The Guelph Mercury

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

OFFICE: - - - EAST MACDONNELL STREET

McLAGAN AND INNES.

The EV'NING MERCURY

copy, one year, \$4. | Single copy, 3 mo's \$1
6 months 2. | Single do. 1 week 10c.

In addition to the Telegraphic News given in the Evoning Mercury will be found a st amount of Locat Niws, interesting articles all the leading topics of the day. Special care ill be taken to give Connern Manker Beroars. very Business Man should read it.

"The Weekly Mercury"

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Is THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER in the DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to TRE WEEKLY MERCURY, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the Groat Family Paper of Ontario 4 and the upprecedented additions to its subscriptions list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarance for getting up a First-Class Weekly are universalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.

Letters containing money, properly registere will be at our risk.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Business men will find THE EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY o be unrivalled advertis-ag mediums, as their respective circulations are ar in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the ONLY means by which exten-sive settlements can be reached by the judicious

Advertising rates are very moderate, and ma

Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rate and in the best style of the Art. Having ever facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

McLAGAN & INNES, Publisher

Orrice—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golder Lion, Guelph, Ontario. October 29, 1867. daw-tf.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at al

Oysters, Sardines, &c

CHAS. H. DAVIS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.





GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

amship MORAVIAN, Portland to Live 7th December, 1867.

pool, 7th December, 1807.
Tickets by and from the Old Country, Passage
Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets
good for six months, issuedat reduced rates. State
Rooms secured, and every information given on
application. Insurance Policies for the vivage issmed at the low rate ¶\$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

Quelph, Oct. 21, 1867.

Liverpool & London & Globe **INSURANCE COMPANY**

Capital Surplus & Reserved Fund \$16,271,675.

DIRECTORS IN CANADA:

HENRY STARNES, Esq., Deputy Chair (Manager Ontario Bank). B. H. KING, Esq., (General Manager Bai Montreal). HENRY CHAPMAN, Esq., Merchant.

HEART CHAY MAN, ESC, METCHARL

THOMAS CRAMP, ESC, Merchart

G. F. C. SMITH, ESC, Resident Secretary.

F. A. Ball, Hamilton, Ont.

JAMES SPIER, Montreal,

James Spier, Montreal,

Fire Insurance & Life Assurance (2000, cheap Cordwood for sale at

This Company offers to Insurers the security of calth, Position, Increasing Revenue and Libera G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Se

THOS. W. SAUNDERS. Guelph. Oct. 28, 1867.

THE RED MILL

GRISTING & CHOPPING

GEORGE BALKWILL.

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, 1867. daw-tf Toron

STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE: Patented May, 1867.

TME Star-Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmader, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, whiles to engage a few good ineutes will be offer in the property of the star of the property of the p

J. E. SPAFFORD Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O. or Box 450, Toronto

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran.

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Guelph, 28th August, 1867.



Steamship Company.

England Louisiana Pennsylvania | Virginia retual Printsylectural France.

France.

Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of week, calling at Queenstown each way, see size of those Steamshipe admits of very spasstate-rooms, all opening directly into the on. The accommodation and fare are unsured, and the rates lower than by any other line, eaccommodation for steerage passengers are, and plenty of deek room is allowed, whist are is of the best quality, well cooked and le.

REMOVAL Military Tailor

J. JONES,

Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

Military and Civilians' Clothing,

in the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards elivered in any part of the town by leaving the rder at the wood yurd. der at the wood yurd.

ALEX BROWN.

uelph, 25th November, 1867. d6m

Private Boarding.

EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The jouse is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to WM. DYSON'S, SR., Waterloost elph, 27th Nov, 1867.

FLOUR AND FEED Four Corners' Hotel,

FOUR COILLEIS
ERAMOSA BOAO.

JOHN AND HISON, Proprietor. The best
seconmodation for travellers. First-class
more and cigars. Good stone stabiling and atte

Business Education! Evening Mercuny

THURSDAY EV'G, DECEMBER 5.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

E	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON				
as i.	Arrival and Deliv	ery o	T PE	ails	
n n	DELL	DELIVERY		CLOSE.	
ót		P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
a	Hamilton 8.00		6.30	4.15	
re l	Great Western 8.00		6.30	4.15	
K-	Grand Trunk, west	3.30	9.30	4.10	
e	Toronto		9.30	2.30	
t-	Arkell.	0.50	17.50	2.00	
ls	Eden Mills,				
ul	Nassagaweya,				
8-	Campbellsville,	6.30	10.30		
w	Lowville.	0.00	10.00		
h	Nelson,				
	Wellington Square,				
ie	Aberfoyle.				
в,	Freelton.				
n	Greensville,				
-	Morriston,	6.30	10.30		
m	Puslinch.				
y	Strabane.				
y	Eramosa, Mond	ay, Wed	'v. & F	riday.	
t,	Everton. 11.30	,		12.80	
r,	Ospringe,		P.M.	3 10	
1-	Elora 8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00	
lf	Fergus 8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00	
a	Marden	1.30		12.30	
1-	Ponsonby	1.30		12.30	
te	Alma 8.00	1.30	12.30	- 9.00	
1-	Wynford 8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00	
18	Montreal 10.30	6.30		2.30	
n	Grand Trunk, east10.30	6.30		2.30	
e-	Orangeville	6.30		2.30	
B t-	Way Mail, between 10.30 Guelph & Toronto,			2.30	
ıt	Fergus, Nichol, Ar-				

8.00

Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867

New Harburg, lat Tuesday of every month Guelph, lat Wednesday of every month Berlin, first Thursday of every month Elmira, 2nd Monday of every in Monday of Tosshill, 2nd 3 Monday of State of the Monday of S

NEW LAW OFFICE.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY CONVEYANCERS, &C.

AS Office over Berry's Confe Wyndham Strest, Guelph. Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Local News. THE ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL REGISTER 140 engravings, and a vast amount of useful agricultural information respecting everything pertaining to the farm and the garden, is to hand at Day's bookstore, opposite the market. Price 25c.

LAW CARD.-We beg to call attention to the card in to day's paper of Messrs. Freeman & Freeman, who have opened a law office in Guelph. The senior memof the firm, Mr. S. B. Freeman, has been long known in this section as sound lawyer and an able pleader. The office is over Mr. Berry's Store.

TEA MEETING IN PUSLINCH.—The annual Tea Meeting of the Morriston Union Sabbath School will be held in the Town Hall, Morriston, on Friday evening the 13th inst., when addresses are expected from Rev. Messrs. McDonald, Forsyth, Yokum, Torrance, Ball, Little, McLean, and others. A good choir will be in attendance. Tea served at 6½ p.m. Tickets 25 cents, children half price, The proceeds to be applied to the purchase of books for the Sabbath School.

WATERLOO PLOUGHING MATCH.-A COTploughmakers, whose ploughs were used by the parties who took prizes at the Waterloo ploughing match which we DEGS to inform his customers and the public that he has removed from Nottinghamest. to Upper Wyndhamest, next door to Hazelton's Furniture Store, where he will be happy to receive orders for making all kinds of Morley plough second and third, and Morley plough the form of the following the form of the following the form of the f

BROWN'S WOOD YARD phatically a free country, every man has a right to follow the bent of his own in-

Wellington County Council.

or such other sum as they should think proper.

Moved by Mr Clarke, seconded by Mr Peterson, that rule 51 be suspended, and the memorial of the Corporation of the Village of Elora be received and read, and its prayer granted; and that the sum of \$400 be placed to the credit of the municipality by the County Treasurer.

Moved in amendment by Mr Murton, seconded by Mr Campbell, that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

The motion carried—ygas, 16; nays 12.

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

COURT HOUSE, Thursday, 5th. The Council met at 10 o'clock this corning. The Warden in the chair.--

The Council met at 10 deloca chis-morning. The Warden in the chair.— 28 members present.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and amended by transferring the name of Mr. Connel from the "nays" to the "yeas," on the motion concerning, the petition from the corporation of Elora, thus making the "nays" 11, and the "yeas" 17.

tnus making the "nays" 11, and the "yeas" 17.

The Warden read an account from Mr. Higinbotham for \$15.67, for medicines supplied to the gaol. Referred to Finance Committee.

Committee.

The Warden read a petition from H. Milloy and others, who constitute the Building Committee of the Erin Drill Shed, showing that to perform work not included in the contract, such as filling up and levelling the floor, putting up eave-troughs, and a bank round the building, an outlay of \$100 was necessary, and praying that the grant might be increased to \$4400. Referred to Finance Committee

ommittee.

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock
-morrow, to allow time for the various
ommittees to report.

ed by the parties who took prizes at the Waterloo ploughing match which we gave last week. The first three prizes were awarded to those who used the Stephenson plough and the fourth and if fifth the Mahaffy plough. In the boy's class the Stephenson plough got the first Morley plough second and third, and Mahaffy plough the fourth.

THE GUELPH CHINONICLE.—The first number of this paper, published by Mr. John Smith, appeared yesterday. Guelph has now a surfeit of daily papers, to say nothing of weeklies, but though we may question the saggedty which prompted such an enterprize, yet as the risk is Mr. Smith's, it is a matter regarding which he—and he alone—is the best judge. We hate monopoly as much as we may condemover competition, but at this is emphatically a free country, every man has a right to follow the bent of his own inclination. A fair field and no favour is our motto, and in the end the best man, as well as the best taper, will come in winner. The intelligent public always settle these things satisfactorily in the long run.

Gustil CHINING CLUB.—The first regular meeting of the season took place last night to follow the bent of his own inclination. A fair field and no favour is our motto, and in the end the best man, as well as the best taper, will come in winner. The intelligent public always settle these things satisfactorily in the long run.

Gustil CHINING CLUB.—The first regular meeting of the season took place last night in the Town Hall—the President of the come of the condition of the condition

Guelph Township Council.

Wellington County Council.

Cour Houss, Wansson's 4th.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m., the Warden in the chair.

The Warden read a report from the Warden in the chair.

The Warden read a report from the chair presenting the founding of a House of Industry. They had corresponded with the Mayor of Toronto, and the Warden of York, a communication from whom they read—but they recommended that the matter be left over till the January session of the On motion of Mr Melvin, seconded by Mr Lealle, the report was adopted.

The Warden read a petition from Fred Mayberry, regardings lot of land which had been erroneously sold for arrans of taxes, and praying for the refulbing of the total expenditure on all the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which, with some claims and yet sent it, would make the roads was \$5,085.06, which with some claims and yet sent it, would make the road was a sent to be sent to committee and the proper property was a sent to be put in posed on them reduced their conduments were resented to notify the January and it was doubtful if Nichal.

The Warden read a pectition from the Corporation of the Vi

who would issue his order on the Ireasurer for the payment of the above sums. The Reeve presented the following report:

REENEN,*—At this sitting of Council it is my duty to lay before you a statement of the expenditure on Roads and Bridges in the Township for the past year. I must congratulate you upon not having any Bridges of consequence to build, but would recommend the one at Shortreed's to be examined, to ascertain if it is safe for traffic during the coming Winter; I feel confident that it will be necessary for the Council to erect a new one in the Spring, as in all probability the floods will carry it away, or render it quite unsafe to travel over. It is now in a very precarious state and needs looking to.

**The Surveyor has been called on to examine into and report upon a complaint made by Wm. R. Gray, stating that the Council had, in cutting a ditch on the road in front, of his farm turned the water on his land, to such an extent as to injure him. In the absence of the report I forbear making any remarks on the subject; it will be for the Council to deal with the case after receiving the Surveyor's report. A complaint having been made by Mr. John Coghlan, that a portion of the Road and Victoria Bridge were on his land, the Council ordered the Surveyor to survey the same and put down stone memorials at the boundary. A report has been presented by him to this Council, to the extent of about a 16th part of an acre. I would recommend the Council to take steps in the spring in conjunction with the Council of Guelph Town to alter the said road and bridge encreached on said Coghlan's land to the extent of about a 16th part of the Township, and a saving to the Council, as large amounts are paid every year for gravel got from different farms, the Council as large amounts are paid every year for gravel got from different farms, the Council in a spread and the sum of \$46 has been expended on the boundary roads between Town and Township, and a saving to the Council in a prechase will be a great benefit to th

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLINTIC CABLE.

and habitations were utterly destroyed.
London, Dec. 4—A second instalment of the correspondence between the British and American governments, in regard to the Alabama claims, has been laid before the House of Commons by the foreign office. Lord Stanley, in a despatch to Mr Ford, the present Charge D'Affairs at Washington, says that Eugland will never consent to submit to the arbitration of a foreign power claims involving her right to recognize belligerents. This right he insists is purely a question of English law. He repeats his offer to submit to arbitration the Alabama claims, and to refer all other demands for indemnity to the decision of a mixed commission.

Paris, Dec. 4th—The Bendard asserts that all the European powers have now agreed to the general conference proposed by France, except Holland and Belgium.

Florence, Dec. 4—The Italian war office has ordered 300,000 Chassepot Riffes.
Many arrests for political reasons have recently been made by order of the government in different parts of the kingdom. Vienna, Dec. 4—Count Crivelli, the envoy of Austria to Rome, has notified the Pope that the legislation of the Reichsrath must proceed in its course, even though the Holy Father refuse to release the Emperor Francis Joseph from the obligations of a treaty made before he became a constitutional monarch. Baron Von Beust. in a recent despatch, urges the meeting of the European Conference without a programme, so that each power may be free to act.

London, Dec. 4—A telegram from Bombay gives a rumor that the King of Abyssinia had ordered the English prisoners in his control to the separation.

Paris, Dec. 4th, evening—In the Corps Legislatif to-day the Marquis De Moustier said that the meeting of the government of France would be compelled to exact of Italy a literal observance of the obligations of the September Conventon.

London, Dec. 4—The strike of the cabmen has come to an end. The government of the concort of the concort of the obligations of the September Conventon.

London, Dec. 4—The strike of th

American Despatches.

American Despatches.

New York, Dec. 4—The Tribune says candidates for the Austrian mission may be interested in knowing that Mr Greeley has received official notice of his appointment thereto, and has given due notice that he unconditionally declines the post.

New York, Dec. 4—The Herad's correspondence from Rome, 19th ult., says: What the victorious ecclesiastics and legitimist party aim at just now is nothing more nor less than a dismemberment of Italy, as a scheme openly advocated by their journals both in France and Rome, Upper Italy, from the Alps to the Adriatic, would be assigned to Prince Hubert after the abdication of Victor Emmanuel. Central Italy would revert to the Pope, and Naples, with Sidily, resume their allegiance to Francis II. It remains to be seen whether the Menebrea ministry will be able to detend Italy from this impending stroke.

The Best White Coal Oil

Can now be had at MR. HORSMAN'S for 15 cents per gallon. Cans of any size are also supplied.

SPEED CURLING CLUB.—Last evening not being suitable to the convenience of many of the members of this club for holding the annual meeting, as preparations were making for the Rifle match, it was agreed to adjourn until Wednesday next, the 11th inst, when the meeting will be held, and the office-bearers for the current year appointed.

COMPLIMENTARY—We understand that the leading citizens of Berlin, and the more prominent residents of the County of Waferloo generally, have tendered. Thomas Miller, Esq., the lately appointed Judge for Halton, a public dinner; which will take place at Mr. Miller's earliest convenience.

A fine mare belonging to a Mr. John ston, of Puslinch, took sick in town yesterday. We understand that he sold her for \$2 to Mr. Wilkie, thus expressing in unmistakeable terms his belief that she was very ill indeed. The latter gentleman does not possesse a stable, and every one that was appealed to, denied the poor animal the comforts of such a building. Cors quently she had to lie on Macdonnell-st all night, and notwithstanding veterinary aid died this morning. Some people pay for a "dead horse," but Mr. Wilkie only paid for a sick one that died soon afterwards.

Tim Girls Marci.—The Hille Match commenced this morning at ten o'clock. There was a good muster of competitors, and overything gives promise that it will be a great success. We will give the score to morrow.

Township or Pent.—The Township Council of Peel passed the By-law to ap-propriate \$40,000 towards the considuc-tion of the Grey, Bruce and Wellington Railway by a majority of twenty-five.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.
coamship Nova Scotian left Que
Averpool on Saturday last. She