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Manufacturers of every description of Malleable Iron for Sewing Machines, Agricultural Implements, Carriage Work, Saddlers Work &c., &c.

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Cossitt's Improv'd Canadian Fanning Mill
Paris Straw Cutter for Horse Power,
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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, etc.,
On Hand and Made to Order,
Of seasoned Lumber, and by competent workmen.

NELSON CRESCENT, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good jobbing blacksmith. Apply to W. M. SMITH, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. 01-23715

FURNISHED APARTMENTS TO LET—Bed room or sitting room for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office. 29-48

BOARD WANTED—By two young men in a respectable family. Their other boarders are kept. Address W. S. Draper 36, Guelph P.O. 26246

DRESS MAKING—Apprentices wanted. Apply to Miss Broughton, Dress and Mantle Maker, Suffolk Street, West of St. Andrew's Church. 28-46

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE—An excellent farm of 225 acres, 2 miles from Guelph, soil first class, will be sold at a bargain. HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. 26247

TO STONE MASONS AND LIME BURNERS—The undersigned offers for sale his valuable limestone quarry in one or more parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy. HENRY HATCH, Guelph, 15th September, 1872. 41-11

FARM FOR SALE—A farm of about 125 acres, most eligibly situated within two miles of Guelph market; soil first class, being a strong loam, good orchard, excellent barn, and stable. Apply on the premises to R. McKersie, Waterloo Road, Guelph, Sept. 25, 1872. 42-44

ITALIAN BEES.
For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to F. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872. 41-11

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R.R. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to J. McCrea. 42-244

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, 85 acres cleared, remainder hardwood, cedar and black ash; log dwelling house, frame barn, stables, orchard, 3 acres, well, &c. This farm is west half of Lot 10, Con. 1, Eramosa. For further particulars, apply on the premises to Edmund and Peter Fitzpatrick, Eramosa, P.O. 8-20, 3-6d

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT IN HARRISTON.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Walter Hosson, an old and well-known resident of Harriston. Mr. Hosson was among the early residents in the village, and carried on the boot and shoe business for a number of years. He retired from business some three years ago, on account of ill health. The deceased was greatly respected by all who knew him, and his death is much regretted.

PRECENTOR WANTED
For Chalmers' Church.
Apply forwarding testimonials, stating amount of salary required, or asking information about duties, &c., to
D. MCINTOSH, Session Clerk
Alma Block, Sept. 24, 1872. 2-11

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The Cottage on Yarmouth street, adjoining Mr. Harrison's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Terms for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 29, 1872. 41-11

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of E. T. A. PERRY, of Guelph, an Insolvent.
The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by tender, the stock in trade of the above named Insolvent. The stock consists of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crockery and Glassware, &c. — In the S. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, October 13, Stock can be inspected on application.
EDWIN NEWTON, Guardian.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872. 41-11

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.
Battery Orders.
The Battery will parade at the Drill Shed at 8 a.m. sharp, to-morrow, for the purpose of firing a salute upon the arrival of the Lieut. Governor.
Inhabitants of East Market Square are notified to open their windows while the salute is being fired.
A. H. MACDONALD, Capt. V.A.
Guelph, Oct. 2, 1872. 41-11

NEW MUSIC STORE,
Quebec St., Guelph.
F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings, Strings, English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.
Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tunes for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Yorston, publishers. 25-11

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.
The Members of Beaver Temple, No. 55, I. O. G. T. will hold a Social,
On Wednesday Ev'g, 2nd Oct.,
In their Hall, Guelph.
The Entertainment will consist of Speeches, Dialogues, Music, Readings, Recitations, &c.
Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Tickets to be had of the members. Come one! Come all.
J. AMBERLEY, Sec. Com.
Guelph, Sept. 25, 1872. 41-11

TOWN HALL.
Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 7 & 8.
Charles MacEvoy's Famous Original
HIBERNICON
Illustrating the Scenery, Music and Antiquities of
IRELAND
New and Beautiful Songs, Dances, and character sketches.
Violin solos by the accomplished Lady Violinist, Miss Mary E. Orton.
Piano solos, Duets, etc., by acknowledged artists.
All the beautiful scenery of the Emerald Isle.
The new Dramatic Episode of HIBERNICON Comedy Company.
Admission—Reserved seats, 50c. Back seats, 25c.

CORN, CORN.
WHOLE AND CHOPPED
FOR SALE
At CARTER'S Grain Warehouse,
Also, all kinds of
FLOUR and FEED
And Chopped Stuff, at Carter's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
All orders delivered to any part of the Town free.
Note the place: West Market Square.
J. & W. CARTER.
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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

FALL EXHIBITIONS.
NORTH GREY—At Owen Sound, 2nd October.
NORTH BRUNSWICK—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct.
WESTERN FAIR—London, 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th October.
PULASKI—At Aberfoyle, on the 8th Oct.
ERIN—At Erin Village, 8th Oct.
NASSAGAWAYA—At Hamiltonville, 8th Oct.
NORTH WINDSOR—At Drayton, 8th Oct.
SOUTH WATERLOO—At Preston, 8th and 9th Oct.
WEST GARAFRAXA—At Gouglas, Oct. 8th.
WALLACE & ELMA—At Lestowal, 8th Oct.
CARDWELL COUNTY—At Mono Mills, 8th and 9th Oct.
EUREMONT—At Holstein, 9th Oct.
HALTON—Milton, Oct. 10th and 11th.
SOUTH WATERLOO—At 10th and 11th Oct.
SOUTH GREY—At Durham, 10th Oct.
MORNINGTON—At Mississauga, 11th Oct.
PROTON—At Cadaverly, 11th Oct.
EAST GARAFRAXA—At Marsville, 10th Oct.
HIBERN—16th Oct.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1872

Local and Other Items.

ARRESTED.—Thomas Kenny was arrested on Tuesday by Chief Constable Kelly for stealing a pair of pants from Michael Skelton, in Guelph, on the 6th of March last. Since that time he has been at large.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—Remember the Social in connexion with the I. O. G. Tempers this evening in their hall, next to Thorp's Hotel. There will be vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, &c. A pleasant evening may be expected.

Rev. J. K. SMITH.—This much esteemed minister will preach in Knox Church, Guelph, on Sabbath next, the 6th inst., morning and evening at the usual hours. The friends of Mr. Smith will be gratified with the opportunity of hearing him once more previous to his removal to Halifax, N. S., which we regret to say takes place at any early date.

THE STABBING CASE IN SALEM.—The WOUNDED MAN RECOVERING.—George Stone, the young man who was so seriously stabbed in Salem last Wednesday night by John McGowan, the hostler of the hotel at which he boarded, was now able to sit up, although very weak from loss of blood. His medical attendant fears that a portion of the hand, above which the deepest wound was received, will be useless. We understand that McGowan is still at large.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary of the M. E. Church, on the 6th inst., Eramosa, will be held on the 13th October. Bishop Richardson, of Toronto, will preach at 10:30 a.m., and the Rev. T. C. Brown, of Georgetown, at 3 p.m. A collection will be taken up at the close of each service. On Monday evening, the 14th, a tea meeting will be held, when the above and other speakers will address the meeting. There will be vocal and instrumental music by the Fergus choir. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tea at 6 p.m. Admission 30 cts. The proceeds to be applied in liquidating the debt on the church.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday afternoon, at the show ground, whilst a team of black horses belonging to Alexander Johnston, of Beverly, was amongst others careering round the ring, a dog began barking, which so frightened the animals that the owner seemed to lose control over them. When rounding the north west corner of the ring, they did so sharply, which had the effect of precipitating the driver from his seat and turning the buggy completely topsy-turvy. In this condition they madly galloped round the ring till they reached the turn near the palace, when coming in contact with one of the posts they disentangled themselves from the capsize vehicle, and with the pole still attached to them went round the ring again at a furious pace, ultimately making their escape by the northern ring entrance and dashed into the crowd assembled in the vicinity of the impiments. We did not learn that they did any further damage, and we understand that the horses themselves are unhurt. We heard it stated that this span of "darkies" are not novices in the practice of unjustifiable skeddaddling. The buggy was made a complete wreck. The catastrophe did not end here, however, the runaway's collision with the horse-ring fence started off the usually quiet ponies of Mr. Wm. Stevenson, of the Guelph Nurseries, who were tied up in the vicinity, and who made the outer circuit of the horse ring with no other damage to the market wagon to which they were attached, than a broken pole, and the loss of a quantity of fruit which is to be peddled of comparatively little value to the exhibitor, as it was disgustingly ludicrous to witness the rapacious raid made by the chumping and cheeky bystanders upon the best pearls that had thus unexpectedly been cast before the herd of devouring swine.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Country Gentleman says, if coppers and saltpetre water is used around pear trees, the tree will show the effect in a large yield of fruit. He tried this on a Bartlett pear tree that had yielded no fruit for two years previous; that very year it yielded one hundred and fifty-five large, fine pears, and the following year two hundred and fifty large ones, and is still doing finely. If pear trees want iron, which most soils are deficient in, sulphate of iron, or coppers, is a good way to supply it.

It is reported that the Spanish Government has resolved to submit to the other European powers the question of the justice of its claims against the United States Government for filibustering expeditions from American ports to Cuba.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe made her first appearance as a public reader, reading from her own works, in Springfield, Mass., the other night, and her reception was very flattering.

The shareholders of the Mail Company met in Toronto to-day, and it is rumored that an important change will be made in the business management of the paper.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

New York State Fair.

The New York Mayoralty.
Speech of the Solicitor General in England.

Elimin, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The State Fair was very largely attended to-day. The entries and exhibition of horses, cattle and poultry are very superior.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—With two or three unimportant exceptions the press of this city and State are unanimous in denouncing the verdict of the Fair case as a mockery of justice.

New York, Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the municipal reform organization held this evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Wm. H. Havemeyer was nominated for Mayor.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—About noon to-day a thirty foot cylinder boiler in Fulton & Co's Rolling Mill, Morristown, exploded with terrible force, and seriously, if not fatally, wounding a number of men.

London, Oct. 2.—The Gazette officially announces that Lord Hatherly has resigned the Chancellorship.

Miss Nellie Grant and her brother Ureese, have arrived in London.

George Jessel, Solicitor General made a speech to his constituents at Dover, last night. He dwelt at some length on the operation of the new Ballot Law. He congratulated his hearers that England was at peace with all nations, and declared that the award of the Geneva Board of Arbitration would be paid within a year, without increasing the taxes of the country.

New York, Oct. 2.—A Washington Despatch says that Mr. Morr, Japanese Charge de Affairs, explains the present reactionist movement in Japan, by saying that it is an effort of the older men in public life to counteract the progressive movements of the young men who have obtained virtual control of affairs.

The St. Patrick's Hall in Montreal Burned.

By Telegraph to the MERCURY.
MONTREAL, Oct. 2nd.
The St. Patrick's Hall in this city was burned to the ground last night.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Oct. 2.
Geo. Spencer was charged with stealing money out of the till of the Great Western Hotel on Tuesday. The prosecutor not appearing, he was discharged.

Wellington County Council.

The Council met on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, pursuant to the published notice, to consider the by-law providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000.

John Mair, Esq., Warden in the chair. Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the by-law for the issue of \$20,000 in debentures be now read a third time, passed and numbered 203.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that this meeting adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, in order that the Solicitor's opinion may be obtained first as to whether the grant to the incorporated village of Elora towards improving the road through that village connecting the county roads is a grant that this Council can legally make, said road having been made and opened for a number of years and secondly, whether this Council can legally pass a by-law to issue debentures for making roads when no by-law has been passed making grants for such roads.

The original motion was then put and carried. The yeas and nays were ordered to be taken down.

Mr. Mair, Esq., Warden, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the by-law for the issue of \$20,000 in debentures be now read a third time, passed and numbered 203.

The Guelph Central Exhibition.

The Show a Splendid Success!
IMMENSE CROWDS OF PEOPLE!
EVERYTHING GOES ON WELL.

Wednesday morning broke bright and clear, giving token of a beautiful day. At an early hour crowds of people began to stream into the Town from all parts. Every road leading into Guelph was filled with buggies, wagons, and all other kinds of vehicles, which were loaded to their utmost capacity with groups of visitors to the Exhibition. By and bye all the leading streets were filled with people hurrying to and fro, presenting a scene of bustle and life, which filled the hearts of the citizens with delight.

The early train from Berlin brought down a very large number, but that was nothing compared to the crowds which came by the other G. T. trains from the East and West later in the day. Thousands also came by the special trains on the Great Western, and all these converging towards the Fair Grounds gave one a good idea of the immense number of people which visited the Exhibition.

The Show is now at its best. The stock is all on the ground, the articles in the Palace are all in their proper places and displayed to the best advantage. The judges were all busy on Tuesday afternoon, and to-day will finish their labours, which in some cases are of no light character. We may now congratulate ourselves on the assured success of our second Central Exhibition, and should the weather keep as favourable for the remainder of the week, we may safely predict a much larger attendance than at last year's show.

Continued from yesterday.
SHEEP.
J. Anderson, Puslinch, exhibits 14 head of Southdowns, amongst which will be found some excellent specimens of the breed, and prizetakers at Hamilton. Thos. Waters, Eramosa, is an exhibitor of sheep, having contributed some excellent animals to the Oatswold pens.

CATTLE.
Mr. Peter Rennie, Garafraxa, exhibits an aged grade cow, 1st at Hamilton, a 3 year old do., and a do. heifer calf; also a 1st steer. Mr. F. W. Stone, Morristown, Guelph, exhibits an aged Durham bull, "Grand Duke of Cambridge," 2 bull calves, 2 aged cows, 1, 3 year old do., 2 year old heifers, 1 yearling do., 1 heifer do. In Herefords, Mr. Stone exhibits 21 head, 3 aged cows, 3, 3 year old do., 3 year old heifers, 3 yearling do., 3 heifers do.; also 1, 2 year old bull, 1 yearling do., and 3 bull calves. Mr. John Pipe, Guelph Township, exhibits an aged Durham bull, 2 cows and a heifer calf. Mr. J. Jardine, Hamilton, exhibits 8 head of Ayrshires, 1, 2 year old imported bull, 1 aged do., imported, 1 bull calf, 1, 3 year old imported cow with calf, 2, 3 year old do., and 1, 2 year old bred by exhibitor. Messrs. Wm. Hurd, Samuel Barber, Jas. Wright, Wm. Armstrong, Eramosa, exhibits some fine specimens of working oxen.

FAT CATTLE.
We omitted to mention that Mr. Wm. Whitelaw shows a very fine fat heifer in this section.

PIGS.
In Berkshire we notice exhibits by Messrs. E. Morris, Guelph, T. Merihan, W. Wright, Eramosa, Geo. Radd, (3 pens one of which contains a very fine sow with a pair of sucking pigs, one of which is a great beauty) W. A. Bookless (who shows the famous boar "John A.") Jas. Cowan, Guelph, M. Deady, Joseph Featherston, Credit, who exhibits a sow bred by Her Majesty the Queen at Featherston, also a pair of spring pigs, bred from imported stock, an imported sow, 8 months old, bred at the Royal Agricultural College, England, and 2nd prize-taker at Hamilton, also an imported sow 2 years old, prize-taker in former years both in England and at Kingston, also an imported sow 17 months old, 1st prize at Hamilton, also an imported boar 10 months old, 2nd prize at Hamilton, an imported boar 2 years old, 2nd prize at Hamilton; J. & B. Millar exhibit 1 sow and 4 spring pigs; C. Heath shows 2 spring pigs; Dennis Coffee a sow and pigs; Allan Simpson 2 pairs of spring pigs of excellent style, from his imported boar, which we were sorry to observe was not exhibited this year, as his owner preferred not to overfeed him for exhibition purposes; R. Ford, Limehouse, shows an old and young Limerick sow; John Bayran a pair of spring pigs of Allan Simpson's stock; John Card a fat pig; M. Conway an Essex sow with 5 pigs; M. Caraher a pair of Yorkshire pigs, boar and sow.

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The show of pigs taken throughout may fairly be called first-class, and must in most of the sections give the judges a troublesome task.

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