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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL, 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.

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.

CANADA HOUSE, GUELPH. Near L'Original, on the Ottawa County Precinct, Ontario. By A. M. F. GIANNELLI.

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. N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 11th September.

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC THE GOLDEN ROBIN. For the Young Folks, entitled

SALT, SALT Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. LAMPS, LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL. A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th.

Canada Clothing Store! GREAT BARGAINS. Positively selling off at 20 PER CENT BELOW COST

10, C. & T. MEREDITH. GOOD DRAWING TEA, For 50 cents, worth 65 cents VERY CHOICE HYSO, For 75 cents, worth 87 cents

R. J. JEANNERET. Working Watchmaker and Jeweler. Days Block, Opposite the Marke Guelph.

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18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Woolls, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th.

TROTTER'S FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ribbles, and General Fancy Goods.

Canadian Dentifrice. Recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE. GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT. Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon

PLEASURE WAGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. IN RE THOMP SUNLEY vs. McCREA.

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 5th day of September last, and on the terms and conditions of said sale.

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual

NO RESERVE. IMPORTANT Auction Sale. W S G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER, At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements.

THE MAGAZINES ENGLISH MAGAZINES AT DAYS'S Bookstore, Guelph.

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.

THE BAR. Will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Short Dinner and Supper parties provided

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Insolvent Act of 1864-65. In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture! W S G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, THE 14th OCTOBER, by order of Mrs. Henderson, the whole of her valuable furniture, as follows:

NEW GOODS! JOHN A. WOOD'S. New Valentia Raisins, New Currants, New Hops, New Honey in Comb, &c.

New Crockery, New Ginger Nuts, Cracknels, Wine, Arrowroot, LUNCH, Abnethy, and Victoria Biscuits.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. More than 10,000 people, says the Times, were present at the County

Evening Mercury. OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, 1868.

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

WELLINGTON HUNT.—The Hounds will meet at the residence of Arthur Hogge, Esq., on tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m.

The oldest woman in Ontario, if not in the Dominion, died at Belleville on the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary W. Orr, aged 105 years

The proprietors of THE MERCURY Printing House, Macdonnell St., Guelph, have now on hand an immense stock of bill-head papers, which they are prepared to furnish to customers, with a neatly printed heading, cheaper than the blank paper can be retailed in Guelph.

On Saturday night, Mr. Thomas Hobbs, proprietor of a turning shop, was assailed on the Don Bridge, Toronto, by two fellows, evidently bent on robbery. They seized and attempted to throw him down, but he drew a clasp knife from his pocket, and used it so vigorously that in a short time he put both ruffians to flight.

An entrance into Mr. Cuthbert's jewellery store was attempted the same night that Mr. Bish's was broken. The thief got in the cellar and purposed ascending by the trap door. But Mr. A. Cuthbert, who sleeps in the store, having been aroused by the noise, his presence was detected by an accomplice who appears to have been outside, and he, by a whistle, gave warning to the one in the cellar, when both made off with all the speed they could command.

The Mayor of Owen Sound was summoned before a bench of magistrates last week to answer a charge of Sabbath desecration, in permitting his men and teams to haul wood for burning brick.

Mount Forest Correspondence. (From our own correspondent.) The annual agricultural fall show recently held here, like all of its kind, drew large crowds to witness it, and they did so from early morning till late at night.

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Municipal Council of Nassagaweya. The Municipal Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the 5th day of October at the usual time and place. Members all present. The Reeves in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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