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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 1868

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Bookstore. 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 officers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 15th 1868.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
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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; one of Tufts' magnificent 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 repapered and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

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FOR SALE.

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A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.
As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in a business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.
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Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, d.w.f.

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GUELPH, ONT.

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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.

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

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JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. do

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

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No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 13th October. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT
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Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS
Guelph, 19th June do 6m

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At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

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If you want the Pure, Genuine O.L. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
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Guelph, October 1st. dw

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE
WILL assemble on the 3rd of November, when many highly important matters must come up to the attention of the Legislature. THE GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail
The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.
The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 Surplus Funds.
Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto, October 25, 1868. d1w-w2t

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W. M. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. dawa

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Parties subscribing now for the GUELPH WEEKLY MERCURY, and paying \$1.50, will receive the paper from the present time to the 1st of January, 1870, thus getting it for two months of this year FREE. This is an inducement of which parties wishing to get the MERCURY at such a low rate should at once avail themselves.—We trust our friends will renew their endeavours in assisting us to swell our subscription list. Our circulation at present is more than DOUBLE that of any other newspaper in this section, but we are desirous of getting an addition of at least 1,000 new subscribers to our lists by the 1st of January, and we contemplate such improvements on THE MERCURY as will place it ahead of any journal in the Dominion. Our facilities for getting up a first-class Newspaper are unrivalled by even the larger City establishments, and our determination is to keep pace with them.
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GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,
Successors in Guelph to Trotter.
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwly)

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(LIMITED)
STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia, Erin, Louisiana, and Helvetia, Pennsylvania, France, leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown en route.
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An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money.
For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street
Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867

Boarding and Day School
for Young Ladies.
CHURCH-ST., GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 17th of August. Vacancies for two or three boarders.
Guelph, 1st August, 1867. w

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EV'NG, NOV. 2, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Parliament of Quebec is further prorogued until the 11th of December.

Great Britain employs over three hundred thousand people in its coal mines.

The New York kitchen girls are Grecian Bending—as is their national right.

Rev. Mr. Punshon lectures on "Daniel in Babylon," in the Galt Town Hall this evening.

Bismarck's daughter has married an impetuous young Pole in the Russian diplomatic service.

The Grecian bend is prevalent in Erin; Canadian "benders" in Milton. At least, the Champion affirms so.

The Globe is assured that there are good hopes of Mr. Wallis' (M. P. P. for Toronto) sight being entirely restored.

The Pope recites daily, when celebrating mass, a special prayer for the re-establishment of order Spain.

Chief Justice Draper's appointment has been gazetted Presiding Judge of Court of Error and appeal of Ontario.

The London Daily News estimates that about one thousand women will vote at the coming election in England.

Remember the Rev. Mr. Stephenson's Lecture on Martin Luther in the Congregational Church, this evening.

Halifax has subscribed \$1,800, for the relief of the Red River people. Very generous on the part of the Bluesoes.

Charles Webb, a clever burlesque author, has written the "Wickedest Woman in New York," and Carlton has her in press.

Charles Mackay, the song writer and former New York correspondent of the London Times is now editing the London Scotsman.

The fire department of St. Catherine's costs about \$1,400 a year, and to secure a better supply of water a demand is being made for the building of water-works.

A shocking case of poisoning is reported from Montreal. A medical student got into debt, and to relieve his necessities poisoned a friend who had received a sum by express.

The more that is known of the harvest in Britain the more it is seen to be greatly above the average, as much above as last year's was below. The average yield is 23 bushels per acre.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—The Orangeville By-law granting \$15,000, in aid of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was ratified by the ratepayers of Orangeville on Friday, on a vote of 57 to 1.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY MEETING.—The weekly meeting of the Guelph Temperance Society will be held this evening instead of Tuesday, on account of the anniversary services of the Wesleyan Methodists to-morrow evening.

MORE GIRLS COMING.—From a letter received from Miss Rye, dated London, 14th Oct., we learn that that lady intended to sail for Canada by the *Nestorian* on the 22nd, and expected to be in Toronto this week, accompanied by about 90 girls.

FENIANISM COMPLETELY DEAD.—A despatch from Odgersburg says that the Fenian movement is looked upon as played out on the Eastern frontier. Even the presidential election has given it no vitality. When that is over, it will be completely dead.

Swearing on the Bible was first introduced by the Saxons, about A. D. 600. Swearing on the Bible is a far too common practice now-a-days, as can be discovered any evening in passing public street corners. It is not known when this last system of swearing was first introduced.

Under the title of "More Ruination," the Halifax Express states that of thirty-eight companies, recently organized in Nova Scotia, twenty-four were got up in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.—And of the seven Coal Mining Companies incorporated, four are Canadian. "Thus it will be seen," it said, "that the 'Hated Canadian' is the foremost in developing our resources."

KINCARDINE SALT WELL.—The Reporter says the Salt Well Company have put down six hundred feet of tubing. It is the intention of the Company to manufacture a small quantity of salt for samples, though not disposed to proceed with the erection of buildings at present, till they learn the results of the introduction at the Godrich salt wells of the new evaporating process, by the employment of which it is hoped that the expense of manufacturing will be very materially lessened. Another well is already projected, and there is little doubt that the number will soon be increased by enterprising capitalists.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Anniversary sermons, in aid of Wesleyan Missions, were preached yesterday in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town. Unusual interest was imparted to the services this year from the fact that the eloquent and talented President of the Conference, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, was announced to preach in the morning, and the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, one of the most promising and eloquent young ministers in the body, was to preach in the evening. Fully anticipating a very large attendance at both morning and evening services, the church committee had made judicious arrangements for accommodating strangers. The members of the church, with such friends as they brought with them, were admitted by the rear door up till a quarter past ten o'clock, when the main doors were opened to the public. From that time till the service commenced a constant stream of people continued to pour in till every seat in the body and galleries of the church was filled. Benches had to be placed in the aisles and passages to accommodate those who could not find seats in the pews. The assemblage was the largest, we believe, ever convened in a church in Guelph.

The usual preliminary services had been gone through, the Rev. Mr. Punshon read the 118th psalm, and gave a most lucid explanation of it. He then gave out for his text the 5th verse of the 2nd chapter of the First Epistle General of Peter, "Ye also as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." After a few introductory remarks on the scope and meaning of the text, the subject was treated under three divisions, in which the character, the principles, and the duty of Christian believers was set forth. It would be noticed by a careful reading of the text that the pith of the words was in the adjectives. Believers were spoken of as lively stones, as being built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, whose great work it was to offer up spiritual sacrifices. Spirituality and holiness were thus indissolubly connected. The preacher then proceeded to expatiate on the progress of the Christian religion—how each successive generation had improved on its predecessor—how thought and knowledge, and the power to produce both, had increased; how civil and religious liberty had expanded. A like progressive development could be traced in revelation. In the first ages God spake to man in visible manifestations. By and by these became more rare, and they were followed by the teachings of the lawgiver, the seer and the prophet. Then came the fulness of time—the age of spirituality—when man read the Divine, the perfect and royal will. But throughout all these ages and phases of Christianity, we can trace the unity of the word. Properly speaking there are but two religions—that of innocence as before the fall, and that which through the salvation of Christ the believer attains. The next point was the injunctions to holiness. True holiness was a forth putting of character in life, and was not limited to any family or succession. Holiness was within the reach of all—of ministers and people, of parents and children, of master and servant, of man and woman, under all circumstances, of the whole world—and when that blessed consummation arrives then the glorious millennium will have dawned, and holiness become universal. He then dwelt on the privileges which the Christian enjoyed in being permitted to offer spiritual sacrifice acceptable to God, and closed with some thoughts on the duty of Christians as enjoined in the text. Under the Mosaic dispensation sacrifices were offered up continually, but under the newer and better dispensation one sacrifice had been offered up for sin. "Ye are not your own" the Apostle says, "Ye are bought with a price." This sacrifice has been offered up once for all, and when the believer becomes a sharer in its blessings intellect, intelligence, property—all follow—all are made subservient to Christ's cause and to Christ's work on the earth. To get mankind to secure an interest in this sacrifice was the great work of Christianity. We cannot get under the power of the appeal to become Christ's. That secured, all the other accessories follow. Time, money, influence, prayers—all are given in order to further the great work of spreading the gospel. The preacher closed with an eloquent appeal in behalf of the missions of the church.

The sermon was listened to through out with profound attention by the large and deeply interested audience. At the close a collection was taken up in aid of the mission fund.

THE EVENING SERVICES.
The evening services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson. The church was almost, if not entirely, as well filled as in the morning. The Rev. gentleman took for his text Psalm 119, verse 129: "Thy testimonies are wonderful, therefore doth my soul keep them." His sermon consisted of two parts, the first being an analysis of the character of the Psalmist, the second an analysis of the Scriptures, the testimonies to which David referred in the passage quoted. In glowing language the leading features of the intellectual, moral and spiritual nature of the Sweet Singer of Israel were commented on, and the critique was able as it was just, justice being determined by keeping in view the Almighty's verdict on the actions of his favourite. As a man, as a hero, as a king, as a poet, as a patriot, David stood unrivalled in his day, but, above all, he was pre-eminently a saint. His devotion was the grand characteristic of the Psalms, and in none of them, perhaps, was it more strongly exhibited than in the one from which the text was selected. The second part of the discourse related to the testimonies spoken of by the Psalmist. Of these there are many phases. They are shown in the changes of the seasons and all the phenomena of nature, but recognized most strongly in the administration of the providence of God. The highest of them is revelation, and the Scriptures are the testimonies meant by the Psalmist in the passage. They are the living speech of

the living mind of the living God, an epitome of the Deity. Their contents are specially adapted. There are in them passages of deep sublimity, and so comprehensive that while addressed to the entire species of man they are applicable to the individual. There is also in these such a variety that while their teachings are equal to the enlargement of the largest mind, the most careful mind may find in them words of encouragement.—Philosophy, art, science, poetry are all elevated by these testimonies, and never look half so grand as when they go hand in hand with them. They offer something for every condition; they are strong, wonderful in purpose, designed to corroborate whatever is true in science and morals, but their chief object is to confer immortality. They have a peculiar abidingness. Nature may sink under the weight of years, the sun may grow dim with age, but the Word of God abideth forever.—This is collateral evidence of their inspired origin, and constitutes an argument why a knowledge of them should be extended. Following up the latter thought, the Rev. gentleman concluded his discourse by an ardent appeal to the congregation to lend a generous assistance to the missionary cause.

We may again remind our readers that the annual missionary meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening, when John Macdonald, Esq., of Toronto, will take the chair, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Evans, missionary returned from British Columbia, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Messrs. Punshon and Stephenson, and one or two laymen. A collection will be taken up in aid of the mission fund. On Wednesday evening a complimentary tea will be given to the members of the missionary committee. Tea served at 8 m. The ministers above mentioned will also be present and deliver addresses. Tickets, 30 cents each.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It is reported that slight shocks of Earthquake have been felt at Leamington in Warwick County. The formal dissolution of Parliament will probably take place this week. The writs for the Elections will be issued immediately after, and the Elections will commence three days from the dates of all writs.

The Khan of Khokand has sent an embassy to St. Petersburg to make offers of peace.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The Provisional Government is about to send reinforcements to Cuba. The City of Havana has been authorized to borrow ten millions of crowns for the completion of the Isabella Canal. Belgium has recognized the Provisional Government.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Serious riots took place in Rotterdam yesterday. The troops were called out and were obliged to fire upon the rioters. It is reported that several were killed and many wounded.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 1.—The steamer *Deutschland* from New York has arrived here on her way to Bremen.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims will undoubtedly be settled in a few days. England is willing to pay the American claims.

American Despatches

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—Major General Wurtemburg, of the Austrian army, visited Fortress Monroe yesterday, where he was received with military honors. The General is on a tour through the United States, during which he will visit the principal battle fields of the rebellion for the purpose of studying the American system of warfare.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 1st.—Three hundred Ku Klux Klan were parading about last night while a republican mass meeting was in progress. Fifty or sixty shots were fired. Judge Horton was mortally wounded. Two negroes were killed, and many wounded.

New York, Nov. 1st.—Despatches from many of the Southern cities state that vigorous measures have been adopted to prevent any riotous proceedings on election day. The tears of serious disturbances are considerably lessened.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: "The second of a series of cricket games between a picked eleven of the Washington cricket club, and the British legation headed by Sir Edward Thornton was played in this city yesterday. The score of the first innings was Washington 73, Legation 53. Second innings, Washington 66, Legation 69."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Democrat's Madrid special says nearly all the Conservatives have agreed upon Ferdinand, father of the King of Portugal, to ascend the throne of Spain. The Democratic clubs have elected Gen. Prim as President of the united Provinces. Queen Victoria as well as the whole Royal family are said to be opposed to the candidature of Prince Alfred to the Throne of Spain.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
MONDAY, 2nd.—*Thomas Hoban, Wm. Watson and John Conway* were charged with disorderly conduct on the night of Wednesday last. Conway did not appear. They were all at the dance which succeeded the concert in the Drill Shed, and some sort of a row took place, but the part which Conway and Watson took in it was by no means clear. Some person named Kehler pushed Hoban against a couple that were dancing, and when the latter remonstrated struck him. The two were then put out and separated, and the fuss ended. Watson said that he, too, was put out in the crowd, and that was the extent of his guilt. The case was dismissed.

SEKEDANNER.—The *Champion* learns that Robert Hunter, Esq., of Nelson, has disappeared from home in consequence of some of his children laying information before a magistrate against him for being concerned in burning Dr. Forrest's barn a few months ago. The split was made in consequence of a family quarrel of "healthy dimensions."

Blackwood's Magazine for October has an attractive table of contents, the following being the principal articles: Clever Women; The True Irish Grievances; The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli—No. 3, At Peace; Religious Equality and Unlimited Formulas; A Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem, &c. For sale at the book-stores.