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PRICE ONE PENNY

American Cholera!

DIARRHÉE REMEDY.

An unparalleled Remedy for

Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by A. S. PETRIE, Chemist.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at

PETRIE'S Drug Store,

Market Square.

Guelph, 14th July. daw

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

These popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor, Preston, June 16. daw 5m

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class

Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The freshest, cheapest and best assortment of

BRIAR ROOT AND

FANCY PIPES

IS AT

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, August 3. daw 1f

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE!

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

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

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

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

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do 1f

LADIES' SCHOOL

Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.

THE present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th.

Norfolk Street, Guelph, Aug. 5. daw 1m

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dye. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dwly

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEW THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR

Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.

RENEW THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.

Renews the brush, wiry hair to silky softness.—Beautiful hair dressing.

One bottle shows its effects.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwlm

WELLINGTON

Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber has much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leathers and Finding business of

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Esq., M.P.P. As soon as the necessary alterations can be made on the premises, he will open out the largest, cheapest and best stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest Penitentiary or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before so doing call and see my stock—all home manufacture.

The Store will be opened before the 1st of September for the sale of BOOTS and SHOES. The

Leather and Finding Business

as carried on by Mr. Gow will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the trade to the fact, that at all times I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings every description at Toronto Prices.

Encourage home enterprise, and before purchasing elsewhere inspect my stock at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Guelph, 1st August. dw

Girls Wanted.

12 GIRLS wanted to work on the 8th Thread Sewing Machines. Apply between the 12th and 17th of August at the store lately occupied by PETER GOW, Esq., Mrs. Corbett's Old Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory, Guelph, 1st August. dwtd

NEW MUSIC!

AT

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

VOCAL.

Truth in Absence Write me a Letter from Home

Oh I would I were a Bird What is this world a Coming

Arrow and Song No Whiskey, Wine or Beer

Good-bye Old Home The Blarney (Irish air) I cannot Sing the Old

Meet Me. Songs I like to Sing the Old

Take back the Heart Songs Angels Whisper.

The Love Test Song Sing the Old

All along the Valley Songs

Norah O'Neil Angels Whisper.

SACRED.

Angels ever Bright and Pass under the Rod

Faithful Battle Prayers

Plea as a Bird Let me Dream of Heaven

Like Noah's Weary Dove

INSTRUMENTAL.

March of the Men Mocking Bird

Ballad Quindries Lacrosse Quindries, Ga

Ballad Quindries Top and Waltz

Ballad Quindries Enani

Ballad Quindries Gertrude's Dream Waltz

Ballad Quindries Angley March

Ballad Quindries Ave Maria (Archer)

Ballad Quindries Bird of Beauty Galop

Ballad Quindries Easy pieces for beginners. Also, several other

Songs and Pieces mentioned here.

The Rose of Ontario Waltz, by Miss Stiated, just out.

Guelph, 1st August. daw 1f

THE FERGUS FOUNDRY!

TOGETHER WITH THE ENGINE and BOLLER, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing, and other Machines for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns, Pattern Boxes, &c., &c.

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS,

On FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1868,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the foundry premises,

TERMS OF PAYMENT: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; one-fourth on the delivery of the deed with two weeks thereafter; and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest six per cent. per annum, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario. do 1f

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for

Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calphines, and

Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON.

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to

DENNIS COFFEE. dw

Guelph May 24th 1868

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVE'G, AUGUST 10, 1868.

The City Council of Toronto have decided to purchase McGill Square, to be turned into a public park.

On Monday last, a son of Mr. Don Wallace, near Elora, fell off a fence and broke his arm.

The Elora Board of Com. School Trustees have declined union with the Grammar School Board.

The fall exhibition in connection with the Centre Riding Agricultural Society, will be held at Fergus, on the 14th October.

A young man working in Mr. E. Hawley's saw-mill, Peel, had his arm fearfully lacerated a few days ago, by being caught in one of the belts.

On Friday week a farm of 200 acres was sold to Gara's, by auction, for \$3.05 per acre, cash. The seller was Mr. Cattenach, the purchaser Mr Rathbun. The greater part of the land is swampy.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID MCKINNON.—We learn by our Hamilton exchanges that Mr. David McKinnon, barrister of that city died suddenly on Saturday morning last.

SPORTING.—Several of our Guelph sports left for Toronto this morning to be present at the pigeon match between the Canadian champion Ward, and a crack English shot, for \$300 aside, which comes off to-day. To-morrow there is to be a match between twelve Toronto and twelve Guelph men. The stake is merely which side shall pay the dinner for the entire party.

RAILWAY MEETING AT TEESWATER.—A despatch from Kincardine on Friday says:—There was a large meeting at Teeswater last evening, at which the railroad question was very fully discussed. The result was a splendid success, the Wellington, Grey and Bruce railroad being largely sustained and the narrow gauge condemned most emphatically. All the meetings recently held throughout Bruce have been attended with similar results.

The last issue of the Fergus News Record contains two advertisements—"Tenders Wanted." One is for the construction of the first section of the W. G. & B. Railway, between Guelph and Fergus, and the second for the erection of a stone drill shed, 100 feet by 50 ft., in the village. Fergus may be thankful that a question which has agitated more than one small community, namely, "a site," has been put to rest. The last mentioned advertisement will be found in our columns.

OTTAWA NEWS.—The Gazette of Saturday contains a proclamation giving the Queen's assent on the 19th of June to the Extradition Act between Canada and the States, and a copy of the Act. Also, a table showing the preference in rank of office holders, from the Governor-General to members of the Local Parliament. Also, a notification that the commission of the Prussian Consul has been withdrawn at Montreal, Quebec, and at St. John, N. B. Also, the commissions of the Hamburg and Lubec Consuls at Quebec, and Bremen Consul at St. John.

MISS RYE'S GIRLS.—From all accounts it would appear that Miss Rye did not make a very judicious selection of servant girls. One who had never previously been used to housework, has died, not from her new labours, but unfortunately from sunstroke. The Telegraph has the following:—"We have heard certain particulars regarding two of Miss Rye's girls, which, if correct, show that that lady is not such a philanthropist as people have been led to suppose. Two of the women brought out by her, state, that in the old country they occupied a highly respectable position. They are women of education and culture, speak French and German, and are accomplished in every sense of the term. They were formerly governesses, and were induced to come out to this country through Miss Rye's representations. Their story is that she led them to believe that women of their education would experience no difficulty in procuring excellent situations in Canada; that their services would be eagerly sought after, and that in a short time they might be able to ride in their own carriages. Being led away by these representations, they came with her, and on arriving here were handed over to some persons to do the work of ordinary house servants. Being unaccustomed to such a position, and being quite unable to perform the work, they related their story, and expressed a wish to be sent back to England. Several ladies having learned the facts, are now attempting to raise money to send them home. This is the story of the women themselves, and their appearance and language sustain them. Their case is a hard one, and is deserving of the attention of the charitable."

On Wednesday a communication was read from the Beamsville Board of Trustees, in favor of the appointment of a central board of examiners for the Province. The second subject discussed was "The importance of securing and keeping up the attention of pupils in order to successful teaching." Mr. Hodgson, of Weston, read a lengthy paper on the subject, He favored corporal punishment, though he would use it in connection with moral suasion. A short discussion took place on the question, but no resolutions were adopted.

A communication from the South Bruce Teachers' Association containing the following suggestions was read:—"That township Boards of School Trustees are decidedly preferable to sectional ones; that educational progress, in the shape of better school houses, more suitable apparatus, &c., greater permanency in the teachers' position, and other advantages, would be secured by the township Boards; and it is advisable to introduce a clause in the School Act to enable townships to make the necessary changes; and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Teachers' Association in Toronto." After considerable discussion a motion for the adoption of the suggestions was put and lost. At the afternoon session the question as to the means of reclaiming the vagrant children in our cities and towns was taken up. A law empowering the authorities to take charge of vagrant children and provide for their education was strongly advocated. Afterwards Dr. Wilson addressed the Association on "Literary Forgeries, or the Maskings of the Eighteenth Century." The third subject for discussion was then introduced, viz: "Are any changes desirable in the examination and admission of candidates to the profession of teaching, so as to raise its status?" A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution on the question. At the evening session the fourth topic on the circular was submitted for discussion, viz: "What steps can be taken to improve the standard of our Common Schools?" After several members had given expression to their views a resolution was moved affirming the opinion of the Association to be in favor of compulsory attendance, as essential to the successful working of our free school system. The vote of the Association on the Printing Committee was, on motion made and carried, expunged.

On Thursday the committee on appointment to office reported the following list of officers: President, Dr. Nelles; 1st Vice do, R. Alexander; 2nd do, S. McAllister; 3rd do, A. McMurphy; 4th do, P. Leath; 5th do, Mr. Watson; 6th do, Dr. Crooks; treasurer, Mr. Anderson; recording secretary, Mr. Hodgson; correspondents, D. Ormiston, B. A. Delegate to the Lower Province, W. McCabe. Council—Messrs. Scarlett, Archibald, Dewar, McClure, Miller, Johnson. Report was adopted and a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, Mr. McCabe, and also to Mr. Hodgson, for their zeal in forwarding the interests of the Association.

A resolution was carried, to the effect that in the opinion of the association holidays for schools in rural districts should be four weeks, and in cities or towns six weeks, and that the holidays should commence on 1st July.

A motion was carried requesting the directors of the association to make arrangements for an excursion at the annual meeting.

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On Friday the finance committee reported, that having examined the treasurer's books, they found that the sum of \$99.50 had been paid out, leaving a balance of \$175.63, with interest thereon to the present date. The report was adopted.

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The woods on the north shore of Lake Superior are reported to be rapidly burning up. Fires are raging through the standing pine timber with intense rapidity. Millions of dollars' worth have already been destroyed, and millions more will be before the consuming element can exhaust itself. The weather in that neighbourhood continues dry and warm. The atmosphere is so hazy that the steamers find navigation exceedingly difficult.

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Ontario Teachers' Association.

The eighth annual meeting of the above Association was opened in Toronto on Tuesday. The Printing Committee were censured for not exercising greater care and vigilance in order to secure greater accuracy in the printed minutes of last meeting. The first topic of discussion that was taken up was "Is it desirable that prizes be awarded to the pupils of our schools; and if so, what is the best method of giving them?" There was considerable speaking on both sides of the question, and the majority seem to have taken the affirmative side.

At the evening session, the President delivered the opening address, taking as his subject the admission of girls into Grammar Schools. The speaker, in a lengthy address, took strong ground in favor of admission, and in his remarks criticized the course of the Chief Superintendent of Education in reference to the matter.

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Annual Meeting of Grammar School Masters' Association.

The above Association met in Toronto on Tuesday last. After the usual formal opening of the meeting, some communications on the subject of the recognition of girls in our Grammar Schools, and upon the present programme of Grammar School instruction, were received. The afternoon session was chiefly occupied by discussing the propriety of admitting girls to the Grammar Schools. All who spoke favored the co-education of the sexes. A committee was also appointed to draft a series of resolutions on the question. Another committee was appointed to examine the constitution and by-laws, and suggest such amendments as might be considered necessary. At the evening session, Howard Hunter, M.A., Chairman of the committee on the U. C. College question, read an explanatory report, entering fully into the past history and present administration of U. C. College, and showing its relation to the Grammar Schools of Upper Canada. Fifteen hundred copies of the report are to be printed and distributed. The report of the Committee on text books approved of the authorized list with a few exceptions, and recommended that to that list a few not enumerated be added. On motion it was resolved that arrangements be made for an Association Excursion, to take place in the summer vacation of 1869, executive committee to make all necessary arrangements for it. The committee appointed to draft a series of resolutions on the subject of girls in Grammar Schools, presented their report, which recommended that the course of studies for girls and boys should be substantially the same; that the question of the co-education of the sexes in the higher schools be left to the decision of the local Board of Trustees in Grammar Schools be so amended as to give more prominence to Natural and Experimental Science, and to add to study of English Literature the Elements of Logic and of Mental Science, and that the study of Greek be optional, except in the case of students preparing for colleges or the professions.

In consequence of an assertion that the Grammar School moneys had been appropriated to the use of Common Schools the following resolution was carried: Resolved—That in the opinion of this association the Government grant for each year should be apportioned on the average daily attendance of Grammar School pupils during that year, and that at least this sum and the half from local sources be wholly expended in paying the salaries of the Grammar School masters for said year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were elected: President, Wm. Bassie, Esq., A.M., Galt Grammar School; Vice-President, Wm. McCabe, Esq., L.L.B., Oshawa G.S.; Treasurer, J. M. Buchan, Esq., A. M., Hamilton Gram. School; Secretary, J. H. Hunter, Esq., A.M., Dundas G.S.; Councilors, Rev. W. J. Sargent, A.B., Ingersoll G.S.; J. B. Dixon, A.M., Peterboro G.S.; J. S. Seath, A.B., Brampton G.S.

This completed the business for the year

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

MONDAY, 10th.—Robert Oakes appeared again this morning to answer a charge of having allowed a disturbance in his house. A large number of witnesses were examined for both prosecution and defence and the case was again adjourned until to-morrow.

Andrew Stewart, a little boy without parents or friends who has been roaming about the streets for a length of time and exhibiting vicious habits, was charged by the Chief Constable with vagrancy. His Worship sent him to goal for 21 days, and said that in the meantime he would endeavour to secure admission for him into some asylum.

Geo. Stiffler was charged by John D. McWilliams, of Pushtich, with leaving his service before the term of his contract expired, and without his permission. All the evidence had been given the parties came to an agreement between themselves, and Stiffler goes back to put in his time.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN IRELAND.—The Belfast papers describe an extraordinary scene before the house of the man Baird, in Monaghan, from which the Orangemen recently fired upon their assailants. After the length of time and the number of wounds that he received, his friends made a procession, carrying his remains in front of a hearse. When they arrived opposite Baird's, the procession halted, as by previous concert, and the whole number—about two thousand men—kneeling down shouted, "Murder, murder," and prayed maledictions upon Baird and his household. "For twenty minutes," says the Belfast News Letter, "they cursed him and his family, in a manner dreadful to listen to. They then got off their knees, and the coffin was raised to the shoulders of the six young men who had previously carried it. The hearse was again started, and the coffin bearers marched slowly after it, followed by a large crowd." The women took a prominent part in