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Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. 1. NO. 5. GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1867.

New Advertisements.

20 BOYS WANTED.

WANTED immediately at the EVENING MERCURY office, twenty boys to sell papers. Liberal wages and steady employment given. Apply at once.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMEMT!

CHEAP!

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting.

McLAGAN & INNES.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

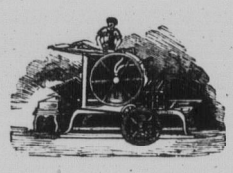
THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST DOOR EAST OF THE POST OFFICE,

Macdonnell Street, - - GUELPH.



McLAGAN AND INNES,

HAVE much pleasure in intimating to their numerous patrons and the public in general that they have

REMOVED

Their Printing Establishment to more extensive and commodious premises, specially erected for the requirements of their extensive business.

JOB PRINTING

In connection with the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY Newspapers we have the largest and most complete JOB DEPARTMENT west of the City of Toronto. We have within the past few weeks added an immense amount of

Beautiful New Scotch Type,

Imported direct from Marder, Luckhardt & Berling, Berlin. We have also the latest Jobbing Presses, &c.

THREE POWER AND TWO HAND PRESSES,

Thus enabling us to turn out work in the shortest possible notice. Having such facilities at our command, employing none but the best of workmen, and using good stock, we can give advantages to the public in the execution of all kinds of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

BOOK and JOB PRINTING.

Our Charges in the future, as in the past, will be moderate, at least

20 per Cent. under any other Office in the County,

While the style and quality of the work will be found up to that of the best houses.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Will find it specially to his advantage to give us a call and examine specimens and learn prices.

All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

McLAGAN & INNES,
EVENING MERCURY OFFICE,
Macdonnell St., Guelph.

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

HAVING removed to their new office in THE MERCURY BUILDING, Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, the publishers have determined, in view of the elections, to issue an

Evening Edition of "The Mercury."

It will appear every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock, and will be furnished to subscribers in town and country at $1 a year, paid strictly in advance. Subscriptions will be taken by the publisher. Subscribers in town will be supplied by our own carrier boys, by leaving their names and residence at the office. Single copies 1d, and may be had of the boys on the street, or at McSwan's and T. D. Day's Bookstores.

THE MERCURY will contain the latest telegraphic news of every thing that transpires of importance throughout all parts of the country, including the daily deliveries by the Atlantic cable, the New York, Montreal, Guelph and other Markets.

Special attention will be paid to Local News. Full and impartial reports of all public meetings will be given, the action will be taken of all public improvements, and everything of an interesting character for 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 place in THE EVENING MERCURY. The aim of the publishers is to make it a welcome and profitable visitor to every family in town.

Every care and attention will be given to its editorial columns. Besides the ordinary staff, arrangements have been made for a regular supply of original and other contributions, and correspondence from the most important points. Our prospects under the newly inaugurated Dominion, the agitation of political parties in working out Confederation, and the results that such agitation will result in, will be discussed in a temperate and impartial spirit. The moral principle of Reform, to which the editors of this paper believe the people to be, on the whole, ripe, will have a hearty, shall I say an honest support, fearlessly and earnestly maintained. At the same time neighbourly, and courteous language, nothing of a personal character, shall mark our discussion of public questions. We shall in short spare no pains or expense to make THE EVENING MERCURY a welcome and profitable newspaper in every family throughout the Dominion.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As we have already secured a large subscription list, the advertiser will find it a valuable medium for communicating with the public. Advertisements will be inserted at reasonable rates, and a considerable reduction will be made for contracts for a month or more.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged to 40 columns, ten columns on each page, thus making it by far the largest weekly newspaper published in Canada, out of Toronto. It contains a third more reading matter than any weekly paper published in the County. It contains a complete weekly summary of all the important news by special and other telegrams, the local and other markets, besides a large quantity of excellent and carefully selected miscellaneous family reading, and weekly instalments of a First-Class Story. It is published every Friday morning, and mailed to subscribers, or delivered in town at $1.50 a year, strictly in advance, otherwise $2 at the end of the year. No deviation from this rule. THE WEEKLY has now far larger circulation than any other paper published in Guelph, and it is extensively read in all the surrounding Counties. It is the best advertising medium west of Toronto, as is shown by the very extensive advertising patronage it has enjoyed for more than five years. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates, and a liberal discount made to those who advert so by the year.

Copies of the WEEKLY MERCURY can also be had at the Bookstores of M. Swan and T. D. Day.

McLAGAN & INNES.

Mercury Building, Macdonnell-st.,
Guelph, July 24, 1867.

English Magazines for July

TO HAND.

English Woman's
Belgravia
London Society
Cornhill
All the Year Round
Temple Bar
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
Father William's Stories.

AT DAY'S.

Guelph, 23rd July, 1867.

GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to 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 $3 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.

☞ Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, or at the Yard opposite Deady's Hotel, will be promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4 Stall, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane, is prepared to sell meat of the very best quality at the lowest possible prices for cash.

JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Great Western	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Grand Trunk, west		3.30	9.30	
Toronto	10.30	6.30	9.30	2.30
Arkell,				
Eden Mills,				
Nassagaweya,				
Campbellsville,		6.30	10.30	
Loreville,				
Nelson,				
Wellington Square,				
Aberfoyle,				
Freelton,				
Greensville,				
Morriston,		6.30	10.30	
Puslinch,				
Strabane,				
Eramosa,	Monday, Wednesday & Friday.			
Everton,	11.30			12.30
Osprey,			P.M.	
Elora	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Fergus	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Marden		1.30		12.30
Ponsonby		1.30		12.30
Alma	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Wyndham	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Mohawk	10.30	6.30		2.30
Grand Trunk, east	10.30	6.30		2.30
Orangeville		6.30		2.30
Way Mail, between Guelph & Toronto	10.30			2.30
Guelph & Toronto			A.M.	P.M.
Gaourock	8.00		9.30	4.15
Berlin	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Mail	10.45 a.m.	Day Express	9.15 a.m.
Day Express	2.25 p.m.	Exp. Express	3.45 p.m.
Exp. Express	6.45 p.m.	Mail	5.50 "
Night Ex.	2.45 a.m.	Night Ex.	2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.		DEPART.	
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	Accommod.	7.00 a.m.
Accommod'n	11.40 a.m.	Mixed	4.15 p.m.
Do.	9.40 p.m.	Accom.	4.30 p.m.

General News.

☞ It is reported that considerable quantities of coal have lately been discovered in Prince Edward Island.

☞ Six hundred buildings have been erected in the burnt district of Portland since the great fire last year.

☞ About half of the Table Rock, at Niagara, was blown off last evening. A blast of 200 lbs of powder moved the mass of rock. The projecting point was broken off, and the rest settled back again.

☞ Mr. McGee is prosecuting his canvass vigorously in Prescott. He has sent an invitation to Mr. Develin to meet him and the electors of Montreal West some day next week face to face. A lively time is expected.

☞ Sir Wm. Logan and Dr. S. Hunt have been created officers of the Legion of Honour by the French Emperor, in acknowledgement of their services at the Paris Exhibition.

☞ In a recent communication to the U. S. Government, Gen. Sheridan says that in the interior parishes of Louisiana in proportion to their numbers, more of the blacks than whites write their names in registering.

☞ If the Intercolonial Railway passes through Quebec, the people of the "ancient capital" predict that it will sink to the level of such towns as Kingston, Prescott and Brockville. Lots in Point Levi, that were held a few days ago at $80,000 are now offered at $10,000 or less.

☞ Railways in India are reported to be quite successful, and according to a report just issued on the operations of last year, the English capitalists who have invested in these roads have reason for encouragement.

☞ Mr. Cartier seems to be by no means certain of his position in Montreal East, and has obtained a nomination for Beauharnois, from a Convention held in that County a few days ago.

☞ Wreckers engaged on the steamer *Bohemian*, which sank several years ago near Portland, the other day brought to surface a large roll of silk. Much of it was found to be but slightly damaged.

☞ The London *Lancet* records the death of Sir Steven Love Hammic, Bart., at Plymouth, at the age of ninety years. He was the oldest member of the medical profession in England.

☞ The total destruction by fire of Coulson's Hotel, at Oil Springs, is announced. It has had a very unfortunate history. About this time last year, when it was nearly finished, a hurricane swept away the roof. Again it was finished, but had not been occupied when we are told of its utter annihilation.

☞ The canvass in South Ontario is being vigorously prosecuted by the two candidates—Hon. Mr. Brown and Mr. Gibbs. The latter is strong candidate, but Mr. Brown is certain of being elected.

☞ Mr. George Jackson, ex-M. P. P., and a candidate for the representation of Grey in the House of Commons has found it expedient to retire from the contest. He was a firm supporter of the Coalition, but was utterly repudiated by the people of South Grey. The Reform candidates—Messrs. Dalglish and Lauder—are daily gaining in strength, and no doubt is now entertained of their triumphant election.

☞ The Charlottetown *Islander* says of the island colony of Prince Edward:—"In fact we are quite prepared to hear from all quarters of the Island, that if the Canadians will give us the $800,000 for the benefit of the tenantry, and allow the annual rate of eighty cents per head, increasing as its population may increase, the people of the Island will hold up their hand for Confederation."

☞ A large waterspout was observed on the Susquehanna river near Binghampton, N. Y., a few days since. It was about twenty-five feet high, and moved with a loud roaring noise. When it broke the ground for several rods on land was deluged with water.

☞ The Paris *Punch* has some caricatures of the Yankees in Paris. The best represents one in a private box at the Chamber of Deputies, who says to the junitor: "I mean to see everything during the Exhibition. Here are $50, just hire Mr. Thiers to make a speech now, while I sit here."

☞ The Californians, who are working through their Summit Tunnel in the Sierra, have accomplished a thousand feet of the 1660 since last September. They not only began at both sides, but sunk a shaft in the middle and worked both ways from that.

☞ The Scottish marksmen are again the winners of the International prize at Wimbledon. They scored 1,086; England, 1,048; Ireland, 950. Last year, the numbers were, England, 1,070; Scotland 1,052. In 1865, Scotland made 1,047 and England 1,029. Next year, the prize must be shot for in Scotland.

☞ The Kingston *News* says that the Writs will probably be issued on the 5th of August, and the elections will be over by the end of the month. A similar statement was lately made in a leading Maratime paper.

☞ The Rossin House, Toronto, will be opened for the reception of guests on Monday next, under the management of its proprietor, Mr. G. P. Shears, for a number of years proprietor of the Clifton House, Niagara. Eperything within the walls is new and of the best description.

☞ Edinburgh has received the noted abolitionist, William Lloyd Garrison, as a public guest, with the freedom of the city, and so verifies afresh that marvellously true saying, "a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country and his own house." He beheld the full fruition of his toil, even during his lifetime, in the freedom of four millions of American slaves. John Stuart Mill has said the finest, perhaps, of all the fine sayings which Mr. Garrison's visit to Edinburgh has called out, because the remark is profoundly philosophical rather than personal. He said "Those who desire to improve mankind, should aim at something difficult and great, regardless of the reproach of Quixotism or fanaticism." Certain it is, at all events, that the triumphant issue of the emancipation project in America has given heart to reformers for tasks intrinsically quite as difficult to work out.

THADDEUS STEVENS' GRAVE.—Several years ago, when the Lancaster Cemetery was incorporated, Mr. Stevens purchased two lots, for which a deed was duly executed. Some years later, in looking over his papers, he noticed for the first time, the clause prohibiting the interment of colored people in the cemetery. He at once reconveyed the lots to the company, with his reasons, and asked that they be put upon the record. A short time ago he purchased a couple of lots in Woodward Hill Cemetery, and when the deeds were handed to him he noticed a similar clause excluding the burial of people of color. The brave old man declared that he could not consent to have his bones laid in a cemetery where any of God's children were excluded for no fault of their own, and he promptly returned the deeds. He then, only a few days ago, selected a lot in "Shreiner's Cemetery," where no such distinction is made among the dead, and there will the dust of the Old Commoner repose,—not, we trust, however, until he has seen the great work of reconstructing the nation on an enduring basis of liberty and equal rights, which he has so long and so consistently labored for, triumphantly consummated. History records no instance of sublimer devotion to principle than is exhibited in this incident in the private life of Mr. Stevens.—*Lancaster Express.*

ONE HUNDRED SHIPS LOST IN THE WHITE SEA.—The London papers publish dispatches from St. Petersburg, dated on the 27th of June, giving accounts from Archangel of the destruction of shipping in the White Sea by the breaking up of the ice, from which it is inferred that the loss has been much greater than was previously reported. More than one hundred ships were lost and the crews were in a desperate position on the coast of Lapland, while some were on the drifting floes of ice. Lord Stanley, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, received a despatch from Sir A. Buchanan, minister at St. Petersburg, confirming the sad news, and stating that he had requested the Russian government to render assistance to the crews drifting on the ice, but it appears there is only one small steamer available at Archangel. Orders have been dispatched from the foreign office to the British consuls at Copenhagen and Stockholm, and to St. Petersburg, with instructions to put themselves in communication with the government authorities of Sweden and other places northward, in order that all immediate assistance should be sent to the shipwrecked crews.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.—On the 14th of next month the "World's Base Ball Tournament" will commence in Detroit and twelve members of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Hamilton have been chosen to take part in it. The nines of the best United States and Canadian Clubs, it is expected will be on the ground.

A paper in Hamilton, Ontario, asserts that a little girl there was driven by hunger to attempt to eat a live rat. She had her teeth firmly clenched in the animal's neck, the paper says, when she was made to desist by two women who were told of the strange occurrence by a playmate of the child.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

New Advertisements To-day.

D. Savage Watchmaker, Guelph.
Sewing Machine for Sale.
Farm for Sale—James Brotchie.
The Weekly Mercury.
Norah Cushaleen.
Mare Strayed—Angus Smith.

Local News.

WEEKLY MERCURY.

In future the Weekly edition of THE MERCURY will be issued every Friday morning. Single copies may be had as usual at the office, or Shewan's and Day's Bookstores.

ARTILLERY PIC-NIC.—A full muster of the members of the Guelph Artillery Company is requested in the drill shed to-morrow evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming military Pic-Nic.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Weber was badly injured by his horses runningaway, near Berlin, and throwing him from the waggon, which passed over his shoulders and the back of his neck. His life is dispared of.

SUICIDE.—An old man named Craig committed suicide in the County of Waterloo last week on account of a tongue-thrashing he received from his wife for having made a bad trade of a cow for an old horse.

WATERLOO SALT WELL.—The *Chronicle* says that the Salt Well in that village has been fully tested, that the brine is just as good as that which is produced at any of the salt regions, but the quantity is not yet sufficient to induce the commencement of manufacture. Measures are at once to be taken to sink the well deeper.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The August number of this able and popular Magazine has been received. The contents are. The Guardian Angel, Hospital Memories, Dirge for a Sailor, Up the Edisto, Poor Richard. III, The Growth Limitation and Tolerations of Shakespeare's Genius, Longfellow's Translation of Dante's Divina Commedia, The Old Story, A Week's Riding, The Little Land of Appenzell, The Lost Genius, Cincinnati, A Liliput Province. For sale at the Book stores of Messrs. Day and Shewan.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS:—This pleasing magazine is to hand, Contents: Cast away in the Cold, Bird-Catching, About Me, The Little Maid, Pussy and Emile at Sixteen, Good Old Times, A Midsummer Night, Round-the-World, The Wish, Birdie's Garden, The Sport of Archery, Summer Morning Music, Round the Evening Lamp, Our Letter Box. For sale at the Bookstores of Messrs Day and Shewan

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—It will be observed by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. Cornell's Mineral Baths are now open for the accommodation of the public. It is claimed for these springs that they possess superior medicinal quality, that their healing efficacy is not surpassed in America, and as they are near home those who consider that their health would be benefitted by hygienic treatment will at once see that it would be an advantage to them in a pecuniary point of view to patronize them.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Mr. Day has on hand a large number of copies of this clever and beautifully illustrated London journal. The engravings are superb, the chief of them being views of different departments of the World's Exhibition, and a very large supplement is appended showing Paris as it is at the present day. The reading matter is such as is indispensable to sustain the reputation of such a paper in such a city and in fact over the world.

GLORIOUSLY MELLOW.—A man named Robinson, a resident of Puslinch, who is often to be seen in town and is always seen proving that he is rather devoted to Bacchus, got combatively drunk Tuesday night and struck one of our respectable townsmen. Robinson lacked physical strength to sustain his pugnacious inclination, for a blow from the gentleman he had attacked stretched him on the sidewalk, *hors de combat*. After some time he again became troublesome and struck somebody else, when just in the nick of time that order-loving man, the Chief Constable, came along and took Robinson under his fatherly protection. He locked him up for the night and next morning as he had to leave town by the ten o'clock train and neither the police magistrate nor any of the J. P.'s being at hand to try the delinquent, the door was thrown open and he was allowed to go free.

Election Meeting in Nassagaweya.

From our own Correspondent.

On Tuesday 23rd a meeting of the electors of Nassagaweya was held at the Town Hall, and was addressed by the several candidates for Parliamentary honours. Between Mr. White and Mr. Chisholm the contest has become almost personal, and when they meet the audience is treated to an *expose* of the sins of omission and commission of both parties during the last fifteen years. It is to be regretted that Mr. Chisholm descends to the retailing of garbled and distorted extracts of private conversations which are neither important nor interesting to the public.

Mr. William Barber, the Reform candidate for Ontario, made his maiden speech as a candidate for Parliament. It was like himself, short and pithy. Mr. Barber is the only candidate for the Local House; he is an old resident of the County, and appears to enjoy the confidence of Conservatives as well as Reformers, and is not likely to meet with any opposition. Mr. Barber is a decided party man, opposed to the principle of coalitions, and when the time comes, and come it will, to decide between Reformers and Coalitionists, Mr. B. will be found with the former. After the addresses Mr. Lister offered a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. White and Mr. Barber, and pledging support of both gentlemen in the coming elections. For Mr. Barber the vote was unanimous; for Mr. White four dissentients or 2½ per cent. Mr. Chisholm not a shadow of a chance. The Reeve, Arch'd Campbell, Esq., presided at the meeting; there were neither cheers nor "hisses," and Mr. Chisholm was allowed to depart with a friendly "bye." Three cheers for the Reeve, three more for the Reformer, and wound up the business, which upon the whole affair.