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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL, HALIFAX, N.S. This Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax...

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public...

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONT. This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of a superior order...

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel...

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65. In the Matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, AN INSOLVENT.

Housekeeper Wanted. WANTED, a Housekeeper who has had experience in a family...

The Wellington Packing House. THE undersigned is prepared to buy the highest market price for good FAT HOGS...

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. N. CROFT. WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in all the premises...

CHURCH STREET. Two doors West of Deady's Hotel. Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 13th September.

LAMPS, LAMPS! JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S. DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wynnham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL. A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world...

Singing and Pianoforte. MISS L. RHEEMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelp'h and vicinity...

CLARK'S Music Store. BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store. CARTERS. New Writing & Copying Ink. Superior to Stephens'...

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC. For the Young Folks, entitled THE GOLDEN ROBIN.

WALL PAPER, AT A BARGAIN, For ONE MONTH Only. The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. 10, C. & T. MEREDITH.

GOOD DRAWING TEA. For 50 cents, worth 60 cents. VERY CHOICE HYSON. For 75 cents, worth 87 cents.

Very best GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar. All kinds of GROCERIES at very Low Rates.

China, Crockery & Glassware. A very large stock now on hand. Guelph, September 23rd.

TROTTER'S Canadian Dentifrice. Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth...

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wood Pickings.

Public Notice. THE GLENGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September. And will have on hand a large supply of FRESH SAUSAGES.

LARD AND PICKLED PORK. Her Majesty has kindly permitted Dr. Norman Macleod to write a description of Scottish scenery for the illustrated edition of 'Our Life in the Highlands'...

DANCING CLASSES. THE MISSES RHEEMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October...

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1868.

Local News. Rev. Mr. Punshon, entertained 2,000 of the Montrealers on Wednesday night by discoursing on Macaulay.

The Custom Revenue for the quarter ending 30th September is \$1,354,734 against \$1,077,051, in 1867. The Gosford and Quebec railway will be commenced this fall.

The Prince of Austria is placed in an embarrassing position. He is expected to fill the throne occupied by his mother, who weighs 325 pounds, net.

DINNER TO MR. BLAKE.—The friends of Mr. Blake pursue entertaining that gentleman to a public dinner at Walkerton on Friday, the 9th instant.

The store of Mr. Samuel Cornell, of Cornwallville, Norwich, was entered on Monday night, the safe broken open, and \$1,400 taken therefrom.

Captain Pearce, of the Mount Forest Rifles, has been presented by his company with a silver mounted walking cane appropriately inscribed, together with a well filled purse.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are expected to visit Glasgow on the 8th of October next, on which day the Prince is to lay the foundation stone of the New College Buildings at present in course of erection at Gilmorhill.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Mr. Garland, late Principal of the Mitchell Common School, has again got into trouble—this time with the Local Superintendent of the Mount Forest School, where Mr. G. is present teaching.

TO BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.—We direct attention to the advt. in another column of the sale of a book and stationery business in Guelp'h.

SUICIDE.—A well to do farmer, named Wm Laidlaw, of Arthur township, committed suicide on Monday last by swallowing about two ounces of laudanum.

FRONTENAC ELECTORS.—The campaign in this County for seat in the Provincial Assembly, has been fairly opened. The candidates are Mr. Calvin and Mr. Britton.

The Order-in-Council preventing the transport of cattle from the United States through Canada will cease to have effect on the 8th inst.

It is a grievous sight to see newly painted fences willfully spotted with paint, and newly set out young trees willfully broken over.

Erasmus Township Show. No farmer day could have been desired than that which dawned on the Erasmus township show, held at the Centre Inn, on Friday.

Sheep.—Best aged ram, L. Parkinson; 2nd A Stewart; shearing ram, T. Waters; 2nd L Parkinson; pair ewes, L Parkinson; 2nd Joseph Parkinson; shearing ewes, T. Waters; 2nd Joseph Parkinson.

Hogs.—Best boar, Jonathan Tovell; 2nd Jno McGreggor; sow, J. McAree; 2nd G Scott; pair spring pigs, R. Wharton; 2nd J. McAree.

Grain.—Two bushels—Fall wheat, S Kerr; 2nd W Dickieson. Spring wheat, C Head; 2nd P Armstrong; 3rd J Edwards.

Roots.—Half doz. swede turnips, J Parkinson; 2nd L Parkinson. Half doz. other turnips, J Parkinson; 2nd W Sloan.

Vegetables.—Half doz. cabbages, I Anderson; 2nd W Philm. Dozen onions, G Dickieson; 2nd J Parkinson.

Dairy Produce.—Salt butter, not less than 5 lbs., fit for exportation, T. Waters; 2nd W Philm; 3rd Bathgate.

Manufactures.—5 yards flannel, home spun, J S Armstrong; 2nd J A Armstrong; 5 yds flannel cloth, factory made, A Abbott; 2nd J McGreggor.

Garafraza Fall Show. The Annual Fall Show of the Garafraza Agricultural Society was held at Douglas on Friday.

The show was a very successful one, and the farmers and their families, turned out in great force, and the village during the day presented a lively appearance.

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