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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Busine in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN, Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

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Support Home Manufacture And keep your money in the County.

as Remember our Goods are all War-

BOOK - KEEPING! Evening Classes for Young

Men. R. WM. HART will open classes in BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, and COM-CIAL ARITHMETIC,

ON MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 7th, In the West Ward School House. For terms, WM. HART, Teacher.

Accommodation STAGE To and from Fergus.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the sits of August, he will run a Stage dailyotager from Fergus to Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGUS at 7 o'clock, a. m., making Guelph in time for the morning trains East and West. RETURNING, will LEAVE GUELPH at 6, pm., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at ball-past eight o'clock. Special attention pand to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken at all howages and marches.

St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus.

OPPOSITION STAGES.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

TNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GER RIE has signified bis intention through Forgus paper, of starting an opposition in stages, to run between Fergus and Gneiph only beg to amounte to the travelling community, well as the public at large, that for the last to or three years, I have run a line of stages so as accommodate both Fergus and Eiora, timed neet the arrival and departure of trainsat Guel As I am one of the largest stage proprietors chanted, as well as a mail currier, I cas a new

R. B. COULSO Stag: Proprietor and Mail Contra Guelph, Aug. 29. daw 2w

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

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At H. BERRY'S

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ORANGES & LEMONS

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Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868.

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AT.C. & T. MEREDITH'S. MARMALLDE, PEACHES and PRUNES,

At C. & T. MEREDITH'S. PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFES, Roasted on the premises.

At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,

At C. & T. MEREDITH'S. OBACCOS, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut. At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives, At C. & T. MEREDITH'S, Nearly opposite their old stand Known as the Canada Clothing Sto

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Sto is selling off in the same premises. Guelph, Aug. 27. do to Collection of Postage Stamps

FOR SALE.

ROR SALE, at Day's Bookstore, a Scrap Book, containing upwards of Three Hundred different kinds of Postage Stamps.

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COW STRAYED.

TRAYED from the Commons, York Road, in Guelph, about three weeks ago, a small Red Cow, with large broad Horns, and a white spetton the flank. She is four years old, and rather low as flesh. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded by

HE subscriber begs to notify his customers and the public that he has disposed of his usiness and interest in the Butcher's stall No. 2, tuclph Market, to Mr. James Simpson, whom he commends to their avorable notice as an exertenced butcher, in whom they may have every omfidence. The subscriber in retiring from the usiness begs to return his sincers thanks to his itends for the liberal support he has received rom them for the past eight years.

JOHN TYSON. JOHN TYSON. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In reference to the above, the subscriber begs to form the public that he will always have or and at Tyson's oldstand, meat of the best quality hich he will sell at the lowest possible rates,— ie hopes by strick attention to business to con mue to receive the patronage so long bestowe:

Change of Business.

OATS DOWN TO FIFTY CENTS.

FLOUR DOWN

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriberfor 624 CENTS PER BUSHEL

Guelph, 19th August. ALEX. CRICHTON.

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NEW AND OLD

FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE.

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Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c Good Congou Tea, - - 50c

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Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE

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Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor, do ly

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT,

hey will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums Suelph, 22nd July

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Witness:
A. M. JACKSON. Silver Creek Brewery, Guelph, August 12, 1868. Evening Mercuny

AT WEBSTER'S by lightning during a storm on the 31st

W. Frazer, The woollen factory of Messrs, Clark

& Langley, in the township of West Flamboro, was entered by thieves a few nights ago, and a large quantity of cloths, &c., carried off. No clue to the robbers has been discovered.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The children belonging to the Sabbath School in nnection with Chalmers' Church will hold a pic nic on Friday the 11th inst., in

The balance of our Stock of PAPER HANGINGS will be sold at COST to make room for our Spring stock.

Now is the time to buy: sooner These are decidedly the cheapes and nicest volumes yet published, and they are sold at 30 cents each. Mr. Day has a large supply of both volumes on hand.

PIC-NIC AT ACTON. - The Champion says that on Monday the 31st the Sabbath School in connection with the Weslevan annual pic-nic. On account of the heavy showers in the morning, it was decided to hold the pic-nic in the capacious Drill Shed which answered admirably. About GUELPH, ONT. 250 person were present, of whom the greater part consisted of children. Before partaking of a bountiful repast prepared for them, the scholars under the leader-ship of the Superintendent of the shool, Mr. W. H. Storey, sang several hymns. The usual games and amusement were then indulged in.

table market to-day was very largely supplied with all the products of the season. Potatoes were plentiful at 37† cents per peck. Apples fetched from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a bag. Tomatoes were about at \$1 a bushel. There was quite tity of plums for sale at 10 ce and from 60 to 80 cents per per flowers are scarce and dear cents a peck, or \$1.50 apples 50 cents a peck, 3 to 12½ cents, according 2 cents apiece. Then vegetables and fruit market at good p supply of mutto

Drayton is firm on the silver discount movement.

The Fall Show of the North Riding of Waterloo will be held at Berlin on the 13th and 14th October.

Mr. Stephenson, of Knatchbull, County of Halton, has patented his wrought iron plough share.

Drayton Fair on Monday the 31st ult., was well attended, and good prices were paid for cattle.

The Fergus Grammar School Trustees advertise for a teacher at a salary of \$600.

Mr. Minor has left to study medicine.

A yoke of oxen belonging to Mr. Joseph Colling, near Lowville, were struck dead by lightning during a storm on the 31st ult.

PEEL AND MARYBORO SHOW.—The Agricultural Exhibition of the Peel and Maryboro' societies will take place at Glenallan, on Thursday, 8th of October.

A German festival will be held at Toronto next year, in Queen's Park, and an immense platform is to be erected, capable of accommodating 2,000 singers.

Brant Township has been so unfortunate as to have a collector who is \$3,150 deficient in his returns. His sureties are preparing to pay up.

Arthur Volunter Company.—This company. No. 10 of the 30th Battalion, is gazetted. Captain, John F. Hallion, is gazetted.

there being a status at the stadt—Carried.

The meeting then broke up with cheers for the Queen and the broad gauge, and the deputation proceeded to Ayton, where the largest meeting which has been held in connection with this Rail-way awaited them. There must have been 250 persons present. The narrow gaugers satisfied with the result of the afternoon meeting did not venture to follow us. The meeting was addressed by low us. The meeting was addressed by the President, Dr. MacKelcan, Messrs. Osborne, Robertson, Bowman, who spoke in German, and White. At the conclu-sion the following resolution was put and

Connection with Chalmers' Church will chold a pic nic on Friday the 11th inst., in the bush belonging to P. Gow, Esq., M. F. P.

Chalmers' Church. — The Rev. D. H. McVicar, of Montreal, will preach in the McVicar, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House to-morrow (Sabbath) morning in at 11 o'clock and thalf-past six in the evening. At both diets of worship collections will be taken up in aid of the Sabbath School Library.

Surgeon, performed a lithotomy operation on a horse belonging to Mr. John Gerrie, of Fergus, on Friday evening last. The stone extracted weighs 13 ounces, measures over 0 inches in circumference, and is the largest on record in Canada.

Singular Accinent. — On Saturday last, a singular accident occurred in Albion, by which a respectable old man by the name of Varner, lost his life. Deceased was, by the assistance of a yoke of ozen, trying to remove a large boulder from its bed, for which purpose he was using a lever. The lever broke and struck him under the chin, killing him instantly.

Brill is just now shipping 1040 packages of butter to Montreal for Liverpool, and Mr. McKillop, of Hamilton, is shipping 1000 packages for Liverpool direct. It was bought on an average from 18 to 20 cents per pound. The packages average of butter to Montreal for Liverpool, and Mr. McKillop, of Hamilton, is shipping 1000 packages for Liverpool direct. It was bought on an average from 18 to 20 cents per pound. The packages average of butter to Montreal for Liverpool, and Mr. McKillop, of Hamilton, is shipping 1000 packages for Liverpool direct. It was bought on an average from 18 to 20 cents per pound. The packages average of butter to Montreal for Liverpool area. It was bought on an average from 18 to 20 cents per pound. The packages average of butter to Montreal for Liverpool and Mr. McKillop, of Hamilton, is shipping 1000 packages of butter to Montreal for Liverpool area. It was been been averaged to Cuyahoga, and Portage and of the Post Ordon and Montreal for Liverpool direct. It was bought on an average

congine and machinery the pump retused to work, and the engine was stopped to correct the difficulty. Whilst doing so a portion of the front of the boller blew off and plunged into the ground a few feet in advance of the furnace, and the junior partner in the business, who was passing near at the time, was severely scalded. Not much damage was done to the building. The engine-house is intact, the engine has not sustained any injury, the boller connections are complete, and the boiler injured only in front. The cause of the explosion was doubtless the lowness of water and the height of steam, Mr Bain is still suffering severely, and it is feared his recovery will be very slow.

THE MURDER AND ARSON AT BELLE RIVER.—On Wednesday, after hearing one additional witness, and fresh testimony from several recalled ones, though nothing further was clicited, the Coroner's jury in the case of the death of the Van Orden family was locked up for two hours before they agreed upon their verdict, which was, that in their opinion the decased persons came to their death at the hands of Moses Robarsh, and that C. S. Chisholm was accessory before the fact. Robarsh and Chisholm will therefore be committed to the Sandwich jail until the next sitting of the Essex Assizes, when they will be put on trial. St. Amour, who mysteriously disappeared, according to a contemporary, was before the jury on Tuesday.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The first annual meeting of the Medical Association.

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Forman, of this town; gives us a forcible example of the benefits of solvertising

The Railway Campaign in Normanby. The Railroad Accident in Wales. BY TELEGRAPH

patches to the Evening Mercury

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

London, Sept. 4.—The annual feast of ac Cutiers at Sheffield occurred yesteray. Reverdy Johnson, the American linister, who was present as a guest, and bit sirest address in England, in resonae to the toast of the health of the merican Minister. Mr. Johnson, after xpressing his thanks for the high honor onferred on him, said that he came to is country as a measure of peace. He as glad to recognize everywhere in agland strong proofs of friendship which was certain were reciprocated in his tive country. For no people under the had America kinder feelings than for er Majesty's subjects. They were really appeared to the health of the sheffield cutlery, which he said as famous throughout the whole civiled world, and spoke favorably and enouragingly of the annual gathering of he Cutlers' Company. He was listened throughout with the most marked attention and his assurances of peaceful and endly relations between England and (BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

Juliers proughout with the proughout with the proughout with the control of the property of th Potato Riot at Cork. London, Sept. 4—Serious potato riot in ork yesterday. The troops charged on ree thousand rioters and dispersed them

The French Elections. Paris, Sept. 4—It is announced to-day nat Dufare, an ex-minister under Louis hillippe, will be the Opposition candi-te for the Corps Legislatif from the de-trement of War.

The Chinese Treaty.

London, Sept. 5—The Pall Mall Gattle of last evening has an editorial on se subject of the Chinese Treaty with U.

The writer says the treaty looks as if preign merchants residing in China, on he one side, and the Chinese nation with fr Burlingame on the other side, are rying to neutralize each other's statements by demands that will not bear exmination, but may serve to choke off the ther side with a mistaken opinion. Here n England we are not to be taken by torm. A liberal interchange of opinions stween the Embassy, soon to sail from NewlYork, and representations of the Engsish Government, will demonstrate some hanges in the position of Great Britain and China, which are demanded by the imes, and which will be beneficial to oth. The Chinese Treaty.

The Relations between Italy and Rome:

London, Sept. 4th—It is reported that Count Lardiges, who was until recently the French representative at Rome, was recalled on account of his inability to re-store friendly relations between Italy and Rome.

The late Railway Accident in Wales:

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—The coroner's in-quest on the bodies of victims of Abergele railway disaster, was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of "man-slaughter" against Williams and Jones, the brakesmen on the freight train, for crimial negligence.

Incendiary Fires in Cork: Cork, Sept. 5—Several incendiary fires occurred in this city yesterday, and the damage to property resulting therefrom is quite heavy.

Austria Peacefully Inclined: Vienna, Sept. 4—At the farmers' feast given here yesterday, Baron Von Beust made a speech of a reassuring and pacific nature. He declares that the develop-ment of liberal principles was the aim of the State, and that the future of Austria and Europe would be peaceful.

THE WAY GROVES ESCAPED. THE WAY GROVES ESCAPED.—The following is the way that Groves, who is an important witness in the Whelan trial, escaped. A large amount of American currency was noticed in his possession last week. The government was warned that he was in communication with suspicious parties, but took no notice of it. On Friday he boilted to the United States in diaguise, crossed to Ogdensburg and proceeded to Rome. The telegraph wires were at once put into requisition. Sir proceeded to Rome. The telegraph wires were at once put into requisition. Sir John A. Macdonald telegraphed to get him back to Canada, no matter what it cost, and no matter how he was got hold of. A despatch was sent to Detective Tinker, or Tinkham, at Ogdensburg, and Groves was arrested at Rome on a trumped up charge of burglary at Prescott. He was brought on to Ogdensburg, got comfortably drunk, and run into Canada. Congress of Free Masons.—A Masonic Congress, embracing representatives of the Craft from all parts of the world, has been convoked for the 18th of Septemthe Craft from all parts of the world, has been convoked for the 18th of September next, at Havre. There are five questions set down for discussion at this meeting:—1. Masonry at the present time. Does it maintain itself on a level with social and humanitasian progress?

2. On the influence of Masonry, on the general progress of sentiments, ideas and manners. How this influence should be exercised at present. 3 The fundamental principles of Masonry, being: universal, what measures should be taken in order that regular Masons may make themselves known as such in the work shops, with all the rites and all the obedience? 4. How can Free Masons react on our epoch against the idea of war, which is the negative of human fraternity? 5. In what measure and in what manner is it proper to practice proselyism against the proface?

A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE BENE.

The Catholies of London have just purchased a site near Buckingham Palace, at a cost of £50,000 upon which they are going to build a magnificent cathedral, as a memorial of the late Cardinal Wise-

Beacon has the following:—Mr. George

whole lifetime for their victuals an clothes.

Col. James R. O'Beirne is president of the Fenian congress now being held it New York. There are one hundred an fifty-four delegates present from all part of the United States, and several fro England and Ireland. Some of the del gates represent three circles.

POLAND.—It is stated that the severity of the Russian rule, in prohibiting it wearing of mourning garments in Polan and the use of Polish prayer-books, held to reprisals. The great fires which have occurred in such numbers in it a Russian forests are now attributed. Polish incendiaries. Fires are now as to break out every night. It is a rund despairing revolt against inthjerat oppression.

Theodore's son is at present staying the Isle of Wight with Captain Spee He is to be brought as a son of an Ellish gentleman, with the view of his

It is reported in Ottawa that Doyle has turned Queen's evidence. If this is true, Whelan will have a narrow chance.

LACROSSE TOURNAMENT.—We have to thank the Secretary of the Brant Lacrosse club for tickets of admission to the grand Lacrosse Tournament which takes place

PACTS for ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY is DOUBLE that of any Paper in Guelph, and larger than that of any paper published west of Toronto. Advertisers, both in this County and at a discount when the county and at the county at the county and at the county and at the county at the coun distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wish to make their business known to the public.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 5, 1868

A POSTAL TREATY.

A Postal Convention has just been concluded between the United States and British Post Office Departments for establishing and regulating an exchange of mails in the United States, the Straits settlements, and the British East Indies, by means conjointly of the line of United States mail stea mers plying between San Francisco and Hong Kong, and of the line of British mail packets plying between Hong Kong and Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Aden. Its leading provisions are as follows: On and after the first of November, 1868, (the date on which this convention is to be carried into operation), the postage to be levied and collected in the United States upon correspondence of all kinds posted in the United States, and addressed to the Straits settlements, or the British East Indies, for transmission by this route will be: 10c per single rate of half ounce, or under, on letters; two cents each on newspapers, and eight cents per four oz. or fraction thereof, on books, packets, patterns, and samples. The correspondence thus prepaid in the United States will be delivered at the proper destinations in the British East India possessions free of all charges whatever. Prepayment is obligatory on newspapers, book packets and patterns but letters posted unpaid, or insufficiently paid, will nevertheless be forwarded and charged at the place of destination in the Straits settlements or the British East Indies, with a postage of 10d. (20c.) per single rate, together with a fine of 6d (12c.). Paid correspondence of all kinds received from the Straits settlements and the British East Indies by this route, will be delivered at the office of destination in the United States free of all charge whatever, but unpaid or insufficiently paid letters so received will be charged on delivery with a postage of ten cents per single rate of half an ounce or under, together with a fine of 12c. each. No accounts will be kept between the respective Post Departments on the correspondence thus exchanged, each Department retaining all the postage which its collects, both on paid matter sent and unpaid matter received. New York and San Francisco are the offices of exchange on the side of the United States, and Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Aden are the exchange offices on the Straits settlements and the British East Indies. destination in the Straits settlements price of gold in the States is again attracting attention. The theory of some is that the States people are fast becoming involved in increased debt to Europe. This debt has been paid, of late years, in bonds, to the extent of nearly a thousand millions of dollars. In addition to this, railway and other enterprises advanced upon foreign capital call for an annual payment in gold. Against all this the products of the country exported have to be placed. The New York Post taking the amount due on bonds at 25 per cent. less than current belief, says:—
"On this assumption we have shipped

and Aden are the exchange offices on the Straits settlements and the British East Indies.

THE FAMINE IN THE RED RIVER.

We have already adverted to the almost total destruction of the crops in the Red River by the grasshoppers this summer. Subsequent accounts published in the Nor' Wester confirm the first reports, and the testimony of the principal ministers in the settlement go to show that the distress is even more wide spread than was at first anticipated. The editor of the Nor' Wester conceived the idea of making an appeal to Canada for help, and he has sent circulars to the Mayors of all the cities in Ontario and Quebec, giving a true and correct statement of the case, and also enclosing copies of letters in corroboration of these statements from the Bishop of St. Boniface, the Venerable Archdeacon McLean, the Rev. John Black and the Rev. George Young. In closing his appeal for aid, the editor says: "The Canadian people and others, will show as they have readily shown before, that they are alive to the call of distress, and that response will be the means of showing that they not only desire a closer political relationship, but that they appreciate the fact that we are fellew colonists and fellow subjects of the same Queen." The following is the letter of the Bishop of St. Boniface to the editor of the Nor' Wester, which gives a sad picture of the distress that now prevails in the gettlement:

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"In reply to your request of this morning I have to certify, that in your issue of the 4th inst., the following statement is not exaggerated 'that within the whole colony not one bushel of any kind of grain will be harvested.' 'And that the potate corp will be very meagre also.'

"Yes, everything is destroyed by the grasshoppers—mether grain nor vegetables of any kind are to be found in our gardens or fields. Moreover the 'Buffa. De Hunters,' instead of furnishing their large share of provisions and leather, arrived starving from their usual hunting grounds. Many, during their long excursion through the plains, were reduced to eat their yoke of oxen, or even their horses, and they are now in our midst without a morsel of food. Their friends the farmers, Scotch, English or French, having no harvest, are unable to assist them; so we have the dreadful prospects of thousands being reduced to families. He house then proceeded with routine business.

FROM OTTAWA.—It is stated that the Railway Commissioners are to be appointed on Monday next. It is said that a temporary spointment is to be a great deal of suffering; but the 'Old Settlers' all agree to consider the combined plagues of this year as the worst yot experienced as far as food is concerned. The stock of various provisions is, I may say, completely exhausted in every quarter, and with the best will, it is impossible to meet the wants of the population. No seed of any description for most of the farmers next year, and on the population. The possible to meet the wants of the population. No seed of any description for most of the farmers next year, and the others voted Aye, and the Speaker, the house divided. Mr. Blanchard and be Speaker, the house divided. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Bla

"I am really happy to learn that you intend to call upon our friends of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario for assistance. The knowledge of the liberal disposition of the inhabitants of both Provinces had at first prompted use to take some step in that way, but, being well aware of the many calls on the charity of the Canadians;—having experienced it so often myself in favor of the flock entrusted to my care, I felt so reluctant to take any personal action of the kind that, after long and anxious thought, I had resolved to exhaust all my resources and then to suffer with iny people rather than ask for relief from abroad."

The Gold Question.

The steady and continuous rise in the price of gold in the States is again attract

EARTHQUAKE AT CALLAO.—A fearful earthquake took place in Callao on the 13th., inst which lasted seven minutes. No lives were lost, but many houses were injured. At7p. m. the sea retired for 100 yards, but the water soon afterwards rose 10 feet above its usual level. Great fears were entertained that Callao would be completely inundated. At 12 o'clock the mole and wharf were completely covered, the sea rushing into the lower part of the city. The town was completely lower to the city. The town was completely deserted, the population having fled panic-stricken into the interior. At last accounts (14th) the worst was over, but great alarm pervaded the community for the safety of their property

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FOLLY OF IRISH LORDS.—The folly of some Irish landlords is shown in the leases which Mr Scully, who was lately shot at, recently required his tonants to accept. One condition was that they were to leave their farms at any quarter day on receiving twenty-one days' notice. Another was that they should claim no compensation for any improvements whatever, thus making even the young crops the property of the landlord. Another was that they should do nothing on the farm in the way of buildings or ditches without the previous consent of the landlord in writing. It is needless to say that no good farmer would become the tenant of Mr. Scully, even if he had not been shot.

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the year a speciality.

Don't go through life on a jerk. Steady is the word. Jerking is bad. It gets things out of joint, and almost always goes backwards.

ANNE OF GEIRESTEIN—Being the 23rd part of the Waverley Novels, issued by the Messrs. Black, of Edinburgh, at the low figure of fifteen cents.

MARRIAGES.

EATLY—SMITH.—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev W. S. Griffin, at the residence of the bride' father, Mr. W. M. Wheatly to Mary Emina daughter of Mr. James Smith, all of Guelph

WINFIELD.—At Mount Forest, on the 3rd inst., the beloved wife of Mr. W. W. Winfield, merchant

Mew Advertisements.

Notice to the Public.

HEREBY give notice that, from and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts at may be contracted by my wife, without my ROBERT OAKES.

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WANTED, before the 20th September, a house containing Five or Six Rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. Apply at this office. tember 4th.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

THE REV. D. H. MCVICAR, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House, on SABBATH NEXT, the 6th inst, at 11 a.m., and at 6:30 p. m. Collection in aid of the Sabbath School Library. Guelph, September 2. w1 d3

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

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To THOSE who don't wear Coats we would say come in out of the wet or you will cate cold, at the same time we would advise the gene al public to buy their

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re they will find a large Stock of New Fall, manufactured by the best makers in the tion, which are equal in quality, and as low sea, as any house in the trade, no matter amount of puffing you may use to the con-Careful comparison invited.

JOHN CRIDIFORD. Gueiph, September 4th.

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Guelph, 4th September 1868.

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

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The Braes of Yarrow

Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Four days after the attempt upon the King, and just eleven months after the presumed death or murder of James IV. at Flodden, the Queen Regent Margaret gave her hand in marriage, to Douglas, Eari of Angus. Many of the nobles instantly withdrew from the capital disgusted with the turn affairs had taken, and not quite sure how Angus might act towards them. Those who remained either united themselves in the factions of Areas or Angus. Conspiracies were rife, and Arran's party at first held in secret and afterwards boldly proclaimed that the Queen by her marriage had forfeited the Regency and the right of guardianship over the King.

Angus surrounded himself with a coterie of men who were bound to him by the strongest ties of self-interest; and amongst them was Heron Barras, Lord of Binram. The title and estates had been confered upon him as the aephew of the late lord, and in acknowledgment of secret service to the Government.

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Angus, whose bearing had been always as haughty as his ambition was great, now carried himself with so much of the dictatorial sirs that all who were not bound to him by ties of interest or necessity hated him. The new Lord of Binram, who invariably wore the mask of the Jorial boon companion, was a puzzle to both factions. One thing only was certain—that he exercised much influence upon the proud Douglas.

On the day succeeding the marriage the Lords of Council were summoned together. Barely one-half of them answered the summons, and several of those who did answer it rose and quitted the chambers, in spite of the Berce looks of Angus, when they were informed that the Queen Regent had already deputed her new made husband to act for her in the Council.

The Council was broken up abruptly, and Douglas, with haughty indignation at the slight cast upon him, retired. Lord Binram—or Barras, as we had better continue to eath him—had followed Angus, and when they had reached a private apartment the Earl turned upon him sharply.

Well, what think you of these curs who would fain bit if they dared, he said grinding his teeth.

Why, that so long as they dared not, you need anot mind whether they would or no, responded Barras coolly.

Ay, but they will try it.

Let them; you can bite, too, I suppose. By the sacred rood they shall find I can. I ampleased your lordship sees it in that light; and so we will change the subject.—Have you decided how you are to dispose of Spens?

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And the well will be the saidly wrote the order; and with it in his possession and a grin smile of triumph upon his sallow face, Barras sought the Governor of the Castle.

In the Court he crossed the p

As if gratified by the resolution he had come to, continued his way in search of the Governor. He found him at length and showed him the order he had obtained from the Regent's Consort.

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The knight, although out of danger, was

entered alone.

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