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THURSDAY MORNING, Oct 12, 1876.

The latest news respecting the progress of the Eastern negotiations is important. A dispatch dated Constantinople, Oct. 10th, reports that Turkey has finally yielded to the representation of the Powers and expressed her willingness to grant a six months' armistice. It now remains to be seen how Servia will regard this concession, but hopes are held out that the armistice will be accepted. Another report, however, says that the news that the Porte has accepted an armistice is considered premature. 'Tis difficult to arrive at any conclusion as to the truth of any of the reports.

The Whiteside Tragedy.

By an oversight, we omitted last week to mention that the jury had finally rendered a verdict in this case. There was no fresh evidence given, and there being no reason for expecting any further light to be thrown upon the mystery, the coroner announced to the jury that he was prepared to close. Mr. Laidlaw on behalf of the prisoner, and Mr. Dewar, on behalf of the Crown, briefly addressed the jury, after which they retired, and in about half an hour returned with the following verdict:

Silvercreek, Sept. 30, 1876.

We, the undersigned jury, find a verdict that Robert Whiteside came to his death on the night of the 20th of August last, by violence by some person or persons unknown to this jury.

DAVID COOK, Foreman.

Henry Whiteside, son of the deceased, who had been in custody for the past several weeks, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder, was then acquitted of any blame in the matter, for want of evidence, and set at liberty. After his acquittal he gave an apparently truthful account of himself on that fatal Sunday night. The affair is now more mysterious than ever, there being no known clue by which it may be unravelled. That the coroner and jury have done their duty faithfully, we believe there can be no question, and that they have not succeeded in entrapping the guilty party has not been for want of due diligence on their part. A Government detective has apparently used every means in his power to ferret out any clue which might lead to the discovery of the murderer, and it may be presumed from the persistency with which he has clung to the prisoner that he had at least good hopes of being able to discover something that might lead to his conviction. After all the mass of evidence that has taken by the coroner, there is certainly nothing of any importance to strengthen the suspicion that was at first attached to the young man, but rather, if anything, to point to the improbability of his being guilty of the deed. We sincerely hope that his future conduct may be such as to fully regain the confidence of his associates and the general public, and that he may take this as a lesson to keep himself far above suspicion.

PACIFIC RAILWAY.—We learn from the Thunder Bay *Sentinel*, that the work on the eastern end of the Pacific Railway is being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors, Messrs. Sifton, Ward & Co., who are employing large numbers of men. The rails have been laid for many miles, and two construction trains are busily employed with the necessary men in preparing the track for more. Some engineering difficulties have been experienced, but it is believed they will speedily be overcome. Every effort is being made to secure a large compliment of able workmen, which shows the contractors to be in earnest. One member of the first firm mentioned, is now in this part of the Province purchasing $50,000 worth of supplies for the winter.

BANK OF COMMERCE.—Mr. G. W. Sandilands, who has been Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Guelph since the office was opened in January, 1868, has resigned that position. His successor, Mr. William Smith, late manager of the same bank in Barrie, and formerly Manager of the Bore Bank in Guelph, has arrived. Mr. Sandilands, although retiring from the management, has consented to act as Local Director of the Bank in which capacity he will undoubtedly give valuable aid to the institution, his popularity among the Bank using community and the citizens generally being thoroughly assured.

Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met at the call of the Reeve on Friday, the 29th day of September. Members present—Messrs. Ramsey, Winn, and Hutcheon. The Reeve explained that the object of the meeting was to make a further provision of one tenth of a mill in the dollar for the amount of County Rate, the true amount not being known by the Council at the time of the passing of the former By-law. The total amount of rate required for all Municipal purposes for the current year will be 3 mills and four tenths in the dollar. It was then moved by Dr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, for leave to introduce a By-law to repeal a certain clause in By-law No. 7 for 1876, for levying the necessary additional amount required for county purposes for the current year, be now read a first time. Leave was granted and by-law read the first, second and third time and passed. On motion the council adjourned to meet again on Monday the 27th day of November next.

J. EASTERBROOK, Tp Clerk.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN WELLINGTON. — A very largely attended meeting was held in the Guelph Temperance hall last Thursday evening to discuss the advisability of submitting the Dunkin Act to the ratepayers of the County of Wellington. The feeling of the meeting was of an enthusiastic nature in reference to the suggestion thrown out by the various speakers, as to the mode of action to be taken. Mr. Robt. McLean, from Toronto, was present, and assisted the meeting to a great extent with some cautious instructions, and advice how to proceed with petitioning the Council before submitting the Act to the ratepayers. The question as to the advisability of acting on the resolution of the Convention, to petition the County Council, was discussed, and the general opinion seemed to be that it would be better to ascertain the feeling of the people in regard to the Dunkin Act before the petition be presented to the Council.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Macdonald has appointed Thursday, November 2nd as thanksgiving day for the Province of Ontario.

The appointment of Hon. David Laird as Lieut.-Governor of the North-west Territory is gazetted.

Mr. James Massie of Guelph has been selected by the Reformers of South Wellington as their candidate for the Local Legislature. The other names proposed were Messrs. Jas. Innes, L. Parkinson, W. Whitelaw and Jas. Laidlaw.

The Centennial Commission have officially appointed the 10th of November as the day for the close of the Exhibition.

Governor-Morris has satisfactorily completed a new treaty with the Indians of the Saskatchewan, on substantially the same terms as those arranged with the Qu Appelle Indians in 1874.

His Excellency the Governor-General arrived in Toronto from his trip to British Columbia last Saturday, and left on Monday morning for the Centennial. Lady Dufferin returned to Ottawa.

At the medical examination at Kingston, seven candidates were rejected on account of bad spelling.

The Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces have decided to raise $100,000 for purposes of University endowment.

The Listowel by-law for $26,000 for public improvements was carried by a majority of 62, that for choice of a market site resulted in favor of the eastern one by 20 majority, and that for market appropriation was defeated by a majority of 10. The Town Council has appointed a committee to have immediate action taken towards having the town line between Molesworth and Tyrone graded and gravelled. An appropriation of $3,500 has been voted to assist with the work.

Municipal clerks will do well to note 39 Vic., cap. 7, sec. 20, as it applies to the next municipal election. It reads:—"When the last Monday in December happens to be Christmas day, the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and Aldermen in cities, and of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors in other municipalities, shall take place on the preceding Friday, at the times and places and in the manner prescribed by law."

The Toronto Rumsellers seem to be tormented with another turn of the License Bill screw next year. The Commissioners have found the effect of reduction in the number of licenses this year to be so salutary that they propose again reducing the number by at least thirty.

Mr. J. Livingstone, of Listowel, brother of the celebrated explorer, has had a relic of the Doctor sent him by his sister, living at Hamilton, in Scotland. The memento is a small Inverness cloak, which the doctor was in the habit of wearing while in Africa, and after his death was sent to Scotland with his body.

A despatch from Philadelphia states that out of 68 horses sent from Canada 52 took prizes, and 13 were sold. One pair geldings $1500 in gold.

THE ESQUESING FALL SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the township of Esquesing Agricultural Society was held in Georgetown, on Tuesday, and was very largely attended. The day was fine and clear, though somewhat chilly. In horses the show was excellent, indeed we heard it remarked as being much superior to the exhibit in Guelph last week. Halton county seems to take the palm in this department. In sheep and hogs there was also a very good show. There was some very excellent cattle, but the number was not very large, except in grades. There was a large display of buggies, waggons, and various other agricultural implements. In grain there was a good display, especially of spring wheat and barley. Roots and vegetables were not very largely represented, although some good sample of turnips were shown. There was a fair show of apples and pears. In dairy produce there were twelve entries of nice fresh butter, but only four of firkin butter of medium quality. Domestic manufactures were not numerous. In ladies' work there was a very fine display, and so also was there in paintings and pencil drawings. There was a fine collection of greenhouse plants, and a few choice flowers and bouquets. Altogether, the show may be said to have been a very good one.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Heavy draught horses, 5 entries—Allan Pickering, 2d Samuel Mason, 3d Thos Monahan. Two-year-old gelding or filly, 1—Henry Brown. One-year-old gelding or filly, 1—William Caster. Spring colt, 5—H. Brown, 2d R. Cleave. Brood mare, 4—Henry Brown, 2d Wm. Caster, 3d R. Cleave. General purposes, 4—Jas. Brownridge, 2d J. S. Bessey. Brood mare, 14—R Stark, 2d A. Neilson, 3d Jos. Mothersill. Two-year-old entire colt, 2—Henry Mullin, 2d William Shortill. One-year-old entire colt, 5—E. W. Deveraux, 2d John Mann. Two-year-old gelding or filly, 2—E. Garvin, 2d Wm. Maltby. One-year-old gelding or filly, 4—Daniel McKinney, 2d J. and G. Hardy. Spring colt, 7—Joseph Mothersill, 2d A. Cook.

ROADSTERS.

Carriage horses, 4—E. W. Deveraux, 2d Rowland Orr, 3d John Campbell. Single carriage horse, in harness, 14—Jas. Harrison, 2d Wm. McClelland. Hack horse, in harness, 10—Thos. Black, 2d Sam'l Mason, 3d Thos. Clarke. Saddle horse, 9—W. P. McClure, 2d John D. Orr, 3d Samuel Mason. Brood mare, 2—J. S. Preston, 2d Henry Mullen. Two-year-old filly, 4—Jas. Matthews, 2d R. Stark. One-year-old gelding or filly, 2—1st and 2d Jas. Clark. Spring colt—John Cunningham, 2d Jas. Early.

CATTLE, THOROUGHBRED.

Judges—W. C. Beaty, Joshua Norrish, Gideon Awry.

Milk Cow, 6 entries—Jas. Early, 2d Thos. Black, (protested by A. Campbell), 3d Arch. Campbell, 4th Alexander Waldie. Three-year-old heifer, 2—J. S. Bessey, 2d William Wrigglesworth. Two-year-old heifer—John Warren, 2d Wm. Waldie. One-year-old heifer, 6—John Mitchell, 2d Wm. Wilson, 3d Louis Czerwinski. Heifer calf, 4—Alex. Waldie, 2d L. Czerwinski. Bull—Wm. Wilson. Two-year-old bull—John Warren. One-year old bull, 4—Arch. Campbell, 2d Joel Leslie, 3d Robt. Miller. Bull calf, 9—Jas. Early, 2d Thos. Black (protested). Bull, any age, 6—James Early.

GRADE CATTLE.

Cow, giving milk, 12 entries—B. Tuck, 2d Geo. Tolton, 3d Joseph Brownridge. Three-year-old heifer, 5—J. S. Bessey, 2d Wm. Wrigglesworth. Two-year-old heifer, 7—B. Tuck, 2d J. S. Bessey. One-year old heifer, 6—B. Tuck, 2d J. S. Bessey. Heifer calf, 5—Benj. Tuck, 2d A. Campbell. Yoke working oxen, 6—James Hume, 2d John Campbell. Three-year-old steers in yoke—J. B. Bessey. Fat beast, 4—Wm. Frazer, 2d J. and G. Hardy.

SHEEP—LEICESTER.

Judges of sheep and pigs—Jas. Matthews, Edward Tolton, Mark Sutton.

Ram, 3 entries—T. Cameron, 2d C. S. Smith. Shearling Ram, 3—C. S. Smith, 2d Wm. Waldie. Ram Lamb, 7—Alex. Waldie, 2d Thos. Cameron. 2 Ewes, 2—C. S. Smith 2d Wm. Waldie. 2 Shearling ewes, 5—C. S. Smith, 2d Alex. Waldie. 2 Ewe Lambs, Alex Waldie, 2d W. Waldie.

SOUTHDOWN.

Ram, J. W. Russell. Shearling Ram, — Samuel Mason. Ram Lamb, 3—Wm. Wilson, 2d J. W. Russell. 2 Ewes, 3—J. W. Russell, 2d Samuel Mason. 2 Shearling ewes, 2—Wm. Wilson, 2d S. Mason. Two Ewe Lambs, 2—Wm. Russell, 2d Wm. Wilson. Fat Sheep, (any breed)—W. Fraser, 2d Wm. Wilson. Ram (any age or breed)—C. S. Smith. Pen Fine Wool, Newton's Prize, $5—J. W. Russell.

COTSWOLD.

Ram, 3 entries—L. Czenerwenski 2d Wm. Frazer. Shearling Ram, 5—Jas. Early, 2d Wm. McClelland. Ram Lamb, 9—Jas. Main, 2d L. Czenerwenski. Two Ewes—James Main, 2d, Wm. Wilson. 2 Shearling Ewes, 3—Jas. Main, 2d Wm. Wilson. 2 Ewe Lambs, 2—Jas. Main, 2d Wm. Wilson.

PIGS, LARGE BREED.

Boar—Jas. Main, 2d Samuel Mason. Sow, 5—Henry Ross, 2d Jas. Main. Sow under 1 year, 2—Jas. Ford, 2d, Robt. Ford.

SMALL BREED.

Boar, 5 entries—Jas. Main, 2d Jas. Ford. Boar under 1 year 4—Jas. Main, 2d A. Wilson. Sow, 4—Jas. Main, 2d Robt. Ford. Sow under 1 year, 6—Jas. Main.

GRAIN.

Judges—John Hart, Geo. Wrigglesworth, — McGill.

Deihl wheat, 1 entry—D. Cross. Treadwell wheat, 5—Jas. Barber, 2d Jos. Brownridge, 3d. Jas Harrison. Other variety winter wheat, 4—Jos. Browridge, 2d Jas. Shanks 3d D. Cross. Spring wheat, 10—Jas. Harrison, 2d, W. K. Emmett, 3d J. B. Bessey. Large peas, 1—W. C. Beaty. Small peas, 2—Jas. Harrison, 2d Thos. Shanks. White oats, 5—Thos. Shanks, 2d J Harrison. Black oats, 2—Thos Shanks, 2d A Start. Barley, 8—Wm. Gordon, 2d Samuel Mason. Indian corn, 2—Benj. Tuck, 2d J. C. Hillock.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES, AND FRUITS.

Potatoes, 2 entries—Jas. Barber, 2d R. A. Reed. Early potatoes, 2—R. A. Reed, 2d Robt. Miller. Carrots, 1—D. Cross. Field carrots, 2—W. Maltby, 2d D. Cross. Swede Turnips, 10—R. A. Reed, 2d R. Cleave. Other Turnips, 3—R. A. Reed, 2d C. Swackhammer. Beets, 5—J. Drinkwater, 2d J. B. Bessey. Onions, 4—J. Matthews, 2d J. F. Taylor. Mangold Wurtzel, 2—Wm. Maltby, 2d, R. Ford. Cabbage, 2—1st and 2d, Henry Orr. Celery, 1—Dr. Freeman. Pumpkins. 3—E. W. Devereaux, 2d T. Shanks. Tomatoes, 3—C. Thayer. Apples, 4—J. B. Bessey, 2d Wm. Fraser, 3d Jas. McPherson. Fall Apples, 9—W. K. Emmett, 2d D. Cross. Winter apples, 17—D. Cross, 2d W. K. Emmet. Black grapes, 2—J. B. Bessey, 2nd, A Brownridge. White Grapes—J. B. Bessey. Pears, 5—Wm. Shaw, 2d Mrs. Thos. Young. Bottled fruit, 3—T. G. Herald. Mixed Pickles—C. Swackhammer. Home-made wine, 6—W. Gordon, 2d R. Young. Hop yeast bread, home-made, 3—1st and 2d, Miss Cunningham. Salt yeast Bread, 2—Mrs. W. C. Beaty, 2d Miss Ada Beaty. Honey in comb—Wm. Fraser, 2d C. Thayer. Bale Hops—D. Cross, 2d H. Ross.

DAIRY.

Judges—D. Henderson, Miss Hartnott, Mrs. Shortell.

Home-made cheese, not less than 12 lbs., 2 entries—Robt. Miller. Fresh butter, 5 lbs., 12—William Gordon, 2d Mrs. W. C. Beaty, 3d Benj. Tuck, 4th, A. Cook. Firkin butter, not less than 50 lbs., 4—Wm. Frazer, 2d Thos. Monahan, 3d A. Neilson, 4th Wm. Gordon.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC.

Judges—W. Barber, John T. Elliott, Jas. Waldie.

Team harness—J. and T. Hewson. Carriage harness—J. and T. Hewson. Single harness—J. and T. Hewson. Men's sewed boots—D. C. Watson. Men's pegged boots—D. C. Watson. Upper leather—D. Cross, 2d J. C. Hillock. Sole leather—Z. Hall, 2d D. Cross. Plaid flannel—J. W. Russell, 2d A. Neilson. White flannel—T. Bell, 2d John Newton. Factory made blankets—J. Newton & Sons. Two-horse carriage—Jas. Ryder. Open Buggy—Culp and McKenzie, 2d W. Watson. Lumber wagon—Jas. Ryder, 2d Wm. Watson. Market wagon—James Ryder. Iron plow—Acton Plow Company. Other plow—1st and 3d A. Grieve. Iron harrow—W. Tost, 2d R. Ford. Gang plow—A. Grieve. Double cutter—W. Watson.

LADIES WORK MADE IN 1876.

Judges—Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. Tusker, Mrs. W. Barber.

Patchwork quilt, 7—Miss Gordon, 2d John Stewart. Fancy worked quilt, 4—Samuel Mason, 2d R. A. Reed. Fancy wool work on canvas, 4—D. Cross, 2d Miss Cunningham. Embroidery on Muslin—Mrs. Rowdan. Embroidery on Cotton, 2—1st and 2d Mrs. Thomas Young. Embroidery on silk—Mrs. Rowdan. Ornamental needlework, 2—Miss Gordon, 2d Mrs. Rowdan. Crotchet work, 12—Mrs. W. McKay, 2d Miss Gordon. Fancy knitting, 5—Miss Gordon, 2d R. A. Reed. Braiding, 6—S. Mason, 2d A. Bailey. Tatting, 3—Mrs. Rowdan, 2d Miss Nellie Barber. Point lace 3—Mrs. Rowdan, 2d Mrs. M. J. Tracey. Lace work—Mrs. Rowdan. Honiton lace—Mrs. Rowdan. Woolen stockings, 2—Miss Gordon. Woolen socks, 3—Miss Gordon. Woolen mitts—Edward Nixon. Sofa cushion, 6—D. Cross, 2d Mrs. Dr. Freeman. Farmer's wreath—Miss Cunningham.

EXTRAS.

Rag carpet—A. Neilson, 2d Jas. Ryder. Bead work—Miss Maggie Nixon. Toilet basket—W. J. Robinson. Gent's shirt—Miss Gordon. Fulled cloth—Wm. Gordon. Indian saddle—John Warren.

FINE ARTS.

Judges—Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Jas. Barber, Mr. Colquhoun.

Painting in watercolors, 5—Miss L. Reed, 2d Mrs. W. F. McCollum, (Miss Freeman recommended. Pencil drawing, 7—Miss R. Bessey, 2d Miss L. Reed. Crayon drawing, 5—Miss R. Bessey, 2d J. S. Bessey. Photographs—W. H Kahrs. Collection natural flowers—W. W. Roe. Table Boquet, 2—M. Young, 2d D. Cross. Hand boquet, 2—R. Young, 2d D. Cross. Collection greenhouse plants—Recommended—no name.

Dreadful Accident on the G. W. Railway.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

A dreadful accident occurred to the night express train bound east on the G. W. R. last Thursday night, two miles west of Princeton, in which five persons were killed, which consisted of the engineer, fireman, two express messengers and the baggageman. The train going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, and in a moment was thrown from the track and hurled into the ditch. The most remarkable part of the accident is that not one of the 250 passengers on the train received injuries enough to be worthy of note. The accident was caused by one of the wheels of the engine catching fire which broke off, and is said to be one that no human forethought could guard against.

A young man from Wroxeter, named Henry Hastie, engaged in Mr. Climie's saw mill, Listowel, fell on the circular saw and had his leg and arm completely cut off. The young man's condition is very precarious.

Mr. R. Currie of Niagara, had six Belle Angevine pears at the Guelph Fair which weighed six pounds and ten ounces, one of them weighing 21¼ ounces. G. J. Miller, of Virgil, showed a Flemish Beauty pear weighing one pound.

On Tuesday morning, 3rd inst., during recess at the Elora Public School, a number of small boys were playing together when by some accident one of them was thrown against James Brough, a little fellow about seven years old, and broke his right leg.

W. Bell & Co., Guelph received a silver medal for the best Canadian organs at the Centennial Exhibition, All other medals for organs were merely bronze.

The people of Waterloo expect to have a branch of the Grand Trunk running to their town by New Years. The station is likely to be a few yards of the Mill Square.

Rev. D. J. MacDonnell preached last Sunday to his congregation in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, for the first time since his return from Europe. The building was crowded to excess.

The Rev. Claudius Byrne, ("Father Byrne," as he was called), died at his residence, Burford, on Thursday, at nine o'clock, being 84 years of age. Mr. Byrne had been a circuit preacher in the Methodist Church for probably 60 years, and over 25 years of that time he spent in Canada. He is well known throughout all the whole of Western Ontario, and while his demise was not unexpected for some time past, still many will learn it with sorrow. The funeral took place on Saturday from his late residence to the Methodist Church at Burford, and from thence to the Mount Vernon Cemetery.

The flurry of snow was pretty general over the northern part of the continent.

Two farms of 100 acres each, near Guelph, have been sold for $5,000 and $4,900.

ACTON MARKETS.

Flour	$2 50 to 2 75
White Wheat	1 00 to 0 08
Spring Wheat, Glasgow	0 98 to 1 05
Red Chaff Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
New Fall Wheat	0 80 to 1 05
Barley	0 65 to 0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 00
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Apples	0 40 to 0 70
Onions	1 00 to 0 00
Tomatoes	0 75 to 0 80
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Butter	0 20 to 0 22
Eggs	0 12 to 0 14
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 0 00
Bacon	0 10 to 0 12
Ham	0 12 to 0 15
Shoulder	0 10 to 0 12
Lambskins	0 50 to 0 75
Pelts	0 20 to 0 65

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

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A CARD.—To all suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

FOR SALE

A DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF ACTON.

The executors of the estate of the late Samuel Worden, offer for sale that desirable property situated on the corner of Agnes and John streets, consisting of two lots, on which there are a good frame house and barn, also some fruit trees. For terms apply to

JOHN SHAW, JOHN WARREN, } Executors.

Acton, Sept. 27, 1876. 13-tf

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Samuel Worden are hereby notified to make an immediate settlement; and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to hand them in, properly vouched for, to the executors.

JOHN SHAW, JOHN WARREN, } Executors.

Acton, Sept. 27, 1876. 13-3t

CATTLE STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of June last, a Red Steer and a Red Heifer, both three years old. The steer has a white star on his forehead and a white strip on the side of his shoulder. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

WM. GORDON,

Lot No. 28, 5th con. Esquesing.

Acton, Sept. 26, 1876. 13-3t

SMALL FARMS for Sale in Eramosa and Erin.

The undersigned offers to sell his farm, being the East half of Lot No. 3, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, comprising about 63 acres, about 40 of which are under cultivation. Good log house and barn, orchard, etc. It is situated about midway between Acton and Rockwood. Also part of Lot No. 2, in 7th con. Eramosa, comprising 28 acres. Also part of Lot 3, in the 1st con. of Erin, comprising 50 acres. For particulars, enquire of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, Rockwood, or the owner on the premises.

JOHN McINTOSH.

Eramosa, July 19, 1876. 3-3m

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers to sell his farm consisting of about 50 acres, being the south-west half of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd con. of Esquesing. Good house and barn, small orchard. The land is of excellent quality, well watered, 40 acres cleared, balance good maple wood. Apply to W. L. P. Eager, Milton, or to the owner on the premises, or by letter to Acton Post Office.

DANIEL THOMPSON.

Esquesing, July 15, 1876. 3-3m

McNAIR'S

BRICK BLOCK

Is now progressing rapidly, and the

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In the present store

Must be all cleared out

Within the

NEXT FEW WEEKS

We don't want to

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Any of our

Present Stock.

Things must be sold at any price.

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Such as never before heard of.

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Acton, Aug. 2, 1876.

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DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned jewellers, in the village of Acton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm to be discharged by Geo. Hynds, jr., to whom all payments of outstanding accounts are to be made.

CHARLES HYNDS,
GEORGE HYNDS, Jr.

Witness—GEO. HYNDS, Senr.

Dated, Acton, Oct. 5th, 1876

In reference to the above, the undersigned while returning thanks for the liberal patronage received by the late firm, would state that he will continue to carry on the Jewelry Business in the same stand. Being a practical watchmaker he hopes to merit the continued favors of the public. A good stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry always on hand.

GEORGE HYNDS, Jr.

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FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

Our magnificent stock of new goods now to hand, comprising all the new styles and

Most Fashionable Assortment of Goods in Western Canada.

We have been very successful in buying and getting opened out, which, upon inspection, will be, we are sure,

The Cheapest Lot of Dry Goods in Canada.

To the Ladies. We will show the largest, finest, and most extensive stock of

DRESS GOODS

in the county, comprising all the new fashionable colors, in seal browns, navy blues, plum, prunes, and myrtle green Dress Goods. Also Black Lustres, Paramattes, Persian Cords, Repps, French Merinos, Winceys, &c. Trimmings, Tassel Fringes, Cords, Buttons, &c., to match all shades.

Woolen Goods. Clouds, Promenade Scarfs, Breakfast Shawls, Wool Squares, Polka Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., in all the fashionable colors and styles.

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