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# HALIFAX HOTEL, ROLLS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S. TUIS Hotel is the largest and most commodi-ous in the city of Halifax, and being can-rally structed will be found most convenient for business men and tourists. HENRY HESSLEIN, Propriet Halifax/12th August. dw3m

## DOMINION HOTEL.

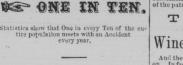
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A MERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MARS. AThe largest first-class Hold in New England. Offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling pub-lic, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the eity. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tuttér magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, souveys guests to the upper atory of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and rich-ty carpted, and the entrie house thoroughly re-plenthed and furnished, making it in all its ap-pointments, equal to any hotel in the country. In the country of the country of the country of the country of the definition of the country of the

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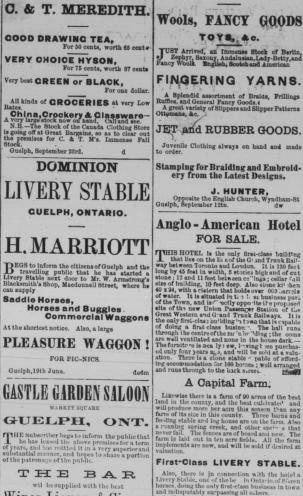
Cash Assets, over One Million. Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or In E. MORRIS, dlm Agent for Guelp

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Auction Sale. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction,

ON FRIDAY THE SOTH OCTOBER.

About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in u giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly hand at the subscriber's Music Store, opposite t Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than oft good imported instruments. Also, the best Me o'clock, noon, the whole of his valu d Implements :-2 horses, 2 mares ( Accessed of the state of the st



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The County Decentures. To the Editor of the Mercury: Drans Frg.-In your issue of last even-ing you preced to discuss the Debenture-Question. Although I considered the Warden had not steed fairly in the sale of the \$14,000 Debentures lately issued, I did not intend to take any notice of it until I aws the article alluded to, but your statements seem to be so utterly in-correct that further explanation is neces-sary. 200 live hogs reached Guelph this morning for the Wellington Packing

The County Debentures.

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.... MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'NG, OCT. 23, 1868.

Local News.

PRICE ONE PENNY

# MESCECLANEOUS ITEMS.

A new lodge of Oddfellows has be cened at Stratford.

North Peterboro is stated by some be the best land for settlers in Canado present available.

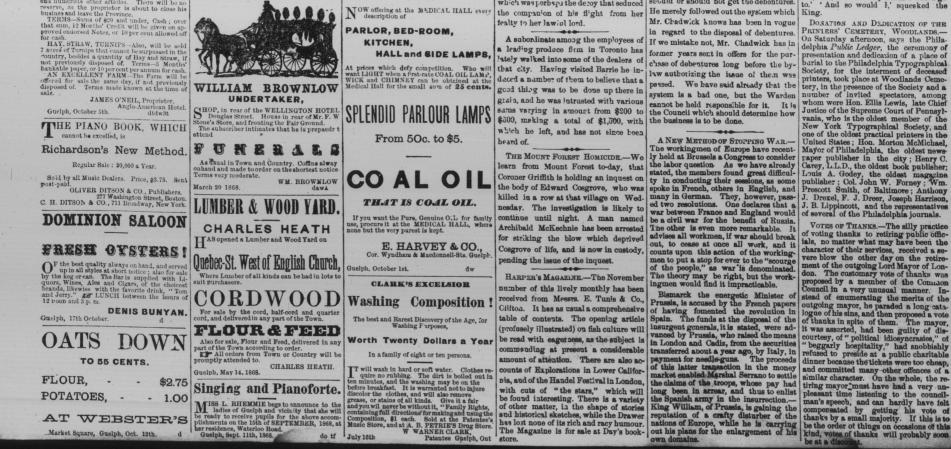
A detachment of the 57th bes been ordered to Canada, to the several companies now her

say, the casing was butter and the inside was mashed polatoes. The merchant had better warm up the roll and sit down to d'mer. "The perpetrator of the fratu-is uuknown. OUR OLD CANADIAN HOME.—This is the title of a piece of new music (song and chorus) published by the Messrs. Notdheimer, Toronto. It is the composi-tion of Mr. Woodlawn, and is very pretty. The words are in a high degree patriotic, and are of themselves sufficient to render the song popular. For sale at Clark's music store.

the song popular. For sale at Clark's trained along with others were the song popular. For sale at Clark's trained along with others. We were to enforce. Mr. John Fowler, a prominent contractor of London, left for the States a few days ago to except Mabilities of ten or statement, and say that he mere-tor of London, left for the States a few days before he to case of which—for what reason we are ly sent in his first offer, the non-accept-advances which were made him by his advances which were made him by his departure. A man of sinty-five, who bas a wife ard fam'ly lying in the township of Hope, where he posseside a far n, lately tok h's way across the border, accom-panied by a yoang woman of twenty, the wife of a farm hand. The olic codger to the case, left it to the Council to say who which wesperbs yith de coy that seduced the campanion of his fight from her



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J. B. Lippincott, and the representatives of several of the Philadelphia journals. Vortes or TRANKS.—The silly practice of voting thanks to retiring public officials, no matter what may have been the character of their services, received a severe blow the other day on the retirement of the outgoing Lord Mayor of London. The customary vote of thanks was proposed by a member of the Common Council in a very unusual manner. Instead of enumerating the merits of the outgoing mayor, he paraded a long catalogue of his sins, and then proposed a vote of thanks in spite of them. The mayor, it was asserted, had been guilty of discourtesy, of "political idiosyncrasies," of "beggrafy hospitality," had snobbishly refused to preside at a public charitable dinner because the tiekets were too cheap, and committed many other offences of a similar character. On the whole, the repiring mayor, must have had a very unpeasated by a getting his vote of thanks by a small majority. If this is to be the order of thanks will probably soon be at a discourt.

### Guelph Evening Mercury Probably, before this date the philan-thropic Miss Rye is on her way to Canada age'n with another batch of servant girls. The lady no doubt means well, and where the intention is good it behoves us to be leptent when the results of actions are not OFFICE ...... MACDONNELL STREET FRIDAY EV'NG, OCT. 28, 1868.

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a trite proverb, that "to the victors

nothing of the kind is to be attempt-ed, and that the "sovereign people" are to be allowed the privilege of se-lecting their own form of government, and choosing whom they shall follow. This indeed is moderation which is seldom found under the circumstances and which we would have looked for least of all perhaps in Spain. Herein lies undoubtable proof that it was not their own personal aggrandizement but their country's welfare which formed the mainspring of the actions of Prim, Serrano and others. Very probably the Spaniards will have a monarchy, with the father of the pre-gent king of Portugal at its head.

or Frim. Serano and others. Very probably the Spaniards will have a monarchy, with the father of the pre-gent king of Portugal at its head. THE ALABAMA CLAIMS — On Thursday the Atlantic cable corrected its announcement of the pre- 'oas day, that the Alabama claims were to be re-ferred to the Emperor of Russia, and informed us that the King of P. assia, was the arbitrator who had been agreed upon. The Americans are it ed of the question and wish to have it settled, but there was a time whon, if Mr. Seward were in cancest in his expressions, they would scarcely have been astisfied to refer the question to Prassia. The Emperor of Russia might make a very good jadge, but it is probable that the Alabama claims are fully as well understood at the Prassian Court as at the Rassian-er d the connexion between the Russian-in the versus and sufficience which is are ad that of summer. There is some thing more than the arbitrator at the Rassian-er d the connexion between the Russian-er d the connexion for the arbitra-tor, if not for each other, will prevent any person of consequence complain-in-the er sisting at the Statter that it is safe to presume would not bakets were more play, and folio, and make-bakets were more play, and folio, and make-bat keynes hourd head bet

**BOYS WANTED.** Wanted, several smort, active Boys to self the EVENING MERCURY. Several based at the several smort, active Boys to self the EVENING MERCURY. Several boys are now making from one to two dollars a week. Apply at once at this office. **MODERATION IN VICTORY.**—It is a trite proverb, that "to the victors belong the spoils," but it is one that as requently at least as any other finds a verification. Conqueerors have in brance of the transformation of the last hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the tast hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very proba-the statements be true (which its very proba-the statements be true (which its very proba-the statements be true (which its very proba MODERATION IN VIGTORY.—It is a transformed to the volume to the point, but is one that a frequently at least as any other finds and any to the series of the

Miss Rye's Girls.

### Seasonah" Advice.

The New York Sun has the following : Within thirty days from to-day there will be many deaths which might be prevented by warmer clothing. Many a fatal case of dysentery is caused by the want of a woollen undershirt, or an extra blanket at night. The sudden changes of temperature which occur at this sea-son of the year are very trying to the People with weak lungs constitution. quickly feel the effect of them. Fre-

who are troubled with Anglophobia but all others will rejoice that their is one bone of contention less, one less cause of ill will and jealousy between two countries which above a<sup>11</sup> other should entitivate amicable relations. England is willing to give the Americans should be satisfied therewith. THE G. W. TRAINS.—The Galt Reporter says := The arrangement of trains on the Galt Branch, which went into operation on Monday last is one that we trust will it is the very worst arrangement for us, regarding the mails, that has ever been aded. It virtually gives us but one mail each way per day." The hope expressed in the above paragraph is heartly reiter-ated in Guelph, not so mach on account of the mails, we believe, as because of the eaby corresting for winter moritings—at which the train starts. Indeed so versatious is it, and such an incu-bus did the announcement of the chang of time become on the minds of busines.

## PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

but it does not appear that the proposi-tion has yet been accepted by the United States Government. The Herald says:—An artificial string-ency has been produced in money which threatens to lead to most serious results. A prominent firm on Broad Street, for the purpose of breaking the stock market, resorted last Tuesday to the expedient of locking up some \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 greenbacks by procuring a loan at one of the Banks on collaterals. The money thus obtained they deposited in other Banks and by drawing their checks against the amount and having them certified suc-ceeded in withdrawing near \$10,000,000 of currency from circulation. They failed in their main object, however. Stocks refused to go down as far as they wished. Yesterday \$3,500,000 more were put under lock and key. The effect was immediately felt in the tightness of money. Unless the other Banks come to the assistance of the distressed to day, there is danger of serious financial crush.

fore T. W. Saunders. Esq., Police Mag:strate FRIDAY 23rd. - Denis Coffee was charge FIGDAY 237G.—Denis Coffee was charge-ed with selling liquor without license. The license of the late proprietor of the "Wellington Hotel" was transferred to "him, but this mode of procedure appears to be illegal, as there is a by-law which says that the old license must be cancel-led and a new one issued. Defendant was fined \$20 and costs.

Rev. Dr. McCosh, late of Beltast, Irc-land, has arrived at Princeton, and was received with demonstrations of a hearty welcome. He will be inaugurated as President of the College on Tuesday next with impressive ceremonics.

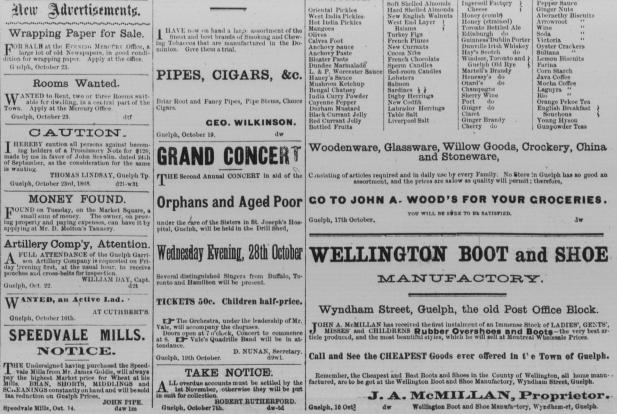
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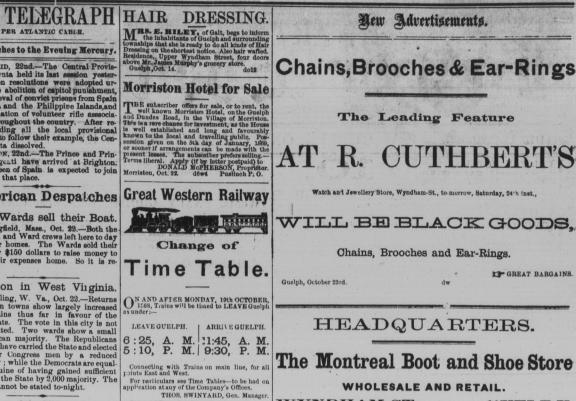
GREEN-ZIMMERMAN.—At Wroxeter on the 21st. inst, by the Rev, Solomon SM der, Mr. Jag Green, of Listowel, to Miss Susan Zimmer-man, of Wroxeter, and late of Acton. REVSOUIS—DELL.—In the Wesdeyan Church, Mount Forest, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. S. Bond, Mr. Wm. Reynolds, to Miss Jane A. Hell, both of the township of Minto.

TOBACCOS AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

(NDSAY -- At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Mr. James Lindsay, Hotel keeper, aged 45 years. Decease ed was a native of Forfar, Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Satur-) and 2-10 place to morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and aquaintance

CDER. - In Durham, on the 6th inst., Thom Dixon Lander, Esq., eldest son of Key. Wil iam Lander, of Newcastle, Cum berland, Er land, and grandson of the late James Hastin Hall, Gleneairn, Scotland, aged 78 years





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Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20

General Offices, October 16th.

THE subscriber respectfully in-forms the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

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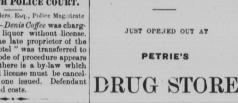
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THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.



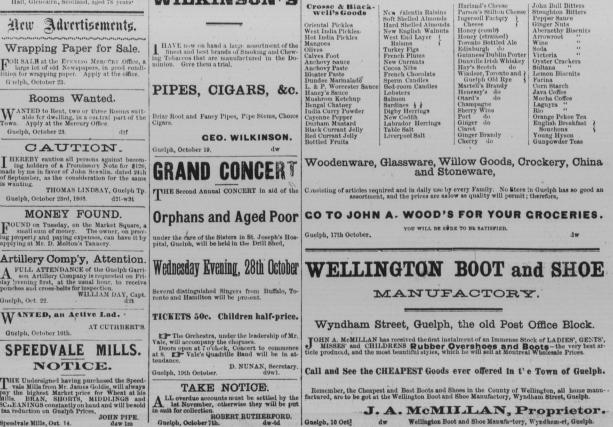
No. 1 COAL OIL. A supply of No. 1 COAL OII KEPT CON TANTLY ON HAND.

JOHT-ASPLIN. - At Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., by the Rev.S. Bond, Mr. George Wright, to Miss Jane Asplin, both of the township of Maryborough. A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

DIED.

ested to attend.

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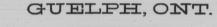
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### Large Stock of Boots & Shoes MY Stock of Boots and Shoes in every départment is now very large and complete. Special atten tion has been given to the selection and manufacture of

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RETREMBER\_The only Boots and Shoes made by hand are to be found at the treal Boot and Shoe Store. Ask for genuine home hand-made Boots and Shoes. Cheaper than house in the trade for each only. All work warranted. JOHNMeNEIL. Guelph, 22nd October. Montreal Boot and Shoe Store' Wyndham-s

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Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong,

Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black,

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

Indeed so veratious is it, and such an indu-bus did the announcement of the change of time become on the minds of business men, that the subject was talked of in an informal way at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, and the con-clusion was ultimately reached, that to have trains start earlifter in the morning and arrive later at night in winter than in summer was running contrary to na-ture. But it must be remembered, that while the change is disadvantageous to the Branch it is a boon to the Main Line, and it is perhaps as difficult now as when the old man started with his ass for the market to please everybody. The Queen of Madagascar has present the government of the United States with lever of havery silk mixed fabrics for a tabi-loti or bed spread, and s silverpliated enter mort a runker inform quality. The gov-ernment will suitably acknowledge the com-pliment.

