

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for turning out all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unrivalled.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 25.

What the "Antis" will Do.

During the elections in this Province, the cry was necessarily raised by the Conservatives that the Reformers were in league with the party whom they chose to call the anti-unionists in Nova Scotia.

It is now quite apparent that all this hue and cry got up about the Nova Scotians was done for a purpose. No sooner are the elections over there—no sooner is it known that Mr Howe and his followers have made almost a clean sweep of that Province, which has returned eighteen antis to one Unionist, than the coalition organs in Ontario at once change their tune.

They admit now that Mr Howe is not such a terrible fellow after all—that he is far from being a traitor or an annexationist. They have even whittled their denunciations of him down to so fine a point that they now admit Mr Howe has said that he bows to the omnipotence of the Imperial Parliament, and accepts Confederation as an accomplished fact.

In order to show how unfounded were the representations of the coalitionists in regard to the stand taken by the opposition candidates and their organs in Nova Scotia, we give the following extract from the Halifax Nova Scotian; and the opinions expressed therein deserve all the more attention, seeing they were published before the elections in that Province:

"If the Government has resolved upon any policy, that policy it can readily carry out with the help of its Canadian supporters alone, provided it is at all a reasonable one. If it be one which tends to the advantage of Nova Scotia, it will receive the cordial support of the nineteen Anti-Union representatives of this Province; and Macdonald, K.C.B., is quite astute enough to know that such will be the case, and will not be fool enough to put between his ministry and nineteen able men in the Commons implacable enmity, by abandoning a policy previously resolved on, even though Archibald and Tupper are left at home to shoulder their crutches and show how political fields are lost.

THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Bridgeland, in charge of the colonization efforts of Ontario, has returned to Toronto from Fort William, where he has been superintending the work on the road intended to communicate with the Red River settlement; about forty labourers are employed, and about three miles of road have been completed, and three more will be completed this season.

Provincial Exhibition.

COTSWOLDS.—One of the interesting moments of the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada, and to the Provincial Exhibition, which in that year was held at Hamilton, is the prize of \$600 given yearly by His Royal Highness for the best pen of Cotswold sheep, consisting of one ram and five ewes not over two shears.

For the Prince of Wales' prize this year there are six entries, most of the competitors being gentlemen well known as extensive and successful breeders. They are Messrs. F. W. Stone, Guelph; John Snell, Edmonton; George Miller, St. Marie, Laprairie; W. R. Perry, Sidney; and M. H. Cochran, Compton.

OTHER BREEDS OF SHEEP.—There are forty-seven entries of Shropshire and Hampshire downs, breeds that enjoy a good deal of celebrity in England, and that under favourable conditions may be profitably raised in this country.

PIGS.—There is a very good show of pigs. There are thirty-nine entries of Yorkshire, and some of these are said to be fine specimens of the breed. The local exhibitors are few, the greater number of animals entered coming from the country west of Cobourg.

POULTRY.—We notice that much greater interest is now taken in this class than formerly. The Poultry Association, which was formed in Toronto, has already done a great deal of good by developing a taste for improved breeds and the raising of even its brief existence is seen at the exhibition if a glance through the entry books affords any indication of what this part of the exhibition will be.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

WHEAT.—It is not to be expected that at an exhibition held so far east as Kingston there should be such a large display of the finer descriptions of grain as at such places as Toronto and London.

OTHER GRAINS.—Barley is also an abundant crop this year, and the show of it will be large. Of the two-rowed variety there are fifteen entries, twenty-nine of them being local exhibitors.

ROOTS, POTATOES.—The display of all kinds of potatoes is always very fine at our exhibitions, and this year it is no less likely to be behind the average.

THE DISPLAY OF FRUITS this year is meagre. The crop has been very fair, but where the Exhibition is held is not a good fruit-growing neighborhood, and gardeners and others do not care about transporting their produce any very great distance for the mere purpose of showing it to the public.

ERIN QUARTERLY FAIR.—This Fair will be held at Erin Village on the 7th October, being the first Monday in that month.

is detoured from competing with those who do not make fruit-growing their special calling. This arrangement is a good one, and gives no undue advantage to any party.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The dairy is very fairly represented there being no less than fifty-two entries of butters—13 firkins of 35 lbs each, and 39 casks and tubs—and forty-five entries of cheese.

There is a very good representation of agricultural implements on the ground. The principal exhibitors are from the western section of the Province, such as Waterous & Co., of Brantford; Glen, of Oshawa; Maxwell & Whitehead, of Paris.

THE EXHIBITION ON TUESDAY. The Leader's correspondent, speaking of the opening day of the Exhibition says that in many respects it will fall considerably short of Exhibitions of previous years.

On Monday the steamers and the regular trains on the Grand Trunk railway brought to the city a large number of visitors—an unusually large number for the first day, and on Tuesday morning they are pouring in in a still greater stream from all quarters.

Speaking of the cattle, the Leader's correspondent says Mr. Stone exhibits a bull which is a marvel of size and weight, and is, withal, a very likely animal. Mr. Gideon Hood, of Guelph Township, shows some five head of fat cattle, which possess many claims to excellence, and are the admired of all admirers just yet.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

The contest between Messrs Foley and Drew for the honour of representing the North Riding of Wellington in the House of Commons has terminated, in the return of the latter by a majority of 217. No doubt the public are aware of the naked fact that Mr Drew is elected, but perhaps totally ignorant of the means used to secure his election.

On Wednesday night, the 19th inst., a large crowd, composed of Reformers and Tories, collected round the telegraph office, anxiously awaiting the final return from the polls. It was then generally conceded that Mr Foley was beaten—the race between Messrs McKim and Beattie doubtful. But the free and independents were not subjected long to doubts and fears, for a partial despatch was received, placing Mr McKim in a safe position and ahead of his opponent—Luther and Maryborough not heard from.

THE Fenians had an excursion on the General Grant on the 12th inst., and stopped at Kelly's Island on their return. When the boat was swinging off to start away, the stern line was still hitched, and one of the deck hands was endeavoring to unfasten it. Just then a woman and a girl who had been ashore jumped on board, and either through ignorance or carelessness, got entangled in the coils of the rope.

ERIN QUARTERLY FAIR.—This Fair will be held at Erin Village on the 7th October, being the first Monday in that month.

New Advertisements.

NEW FANCY GOODS. MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block. H and surrounding country, that she has received a large and choice assortment of BERLIN WOOL.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY! JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of DYE-STUFFS! Consisting of Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Orubear, &c.

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

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 Wools of all kinds, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Cottons, Hosiery, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Portmanteaus, Necklaces, Belt Buckles, Earrops, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber.

New Songs. "Somebody's Darling Slumbers Here," "Lonely Oh, So Lonely!" "When shall I see my Darling Again?" "Sweet Face at the Window," "Come when you will, I've a Welcome for Thee," "Nora O'Neil," "Belgravia Waltzes," "Wandering Refugee."

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. daw 1f

FRESH OYSTERS Wholesale and Retail, at the

FRUIT DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867. (4)

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

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE

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

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y. Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

MR. N. HIGBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 5, 1867. daw 1y

New Advertisements.

GRAND SHOW OF NEW GOODS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

A. THOMSON & CO. HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR Fall and Winter Importations! which for STYLE, TEXTURE and DURABILITY are equal to any House in the trade.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY

FALL AND WINTER STOCK! WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New. And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

HURRAH FOR THE

Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET.

SMITH & BOTSFORD

Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

FALL and WINTER CLOTHING!

Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks

Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Black, Blue and Brown PILTONS, Black, Blue and Brown WHITNEYS, Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16.

TIP-TOP PEJA JACKETS

IN PANTS AND VESTS

SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 18th September, 1867. daw 1f