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CANADIAN LINE.
Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

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For every information apply to
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Guelph, June 3, 1869

THE MEDICAL HALL.

TICK



KILLER

USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.

PREPARED BY
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Chemists and Druggists.

PIANOS.

The undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturers, and having selected therefrom several choice Pianos, at various prices,

From \$250 and Upwards!

which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms, EAST MARKET SQUARE,

and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Pan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodion.

McLEOD, WOOD & CO.
Guelph, 12th June.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table.

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers.

Guelph, March 3. do

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor.

J. E. WORSFOLD,
May 19. do m w t Backland's Survey

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February. do

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

GUELPH, Ontario

G. W. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 1, 1869

TAYLOR & MINTY,

BANKERS,
EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.

OFFICE—Corner of James and King-sts.

HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co.'s Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.

Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.
Gold and Silver Coin and uncurrent Money bought and sold.

Interest allowed on cash deposits.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments to the United States.
Collections receive the most prompt attention.
Loans negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Late Manager of the Bank of B. N. Am., Hamilton
FRANCIS MINTY,
Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton
Hamilton, 14th June. do

R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)



DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. do

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

o all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

FRANCIS SMALL, do

Guelph, April 3, 1869.

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce

Declared by Connoisseurs to be THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.



CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD!

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

And to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE AND SEE

name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Grocers & Blackwell, London, &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen generally.

January 7th, 1866. do

FARM FOR SALE.

For sale the farm composed of Lots 7 and 8, 3rd Concession, Division R, Guelph Township, comprising 144 acres, about 91 acres cleared, fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There are 20 acres covered with good beef and maple, also a quantity of first-class cedar fencing. A never failing creek runs across the lot. There is a log house and barn on the lot, and 4 acres of orchard stocked with choice apple trees. It is 2 1/2 miles from Guelph, and fronts on the Elora road. For terms and further particulars apply at the Machinery office, or to the undersigned in the farm, or by letter post-paid to MICHAEL PIGOTT.

Guelph, 29th April. do

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale the farm being Lot 28, 7th Con. Eramosa, comprising one hundred acres, seventy-three of which are clear of stumps and in the highest state of cultivation. The land is composed of maple, beech and elm. There is a stone dwelling house on the farm, also a frame and log barn, stone stable and root house. It is well watered, there being springs on the place. The farm is well fenced throughout, and laid off in 10 acre fields. There is a young, thriving orchard, newly bearing. The situation and quality of the soil cannot be surpassed in this County. It is 8 miles from Fergus, 15 from Guelph, and 5 from Everton. Churches, School House and Post Office are convenient. Terms and particulars made known by applying on the farm to the undersigned, or at the Mercury Office, Guelph; by letter post-paid.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Eramosa, June 3. do

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH

Mrs. WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMONT & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JULY 5, 1869.

Town and County Items.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mrs. Robinson has got a fresh supply of fine, large, ripe strawberries, which she is selling cheap.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—The Spring Exhibition, in connection with the Guelph Horticultural Society, will be held in the Drill Shed to-morrow.

PIC-NIC POSTPONED.—The Wesleyan Sabbath School Pic-nic has been postponed till the 22nd inst. The late wet weather is the cause of the postponement, the grounds where it is to be held being at present not dry enough for comfort.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—Yesterday was the Fourth of July, but as it happened to be Sunday, our neighbours across the lines were unable to celebrate the anniversary of their independence. They are doing it to day, however, and as the gentlemen who operate upon Wall-st. are "taking a hand in," we have no change in our gold quotations.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—It affords us much pleasure to give publicity to the fact, that Mr. Thomas Batty Conolly will favor our Townsfolk with some very choice Dramatic Readings in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next, 7th inst., under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. Judging from the selections on the programme, and Mr. C.'s ability to accord them every justice, an intellectual and pleasant evening may be fully anticipated. To give additional interest to the Readings, and impart variety to the entertainment, they will be interspersed with appropriate solos on the flute, by Mr. G. Bagley, who is pronounced on all sides to be a most finished performer. We hope to witness a large attendance.

European Armies.

In the April number of Blackwood, there appeared an article on the armies of Europe, from which it appears that the population of the United Kingdom is about 30,000,000, while the army consists of 92,000 men at home; 34,000 in the colonies; first army reserve for general service, 2,000; second army reserve for home service, pensioners, &c., 23,000; untrained Irish militia, 23,000; yeomanry, 14,000; volunteers, 170,000, besides 62,000 regulars in India; making an aggregate of 420,000 men of all classes. The population of France is 37,500,000. Her regular embodied army is 400,000 men; first reserve to regular army 100,000; second reserve to regular army 228,000; Gardes Nationales Mobiles, 30,000, making a total of 1,058,000 men. Prussia has a population of about 40,000,000; regular army, 300,000; to the regular army, 350,000; wehr 370,000; making a total of 1,020,000.

Austria, with a population of 40,000,000, has the following armed forces: regular army embodied, 255,000; troops, 52,000; reserve to regulars, 545,000; Landwehr, 200,000; gendarmes, 100,000; making an aggregate of 1,152,000 men.

The following is the cost of those countries: England, \$71,000,000; France \$30,000,000; Prussia, \$48,000,000; Austria, \$60,000,000.

It will be seen from these figures that it is immensely more costly to the British army than those of other nations, when the men are far more efficient, and men for fighting purposes, than any other army in the world.

Hamilton Races.

The first race of the second day was for the trotting purse of \$300, divided into three prizes of \$200, \$70, and \$30, for horses that had never beaten 2:40; mile heats, 3 in 5. Entries, "Lady Comp," "Johnny Moore," "Maitland," and "Stayer Boy." Six heats were trotted before the match was decided. "Johnny" took the first, "Stayer" the second and third, "Johnny" the fourth, "Lady Comp" the fifth, and "Johnny" the sixth, winning the race. "Stayer Boy" had been the favorite, and a good deal of money was lost on him. The best time made was 2:43.

The next race was a steeple chase, 2 1/2 miles, six entries, viz., "Giant," "Mary Mansfield," "Barbours," "Chang," "Mrs. Baldy," and "Starlight." The first mentioned horse bolted at the first hurdle, "Chang" did likewise at the mile-and-half hurdle, "Mary Mansfield" fell and almost killed her rider, "Starlight" came in an easy first, "Baldy" second, and "Barbours" close behind her.

The last race was for the Linckepers' purse; first prize \$150, second \$50.—"Highland Maid," "Johnny Schumaker," "Nettie," and "Pretender" entered.—"Nettie" won with ease in two straight heats.

THE FENIANS IN NEW ZEALAND.—A Mr. McKay writes from New Zealand, that the Fenians have been stimulating insurrection among the native Haulaus. He reports: First of all, it was said that these persons were of a different nation from the English or Scotch, and were of the same people as shot the Queen's son in Australia; that if the Haulaus give them over the land, they would give £1 per man, a share of the proceeds, and would keep away all other Europeans, and assist the natives against the Government. While this was being stated to the natives, another man came up and gave the natives a flag, and that flag was sent on to the King's place at Tokangusutu by a native named Job.

The party had certain books, with plates and engravings representing different things which had taken place at home, and in the Australian colonies within the last few years. This man was also sent in uniform and a oath, with the letters E. R. on it.

Termination of the Base Ball Tournament.

On Saturday night the first nine of the Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball Club, and the friends who had stayed with them during the tournament at Woodstock, returned to town. They were met at the Great Western Station by Lawrence's Band, and had the fact proved to them that Guelph was proud of their achievements, even though they did not bring the first prize in the first class home with them. It would have been a feat of marvellous labor and endurance had they done so. On Friday, at 3 p.m., they were pitted against the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock, who on two former occasions had defeated them by a small number of runs. This match was undoubtedly looked upon as the match of the Tournament, and each club bent its energies to the task of defeating the other. At half-past six the game was finished, and the Guelph men were the victors. They had not won without work, and were far from feeling as fresh on Saturday morning as the Ingersoll Club, which had not played since Thursday, and with which they had now to contend for the first prize. The "Victorias" are no mean players, but for the first four innings the "Maple Leaf" men left them behind, but their exertions of the previous day began to tell on them, and the fresher Ingersoll men took the first prize of \$100 in cash. The "Maple Leaf" Club brought home the second prize, a tea-set, consisting of four pieces, namely, coffee-pot, tea-pot, sugar bowl and cream jug. They will be on exhibition in a window in some of the stores—in which particular one has not yet been determined. Mr. John Goldie also received a gold scarf pin for the best fielding, and Mr. Kenneth McLean was second for throwing the ball. He threw it 109 yards, 5 inches, while the winner threw it 110 feet.

The following are the names of the two men:

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jas. Percival, conductor on the express train running between Sandpoint and Brockville, was on Sunday week on a visit to a friend of his named Yell, residing about two miles south of Arnprior, and while walking out through one of the fields, suddenly fell on his face as if dead, in consequence of a fit of apoplexy. On being taken up, he was found to be insensible, and died the following Tuesday.

CUBAN FILLBUSTERS ARRESTED.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Pierrepont, the United States District Attorney for New York, acting under instructions from the American Government, ordered the seizure of three tug-boats, the McCool, the Bee and Chase, lying in Long Island Sound, with four hundred Cuban fillbustlers on board, who were about to start for Cuba. The fillbustlers were all arrested and handed over, for safe keeping, to Admiral Godon to await the directions of the President.

EXCISE REGULATIONS.

An order in Council has been passed authorizing the manufacture in Canada of benzine and light produce of petroleum which do not stand the prescribed fire test of one hundred and fifteen degrees Fahrenheit.

Also the following Order in Council respecting malt: That licensed maltsters and others engaged in that pursuit shall be, and are hereby permitted to kill any damaged grain of all kinds, without the payment of a duty of one per cent. thereon, on certain specified conditions.

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE DOCKYARD EMIGRANTS.

The Admiralty have revoked their expressed intention of not sending out any more emigrants to Canada. A letter from that body was recently read at a meeting of the Woolwich Relief Committee, in which it was stated that the Admiralty were prepared to send out a limited number of discharged dockyard emigrants who have been in government service for the space of one year, and who can pay either by themselves or the Relief Committee the sum of five shillings per adult. The Urgent was to leave Portsmouth for that purpose about the 24th of last month. It is said that the Relief Committee are in great want of funds, but that there is no want of intending emigrants.

A MAN RUNS AWAY WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Beacon has the following: Stratford has during the past few days been made the objective point of an elderly man, whose wife had eloped with her son-in-law and of a woman mother of five children whose husband had run off with her mother. His name is Nelson. We saw his poor wife with her five helpless little children clinging to her, at the station on Tuesday. She had then come from Tavistock, where she had been vainly searching for the heartless scoundrel of a husband. Her father was here shortly before looking for her mother. They had lived in Southampton, but moved to Clinton, from whence the elopement took place. They had taken tickets from Clinton to Stratford, and it was supposed they had gone to Beachville. We hope they will be found, and speedily made to suffer the consequences of their guilty conduct. The wants of the unfortunate woman and children were relieved by Mr. H. King, and in the evening they returned to their desolate home in Clinton.

CHATHAM IS ENJOYING THE PLEASING SENSATION OF A TRIAL OF FIRE ENGINES.

One is a third class one, of Mr. Silby's manufacture, and the other was made by a local firm, Messrs. Hyslop and Ronald. The latter, very naturally, is likely to give the greater satisfaction to the Chathamites, and will probably be purchased.

The World Over.

The arrival in Canada of Col. P. R. Ross, Adjutant-General of Militia, is noted in the Official Gazette.

On Thursday afternoon, a lad named Diener, fishing in the river at London, fell in and was drowned. His brother was at a short distance from him, and the first intimation he had of the accident was seeing a hat floating down the stream.

Mr. Wm. Gallinger, East Gwillimbury, went to bed in his usual health a few nights ago, and his wife hearing him make a peculiar noise shortly afterwards got up and found him dying. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease.

Mr. Thos. White, junr., our Commissioner in England, has recently been lecturing on emigration in Scotland. At the conclusion of one lecture, about 200 working men wanted to have an interview with him, and to obtain information about Canada.

Four boys belonging to the town of Perth were playing under a sand bank on Wednesday last, when the over-hanging sand gave way and buried three of them—two completely, the other up to his neck. When dug out, one of them, a lad named Stone, immediately expired. The others survived.

THE CHOPS ABOUT HAMILTON.—The Times says, that the continued heavy falls of rain are having a most injurious effect on the crops, everything running to stalks. The hay and grain have been badly "lodged," and will be liable to rot in large quantities. Vegetation, from its unusual luxuriance, gives the country an almost tropical appearance.

FROM SPAIN.

MADRID, July 4th.—Gen. Pezuela, the Isabelist, has been arrested on charges of military disobedience and conspiracy against the Government. A strong Republican manifesto has been published in Seville. Its appearance was simultaneous with the departure from the City of Aparts of a body of Republicans numbering 1,000. It is rumored that they have gone to Portugal, and will re-enter Spain through Estramadura. Troops have been sent in pursuit.

FROM PORTUGAL.

LISBON, July 3.—Vessels which have just arrived here from Fyral bring intelligence that serious disturbances had broken out in various parts of the Azores in consequence of the increase of taxation.

American Despatches.

Havana, July 3rd.—Gen. Rodas is gaining general sympathy by his attempt to pacify all classes. He is now busily engaged in investigating the cases of prisoners confined in the Fort, who are the object of ordering the release of the innocent.

News from Caracas report that Gen. Pulgar had collected an army of six thousand men and was importing material of war, with the intention of resisting federal authority.

New York, July 4th.—The Steamer City of Paris from Liverpool has arrived.

Father Point, July 4th.—The Steamship Iberian passed inward at 11 a. m., with 33 cabin and 456 steerage passengers.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.—

The New York Post's Washington correspondent sends the following bit of buncombe:—The attitude of the British Legation plainly demonstrates that English officials think our present Cuban policy places the conduct of England towards the United States during the late war in a very awkward position. There seems no doubt that England would be rejoiced to see the United States pursue a similar neutral policy at the present time to the one which England followed during the recent civil war, and there is reason to believe that the interview which lately took place between Minister Thornton and Minister Roberts was in relation to this subject, and that the former endeavored, under instructions from the British Foreign Secretary, to induce the Spanish Minister to make no further calls on the United States authorities to enforce the neutrality laws. On the other hand the administration is well aware that if the laws be strictly adhered to and vigorously executed, England will soon be obliged to come to a just settlement of the Alabama claims.

EXAMINATION OF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.—

The Gazette has the following general orders:—"Board of Officers will assemble at London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 3rd and 4th of August next, for the examination in their respective districts of such Officers of the Volunteer Force throughout the Dominion as may desire to have their proficiency in drill and discipline tested and certified by such Board. The certificates which the Boards will be authorized to give will be of two classes: Class 1, for such officers as shall have proved to the Board their ability to handle a battalion at battalion drill; class 2, for such officers as shall have proved to the Board their ability to drill a company at company's drill, and to command a company at battalion drill. No charge for travelling expenses will be admitted. The Board will consist of the Deputy Adjutant-General and one Brigade Officer of each district, and a qualified Officer of the Volunteers, to be designated by this duty by the district staff. Officers desirous of appearing at the Boards, are requested to give notice of the same to the Brigadiers of their respective districts."

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 3.—The Times to-day says the debates in the House of Lords last evening have had the effect to render the Irish Church Bill more favorable to the Established Church, and more offensively partial in its provisions. Archbishop Cullen has addressed a letter to the officers of the Catholic College saying that if the Irish Church Bill is mutilated by the House of Peers, the nation must have a fuller measure of justice.

LONDON, July 4th.—The ocean match of the new Thames Yacht Club, took place on Saturday. The Cambria and the Amazon did not start owing to the death of the owner of the Amazon. The Druid took the first prize, and the Thought the second, and the Gloriana the third.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, July 4th.—M. Miral, and several other members of the majority of the Corps Legislatif propose to bring in a motion that greater development be given to the action and authority of the Corps Legislatif; That the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne be established; That the right and practice of interpellation be organized on a large scale; That the right to amend the projects of law be extended, and that the Chamber have the right to elect its own President. It is rumored that the Government will accept these reforms.

Later—M. Miral has withdrawn his motion for legislative reforms. The Opposition in the Corps Legislatif demand a responsible ministry and autonomy of the Corps Legislatif, in order that the country may govern the country. The negotiations between France and Belgium for a commercial treaty have closed with a satisfactory understanding on all points.

BREST, July 4th.—At noon on Saturday the Great Eastern had run 1,345 knots from Brest, and paid out 1,381 knots of cable. Everything was working well.

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