ments seen at Guelph being on view. In the pianoforte department only Messrs. Weber & Rainer exhibit, both having fair specimens of work. The case of one of those shown by the latter firm is of great beauty and chastity of design. The tone is also very fine.

Mickle, Newton & Co., Limehouse, display an assortment of mineral paints manufactured from material obtained in the vicinity of Limehouse. The colours represented are dark and light chocolate, drab, sienna, brown umber, and Vandyke brown.

A case containing specimens of nearly every known Canadian plant is shown by Mr. Saunders of Guelph. Mr. Bones, of Toronto, has a collection of singing birds.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.

CLASS 6—HEREFORDS.—Best bull, 4 years old and upwards, F W Stone, Guelph; 2nd Geo Hood, Guelph. Three years old bull. F W Stone. Two years old bull, F W Stone. One year old bull. F W Stone Bull calf (under one year), F W Stone; 2nd do. Bull of any age, F W Stone, diploma Cow, F W Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Three years old cow, F W Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Two years old heifer, Geo Hood; 2nd F W Stone; 3rd do. One year old heifer, F W Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Heifer calf (under one year), F W Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Herd of Herefords consisting of one bull and five females of any age or ages, F W Stone.

CLASS 7—DEVONS.—Best bull, 4 years old and upwards, Geo Rudd, Puslinch. One year old bull, 2nd Geo Rudd. Bull calf (under one year), 2nd Geo Rudd. Cow, 3rd Geo Rudd. Three years old cow, 3rd Geo Rudd. Two years old heifer, Geo Rudd. One year old heifer, 3rd Geo Rudd. Heifer calf (under one year), Geo Rudd; 2nd do. Herd of Devon cattle, consisting of one bull and five females, of any age or ages, George Rudd.

CLASS 9—GALLOWAYS.—Best three years old bull, Wm. Hood, Guelph; 2nd Thos McCrae, Guelph. One year old bull, Wm Hood. Bull calf (under one year), Wm Hood; 2nd do; 3rd do. Bull of any age, Wm Hood, diploma. Cow, Thos McCrae; 2nd and 3rd do. Three years old cow, Thos McCrae; 2nd do. Two year old heifer, Wm Hood; 2nd do; 3rd Thos McCrae One year old heifer, Wm Hood; 2nd Thos McCrae; 3rd Wm Hood. Heifer calf (under one year) Thos McCrae; 2nd Wm Hood. Herd of Galloways, consisting of one bull and five females of any age or ages, Wm Hood.

CLASS 10—GRADE CATTLE.—Best grade cow, J & W Watt, Nichol; 2nd Peter Rennie, Garafraxa; 3rd J & W Watt. Three years old cow, Peter Rennie; 2nd J & W Watt; 3rd Wm Whitelaw, Guelph Township. Two years old heifer, J & W Watt; 3rd Peter Rennie One year old heifer, J & W Watt; 2nd Peter Rennie; 3rd do. Heifer calf (under one year) J & R McQueen, Pilkington; 2nd J & W Watt; 3rd do.

CLASS 11—FAT AND WORKING CATTLE.—Fat cow or heifer, 4 years old and over, 2nd George Hood, Guelph. Best fat cow or heifer, under 4 years old, Wm Whitelaw, Guelph tp; 2nd F W Stone, Guelph.

SHEEP.

CLASS 13—LEICESTERS.—Best ram, two shears and over, Wm Whitelaw, Guelph tp. Two shearling ewes, 3rd Wm Whitelaw, Guelph tp.

CLASS 15—SOUTHDOWNS.—Ram, two shears and over, 2nd F W Stone, Guelph. Best shearling ram, F W Stone. Ram lamb, F W Stone. Two ewes two shears and over, 2nd F W Stone; 3rd do. Two shearling ewes, F W Stone; 2nd do. Two ewe lambs F W Stone; 3rd do; 4th James Anderson, Guelph.

CLASS 18—FAT SHEEP.—Best two fat wethers, two shears and over, Geo Hood, Guelph; 2nd do. Two fat ewes, two shears and over, F W Stone; 2nd do.

PIGS.

CLASS 21—ESSEX PIGS.—Boar, one year and over, 2nd Thos McCrae Guelph; 3rd do. Boar, under one year, Thos McCrae. Breeding sow, one year and over, Thomas McCrae Sow, under one year, Thos McCrae; 2nd do.

ROOTS, DAIRY PRODUCE, FRUIT, FLOWERS, ETC.

CLASS 31—FIELD ROOTS, ETC.—Eight roots Carter's swede turnips, 2nd Thos McCrae, Guelph. Best 12 roots red carrots, Wm Benham, Guelph. Twelve roots parsnips, 2nd Wm Benham.

CLASS 32—DAIRY PRODUCTS, ETC.—Firkin butter, in shipping order, not less than 56 lbs, 4th Geo Stranger, Nassagaweya. Best butter, not less than 28 lbs. in firkins, crocks, or tubs, Donald Clark, Puslinch

CLASS 36—FRUIT.—Collection, six varieties plums, green or yellow, correctly named, 6 of each, 2nd Wm Benham, Guelph tp. Best collection, six varieties plums, red or blue, correctly named, six of each, Wm Benham. Twelve dessert plums, red or blue, one variety, correctly named, Wm Benham. Twelve cooking plums, one variety, red or blue, correctly named, Wm Benham.

CLASS 38—PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Twelve German asters, 2nd Noah Sunley, Guelph. Collection of asters, 2nd Noah Sunley.

CLASS 41—CHEMICALS.—Best colours, assortment, in oil paint, and powder, Mickle, Newton & Co., Limehouse.

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August 20, 1873 dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 26, 1873

NORRIS, the clerk subpœnaed by the Royal Commission, refuses to appear until Messrs. Huntingdon and McMullen lay their charges before Parliament.

WORKMEN are engaged under the direction of Mr. Scott the chief architect, and the Board of Works, in furnishing improved ventilating apparatus for the Commons' chamber. Workmen are also busily engaged about the House, making preparations for the approaching session.

The Labor Congress.

The Labour Congress met again at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, the President in the chair. Reports were presented from the Committee on prison labour, imported and cheap labour, after which Congress went into Committee of the whole on three clauses of the constitution, relating to revenue, strikes and lock outs, which were passed.

Session communications were laid before the congress from Jacques Cartier and the Printers' Union, No. 145, of Montreal, committing themselves to the purposes of the Congress; also, from the Typographical Union of the city of Quebec, No. 160; Knights of St Crispin, Barrie; Coopers' Union No. 14, Thorold; Coopers' Union, No. 16, Oil Springs; Coopers' Union, No 10, Goderich; Knights of St. Crispin, No 372, Orillia; Iron Moulders, Peterboro'; Amalgamated Carpenters' and Joiners, Toronto—all to the same purpose.

It is reported that the constitution will be finally adopted this afternoon. The Congress will then discuss the various reports already presented, and expect to finish up business by to-morrow. Mr. Joseph Arch, the British Labour Reform leader, is expected to be present this afternoon before proceeding to the London Provincial.

THE Puslinch Fall Show will be held at Aberfoyle on Friday, 3rd October.

Wilkie Collins is in New York.

BY TELEGRAPH.

More About the Panic.

Excitement in Detroit.

Shipwreck and Lives Lost.

Dashed to Pieces.

Money Matters in the South.

Madrid, Sept 25.—It is expected that the bombardment of Carthagena will be re-opened on Friday or Saturday next. The insurgent men-of-war in the harbour are unable to move, their engineers refusing to serve any longer.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—There is now great excitement in this city, the Savings Banks having closed, and taken advantage of the thirty days' rule. It is believed, however, that they are solvent.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A terrible shipwreck is just reported from Anchor Point, Straits of Belle Isle, where, on the 6th instant, the steamship "Medway," of the London Line, went ashore, going to pieces immediately. The mate and six men were drowned. She left here for London, with a general cargo, on the 1st September. None of the passengers were lost.

Chicago, Sept. 25.-The Clearing House Association simply followed the example of the New York banks in deciding to suspend payment of large sums of currency, while still paying ordinary business cheques presented at their counters. This course has been generally pursued to-day and without producing any feeling of excitement or insecurity. Some New York banks have paid all cheques presented without regard to amount. There is no excitement and the general feeling is still one of confidence that the present difficulties will soon disappear.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The banks to-day adopted the New York plan of Clearing House certificates, and resolved to pay out small cheques in currency, all others to go through the Clearing House.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Specials to *The Dispatch* announces that the banks in Danville, including the Planters' and National, suspended—they say as a precaution. The Planters' and Commercial Banks in Farmville have suspended; the English & American Bank of Farmville is still paying. A public meeting was held in Petersburg, urging forbearance and recommending the use of certified cheques.

New York, Sept 26.—Every moment thus far for relief by the Clearing House Association, the Stock Board or the Government decreases business, and the consequence has been that there is no fuel for the flame of panic to feed upon. The uneasiness has now extended to commercial circles, especially the shippers of grain and other produce, who are compelled to accept bills of exchange; these they cannot convert into greenbacks, hence there is danger that the immense volume of breadstuffs pouring into this city from the west and south will be detained for want of available market, and good prices await them. This phase of financial convulsion is just beginning to be felt, and unless relief is soon obtained orders for consignments from west and south will soon cease altogther.

Wapello, Ia., Sept. 25.—An aeronautic performer named Baileyascended from the fair ground to-day with a hot air balloon, he hanging to a cross bar beneath. Just as the balloon started it took fire near the mouth, and Bailey did not apparently notice the fire until he was too high to let go with safety. He hung on until he had reached an altitude of 12,000 or 15,000 feet, when the hoop burned away and he fell, reaching the earth a quarter of a mile from the point of starting. His body was frightfully mangled, and his legs were driven into the hard ground up to the knees.

BIRTHS.

FLETCHER—At Puslinch, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Fletcher, of a son.

FRANCIS—In Drayton, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. John Francis, of a dauguter.

ROBB—In Maryboro, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Robb, of a son.

MILLICAN—In Douglas, on the 24th inst., the wife of the Rev. Wm. Millican, of a daughter.

BYRNE — In Fergus, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. James Byrne, machinist, of a son.

MCKERLIE—In Garafraxa, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. McKerlie (Sheaf of Wheat Tavern), of a daughter.

KEY—In Nichol, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Key, of a daughter.

RESTON—In Garafraxa, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Reston, of a son.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock, commence at 8.

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Guelph, Sept. 24, 1873. d4

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That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing 6 rooms; a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees.

The property is situated near the road leading to the Agricultural College Farm, and is in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.

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FOR SALE—

63 acres of excellent land, situate on the Brock Road, within two miles of the Town of Guelph. The land is well fenced, and in good condition. There is a good orchard on the premises, and about 6 acres of good standing timber. Pumpwell, &c. The buildings are log, and of ordinary dimensions. This property will compare with any in the neighborhood.

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On the most reasonable terms, and at the owest rate of interest.

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FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.

Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. w6m1amd

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NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be prompt' attended to.

GEO MURTON,

Guelph Nov dy

FARMS FOR SALE.

600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber.

100 acres N ½ 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared.

100 acres N ½ 13, 11th con. Arthur, 60 cleared.

200 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur 20 cleared.

185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.

The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On lot 3, 12th con., there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, milk house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th and 10th con. Nichol, 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, land superior and in good order. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.

141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighberhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph; land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms

Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

HENRY HATCH,
Land and Loan Agent, Guelph

Guelph, Aug. 8, 1873. wtf

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.—Mr. Robert Matthews has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, on the farm, York Road two miles from the Town of Guelph, on MONDAY, the 20th October, at 1 o'clock, the following property: An excellent brood mare in foal, 3 colts rising three years old, good cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, Durham bull 4 years old, bull 2 years old, and a bull calf (with registered pedigrees), heifer 3 years old in calf, 2 heifers 2 years old, 3 steers two years old, yearling heifer and 4 calves, Cotswold ram lamb, Berkshire boar and sow. Terms of sale — Nine months' credit will be given by furnishing approved notes. Will be offered for sale at the same time, the Farm, containing 100 acres of highly cultivated land, with good house, barns and offices. Terms made known at time of sale, or on application to the owner on the premises.

24-w4 W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

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Bought direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest cash prices. He has therefore every confidence in calling the attention of all intending purchasers to the following

LIST OF PRICES:

In the Dress Department—27in Heavy Winceys at 11½c per yard; Real Aberdeen do. from 15 cents; New washing Camlets in plain and fancy from 11½c; New Circassian Cloths from 12½c; Plain and Figured Lustres from 12½c. French Merinoes, Frills, Lustres, Repps, Serges, Sultana Cords, Crape, Muritty's, and Balmoral Crapes in all the newest shades at Clayton's Cash Store.

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2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts
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8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Aug. 23, 1873. dw

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BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

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Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873 d

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. — The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. John Adams to offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, October 14th, his valuable farm, lot 22, in the Gore of Puslinch, containing 100 acres, about 60 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered; good hewed log house, log barn and outbuildings. Also at the same time the following chattel property: 1 span of good working horses, 5 cows and two 2 year old heifers in calf, 1 two year old steer, 1 yearling bull well bred, 1 yearling heifer, 2 spring calves and 10 well bred sheep, 3 ewe lambs and 4 ram lambs, 2 lumber waggons, 1 new light waggon, 1 paired bob sleighs and 2 long sleighs, 2 ploughs and 2 sets of harrows, 1 stone boat and 1 set couble harness, 1 set of plough harness and chains, fanning mill, picks, rakes, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention. To be sold for cash, 1 acre of corn cut for feed, 3 acres of turnips and potatoes, and a quantity of straw. Terms, $5 and under cash, over that amount credit will be given till the 1st of January, 1875, on furnishing approved joint notes. 8 per cent discount for cash. Terms made known for farm on day of sale. Sale of farm at twelve o'clock, the stock and implements immediately after.

s24w2 THOS. INGRAM, Auctioneer.

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Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dawly

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