

HALIFAX HOTEL, 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 HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. d.w.m

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 suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, convey guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-plastered 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

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONTARIO.

By A. M. F. GLAXELL.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary 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 rooms well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing 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, arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are situated on the premises, and are of a superior quality. Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address
A. M. F. GLAXELL, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal, 10th April. d.w.m

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH, ONT.

JOHN HUNYAN 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. Shilley'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 are kept at the bar. Good accommodations for travellers by the week at reasonable rates.

Group, 13th. d.wy

CASE'S 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 superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR, Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! OYSTERS AND GAME.

Et cetera. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

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

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 is done on the before breakfast. 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, 1¢ each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PATHE'S Drug Store, 10th Street, Guelph, Ont.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT 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.

Agent for the best Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September. d

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always made and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW, d.w.a
March 29 1868.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Catfkins, and
Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street,
Guelph, July 25 do M. GILFILLAN

SALT, SALT

Singing and Pianoforte.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph, July 24. d.w-tf

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 high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels 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. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the center 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 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 great and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

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'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. d.w-tf

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS, 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Antislouch, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, 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. d.w

WELLINGTON Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, (the Old Post Office Block).

JOHN A. McMILLAN'S.

MOTTOES—Free Trade and No Protection.

TO those parties who live by buying Boots and Shoes in Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston or Montreal, and selling them to the people of Wellington at an immense profit over the manufacturer's prices, JOHN A. McMILLAN says all right, you have a perfect right to do so as long as you can sell the public to buy from you. Free trade is my motto, and there should be no ill will on your part towards JOHN A. McMILLAN.

To the people of Wellington JOHN A. McMILLAN says if you choose to buy imported work, and prefer to send your money away to Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, or Montreal, to get your Boots and Shoes made there, instead of having them made here in Guelph, JOHN A. McMILLAN says all right, friends, without hindrance you can do so. My duty is performed when I tell you that you can get the best Boots and the cheapest Boots in the County of Wellington at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory—all made by me in Guelph.

FARE TRADE is my motto, however, and you can pay parties to import Boots and Shoes for you if you choose to do so.

But remember that the Best Boots, the Cheapest Boots—all home-made Boots—Boots that are Boots, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph; the Fergus Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clark's, Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Proprietor,
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, 23rd Sept. d.w

Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW 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.

He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famed Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.

D. NAISMITH,
Guelph, Sept. 11th. d.w

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES,

And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be sold WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January,

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.
Guelph, September 19th. d.wy

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S
Quinine Wine!

A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA,

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph, Sept. 25th 1st. d.w

Evening Mercury. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Immense Concourse of Visitors.

(From our own Reporters.)

Local News.

The Traction Engine arrived at the Exhibition on Thursday morning, and as it steamed through the streets attracted a wondering crowd.

On Saturday afternoon last, the barn of Mr. McCutcheon, near Crosshill, which contained all this year's crop, was entirely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

A fire in Ainleyville on Friday night last destroyed the store and stock of Mr. G. R. Rose. The property was only partially insured.

A new bugle has been presented by the ladies to the Mount Forest Rifle Company. An inscription on the instrument reminds the members of No. 5 how they came by it.

Mr. Jas. Turner, Treasurer of the Red River Relief Fund, acknowledges receipt, through Mr. Ferrier, of \$150, being donation of the corporation of the Town of Guelph, which sum, according to instructions, has been placed in the hands of M. W. E. Sanford, for distribution along with the Hamilton funds.

HELLISH ATTEMPT AT WHOLESALE MURDER.

On Tuesday night an attempt was made to smash up the Grand Trunk train going west from Montreal, in consequence, as suspected, of Mr. O'Reilly, who acted as Crown Attorney at the late Ottawa Assizes, being a passenger. Ties were placed on the track not far from Montreal, but a down train struck them first, and one or two cars were injured.

SERENADE.

The Lieutenant Governor was serenaded, at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock, by the City Band, who performed a number of their best selections. The compliment was appropriately acknowledged on behalf of His Excellency. He left Hamilton on Thursday night, being attended to the station by a number of officials and prominent citizens.

DURHAM RACES.

The Fall Races at Durham came off on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th inst. Three races were contested each day. The first was a trotting race for the Innkeeper's purse of \$100, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness. There were three entries, and among them was R. B. Coulson's grey gelding "Commodore Nutt," which won in three straight heats, his best time being 2:42. There was another trotting race the second day, but he was not entered for it.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

By reference to advertisement in to-day's issue it will be observed that Mr. John L. Lewis has determined upon selling by wholesale only. Mr. Lewis' premises have lately been overhauled, enlarged and refitted giving the establishment a much better appearance than it formerly possessed. He offers peculiar inducements to country dealers, which should be embraced by them. See advertisement.

The lawyers of Stratford went on a jollification the other night, at the instance of the Mayor, one of their number, who gave them a farewell supper ere he took his departure into Benedictine robes. The party got on the streets some time during the night, and so disturbed the slumbers of a Boniface that he entered a complaint against the whole batch for being drunk and disorderly. He thought better of it afterwards and did not prosecute.

The Parliamentary Excursion.

After leaving Parry Sound, the members of the Legislature and guests met in the cabin of the Chicora and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly being called to the chair. Mr. McKellar called attention to the destitution prevailing in the Red River settlement, and submitted the following memorial to the Government on the subject.

The undersigned members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, availing themselves of their meeting on board the steamer Chicora, beg respectfully to present to you, and through you to the Government of the Province, that, according to the reports received from the Red River settlement, great destitution prevails there in consequence of the destruction of the crops by locusts and the failure of the buffalo hunt.

They therefore recommend strongly that the Government shall grant in aid of the destitute settlers in that district, the sum of Five thousand Dollars on such terms as is in its judgment may seem requisite in the premises.

The memorial was unanimously adopted, and was signed by the members of the Legislature on board, for presentation to the Government.

Among other resolutions the following was also passed: "That we respectfully urge on the Ontario Government as one of the improvements of the navigation of the Kaministiquia River, Thunder Bay; the throwing open of the land on the north shore of Lake Superior, and the exercise of a liberal and general policy in the mineral districts, in which case we look forward with the utmost confidence to the rapid settlement and development of the extensive and important region we have visited."

POLYGAMY.

A recent census of the Mormon settlement shows that of the whole number of children born, the proportion of females to males is as nineteen to twenty or nearly an equal number of both sexes. This is nature's protest against Brigham Young's doctrine, and it is difficult to perceive how he can prevent this hard, incontrovertible fact, working out the eventual ruin of his system of polygamy. Either he must provide for an enormous immigration of women that must continue indefinitely in an increasing ratio, or he must get rid of a great many more than half of the males that there are not women enough to give the rising generation of young men one wife apiece.

of Canada for the many improvements they had made. He was afraid their farms had now grown to such mammoth proportions as not to afford visitors that opportunity of inspecting the articles which was desirable. The time was not long enough, and it was necessary that if either should be extended or some other arrangement made. However, under the new act, a different plan would come into force, and other arrangements may then be made. It would be for the people to say through their representatives what they thought would be best under the circumstances.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

—NEXT EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT LONDON.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Association was held in the Court House on Thursday evening—23rd inst. The President, Mr. J. Stock, in the chair. The President explained that under the new law the Society could do no more than appoint auditors and choose the next place of meeting. Col. Johnston, London, and T. D. Harris, Toronto, were appointed Auditors. On motion of Mr. Ashford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Skead, it was resolved that the next Exhibition be held at London. The Mayor of London and Ald. Partridge and Durand offered the usual guarantees of accommodation for the exhibition. Hon. Mr. Skead notified the delegates that the City of Ottawa would move to have the Exhibition held there this year after next. The old by-laws were rescinded and a committee appointed to revise them. Thanks were passed to the City of Hamilton for its accommodation for exhibition purposes. It was resolved that the Board of Agriculture be requested to appoint Delegates to attend the Convention to be held in the States respecting the cattle disease and its remedy. Thanks were also passed to the judges, railways and steamboats.

PRIZE LIST.

ROAD OR CARRIAGE HORSES.—Best 3 year old roadster or carriage stallion E. N. Orr, Georgetown; 2nd do R. Coulson, Eramosa; French Canadian Stallion, 2nd Geo. Barber, Guelph; brood mare and foal or evidence of having a foal 3rd. Kenneth McKenzie, Aberfoyle.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE.—The best herd of thorough-bred cattle of any pure breed, consisting of one bull and five females, of any age or ages—Prize presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, J. H. Cochrane, Compton, \$50; 2nd do, by the Association, John Miller, Pickering, \$40; 3rd do, R. W. Stone, Guelph, \$30.

FRUIT.—Best collection, not less than 6 varieties plums, correctly named, 6 of each, George Elliot, Guelph; 2nd do, D. Allan, Guelph; best 12 cooking plums, one variety, correctly named, 2nd D. Allan, Guelph.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Best iron plough, Jas. Condy, Bartonville; 2nd do, Geo. McSherry, Ingersoll; 3rd do, John Morley, Thorold; best wooden plough, Adam Yocum, Walpole; 2nd do, Jas. Lowrie, Sarnia; 3rd do, John Morley, Thorold; best double mould plough, Charles Thain, Guelph.

METAL WORK.—Extra prizes to Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, for finishing carding machine, custom roll do., manufacturing cloth shearer, custom do., and a complete set of machinery for woolen manufacture.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Best harmonium Bell, Wood & Co, Guelph; best melodeon Bell, Wood & Co, Guelph.

SADDLE AND HARNESS STOCK.—Best one piece of check for horse collars, D. Clark, Puslinch; one side of brown strap and bridle 2nd W. H. Lingwood, Fergus; best two sides of harness leather, W. H. Lingwood, Fergus; best three hog skins for saddles, D. Clark, Puslinch; best one piece of Kersey for horse clothing, D. Clark, Puslinch; 20 feet patent leather for carriage or harness work, 2nd W. H. Lingwood, Fergus; D. Clark, Puslinch, one horse blanket, recommended.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS' WORK LEATHER, &c.—Calf-skins, two, grained, 2nd J. H. Hower, Guelph; calf skin, two, morocco 2nd, J. H. Hower, Guelph; best assortment of leather, kinds not otherwise described, W. H. Lingwood, Fergus; upper leather, grained, two sides, 2nd, W. H. Lingwood, Fergus; W. H. Lingwood, Fergus, buffed cow and splits, commended.

WOOLLEN, FLAX AND COTTON GOODS.—One pair of woollen blankets, 3rd D. Clark, Puslinch, highly recommended; best drawers, factory-made, woolen, six pairs, Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph; best shirts, factory-made, three of each, woolen and Angola, Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph; best stockings and socks, factory-made, woolen, three pairs each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph; best stockings and socks, factory-made, mixed woolen and cotton, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph; best woolen shirts, stockings, drawers, shirts, and mits, an assortment, D. Clark, Puslinch; best yarn, white and dyed, one lb of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph; best yarn, fleecy, woolen, for knitting, one lb, Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph. EXTRAS—Armstrong McCrae & Co, Guelph, ladies' vests and slawies, highly recommended; Mrs. J. Grant, Puslinch, home-made woollen plaid, highly recommended; P. Wilson, Eramosa, home-made winey; Armstrong, McCrae & Co, Guelph, lacrosse skirts, &c., stockings.

WATER COLOUR PAINTING AND CRAYONS.—Animals, grouped or single, 2nd Miss M. Palmer, Guelph; plain crayon, 2nd Miss M. Palmer.

LADIES WORK.—Braiding, 2nd Mrs. H. Hough, Cobourg; embroidery in silk, 2nd, Mrs. Hough, Cobourg.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Atlantic Monthly.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, the October number of this favourite magazine. It opens with an able article entitled Inebriate Asylums, and a Visit to one. The remaining contents are Petroleum in Burma, The Man and Brother II, The two Habibs, King's Crowns and Fool's Caps, St. Michael's Night, V. Edmund Brook, The Face in the Glass II, Love's Queen, Bacon; Free Produce among the Quakers, The Finances of the United States, Pandora, Reviews and Literary Notices. Altogether a splendid number, and to be had at the bookstores in Town.

Our Young Folks.—Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, have sent us the October number of this magazine, which the juveniles, and many of the older too, hold in such high esteem. It is beautifully illustrated, and has as much entertaining, instructive and amusing reading within its covers as ever. For sale at the bookstores.