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PRICE ONE PENNY

American Cholera!

DIARRHOE REMEDY.

An unparalleled Remedy for
**Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea,
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 accom-
modation of the public. The Spring which
supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qual-
ities not surpassed by any other in America.
S. CORNELL, Proprietor
Preston, June 16. daw 3m

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class

**Bacon,
Hams and
Shoulders?**

AT WILKINSON'S

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

BRIAR ROOT AND

FANCY PIPES

IS AT

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, August 5. daw tf

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, Whistly
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are
hereby notified that if their accounts are
not settled by note or otherwise on or before

THE FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT,

they will be placed in court for collection. If paid
before that time silver will be taken at par in annu-
not exceeding \$50.
N. HIGGINBOTHAM.
Guelph, 22nd July. dwtf

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

THE 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 Bachel-
or's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dwly

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEWSTHEHAIRTOTITSORIGINALCOLOR
WHEN GRAY.

Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the
hair.

RENEWSTHEGROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN
BALD.

Renews the brush, wavy 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

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.

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
Leather and Finding business of **PETER
GOW, Esq., N. 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 Mon-
treal made work, while the quality is in-
finitely superior. Encourage home manu-
facture. Do not send your money away
to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least
before sending 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 of every
description at **Toronto Prices.**

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

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

Girls Wanted.

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

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

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph.

It will thus be seen that each man shot
at eight birds, and that Capt. Hewer's
party were the winners by two. The
losing party had to pay the dinner, which
was got up in Mrs. Black's best style, and
those who know her abilities as a cook,
say that "her best style" means some-
thing very good. We presume that those
who beat and those who were beaten all
considered themselves the very pick of
jolly good fellows when returning home.

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SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The picnic in connection with the Congregational Sabbath School of this town, took place on Thursday afternoon on the very hand- some grounds attached to the residence of Mr. Robert Thompson, who is Super- intendent of the school. It is just the spot that fancy would picture as being delightful for a picnic. There are rugged old hills to climb, and rugged old trees with their thick foliage offer a grate- ful shade from the burning rays of the sun. Beneath some of these tables were spread, and at about 5 in the afternoon one hundred and fifty children sat down to a bounteous repast. They were healthy children, all of them, and ate with excel- lent appetite. The rich cakes disappear- ed with astonishing rapidity, and they all seemed the better afterwards for the part they had taken in clearing off the board. Happy youth, it knows little of the cares of life, and nothing at all about indigestion. Shortly after the tables were again laid, and the seniors took tea, while the little folks amused themselves by playing croquet, football, and by swing- ing the ropes being suspended from the grand old trees. When the stores closed there were accessions to the party, and the fun continued until the shades of evening had deepened into night.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 7, 1868.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.—

Mr. Joseph Moyle, of Guelph, has been
appointed second master in the Galt
Grammar School.

The Listowel Banner confesses that
the village is an unhealthy place, and urges
the use of chloride of lime, and the open-
ing of a passage for the thick, greenish,
stagnant water of the river, in order that
the August of 1868 may not be as fatal to
human life in Listowel as was the August
of 1867.

HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.—We have
been requested to state that a full atten-
dance at the monthly meeting of the
Hook & Ladder Company, in the Town
Hall on Monday evening next is particu-
larly desirable.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS.—Mr. T. J. Day,
opposite the market, has received his sup-
ply of the English magazines for July,
including the ever-welcome Good Words,
Sunday Magazine, Chambers' Journal,
Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, and a
host of other monthly publications. Give
an early call for your numbers.

**BRANTFORD AND HARRISBURG RAIL-
WAY.**—An offer has been made to the
Corporation of the Town of Brantford to
construct the branch railway from Bran-
tford to Harrisburg or Lynden, at the esti-
mate prepared by Mr. Reid, Engineer of
the Great Western Railway, the contrac-
tor being willing to receive in payment
at the rate of fifty cents to the dollar the
bonds of the Buffalo, Brantford & Goder-
ich Railway Company, now held by the
town of Brantford.

WHO WANTS A HUSBAND?—The fol-
lowing advertisement, which we insert
for the benefit of those concerned, ap-
pears in the Milton Champion: "Matri-
mony.—A young man of good character,
and good habits, and morally inclined,
residing near Milton, and possessing con-
siderable property in real estate, is desir-
ous of corresponding with some young
Ladies of an amiable disposition and
piously inclined. Age no object.—Between
eighteen and twenty-four.—I would have
no objection to exchange photographs
and correspond with a person of that
character. Object, improvement and mar-
riage. Address 'The Young Farmer,'
Milton, Ont."

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SALTING WHEAT.—A correspondent in
the *Colonial Farmer* recommends the ad-
dition of salt to wheat as soon as it is
threshed, adding half a pound of salt to
a bushel of wheat and mixing them in
the bins. He says that wheat so treated
is better preserved than by the ordinary
method; that it does not lose so much in
weight or volume, that it makes more
and better flour; and that when used for
seed it is not liable to be attacked by
weevil (ry. bridge?). The correspondent
referred to has tested the plan, he tells
us, for eighteen years with varying
results.

GLADSTONE SHOT!—The *Northern
Whig* states that on the 20th July, the
Orangemen of Coalisland, Killyman,
Roughan, and Newmills assembled near
the last named place for the purpose of
burning Mr. Gladstone in effigy. The
effigy of the right hon. gentleman was
first placed on a low wall by these en-
lightened politicians and shot at, after
which it was consigned to the flames
amidst general groaning.

HEAD CENTRE STEPHENS.—James Steph-
ens, Head Centre, Chief Organizer, Chief
Executive, and Chief Architect of the
great Fenian organization has arrived
and is staying in a private boarding house
in this city. About six weeks since he
left Paris, and passing southward, em-
barked in a small vessel from Oporto, and
landing in England crossed over the St.
George's Channel, and made a personal
inspection of the Fenian organization.
Thence he arrived here two days ago,
preserving, as well as on the other side, a
perfect incognito. He sees only those he
especially invites. His health is feeble
and he speaks little respecting Fenian
matters. He looked forward with con-
fidence to a grand organization in this
country that will absorb both the O'Neil
and Savage wings. He threatens to an-
nihilate by exposure of facts some of
those who made too free with his char-
acter in his absence.—*N. Y. Star.*

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ARMING EXPRESS CARS.—The exercise
of the principle of Lynch law in sections
of the United States has had the effect
of driving a number of suspicious charac-
ters to this country. A number of well
known parties have lately made their ap-
pearance in this city, but we are glad to say
that their actions are being closely watched
and that efficacious steps are being taken
to prevent any depredations being com-
mitted. The banks have assumed a state
of vigilance, and we understand that the
Canadian Express Companies now send
an armed guard with each car to protect
money and valuables while in their
charge. An unsuccessful attempt was
made a few days ago to rob the express
office at Sherbrooke is no doubt traceable
to these individuals, and the late robbery
at Morse & Co's, brokers, in this city, was
probably the work of similar characters.
—*Globe.*

SMOKE.—An elderly lady, who had
been residing with Mr. Donald Campbell,
of East Williams, was gored to death by
an infuriated bull on Sunday morning
last, one of the horns of the animal hav-
ing entered her body in the region of the
heart. She lingered in fearful agony for
some time after the occurrence, but
death put an end to her sufferings.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

FRIDAY, Aug. 7.—**John Barrett, Thos.
Hoban and Robert Cumberland** were this
morning charged with disorderly conduct
in Casey's Hotel on Wednesday evening
last. This is one of the cases to which
we referred yesterday, and there was but
little more brought out in the evidence
than the particulars we then gave. Bar-
rett was the only defendant who put in
an appearance, Hoban having gone to
Morrison's restaurant on Sandison. Bar-
rett not having left the hotel when he
was told to do so, his Worship said was
a complete offence in itself, even if there
had been no choking of the landlord. The
latter was another misdemeanour for
which he might still be held answerable.
Fined \$10 and costs, which he paid. The
same penalty was pronounced against
the other two, and in default of payment
they are to be imprisoned for 30 days.

Patrick Carroll and Michael Conway
were charged with disorderly conduct.—
To this case we also alluded yesterday.
It was the fight which took place in the
yard at the back of the Dominion Saloon.
From the evidence, Carroll appears to
have been very forbearing for a consider-
able time, as he allowed Conway to slap
him once or twice on the face before he
took him down, and asked if he would be
quiet if let up again. Conway said very
emphatically that he would not, and mak-
ing more pugnacious demonstrations,
Carroll gave him a pretty positive pun-
ishment. Indeed the patience of the latter
was quite displeasing to some of the by-
standers, who threatened to "lick" him
if he didn't pitch into Conway. As we
stated yesterday, Mr. Brown attempted
to make peace and procure a constable, but
failed to do either. His Worship said
that he considered Conway the aggressor
but that Carroll had gone further than
was necessary for purposes of self-defence.
The foregoing case was entirely against
him, as the summons on Conway had not
been properly served, and he did not ap-
pear.

Monday next will be a general holiday
in Toronto.

John Coulter, a son of Mr. Samuel
Coulter, 7th son of Mr. Wellington, had his
arm broken on the 23rd ult.

A huge fire is raging in the township
of Luther. The soil is burned in some
places to the depth of four feet.

Notman, the abolitionist, is making
great efforts for a release. A writ of error
is being argued to-day. The case will be
carried to the Privy Council, England.

'None but the brave deserve the fair.'
Our devil at our elbow suggests that
none but the brave can live with some of
them.

The London correspondent of