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### GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1868.

# ALIFAX HOTEL, HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

IS Hotel is the largest and most commodi-ous in the city of Halifax, and being cen-y situated will be found most convenient for iness men and tourists. HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor ifax, 12th August. dw3m

MERICAN HOUSE, A MERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hote in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the traveling pub-lic, a commodations and couveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tutt's magnificent passenger clovators, the best ever constructed, conveys gazets to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entices have been newly and rich-conveys quasts to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entices have been newly and rich-pointments, equal to any hole in the country.— Plenished and furnished, making it in all its ap-pointments, equal to any hole in the country.— Telegraph Office, Bullard Rooms and Cafe on the ten floor.

first floor. Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'r

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### DOMINION HOTEL. GUELPH

GUELPHU John BUNKAN bags to inform his friends and the public that is has leased the above inco-ed, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELST, a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messers. Sharye's elsecidatore There is a good stable attached to the house, will good and convenience. The best of Higtores and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommoda tion for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th.

### Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Raif-way betwee. Toronto and London. It is 130 feet ing by 45 feet in width, 35 oriens high, and of cut some ; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings ; el-art ful aize of building, 10 feet deep. Also store b'tohen 40 x 34, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 34, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 34, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 44, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 44, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds over 1000 b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern that holds b'tohen 40 to a cister 1000 boxes and will be cister a with a cistern 40 with a cister that holds be a state over b'tohen 40 x 54, with a cistern 40 and in the holds over the cister 1000 boxes and will be old at a valuation. There is a store stable, capable of d'adring accommodiation to 100 hoxes will ar-tar and a down 100 hoxes will ar-tar and a boygit to back attreet.

### A CAPITAL FARM

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best fand in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than an farm of its size in this county. Three barns ant-feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a ranning spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board such new. The frrm is laid out in ton acce fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be roll if desired at

## First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best 'n Ontario, of ficeer horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

And indiputably surplassing all others. As the proprietor is retiring from husiness he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business The whole will be sold without reserve within harfe months, either the business separately, or he whole property as may be agreed upon to suit

Trams-For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent, allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale. Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor dawtf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his

THE VICTORIA UNIVERSIT Medical Devartment. Medicine & Medical Pathology. HON. JOHN ROLPH, LL.D., M. D., M. R. C. S., England.

Midwifery and Diseases of Wo-men and Children. WALTER B. GEIKIE, M. D. L. R. C. P., London England, and F. R. C. S., Edinburgh.

Materia Medica and Therapeur tics. CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, A. M., M. D.

Institutes of Medicine. N N. REID, M. D. JOHN

Chemistry and Botany. JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER, A.M., M.D. Surgery & Surgical Pathology. WILLIAM CANIFF, M. D., M. R. C. S., Eng. Anatomy, Descriptive & Surgi-Cal. JOHN FULTON, M. D., L. R. C. P., London, M. R. C. S., England.

Associates in Chemical Medi-cine and Surgery. JOHN KING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England. WIDMER ROLPH, M. D., L. R. C. P., London

Ceneral Pathology. HON. JOHN ROLPH, LL. D., M. D., M. R. C. S. England Medical Jurisprudence. CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, A. M., M. D. Demonstrator of Anatomy.

JOHN BARRICK, M. D., L. R. C. P., Lond M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Edin

Curator of the Museum. L. P. MAY, M. D. Naturalist. The Lectures will commence on the 1st day of October, and will continue for six months. Graduations both Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral, DEAL HON JOIN DUE DUE

ations will be both written and oral. DEAN—HON. JOHN ROLPH. 18. Gerrard street, West, To whom apply for further informat Toronto, September 2. daw 1m

CARD.

### Ladies and Gentlemen,

Iam now Manufasiusing a full ascoriment of all the Staple Lines in Biots & Shies EXPERSIN BY HAND for Full and Winter wear, and re-spectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Heuces in the Do-minion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Selt this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent, than any Retail Manufacturer in the Goundy of Wellingten. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my cus tomers not to be led away by famming advertisements. advertisements.

One call will convince all that 1 have the Lorgest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Ierns, Cash. Soliciling a share of your co-teemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN MCNEIL,



Singing and Pianoforte. M ISS L. RHENME begs to announce to the be ready to receive applie for the above accom-plishmens on the 15ch of SEPTEMBER, 1838, at her residence, Waterloo Rod. Guelph, Sept. 13th, 1958. do tf

**New Presses!** 

NEW TYPE NEW TYPE NEW TYPE NEW STYLES ! NEW STYLES ! NEW STYLES !

The Secretary read the minutes of two meetings of Committee appointed to pro-cure suitable lots for the building of a covered rink, and the report recommend-ing Lots 151 and 153 of the Caasid Covered rink, and the report recommend-ing Lots 151 and 153 of the Caasid Covered rink, and the report recommend-ing Lots 151 and 153 of the Caasid Covered rink, and the report recommend-ing Lots 151 and 153 of the Caasid Covered rink, and the report recommend-ing Lots 151 and 153 of the Caasid Covered rink and the report recommend-ing Lots 151 and 153 of the Caasid Covered rink and 154 of the Caasid Covered rink and 155 of the Caasid Covered rink and 156 of the Caasid Covered rink and 158 of the Caasid Covered rink and the report recommend-ting Covered rink and 158 of the Caasid ing Lots 101 and 105 of the channes Great Brian, the Onted States, and Company's Survey, near Present's mill. France being our superiors. We find from the returns lately published that we have in the Dominion, 5,829 mercantile of Committee, the Secretary leased time have in the Dominion, 0,000 million, 0,00 LOWER RATES LOWER RATES LOWER RATES

them at any time during that period at the price stated. It was estimated that the cost of the lots and price of building would be \$1000, and a resolution was passed for the open-ing of a stock book for the subscription ing of a stock book for the subscription number, we find that there are no less than 114 screw steamers, and 222 paddle-

Guelph Curling Rink.

A meeting of the curlers of Guelph was eld in the Town Hall last night, for the

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purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a Curling Rink. Thomas and Charles Davidson, Esq., Secretary. made here within the last few years. It

Canada's Commercial Marine.

The Canadian people are not as a gen eral thing given to boasting, or the

figures. As yet we are the fourth mari-

British supremacy at sea ?

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THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

cefore T. W. Sauade's, Esq., Police Magistrate

LECTURE .- Mr. McGuire, student, broth er of Dr. McGuire will lecture to-night

total abstinence, in the Temperance

The Hamilton Spectator records the

death of Mr. Thos. Rae, brother of Dr.

H. Rae, Emigration Agent at Hamilton,

THE RED RIVER RELIEF MOVEMENT.

Mr. W. E. Sandford, of Hamilton, left

on Monday for St. Paul's, Minnesota

wheel steamers, 9 of each being sea go

ing of a stock book for the subgaription of shares, each share to be §5. The following committee was appointed to procure subscriptions of stock: Messra. Charles Davidson, Adam Robertson, Jr., David Kennedy, James Barclay, David McCrae, Alex. Congaiton, Andrew Arm-strong, Jas. Anderson and W. H. Mills. The meeting was then adjourned till Friday night, to hear the report of the committee on subscriptions. Shares to the amount of \$200 were taken up before the meeting adjourned, and the committee intend at once to make a vigorous canvass of the town in order to dispose of the balance of the shares. We do not expect there will be any difficulty in realizing the amount re-quired. A covered rink is very much wanted in Guelph. Many who are una-ble to give their time during the day to the "roaring game" would gladly spend an hour or two over it at night. The erection of a covered rink will also be of great convenience to the regu-lar players.

There were not many cases of pocket picking at the exhibition, but the St. Catharines Times says, that Mr. Bowman of Waterloo, was relieved of a gold watch, and that a policeman traced it to that town, and found it in possession of a per-son named Curran. He said in explana-tion that he got it from Tiney Cohn, whereupon the policeman took both pals back to Hamilton with him.

John Josiah Chuckee, a colored man,

ras tried at the Assizes in Owen Sound last week, for the murder of his child A writer in the St. Catharines Times will be obliged to stand a libel sait, for asserting that the Treasurer had defraud-ed the town of \$900. A serving man, ramed Taylor, diddled his employer, Mr Horton, near St. Thomas, and senter itentiary.

> SUICIDES IN BRITAIN .- In the year 1865. for which the returns have recently been issued, there were 133 suicides in Scotland-one in every 23,579 of the estimatland—one in every 23,579 of the estimat-ed population. Fifty-eight of these deaths were by hanging, 40 cut-throats, 17 by polson, 12 by drowning, 2 by gun shot, 2 from precipitation from a height, 2 in ways not stated.—The number of suicides in England in the same year was 1,392, or one in every 15,080 of the estimated population; so that to two suicides in Scotland there were three in England, in a like number of popula-tion.

### PRICE ONE PENNY

### BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury The Spanish Insurrection ! City of Carthagena Bombarded ! **ROYAL TROOPS RETREATING : Rebels Daily Gaining Strength !** PASSAGE of SPANIARDS Through France Forbidden.

THE INSURGENTS MARCHING UPON THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION !

LONDON, midn'ght, 28th .- The follow ing is the very latest accounts received from Spain : The city of Carthagena has been bombarded by the rebel fleet. Gen. Prim has gone to Valentia. The Marquis of Novalichez, commander of the Royal troops, is in the field, and is retreating before the advance of Marshal ing vessels. It is estimated that nearly treating thirty millions of dollars are invested in Serreano

PARIS, evening, 28th .- The Patrie Arm-Mills. our commercial marine. That class of English politicians who imagine Canada eays : "The situation of Spain is grave. is of no value, and that the Empire The rebels are gaining strength every would be just as strong and prosperous without her, should ponder over these figures. As yet we are the fourth marifigures. As yet we are the fourth mari-time power in the world, but, if we go on increasing as we have done during the last few years, it is probable that we the last faw years, it is probable that we shall take even a higher place. We would ask Goldwin Smith, and men of his stamp, whether it is not of some con- ganized, and little dependence can be sequence to Great Britain whether the placed upon them." large and constantly growing marine of

BERLIN, evening, 28th. ours is to be found flying the Union Jack or the "Stars and Stripes." If our tonage of upwards of three-quarters of a departed for Warsaw. The King of million of tons were to be added to the Prussia left to-day for Baden.

tonnage of Britain's great commercial rival we should bid good bye for ever to the interior, has forbidden the passage of Spaniards through France on their way to Spain.

### American Despatches.

CRICKET MATCH AT BOSTON. Boston, Sept. 28.—The international Cricket Match between All England Eleven and United States Twenty-two commenced here to-day. When time was called the England Eleven had made 80 runs and had five wickets down.

FIRE AT CINCINNATTI

FIRE AT CINOINNATTI. CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—The Pitcher Tunnel on the Marietta and Cincinnaid Railway which caught fire some days ago caved in yesterday and buried two men. While construction engine was backing up to the scase of disaster it ram over two hand cars containing 18 men, instantly killing five of them and serious-pi iquiring three others two of whom are not erpected to recover. FIRE IN A DEINTING OFFICE Rae, the Arctic explorer, and Mr. Richard H. Rae, Emigration Agent at Hamilton, which occurred on Monday. Mr. Rae was the youngest son of Thomas Rae, Esq., of Weir Isle, Orkney, Scotland. He left Scotland when a mere boy, a J re-sided for some time in New Brunswick, subsequently living in Kingston; and came to Hamilton in 1842 or 1843.

FIRE IN A PRINTING OFFICE. FIRE IN A PRINTING OFFICE. BUFFALO, Sept. 30.—A for last evening destroyed the printing and press room of the *Commercial Advantiser* Office together with files of the paper and many valuable lithograph and sterotype plates which cannot be replaced. Loss \$125,000. In-sured for \$60,000.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 29.—An en-husiastic meeting was held last night in id of the Ogdensburg Railroad. LATER DETAILS OF THE EARTH-QUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA.



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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29, 1868.

### Local News.

Hotel this evening.

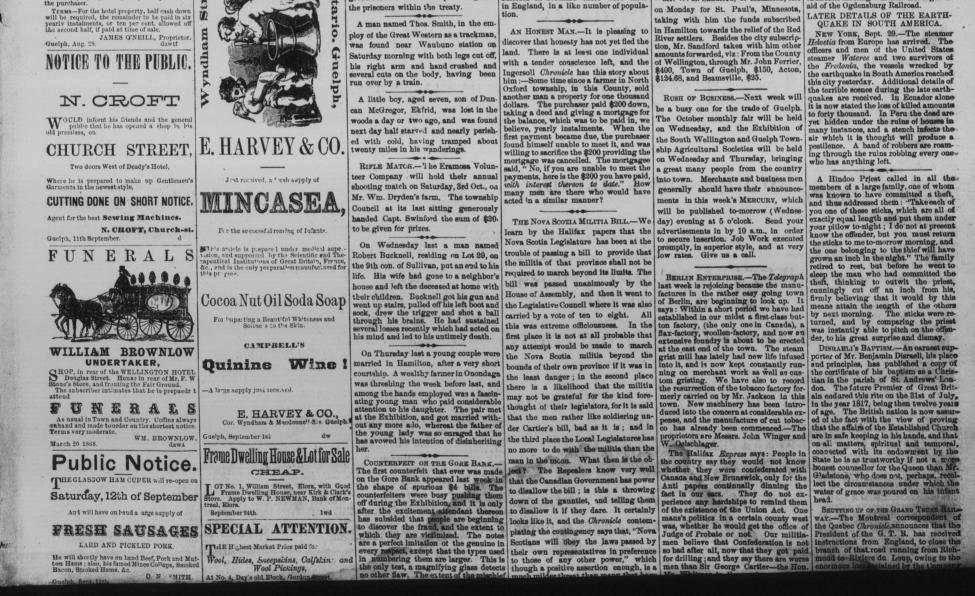
his employer, Mr Horton, near St. Thomas, out of \$120, one day last week, and then streaked it" for the States.

Oa Saturday last a young man named John Inn's, while working at a threshing machine, near Clinton, fell from the mow into the cylinder, and had one of his legs torn off. He died three hours afterwards.

The express robbers Morton and Chas. E. Thompson were discharged by the Police Magistrate, on Monday, on the ground that no offence was proved against the prisoners within the treaty.



Remember the meeting of the Maple Leaf B. B. Club, in the Court House



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it becomes simply a matter of pounds shillings and pence.

THE CATTLE DISEASE .- The Government have under consideration a resolution of the Board of Agriculture of Ontario, recommending that the Order of Council prohibiting the the importation of American cattle be repealed on the 1st of October, and that Inspectors be appointed at Sarnia and Windsor to examine cattle en route by the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways.

RED RIVER RELIEF -The County Council of Haldimand has granted \$300 for the relief nf the people in Red Rever. This is the only County which has followed the example of the County of Wellington, which last week granted \$400.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL .- The Lead er says that Senator Aikens left Toronto on Monday for Ottawa, in com pany with Mr. Macdougall, and it is

ORdilly.) The scarcity of fodder in Ontario, as bee, has induced speculators to buy up droves of young cattle in the western province and bring them here to winter. The day before yesterday a drove of three hundred passed through the city, and were taken across the river to pasture. This importation is going on to a consid-inters are driven south for the same pur-pose. - Montreal Witness. The Gazar Chucker Marcu at Montreal The Gazar Chucker Marcu at Montreal

pose — Montreal Witness. The GREAT CRICKET MATCH at Montreal was left unfinished as the rain prevented plays being resumed on Friday and The Eleven had to leave that night for Bos-ton. Thus the game must be declared drawn one. The Canadians in their one in-sings made 28, and the All Englanderer made 310 with only nine wickets down. Having secured the services of MF. BOBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class took of Canadians, Euglish and Scotch Two-ds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best fitting Clothing to be Lad in the Dominion. An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothings For Fall and Winter wer-all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order Gueph, 26th September. dw.



# CUTHBERT'S

Importation of CLOCKS this Fall larger than ever.

### WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Guelph, 26th September, 1868.





Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputati Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest a stock of Canadian, English and Scoten Twords in town, we are out the Cheapest and Best Futing Ciching to be had in the Dominion.

to the adoption of the penny postage system in Stream First Park which hed to the adoption of the renny postage system in Stream First Park and the reintrary reduction from \$100 to \$16 to \$16 to ten word message by the Ocean Cable Company, and the successful opera-tions of the Companies recently established in the United States, invite the business and meroantile community of Canada to join them in the promotics of an enterprise, based on the principle of moderate rates and extended business, which, while injuring no one, they confidently expect will result in securing a large return to the investor, and prove a vasi benefit to the community.

confidently expect will result indexing a large return to the investor, and prove a rast benefit to the community. Alusion has been made to the voluntary reduction of rates by the Atlantic Gable Company. Alusion has been made to the voluntary reduction of rates by the Atlantic Gable Company. Alusion has been made to the voluntary reduction of rates by the Atlantic Gable Company. Alusion has been made to the voluntary reduction of rates by the Atlantic Gable Company. Alusion has been made to the public and the Company of the reduction of rate. From \$100 per message of ieu words. An advertisement has recently appeared announcing to the public that the rates from the lat of September, will be further reduced to \$10 for per ten words. The following table shows the reduction which has been effected in rates in the neighbor-ing States, arising out of the construction of competing lines: From & W York to

FIOM NEW LOLE CO	Former Rate.	Present Rate.
Boston	\$ 60	\$ 30
Bangor	1 20	65
Portland	90	50
Philadelphia	40	25
Baltimore	70	85
Washington		40
Augusts, Me.,		60
Cincinnati		1 00
Buffalo		50
Cleveland		1 00
Pitteburgh		45
Louisville		1 00

This reduction took place in November, 1957. A comparison of the receipts of the Wester 1 Union since that period with the corresponding months of the previous year, gives the follow ing results :

sember, 1867, ..... \$ 576,135 19; Increase, a. Feb. March, 1865, 1,727,539 55; 19, May June, 1868, 1,747,451 52; " flowing to the Western Union Company fr flowing to the Western Window authicity extract is taken from the report of the At

April, May, June 1,569,778 79; Apri While these beneficial results were duction of rates. the new companies h wires. In proof of this the following of Pacific Company, made July 29, 1868 : "In April Last a sanches the

ipany, made July 29, 1968: ii last, we reached the maximum capseity of our wires, and have since been com situse business daily. The Committee, therefore, have reached the conclusio tusi experience of building and working the present lince-that sphic business is growing faster than Telegraphic facilities." as proof on this point, the low rates have so pressed the wires of both Companie ese through the day, that posters have been placed in all the main offices pro number of works have day, words would be telegraphed at night at the same price number of works have day.

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Showing an average increase in messages sent, and persons using the wire in Canada and he States, formistes a forther proof of the advantage to the public and corresponding benefit to the Companics arising out of a reduction of rate. The publiched returns for 18% show that 0.0,757 messages were sent in Canada, while the messages in the United States for the same period exceeded 20,00,000, the tormer boing less than one message to every size persons, the latter, two to every three. From these returns and results it may be reasonably finismed that a reduction or rates to a tariff at which the wires of both Company and the bilded, will secure a fair field and good prospects outs fourthing the united but it any way producing the interest of the Company now monor.

g the ground. particulars submitted above are sufficient in the opinion of the Directorat is thet low rates, by encouraging a more general use of the telegraph, are han high. It is not, havenes, solely in the light of a safe and good investme org desire that this entarphics they can satisfy the public, the business and o herally attained unless they can satisfy the public, the business and o herally more that the satisfy and communication, are in herally also use the stegraph as a medium of rayid communication, are in and who use the theorype are a competing line, infimment or what may be called a competing line, status, a strong, watchful. Opposition, is the best sent, so in commercial masters, an honest invairy of trade hemaines the best security that the public sent of the Company, MR. COCPEAE, is now in Gralp' the subscription book to afford them an opportuni-the subscription book to afford them an opportuni-

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The Agentof the Company, MB. COCPER, it men with the subscription book to afford then allotted to this place, as it is the policy of the 0 business many in grace to secure their partonne

Seytember 26th . 1863.

## A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th. FOR SALE. SODA ASH-"Gamble's CAUSTIC SODA-'Gamble's,' Widnes', Alkali Comp'y, 'Garrett's.' Alkali Comp'y, 'Garrett's.' SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.

LargeAssortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

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## Wools, FANCY GOODS

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JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Barlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, aud Fancy Wools. English, Scotchand American

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A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings tuffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns ttomans, &c.

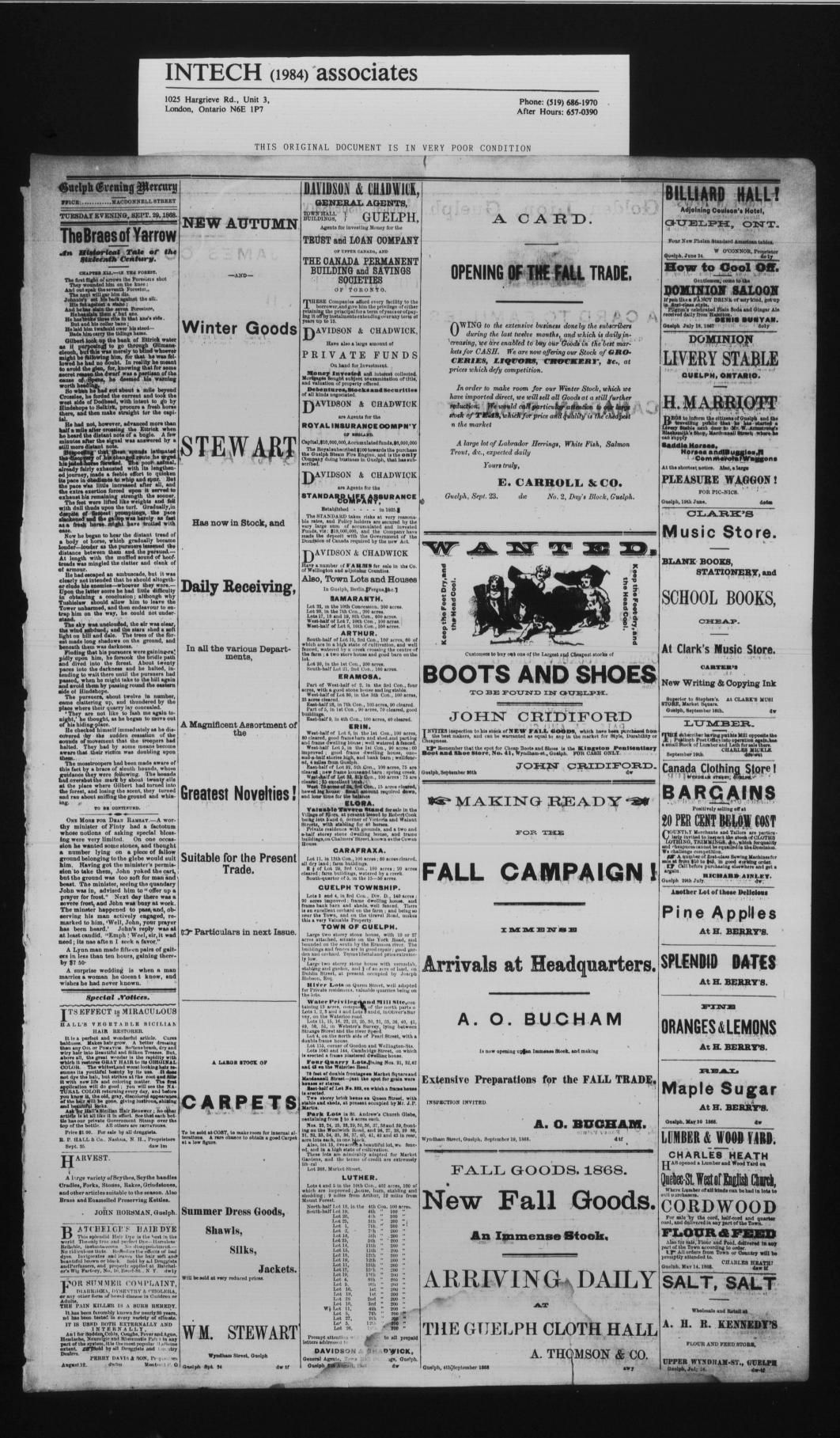
### ET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made

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