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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.—A comfortable brick cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to R. Melvin.

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a Cook and a large heavy white ox. Apply to Mrs. Bischo, Woolwich street, Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874.

THE POINT FARM,

A Summer Resort on Lake Huron, Near Goderich, Ont.

The few remaining weeks of the season can be very pleasantly spent at the above place. Terms, \$10 per week. Children and servants half-price. Telegraph office in the house. References permitted to Rev. I. B. Howard, and Rev. W. S. Ball, Guelph, Ont.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

WANTED.—A nurse, with good references. Apply to Mrs. WATT, Guelph, Aug. 25th, 1874.

WANTED.—A first-class Fancy Dry Goods Salesman. One of experience will find a permanent situation by applying to GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes, for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, 7th, Woolwich Street.

LUMBER FOR SALE. Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm, Ash and Basswood. All dry and of the best quality. MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St.

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 Strawberry, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874.

OX STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of Charles Heath, Postville, about 2 weeks ago, a large heavy white ox, 3 years old, blind of the right eye. Any person returning him, or giving information where he may be found, will be suitably rewarded. Address Guelph P. O. 82-3dw3

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The premises comprise a dwelling house containing 13 rooms, and an acre of land well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees. For further particulars apply to the proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874.

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 29, 1874.

RECEIVED. Ex. S. S. Caspian, 1 Cask Cutlery, 2 Cases Steel, " " 260 Bbls Hoop Iron, " " Scandinavian, 4 Casks Chains, " " 3 loose, " " 1 Cask Hardware, " " Memphis 250 boxes Canada Plate, " " Screen, 10 Bolls Oil Cloth, " " Texas, 1881 Bbls Iron, " " Dominion, 11 Casks Hardware, " " 1 Case, " " 10 Casks Chains, " " 3 loose Chains, " " 155 Bbls Gas Tubes, " " 10 Kegs Nails, " " 5 Cases Borax.

More expected by every Steamer this month.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH, which is being seated, and a large stage erected expressly for the occasion, **THURSDAY and FRIDAY,** SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th,

Washburn's Last Sensation!

The Largest Hall Show ever organized in this country, embracing the Finest Classical Gymnastic Performances, the greatest Musical Organization, the best troupe of Character Artists, composed of

30 Star Performers 30 splendid Brass Band and Superior Orchestra, and recognized by the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DAY. For full particulars see our mammoth illuminated posters and small notices. Admission 25 and 50 cents, according to location. Reserved seats secured at Hays's Bookstore, without extra cost. Parties holding numbered season tickets purchased today will be entitled to their seats at as above without the entertainment. Fun

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Town and County News

Elora and Salem Agricultural Society's fall exhibition will be held in the Drill Shed, Elora, Friday, 11th September, 1874.

McEAGRE'S factory in Harrison, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, last week.

BASE BALL.—The Eckfords, of London, play the Silver Crooks, of this town, in Guelph, on Tuesday the 8th inst.

WATERLOO RACES.—The Waterloo Fall Races will take place on the 23rd, 14th and 25th Sept. The large sum of \$2,000 will be offered in prizes.

PRETTY SMALL.—Galt Town Council, at a recent meeting, refused to foot a thirty-dollar bill of expense which had been incurred during Lord Dufferin's short stay in that clachan.

GOING AHEAD.—About 40 new structures have arisen in Orangeville during the past year. The cost of these buildings will amount in the aggregate to about \$37,000.

RYAN DEAD BALL.—John Anderson has received another lot of these celebrated base balls. He is the authorized agent for Ontario, and will supply dealers at wholesale prices.

STOCK SOLD.—Mr. F. W. Stone, sold yesterday to G. B. Luke Esq., Amsterdam, N. Y. one pure bred Cotswold Shearling Ram. To George Ingersoll, Esq., Fonda N. Y. five imported Cotswold Ewes. Forwarded by the American Express Co.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT ABERFOYLE.—The Temperance Social at Aberfoyle comes off to-night. All parties in Guelph interested in the movement are requested to attend, if convenient.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—We have received the latest number of this popular periodical, from John Anderson. It contains a well executed wood-cut of the Champion Nine of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of this town. For sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

A few days ago, as James Hoggarth was in the act of going down a ladder, from Meiklejohn's new block, Harrison, his foot slipped, and he fell to the ground beneath, a distance of about twelve feet, spraining his ankle and otherwise bruising himself.

BASE BALL.—A Championship amateur match between the Staten Island Club and the Maple Leafs of this town, will be played on the Maple Leaf ground on the 10th inst. A splendid game is expected, as this crack American club comprises many of the old Star nine of Brooklyn, who defeated the Champions in 1871.

ON Wednesday evening, 2nd inst., a social party was given by Conductor Quirk at his residence in Fergus. The Battalion Band from Elora was present and played some of their choicest airs. The company enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Mr. Quirk having made ample provision in his usual liberal style to this end.—Elora Express.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—The new street lamps, twenty of which are being put up in various parts of the town, are quite a success, both as regards appearance and improved light. They are similar to those in use in New York. The posts are of cast iron of a new design, the workmanship of Messrs. Mills & Goodfellow of this town, and look remarkably well. The lamp is of globe shape, with a reflector in the top, which gives all possible power to the gas jet. The names of the streets have been cast upon the horizontal arms of the posts, which will be a great convenience to strangers. We would suggest that the letters be painted white so as to be more easily read.

THE LECTURE ON OPTICS.—Professor Franks gave his lecture on Optics last night in the Town Hall to a large and respectable audience. He occupied fully an hour in describing the construction and functions of the eye, referring to the close to some of the diseases incident to it, which were followed by defective vision and other troubles. The lecturer was listened to with great attention. Afterwards he gave a number of stereoptical views, aided by the calcium light, which interested the audience very much. The Professor remains at the Royal Hotel for some days, where parties requiring his celebrated perfected uniform spectacles can procure them, and have their sight properly fitted.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION.—Washburn's Last Sensation Troupe made their first appearance before a Guelph audience last night, and among those present there will not be a dissenting voice to the verdict, that this is the best entertainment of the kind that has visited Guelph for a very long time. The most favorable reports were received in advance of it, and when we come to see for ourselves, the praise lavished upon it is fully warranted by the performance. The programme consists of songs and ballads, dancing and gymnastics. The St. Felix children are good singers and very graceful dancers. A song by the "Beautiful Indian Maiden," Noakaleeta, was deservedly encored. The gymnastic feats were wonderful, and the performance on the trapeze was astonishing. But it is needless to particularize where everything is so good. Every part of the entertainment is of a superior order, and there is nothing approaching vulgarity. They had a good house last night, and we feel pretty sure they will have a still better one to-night. There will be an entire change of programme at the Drill Shed

The Fergus Libel Case.

The Herald of Wednesday contains what purports to be a report of a Magistrate's Court in Elora, on Monday last, and an editorial upon the subject, which are, as might be expected, full of misrepresentations, willful falsehoods, and blustering biggism. When we state that the ire of the Herald people has been aroused because a canvasser for that sheet has been checked in an attempt to drag Mr. John Craig, of the News Record, into a Court of Justice, on a charge of libel, we have said sufficient to account for the perversion of truth in the report, and the vituperative character of the editorial comments. A brief statement of facts as to the doings of the Court in question will satisfy all candid minds that the Herald is simply repeating its old tricks of mis-statement and abuse.

A short time ago, an article appeared in the Fergus News Record offering a reward for the apprehension of the absconding editor of a light-class paper. Mr. Charles Acton Burrows, formerly of the Elora Standard, but now of the Guelph Herald, imagined that the article alluded to him, and he lodged an information with George Barron, Esq., of Elora, against Messrs. Robert and John Craig, on a charge of libel. Mr. Barron, conjointly with M. J. Halley, Esq., heard the case, and committed Mr. Robert Craig for trial. Mr. John Craig was then from home, but it was decided that if he returned in time the charge should be gone into on Thursday last. He did return, and in compliance with a note from Mr. Barron, appeared in Elora on Thursday. The Court assembled, and was composed of Messrs. Barron and Halley, and Messrs. C. Clarke, A. Gordon, and W. Robertson, of Fergus. We may state here that Mr. Barron personally went to Mr. C. Clarke's place of business, some few days before, for the purpose of asking him to assist in the hearing of the case. The complainant was not present, but was represented by Mr. J. Jacob, his attorney. The information was read, and Mr. John Craig pleaded "Not Guilty." Mr. Jacob stated that Mr. Burrows was absent, but could be present in a day or two. Mr. Clarke then moved the adjournment of the case until Monday last. At that time, Mr. Burrows and his Counsel appeared, and upon the Bench, in addition to the Justices present were Messrs. John Godfrey and Jas. Reynolds. When these gentlemen took their seats, Messrs. C. Allan and D. Foote, who were in the room, came forward and took their seats. Messrs. Reynolds and Godfrey are Conservatives, and Mr. Reynolds was there, as he informed a gentleman in Elora, because he had been sent for. We believe that Mr. Wiseler, of Salem, and a prominent Conservative Magistrate in Fergus were also sent for, but they did not attend.

The evidence of Mr. Burrows and of Mr. Vincent, his legal adviser in Fergus, was taken, but both signally failed to prove the publication of the News Record by Mr. John Craig. In desperation, Mr. Jacob called into the box one of the Magistrates sitting upon the Bench, Mr. W. Robertson, of Fergus, but still failed in proving publication. Not to be thwarted, he actually offered himself and swore to what Mr. J. Craig at once declared to be perjury. He said that, two or more years ago, Mr. J. Craig, on three several occasions went to him and told him that he was joint proprietor of the News Record. This did not prove Mr. John Craig's connection with the Record at the date of publication, nor any witness prove Mr. Burrows' identification with the absconding editor advertised for.

A very full and fair hearing was given to every witness, and for six hours the Magistrates quietly put up with very much that was insulting, and more that was irrelevant. Not a temp was made to curtail the voluminous evidence, and a desire was exhibited to get at the truth, which was as commendable as it must have been trying to the patience of the whole Bench.

When the Counsel had addressed the Court, each Magistrate gave his opinion. Mr. C. Clarke said that he was aware that the Bench could not decide upon the truthfulness or untruthfulness of the alleged libel, but that, before committing for trial the Bench must be fully satisfied that John Craig was publisher of the words complained of, and that they applied to Mr. Burrows. In his opinion, the prosecution had failed in these particulars, and he should not, therefore, feel himself justified in sending the defendant to trial.

Messrs. Foote, Allan, Gordon and Robertson coincided in this opinion, and Messrs. Barron and Halley—who had already committed Robert Craig upon much less evidence—and Messrs. Reynolds and Godfrey were in favor of committal. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Such is a brief statement of facts, and we are sure that upon a perusal of them, all who look impartially at the matter will feel satisfied that the Magistrate who favored dismissal did neither more nor less than the case, as submitted, justified him in doing. The Herald howls about "packing the Bench" but carefully hides the fact that if this was attempted or thought of, the effort to do it came altogether from its own political friends. The whole of the gentlemen present had a right to be there, and often sit upon the Bench. It may be that Mr. Reynolds is an exception to this, for, if we are correctly informed, he has not acted as a Magistrate in Elora since the memorable time when the Bench was packed by North Wellington Conservatives to secure the dismissal of the charge against Mr. Thomas Ferguson, M.P.P., who had violated the law in the Allan-Gowen election. It may be that Mr. Burrows will take other steps for the purpose of having his claim against the Messrs.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Presidential Election.

Firm Suspended.

Cabinet Crisis in Spain.

London, Sept. 4.—A despatch from Madrid to the Times says that the Cabinet crisis continues. Senor Colonor, President of the Council, still persists in his resignation. Gen. Blanco and other leaders of the Northern Army have accompanied Gen. Sybalo to Madrid.

Brussels, Sept. 3.—By the explosion in the coal mine at Dour, yesterday, seven lives were lost and five miners badly injured.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—The platform of the Convention held here, yesterday, opposed the third term of Presidency favor election of President by direct vote, recommends that the Government establish and operate a double track railroad, from the Missouri River to the Atlantic Coast, favors the transfer of the Indian management to the War Department, and favors free banking.

New York, Sept. 4.—Madame Agatha the operatic singer died here yesterday.

Bigger & Co., heavy lumber dealers, of Newburg, have been compelled to suspend. It is said that the suspension is caused by the failure of Comptroller Green, of this city, to pay bills to the amount of \$200,000.

The Amaranth Voters' Lists.

(From the Orangeville Advertiser.)

For the satisfaction of the Guelph Herald we beg to inform that we were present at the Amaranth County of Revision, and we can tell something of what we saw and heard there. We saw eight Conservative names struck off which were put on the list by a leader of the party, not one of whom had the least claim to be on it. We saw eight other Conservative names taken off which had been placed there by owners of property and which the documents from the Crown Lands Department proved to be fraudulent. We saw a constable who had been doing his duty—an old infirm man—come into Court bleeding from the brutal conduct of a Conservative whose name had no right to be on the roll. We also saw the representative of the Herald endeavoring to get the name of a man kept on the roll, although it was proven that he died about ten years ago. We suppose the Herald and its friends are proud of such conduct, when they invite us to go and see it. We can tell them however that every respectable man—no matter to which party he belongs—will look upon it as a disgrace to our Country.

Eramosa Council Meeting.

Centre Inn, Aug. 26.

The Council met here this day on a call from the Reeve. All the members present: the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve reported to the Council the result of the journey to Toronto by himself and the Clerk, in the matter of the share of the Municipal Loan Fund coming to the Municipality, and that they had procured a check on the Canadian Bank of Commerce in favor of Robert Royce, Esq., as Treasurer of the Municipality for the sum of \$7,172.23.

Ten dollars were voted to the Reeve and Clerk and \$2 to Robert Royce, Esq., for their trouble in connection with the procuring of the share of the Municipal Loan Fund, and the whole expenses in the matter amounting in all to \$51.

A by-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings, and numbered 30, to apportion the aforesaid share (less the expenses) among the several school sections in the Municipality.

High Black, Esq., Collector for the Municipality, appeared before the Council and presented the usual bond, which was accepted and handed to the Treasurer for safe keeping.

Four names were ordered to be paid to Hart & Rawlinson for copies of the Statutes; \$4 was granted to Mr. L. Parkinson for the benefit of Mrs. Burton, an indigent.

A communication from George Elliott, Esq., Chairman, and Andrew Lemon, Esq., Secretary of the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, soliciting assistance to defray the cost of the building, was read by the Reeve. After some discussion a by-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings, to assess the township 2-10th mills in the dollar for the assistance solicited, and numbered 31.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 12th day of Oct. next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Tp-Clerk.

Deliberate Murder Near Belleville.

Belleville, Sept. 3.—A most deliberate and unprovoked murder was perpetrated on Wednesday night at the Race Course Hotel about two miles east of Belleville. That place is noted for fast dances and rough crowds, and last night while a dance was going on two men, named John Josey and Jonathan Blytheman, drove down in a buggy, and after remaining a short time, called one of the girls named Jane Boulton to the door, and urged her to go with them. Upon her refusal, Josey immediately drew a revolver and shot her through the head. She died in about two or three hours afterwards. The two men then got into the buggy and drove down the road, but after going a short distance, they got out and made towards the Bay. The police were quickly on hand, and succeeded in arresting Josey and Blytheman without much difficulty, but Josey had got a boat and was endeavouring to escape across the Bay. The police patrolled the Bay all night, and finally succeeded in arresting Josey this morning near Rednersville. Both men are now in custody.

H. C. B. Becher, Esq., of London, Ont., was married in England, on Thursday last, to Mrs. Robinson. This lady, a sister of the late Mr. Street, M.P., was first married to Dr. Cummings, subsequently to Mr. Mackinnon, merchant, subsequently to the Rev. Dr. Robinson, and now to Mr. Becher. She is reputed to

The Highway Robbery—One of the Supposed Robbers Arrested.

Chief Constable Kelly, assisted by Constable Crooks, arrested a young man of questionable character, named Alex. McGuire, this (Friday) morning, on suspicion of being one of the parties who committed the highway robbery on Jas. Frennan on Wednesday night. The officers tracked him to the cooper's shop near Mr. Pipe's grist mill, and fearing that he might attempt to escape they divided, one going to the front and the other to the back of the shop. When McGuire saw Crooks approaching, he took guilt to himself and started, and jumped out through the back window. He was here met by the Chief, and being fairly and cleverly caught, quietly surrendered, and was brought to town and lodged in jail. He will be brought up in due time.

Riel again to the Front.

HE IS ELECTED FOR PROVINCER.

Riel was elected on Thursday for Provencer by acclamation. Dr. Bowen was nominated in opposition, but through some informality the nomination was rejected.

Such is the despatch sent to the Globe. Riel evidently means mischief, but we question very much if he will again risk taking the oath. If he does, we hope he will be well watched and arrested. It is time that this farce of electing and re-electing him, and allowing him to go at large while under the ban of the law, was at an end.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—A despatch from London to the Globe says that the following gentlemen will be members of the new Board of Directors of the Great Western Board of Canada:—Right Hon. Hugh Childers (a member of Mr. Gladstone's Government) and formerly a resident of Australia) Col. Gray, Messrs. Bald, Beckwith, Maclure, McMaster, Stitt, and Seymour Clarke.

Messrs. Bald, (Glasgow) Maclure (Manchester), and Stitt, were members of the Investigating Committee.

Rifle Shooting at Hespeler.

The good folks of Hespeler, and vicinity, having formed a Rifle Association in that village, on Saturday last, a number of Galt marksmen paid them a visit, and joined them in an afternoon's rifle practice. The range, situated near the residence of George Hespeler, Esq., is pretty fair, but some alterations will have to be made in the marker's butt, and other things—which, no doubt, the indefatigable promoter of the Association, Capt. P. H. will attend to in due time—before shooting can be carried out without danger. The new regulation circular target was used. The following is the score of the practice:

	200	300
H. Jaffray,	29475	04543-31
J. Bryden,	34533	0382-22
H. Stoddard,	30542	33403-25
J. P. Phil,	42223	03004-18
J. A. Cowan,	32434	30000-20
J. C. Evans,	45443	00442-24
J. Bonwell,	22225	22220-33
J. Rife,	43225	22220-24
H. Dixon,	32222	00550-17
E. Musser,	23333	Absent
J. Springer,	04222	02220-14
W. Baker,	22222	30305-25
W. Jardine,	22234	03000-16
J. A. Shaw,	24224	Absent
S. Bergin,	20450	00222-13
A. J. Brewster,	33222	22300-15

The Governor-General's Movements.

The Governor-General and party left Toronto on Thursday morning at half-past ten o'clock, in continuation of their tour; homeward. He was met at Whitty station by the Mayor of the town, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, M. P., and others.

The train was switched on to the track of the Whitty and Port Perry Railway, and ran up to the station of the latter. Here there was a large gathering of citizens, as well as a guard of honor of the 84th Battalion with their colors and the band of the corps. The Mayor read an address after which the party were driven through the town to the Ontario Ladies' College, where an address was presented.

The next stopping-place was Bowmanville. The station had been decorated with a great deal of pains, and a fine platform, for the presentation of the address, was erected at the rear end of it. In addition to the civic address one from the Temperance organizations was presented.

At Port Hope the Vice-regal train was run up near to the Town Hall of the Midland Railway. Here the civic address and also one from the Town Council of Lindsay were presented. When the procession was moving through the town a melancholy fatal accident occurred, which cast a gloom over the spirits of the party the rest of the day. An elderly woman named Mrs. McNall, from the country, it was stated, was knocked down by one carriage and run over by another, and so seriously injured that she died almost immediately. This untoward event was the occasion of much distress, to Lady Dufferin in particular.

At Cobourg the party got a fine reception, and the town was nicely decorated. Addresses on behalf of the Town and Cobourg College were presented, after which there was a reception. The party were driven to the Arlington Hotel, where they were quartered for the night.

Deer, elk, reindeer, caribou, moose, hare, rabbit, wild turkey, grouse, partridge and pheasant shooting commenced on the 1st inst.

American manufacturers of firearms and locomotive machinery are just now receiving some very heavy orders from abroad. A Paterson manufactory has been for some time filling an order of forty-five locomotives for the Russian Government, of which ten engines and tenders are completed and will be forwarded per steamship Tagus next week. Orders for arms have also been made on Manchester and Providence companies to the amount of nine hundred tons of arms and shells ordered by the Turkish Government and to be forwarded to Constantinople. The Serrano Govern-

Local and Other Items.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday night, as Mr. Michael O'Loughlin, farmer, who lives near Mono Mills, was driving home he was thrown from his wagon and so seriously injured that he died last night.

FIRE AT FLEMINGTON.—The Flemington stove and shingle factory owned by John McDowell of Dundalk, was burned on Wednesday night about eleven o'clock. Loss considerable. Insured for a small amount. Fire from the bush supposed to be the cause.

CHERRY VALLEY RAILWAY.—The Directors of the Credit Valley Railway Co. paid a visit to Milton recently. The work along the line is being pushed forward with vigor, and it is expected that the road will be running from Toronto to Galt early next summer.

A SCOTCH COLONY.—A Kingston despatch says Colonel Shaw arrived at evening at Toronto from Fort Garry, where he has taken up 200,000 acres of land for a Scotch colony he intends to found in Manitoba. He will proceed to Scotland in a few days.

FIRE IN HAMILTON.—On Thursday night a fire broke out in Sharp's planing mill on the corner of Vine and Bay streets, Hamilton. The mill was completely consumed, besides a large quantity of lumber and made up material in the shape of flooring, sashes, &c. A frame dwelling house near by, belonging to Mrs. Smok, was also destroyed. Mr. Sharp's loss will be about \$8,000 above an insurance of \$1,000 in the Gore Mutual.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PORT HOPE.—A fatal accident occurred at Port Hope on Thursday, which marred the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General's visit to that town. After the children of the public school had finished singing, and just before the procession started off, a team of horses took fright and plunged forward, knocking down a woman named Mrs. McNally, of Welcomes. The wheels of the carriage passed over her head, killing her almost instantly.

Lost.—A week ago last Monday a boy named Lucius McCarty, aged 14 years, and who is subject to falling sickness, left his home on the 14th Con. of the Township of Peel, and no trace of him can be found by his sorrowing parents, who have been searching for him since that time. The boy was dressed in a black and red shirt, grey pants, and was without coat, hat, vest, or shoes. Any information of the boy will relieve the anxiety of his parents at Parker Post Office.

STRAFFORD AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway, for the purpose of electing a President and a Board of Directors, was held at Stratford on Wednesday. Mr. A. D. Wright, of Woodstock, engineer pro tem, has received instructions to proceed at once to run trial lines as far as Clifford, and when this is done sectional bonuses will be submitted at once; \$110,000 having previously been voted, \$80,000 by the County of Perth, and \$30,000 by Stratford. It is expected the Directors will be ready to let the contract for the building of the road by the middle of November.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.—Yesterday, Mr. E. Dewhurst, paymaster on the Welland Canal, was removed from office by order from the Minister of Public Works. We make no comment on this removal. We would rather say that there have been vague rumors in circulation, to the effect that it was expected to take place, but we have not the slightest idea upon what grounds, or for what cause the removal has been made, and it is for this reason we at present refrain from comment. We understand that Mr. Bodwell stated to Mr. Dewhurst, that there was no reason assigned in the letter informing him of the dismissal. We assume, of course, that no official is removed from office by the Government without good and sufficient cause, which would be given to the public in case of a Parliamentary inquiry on the subject, but not probably otherwise.—St. Catharines News.

The German Festival.

The second day of the Gessangfest at Waterloo was as interesting as the first. At an early hour several thousand people were assembled in the village. The grand procession formed at the Sangers' Hall at 12.30, and marched through the principal streets, with bands playing, banners flaunting in the breeze, and crowds of wondering people accompanying them through clouds of dust that were thick enough to slice with a knife. Having passed through the village they went to the Concert Hall, and that building was soon crowded to suffocation. Considerably over 2,000 human beings partied, perspired, and wilted in that atmosphere of heat and dust for at least two hours, before some of them found out they could hear about as well outside. Among the pieces, Luther's magnificent choral—"A Strong Tower is our God" was rendered in a most impressive manner by the united male chorus, comprising nearly 200 voices.

Mr. Otto Klotz, of Preston, president of the festival, then addressed the visitors in German, and afterwards in English. He referred in eloquent terms to a United Germany, to the poetry, the song, the music, the literature, the science, the history of Germany, and the sterling qualities of the German character. Afterwards a fine selection of music, vocal and instrumental—namely German—was then rendered, to the great delight of the people. The instrumental portions were given by the Grand Trunk Brigade and Hamilton Artillery Bands, Mr. Zanman, the violinist, &c., and the vocal portions by the different German Associations, and the principal solos by Miss Maloney. The evening was spent by a part of the public in the Singers' Hall in the many movements of the dance, and the rest of those not too tired to sleep repaired to the Concert Hall, where a sociable time was spent with music, conversation and dancing, which filled up the order of the night.

CROPS IN SCOTLAND.—The Scotsman has published reports from upwards of 200 correspondents throughout Scotland as to the prospects of the harvest in that country. On the whole, the harvest is likely to be a propitious one. Wheat takes pre-eminence as the best crop of the year, though barley is not much short of that crop, and both will yield returns considerably over the ordinary standard. The worst white crop is oats, which in nearly every instance are reported light, and below the average, both

The Fergus Label Case.

We give to-day a true and correct account of the label case, heard before a Bench of Magistrates at Elora on Monday, in which a man named Burrows—formerly conducting the Elora Standard—charged Mr. John Craig, of the Fergus News Record, with libel. A criminal action was instituted by the Burrows some short time ago against Mr. Robert Craig, and the Magistrates Messrs. Barrow and Hailey—decided that it should go to trial. Mr. John Craig was not at home at the time this first action was raised, and hence the second hearing on Monday—the charge having been brought against each one separately. The action is based on a notice which appeared in the News Record in August, and which was sufficiently explained in our report of the first case.

Knowing the unscrupulous character of this Burrows, we were fully prepared for a one-sided report of the case in the Guelph Herald, with which he is now connected, and which equally prepared for a flaming editorial by the editor of that sheet, who is in full sympathy with his notorious assistant in all the despicable tricks and knavery incident to unscrupulous journalism. Nor were we disappointed. It is charged that the Bench was packed. It is charged that Mr. Chas. Clarke acted the part of a violent partizan, and that Messrs. Gordon, Foote and Robertson followed his example. Well, the facts as detailed in another column speak for themselves, and we think the less the Herald and its pimp says about packing the Bench the better. Mr. Charles Clarke and his colleagues, who voted that the case be dismissed, are too well known, and their characters are too well established, to be in the slightest degree affected by the bitter personal attacks of a comparative stranger—who is prepared to do the dirtiest kind of work for his masters—or by those of the Herald, which are made without the slightest regard to truth, honor or justice.

We remember well the bitter personal warfare that took place some time ago between the News Record and the Standard, and we thought at the time that the Record would have better preserved its own dignity had it taken no notice of the scurrility of the Standard. We grant that it had great provocation, for its conductors were assailed week after week in the most abusive language by this Burrows, while he conducted the Standard, which, during his reign, was the receptacle and mouth piece for every kind of political blackguardism and rascality. Had he been treated with the contempt he deserved it would have been better. And yet we confess it is hard to keep one's tongue of a man like this, who, by the sheer force of impudence and cheek, and the exercise of every trick known to the lowest grade of politicians, sought to ingratiate himself with the Conservatives in the North and Centre, Ridings, and do work for them which no other member of the party would ever dirty his fingers in touching.

Reform Conventions.

The East Middlesex Reform Convention met in London on Thursday, to select a candidate to contest the Riding in the Reform interest at the next election of the Ontario Legislature. Several gentlemen were ballotted for, but finally the Convention gave a unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Evans, who accepted the nomination.

The Reform Convention for South Leeds nominated Col. Cole. The party are in good spirits, and are confident of victory.

The Kent Reform Convention met at Chatham, and nominated Hon. Mr. McKellar by acclamation. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the result to Mr. McKellar, and the Convention adjourned for a month to receive his reply. Mr. McKellar's nomination was received with great enthusiasm by the party, and should he feel at liberty to leave his present constituency and accept the candidature in Kent, there is no doubt of his election by a large majority.

A FINAL CAUTION.—We can't be bothered contradicting any more lies which may daily appear in the Herald about the Model Farm. Its latest one is that the barley which grew on it was burned to destroy the thistles! The next one will be that the stones on it are a lot to be gathered, and set fire to as well! We may just say to outsiders that if they believe the stories which daily appear in the Herald about the Model Farm, they believe what is not true. Enough said.

MARQUETTE ELECTION.—The Marquette contested election case has been settled in favor of the petitioner, Mr. Joseph Ryan. The Court sat at High Bluff, Manitoba, on the 25th of August, Chief Justice Wood residing. The petition was against the return of the late Mr. Cunningham, and among other things claimed the seat for Ryan on the ground that he had polled a majority of the legal votes cast. On a scrutiny sixty-two of Mr. Cunningham's votes were struck off, leaving Mr. Ryan in a majority of twenty. Chief Justice Wood severely reprimanded the returning officers and poll clerks of St. Francois Xavier, East and West; the evidence showing the grossest fraud. Mr. Ryan, we believe, was at one time a resident of Guelph, and taught the Separate School here for some time.

Law Reform in Manitoba.

Chief Justice Wood is winning golden opinions in Manitoba in consequence of the manner he has thus far discharged the important and responsible duties devolving upon him. Litigation, always an expensive business, has been notably so hitherto in Manitoba and has caused frequent and loud complaints. His Honor, in order to afford a remedy, has suggested to the Government changes in the management of the Court, which, if rendered legal, cannot fail to be satisfactory to the people. He proposes to reduce the jurisdiction of the County Courts to one hundred dollars, giving them the same jurisdiction as the Division Courts have in Ontario. He next wishes to give an inferior jurisdiction to the County of Queen's Bench, whilst retaining its supreme jurisdiction in all suits above three hundred dollars. All suits from one up to three hundred dollars may be brought in this Court with a tariff of costs the same as that of the County Courts in Ontario. These changes are advised in order to better adapt the law courts to the requirements of the country.

THIS BYRON. DR.—The Elora Express says:—Mr. Andrew Gordon is grateful to the Guelph Herald for a gratuitous advertisement of his business. He is a collar maker, and not at all ashamed of the fact. It is better to be a good maker of Scotch collars warranted to fit than a Scotch cooper, compelled to take to quill driving for a living, or a baker with such a cut-throat lock that customers abandon him, and force him to seek another avocation. Mr. Gordon makes collars for horses, but is willing to try his hand at the manufacture of one for an ass if the Herald Reporter will call and leave his measure.

SQUELCHED AT LAST.—The message boy of the Guelph Herald, crazy-acting Burrows, was out on the war path last week. His adopted "patients" sent him up to Laurel to act as Tory "counsel" in the revision of the Amaranth voters' lists. "Mid'night mess he made of it. Snubbed over and over again by the lawyer present in the Reformers' interest, the man spirited out only grinded and again interred in the cross-examination of witnesses. At last, his impudence becoming altogether unbearable, Mr. Doyle said:—"Young man, remember you are only here on sufferance. If you don't behave yourself, I'll withdraw my permission to allow you to act and you'll have to go home." This squelched him and he subsided. Poor boy, he couldn't even run the Standard and so went to the Herald. As he ain't worth much there either we would advise him to clerk for some peanut stand or peddle patent medicine. His genius, we feel sure would find a large field in either of these occupations.

Along the Niagara District thousands of bushels of peaches are ripening. Going to be a great yield.

The bush area in the Township of Peel, destroyed the barn of Mr. Caleb Lewis. Mr. Ed. Brook's barn and stable were also burnt.

DEATHS.

SUTTON.—At Mount Forest, on the 31st inst. Mr. Edwin Sutton, aged 35 years and 6 months—brother of Mr. John Sutton, confectioner, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm, Mill and Village PROPERTY.

To be sold under power of sale contained in two mortgages from James Simpson, at Green's Hotel, in the Village of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, by George Moore, Auctioneer, On Tuesday, 15th day of September, The following properties: 1. Lot number 1, in the 7th concession of the Township of Luther, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about 60 of which are said to be cleared and fenced, the remainder is well timbered, and a fine stream runs through the lot, on which are erected a first-class new Steam Saw Mill 18 x 60 with addition 18 x 50. Engine, machinery, shafting, belting, and buildings all new, and go with having been erected within last year. There is also a frame building occupied as a dwelling house and store, 14 stories high 38 x 27, with one storey addition 27 x 12 and 18 x 24. Frame barn and stable 43 x 36. Also a 1 story frame dwelling house 16 x 24 and addition 12 x 12. Also a frame dwelling house 14 stories high, 16 x 24, with addition 12 x 12. All the buildings are insured and the policies will be assigned to purchaser. The said property is situated about 4 miles from the thriving Village of Arthur, a principal station of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and on the main road leading north from the Village of Arthur. A lot in Township of Garafraxa adjoining Village of Fergus, on which is a stone dwelling 14 stories high 28 x 35, stone stable and barn 27 x 32. Lot contains 1 acre and 20 rods. Lot No 98, on south side of St. Andrew's Street according to registered plan of Lot 7 in 1st Concession of Garafraxa. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Robinson Robinson & O'Brien, 68 Church Street, Toronto, and W. W. White, of Arthur, Sept. 2nd, 1874. dco411-w2

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange Street. The situation is desirable, the lots in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyrceathlen Terrace are well adapted for rental residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, if other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop, the kindest attention will be paid to customers, that favor him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the nearest style and of the best material, no mistakes. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment. WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874. dco411-w2

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Faculty of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. J. H. Hurlston, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. dco411-w2



Winter Stock of Lamps

ALL LATEST PATTERNS NOW ARRIVING AT JOHN HORSMAN'S. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1874. dw

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS' BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugeunay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOODS.

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. dw

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

Between New York and Liverpool Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph, For \$50. Single tickets only \$27. First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

Also, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad.

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN LINE.

Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN Storage 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 LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL.

Temperley Line

Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Delta, Scotland, Severn, Helios.

The steamers of this line are intended to sail as follows during the season of navigation of 1874, to and from London, Quebec and Montreal, calling at Plymouth, outward, for passengers.

FROM LONDON Delta..... Wednesday, June 17 Helios..... Wednesday, July 1 St. Lawrence..... Wednesday, July 15

FROM QUEBEC Thames..... Thursday, July 2nd Delta..... Thursday, July 9th Helios..... Thursday, July 23rd St. Lawrence..... Thursday, Aug. 6th.

Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Drake, 21 Billeter St., London; W. Y. Weeks & Co., Barwick, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 29, in 11th concession, 150 acres, about 100 cleared, 50 acres seeded down; well watered; a few fruit trees; hewed log house, log barn and stable. Apply to Francis Gray, Hillside, P.O., or George Gibb, Bellingham, 4127. FRANCIS GRAY.

Preparing for the Fall Campaign. LIVELY TIMES ANTICIPATED! The Fashionable West End to Take the Lead!

We are now actively engaged in making extensive preparations for the Fall Trade, and hope to be ready in a few days to show a choice selection of

NEW GOODS.

In view of the abundant harvest and generally prosperity of the country, combined with the unusually reasonable prices for All Classes of Dry Goods, we feel assured that a good season's business will be done.

COME TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. TAWSE & SON East side of Wyndham Street, Have just received a large stock of

"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear,

INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES. ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF

Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,

Which can be made in any style to suit customers. WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, Sept. 4th, 1874. dw

Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario,

G. B. FRASER now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

PEACHES, PEACHES!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

G. B. FRASER.

Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS. HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

NOW THEN, BURR & SKINNER,

Upper Wyndham Street, Are ready to supply all comers with every description of

FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS;

Best prices paid for a good article. BURR & SKINNER, sopldwy Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

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. GUELPH, May 10, 1874. dw

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 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 decolorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. CLARK, d&w Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has studded it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph January 1st, 1874. dw

Advertisement for William Stewart, Black Silks, featuring a list of prices for various silk goods.

Advertisement for G. B. Fraser, Damaged Cottons, offering cottons at half price.

Advertisement for KENNEDY'S Marble Works, offering various monuments and tombstones.

Advertisement for THE GUELPH OIL WORKS, specializing in petroleum products.

Advertisement for BURR & SKINNER, offering fine furniture and confectionery.

Advertisement for R. MacGREGOR & Co., offering boots and shoes.

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 and 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 50c
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 37½c, 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



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TO-DAY

Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of NEW GOODS!

Shipped by our Agent with the last ALLAN STEAMSHIP.

100 pcs Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12½c a yard;
1000 pcs Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pcs 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. 460 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.

GUELPH, Aug. 20th, 1874.

To the Inhabitants of Guelph and County of Wellington, and others.

I take this method of letting you know that on Monday, 14th September, prox., I will open my New Store, Upper Wyndham St., Guelph, when I will submit for the inspection of the general public the contents of over 1,800 cases and bales of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, bought by myself personally in the best producing markets of Great Britain and United States. The variety of styles and fabrics in each department that will be open for inspection at my New Store on and after 14th September, will be such as cannot fail to meet with the good taste and full approbation of an appreciating public. From my long experience in the mercantile business (over thirty-seven years), twenty years of which have been spent in the town of Guelph. I feel satisfied you have fresh in your memories the year that I commenced in this town against high prices, and fought for your interests daily, with a vigour that crowned my efforts with success. I am persuaded that again my presence is required by the great mass of the people of the County of Wellington in order to regulate the trade of the Town of Guelph, in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, and it is with pleasure that I now announce to my old friends and patrons, that it will afford me unbounded pleasure to renew with them the happy moments that we have had together for the mutual benefit of each other; and I can pledge my faith that I will devote my best energies and abilities to guard the rights and interests of all those that may favour me with their patronage. At all times the public may depend upon having the best of attention in my New Store, that nothing but sound, good and honest goods will be kept for sale by me; that in opening out a business for the public, that all and every article will be entirely new; that in every instance goods will be offered at such reduced prices as will at once satisfy every one; that my new establishment is going to be conducted on the same principles as that of my old, viz., the best goods at the lowest possible prices, quick sales, small profits, and ready pay. A special discount will be offered to Ministers of the Gospel.

I enumerate some of the departments that I will stake my whole reputation on, and I do most confidently ask intending purchasers to call and examine my stock, when I am sure the highest satisfaction must be expressed. Black and coloured dress silks at fully 20 per cent. under ordinary prices. Do not fail to call and examine the quality and prices.

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

This department is full to overflowing, and in it will be seen the newest novelties, designs and fabrics produced. The prices will surprise the purchasers, as cheap prices, rich styles, and good goods are combined in this department. Every lady who wants to appear in the fashion of the day will be fully suited.

MANTLES, JACKETS, AND POLONNAISES.

Special attention of the ladies is requested to this department. Everything that the ingenuity and skill of mankind could bring to bear, with good taste is here represented. The novelties on exhibition in this branch of my business will surely be appreciated. An early call, specially in this line, will abundantly repay her intending purchaser.

SHAWLS.

This department will present an inviting appearance, and well worthy of a visit from ladies who favour the comfort that is imparted by a good shawl to its wearer. Cloaks are almost entirely worn for this season, and occupy the first rank in the wardrobe of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and our noble and most Gracious Queen affectionately admires not only the brilliancy, richness and designs of this elegant part of a lady's costume, but loves the country and the people who produce them.

French Merinos, Thibet Cloths, Paramatta Cloths, Serges, Black Lustres, Tweed Dress Material for Costumes, and the various makes of Fall and Winter Plain Dress Goods

Are in large abundance, and present to the purchaser so fresh and new an appearance, and at the same time so reasonable in price that confidence will at once be placed in the goods, with the highest satisfaction to the purchaser. All new and fresh goods.

FAMILY MOURNING GOODS.

I have specially attended to the selection of the various kinds of goods required in this department, and I can confidently say to those requiring to purchase mournings, that at my New Store everything in that line will be found, and at a great reduction from the ordinary prices charged. I have the best Black Crapes to be found in the Dominion.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

I have a most complete stock of everything that can reasonably be asked for in order to make a home comfortable, and I will guarantee that parties desirous of furnishing a home will find that I will offer an inducement of fully 15 per cent. to them, and in addition they will get nothing but new, fresh, good and desirable goods. "No time for the moths to get about them." A CALL IS REQUESTED TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Here will be presented to the view of the visitor to my store the largest stock of heavy Staple Dry Goods to be found in Ontario. During the panic in the United States I bought, direct from the producers, immense quantities of 36 in. Grey Cottons (the best goods to be found in Canada), Bed Tickings, various qualities, Blue and Brown Denims, Cotton Grain Bags, Cotton Batting and Waddings, Quaker Flannels, &c., and at panic prices. Indeed the Farmer, Mechanic, the Lawyer, Doctor, Labourer, or any other individual can at my New Store procure anything in Staple or Fancy Dry Goods that is made, and all new, fresh, seasonable and good. "No old shop keepers' to palm off." Quite a saving can be effected by buying at my New Store. Quick sales and small profits is the motto of John Hogg.

CLOTHS AND TWEEDS.

This is a most notable department in my store. I have bought the finest lot of Canadian Tweeds, and from the best producer in the Dominion. I bought at the bottom prices, and I will give my patrons the benefit. Call and see. I will satisfy you that you are saving money through me.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In this department I deem it but fair to the community to say that it is high time that a check be put upon the ridiculous high prices that they have lately been paying for ready made clothing, and poor stuff at that. I have had made specially for my own trade and to my own order, the most attractive and stylish lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Pea Jackets, Men's and Boys' Suits of all the various classes of desirable and durable goods made for the Fall and Winter Trade. I will give an excellent suit of Coat, Vest and Pants, equal in cut and make to any that can be cut and made by the best cutter in Guelph for \$12 and up. Call and see, 25 per cent. saved to the purchaser by calling at my new store. All new goods and fresh goods. No old stuff.

Carpets, Blankets, Sheetings, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Damasks, Repps.

This Department requires more real knowledge and taste to be bestowed upon it probably than any other Department in the Drapery business. I can confidently solicit from the public a call in order merely to be enabled to endorse my statements regarding the excellency of the goods here to be seen. My Carpets, questionably the finest selection in Ontario. The patterns, colours, and designs, are exquisite. Indeed, my Kidderminster Carpets are equally as rich in design and colour as Brussels or Tapestry to be found, and in order to be fully able to have my taste suited, I spent considerable time in going from one manufacturer to another, but I persevere, my object in securing the finest selection of Carpets to be desired. My prices will be extremely cheap. The goods all new, fresh and good, and such as I am proud to have. The other goods—Blankets, Sheetings, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Damasks, Repps, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Window Hollands, &c., &c. Markets offer, and as you know are all new, fresh, and the latest productions. Quite a saving will be effected by buying at my New Store. To enumerate would occupy too much space, also too much of your valuable time. Suffice it to say that in every denomination of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods my New Store would be well repaid in the advantages that it would offer. No pains or trouble will be spared to meet the wishes of my patrons, and the visitor to my Establishment will be well repaid in the advantages that it would offer, by not only having an opportunity of procuring the newest goods, the latest styles; but the best goods offered in Ontario, and at the lowest possible prices.

Yours truly,

JOHN HOGG

... crop of
... and massacres on the
American side is altogether unknown on
the Canadian. An occurrence which the
Montreal Gazette relates in a recent num-
ber furnishes a new illustration on this
point, and tells more of the result of good
treatment on the character of the aborig-
nes than all the novels ever written by
Fenimore Cooper. Lieutenant Colonel
Powell, in the course of his duties, had
lately to make a tour through a portion
of British Columbia, and it is stated in
the report, his reception by the Indians
with whom he had to transact business,
that it rather resembled the triumphal
march of a conqueror than the official
tour of an Indian commissioner. He
was escorted several miles on his way by
a guard of honor composed of three
hundred Indian braves on horseback.
Everywhere the Dominion commissioner
seems to have been well received, and
everywhere the results of his visit appear
to have been satisfactory, the chiefs ex-
pressing the best feeling toward the
Government of Canada and toward their
white neighbors, and delight in feeling
they were not forgotten. "What," asks
the Gazette, "would not the Washing-
ton Government give if one of their com-
missioners were accorded such a wel-
come?"

Live Stock Importations.

The Montreal Witness says:
Messrs. S. Beattie and W. M. Miller,
of Markham, have brought over a num-
ber of very fine cattle on board the SS. Pho-
nician. Mr. Beattie had 15 head of
Shorthorn cattle, inclusive of the first
prize heifer at the Royal Agricultural
Society's Show; a second prize cow at
the Highland Agricultural Society's
Show; besides a fourth prize heifer and a
second prize heifer at the Royal Society's
Exhibition. He also secured 3 Ayrshire
cows; 4 Shetland ponies; 115 Cotswold
sheep, two of them winning second and
third prizes at the Royal Society's Show;
3 Shropshire Downs; 5 stallions, and 3
Clydesdale horses, one of the stallions
being a very fine animal, weighing 2,375
pounds, and measuring 8 feet 3 in. in
girth. There also came for Hon. M. H.
Cochrane, 18 Shropshire Down sheep, 2
short horn cows, a yearling Ayrshire bull,
and one yearling Clydesdale colt, to-
gether with a short-horn bull calf, win-
ner of the first prize at the Royal Agri-
cultural Show. For Mr. W. M. Major, of
Ontario, there came a Clydesdale filly; 3
shorthorn cows, and 10 Cotswold ewes.
For Mr. B. Byron, Ont., two yearling
Clydesdale fillies and one Clydesdale
stallion; for Mr. T. Irving, of Logan's
Farm, two Ayrshire heifers; for Mr. W.
F. Kay, two Ayrshire heifers, an Ayr-
shire bull, seven yearling Leicester ewes,
and three Berkshire pigs, two of them
having won second prizes at the Royal
Show. Mr. Beattie conducted the pur-
chases. The stock was well cared for on
board ship and landed in good condition.

There has been an exceedingly large
amount of flax in Peel and Maryborough
and the neighboring townships this year,
and the yield has been unusually large.
Great quantities have been delivered to
the mills at both Stirling and Arthur.

John Brydon, a boy employed in the
office of the Galt Reporter, had his leg
badly cut by being run over by the horse
reel, which he was assisting to draw to
the engine house after the practice of the
Fire Brigade in that town on the evening
of Wednesday, 2nd inst.

