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The fire at Constantinople was the most destructive that has visited that eity-famous for great conflagrationsfor a century. It destroyed seven thousand dwellings and three hundred lives. The loss of property is computed at one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars-enough to pay the interest on the United States' national debt for one year. The insurance was held, for the most part, by English companies.

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PROGRESS .- In a country like ours, where there are those who yet remember the privations and inconveniences of the setilers, the many mechanical improvements and labor-saving machines indicate a progress unparaleled in history. We have now machinery to lighten the labors of seed-time and harvest-inventions to increase the comforts of life-and to facilitate communication. To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, we have the great Shohenees Remedy for diseases of the lungs, liver, and kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.

Guelph Markets.

Daily Advertiser of Tuesday reports : Fall Wheat..... 0 90 @ 1 08 Spring Wheat 0 88 @ 0 94 --:0:---

Durham Markets.

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Celebrated Perfected Spectacles.

ne of the OPTICIANS of the firm of Lazarus, Morris & Co., will be at the store of their agent, MR. F. H. EDWARDS, on Wednesday, June 29th, 1870, to assist him in fitting difficult sights. Remember the date, Wednesday, June 29th, 1870.

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Apply at once to J. M. CAMPBELL, Bookseller, Mount Forest. Jane 8th, 1870.



THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL Meeting of the above Lodge, will be held on Friday, 17th of June next, at 7 The Royal Scarlet Chapter will be opened on the 14th, but the business will be transacted at the close of the District

Meeeing on the 17th. JOSHUA WOODLAND,

District Masier.

May 25th, 1870.

TARM in the Township of Glenelg, Lots 41 and 42, in the 2nd Concession N. D. R., 100 acres, 8 miles from Durham, 11 miles from Gravel Road. 30 acres cleared. Log House and Log Barn. Title indisputable. Terms, \$200 down, balance in yearly instalments, at 7 per cent. Apply to W. R. Turner, P. L. S., or John Moodie, Durham; Creasor & Morrison,

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The subscriber in returning thanks for past favors would intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he has again commerced to manufacture Spinning Wheels and Jack-Reels, and has now on hand fifty long reels, and fifty more in course of construction, which, as the times are hard, will be sold very cheap for cash. Credit will be given as usual. GEORGE CAMPBELL,

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LIOR School Section No. 12, Bentinck, to enter on duties immediately. For particulars apply stating qualifications, to the subscribers. A female teacher prefer-

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List of Letters.

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Fletcher, Chas.

Jameson, John

Kelly, Chas.

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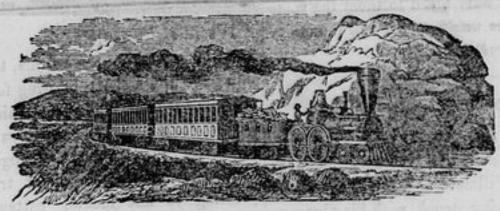
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