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PRICE ONE PENNY

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; one of Tully's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and carpeted, 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 dm LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT

WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

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

NO. 10

FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,

AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,

AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises.

AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,

AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TOBACCOS, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,

AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,

AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

Nearly opposite their old stand, Known as the Canada Clothing Store.

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises.

Guelph, Aug. 27. do if

New Catechism

FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?

PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

PREST & HEPBURN.

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph June 15 dwtf

Another Lot of these 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 10 1868. dw

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Latest Discovery of the Age, for Washing all kinds of Fabrics.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no scrubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the wash is as good as new. It is a true bleach, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a trial, and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," a valuable tract, sent free of charge, containing directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, 2nd at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK, Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, September 22nd.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.

Guelph, 19th September. d 14

WALL PAPER,

AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 15, 10 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.

Call early and get Good Patterns, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, September 9th. dw

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

Get a bottle of HARVEY'S

RASPBERRY

COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, vast numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

Guelph, 11th September. daw

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 21. dwt

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

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal of the hair, &c., and sold cheap.

Guelph, July 31. dwt

LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN

INTERESTS.

ALL went to

BOOTS & SHOES,

That a word's worth such can get them

At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe

STORE, GUELPH

As all goods are made under his personal supervision, and the material used the best, that can be had in the market. With his long-hered experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying, with out fear of contradiction, that his goods are the

Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest

That can be had in this or any other Town in Ontario.

THOMAS BROWN,

No 2, Day's Book, Wyndham-St

Guelph, July 27. daw

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DAY'S BLOCK.

Receiving daily, a complete assortment of

CHINA, CROCKERY

AND GLASSWARE.

COMPRISING:

Plain China Tea Sets,

White and Gold Tea Sets,

Extra Fancy Tea Sets,

White Granite Tea Sets,

Colored Granite Tea Sets,

Fancy Granite Tea Sets.

A Large Assortment of GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, BOTTLES, &c., Cheap at

E. CARROLL & Co's.

Guelph, September 15th. dw

LUMBER.

THE subscriber having put his mill opposite the

Postoffice, is prepared to operate again, and has a large stock of Lumber and Logs for sale there.

CFARLEY MCKIE

Guelph, September 19th. dwt

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, 1868.

Local News.

Chatham is likely to purchase a steam fire engine.

The population of the township of B'anshard has decreased 600 since 1861.

The Provincial Synod has decided to petition the Governor General for the establishment of inebriate asylums.

They are given to killing horses up in the County of Perth. A farmer there had a fine colt shot one day last week.

A little son of Mr. Morrison, of Brantford, was poisoned on Wednesday by eating the fruit of the thorn apple. The effects were not fatal, but nearly so.

A large number of stores and private dwellings have been erected in St. Mary's during the past season.

Whiskey Mason has imitators. A detective named Strong, from Toronto, paid Brantford a visit a few days ago, and several of the hotel keepers and grocers were \$30 poorer.

It is said that a man in the County of Peel raised 100 bushels of Diehl wheat of two acres, and sold the grain for seed at \$2 per bushel. That is successful farming.

The *Nestorian* arrived off Father Point on Saturday night, having made an unusually quick passage. Among her passengers are Judge Hagarly, Hon. D. L. McPherson, Hon. George Brown, and their families.

An old woman, ninety-four years of age, named Jane Wallace, died suddenly on the train from the east on Friday, between Prescott and Kingston. She was an emigrant from Edinburgh, Scotland, having come out by the steamer *St. David*.

The English Cricketers, composing the All England Eleven, arrived in Toronto by special train of the Great Western at one o'clock this morning. They put up at the "Rossin" and will proceed to Montreal to-day, for the purpose of playing a united military and civilian twenty-two.

Mr. McKellar, of Plympton, and an old resident, was returning from Wyoming on the 10th inst., when his horses took fright, and running away threw him out of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his body, inflicting such injuries that he died in a few hours.

The "Victorias," of Ingersoll, will meet the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock, on Tuesday next, to try if they can again win the ball and championship. The *Sentinel* talks as if it thought the "Young Canadians" were being subjected to a species of persecution by having to play so often.

CATTLE FOR THE EXHIBITION.—The Great Western took down this morning nine carloads of cattle and sheep to the Exhibition at Hamilton. The animals were the property of a few well-known stock breeders in this locality. A number of articles were taken down by wagon.

COLONIAL SOCIETY.—Late English newspapers bring intelligence of the formation of a company under the above head, having for one of its principal objects the dissemination of information about Canada. At its first meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Chichester Fortescue and attended by Sir Stafford Northcote and many other leading Colonial politicians, Lord Bury was chosen President, and the object of the promoters was stated to be to provide a place of meeting for all who take an interest in Colonial affairs.

DESTRUCTIVE WORM.—In the neighborhood of London, at this season of the year, there is a description of worm which infests the butts of fruit trees, and invariably finds its way to the part where the sap runs out. If the insect is allowed to commit its depredations, the tree will not survive the winter. The only way to remove the annoyance is, by cutting out the worm, and filling up the cavity with a little dung, not forgetting to bind a rag or woolen cloth well around the same.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.—It is said that the Grand Jury at the Ottawa Assizes recommended that Whelan's execution should take place in private, similar to the manner in which executions are now conducted in England, and it would certainly prevent a most injurious display of feeling could the law allow such a course. The law seems to be so framed that such a course could be pursued, and it only remains for the Attorney General to direct that the Sheriff perform his duty as he think best. The law in England renders it imperative that the execution should be in private; while here either course would appear legal.

ACCOMMODATION TO HAMILTON.—The Great Western Company will give the additional facilities afforded by a special train for going to and coming from the Provincial Exhibition. In addition to the regular trains the special will run to and from Hamilton every day during the week. It is timed to leave Guelph at 7:45 a.m., reaching the city at 10:15 a.m. Returning will leave Hamilton at 5:30 p.m., arriving at Guelph at 7:55 p.m. Messrs. Marriott & Ewing have also started a line of stages to run during the week. The fare is \$1.50 for the double journey. The stage leaves Miller's saloon at 6 a.m., and makes Hamilton in three hours and a half. Returning leaves Hamilton at 5:30 p.m., and arrives at Guelph about half-past 9.

Not True.—The Hamilton *Times* is authorized to say that the report in circulation, to the effect that the Hon. David Christie declines to exhibit his imported stock at the Provincial Fair this week, from fear of the cattle disease, is unauthorized and without foundation on fact.

THE HOUNDS.—The Wellington hounds were out for the first time this season on Saturday last. They had but indifferent success. Throwing off at Bushy farm the dogs entered a large swamp, and though two foxes were raised it was found impossible to bring them out on open ground. The rain cut short the sport and the huntsmen, of whom there were about thirty, were obliged to betake themselves homeward without having enjoyed anything that could be called a run.

BILLIARDS.—The exhibition of billiards by the celebrated Joseph Dion, of Montreal, at the Billiard Rooms here on Saturday evening, was witnessed by a large number of spectators. He played a friendly game of 1000 with Mr. Samuel May, of the Revere House, Toronto, the latter who is a good player, only scoring 205 points. At the conclusion of the game Mr. Dion exhibited some of his wonderful shots each of which drew forth loud bursts of applause from the spectators. We regret that in his late match with McDevitt he failed to recover the golden cue, for in our young Canadian we would have a worthy representative of the champion billiardist of America. Below is the score of the game played on Saturday evening: Dion—0, 22, 0, 0, 5, 8, 32, 151, 6, 132, 174, 66, 42, 0, 7, 0, 49, 2, 402, total 1100. Dion's average—521. May—5, 60, 29, 12, 28, 26, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0, 10, 18, 2, 0, 0, 7, 9, 9, total 205. May's average—81. Mr. Dion is giving another exhibition of his powers this afternoon.

LONDON SOCIETY.—We have received from Messrs. Chewert & Co., Toronto, the September number of this spicy monthly. For racy reading London Society is not easily surpassed. Its illustrations are as pointed as usual. The contents are as follows: On the Present State of the Market Matrimonial, A Little Dinner at Greenwich, An American Watering Place and its Frequenter, Long Vacation, Visiting Country Houses, The Long Story, How Violet got a Beau, The Happy Confessor, Natal Sketches, Two Hours in Goal, The Physiology of the Dance, The Fiddly Birds, Newgate Market, The Voice behind the Shutter, A Militia Training, Warriors at Wimbledon. The magazine is for sale at the bookstores in Town.

Base Ball Match.

A match between the first nine of the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, and the Elora Club, was played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday. As was to be anticipated, the "Maples" had the best of it, winning by 49 runs. They were very well treated by the Elora men, who gave them a splendid dinner at Dalby's. There will be a return match before long. It will be observed that only eight innings were played. The following is the score:

GUELPH "MAPLE LEAF."	ELORA CLUB.
J. T. Nichols, c.....2	J. T. Todd, 1st b.....4
J. Colson, 2nd b.....2	J. W. Stevens, c.....2
R. Howard, 3rd b.....2	J. Chambers, 2nd b.....3
W. Sunley, p.....5	J. W. Wood, 3rd b.....4
H. Steele, c.....3	J. W. Heke, 2nd b.....3
T. Smith, s.....10	J. Dalby, 3rd b.....3
J. Goldie, 1st b.....10	H. Ryan, 1st b.....2
E. Stevenson, 1st b.....2	J. Kirkland, c.....1
J. Kelly, r.....0	J. Veltch, r.....1
24 60	24 16
RUNS EACH INNINGS.	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
Maple Leaf.....8 6 2 6 6 15 17—65	
Elora Club.....2 3 0 2 0 0 5 4—16	
Umpire—J. W. Colson.	

Dominion Rifle Match.

The firing at the 1,000 yards in the "All Corners" Match was completed on Saturday. Murison of Hamilton, and Field of Montreal, scored 99 points each. The first prize was awarded to Murison, he having made the largest number of counts—4 bull's eyes to Field's 3. Capt. Piers, of Halifax, N.S., who scored 27, and Field, entered a protest against the decision, asserting that Murison had rested his elbows when firing. The Council decided that Murison and Field should "play off" three shots each, at 1,000 yards, on Monday morning. Murison refused to abide by this decision, and is sustained by many officers and men on the ground.

The Affiliated Association Match came off on Friday. Ranges, 300, 600, and 900 yards; three shots at each range; any rifle coming within the Wimbledon regulation; possession of the \$200 prize to be left to the decision of the winning Association. Hamilton made an aggregate score of 133, Ottawa 110, Toronto 95, London 85, Prescott 76, Brockville 73, Haldimand 67, Ontario 66, Tenth Royals (Toronto) 64, 3rd Brigade Division 64, Peterboro' 48, Guelph, represented by Ensign R. Tribe, 30th Batt., Lieut. A. McBride, do. do., Ensign J. Hooper, do. do., N. Whistler, do. do., and Private H. Smith, do. do. 86. The prize of \$200 was awarded to Hamilton; the individual prize of \$30 to G. Cawker, of Hamilton.

The "Battalion Match" was completed on Saturday. The first prize (\$250) was secured by the "Victorias" of Quebec. Their score was 155; the Peterboro' men losing by one point. The largest individual score was made by Private Andrews, (of Montreal)—83.

The "Dominion Match," commenced on Saturday afternoon, and was completed at 300 and 400 yards. Sergeant Sandford, of the New Brunswick Volunteer Artillery, made five consecutive bull's eyes at the four hundred yards. Clune, of the Grand Trunk Brigade, (Toronto) made four bull's eyes and an "outer," and Capt. Leslie, (of Montreal) four bull's eyes and a "centre." There were over four hundred entries for this match.

A large number of men from the Province of Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, have left dissatisfied with arrangements and conduct of the match.

The volunteers of Quebec entertained their brethren of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces to a sumptuous dinner on Saturday night.

Queen Victoria has been the first British Sovereign to set foot in Switzerland.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

Munich, Sept. 19.—Mr. Bancroft, the American Minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, the Minister for Foreign Affairs for Bavaria, to-day formally exchanged the ratification of the treaty relative to citizenship.

London, Sept. 19.—It is reported that George Peabody will soon purchase a large estate in Hungary.

Jno. Wilson Patton, M.P., for North Lancashire, has been appointed Secretary of State for Ireland, vice Earl Mayo, appointed Governor General of India.

New York, Sept. 19.—Steamer Guiding Star sailed to-day, for California, taking 600 passengers. The loss by fire in Higgins' carpet factory this morning, was \$175,000. Some 1,100 people are thrown out of work by the fire.

London, Sept. 20.—The apprehensions of war have partially subsided during the past week. The efforts of the Parisian press to extract a warlike significance in the speech of the King of Prussia have proved a failure. It is evident that peace is sincerely desired by the governments and people of Europe with the exception of the Emperor of the French, whose purpose is unknown. A growing indignation is manifesting itself at his ambiguity and indecision.

Dublin, 20th.—At a meeting of Roman Catholic Clergymen of Galway, a resolution was adopted pledging those present to oppose all candidates for parliament who do not support Gladstone's resolves for the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Pesth, 20th.—The Hungarian Diet proposes to establish universal religious toleration throughout the country.

Paris, 20th.—Queen Isabella of Spain made a visit to the Emperor and Empress at Biarritz soon after the return of the latter from St. Sebastian.

An insurrection is said to have broken out in Andalusia, Spain.

London, 20th.—According to tenor of advices from Central Asia are presumptive. Hostilities on the part of Russians in Bokhara is expected in October next.

Southampton, 20th.—Steamer Germania from New York arrived.

London, midnight.—The following important news has been received from Madrid: The Prime Minister, Gomez de Alcala, and the Ministers, M. de Salazar, M. de Castelar, and M. de Saez, members of the Spanish Government, have resigned. The Marquis of Havana has been requested to fill their places *ad interim*. The Queen is returning to Madrid. Martial law has been proclaimed in the Capital.

Paris, 20th.—The Journals here have reported that a general movement against the Queen has commenced in Spain, and that it is headed by Gen. Prim and by the generals who were recently exiled. Some accounts say that the Rebels are moving upon Madrid in force.

New York, 21st.—Herald's London special says: Telegrams from Madrid state that the Queen's Admiral Topete, commanding the naval force off Cadix, with the whole of the men serving under his order, has revolted against Isabella's Government—the result of political revolutionary agitation which has been silently but actively progressing among the royal sailors since the period of banishment of military generals and exile of the Duke and Duchess of De Montpensier.

The generals so lately sentenced to banishment have returned from the places assigned to them under the royal warrant. Marshal De La Torre headed the movement and the leading men of the old O'Donnell party sustain it. Several towns have joined in the insurrection and the most intense panic prevailed at Court in Madrid. Troops were despatched to the South. Gen. Concha has been commissioned to command the loyal troops. A rumour prevailed in Paris that Queen Isabella, who met Napoleon at San Sebastian, had abdicated the Throne, but it is not stated whether in Madrid at San Sebastian or at Biarritz on French territory, whither she went immediately after Napoleon's return from the interview with Her Majesty at San Sebastian.

FRENCH ATROCITY.—The Hamilton *Times* learns from Paris the circumstances of a deed of appalling atrocity, which occurred on Saturday last in the neighborhood of that town, the victim being an aged blind man named Crittenden. This unfortunate man lived in a retired locality, and was reputed to be possessed of some little means, having some years since received a windfall in money, although his wife labored industriously as a washerwoman, wherever she could find employment. It was during her absence attending to such duties, on Saturday, that a woman and a young girl visited the house for the purpose of robbery, and finding the old man alone, they endeavored to compel him to reveal where his wealth was secreted. He was stripped entirely nude, tied to a bed, and tortured in a manner revoltingly indecent, his injuries being