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Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County. Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph June 18

Accommodation STAGE To and from Fergus.

The Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 1st of August, he will run a Stage daily between Fergus and Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGUS at 7 o'clock, a. m., making Guelph in time for the morning train, etc.

OPPOSITION STAGES: A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERRIE has signified his intention through the Fergus paper, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Elora, and to meet the arrival and departure of trains at Guelph.

NO. 10

FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds, AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S. MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES, AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S. PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises, AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of Silvers, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery, etc.

BILLIARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Whelan Standard American tables.

ALBION HOTEL

IN 1857 MR. DECKER purchased the "Albion," which then contained fifty rooms. In 1859 he added a new wing of forty rooms. The steady and rapid increase in the business compelled him, in 1862, to build a second new wing of fifty sleeping rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating two hundred guests.

POCKET DIARY LOST.

ON the Elora Road, near Guelph, on Friday night, containing receipts, which are of no account to any person but the owner. The finder will confer a favor, and will be rewarded, by leaving it at this office.

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of MRS. BOWLES, near the Scotch Church, Guelph, on Saturday night, a small Red Cow, with horns like a ram, giving milk, and in a thin condition.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.) London, Sept. 8.—Telegrams have been received here, announcing the complete success of the expedition of the Germans who went to Asia to make observations on the recent total eclipse of the sun.

American Despatches.

New York, 9th.—Burlington and the Chinese Embassy sailed for Europe today in the steamer Java. The weekly issue of the Registrar of Vital Statistics declared the condition of public health in New York and Brooklyn as very favorable.

Local News

CROWDED OUT.—The pressure of news and the great demand upon our advertising space compels us to crowd out many advertisements as well as local items.

Base Ball Match.

The following is the score of the match played here on Saturday between the second nine of the Maple Leaf Club and the first nine of the Aberfoyle Club.

Table with columns for team names (Maple Leaf, Aberfoyle) and scores for various players.

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE.

REV. W. M. PUNSHON'S LECTURE IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

This distinguished and eloquent minister delivered a lecture on "William Wilberforce—his life, his works and his character"—in the Wesleyan M. Church, last (Tuesday) night.

Minto Correspondence.

From our own Correspondent. FIRE.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., Mr. Thomas C. Nevins, lessee of Lot No. 86, Con. D. Minto, adjoining the village of Harristown, had the whole of his grain, &c. destroyed by fire.

The Grain Yield.

THE WEATHER.—Now that the harvest is over, farmers are beginning to thresh out. Mr. James Brown of the 5th con. has over 800 bushels of the Dichi species of wheat of 9 acres.

LACROSSE MATCH.

Special dispatch to the Mercury. Paris, 9th.—Prescott beat Toronto in two straight games.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

This new grocery firm have now fully opened out their stock, and as might be expected from the lengthened experience and well-known taste of the firm, it is complete in every department.

THE MURDER OF MR. MCGEE

THE WHELAN TRIAL. TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Court opened this morning at the usual hour. An immense crowd of people was present and hundreds were unable to gain admission. The excitement and interest continues unabated.

County Court.

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QUEEN vs. GEO. DRACON.

This was an appeal from the decision of a Magistrate in a case in which appellant was charged with breaking into a pound where his pigs were confined, and taking them out.

KEL vs. MCKENZIE.

This was an action for \$500 damages, brought by plaintiff McKel, of Salem, against Mr. John McKenzie, of Puslinch.

ELLIOTT vs. VAN WYCK.

This case was referred to arbitration. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. McCurry for defendant.

MITCHELL vs. MOORE.

This was an action to recover damages for alleged illegal distraint for rent by the landlord, it being held by the defendant that the rent was not due.

Dennis Morrow and Martin Morrow.

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FROM OTTAWA.

This Day's Proceedings.

The evidence highly unfavorable to the Prisoner—His assumed buoyancy of Spirits giving way to depression—The attempt to break down Lacroix's evidence likely to fail.

OTAWA, Sept. 9.

The evidence on Whelan's case so far is considered highly unfavorable to the prisoner. The counsel for defence are less sanguine, and Whelan has lost the defiant air he assumed on the first day, and appeared anxious and depressed.

Wm Graham, doorkeeper in the House of Commons.

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