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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 HESSELIEN, Proprietor

Halifax, 12th August, 1868.

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GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONELL-ST., a few doors above Hinchinbush's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Saddlery. 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 13th. dwly

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 Tutts' 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 renovated and furnished in the most modern style, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.

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Near L'Orignal, 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 two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of the next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, 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 building 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, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saloon, White Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

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A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

CARD.

To Friends & Strangers.

AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 10th Street, New York,) with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

Union Pianos!

Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 500 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the most toned and most durable now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. They are superior in every respect.

PHILIP PHILLIPS & CO.,
Music Dealers,
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscription office, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodeons and Cabinet Organs.

W. WARNER CLARK,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, Oct. 13.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,

S. HOPKIN, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and in front of the Fair Ground Hotel. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

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W. M. BROWNLOW
dawa
March 29 1868.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

For all Orders, from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.
Guelph, May 14, 1868.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the bedstead. It is warranted not to 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, 21 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. H. PETRIE'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK,
Patentee Guelph, Ont.
July 10th

SPEEDVALE MILLS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will supply the highest Market price for Wheat at the Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MILLDINGS and SCOFFINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE,
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14.

ONE IN TEN.

Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

By taking a yearly Policy in

THE TRAVELLERS

INSURANCE CO'Y,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million.

Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.

E. MORRIS,
October 20. dtm Agent for Guelph

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FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!

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E. HARVEY & CO.

NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,

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

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS

From 50c. to \$5.

COAL OIL

THAT IS COAL OIL.

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

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, October 1st. dw

Something New!

Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Best kinds of all orders, 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, Clonded, Berlin, double and single, Fancy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canada & Yarns.

Stamping and heading done to order.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dwf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

THE SILVER CHORD.

A COLLECTION OF FAVORITE

Songs, Ballads, Duets & Quartets, with Piano Forte Accompaniment.

"The Home Circle," known by all as most admirable compilation of pieces for the pianoforte, finds a fit companion in this superior collection of songs with piano accompaniment, songs that have become household words in nearly every community—with many new candidates for public favor, not so well known but which when known will be appreciated, are all here. Every one having a piano and a voice will not fail to look at this book. One look will convince them that it is just what they want, and having purchased it and given it a more thorough examination, they will be fully satisfied that "no piano is complete without it." Price in cloth, 85, in boards, 25.50; full gilt \$4. Mailed, post paid.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
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SESSIONAL GLOBE

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

WILL assemble on the 3rd of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement—in view of which "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 20, 1868. dtw-wt

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Mattings, Screens, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Add's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto—1st April, 1868. dtly

GASTLE 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. It cost no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

W. LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 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. 29, 1868. do

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph Jul 24, 1868. dtw-ft

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a very stable next door to W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonell Street, where he can supply

Saddles, Horses, and Buggies. Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. doctm

TOBACCOES

BUY YOUR TOBACCOES AT

WILKINSON'S

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of the best and best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccoes that are manufactured in the Dominion. Give them a trial.

Briar Root and Fancy Pipes, Pipe Stems, Choice Cigars.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, October 19. dtw

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.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'NG, OCT. 30, 1868.

The War of Races in the States.

A despatch from New Orleans says:—A procession of Democrats in the parish of St. Bernard killed two colored men and produced consternation among the colored people, who assembled in large numbers. They killed a white man and his two sons, and burned his bakery and house. The excitement extended to New Orleans. Democrats in arms were patrolling the city in bands of fifty all day yesterday and last night. Troops are now in town patrolling the streets, and armed Democratic clubs are also patrolling the streets, shooting colored men. At this hour the city is more quiet, but great apprehension exists. An armed body of 200 Democrats attempted to take a steamer for the scene of conflict in St. Bernard, but Gen. Rousseau seized the boat and prevented it. Seymour clubs, last night broke into the rooms of the Republican clubs and destroyed everything. Houses and places of business of various Republicans have been forcibly entered and property destroyed. The Mayor and a Committee sent upon the Government to day, and demanded that the dismissal of the Metropolitan Police be enforced immediately. This he refused to do. A large meeting of Democrats also demanded the dismissal of the police. Gen. Rousseau ordered the crowd to disperse.

It has been universally admitted that Dr. Briggs has been wonderfully successful in all his operations, and not one who has applied to him for relief has gone away disappointed. The whole country can be safely challenged for a similar example of successful surgery in practice. Now, the only question, ladies and gentlemen, for you to consider is this: Will you trust your health to the hands of one who has always made his subject a specialty or employ men who, in three chances to one, know little or nothing about the matter. A corn is a disease as much as a decayed tooth is, but skillful dentists are universally employed and respected, and surgeon chiropodists are now earning a similar claim for the respect and confidence of the community. It is needless to say that the success of Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this city; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would, had they a competent and experienced knowledge of his ability. Few individuals are aware that the disease of the feet, if not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and their remedy is simple and sure; the corn, bunion, or inverted nail must be skillfully and carefully removed and the pain entirely ceases. The only way to obtain relief is to apply to Dr. Briggs in person and in a few minutes the trouble is over.—HAMILTON SPECTATOR.

Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel until 10 p.m., this Friday evening. Persons who suffer day and night, with bad feet, do well to call at once and be relieved without pain.

ACCIDENT AT LISTOWEL.—

The Listowel Banner says:—On Friday afternoon last, two brothers named Abraham and George Willis were engaged in hanging a barn door on the premises of Mr. John Twamley, near this village the supports gave way, and the door in falling struck George, falling him to the earth. He was at once conveyed into the house, and Dr. Still summoned. On the doctor's arrival he found that the thigh bone was broken, and that he had received other injuries. His brother escaped with but few bruises.

The following from the Rev. Mr. Carroll, is another evidence that Dr. Briggs is skillful in his profession. Read and consider whether you would be relieved or suffer for years with needless pain.

St. Catharines, Oct. 13, 1868.

I have great pleasure in saying that Dr. Briggs has, in a painless operation of a few minutes, relieved a tenacious and obstinate of my great toe-nails to grow downwards, from which tendency I have often suffered a great deal of pain.

JOHN CARROLL,
Wesleyan Minister.

Dr. Briggs can be consulted this day, Friday, only, at Coulson's Hotel. Those who suffer from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and other foot diseases may shortly find relief without pain.

MALPRACTICE.—

At the Toronto assizes an action was brought against one Dr. Hyde by a Miss Jackson for amputating an arm instead of below the elbow where the said arm had been incarcerated in a threshing machine. A great many witnesses, professional and others, were examined, after which the jury brought in a verdict of \$250 damages for the plaintiff.

THE UNITED STATES' DEBT.—

President Johnson has written a letter to Gen. Thomaswing, on the question of the United States national debt. He claims that the expense of the Government during the four years succeeding the rebellion were almost as much as the whole expense of the seventy-two years preceding it.

PRETTY EXPENSIVE.—

As a preliminary indication of future prospects, we may state that by a return just published, it is authoritatively stated that since the appointment of Sanford Fleming in 1863, the sum of \$70,592 has been expended on the Intercolonial. This is certainly a very handsome sum, but may be looked up as a "drop in the bucket" when compared with what is to come.

RED RIVER.—

The *Nor' West*, Oct. 10th, says, "our people will read with pleasure of the charitable efforts which are being made for the relief of the poor among us by the good folks of Canada and the United States. Let our Co-operative Relief Commissions take good care that this charity is not abused upon the lazy and unworthy. Very many of our poor are out at the White Fisheries on Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, endeavoring to procure supplies for the coming winter. Success to their efforts."

DESTRUCTIVE RAINS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

—Valparaiso dates of October 3, state great damage throughout Chili by heavy rains. Forty persons had been drowned by swollen rivers, and the crops in the Southern Provinces seriously damaged and entailing much suffering. Communication between Salchunano and Concepcion is now suspended at high water, owing to extraordinary tides which have done much damage. The water at Talcahuano had been so hot as to throw up all the fish in a cooked state, and great subterranean rumblings were frequent.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

By private advice, we learn that flour is \$37 per barrel at Fort Garry.

Dean Helmuth and his family are to leave for England on the 14th prox.

Mason has already made \$500 by the convictions at Aylmer, and is expected to make \$300 more.

Ocean steamers registered in American Lloyd's number 206 this year. Not one was built in America.

By the close of the year, Odessa on the Black Sea, will be connected by railway with St. Petersburg on the Baltic.

Exchanges congratulate Ontario on the satisfactory statement of finances which will be laid on the table of the House.

The largest shipment of shoes ever made from Boston at this season of the year was that of last week, amounting to 30,000 cases.

The Fall Assizes for the County of Waterloo will commence at Berlin on Wednesday next, the 4th of November, the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison presiding.

The Rev. G. M. Innes has been appointed by the Dean assistant minister at the cathedral in London. His return to active duties in London give much satisfaction.

The Toronto *Telegraph* reports that important improvements have been made in the Parliament buildings at Toronto preparatory to the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, which takes place next week.

A pair of horses ran away at a funeral in the carriage on Thursday, overturning the carriage, throwing out the occupants of whom there were four. One man was severely, but not dangerously, injured.

The expense of a modern fashionable wedding in New York averages from one to five thousand dollars. The groom pays all the expenses of the church, marriage fee, organist, sexton, gas, awning and cards.

The French Canadian Missionary Society recently engaged a new staff of preachers from Europe, who arrived at Montreal a few days ago. They were publicly received at Zion Church on Tuesday night.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—At the new Congregational Church, Port Huron, Michigan, a town of only 2,400 souls, a collection was taken up a few days since in aid of the building fund of the church, and the result showed the handsome sum of \$6,353! Such is the fruit of voluntaryism in the United States.

OFFICE HOURS OF EMPLOYERS.—

By an order in Council, office hours for employers in Waterloo some of those who withdrew from the Common School and are paying taxes to support the Separate School, have become disgusted with it, and are now sending to the Central School, for which they have to pay fees, one man alone paying as high as a dollar a month. Next year few, if any, in this place will be found supporting the Separate School.

The King of Prussia aims to sustain

his paternal relation toward the army.—Recently at an early review on the banks of the Rhine, he saluted each passing regiment with a loud "Good morning, my children," the soldiers replied with equal heartiness "Good morning father," which seemed to please the old monarch greatly.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.—

The *Chronicle* says that in Waterloo some of those who withdrew from the Common School and are paying taxes to support the Separate School, have become disgusted with it, and are now sending to the Central School, for which they have to pay fees, one man alone paying as high as a dollar a month. Next year few, if any, in this place will be found supporting the Separate School.

An Englishman had heard of the Yankee habit of bragging, and thought he would test the comb of that propensity. He saw some huge watermelons on a market woman's stand, and walking up to her, pointed to them with a look of disappointment, and said: "what! don't you raise bigger apples than these in America?" The woman looked at him a moment, and retorted— "Apples! Anybody might know you was an Englishman. Them's huckleberries!"

AN OLD MAN.—

Old John Baker, residing at Cornwall, Ont., was born in 1766 at Quebec, his mother was a slave and he was brought up by his master, Col. Gray, at one time Solicitor-General for Upper Canada. Baker enlisted in the 104th regiment, and served at Waterloo, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, and Sackett's Harbor. He is a little rheumatic and is lame from a wound in the leg, received in action; but his intellect is as fresh and clear as when a boy. He draws a pension of one shilling sterling a day, and seems good for some years yet.

DEATH OF THE REV. MR. WHITTING.—

The many friends of the Rev. Matthew Whitting will regret to hear that he died on Tuesday morning last in the seventieth year of his age. He was well and favorably known to thousands, in different parts of Canada, who have been profited by his earnest and faithful ministerial services. His friends will be happy to learn that his end was peace and that amongst his last utterances were "all is well," "his faith is firm in Christ." He was buried on Thursday in Galt, at one p.m. The Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Guelph, preached the funeral sermon.—*Waterloo Chronicle*.

HARBORS OF REFUGE.—

We believe that there is at last a probability of harbors of refuge being established by the Dominion Government on the eastern shore of Lake Erie and the western shore of Lake Huron. It is likely that Port Burwell will be selected on Lake Erie on account of the depth of water and the small expense required to render the entrance into the harbor safe and easy during a storm; while Goderich will probably be one of the ports chosen on Lake Huron; but another will be required further north, where vessels are still more liable to be driven ashore during heavy gales, and where there is no harbor into which vessels may run and ride out the storm in security.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 29, evening.—The leaders of the liberal party have, after a careful survey of the field, become convinced that they are sure in the coming elections of a large majority of Liberal members to the House of Commons. The following has been quietly named in Liberal circles as the probable cast of the new Ministry:—Premier, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Foreign Secretary, Earl Russell; Home Secretary, John Bright; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Lord Chancellor, Sir Roundell Palmer; Secretary of War, Marquis of Hartington.

NORTH GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The session of the North German diet will be formally opened by King William in person on the 4th of November; and it is asserted on semi-official authority that the speech from the throne will be of a reassuring and pacific character.

AUSTRIAN ARMY BILL.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The *Moniteur* of today says the army bill which passed the Austrian Reichsrath will not be signed by the Emperor. It adds that the Minister of War, Baron John Has, said publicly said Austria is arming only in proportion to the extent of her population.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—

The announcement is made by the ministry that the interpretation which has been put upon the recent speech of Baron Bismarck is a false one, and that the policy of Austria is peace. The Diet has passed a bill giving authority to the Government to recruit 40,000 additional soldiers. Baron Bismarck has given a formal assurance that the men will merely fill up the deficiencies in the standing army, and not swell it above the number fixed by law.

Rifle Match.

A Rifle match took place at the Ranges yesterday, between ten members of the Rifle Association, and nine men of the Rifle Company. In consequence of the disparity of numbers one-ninth of their entire score was added to the total made by the latter. The score shows the Rifle Association the winner by 33 points.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

200 yds. 300 yds.	
J. Hazelton	..... 23244 03253—26
G. Elliott	..... 24033 02032—19
C. Heath	..... 43243 32002—33
M. Deady	..... 30333 23232—25
W. Stanley	..... 22332 02020—18
J. T. Nichols	..... 23232 00202—14
Judge Macdonald 32324 33232—27
J. Stewart 30323 23000—15
A. McKenzie 32323 23243—25
G. Hough 30323 02443—24

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RIFLE COMPANY.

Ensign Hooper 34432 30340—26
Serg. Porter 00343 40000—14
Corp. Shortreed 32342 24200—23
Corp. Trapp	..... 32324 00202—16
Private Thompson	..... 23234 03203—23
Private Weir	..... 00240 22202—14
Private Howitt	..... 20302 02020—18
Private Hadden 34243 02020—20
Private G. Marsh 24432 00202—18

One ninth added..... 18
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The British Army in 1868.

Sir Charles E. Trevelyan, K.C.B., has written a valuable work with the above title, which has attracted a great deal of notice in England. An English journal reviewing the book, remarks:— "The British Army and its replenishment has always been a subject of considerable difficulty. The practical difficulties in the way of any great or radical changes in our military system are immense. But the army must be kept up in some way or other, and such being the case, it is best to grasp the question and calmly review the reforms proposed by those who from their position and experience are likely to be best informed on the subject, and therefore entitled to be heard with respect. The treatise before us seems to take up the subject in a very lucid and exhaustive manner. Some of the author's proposals are somewhat radical and startling. For instance, he thinks that in order to make the army popular and self-supporting there should be a larger promotion from the ranks (as in France, Russia, &c.) and that a fixed proportion of the commissions falling vacant in each regiment should be assigned to non-commissioned officers, provided a sufficient number of qualified candidates of that rank are forthcoming." The proportion of officers to men in our army, it appears, exceeds that in other European armies and in our own corps of Royal Artillery, thus:—British, 1 officer to 28 men; French, 1 to 33; Austrian, 1 to 40; Prussian, 1 to 49; British Artillery, 1 to 35. The author urges that the number of our officers should be diminished, their pay and efficiency increased, and that the terms of the term of service and constitution of the army of reserve. Here we find it stated that "cavalry regiments get no good work out of their men after 14 years' service!"

THE HOP CROP IN WISCONSIN.—

The Wisconsin papers tell terrible tales of the collapse of the hop bubble, the termination of the hop fever, and the fall in the price of hops. For some years past the hop crop has been so abundant, prices so high, and the returns so large, that hop-growers were completely infatuated, and great numbers of otherwise sensible men were converted into hop monomaniacs, who thought of nothing, talked of nothing, and cared for nothing but hops.—Every other interest gave way to hops.—The tumble in the price of hops has produced widespread disaster. The farmers in the hop regions, since the magic reed upon which they leaned has broken, are short, they are left with nothing but mortgaged farms, needy families, and ruined credit. The Wisconsin papers say that the result of the present state of affairs will be the uprooting of probably one-half of the hop yards in the States, and predicts that the recovery from so disastrous a crash will be slow.

APPOINTMENT.—

After a long delay the Government has appointed Mr. John G. Francis postmaster of Owen Sound.