of our public men to carry into effect the principles so long battled for by this Province. The Dr. asks with an air of triumph, "If the present ministry was turned out, who would be found to take their place?" We freely confess it would be no easy matter to find men to take the place of John A., Galt, Cartier and Macdougall, and sincerely trust for the credit of the Dominion that none such could be found. It was observed before that there is no necessity for more than half the number there is now, and surely among four millions of people six or seven men can be brought forward as loyal, as competent, and as willing to perform what would be required of them as is expected from the thirteens.
With regard to the success of the union, every member of either house, yea every elector, is equally as interested as those who constitute the Privy Council. Are the principles of Confederation so difficult of comprehension that no one can penetrate their meaning but the men now in power? The Dr. more than insinuates that if the Ministry is defeated at the

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
From New York.
Special to GUELPH MERCURY.
New York, Sept. 13.—The *Herald* special says: Information is received from the Spotted Tails band that the ransomed three white women and returned from the Cheyewyes, who were taken at Old Fort Keane two months ago.
The Commissioners will meet the title Indians at Laramie on the 15th.
No deprecations have been reported the Plains since news of the Commissioners coming.

Base Ball Match.
Special to Guelph Mercury.
New York, Sept. 13.—The Base Ball Match yesterday, between the Excelsior of Rochester and the Union of Morris, resulted in favor of the Union by 21 to 21.
Cabinet Changes at Washington.
Special to Guelph Mercury.
Washington, 12th Sept.—The personal friends of Gen. McClellan here assert that although he may have been requested to return, he has no idea of doing so, and that he will remain abroad another year.
The New York *Tribune's* special says the President intends an immediate change in the War Department. It stated that Frank P. Blair, jr., will be put in that office until McClellan is heard from.

Cable News OF TO-DAY.

From London.
LONDON Sept. 12 (eve.)—The Doncaster races were again largely attended to-day. Several quite important events in the turf calendar were decided, the most prominent being the Cleveland handicap. The races were well contested and much interest was exhibited in the results.
The Candian Question.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—A despatch from Athens states that Great Britain and France have sent a joint note to Greece, urging the government of Athens to refrain from hostilities with the Sublime Porte and maintain strict neutrality in the Cretan question.

The Geneva Congress.
GENEVA, Sept. 12, (eve.)—The radical congress which met on the 9th inst., is still in session. Proceedings attract much interest. During the sitting this morning a sharp attack was made on the Unionists of the United States, which led to an excited discussion. Ill-feeling was created and the close of the session was somewhat unquiet.
From Madrid.
MADRID, Sept. 12.—The Governor of the province of Castile has