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PRICE ONE PENNY

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES
To Travellers Going South
South or West in the
United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS
to any point South or West by the popular and
safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reason-
able time.
JOHN JACKSON,
Guelph, 14th April

THE MEDICAL HALL.

TICK



KILLER

USE
HARVEY'S
TICK KILLER
FOR
SHEEP.

PREPARED BY

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, 10th June.

PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents
in Guelph for three prominent manufac-
turers, and having selected therefrom several
choice Pianos, at various prices,

From \$250 and upwards!

which we have now in stock. We would invite
intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms,
East Market Square,

and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and
prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our
own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana
and Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing
these superb instruments, as the demand for
them is constantly increasing.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market
Square, sign of the Mammoth Melodion.
McLEOD, WOOD & CO.
Guelph, 12th June.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been
opened and fitted up in a style to meet the
wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and we are
to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of
a home.

Particular attention is paid
to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the deli-
cacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COM-
MERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements
of all permanent as well as transient customers.
Guelph, March 5.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post
Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving
House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated
in a respectable locality. A large garden planted
with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent
spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy.
One-half of the purchase money may remain on
mortgage. Apply to the proprietor.

May 19. d3m wt J. E. WORSFOLD.

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph 25th February

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT. W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 1, 1869

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her
school will re-open on the 5th of April.

Guelph, 27th March, 1869

TAYLOR & MINTY,
BANKERS,

EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.

OFFICE—Corner of James and Kings-
streets.

HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co.'s Bills on Baring Bros.
& Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ire-
land and Germany.

Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman
& Co., New York.

Gold and Silver Coin and uncurrent Money
bought and sold.

Interest allowed on cash deposits.

Liberal advances made upon Consignments to
the United States.

Loans negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Late Manager of the Bank of B.N. Am., Hamilton

FRANCIS MINTY,
Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton
dwy

R. TROTTER
(Late Trotter & Graham.)



DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store,
corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts.

REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen
years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the
subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose
"Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of adver-
tising condemned by all Dental Societies, and
adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that
he has commenced the lumber business in the old
stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly
on hand. Bills cut to order short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster,
and Flour and Feed

at all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict
attention to business, he trusts to share a part of
public patronage.

Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dw

ENGLISH

MAGAZINES FOR JULY!

RECEIVED

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Young Ladies' Journal

Sunday at Home

Popular Educator

Leisure Hour

London Journal

Guelph, 3rd July. dw

THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the Largest, Newest and
most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents'
Hats and Shoes, is at

JOHN McNEILL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best

value for your READY MONEY in Boys'
Youths', Misses' and Children's Hats and
Shoes, French, American, or Home manufac-
ture, is at

JOHN McNEILL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice

hand-crowled Gaiter or Balmoral for
Gents, all Home manufacture, is at

JOHN McNEILL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to FIND RAY

MOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MA-
CHINES for sale (prices same as at the factory), is at

JOHN McNEILL'S Agency,

Montreal East and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont.
June 23. dw

MUSIC CLASS.

MR. BAGLEY'S

Music Class will be opened

ON THURSDAY, THE 8th OF JULY

Mr. Bagley will teach the following instruments:

FLUTE

PICCOLO

CLARINETTE

GUITAR

VIOLIN

CORNET

And all Brass Instruments.

Theory of Music in all its branches.

GEORGE BAGLEY,

St. George's Square, rear of English Church
Guelph, 6th July. dw

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn

Incorporated in 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of
wards of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent

Guelph, December 21.

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to Let on Wyndham Street, Guelph.—
Central position. Apply to

Guelph, June 12. dw GEO. ELLIOTT.

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, JULY 8, 1869.

Town and County Items.

ERAMOSA FALL SHOW.—The Eramosa
Agricultural Society's Fall Show will be
held on Thursday, the 30th Sept., at the
Centre Inn.

MILITARY EXAMINATION.—At the
Military School examination at Toronto
last week, Mr. A. A. Macdonald of Guelph
and Mr. A. Groves of Fergus were ex-
amined, and obtained second-class cer-
tificates.

PUSLINCH FALL SHOW.—The Fall
Show, for the Township of Puslinch, will
be held at Aberfoyle, on Tuesday the 5th
October. The prize list is considerably
augmented, and the Directors anticipate
a good show.

THE CANTEN.—This institution for
the benefit of the volunteers while per-
forming their annual drill here has been
let to Mr. John Hower, of the Great
Western Hotel. He also caters for the
Officers' Mess.

GOOD WORDS FOR JULY has been re-
ceived by Thornton, and is for sale at his
bookstore. Among other interesting
reading matter it has a memorial of Col.
Dunn, the young Canadian, who was
shot in Abyssinia. Buy the number.

A NEW THING IN TOPS.—Boys, there
is a novelty in tops up at Thornton's.
They are the neatest thing you have
ever seen. They do not require a cord
to peg them, but you just blow into a
little tube two or three times, then set
the top down and it will spin for five
minutes.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—It will
be seen by reference to our advertising
columns that the Preston Mineral Baths
are again open for the accommodation of
the public. They are now under the
control of a company, at the head of
which is Dr. Tufford, of Brantford, and
the whole establishment has been sub-
jected to a thorough renovation. The
curative properties of the waters are ad-
mitted, and Preston forms a cheap and
pleasant retreat for a few weeks in the
heat of summer.

DUFF'S CHURCH PICNIC.—The Con-
gregational picnic, in connection with
Duff's Church, East Puslinch, took place
on Dominion Day, in a grove on Mr. J.
McFarlane's farm, and was largely at-
tended by both old and young belong-
ing to the congregation. There was abun-
dant refreshments, and after these were
disposed of, games, amusements, and
pleasantries of all kinds were indulged
in till evening, when the company
dispersed, well satisfied with the man-
ner in which the day was spent. The
proceeds amount to \$50, which goes to de-
fray the expense of painting the manse.

THE READINGS LAST NIGHT.—There
was rather a poor audience to hear Mr.
Connolly's readings last night, but he
did his best under the discouraging cir-
cumstances, and his readings both in
prose and verse from some of the best
authors were received with applause.
Mr. Bagley did exceedingly well on the
flute—in fact, we do not think we ever
heard playing like it in this town. He
is a perfect master of this instrument, as
well as of many others. We hope he
will have another opportunity soon of
letting the people of Guelph know what
he can do on the flute.

HEARD FROM.—Rev. Mr. Ball received
a letter this morning from Prof. Bell,
chief of the Government Exploring Party
who left some weeks ago for the North-
West. Among the party are Mr. Ball's
son, Mr. Notman, of Dundas, and other
young men to the number of eight. The
letter is dated July 2nd, and up to that
time they had been exploring the country
for thirty miles round Fort William.
During their stay there they received
much kindness from the Hudson Bay
Company's agent, Mr. McIntyre, and his
family. The party are in excellent health
and spirits, and, when the letter left,
were making preparations to visit Lake
Neepigon, on whose shores they will be
engaged exploring for two months or
more.

The World Over.

Snow fell in Scotland as recently as the
middle of June.

The Pall Mall Gazette is now publish-
ed at the price of one penny.

He that pelts every barking dog must
pick up a great many stones.

Some daring burglar entered the Mon-
tréal Star office one night lately and
stole a parcel!

Parepa received \$500 a day for singing
at the Boston Jubilee, and Miss Phillips
was paid for all her services \$1,300.

The Red Stocking Base Ball Club of
Cincinnati, on their tour have played 19
games, won all, and scored 645 runs to
their opponents' 169.

A shopkeeper on a Boulevard was pre-
vented by the police from hanging out
the following notice the other day: "Win-
dows to let at two francs the hour, to see
the riots this evening."

On the 29th ult. there were afloat for
Oswego from the upper Lakes twenty-six
vessels, two of which were laden with
29,666 bushels of corn, and twenty four
with 391,516 bushels of wheat.

Accounts from all quarters represent
the cotton crop, both Upland and Sea Is-
land, as extremely promising. The ap-
prehensions of the caterpillar for this
season are now, to a great extent, dis-
sipated.

A man being awakened by the captain
of a passenger boat, with the announce-
ment that he must occupy his berth
with his boots on, very considerably re-
plied, "Oh it won't hurt 'em, they're an
old pair."

On Tuesday evening four young lads
were bathing in the bay at Hamilton,
when one of them, George McKewon,
having got beyond his depth, was drown-
ed. Two of the others were saved only
by the exertions of the third.

ROBBERY AT BRANTFORD.—A heavy
robbery was committed at Brantford on
Monday night. Checks to the amount
of \$3000 were stolen from Mr. Crandon.
A detective has discovered the property,
and it is expected that the thief will be
caught.

CALL DECLINED.—Previous to the
Rev. Donald Fraser's departure from
Montreal, which took place on Friday, he
was waited on by a deputation from Cot-
est. Church, who asked him if he would
consider a call from that church. He
declined to receive such a call.

During a late hurricane at Shipman,
Ill, two men were blown over one hun-
dred yards and lodged in some apple
trees, without sustaining any material
damage. A calf eight months old was
likewise transported into a large locust
tree, several hundred feet distant from
where it was quietly grazing.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCH.—It has been
decided to hold the Dominion Rifle
Match this year in Toronto, to begin on
the 6th September. The prize list is di-
vided into nine matches, with a total of
about 300 prizes, of a value ranging from
\$5 to \$600. The total amount of money
offered is about \$4000, and the citizens
of Toronto will be looked to for a con-
siderable addition to this latter sum.

Nova Scotia coal is finding its way
to the more western parts of the Domini-
on in increasing quantities, and will con-
tinue to do so as ship owners and ship-
masters in Ontario and Quebec come to
know more of the facilities existing for
the loading of vessels at the Nova Scotian
ports, and the profitable trade they can
push in that indispensable commodity,
which Nova Scotia can supply in unlim-
ited abundance.

Ann Heffernan, a servant girl in Phila-
delphia has been committed for an at-
tempt to poison a family consisting of
seven persons. For some misdeed com-
mitted by her mistress told her she
should not go out for a month.

There was arsenic in the house, she
sprinkled it on the bread sponge, and the
consequence was that those who ate the
bread were taken suddenly ill, and the
physician that was called in pronounced
the symptoms those of poisoning. The
family recovered, and the girl afterwards
confessed her crime.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN THE U.S.—
It is estimated that 490,000,000 gallons
of alcoholic liquors were drunk the past
year in the United States, which, if load-
ed upon waggon, would make a line
reaching 6,900 miles. The have about
500,000 paupers in the country, made
such by intemperance, and the cost of
their support amounts annually to \$35-
000,000. The expense to the United
States on account of crimes committed
under the influence of rum is estimated
at \$40,000,000 a year. And the cost of
the liquor itself is over \$1,000,000,000.

THE REIFFENSTEIN CASE.—Reiffen-
stein was brought before the Ottawa
Police Magistrate on Wednesday after-
noon on another charge of larceny. The
charge relates to a check being drawn
in favour of C. W. Shay, a clerk in the
Recorder General's department, for the
sum of \$2,983 04 on account of the Mun-
icipalities Fund due the city of Hamilton
for the year 1866. In this instance, Shay,
a mere clerk in the department, pre-
sumes to act without any authority.—
Like the Westminster case, it appears
two cheques were issued for this one pay-
ment, which passed through the Recel-
ver-General's department and Inspector-
General's department without detection.

A great discovery is said to have been
recently made by a surgeon of the Eng-
lish army in China, in the way of an
effective cure of the small-pox. The
mode of treatment is as follows:—When
the preceding fever is at its height and
just before the eruptions appear, the
best is rubbed with croton oil and
mercuric ointment. This causes the whole
of the eruption to appear on that part
of the body, to the relief of the rest. The
oil secures a full and complete eruption,
and thus prevents the disease from at-
tacking the internal organs. This has
said to be now the established mode of
treatment in the English army in China,
by general orders, and is regarded as a
perfect cure.

From the Red River.

The Nor-West of June 19th has
been received at our office. News had
reached the Territory on the 18th, of the
adoption by Parliament of the resolutions
for the purchase of the Territory from
the Hudson Bay Company, and its union
with Canada. This intelligence was re-
ceived with the greatest joy by the peo-
ple. The Nor-West says: "It is with
feelings of no ordinary pleasure that we
for the first time enjoy the privilege of
hailing the people of this colony as bro-
ther Canadians, for such we are to all in-
tents and purposes." After detailing the
steps taken in Parliament, the editor
closes with the following sensible advice:
"Let us cast all sectional and party dif-
ferences aside, and unite our best endeav-
ours for the development of the rising
nation of which we form so important a
part."

In another portion of the paper we
have the following account of the re-
joicings over the news: "The glorious
news of the acceptance of the terms of
surrender, by the Canadian Parliament
reached us late last evening, and the
lateness of the hour prevented more
general demonstration than an impromptu
bonfire built on the green between Dr.
Schultz and the Fort. Mr. Charles Mair
had provided for the occasion a beautiful
flag, having Canada in large letters on
the field, which, raised by Dr. W. R.
Bown, and floating from a tapering staff
seventy feet in height, presented an ap-
pearance such as was never before beheld
in the North-West Territory."

Meantime, the principal town, Winni-
peg, is growing. The Nor-West says:
"Our town increases even under present
circumstances. We notice eight very re-
spectable buildings in the course of erec-
tion now, whilst a number of others are
contemplated to be put up during the
summer. Now that we are in the Domi-
nion of Canada we may soon expect to
see our little town put on an appearance
worthy of her position as the capital of
so great a country."

Quite a large immigration is pouring
in this spring to Portage La Prairie.—
Nearly all the land on the banks of the
river are already taken up, but that
beyond is as good as in the front. The
Indians at first caused the settlers back of
the river some trouble, as they held they
had no right to "jump" certain portions
of land, and take up others beyond. Dr.
Mair, of the Government road, and Dr.
Shultz visited the Indians and satisfied
them justice would be done, and so pacified
them.

In giving the distance from Superior
City to Fort Garry (456 miles) for the in-
formation of emigrants, the editor ad-
vises those who intend to come to the
country by way of Lake Superior, to
make due enquiries when at Superior
City as to the best route to take, inas-
much as the back route to Crow Wing is
only a natural prairie road with no brid-
ges. He advises them to come from Su-
perior City to Sunrise City, and thence by
the best available means to St. Cloud or
Alexandria. When at either of the lat-
ter places they can take the regularly
travelled road to Fort Garry. Emigrants
coming in companies with their families
and stock, will not encounter much diffi-
culty on either route we now mention, and
it will be much the cheapest.

The buffalo are now on their way
north, and immense herds are seeking
their usual feeding grounds in the Terri-
tory. Report says that they were seven
days crossing the Missouri, and that
they are now not far from Devil's Lake.

Book Notices.

THE CHURCHMAN'S MAGAZINE AND

MONTHLY REVIEW.—The first number
of a new periodical issued from the press
of Messrs. T. & R. White, of Hamilton,
and bearing the above title has been re-
ceived. It is printed with neatness and
edited with ability, and while its object
is to disseminate religious truth among
all classes of Christians, it is intended more
particularly for those who are in connec-
tion or sympathy with the Church of
England. The following are the con-
tents of the first number: Tales, Es-
says, and Reviews: The Pulpit and the
Parish; The School and the Mission;
Poetry and Miscellaneous; Religious Re-
view; Politics and Trade, and Corre-
spondence. The Churchman is published
monthly at \$2 per year for single copies,
\$5 for three copies to one address, \$8 for
five copies, \$15 for ten copies, the post-
age being prepaid in all cases by the pub-
lishers.

**GOOD WORDS, AND SUNDAY MAGA-
ZINE.**—These periodicals for July have
been received at Day's bookstore. They
each contain a large amount of reading
matter, and it is of the character which
is designed to mend the heart while it
improves the head.

THE CHASSEPOT RIFLE IMPROVED.—It is
said that the French Government are
applying an American invention to the
Chassepot by which it will become a
very formidable breech-loading weapon.
By simply turning a button the convert-
ed Chassepot becomes a repeater, capable
of firing eight rounds without reloading
the magazine. The act of drawing the
bolt to open the breech throws out the
old case, the fresh cartridge comes up
from below, and the closing of the breech
pushes the cartridge into its chamber.
The cost of the alteration is said to be
very small.

NEWS BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, July 7.—The House of Lords
took up the Irish Church Bill at clause
68. Lord Cairns moved an amendment
to postpone the question of the disposal
of the surplus, because much time must
elapse for its realization, and he objected
to its application to relieve others from
legal obligation.

After a protracted debate the House
divided, Lord Cairns's amendment to
postpone was adopted by a vote of 160
against 90. The clauses of the Bill which
had previously been passed over, were
then considered and agreed to with some
verbal alterations. The preamble of the