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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.

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUSTAN 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 Highbottom's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to the customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience.

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, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario. By A. M. F. GIANELLI.

ONE IN TEN. Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS. By taking a yearly Policy in

THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE CO'Y, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million. Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.

LAMPS FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL! Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO. At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements.

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

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

COAL OIL. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always sell the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills.

COAL OIL. JOHN PIPE, d.w. Guelph, October 1st.

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

VERY CHOICE HYSOON, For 75 cents, worth 87 cents. Very best GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT. PLEASURE WAGON! FOR PIC-NICS.

GASTLE GARDEN SALOON, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

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

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, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

OATS DOWN TO 55 CENTS. JUST OPENED, OUT AT

FLOUR, - - - \$2.75 POTATOES, - - - 1.00 AT WEBSTER'S MARKET SQUARE, Guelph, Oct. 18th.

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

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL.

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country, Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.

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.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS. Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country.

AN EXCELLENT FARM. The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 5th.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always sell the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills.

JOHN PIPE, d.w. Guelph, October 1st.

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

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

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

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE. Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London.

Saddle Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggons. At the shortest notice. Also, a large

A Capital Farm. Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of the size in this county.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE. Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario.

LAMPS, LAMPS! 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.

HAIR DRESSING. MRS. E. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the CASH SYSTEM.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 13th October.

BOYS WANTED. WANTED, several smart, active boys to sell at the EVENING MERCURY. Apply at once

Singing and Pianoforte. MRS. L. RHEMME begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 14th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous. THE ERIN SHOW. The exact amount taken at the gates at the Erin Show last week was \$244.85.

LONDON SOCIETY, for October, which is always speedy and interesting, is received from the Canadian Agents, Messrs. W. C. Hewitt & Co., Toronto.

Wild strawberries are in flower in the township of Sarawak, says an Owen Sound paper. That is, nothing extraordinary; some parties in this neighbourhood had a second crop of them last fall.

Dr. Parker, we hear, spent a comparatively easy night, and to-day was no worse, which in his circumstances is a favorable report, as it cannot yet be expected that he will be positively convalescing.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES. We are requested to announce that a thanksgiving service will take place in the Rev. Mr. Torrance's church to-morrow, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell will conduct the services.

The convict Whelan has not seen a ray of sun since the sentence was passed on him except the priest and sisters of charity. The report that Lord Cecil had seen him is not correct. He objects to being stared at by the public.

Mason, the notorious, is to be tried today at Aylmer, in the Province of Quebec, for perjury. Some parties against whom he is sworn that he was never in their houses, and hence the prosecutor has become the prosecuted.

THE GORE BANK. The Hamilton Times contradicts the assertion made by the Toronto Telegraph, that Mr. Cassell's had been dismissed from the management of the Gore Bank.

ROPE WALKING. Prof. Jenkins, who was to have walked a rope in Guelph on Tuesday last, will give two exhibitions at Rockwood on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., at 11 a.m., and half past 4 p.m., performing each time a number of daring and wonderful feats.

APPOINTMENTS. At a meeting of the Privy Council on Monday the resignation of Chief Justice Doerpe was accepted. It is understood that Judge Richards will succeed him. Chief Justice Eraper has been appointed President of the Court of Error and Appeal.

SHEEP AT THE HALTON SHOW. The Hamilton Spectator, speaking of the show of sheep at the Halton exhibition says:—Mr. Joseph Kirby showed largely in the Leicester class, and also Cotswolds, and took seven prizes.

LAKE DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The heavy gale on Friday night distressed several vessels on Lake Huron. The barge Peragon, loaded with timber, was water-logged about 25 miles on the lake from Sarnia.

Guelph Board of Trade. The Board of Trade met on Tuesday night. Present John McCrea Esq., President, Mrs. Robins, Secretary, Messrs. Brant, Wilkie, Goldie, Wood, D. Allan, Ewall and Melvin.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On Wednesday last a tragic affair occurred near the village of Sheffield in the township of Beverley, in which a boy was most fearfully cut and lacerated with a knife by his own father.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SOCIETY. A service in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church of this town was held on Tuesday evening last. Tea was served in the basement of the church, and the assembly afterwards took their places in the pews to listen to the speeches.

IMMIGRATION.—The Leader is informed that Mr. Frank Lynn, agent of the Clerkenwell Emigration Society, London had an official interview on Saturday with the Hon. Mr. Richards, Commissioner of Crown Lands, with regard to immigration and the settlement of the free grants of lands offered by the Provincial Government.

Guelph Markets. From all the large markets come reports of a dull, and in some instances of a drooping business. There appears to be for the present but little outlet for grain, and surprising quantities are stored at some of the principal depots.

THE quotations in that city are for No. 1, \$1.46, and for No. 2, \$1.34. This is the green-back value, and at the present rate of gold the highest of these figures is but a few cents above what is paid for a first class sample here.

There appears to be one consideration operating strongly on British merchants, and influencing them to keep down quotations, that is, they know that the countries from which they expect to draw their stores are in need of money, and that owners have not it in their power to hold back.

The October Monthlies. The following English and American magazines, for October, have been received and are for sale at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market, Guelph:

Godley's Lady's Book, which may be regarded as the prince of fashion periodicals contains in addition to a splendid steel engraving, a coloured fashion plate for November.

Boys' Belts is also very attractive, containing elaborate illustrations and gorgeous fashion plates, abounding throughout with reading matter of the most interesting description.

Insurance How contains many interesting papers for the present month. This magazine being devoted as a family journal to reading of a recreative and instructive character, it will be found highly interesting for the present month, especially as the long winter evenings are now fairly upon us.

The Quiver being published by the eminent London publishers, Cassell, Petter and Colpin, their name is sufficient to commend its perusal by every one. The magazine is illustrated, and devoted to social, intellectual and religious progress.

London Society for the present month is peculiarly interesting. The illustrations very good, while we have a new tale "Married Bachelor," for the discerning readers of which promise well. There are also many other interesting sketches.

Massachusetts Correspondence. A meeting of the Directors of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society was held at Spier's hotel, on Saturday, the 16th inst., for the purpose of arranging a ploughing match.

At this stage of the meeting a long discussion arose in reference to members, and even directors showing articles at the Fall Show, that were not their own, and had not even grown on their own farms.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A sad occurrence happened in the township of Beverley, on the afternoon of Sunday last, by which death was caused in a remarkable manner.

The adventures of a daisy clad in a black jacket lined with grey felt furnished the scribes of the Montreal press with an item. She hired as a domestic in several families during the week, and invariably decamped the next day carrying off some articles of value among others the jacket above-mentioned.

The police getting information of the matter, succeeded in tracing her out by means of the remarkable jacket.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

A scarcely perceptible smile played about the thin lips of Barry...

Gilbert did not—could not speak: his heart was bursting. He felt that he was bitterly wronged...

The screen which Gilbert had fancied moved on his entrance was thrown down, and Mistress Mary Douglass...

Still acting under the evil promptings of Barras, the Earl had brought his sister secretly into his chamber...

CHAPTER XLV.—CROSS FIRING. I am as penitently as she proud-minded. And when two raging fires meet together...

At the appearance of his sister Angus started to his feet. He was incensed by the thought of the revelation...

Barras, on the other hand, was well pleased by this demonstration, for he perceived in it the means of decisively advancing his own designs...

"Remove your charge, Captain Lindsay, on the instant," cried Angus fiercely.

"How now, Mistress, what mean you by this extravagance?"

"What, have you no shame, is there no blush upon your cheek in standing forth to champion the cause of a degraded hireling?"

"Be silent, Mistress. Why stand you there, Lindsay, when I have said go? Is it for a woman you set aside my authority?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

IN STORE.

Stewart's Commercial.

Mercury Office, Guelph.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Money Market.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Barley, 1 37 to 1 41; peas, 85 to 90c; oats, 45 to 50c...

STEWART

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established in 1825.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Have a number of FARMS for sale in the County of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation...

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and logstable.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed...

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook.

CARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in the 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house...

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large two story stone house with verandah, stable and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land...

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the 1st Con., in Oliver's Survey...

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road.

PILKINGTON. Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stable and shed...

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100 "

County of Halton. ESQUESINC. W 4 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

Wanted, an Active Lad. Guelph, October 16th.

THE PIANO BOOK, WHICH cannot be excelled, is Richardson's New Method.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice...

DANCING CLASSES. THE MISSES RHEMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education...

W.M. STEWART'S. Guelph Oct. 14.

New Advertisements.

THE FRUIT DEPOT.



2 Tons of Beautiful Grapes. For sale to the Trade at a low price for cash, also, ORANGES—Lemons—Peaches, Quinces, &c.

HUGH WALKER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Fruit, &c., Wyndham St. Guelph, October 15.

1868. Fall Importations 1868. AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION

MR. JEFFREY being early in the Markets has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph.

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto. THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

As usual are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

PHILIP BISH

CUTHBERT'S

STOCK OF BERLIN WOOL Will be Sold to-morrow, Saturday, 17th in st.

BY AUCTION.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN has received the first instalment of an immense Stock of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' and CHILDRENS Rubber Overshoes and Boots...

Call and See the CHEAPEST Goods ever offered in the Town of Guelph. Remember, the Cheapest and Best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 10 Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

WANTED, an Active Lad. Guelph, October 16th. AT CUTBERT'S

THE PIANO BOOK, WHICH cannot be excelled, is Richardson's New Method. Regular Sale: 30,000 a Year.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice...

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

Medical Dispensary. COUGH NO MORE! But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY. Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph, 11th September. daw

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 carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of a kind for Tavern-keepers.

Some very cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dwy

Cunard Ocean Steamers. LEAVING New York every Thursday, Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON. First Cabin, - - - 1887, gold value Storage - - - - - 29, " Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls. Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, Double and single, Fingering, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order.

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, door blinds, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

DANCING CLASSES. THE MISSES RHEMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo's House, 87. Afternoon class at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7 o'clock. Guelph, Sept. 20th, 1868. dwf

