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A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

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And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are strongly made and cheap.

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WE, the undersigned Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and after the 1st August next, at the following rates only:

The British Shilling for	24	cents
do Sixpence	12	"
The American 50c. piece	48	"
do 25c "	24	"
do 10c "	09	"
do two 5c "	09	"
do one 5c "	05	"

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Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.

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Renews the brash, wiry hair to silky softness.—Beautiful hair dressing.

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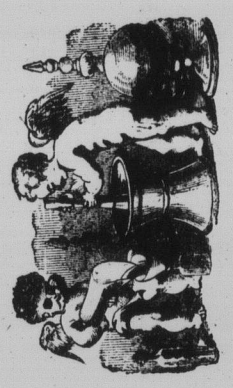

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of every description, consisting of

MADDER
LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract.
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COCHINEAL, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 10th July. daw 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 sums not exceeding $30.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 22nd July. dwtf

DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. 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 13th. dwly

RED & WHITE BRICK.

100,000 RED and WHITE BRICK will be ready by the 1st of August, and will be for sale on Lot No. 10, 6th Con., (East side), Erin.

July 30. 4wo HENRY SMITH.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 6, 1868.

THE IRISH CANADIAN.—This paper re-appeared on Wednesday morning after a compulsory silence of twelve weeks. Its editor, Mr. Boyle, feels hard, and, of course, writes rather savagely about his arrest and the circumstances attending it.

A party of thieves broke into the station building of the G. W. Railway at Galt, on Friday night last, with the design of forcing the safe, but were alarmed and fled before accomplishing their work, leaving a kit of tools behind.

THE HAMILTON FUSS.—The Police Magistrate of Hamilton has dismissed the charges of perjury and obtaining money fraudulently, preferred by Mr. Howie against Capt. Nicholls, and has taken further time to consider some points in the charge of malicious libel entered against Howie by Nicholls. All things considered they have a "high old time" of it down at Hamilton.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. HOGG.—On Wednesday, 5th inst., the Rev. J.B. Muir, B.A., of Galt, waited upon Mrs. Hogg at the Manse, and in the name of the members of the late Presbytery of Guelph, now, by decision of Synod, united to the Presbytery of Hamilton, presented her with a very elegant Silver Cake Basket, as a token of respect for her uniform courtesy and kindness to them during their meetings in Guelph. In concluding a very feeling address, Mr. Muir hoped that she would be long spared to strengthen the hands and to encourage the heart of her esteemed husband, and that the Giver of all good would abundantly bless her in her "basket and in her store." The Rev. Mr. Hogg, in the name of his good lady, made a neat and appropriate reply.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — DILAPIDATED SIDEWALKS.—We believe the attention of our Councillors has been called from time to time to the wretchedly dilapidated and dangerous condition of the sidewalks in this town. In some instances they have received the necessary repairs, while in others again the warnings given have been entirely unheeded. Oxford-st. of late has been the scene of many minor accidents from holes in the sidewalk and the frequent uprisings of loose planks, but last evening a very serious one occurred, which might have been fatal. Mrs. Dr. McGuire, in company with another lady, were coming down that street, and in stepping upon a plank at the corner of Dublin street it suddenly tilted up, throwing Mrs McGuire with great force to the sidewalk. Her right temple struck a nail which projected from a plank, inflicting a very severe wound, and fearfully lacerating her right eye and cheek. She lay for a time quite insensible from the concussion received, but friendly assistance was soon at hand, and consciousness was quickly restored. She was carried into into the residence of Mr W. Stewart, carpenter, and it was not until late in the evening that she was able to be removed to her home, a short distance off. We hope this warning may have a salutory effect upon the powers that be, and the present disgraceful state of our sidewalks may be wiped out by placing them in a state of repair becoming the dignity of our good town, as well as the safety and protection of the lives and limbs of its inhabitants. We would respectfully suggest that the crumbling plank walks be replaced with gravel, which will certainly be found to be not only the safest and cheapest, but the best that can be laid.

SOMEWHAT EXCITING.— They have had lively times at Parkhill lately, a man having been tarred and feathered, and a girl of fifteen having run away with a showman. O, well, anything to break the monotony. One Mr. Comfort, who has been for some time married to his third wife, went away to look for work, as times were rather slack at Parkhill. One David Hunter, a school teacher, visited the house so frequently in his absence that the matter became subject of gossip. When poor Comfort returned the people supplied him with the cold comfort of a tale of his wife's infidelity. There was a row in the camp, and Comfort's comforts were no comforts at all.—At length he removed to Widder, and on the night he left, a party of male Parkhillites went for Hunter to a tavern where he was drinking, took him to the door of Comfort's late residence, stripped him and invested him with a coat of tar and feathers. He knew some of the parties, and has taken an action against them. On Sunday the 26th ult., a cook and bar-maid, aged fifteen, eloped from a hotel in the same village, with a travelling showman, in order to follow the elevated profession of danseuse. She was some on the fling, and longed for an opportunity of exerting her abilities to the utmost. She therefore slipped quietly from her bed-room window, and was in the show business some time before she was discovered, but at length somebody saw her who knew her, and information being given she was arrested and returned to her parents.

Gore Bank Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gore Bank was held in Hamilton on Monday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Thos. C. Street, Esq., President of the Bank. In the report the Directors regretted that they were obliged to meet the proprietors under discouraging circumstances, as during the past year events in the history of the Bank of no ordinary nature had occurred. The sudden stoppage of the Commercial Bank had the effect of deranging the business of the Gore Bank, and causing most disastrous consequences. Distrust in the institution began to manifest itself in October, and then and afterwards assistance was received from several other Banks. The Bank of Montreal contributed $150,000, and the Banks in Ontario $204,600.—These advances were made on the discounted paper of the Gore Bank. A comparative statement of Deposits and Circulation at 30th June, 1867, and of same date in 1868, shows a decrease in deposits of $761,000, and in circulation of $335,000—together $1,096,000. The statement of the present value of the various assets, and of the probable losses on over due paper, &c., at the head office and branches, shows a deficiency, after deducting the rest, of $222,570 07. The statement of Profit and Loss Account for the past year shows that bad debts amounting to $60,742 67 have been written off, and that the loss on the conversion of United States Bonds, and sale of Bank of Upper Canada Certificates amounted to $16,550 32. These, with the dividend paid in January last, the expenses of management, &c., taxes on circulation, interest, and exchange reserved, leave a balance of $9,865 34 at debit of the account, but which is included in the above mentioned deficiency. In the altered circumstance of the Bank it was considered expedient to reduce the discount business of the branches, and as no new business has been done for some time past at Guelph, London and Paris, if it be deemed advisable these branches can be closed almost immediately.

The discussion which followed the statement of the Bank's affairs was very warm, and the management was spoken of by some of the gentlemen in terms the reverse of complimentary. The balloting afterwards resulted in the choice of the following Directors:—Calvin McQueston, Æmilus Irving, Edward Martin, John Waldie, Thomas McIllwraith, Wm. Hendrie and William McMillan. C. McQueston, late Vice-president, is the only member of the old Board re-elected.

The new Board met and elected Mr. Irving President *pro tem.*

Brant Lacrosse Club—Grand Match.

The Brant Lacrosse Club, assisted by the inhabitants of Paris and vicinity, has decided to hold a grand Lacrosse Tournament in Paris, on the 9th September and following days, on which occasion upwards of $500 will be distributed in prizes. Clubs will be divided into two classes. Clubs entering for the first class will not be allowed to compete in the second class. Two prizes will be allowed in each class, as follows:

For First-class Clubs—1st prize, $100, (or piece of plate equal value at option of winning club); 2nd prize, $50.

For Second-class Clubs—1st prize, $70; 2nd prize, $30.

The following individual prizes will also be offered:—1. Accurate throws at 100 and 150 yards, $10; 2. Throwing the ball the greatest distance, $10; 3. Dodging, carrying the ball past the greatest number of players without losing it, $20; 4. Checking, $15; 5. Goal Keeping, $10; 6. Greatest number of variations of pretty feats with ball on the Crosse by two players, $10; 7. The same by one player, $5; 8. Best general play, $10.

Other prizes will be offered which have not yet been decided on.

All games, feats, &c., must be played in accordance with the rules of the National Lacrosse Association, and all clubs, or members of Clubs, competing must be members of the National Lacrosse Association. Entries are free, and must be made with the Secretary not later than 20th August.

The Guelph Lacrosse Club, we understand, will play, entering in the second class.

EMIGRATION RETURNS—The comparative statement showing the arrival and destination of Emigrants at Hamilton agency for the month ending 31st July, 1868.

Country.	Total.	Destination. Canada.	U. States.
English	1512	134	1378
Irish	84	16	68
Scotch	223	123	100
Germans	1611	35	1576
Norwegians	1438		1438
Americans	133	133	
Welsh	150		150
Danes	150		150
Swedes	524		524
Bohemians	100		100
Total	6125	441	5684
Corresponding month last year	3516	592	2923

NEW FOUNDRY.—The Temperance Hall in Fergus, has been purchased by Mr Thos. Mair, and Mr. Lampson, of Guelph, who intend converting it into a foundry.

The total expenditure for educational purposes in British India last year amounted to £760,834, $440,088 was expended by Government. There were 18,563 educational institutions, and an average attendance of 559,316 pupils during the year.

August Fair.

The fair on Wednesday was the poorest and dullest we have ever seen in Guelph. There were no first-class cattle brought in, and very few of any kind. The want of grass, caused by the dry weather, has reduced the supply of beef.—Buyers were inactive, and some of them quietly disposed themselves on the ground at the back of the fence, waiting for a bargain to come to them, instead of hurrying as heretofore at a break-neck pace to look for one. Another remarkable feature of this fair was the entire absence of working oxen. There was not a yoke of oxen on the ground, but what were offered for beef. Prices were low, and it is to be hoped that our butchers will take the hint, and govern the price of steaks accordingly. From $2.50 to $3, live weight, were the figures commonly paid, but it was said that some went higher. We quote the following sales: S. Falconbridge, a cow for $20; John Carrol, a cow for $39; John Black, Puslinch, four head at $3 per cwt.; Mr. Spence, Elora road, a cow for $32; Duncan Morrison, Nassagaweya, four head for $150; and Walter Laing, five head for $176. John Moffat, Nassagaweya, sold three head for $90.

Disorderly.

We are sorry to say that the "boys" did not get quietly into harness yesterday after the excursion on Tuesday. They took two holidays instead of one, and some of them misbehaved themselves on the second. Probably there will be more about this hereafter. A chunk of a fight took place in the afternoon in the yard that is common to several of the shops on the corner of Wyndham-st. and Market Square. Some parties had congregated in Mr. Denis Bunyan's saloon, and a pair of them suddenly fell to fighting. The room being too small they took the yard for it, and the battle ended after one had been knocked down and satisfactorily kicked. Mr. Brown, shoemaker, and one of his men, tried to suspend the booting operation, but the bystanders ran their fists up against the noses of the would-be peace makers, and threatened a flattening of those organs if the fun were not allowed to proceed. Mr. Brown went for a constable and met one, who suddenly recollected that there were pigs to be taken to the pound, and so the pounding process in the back yard continued until one chap had got an ugly lip. Almost simultaneously with this fight another occurred at Casey's Hotel. Two or three fellows "half sprung" asked for liquor, and Mr. Casey denied them. One of them then brought a heavy cane down on the counter with such force as to indent it pretty deeply. Mr. Casey went to put him out, but the rough caught him and, assisted by a friend, threw him, and choked him until he was black in the face, and the blood came from his mouth and nostrils.—Others took a hand in, the *melee* became general, and a head was hit wherever it had the hardihood to appear. The row subsided almost as suddenly as it began, and all congratulated themselves that matters were no worse. After condemning the rowdyism of Woodstock, what sort of work is this? But, as we hinted above, we have not heard the last of it yet.

EMIGRANTS.—Five car loads of Scotch and Norwegian emigrants passed through on the Grand Trunk this morning.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—Mr. Rose has been very successful in negotiating for a loan for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, in England, at a moderate rate of interest.

NEW OATS.—The first new oats of the season were brought in to-day (Thursday) by Mr Eunan, of Pilkington. They weighed 35lbs. to the bushel, and were bought by Mr. A. Crichton, at 56c. in bills.

CRICKETANA—The Guelph Cricket club will play Hamilton on Tuesday next. A challenge has also been sent to Dundas, for the succeeding day, which has been accepted

BIG CRADLING.—A subscriber writing from Minto states that John and Peter Campbell cradled 20 acres of fall wheat, a good crop, for Mr. James Brown, on Monday and Tuesday last; that was five acres per day for each man. They are not thinking of introducing reaping machines into that section for some time.

PROBABLE MURDER. — The Hamilton *Times* of Tuesday says: — A party of ladies proceeding along the Dundas road near the Catholic Cemetery, were witnesses of a brutal attack upon a young man by a gang of the wretches infesting the locality known as Beasley's Hollow. The party assaulted, a well-dressed and respectable appearing person, was first intercepted on the road by three miserable creatures of female kind. He tried to escape when one of the number struck him down with a stone tied in the end of a handkerchief. Two soldiers who were with the females joined in the attack, and the unfortunate man was kicked and beaten with stones by the whole five with shocking brutality. The victim managed to scramble up and rolled down the bank on the side of the road, when he ran a short distance, staggering as if in great distress. He was again overtaken by the murderous gang and beaten about the head and body with stones, lying on the ground in an insensible state. The soldiers and female wretches were seen to rifle the pockets of their victim and drag him into the bushes. The parties who witnessed this affair were quite overcome by the horrid brutality exhibited, and feel fully convinced that murder was committed.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, Aug. 5.—The London *Times*, in an editorial on the Mazatlan affair, says: Though the commander of the *Chanticleer* was exposed to considerable provocation, he should not have resorted to hostilities, but should have sought redress through his government; otherwise headstrong, intemperate commanders will always hold the power of peace and war. Even Spanish American States, insolent and brutal as they are, are entitled to this treatment. A despatch from Constantinople reports that Mr. Morris, the American Minister, refuses to concur in a protocol of the Sublime Port, allowing aliens to hold lands in Turkey.

Lisbon, Aug. 5—The Portugese Council of State have concluded not to prohibit the royal exiles of Spain from remaining in this country, and the Duke and Duchess of Montpensier have taken up their residence in Lisbon.

London, Aug. 5—The leading event of the Brighton races took place to-day.—The Brighton cup, a piece of plate valued 400 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, on the old course, was won by the Duke of Newcastle's bay colt Speculum; Blueskin second, and Paul Jones third.

American Despatches.

Washington, Aug. 5—Gen. Grant has recommended the remission of the remainder of sentences and release from imprisonment of all persons now in confinement under sentence of Military Commissions, organized under the Reconstruction Acts of Congress, in the States where the said acts have ceased to be operative.

Savannah, Aug. 6—Reports from the crops in middle Georgia show that the cotton plant is very small but healthy.—Unless the plant grows rapidly, not over half what was realized last year will be realized. Accounts from Florida state that the worm is on the increase, especially among the sea island cotton.

Portland, Aug. 6th—At last evening's session of the Commercial Convention, Mr. Tobin, Mayor of Halifax, said that the connection of Halifax with San Francisco by continuous rail and a reciprocity treaty, would be heartily welcomed in the former city. A motion to reconsider the reciprocity resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Prentiss, of Bangor, spoke in favor of the lumber interest as against reciprocity. Mr. Pringle replied in favor of reciprocity, and Messrs Derby of Boston, and Breckenridge of Prince Edward, followed on the same side. The question was put and the resolution again adopted, when the convention adjourned.

New York, Aug. 6—The *Times* special says accounts from Texas confirm previous reports of the terrible condition of affairs in that State. Murders of Union men and freedmen are of daily occurrence. Among prominent victims last week was Hon. A. O. Cooley, of Fredericksburg, who was shot while standing in the door of his own dwelling, by a man named Dixon, who professed to be acting under orders of the Kuklux Klan.

Fenian Impudence.

The Brockville (Ontario) *Canadian* says; "On last Wednesday the G. T. R. & V. C. ferry boat, on a pleasure trip from Ogdensburg with a large number of excursionists, the majority of whom were ladies and children, visited Brockville. Old's celebrated band was on board, and played several of the old national Irish airs, and the vessel was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, whilst high and above all floated the green flag, with the harp of old Ireland on one side and the Fenian emblem of the 'sun-burst' on the other. Several well known Finegans were on board, and when the vessel reached the wharf it was somewhat curious to witness the cordial reception and salutation they met with from several of the lookers on, and the winks and nods exchanged when they smilingly directed their optics to the well known emblem of the Irish republican floating proudly and, as it were, defiantly in British waters. Amongst the number of persons on the wharf there were officers of the volunteer force, members of the Orange institution, and some of the town authorities, who evidently felt somewhat ryled at this rather injudicious manifestation of Fenian impertinence on Canadian territory. Fortunately, however, the presence of so many females prevented any audible symptoms of dissatisfaction; otherwise, disagreeable results might have followed; in fact, the freight saved the vessel, and she was allowed to proceed on her trip without opposition. Her Majesty's gunboat *Rescue* was anchored out in the river, and strange to say, never interfered on this occasion, although to our own knowledge, some years ago, a gentleman's yacht was overhauled by one of her Majesty's ships, lying opposite Quebec, because the yacht had the temerity to carry a pennant in the presence of a man-of-war. In the evening the ferry boat returned to take off some of the passengers left in Brockville, and in conversation with one of them he did not deny that he was a Fenian, and said that only for the d——d Orangemen in Canada he would have been here long ago; but, although their chance was almost gone, he and others had now better prospects before them, only waiting for orders to proceed to Nova Scotia and assist Howe and his party to break up Confederation and become annexed to the United States.

ACCIDENT IN MANCHESTER.—The cable has brought news of a terrible accident which occurred in Manchester on Saturday evening. During a performance in Lang's Music Hall an alarm of fire was raised, and the entire audience immediately rushed for the doors. The passage way was completely blocked up, and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed. When order was at last restored, it was discovered that twenty-three persons, mainly women and children, had been crushed to death, and a large number of others seriously wounded. The alarm was a false one.

The patent on Hoe's rotary presses expired last Saturday. An application for its extenson for seven years was not acted upon by Congress, owing to the lateness of the time at which it was introduced.