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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH remod-ommocation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-Free omnibus to the re-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwif JAS. A. THORP, Proprieto

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Proprietor.

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Apply to Mrs. Lemon. s18-d

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Containing five rooms. Apply to Allar Simpson, blacksmith, Cork street.

GOOD HOUSE WANTED TORENT-Six or eight rooms. Apply at this

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. Chines, different makers, all new, cheap for each. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

TO LET — A large two-storey Stone
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MONEY TO LEND, m security, at eight per cent. No ission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOR, Barristor, &c. 4 '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

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Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to Sept.5-dtf.

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BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and oraamental articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Proceeds and the control of the control of

Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. ROR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Rich ard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wood chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, on which chiefly mendow, and the containing dining FOR SALE - Allendale Cottage and

TRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

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FIARM FOR SALE — For sale, the Northwest half of Lot No. 14, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, comprising 10 arres, 75 cleared and in a good state of car

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE -Grand Trunk Rallway

Trainsleave Gueiph as follows:

2:17 s.m.; 9.45s.m.; 1:50p.m.;6:00p.m.;*
8:83 p m f.
*Ie Lendon, Goderich, and Detroit. !Te Berlin. BAST 8:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South view a.m. for Southampton and 5.09 p.m. Going North—12:00 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1.40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5.50 p.m for Pergus; 8.16 p.m. for Harriston. Cuelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1873 Town and County News.

Exchedingly hot to-day.

CLIFFORD RACES.—The Clifford Turf Club will hold their first annual races on the Clifford Race Course on Menday and Tuesday next.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while Mr. Martin Hogg, of Harriston, was helping to get out ties on the T. G. & B. Railway, he was in the act of bringing down the axe, when the limb of a small tree standing near by, caught the axe, causing it to glance and strike him on the foot at the third toe, cutting it off, and making a fearful gash in the foot.

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A Blow at Long Credits has been struck by Mr. John Horsman, hardware merchant, in his advertisement which we publish elsewhere. Public attention has been drawn to this subject lately, and it has been largely discussed in the newspapers and by Boards of Trade. There seems to be a growing opinion that the long credit system must be curtailed, and that the recent abundant harvest makes the present a favourable time to do it.

FROM THE ANTIFODES.—Mr. W. H. Masters, formerly employed in Arms' Sewing Machine Factory, Guelph, and who went to Australia some three years ago, arrived in town on Friday, having come by way of Liverpool. We are glad to hear that Mr. Masters is doing well in the hard who went to Australia some three because and the heavy demands for the sufficiency of these indispensible little family workers in all that great colony, and we believe Mr. Master's visit to this stoniment is mainly of a business character; in relation to the supply of sewing exachines for the Australian trade. He and we believe Mr. Master's visit to this, continent is mainly of a business character; in relation to the supply of sewing machines for the Australian trade. He purposes remaining here about ten days.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.— Mr. Bucham, Upper Wyndham-st, has been enlarging the room at the back of his store, and now has it exceedingly well fitted up as a show-room for the display of millinery, mantles, ahawls, and furs. An addition was built to this store a year ago, but it was partitioned off. This season Mr. Bucham has made the two rooms into one, and the result is a fine apartment fifty feet long, well lighted, airy and pleasant looking, and well filled with "the latest novelties of the season" as the phrase goes, favourably arranged for thorough inspection. Mr. Bucham has certainly done his best to enable ladies to make their purchases in a comfortable and cosy fashion. Above the large front store is the dressmaking department, including a fitting room for customers, workroom, &c. Half a score of dressmakers are employed in this department.

Mr. Joseph Arch. It is understood that the Ontario Government intend placing every facility at the disposal of Mr. Joseph Arch, the agitator and leader of labor reforms in Great Britain, for obtaining such information as may be of service to him by way of placing the facilities and advantages of Canada as a field for intending immigrants before the labourers of Great way of placing the facilities and advantages of Canada as a field for intending immigrants before the labourers of Great Britain on his return home. He arrived in Toronto last night, and was met by Colonel George Denison, who will accompany him to several of the Industrial Exhibitions about to be held in various counties, including the Central Fair in Hamilton. In accordance with the Local Immigration Act, the Ontario Government purpose aiding County Societies in obtaining a select class of immigrants for next-season, such as will suit demands in Canada, rather than inducing a flocking in of a miscellaneous and panper class. The number of Immigration Agencies in Britain are also to be somewhat curtailed in consequence.

The steeple of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has advanced to such a stage that the first set of pinnacles are now being completed.

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Intelligence has been received from

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POLICE COURT.

(Before the Mayor.)
SATURDAY, Sept. 27.
Wm. Starke and John Hall were charged
with stealing a key belonging to the premises on Mr. F. W. Stone's farm at

mises on Mr. F. Moreton Lodge. Mr. Peterson, Crown Attorney, with him Mr. Lemon, appeared for the prose-ention. The following evidence was

Mr. F. W. Stone stated that about 8 'clock this morning one of the farm men came to him and told him there were two men in the house. Left Mr. Evan facdonald, with whom I was talking went to the house, and saw two men upstairs. Tried to get in at the side door but found the key-hole plugged up. Sent for a carpenter, who cut out the plug with a chisel; then unlocked the door and went through a room into the hall, where I met the two prisoners. Asked them what business they had there. They did not tell me their business, and I took them in charge; sent for a police con stable, and gave them into his custody. I discovered that the key of the front door was missing, and that a pane of glass was broken near the lock of the front door. I am sure the key was left

in the door, inside, last Wednesday

and Starke was about four feet from the bannister.

John Howe, an employee on the farm, said he saw the front door of the house on Wednesday, and the pane of glass was not broken then. It was broken this side, and the pane presented the appearance of having been forced out by an instrument applied to one corner after the putty had been partly removed. The breakage could not have been produced by a stone thrown through. About 20 minutes past six I heard some person in the house, and went to the front door and saw the broken pane. I looked in ann observed the key in the look; stepped be about the first that the commission house of the prisoners came downstairs. The door was shut. I spoke to them, and accused them of getting in by taking the key through the boach pane. They said it was for me to find out. Mr. Stone subsequently came, and got in at the side door, the key-hole of which was plugged tup—The remainder of this witness' evidence was corroborative of Mr. Stone's, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key, and that they came down to have removed the key and the latter of the firm of the fir

being called.

In cross-examination witness stated prisoners made no attempt to go away.

Chief-Constable Kelly testified that he arrested the prisoners. Starke handed him the key of Mr. Stone's house on being requested so to do.

The Mayer remarked that whilst there was no question that the prisoners were in Mr. Stone's house, he had no idea that the prisoners entered it with the intention of committing a burglary.

Mr. Starke stated that they had received authority from parties in Toronto to take possession of the house, but would not go into details at the present time.

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Mr. Peterson thought the prisoners should explain by whose authority they were acting in such an extraordinary manner.

The case was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon to allow the prisoners to confer with the parties in Toronto under whose instruction they were acting.

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We understand that the men claim they are police agents, and were instructed by the Toronto police magistrate; but it is strange they can produce no warrant. The Principal of the Agricultural College, Mr. McCandless, knows nothing whatever of them or their mission.

One day last week some one entered the residence of Mrs. Bryden, in Eloza, and carried off a small box in which were about \$4. The box was broken open in the garden; and the mean thief got clear with his booty.

A rumor is in circulation in Montreal that a prominent Government supporter in Quebec has been appointed to the office of Flour Inspectorship, and that the Hon. Mr. Young's having passed the Beard of Examiners will not avail him in holding the position.

A letter has been received to-day from the Hon. Edward Blake, says the St. Catharines Daily News, in which he states that he will be at Niagara and deliver a speech on the political situation on Tuesday next.

Poor Things 1—The Hamilton Specta-

BY TELEGRAPH INSURGENT IRON CLADS. Arrest of a Murderer.

London, Sept. 27, 5 a. m .- The Time of this morning in a leader says :- In view of the great fact that the mercantile classes of the United States are still un-harmed;if means are devised to check the utterly groundless decline in rates of exchange, so as to permit the continuation of legitimate commerce, the solid interests of the country will remain free from peril, and there will consequently be no contagion in England from disasters.

Madrid, Sept. 26:-British Admiral Yelverton has surrendered the Insurgent men-of-war seized by him to the Spanish Government.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The Washington City Savings' Bank was closed to-day.

There has been a run on this bank for several days.

Henry Young altas Williams was con-victed, at a late hour last night, of the murder of Frank Hahn in Morch last. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Col. John H. Stewart, postmaster of this city, was ar-

A match was played in Georgetown on Thursday last between the Independents of Guelph, and the Silver Stars of Georgetown. The game resulted in a victory for the Independents whose superior play was noticeable from the beginning of the game, although the Silver Stars tried hard to show their invulnerability. Too much cannot be said of the ease, grace and precision which characterized the playing of the Independents. At the close of the sixth innings the score was even, but the Independents by some excellent play in the three remaining innings whitewashed their opponents, while by some excellent betting that added eighteen runs to their

THE ECORE :

Death of Bishop Farrell.

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The Hamilton Times says, "It is with extreme sorrow that we announce to-day the death of His Lordship the Right Remains of His Lordship the Right Remains of His Lordship the Right Remains of Hamilton, which occurred at a quarter to seven o'clock this morning. So sudden and unexpected was the sadevent; that our citizens were taken completely by surprise when the intelligence was announced this morning. It is true that he had been ailing for many weeks back, but the latest accounts announced a favourable turn in the malady, and the people hoped 'com this that he would be soon restored to his former health. However, at four this morning, the disease took a fatal change. He sankrapidly and died at the hour named. The Catholic population of the city will lament his loss with feelings of deep grief, and we are assured that their Protestant fellow-citizens will not fail to sympathies with them in their great loss. For, if he had won the love and veneration of the former by his untiring and ceaseless efforts for their spiritual and temporal welfare, he had also earned the respect and esteem of the latter by his benevolent and genial disposition, as well as his firm stand in the cause of justice and morality."

THE EXHIBITION.

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HORSES.

Amongst exhibitors of horses were being Davidson, Berlin, with his bay roadster stallion, Victor, 4 years old; Robt. McKernie, Guelph, saddle horse; Dr. Orton, Fergus, roadster, 5 years old; F. Chisholm, Tratsigar, a carriage horse, 6 years; Go. Garvin, Milton, carriage horse, 6 years; E. Orr, Trafalgar, roadster, 6 years; W. W. Dermott, West Garafaxa, a fine 2 year old agricultural filly; Wm. Gerrie, Ancaster, 3 years old and one year old filly both fine snimals; John Tuck, Waterloo, roadster stallion, 2 years old, also one year old filly: W. M. Smith, Burford, single carriage horse, and 2 year old filly: Thomas Hichardson, Feigus, P. O. 2 year old filly roadster; James Cattarach, Puslinch, two fine young horses, both roans, one agricultural, the other roadster; A. Carrick & Son, North Dumfries, brood mare and colt, also filly all roadsters; James Kaugh, Guelph, a bright bay roadster stallion, Messenger, 3 years old, who took first prizes at one and two years; Fatrick McGarr, Guelph, fine black gelding, 2 years, agricultural; Geo. Snelling, Guelph, sorvel stallion, "Jack," agricultural, 2 years, from Suffolk Punch, is a smart young horse.

Stewart, postmaster of this city, was arrested to-day, charged with being a defaulter. Numerons business men complain of repeated failures of valuable letters to reach sheir destination. Stewart gave bail.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Considerable excitement to-day over the bank failures already announced, amounting almost to a panic. The Union Bank asserted that they were sound, and would pay all liabilities within sixty days; but were compelled to suspend on account of the heavy demands for currency for several days past. Notices posted on the doors of other suspended banks to the same effect.

Chicago, Sept. 26, midnight.—Action

ROOTS, ETC.

Potatoes were not as good as last year. Those shown were large—principally of the early varieties. The exhibitors were:—Chas Foster, E. Flamborov, very large kind, 1st prize; also peerless. W. Birney, Guelph, takes 2nd prize in any sort. G. S. Agfinstrong, Fergus, showed a nice lot. Goo Sleeman, Guelph; Chas.

Wm. Mitchell, Waterloo; J. & G. Keith, Nichol, (3rd prize); John Hales, Guelph; John Jeffrey, Puslinch; and P. & H. Gibbs, Guelph (1st prize), each exhibitors to dook the 1st prize for best collection of potatoes; Charles Foster took the 2nd, and J & G. Keith the 3rd do. Exhibitors of the early varieties. The exhibitors are in the carly varieties. The exhibitors are in the carly varieties. The exhibitors are in the carly varieties. The exhibitors were:—Chas Foster, E. Flamborov, very large kind, 1st prize; also peerless. W. Birney, Guelph, takes 2nd prize; also peerless. W. Birney, Guelph, takes 2nd prize; John Hales, Guelph, Scholl, in the see where he got it from. Did not case where he got it from Did not case where he got it from Did not case where he got it from Did not case with staric got the key." Did not know that Starke got the key on the bannister of the stair. There was no valuable or property in the house, but in an outhouse adjoining were a number of valuable carpenters tools and doors.

The core examined by Mr. Hall.—You told me to be cautious, as you were acting under instructions.

By the Mayor.—The prisoners did not produce any written or other authority. By Mr. Hall.—Was not acting roughly with your friend. Did not say I would serve you the same, if you did not shut up.

By Mr. Peterson.—I had locked the door on Wednesday. When the key was produced, prisoners were near together, and Starke was about four feet from the bannister.

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Exhibitors of winter wheat:—Robert Tuck, Nelson, 1st prize; W. M. Smith, Burford, 2nd, and Andrew Dryden, North Dumfries, 3rd; John Tuck, W. McCuen, Gnelph; Geo. Whelstone, Sangeen; and C. Foster, West Flamboro. Treadwell wheat, 8 entries, fine. Red winter wheat, 7 entries, good. Spring wheat, any kind, 12 entries; best 10 bushels, 4 entries—G. W. Moore, and Isaac Anderson. Eramosa; R. Ibbotson, Arthur, and A. Turner, E. Garafraxa. Fife spring wheat was good and of a fine bright color—7 entries.

Show of barley very good—15 entries. Oats and peas, timothy, clover and flax sed, all good, but few entries. Indian corn, some fine samples.

their opponents, while by some excellent batting they added eighteen runs to their own score. The Silver Stars are, however, a strong team, the playing of Beswick, W. and J. Morgan being worthy of special mention. Mr. Wm. Gamble, of Georgetown, was chosen as umpire, and both sides were well satisfie! with the impartial manner in which his sions were given. The following is

beam ploughs; gang plough; Strong & Gray's pate at 2 horse-power sawing manastrachments for driving other machinery, high speed gearing in irrorance; and a Richards a two horre sawing machine.

Glasgow, McPhersen & Co., Cinter, exhibited a Climax double cylinder threshing machine, Pitt's horse power. McPherson, Glasgow & Co., Fingal, exhibited a threshing machine—a combination of the Climax and Vibrator, which they claim to be the machine of the day.

J. Brothers, Milton, a buckeye combined reaper and mower, and the improved Milton thresher—double exavass, which makes it impossible for grain to go over among the straw. J. O. Wisner & Son, Brantford, Empire seed drill. A. Howell, Brantford, Empire seed drill. Brantford

A SECOND supply of office diaries for 1874 is to hand at Anderson's.

The Banner says Dundas is now the lowest taxed town in Ontario. Her rate of taxation for the current year is one leant in the dollar.

Subscription lists are in civalitation for the purpose of raising funds to pyrobase a four-faced clock and a large bell to be can in the dollar.

The Reason Why.

The Reason why the magnificent Retail rocery Establishments in the Alma lock and on Lower Wyndham Street, slonging to John A. Wood, are so very bular with the intelligent public:—ecause the Goods are all of the best

lowest.
Because the Clerks are corteous and obliging.
Because the Stock is the largest to select

from.

Because the goods are always clean.

Because the Weights and Measures are always correct.

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Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for eash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.—These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

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ATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1873 The Rejection of the by-law.

"Impolitic and illegal action of the majority." This is the text for a lengthy article in The Fergus News-Record of Thursday, upon the action of the Wellington County Council in refusing to submit the amended Credit Valley Bonus By-law to another vote of the grouped municipalities. The people of the South Riding, but more especially of the

expose it at once:

AGAINST THE BY-LAW.—Messrs. Berry,
Erin; Broadfoot, Nichol; Brohman &
Roberts, Pilkington; Chadwick, Howard,
Massie, Guelph (town); Darby, Laidlaw,
Guelph (township); Duffield, Rea, Eramosr; Flahiff, Arthur; Gibson, Mitchell,
W. Garafraxa; Hamilton T., Henderson,
E. Garafraxa; Kilgour, Mount Forest.
Fon THE BY-LAW.—Messrs. Dawson,
Luther; Golden, Amaranth; Hamilton
H., Elora; Hanson, Luther: Michie,
Fergus; Prain, Minto; McManus, McGowan, Sutherland, Peel; McMillan,
Erni; Nicol, Puslinch; Ogden, Robb,
Maryboro; Stevenson, Arthur.
This division list will show clearly

This division list will show clearly the absurdity of the cry raised against Guelph. It will be seen that there woted for the by-law, in addition to the five much-berated Guelph men, eight representatives from the town. voted for the by-law, in addition to the five much-berated Guelph men, eight representatives from the townships directly affected by the by-law—or enough to have swamped entirely the Guelph and Eramosa vote put together! And besides this, the reeves of Harriston and Orangevilled did not consider the matter pressing enough to require a journey to fouelph. Gentlemen from these railway-seeking stownships cry out about being persecuted by Guelph; but they are divided amongst themselves on this question; and if a large number of their own people oppose this by law, they cannot reasonably compilain of Guelph men following the same course, in the exercise of their own judgment as to what are the true interests of the county. Had the grouped municipalities been a unit tupon the question there might have been some force in this outcry about Guelph opposition—but in that event they could have disregarded such opposition altogether.

The real reason for the rejection of the by-law is the uneasiness existing in the minds of many of the councillors as to the construction of the trustee clause. Upon this point

lors as to the construction of the for as to the construction of the trustee clause. Upon this point there is a doubt which can only be set at rest by a judicial decision and the County Council by rejecting the by-law will enable such a judicial decision to be recorded. Proceedings will be taken against the Council's to compel them to submit the by-law, and they will probably plead in defence that the by-law is defective on the clause in question. Should the Council be defeated, the by-law will then go the people; but the people will have the assurance that it is a perfectly sound and legal by-law, and they will be so far beholden to the Council be successful, their action will be entirely vindicated, and the paywill bave been prevented from voin away money which might after all have been diverted to the construction of a railway out of the county entirely. A by-law dealing with so large an amount of the hard-earned savings of our farmers should be like Cresar's wife—above suspicion; and that this by law is open to much suspicion, is proved by the opinion of our County Solicitor, already published in The Mercury. True, it is attempted to set against this the opinion of Mr. Blake; but a moment's examination of Mr. Blake; but a moment's examination of the Blake's opinion will show that it was given upon an exparte statement from the Company. Mr. Blake was not asked will be taken against the Council to compel them to submit the by-law,

opinion will show that it was given upon an exparte statement from the Company. Mr. Blake was not asked to pronounce upon the trustee clause, but confined his statement to the garal question of whether the bylav was such a one as the Council was ound to submit; and he expressly refers to to the desirability of a indicial decision. Besides Mr. Blate a indicial decision. Besides Mr. Blate pressly refers to to the desirability of a judicial decision. Besides, Mr. Blake is retained on behalf of the Company; and those who lay so much stress upon this point are virtually asking the Council to act upon the advice of the Credit Valley Company's lawyer, and reject the advice of their own!

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Upon the merits or demerits of the scheme itself it is not necessary for scheme itself it is not necessary for us to enter at this juncture. But it certainly appears to us that the County Council can make out a good case for postponing the submission of the by law.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Because the Prices are invariably the OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

To-day (Saturday) the 27th inst.

O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will open his Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms To-day -Saturday - at 10 a.m.,

AND WILL EXHIBIT A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

NEW PATTERN HATS. NEW MANTLES,

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STICKNEY- In Pilkington, on the 25th ult the wife of Mr. Thos. Stickney, of twin daughters.

PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them one to the 1st of to er, and shall expect Immete Payment.

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Hamall's Serenaders AND BRASS BAND.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, Sept. 29th

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Everything new and brilliant.

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Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873

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SCOTCH ENGLISH

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Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

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A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

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Also a large and well assorted stock of Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

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The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods eyer Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraor-

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received,

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merin-oes, Shawis, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Funishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

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Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873.

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Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD The undersigned having opened a Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Bings. &c., Hair Plata and Device Work, Clocksand Time pieces, Jewley repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelpt 22, 1873. OFFICE

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Flour and Feed Store,

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-FOR-FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

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Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,

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" Lace Goods,

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2 cases Gent's Hats,

2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts

2 " L. W Underclothing " English & Sco. Tweeds

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The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of

Don't buy until you see them

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and all kinds of Iron work. This composition is superior to any yet offered to the Public, possessing brilliaricy and durability, and thoroughly protecting the articles.

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Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand. BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

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Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873 d

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The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER I.

THE VOW TAKEN—"COMING EVENTS CAST
THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE."

"It is a dreadful night," muttered the young man, shrugging his shoulders and glancing furtively round the room.
When he again turned his attention to his father, the old man was in the act of raising himself to a sitting posture, and with Ian's assistance was ablo to attain to his position.

When he had recovered his breath after the exertion, he again turned to his companion and said—

"Ian, have you made up your mind?"
There was an awe-inspiring earfiestness in his tone, his gesture, and his looks.
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The young man reddened to the temples, and appeared confused. Turning to the old man, he said, with evident effort and agitated voice—

"Father, do not press that upon me; do not ask me to make a vow. I shall endeavour to meet him in fair fight, and if I can, then I will avenge my brother's death; but to do cold-blooded murder shocks me."

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i'I can, then I will avenge my brother's death; but to do cold-blooded murder shocks me."

A stern expression took possession of the Chieftain's features, and a wild light gleamed in his eyes as he bent them fiercely upon his son and exclaimed—

"And this—this is the result of my care. What for did I tell you when you were but a boy of the feuds between the McKenzies and the M'Leods—of the chivalrous daring of the former, and the mean, contemptible cowardliness of the latter? What for did I rehearse to you the ballads of our clansmen, telling of the victories we had gained over them, and of the interminable nature of the feud? What for did I tell you of the hatred which every McKenzie bore to the M'Leods because of the clansmen and chieftains they have caused us to lose? I tried to inspire into you the true spirit of the McKenzies; have I failed? Surely not. Bitter, bitter was the fend between us before, but when the hand of a M'Leods should die by my hand or by the hand of my kinsmen. My claymore has already drunk the blood of three of his four sons; one yet remains, and death by the hand of a My claymore has already drunk the blood of three of his four sons; one yet remains, and death by the hand of a McKenzie must be his fate. I cannot do it; the duty devolves on you, and do it you must. Tell me, Ian, do you swear? I cannot wait——

But a spasm of mortal agony seemed to shoot through the frame of the old chieftain, stop ing his utterance, contorting his features, and causing him again to fall back upon the straw.

The young man hurriedly placed a flask containing some kind of liquor to his lips, a portion of which he eagerly swallowed. Then he continued in a broken voice—

"Ian, why do you not answer? Swear that you will have the life of Hector M'Leod, and let me die content. If you do not, I vow that I shall haunt you night and day throughout your existence, and upbraid you for your cowardice."

Ian trambled, and a hot flush suffused his cheeks.

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"Father, why talk of cowardice to one whom you know to be no coward? I do not require to tell you to-day that the name is not applicable to me. You speak of haunting me; oh, why would you torture me thus? Why force upon me an obligation the fulfilment of which can neither benefit you nor me? To meet Hector M'Leod in fair fight and run my claymore through him would, I repeat, give no trouble—nay, even though I provoked him to fight; but to take an oath that I will have his life, and to prowl about after him, a man whom I have never seen—as a wolf dogging his prey—is what my soul, my honour, revolts from. You have already avenged Ranald's death, and why thirst for more blood?

"I thirst not for more blood, but my oath shall be kept," replied the old man. Then he continued—"A coward you are. The day has been when I looked on you with pride, but since you have been in the lowlands I find you have been in the lowlands I find you have been in the lowlands I find you have been changed into a simple boy. I might have expected as much, but now there is enough of it. Go, leave me, cowardly wretch; I can die better alone than with such as you beside me to stifle the air with your foul breath. Go forth and seek your fortune, but marrel not although you fail to find it, for your father's curse shall accompany you, go where you will. But to-night, frail and feeble as I am, will I go forth as the avenger of my dead son, and, alas! my only son. Oh, that I had but Gregor M'Donald here to speak with me. He would give me assurance even yet."

These words were spoken with so much wild vehemenence, and accompanied the old man with such a look of stern determination, that I had not stonishment was increased when he saw his father actual.

determination, that Ian was startled and astounded. But his astonishment was increased when he saw his father actual-

increased when he saw his father actualpy prepare to rise from the pallet on
which he was lying, for the purpose of
donning his clothes and going forth.
"Father, this is madness. You are
unable even to walk in such a night. The
wind would dash you to the bottom of
the glen before you had advanced a doz-

"Hector M'Leod must die by the hand of a M'Kenzie: that alone will content me. Will you promise to do it—wil! you swart to do it?"

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wear to have the life of Hector M'Leod; and more, to wage at a course trong the accursed race?

"To ware a few seconds to decide my answer."

"Fool, give you seconds to prepare your answer. Why should you require it? Think you that you have not suffered by the M'Kenzie who crossed swords with M'Leod? They now belong te my enemies, the M'Leods. Where is the house in which I was born—in which you were born? Burned, and by the M'Leods what caused your mother to take to the bed whence she never rose? A fray between the M'Leods and the M'Kenzies. By the sword of my clansmen, think ye that time is required for an answer? Answer me at once—Do you swear to have the life of Hector M'Leod; and more, to wage war for ever against the accursed race?"

It was evident that Ian was labouring under strong feelings. His breath came thick and fast, and his lips all indicating a severe internal struggle. His father gazed carnestly at him to see the effect of the words he had just spoken. The result seemed to please him, for an expression of satisfaction crossed his features as he again lay back on the straw.

Cholena is scourging the capital of Spain. Latest accounts from there, to August 22nd, are to the effect that the population has been decimated by the dreadful disease. The panie prevailing was intense. The living had shut themselves up in their houses, not daring to stir out; the courts were closed, the markets unattended, and business generally stopped. To the horrors of situation thus day in the city.

Grand Display of New Dry Goods

AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Proprietor has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his immense stock of



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Parties Visiting the Exhibition should Call and Examine this Stock

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An assortment unequalled by any Ret at Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock bought for cash.

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Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

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veyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,

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IN GUELPH

WM. ANDERSON

Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the pre hises

Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,



a large, varied and choice assor ment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.

Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap: Shirtings in cotton, wincey, and plain and fancy. Bows and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in liner and ware. and paper. Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cot-ton, plain and fancy.

Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two buttets Kid from 75 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet White, Black.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT ARRIVED

On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

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Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New

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WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00

Vests 1.50,

Coats 5.00,

Boys' Wool Suits 6.00,

GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1873.

From Scaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.

Suits 10.00, '.

The Stock of Flats and Caps

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

C. E. PEIRCE & Co.

These Goods will be offered at such price s will make them be sold.

Store---You will save Money.

GUELPH, Aug. 1873

Further particulars in a few day

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SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873,

Call and examine my new stock of

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Which for moderate prices, style and work manship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

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All kinds of Fancy Goods

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E. A. A. GEANGE, Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.

All calls at night will be attended to by call
ware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER. N.B.—Horses bought and sold on committee. May 17, 73,-dawly.

R. C. has great pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has just returned from Europe with a complete assortment of NEW DRY GOODS

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CONSISTING OF Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces,

Dresses in all the New Fabrics.

And all the new colors; Hosiery, Gloves, Cloths, etc., all of which he is determined to sell at the smallest living profit.

R. C. will be prepared to whow on TUESDAY FIRST and following days the contents of

Over 100 Cases of Goods!

Bought direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest cash prices. He has therefore every confidence in calling the attention of all intending purchasers to the following

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In the Heavy Department—Scarlet and White Flannels from ½6; Prints from 8c; AB Cottons from 8c; God 43in White Cottons from 12c. Quilts, Sheetings, Towellings, Hollands, Blenkets, Lace Curtains, &c. &c. at Clayton's Cash Store.

The Fancy Department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season at Clayton's Cash Store.

B. C. has secured the services of a first-class Cutter from one of the best Houses in New York, and any one favoring him with their orders may rely on obtaining a per-fect fit at Clayton's Cash Store. A large assortment of Ready-made Cicthing always on hand at Clayton's Cash Stere,

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2 DAY'S BLOCK

Just to Hand, a fresh supply of

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Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrat

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Corper Woodwich the nd Eramosa Rosa (dw. Sept. 22, 1873.

The Provincial Show.

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Hon. A. McKellar, M.P.P., shows some enormous specimens of silver ore from Thunder Bay and Silver Islet. Very rich specimens of gold bearing quartz are conspicuous in this collection. A few specimens of graphite, iron, and copper complete Mr. M. s show.

Mr. John Wilkie, of Guelph, has a fine case of minerals, both from the North and South of Lake Nipissing. The chief beauty in this case is the most splendid agates from the Lake Superior shore.

In Canadian fessils Mr. Wilkie, of Grelph, is alone. The vast collection of valuable fossils speaks volumes in praise of the collector.

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Class 3, composed of horses for agricultural purposes, is the most interesting to our rural neighbors, and no zealous agriculturist can view without admiration these hugh masses of muscle trained to be subservient to the will of man, and to assert his empire over the stubborn earth. No show yard in Ontario has ever witnessed a finer show of animals of this class than London show yard contains at the present time. Many of them are imported, or descended from the best strains of English blood through imported ancestors.

Hanson & Harley, Guelph, have a button-hole attachment for all sewing machines, making the true button hole stitch.

stitch.

CLASS 12—Corswottes.—Shearling ram, 2nd F W Stone, Guelph. Best ram lamb, F W Stone. Two ewes, two shears and over, 3rd F W Stone. Two sewes, two shears and over, 3rd F W Stone. The worklambs, 4th F W Stone. For the best flock of Cotswell's sheep, consisting of one rang, one ram lamb, five ewes and five ewe lambs bred by exhibitor; prize ewes and five ewe lambs bred by exhibitor; prize ewes and five ewes lambs bred by exhibitor; prize ewes and five ewes for the five stone, \$600.

THE Canada Company's prize for the best 25 bushels of fall wheat, the produce of the Province of Ontario, being the growth of 1873, Jas M.Nair, Vaughan, \$100.

CLASS 28—TOOLS, ETC.—Lawn mowing machine.

CLASS 34—FRUIT.—Best collection six varieties plums, correctly named, six of each, Noah Sun-ley, Guelph; 2nd do. Three varieties plums, correctly named, six of each, Noah Sunley; 2nd do.

do.

CLASS 37—GARDEN VEGETABLES.—Best 12 carrots, for table, long red, W Benham, Guelph, Twelve white turnips (table), 2nd W Benham.
Twelve yellow turnips (table), W Benham.
CLASS 40—CARRIAGDS AND SLEEDIS, AND PARTS TIMEROF.—Springs, one set steel carriage, J B Armstrong & Co, Gult Extra first prices — Improved cast steel carriage springs, J B Armstrong.
CLASSES 46 AND 47—LADRS WORK—Ouilt.

Tools for working in metals, assortment of, duelph Machine & Tool Co, Guelph. Turning lattle, 2nd, Guelph Machine & Tool Co.

Littell's Living Aox for the weeks en ling Sept. 20 and 27 contains the following notable articles: The Trevelyan Papers, Edinburgh Review: Madame de Manten'n and the last years of Louis XIV, Temple Bar, Johan Fredrich Schilder, Blackwood's Magozine; French Clerical Doings, Pall Mall Gazette; The Ashantee War, Economist; Iceland Polities, Sunday Review: The force of Impudence, Globe; Life in the Ice Kingdon, Spectator; Marie-Amelie de Bourbon, Queen of the French, Temple Bar; Frince Bismark's Next Stroke, Spectator; An Italian Cathedral, Good Words: Whitby, Spectator; Rome and its Adversaries, Saturday Review; A Fog on the Thaims, St. Pauls: with the conclusion of Mrs. Oliphant's "Innocent," an instalment of "The Parisians," by Lord Lytton (Bulwer), poetry and miscellany. The next number of this 64 page weekly magazine begins a new volume, and will be a good number with which to begin a subscription. The subscripton price is 88 a year, of for 310 any one of the American 34 magazines is sent with The Living Age for a year.—Littell & Gay, Boston, Publishers.

Victor Emmanuez and the Emperor William have been enjoying each other's company at Berlin, and the gossips are at work guessing at the significance of their meeting. Some aver that the Italian Monarch went to consult with the Emperor William on Supreme Pontifi of the Roman Catholio Church after the decease of His Hollipes Pio Nono. Weighty matters truly, and of great import to the Italian Kirg; but this clubbing of heads to prevent possibilities is always sure to invite contrary cancusing in other directions, and the result is often a collision.

COMMERCIAL GUELPH MARKETS

MERCURY	OFFICE	Sept	tember	27.	1873.
Flour per 100	lbs		\$3 00	to	€3 50
Fall Wheat, pe	er bushel,	new,	1 08	to	1 13
Treadwell'	16		1 08	to	1 13
Spring Wheat	11		1 03	to.	1 07
Oars	.61		0 33	to	0 35
Peas .	"		0 59	to	0.52
Parley, new,	- 16		0 85	to	0.90
Hay, per ton			12 00	to	15 (0
Straw, '			3 00	to	4 0
Wood, per cer	rd		4 50	to	5 (0
Eggs, per doze	n		0 11	to	0 15
Batter, lury	packed.	44	6 20	to	0 2
" rolls			0 21	to	0 22
Potatoes, per	bag. new		0 41	to	0.5
Apples,	•		0.60	to	1 00
Wool, per lb			0 00	to.	0 00
Dressed Hors.	per cwt.		0.00	1.0	0 00
Beef per owt			4 00	to	7 (10)
Clover See 1 n			0 00	to	0 5)
· Timothy Seed			3 ()	to	3 50
Hides, per cw!			0.50	to	7.50
Flax		*****	1 :0	to	3.01
Sheepskins			0 75	to	1 25
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Spring Wheat, per bushe		8 1 0	0 00	1 05
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Treadwell Wheat "		1 10) to	1 15
		1 00	to	1 10
		0 75	to	0 90
Peas, "		0 50	to	0 50
		0 30	to	0 37
		0 2	1 to	0 25
" tub,		0 00	to	0 00
Potatoes, per bag, new		0 80) to	0 8)
Apples, "		0 60) to	0 90
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.		6 5) to	6 50
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ing - At Georgetown, Wednesday 1st. orth Wellington—At Arthur, Oct. 1st and

2nd.
South Riding of Bruce—Teeswater, on the
1st and 2nd October.
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Nassagaweya — At Hunter's Hotel, Nassa
gaweya, Oct. 7th.
Minto, at Harriston, on Tuesday, the 7th
of October.
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8th.

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GUELPH—Frist Guelph fair.
Thursday before the Guelph fair.
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BERLIN—Frist Thursday before the Guelph fair.
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month.

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March, May, July, September and Novem

ber. Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October. Erin—First Monday in January, April, Jul ERIN-FIFST Monday in January, April, Jul
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