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PRICE ONE PENNY.

STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Patented May, 1867.

The Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or unravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family. Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address J. E. SPAFFORD, P. O. Box 450, Toronto. Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., Stratford, 3rd September, 1867.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY. 1867 1867 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 and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out. Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given of 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.

JAPANESE DUST THE only effective preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c. Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO. London, England. For sale by N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall.

CONDY'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID, THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions. For sale by N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall.

A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS! INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Logwood, Cochineal, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANILINE DYES,' of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph, 27th July, 1867. Extensive Sale!

Valuable Thorough-bred Leicester and SOUTHDOWN SHEEP ESSEX PIGS, ETC.

On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER (being the first day of the South Riding Fall Show), the following Thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown Sheep: LEICESTERS—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs, all pure-bred stock. SOUTHDOWNS—Six Ewes, 6 Shearling Rams and 8 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 commence at 1 o'clock. TERMS. Sums of \$10 and under each; over that amount, twelve months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required. THOMAS McCRAE, JAMES ANDERSON. Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-17) 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 premonitory 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 29, 1867.

Belfast Ginger Ale!

CHOICE WINES Cosen's Pale Sherries, Cosen's Brown Sherries, Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT. THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET. CLARET, a few cases of very choice. do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

ALE AND PORTER! 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin. 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, White & Co., Liverpool. One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS. IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the Cheapest in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO. THE RUSSELL WATCH! A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question. 2nd—The RUSSELL Watch being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time. 3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine which, under skilful direction, it is produced. 4th—Truth is the essential of each part. 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together. 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration. 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH. 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage. 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL. To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph. If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous. G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT! ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive. dw-17 Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. SPRING & SUMMER IMPORTATIONS! JUST OPENED AT HEFFERNAN BROTHERS' Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Guelph, April 25, 1867. Britannia House, Wyndham Street. No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE, which we are offering Cheap. TO HOTEL KEEPERS! Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our LIQUORS AND CIGARS before purchasing elsewhere. B. CARROLL & CO. Guelph, 5th August, 1867.

Apprentice Wanted. COW STRAYED. WANTED, an apprentice to the Carriage Blacksmithing—one from the country preferred. None but one well recommended need apply. ANDREW SIMS.

Guelph Township Council. This Council met on Monday the 9th pursuant to adjournment. Geo. Murton, Esq., in the chair. Present Messrs Anderson, Benham, Campbell and Darty. The Reeve read a petition from Isaac Simpson and twenty others, soliciting the Council to deepen the water course which crosses the Paisley road through Thos. Jackson's farm—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee. The Reeve stated he had been notified by the Receiver General, that the amount due this Township by the apportionment of the Clergy Reserve Fund is two hundred and eighty-six dollars seventy-four cents for the current year. The Reeve read a circular from the secretary of the committee appointed to raise funds to erect a national monument in memory of the brave volunteers who were killed at Ridgeway—To lie over for further consideration. The Reeve read a report from T. W. Cooper, P. L. S., relating to a survey made at the Victoria Bridge, with a diagram showing the approach to the bridge, and the encroachment on J. Coghlan's land. The Reeve was instructed to wait upon the Town Council at their first meeting, and present the Surveyor's report and diagram, as each corporation are alike interested in the improvement of the bridge. A certificate was presented from Thos. W. Saunders, P. M. and John Horton, J. P., certifying that James Dowrie had a sheep worried by dogs—Estimated loss and expenses \$9.25. A certificate from William Whitelaw and Thos. Hodgskin, J. P.'s, certifying that Ellen Bates had a sheep killed by dogs—loss \$4. The payment in both cases to lie over till the close of the year when the rates are collected. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—From T. M. Cooper to survey of road between Division C and F, and from York Road to Eramosa branch of river Speed, \$10.00; to James Owens for gravel, \$4.28; John Bolton, \$6.00. The following By-laws which have been prepared by the Solicitors in conformity with the statute, were regularly introduced and passed after having gone through their several readings:—A By-law for numbering consecutively the several By-laws now in force in this Township. By-law for restraining the running at large of certain animals, and providing for impounding the same. By-law for granting shop licenses. By-law for searching for and taking materials for making and improving roads. By-law for clearing and protecting the public highways. By-law for defining the boundaries of the several school sections. The Reeve was instructed to get two hundred copies printed for the use of all parties interested. Applications were presented from the trustees of the several school sections, requesting the Council to levy and assess a rate on their respective sections, to enable them to meet engagements with their teachers, and for defraying other expenses for the current year. A By-law was introduced and passed its several readings, granting the applications, which were for School Section No. 1, \$200; No. 2 \$250, 15-tenths; No. 3 \$250, 15-tenths; No. 4 \$350, 3 5-tenths; No. 4 1/2 \$450, 5 mills; No. 5 \$340, 1 7-tenths; No. 6, \$350, 2 1-tenths.

Local News. CORRECTION.—A mistake occurred in the price list, as published by us on Wednesday. Mr. Elliott is represented as having taken the first prize for fall pears, whereas it was awarded to Mr. Buckland. POTATOES DAMAGED.—The late cold spell that we had did not pass without leaving traces of its presence. All through Minto, Carrick, and most of the northern townships the frost has made sad work of the potatoes, the leaves being withered and blackened down to the stalks, and the further growth of the root most effectually prevented. ARTICLES FOR EXHIBITION.—Messrs. Bell, Wood & Co. of this town, have sent to the Provincial Exhibition a Cabinet Organ, one double reed, and two single reed melodions. The organ is a powerful instrument, suitable for use in either a church or a private family. The melodions are also excellent articles of their kind, and of finish equal to that of the finest pianos.

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE. We now reap the fruit of disunion. For 5 years to come, Centre Wellington, a reform Riding, is to be represented by a Conservative. Who is to blame? It is very hard to decide. One blames another, and it will be a long, long time before the bitter feelings so unfortunately aroused are forgotten. The conservatives certainly deserve credit for the way in which they have worked a reform Riding, into a Conservative. They stand much higher at the polls than was expected. In Nichol and Pilkington, Mr. Ferrier, respected as a man, took all the moderate reform votes. But how does it happen that in many of the Townships, in Pilkington especially, a great many Reform votes were never polled? Were the Reformers afraid or ashamed to come out? Surely there can be no excuse for such conduct. During the election everything passed off remarkably quiet. There was little excitement or enthusiasm.

I have this to notice.—In Elora the taverns and groceries were kept scrupulously closed throughout the two days of the election. But yesterday, in passing through Ferris and Eramosa, I was quite surprised to find that there was not one tavern that did not openly sell liquor. Are we consistent to make such an ado about the electing of our lawgivers, and after all, allow the laws made by these men to be openly violated? I have just learned that in Eramosa, third concession, 28th lot, the barn belonging to Mr. John Ostie was burned to the ground on Monday night about 12 o'clock. All this year's crops, besides a number of farming utensils, were consumed also. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, no fire having been near the barn for some time. Loss about \$400. No insurance. DELTA.

Elora, Sept. 18, 1867. Legally Licensed to Swindle. Last evening a friend handed us a card, which had been sent him by some of those notorious swindling firms which abound in the States, and on which is the following: "Upon return of this certificate and \$10, with 75 cents for Morocco case—if to be sent by mail, remit 33 cents additional for postage—the holder is entitled to a justly celebrated and world-renowned Jules Jurgerson Chronometer, perfectly regulated, marked \$90. Wright, Bro. & Co., 161 Broadway, New York."

At the top are the words "legally licensed and conducted by authority of the Government." Perhaps the legislative body of the United States does evince its cupidity by authorizing the citizens of the glorious Republic to cheat the unsuspecting and unwary. But if we may be allowed the use of a vulgar phrase, such dodges as the foregoing are "played out." The time was (and that not long ago), when some unthinking ones were made to bleed; but that day is past, and there can scarcely be found a Canadian so verdant as to allow himself to be cheated out of one cent by investing it in a hazard at a Yankee lottery. But lest there should be one green enough to suppose, that having sent eleven dollars and eight cents to the upright Messrs. Wright, he would soon have a watch "marked \$90" ticking in his fob, we publish the card as a villainous attempt at fraud, and counsel those who want a \$90 watch to wait until they have accumulated the full amount, and then pay it to some respectable jeweller of their acquaintance, whose success in business depends on the fairness with which he treats his customers. What would be the result of sending the required amount to Wright & Co.? Why simply this, that they would put the money carefully away, and then choose whether they would send a watch marked \$90, (not worth so many cents) or pay no more attention to the matter; and in all cases they would smile at the success of their plot, and quote the proverb, "A fool and his money are soon parted." We have seen far more ingenious Yankee devices than the one under notice, to rob under pretence of doing a favor, and we should imagine that in this case the attempted cheat is so transparent that the Messrs. Wright will have so many of Jules Jurgerson's Chronometers remaining that each of them will be able to wear one in every pocket.

The Erie Dispatch says that on Friday afternoon a man got off the train at that place with his two children, ostensibly for the purpose of getting a drink for them. He lingered until the starting of the train, and then jumped on, leaving

Base Ball. A match was played yesterday between the Dundas Base Ball Club, and the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, on the grounds of the latter. Guelph was victorious by 40 runs. That was rather a positive success we should imagine. The following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAF. J. T. Nichols, c. 5 7; H. Steele, p. 3 7; W. Sunley, 2d b. 5 5; R. Howard, c. f. 3 6; J. Goldie, l. f. 4 7; R. Oliver, 1st b. 3 8; J. Colson, r. f. 1 10; T. Smith, s. s. 0 8; A. P. Crooks, 3rd b. 3 6. Total 64. MECHANICS CLUB. J. Cosgriff, c. 4 3; J. Borland, p. 2 4; J. Benson, s. s. 5 1; J. Dunlop, 1st b. 4 2; E. Collins, 2d b. 2 3; J. Thompson, 3rd b. 2 4; R. N. Habbins, l. f. 1 2; P. McFarlane, c. f. 3 3; J. Arnott, r. f. 4 2. Total 24. Umpire, A. E. Feast, Maple Leaf Club. Scorers, T. H. Taylor, and Jas. Knox.

Sailors are now receiving \$3 per day, and in one instance \$2.25 was paid on Lake Erie. The first meeting of the Privy Council of Canada will be held on the 25th instant, one day after the completion of the elections.

At the Paris Exhibition, as a sprig of lilac, all in diamond, that waves and trembles, every flower bending on its stalk as if in nature. Its price is £1,720. An old gentleman in Arkansas, with his two sons, presented himself for registration. In response to a question the father stated that he was happy to say that his sons could not read nor write. He had been sent to school when a boy, and when he got a start in the world, he endorsed a note and lost his property. He then determined that his children should not know how to write.

APPLES FOR ENGLAND.—The Woodstock Times has the following item:—It is the intention of parties in this county who have apples suitable for shipment to send their crops to the Liverpool market. This was tried last year and with good results, and the present season will see a much larger exportation of fruit than previously. We have heard of one gentleman in the Niagara District, Mr. Ball, who has a contract to ship 2,000 barrels

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Elmira. Elmira, Sept. 18.—A collision occurred to-day about eleven o'clock, on the Elmira and Canadiana branch of the Northern Central railroad. One man killed and six badly wounded.

From Washington. New York, Sept. 18.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says Cable despatches have been received to the effect that the Butler-Pendleton plan of general repudiation is seriously injuring the credit of U. S. securities in financial centres in Europe.

From New Orleans. New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The number of deaths for the last 24 hours in this city from yellow fever, were 46. A colored Judge presided this morning for the first time on the bench of the 1st district Recorder's Court, in this city.

From Baltimore. Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Edwin Booth has made application again for the remains of his brother. The request has been denied.

From St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18th.—The fall meeting of St. Louis Trotting Park Association began to-day with a very exciting race between Lackey, Dixie, Mollie, Fearless and Silas Rich—mile heats, best 3 in 5; won by Lackey in three straight heats. Time, 2.30, 3.03, 2.34 and 2.36.

From New York. New York, Sept. 18.—The tobacco Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday and appointed a committee to proceed to Washington and lay before the Secretary of War a statement of grievances which the trade now labors under, by the new regulations of the internal revenue department. The Herald's Cleveland special says:—The national convention of Tobaccoists closed this afternoon, after a harmonious session of two days. Resolutions were passed favoring the imposition of a tax of 10 cents on all manufactured tobacco and snuff, cigars excepted.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY. From London. London, Sept. 18th.—The steamship Union which arrived at Southampton the day before yesterday, brought 127,069 Mexican dollars. This specie was sold to-day at 4s. 10d. per ounce; a decline of 12d. since last sale.

REV. NEWMAN HALL. The Rev. Newman Hall, of London, England, the successor of Rowland Hill, preached three times in Hamilton, on Sunday before last. He is thus described by the London Advertiser:—The appearance of Newman Hall is striking. Those who expected to see a portly John Bull, were agreeably disappointed when a man of tall and commanding appearance, slim rather than stout, arose and announced his text. His forehead is high and round, Shakespearean. His hair is jet black, although 52 years of age. Time has not yet commenced to silver his locks; the casual observer would judge him to be less than 40. His eye is keen as that of a hawk. Energy and earnestness stamp every lineament of his face. He ascends the platform with firm and elastic step. He seems to be in the very prime of life, and at the zenith of his power. The manner of Newman Hall is unpretending, and entirely guileless of anything approaching fussiness; yet there is in his every motion the quiet dignity and self-possession which mark the true English gentleman.

As a speaker, Newman Hall indulges in no preliminary beating about the bush but plunges into the subject of his sermon in his opening sentence. He utterly eschews any approach to slang phrases, and makes no attempt at producing startling effects or smart sayings. His speech is a constant flow of pure and undefiled English. Without a stammer, without an inappropriate or misplaced word, he talks direct to the intellect and to the heart. Newman Hall's forte is pungent directness of argument, clothed in beautiful simple language. Every sentence is an arrow-thrust. Newman Hall says much and says it well, in few words. In his sermon on the dying thief, you see the cross, and you see the criminals; you listen to the colloquy between the penitent thief and the impatient thief; and you fancy that you can almost hear the words of Christ, "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." There is a vividness and impressiveness about his appeals which account in a large measure for the marked success with which his labors have been crowned. Newman Hall deals much in striking similes and homely illustrations. His voice is clear and distinct. His gestures are full, simple and graceful. Now and then he leans over the pulpit, and talks familiarly, and conversationally, as if in the midst of the social circle. It is not that an eminent man answers in respect to an ideal conception of what we can truly affirm that our nation of Newman Hall, formed of his sermons and oral reports, was more interested.

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