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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

ALBION HOTEL,
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
30th March, 1868. d L. W. DECKER.

GLOBE HOTEL,
EBIN VILLAGE.
WILLIAM R. CHISHOLM, Proprietor. A share of the public's patronage respectfully solicited. First-class Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. Meals at all hours. Good stabling; a sober and attentive household always in attendance.
Winn. Village, June 10. wly

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. dwim

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 14th. dwly

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached. The Hot and Cold Bathing passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country. Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near the Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary and modern idea of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished. The Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, the arrangements for in-door amusements are complete, and to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house. Charges are uniformly moderate. For further information, please address A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, 30th April, 1868. dwim

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.
S. CORNELL, Proprietor
Preston, June 16. dwim

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—Gambles'.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gambles'. 'Widnes', 'Alkali Comp.', 'Garrett's'.
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 5 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1868. do tf

MISS L. RHEMMIE,
Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte.

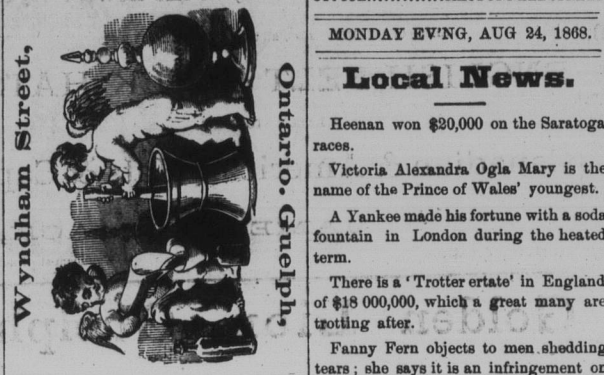
PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity.
Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House.
Guelph, Aug. 17. d2w

Educational Classes
THE MISSES RHEMMIE

OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.
Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore.
Guelph, August 15. 12td

NOTICE.
MR. FRANCIS SMALL, is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.
GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwif

MEDICAL HALL!



E. HARVEY & CO.
DYE STUFFS!
The Subscribers desire to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—
Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood, Camwood, Nic Wood, Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood, Maddier & Maddier Compound, Indigo and Indigo Compound, Flavrino, Tin Crystals, Red Sanders Wood, Cochineal, Quercetion, Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, &c. &c.
Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, August 17. daw tf

SPRING BREEZES
Grand Waltzes.

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
ALL kinds of SHEET MUSIC, and MUSICAL WORKS by the best authors, in great variety.
Also,
PIANOS and ORGANS,
Melodeons, Guitars,
And other Instruments. Music Stools, School Books, Stationery and Blank Books.
Sheet Music Received Daily.
N. B.—Parties have always an opportunity of trying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are constantly on hand.
AT CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1868. daw tf

Special Notice
TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
E. CARROLL & CO.
BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP
TEAS
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine **OUR PRICES** and judge for yourselves.
Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1.00
Old Hyson " " 50 " 0.75
Gunpowder " " 87 1.00
Japan " " 62 0.75
Congou " " 50 " 0.62
Souchong " " 62 0.75
And all other Goods equally low at
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Guelph, August 12. daw tf
REMOVED OPPOSITE.
G. & T. MEREDITH
HAVE REMOVED
TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY
THE
Canada Clothing Store!
Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.
Remember No. 10.
C. & T. MEREDITH.
Guelph, August 10. do tf

Local and General Items.

SAFETY MATCHES.—Early marriages. The library of Sir A. Allison was sold by auction for £687 10s.
Sun-cured oysters are becoming an article of traffic in California.
Owing to the drought, numerous fires in the woods are reported in England.
THE DIFFERENCE.—A canter will give you ruddy cheeks; a decenter will give you a ruddy nose.
Minnesota has more wild fruit this year than some of the old States has cultivated.
One great reason that boys leave the farm is they are not taught enough of the business to be certain that they can live by it.
Rev. Donald Fraser of Inverness, Scotland, has declined the call to Chalmers Church, London.
Eighty-one vessels more than last year have arrived at Quebec up to date. Twenty less from the lower ports.
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Mr. Gladstone has decided to stand as a candidate for the South-Western Division of Lancashire.
In all the countries of Europe save Spain and Southern Russia the harvest is splendid.
The cost of the Abyssinian Expedition, so far as the disbursements of India are concerned, will amount to something less than six millions sterling.
A witness in the Whalen case attempted to escape on Wednesday, but has been brought back.
Hon. F. W. Green, editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer, has fallen heir to an estate of \$230,000, the legacy of a rich bachelor relative.
An abandoned woman attempted suicide by hanging, in the Police cells Montreal, on Thursday night.
Many persons in Illinois have been made sick by eating the meat of diseased cattle, and also by drinking the milk of cows, apparently healthy, but afterwards ascertained to have diseased.
St. Petersburg has the richest and most extensive library of Chinese books of any city in the world. It consists of 11,607 volumes, 1,168 wood engravings and 275 manuscripts.
The question of a half-penny postage for newspapers and other printed matter, is seriously and wisely receiving attention from Her Majesty's Postmaster General of England.
MR. MCGEE'S DEBTS.—The Committee which has been managing the affairs of the late Hon. Mr. McGee, has been met with the greatest liberality by his creditors. Dr. Wood, of Ottawa, sent Mr. McGee a receipted account of \$40, for medical attendance, and Mr. C. W. Webb, of Montreal, sent in an account for a similar amount, also receipted.
HARVEST IN ELMA.—It is said that the harvest in the township of Elma is only about half finished, and that the fall wheat (Soules variety) is not so good as it was expected it would be. The Treadwell is an excellent crop. The early sown spring wheat is badly damaged by the midge, but not so the late, which promises an average yield.
MEETING OF FRIENDS.—Lately three brothers (one of whom has not been in Kilmuir for the past sixty years) met in Annie's Hotel, their respective ages being 76, 80, and 83 years, the aggregate of their ages amounting to 239 years; an acquaintance present raised the sum to 317 years. The son, grandson, and great-grandson of one of the brothers were also present, thus making four generations in the company.
THE GAZETTE says:—The weather is extraordinary and hardly reasonable in Montreal. The nights are as cold as October ones, and anything but pleasant to experience. During the day pedestrians on the sunny side feel warm, while those in the shade are chilled to the marrow. As a consequence, colds and coughs are general.
BASE BALL MATCH.—A B. B. match was played at Acton on Saturday last, between the "Hunkidoras" of that place, and the second nine of the "Maple Leaf" Club of Guelph. The score shows that the game was one sided, the Guelph men winning by 100 runs. Their victory was due principally to their splendid batting. The "Hunkidoras" made very good fielding, but they are a young club, and want more exercise at the bat. The following is the score.
HUNKIDORAS. MAPLE LEAF, 2nd 9.
D. Lightfoot, c. 0. W. Harvey, rf. 5. 11
M. Speight, lf. 5. G. Bookless, p. 1. 15
C. S. Smith, c. 3. 4. W. Hewer, ss. 5. 11
J. Hutchins, lf. 1. 3. M. Bookless, c. 2. 14
J. Moore, 2b. 1. 3. R. Collins, lf. 1. 15
J. Lightfoot, rf. 3. 1. Steele, lf. 3. 13
J. Chapman, 3b. 3. W. Galland, 2b. 12
T. Kennedy, ss. 4. 0. A. Cornie, c. 5. 10
F. D. Coates, p. 3. 0. A. Howard, 3b. 2. 12
Innings..... 27 15
Maple Leaf..... 3 26 23 14 3 223 14 4—115
Hunkidoras..... 0 1 0 4 2 2 0 0 4—15
Guelph home runs, Hewer 1, Bookless 1, Collins 1, Acton, Smith 1, Scorers, W. Sunley, Guelph, J. B. Coates, Acton, Umpire, T. H. Taylor. The Acton men entertained their opponents handsomely after the conclusion of the Match. They will return the visit in a short time.
THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
MONDAY, 24th.—ALFRED MILLER was arrested by the Chief Constable yesterday for stealing a pair of pants from the Anglo American Hotel. The pants were the property of the owner employed at that establishment. The owner of the never-mentioned pants had his goods restored by the thief, whom he found at the Great Western Hotel. Afterwards he informed the Chief Constable of the affair, and the result was as stated. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was sent to jail.
Mrs. LARRIX was up again to answer a charge of having used obscene and other sorts of language towards some of her neighbors. In this instance it appears that the defendant had been sinning against as much as she had intended, and that Mrs. McCaig deserved to be included in the information.—
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The Welland Peat Beds.
A deputation consisting of the City Council, besides other prominent citizens of Hamilton, visited the Welland Peat Beds on Wednesday, on the invitation of the County Council. The Hamilton correspondent of the Globe gives the following account of the beds:—At a point about four or five miles from Port Colborne a halt was called, the train having arrived opposite to that locality in the peat bog where the work is going on. The party crossed the canal, some in small boats and others on a tug that just then came up, and then proceeded on foot about a mile back to the works. They then looked over the place, examining the various operations, by machinery and otherwise, that were going on. The Anglo-American Peat Company has the title in fee simple to 3,000 acres of bog land, a portion of the great Welland swamp, altogether some thirteen thousand acres in extent. A number of years ago this tract, then considered a useless waste save for the production of cranberries and huckleberries, was on the point of being sold to the Government of the day to private parties at the low price, it is said, of two shillings currency per acre. Through the exertions of prominent members of the County Council the County became the purchaser from the Government of the whole tract, since which time some forty thousand dollars has been laid out on drainage, and a considerable extent of the swamp made good arable land of and sold to settlers. The Company's territory is covered with peat bog to a depth varying from five to twenty feet, below which is a substratum of clay.
The peat is at present being dug out by hand with the spade and shovel, but next season the company will have a steam dredge of the most improved construction at work, and then the article can be turned out on the banks of the canal by the shipload. The soft muck is thrown into the hopper of a machine having the action in a general way of a thrashing machine cylinder. Out of this it comes thoroughly ground up, which favours its rapid drying afterwards and its shrinking into small bulk. By an ingenious arrangement the material comes out in the form of soft bricks laid on frames, which are set on trucks and wheeled off by boys on light wooden railways, and scattered round to dry. A wooden railway, on which horses are used, has been constructed for bringing the dried peat out to the present locality of the works. In drying the material shrinks up to one-fourth or one-fifth of its original bulk.—There are eight feet in depth of peat in the trenches now open.
THE EXPRESS ROBBERS.—These for gentry were up before the Police Magistrate of Toronto on Saturday. The proceedings consisted principally of some cross firing between the lawyers on certain legal points, and the case was adjourned until the 29th on the affidavit of Mr. Bangs, that certain witnesses, of weight in the prosecution, were in the States, and that he wanted to bring them.
Eleven deaths from sunstroke were recorded in the week in London, and in the metropolis in the same period nine persons died from intemperance, seventeen were drowned, seven were suffocated, and

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
DONNYBROOK FAIR IN PEEL.—Cadi's Baron, Gordon, and Halley were occupied the whole afternoon of Friday last, in endeavoring to settle a real Donnybrook row which took place in Peel, on the 31st July. One Michael Smith, it appeared from the evidence, nearly murdered and killed a Mrs. Dumphy, because she gave him more sauce than his usually unruffled temper could stand. Geo. A. Drew, Esq., M. P. P., &c., &c., appeared for the defence; and Mr. Patrick Dumphy for the defence. The hearing of the case was the cause of much excitement and merriment, the densely crowded courtroom being convulsed with laughter on hearing the "quare" stories of each and all of the parties interested. Mrs. Dumphy made out that she was almost abused poor woman, while the defendant thought that if she kept her tongue still her skin would have been quite whole.
Take her up tenderly, lift her with care,
Fashioned so slenderly—youth—and so fair,
Was no part of the defendant's creed, and the consequence was that Mrs. Dumphy received a sound bating. The case was adjourned to Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to get the doctor's opinion on the amount of injury sustained by the plaintiff. It is to be regretted that a man should so far forget himself as to lift his hand to a woman; and it is equally reprehensible for a woman to let her tongue loose on a person of ungovernable temper. The evidence in the case is too lengthy for the columns of the Mercury, otherwise I would have furnished you with a copy.
The same Cadi's had Mr. John Johnson before them at the same time, for urging his boys to assault the children of Mrs. Brennan, of Pilkington. The urchins were fined \$2 each, and the father \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.40. Fine paid.
WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—On Friday evening, the social given by Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Wm. Knowles, in the Methodist Church here, was well attended, there being over 50 persons present. A pleasant evening was spent, and all seemed to enjoy themselves heartily. The sandwiches, cakes, tea, and other ecceteras were first-class, and the whole arrangement reflected great credit on the ladies, through whose generosity the spread was provided. The speaking was tolerable, and the vocal and instrumental music was of a high order. Amount realized \$14.
WITH DESPATCH.—Mr. J. G. Somers, Merchant Tailor, Elora, who is well and favorably known in the County of Wellington, for the past sixteen years, as a first-class clothier, received an order for a suit of fine black clothes on the morning of Friday last, which were on the owner's back at the funeral of his wife at 2 p.m. the same day. It would puzzle any of your Guelph clothiers to get a suit up in the same time. Friend Somers is up at six every morning, which, in a great measure, accounts for his promptitude in business matters. We do think that the portly editor of the Mercury would look well in a suit from Mr. Somers' establishment. No doubt it would have the same effect as the celebrated suit spoken of by Pickwick. A wink is as good as a nod.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
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REFUTATION.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
SIR.—Permit us through your columns to announce to the public, that we, the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, (colored), purpose erecting a church here. Our object is not for the exclusion of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was erroneously reported in your issue of the 21st, but allowing free access to all.
We tender our sincere thanks to those from whom we have received subscriptions, and hope to share the good will of all.
We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Wm. Nelson, D. King, and others.
Guelph, Aug. 24th, 1868.

American Despatches.

Chicago, August 23.—Chicago and N. W. railway bridge at Stirling, Ill., 300 feet long, was destroyed by fire last night. It will be rebuilt at once.
New York, 23rd.—Steamships Minnesota and Atrop arrived from Liverpool on August 11th, and City of Antwerp on the 12th.
New York, 24th.—A telegram from White Sulphur Springs, Va., states that Gen. Rosecrans was there for the purpose of consulting with Gen. Lee and other Southern Generals in regard to a plan for a general reconciliation of the people of both sections of the country. In accordance with this programme a private meeting was held, at which Generals Lee, Longstreet, Beauregard, Ewell, Echols, Anderson and Hunton, and A. H. Stuart, B. Baldwin, Governors Strickland of Texas, Pickens of South Carolina, and Walker of Alabama, were present with Gen. Rosecrans. A long consultation took place and a plan of action was agreed upon, but nothing further has transpired of the proposed movement.—It is believed that an address will be issued to the Southern people by their former leaders.
Frank Reno, the Indiana express burglar, and Charles Anderson, a friend of his, are in Sandwich jail, awaiting evidence for extradition from Ohio.
The house of Mr. G. D. Townsend at Niagara Falls was entered on Monday night and robbed of silver ware and other