

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 and Families the most comfortable accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city.

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONT. This elegant and comfortable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next.

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN 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 Highsmith's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Store.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65. In the Matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.

Housekeeper Wanted. WANTED, a Housekeeper who has had some experience in a family, a middle aged person preferred. References required. Apply to the Manager Office, Guelph.

The Wellington Packing House THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest market price for good FAT HOGS (Good or alive) for packing. Also, cash paid for any amount of good BUTTER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. N. CROFT WILL 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.

FUNERALS will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the best withal the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. M. BROWNLOW, dawa

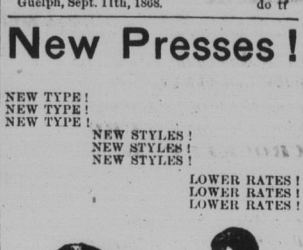
Public Notice. THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September

FRESH SAUSAGES LARD AND PICKLED PORK. He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.

DANCING CLASSES. THE MRS. RHEMMIE begs to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, she is prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road.

Singing and Pianoforte. MISS I. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

New Presses! NEW TYPE! NEW TYPE! NEW TYPE! LOWER RATES! LOWER RATES! LOWER RATES!



JOB PRINTING. Of every Style and Description, for the Fall Trade, from the smallest Card to the magnificent Post-er executed on the shortest possible notice at the

EVENING MERCURY Cheap Book and Job Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

WALL PAPER, AT A BARGAIN, For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock. Call early and get Good Patterns, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, September 30th.

10, C. & T. MEREDITH. GOOD DRAWING TEA, For 50 cents, worth 65 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

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR, Wines, Liquors & Cigars

GLUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings.

TROTTER'S, LARD AND PICKLED PORK.

Canadian Dentifrice IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth.

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At Clark's Music Store. CARTER'S New Writing & Copying Ink

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ROCKWOOD UNION SHOW. The Fall Show of the Rockwood Union Agricultural Society, embracing members from the Townships of Eramosa, Erin and Nassagaweya, was held at Rockwood on Wednesday.

The attendance of people from the three Townships was very large, and the show of stock, roots, grain, &c., both in quality and quantity far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the Society's warmest friends.

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Work—Mr and Mrs John Hogg, and Mrs John A Wood, Guelph.

PRIZE LIST. Horses—Brood mare, C Austin; 2nd, C Head; 3rd, T Benson; colt foal, T Benson; 2nd, R Coulson; filly foal, R Hawkins; 2nd, E Cox; two year old gelding, (no name); 2nd, M McVern; two year old filly, A Stewart; 2nd, J Kilgour; one year old gelding, G Coghlan; 2nd, W McKersie; one year old filly, A Gurr; 2nd, E Bagley; pair working horses, H Hart; 2nd, R Talbot; pair carriage horses, G Coghlan; 2nd, R Stacey; hackney, A McArthur; 2nd, J Currie.

GRAIN—Fall wheat, Samuel Kerr; 2nd, A Osborne; spring wheat, C Ferguson; 2nd, C Healy; six rowed barley, R Talbot; 2nd, J Moore; small white peas, A Abbott; 2nd, G Thomas; white oats, J Black; 2nd, J B Gierow; black oats, C Head.

ROOTS—Half bushel flax seed, T Wilson; 2nd, A McQueen.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Firm salt butter, not less than 14 lbs; fit for exportation, J Rea; 2nd, J W Benham; butter for immediate use, moderately salted, in prints or rolls, not less than 5 lbs. T Easton; 2nd, J W Benham; cheese, not less than 12 lbs., T Parkinson; 2nd, J Norris.

BOOTS—Pair ladies' boots, J Williams; pair gents' boots, J Williams.

CARRIAGES AND IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, W Armstrong; 2nd, J B Armstrong; iron plough, W Stephenson; 2nd, W Burrows; plough, any other sort, W Torrance; 2nd, J Boyle; one horse cart, A Boyle; 2nd, W Torrance; scarifier or horse hoe, J Hawkins; 2nd, R Richardson; turnip drill, W Richardson; 2nd, W Torrance; pair seed harrows, G Coghlan; shod horses, G Loree; 2nd, W Torrance.

VARIETIES—Barrel flour, D Clark; 2nd, W Farris; barrel oatmeal, W Farris; basket hops, I Light; 2nd, H Strang; loaf bread, W Croft; 2nd, G Thomas.

LADIES' WORK—Specimen of crochet work, T Parkinson; specimen of mesh work, Miss Clark; 2nd, J W Benham; specimen of hooked work, J Light; 2nd, H Strang; quilt in piece work, A Anderson; 2nd, R Hawkins; counterpane, D McEwen; 2nd, A Warner; specimen of gents' shirt, H McMillan; pair crocheted socks, J Gierow; 2nd, R Winton. Specially commended—fancy work, Miss Clark; 2nd, J Wilson. Pair woolen mitts, H Perrin; 2nd, T Waters.

DISCRETIONARY PRIZES—Hair work, W Benham; cushion in head work, Basiss Duffield; artificial flower work, Mrs Farris; wreath of artificial flowers made from goose feathers, Thomas Harris—very chaste.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

THURSDAY 1st.—Wm. Bell was up again this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He was allowed no more chance, and dismissed.

The editors of the Paris Magazine, a very able, but not very prosperous, Paris weekly, applied recently to Henri de Rochefort, editor of the Lantern, and the most successful French journalist of the day, for advice as to the steps they should take in order to make their paper financially successful.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. BOYLE.—The friends of Mr. Boyle of the Irish Canadian are getting him up a testimonial in the shape of a power press of the value of \$1,000 in consideration "of the hardships and pecuniary loss which he suffered through his late incarceration for his many defence of freedom and upholding of Irish nationality in this Province."

It is said that Mayor Smith is to get the office of Collector of the Port of Toronto so long vacant, and that the appointment will be made immediately.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

The Spanish Revolution. The Conchas pronounce for the Rebels.

THE QUEEN FLED TO BAYONNE. The English Cricketers at Boston.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The following it received from Madrid:—Jose De La Concha is at the head of the government as the capital, and Manuel De La Concha in command of an army in the field have pronounced for the revolution.

The people of Madrid and the army garrisoning the city have followed their example. A statue of the Queen had been dragged through the streets of Madrid by the rebels. Pavia of the royal army, who had been marshalling his forces for several days has been utterly defeated by the insurgents in the province of Ciudad Real; his army is dispersed, and himself a fugitive. Marshal Serrano of the rebel army is marching on the capital unopposed.

Giganti has been captured by the insurgents. A provisional junta has been formed. Perfect order prevails everywhere.

LONDON, 30th Sept.—The following has been received from Madrid, dated to-night. Gen. Pavia has arrived here. He was badly wounded in his battle with the Revolutionary forces. The Royal arms have been removed from the public buildings throughout the city by the soldiers. The citizens everywhere fraternize with the army. The buildings in several quarters of the city are illuminated.

Paris 30.—The Queen of France has arrived at Bayonne. M. Mon, one of the Queen's Counsellors, who accompanied Her Majesty on her recent visit to Biarritz, has resigned.

American Despatches. New York, 30th.—A mass meeting of Irish-American citizens in favor of electing Grant and Colfax was held to-night at Cooper's Institute.

Boston, 30.—The International Cricket was concluded to-day—the All England winning after sharp play. Score of All England in first innings 109, and 71 in their second. The American twenty-two scored 39 in their first innings and 37 in their second. The All England winning the match by 104 runs.

Chicago, 30.—The Wisconsin and Minnesota State Fairs commenced to-day under favorable circumstances. E. V. Robbins, President of the Board of Trade, his failed—his liabilities being about \$100,000.

Washington 30.—To-day a company of Fenians, uniformed in blue pants and green jackets, carrying American and Fenian colors, paraded the streets.

A Drunken Man Driving a Locomotive at full Speed. The Troy Times, September 23rd says—We learn from an engineer on the Hudson River Railroad the particulars of one of the most exciting scenes probably that ever occurred on the line of that road.

On Saturday last the locomotive Arctic was standing on the track at Poughkeepsie, awaiting the arrival of the 9.45 a. m. train from this city, which it was to conduct to New York. The fireman of the engine was a recent employee of the road, and jumping off the locomotive repaired to a neighbouring saloon, where he became so drunk, that he utterly forgot to contemplate, and utterly wild and ungovernable with liquor. The time for the arrival of the train was fast approaching and the engineer, becoming alarmed at the absence of his fireman, got off the engine to look for him. During his absence the fireman returned, and influenced by the devil, mounted the engine, and with one desperate clutch opened the throttle which was to set the ponderous machinery in motion.

Away the Arctic sped with the speed of the whirlwind. For a few moments all was consternation and excitement among the lookers-on. In a moment the engine with its maniac driver was out of sight, bounding along over the track at a rate utterly fatal to contemplate, and suggesting most terrible disasters to such unlucky trains as might be proceeding it on the track.

What to do—how to stop the mad career of the engine—were the questions which presented themselves for solution to the minds of the railroad officials at Poughkeepsie. There was but one course, and that was to telegraph to the station master at New Hamburg to throw open the switch at that point and run the flying locomotive of the track. But before the agent at that place could execute the order, the Arctic came tearing along at its greatest speed, passed the station in safety, and was flying on its course like a demon of destruction. Orders were sent ahead for the track to be torn up, and it was determined that if possible no one should be harmed by the freaks of the madman but himself, neither his life nor the value of the engine being considered of the least account when so many others were depending on the result. Fortunately the engine was stopped by causes within itself, rather than by any of the measures suggested for its overthrow and destruction. The engineer at Poughkeepsie, when he left the engine to look for his absent fireman, had both pumps at work filling the boiler with water. The fireman either did not know how to shut off the flow of water, or had overlooked in his mad dash and excitement the fact that the pumps were at work and neglected to shut them off, and after running about a dozen miles the pressure of water on the boiler was so great as to cause an overflow, the fire went down, steam was exhausted, and the engine stopped for the want of the necessary driving power.

The fireman then took his cushions from the engineer's seat, laid them down in the gutter alongside the track, and coolly deposited himself upon them for a comfortable spouse, unmindful of the terrible excitement and apprehension of disasters he had caused along the line of the road. The engine was subsequently brought back to Poughkeepsie, none the worse for its mad journey, and the faithful fireman was discharged from the employ of the Company.