

FROM TORONTO.

Special to Evening Mercury. Toronto, Oct. 9.—1 p.m. The closing match of the Toronto Rifle Club for the season of 1874, will take place next Monday, when a liberal programme of prizes will be competed for.

The annual games of the pupils of the Upper Canada College come off this afternoon, under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor.

The Gathering of Ripe Fruit. The following is by Joseph Hooper, a celebrated fruit grower and writer on horticulture, of Pennsylvania, and will be seasonable and useful to the fruit grower.

In regard to the gathering of ripe fruits of different kinds, no fruit should be taken from the tree or plant during a damp time, and especially when the dew is plentiful in early morning. Never be so hurried as to find catch for the excuse, "I had no time to hand-pick my fruit, consequently was forced to shake them off," for such is poor policy.

The spores of seed of fungi are always ready to assist in the work of dissolution, and the slightest scratch gives them a foothold for their destructive work. Scarcely any variety of the largest fruits color or ripen so well if left to perfect themselves on the tree, and especially is this true in respect to pears.

KEEPING BELLS ON SHEEP.—Dogs that are disposed to kill sheep, know better. Hence any unusual noise, like the ringing of a bell, whenever they are about to attack the sheep, frighten them so that they abandon their bloodthirsty project.

KEEPING OLD POTATOES.—Potatoes, to be good, should never be exposed to the light, but be kept in as dark a place as possible. After they begin to sprout in the spring they should be taken up from the bins or heaps and be kept in boxes or barrels.

INTEREST ON FRIENDSHIP.—In 1850 a young man named Osborn, who had recently arrived from the East, penniless and friendless was taken sick. He told his condition to a fellow adventurer named Hitchcock who was a little better off, and the latter promised to "see him through."

Application will be made shortly to the Lieutenant-Governor, to declare Liswell a Town.

Mr. James Redford has obtained \$100 on the Stratford Herald for libel. Day has sent to Young Ladies Journal November. The fashion plate in it is the price to any lady.

Mr. J. Anderson, of Allison, Mich., has saved during the past three years \$33 for the wool from a flock of sheep ranging 128 in number.

Something Left Undone. Labor with what zeal we will, Some things still remain undone, Something uncompleted still Waits the rising of the sun.

BIRTHS. MONTGOMERY—In Woodstock, on the 28th ult., the wife of Professor J. Montgomery, M. S., Canadian Literary Institute, of a son.

MARRIED. ROSS—MENNIE—At the residence of Mr. Gilmore, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 2nd of September, by the Rev. Dr. Clarke, Mr. John Ross, Portage-la-Prairie, to Catharine, eldest daughter of Mr. John Monie, of the township of Nichol, Ont.

DEATHS. PARSON—In Harrison, on the 1st inst., William Whall, infant son of Mr. William Preston.

WALLPAPER CLEARING OUT BELOW COST AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TREATMENT of chronic Nervous disease, female complaints and ERRORS OF YOUTH. Office—Shattbury Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, Toronto. Special treatment \$5, or send for a book by which you may cure yourself, \$1.

ROCKWOOD ACADEMY. The 48th semi-annual session commences August 17th. This successful institution combines the advantages of other preparatory schools, presenting a thorough course of optional studies, suited to the different stages of teachers, and classical, commercial, and general studies.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

MONUMENTS! Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

AMERICAN HOTEL CAB. The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends trains at station, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1. Foot power, No. 2, for heavy work.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH, MANY New Patterns, New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other DOOR MATS, At John Horsman's, GUELPH.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS -AT- DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use. All Sizes and Prices Very Low AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Call and Examine.

G. D. FRINGLE, RUSSELL WATCHES. Silver Hunting KEYLESS \$35 Silver Hunting Lever \$35 with Albert chain \$35 Silver Hunting Lever \$40 Silver Hunting Lever \$50 Gold Ladies' Hunting case Lever \$50 do do do \$50 Gold Keyless Ladies case Lever \$50 Gold Gent's Hunting case Lever \$125 Gold Gent's KEYLESS do. from \$200 to \$300

GUELPH. SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar, French White Wine Vinegar, For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LAWIS BOSTON LOBSTERS, Frazer's Saugunay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOODS.

SOMETHING NEW. BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL AT THE WAREHOUSE OF O. CLARK.

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store. Choice Confectionery, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours.

WEDDINGS SUPPLIED ON SHORT NOTICE. Guelph, July 29, 1874.

Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods on Saturday, the 3rd Inst., AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM begs to notify the ladies of Guelph that he will exhibit to-morrow (Saturday) an immense stock of New Mantles, New Mantles, New Dress Goods, New Fancy Woolen Goods, New Hosiery, New Ruffings, New Linen Setts, New Kid Gloves, &c.

ALSO, OPENING TO-DAY Another large lot of very handsome Black Yak Laces, beaded and plain, remarkably cheap. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements. Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. KEABLES & KING. Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first-class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery. Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice. FARMERS NOTE THIS. We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up. Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store.

New First-class Grocery Store. LOCH & WEIR. A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October, UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses. GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. LOCH & WEIR.

GOOD NEWS. 1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S. 2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets. 3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15., 20c., 25c., and 30c. per yard.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON. Just Received from the Manufactory of ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co., all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING Shaw & Murton, GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS.

FALL IMPORTATIONS. IMMENSE STOCK -OF- NEW GOODS In Every Department. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

DRESS GOODS! JUST OPENED A case of the Newest Dress Goods.

William Stewart. Respectfully solicits the attention of customers and the many strangers visiting our busy town to many special lines of New Dress Goods, embracing the newest shades and styles. Wm. Stewart invites inspection of his stock of Costumes and Polonaises.

JACKETS In Cloth and Seal, every price, and wonderfully cheap. A SPECIAL LINE OF Seal Jackets - at \$1.35 Is causing a lively sensation and fast disappearing.

SKIRTS In Satin, Felt and Lustras, every price and cheap. Wat'proof Mantles FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Sheetings, Flannels, Shirtings. And all staple Goods of every make in stock, and as bottom prices have been touched, the value will please. All the stock of Tweeds and Gent's Furnishings very complete, Dress and coloured shirts, &c.

TAILORING for style and fit, first-class. WM. STEWART. October 7th, 1874.

G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block. Pure Refined COAL OIL

Lamp Wicks and Lamp Glasses OF ALL SIZES. G. H. McINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's, and directly Opposite John Horsman's, GUELPH.

RECEIVED. Besides the six consignments advertised before:— Ex. S. S. Scandinavian, 10 Kegs. " " 10 Barrels. " " 14 Bales Wire. " " 2 Casks. " " 1 Cask Fine Clout n's. " " 215 Bars Iron. " " 25 Bbls double boiled Linseed Oil. " " Canadian, 17 Anvils. " " 126 Packages Steel. " " 3 Casks Screws. " " Ontario 150 Iron Plates. " " 560 Bds Horse S. Iron. " " 1 Cask Vices.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK. Ex. S. S. Quebec, 367 Bars Iron. " " Carleton, (sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass. Nearly all our iron, and many other goods are yet to arrive. Notice will be given when received.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874.

