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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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 suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tuttle's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has 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

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 accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dw

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds 1000 gallons of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station, of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. This is the only first-class building in town that is capable of going a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

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 creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and wire. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold as desired at valuation. 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 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. Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Brains, Fillings, Sables, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

GREATER POWERS

SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe, in boots and banking, but deal with facts, and as the people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively are, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June. dofm

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached. STRICKLAND DUFFIELD. Guelph, Nov. 12. do tf

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables. Guelph June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ty

OPENED THIS DAY,

CHEAP CLOUDS,

WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

JOB LOTS,

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS.

Having had 20 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph. All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw

Wrapping Paper for Sale.

FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTUN, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 21st. dw

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NEW CANNED HAVAN CONECTICUT OYSTERS, Wholesale and Retail. AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and branding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dw

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P'aposes,

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hand or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the floor or in the tub. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. Family Rights containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 81 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store. W. WARNER, CLARK, Patentee Guelph, Oct. 15th

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th. dw

Still on the War Path

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'NG, NOV. 19, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

The new substantial bridge on the Great Western Railway over the creek near Jordan, between Hamilton and St. Catharines, is now completed, and the first trains passed over it on Monday.

A fitting reception is to be given to the Governor General on his arrival in Montreal. In Ottawa a committee of the City Council has been appointed to draft an address to him. The steamer in which he was to have sailed is now due.

A poor woman residing near Paris, having been left in the house with two small children, a few days ago, when her husband returned from his work he found her and an infant, to which she had given birth, both lying cold in death. She had dressed it, and taken it to bed with her.

Decker, the King's printer at Berlin, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his career as a printer, by giving a sumptuous banquet to all the people employed by him. He also placed a hundred dollars, under each person's dinner plate.

Mr. A. M. Stephens, of Owen Sound, has an improved Snider breech-loading rifle, which is now being exhibited in Montreal, in which the motions are reduced to three—cocking, loading and firing. It is said to be capable of discharging forty rounds a minute. The Inspectors of Musketry are to examine it.

BILL HEADS AND CARDS.—We are prepared to furnish bill heads and cards neatly printed and of superior quality as to the stock used, at remarkably low prices—lower in fact than the white paper or cards can be retailed at any store in town. Parties requiring bill or note headings at this season of the year should avail themselves of the above offer, and call at the Evening Mercury office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.

A colored man, named Harris, has had the police-keepers of Almonte summoned to appear before a magistrate on the complaint that they refused to give him lodging thereby compelling him to sleep in outbuildings, to the great danger of said "intelligent contraband's" health. Mr. Barrie, of the Mississippi House, was fined \$10 and costs for not accommodating him, but we believe he has appealed from the decision of the magistrate to a higher court.

DEATH OF ROTHSCHILD.—Baron James Rothschild, whose death was announced yesterday, was the head of the French branch of the great European banking-house of the Rothschilds, and the youngest and only surviving son of the founder of the house—Meyer Anselm Rothschild, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main. He was born in 1793. His title of Baron was received from Austria. The Austrian Emperor conferred on each of the brothers a patent of nobility with title of Baron of the Empire, on account of the promptness and courtesy with which they responded to Metternich's application for a loan in 1813.

The Huron Signal says that Mr. Jas. Wiggins, an intelligent fisherman of Goderich, saw, when last at Sauble River a very old schooner which had been imbedded in the sand, but partially uncovered by a recent change in the mouth of the river. The people who have lived long in the vicinity had no idea of the vessel's existence, excepting one very old man, who relates a legend to the effect that about ninety years ago the British built the vessel on the Niagara River above the Falls, and that when she reached the Sauble her entire crew were murdered by Indians. The matter is now of much interest.

THE QUEEN TO LORD MONCK.—The Queen, through the Duke of Buckingham, has conveyed to Lord Monck her approval of the manner in which our late Governor discharged the duties confided to him. The despatch pays him the following high tribute of praise:—"The period of your administration has not been an uneventful one. The relations between Canada and the United States before and after the termination of the civil war by which that country was convulsed, have presented questions of much moment and delicacy, and it has been your fortune to bear a distinguished part in one of the most important events which have occurred in the history of the British Colonies—the Confederation of the three leading Provinces of British North America. In all these matters you have exhibited discretion, an upright-ness of judgment, and a considerate and vigilant regard for the public interest, with which Her Majesty is entirely satisfied, and which has deserved the attachment and esteem of her colonial subjects."

A NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT.—The New York Advertiser says:—"We are happy to inform our readers that the Cunard and Imman Lines, together, have consummated an arrangement with the British Government which insures a regular tri-weekly mail between England and America, for a term not definitely fixed, but probably for not less than seven years. Two of these mails will come to, and go from, the port of New York; and one—our classic friends of Boston will doubtless be glad to learn—will be landed at, and depart from, 'the Hub' of this Western Hemisphere. A well-informed correspondent of ours, further adds: 'I have it from very good authority by the Java, that Mr. Anthony Trollope, who was out here making the postal arrangement between the United States Government and our own, has very strongly urged upon the latter the expediency of further reducing the Ocean postage; and that this matter is at present under favorable discussion.' Perhaps this may be some measure have influenced the renewal of the Cunard contract.' No one can more highly appreciate these promised improvements than ourselves; yet we doubt not that the entire mercantile and commercial community will cordially share our gratification."

New Publications.

WAVERLEY NOVELS.—We have received two more numbers of Appleton & Co's cheap edition of the Waverley Novels, being "Red Gauntlet" and "St. Ronan's Well." This edition of these splendid works of fiction is got up in a very handsome style. The paper is good, and the printing done from new type. All who desire to read the works of the first great reformer of romance should avail themselves of the opportunity offered by Appleton & Co. who will send the whole series, and a steel plate portrait of the author on receipt of \$4. Address D. Appleton & Co., New York.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The December number of the "Atlantic" has been received. This magazine is among American magazines what Saul was among the Israelites—head and shoulders above them all. The literary execution of the periodical does not deteriorate in the present number. The contents are able and interesting, and are as follows: Our Painters I, Autumnal, Caleb's Lark, The Face in the Glass, IV, Hooker, Co-operative Housekeeping, II, A Watch in the Night, A Day at the Consulate, A Gothic Capital, Our Paris Letter, The First and the Last, Reviews and Literary Notices. The number is for sale at the bookstores in town.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—We have received from the publishers the December number of this favorite of the little ones. It contains as usual an interesting assortment of reading matter, some of the stories being from the pens of the foremost writers. The illustrations are numerous and well executed. The magazine, which embodies at once instruction and amusement, may be had at the bookstores in town.

"DOMESTIC MONTHLY."—The Christmas number of this admirably conducted magazine is out, and is really a gem. The fashions are profuse, the contents, literary and artistic, of the highest class. There is a beautifully illustrated Household department, music, and each worth the cost of the magazine. We do not see how any lady can afford to be without it. It has, moreover, none of the frivolity of the ordinary class of fashion magazines, but much of the high tone, and sensible, practical character of the best European Monthlies. Subscribe for it. \$3 per year, with a premium. Published at 473 Broadway, N. Y.

LONDON SOCIETY.—Messrs. Hewitt & Co., Toronto, have sent us the November number of London Society. The literature of this magazine is of a peculiar character, being altogether different from that of any other with which we are acquainted. It is by no means heavy, nor is it so light as to be frivolous, but it is of that kind which affords pleasant recreation to a taxed mind. There is a quiet humor runs rippling through the whole, not sufficiently broad to provoke the loud laugh but palpable enough to occasion a very frequent smile; there is nothing pedantic, nothing forced, it seems the easiest thing in the world for the writers to be funny. And then the illustrations, which are generally designed to ridicule some prevalent folly, are the cleverest to be found in any periodical. For sale at the bookstores in town.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—The last number of the Edinburgh Review has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., of New York. It has articles on the following subjects: Sybel's History of the French Revolution, Senior on Ireland, Hindoo Fairy Legends, Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea, Darwin on Variation of Animals and Plants, The Paucity and the French Empire, The Agricultural Laborers of England, The Spanish Gipsy, The Expiring Parliament. For sale at the Bookstores.

Extraordinary Elopement from Galt. The Reformer says:—"An incident considerably out of the course of events transpiring in this locality during the past few weeks, occurred on Friday evening last, which has furnished unlimited food for gossip and scandal. W. J. Rubadeux, a cooper, long a resident of Galt, disappeared on Friday evening last, taking with him another man's wife. He left behind him his own wife and two children, and the young woman who eloped with him was married about two weeks ago to his wife's brother. The conduct of Rubadeux has been peculiarly heartless, and he has thus plunged those who should have been dearest to him into untold misery as well as destitution. The two families occupied the same house, and so far as we have learned have lived on terms of exceeding intimacy—too much so it seems. The guilty couple are supposed to have taken their flight to Uncle Sam's domain, and will have time to repent at leisure of their foolish escapade."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.

THURSDAY, 19th.—James Dunlop was charged with having obtained goods from Mr. Massie under false pretences. We have already given the particulars of the case. The evidence of Mr. Hassan, in whose name the goods were obtained, being considered necessary the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

London Nov. 18.—London city, which is entitled to four members of Parliament has elected three out of four of the Liberal candidates. Richard Baggalay (Conservative) is defeated in Hereford. Later returns show that Edmund Beales, Liberal candidate for the Tower Hamlets, has been defeated.

London, Nov. 18.—W. H. Russell, "Bull Run Russell," Liberal Conservative, is defeated in Chelsea. Thomas Milner Gibson, Liberal, is defeated in Ashton under Lyne. Lord Stanley, present Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is elected from Lynn Regis. Chelsea returns two Liberals, Sir H. Hoare and Mr. H. Dilke. Southampton returns two Conservatives, Messrs. Russell Gurney and Mr. H. Hoare. Dublin University returns two Conservatives (four ran). Liverpool has elected Mr. M. A. Graves and Lord Sandon, both Conservatives, and one of the two Liberal candidates, Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Liberal, is elected from Kilmarnock. It is understood that if Mr. Gladstone is declared elected for Southwest Lancashire, the Liberals will run Mr. John Stuart Mill in Greenwich, where he will be sure of his election.

Herald's Naples special says:—"The streams of lava ejected by the eruption of Vesuvius have filled and overflowed the Fosse Vetrano, and are still flowing in the course of the eruption of 1855. Last night the upper cone discharged columns of ashes occasionally illuminated by flashes of flame. The spectacle is magnificent, and many persons are going to Naples to witness it."

American Despatches

Charleston, S.C., Nov. 18th.—Grant's official majority in this State is 17,791.

New York, Nov. 19th.—James Ashbury, the owner of the yacht Cambria, which defeated the Sappho in England last summer has sent a note to the New York Yacht Club challenging all Americans to a yacht race for the Queen's Cup, won by the yacht America in 1851.

The Herald says a report in connection with the Cuban revolt is to the effect that a certain wealthy Cuban planter now here has entered into arrangements with a leading anti-slavery organ here to advocate the annexation of Cuba, with the agreement that slavery shall be temporarily allowed, and abolished only by degrees. The same planter is reported to have given his consent to aid the filibusters and rebels, peculiarly on the conditions above.

The Herald's Havana special says:—"Correspondence from Manzanillo written on the 7th inst., states that the city was besieged by the insurgents. The insurgents hold most all the country between Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. The government troops have met with severe reverses in the interior, and in consequence they keep in the towns and dare not sally out. From Puerto Principe we have news that the insurgent force numbers 10,000 men. They include the wealthy classes who freely risk their all for the cause. The insurgent organization is complete in every respect."

Riots at Rotterdam.

Terrible riots have occurred here for several evenings a noisy and turbulent mob have paraded the streets insulting the police and breaking the windows of houses belonging to the town authorities. The ringleader is a man who has set himself up as a champion of the lower classes. He succeeded in raising indignation among the workmen against the communal authorities by publishing some pamphlets criticising various measures, and especially impeaching justice. A good deal of discontent has, moreover, prevailed among the wealthier classes, induced by the communal council having proposed to borrow 6,000,000 guilders to construct some public works, the interest of which will be raised by a tax upon the sewers and gutters. During Saturday night a serious encounter took place between the police and the mob. Many thousands of persons were on the streets. The shops were nearly all shut at 7 o'clock, and bands of men and boys, armed with sticks, marched, singing and shouting, from one point to another. At 11 o'clock when the workmen had spent a good portion of their weekly earnings in gin, the tumult became uproarious. The services of the militia were deemed necessary and both infantry and cavalry were sent from the Hague. But before the militia force could arrive, serious fights took place between the mob and the police, who were obliged to make use of their swords. Lampposts were pulled out of the ground, the street pavements were torn up, and the police were literally besieged. The Town Hall (Stadhuis) was severely damaged; all the windows of the building were broken, and the mob endeavoured to set it on fire. Happily the cavalry arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning and succeeded in clearing the streets. There are many persons wounded, and some are dead. This morning an additional military force arrived. The town is quiet now, but a repetition of the tumult is feared.

Two Murder Cases near Chatham.

On Monday night a man named Chas. Reaume, committed a murderous assault upon his wife with an axe, inflicting severe wounds on her head, face and neck. The unfortunate woman died on Wednesday morning. Reaume was arrested and is now in Chatham gaol. He is said to be partially insane.

On Saturday last two men named Jas. Caswell and Thomas Swanson, when returning home from the village of