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HALIFAX HOTEL, HALIFAX, N.S. THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being generally situated in the most convenient for business men and tourists.

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Bookstore.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and Travelling Public, accommodations of every description superior to any other hotel in the city.

CANADA HOUSE, CALDWELL SPRINGS, ONTARIO. This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of every description, is situated in the most beautiful spot in the Province.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS. By taking a yearly Policy in THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE COY., OF HARTFORD CONN.

CASH ASSETS, over One Million. Has paid \$550,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident. E. MORRIS, Agent for Guelph.

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

ON FRIDAY THE 20th OCTOBER. Twelve Cows, four of which are of the best breed, and the remainder of the best quality.

THE PIANO BOOK, WHICH cannot be excelled, is Richardson's New Method. Regular Sale: 50,000 Yrs.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality, always on hand, and served up in all styles, as about as good as can be had.

OATS DOWN TO 55 CENTS. FLOUR, \$2.75. POTATOES, 1.00. AT WEBSTER'S

10, C. & T. MEREDITH. VERY CHOICE HYSON, For 75 cents, worth 87 cents. Very best GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar.

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.

PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 10th June. GASTLE 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, and has to spare a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR. Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with 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, Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges. JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby. Guelph Jan. 29, 1868.

Union Pianos! Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 80 of these splendid instruments in New York, Canada and St. Louis, that they are the finest and most durable Pianos now made.

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

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

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LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church.

CORDWOOD. For sale by the cord half cord and quarter cord and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED. Also for sale Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

Singling and Pianoforte. MISS L. RHEEMIE 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.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EV'NG, OCT. 24, 1868.

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of British, French, Spanish, and other Fancy Wools, English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braid, Frillings, Buttons and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE. THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building in Guelph, and is situated in the most desirable part of the Town, and is well adapted for the purposes of a first-class hotel.

A Capital Farm. Known to be a farm of 60 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 the county.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE. Also, there is in connection with the above Livery Stable, one of the best and most complete sets of harness, and a large stock of whips, and other articles.

LAMPS FOR THE MILLION. Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario. THE RIGHT ADDRESS. The North-Western says that many letters intended for persons in the Red River settlement go astray for want of precision in the direction.

E. HARVEY & CO. NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL description of PARLOUR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL AND SIDE LAMPS.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS. From 50c. to \$5. If you want the Pure, Genuine Oil for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where you will find the very best.

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Washing Composition! The best and latest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes. Worth Twenty Dollars a Year.

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Local and Miscellaneous. Mr. Goldwin Smith leaves England for America on the 27th inst. Sir John Young, our new Governor-General will not come out before the 10th proximo.

It is stated that Sir John A. Macdonald intends to call the Arbitrators together next week. Sarnia is endeavouring to raise a cavalry troop. Fifteen names have been enrolled already.

French Canadians are still reported to be daily going off to the States, though not at such a rate as formerly. On Thursday morning a grist and saw mill belonging to Mr. Thomas, of Amherstburg, took fire and was destroyed.

Business generally is reported quiet in Montreal, especially in groceries. In consequence of the late failures, dry goods sales are not nearly equal to last year. A young man named Greenfield, of Mitchell, went out fowling a few days ago, when an accidental discharge of his gun tore off the muscles of his left breast, and part of his collar bone.

The revolution in Spain has rejoiced the hearts of one family at least, namely, that of the political editor of the Democratia, of Madrid, who has been released from prison. His sentences amounted to one hundred and two years of imprisonment.

On Wednesday night of last week a farmer named Cornish, returning from St. Mary's with the price of a load of wheat in his pocket, was eased of his cash to the amount of \$35, by a person who jumped into his wagon, and whose name he knew to be Morarty. The robber has fled.

A STRANGE CASE.—At an inquest held at Dempster's tavern, Amabel, two men from Sarnia, told there was a man in the bushes doing the job. The man was found, and he had only worn out socks on his feet. He had a mark of violence. He had a watch and some silver coin. None knew him.

There are seventy-five marriage brokers in Paris, and two of them pay an income tax of 2000 per year. They charge five per cent. on the dowry of rich wives, and two per cent. when the fortune of the husband and wife are about equal.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—The 16th Regiment, now stationed at Montreal, has, by telegram from England, been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Halifax about the 30th inst.

Byron Tallman, the fellow who perpetrated so many villainies in such a short space of time, in the township of Boanquet a few days ago, has been committed for trial. He stabbed one young man, beat another nearly to death with a club, and set fire to a barn, and robbed a trader of a sum of money all in the same day.

The Rev. Mr. Murauch, of Livonia, begs the public to send him old postage stamps, for which he pays one thaler a thousand, and sends to the German mission in China. They are in great demand by the Chinese, who use them to paper the walls, blinds, &c., of their houses.

The chief reason which those who voted against the motion gave was that before taking further action in building tanks they should wait the results of Tuesday night's meeting.

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Town Council. A special meeting of the Council was held last night. Present, the Mayor in the chair. Messrs. Howard, Holliday, Harvey, Buckland, Day, Chadwick, Melvin, Thomson, Melvin and Heffernan.

The Mayor informed the Council that as there was no meeting on Monday night, they had been called together to consider the tank question and take up any other business.

The Clerk reported that he had received \$450, being the legislative grant for common schools. Also that Mr. E. Harvey had delivered his full contract of 1650 gallons of coal oil.

The Mayor reported the receipt of \$30 from Messrs. Trotter & Graham, agents of the Commercial Union Insurance Co., to be applied in defraying the expenses of the fire engine.

Mr. Thomson presented a petition from Mr. Massie, asking the Council to complete the sidewalk opposite Mr. Metcalf's new building and to Woolwich street.

Mr. Chadwick on behalf of the Finance Committee congratulated Mr. Thomson on his safe return from Britain, and stated that on motion passed in Committee he had resumed his functions as chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Buckland asked whether the amount promised by the ratapayers had been received by the Tree Planting Committee for planting trees in Nelson Crescent.

Mr. Chadwick explained how the arrangement was made between him and Mr. Ainley. Mr. Thomson thought it was owing to some misunderstanding that the money had not been paid. The Mayor suggested that it was better for the chairman to report at next meeting.

The question of the water tanks then came when Mr. Harvey said that Mr. Armstrong having failed to comply with the conditions mentioned by the Council, he had submitted the contract to the Solicitor, and received from him the following opinion.

With reference to the position of the corporation and Mr. Armstrong upon the agreement of the latter to buy the water tanks, I understand that the only agreement in writing is that signed by Mr. Armstrong, dated 25th April, 1868, a copy of which I have perused, and that the corporation has made no agreement with him under its corporate seal.

I further understand that Mr. Armstrong has not completed his agreement in the following particulars: 1st. He has put down three double tanks only instead of four.

2d. He has not procured your approbation or that of any person appointed by you of the tanks put down, and all these tanks, except one single tank, leak, so as to render them unfit for use.

3d. I am also informed that Mr. Armstrong has refused to accede to the terms upon which the Council is willing to extend the time.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the corporation may refuse to extend any further leniency to Mr. Armstrong, and may treat his agreement such as it is, as at an end.

Annual Rifle Tournament. On Thursday and Friday, the 5th and 6th of November next, the annual rifle tournament under the auspices and management of the Officers and Committee of the Guelph Rifle Association will take place at the Ranges here.

THE FIRST DAY. On the 5th of November, at 9 o'clock a. m. Match open to members of the Guelph Rifle Association. Ranges 300 and 400 yards, five shots at each range.

2ND—ALL COMERS MATCH.—Open to residents of the County of Wellington, volunteers and civilians. Will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. Nov. 6th. Ranges 300 and 300 yards, 5 shots at each range.

3RD—VOLUNTEER MATCH.—Open to the officers and men of the 90th Battalion, Wellington. Will commence at 9 a. m., 6th November. Ranges 300 and 400 yards. Military rules, rifles and targets: five shots at each range.

4TH—CONSOLATION MATCH.—Open to all parties entered in previous matches, who have not won a prize; will commence at the close of the 3rd day.

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