ther climb of a quarter of a mile brought us to the level of an upper hraum, wilder and more desolate than that of Thingvalla.

Mr. Taylor thus described the great Geyser, er Spouting Springs:

The cone of the Great Geyser is not more than 20 feet high, and appears to have been gradually formed by the deposit of the silicious particles which the water holds in solution. The top is like a shallow wash-bowl, 30 feet in diameter, full to the brim, and slowly overflowing on the eastern side. In the centre of this bowl there is a well, indicated by the intense blue-green of the water, and apparently eight or ten feetjin diameter. It has been sounded, and bottom—or, at least, a change in direction—reached at the depth of 55 feet. At the edge, where the water is shallow, one can dip his singers in quickly without being scalded. Small particles placed in the overflow are completely incrusted with transparent silex in a day or two. Sometimes it spouts up to an altitude of 120 feet. Prof. Steenstrup informed me that the water has important healing properties. The steam has an odor of sulphureted hydrogen, but the taste thereof is so soon lost that where the stream becomes cold, we used it for drinking and making coffee.

I shall never forget that calm sublime day at the Geysers. After reading many descriptions, I was never less prepared for the reality of the scene. Instead of a drear, narrow volcanic valley, here was a landscape bounded on the west by mountains, but on the north, east and south, only to be spanned by a radius of fifty miles. Near us, a quiet, grassroofed farmstead; towards the sea, meadows and gleams of rivers; in front, the broad green plain, its inclosing hills and Heela rising lonely above them; northward, a church and neighboring byres, a smooth grassy ridge beyond, the snow-streaked pyramid of the Blaijall (Blue Mountain), and far in the distance the luminous, icy peaks of the Arne and Kotluga Jokulls. From our tent the noise of the boiling waters could not be heard: the steam ascended quickly, soo Black, S. Blubm, F. Bolton, Jasper. Bott, Mrs. M. Brechbill, Mrs. R. Brien Bros. Boadfoot, G. Brown, O. L. Brown Mrs J. Buckland, H. Burns, Mrs. N. C. Cain, T.
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Cavanaugh, P.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 3, 1874. Fall Exhibitions.
—Guelph, Sept. 15 and three fol

ing days.
ORTH HURON—Blyth, Sept. 17 and 18.
SOUNCIAL — Toronto, Sept. 21 and four
owing days.
ESTERN—London, Sept. 29 and three

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WELLESLEY—Crosshill, Friday, Oct. 2.
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HINTO—Harriston, Wednesday, Sept. 30.
ENTRIE WELLINGTON—Fergus, Friday, 4.
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TH BRUCE—Port Elgin, Friday. Oct. 2. TRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and

NORTH BRUCE—Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 6, and hree following days.

MITCHELL, Oct. 6 and 7.

SOUTH KINNS HURDY—Exctor, Oct. 6 and 7.

FRIN—Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7.

WOOLWICH—Elbinz, Wed. Oct. 7.

NASSAGAWEYA—Halton Ville, Wed. Oct. 7.

LUTHER—Little Toronto, Wed., Oct. 7.

SOUTH GREY—Durham, Wed., Oct. 7.

ELMAAND WALLACE—Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8

WEST GARAFRAXA—Douglas, Thursday

Oct. 8.

9. memont—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9. sLinch—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9. BTH Waterloo—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

Confirmatory Evidence.

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Two days ago we gave a flat denial to the falsehoods circulated by the Guelph Herald and London Free Press in reference to the talk about the Governor-General visting the Model Farm. We find in the London Advertiser, of Tuesday, the following, which in every particular agrees with our statement. It says: "Our local Tory contemporary yesterday stated that the Model Farm was in such a state of confusion under the 'management' of Mr. Mowat's Government, that to avoid exposure the Governor-General had to be requested not to pay it a visit in the course of his tour. In reply to our telegram of enquiry, the Rector of the Institution stated that a visit from Lord Dufferin was not only desired but expected; and that it was through no desire or interference on the part of the Model Farm authorities that he falled to put in an alternative to the safety of the falled to put in an alternative to fall the falled to put in an alternative to the fall to put the fall to authorities that he failed to put in an

appearance."
"Will it be believed that our contemporary's deliberate misstatement is neither withdrawn nor apologized for?"

The Dawson Road.—The Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, sent a letter to the Globe the other day, which he had received from the Rev. Alex. McDonald, Baptist Minister in Winnipeg, in which he gives his experiences over the Dawson Road. He says the road was in good condition, the officials courteous and attentive, and altogether he and his family were quite satisfied with their treatment. He furthermore states that he saved money by going that way. They made the journey in 11 days and 4 hours.

The Dominion Government has directed certain surveys to be made at Sault Ste Mane. Col. Forrest has been selected chief of the expedition, which will probably start next week.

week.

The contract for grading a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Pembina to Fort Garry, has been awarded to Joseph Whitehead, of Clinton. This gentleman represented North Huron in the Commons during the first Parliamentary term after Confederation. He is a railway contractor of great experience and success. The work will be commenced immediately.

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WM. NOBLE.

sentation, we would caution the public to place no confidence in his stateme ats—at least till the true history of, the case is given.

The Georgetown Accident. — Miss weedle, of Stewartown, whose clothes were ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive on the Grand Trunk near Georgetown on Tuesday, died from the effects of the severe burning she received

on Wednesday.

The New York Herald says: A week ago the Plymouth congregation offers up prayers for Mr. Titon. On Thursday night it wanted "to knock hell out of Mr. Moulton." The old Adam is still strong in these charming specimens of liberal Christianity.

RISK-On the 2nd inst., Mrs. John Risk, a

DEATHS.

vedDLe—At Georgetown, on the 2nd inst. Eliza Tweddle, daughter of Jesoph Tweddle, Esq., aged 20 years and 10 months.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of September, 1874. st of September, 1874.

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Kirby John
Kirkpatrick A
Lepscomb Miss A
Leonard R
Livingston Mrs T C
Lowe F

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Sharpe F
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Land and General Agent, Town Hall
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Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874

dwtf BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

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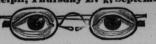
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