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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

LADIES' SCHOOL.

Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.

THE present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th.

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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wood Pickings.

DOMINION HOTEL.

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above House in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stables. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th.

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT.

WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following tariff, to come into effect on MONDAY morning the 10th of August, 1868.

For Shaving 10 cents
Hair Cutting 12 " "
Shampooing 20 " "
GEORGE ALLEN, J. W. SUMMERS,
JOSEPH MIMMACK, J. H. SUFFLE,
Guelph, 7th August.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor, do 1y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,

they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50. N. HIGINBOTHAM, do 1y

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he begs by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER, do 1y

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, do 3m

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Hemlock, Birch and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning of wood in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. do 3m

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Albion Compy," "Garrett's," "SAL SODA," "CHLORIDE OF LIME," "PALM OIL."

W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal, Montreal, 1st April, 1868. do 6m

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the DOMINION SALOON

you will like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style, for \$30.50. Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton. DENIS BUNYAN, do 1y

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$30.50 and \$40.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$79.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50 and \$55.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50 and \$39.50.

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Pass Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to

Geo. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29 1868. do 1y

Great Western Railway.

Official Assigne, CHARLES RAYMOND.

NOTICE.

FROM MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 17,

The Mixed Train due to leave HAMILTON at 6.35 a.m., and HARRISBURG at 8.15 a.m., for Guelph, and the Mixed Train due to leave GUELPH at 2.50 p.m., and HARRISBURG at 4.40 p.m. for Hamilton, will again

RUN DAILY.

THOMAS SWINYARD, General Manager.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO WILLIAM HOCKIN, EDWIN NEWTON, Official Assignee, CHARLES RAYMOND, THE ONTARIO BANK, and all others whom it may concern.

Pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1866, made by William Hockin, (since insolvent) of the first part; Rebecca Hockin, his wife (to her dowry) of the second part; and John Mitchell, since deceased, of the third part; upon which Mortgage default has been made, will be sold by W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, at the Market House in the Town of Guelph,

On WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPT. 1868, At noon, by PUBLIC AUCTION, Town Lot No. 1059, on Norfolk Street, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the Town of Guelph, containing one quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Title indisputable. Immediate possession given. TERMS—CASH. Any particulars as to title, or otherwise, may be learned in the meantime, by applying to the undersigned, at their Law Office, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph.

MCCURRY & MITCHELL, Solicitors for Mortgagees's Executors, Guelph, Aug. 14. do 1d

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 all 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 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Sapper parties provided, short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do 1y

TO COOPERS, MILLERS, AND OTHERS.

STAVES & HEADINGS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale at his Cooperage, near the People's Mills, Guelph, or delivered at the G. T. R. or G. W. R. Stations, 100,000 Staves & 100,000 Headings Dry, in prime order for cooperage.

Guelph, 30th July. B. KELLY, do 1y

Dominion Store!

FANCY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of

Beads, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, WOOLS, and a general assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any fancy articles in stock, SILVER will be taken at par.

The largest and best assortment of PIPES in Guelph are to be had at

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery done to order.

Mrs. Robinson's, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, July 29th, 1868. do 1y

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. do 1y

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife, Ann Brown, let my bed and board without any just cause of provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving her goods on my account, or harbouring her in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.

THOMAS BARRETT, Nichol, August 6. 1868. do 1y

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED to Rent a Cottage, or Single Dwelling of five or six rooms. Address Drawer Box No. 9, Guelph P. O. Guelph, August 15. do 1y

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EV'G, AUG 17, 1868.

Local and General Items.

Harvest hands get \$2.50 a day in Huron. The bees in Ohio refuse to make honey this season from some cause unknown.

California will have a surplus of 17,000 bushels of wheat this year.

An effort is being made to supply Ottawa with water works at a cost of \$400,000.

A terrible fire is raging at Bell Ewart. Considerable property has been destroyed.

A paper is about to be started in Paris called *The Bistier*.

Again the rumor is heard that the Empress Eugenie intends visiting Palestine.

The earnings of the Northern Railroad for the past half of the present year have been at the rate of \$6,044 per mile.

An emigrant ship laden with Mormons is detained in quarantine at New York, having typhus fever on board.

The Prince Imperial is expected next winter to inhabit the Elysee Palace with an establishment of his own.

Prince Napoleon has reported that Austria is only capable of putting on a war footing an army of 120,000 men.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new post office, named Tarbert, has been opened in the township of Luther.

Water in the Ottawa River is so low that in some places steamers have great difficulty in passing without touching bottom.

The foundation stone of the Hellmuth Ladies' College will be laid at London on Tuesday, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land.

Among the latest inventions is a rubber bath-tub, about three feet in diameter when inflated, which can easily be stowed away in a lady's satchel.

Another "sign of peace" is exhibited at Liege. An enormous cannon has just been cast which is able to penetrate any armour plate yet invented. It flings a 1,000 pound ball.

There is such a quantity of money in the Portuguese treasury that King Louis has decided on treating 45,000,000 francs' worth of precious stones for the benefit of the nation.

The *Welland Telegraph* says the operation of the Company who recently bought several thousand acres of marsh lands for the development of peat, are now in full blast.

George Johnston was throwing some loose grain into a threshing machine at Mr. Lewis's, near Oakville, when he slipped and fell, and his arm in a short time was on the haystack.

CAMP MEETING.—A unique Camp meeting under the auspices of the Wesleyan and New Connexion Methodist churches, of Durham, will be held on the farm of Mr. Isaac Hutton, on Friday, 4th Sept.

A Goderich lawyer complains that the cases at the last Division Court in that town were "shoved through" too hastily. One for \$7, in which he had an interest occupied only ten hours. *Mr. Noble dictu!*

A little boy named McLellan, of Brampton, went into a barn to catch pigeons a few days ago, and falling through between the boards of the mow broke both his arms in two or three places.

A man named McGregor, working in a saw mill in Arnprior, had his arm caught in some of the machinery, and literally torn from the socket on Tuesday last. He died next day.

INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL MATCH.—Preliminary for a base ball match between the "Frank Perrows," of Buffalo, and the "Stars," of Hamilton, have been arranged, and the match will take place at the latter city on the 25th inst.

SOMNAMBULISM.—Mr. Chas. Drycott, proprietor of the Star Inn, Toronto, walked out of a window of the Clifton House, at Niagara, while asleep on Friday morning, and was killed. He fell only fifteen feet, but he weighed 200 lbs.

SOLDIER.—Private G. Barnes, of Co. B, 69th regiment, stationed in London, tied a piece of string to the trigger of his rifle on Friday morning, used his toe as a lever, placed the muzzle under his chin, and blew his brains out. No cause for the deed is assigned. He was 26 years of age, and a native of Liverpool.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—Mr. Joseph O'Connor has sold out to Mr. D. Coffee, and the new proprietor will enter into possession of the "Wellington" to-morrow. He purposes making extensive alterations and improvements, and fitting up the house so that it will afford suitable accommodation for all classes of well-behaved guests.

It was feared that Whiskey Mason came to town on Saturday evening last, and was seeking whom he might injure against. But there was a relief experienced when it was discovered that a very well behaved and respectable traveller, who unfortunately bears some physical resemblance to the Notorious, had been mistaken for that much despised and somewhat dreaded individual.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

We understand that the Battalion Band will play some choice pieces to-morrow (Tuesday) evening on the Catholic Hill at 8 o'clock.

The hotel of Mr. Edward Walsh, in Brampton, was entered by thieves on Wednesday morning last, and the proprietor's pants, which were lying on a chair, robbed of \$6 or \$7 and a silver watch and chain.

A London "cabbie" laid the whip vigorously on the shoulders of two ladies, whom he had driven round the city until they were tired, and who then wanted to leave without paying. The crowd applauded, and said "served 'em right."

WATER SPOUTS IN LAKE ERIE.—About 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Aug. 9, six water spouts were observed in Lake Erie off the harbour of Cleveland, 6 miles west, and several miles from the shore, moving in an easterly direction. On the 7th inst., two or three were also observed off the coast of "Brookwood," a few miles east of the city. One of those observed on Sunday was very large.

FEROUS FOUNDRY.—This foundry was offered for sale on Friday the 14th inst., but as the property has of late got considerably out of repair no one seemed inclined to give anything near the price put on it. The highest figure bid was only \$1,100, whereas it had been valued at nearly three times that amount. The consequence was that no sale was effected.

BATTALION BAND PIC-NIC.—The Battalion Band Pic-nic at Pualinch Lake comes off on Thursday first. A sufficient number of teams to convey excursionists will leave town at nine a. m., sharp. The Band will be in full uniform, and as they will take their instruments with them, plenty of music may confidently be expected. Invitations have been sent out to the volunteer companies so that a large attendance may be expected. We hope to see a good turnout, that the weather will be fine, and that the Band and their guests will have a pleasant time.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—The Milton *Champion* says.—On Saturday, 8th inst., a very destructive fire raged in Nassagaweya, and aided by a strong southwest wind and the dryness of the sod, caused by the excessive drouth, it extended over 600 acres of land. It took its origin in the fallows of Messrs. Abrey and Chapman, and spread rapidly over 150 acres of Mr. Abrey's, burning fences, stubble and everything in its progress. It came within a few rods of the woolen factory of Davidson Bros, when the wind shifted and the factory escaped unharmed, although it was reported that it was burned to the ground. The progress of the fire is described as about equal to the ordinary pace of a man's walk. It then spread to a splendid lot of pine lately purchased by Mr. Henry Cargill, and after devastating that which attacked the sawmill and dwelling house lately belonging to Messrs. McGuffin & Hatton, but sold by them to Mr. Cargill. These were speedily consumed, and the boilers were much damaged by logs falling on them. Mr. Cargill's loss is very severe and followed closely on his former loss of his other saw mill by fire. Messrs. McGuffin & Hatton lose heavily, as they had a fine stock of lumber burned, amounting to over 600,000 feet, of which 200,000 was clear stuff. Their loss must be over \$5,000. Mr. Moffatt lost a barn with sixteen tons of hay, but saved his other barn in which his grain was deposited.

THE NOISES OF BATTLE.—From the time when the "three hundred" had fairly closed with the enemy there was but little resource to carbine or pistol, and the movement of the horses within the column being necessarily slight, and the thick herbage, there resulted little sound from their tramp. The clash of sabres overhead had become so steady and ceaseless, and its sound so commingled with the jangle of calvary accoutrements proceeding from thousands of horsemen, that upon the whole it was but little expressive of the numberless separate conflicts in which each man was holding to life on the strength of his right arm.

In regard to the use made of their voices, there was a marked difference between our people and Russian horsemen. The Islanders hurled out, while they fought, those blasts of malediction by which many of our people in the act of hard striving are accustomed to evoke their full strength; whilst the Russians in general fought without using articulate words. Nor instead did they utter any truculent, theological yells of the kind which some days later were destined to be heard on the battle field.

But although abstaining from articulate speech, and from fierce yells, the grey-mantled horsemen in general was not, therefore, mute. He sometimes evolved, whilst he fought, a deep, guttural, long-drawn sound, close akin to an inchoate roar; or else—and this last was the predominant utterance—a sustained and continued "ras," of the kind made with clenched teeth, and to those who were engaged in a fight, the aggregate of the sounds coming thus from the mouth of the Russian was like the factory in busy England, where numberless wheels hum and buzz. And meanwhile, from those masses of Russian horsemen who stood ranged in such parts of the column as to be unable to engage in bodily combat, there rose a low murmur of that indefinite kind which attests the presence of a crowd without disclosing its humour. As heard on the edge of the Chersonese, a mile and a half toward the west, the collective roar which ascends from the thickets of intermixed combatants had the unity of sound which belongs to the moan of a distant sea.—The invasion of the Crimea. By Alexander William Kinglake.

The Missionaries to the North-West.

The Rev. E. R. Young, who left Canada some time ago as one of the missionaries to the North-west, has written to Mr. Jas. Young an account of the trip, which is published in the *Trenton Courier*. The Rev. gentleman, after describing the difficulties of the journey and a terrible tornado which came upon them at midnight, upsetting tents and waggon and uprooting trees, goes on to give his impressions of a country which is at present attracting so much attention. He says: We could not have come at a more unfavorable time—the grasshoppers have almost made a desert of what seems to me to be the country destined to excel all lands I ever saw. We are living for the present at Widow Gowler's. This farm contains 500 acres. There is not a single blade of grain or a stalk left—all have gone before the grasshopper. The soil seems to me the richest I ever saw. Henry Landerkin is here. I asked him how he thought it would compare with the Scotch line. He laughed and said it was far ahead of that prolific soil. He said if he had one hundred acres of this land there he would not be afraid of raising more than any one there with a farm of the same size. The farmers never were troubled with grasshoppers before, and already they have almost disappeared. This will be a very trying year to them. The land is hilly enough to admit of draining. There are on the river banks and in many places clumps of timber but not enough to supply the wants of country, but it is reported that there are splendid forests not far off. I believe this is destined to be the best part of the continent if a good population can be obtained. The appearance of the country is like that of an old settled land—beautiful prairies divided here and there by little groves give it a fine appearance. Farmers have nothing to pay for their lands. They may take up all they like. This fertile country is six times as large as Ontario. The first bad acre in it has not yet been discovered. After this year it is the land to which I hope our tens of thousands of young men will go instead of the United States.

When we crossed the boundary line I hoisted my Union Jack, and our party sang "God Save the Queen" with all our hearts. It seemed to cause our horses to move with a springier tread. One team with a heavy load ran away at a fearful rate, but this was accounted for by the fact that they were Yankee horses, and could not face the music. Our trip has been a wearisome one, and is not yet over. We are not sure of a passage for a fortnight, so here we are, on the banks of the Assiniboine River ten miles from Red River City. Rev. Geo. Young has not yet obtained a house. Every one is occupied, and many are going up in spite of the grasshoppers. It is a flat dirty little village, scattered over a large space. The houses are quite respectable affairs. The people are of that rough and ready sort—not refined, but kind hearted. Large numbers of Indians prowl about—a lazy, idle set, the scum of the different tribes on Ontario. The first bad acre in it has not yet been discovered. After this year it is the land to which I hope our tens of thousands of young men will go instead of the United States.

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