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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL, HALIFAX, N.S. This Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax...

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public...

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Ont., By A. M. F. GIANELLI. This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel...

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel...

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65. In the Matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, AN INSOLVENT.

Housekeeper Wanted. WANTED, a Housekeeper who has experience in a family...

The Wellington Packing House. THE undersigned is prepared to buy the highest market price for good FAT HOGS...

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. N. CROFT. WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in all premises...

CHURCH STREET. Two doors West of Deady's Hotel. Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 13th September.

LAMPS, LAMPS! JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S. DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wynnham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL. A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world...

Singing and Pianoforte. MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelp'h and vicinity...

CLARK'S Music Store. BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store. CARTERS. New Writing & Copying Ink. Superior to Stephens'...

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC. THE GOLDEN ROBIN. I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action...

WALL PAPER, AT A BARGAIN, For ONE MONTH Only. The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. 10, C. & T. MEREDITH. GOOD DRAWING TEA. VERY CHOICE HYSON.

Very best GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar. All kinds of GROCERIES at very Low Rates.

China, Crockery & Glassware. A very large stock now on hand. Guelph, September 23rd.

TROTTER'S Canadian Dentifrice. IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth...

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wood Pickings.

Public Notice. THE GLENGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September.

FRESH SAUSAGES. LARD AND PICKLED PORK. Her Majesty has kindly permitted Dr. Norman Macleod to write a description of Scottish scenery...

DANCING CLASSES. THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October...

EDWARD O'CONNOR, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery. Conveyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, No. 2, Day's Block.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1868.

Local News. Rev. Mr. Punshon, entertained 2,000 of the Montrealers on Wednesday night by discoursing on Macaulay.

The Custom Revenue for the quarter ending 30th September is \$1,354,734 against \$1,077,051, in 1867.

The Gosford and Quebec railway will be commenced this fall. The completion of this road will reduce the price of wood in Quebec by one half.

The Prince of Austria is placed in an embarrassing position. He is expected to fill the throne occupied by his mother, who weighs 325 pounds, net.

DINNER TO MR. BLAKE.—The friends of Mr. Blake pursue entertaining that gentleman to a public dinner at Walkerton on Friday, the 9th instant.

The store of Mr. Samuel Cornell, of Cornwallville, Norwich, was entered on Monday night, the safe broken open, and \$1,400 taken therefrom.

Captain Pearce, of the Mount Forest Rifles, has been presented by his company with a silver mounted walking cane appropriately inscribed, together with a well filled purse.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are expected to visit Glasgow on the 8th of October next, on which day the Prince is to lay the foundation stone of the New College Buildings at present in course of erection at Gilmorhill.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Mr. Garland, late Principal of the Mitchell Common School, has again got into trouble—this time with the Local Superintendent of the Mount Forest School, where Mr. G. is present teaching.

TO BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.—We direct attention to the advt. in another column of the sale of a book and stationery business in Guelph.

SUICIDE.—A well to do farmer, named Wm Laidlaw, of Arthur township, committed suicide on Monday last by swallowing about two ounces of leadenum. He had not slept for several nights previous on account of a severe head ache, and it was evident he was mentally deranged.

FRONTENAC ELECTORS.—The campaign in this County for seat in the Provincial Assembly, has been fairly opened. The candidates are Mr. Calvin and Mr. Britton.

The Order-in-Council preventing the transport of cattle from the United States through Canada will cease to have effect on the 8th inst.

Erasmus Township Show. No farmer day could have been desired than that which dawned on the Erasmus township show, held at the Centre Inn, on Friday.

Sheep.—Best aged ram, L. Parkinson; 2nd A Stewart; shearing ram, T. Waters; 2nd L Parkinson; pair ewes, L Parkinson; 2nd Joseph Parkinson; shearing ewes, T. Waters; 2nd Joseph Parkinson; ram lamb, Jos Parkinson; 2nd W P Tolton; pair ewe lambs, L Parkinson; 2nd Jos Parkinson.

Hogs.—Best boar, Jonathan Tovell; 2nd Jno McGreggor; sow, J McAree; 2nd G Scott; pair spring pigs, R Wharton; 2nd J McAree.

Grain.—Two bushels—Fall wheat, S Kerr; 2nd W Dickieson. Spring wheat, C Head; 2nd P Armstrong; 3rd J Edwards. Six-rowed barley, R Talbot; (very good); 2nd G Dickieson. Small white peas, A Abbott; 2nd H Scott. Canadian or Black oats, C Head; 2nd J Fisher. Common Canadian white oats, J Oakes; 2nd J McGreggor. White oats, any other kind, J Edwards; 2nd J Anderson.

Seeds.—Half bushel timothy, W Tolton; 2nd Dan. Day. Half bushel flax seed, C Head; 2nd A McQueen. Dozen table carrots, J S Armstrong; (very fine); 2nd J Anderson. Dozen field carrots, J S Armstrong; 2nd J Anderson. Half doz. beet roots, J Parkinson; 2nd W Tolton. Dozen fall apples, J Parkinson; 2nd T Hughes; 3rd W Tolton. Dozen winter apples, J Tovell; 2nd W Sloan; 3rd S Kerr. Collection of apples J S Armstrong.

Dairy Produce.—Salt butter, not less than 5 lbs., fit for exportation, T Waters; 2nd W Philp; 3rd Bathgate. Butter for immediate use, not less than 5 lbs., in prints or rolls, Jos Parkinson; 2nd Jas S Armstrong; 3rd T Waters. Cheese, J W Armstrong; 2nd J Rea.

Domestic Manufactures.—5 yards filled cloth, home spun, J S Armstrong; 2nd J A Armstrong; 5 yds filled cloth, factory made, A Abbott; 2nd J McGreggor; 5 yds flannel, home spun, Jno Johnson; 2nd Jno Rea (Councillor); 2nd Harris & Co., Rockwood; maple sugar, 5 lbs, J S Armstrong; pair socks, W Mutrie; 2nd R Wharton; quilt, W Tolton; 2nd Jno Rea; gen's shirt, W Mutrie; 2nd J Loughran; fancy needle work, W Tolton; 2nd S O'Brien; pair blankets, home spun, J Rea; 2nd A Armstrong; pair mitts, Flourens Waters; 2nd S O'Brien; clear honey in jar, J Johnson; 2nd W Tolton; honey in comb, T R Dryden; 2nd C Head; 4 lb loaf of bread, W Philp; 2nd W Tolton; 3rd Joseph Croft.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Best wood plough, W Torrance; 2nd A Boyle; plough of any other kind, R Younger; lumber wagon, R Richardson; 2nd W Torrance; pair seed harrows, G Coghlan; turnip drill, R Richardson; 2nd W Torrance; scythe, R Richardson.

EXTRAS.—One frame, dead-work fancy netting, lace-work, picushon, paper flower mat, dyed mats, factory blanket &c.—all highly recommended.

Garafraza Fall Show. The Annual Fall Show of the Garafraza Agricultural Society was held at Douglas on Friday. The day was beautiful with a clear sun and cooling breeze.

The show was taken as a whole, really a credit to the farmers, and gives good proof that they are making rapid progress in all that tends to good and successful farming.

There was an exceedingly creditable show of roots, grain and vegetables; in spring wheat there were 15 entries, 3 of fall, 10 of oats, 9 of peas, 3 of barley, 24 potatoes, and 15 of Swede turnips and 6 other kinds.

There was a large display of excellent bread. The show of apples was very good, and gave proof that much care is now being taken with orchards in the Township.

Thanks to the excellent arrangements of the Directors, and the efforts of the active and obliging Secretary, Mr Nichol, the business of the day was gone through with promptness, and the Judges got through at a reasonable hour.

Best aged bull, A. Barr; 2nd J. Barr. Yearling bull, A. Barr; 2nd J. Barr. Yearling heifer, F. Cassidy; 2nd J. Cassidy.

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Austrian Military Training.

Though defeated at Sadova Austria has not been completely crushed, and it may not be long before she again rises as pulsant as she was in her palmy days.

Two Generals, previously selected, are informed they are to oppose each other. They receive in the early morning of the day named, a list of the troops to be placed under their charge, and a "supposition"—that is to say, so much of the supposed intentions as may be necessary to take their measures.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Paris, October 2nd.—The latest reports from Spain state that Marshall Serrano will not go to Madrid, because the National Guard who hold possession of that city, refuses to admit the troops of the regular army under his command.

American Despatches.

New York, October 2.—The horse disease has made its appearance in Suffolk County, and has killed one of the finest horses in that neighborhood.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate SATURDAY, 3rd.—Henry Mulligan, 24 Elm, and George Fisher, butcher of Elora, were this morning charged by Mr. John Keith of the township of Nichol, with having stolen a horse from him on the night of Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Orders have been received for the removal from the lakes, before the winter sets in, of the Imperial gunboats, which have been doing duty upon them for the past two years.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT AT GLENWILLIAMS.—About 5 o'clock on Friday a fearful accident occurred at Glenwilliams. The upper benches for Chas. Williams's new woolen factory were being raised, and between twenty and thirty men on one of the benches were precipitated to the ground, about 30 feet, by the supports giving way.

John Burke, of Minto, was fined \$4 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace, for having given his wife a thrashing on the day last week.

MARRIAGES.

GILSON—HINDS.—At Guelph, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. James Howie, M.A., John Gilson, township of Egremont, to Miss Jane Hinds, Guelph township.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL. Apply at this Office. Guelph, October 3rd. dt

BROOCH LOST. LOST between the Post Office and Mr. Hogg's Store a Gold Brooch with hair in centre. Whoever returned the same to this Office or to Mr. Walker, will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, Oct. 3, 1868. ds

Base Ball Meeting.

A MEETING of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at Nichol's Court House Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, October 5th, at half-past seven o'clock.

WILLIAM SUNLEY, Sec'y. Guelph, October 3rd. dt

Coit Strayed.

STRAYED from the field near the Guelph Toll Gate, on the Elora Road, about two weeks ago, a Bay Horse Coit, three years old, has a swelling on the high hind leg, near the hoof.

Notice to Booksellers & Stationers.

Stationery and Bindery for Sale. THE Bookselling and Stationery business, and Bookbinding in the Town of Guelph, known as T. M. Shevans's. The stock consists of a large and well assorted stock of Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Picture Framing Materials, with a very complete Bindery and Stock of Binding Materials.

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beards, Hair Brushes, Portemonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Hair Brushes, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of Ink, for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottles or without.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

A Card to the Owners of Property in the Town of Guelph. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—John A. McMillan has already experienced some difficulty in procuring houses for the numerous families he has brought to the Town of Guelph to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, the Old Post Office Block.

The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WYNDHAM-ST. - - - GUELPH. LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND OF LADIES, GENTS, BOYS, YOUTHS, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH. FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the largest and choicest assortment of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of CANADIAN, ENGLISH and SCOTCH Tweeds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion.

An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing

For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. All our work warranted. Guelph, 26th September. dt

LAMPS

FOR THE MILLION, MEDICAL HALL!



E. HARVEY & CO.

NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS, At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS

From 50c. to \$5. COAL OIL CLOCKS, CLOCKS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Guelph, 26th September, 1868. dt

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

REV. J. B. DUNCAN, M. A., will preach at the Court House, on Sabbath next, 4th October, at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE.

OWING to the extensive business done by the subscribers during the last twelve months, and which is daily increasing, we are enabled to buy our Goods in the best markets for CASH. We are now offering our Stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c., at prices which defy competition.

In order to make room for our Winter Stock, which we have imported direct, we will sell all Goods at a still further reduction. We would call particular attention to our large stock of TEAS, which for price and quality is the cheapest in the market

E. CARROLL & CO.

A large lot of Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Salmon Trout, &c., expected daily Yours truly, Guelph, Sept. 23. dt No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

CUTHBERT'S

Importation of CLOCKS this Fall larger than ever. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Guelph, 26th September, 1868. dt

GREAT POWERS

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES. SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

PREST & HEPBURN

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street. WE do not believe in both and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has been the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us that the machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better. All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 24th September. dt-1m

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool. Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH. JOHN CRIDIFORD INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY. JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 26th dt

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Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 5 stories high, and of cut stone; 18 and 13 feet high between ceilings; regular full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with aditers that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of those horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indubitably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Trans—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale. Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'SHELL, Proprietor. dt

FRESH BISCUITS

AT GEORGE WILKINSON'S

- Soda, Abernethy, Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Arrow Root, Pic-Nic, Ginger Nuts, Potted Meats, Yarmouth Bloaters, Ham, Tongue.

Crosse & Blackwell Pickles,

- Picadilly, Chow Chow, White Onions, Walnuts, Mixed Pickles.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 23th. dt

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Fancy Wooll, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Zephyr Wools, English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dt

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. BARGAINS

Positively selling off at 20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTY Merchants and Tailors are partitioned in invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHES, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

For a number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain. RICHARD JAINLEY. Guelph 29th July. dt

MACK & CO'S Celebrated Clydesdale Soap.

SUPERIOR to any other compound ever introduced to the public as a labor and money saving commodity, possessing the quality of thoroughly cleaning without rubbing, while warranted to contain no ingredient injurious to either the fabric or the hand. As a toilet article it cannot be surpassed. On sale at the Grocery Store of Mrs. Forbes, opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Wholesale orders promptly executed.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned having used Mack's Washing Soap, certify to its superiority, and recommend it as the very best, the cheapest, and the safest saponaceous compound ever offered to the public.—Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mary Ogden, Emma Harris, Sarah Fox, Mrs. D. J. H. Harris, Miss S. Kelly, Guelph, Margaret Thompson, Mrs. P. B. Brodie, Guelph, Community of Loretto, Guelph, Mrs. William White, Guelph; Mrs. M. Casey, Guelph. Guelph, October 2nd. dt

POETRY.

Written for the Mercury by HETTY HAZLEWOOD.
ONLY NINETEEN.

BY HETTY HAZLEWOOD.
Lost one, now the wild rain falleth,
On thy cold and narrow bed,
And the wind of autumn calleth,
In sad wailing o'er the dead.
Lone and dreary,
Broken hearted and oppressed,
Worn and weary,
Sleep on now and take thy rest.

Voices cold may tell thy sorrow,
Strangers lightly speak thy name,
But it matters not, the morrow
Never more will bring thee shame.
Scorned and slighted,
Broken hearted and oppressed,
Doomed and blighted,
Sleep on now and take thy rest.

Now the rain more wildly falleth,
From all sorrow thou art free,
And the wind more loudly calleth,
Praise and blame are one to thee.
Loved and hated,
Broken hearted and oppressed,
Famed and hated,
Sleep on now and take thy rest.

Oh! heart with wild anguish riven,
Oh! bright dream so rudely broken,
Young life on the headlands driven,
Of despair and grief unspoken.
Froud, disdainful,
Broken hearted and oppressed,
Weak and faint,
Sleep on now and take thy rest.

The Braes of Yarrow
An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

They were not pursued far, and when the gentlemen comprising the rescue had gathered again on the bridge path, Gilbert recognized Captain Lindsay himself and half-a-dozen gentlemen of the Queen's Guard, who seemed to regard the whole affair as an excellent bit of sport.

'Silence, gentlemen, silence,' said the Captain, with his usual stern regard for discipline; 'Let us understand this matter.—Whose men are those, Master Elliot, who attacked you?'

'Scott of Tusshielaw's,' and Gilbert recounted briefly what had occurred, and in concluding said—'and now, Captain, may I ask by what miracle you and these good gentlemen arrived so timely to my rescue?'

'By no miracle at all, but simply by learning that you were in danger, and obtaining one day's release from duty for myself and your friends here who volunteered to share the journey and the sport with me, we started at our best speed. On the way we found that good woman—why, where in the name of the saints has she gone to?'

'She went up to the clouds on a broomstick,' exclaimed one gallant, laughing.

'Wrong,' said another, 'she disappeared into the earth in a blaze of brimstone.'

'Irreverend boys,' cried a third, who affected to be more serious than the rest, and was, in fact, the wisest of the party, 'the old woman has transformed herself into a flea has got upon Ogilvie's back, and means to ride him to the devil.'

'It is singular that she should have run away without the smallest acknowledgment of her services,' said the captain, pretending not to observe the licence of his little troop; 'I presume whilst we were talking she slipped into the wood, and so got away unobserved. It is singular. However, you can borrow one of the horses of your enemy, and as we ride along I will explain.'

Gilbert, sorry that Kirsty had so abruptly departed the moment she had seen him in safety, determined to seek her at Merlin's Cairn and reward her in whatever fashion the strange woman would permit. He easily procured the horse of one of the dead moss-troopers, which was quietly grazing near the scene of the first encounter in the woods. As he rode beside the captain, he received privately the explanations he desired, whilst his comrades followed, jesting and laughing gaily.

'Just after you quitted the Castle, the servant of Lady Spens obtained admission. He acquainted me that he had been told by a friend that Spens had been taken away by Scott of Tusshielaw, and that he was to be slain. He said also that your journey unsupported by men at your back would end in your death, although you had the King's pardon in your pouch. He wanted to see Lady Mary Douglas and ask her help.'

'Why should he have sought her help?' said Gilbert innocently.

'Humph, you should know best. At any rate, next morning her ladyship appealed to the Queen-Regent for assistance and was refused. Then she came to me. I obtained leave, as I have told you already, and for her sake came to your rescue.'

'Thanks to her good ladyship and you.' 'They are all due to her.'

'I wish I had something worthier to offer her.'

'Humph, if I were a young man—but pshaw, what am I saying. Do not look too often in that quarter, Master Elliot, if you value your own peace.'

'I have looked too often already,' thought Gilbert, but he kept the thought to himself.

'Well, on our way, as I was saying, we met this queer woman of Merlin's Cairn.—She seems to have special information of all that transpires in Tusshielaw Tower. She conducted us to its precincts, but we missed you. The woman obtained intelligence of the direction you had taken, and that you were pursued from a dwarfed creature whom she met at Crossiee.'

'How were you so long behind her, in reaching me?'

'She took the wood with a torch to show whereabouts she was, whilst we kept the path.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

PRIZE-FIGHTING.—Bell's Life laments the fall of prize-fighting in England, on the ground that it tended to keep alive the art of self-defence, protecting the weaker against mere brute force, and being the most certain antidote against the knife. So, then, brutality is the best preventive of brutality.

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ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 5, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot. Lot 20, in the 1st Con., 200 acres. South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres. 25 acres cleared. East-half 25, in 7th Con., 100 acres, 90 cleared. Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings. East-half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 60 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. West-half Lot 3, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 60 improved, good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and back barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 74 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres, 76 are cleared; 25 excellent bush. West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

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Lot 5, 12th " 200 "

Lot 20, 14th " 200 "

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Guelph, 9th September, 1868.

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Coghlan; 2nd, J. Waters. Yearling heifer, G. Moore; 2nd, D. Saunders. Heifer calf dropped after the 1st of February, J. Isles; 2nd, D. Saunders. Yoke working Oxen, R. Ibbotson; 2nd, J. Martin. Yoke 4 year old steers, exhibited in the yoke, P. Coghlan; 2nd, D. Henry. Cow, where only one is kept, D. McIntosh; 2nd, J. Moore. FAT CATTLE.—Best fatted Ox or Steer, D. Henry; 2nd, R. Ibbotson; fatted cow or heifer, D. Henry; 2nd, G. Moore. LONG WOOLLED SHEEP.—Best ram, 3 shears and over, R. Ibbotson; 2nd, W. White; shearing ram, G. Moore; pair shearing ewes, P. Robb; ram lamb, P. Robb; 2nd, R. Ibbotson; pair ewe lambs, R. Ibbotson; 2nd, P. Robb. SHORT WOOLLED SHEEP.—Best ram, two shears and over, name not known; shearing ram, R. Ibbotson; pair ewes, two shears and over, G. Moore; pair shearing ewes, G. Moore; ram lamb, P. Robb; pair ewe lambs, R. Ibbotson. FAT SHEEP.—Best fat pair of sheep, G. Moore; 2nd, R. Ibbotson. SWINE.—Best boar, G. Moore; 2nd, C. Green; sow, D. Saunders; 2nd, J. Martin; pair of spring pigs dropped after the 1st March, G. Moore; 2nd, J. Martin. POULTRY.—Best pair turkeys, J. Isles. Best pair of geese, David Henry; 2nd, Robert Mitchell; pair of ducks, J. C. Mitchell; 2nd, R. Mitchell; pair barn door fowls, D. Henry; 2nd, D. Saunders. GRAIN.—Best 2 bushels spring wheat, (Fife or Scotch), Francis Mitchell; 2nd, 3rd John Graham; 3 bush, other spring wheat, R. Ibbotson; 2 bushels barley, R. Ibbotson; 2nd, J. Martin; 2 bushels small peas, James Martin; 2nd, R. Mitchell; 2 bushels common oats, (white), R. Martin; 2nd, R. Ibbotson; 2 bushels Maine oats, R. Ibbotson; 2nd, D. Henry. 2 bushel spring wheat flour, I. Hewitt. FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—Best barrel spring wheat flour, I. Hewitt. SEEDS.—Best half bush timothy seed, D. Saunders. Roots.—Best bush, potatoes, Jas. Madden; 2nd, Jno. Graham. Bush, other potatoes, M. Bunyan; 2nd, D. Saunders. Swedish Turnips, D. Saunders; 2nd, J. Isles. Turnips of any other kind, F. Mitchell; 2nd, D. Saunders. 2 doz. 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Worsteds work, raised, J. Buschlin; 2nd, A. Buschlin. One pound spun yarn, J. McPherson; 2nd, R. Ibbotson. Knitted stockings, A. Fraser; 2nd, W. Eden. Knitted mittens, R. Ibbotson; 2nd, D. Saunders; 10 yards of fulled cloth, John McPherson; 2nd, John C. Mitchell. MECHANICS' AND MANUFACTURERS' DEPARTMENT.—Best lumber wagon, John Buschlin; 2nd, A. B. Buschlin. Baggy, A. Buschlin. Iron plough, Geo. McInnes; 2nd, A. Buschlin. Wood plough, J. Kilpatrick; 2nd, R. Kilgour. Combined reaper and mower, R. Kilgour. Fanning mill, James Phelan. Pair of harrows, G. McInnes; 2nd, Jas. Moore. Two-horse cultivator, R. Kilgour. Turnip sowing machine, R. Kilgour. Turnip sculler, R. Kilgour. Pump, A. Fraser; 2nd, Thos. Thompson. Sid. horse shoes, Jas. Moore; 2nd, G. Church. Side upper leather, J. & J. Hollinger. Side harness leather, J. & J. Hollinger. Pair calf boots, D. McIntosh. Pair stoggin boots, plain made, D. McIntosh. 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The Business Affairs of the Company

Are under the management of a Board of Directors annually elected by the shareholders in conformity with the Charter and By-laws of the Company.

The Directors are of opinion that it would be to the interest of the Stockholders generally to obtain subscriptions from all quarters of Canada, and with this view they propose to divide the Stock amongst the different towns and cities throughout the Dominion in allotments suited to the population and business occupations of the different localities and the interest which they may be supposed to take in such an enterprise.

CONTRACT OF CONNECTIONS.

A contract, granting permanent connection and extraordinary advantages, has already been executed between this Company and the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York; thus, at the very commencement, as the lines of this Company are constructed from the Suspension Bridge at Clifton to the point of connection to any point in the Dominion, all the chief cities and places in the States, touched by the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, are brought in immediate connection therewith.

A permanent connection has also been secured with the Great Western Telegraph Company of Chicago, whereby this Company will be brought into close connection with all the Lake Ports and other places through the North Western States, and through to California.

All classes of society are interested in extending the use of the Telegraph in the Dominion, and the Directors are satisfied that the adoption of a scale of charges considerably below the rate now exacted in Canada, will be encouraging a much more extended use of this medium of communication, not only prove a real and substantial benefit to the public generally, but will also ensure a safe and profitable return to the investor.

On the 25th day of June, A. D. 1868, the DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY was duly ORGANIZED according to law.

The admitted importance and value of Telegraphy, world-wide, in the opinion of the Directors, has rendered an introduction of the Dominion Telegraph Company to the Canadian Public unnecessary had it not been that previous attempts to establish a Telegraph Company in Canada, to share the business with the Montreal Company, had been allowed to fall through.

The success of a Telegraph Company will mainly depend on its ability to meet the demands of the public, and consequently it should possess, at least equal facilities with any other Company, of access to all quarters with which its customers may desire to have communication.

This important requisite has not been, until now, within the reach of any Company entering the field as a competitor with the Montreal Company in consequence of the close and exclusive connection formed between that Company and the Western Union Company of the United States, the latter by virtue of certain patents, having until within these two years, monopolized the use of telegraph lines in the neighboring Republic.

The business relations between these two Companies continue in full force, but the patents having run out, the monopoly so long enjoyed by the Western Union has ceased to exist. The Atlantic and Pacific, the Great Western, and other American Companies have invaded the field, and have become successful competitors for the public patronage and support. These Companies, acting on the cheap postage principle, have forced the old monopolist to a position which, while not in excess, widely extended use of his means of communication, and much to the surprise of the Western Union itself, has increased its profits, while sharing its field of operation.

These new Companies the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada have entered into the adoption of the penny postage system in Great Britain, the voluntary reduction from \$100 per ton word-miles by the Ocean Cable to the rate of \$10 per ton word-miles in Canada, to share the business with the Montreal Company, had been allowed to fall through.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, 1 October 2, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw, Eggs, Butter, etc.

Money Market.

JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Oct. 2, 1868.

Gold, 149 1/2. Greenbacks at 70 to 75; sold at 72 to 75. Large silver bought at 5 dis; sold at 4. Small silver bought at 10 dis; sold at 9. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 56; sold at 56.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Rickwood, Livingston & Co's Report by Special Telegraph to Evening Mercury.

Flour—Fancy, \$9 10 to \$9 15; Superior No. 1, \$8 45 to \$8 80; Welland Canal, \$8 50. Lag flour, \$8 00 to \$8 75. Oats 45c to 50c. Barley 80c to 85c. Butter—dairy 10c to 14c; store packed 10 to 14c. Ashes—Pots \$5 15 to \$5 50; pearls \$2 25 to \$3 40.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sep. 29, 1868. Wheat—Receipts 3,500 bushels, offering at \$1 37 to 0 00; flour—receipts 1,300 bbls, no sales reported; oats—receipts none; worth 10c; barley—1 50 to 1 25; receipts 14,705; peas—no sales, receipts 700 bush.

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To Preserve your Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Plums of every Variety, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

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Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

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Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Usual Price, Reduced Price. Includes Union Tweeds, Wool Tweeds, White Flannels, etc.

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

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ARRIVING DAILY

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

W. A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th September 1868

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liver

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glas

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$78.50 and \$89.50. STERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. STERAGE, do do \$29.50.

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Canada Ocean Steamers.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value. Steerage - - - \$29.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868.

September 20th, 1868.

H. B. REEVE, Secretary.