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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1867.

New Advertisements.

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# **Mourning Stationery**

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WANTED immediately at this office, a you Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

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20 per Cent under any other

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While the style and quality of the work will fully up to that of the large cities.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 24.

PROSPECTUS

# GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

### Evening Edition of "The Mercury."

It will appear every afternoon (Sundays exceptd) at 5 o'clock, and will be furnished to subscribrs in town and country at 34 å year, paid strictly
n advance. Subscriptions will be taken by the
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esidence at the office. Single copies 1d, and may
had of the boys on the street, or at M. Shewan's
nd T. J. Day's Bookstores.

The Mercory will contain the latest telegraphic news of every thing that transpires of importance from all parts of the country, including the alady despatches by the Atlantic cable, the New York, Montreal, Guelpi and other Markets.

Special attention will be paid to Local News.—Full and impartial reports of all public meetings will be given, due notice will be taken of all public improvements, and everything of an interesting character transpiring in the town or county will be fully recorded in its pages.

General and Miscellaneous news, and reading adapted for the family, carefully selected with a view to their moral bearing on the community, will find their due place in The Evennon Merculay. The full of the fully carefully selected with a view than of the publishers is to make it a welcome and problable visitor to every family in town.

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### TO ADVERTISERS.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged of 40 columns—ten columns on each page—thus asking it by far the largest weekly newspaper pubshed in Canada, out of Toronto. It contains a indi more reading matter than any weekly paper ublished in the County. It contains a complete reckly summary of all the important news by pecial and other telegrams, the local and other arkets, beetly sea large quantity of excellent and arkets, beetly as large quantity of excellent and arkets, beetly sea large quantity of excellent and arkets, beetly sea of the containing and the property of the containing and the cont

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McLAGAN & INNES.

Mercury Building, Macdonnell-st., -Guelph, July 20, 1867. \*\*Weekly Exchanges inserting the ab-times will be entitled to the Daily.

### English Magazines for July TO HAND.

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Bow Bells
Family Herald
London Journal
Cassell's Monthly

The Quiver English Mechanics

Argosy People's Magazine Boys' Own Boys' Monthly Leisure Hour

Sunday at Home Good Words Sunday Magazine Christian Society Kind Words

Children's Friend
'Infants' Magazine
Sunday Teachers' Treasury
British Workman
British Workwoman
Band of Hope
Christian Treasury

Christian Treasury Father William's Stories.

# AT DAY'S.

Guelph, 22nd July, 1867

## **GUELPH WOOD YARD**

THE undersigned is now prepared to verto any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at \$4 per cord. or \$2 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good, sound Rock Elm at \$5 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good Cedar for kindling wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half a cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

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JOHN WEST.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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HAY IN TRUSSES Constantly on hand. Also fine Stra

TERMS, CASH.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

New Advertisements To-day

Temperance Pic Nic-John McNeil. Fruit Festival. Watch Stolen-Robert Brown Pickled Beef and Mutton-D. Nasmith are for Sale-Frank Shatz Hotel in Fergus to Let-Robert Scott.

### Editorial Items.

The annual meeting of the Press sociation will take place at Goderich on the 8th of August.

At a meeting of the Coalitionists of Hamilton, on Tuesday evening, the Hon. Isaac Buchanan was nominated for the House of Commons.

At a Reform meeting in Bramptor yesterday, at which 400 electors were present, Mr. Robert Barber, of Streetswille, was nominated as an opponent to the Hon. J. H. Cameron, for the House of Commons. His friends are certain of his triumphant election.

A large and influential railway meeting was held in Toronto yesterday to promote the progress of the narrowgauge railways from that city to the north-east and north-west.

The 78th Highlanders arrived in Montreal yesterday. They are dressed in kilts and plumed bonnets, and look in

The Hon. S. B. Harrison, County Judge of York for more than 20 years, and well-known as a politician during the Metcalfe struggle, died at Toronto on

THE ORGAN QUESTION.—The congre gation of Knox's Church (Rev. Dr. Irvin) Montreal, have, by a majority of two, decided to remove the organ from their church.

Two telegrams in cipher were sent from New Orleans, on the sixth inst., to the French Emperor and one of his Ministers, at a cost of \$13,000. It is believed that they refer to the murder of Maximilian.

A California paper relates the following:—Last week, a son of James Maxwell, nine years of age, and his Maxwell, nine years of age, and his cousin, a girl of seven years, while playing together, came upon a rattle-snake, which showed fight: The boy placed himself before the girl to keep the snake from attacking her, when it struck him; but, fortunately, its fangs only caught in the leg of his pants, and did not penetrate the flesh. The brave little girl then came to the rescue, and with a stick knocked the snake off, when the boy succeeded in killing it.

FURTHER ACCOUNT OF MEAGHER. A passenger from Fort Benton explains how Gen. Meagher was drownen. He was engaged in a quarrel on the afterpoon of the 1st, with an Irish man, who had insulted him. The excitement seemed to have rendered the General delirious, and at ten in the night he stole from his bed and fell over-board. His body, at last accounts had not been recovered.

# Local News.

GUELPH POST OFFICE. Delivery of

P.M. 12.30 12.30

Alma. 8.00
Wynford. 8.00
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Grand Trunk, east 10.30
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Orangeville Toronto, 10.30
Guelpak Toronto, 10.30
Gourock 8.00
Berlin 10.30
Waterloo 10.30 10.30 6,30

### TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Day Express. . 9.45 a.m. Eve. Express . 3.33 p. m Mail . . . . . 5.50 " Night Ex . . . 2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF SUICIDE.—
A young man, named Henry Reters, employed in Messrs. Wanzer & Co's sewing machine factory, Hamilton, compitted suicide yesterday atternoon by handing himself by means of a strip of a woman's dress, to the top of his bed-room dodr, at Palm's Hotel, Florence Block.

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Good MILKING—Mr. Win, Aitcheson delivered at the Guelph Chéese Factory between the 24th of June and the 20th of July 7,390 lbs. of milk, the product of 11 cows. This was an average of 28 lbs. of milk per day. Of course milk was only delivered in six days of the week, and there was in addition to the above quantity that which was necessary for the use of the family.

### THE FERGUS MEETING.

the private caucus referred to, I may say that Messrs. Wilson, Grain, Anderson, Dr. Orton, and four or five others [names unknown] were present and can easily be referred to for a confirmation of facts.

That the Conservatives agreed to support him surely cannot be alleged against him as a fault. There is no Conservative candidate in the field. They must, therefore, support one Reformer or the other if they voted at all; and if they choose to give him their support, because he accepted their invitation to attend the meeting and explain his views, while the other candidates stayed away. I think no sensible person would either blame the Conservatives for being influenced by such a motive, or Mr. Loghrin's declaration, I may say that in reality it goes no further than Mr. Stirton's address, or the resolution passed at the meeting in Guelph on Saturday. But if those who are disposed to cavil at it can show me a quicker way of disposing of the Coalition, without denying them their constitutional rights, I would willingly follow it myself, and doubt not Mr. Loghrin would do likewise.

The Convention at which Mr. Dobbin was nominated was not a fair representation of the Reformers of the Centre Riding—a good sprinkling of Conservatives being amongst its members. And more than that, they refused a hearing to a delegate from a township that can poll as many Reform votes as any two other municipalities in the Riding.

Your obt. Servant,

A. HOOD.—

Erin, 23rd July, 1867. Having read over the above I certify to the facts therein stated, with the exception of the last paragraph, and approve of the sentiments expressed.

JAMES LOGHRIN.

MR. LOGHRIN'S DECLARATION. MR. LOGHKIN'S DECLARATION.

I have no confidence in the Administration as formed by Sir John A.Macdonald; nor in that just formed for the Province of Ontarie, under the Hon. J. S. Macdonald. And I regard Coalitions as the most extravagent form of Government. But while holding these views with perfect sincerity, I cannot see that it would be either good policy, or constitutional usage to condemn any Ministry, when duly elected, till their policy is announced.

JAMES LOGHRIN. Eramosa, July 22, 1867

KENNEDY.—It is said that Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, is expected shortly on a visit to Quebec.

Sign, of the Elephant—Messrs.
Smith & Botsford having opened a clothing emporium in the store lately occupied by Mr. Alfred Smith, opposite the Market House, and having on hand a very large stock of Summer clothing, they have come to the determination to sell them at cost. The goods are of excellent quality, and bargains are to be obtained.

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Good Wheat.—Mr. Thos, Parker (of Parker & Miller) has handed to us two heads of fall wheat of different kinds, grown on the farm of Mr. Edw'd Thomas of Nassagaweya, and the sample is beautiful. The heads are long and well filled, and the grain is large and clear. The crop is said to be very heavy, and has escaped injury from any cause.

Canadian Bank of Comming.—The London Prototype says that the manager of the London branch of the above bank has introduced an entirely new feature in depositing, unknown in the other banks of the city, viz: the opening of a silver department, where silver will be received in deposit and paid at par.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—Mr. Robert Brown, a young man boarding at Mrs. Swindlehurst's had a silver watch stolen on Monday morning last. He had left the watch hanging in his own room and gone out; Mrs. Swindlehurst had also gone out, and the little girl who had been left to watch the house not relishing the idea of remaing alone went out too, and somethic@tatered unobserved and possessed himseff of the watch. Mr. Brown has a shrewd suspicion who the unconscienscientious individual is, although he has as yet no reliable proof. THEFT OF A WATCH.-Mr. Robert

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YET ANOTHER HOLIDAY.—So dull is business in town now that notwithstanding there have been two public holidays within the last two months some of the principal business men are talking of another. They are of opinion that they would not sustain much loss by a yacation of a day or two days or even a week. It is expected that if a holiday were indulged in, the Great Western would get up an excursion, an usual. The thing has been talked of and we let our readers know it in order that they may give it a consideration.

### Accident at the Congregational Church.

THE FERGUS MEETING.

MR. LÖGHRIN MISREPRESENTED.

To the Editor of The Meacury.

Sill.—I regret to see that the report in some of last week's papers respecting what Mr. Loghrin said at the Fergus meeding is not correct, and that these reports have formed a basis for editorials in yours and the papers, denouncing it and the papers, denouncing the propers of what he did say at that meeting. The words he used may not have exactly of what he did say at that meeting. The words he used may not have exactly of what he did say at that meeting. The words he used may not have exactly and then done. Indeed the masofis had its stepped on the scaffold which had been previously used by the carpenters of what he did say at that meeting. The words he used may not have exactly and them done. Indeed the masofis had its stepped on the scaffold which had been previously used by the carpenters when the paper of the scaffold which had been previously used by the carpenters when the paper of the saffold which had been previously used by the carpenters when he is. Be that as it may, to set the matter at rest, I have taken the trouble of an expression of his views over his own signature, which I send you; and I think you will admit that there is no leasing whatever to Conservative or Collition in that document.

As regards his giving his countenance, and promising support to the Government, I havelis own words for it that he has made no promises whatever of the kind, nor has he even been asked to make it in the has made no promises whatever of the kind, nor has he even been asked to make it in the same the words of the history of the wall and the papers of the pape

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The prize list for the approaching Exhibition of the Provincial Agricultual Society has been published for circulation. The Exhibition, by the system of rotation adopted since the first formation of the Association, takes place this year at Kingston on the last week in September, commencing on the 23rd of the month, and lasting till Friday, the 27th, inclusive, The local committee in that city have been at work for about six weeks in putting their buildings in a state of proper repair, and have, we understand, made considerable progress already towards the completion of their work. The prize list in the agricultural department exhibits no marked change from that of last year, but a prominent feature, though not a new one, adopted some two or three years ago, is that which permits the competition of exhibitors from all parts of the world. There is little or no difference in the amount of money offered for prices. Some unimportant alterations have been made in the details of a few minor classes of the agricultural productions, the most important of which is that the Prince of Wales' prize of \$60 is this year to be given to the best pen of Cotswold sheep, consisting of one ram and five ewes, not over two shears. Sheep on exhibition are required to be shorn on or after the 25th of April, instead of the 1st, as previously,—Competitors in fruit can now receive one premium in each section instead of in each variety of fruit shown, as formerly. In the implement classes a prize for a gang plough has been introduced. Instead of in each variety of fruit shown, as formerly. In the implement classes a prize for a gang plough has been introduced. Instead of a prize for specimens of grapes it is now given for the best dozen of dry, sweet and sparkling wine, as the case may be.

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In the Fine Arts department there have heretoiore been continual difficulties on account of the want of a proper definition of the terms "Amateurs" and "Professionals." These have been obviated, and the difference between the two classes of competitors distinctly marked. In the prize list the Fine Arts have been separated into two classes. The first class now comprises all works in oil, statuary and photography; the second class all water colors, pencils, crayons, sepias, pen-and-ink sketches, etc.

The Ladies' Department is also divided into two classes; the first embracing chiefly all kinds of needle-work, plain and fancy, and nitting, knetting, tatting, etc. The second class includes all work in flowers, hair, moss, shells, cones, seeds, wax and worsted. This change will greatly facilitate the work of the judges. The entries will require to be made at the following times:

Horse, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry must be entered on or before Saturday, August 17th, five weeks preceding the show.

Grain, field roots and other farm products, agricultural implements, machin-

Grain, field roots and other farm products, agricultural implements, machinery and manufactures generally, must be entered previous to or on Saturday, August 1st, three weeks preceding the show.

Horticultural products, ladies work, the fine arts, etc., may be entered up to Saturday, September 14th, one clear week preceding the show.

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1. MONDAY, Sept. 23rd, will be devoted to the awarding of prizes in Fine Arts, and to the final receiving of other articles for exhibition, and their proper arrangement. None but officers and members of the Association, judges, exhibitors, and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. TUESDAY, 24th.—The judges in all the classes, except the Fine Arts, will meet in their respective Committee Rooms at 10 a. m., and will make a rangements to commence their dute. On receiving their class books, they will be also furnished with the blank printickets, which they shall fill up and an in each section so soon as they shall need in the first prize Tickets will be Red. Second, Blue; the Third, Yellow; Fourth, White; Extra, Green; the "Hily Commended." and "Commended Tickets, White. Commended Tickets, White.