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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately a good general servant, where there is but a small family and no children. Apply at this office.

STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the Town of Guelph, adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office. 157-4717

WET NURSE.—Wanted immediately a good wet nurse. Apply at this office. Aug 15-4717

WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 15th, 1874. 2nd

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings required by a gentleman in the house of a private family. Address in strict confidence, G.B., office of this paper. 6

CARPENTERS.—Wanted immediately two good carpenters. Apply to Hugh Oubertson, corner of Preston st. and Yorkville street, Waterloo road, all-654

MISS WIGHTMAN'S Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th, Guelph, Aug. 15th, 1874. 339

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG.—Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 13 in the 15th Cons., Glenelg, Co. Grey, 134 acres, 40 cleared. All well watered. ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Guelph. Guelph, July 22nd, 1874. 337-2167

MRS. J. G. CLARKE is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in music (vocal and instrumental) at her residence on Arthur Street, opposite Colonel Higginbotham's. Residences kindly permitted to Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, and the Rev. F. Alexander. Aug 12-667

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, GUELPH. Classes will be resumed in this Institution on TUESDAY, the 19th Sept. Guelph, Aug. 15, 1874. 64

STONE HOUSE TO LET.—On Norwich street, Guelph, known as the Trainor House, containing 12 rooms, soft and hard water, woodshed and stable. Apply to D. O'Connor, near Ryan's Ashery or at the Mercury office. Possession immediately. Guelph, Aug. 16th, 1874. 417

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

TENDERS FOR BOOTHS Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th inst., for three Reopening Booths on the Exhibition Grounds during the Fair. No intoxicating liquors allowed to be sold. H. H. SWINFORD, Superintendent. Guelph, 13th Aug. 1874. 417

BASE BALL MATCH. *Athens vs. Independents.* A base ball match will be played on MONDAY, AUG. 17TH, On the Maple Leaf Ground.

Between the *Athens* of Toronto, and the *Independents* of Guelph. An excellent game may be expected. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free. WM. STEPHENS, Sec. I. B. C. Guelph, Aug. 14th, 1874. 417

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS. The High and Public Schools of the Municipality will re-open (D.V.) after the midsummer holidays on Monday, 17th inst. ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. of Education. Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 417

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies on Tuesday, August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 11-4717

GOOD CHANCE FOR SALE. The lease, business and fixtures of the Passenger Station, Guelph, doing good business, furniture, ready money, &c., for sale by proprietor who wishes to engage in other business. Apply Box 11 or on premises. Aug 11-4717

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford Street—about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. 4717

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 4717

JOHN MCOREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce-Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. 40m

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 25, 1874. 4717

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.

CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.P. S. or L. & M. at we will prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many have imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co. Montreal.

P.S.—We supply no other in Guelph than Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars. 130 d. 41m

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MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1874.

G. B. FRASER'S new advertisement, announcing a reduction on damaged cotton goods, will appear to-morrow.

RAILWAY BONUS.—The \$100,000 By-law to aid the Huron and Quebec Railway, was carried at Peterboro' on Friday, by a majority of 113.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Mary Calver and Daniel Hurley, the parties injured by the shooting affray of Thursday night are now in a fair way of recovery. They are both able to sit up.

FIRE IN ELMIRA.—A fire was discovered about half-past eight on Friday morning in the barn belonging to Mr. Nicholson, of Elmira, and at present occupied by Mr. Jacob Frey. The barn and contents were destroyed. Loss fully covered by insurance in the Waterloo Mutual.

SHOEMAKER'S PIC-NIC.—Mr. W. D. Hepburn's employees are off pic-nicking to Puslinch Lake to-day. They left town this morning between eight and nine o'clock, there being quite a large turnout of wagons and carriages. We trust that they may have a jolly time.

NEW GRAIN.—The Hamilton Times notes the receipts of new grain on the market there. One farmer's barley yielded, on an average, 40 bushels per acre from 16 acres sown; and wheat, on an average, 36 bushels per acre from 20 acres sown. All the samples of barley were of a bright color, and estimated to weigh from 47 to 48 pounds per bushel.

TORONTO'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.—The Champions left by the train this morning for Toronto, to play a game with the Dauntless B. B. Club of that city. Several citizens accompanied. The *Athens*, of the Queen City, play with the Independents of this town, this afternoon.

CRICKET.—The match on Saturday between the Guelph club and a team from the Model Farm, resulted in the defeat of the latter. The Club scored a total in two innings of 170 runs, their opponents scoring 62 in the first innings and 50 in the second, when the game was called with Ware and Linn to the bat and no men out.

THE PAISLEY ADVOCATE expects an overflow of the village from Willow Creek, which will most assuredly submerge the foundry, workshops and dwellings on Queen street. It would be as easy to crowd a barrel of water into a bucket as compel Willow Creek, when swollen, to run in the narrow, crooked channel which is left for it now.

TRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On the 13th inst., James Parker, who was assisting at a thrashing on the farm of D. McGill, Elderslie, imprudently stepped on the cover of the cylinder. The cover had become worn by the constant friction of the sheaves, and the weight of the man broke the thin board, letting his leg into the teeth of the machine, which was going at a high rate of speed. The foot of the unfortunate man was torn to fragments in an instant, and had to be amputated about three inches above the ankle.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the month ending 31st of July, 1874, was as follows:—Revenue—Customs, \$1,011,420.06. Excise, \$233,078.79. Post-office, \$42,174.51. Public Works, including Railways, \$141,032.91. Bill Stamps, \$16,715.79. Miscellaneous, \$673,210.67. Total, \$2,147,632.76. Expenditure, \$2,280,525.32.

CONSTABLES' FEES.—A new Tariff of Fees to be taken by constables has been issued for this Province. The fees in future will be—Arrest of each individual on warrant, \$1.50; attending Sessions or Assizes, \$1.50; exhuming body under Coroner's warrant, \$1.00; attending Justices on summary trial, or on examination of prisoners charged with crime, \$1; if exceeding four hours \$1.50.

THE ACCIDENT IN ERAMOSA.—On Saturday, we gave the particulars of the sad accident which happened to Mr. Murphy, in falling from the roof of Mr. D. McCaig's new barn. We learn that Drs. Clarke of Guelph and McLaughlin of Rockwood, made a careful examination of the unfortunate man on Friday night, and found that his spine was very much injured. He has no use of his legs, and no feeling in any part of his body below where he was injured. The latest report is that he is gradually sinking, and cannot recover.

ONTARIO TRACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Before the business of the Association closed on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—For President, Professor Goldwin Smith; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Kelly; B. J. Johnston, Cobourg; James Turnbull, Edward Scarlett, Cobourg; Wm. Watson, Weston; Dr. Thorburn, Ottawa; Cor.-Secretary, Thomas Kirkland, M.A.; Recording Secretary, A. McMurdy, M.A.; Treasurer, S. McAllister. It was resolved that the appointment of a Committee to consider the advisability of a change of time for the annual meeting of the Convention be left to the Executive Committee.

RUNAWAY.—We regret to learn that on Saturday the 8th, Mr. Edward Kesson, who recently sold his farm in Nichol for \$6,000 to Mr. Geo. Elliott, of Pilkington, and who is building a steam grist mill in Arthur Village, met with a severe accident. He was returning from Galt, where he had been purchasing machinery for the mill, when about Keough's tavern, on the Waterloo road, something went wrong with the whiffletree, when the horse started, and Mr. Kesson holding on to the lines was pulled over the dash board on to the road, and dragged some distance. He was taken to Mr. Cunningham's store, where he was well cared for. It was found on examination by Dr. Clarke that three of his ribs were broken. He was able to be removed in a week. Mr. Alex. Gormie was with him in the buggy at the time, and was somewhat bruised, but was able to get home next day.

THE MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Eliza Hazle.

The girl who has been the primary cause of the shooting affray on Thursday night, and who has brought disgrace and degradation on her family, has at last come under the dominion of the law. She was apprehended this (Monday) morning between one and two o'clock sauntering along Wyndham Street, near Dr. Herod's drug store. Night-watchman Mitchell, who procured her arrest, took her to the goal, where she remained until half-past nine. She was then taken to the Police Court and subjected to a brief examination before the Chief Constable and the Police Magistrate. To the information laid against her charging her with vagrancy, she pleaded guilty, saying that at present she had no means of support, being unable to work on account of sickness. The Magistrate accordingly sentenced her to imprisonment in the goal for two months to which place she was re-taken.

The girl, although only eighteen years of age last January, has the appearance of a veteran in crime. Her speech and manners betray an amount of moral degradation that it would be almost impossible to conceive of. The disease which, it appears, she contracted while in goal here last spring, and for which she was conveyed to the Madras Hospital in Toronto, has deprived her of the attractiveness which she no doubt one day possessed; and her appearance this morning contrasted strangely with the photograph, taken last fall, which hangs upon the wall of her former home. She wore a jaunty straw hat, a white lace cape and a striped brown and white dress. Her story was gone through without reserve. She told how she had remained in Toronto until last Friday week, and how from there she came to Guelph, with the intention of shooting her father, whom she had desperately hated; how she had gone from here to Hespeler and thence to Berlin, returning to Guelph again on Friday last. She knew nothing of the shooting case till after it had occurred, and regretted that she had not been in a good advertisement, but it is a little late now. She expressed sympathy for the injured parties, but had not the least sympathy for her father, whom she would kill on the first opportunity. The girl gave expression to the utmost hatred for her father, saying she had previously attempted to cut his throat.

The girl's brother, a shoemaker from Brautford, was present, and expressed regret at the lightness of the sentence.

No trace of Hazle has yet been found.

Appearance of the Streets.

The Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—The activity displayed in rendering St. George's Square sightable is very commendable, but there is one point which may be overlooked, and that is the quantity of waste paper on our streets; and until some serious accident occurs possibly this may escape official notice. Perhaps unpacking goods in the street may be a good advertisement, but it is a hazardous one to the Corporation, and gives the town a very untidy appearance. Guelph, Aug. 8, 1874. RATEPAYER.

The Governor-General's Visit to Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 15. The Governor-General and party arrived here this morning, and were received by the Committee of the Common Council. A grand reception was afterwards held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Calvin, Governor Beveridge, George M. Howe, President of the Board of Trade, and others. The Governor-General made felicitous replies, and after several formal introductions, the party went out for a drive. The day was closed by a dinner given by Lord Dufferin, on 76th street.

Manitoba.

Fort Garry, Man., Aug. 15th.—The Local Government have commenced action with regard to an enquiry into the circumstances attending Gordon's suicide. Certified copies of the warrants, said to have been issued for the arrest, have been written for, and copies of the evidence at the Coroner's inquest are being obtained.

Mr. S. McDonald is here prospecting for a reservation in behalf of a colony from Ontario, under the auspices of Mr. W. Gibson, M.P. for Dundas, Mr. W. Bavis, of Morrisburg, and himself. He leaves for the Little Saskatchewan shortly.

Hon. Mr. Laird, since his arrival, has been besieged with callers and deputations on the half-breed land grant, hay privilege, and other questions. He expects to start for the Apple Lakes in two or three days.

THE BEECHER CASE IN A NUT-SHELL.—The New York Tribune, in its review of Mr. Beecher's defence, says—First and mainly, on his own letters.—Second, on Mrs. Tilton's confessions.—Third, on Mr. Moulton's private declarations that the pastor had confessed the crime to him; and Fourth, on Mr. Tilton's claim that he had likewise confessed it to him. If the first of these grounds for believing the monstrous charge could be removed, the rest would not support it. The second was worthless because Mrs. Tilton had retracted and explained to such an extent that even the judge most prejudicial against Mr. Beecher could go no farther than to hold her testimony of no weight on either side. The third was nearly worthless by reason of Mr. Moulton's extraordinary conduct and general character; but it is now utterly demolished by the production of one of Mr. Moulton's letters, explicitly admitting that the whole case might be published to the world the next day and Mr. Beecher could stand. And the fourth has not from the first been regarded by unprejudiced people as of any value, and after Mr. Beecher's exposure will seem contemptible.

The planning mill of Mr. J. S. Eager, of St. Catharines, was burned on Saturday, by falling from a load of hay.

The Governor-General's Tour.

The following is the authorized official programme of His Excellency's Tour through Western Ontario, giving the appointments made for his arrival at the places to be visited:—

Chicago—Leave for Detroit, Tuesday, Aug. 18th.
Detroit—Arrive same evening.
Windsor—Arrive Wednesday, 19th August, at 9 a.m.
Chatham—Arrive Wednesday, 19th August, at 11:30 a.m.
Sarnia—Arrive Thursday, 20th August, at 8 a.m.
Goderich—Arrive Friday, 21st August, at 1:30 p.m.
Stratford—Arrive Saturday, 22nd August, at 10 a.m.
Berlin—Arrive Saturday, 22nd August, at 1 p.m.
Guelph—Arrive Saturday, 22nd August, at 2:30 p.m.
Brantford—Arrive Monday, 24th August, at 1:30 p.m.
Paris—Arrive Wednesday, 26th August, 10 a.m.
Woodstock—Arrive Wednesday, 26th August, at 11:30 a.m.
Ingersoll—Arrive Wednesday, 26th August, at 4 p.m.
London—Arrive Wednesday, 26th August, at 6:30 p.m.
St. Thomas—Arrive Thursday, 27th August, at 2:30 p.m.
Simcoe—Arrive Thursday, 27th August, at 5:30 p.m.
Waterford—Arrive Friday, 28th August, at 11 a.m.
St. Catharines—Arrive Friday, 28th August, at 4 p.m.
Niagara Falls—Arrive Saturday, 29th August, 4:30 p.m.

Methodist New Connexion Conference.

Milton, Aug. 14. The report of the Special Committee was adopted without a dissenting vote, thus finally ratifying union with the Wesleyan Methodist Church after ten years' discussion of the question, and three years' negotiation with the Committees of the Church.

A very kind and complimentary resolution was passed regarding Mr. Medcraft, who, consequent upon this union, returns to England. The reverend gentleman acknowledged it with deep emotion.

The Conference initiated for the appointment of representatives to the first General Conference of the United Church. The scrutineers reported the following as elected:—Revs. D. Savage, W. Tinsley, H. Wilkinson, J. McAllister, D. D. Robinson, W. Williams, J. Caswell, G. Richardson, E. Homes, G. Brown, J. R. Gundy, E. Kershaw, with Messrs. R. Wilkes, M. P., B. Hopkins, J. Evans, J. Zimmerman, M. McAllister, Josiah Hampton, A. B. Walker, T. Mitchell, R. Irwin, G. W. Rife, Jos. Brownridge, W. Latimer; and with the following alternates: Revs. D. M. McKenzie, and J. C. Seymour, Messrs. A. Ferguson and J. Armstrong.

A large amount of important business consequent upon the transition state of the Church was carefully considered by the Conference.

Interesting Toll-Gate Case.

On Friday evening an important case was tried at the village of Freilton, and as it may prove of some interest to our readers we give a report of it.

On Sunday, the 9th inst., Mr. Clarke, tinsmith, Morrisburg, was returning from church, when a toll-gate keeper, named Lamont, closed his gate, and refused to allow the former to pass through until he would pay the toll. Clarke claimed that he was exempt from toll, as he was returning from Divine Worship, and contended that he should be allowed to pass free. An altercation ensued, and Clarke pushed the gate open, drawing the staple, and drove through. The toll-gate-keeper laid a complaint before Mr. Peables, J. P., of Beverly, charging the defendant with "passing through his gate without paying toll, not going to or returning from his usual place of worship, and also for advising others to go through without paying toll, and for breaking the gate." The complainant, at the opening of the trial withdrew the first two charges. Mr. McMillan, of the firm of McMillan & O'Connor, counsel for the defendant, objecting. Three magistrates, Messrs. Peables, Freil, and Swatzel, sat upon the case, which occupied about three hours, the Court-room being crowded with spectators, who paid great attention to the proceedings. The breaking of the gate having been proved by complainant and not denied by defendant.

Mr. McMillan addressed the Court at considerable length. His argument was listened to with a great deal of attention by the Court and audience. He gave it as his opinion, that any person going to, or returning from, Divine Service on a Sunday or holiday in, or contiguous to, the neighborhood in which he lives, is entitled to pass toll-free with his vehicle; and if, as in this case, the toll-gate is closed against him, he can use any and every means requisite to force it open and treat it as an obstruction on the road. He said he would not advise such a course in any case, but rather to pay the toll under protest, but since Mr. Clarke had adopted it, he contended he was justified in the act. Another objection raised was that it was not stated in the information or evidence in what County the toll-gate was situate, which Mr. McMillan looked upon as a fatal objection.

Several other technical points were raised in defence, when the magistrates thought it prudent to defer their decision until they could have the opinion of the County Attorney. The case has excited considerable interest, and the magistrates' decision will be anxiously looked for.

Mrs. JOHN LAWSON, 8th con. of Morris, had her left arm broken a short time ago, by falling from a load of hay.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Movements of Brazine.

Lull in the Beecher Case.

What Tilton Thinks Now.

Base Ball in England.

Home Rule Demonstrations.

Railway Accident.

Paris, Aug. 16.—President McMahon left Paris last night on a tour through Brittany.

Complete returns from Calvados show that the Bonapartist candidate for the Assembly was elected, having received 20,000 votes. The Republican candidate polled 15,000 and the Legitimist 5,000 votes.

London, Aug. 16.—The *Daily News* says that Bazaine has arrived at Spa, and M. Rouher has gone to Chateau D'Areneberg to consult with Eugenie.

The *Standard's* special from Madrid reports that the Republican General Blanco has relieved Vittoria and captured twenty cannon and several convoys from the Carlists, who retired to Estella. Gen. Seaballa has been recalled from the field to Madrid.

London, Aug. 15.—A game of Base Ball between the Red Stockings, of Boston, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, was called at the end of the 6th innings. Red Stockings won by the following score:—Athletics, 1, 0, 2, 1, 3, 4—total 11. Red Stockings, 5, 0, 0, 0, 5, 3—total 14. During the interval between the base ball and cricket match an exhibition of throwing was given. O'Rourke, of Boston, threw 122 yards.

The King of Denmark has arrived at Leith from Iceland.

An immense Home Rule demonstration took place at Glasgow to-day. The procession was a mile in length, and 20,000 persons attended the mass meeting. An equally extensive meeting was held at Dunganong to-day.

Cornwallis, Penn., Aug. 15.—The train bearing the American Mechanics' excursion party, which left Norristown early this morning for New York, collided with a coal train. The forward cars were telescoped and several persons killed and a number injured. Physicians have reached here from Philadelphia and other places, and the sufferers are well cared for.

New York, Aug. 17.—There is a lull in the Beecher-Tilton scandal. Everybody is waiting to hear from Moulton. Tilton tells the reporters that Moulton's full statement, when published, will prove his case and utterly overthrow Beecher's defence. On the other hand there are said to be plenty of witnesses, some of whom have testified before the Committee, to prove that Tilton and Moulton have repeatedly declared that there was no truth in the scandal as originally published by Mrs. Woodhull, which turns out to be substantially the same as now published by Tilton; and that both Beecher and Mrs. Tilton were entirely innocent of any criminality. It is stated on the best authority that Moulton vehemently opposed the taking up of the scandal by Tilton, in the publication of his letter to Dr. Bacon, going so far as to threaten to exclude him ever after from his house if he did so. Tilton, however, refused to follow his wishes, though he did consent to so far alter the letter as to charge an offence against Beecher instead of a crime, as first written in the letter.

An accident happened on the Trenton Railroad, near Eddington, and is reported to have been caused by a mislaid switch; the switch-tender having had no notice of the excursion train coming, he first turned the switch right, and then in his confusion, put it back. Five deaths are reported, with a number seriously wounded.

THE HERD LADDIE.—This famous checker player arrived in town this morning and will give an exhibition in the Town Hall this afternoon, from two till five o'clock and again from seven till ten o'clock. We are sure that all checker players will encourage "The Laddie" by paying a visit to the Hall during his exhibitions.

A man named John McDonald had his collar bone and two of his ribs broken recently in Walkerton by falling from a hay-loft at Chambers' hotel. He is recovering, though little hopes were entertained of him at first.

THE CANADA GAZETTE contains the following announcement:—29th Waterloo Battalion of Infantry.—The headquarters of this battalion are hereby transferred from Galt to Berlin.

A basket containing an infant was found on the streets of Paisley the other day. Nobody claimed it, but the mother was found, and took the little one in keeping.

The scarcity of water at Tiverton has made it necessary for the citizens to call a meeting and subscribe for the boring of an artesian well. At present the steam mills have been stopped on account of the scarcity of water—not enough being had to supply the boilers.

A FARMER'S GRANGE was organized in the Township of Trafalgar on Monday, the 3rd of August, to be known as Halton Grange. Mr. Robert Howes was elected Master, and Mr. J. Cumming, Overseer.

Mr. COOPER, County Engineer for Wellington, has completed the preliminary survey of the Orangeville and Reading Gravel Road. We understand that a portion of the road will be graveled this fall.

Mr. GOWANLOCK, of Saugeen, a successful sheep raiser, realizes \$6 per head clear on each animal, from the sale of the wool and the increase of the flock. Some of the fleeces weighed no less than seven or eight pounds when washed. At this rate a hundred sheep would clear more than a farmer receives from the sale of grain and stock.

Arsenical Wall-Paper.

At a late meeting of the Michigan State Board of Health, Dr. B. C. Kedzie, from the Committee on Poisons, presented a book of specimens of arsenical wall-papers, gathered from various sources, which he had inscribed "Shadows from the Walls of Death." In presenting this book, Dr. Kedzie stated that the case of Dr. B. mentioned in the paper published in the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, was too recent to pronounce decisively on the effects of removal of the poisonous wall-paper; but sufficient time has now elapsed to show the effect of such removal. Dr. B. and his boys have entirely recovered from the obscure and unpleasant affections with which they were afflicted while occupying a room whose walls were covered with arsenical wall-paper. Mrs. J., of Saginaw, had been an invalid for some time while occupying a room papered with wall-paper having figures of a light green color. She particularly observed an increase of her unpleasant symptoms after sweeping and dusting her rooms. She travelled for her health, and always received benefit by absence from home, only to relapse upon her return to her room. Attention was called to the wall-paper as a possible source of her sickness, and an analysis it was found to contain arsenic equal to one-half a grain of arsenious acid to the square foot of surface. The paper was at once removed from the room and she recovered her health. It is remarkable that so small an amount to the square foot of surface should have produced such decided symptoms of arsenical poisoning. It shows how dangerous the material is, even when present in small quantities.

Mr. H., a prominent lawyer at Masou, had his house papered with wall-paper of a beautiful pattern, containing a considerable amount of green. Mrs. H. and the children soon after became feeble in health, for which there was no apparent reason. His attention was directed to the arsenical green in his wall paper as a possible cause of this ill-health, by examining the report of the State Board of Health. The wall-paper was tested for arsenic, and this substance was found present. The paper was immediately removed, and Mr. H. reports that they are all better, and that Mrs. H. has recovered her usual health. A case was reported from Jackson County where a child, died under circumstances which led to the belief that it had been poisoned by arsenic. Samples of wall paper were sent to Dr. Kedzie for analysis, and one sample contained 1.16 grains to the square foot of surface. The paper containing the greatest amount of arsenic was put on the room adjoining the child's room last spring. Dr. Kedzie recommended that such a book of specimens should be placed in the public libraries, in order that a public opinion may be created that will drive these deadly shadows from the homes of our people.

Something of Interest about the Reeper. We find in an address given by Mr. Castleline at the Ixworth Farmers' Club, held in Bury St. Edmunds, England, the following interesting bit of history about the Reeper:—

I will now notice the reaper. You will find it is not nearly so new an implement as a great many people imagine, as a machine was used in a very rough way for about 400 years, but after which it was in a great measure lost sight of. After this we only find records of the sickle, I do not intend to mention hundreds of patents that were taken out for reapers and mowers, but shall trace the principal ones, with the various improvements that were made from time to time. The first reaper that we have notice of as made in the period of Roman greatness; they mention that grass could be cut down more expeditiously than with a sickle, but never assumed a very satisfactory form to induce the agriculturist to adopt them. Of the structure of such abortive attempts as a reaping machine, little has come down to us, and that little very vague and unsatisfactory.

A looking over some old records, Pliny, an old Roman author, born A. D. 23, in his Natural History, writes as touching the matter of cutting down and reaping corn, there are divers and sundry devices. He goes on to say:—In France, where the fields are large, they use a jade into the tail of a mighty wheelbarrow or cart, made after the fashion of a van, and the same set with knives and trenchant teeth, sticking out on both sides—otherwise stakes or palisades on wheels. Now the same is driven forward before two oxen, or two wheels into the standing ripe corn, contrary to the manner of other carts that are drawn after them; yet so that they all fall presently into the body of the wheelbarrow. It appears that the straw was not much valued; it was cut afterwards if any was wanted. Palladius, an Eastern prelate, who was born A. D. 391, gives a very similar account of this machine, and says its use was probably continued for centuries. Reapers of the foregoing description appear to have been in use for about 400 years, after this the cutting was principally done by the laborers, with a sickle. The earliest proposal for a mechanical reaping machine in Britain, appears to be that described by the Annals of Agriculture, collected by Arthur Young, Esq., and published in the year 1785, and published in the year 1785, and called the attention of the Society of Arts to the machine described by Pliny and Palladius, and sent translations of both authors to the Society, at the same time asking them whether a machine made in this way would not be eligible for the prize of £30, which the Society of Arts then offered. When sending these translations to the Society, this gentleman also describes the locality in which he lived. He says: "Troston consists of 28 houses, but we have resident here a smith, a butcher, baker, nor barber, druggist, surgeon, or apothecary, nor till I imported that evil, a lawyer." On the 4th of July, 1789, the first patent for a reaping machine was obtained by Joseph Boyce, of Pine Apple Cottage, Mary-le-bone, and in the following year another patent was granted to Robert Mears, Frome. In 1814 there is a notice of a reaper invented by Mr. Dobbs, dramatist at the Birmingham Theatre; and having got through with it too late for the season, he introduces it to the public in a very peculiar manner. He advertises on his play bills that part of the stage will be planted with wheat, &c., that the machine has cut and gathered where it grew, and that the machine will be

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The Beecher Scandal.

Now that Mr. Beecher's statement has been published, and read with the most eager interest by those who have followed the investigation through all its dreary and prolonged phases, we are enabled to form something like a correct opinion in regard to the charges which have been made against him.

And yet many will cast grave doubts on that sincerity and candour, for his own confession of weakness will lead many to that conclusion, and to question why a man gifted as Beecher undoubtedly is, should have allowed himself to be involved in such a labyrinth of domestic infelicities, and why he had not the moral courage when he found himself getting deeper and deeper into it—to free himself from these entanglements, and making a clean breast of the whole affair.

For had he not allowed himself to be frightened into paying a large sum of money, which cannot be viewed in any other light than that of blackmail, his explanation, we think, would have been to about every person entirely satisfactory.

Although we do not think that the production of the documents in Moulton's possession will throw any fresh light on the case, yet the public will not now be satisfied till they see the light. Both Beecher and Tilton wish him to produce them, and if he is at all anxious for a final settlement of the case, he ought to do so without delay.

The Manufacturers' Meeting.

Those manufacturers in Ontario who attended the meeting in Hamilton last week, closed their labours on Friday. A report condemning the proposed Reciprocity Treaty was adopted against the following amendment proposed by Mr. Williams, M. P. N., of Hamilton:—

That the manufacturers of Ontario in session here do most heartily approve of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with the United States as regards articles contained in schedule "A," believing that it would be a mutual benefit, and that we also support "B" and "C," but would prefer to see free trade in all manufactured goods at once, instead of the proposed sliding scale for the next two years.

In reference to this amendment the Hamilton Times says:—"We believe it expresses the sentiments of most of the prominent manufacturers in this country. They are willing to accept reciprocity immediately, but they do not wish to be saddled with the disadvantages of the sliding scale, if it can be avoided."

With regard to the meeting, its nature, how it was got up, and its results, the Times in the following paragraph confirms what we said regarding in on Thursday:—"Now that the affair is over, we are compelled to state that the general meeting of the manufacturers of Ontario, convened at the call of the Ontario Industrial Association, was a decided fizzle. Very few manufacturers put in an appearance at all, and of those who were here a very small proportion could claim to represent leading industries."

come forward and say so. They considered the enterprise of the enthusiastic Mail correspondent, who not up the meeting, unworthy of any attention, and by neglecting to be present, they threw cold water upon it.

It is stated that the lowest tenders for the construction of the Pacific Telegraph line are from parties resident in Manitoba and British Columbia, both of which are nearly for the same amount—about one million and a quarter dollars for the entire line.

The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie passed through Guelph on Saturday on his way to Sarnia to meet the Governor-General, and was met at the station by a few friends.

The Government of Ontario have appointed a commission for the purpose of consolidating the Statutes, the Hon. Chief Justice Draper to act as chairman.

An Ottawa despatch to a Montreal paper says that Sir John A. Macdonald's residence on Sandy Hill has been sold to J. Eggleston for \$10,000.

Kingston wants a Tory candidate to run against Robinson for the Local House. Dr. Strange is the only available man, and he supported Robinson at the last election.

SHOO FLY: The Magnet Fly Catcher is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Elegant Fly Exterminator extant. Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it.

For sale in Guelph at Howard's Shop J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Sanley's and Mills & Goodfellow's Tin Shops, D. B. DAVIDSON, Agent, box 298, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874.

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven, and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c.

Manufacturers and Patents, Guelph, August 5th, 1874. w42taw

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade. I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874. O. CLARK, d4w

OSHAWA Agricultural Implements

The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their Implements, will take orders for

- Reapers, Mowers, Separators, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, etc. etc.

The Oshawa No. 4 Plow KEPT ON HAND. All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Mr. John Horzman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day—for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates. A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated 3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods!

Table listing various goods and prices: Dead White \$1.25, Bounding Rock 1.15, Atlantic 1.15, Cock of the Walk 1.15, Danless 1.15, Dominion Regulation 75, Star 75, Practice 65, Junior 50, Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys, Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares.

JUST RECEIVED, A splendid assortment of Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices. John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS and Tailors

WILL FIND A REPLENISHED ASSORTMENT OF NEW WOOLLENS WITH JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

NEW WOOLLENS

WITH JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

ALL KINDS OF IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER PROMPTLY AT LOW RATES. HARLEY & HEATHER, Guelph, August 12, 1874.

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements.

CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction.

Yours truly, JOHN HOGG.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS,

Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

-AT-

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirts,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;

New "Cluny Laces";

OFFERING

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING BEEN

APPOINTED AGENTS

BY

Messrs. Williams Bros.

of Buffalo, N.Y.,

FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN

MARBLEIZED

SLATE MANTLES

Best to acquire

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont

Dec 17, 1873 dw4w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50.

Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

PARASOLS:

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37 1/2c, worth 75 cents.

The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY



OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY

Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of **NEW GOODS!**
Shipped by our Agent with the last **ALLAN STEAMSHIP.**

100 pes Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12 1/2c a yard;
1000 pes Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pes Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.
25 Bales of **CARPETS**, splendid designs and colors.

The **CARPET ROOM** is the 3rd flat of **THE LION**—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. 469 pieces new make double finished **BLACK LUSTRES**—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.
A Large Lot of A. I. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.
Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)
Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft, and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd.; Hoyles' Prints 12 1/2c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12 1/2c. per yd.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sags, &c.

Guelph July 29, 1874. d2aw-w G. & A. HADDEN.

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

TEAS, TEAS!

Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.

Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c.

Assam Tea, 80c., recommended by the Medical Profession for Nervousness.

Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at

G. B. FRASER'S.

Leave your Orders early.

NEW GOODS,

NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

ALLAN LINE.



Speed, Safety, Comfort,

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Steerage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water.

Patronize the Canadian Route.

Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by

G. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. Railway.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS,

CARRIAGE FACTORY

The Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c.,

all made of the best material and finished in first class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice. W. ARMSTRONG & SONS, Woolwich st., near the Court House. Guelph, August 1st, 1874. wtl

FARMERS, ATTENTION,

The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of

REPAIRS TO

Farming Implements,

Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc., etc., on short notice and on reasonable terms.

PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also

BRASS CASTINGS.

HARLEY & HEATHER, UNION FOUNDRY, Near J. C. Prensant's Mill, Guelph, July 7th, 1874. d1m-w3m.

NO BORROWERS.

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

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

LINCOLN, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

SUGARS, SUGARS!

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON'S

NEW STORE,

East side of Wyndham Street.

Where they are now showing a complete assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dw

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

VALUABLE Farm for Sale.

100 acres, more or less, of good land, being southwest half of Lot No. 11, 3rd con. Township of Eramosa, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the remainder covered with timber, well watered, a never-falling spring creek running through the lower part of it, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard of very select fruit trees, etc. etc. an excellent frame barn 42x55 with good stone foundation, with stables attached, hayloft above, 36 feet square. A comfortable dwelling house, with well and pump at the door. Is convenient to church and school, 1 1/2 miles from post office and blacksmith shop. A mile from Gravel road, and about 6 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable.

For particulars apply to George B. Loran, on the premises, or if by letter address Eramosa P.O. Eramosa, June 12th, 1874. wtl

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

A first-class Steam Saw Mill, situated on Lot 29, Con. 6, Eramosa, together with a water privilege, with 1 1/2 feet head, and 66 acres of land; about 20 acres cleared and balance timbered with Pine, Cedar and Hemlock, &c. The mill contains all the necessary machinery for manufacturing lumber and shingles, viz. 30 horse power steam Engine; and 25 horse power boiler, 5 feet. Circular saw; Edge and Stub saw; Shingle machine; Jointer and Drag saw. The mill is now running and in good order, and is doing the best local business of any mill in this section of the country. Good reasons given for selling. Land and Mill will be sold together or separately. For terms and particulars apply to

JAMES HUXTABLE, Lot 29, Con. 6, Eramosa, Shiloh, P. O. Eramosa, July 21, 1874. wtl

THE CANADA OYSTER BEDS.—Various parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence were dredged last year with the view of determining the oyster beds of Canada. Further operations of the same kind will likely be carried on this year, when valuable information will likely be gleaned, and beneficial legislation based upon it for the purpose of preserving and propagating the bi-valves. Mr. Whiteaves, who conducted the survey, thinks that the beds lie mainly in shallow water, say three fathoms, though found up to seven fathoms in depth. They are found in every river and tidal bay in Prince Edward Island, in Cape Breton along Bras d'Or lake and its tributaries; in New Brunswick along the entire coast, and in Nova Scotia in several harbors on the Atlantic coast; as also in Pictou harbor and elsewhere in Northumberland Strait; but they will not live in the Bay of Fundy. Perhaps, because of the extraordinary tides.

THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—We have received a copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Ontario Dairymen's Association, with report of the business done at the last annual Convention. It will be found of great interest to every one engaged in the dairy business or in the manufacture of cheese, as it contains a great deal of information, especially on the latter subject. In connection with this, we may state that the annual Cheese Fair, under the auspices of the Association, will this year be held at Belleville, on October 6 and 7. Over \$500 in prizes will be offered for competition. Cheese for competition is to be as follows:—Two cheeses made in July, one on the 22nd, and one on the 29th July; two cheeses made in September, one on the 1st, and one on the 8th September; each cheese to weigh not less than sixty pounds; to be judged and awarded prizes on their merits and excellence for shipping purposes to the English Markets; to be the actual make of the date named.

It is alleged in Ottawa that Mr. Dwight, the Western Superintendent of the Montreal Telegraph Company, is employed as an agent of the American Associated Press, and compiles news for it from private press despatches that pass over that Company's wires. The newspapers of that city intend to take steps to have this gross breach of confidence investigated in the proper quarter.

