

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 HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. dwtm

DOMINION HOTEL,
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 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 accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th. dwtm

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 closets, &c., attached. The Hotel's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, convey 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, 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, Proprietors

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario, By J. M. F. CHANELL.
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 accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, and the 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 requisites. The Saline, Wallow Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. CHANELL, 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. 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

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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 subscriber's Music Store, 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,
dwtm

FUNERALS
WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, 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 on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
W. M. BROWNLOW
dwtm

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.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

DOMINION
LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
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. doom

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. dlm Agent for Guelph

LAMPS
FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!
Guelph, Ontario.
Wyndham Street.

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 want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK 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. L. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very best is kept.

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

H. METCALF,
Late Smith and Metcalf
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a
SHOP NEXT DOOR to MR. HAZELTON'S,
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of will

TRUNKS and SADDLES
Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, but sold cheap
Guelph, July 2, 1 do

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, Clondra, 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. dwtm

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Local News.
ERIN SHOW.—The oil paintings at the Erin show which have met with favourable mention of, were the work of Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Henry Smith Esq.

A young man named Marshall, son of an innkeeper in Hamilton, was accidentally shot on Monday, while out duck-shooting, with a companion on Burlington Bay.

ASSIZES.—The Assizes for the County of Wellington will open at the Court House here, on Thursday next, the 29th inst. There are some important cases on the docket.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Remember the concert in the Drill Shed to-night, in aid of the orphans and aged poor. There will be good singing in a good cause, two very strong inducements to attend.

The Temperance Hall and the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches at Wellington Square, were entered by some sacrilegious villains on Monday night, and robbed of everything movable.

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN WATERLOO.—John Schopp, living within a few miles of Waterloo, committed suicide on Tuesday morning in bed, by blowing his brains out with a gun, the muzzle of which he placed in his mouth and discharged, as is supposed, by pulling the trigger with his toes.

LIBERALITY.—It may be recorded as another instance of the liberality of the Manager of the Great Western Railway, that yesterday he issued free passes to those friends of Dr. Parker who wished to attend his funeral. The Mayor and members of the City Council of Hamilton were included in this generous provision.

SCHOOL OPENING IN PUSHLICH.—The new school being Section No. 5, on lot 19, 3rd con. Puslich, will be opened on Tuesday the 3rd Nov. when a social meeting will be held. Doors open at 6 o'clock; tea will be served at half-past 6. Among the speakers expected are Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Puslich, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Hespeler, and Mr. Stirton, M.P.P. A good choir will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

SALE OF SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.—The sale of cattle and Southdown sheep belonging to Mr. James Anderson went off well on last Friday. The young cattle sold well. There was not such a great demand for the sheep. Mr. Kerwood of Hamilton being the principal buyer. He will be seen by advertisement elsewhere. Mr. Anderson has several of his superior Southdown sheep yet for sale.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN SALEM.—We regret to learn that Miss Allan, sister of the late Charles Allan, M.P.P., met with a serious accident on the evening of Friday last. We believe that Miss Allan and a servant girl were visiting some friends in this village, and when returning home in a light wagon, was run into by a drunken man, upsetting Miss Allan down an embankment of about twelve feet in height, the box of the wagon falling across her. Dr. Griffith was called, and on examination found that two of the short ribs on her right side were fractured, and the upper part of the liver severely injured. She lies at the residence of Mr. Franklin Mutch, of this village, in a precarious state.—Com.

LUCKNOW PLOUGHING MATCH.—Our correspondent sends us a report of the above match which took place on the farm of Mr. Robert Cameron, when the following prizes were awarded. First prize silver medal presented by Dr. J. H. Gardner, John Barbour, (Stephenson plough); 2d, Charles Garvin, (Runciman plough); 3rd, James Welsh; 4th, Alex. Porter, (Stephenson plough). Boys' class—1st, silver medal presented by Dr. Gardner, William Brecken, (Stephenson plough); 2d, David Wilson, (Stephenson plough); 3d, Henry McCourt, (Patterson plough); 4th, Gordon Anderson, (Runciman plough). At the close of the match it was announced that Dr. Gardner would give a gold medal next year to the first prize ploughman.

ERIN PLOUGHING MATCH.—The annual ploughing match in connection with the Rowanby of Erin Agricultural Society, took place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., in a field of sward belonging to E. Johnson, Esq., lot 10, 3rd con., Erin.—The attendance was good considering the inclement weather. There were four entries in the first class, three in the second, and five in the third. The ploughmen, officers and visitors were hospitably entertained by Mr. Johnson. The Judges were Messrs. James Mitchell, Jonathan Tovell and Dade. The prizes were awarded as follows:—1st Class, Geo. Robinson, 2nd Colin Campbell, 3rd J. D. Currie, 4th D. McEachern. 2nd Class—John Evered, 2nd James McArthur, 3rd J. Calder, 3rd Class—H. Talbot, 2nd H. R. Smith, 3rd John Currie, 4th William Mooney. A prize of \$1 was awarded to Angus Ferguson. The ploughs used were with one exception Milloy's and McMillan's. The ploughing was remarkably good in all the classes.

The business before the Edinburgh Registration Court was almost concluded on Sept. 30th, when the claims of females, the case of the 24 occupants exempted from poor-rates, and the lodgers, were decided. The ladies, of whom there were 230 claimants, were struck off the Sheriff holding that the Reform Act of 1832 and last year were not intended to give females the right to vote; but a case was granted to the Court of Session. In respect to the 24 occupants exempted from the poor-rates, the Sheriff admitted the claimants from St. Outberr's Ward, numbering in all 34, no ground having been stated for their exemption; but in the case of the other parishes, the claimants were struck off as having been exempted from the rates from inability to pay, and though erroneously so exempted, not having timely adopted the means of remedy provided by the Act. An increase of 100 lodgers was made to the roll. The registration of those entitled to vote for a representative of the Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities in Parliament is closed. The roll for Edinburgh contains nearly 3,600 names, and that of St. Andrew's about 1,200—making a total constituency of about 4,800.

Town Council--Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the Council was held last night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Harvey, Mitchell, Mays, Massie, Howard, Buckland, Heffernan, Holliday and Thomson.
Mr. Heffernan read a petition from Mrs. Platt for transfer of license. Mr. Massie read a petition from Edward Fawcett for remission of dog tax and reduction on the income and real property. Mr. Heffernan read a petition from Michael Dignan for reduction of taxes, and Mr. Mitchell a petition from John S. Bridgford for remission of dog tax. The foregoing, with the exception of the first mentioned, were referred to Finance Committee.
Moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Heffernan that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a tavern certificate to Elizabeth Platt, in compliance with the request of her petition. Carried.
Mr. Harvey presented the following report of the Fire & Water Committee.
Your Committee recommend that the Contractor be allowed to proceed to the completion of Tanks contracted for, and that the Council in the meantime withhold all payments until the work is fully tested and approved.
The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report; Mr. Thomson in the chair.
Dr. Herod said it was generally the custom, that with regard to such a report some of the members of the Committee should make some explanation. During the year, that Committee had deigned only one report. They had already obtained the Solicitor's opinion that the contract might be annulled with safety to the town, and even after that they come forward and recommend an extension of time. There is a want in that Committee, something wrong. The members are never all present; to-night there were only two, and the last night it was the same. There seems to be a disposition on their part to scout the whole thing, and this sudden change of tactics was to him inexplicable.
Mr. Harvey said that Dr. Herod did nothing but abuse the Committee, and he was tired of it. False bottoms had been put in two of the tanks and they now hold well, and as the season is far advanced they thought it better to allow the contractor to complete the other two. For a further extension of time would not leak after being filled again, and the Committee would see that the two new ones are put down strictly according to the specifications.
Dr. Herod wanted to know what was the use of incurring an expense of \$5 for the solicitor's advice if it was not the intention to annul the contract. He would vote for its immediate cancellation, and was certain that the tanks would ultimately leak, though they might hold in for a few weeks. The question as to whether they should be taken off the Contractor's hands is for the Committee, not for the Council, to consider.
Mr. Harvey said that whenever the committee found the tanks staunch they would recommend their acceptance and not before. Last meeting they recommended the breaking of the bargain on certain conditions, but the Council did not accept the report. If any member had anything to suggest he was willing to meet him half way.
Dr. Herod said that as he understood the report it did not recommend that the tanks be taken off the contractor's hands, only that the time be extended. He condemned the manner in which they had been constructed and tinkered up, and said that the cases would be parallel if he offered a man a pair of pants with a hole in the knee of them, and recommended them because the extra piece of cloth made them more endurable. He thought the others should not be put down by Mr. Armstrong, and that the town would sustain the council in procuring the services of some one else to build two new tanks.
Mr. Massie could see no reason for refusing the contractor liberty to put down the remaining tanks, so long as the Council were not asked to accept those already down.
Mr. Buckland said that a month ago it had been stated, that if the contract were not completed in a month it would be cancelled; that time has expired and no further extension is requested. He would like to know when this sort of thing was going to terminate.
A motion for the adoption of the report was put and carried in Committee of the Whole. The Committee rose and the Council resumed, when it was moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Howard that the report of the Fire & Water Committee be adopted.
Moved in amendment by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Heffernan that the report be not adopted, but that the Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee be and is hereby instructed to request the Town Solicitor to notify Mr. James Armstrong, that the contract for building tanks between this Corporation and himself, is cancelled.
Mr. Thomson moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the report of the Fire and Water Committee be referred back to the committee with instructions to measure the exact depth of water in the tanks and bring in a definite report at the meeting of the Council on Monday night.
Mr. Massie said he seconded this amendment because he had ascertained that a man in whom he had such faith that he would be willing to go his security, and whose tender on the former occasion was almost next to Mr. Armstrong's, was willing to supply the town within two or three weeks from Monday next, with two tanks if required.
Mr. Harvey then withdrew his motion for the adoption of the report, and Mr. Thompson's amendment being put seven voted for it, and three for Dr. Herod's. The yeas and nays were ordered to be taken down, when they stood as follows: For Dr. Herod's amendment, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Heffernan and Buckland—3; against, Messrs. Massie, Mitchell, Holliday, Howard, Thomson, Harvey and Mays—7.
The Council adjourned.

The *Atlantic Monthly* has an article on the connection between man and the monkey, and we have here what is designed to be a highly scientific consideration and illustration of the origin of the human race. It seems to us that in these wicked days people had better drop the task of ascertaining where they came from, and devote their mental energies to the elucidation of the problem whether they are going. What is to become of us in the future is of more importance, we think, than whether we were made according to the Mosaic account, or ger-

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Hon. Roderick Johnson was last night entertained at a banquet given in his honor by Mayor Whitley, at the Town Hall. In the course of his speech on the occasion, Mr. Johnson remarked that he did not know how the people of the United States would regard his conduct, since he had been in England. He was sanguine of their approval, but he would accept censure with a Christian resignation.

BIRMINGHAM, 27th.—Mr. John Bright opened the Parliamentary canvass here last evening by addressing an immense meeting of citizens. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce have invited Mr. Johnson, the American Minister to partake of their hospitalities.

MADRID, Oct. 27th.—The Provisional Government has issued a manifesto concerning the administration of the Kingdom. After passing in review the various Reforms described by the late Central Junta they proceed to argue in favour of the decentralization of the administrative power, and conclude by promising to give a faithful account of their doings to the Constituent Cortes. Some Spaniards of advanced Liberal views advise the sale of Cuba to the U. S. as the most direct and speedy method of solving the question of the abolition of Slavery.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—The Ministerial Bill fixing the basis as to the number and equipment for the army and navy estimate on war footing, after much opposition, has been passed by the Reichsrath. It is said the Baron Von Beust gave the members a secret reason for the passage of the Bill, which carried it through, and this rumor creates some uneasiness. It is asserted that in a speech in secret session, urging the adoption of the measure, the Prime Minister alluded to the good relations which existed between Austria and the other Great Powers, but intimated that in the event of a rupture between Prussia and France, Austria must be ready to guard her own neutrality.

HAVRE, Oct. 27.—The closing exercises of the great Marine Exposition are taking place here to-day. For this reason the day is regarded as a holiday, and the markets are not open for business.
DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—The house of Mr. Wigmore, near Cork, was entered last night by a body of men and a quantity of arms and ammunition carried away. The culprit was supposed to be a Frenchman.
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Light shocks of earthquake were felt in various places of Cork County, Ireland, yesterday.

American Despatches
New York, 28th.—The *Sun's* special says: Gen. Rousseau is severely criticized for his want of courage and capacity to deal summarily with the excited mobs which surround him.
The *Intelligencer* of to-day backs down completely from its opposition to Seymour, by publishing his Chicago speech with approving comments, and advocating his election.

Guelph Markets
Our report of last week would almost answer for to-day, so little change has there been in the markets during the seven days which have elapsed. Turn where we may we are met by the same expression, "the market is quiet." The receipts of flour in New York are very large, the sales very small, and prices lower, ranging from \$7.00 for choice extra down as low as \$6.15, and this, be it remembered, in green wheat. Montreal the highest price is \$6.50, and some of the States markets are largely supplying the manufacturers with wheat. In Chicago it is also nominally lower. It is said the distress of four causes a corresponding dullness in wheat. No. 2 is quoted in Chicago as low as \$1.17, but there is one hopeful feature, that stocks are not accumulating. It is different in New York, where wheat is quoted heavy, and where the receipts are far in advance of the shipments. In Montreal Canada Fall is quoted at \$1.30, and Spring at \$1.18, a margin by which the receipts are enough to our shipments from the Western towns. Toronto has a very light supply with a quiet market. Peas, oats and barley in all the great produce marts are drooping and inactive. In Oswego barley is quoted very dull, with heavy receipts and few shipments and held considerably above what purchasers are willing to pay. The tightness of money may perhaps account in some measure for the inactivity of the States markets during the past week, and this is in particular applicable to New York where the peculiar speculation of the wealthy firm produced serious embarrassment in financial circles. The supply in the Guelph market of almost all articles of produce has considerably decreased during the week, but this is readily accounted for by remembering that farmers are now busy taking up their root crops. Fall wheat continues steady, there being no difference on last week's figures. Corn is active, sample brings \$1.05. Spring wheat is somewhat higher, though it has been rather variable. Having come down to \$1, it shot upwards in two days to \$1.10 in consequence of some of the city markets becoming a little more lively, and almost immediately began to decline until it stands at our quotations. There is little, if any, purchased in Guelph for shipment. On the contrary some of the mill owners are importing from markets on the Grand Trunk west, such as Stratford and Clinton, and the samples which come from those places are very fine. Barley has had a long run and a strong one, but the receipts are falling off. The unexpired prices brought it in with a rush, but as the quantity of this grain is rather limited the supply is beginning to exhibit signs of exhaustion. The stocks which blocked up the markets a week ago appear, however, to be moving as the prices are somewhat higher and the demand considerably keener. Peas and oats might be said to be unchanged, the former being, if altered at all, a little easier. Butter is firmer; potatoes, apples and hay remain as they were. Hides are freer, good ones now bringing \$6.50 per cwt. Pork is a good price, \$7 per cwt. being freely offered for good quality. It is not likely that it will get much above this figure, and indeed if oilier markets busy index it is likely rather to decline. A dullness and lower prices are noted in Chicago markets, and packers there are chary about buying.

The *Ozar* is about to visit Warsaw. In order to give the town as festive an appearance as possible the police have strictly forbidden the wearing of black dresses by the female inhabitants; and several ladies have already been fined.

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