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PRICE ONE PENNY.

\$20. 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 ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine.

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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 on application.

Apply to GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 28, 1867.

JAPANESE DUST THE most effective preparation for exterminating flies, mosquitoes, etc.

Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO London, England. For sale by N. HICINBOTHAM, Medical Hall

CONDY'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID. THE safest and best substance ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda.

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A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS!

1. SULLYING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Simar, Quercitron, Brazil, Ponceau, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANALINE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HICINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph, 27th July, 1867.

Extensive Sale! EXTENSIVE SALE OF Valuable Thorough-bred Leicester and

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP ESSEX PIGS, ETC.

THE subscribers will offer for sale on the Market Ground, Guelph, On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

(Being the first day of the N. Southdown Bull Show, the following:—The best looking Leicester and Southdown Sheep)

LEICESTERS.—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lamb, 15 Ewe Lamb, all pure-bred.

SOUTHDOWN.—Six Ewes, a yearling Ram and 8 Ewe Lamb, and an aged Ram. All the Sheringham and Lincoln, from imported stock, and the Ewes from Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. Daniel Eves, Wilmet.

GALLOWAY STOCK.—Will be sold at the same time, if not previously disposed of, the purchased Galloway Bull Calves.

ESSEX PIGS.—Also, will be offered at the sale, the best pure-bred Essex Pigs.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock TERMS.—Sum of \$10 and more can cover that amount twelve months' credit will be given on approved produce notes if required.

THOMAS M'CREA, JAMES ANDERSON, Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (G. 11)

PETRIE'S CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy!

A Sui generis remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.

All the above diseases are prevented by the timely use of this remedy.

Particular Attention Must be given to the preliminary 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 22, 1867.

Belfast Ginger Ale!

CHOICE WINES Evening Mercury. FRIDAY EVEN'G, SEPTEMBER 20.

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.

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

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS. IMPORTERS of choice teas, and also the finest quality which passes through our hands, and is guaranteed to be the choicest in flavor and strength, and the best adapted for medicinal purposes.

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.

It is nearly 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. BENNIE, 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 nice and attractive. Guelph, 24th July, 1867. (G. 11)

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, Britannia House, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1867.

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. Guelph, 5th August, 1867.

E. CARROLL & CO. Apprentice Wanted. COW STRAYED.

STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. A reward will be given for recovery. ANDREW SIMS.

Local News. CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—A large amount of goods (Bankrupt Stock) has been received, and are now for sale at the Co-operative Store. Advertisement and list of prices to-morrow.

GLENALLAN and Clifford have established monthly cattle fairs. The next Glenallan fair takes place on the 6th of October, while the Clifford institution follows the monthly order of the Harriston and Flora fairs.

GODERICH SAULT AT PARIS.—The Goderich sault sent to the Paris Exhibition has been awarded the palm over the world. The Signal complains that there should not be more wells; one only being in operation, and another being sunk.

At the Mount Forest fair, fat cattle brought from sixty to one hundred dollars a yoke, steers from thirty-five to sixty dollars; cows and heifers of a somewhat superior class ranged from fifteen to twenty-eight dollars.

THE Mount Forest Examiner says—The harvest is now pretty well concluded in this locality, and it is generally conceded, taking both quantity and quality into account, that the crop will be one of the best ever harvested hereabouts. If good prices continue, farmers this winter will be an enviable race of mortals.

TRADE'S UNION MEETING.—The journeymen boot and shoemaker are at present holding a convention in Toronto for the purpose of forming a union of the trade of the Province of Ontario. Delegates are present from London, Stratford, Guelph, Brantford, Georgetown, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, and other places, and have passed resolutions in favor of the scheme. Mr. James Allan was the delegate from Guelph.

STOCK FOR THE EXHIBITION.—The following stock was sent to the Grand Trunk Railway this (Friday) morning for the Provincial Exhibition at Kingston.—By Mr. F. W. Stone, 23 Durhams and Herefords, 40 Cotswold and Southdown sheep. By Mr. Thomas McCrae, 12 Galloway cattle. By Mr. William Hood, 10 Galloway cattle. By Mr. Gideon Hood, 3 fat steers, 2 fat heifers, grade cow and grade heifer. Mr. Geo. Rudd believes also intended to send down some Devon stock, and Mr. Henlock Young some grade cattle.

STROCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm of Friday morning last, a most vivid flash of lightning, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder startlingly loud, forced themselves upon the notice of those living in this neighborhood—shocking not a little the nervous and disarranging somewhat the interior economy of the establishment of sundry of our good housewives. The principal force of the electric fluid, however, was spent on the trunk of a "towering" hemlock, in the vicinity of Mr. Colin Campbell's carding and fulling mill. The tree, which must have been originally two feet in diameter, was shattered to the root, and fragments ranging from the size of a inch to the width of an ordinary fence rail, were scattered over the space of about an acre. Quite a large piece was picked up at a distance of a hundred yards from the stump. The "oldest inhabitant" avers that not within his recollection has such an "eternal smash" occurred. A tall hemlock standing about six feet off was only slightly scorched. —Mount Forest Examiner.

Puslinch Council. The municipal Council met at Mr. Fleming's, on Monday, the 16th of September. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. Mr. Spreuhan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the claims of William Leslie, John Black and Adam Genie be granted for losses sustained by sheep being worried by dogs, viz: Mr. Leslie \$7.75, Mr. Black \$6.75, Mr. Genie \$6.75, and that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same. A By-law was introduced and read a first and second time for the appointment of a Treasurer for the current year. Mr. Spreuhan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the By-law for the appointment of a Treasurer be read a third time and passed. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the account of J. Wilkinson for printing, amounting to \$53.40 be paid, and the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same. Mr. Gilchrist moved, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the By-law for appointing a collector to collect the taxes for the municipality of Puslinch be now read a third time and passed. Mr. Spreuhan moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that the collector of taxes be authorized to collect one half of said taxes in bills and the other half in silver at the

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

Death of Sir Fredk. Bruce. Boston, Sept. 19.—Sir Frederick Bruce, British Minister to the United States, died suddenly this morning, at the Tremont House, of throat disease.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The death of Sir Frederick Bruce, in view of the present relations between the U. S. and Gt. Britain, is looked upon as a serious calamity. It is not seen how, under the existing temper of the British nation, as exhibited by their press, he can be replaced. The attempt to purchase the Island of St. Thomas has failed.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Mr Howard, of the British Legation, left Washington for Boston to-day, to take charge of Sir F. Bruce's remains which are being embalmed. The flags on the public buildings and the shipping in the port are at half-mast. Sir F. Bruce arrived in this city last night at nine o'clock from Narragansett, R. I., where he had been stopping a few days. He was accompanied by Gov. Gilpin, of Colorado. He was quite ill from throat disease and much prostrated. Dr. J. H. Bigelow and Dr. Hodges were at once sent for, and also Senator Sumner, who remained with him until two o'clock, when he died. Mayor Norcross, on learning the sad occurrence, issued an order, directing that the flags of the city be displayed at half-mast, and that the bells of the several churches be tolled during the removal of the body from the city.

From Washington. New York, Sept. 19.—The Times special says Gen. Grant enforces economy in the expenditure of his department with an unsparring hand.

The Herald's special, dated North Platte, Nebraska, says the commission held a Council with Spotted Tail and other chiefs to-day. The Indian ultimatum is the withdrawal of the troops from the Powder River country, and the abandonment of the Smoky Hill route and Pacific Railroad; they also demand guns, ammunition and presents. The commission will reply to-morrow. War seems inevitable now.

From Havana. Havana, Sept. 19.—The government of the Island has acceded to tax payers only eight days more for their payments, after which all delinquents will be heavily fined. Large amounts of taxes still remain unpaid.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY. Riot in Manchester. Manchester, Sept. 19.—Quite a serious Fenian riot occurred in this city to-day, resulting in the killing and wounding of several persons. While a strong police escort was conducting the Fenian, Kelly, recently arrested in this city, and Deary from the goal to the railroad depot, preparatory to their removal to Dublin for trial, it was attacked by a mob of people armed with clubs, stones and firearms. A desperate battle ensued for a time, when the police, finding themselves overpowered, were obliged to give way. The prisoners were rescued by the mob, and carried off in triumph. The city is now quiet. One policeman was killed and several others injured. Many of the rioters were also badly injured. A proclamation was immediately issued by the authorities, offering a reward of £300 for the re-capture of the prisoners.

From London. London, Sept. 19.—The contradictory stories in regard to the war in Crete still prevail. The Greeks deny that the Turks have been successful in their battle with the Cretans.

The second meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod was held yesterday at the Archbishop's Palace at Lambeth.

London, Sept. 18, evening.—Telegrams received from Manchester up to 5 o'clock this evening, announce that the rescued prisoners are still at large, though it is thought they cannot have escaped from the city. A great many rioters have been arrested.

The regular weekly returns of the Bank of England, published this evening, show that the bullion in vault has increased £1,500,000 since the last report. The excess of specie now on hand over the amount represented by the circulation of the Bank is greater than ever before.

From Vienna. Vienna, Sept. 19.—The Press this morning, in a leading article, says that the United States had declined to mediate in the matter of Crete.

From Berlin. Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Minister of Finance, Baron von Bismarck, presented the budget in the Parliament to-day. The national income for the year is estimated at 52 million of thalers, and the expenditure at 72 millions. The first is to be shared between Prussia, Saxony, &c.

RELIGION OF THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY.—The middle classes of this country possess just so much religion as to make them uncomfortable. They have too little to constitute happiness, yet too much to permit of their enjoying themselves. Now the aristocracy, to do them justice, are not restrained from indulging in any pleasure by considerations of its sinfulness. Nor do they lose the respect of society by so doing, for the bulk of the middle class is bound up with their peerage, and merely forms a complement to it unless when they are death's door, and the choice has abruptly made between their death and the Lord of lords, or to persons generally. Even the clergy are provided in allegiance or else they wot of, they boldly throw up the sponge, and merely forms a private chaplain's salary may be said