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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

LBION HOTEL,

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed te management of the ALBION HOTEL, he spice by personal attention to merit a continuct of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon manages of the patronage so liberally beauties of the patronage so liberally beauties, during the last 12 years. oth March, 1868; d

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLISSTBEET, HALIFAX, N.S

HIS Hotels street,

HIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being cenrally situated will be found most convenient for
usiness men and tourists.

HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor
distrax, 12th August.

DOMINION HOTEL,

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Ho, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST. a few doors above Highbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messers. Sharpe's Seedstore There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabiling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure the comfort and convenience. The best of liquors an eigars always kept at the bar. Good accommoda tion for Boarders by the week at feasonable rates Guelph, July 13th.

MERICAN HOUSE,

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 classifies of partments, to be a full magnificent conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richy carpeted, and the entire house throughly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel is the LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Original, 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 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, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly turnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for Hear, and constantly supplied with the Mineral CALEDONIA SPRINGS

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheenskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings, at No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON.

BILLIARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

How to Gool Off.

DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style. Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamiton. DENIS BUNYAN.

Suelph July IS, 1867.

FOR SALE. SODA ASH-"Gamble's. CAUSTIC SODA-'Gamble's,' Widne

SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON,

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON E. CARROLL & CO.

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 manner, and hopes nage of the public.

THE BAR wil be supplied with the best

And the table with all the delicacies of the seas-se. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a tirst-class establishment.

LUNCHEON

OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided abort notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,

Proprie

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Suelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Browers, is this day distoved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman and all notes and accounts due the firm paid to him.

Witness:
A. M. JACKSON. ilver Creek Brewery, Guelph, August 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

M.R. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to them-selves personally, as no other person is author-ized after this date to receive money or grant re-

Gowdy & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE

Pure CIDER VINEGAR

25 cents per gallon,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Good Young Hyson Tea, 500 Good Congou Tea, - - 50c

At John A. Wood's.

Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE

HALL! MEDICAL



DYE STUFFS!

Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood.

Hypemic Wood, Maddder & Madder Compound Indigo and Indigo Compound,

Flavine, Tin Crystals. Red Sanders Wood,

Cochineal, Quercetion, Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce

E. HARVEY & CO...

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph

Special Notice

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

GUELPH, ONT. BEG to notify that they are now receiving a

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which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and udge for yourselves.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class

Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The sevent, cheaper

BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES

IS AT ALL LUNG 2 HOLE GEO. WILKINSON.

Victoria, Australia, for upwards of seven years, have been deprived of a considerable resource which they nave relied upon and received from their late brother.

A remarkable religious movement is going on in England just now, being no less than the secession of some large bodies from Church of England congregations as a protest against the Ritualiam which is so rampant amongst us. These congregations with their uninsters, are being formed into Free Churches, and being formed into Free Churches, and the Rev. Newman Hall is generally the

that on Tuesday last the house on Mr. Walker's farm, about three miles from town on the Waterloo Road, was burnt, together with almost everything it contained. The occupants, who have the farm rented, were out when the fire first broke forth, and got to the house just in time to save one bed. Everything else was consumed. The building was of stone, and the walls are uninjured. The SCALDED.—On Wednesday last, at the state of the priest in the man became entraged, and swore he would take the life of the priest. He then went away, but returned and fired six shots from a returned and fired six shots fro town on the Waterloo Road, was burnt, together with almost everything it contained. The occupants, who have the farm rented, were out when the fire first broke forth, and got to the house just in time to save one bed. Everything else was consumed. The building was of stone, and the walls are uninjured. The loss is estimated at \$400, and there is no insurance.

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Pest is becoming quite plentiful in the regioner. Two excellent swings were also provided. As substantial lunch was also provided as a substantial lunch was also provided as a substantial lunch was also provided as a substantial lunch was also provided

of the State. It is evident that the Mary. land Democrats are anxious to bring this matter to a head before the expiration of the present administration. All the petitions presented absert that Dr. Mudd has served three years' imprisonment for alleged but unproved complicity in the assistation of President Lincoln.

Evision The Council met August 14th at ten of clock and the State of Colock an

A man named Farrel, took an inlast to Jealous wite, and since to baptize, which the Priest refused to do on account of the child being illegiti-

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Rail-way.

Sir,-It is already almost reduced to a rtsinty, that the long talked of enter-ise to unite by rail Guelph and Southvauce, A. P. McDonald, Esq., M. P. for e West Riding of Middlesex, and imber of American capitalists have pre-eded over the line and had a persona observation of the location through the Northwestern Counties. They were sur-prised at their wealth and prosperity. They fully realized the importance of the ork, and the value the building of the ad would be to the trade and commercial of the country, as also giving a needful stimulus to the staple trade in wheat, and opening up additional markets for the same, thereby giving encouragement capitalists and manufacturers to extend eir operations, and consequently an imto the settlement of the vacant They thought it scarcely conceiv een so long without a railway, and con-rested the enterprise and energy of the American people to that of the Canadians. with her network of railways already. But netwithstanding that they have comnced building a railway from Oswego o the city of New York, running parallel with the New York Central, and the New York and Erie railways, through e same State and entering the same city, and the people had given \$5,000,000 to assist in carrying it through. The Directors of the Wellington, Grey

and Bruce road occupy a vantage ground. They enter upon this work baving all the s to the best sad most economical modes of building railways, and of avoiding the eavy expenses of experimenting, for bich come other Companies bave paid dear a rate. Besides, the Directors pave not to incur the risk of waiting for siness to be transacted upon this route. They know from present passenger traffic, the conveyance of goods and mails, that ese will produce an adequate revenue upon the investment, and pay the exnses of working. The great annual increase of the Guelph export trade dur-ing the last few years, from \$281,34° in the year 1864 to nearly \$1,000,000 this resent year, is a sufficient proof of the means which still exist for the extension of the trade of the County. The employent of capital in building the railway vill contribute in an extraordinary deies, and add to the prosperity of their polation, and at the same time create esh markets for our commerce and new

enings for our enterprise.

Wherever Mr. McDorald and party

isited they found nearly all in favor of the work, and a good feeling towards

isting it. In Guelph Mr. McDoneld ad an interview with some of our leading itizens, who agreed with him that the ad would be a great benefit by giving road would be a great beneat by giving an immediate impulse to agriculture and to the trade depending upon it, and at the same time to many branches of manufacture now in their infancy, but which a ready demand would soon raise to importance. They agreed that, to develop to the utmost the trade so important to these counties, this railway should built at once through to Southamptom. Branch lines of rail and road should comect the main line with the grain districts. Branch lines of rail and road should connect the main line with the grain districts,
and most populous villages and towns.
A glance at the map will show that the
whole produce of these fertile counties
would thus be brought to convenient.
markets, and that the interests of the
Peninsula generally would be best served
by this road. The narrow gauge Toronto
men wish to carry their road from Toronto to Walkerton. This line cannot beroughtable as a source of revenue and if Mr. Gibson, that By-law No. 10 as filled up in committee be read third time and passed. It was read and passed. Mr. C. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the road and bridge committee be directed to go and examins the Orangeville road at the village of Hillsburg made impassable by the seventh lines at the lillage of Hillsburg made impassable by the seventh lines at Hillsburg made impassable by the seventh lines at Hillsburg where the said Orangeville road connects with the seventh lines at Hillsburg where the said Orangeville road connects with the seventh lines at Hillsburg. The committee agreed to go. Mr. D. McMillsham moved, seconded by Mr. Gibson, was performed to the satisfaction of the committee agreed to go. Mr. D. McMillsham moved, seconded by Mr. Gibson, was performed to the satisfaction of the audience. So highly pleased were they indeed that the "Railroad Scene" will by general desire be repeated to night. The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The other-part of the pregramme consists of the cultimate, whereupon the man became enraged, and swore he would be ingerial to the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The summer of the pregramme consists of a Ministrel Scene, a comedy entitled The summer of the pregramme c ofitable as a source of revenue, and if attinued to Lake Huron will very insuf-