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PRICE ONE PENNY

STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel...

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

1867 1867 GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Co-krachies, &c. Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO London, England.

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cochenille, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Bechwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANALINE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

Extensive Sale!

Valuable Thorough-bred Leicester and SOUTHDOWN SHEEP ESSEX PIGS, ETC.

On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

LEICESTERS.—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 15 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs—all pure-bred Stock.

SALE to commence at 1 o'clock

TERMS.—Signs of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, twelve months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required.

PETRIE'S CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy!

An unparalleled remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.

Particular Attention

Must be given to the precocious symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, July 22, 1867.

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. Moore, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in that city...

41. QUESTION! 41.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR BOOTS and SHOES?

Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

If you would choose from the Largest, Cheapest, and Best Stock for

John Criford, Auction Sale of Farm Stock, &c.

Auction sale table listing various farm stock items like horses, cows, and pigs with their respective prices.

LOT FOR SALE

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road...

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the York Road Commons, about a week ago, a dark brown Cow, with a white stripe along the back, horns a little turned up in front...

John Boyd & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

Have now in stock, at their stores, Corner of Church and Front-sts., a large and varied assortment of

GROCERIES, WINES, &c.

which they are prepared to offer to the Trade at lowest prices, and on liberal terms. Their stock consists of

TEAS—Young Hyson, Hyson, Twankays, Japans, Sonchongs, Oolong and Congous.

SUCARS—Porto, Rio, Cuba, Centrifugal, and Refined and Golden Syrups.

COFFEES—Rio, Laguna, Java and Mocha.

TOBACCO—10s, 1 lb. and 1 lb., of various grades.

WINES and LIQUORS—Champagne, Messelle, Hook, Port, Sherry, Cognac, Brandy, &c.

SOAP AND CANDLES, RICE, STARCH, OILS, &c. And every article in the Trade.

Apprentice Wanted. WANTED, an apprentice in the Canning or Blacksmithing—one from the country preferred.

BEES. BEES. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of COMMON BEES.

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TUESDAY EV'NG, SEPTEMBER 24.

Local News.

BASE BALL.—A return match between the first nine of the Union, and the second nine of the Maple Leaf B. B. Clubs of this Town was played yesterday. The latter were beaten by 67 runs.

ADVERTISEMENT.—The publication of advertisements is as much in the business of a newspaper as the publication of the news, and an editorial notice which is designed to supply the place of or add value to a regular advertisement, has even less claim to a gratuitous insertion than would such an advertisement.

The Parliament of Canada is further prorogued until the 2nd of November, and the Parliament of Quebec until the 4th of November.

Eramosa Volunteer Rifle Match.

The Eramosa Volunteer Rifle Company held their first annual shooting match at Ossie, on Saturday last, on which occasion a numerous assemblage was present.

In the first match 8 prizes were given for most points at 200 and 300 yards collectively, the maker of most points also to hold the silver Challenge Rifle for the year, to become his own property if won by him two years in succession.

In this match, Smith, Copeland, Grieve and Robinson tied, and shot off in the order of their names, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. A. Johnson and H. Swinford got off ties for the 8th prize, leaving the former the winner.

Society in New Brunswick. A correspondent of the New York Evening Post thus hits off society at St. John, New Brunswick: "Society here is not yet equalized. It comprises many grades. The garrison's officers are the first 'clap'."

DEVON.—Devon bulls, four years old, are not largely represented here—there being only two thus far on the grounds.

AYRSHIRES.—This breed is well represented, Mr. Wheeler of Scarborough is the largest exhibitor. There are also several exhibitors from Oshawa and Brockville.

GALLOWAYS.—The show of Galloway cattle is good, but much less in number than the Ayrshires. Mr. Wm. Hood of Guelph has entered a four year old bull, and so has Mr. Thomas McCrae of Guelph.

ANGUS BREED.—There are only three exhibitors of this breed of cattle, Mr. Nimmo of Camben, being the most prominent one.

Provincial Exhibition.

The arrangements on the Fair Grounds on Monday were in a very backward state. In many respects the departments are so bare that there is some reason to fear the exhibition this year will not be quite all that was expected.

SHOW OUTSIDE.—HORSES. There are only three entries of blood horses this year. The owners of these are Mr. A. Smith of Toronto, Mr. Dainty of Cobourg, and Mr. Downing of Newcastle.

THE road and carriage horses of different ages are largely represented. A diploma has been offered for the best road or carriage stallion of any age, and for which Messrs J. Patterson, of Scarborough; John J. Gilson, of Clark, Durham; J. M. Davis, Richmond Hill; York; A. Van Slyck, Earnestown, Lennox; J. W. Fraile, of Ernestown, and James Miller, of Deseronto, have entered.

Mowing Match in Huron. A Mowing Match in connection with the "Huron Farmer's Association," came off on Wednesday, the 17th July, on the farm of Mr. John Copeland, in the Township of Stanley, in this county.

CATTLE.—DURHAM.—The show of four year old Durham bulls will be small, there being only four entries. They will be shown by Messrs J. Lawrie, of Scarborough; J. Ashworth, of Belmont, Ottawa; J. Pollard, of Clark, Durham, of three year old Durhams there are only four entries—Messrs F. W. Stone, John Miller, Pickering; A. McKenzie, Whitley; and T. Davis, Etobicoke.

THE draft, as tested by dynamometer, and with a view of cut of each machine, were as follows: "Ball's Ohio," Sawyer & Co., Hamilton, 217, cut 4 feet, 81 inches; "Wood's Patent," draft 232, cut 4 ft. 3 inches; "Stratford Machine," draft 194, cut 4 feet 3 inches; "Excelsior," draft 196, cut 4 feet, 4 inches; "Ball's Ohio," Lucan, draft, 207, cut 4 feet, 5 inches; "Ayr Machine," draft 211, cut 4 feet, 51 inches; the "Ayr Machine," draft 217, cut 4 feet, 41 inches; the "Brantford Machine," draft 192, cut 4 ft. 4 inches.

THE first prize for the best mowing was awarded to "Wood's Patent," from Elora; the 2nd prize to Waterloo & Co., of Brantford; and the third prize to the "Ball's Ohio," from Lucan.

FOR the best constructed machine, the first prize was awarded to the "Ball's Ohio," from Lucan; the second to Sherman of Stratford; and the third to the "Ball's Ohio," from Hamilton.

THE general opinion was that the mowing was all well done, and that the judges must have had a hard task to decide which was the best.

A militia order states that only thirty rounds of ammunition per man is to be allowed for target practice for Snider rifles until further orders.

THE house of Mr. David Pinkerton, of Guelph township, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Friday last. The fire was caused by a chimney.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury. From Washington. Washington, Sept. 24.—An affray took place at one of the hotels between Senator Patterson, of Tennessee, and General Kyle, of the same state.

From New Orleans. New Orleans, Sept. 23.—According to the Republic's figures, the whole number of deaths from yellow fever from its commencement to Saturday morning, the 21st inst., was 1214.

From St. Louis. St. Louis, Sept. 23.—In the steeple race to-day, over Trotting Park course, between Kirkwood, Pilot, Temple, Patchen, St. Paul and Clifford, for \$500, best 3 in 5, Kirkwood won the second, third and fifth heats in 2:29, 2:29 and 2:29. On Wednesday, Brown George and running mate will trot against Gen. Butler and Patchen to saddle, for a purse of \$1000.

From San Francisco. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Gen. Rousseau will sail for Sitka this week. General Jeff C. Davis will sail in the John L. Stevens with a detachment of United States troops for Sitka, Russian America, in a few days.

From Florence. Florence, Sept. 23.—Garibaldi has made his appearance at Arzo, forty miles from this city.

From London. London, Sept. 23.—Later from Rio de Janeiro state that, at the last accounts from the seat of war, the allied forces had made no further advance since their success, and were lying idle before Paraguayan's fortifications at Humaita. Gen. Mitre was in command of the combined Brazilian and Argentine armies.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.—In 1860 the crop of tobacco was the largest ever raised in the United States. It was upward of 429,000,000 pounds. In 1864 it amounted to only 197,000,000 pounds, and the returns have fallen still lower since then.

According to the last report of Commissioner Rollins, the production of taxable tobacco in 1865 was, in round numbers, twenty-three and a half million pounds; in 1864 it was sixty-three millions; in '65 it was thirty-six and a half millions; in 1866 it was only thirty-five and a half millions. With the great decline in the trade, indicated by these figures, there has been a falling off in the profits of all engaged in it who attempt to deal honestly with government and the public.—Tobacco frauds, almost as gigantic in every respect as the notorious whiskey frauds, have operated to the serious detriment of the honest manufacturer.

By the more extensive use of the leaf in its natural state, and by illegal manufacture, and sale, the Government loses about one-half of the whole amount it might raise on this article. The frauds practised are shameful. About the beginning of last June seven tobacco manufacturers were seized in the neighborhood of New York city, two of which had defrauded the government of about \$50,000. With proper management the one-tenth of the whole revenue ought to be raised from the tax on tobacco, but under the present system not more than five per cent. of the internal revenue can be obtained from tobacco, snuff and cigars. In France the tax on tobacco yield an annual amount of \$15,000,000, and in England eleven per cent. of the whole national income is yet in America where the article is grown all that the Government can produce the trade is \$17,000,000 per annum.

WREN the chimneys of the New York Foul, or covered...

