

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, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city.

CANADA HOUSE, GUELPH, ONT. This elegant and commodious first-class Hotel, with accommodations 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, ONT. 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 Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite the Public Rooms for Ladies.

CASTLE 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 hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR, will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with all 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, Et cetera. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph Jan. 29, 1868.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR Washing Composition! The best and rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes, Worth Twenty Dollars a Year. In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the fire before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. N. CROFT, WOULD 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.

CHURCH STREET, Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the latest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. Agent for the best Sewing Machines. N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 11th September.

FUNERALS. For the successful rearing of Infants. This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

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

FUNERALS. An usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW, dawa March 20 1868.

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfcskins, and Wool Pickings, At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 23 dw D. MOLTON

SALT, SALT Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph, July 24. dw-11

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE. THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep.

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 its 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, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indubitably surpassing all others.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND for Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

WELLINGTON Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph, (The Old Post Office Block). JOHN A. McMILLAN'S. Mottoes—Free Trade and No Protection.

Public Notice. THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September. An't have on hand a large supply of FRESH SAUSAGES LARD AND PICKLED PORK.

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 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 this part of the business. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Guelph, September 19th. dwy

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Singing and Pianoforte. MISS L. 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 16th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road, Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do if

Educational Classes. THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

TO RENT. THE undersigned, having removed to his farm in preparation to let or lease this late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden.

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, and they are required to furnish me with a list of their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested and sworn to, with vouchers in support of such claims.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

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Evening Mercury. OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 26, 1868

Local News. The unrecognized body of a man was found with the head under water at the edge of the Cedar Swamp, East Flamboro, last week. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."

CURLING RINK.—It will be seen by advertisement that a meeting of those favorable to the erection of a curling rink will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next, at half past seven.

THE BRITANNIA HOUSE.—Messrs. Hefnerman Bros. advertise, to-day, the opening of their stock-of-fall and winter dry goods. That they have a very large and tastefully selected assortment any person can observe by looking into their store, and that they dispose of them at moderate prices would seem to be proved by the number of people who go to the Britannia House to make their purchases.

CLOSE OF THE EXHIBITION.—Friday was the closing day of the Exhibition. From morning it was dark, cold and rainy, not a heavy downfall, but an almost continuous drizzle. It set in on Tuesday afternoon and the greater part of the crowd being, doubtless, pretty well surfeited with sight seeing, and not at all disposed to visit the Fair in bad weather, left the city for home.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—Blackwood for September has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II are continued, and the personage who this time comes in for notice is the Young Chevalier, Charles Edward Stuart. The paper is very readable.

THE WROXETER MURDER.—It may be remembered that last winter a man named Neibecker, returning if we recollect aright, from Seaforth, where he had disposed of a load of wheat, and the price of which he had in his pocket, was struck on the head with a billet of wood and then robbed. The horses went into Wroxeter and turned under a shed where they had been used to stop, and at daylight in the morning some of the inmates of the hotel found the unfortunate Neibecker expiring in the bottom of the sleigh. Meantime his murderer had fled with speedy steps to the States where he was discovered after a difficult search and extradited. He was put upon his trial at Bruce Assizes, which began at Walkerton on the 22nd inst., convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 5th of December. He had no counsel, challenged none of the jurors, allowed some of the Crown witnesses to leave the box without making them a question, and as some of them passed him he made faces at them. He heard his sentence with apparent unconcern. He has since made a partial confession, and implicates another man whose name he does not know, and of whom he can give no description.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.—Says the St. John Globe There ought to be a separate order of knighthood established, to be called the "Order of the Grand Trunk." Certainly the Grand Trunk Road is most prolific in knights. Sir George E. Cartier is a solicitor of the concern; Sir Morton Peto was one of its operators; Sir Francis Hincks made a fortune out of it; Sir J. A. Macdonald manages to retain power in Canada through it; and the last member of the order is the President, who has just been knighted, Sir Edward William Watkin. Mr. Gall ought to be admitted also into this famous confraternity of Knights of the Road.

The movement to take American silver at a discount, which was inaugurated in Toronto two months ago, still remains intact there, but has collapsed in all other places where an attempt was made to introduce it.—Sarnia Observer.

Not just so fast, friend. You forgot that the movement has not collapsed in Guelph, but still remains in full force and virtue. Please note, that as we were among the first to enter into the scheme, so we will be the last to leave it.

The Muskoka Free Grant Territory. As a number of people in this section are anxious to procure information in regard to the free grant lands in the Muskoka Territory, we copy the following from the Sarnia Observer:—

The Muskoka District lies to the east of the southern end of Georgian Bay, and includes about twenty Townships. Those open for location, under the provisions of "The Free Grants and Homesteads Act of 1868," are Humphrey, Cardwell, Watt, Stephenson, Brunel, Macaulay, McLean, Muskoka, and Draper, in the Territorial District of Muskoka, and the Townships of Macdougall and Foley on Parry Sound, Georgian Bay. Applications for locations in the Townships of Macdougall, Foley, Humphrey and Cardwell, are to be made to N. P. Wakefield, Esq., Crown Lands Agent, at the village of Parry Sound; and for locations in the Townships of Watt, Stephenson, Brunel, Macaulay, McLean, Muskoka and Draper, applications are to be made to R. J. Oliver, Esq., Crown Lands Agent, at Bracebridge, in the Township of Macaulay.

Locatees, in addition to obtaining the free grant of 100 acres, will be allowed to purchase an additional 100 acres at fifty cents an acre, subject to the same reservations and conditions, and the performance of the same settlement duties as are provided in respect of free grant locations by the 9th and 10th sections of the Free Grants Act, except that actual residence and building on the land purchased will not be required.

Provided there is a fair proportion of the territory fit for agricultural purposes, it is doubtless the most available locality in the Province for the purpose of settlement. As a drawback to this, however, the restrictions imposed as to the merchantable timber by the C. L. Department—the settler's claim to it not being recognized by the Act till the expiration of five years from the date of settlement, except in so far as it may be required for building purposes, or happen to be in land he is actually clearing,—are very unpopular, and will doubtless prevent many from settling who otherwise would. He has to wait for before that it will be all gone. This being the case, the inducements to settle are thus very materially lessened; the worst feature of the affair being, that, as we are informed, many of these Timber Licenses were granted after it was determined to offer the land for settlement under the present Act. In that case, all mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, and other mines or minerals, are to be considered as reserved from the locatees, and to be the property of Her Majesty. As will be recollected, this restrictive policy occasioned much discussion during the time the Bill was before the House, and was condemned by the press of all shades of politics. We are not inclined to attach so much importance to the restrictive clause so far as it affects mines of gold and silver; but we do think that, as an inducement to the settler to undergo the hardships of settlement in an unbroken wilderness, there should have been no other reservations; and we gather from statements recently made by Ministers, that they are now satisfied these restrictions were absurd, and will be prepared to submit a more generous policy on this subject when the Local Parliament meets. It is supposed they are now away to the North-west in search of a policy on this subject, and we can only hope they will find it!

Parties wishing to explore the territory above described, may proceed thither by going from Toronto to Collingwood by the Northern Railway; from Collingwood to Parry Sound, by steamer once a week; and from the Sound to the respective Townships by the Great Northern, Parry Sound, and Nipissing Colonization Roads. They may go from Toronto to Parry or Bell Ewart, on Lake Simcoe, by the Railway; thence by steamer to the River Severn, which is the south-west boundary of the District, from the Severn to Gravenhurst, at the south end of Lake Muskoka, by stage. On this Lake, which is about twenty miles long, there is a small steamer, the Wenona, which runs to the Indian Village at the head of the Lake, and will, when there is a lock built to overcome the rapids between that Lake and Lake Rosseau, ultimately run into the Township of Humphrey, the northern Township of the Muskoka District proper.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Ewing of this place met with a serious accident, on Friday, by being kicked by a horse while in the act of administering a dose of medicine. Mr. E. was being assisted in the operation by Mr. John Crawford and Mr. Nelson, and when the operation was about half performed, the animal got restive, and raised itself up on its hind legs, and struck Mr. Ewing on the face with one of its fore legs, smashing the bottle containing the medicine into atoms, and cutting Mr. Ewing's face severely. The blow was so severe that Mr. E. was completely stunned and rendered insensible for some time, having in addition to the injury on the face, received considerable injury in the chest. Mr. Crawford received a blow on the arm from the other foot of the horse, and has also been considerably hurt.—Sarnia Observer.

[The Mr. Ewing mentioned in the foregoing paragraph belongs to Guelph, and is well-known to many of our readers.] On Saturday, the 12th inst., a fast young man from Woolwich, hired a horse and buggy from Mr. Weaver, of Berlin, for the purpose, as he said, of visiting some friends in Peel. He was to be gone three or four days, but having staid a week, Mr. Weaver offered \$35 for the recovery of the rig and the young gent's body. He was arrested near Winterbourne, and conveyed to gaol. The magistrates accepted his plea that his return was delayed by the buggy breaking down on a crossway, and he was liberated.

ERAMOSA COUNCIL. Centre Inn, 21st Sept. 1868.—The council met pursuant to adjournment—all the members present—the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A claim for \$14 from R. Cleans for sheep destroyed by dogs was ordered to be paid at the end of the year. \$35 was ordered to be paid to Alex. Lathford for a piece of land on his farm granted for the purpose of a public road. \$4 was ordered to be paid to Andrew Simms for making a culvert on the fifth line at lot 29. Hugh Black, Esq., Collector for the municipality presented the usual bond required by the statute. On motion of Mr. Arrish, seconded by Mr. Ross, the Collector was instructed to take no British or American silver for taxes for 1868 at less than four per cent discount for large and ten per cent discount for small coin. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. O'Boyle and Pat'k Farrel to move their fences off the side road between lots 20 and 21 on the 31st concession. An application was made to the Council by a deputation from the Eramosa Rifle Company. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. McKelvie, seconded by Mr. Dickison, that the sum of \$30 be granted to the officers of the Eramosa Volunteer Rifle Company to be given as prizes to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Company at an annual shooting match to be held on the 3rd of October next at Dryden's Hotel. The Reeve thereupon issued his order for the Treasurer for the amount and directed the order to Capt. Swinford. A committee of the Council was appointed to agree with J. Coplin in reference to some land required for the purpose of a public road, as the original road allowance between lots 20 and 23 on the sixth concession has been examined by a committee of the whole Council and found to be unfit for road purposes. The Council on motion adjourned to meet at the Centre Inn on Monday the 7th Dec. next.—J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

The Earth giving up its Dead.—Private letters from Valparaiso, and other ports subject to the recent terrible commotion, give many facts and incidents not alluded to in newspaper accounts heretofore published. One of the reports a singular and horrible sight that occurred in Arica, on the south side of the ruined city:—

As the earth opened and yawned, there came up five hundred mummies, who stand in long lines facing the sea, every one of the skeletons in perfect preservation—the hands doubled up and supporting the chin, the knees on 3 splinters, and the feet supporting the fleshless body! This must be one of the most frightful sights possible, and quite beyond description. The spot where the mummies now stand was once an old cemetery—some ninety ago, it is said—and these skeletons are doubtless the faded Incas and Indians, who either buried themselves alive or were interred in this manner. They correspond exactly to the old mummies of the Incas which I described in a former letter as among the curiosities to be seen at Lima. As the ground receded what a ghastly spectacle, amid the throes of an earthquake, the coming up again to earth of these long-buried skeletons remains—five hundred ghastly mummies.

THE EXCELSIOR CARRIAGE FACTORY STILL AHEAD.—Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of Guelph, is another rare extensive exhibitor, having on hand five buggies, two cutters and a set of hickory wheels—the latter being shown as a specimen of the timber used in the establishment. A beautiful specimen of the fancy species of buggy is shown by Mr. Armstrong, weighing only 145 pounds, and will be always carry 350 pounds without strain. The body is a circular coal box, made of one piece of curved whitewood, open in the back. The back of the seat is also entirely one piece, and the whole body—symmetrical and light—rests on 3 splinter bar springs, the side bars being made of second growth hickory, and surprisingly stiff and unyielding. The running skeleton of the vehicle is made of second growth hickory, extremely spider-like in lines, and garnished with a rich carmine, gilt stripes, and a few inevitable silver plated ornaments, &c. Altogether the buggy is a very handsome and attractive a great deal of observation. He exhibits another buggy with a circular box, of more cumbersome and heavy physique, with a top and patent shifting apparatus, novel "fifth wheel," and elliptical springs. A phaeton, exhibited by him, engrosses some attention by the remarkably well curved back, made of whitewood, and is an easy looking vehicle, felicitously suitable for the reception of a gouty occupant. A couple of cutters—the only two exhibited—are also shown by Mr. Armstrong. The beautiful curvatures of whitewood obtained by him in the construction of the backs of his dashes, and which seems to be a speciality in his establishment, being in those also a leading feature. A very simple and an exceedingly useful contrivance by which the shafts can be changed so as to be run on either city or country roads, is also shown in connection with these cutters, which are also finished in the same rich and elegant style which characterizes the wheeled conveyances. An ordinary looking double seated buggy completes Mr. Armstrong's collection. He states that he can afford to take, and has taken his manufactures to the States, paid the 35 per cent in gold and netted a fair profit. This is encouraging.—Globe.

COST OF WAR.—It is stated that since the peace of 1815 Great Britain has spent on her military and naval establishments, and the interest of the national debt (of past wars), the enormous sum of 2,597 millions of pounds sterling; in the present year, 1868, the cost of the army and navy is more than 284 millions; the interest of the national debt is more than 204 millions; and the outlay for fortifications £280,000; making a total expenditure, for one year only, of 554 millions. This is at the rate of £152,638 per day, or £6,356 per hour, or exactly 100 guineas per minute, day and night, throughout the year, on account of war expenditure. The remaining 15 millions of the nation's annual expenditure (about 70 millions) suffices for the civil government and all other expenses.

RED RIVER RELIEF FUND.—The Council of Wellington have sent through Mr. John Ferrie the very handsome donation of \$400 for the relief of the Red River settlement. Let other county councils do likewise. Mr. Sanford leaves for St. Paul on Monday next.—Hamilton Times.

Mitwaukee has raised \$1,500 for the Red River sufferers.

POETRY.
THE OTHER SIDE OF.

When first I began to look over the nest,
And with a sheep's eye to look at the men,
O'er me I did think, when tied to a man,
That I should wish for my mither again.

Winter Goods

I wish I was back to my mither again,
I wish I was back to my mither again,
For he leathers me but, and the leathers me ben,
Till I cry to get back to my mither again.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

Think you, master, that I am a child
to be fooled by so poor a tale as that?

I swear by our Holy Mother—by every-
thing that is sacred in Heaven, a pardon was
written for Spens under the special command of
the King, exclaimed Gilbert excitedly; but
I was trepanned at the hostelry at Peebles
and the packet stolen from me.

That may be and may not. I have no
proof, and, therefore, I will act as my own
instructor direct.

You will not credit my oath?
I will not credit twenty oaths.

You lie, Tushielaw, you know that
I speak truth, he cried passionately; then
subduing his tone—but, I pray you, give
me twenty-four hours; I will return within
that space and bring the pardon signed and
sealed as was the one I have lost, or place my
life at your disposal.

It is so now.
Say you?—then mark me; touch me and
you shall find that my sword can pierce your
hides; harm but one hair on the head of
Spens and the King himself shall make your
head the forfeit of your treachery.

The King is King in Edinburgh, but I am
King at Tushielaw, retorted the Borderer
proudly.

If the King has loyal hearts in Scotland
you shall find that he is King as much in El-
tick's vales as in Edinburgh Castle. Make
way there, in the King's name, and let me
pass.

Half-a-dozen troopers had stepped between
him and the door, and stood ready with Jed-
dart axes in rest as if resolute upon prevent-
ing his egress. His command made in his
Majesty's name had not the least effect upon
the moss-troopers, who had, in fact, come to
think of the King as King at Edinburgh, but
Tushielaw as King on the Borders.

Gilbert plucked his sword from its scab-
bard, and as it flashed round his head he
shouted again—
"Make way there, or by St. Andrew some
of you will bite the dust—make way!"

The troopers simply levelled their weapons
so as to form a complete barrier.
A serious skirmish was likely to ensue;
but whilst Gilbert, furious with indignation
and maddened by the sense of his loss, passed
an instant to see whether or not the men
would give him passage, Ding-a-Doon, at a
sign from his chief, stole up behind him,
pounced upon him, and pinioned his arms in
a vice-like grip. Before he could even make
an effort to extricate himself four men
pounced upon him, and with cords, looped
as if ready for the work, secured his wrists
and legs.

He was a powerless prisoner in the space
of time one might take to draw a long
breath.
A moment of bewildered surprise was fol-
lowed by an impotent attempt to burst his
bonds. A few minutes vain struggling and
he stood panting, crimson, and conscious
that he was in the power of an enemy.

I should have foreseen this, he said,
breathing heavily, his eyes flashing with
scorn upon his conqueror; I should have
foreseen that thought but the treachery of the
coward and knave was to be found in Tushielaw.

The chief smiled grimly.
We can bear your silly taunts, for they
are harmless as the roost spout you will.
And yet you feared the spout enough
to run from an encounter with it in open
lists—you feared it enough even here to
wrench it from me by a trick.

By my hand that lying tongue of yours
has need of clipping; growled Tushielaw,
smarting under the reference to the unfought
trial.

And that poltroon hide of yours has need
of whipping, retorted Gilbert. By St. An-
drew, had I but one hand free, and fair fa-
vour, your black heart should know the fla-
vour of my spit!

Under a word of warning from the ar-
ranger Tushielaw gained the control of his temper,
which he had been fast losing.

TO BE CONTINUED.
—Sixty-eight employes of mercantile
houses in New York city have
been caught gambling at taro banks
and in lottery policy offices during
the past month.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the
world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless—
Believable, instantaneous. No disappointment—
No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad
dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and
beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists
and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's
Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dwly

ALBION HOTEL,
MONTREAL, P. Q.
IN 1867 MR. DECKER purchased the "Albion,"
which then contained fifty rooms. In 1869 he
added a new wing of forty rooms. The steady and
rapid increase in the business compelled him, in
1862, to build a second new wing of fifty sleeping
rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating
two hundred guests. Notwithstanding all this ad-
ditional accommodation, hundreds of merchants
and others, patrons of the "Albion," have been
obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere during
the Spring and Fall business seasons. Encouraged
by the liberal patronage extended to the "Al-
bion," the proprietor has built a third edition of
ninety sleeping rooms, large parlors, reading room,
office, and bar—fronting on McGill Street. Fifty
of the sleeping rooms will be furnished and ready
for the Fall Trade. In the Spring of 1868 all the im-
provements will be completed, when the "Albion"
will have an entrance on McGill Street instead of
St. Paul Street. The charge will be \$1.50 per day,
as heretofore. Sept. 8. d4w

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DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA,
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or
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Chicago, Sept. 26.—An affray occurred between two men named Kelly and Keen last Sunday, in Des Moines, Iowa, which resulted in the death of the latter.

New York, Sept. 26.—A suit has been instituted in U. S. District Court by Messrs. Cushing, of Newbury Port, Mass., against Mr. John Laird, Jr., of Birkenhead, England, for loss sustained by them by the burning of the Falls House in the Straits of Malacca, in December, 1863...

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Monitor publishes the following news from Spain: General Pairs, commanding the Royal troops, is marching his forces to attack Seville.

The following official announcement has been received from Madrid: "Catalonia, Aragon and Valencia are quiet." Paris, Sept. 24.—The Monitor has the following: "The revolution in Spain makes no headway. The people are in different or adverse to the project."

London, Sept. 25.—Advices received this afternoon from Spain indicates that the rebels are especially strong on the seaboard, on the North Western coast. They hold possession of the fortified seaport towns of Ceruana, Pontevedra and Vigo...

Paris, Sept. 25.—Official advices from the royal authorities give an account of the affray at Santander. They report that after a sharp fight the rebels were worsted and took refuge on the fleet in the harbour.

The veteran observer of the Times says there are 100,000 people in New York who are a burden upon society without being of the least use. He claims that the tendency of population to cities in America is greatly on the increase. Between 1850 and 1860 the population of the principal towns in the United States increased 51 per cent, while the agricultural population increased only 34 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelp Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 26, 1868.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Pelts, and Hides.

Money Market.

Gold, 142 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 65 1/2 to 69; sold at 69 1/2 to 70. Large silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 5. Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 0. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.' Montreal, September 26, 1868. Flour—Receipts 150 barrels. Market very dull; No. 1, at \$5 50 to \$5 80. Wheat—Fall Wheat, \$1 30 to \$1 35. Spring Wheat, \$1 25 to \$1 30. Oats, \$3 47 to \$3 75. Wolland Oats, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Barley, \$3 05 to \$3 80. Oats 40c to 50c. Barley 90c to 95c. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c. Store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Soft \$5 50 to \$5 70. Peas \$3 25 to \$3 50.

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We are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS. Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS. Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE and GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

at Guelph, September 10th.

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Peas, Plums of every Variety, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

A large Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12 cents; two quarts, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER

Guelph, 19th September.

WALL PAPER, A SURE THING

AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Wall Paper, now selling for 20, 14, 10 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

One thousand POUNDS OF PURE HONEY,

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Guelph, September 6th.

A SPLENDID LOT OF LAND

FOR SALE CHEAP

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

Through which will pass the

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway,

Being the first quarter of Lot No. 33, east of the Owen Sound Road, containing Fifty Acres, most of which is cleared, and in a high state of cultivation.

On the Lot are suitable buildings, a well of water, and a creek runs at the rear end of it. It is only five miles distant from

ARTHUR VILLAGE,

one of the principal stations of the new Railway. The country around it is well cleared and settled, and it is accessible at all seasons by good roads to near and ready markets, post offices, &c., and offers a good opportunity to any party seeking a convenient and comfortable home, or a first-class speculation.

Terms—which will be easy, and full particulars, title, &c., may be known by applying to

Messrs. BLAKE & MAULEY, Grocers, corner of Peel and Cherry Streets.

Or to MR. JOHN BARR, Attorney, Corner of King and James-sts., Hamilton.

Hamilton, 24th Sep.

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

TO BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN.

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situate on the Grand River, between the Villages of Ferris and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNELL'S MILL PROPERTY, containing about 4 1/2 acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.

There is a fall of 16 1/2 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactories.

The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.

Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of falling health.

Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK, Land and General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 10.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 2nd August, 1868.

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

DEGS 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

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June.

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,

Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.

Guelph, September 9th.

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.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherine's; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists.

Guelph, June 22

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Formalinies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Binding and Embroidery done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St.

Guelph, September 7th

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, \$3.00

POTATOES, 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept.

FALL STOCK.

MURRAY WELLS

JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousersings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-made Clothing, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th.

GREAT POWERS

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in both bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand

Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 24th September.

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. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

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 in this Department. We established every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

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. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 70c., worth \$1 per yard.

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.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868.