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PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL,
 101 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
 This Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
 HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor
 Halifax, 12th August

DOMINION HOTEL,
 GUELPH.
 JOHN HUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. a few doors above HENBOTHAM'S Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Saddlery. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
 Guelph, July 15th.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
 BOSTON, MASS.
 The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations of every convenience superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, ward closets, &c., attached to one of the most magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly refurnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
 Aug 18th 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors

CANADA HOUSE,
 CALDERWOOD SPRINGS,
 Near I/O'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI
 This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of every convenience 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 appliance demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and the stables equipped in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for Rheum, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
 For further information, please address
 A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

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.

LAMPS
 FOR THE MILLION.
MEDICAL HALL!
 Wyndham Street,
 Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO.
 NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of
PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL AND SIDE LAMPS,
 At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS
 From 50c. to \$5.

COAL OIL
THAT IS COAL OIL.
 If you want the Pure, Genuine O. O. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very pure is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.
 Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
 Guelph, October 1st.

NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC
THE GOLDEN ROBIN
 CONTAINING:
 I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. III. Songs for all Occasions. IV. Sacred Pieces.
 By W. O. FERKINS, author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c.
 The whole forming a most attractive Music-Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminars, and that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers or Scholars. Price 50c. Sent post-paid.
 OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
 277 Washington Street, Boston.
 C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

10,
C. & T. MEREDITH.
GOOD DRAWING TEA,
 For 50 cents, worth 60 cents
VERY CHOICE HYSON,
 For 75 cents, worth 87 cents
 Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**
 For one dollar.
 All kinds of **GROCERIES** at very Low Rates.

China, Crockery & Glassware—
 A very large stock now on hand. Call and see N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M.'s Immense Fall Stock.
 Guelph, September 23rd.

R. J. JEANNERET.
 From England,
 Established in London, Oct., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
 Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.
 Guelph, September 9th.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Adulstian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.
 A splendid assortment of Brains, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
 A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.
 Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.
 J. HUNTER,
 Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice
 IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day D. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherine; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott Toronto.
 Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists
 Guelph, June 22 Jaw 6m

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
 GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT
 BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
 Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon
 At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGON!
 FOR PIC-NICS.
 Guelph, 19th June

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND,
 IN CHANCERY:
 IN RE THORP, SUNLEY vs. McCHAE.
 IN PURSUANCE of the decree on former directions made in this cause, will be sold, by the undersigned Master, or his Clerk, at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH,
 On Friday, 16th of OCTOBER, Inst.,
 At twelve o'clock, noon, the following Lots in Guelph, being the unsold portions of property advertised to be sold in the above suit, on the 25th day of September last, and on the terms and conditions of said sale:
 1st.—The Lot called Wellington Place, therein particularly described.
 2nd.—Lot No. 9, part of Thorp's Survey of the Dundas property.
 3rd.—Lots Nos. 15 and 28, in Thorp's Survey of the Harvey property.
 For further particulars and condition of sale, apply to DONALD GUTHRIE, Esq., or GEORGE PALMER, Esq., Barristers, Guelph.
 Guelph, 9th October, 1868.
 DONALD GUTHRIE, J. WATSON HALL, Vendor's Solicitor. dtd

Funerals, Funerals!
 NATHAN TOWELL. I have the honor to inform that I am prepared to attend funerals at usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to be used. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation All kinds of lumber, mashes, dovetails, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage
 NATHAN TOWELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug, 1868

TRUNKS and SADDLES
 Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, be sold cheap
 Guelph, July 3, 1

How to Cool Off.
 Come to the **DOMINION SALOON**
 If you like FANCY DRINK of any kind, get up in first-class style.
 Figures of celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton!
 DENIS BUNYAN, July

Anglo-American Hotel
FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 15 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 2 1/2, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in town that is capable of doing a first class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of accommodating for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
 Likewise there is a farm of 30 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
 Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.
 As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon with the purchaser.
 Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.
 JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.
 Guelph, Aug. 29.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.
 All the remaining Stock of
DRY GOODS
AT COST PRICES,
 And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the
First of January,
 As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get
As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.
 My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to leave the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted 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, Whitty
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
 Guelph Jan. 29, 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
 MARKET SQUARE
 GUELPH, ONT.

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 OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
 THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15TH, 1868.

Local News.
 All the Year Round has been published all the year round twenty times.

Neat business cards cheaper than ever, at THE MERCURY Printing House, Macdonnell St., Guelph.

The farmers northwest of Hamilton are busily engaged packing apples for exportation to Lower Canada and Europe.

An English Dogberry has sent a woman to prison and hard labor for 21 days for taking a sprig of lavender from an open garden.

The name of the English premier is pronounced by himself and his friends "Dizz-ray," with the accent on the second syllable.

A Kentuckian, who uses "the weed," "allows" that he has chewed 1825 pounds of tobacco during the last forty years, nearly a pound a week.

There will probably be ten quakers in the next British House of Commons. Among them are two Brights, Charles Gilpin, Edward Backhouse and William Slater.

The convict Whalen is now receiving spiritual attendance from the parish priest of St. Joseph's, and appears to give some attention to his counsels. He is also visited by the Sisters of Charity.

Two hemp cables have just been completed at the Chatham dock yard for the British navy, each twenty six inches in circumference, one hundred and one fathoms long, and weighing 13,000 pounds.

SALE OF FURNITURE.—Mrs. Henderson's sale of furniture will take place at her residence on Woolwich street, tomorrow. On sums over \$5, six months credit will be given to responsible parties.

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A Sailor Driven Mad by a Mesmerist.
 An extraordinary incident occurred on Thursday night last, showing the danger of experimenting with mesmerism: On that evening, a young sailor, who with some shipmates, was lodging at the Ferry Hotel Sunderland was standing at the bar, when a man named M'Kenzie commenced some mesmeric passes, and the young man being extremely susceptible, he was soon in a state of coma. In this state, he was completely at the will of the operator, and was unable to move except by M'Kenzie's permission. Whether M'Kenzie was unable to restore the man to consciousness or not, we cannot say. His statement is that he took him to the open air, and he revived; but it appears that M'Kenzie left the house, while his 'subject' remained in a half-unconscious state for some time, and ultimately became very ill. His comrades had to sit up with him until three o'clock in the morning when he fell asleep. When roused at breakfast time, he appeared to be still laboring under the effects of the mysterious passes, became exceedingly excited, and talked with all the incoherence of a person insane. As the day wore on he became worse, and so dangerous that his comrades determined to take him to Mr. Morgan's, in Monkwearmouth, for his advice. On their attempting to enter the ferry landing, the young sailor rushed into the water and wanted walk across a river. Ultimately they reached Mr. Morgan's house to find that gentleman absent in Scotland. On returning back the mesmerist's victim became more and more excited, until at last he made his escape, and after performing a number of extravagant actions, climbed up a spout like a cat on to the roof of a two-story house and walked along the ridge, while his shipmates stood below expecting every moment he would be dashed to pieces. It is stated that on the previous evening while working with him, M'Kenzie said he would have to go on to the top of a house, and the influence still remaining on the young man's mind he had obeyed the impulse. At last he was coaxed down, but was in so dangerous a condition that he was removed to the work-house, with all the appearance of insanity about him. Later on in the evening, the police got hold of M'Kenzie who in the presence of Mr. Staines, denied that he knew anything of mesmerism, but after that gentleman had severely pressed him, he admitted he knew the mode of bringing the man out, and he was sent to try the effect of his curative powers upon his patient. When he got there, however, he found that the doctor had given a sleeping draught, and he was not permitted to do anything with him.—Newcastle Journal.

BY TELEGRAPH
 PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
 LONDON, 14th, midnight.—Despatches from Spain say it is reported that the Bishop of Saragossa is at the head of 2,000 men pronounced against the Provisional Junta.

PARIS, 14th.—Gen. Menebro, the Italian Prime Minister, is said to be here on a special mission in regard to Rome.

LIVERPOOL, 14th.—Mr. Gladstone addressed a large political meeting here tonight. He charged the government with being responsible for an unsuccessful increase of expenditure, and urged the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

NAPLES, 14th.—The volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius is daily becoming more intense and violent.

LONDON, 14th.—The reports of the coronation of Gobeyzo as Emperor of Abyssinia is confirmed. He is supported by Prince Kassal, but opposed by the eldest son of the late King Theodoros.

Despatches from India report that the civil war in Northern Afghanistan is at an end.

The naturalization treaty negotiations which are being conducted between the minister Reverdy Johnson and Lord Stanley are progressing favorably. The Alabama claims will be the next subject of discussion.

American Despatches.
 The Election in the States—Immense Majority for the Republican Party.

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 14. The vote on the general ticket is too close to decide as to a majority. The aggregate number of votes for aldermen gives the Republicans 282 of a majority. The Common Council will have seventeen Republicans to nine Democrats, being a Democratic gain of one alderman.

European Steamer Arrived.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 15. The steamer Germania from Southampton, arrived here this morning.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF TWO PRISONERS AT OTTAWA.—Henry Murphy, one of the Fenian prisoners, from Montreal, now in Ottawa jail, attempted to escape on Monday night. When the turnkeys were locking up the prisoners in the cells at six o'clock, Murphy slipped out of the corridors unperceived, and passed down through the kitchen into a small yard well enclosed, where the witness Lacroix was then walking around. Murphy seeing no chance of escape there, re-entered the kitchen, where meeting a turnkey, he struck him a heavy blow on the head with a bill of wood. Lacroix followed and seized Murphy. An alarm was then given, and some of the soldiers on guard outside, entered and secured him. The turnkey, though severely, is not dangerously wounded. On Wednesday night, about six o'clock, another prisoner Felix Callaghan, who is confined in the goal under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, attempted to escape. The turnkeys went to put the prisoners in their cells for the night. While one of the turnkeys was engaged in this duty the bell rang, and the other descended, leaving the corridor open. Callaghan seized the opportunity to descend, and passed out into a small yard off the kitchen. Finding he could not make his exit here he re-entered the kitchen, where he was met by the turnkey Lewis, who had descended. He asked Callaghan to come with him to the cell, who replied—"You can't take me, Bill." Lewis then attempted to take him by the collar; Callaghan, who had a towel roller in his hand, struck Lewis on the side of the head and felled him, and he would have probably followed up the blow and disposed of Lewis if Hilarie, a prisoner, had not seized him and struggled with him until the alarm was sounded, and some of the guard entered with fixed bayonets.

BURGERS CAPTURED.—Two scoundrels named Duffey and Weisner were captured at Freeton on Monday night last, after a most determined struggle.—Information of their whereabouts having reached the Hamilton Chief of Police, he detailed a detective and a constable to go in search of them. They were accompanied by the Chief Constable of Bothwell, who wanted to see the gentlemen in reference to some little transactions they had in his neighbourhood. On going to Freeton they found that the men they were in quest of had taken up their quarters with Duffey's mother, and on proceeding to the house they found them both asleep. On being awakened both rose up in the bed and presented revolvers at the constables. A desperate struggle ensued with Duffey, who made several attempts to use his revolver, but he was at length overpowered and ornamented with the "bracelets." Meantime Weisner ran towards a window and attempted to escape, but was prevented by the constable who stood outside. When his companion had been properly secured Weisner was found standing behind the door, with his revolver drawn. But the sight of another weapon of the same kind cooled his courage and he surrendered. They were both taken to Bothwell. It is very probable that they are the parties who committed the burglaries and robberies of which we have heard so much of late in this part of the country. They seem to have made a tour, and it is likely they have paid some of the Guelph stores a professional visit.

George Richardson, a Boston baker, residing at Longwood, while labouring under a fit of insanity on Friday morning before daybreak, cut the throats of his two sons, the eldest of whom was only thirteen years of age, and then died. He was afterwards found in his own barn. The eldest boy has since died, but the other may recover. Mr. Richardson has been complaining of his head for some time, having been surstruck last summer.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
 Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
THURSDAY, 15th.—*Wm Bell* was up again this morning, charged by his wife with assault and battery. He pleaded guilty. The Magistrate told him that he had already forfeited for himself and his sureties the amount in which he was bound to keep the peace, and it might at any time be exacted; but he had been speaking to Dr Howitt, about him, and the Doctor's opinion was that he (Bell) was insane. He would therefore remand the case until Saturday, and if the testimony then established his insanity he would have to be confined until he returned to his right mind. Yesterday he had taken a number of spoons, forks &c., which were found in his pocket and taken in charge of by the constable. These were Mrs. Bell's own property and were restored to her this morning. Bell was sent back to goal until Saturday.