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\$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. These 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 456, Toronto. Reference: Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P.O., Stratford, 2nd September, 1867. (6)

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. 1867 1867



GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

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Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets good for six months, excellent political rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per 100 up to \$5000.

Agents to GEORGE A. O'NEILL, Agent, G. T. R. Co., Guelph, A. S. 28, 1867.

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The only official preparation for the extermination of Moths, Flies, Fleas, &c. in houses. Prepared by W. L. CLOSE & CO London, England.

Sold by N. HICINBOTHAM, Medical Hall.

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DISINFECTING FLUID.

The safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

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A CHOICE LOT OF

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Stannic, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANILINE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

Sold by 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

LEICESTERS.—Twenty Leicesters, of the best quality, imported from the Earl of Derby's Park, Leicestershire.

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.—Sixty Southdowns, of the best quality, imported from the Earl of Derby's Park, Leicestershire.

GALLOWAY STOCK.—A few Galloway Cattle, of the best quality, imported from the Earl of Derby's Park, Leicestershire.

ESSEX PIGS.—A few Essex Pigs, of the best quality, imported from the Earl of Derby's Park, Leicestershire.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

TERMS.—Stays of \$50 and upwards, and upwards, to be paid for by cash, or by notes of approved banks, or by cheque.

THOMAS M'CRAE, JAMES ANDERSON, Guelph, 2nd September, 1867. (6)

Tenders Wanted.

SEALD tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Saturday, 21st Sept., 1867,

for the purpose of erecting the Mills, Houses, &c., on the following lands, in the County of Wellington, viz.

1st.—The Mills, on the Upper Road, in the County of Wellington.

2nd.—The Mills, on the Lower Road, in the County of Wellington.

3rd.—The Mills, on the Upper Road, in the County of Wellington.

4th.—The Mills, on the Lower Road, in the County of Wellington.

The parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to sign a bond, with two Freeholders as sureties, to the effect following:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have received of the undersigned, the sum of \$1000, for the purpose of erecting the Mills, Houses, &c., on the following lands, in the County of Wellington, viz.

1st.—The Mills, on the Upper Road, in the County of Wellington.

2nd.—The Mills, on the Lower Road, in the County of Wellington.

THOS. W. COOPER, Guelph, 2nd Sept., 1867. (6)

Belfast Ginger Ale! AT HERRYS, Guelph, June 13, 1867. 732 if

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 especially 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, 100 cases Guinness' Porter, One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTERS and Retailers of the finest quality of Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa, which passes through our hands, and is guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

Choicest in Flavor and Strength, and the most reliable.

J. MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 13th August, 1867. (6)

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. 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 watchwork, 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 convenience and perfection will admit, attended by the RUSSELL WATCH. 8th The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage. 9th Funds of the foregoing, the universal testimony of all watch-makers 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 with great pleasure I refer to the organization and, as is admitted to the disciples of truth, as the RUSSELL WATCH brought from you is, in indicating time, and would be considered upon good and happy basis would become monotonous.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found especially large and well selected.

NOVELTIES

NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED IN

GOLD BROOCHES!

- Gold Ear-rings, Ladies' Gold Chains, Gents' Gold Albert Chains, Jet Ear-rings.

D. SAVAGE, Guelph, 5th Aug. 1867. (6)

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 stock, and purchase at wholesale prices.

E. CARROLL & CO. Guelph, 5th August, 1867. (6)

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVE'G, SEPTEMBER 14.

Local News.

Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, has received the English magazines for September.

The next fair at the village of Glen Allan will be held on the 5th of October, and a good business is anticipated.

A man, named James Crerar, of North Easthope, had his leg broken last week by the waggon wheel, while attempting to stop his horse which was running away.

Mr. Thos. Cox, of Mount Forest, has written to the Examiner, published in that village, denying that Mr. McKim ever offered \$200 to obtain the support of the Catholics; or that such a thing was ever hinted at by that gentleman.

A run has been made on the Commercial Bank, Stratford, owing to some reports that were circulated which called its stability in question. The bank met all demands, and gave the lie to the rumour.

John White, Esq., M.P.P., gave a supper to the employees of the Champion office, and some of their friends, to the number of twenty, on Wednesday night last, in consideration of their extra exertion in printing reading matter for the electors during the contest in Halton.

Police Court.—Last night the Chief Constable found Janet Leitch, late restorer, murder notorious, in a state of helpless intoxication on Oak-st. He conveyed her to the lock up, and on her appearing before his Worship this morning she was fined \$1 and costs.

A fire broke out in Banterton on the night of Monday, the 5th inst., by which the store of Mr. Wilcox, together with its contents, were destroyed. The loss is heavy. The insurance amounted to \$1000. Origin of the fire unknown.

BATTALION BAND NOTICE.—Mr. Vale, Bandmaster of the 30th Battalion Band having arrived to assume permanently his duties, the members of the Band are requested to meet in the Firemen's Hall on Monday evening first at half past seven o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GREAT MEN.—Mr. W. Marshall has now for sale beautiful photographs—viz. of size of Mr. Guthrie, Thos. Carlyle and Tennyson. They are copies from original pictures obtained in Britain. Mr. T. J. Day has copies also for sale.

The Courts of Assizes on the Oxford Circuit will be held before the Hon. the Chief Justice of Upper Canada as follows:—Simcoe, Tuesday, 10th Sept.; Brantford, Monday, 16th Sept.; Cayuga, Monday, 23rd Sept.; Guelph, Monday, 30th Sept.; Berlin, Monday, 7th Oct.; Stratford, Monday, 14th Oct.; Woodstock, Monday, 21st Oct.

NABASKAWA VOLUNTEER COMPANY.—We find the following appointments for this Company in the last number of the Gazette:—To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders; Ensign Michael Lyons, vice Easterbrook, whose resignation is hereby accepted. To be Ensign, acting till further orders; Sergeant James Colquhoun, vice Lyons, promoted.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—We noticed some time ago that the first number of the magazine bearing the above title had been published by Messrs. John Dougal & Son, Montreal. Mr. Day has now a large quantity on hand, and we can say for this magazine what cannot be said for all that are issued, that not one of the price may be lost, for it can be read with unvarying interest from the first page to the last.

THE WELLINGTON, GRAY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—The township of Wallace, county of Perth, has by a large majority passed a grant of \$25,000 towards the railway. The By-law submitted to the people of Normandy granting \$50,000 to the Guelph scheme, and \$15,000 to the Durham and Angus road, was defeated; but it is said that a by-law will be introduced for a similar amount for the Wellington, Gray and Bruce road.

CHAIR OF PETERS.—Tomorrow (Saturday) the ministers of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church will change pulpits, by agreement, for the promotion of some object which will be beneficial. In accordance with this arrangement the Rev. Mr. McMillan of Woodstock will conduct the services in Kewee church in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. James of Paris, will do the same in the evening. In Mr. Torrance's church the same gentlemen will preach, but in reversed order. Mr. Ball goes to Paris for the Sabbath, and we have not heard whether or not Mr. Torrance goes to Woodstock, but it is probable he will.

FALL ADVERTISING.—The election excitement will soon be over, the successful and defeated candidates and their supporters will soon shake hands, and resume the even tenor of their respective ways; and the Fall business will ere long commence. This has upon the whole been a season of plenty, and there seems to be every indication of a good brisk autumnal trade. People will soon be on the qui vive to see where the best bargains can be obtained. They will scan the advertisements, and govern themselves accordingly. Let our merchants take advantage of the columns and circulation of the Daily and Weekly Mercury to display their wares in the public eye. Then come bills and posters, and "sixteenth sheets."

Printing of every description at the lowest rates and in the best style at this office.

Opening of the Temperance Hall.

The first services at the opening of the Temperance Society's new Hall, Mercury Building, are of a religious character (fittingly so), and to take place to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, and are to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Griffin, Wesleyan minister, commencing at half-past two o'clock.

On Monday evening the ceremonies will be of a somewhat different nature. Programmes will be issued on Monday, by which it will be seen that an imposing array of talent in the musical and oratorical line have engaged to entertain an audience that we are sure will be large. The new hall has been tastefully fitted up and decorated. It has been seated not with benches, as halls usually are, but with chairs; and a melodeon, manufactured by the Messrs. Bell, has been bought and placed in it by the Society. Thus it will be observed that the temperance men have resolved to draw their pleasures from a less dangerous and purer source than from the sparkling bowl. Monday evening's performance will commence at half-past seven, and we confidently anticipate an extensive popular interest in the opening of the new Temperance Hall.

General News.

A colony of colored people in Michigan are seeking good farms in Virginia.

The French population of Ottawa comprises a total of 7,000 souls.

Oats were \$3 a bushel (local currency) in Charlottetown on the 1st.

The yellow fever has appeared in Mobile and Pensacola.

Minnesota flouring mills are turning out nearly six thousand barrels a day.

The cholera has broken out among the wild savages in the Indian territory.

Mr. McGee publishes a letter, calling for the punishment of the Montreal rioters.

A man aged eighty-two years, who had been for some weeks confined to his bed, insisted on being carried to the polls to vote for Mr. Mettee.

At the Derby races, on the 26th, "Life Guardsman," on running in the "Chatterbox" stakes, knocked down a child and killed it on the spot.

It takes two hours to wind up the English Parliament clock. The dials are 22 feet in diameter, and the bell weighs 15 tons.

A murder was recently attempted by a youth in Derbyshire, England, who had been led to the act by reading Jack Sheppard and Dick Turpin.

Lady Franklin, widow of the celebrated explorer, arrived a few days ago at Cherbourg, on board an American frigate, from New York.

Carpenter, the artist, is painting a portrait of Horace Greeley. It is said that the philosopher troubles the painter by falling asleep as soon as he sits down in his chair.

Steam fishing have been introduced in some of the Scotch fisheries. The object of the promoters of the innovation is to send deep-sea fish to the markets on the day during which they are taken.

There is a rumor circulating that an armed expedition into Mexican territory is contemplated by Santa Anna's son, with the material and moral support of European Powers and their representatives.

The New Orleans B. estimates, from the fullest possible information received, that, as compared with last year's crop, there will be a double sugar crop in Louisiana this season, or \$0,000 bushels.

The Sultan has sent thirteen Arab horses as a present to the Emperor Napoleon, and eleven to the Empress of Austria. Of the Arab horses sent to Europe, three are intended for the Prince of Wales, one for the Duke of Beaufort, and others for various personages.

FENIANS.—The servant girls of Troy held a monster mass meeting on Sunday night to protest against any further demand for money for the Fenians. They passed resolutions severely denouncing the manner in which previous contributions had been expended, and questioned the propriety of attempting to liberate Ireland by subjugating Canada.

A petition of a curious nature has been presented to the Assembly at Melbourne in reference to the Education Bill. It was from a number of Chinese, and was written in Chinese characters, accompanied by the English translation. It was addressed to the honorable and universally respected gentlemen in Parliament assembled, deliberating on the honorable affairs of State, in obedience to the dictates of heavenly reason, and for the furtherance of the well-being of the people. It then stated that the petitioners had heard that a proposal had been submitted for establishing among them Chinese schools for instructing them in their own and in English letters. They felt that the proposal indicated a benevolent heart and philanthropic principles; and, approaching the presence of Parliament with "profound prostration," they hoped that it would give effect to this laudable project, "seeing that it is one that will help to show us ignorant people that we are now to reject the evil and prefer the good."

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Texas. Galveston, Texas, Sept. 13.—The number of interments in this city on Wednesday was 20. To-day only 8 deaths in the city. Matamoros advices of 4th inst. state that a proclamation orders election of Deputies to Congress and for President of the Supreme Court on 22nd of September. The brigands of Canales have surrendered. Gen. Beriozabal had resigned the governorship of Camilapas and Gen. Paven was appointed in his stead. Gen. Escobedo reached Monterey on the 28th ult. with 2000 troops. In a speech Escobedo denied that he had insulted Americans at Queretaro, and acknowledged his indebtedness to the U. S. for his success. Gen. Castillo was pardoned on the 13th ult. The Governor of the capital decries death to all robbers.

From St. Louis. St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The Pomological convention adjourned to-day. It will reassemble two years hence in Philadelphia. The display of standard fruits consisted of 659 dishes of grapes, 392 of apples, 745 of pears, and 212 of peaches. Mike McGool has authorized the banker of Aaron Jones to make a match for him with Joe Coburn for \$10,000, and has sent a deposit of one thousand dollars to New York.

From New Orleans. New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Two officers and twenty of the crew of the U. S. iron-clad "Mahaska" have died of yellow fever. There were 43 deaths in this city during the last 24 hours.

Milwaukee, Sept. 13.—The trot between Butler, Silas Rich, and Fearless was won by Butler. Best time 2:27.

From Washington. Washington, Sept. 13.—The amount of coin in the Treasury to-day was \$99,867,000.

New York, Sept. 14.—Charles Du-moulin, a Frenchman, was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court yesterday, on a charge of forgery to the amount of \$25,000.

New York, Sept. 14.—A Key West Cuba Cable was turned over to the Company on the 11th. There were 18 cases of fever at Tortugas, of which fifteen cases were fatal. Fever also increasing; 67 cases in hospital.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Nashville telegram says—At Jackson, Madison county, yesterday, a citizen named Hart was shot dead by militia after having resigned his arms. The militia are compelling citizens to give arms. Citizens are collecting and arming to drive off militia.

Fortress Monroe, Sept. 13.—Colored admiral of the navy was officially received by the naval authorities here, and salutes were fired.

World Wide Abundance. Never in the history of the world, says the Galveston Call, was the supply of food and clothing so abundant as it promises to be the coming fall. The grain crop of the United States is the largest ever known. The cotton crop will be short, but the supply of the world is ample, nevertheless. The production is no longer confined to the valley of the Lower Mississippi. Cotton, in large quantities, is raised in Southern Utah, and the cotton yarn needed for the territory is manufactured there. This, we think, is to be the common custom—to manufacture a large portion of cotton in the country where it is raised. Not only is the supply increasing in various quarters, but the low price of wool is superseding the use of cotton for many of the objects to which it was formerly applied. From statements recently prepared in England it appears that while the production of wool in Australia had increased from 55,000,000 lbs. in 1859, to one hundred and fourteen and a half millions in 1866—or 108 per cent. that of the river Plate, where the same kind of wool is grown, increased from 60,000,000 to 150,000,000, or 250 per cent. English woollen manufacturers at present depend almost exclusively for their supply of fine wool upon the growth of Australia and the Cape of Good Hope. There is, doubtless, a surplus of cotton and wool, including manufactured goods, on hand sufficient to supply the markets of the world for two years at least, if no more should be produced at that time, and the supply of wheat and corn appears to be almost as great. This will leave a great amount of labor to be appropriated to internal improvements, and other full objects, as well as to show much time to be devoted to intellectual and moral improvements.

Governors of an Executive.—In the telegraphic summary of news published in the London Free Press of Friday, we find the following—Elias Smith, of Georgetown, a mechanic, was before police court here on a charge of "got a man named Fenton to set a large hotel at Oil Springs, and he paid the latter \$20. Smith told that the owner of the hotel, Fenton, got a hotel burned down. Fenton, a friend of the Oil Springs, was arrested on the 22nd ult., burned down was arrested and was paid \$50 for the hotel, and rested on suspicion and confession of his re-arrested and made an increase of his guilt. Smith, however, was not arrested.