THE FALL TRADE.

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Suelph Grening Mexcury WEDNESDAY EVEN'G. OCTOBER 9.

VOLUME FIFTEEN.

Fifteenth Volume of THE WEEKLY tector. Her lot may be hard enough, CURY. A little over five years ago, when the present publishers be-than hundreds besides, who have suf-came connected with THE MERCURY, fored as severe afflictions, and sent it was but a small sheet, and could forth no ad misericordiam appeals to st of comparatively few subscribers and by no means extended influence. Upon entering on our duties we deter- been the result of Mrs. Lincoln's inmined to make it the first and best newspaper in the County of Welling-articles that we daily meet with are ton, and by dint of hard work, perse- evidence, but that she is likely to verance and judicious outlay, we have Year by year it was enlarged in size, and every improvement that suggested itself, or was deemed worth making in the interest of our aders, was done regardless of expense or trouble. Year by year we have d occasion to express our satisfaction with the results of our labours, in the increased favour it has met with from the public, and in the wide and ever increasing circulation it has attained. We do not say it in any spirit of boasting, but it is admitted on all hands-by our contemporaries, as well they remember his wife also, but speak also showed some of his Devons. as by those best acquainted with the newspapers of the Province--that THE MERCURY is in all respects the best country weekly newspaper published her dresses, and her \$1,700 a year. in Canada.

We are happy to say that we com mence another volume under the most favorable circumstances. During the year our subscription list has been immensely increased, and in point of opulence and luxury. A Steamship Burned at Sea. A Steamship Burned at Sea. A Steamship Burned at Sea. The steamship Tiora, of Philadelphia, which are weakly crowded with their advertisements. But we are not con-tent to rest satisfied with the dearly won honors of past efforts. The gen-rous encouragement we have received in the past will be an incentive to aspire to something better in the future, and to make THE MERCURY worthy of a still more extended sup-port. As heretofore our utmost at tention will be devoted to all local matters of interest. We will be aided in this department by a large staff of correspondents scattered over the County, so that we shall be able to make our weekly history of local events both copious and interesting. Increased attention and care will also be given to the other departments, make that department of special interest. We can therefore safely promise that during the coming winter the Mark oursy will be an interesting and attrac-tive sheet, well worthy the continued circulation, as well as in other respects. the MERCURY is now far ahead of all CURY will be an interesting and attrac

Magistrate, and since these same cir our constances might have fallen in the usi-way of any one of the party, therefore it was rather accident than anything we have to remind the busi-of this section that our for t. Ting out all kinds PRINTING are univalled, the last on Presses and apley age but goed work-d our charges are LOWER other office in forestale. (b) the outry attended to the forwarded to all parts by the owner, and the second second second second second second the second memory is reviled by the expression that his widow "will be better off without him." Mr. Lincoln was an exemplary husband, and Mrs. Lincoln can scarcely expect to feel none of the privations which fall more or less heavily on almost every woman who With this number commences the has been deprived of her earthly proand no doubt it is, but she is no worse the public, giving ground for the discussion of her merits. That such has articles that we daily meet with are evidence, but that she is likely to make much by it, more than what her unnecessary apperal may realize, is tot so apparent. While mistress of the White House, her conduct does not seem to have been such as endear-ed her to the people whom she now accuses of ingratitude, and even the estimation and respect in which her husband's memory is embalmed are not very likely to be conducive of increased luxury to his widow. Some of the foremost of the Republican

party remember the late President and of them in very dissimilar terms, and evince an inclination to allow her to do the best she can with ber shawls, and Perhaps they are nearly right; since

the "necessities of life" of which she speaks must be other than we have an idea of, if her circumstances are not comfortable, and she has no right to

A Steamship Burned at Sea.

CUBAY will be an interesting and attractive sheet, well worthy the continued support of all its old patrons, and of such a character as cannot fail to be the proper thing to do numering; "some matring; some matring; "some matring; some matring; some matring; so In for THE MERCURY the proud position it has now attained among the newspaper press of Canada.
Mrs. Lincoln's Wardrobe.
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Mrs. Abraham Lincoln has offered waring apparel for sale. Numerous camel's hair, Paisley, and point lace shawis besides dresses of the latter material, a Russian sable cape, dia monds, rings & c., are now exposed to into the the Washington of America and of any age; but in sound practica, ind proved endorse, in the 'wisding the wisdom which chables a man to do what is impossible, Garibaldi falls indefinitely below the great man who excensively by advertising that the articles belong to Mrs. Lincoln. Shi bitterly accuses the Republican party of ingratitude towards the memory of their chief, on which account " his family have been left to suffer destine to the singer of any age. Market and the addition to a market and the addition to a market and the addition and the addition to a market and the addition and the addition to a market and the addition and the additing the addit and the additing the addition and the addition their chief, on which account "his family have been left to suffer destiu-tion and want." It is a difficult matter to interpret aright the action of Mrs. Lincoln and he party she censures. True the late resident fell a martyr to the cause of party, and it would appear to be ing more than instice that bis uelph, October 8, 1867. FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE the North-East half of Lot No. Sul Con., Division B., Toxuship of Guej good state of cultivation. The Land, all cleared and in good state of cultivation. The Land is well wat et and there is a good pump well on the place. is about 33 miles from Guelph-close to a go travelled road. out 31 mi

Meeting of the Local Legislature. The following which appears in the Otawa *Times* of the 2nd inst., may be taken, we suppose, as conveying the views of the Government as to the meet-ing of the Local Legislatures. The probable that the Local Legisla-tures of Quebec and Ontario will be sum-moned to meet for the despath of busi-ness about the second work of Decem-ber. The organisation of the Govern-ment of the Dominion necessarily pre-ceded that of the Local Governments, it seems fitting that the organisation of the Canadian Legislature should also precede that of the Local Governments, it seems fitting that the organisation of the Canadian Legislature should also precede that of the two new Local Leg-inflatures created under the Union Act. In this respect, it must not be forgotten that Quebec and-Ontario stand in a very different position from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In the Maratime Prov-inces, the Local Governments are but the continuation of their old Provincial Governments with limited powers, whereas with us the two Local Legis-latures are new creations under the new constitution. This peculiarity and its consequent necessity for frequent div-ision of such departments as had to be divided &c., &c., has given some color to the groundless complaint about the interference of he Goneral with the Loc-cal Governments, but when the Govern-ments are respectively organized, with-settled between them, we shall see them working along smoothly enough without even the appearance of the one interfer-ing in the affairs of the other.

THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR .-- Mr. F. W. Stone showed several of his fine Durham and Hereford stock at the New York State Fair held in Buffalo last week, for which he took a number of prizes. Mr. George Rudd, of Puslinch, He was equally successful, and took more than one prize

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN-SMITH-At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Kenneth McDonald, Mr. Duncan Martin of Badenoch, Puslinch, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Neil Smith of the same place. Smith of the same place. BOOTH-HOLLSS-By the Rev. A. E. Miller, on the 2nd inst, in the Village of Listowel, Mr. Will Booth, to Mirs Elizabeth Hoiles, both of Mary-bore.

boro. MCCULLOUGH—ALLEN—In Garafraxa, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. George Smellie, Mr. Alex'r McCullough, to Miss Jane Allan, both of Ga-McCullough, to Miss Jane Allan, both of Ga-DONALD-MCRORY-At Guelph, on the 7th inst by the Rev. Mr. Archambault, Mr. John Mc Donald, of Puslinch, to Miss Christina McRory of Beverley.

DEATHS.

DEADY —AI Streetsville, on Saturday, the 28th ult. Margaret Deady, (mother of Mr. M. Deady, of Guelph), aged 85 years. ATKIN—AI St. Mary's, on the 18th ult., Carrie Jane, infant daugider of Mr. William Atkins, formerly of Guelph, aged 6 monthsand 22 days.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE Subscriber has a first-class Berkshire Boar bred from imported stock, which will serve JOHN CURRIE, Lot 12, 6th Con., Eram

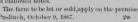
October 9, 1867. CREDIT SALE.

O be sold by Public Auction, on the premises of Mr. Michael Carraher, Lot 8, 8th Con. v. C., Guelph Township, near Strickland's bridge

On SATURDAY, 2nd Nov., 1867

The following valuable property, viz: 1 span of heavy draught Horses, 1 span Carriage Horses, Mare in foal, 2 yearling Colts; 6 Cows in calf to thorough-bred bull, 3 good Durham grade bu alves, 24 Ewes, 30 Lambs, &c. The above are first ate, and will be sold without reserve

Terms-14 months' credit on approved en-orsed notes. Sale at 1 o'clock.







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