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GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pumpstons. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church, Guelph, Aug 12th 1872. STOVELL, Guelph.

GAS FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workman-like manner.

AT HOWARD'S All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. (dw)

NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyandham Street, Next door to Mr. Naimith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyandham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, &c. etc.

Mr. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants AND A LENDING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore. 22 dt

WANTED.—Stout, active boy for factory work. Apply to Armstrong, McCrae & Co., Guelph, Wellington Street, Guelph, Ont.

CHAS. & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

SALESMAN WANTED.—First-class salesman wanted at the Fashionable West End. Good salary. Personal application to be made to A. V. BUCHANAN, 10th St., Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH RACES.—The Refreshment Booths on the Guelph Race Course will be sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m., on the ground. Terms Cash. W. A. BOOKLESS, Sec. Guelph, Ont.

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

STOREHOUSE TO LET.—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R.R.s. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. 22 dt

NOW STOLEN OR STRAYED.—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COLLALAN, Union Hotel, Guelph, Sept. 5, 1872. dt

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Cottage on Vermont Street, adjoining Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 20 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Speira, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872. dt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Persons having claims against the estate of John Stewart, late of Guelph, produce merchant, deceased, are notified to send full particulars of the same to his executor, A. Mackenzie and Edward Osborne, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph, and to present the same to the estate as required to pay the amount of their indebtedness at once to either of the same parties. Dated 11th September, 1872. dtwks

\$500 REWARD. Stammering or Stuttering Cured! DR. HALL, OF NEW YORK, IS NOW AT THE MANSION HOUSE, TORONTO, Where he will remain until October 1st, to give all who need his services ample time to be cured. The Doctor never fails. Call soon. Sept. 19, 1872. dtw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JAMES T. MITCHELL and ADAM CLARK McLEOD, of the Town of Guelph, trading under the name of Mitchell & McLeod, Merchants, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at their office in Guelph on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, at ten o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their claims, and to appoint an assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 12th day of September, 1872. dtw

LONDON Commercial College AND TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE. The oldest and most practical business school in British America. Book-keeping in all its branches taught by means of actual business transactions. Plain and ornamental Penmanship, Business Correspondence, Telegraphy and Phonography, Business Arithmetic, mental and commercial, all taught in the most careful manner. The great superiority of our system of training has ensured us continued success, and we are yearly to the popularity of our Institution. A Business Education has become a necessity of the age. There are 20 Book-keepers, 20 Telegraphic Operators, 30 Short-hand Writers, and 20 Clerks, whose office work has enabled us to give a practical course. Send for circular. JONES & CO., London, Sept. 11, 1872. dtw

AUCTION SALE OF HOTEL FURNITURE in the Village of HESELEER.—Christian Pabst has received instructions from Mr. James Baker, hotel keeper, to sell by public auction, on Saturday, September 21st, 1872, the following property at his hotel, in Hespeler: 1 span well matched colts 2 years old, 1 cow in calf, 2 hogs, 1 one horse wagon, 1 single sleigh, 1 cutter, 2 buggies, 2 sets of single harness, a lot of other harness, 6 bedsteads and bedding, 1 dining table, 2 centre tables, a lot of carpeting, a lot of small barrels, 1 ice box, 1 barroom, with pipes and a drum, 2 box stoves, 2 beer pumps, 1 soda water fountain, 4 benches, 1 small model of a ship in case, 2 chairs, a lot of barroom fixings, 1 doz. coal oil lamps, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 10 o'clock in the a.m. Terms, \$4 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on good secured notes. Eight per cent. discount will be allowed for cash. The whole will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is giving up tavern keeping in Hespeler. CHRISTIAN PABST, Auctioneer. JAS. BAKER, w-l-t Agent.

CAUTION. The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds. They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for. The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them. Cornwall, Sept. 16th, 1872. dtw

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale in Eramosa, east half Lot No. 31, 6th concession, containing 30 acres, more or less, of good land, 40 of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, the remaining 20 acres timbered with hardwood and cedar. With good log barn and house, and pump convenient, also a thriving young orchard, commencing to bear. Price \$16 per acre. For further particulars apply (if by letter, postpaid) to George Lush, Oustie P.O., Guelph, Ont. dtw

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Local and Other Items.

LORD DEFFERN.—The Governor-General is expected to arrive at Toronto on Tuesday and remain until Thursday, when he proceeds to Hamilton to attend the Exhibition.

THE FALL TERM OF THE MONTEAL CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE was opened on Wednesday evening in Zion Church by divine service. The Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Guelph, delivered an address on "Christ and Modern Thought."

OTTAWA, with its four daily papers already, proposes to have a new one shortly. We think this is a mistaken policy. It would be a much better plan to strangle a couple of those that are in existence now.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.—Intending exhibitors will please remember to make their entries by the 21st September, inclusive; after that up to and inclusive of Friday, 28th September, 50c extra. The office of the Central Exhibition is opened in the room above the Mercury office.

THE GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY have given notice that in consequence of the great rise in paper and printing material, the price of the *Daily Globe* on and after the 1st of October will be 12½ cents a week instead of 10 cents, and the yearly subscription \$6 instead of \$5.

A CORRESPONDENT, apparently a recent immigrant, writes to a Montreal paper, declaring that intending English emigrants know nothing about Canada, whilst everybody knows more or less about the advantages of emigrating to the United States. He says this ignorance at the door of our Government.

DEATH OF REV. W. HYERSON.—The *Christian Guardian* records the death of this minister at Brantford, on Sunday last. He was at one time one of the most eloquent and impressive popular speakers in Canada, and was for many years an influential minister in the Wesleyan body. He was superannuated in 1858.

KANSAS STATE PROPOSES a new industry, the cultivation of newspapers. The State Board of Agriculture has taken it up, and offers special premiums to those raising the best newspapers, which are to be awarded at the State fair at Topeka next week. Three hundred and fifty dollars are thus to be distributed among the journalistic fraternity—and journalism in Kansas is expected to thrive accordingly.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN NEW YORK.—The cricket match between the Eleven of England, and twenty two of the St. George's Club of New York began on Wednesday. The Americans went first to the wickets, to the bowling of Appleby and Rose, and were all disposed of before three o'clock for 66 runs, including six to the credit of George Wright and five to Harry Wright. The Englishmen commenced the defence of the wickets soon after three o'clock, Messrs Grace and Ottaway opposing the bowling of Brewster and Harry Wright. The latter was subsequently replaced by Jones, and when the stumps were drawn at 5½ hours, the result was a draw, with a loss of a wicket. Play will be resumed to-morrow.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The battalion match came off on Wednesday, when the first prize was taken by the 13th Battalion, the second by the 2nd Battalion of the Grand Trunk Brigade, the third by the Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery, the fourth by the 10th Royals, and the fifth by the 7th Battalion. The cup presented by Sir Peter Tait was also shot for. The conditions on which it was given are that it has to be shot for annually by ten members from any corps of militia in the Dominion. The men belonging to the 10th Royals won the trophy. The Besley Testimonial prizes were also shot for. These are the result of a collection made under the auspices of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge and the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, England, and a Committee of distinguished noblemen and gentlemen, during the majority of Alderman Hey, as a testimonial to mark the feeling entertained towards the Canadian Active Militia for the loyalty and valor displayed by them in repelling the Fenian attacks on the Dominion. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1, Gunner Little, 2nd Batt., G. T. A.; 2, Sergt-Major Grant, G. T. A.; 3, Sergt. Marsh, 19th Batt.; 4, Asst. Surgeon Aikins, 37th Batt.; 5, Sergt. J. Bailey, 47th Batt.; 6, Sergt-Major Anderson, 2nd G. T. A.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S return shows that Leicester is the most unhealthy of the English towns, the death-rate for one week being 89 per 1,000; while that of London for the same week was 23.

STORM AT PETROLIA.—One of the most fearful hail storms passed over Petrolia on Wednesday afternoon that has been known for many years, completely covering the ground with hail. The lightning and thunder were extremely strong. No damage is known of at present, with the exception of a number of panes of glass being broken in different buildings.

TORONTO, GREY & BUCK'S RAILWAY.—A report of six months' operations shows a gross traffic of \$64,812.46, from which deducting the working expenses, \$44,689, a net profit of \$19,663 remains. This sum is sufficient to pay the full amount of interest on the bonds issued on the section between Toronto and Orangeville, and more than half the interest on the remaining section between Orangeville and Toronto. Forest. The traffic is steadily increasing, and the directors are sanguine of success.

The Provincial Exhibition.

As all our readers by this time are fully conversant with the details of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario takes place in Hamilton next week. At present we are unable to give the number of entries, but judging from what has been received up to this time, they will considerably outnumber those made for last year's exhibition. A usual number of exhibitors, and the usual number of various railway companies and the Inland Navigation Company have agreed to carry visitors to and from the show at one fare. They will also carry freight for exhibition at reduced rates between the Wednesday before the show and the first Wednesday after it.

The following is the programme for the week:

Monday, September 23, will be devoted to the final receiving of articles for exhibition, and their proper arrangement. Officers and members of the Association, exhibitors, delegates, members of the press, and necessary attendants, will be admitted on presenting the proper credentials, badge, or ticket of admission. Other persons will be admitted on payment of 25 cents each time. The rules for admission will be the same throughout the exhibition.

Tuesday, 24th.—The judges in all the classes will meet in their respective committee rooms at 10 a. m., and will make arrangements to commence their duties. On receiving the class-books, they will be also furnished with the blank prize tickets, which they will fill up and affix in each section as soon as they shall have finally determined their awards. The first prize tickets will be red; the second, blue; the third, yellow; the fourth, white; extras, green; the "highly recommended" and "commended" tickets, white. On completing the class, the judges will report to the Secretary. The main exhibition building will be closed all this day for the purpose of affording the judges an opportunity for discharging their duties properly. Non-members admitted to the grounds on payment of 25 cents each time. The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will take place at the Court House at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, 25th.—The judges of the various classes will complete their awards as early in the day as possible. All the buildings and grounds will be open to visitors. Admission the same as on Monday and Tuesday. The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute Association will take place at the Court House this evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, 26th.—Admission 25c. The prize animals will be exhibited in the ring at 2 p. m. The annual meeting of the directors of the Provincial Agricultural Association, for the purpose of electing Auditors, deciding upon the place of holding the next exhibition, and other business, will take place at 7 p. m., at the Court House, Hamilton.

The President will deliver his address at the annual meeting.

Friday, 27th.—Admission the same as on previous days, till 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. the exhibition will be removed to the Crystal Palace, and after which no one will be admitted into the Crystal Palace, and exhibitors may commence to take away their property.

Saturday, 29th.—The Treasurer will complete paying the premiums at 9 a. m. Exhibitors will remove all their property from the grounds and buildings. The gates will be kept closed as long as necessary, and none will be admitted except those who can show that they have business to attend to.

Base Ball Notes.

The Mutuals defeated the Athletics of Philadelphia on Tuesday by a score of 10 to 3.

The Mutuals leave New York to-morrow for Boston to play their ninth game with the "Reds" of that city. It is expected to be a red-hotter.

The Athletics badly defeated the Eckfords of New York on Monday by a score of 20 to 1, the Eckfords making their only run by a poor throw on the 9th innings. The fielding of the Athletics was splendid.

The Mutuals won an easy victory over the Athletics on Monday by a score of 12 to 4.

The Athletics were to play the Atlantics this morning on the Capitoline Grounds, and the Eckfords this afternoon.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received from the publishers the October number of this first-class magazine, which well sustains its character. The contents this month are very varied, and all the papers are of more or less interest. We have the opening chapters of the "Guest's Confession," a new story, by Mr. H. James, jr., which promises to be one of his best. Mr. Parton has another attractive paper, on Jefferson as American Minister to France. The account of the Hasler glacier, in the Straits of Magellan, is a most interesting episode in the history of Agassiz's expedition in the ship *Hassler*. The history of Hawthorn's last romance, and the Chauvinism of the French, will also attract many readers. Lore, the slave of a Siamese Queen, is an absorbing tale. The Comedy of Terrors, and the Poet at the Breakfast Table, are as good as ever. There are some choice pieces of poetry, besides the usual careful review of recent literature, and essays on art, music, science and politics. Copies for sale at the bookstores.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—The October number of "Our Young Folks," published by Messrs. J. R. Osgood & Co., is a most interesting and attractive number for young people. It provides healthy and instructive reading, and is profusely illustrated. No better book could be put into the hands of children. For sale at the bookstores.

"FAMILY HERALD."—The number of this serial for September is to hand, and is as interesting, instructive, and entertaining as ever. For sale at Day's bookstore.

FAMILY HERALD.—Mr. John Anderson has received the *Family Herald* for September. Copies are for sale at his bookstore.

The suicide mania has again broken out in New York city. On Friday no less than four bona-fide suicides and two attempts are recorded.

Seventy-three Communists have been executed under the mild Government of M. Thiers. 192 others were condemned to penal servitude, and 952 to confinement in foreign fortresses.

The jury system is unpopular in California. An ex-convict in pursuit of the twelve men who convicted him, has "talked" one, and proposes to shoot the remaining eleven on sight.

The scow *Louisa* laden with tan-bark from Port Elgin and Inverhuron, sprung a leak on Tuesday, and though the pumps were kept at work all night the water gained so fast in the hold that she had to be abandoned next morning, and shortly after, in sight of Kincardine point, she went over on her beam ends. A yawl was sent ashore for assistance and a fishing boat put out to the wreck and rescued the crew.

An indignation meeting is announced to be held in Dublin on the 28th inst. The grievance to be protested against, being the oppression of the Irish Press.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The King of Sweden III.

Later News from Livingstone.

Stockholm, Sept. 19.—King Charles of Sweden is lying dangerously ill at Malmo.

New York, Sept. 18.—A special despatch to the *Herald* from Bombay, says that letters have been received from Dr. Livingstone, dated July 2nd, 1872. He was still at Unyamwebe, well, and waiting the arrival of Stanley's second expedition.

New York, Sept. 19.—Rev. Dr. Schaff, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, has returned from Europe. About fifty Europeans have promised to attend and address the general conference of the Alliance in this city in the Autumn of 1873. Dr. Schaff has also secured the co-operation of American and English divines in the work of revising the bible, which will be begun immediately.

The *Times* says the rumors of a defalcation in U. S. Treasury in this city proves well founded. Johnson, head of the Stamp Division, is the guilty party. The defalcation is estimated at 1,850,000 dollars.

Ontario Temperance League.

The second annual meeting of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League was held in the Temperance Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday. The Rev. A. Sutherland, President of the League, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. After the transaction of some preliminary business, Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Guelph, read a paper on the subject of Prohibition, in which he advocated the settling of the question at the polls, and the forming of an electoral league to that end. The paper was referred to a committee, to be appointed to consider the President's address. In the afternoon the President delivered his annual address, in which he recommended several amendments in the constitution, which would have the effect of giving greater efficiency to the League.

The Committee on resolutions, in their report, said they did not agree with Mr. Ryan as to the desirability of forming an electoral league at present, though they thought the battle of Prohibition must soon be fought at the polls.

Some discussion followed on the report of the committee on Mr. Ryan's motion; the suggestions contained in the President's address being adopted. It was finally agreed to postpone the settlement of the proposal until the full meeting of the League.

The Association met on Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. The Committee on Legislation presented their report. They recommended that the Council of the League prepare petitions to be presented to the Legislature of Ontario at its next annual session praying for the passage of an act entirely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Province of Ontario, and that every means be taken for the wide dissemination of such petitions in every municipality. Also that the co-operation of existing temperance organizations be respectfully requested, so that these petitions may be presented to any one and every one who would be willing to sign them, throughout the Province. After some discussion it was agreed to submit the resolution for the consideration of the legislature, and, if approved of, to let the question afterwards go before the court.

Grand Temperance Demonstration.

A grand demonstration in the cause of temperance came off in the city the same afternoon. Perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with it was that it was composed of all creeds and colors, and all grades and classes, each endeavoring to outstrip his neighbor in making it successful. An immense procession, numbering over 4,000, comprising members from many city and country Lodges started shortly after one o'clock. It was the most orderly and had the finest appearance of any that has ever paraded the streets of the city. After marching through some of the principal streets, the procession moved on to the University Park. Address were there delivered by Alderman Coatsworth, Archbishop Lynch and others. The demonstration was in every respect a great success.

Waterspout at Kincardine.

On Tuesday afternoon, as a thunder-storm was passing over the lake near Kincardine, a magnificent water-spout was observed to rise from the surface. Two smaller ones were also seen in its vicinity, which were soon incorporated with the first. When fully formed it stretched from lake to sky, whirling round its own axis and throwing the surface of the water into a state of violent commotion. It was then carried by the force of the wind to a point on the shore, about a mile southward of the town, where it suddenly burst. This phenomenon so rare on our inland waters, was followed by a heavy shower of rain accompanied by hail-stones, many of them half an inch in diameter.

In the oil regions, where "cities" spring up in a night, a sign was recently seen in front of the largest hotel in the city of Antwerp: "Great national hashery. Cold meat served at all hours. Beds with or without bugs." Another city, known as "Turkey Run," sprang up in the woods, and consisted solely of a millinery establishment, gotten up in first-class style. "What does that mean?" inquired a bachelor. "What's the good of a millinery store in these backwoods?" "Oh, that, mister," was the answer, "don't you know that the first thing a man does when he strikes the oil is to buy his wife a new bonnet."