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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.

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 Higginham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Sealed Store.

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 150 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.

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.

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THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Woe's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the burner.

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SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 22 in Division A, containing one-fourth 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.

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Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

FINGERING YARNS.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

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PREST & HEBURN

WE do not believe in look and blink, but deal with facts, and have the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

BOOTS AND SHOES

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

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RUTHERFORD HOUSE

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES.

First of January.

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.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

For New Belgian Standard American tables.

Guelph, Oct. 15 1868.

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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.

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

First Prize Boar

THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.

For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.

Southdown Sheep for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale several Thorough-Bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also a number of Southdown EWES and EWE LAMBS.

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

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TO TAILORS.

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

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Set Screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adolis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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

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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fin Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adolis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goble, will always run the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BEAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

O'F the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or cask. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales, and Cigars, of the choicest brands. Likewise with the favorite drinks, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

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, Shetland, 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.

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EVATT, INGLIS & CO.,

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Shaft Machinery, Barrel and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c., Stave Dressers, Barrel-head Turners, Barrel-heads, Sawing Machines, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles and Loams, Flax Machinery. Steam Engines always on hand or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Price lists sent on application.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the surrounding country 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 Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June dofm

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,

Market Square, GUELPH.

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

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty

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W. BURGESS,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES!

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art

W. BURGESS.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

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.

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, Agent for Guelph

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool, every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50. STERAGE, do do \$39.50. CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. STERAGE, do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the best rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and other information apply to

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

Within the last two weeks or so, Mr. Benham, of Guelph Township, has brought to market his summer's butter, in two instalments. Mr. Brill paid him for the whole \$200.

DRINKING WINE.—Dr. Johnson on the occasion of a dinner party being earnestly requested by a lady to take a little wine, "Madam," replied the Dr. "I cannot take a little" if I take any at all, I must take a great deal." Johnson at this time was a total abstainer. Ergo. Wine is irresistible when a little is taken. So are Cuthbert's sales after you have attended one. Sale to-night.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Last week while two sportsmen were hunting in the Township of Dummer, managing to raise a squabble between themselves, the usual expedient in this chivalrous age was resorted to. Hunter, to settle the matter, fired on the other whose name is Drain—the shot taking effect in the unfortunate man's face. He still lives and is likely to recover. Cause of dispute—too much "liquoring up."

PERSONAL.—The London Free Press of Friday has the following—"We understand that Mr. Robert Rae, who has for some years been connected with the firm of Messrs. W. J. Reid & Co., will leave London on Monday next for Guelph, having been engaged in the well-known establishment of Mr. James Massie, wholesale and retail crockery merchant there. Mr. Rae leaves behind him many sincere and attached friends, who will wish him every prosperity in his new home." We may add that Mr. Rae's friends—of whom he made many when formerly residing in Guelph—will be glad to welcome him back again.

CARPENTER & THE CITY OF HAMILTON.—This case, in which the W. G. & B. Railway was deeply interested (if things innately might be said to feel an interest) and which was to have been heard at the Hamilton sittings of the Court of Chancery, has, by the consent of counsel on both sides, been laid over till next term. Our readers know of course that the suit is simply an attempt to prevent the transfer of Great Western Railway bonds, held by the City of Hamilton, to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. While the question of the legality of the transference remains undecided no use can be made of the bonds for the purpose of building the new railway, and as it depends upon them to give it a start the contractor is not likely, after this turn of affairs, to begin work before spring at least.

AN IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT.—While in Mr. Horsman's making enquiries regarding the accident, we could not avoid observing the immense and varied assortment of all descriptions of hardware in his large establishment, which we were politely shown through by the proprietor. At this season of the year, just at the close of navigation, when all importations have been received—his stock is at the heaviest, and owing to the steady increase of both the wholesale and retail business, his stock this year is much larger than ever before. Mr. Horsman's energy and business tact have built up a flourishing trade, and he has attained a high reputation he has attained as a merchant together with the low prices for which his establishment is noted, account for the immense retail custom he engages, as well as the large wholesale business carried on by him. As a friend to the printer (for he is one of our most liberal advertisers, and attributes his success in a great measure to a judicious use of printer's ink), we wish him long continued success.

THE METEORS.—A writer in the Hamilton Times gives the following as his experience in star gazing, on Friday night: About 8 p. m. a few struggling meteors were seen, and the number gradually increased until midnight, when the writer counted 30 in 15 minutes—these being only a portion of what were actually falling, as the eye could only take in a small space at one time. The direction of the meteors at this time was from north to south, running parallel with the earth. Many rushed up from below the horizon. The writer retired at one a. m., and again turned out at five o'clock, when the number of meteors had still further increased and were pouring down direct from the zenith toward the earth, the great belt of meteors having risen to that position since midnight. Some presented the appearance of Roman candles, lighting up the earth like a succession of flashes of lightning; others were like flaming rockets, leaving a long train of fire behind, again others which crossed the field of the milky-way left a faint line of smoke behind them; this was quite perceptible as it hid for a moment a portion of the great nebula. The sky at this time was faintly covered with an illuminated haze, no doubt produced by meteoric dust, which must accompany the belt of meteors in their wild flight around the sun. The meteors continued to fall until daylight shut them out from view. Many thousands fell in the course of the night.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

J. E. Smith has been gazetted Collector of Customs for the port of Toronto.

In Hamilton they are fining farmers for exposing the flesh of diseased animals for sale.

The Kincairdine Salt Company have commenced pumping. They obtained their charter on the 10th inst.

The Bishop of Oxford is sorely distressed because his only daughter and her husband, a Staffordshire rector, have embraced Romanism.

The people in the neighbourhood of Kincairdine are amusing themselves and doing service to their country, by squirrel exterminating expeditions.

There are twenty-three officers in the British navy who were at the battle of Trafalgar. Ten of them are admirals, one of whom was a lieutenant at the time of the action.

A young man named Love, was caught on a revolving shaft in a grist mill, at Leamark village, on Wednesday evening, and when discovered he was dead, though still whirling round.

The Mohawk Indians met at Deseronto on the 5th inst., and elected a chief in room of the one lately deceased. After the ceremony, the new chief treated the tribe to an "oyster and coon supper," in real native style.

The Halifax Reporter says:—"We scarcely ever saw a time when there was so much work for everybody not too lazy; wherever you turn there are building, excavating, repairing and painting operations going on, and there need be but little poverty this winter, for everybody seems to do well."

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to leave England about the middle of November for a Continental and Eastern tour. They will proceed first to Paris, Germany and Denmark; afterwards Greece and Asia Minor will be visited; and finally, the royal travellers, in company with Sir Samuel Baker, the African traveller, will make their way up the Nile, as far as the second cataract.

PEAT IN LUTHER.—A correspondent of the Toronto Telegraph, writing from Guelph, says:—"In the township of Luther there is a large marsh consisting of nine thousand acres, commonly known as the 'Blue Swamp.' This marsh is said, by those who have been accustomed to such work in the old country, to contain peat of the very best quality; and what is still better, there is an almost inexhaustible supply, the mould being from fifty to one hundred feet deep."

SEED WHEAT FROM THE BLACK SEA.

The Vercheres Agricultural Society has adopted resolutions in favour of a further importation of Black Sea wheat from Odessa direct. Mr. Perreault is to proceed to Odessa to purchase 150 bushels, which is to be sold at \$5 per bushel for seed. Former importations of this kind of wheat have been followed by magnificent crops in every part of the Province where it has been used.

THE ISLAND OF SAN JUAN.—The question as to the ownership of San Juan, an island on the Pacific coast—a question which at one time threatened, through the folly of Gen. Harney, an American officer, to embroil England and the United States in war—has, it appears, at last been settled. Great Britain has formally waived her claim to a joint occupation of the island, and it will now, as it has been in fact for years, become the sole property of the United States. This another cause of possible complication is happily removed forever.

SHERIFF'S COURT OF ENQUIRY.—The Durham Chronicle says: On Friday last, Sheriff Maughan, assisted by his Deputy, held a Court of Enquiry at Durham, under a writ of extent, to ascertain particulars concerning property owned by A. B. McNab, the absconding and defaulting postmaster, from Durham, at the time and subsequently to the date of the bond which he gave for the faithful performance of his duties. Prior to the Session of Parliament of 1866, the property, real and personal, of any person entering into any bond or covenant, or being indebted to the Crown, is bound by such bond or covenant from the date thereof.

There are many admirable qualities in the character of a Spaniard. Spaniards are brave, and, as a general thing, too proud to descend to an ignoble action. But they are terribly lazy. Work is regarded by the majority as degrading. "In Spain, no man works," says the pompous Don in the play. The majority of them are clever enough to succeed in any walk of life but they lack energy and perseverance. Thus we find English engineers employed on all the public works, superintending the construction of railways, and irrigation canals, and although a few Basques and Asturians may be found assisting them, none of the pure Castilian race can be seen thus "degrading" themselves.

FIGHT WITH A WHITE BEAR.—A short time ago a party of Harbor Grace fishermen, while out in their boat on an uninhabited part of the coast, were attacked by a white bear of enormous size. The animal came from the north on an iceberg, which grounded some distance out from land. Being in want of food he evidently thought to make a good meal of the fishermen, and so struck out for their craft with prodigious speed. He got on board over the bows, and made a furious attack on them, and, after a short resistance, they found him too much for them, and saved themselves by leaping overboard. While he, as master of the situation, feasted upon a seal which the men had captured, they had swam a considerable distance off and been picked up by another boat's crew. They all then returned to the charge, and heaving alongside of the first boat, began to heave labor his bearship with oars, and compelled him in turn to seek the water, when he swam ashore and betook himself to the woods. The men pursued him, and after vigorous hunt, brought him down with their guns. The brute showed fight till the last, and as one of the men ran forward to dispatch him with a knife, he seized him by the arm and inflicted a terrible bite. He measured eight feet six inches in length.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, Nov. 15th.—The Elections absorb the attention of all classes of people. Little business will be done during the week. The cotton trade at Liverpool will be suspended on Tuesday or Wednesday, and the breadstuffs market will probably be closed on these days. In London the Stock exchange will be closed on Tuesday. Sanguine Liberals estimate that Mr. Gladstone will have a majority of 130 in the next House of Commons.

The prosecution by the French Government of parties who promoted the subscription for a monument over the grave of M. Bandon, one of the victims of the coup d'etat of the second of December, has resulted in the conviction of several Journalists and others, all of whom have been heavily fined and additionally punished by a suspension of their civil rights. The decision of the Courts in these cases causes much popular indignation in Paris and symptoms of unusual agitation have appeared. The police and military authorities in Paris are taking extraordinary precautions against the disturbance of order.

PARIS, Nov. 15th.—Bourse closed yesterday, heavy. Rentes—Of 4c.

LONDON, Nov. 14th.—A fine meteoric display was witnessed by observers at the Oxford University to-night.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Rio Janeiro advices to Oct. 24th have been received. The news from Paraguay is to the effect that the allies have reconnoitred the position held by Lopez, and that it is thought to be unassailable. Gen. McManis, United States Minister to Paraguay, had arrived at Rio Janeiro en route to the scene of his labors. Advice from Buenos Ayres indicate that, the new President of the Argentine Confederation at Sacramento is in favor of continuing the war with Paraguay.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Giachino Rossini, the great Italian musician and composer, died in this city to-day in his 77th year.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Prussian budget was submitted to the Diet to-day. Baron Von Der Heit, the Finance Minister, in his remarks, said the financial difficulties of Prussia were merely transitory, and that the position of affairs in Europe was favorable to the preservation of peace. Nothing of an official character has been made public, or submitted to the Diet, with reference to the umpire-ship of King William, on the question of the claims of the United States against Great Britain for depredations committed by the Alabama.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The South American mails bring the following intelligence from Paraguay: A battle took place on the 24th of Sept. at Villeta, where Lopez was strongly entrenched with all his troops. The allied forces attacked his position but were repulsed by means of ambuscades which had been laid in the woods. The loss of the Brazilians in killed and wounded was very heavy. After their defeat the allied army went into camp at Palmes, where they were constantly harassed by the Paraguayan guerrillas, who frequently cut off their supplies and interrupted their communications. The Brazilian line had been bombarded August 20 but without effect. It was reported that a revolt had broken out in the Argentine Confederation against President Sarmiento.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—A band of malcontents who held possession of Seville since the revolution but obstinately refused to obey the orders of the National Government, were yesterday disarmed by the regular troops after a fierce combat, and complete quiet has now been restored in that city.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The French Government have commenced a prosecution against the Galvins newspaper for infringement of the Press Law.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived to-day. She brings late news from the seat of war. The Allied army was before Augusturo. The Paraguayans came out in force and attacked it; but were repulsed with a loss of 350 killed and wounded. It was fully confirmed that President Lopez had shot his brothers Berugo and Henacio. Many of Lopez's troops were deserting.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—The Provisional Government has declared all the Spanish colonial ports free. Anchorage duties are abolished.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—No meteors were seen last night owing to its being cloudy.

The spirit of rebellion is making rapid progress in the Austrian portion of Poland, and in old Poland itself. Democratic clubs are organized in Galicia, Bohemia, and all along the frontiers bordering on Russia and Prussian Poland. The Democratic Association of Lonsberg, the capital city of Galicia, has just issued a manifesto, in which the following is to be found: "The restoration of Poland is not in position with the interests of Austrian monarchy. It is, on the contrary, necessary to the maintenance of peace in Austria and Europe. The mission of Galicia is to maintain the idea of consanguinity with the other Provinces of Poland. The relation of Galicia with Austria must rest upon a federal basis."

American Despatches

NEW YORK, Nov. 15th.—The Rio Janeiro letter dated Oct. 13th, gives the correspondence in reference to the violation of the American Legation by President Lopez, of Paraguay including the official report of Minister Washburn, which fully confirms the account of the atrocities of Lopez reported in previous letters. The news is to the effect that Lopez was still posted at Villeta. The allies were slowly marching northward. Some of the most prominent leaders of the conspiracy against Lopez are said to have been executed. Cholera has appeared in the allied camp.

HAVANA, 14th.—The Rebels have appeared on the railroad