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GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

The Steamer HUNGARIAN leaves Quebec for Liverpool, and ST. PATRICK for Glasgow, on the 14th September. Tickets to be taken from the Old Canada, 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. Apply to GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 28, 1867. dw

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A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS! INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cambr, Fustic, Sassa, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANALISE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph, 27th July, 1867. d

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 South-down Sheep: LEICESTERS.—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs—all pure-bred Stock. SOUTHDOWNS.—Six Ewes, 4 Shearling Rams and 4 Ewe Lambs, and an aged Ram. All the Shearlings and Lambs are from imported stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by Mr. Daniel Tye, Wilmet. 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 be commenced at 1 o'clock. TERMS.—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount twelve months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required. THOMAS McCREA, JAMES ANDERSON, Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (6w1c) Herald copy.

PETRIE'S CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy! A Unparalleled Remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints. Particular Attention Must be given to the precursive symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally. Every Family should be provided with a bottle. Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle. Compounded and Sold by ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, July 22, 1867. dw

Belfast Ginger Ale!

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. Mory, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in that City, where it will be our aim to serve our friends in Canada to the utmost of our power in the attaining the best possible rates for Consignments, the extension of the manufacturing interests of the Lower Provinces, the importing thereof on commission their Fish Oils, &c., and the dissemination of correct and unbiased information respecting the markets. On consignments to Halifax, as well as Montreal, we will, as heretofore, make liberal advances against shipments, and drafts may in all cases be made at the option of Consigners, either on Montreal or Halifax. The season being now at hand when the Cheese and Butter in the country must be marketed, we take this liberty of tendering our services for its sale here, or at either of the different principal points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain, where we have first-class reliable correspondents, who will be the very best that can possibly be done with Consignments. Cash advances on which will be made by us here when required. KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO., Commission Merchants, Montreal. KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE, & MORE, Commission Merchants, Collin's Wharf, Halifax. Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

41. QUESTION! 41. WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR BOOTS and SHOES?

Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

If you would choose from the Largest, Cheapest, and Best Stock for Fall and Winter Wear in the County of Wellington. Having been selected from none but first class establishments, they cannot fail to please in every respect. Inspection invited. All work warranted. Terms Cash. JOHN CRIDFORD, Guelph, 2nd Sept., 1867. wt

LOT FOR SALE. FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24x36 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18x24 ft. Will be sold cheaply and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wage-gambling would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover P. O. July 15th, 1867. (3m)

COW STRAYED. STRAYED from the York Road Commons, about a week ago, a dark brown Cow, with white stripe along the back, horns a little turned up in front, in good condition. Whoever will return her to the owner, or give such information at this office as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT MARTIN, Guelph, 11th September, 1867. wt

Wholesale Grocers, John Boyd & Co., Corner of Church and Front-sts., Have now in stock, at their stores, A large and varied assortment of GROCERIES, WINES, &c., which they are prepared to offer to the Trade at lowest prices, and on liberal terms. Their stock consists of TEAS—Young Hyson, Hyson, Twankays, Japanese, Sonchongs, Oolong and Congous. SUGARS—Porto Rico, Cuba, Centrifugal, and Refined and Golden Syrups. COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, Java and Mocha, of various grades. WINES and LIQUORS—Champagne, Mousse, Hook, Port-Sherry, Claret, Brandy in bottles, up-jacks and cases; Gin in bottles and cases; Old Tom and Cognac; Rum; Fish Whisky (Dunville's and Keenan's); Scotch Whisky (Ramsay's Islay); Old Rye, Malt, &c. and Compound.

SOAP AND CANDLES, RICE, STARCH, OILS, PAIRS, 61 and 63, FRONT STREET. Toronto, 17th Sept., 1867. ws-2n

Apprentice Wanted. WANTED, an apprentice to the Carriage Blacksmithing—one from the country preferred. None but one well recommended need apply. J. B. ARMSTRONG, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1867. (6w) Excelsior Works.

BEES. BEES. FIRE in GARAFRAXA.—The saw and flax mill, lately erected at Douglas, Garafraza, by Messrs. Robinson & Cassidy, was totally consumed by fire, between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning, together with \$500 worth of flax seed. Total loss not less than \$5,000.—Insurance on the mill and machinery \$2,000.

Evening Mercury. MONDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 23.

Local News. Peel Election. This election closed on Saturday, Mr. J. H. Cameron has a majority of 69 over Mr. Barber; and for the Local Parliament Mr. Coyne has a majority of 46 over Smith. This closes the elections for Upper Canada.

HARPER'S MONTHLY for October, has been received from Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. It is for sale at the book-stores, and is an unusually attractive number.

FATHER CHINQUY.—This celebrated gentleman will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Romanism in Lower Canada," on Thursday evening next in Knox's Church, at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Ball, at the usual weekly prayer meeting of Knox's church to-morrow evening, will give a description of his tour through Lower Canada, from an ecclesiastical point of view, commencing at half-past 7.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH DIRECT TO GUELPH.—Messrs. Hogg & Chance, on Saturday, received the first Atlantic telegraph message which ever came to Guelph. It came direct from London to that firm, and cost the nice little sum of \$100.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The two hospitals, for some time past in course of erection on the Provincial Lunatic Asylum ground, Toronto, are nearly completed, and will be partly ready for occupation within this week. The addition to the accommodation in the asylum secured by the construction of the new buildings, will relieve the overcrowding in the main building, and also reduce the number of parties now waiting for admission.

MURDER IN LONDON.—On Thursday night last a negro carter, named John Mason, a resident of the above-named City, strangled his wife, aged about fifty years. Mason is an habitual drunkard, and was in the habit of venting his ill-temper on the deceased. On the night in question she locked the gate against him which exasperated him, and she refused to give up the key when he demanded it. He attempted to get hold of her; she ran, he pursued, and she turned and struck him on the head. He then threw her down, knelt on her breast, struck her violently, and finally grasped her by the throat and choked her. A woman who lived in a house near Mason, saw him endeavor to strangle his wife, but she by herself was unable to rescue her, and before she could procure assistance the unfortunate creature had received injuries that caused her death in a few minutes. The murderer was immediately taken into custody.

SHOEMAKERS CONVENTION.—At the Convention which met in Toronto last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Leveque Toronto; Vice-President, J. Pryke, Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Michael Derham, Toronto; Treasurer, Henry Jones Georgetown. The constitution adopted provides that the society shall be known as the Boot and Shoemakers' Union of the Province of Ontario—that there shall be branch Unions in all parts of the Province, delegates from which shall form the head Union, which shall meet annually. These constitute the main features of the organization.

Fox Hunt on Saturday. The Guelph Hunt had their first meet on Saturday. The hounds threw off on Mr. Kelleher's farm, but owing to the heat and the dry soil the scent was bad. However, they followed up to the rear of Mr. McCrea's house, where they experienced a check of some 30 minutes before they recovered the scent. They then crossed the road on to Mr. Carter's farm, the horses taking the fences in and out of the road in splendid style. The run then lay across two fields, where another turn brought them over two or three enclosures into Mr. Murton's farm, when crossing three fields they ran the fox into Mr. Murton's barn yard. Here Reynard was lost for another half-hour, but was found afterwards in a trap field, where the hounds followed him in full cry across Mr. Howitt's farm, and killed him close to the river Speed. Mr. Thompson was the first in, and obtained the honour of carrying home the brush. The members of the Hunt assembled afterwards at Coll's Hotel, and unanimously resolved to have another run on Saturday next. The place and time will be duly advertised. In order to organize a club, a meeting will be held at Coll's hotel to-morrow evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, when all wishing to become members are requested to attend.

INFAMOUS.—From the Colborne Express we learn that the Government through the "Honourable" the Post-Master General, has been pleased to dismiss J. M. Ferris, Esq., Postmaster at Campbellford, for the course he took during the late election in the East Riding, in opposition to the ministerial candidate. This snatching away of the petty gift will not trouble friend Ferris very much—so long as it leaves him without the restraint, as a free Briton, to think and act for himself. But the animus of the new, liberal, no-party, coalition, forget-everything, bad Government is sufficiently clear. It is Sidney Smith's miserable Baltimore trick over again.

A thorough-bred horse has been lately defined to be one whose breed has improved by means of a sulky (containing a fellow with a long whip) till he is worth nothing except as a gambling machine. Pretty nearly correct we imagine.

THE corner stone of the new Cathedral of the Holy Cross, in course of construction in Boston, was laid on Sunday with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of an immense multitude. At the close of the ceremonies Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, delivered an address. It is estimated that the cost of the land and building will be \$1,500,000.

CROPS IN BRUCE.—The Bruce Herald says that the grain in that section has been housed in good condition, and the reasonable expectation is that the yield, both in quantity and quality will be good. Should the markets continue to rule as at present, and there is some prospect of this from reported declines in the price of wheat...

Rapid Improvement. The ostensible of the Advertiser, who can't enjoy an undisturbed slumber any night, on account of constantly recurring and excessively annoying visions of "Tadpole," gave somebody, as he supposed, hard knocks on Saturday for finding fault with his Latin. To be sure it was very naughty to do so. We have no doubt it is his belief that when he opens his mouth no dog should bark; but then one person does not always think the same way as every body else. He objected to the length of our former notice of him. We shall not trouble him with a hint or two, which we hope he will treasure up, and which he may find useful in future. First, let him as Artemus Ward admonished the Fenian orator, always "go slow," take matters coolly and not show so much temper. Second, "give the devil his due,"—even if he deserves a kicking don't spare him—and, third, never make that vilified and much abused personage responsible for misdeeds which he never perpetrated. Now the "devil" of the Advertiser office (if there is any particular individual in that office who can be known by such cognomen) had no more to do with setting up "Sic transit gloria factio" than the post to which it was nailed had. Again suppose that he omitted the "after" "Faction," and further suppose that the omission escaped the eye of the intelligent proof-reader—what then? Nothing, only that factious would be wrong and its use more than ever demonstrate the ape. This is about all we have to say concerning the dish of hash to which we were treated in the Advertiser of Saturday. Vale et ad, dear Advertiser, which, for your edification, may be freely rendered, "Live and be happy."

The Fall Fashions. The ladies will be interested to know what style of dress will be fashionable during the coming fall and winter. Madam Demorest supplies the coveted information as follows: The hat has gone forth, however. Narrow dresses, with the smallest hoops, or none at all, will be absolutely the rule—short for the street; long as trails can be made for visiting and ceremonious occasions. Waists are very short; waists broad; skirts clinging in every respect. The styles of the old Empire are revived; and, though popular modifications may be expected, yet the tendency will be altogether in this direction, and the sooner it is generally accepted the better. The great difficulty among the masses of women appears to be in regard to the details of the costume. They will wear large hoops with short dresses, and old-fashioned, full-gathered skirts with gored dresses. The introduction of the new Boulevard skirt will undoubtedly make a change. This is the latest novelty in colored skirts, and is admirably specially adapted for purposes of taste, convenience and utility. It is made in a plain gored shape, without plaits, and simply bound or handsomely braided, so that the dress can be worn short or longer over it. With a plain skirt beneath, the short dress should be made the same length, and trimmed to simulate an upper skirt. A new fall walking dress is composed of a pelisse, gored plain, and buttoned straight down the front over a Boulevard skirt prettily braided. The colour of the skirt and pelisse, is the same, the braiding executed in black. Bronze brown or dark olive green are both distinguished colors in conjunction with black. The pelisse is about six inches shorter than the dress. The most fashionable sleeves are long, narrow, and open, with coat sleeves beneath. Short jackets are still worn, but in winter advances cloaks will be worn longer than last year. The gored black shape, with pelisse cape attached, is a novelty, and a most comfortable and useful style. It is exceedingly well adapted to country wear and for ladies who do not wear full sets of furs. The fur hat was revived last season to some extent, and will be still more fashionable this coming winter. It will be very suitable wear with the Arctic cloak, as the new pelisse garment is called.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury. From Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—A Game of Base Ball between the Union Club of Morrisania and the Athletics of this City, was won by the latter. Score, 36 to 32.

From Washington. Washington, Sept. 22.—The funeral of the late Sir F. Bruce will be held at Trinity Church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Everything will be as private as possible. The remains will be conveyed to England.

From New York. New York, Sept. 23.—By steamer City of Paris, from Queenstown 12th, additional European advices are received. Paris La Liberté of the 10th says the Sultan has granted the English government permission to enlist volunteers in Arabia for Abyssinian expedition. It is stated that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Emperor of Russia by two men disguised as females. The transformation of old firearms into needle guns has commenced in Italy. The Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia will visit England about the last of October. The Russian Grand Duke Michael was expected at Constantinople on the Crimea, on a visit to Sultan. The London Times of the 10th speaking of the late trials of fifteen-inch American gun, says, experiments with the American guns have not led to any reason on the part of English artillerymen to adopt the system, but admits that the huge Rodman is a magnificent gun of its kind.

The Herald's City of Mexico special dated 7th inst., says the remains of Maximilian have arrived from Queretaro, and will probably be delivered to the envoy of Austria.

New York, Sept. 23rd.—The Times' Washington special says yellow fever Blackburn, who returned to the U. S. after the issue of the last amnesty proclamation, is on his way to his old residence in New Orleans. The soldiers' Union, it is said, threaten to prosecute him for his alleged conspiracy to murder their friends.

New York, Sept. 23rd.—Cincinnati despatches state that Isaac Reynolds and Wm. Quillins, both legless, had a race of one mile for \$1000. The race was won by Reynolds in 11 minutes.

Advices from Nicaragua and Costa Rica state that the new trans-continental railway route was soon to be surveyed by a New York engineering party, and the contractors had expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the practicabilities of the route.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY. From Florence. Florence, Sept. 21.—Garibaldi has issued a stirring address to his followers, announcing that the time has come for them to overthrow the tyranny of the Pope, restore Rome to Italy, and give the eternal City its ancient superiority as the capital of the Italian nation. A royal proclamation has also been promulgated, signed by King Victor Emmanuel, warning all Italians against taking part in the revolutionary movement. The proclamation closes with the threat that the government will not fail to visit a very rigorous punishment on all persons found engaged in illegal hostilities against the Papal authority.

From London. London, Sept. 22nd.—A telegraph from Rome states that the Pope has publicly denounced the proposed situation of the Church laws in Italy, and declares the decree of the Italian government to that effect null and void.

From Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Sept. 21st.—Strong doubts are entertained in official quarters of the success of the Danish Cabinet in its negotiations with Prussia for the retrocession of the Danish province of Schleswig.

Dublin, Sept. 21.—Arrests of suspected Fenians continue. The latest arrest is that of James Walton, supposed to be an agent of Fenians in the United States. He has been imprisoned and will be examined on a charge of treason.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The North-German parliament has agreed to a bill for the establishment of a consulate in New York, and the appointment of a representative of the interests of the Confederation will shortly be made.

The King of Prussia has determined on a tour through South Germany, and will during his journey visit the sovereigns of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—The United States European squadron, Admiral Farragut is still here. A superb entertainment was given yesterday at the royal palace in honor of the Admiral and the American Minister by the Kings of Denmark and Greece. Speeches of welcome were made by both sovereigns, and were responded to in a fitting manner. The King of Greece expressed his grateful acknowledgment for the sympathy shown by the American Congress for the suffering Christians in Crete. The greatest friendship towards the United States has been declared by the King of Greece.

EMIGRATION.—It is satisfactory to know that the iron works laborers and the skilled artisans sent from London in the steamer Thames, which recently arrived in Quebec, have all found situations in Canada. Mr Macpherson, the Immigrant agent at Kingston, had more money assigned to his agency than he at first applied for, but still he succeeded in finding them all employment, although they were all unemployed when they left London.

More Promises to Ireland. On the 3rd instant a meeting of the working classes was held in Dublin, under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor, on behalf of Parliamentary Reform. A letter was read from Mr. John Stuart Mill in which the honourable gentleman said:—"I have long been convinced that complete justice to Ireland was scarcely to be hoped for unless by a reform in Parliament sufficiently thorough to take away the present preponderance of the landed interest and transfer a large share of political power to classes who are not under the influence of landed or Church prejudices. There is a considerable reason to hope that the Parliamentary reform which we have now obtained may accomplish this. Whatever power has been gained by the working classes or by the advanced Liberal will, I am convinced, be used for the complete redress of the grievances of Ireland on the two most fundamental points—the Church and the land. An era of hope, therefore is opening for Ireland, which if improved by wise and harmonious action on the part of your representatives and ours may make the connection between the two countries an unalloyed benefit to both. The meeting was addressed by the O'Donoghue, Mr. Beales, Mr. Carter, and other English and Scotch Reformers. Resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring the no suffrage but manhood residual ought to be satisfactory; that the ballot is indispensable, and that Irish Reformers should heartily co-operate with those of England and Scotland for the establishment of full political liberty without distinction."

The reading of Mr. Mill's letter was hailed with loud cheering.

THE FENIAN ARMY.—The whole force of the Fenian brigade engaged in the invasion of Canada last year numbered 9300 enlisted men, with 15,000 rifles, 16,500 accoutrements, and 130,000 rounds of ammunition. In addition there were 1000 rifles along the border, from St. Albans to Oswego, in the hands of private parties; at Sackett's Harbor, about 2000 stand of arms; at Platts' Point, about 1200; at Oswego, 119; in all about 20,000 rifles.

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THE Provincial Exhibition opens at Kingston today. Several important improvements have been made in the internal arrangements of the Crystal Palace, the Mechanics' Hall, and other buildings, whereby articles for exhibition will be shown to much better advantage. In the Palace a large platform, guarded by rail, has been put up for the pianos. The tables in the north wing have been lowered, and made desk fashion, the more conveniently and fully to show the tools to be here exposed to view. In the fine arts section of the building, an effort has been made to show the various contributions to more advantage than on the last occasion here, by staining the glass red in order to darken or soften the light for the pictures. Birs have also been put up on which to hang the collection, thus doing away with the old, unsightly steps, which have, up to this time, been used. In the centre of the wing, the tables have been extended the full length, boarded on both sides, and coloured like the glass. Sewing machines will be shown to more advantage this year than in 1863, as a platform has been erected for them in the centre of the building. In the Mechanics' Hall the upper story of the building has been much improved by the addition of a door at the south end, opening on a stairway leading to the grounds; and, in this way, sightseers can go to an end and out at another, instead of essaying the almost hopeless task of returning by the way which they entered. The much-needed addition of a railing has been put up at the northern end, and serves as a guard against the danger resulting from overcrowding and crowding, and along the side and centre tables, railings have been run, the better to preserve the articles to be shown, and enforce the injunction, too little respected, "hands-off!" In the lower story of the same building, arrangements are making for allowing exhibitors to show their grain better. The centre tables have been removed, a railing run round where they used to be, and rails are put between the posts, on which it is designed to hang as much of the corn shown as possible. The entries this year are considerably less than those of last year, and between 500 and 600 less than those of 1865, when the Exhibition was previously held at Kingston. The following are the number of entries in the leading classes:—horses 389; cattle, Durhams 82, Devons 52, Herefords 32, Ayrshires 118, Galloways 51, Angus breed 6, grades 62, fat and working cattle 37, total 411. Sheep—Long wooled 200, Cotswolds 28, Soring downs 67, Shropshire and Hampshire 47, Spanish, French and Saxon merinos 39; fat sheep 10—total 477. Pigs—all classes 184. Poultry 212. Grain, roots and seeds 667. Horticultural products 558. Dairy produce 128. Implements 192. Manures 2. Cabinet 41. Carriages and sleighs 64; drawings 28, fine arts 161, groceries and provisions 59, ladies work 218, arts and manufactures 367. Total number of entries 4408. Total entries in 1866, 4348; do, in 1863, 4737. Only a few of the larger exhibitors of stock from this section, such as Messrs. Stone, McCrea, Wm. and Gideon Hood, Geo. Radd and H. Young, are competitors this year, the distance from Kingston and the expense of carriage and keep of the animals no doubt deterring many from exhibiting. The delegates for the South Riding Agricultural Society—Messrs. Wm. Benham, Sr. and Thomas McCrea—left Guelph this (Monday) morning for Kingston. Several other gentlemen from the South and North Ridings, who will act as judges, also left by the same train.