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Gnelph Evening Mercury.

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WANTED, -- By Mrs. Lemon, a cook

NGINEER WANTED.—Wanted im-mediately an engineer to take charge the engine at Goldie's Mills. Apply at 6 Mill office. Slo-day

IOR SALE.—A good horse and har-ness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGair, Que-street, Guelph. Sic-att

BLACK SHAWL FOUND.-On Wynd-bam street to-day. The owner can ive it by calling at this office and paying or adver.isement.

BREWER WANTED.—A first-class man and well recommended, for the ssiniboine Brewery Co., near Winnipeg, Ianitona. Apply to James Massie, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 10, 1874. d3-wlt.

WANTED-A First-class Stitcher, to rnn a Howe Sewing Machine, on eather. Also, two shoemakers on Custom

Guelph, Sept. 10, 1874.

OT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as ow. a poal furnace having been substituted. Ais may be had on reasonable terms. A.

ANTED-By the 1st of October, a Cook in a small family. Apply to Guelph, Sept. 4, 1574. d3taw ORSE AND LIGHT WAGGON TO

Gudin, Sept 7, 1574. d12t COTTAGE TO LET.—To let, a new some octage containing six rooms in a good locality, within five minutes' walk of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at Jackson & Hallett's. 87-dtf.

Highest wages paid to a suitable party Apply immediately at the WELLINGTON OIL REFINERY. Guelph, Sept. 12th, 1874. d4t

ix Joiners, Four Fanning Mill Makers,

LEVI COSSITT.

and Four Boys, at' COSSITT'S AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

HIRE for light work around town. y to John M. Hart, Market Place. ph, Sept 7, 1874. d12t

uelph, Sept. 8, 1874.

COOPER WANTED.

Guelph, Sept. 11, 1874 TIENDERS WANTED.

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and housemaid. b, Sept. 8, 1874.

"That Markham Purist." Buelvh Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 12, 1874 A PPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a good active boy, about 16 years if age, to learn the printing business. Must ave a fair education. Apply at once to this

Town and County News

It is not extraordinary that in August we had September weather and now we have August heat? The question is too august for us.

Accident. — On Monday, 7th inst., while Mrs. McCrone, of Eramosa, was milking, a cow ran over her, breaking her left arm near the wrist.

To the Editor of the Mercary: S12, —The Guelph Herald of Saturday ast contains a vile and scurrilous article under the above caption, reflecting on my character. With your permission I will make a few remarks in reference to these dirty insinuations. The accusations therein made, by innendoes, are infa-mously false, and the writer knows in the orave charges of firing houses of The grave charges of firing house of questionable repute and of stealing re-volvers, I deny in toto, and stamp them as false as the author is contemptible. His assertion that I made a second visit

to the Model Farm after dark, for the rpose of pilfering fruit, is on a part ith the entire untruthfulness of the

Ma. Wu. TCEREY, Pilkington, who left on the 9th July for England, arrived home on the 9th inst. Open on Monday. - Mr. John Hogg's new store will be open on Monday. Mr. Hogg knows how to keep his word with the public.

purpose of pilfering fruit, is on a paf with the entire untruthfulness of the other libels. I gyre it also an explicit denial, and can by sworn evidence prove my whereabouts every evening while in Guelph. The *Heratal* has made of itself a pretty spectacle as a puerile falsifier, and its attack on myself is a sample of its mode of combatting those politically opposed to it. It revels in filth and scandal, and when sensational matter cannot be procured the loyal (2) editor is cand its attack on myself is a sample of its mode of combatting those politically opposed to it. It revels in filth and scandal, and when sensational matter cannot be procured the loyal (2) editor is cand its due the emergency, and manufac-tures such vile stuf to order. Youthful errors or an occasional ont-burst of animal spirits—even if such were displayed by me—should not be noticed by one who despatched intimi-dating and disloyal letters to influential parties residing in Port Hope, when a savage band of cut-throat Fenians were killing our soldiers and desolating our homes. Any person guilty of such an acts deserving of every honorable man's severest censure. Men who calls the representative of our Sovereign Lady the Queen a "bloat-ed aristocrat," who can be bought like a sheep in the shambles, who to use his own words, has "no character to lose," and who through his scurrility has esrn-itical party, should not wantonly attack others. As I have a reputation at stake, I The Waterloo Fall Races will be held on Wodnesday, Thursday and Friday, 23rd, 24th, and 25th Sept., inst., when purses to the amount of \$2,400 will be competed for in running, trotting and hurdle races. ON Saturday last, Ellen Trouten, a lit-tle girl aged tweive years, step daughter of Mr. David Ritchie, of Garaffaxa, while amusing herself in a swing, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 10 or 12 feet, fracturing her right thigh bone.

As the time for fruit stealing appears to have come, we would remind all con-corned that by the special law every fruit grower is made his own constable, and can arrest and take before the Justices any fruit thief on his premises. The penalty is fine and imprisonment.

Ox Wednesday, 9th inst., Peter Grieve of the Ontario House, Fergus, was out shooting; pigeous, and while walking through the woods the stepped upon something which caused his foot to twist under him, breaking the small bone of his leg and partly dislocating his ankle. others. As I have a reputation at stake, I trust my denial of the base slanders of the Herald will be received in a right spirit by the good people of Guelph. Yours respectfully, WALTER M. DACK.

A writer in the New Dominion Monthly or September has the following in refer nce to the manufacture of buttons at th

THE DROUGHT.—It is much tobe feared that the continuous dry weather which has prevailed for so many weaks past will greatly retard the growth of the root erop. In many parts of this county the farmers are experiencing great incorre-nience for the want of water for their cattle. Pasture, too, except in very low land, is drying up and withering; so much so that many farmers are feeding their cattle. where is kept the raw material out of which buttons are manufactured. This

able in their shape and size, invite closer inspection, when they are found closer inspection, when they are found to be "ivory nuts," grown on the small "ivory paths," of Brazil and other districts of South America. These nuts because which they bear internally to ivory. Another singular property they possess is that of hardening on exposure to the air, that is, after the shell has been broken. They are bought by weight, arrive by the car-load, and we are told that from fifty to eighty per cent. of them turns out to be rubbish in the manu-factive. Passing along to the next department.

The MARKET.—There was an unusually large number of farmers and country folk in town to-day, and the display of fruit and vegetables in the market was much larger and better than usual on Satur-days—which assertion implies a great deal. The coming Exbibition makes everything in town lively, and the far-mers, with a keen eye to business, have taken advantage of the increased de-mand for their productions, and are consequently doing a thriving business. them turns out to be rubbism in the matter facture. Passing along to the next department, we find a number of boys and girls tak-ing up the nuts, one at a time, striking them sharply with a little iron or wooden we ige, and divesting them of their coats. They are next taken to the sawyers, who, arranged along lengthy benches, each workman confronted by a small circular, saw them into slices of the pro-per thickness, and pass them over to the turners. By these latter they are ar-ranged in tiny lathes and turned beauti-fully on both sides and round the edge, almost in the twinkling of an eye. From the turners they are taken to the borers, who, also by means of little lathes, hore the holes through them, two or four in each, as may be required. This, also, is the work of an instant, when they are with the United States ; to avoid a con-MARS. We wish the projectors every suc-cess in their undertaking. WINNIPEG MARKETS.—The Manitoban gives the following as the market quota-tions in that city on the 28th August, which will give some guide as to the cost of living there. Wheat (aone offering) worth, 51.50 per bushel; Oats, \$2; flour, \$3.25 to \$4.26; bran, \$50 per ton; po-tatees, \$1.50 per bushel; beef, 124c. to 20c. for the cozen; free h butter, 35c. to 90c. in its; salt butter, 30c.; pemican, 20c.; salt \$2 per bushel; wood, \$6 per cord; hay, \$8 per ton. Of course dry goods and groceries are high, and house rints extoriorate, sis the case in all new countries crowded with immigrants. ENGISH laborers, sen out to Canada, flict he gave the order to return, but turn to Austria or to abdicate, although he well understood that Napoleon could not sustain a struggle with the United States. Maximilian, in spite of wise counsels, preferred to seek an honorable death. That is the truth and extent of Maximilian was unwilling either to re-turn to Austria or to abdicate, although OR SALE — A very excellent Build-ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and unning through to Oxford street — about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-olinder, St. George's square, Guelph. Game, generally playful in its cartoons, e is particularly so this week. The story of "Little Mrs. —" forms the subject. Seated on the cofiln containing the corpse of the "Little Misterry" is her loving friend Rykert, weeping at the loss of his greatest friend, while near him are the other members of the "Opposi-tion Quartette," whose tears betoken the deepest grief, and whose countenances tell the sad tale that still another scan-10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for rawberries, near the town. Apply to the Slang words are not always slang. Take the word "jolly." In John Trapp's "Commentary on the Old and New Tes-taments," published in London two hundred years ago, is to be read, "All was jolly quiet at Ephoesus before St. Paul came thither." It is related that the King of Desmark boye. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwtf each one's responsibility. For my conso-lation the thought remains that even Washington did not escape injustice and RED MILL <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Flour and Feed Store, truth. Lafayette passed through ordeals more terrible than mine. In conclusion, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Family and Pastry Flour, and all kind of Feed delivered in any part of the Town It is stated that are king of permark was so abominably lodged at "Thingwalla in Leeland, that he was glad to leave his bed in the middle of the night to lie down on the bare floor of a church. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf bed in the middle of the night to he down on the bare floor of a church. Some one wrate to Horaes Greeley in-quiring if guano was good to put on po-tatoss. He said it might do for those whose tastes had become vibiated with tobacco and rum, but he preferred gravy and butter. The Londen Omnibus Company have stated that conductors rob them to the extent of £30,000 per annum. If anything will impress the human mind with awe, it is the expression of the man's face who has just been aroused from snosing in church. The pale, sad looking young men whom one sometimes meets in the street are not consumptive, are not mourning the loss of a friend, and are not divinity students. They are breaking-in tight boots. The CROPS NEAR CONESTORO. — A con-HOT MEALS and COFFEE AT ALL HOURS **During Exhibition Week** ---SUTTONS Confectionery Store, St. George's Square, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 2, 1971. w2 WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store students. They are breaking-in tight boots. THE CROPS NEAR CONESTOGO.—A cor-respondent of the Berlin *Telegraph* says: The harvest in this neighborhood is now about over, and I think we may aafoly say that it is many years since all kinds of grain have been such a good crop. Fall wheat is very fair, with an odd field winter killed or russed. It is three years since there was as much hay. Many fields will give 80 bushels of oats to the acre. I counted one head which had 200 grains. Now, sumposing this farmer to have scown two bushels, and every oat to have done as well, it would just give him four hundred bushels in each acre. If we are to believe all we hear, the midge came precious near get-ting the spring wheat. Barley, I never saw the like—bright, full grain the loop heads all bending down with their to a Paris green manufactory which we proving well, and before many month are part will be wending the year. Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water. CAKES of all kirds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelpn, July 29, 1874. dt? THE GUELPH OIL WORKS. To the Coal Oil Trade. T take this opportunity of letting my old triends and customers know that early dis-fail, i intend having my new Petroleum Refuery in operation. Lam erecting on my old premises between the Grand Triutt and the construction of the the second triutt and the construction of the left stimprove-ments for the perfect manufacturing and teodorsing of Petroleum or Coal Ol; and teodorsing of Petroleum or Coal Ol; and teodorsing of Petroleum of the businese, satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers. I have in stock at my warehous a large lot of the bet London Redned Oli, which I am selling at low rates. Address al Orders to O. Clark, Graphy Oli Works, Guolph, Oz. uelph, August 11th, 1874. O. CLARK.

Local and Other Items. OLD Clyde was the first Clydesdale orse imported to Caneda. He was rought to Markham ir 1841 by Mr. A.

Mr. John Laidlaw of the Township of ono, while out riding lately, was thro om his horse and rather severely i red, being out about the head and fa sides being knocked insensible.

ACCORNT AT THE BUFFALO RACES. - AT the Buffalo races on Thursday last, a rider named Andrew McLaughlin received injuries which will mobably prove fatal-Ho was riding a horse named Bennett, in a hurdle race, and when at the fifth hurdle, the horse stumbled and rolled over him. Comments on Moulton's State-**Terrible Railway Accident.**

London, Sept. 11.—A terrible collision occurred this morning on the Great Eastern Railway near Norwich. Fifteen over nm. Messzs. J. & R. Watt sold on the 7th inst., 5 Southdown and 7 Cotswold Ram Lambs, for shipment to Colorado. These sales to foreigners are gratifying evi-dence of the success of our breeders and presumptive proof that high farming navs. persons were instantly killed and thirty injured. Some of the latter, it is feared, will not survive.

pays. The Markham Economist has it from a lady, every way reliable, that last year she made by her dairy \$700! So much for being within reach of the city. But she is a consummate manager, looks well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

catch not the bread of ideness. Bansur Post Orucz. — Since the death of Mr. Elimile, the late Postmaster at Barnett, Mr. Thomas Davidson has been appointed to that position, and the Post Office, which retains the old name, has been regeroved to Ennotville, and is now in connection with Mr. John David-son's shop, opposite Mr. Leybourne's Hotel.

son's shop, opposite Mr. Leybourne's Hotel. Mr. Daniel Bowman, who resides on the 4th Con. of Maryboro', has in his possession a wagon built sixty-five years ago. It was brought from Pennsylvania by Mr. Bowman's ancestors, and has been in nse over since, and Mr. B. asserts that it will still bear a load of at least two tons weight. His ann thas a horse 49 years old, which she still uses for her own driving. FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR MIFORELL.-On Fiday afternoon a young man named James McLackerty went out schooling, near Mitchell, in company with James Jackson. While sitting down he took hold of his gun to draw it towards hirr, when by some means it was discharged, ledging its contents in the side of his head, from the effects of which he died about an hour afterwards. An ELOFEMENT.--A young man, who for the nest two nearby hes here ear

about an hour atterwards. AN ELOFEMENT.—A young man, who for the past two months has been can-vassing in the county of Essex for the "Bible Looking Glass," recently sold his list of orders for \$230 and eloped with a farmer's daughter, with whom he had be-come acquainted while staying at her father's over Sunday. The young ladyit is said has in her possession a small for-tune of \$800. The runaway pair took the early train on Monday for Ogdensburg where they were made one, and thence to Rochester. A Spankuso Accurent.—As Mr. Frank New York, Sept. 11 .- As the Cunard eamer Cuba was entering the do Jersey City to-night, a tug boat ran against the hawser, catching it in such a manner as to crush Mrs. Kirk and son William, standing on deck of the caral hoat *Hornet*, against her cabin, killing the latter and fatally injuring the for-The Herald to-morrow will publish a

to Boohester. A SFARKING ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Frank Gable, of Ancaster, and Miss B. Jones, of Burford, were driving down from Bur-ford the other day, a spark from the pipe which Mr. Gable was smoking dropped on the dress of Miss Jones, but was not noticed by either party until quite a blaze had started, and was with great difficulty exitinguished, after having de-stroyed a great portion of the dress and clother of Miss Jones, whose hands and right arm were also badly burned. Mr. Gable's hand was also badly scorhed. ONTARIO FEWALE COLLEGE.—The cort. letter from Marshal Bazaine, addressed to Mr. Bennett, which was received by able to-day. complains of the injustice of the verdict of a Court Marshal presided over by a Prince of the blood who had never conducted military operations of importance.

Gable's hand was also badly seorched. ONTARIO FEMALE COLLEGE.—The cor-ner stone of the Ontario Female College was laid at Oshawa, on the 11th August, at which there were from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred people present. The location of the College is very good, being on a beautiful elevation, sloping to the south and east, affording a commanding view of Oshawa, Cedar Dale and Lake Ontario. It is to be conducted on the principle of Mount Holyoks Seminary, Mass. We wish the projectors every suc-cess in their undertaking. WINNIEG MARERTS.—The Manitoban He looks to time and history for justifi-cation, bitterly reproaches MacMahon and makes a long defence of his own military and political course during the late war. He expresses gratitude to ex-President Thiers, who defended him on s return from Mexico. As regards Mexico the Emperor had choose between evacuation and a war

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From Toronto.

Accident on a Canal Boat.

Letter from Marshal Bazaine

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Toronto, Sept. 12.—In the election urt, yesterday, re South Simcoe peli-n. Hoyles obtained a summons for

thon, Hoyles obtained a summons for particulars. The smoke from hush fres north of the city is very dense. The tomperature is more moderate to-day. The first meet of the Toronto hounds did not take place to-day on account of the hot weather, and has been postponed till next Saturday.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.)

Sept. 19,

John C. Brohman, for leaving the em ployment of G. B. Fraser before the time of his engagement had expired, was fined \$10 and costs.

University College.

injured. Some of the latter, it is feared, will not survive.
The number of casualties in consequence of the collision on the Cambridge line of the Great Eastern Railway is greater than at first reported. Twenty persons were killed outright and fifty wounded, some of whom are very bally hurt, and additional deaths are expected every hour. The railway line is completely blocked by the debris of the wounded as hearing as substitute for Dr. Wyille and the crises of the scene at the place of Science, he acted as assistant to Dr. Balfour, Professor Cares, of Leipzic, who is a ting as substitute for Dr. Wyille the collision is described as terrible, and the crises of the wounded as hearing as substitute for Dr. Wyille the collisions of a second year of famine are ended. There is partial failure of crops in some districts but no greater than in ordinary years.
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greater than in ordinary years. By the recent agreement of the Atlan-tic Steamship Companie's at Liverpool, a uniform rate of passage was fixed at £5 for both slow and fast steamers be-THE Teeswater News pleadingly asks that the village be provided with a lockup.

Three men were arrested in Berlin on Tuesday for having entered Mr. Menno Erb's cellar and helped themselves to a hearty lunch of cakes and milk. tween Liverpool and Boston. Passengers intending to land at New York were thus enabled to travel in fast boats at

A despatch from Copenhagen says that great indignation is felt there in conse-quence of repeated arbitrary expulsions of Danish subjects from Sleswick by the Prussian Government. slow boat prices by tickets from Boston. The slow lines have consequently with-drawn from the agreement and competi-tion has recommenced; passengers are

Burglars are rife in Hamiltan at pre-tent. The stores of Wm. Hernan and Dr. Nunan were broken into on Thursday night and a small sum of money exnow taken on some lines at three

THE saw mill of Mr. Wm. Nisbet, on the Troy Road, Beverly, was recently destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000; insured for \$1,000. The mill will be immediately rebuilt.

Berlin appropriated its \$2,000 Govern-ment surplus to the payment of the bal-ance of \$800 due Mr. Shantz on the Mar-ket building, and the payment of \$1,200 interest on Preston and Berlin Railway, debentures.

Bazaine thanks the Herald for its im artiality and the American and English ress for its marks of sympathy. He

interest on Preston and Berlin Railway, debentures.
The passenger travel on the G. W. R. is very heavy. A noticeable feature is that of large exversion parties, who have formed a sort of partnership, and take long trips in search of pleasure, anusement and information.
A publishing house in Leipsic, which issued a German translation of Beecher's first volume of "The Life of Christ," has determined to discontinue that work owing to the disreputable disclosures about Mr. Beecher.
There passed the other day, over the Great Western Railroad, two trains of cars, with very valuable cargoes. One train consisted of 20 cars loaded with test from Japan, consigned to Liverpool, and the other train had two cars loaded with silk from San Francisco for New York. As Mr. Wm. Abitz, a butcher in St. Jacobs, was going to hang from emeat the other day, he slipped and fell on his gasp, the hook caught and was driven clean through his hand.
Over \$4,000,000 have been raised by nonlayed and the caught and was driven clean there then raised by nonlayed and the other and head the other state of the other state of the rais hand.

Sealed tenders will be received for Masons', Carpenters', and Plasterers' work for an addition to the tender on St. George's Square for John M. Bund, Eso. Plans and specifications to be stern up to the 16th inst., at noon, at my office, Quebee FIRE WITHOUT COAL OR WOOD.—Those who want to be economical this winter should buy one of Messrs. Clearihue & Co.'s Grates, with beautiful marbleized mantels. They can keep up a good firo in it without coal or wood, and if you don't believe it go and see this patent ar-rangement in operation to-night at their warehouse in the Alma Block. reet. The proprietor does not bind himself to cept the lowest or any teader. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect. Guelph, Sept. 12, 1871. dtd.

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

WANTED-A nurse, with good re-ferences. Apply to MRS. WATL, Near G. W. Scation. Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Misses McDonald will resum-tic classes for Young Ladies. Tuesday The Misses MoDonald will resume their classes for Yong Ladies, Taesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Sufolk streets. Terms and particulars given on applicat'on. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 13-imd&w

Guelph, Sept. 12, 1874. M. C. A.

A CALD -- Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the scile of Napoleon." begs to inform them that he has defit lists for eignatures at the boaking dearr. Day and the scile of the scile of dearr. Day and the scile of the scile of Guelph Aept 7, 1874.

The articles unsold at the Young Meu's The articles unsold at the Young Meu's hristian Association Bazaar last year will a sold by the ladles in one of Mr. Hearn's we stores adjoining Joseph A. Tovell's Sa-try, St. George's Square, on Sopt.15th, 16th, th, and 18th. All articles to be sold very geap so would advise an early will. Soddt.

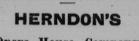
The Southers' Extension. --Mr. J. B. Armstrong, President of the S. W. Agri-cultural Society has received a letter from Mr. Muir of the G. W. R., stating that every effort will be made to get the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. R. opened during the Exhibition next week. He is communicating with the new Board of Directors to this end, but cannot give a positive assurance that it will be oppled.

Markham, Sept. 9, 1874 The Berlin Button Factory. actory in Berlin, Ontario :---Arriving at the door we are met by

Mr. Voglesang obliging overseer, who is also one of the firm, and who who is also one of the him, and who, after eyeing us very closely and suspici-ously, lest we prove "business spics" in disguise, finally appears at ease, and conducts us first of all to the storehouse,

which buttons are maintificative. This consists of heaps upon heaps of little pellets of things which, at first sight, might be mistaken for small potatoes, or muddy stones; but a uniformity, observ-

SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 1, 1874.



Every night of the Fair Week

on-Blyth, Sept. 17 and 18. - Toronto, Sept 21 and fou London, Sept. 29 and three M-Rockwood, Tuesday, Sept. 29. NBY-Ayton, Wednesday, Sept. 30. WATERLOO - Galt, 29th and 50t TH BRJCE-Port Elgin, Friday. Oct. 2. TRAL-Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and

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