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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1873.

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EMOVAL OF SURGERY.

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uelph Drug Store, where he may

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tly opposite Chalmer's Church Quebec street, Guelph. Dr. Brock baving returned from the Sou ill attend to all professional calls as usu REDERICE BESCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, reyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of dham and Quebec Streets.

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THE MISTOS RHEMMIE beg to an nonce that they will remove their ostabilishment a the corner of Woolwich and Yarmou. I stated, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuation of them. Until then, pupils will be received them. Until then, pupils will be received as used at their present residence, Market as used at their present residence.

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH remod-ommocation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-Free omnibus to the re-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwif JAS. A. THORP, Proprieto

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The Right Man in the Right Place.

The Right Man in the fight Piece.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that the has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post-Office, where he hopes by courters, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and meric is. The best of Liquors, Wines. Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good acaster always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

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# New Advertisements.

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Apply to Mrs. Lemon. s18-d

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Containing five rooms. Apply to Allar Simpson, blacksmith, Cork street.

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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. Chines, different makers, all new, cheap for each. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

TO LET — A large two-storey Stone
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Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly18dtf

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m security, at eight per cent. No ission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOR, Barristor, &c. 4 '73.-dwtf. Guelph. CANVASSER WANTED. - A person to solicit (in Guelph) subscribers for "The Canadian Illustrated News;" "The Favorite;" and "The Mechanic's Magasine. Liberal salary. Apply to C. ACTON BUR ROWS, Royal Hotel, Guelph.

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### BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and oraamental articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Proceeds and the control of the control of

Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. ROR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Rich ard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wood chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, and the containing dining FOR SALE - Allendale Cottage and

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Of all kinds, made to order at

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WHILE THE IMITATIONS Only weigh & of a pound,

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE -Grand Trunk Rallway

Trainsleave Gueiph as follows:

2:17 s.m.; 9.45s.m.; 1:50p.m.;6:00p.m.;\*
8:83 p m f.
\*Ie Lendon, Goderich, and Detroit. !Te Berlin. BAST 8:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.

Great Western --- Guelph Branch. Going South view a.m. for Southampton and 5.09 p.m. Going North—12:00 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1.40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5.50 p.m for Pergus; 8.16 p.m. for Harriston.

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1873 Town and County News.

Exchedingly hot to-day. CLIFFORD RACES.—The Clifford Turf Club will hold their first annual races on the Clifford Race Course on Menday and

Tuesday next. ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while Mr. Martin Hogg, of Harriston, was helping to get out ties on the T. G. & B. Railway, he was in the act of bringing down the axe, when the limb of a small tree standing near by, caught the axe, causing it to glance and strike him on the foot at the third toe, cutting it off, and making a fearful gash in the foot.

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A Blow at Long Credits has been struck by Mr. John Horsman, hardware merchant, in his advertisement which we publish elsewhere. Public attention has been drawn to this subject lately, and it has been largely discussed in the newspapers and by Boards of Trade. There seems to be a growing opinion that the long credit system must be curtailed, and that the recent abundant harvest makes the present a favourable time to do it.

FROM THE ANTIFODES.—Mr. W. H. Masters, formerly employed in Arms' Sewing Machine Factory, Guelph, and who went to Australia some three years ago, arrived in town on Friday, having come by way of Liverpool. We are glad to hear that Mr. Masters is doing well in the hard who went to Australia some three because and the heavy demands for the sufficiency of these indispensible little family workers in all that great colony, and we believe Mr. Master's visit to this stoniment is mainly of a business character; in relation to the supply of sewing exachines for the Australian trade. He and we believe Mr. Master's visit to this, continent is mainly of a business character; in relation to the supply of sewing machines for the Australian trade. He purposes remaining here about ten days.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.— Mr. Bucham, Upper Wyndham-st, has been enlarging the room at the back of his store, and now has it exceedingly well fitted up as a show-room for the display of millinery, mantles, ahawls, and furs. An addition was built to this store a year ago, but it was partitioned off. This season Mr. Bucham has made the two rooms into one, and the result is a fine apartment fifty feet long, well lighted, airy and pleasant looking, and well filled with "the latest novelties of the season" as the phrase goes, favourably arranged for thorough inspection. Mr. Bucham has certainly done his best to enable ladies to make their purchases in a comfortable and cosy fashion. Above the large front store is the dressmaking department, including a fitting room for customers, workroom, &c. Half a score of dressmakers are employed in this department.

Mr. Joseph Arch.

It is understood that the Ontario Government intend placing every facility at the disposal of Mr. Joseph Arch, the agitator and leader of labor reforms in Great Britain, for obtaining such information as may be of service to him by way of placing the facilities and advantages of Canada as a field for intending immigrants before the labourers of Great way of placing the facilities and advantages of Canada as a field for intending immigrants before the labourers of Great Britain on his return home. He arrived in Toronto last night, and was met by Colonel George Denison, who will accompany him to several of the Industrial Exhibitions about to be held in various counties, including the Central Fair in Hamilton. In accordance with the Local Immigration Act, the Ontario Government purpose aiding County Societies in obtaining a select class of immigrants for next-season, such as will suit demands in Canada, rather than inducing a flocking in of a miscellaneous and panper class. The number of Immigration Agencies in Britain are also to be somewhat curtailed in consequence.

The steeple of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has advanced to such a stage that the first set of pinnacles are now being completed.

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Intelligence has been received from

be stable of the borses' head, good the doo don'd by brireds of the doo don'd by brireds of the doo do hold 50 brireds of the borses' bright be sold heap, as the owner is na haan of amily, and is going to a. A paly on the premises.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before the Mayor.)
SATURDAY, Sept. 27.
Wm. Starke and John Hall were charged
with stealing a key belonging to the premises on Mr. F. W. Stone's farm at mises on Mr. F. Moreton Lodge.

Mr. Peterson, Crown Attorney, with him Mr. Lemon, appeared for the prose-ention. The following evidence was

Mr. F. W. Stone stated that about 8 'clock this morning one of the farm men came to him and told him there were two men in the house. Left Mr. Evan facdonald, with whom I was talking went to the house, and saw two men upstairs. Tried to get in at the side door but found the key-hole plugged up. Sent for a carpenter, who cut out the plug with a chisel; then unlocked the door and went through a room into the hall, where I met the two prisoners. Asked them what business they had there. They did not tell me their business, and I took them in charge; sent for a police con stable, and gave them into his custody. I discovered that the key of the front door was missing, and that a pane of glass was broken near the lock of the front door. I am sure the key was left in the door, inside, last Wednesday

and Starke was about four feet from the bannister.

John Howe, an employee on the farm, said he saw the front door of the house on Wednesday, and the pane of glass was not broken then. It was broken this side, and the pane presented the appearance of having been forced out by an instrument applied to one corner after the putty had been partly removed. The breakage could not have been produced by a stone thrown through. About 20 minutes past six I heard some person in the house, and went to the front door and saw the broken pane. I looked in ann observed the key in the look; stepped be about the first that the commission house of the prisoners came downstairs. The door was shut. I spoke to them, and accused them of getting in by taking the key through the boach pane. They said it was for me to find out. Mr. Stone subsequently came, and got in at the side door, the key-hole of which was plugged tup—The remainder of this witness' evidence was corroborative of Mr. Stone's, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key and the latter of the firm of the fir

would not go into details at the present time.

Mr. Peterson thought the prisoners should explain by whose authority they were acting in such an extraordinary manner.

The case was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon to allow the prisoners to confer with the parties in Toronto under whose instruction they were acting.

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We understand that the men claim they are police agents, and were instructed by the Toronto police magistrate; but it is strange they can produce no warrant. The Principal of the Agricultural College, Mr. McCandless, knows nothing whatever of them or their mission.

One day last week some one entered the residence of Mrs. Bryden, in Eloza, and carried off a small box in which were about \$4. The box was broken open in the garden; and the mean thief got clear with his booty.

A rumor is in circulation in Montreal that a prominent Government supporter in Quebec has been appointed to the office of Flour Inspectorship, and that the Hon. Mr. Young's having passed the Beard of Examiners will not avail him in holding the position.

A letter has been received to-day from the Hon. Edward Blake, says the St. Catharines Daily News, in which he states that he will be at Niagara and deliver a speech on the political situation on Tuesday next.

Poor Things 1—The Hamilton Specta-

BY TELEGRAPH INSURGENT IRON CLADS.

Arrest of a Murderer.

London, Sept. 27, 5 a. m .- The Time of this morning in a leader says :- In view of the great fact that the mercantile classes of the United States are still un-harmed;if means are devised to check the utterly groundless decline in rates of exchange, so as to permit the continuation of legitimate commerce, the solid interests of the country will remain free from peril, and there will consequently be no contagion in England from disasters.

Madrid, Sept. 26:-British Admiral Yelverton has surrendered the Insurgent men-of-war seized by him to the Spanish Government.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The Washington City Savings' Bank was closed to-day.

There has been a run on this bank for several days.

Henry Young altas Williams was con-victed, at a late hour last night, of the murder of Frank Hahn in Morch last. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Col. John H. Stewart, postmaster of this city, was ar-

in the see where he got it from. Did not case where he got it from Did not case where he got it from Did not case where he got it from Did not case with staric got the key." Did not know that Starke got the key on the bannister of the stair. There was no valuable or property in the house, but in an outhouse adjoining were a number of valuable carpenters tools and doors.

The core examined by Mr. Hall.—You told me to be cautious, as you were acting under instructions.

By the Mayor.—The prisoners did not produce any written or other authority. By Mr. Hall.—Was not acting roughly with your friend. Did not say I would serve you the same, if you did not shut up.

By Mr. Peterson.—I had locked the door on Wednesday. When the key was produced, prisoners were near together, and Starke was about four feet from the bannister.

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A match was played in Georgetown on Thursday last between the Independents of Guelph, and the Silver Stars of Georgetown. The game resulted in a victory for the Independents whose superior play was noticeable from the beginning of the game, although the Silver Stars tried hard to show their invulnerability. Too much cannot be said of the ease, grace and precision which characterized the playing of the Independents. At the close of the sixth innings the score was even, but the Independents by some excellent play in the three remaining innings whitewashed their opponents, while by some excellent betting that added eighteen runs to their being called.

In cross-examination witness stated prisoners made no attempt to go away.
Chief-Constable Kelly testified that he arrested the prisoners. Starke handed him the key of Mr. Stone's house on being requested so to do.

The Mayer remarked that whilst there was no question that the prisoners were in Mr. Stone's house, he had no idea that the prisoners cutreed it with the intention of committing a burglary.

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Jas. Hewer, 3 b3	4 W. Morgan, 883
Stapleton, 2 b3	2 B. Thomas, cf3
Jones, c f	4 McGraw, 2 b3
John Hewer, lf4	2 J. Mor. an3
Craig, p	1 Miller
Hutchison, 1 b3	8 Clark2
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Death of Bishop Farrell.

The Hamilton Times says, "It is with extreme sorrow that we announce to-day the death of His Lordship the Right Rev. John Farrell, D.D., Roman Catholic Dishop of Hamilton, which occurred at a quarter to seven o'clock this morning. So sudden and unexpected was the sad event, that our citizens were taken completely by surprise when the intelligence was an ounced this morning. It is true that he had been ailing for many weeks back, but the latest accounts announced a favourable turn in the malady, and the people hoped from this hat he would be soon restored to his former health. However, at four this morning, the disease took a fatal change. He sank rapidly and died at the hour named. The Catholic population of the city will lament his loss with feelings of deep grief, and we are assured that their Protestant fellow-citizens will not fail to sympathise with them in their great loss. For, if he had won the love and vederation of the former by his untiring and ceaseless efforts for their spiritual and temporal welfare, he had also earned the respect and esteem of the latter by his benevolent and genial disposition, as well as his firm stand in the cause of justice and morality." The Hamilton Times says, "It is

## THE EXHIBITION.

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HORSES.

Amongst exhibitors of horses were being Davidson, Berlin, with his bay roadster stallion, Victor, 4 years old; Robt. McKernie, Guelph, saddle horse; Dr. Orton, Fergus, roadster, 5 years old; F. Chisholm, Tratsigar, a carriage horse, 6 years; Go. Garvin, Milton, carriage horse, 6 years; E. Orr, Trafalgar, roadster, 6 years; W. W. Dermott, West Garafaxa, a fine 2 year old agricultural filly; Wm. Gerrie, Ancaster, 3 years old and one year old filly both fine snimals; John Tuck, Waterloo, roadster stallion, 2 years old, also one year old filly: W. M. Smith, Burford, single carriage horse, and 2 year old filly: Thomas Hichardson, Feigus, P. O. 2 year old filly roadster; James Cattarach, Puslinch, two fine young horses, both roans, one agricultural, the other roadster; A. Carrick & Son, North Dumfries, brood mare and colt, also filly all roadsters; James Kaugh, Guelph, a bright bay roadster stallion, Messenger, 3 years old, who took first prizes at one and two years; Fatrick McGarr, Guelph, fine black gelding, 2 years, agricultural; Geo. Snelling, Guelph, sorvel stallion, "Jack," agricultural, 2 years, from Suffolk Punch, is a smart young horse.

Stewart, postmaster of this city, was arrested to-day, charged with being a defaulter. Numerons business men complain of repeated failures of valuable letters to reach sheir destination. Stewart gave bail.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Considerable excitement to-day over the bank failures already announced, amounting almost to a panic. The Union Bank asserted that they were sound, and would pay all liabilities within sixty days; but were compelled to suspend on account of the heavy demands for currency for several days past. Notices posted on the doors of other suspended banks to the same effect.

Chicago, Sept. 26, midnight.—Action

ROOTS, ETC.

Potatoes were not as good as last year. Those shown were large—principally of the early varieties. The exhibitors were:—Chas Foster, E. Flamborov, very large kind, 1st prize; also peerless. W. Birney, Guelph, takes 2nd prize in any sort. G. S. Agfinstrong, Fergus, showed a nice lot. Goo Sleeman, Guelph; Chas.

Wm. Mitchell, Waterloo; J. & G. Keith, Nichol, (3rd prize); John Hales, Guelph; John Jeffrey, Puslinch; and P. & H. Gibbs, Guelph (1st prize), each exhibitors to dook the 1st prize for best collection of potatoes; Charles Foster took the 2nd, and J & G. Keith the 3rd do. Exhibitors of the early varieties. The exhibitors are in the carly varieties. The exhibitors are in the carly varieties. The exhibitors are in the carly varieties. The exhibitors were:—Chas Foster, E. Flamborov, very large kind, 1st prize; also peerless. W. Birney, Guelph, takes 2nd prize; also peerless. W. Birney, Guelph, takes 2nd prize; John Hales, Guelph, Scholl, Scholl,

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Exhibitors of winter wheat:—Robert Tuck, Nelson, 1st prize; W. M. Smith, Burford, 2nd, and Andrew Dryden, North Dumfries, 3rd; John Tuck, W. McCuen, Gnelph; Geo. Whelstone, Sangeen; and C. Foster, West Flamboro. Treadwell wheat, 8 entries, fine. Red winter wheat, 7 entries, good. Spring wheat, any kind, 12 entries; best 10 bushels, 4 entries—G. W. Moore, and Isaac Anderson. Eramosa; R. Ibbotson, Arthur, and A. Turner, E. Garafraxa. Fife spring wheat was good and of a fine bright color—7 entries.

Show of barley very good—15 entries. Oats and peas, timothy, clover and flax sed, all good, but few entries. Indian corn, some fine samples.

beam ploughs; gang plough; Strong & Gray's pate at 2 horse-power sawing manastradyments for driving other machinery, high speed gearing in troorants; and a Richards a two horse sawing machines, the same and a line of the same and a line of the same; and a Richards a two horse sawing machine.

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A SECOND supply of office diaries for

The Banaer says Dundas is now the lowest taxed town in Ontario. Her rate of taxation for the current year is one cent in the dollar.

Subscription lists are in civculation for the purpose of raising funds to pyrobase of taxation for the current year is one cent in the dollar.