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Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. 1. NO. 10.

GUELPH, ON., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 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, 29th July, 1867.

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMENT!
CHEAP!

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Guelph, 29th July, 1867.

TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting.
M. LAGAN & INNES.
Guelph, 29th July, 1867.

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

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THE EVENING MERCURY

THE PAPER AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST HOUSE EAST OF THE GARDEN GATE.

Macdonnell Street, GUELPH.

REMOVED

Their Printing Establishment is 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 days added an immense assortment of

Beautiful New Scotch Type,

Imported direct from Miller & Richards, Edinburgh. We have also in constant operation

THREE POWER AND TWO HAND PRESSES,

Thus enabling us to turn out work on the shortest possible notice. Having such facilities at our command, employing more than the best workmen, and using good stock, we can print and advertise in the execution of all kinds of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

Our change 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 fully up to that of the first office.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Will find it specially to his advantage, to give us a call and examine specimens and form papers.

All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

M. LAGAN & INNES,

EVENING MERCURY OFFICE,
Macdonnell St., Guelph,
Guelph, July 29, 1867.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30
Grand Trunk, west	8.00	12.30
Yorkville	8.00	12.30
London	8.00	12.30
Wellington	8.00	12.30
Montreal	8.00	12.30
Quebec	8.00	12.30
St. Louis	8.00	12.30
St. Paul	8.00	12.30
Chicago	8.00	12.30
San Francisco	8.00	12.30
San Diego	8.00	12.30
San Jose	8.00	12.30
San Antonio	8.00	12.30
San Marcos	8.00	12.30
San Juan	8.00	12.30
San Pedro	8.00	12.30
San Mateo	8.00	12.30
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San Pedro	8.00	12.30
San Mateo	8.00	12.30

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CLASS.	TIME.	CLASS.	TIME.
Mail	8.15 a.m.	Day Express	9.15 a.m.
Day Express	9.15 a.m.	Evening Express	5.30 p.m.
Evening Express	5.30 p.m.	Mail	11.30 p.m.
Mail	11.30 p.m.	Day Express	8.15 a.m.
Day Express	8.15 a.m.	Evening Express	5.30 p.m.
Evening Express	5.30 p.m.	Mail	11.30 p.m.

WESTERN RAILWAY.

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Mail	8.15 a.m.	Day Express	9.15 a.m.
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Evening Express	5.30 p.m.	Mail	11.30 p.m.
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PROSPECTUS

GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

It is now proposed to start a new office in the City of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, to publish a weekly paper, to be known as the Guelph Evening Mercury. The paper will be published every evening, except on Sundays and public holidays. It will contain all the news of the day, and will be a valuable medium for advertising. The paper will be published at a price of one cent per copy, and will be a valuable medium for advertising. The paper will be published at a price of one cent per copy, and will be a valuable medium for advertising.

Evening Edition of "The Mercury."

It will appear every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, and will be furnished to subscribers in town and country at 42 1/2 cents per year, paid strictly in advance. Subscriptions will be taken by the quarter. Subscribers in town will be supplied by messenger or 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 M. Lagan's and T. J. Day's Bookstores.

The Mercury will contain the latest telegraphic news of every thing that transpires of importance from all parts of the country, including the daily despatches by the Atlantic cable, the New York, Montreal, Guelph, and other Markets, and other news of interest to the community. 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 country will be fully reported in its pages.

General and Miscellaneous news, and readings of the day for the family, carefully selected with a view to the improvement of the community, will find their due 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, a special staff has been made for occasional supply of editorial and other contributions, and correspondence from the most important points. Our prospects under the name of the Guelph Evening Mercury will be published in a temperate and impartial spirit. The great principles of Freedom of the Press, which alone we believe to be the basis of all just and reasonable government, will be maintained with firmness and courage. At the same time, we shall not shrink from the discussion of personal character, shall mark out special points of interest, and shall not shrink from the discussion of public questions. We shall in short strive to give to our readers a paper which will be a valuable medium for advertising.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As we have already secured a large subscription list, the object of our paper will be a valuable medium for advertising. We have within the past few days added an immense assortment of

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged to 10 columns, ten columns on each page. This makes it by far the largest weekly newspaper published in Guelph, and one of the largest in the County. It contains a third more reading matter than any weekly paper published in the County. It contains a complete and accurate list of all the important news, and a full and impartial report of all public meetings. It contains a full and impartial report of all public meetings. It contains a full and impartial report of all public meetings.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31.

General News.

John Morrissey is amusing the gentlemen at Saratoga by taking their money from them.

Oxford has conferred upon the poet Browning, its degree of Master of Arts by diploma—an honor hardly conferred once in a century.

A Chicago wife fired at her husband for taking another woman to a picnic. She then fired at herself but failed to kill either.

French editors are the principal duellists in France. One of them, M. Sainte Beuve, has lately set a good example by refusing to fight when insulted.

The Jews have resolved to establish a college in Philadelphia. It is not, however, to be confined to their own people; but to be open to Christians of all shades of views.

The Queen has commanded (says the *Ober*) that the "Life of the Prince Consort" should be forthwith undertaken, and to the pen of Mr. Theodore Martin, the accomplished translator of Goethe's ballads, Her Majesty has committed the task.

The annual loss by the wear of coin is estimated at one-tenth of one per cent, and the consumption by the arts and by fire and shipwreck at \$3,000,000 a year.

Major Pallister is to receive an immediate bonus of \$15,000, and \$5,000 next year, to encourage the continuance of his services in connection with the shell shot system which has put Great Britain in a better position than any other nation so far as regards artillery.

Late correspondence states that more victims are to be slaughtered in Mexico, and adds: "Their fate has not yet been decided upon, but the taste of the Mexican people has become fearfully craving for human blood and victims, and hardly any doubt exists that most of the generals will be tried and condemned as traitors."

One of the Good Templar excursionists from Detroit to Walpole Island on Friday, thought to enjoy himself by a good bath, and while he was in the water a thiefing Indian stole all his clothes. He was compelled to borrow a suit of the fireman of the Morning Star before making his appearance on board the boat.

A distinguished New York divine, pressed to go to Europe, is angry upon his return to find his substitute so much preferred by his parishioners that they propose to retain him and let the "original Jacob" go. Such action will stop a great deal of bronchitis, says an irreverent American paper.

Travellers see funny things. A Kingstonian saw in the window of a post office at Neuchâtel, in Switzerland, this summer, among lost letters, one addressed "Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., Toronto, C. W." The post master didn't know any such country! The Kingstonian, of course, enlightened the Swiss official, and received his thanks.

Spurgeon's great efficiency as a religious leader is said to lie in his administrative ability. He not only works himself, but inspires others to work with all their might. It is said that a commercial firm in London were so impressed with his administrative ability that they offered him \$15,000 a year to embark his influence in their enterprise. He manages a church of 3,800 members, a theological seminary of 100 students, publishes a monthly magazine, a weekly sermon, has just issued a monthly hymn book, and is about to establish an orphan asylum. He has infused this spirit of work into his church. Six hundred young men go out every Sunday to preach wherever they can get a hearing. Prayer meetings are held in fifty or more places every evening. A Bible class of 300 young men is conducted by one of the elders. Mrs. Bartlett, a member of this church, has a class of 900. Spurgeon's success is owing to his well directed efforts. The most shining abilities can not dispense with active labor.

Says a sensible exchange—"It matters not how many newspapers a man takes, his list is incomplete without his home paper. If that paper is not such as he would wish, he should feel that himself, and neighbors are responsible, in a measure, for its shortcomings. Give a paper a liberal support, an active sympathy, and it will instantly respond to such manifestations. Let an editor feel that his efforts are appreciated, and he is the most responsible being on earth; his paper is a part of himself, he is as sensitive to praise or censure as a dotting father. Nothing can supply the place of a home paper. It is the mirror in which the town and neighborhood news are reflected; in social, political and religious circles it fills a place no other paper can. When a need of economy compels you to curtail your newspaper list, strike off every other one before you say to the publisher of your home journal—stop."

Local News.

Excursion.—A larger number availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a cheap ride to Hamilton and back again today, by the Great Western, than what was anticipated would do so. The day is agreeable and there is nothing to mar their enjoyment, if they will only be at peace with themselves and their neighbors.

HARPER'S WRITING BOOKS.—We are in receipt of copies of the above from W. E. Tunis & Co. They are the best copy-books we have ever seen, and if they have a fault, it is, that they are got up with a great deal more care and taste than is usually required. For Sale at Day's Bookstore.

ALICE FORBES OF HOWDEN.—This is a republication by the Harpers of one of George Macdonald's beautiful and fascinating stories. The "Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood" and "Gould Court" are by Mr. Macdonald and are so well known, and so highly appreciated that we have only to state that "Alice Forbes" is now published in a cheap form to insure for it a large sale. Messrs W. E. Tunis & Co. are agents for Canada, and copies may be had at the Bookstore of T. J. Day, Market Square.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from the London Editors, publishing company the July number of this able periodical. The contents are as interesting as usual. The Brownlows is continued, and Cornelius O'Dowd parades his wisdom and racy humor as of old. The other articles are, the American Debt and the Financial Prospects of the Union, the Easter Trip of Two Oculophobists, a New History of Napoleon I., the Royal Academy and other Exhibitions, Praxiteles, and Phryne the Beauty of Sir Archibald Alison. For Sale at the Bookstore of Messrs. Sheehan and Day.

PICNIC.—From appearances this morning there will be no paucity of attendance at the picnic at Puslinch Lake today. Early this morning the Artillery men had donned their costume, and vehicles drawn by four horses, and fitted up for the commodious conveyance of a large number of passengers were rattling over the streets, and soon left town with their living, animated freight. How the day was spent we shall be able to inform our readers to-morrow.

THE ALGONA ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. John Biggie arrived in town to-day, having come to Collingwood in the *Algona* on Tuesday forenoon. The *Algona* was got off the rocks by the assistance of two tugs without having sustained any injury. She sails again to-morrow. The passengers give Capt. Perry and the officers of the boat the highest praise for their kindness and attention during the passage, and also during the time they were detained at the Sault Ste Marie. The expenses of living there while the boat was lying on the rocks were generously, and without solicitation, defrayed by the Company.

EDUCATIONAL.

To Teachers and Boards of Public School Trustees in the South Riding of Wellington:

The Local Superintendent presents the following statement of the money apportioned out of the Legislative Grant for each School Section in the Riding, with the average attendance at each section, during the term ending on the 31st day of June, 1867.

S. S. No.	Average attendance.	Amount.
1	61.34	\$39.25
2	64.41	\$41.11
3	75.75	\$47.15
4	73.61	\$46.26
5	68.82	\$43.15
6	62.24	\$39.41
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Mr. Drew's Election Meetings.

On Friday and Saturday last Mr. Drew one of the candidates for the House of Commons, for the North Riding of Wellington, held meetings in the northern parts of the Township of Arthur. The first meeting was largely attended, as it was generally expected that the Hon. M. H. Foley would be there to meet