

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND,**  
(Successor to John W. Murton),  
**Banking and Exchange**  
**OFFICE,**

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE**, amounting Money and Special bought and sold at best rates.  
**5-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.  
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.  
Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South. Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.  
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.  
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1v

**New Crop Teas!**



**1000 Half Chests**

**NEW CROP TEAS**

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

**Young Hysons and Hysons**  
**Hyson Twankays**  
**Twankays**  
**Imperials**  
**Gunpowders**

**Souchongs**  
**Congous**  
**Colored Japans**  
**Natural Leaf Japans**  
**Oologs**

**REFORD & DILLON.**

Toronto, 31st March. daw 1v

**STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.**

**MISS LAWRENCE,**

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle),  
Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

**PETRIE'S**

**Furniture Cream!**

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most

**BRILLIANT POLISH**

On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varished and Japanned articles of every description.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a soft cloth, (both on the article to be polished) continue rubbing for a few minutes, then finish with a clean soft dry cloth, and the article will be perfectly polished.

**A. B. PETRIE,**

Guelph, 27th April. daw 1v

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

**New RUSTIC Accessories.**

He is prepared to receive Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

**From the Locket to Life Size**

2 1/2 in. to 10 in. and all the appearances, to any that can be desired in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

**In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.**

Parties requiring large-sized Photographs with handsome frames, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Residence: Directly over John A. Woolf's Grocery Store, Wyndham St.

WILLIAM BURGESS, Guelph, Dec. 12. daw 1v

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**

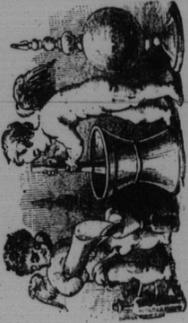
**Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,**

Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

**GUELPH, ONTARIO.**

W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw 1v

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.**



**No. 1**

**COAL OIL**

**ONLY**

**40c. per gallon**

**AT THE MEDICAL HALL.**

**E. HARVEY & CO.**

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, April 17. daw 1v

**1869. SPRING 1869**

**AND SUMMER**

**DRY GOODS**

Seasonable and New.

**WM. STEWART**

Has now a full stock of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported.

**DIRECT FROM THE**

**BRITISH MARKETS**

W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest

**BARGAINS**

of any House in the trade.

**Terms Strictly Cash.**

For particulars see card in window.

**LACE CURTAINS**

CHAMP.

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, 27th April. daw 1v

**BILLIARDS**

**GREAT EXCITEMENT.**

**Billiard Hall Refitted**

**New Style Tables**

**Exhibition Twice a Week**

**AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.**

Guelph, 27th February. daw 1v

**DOMINION SALOON**

**FRESH OYSTERS!**

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or cask. The Bar is supplied with liquors, Wines, Ales and Stouts of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry."

Open from 12 noon and 4 P.M. to 12 noon and 4 P.M.

**DENIS BUNYAN**

Guelph, 17th October. daw 1v

**BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE**

**HAIR CUTTING**

**MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP**

St. George's Square, Guelph.

F. MORGAN, Guelph, 10th March. daw 1v

**MAGAZINES** *Evening Mercury.*

**FOR APRIL**  
**At DAY'S BOOKSTORE**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

*Family Herald*  
*Young Englishman's Journal*  
*Young Men of Great Britain*  
*Boys of England*  
*Reynold's Miscellany*  
*All the Year Round*  
*Saint Paul*  
*Boys' Own*  
*Temple Bar*  
*Belgravia*  
*The Quiver*

*World of Fashion*  
*The Young Gentleman's Magazine*  
*Sunday Teacher's Treasury*  
*English Woman's Magazine*  
*Young English Woman*  
*Cassell's Magazine*  
*The Argosy*  
*Christian Treasury*  
*English Mechanic*  
*Kind Words*  
*The Builder*

Guelph, April 22, 1869. daw 1v

**BAZAAR.**

A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the

**TOWN HALL,**

**ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,**

**MAY 5th & 6th, 1869,**

When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., will be offered for sale at very moderate prices.

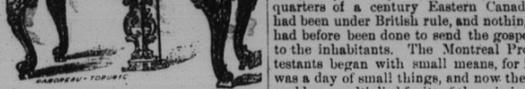
**Dinner and Tea will also be served on both days:**

Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8. Refreshment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to be had at the bookstore or at the bazaar.

Guelph, April 22. daw 1v

**REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY**



McLEOD, WOOD & Co., in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of McLEOD, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other partners of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand.

**EAST MARKET SQUARE**

In that large three-story stone building known as the old Alexander's Printing and Book Store, situated in the East Market Square, the public are invited to visit the confidence of the public.

The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the public may depend on getting as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

**TWO FIRST PRIZES**

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood, whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal or far less superior to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for merit on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

We would remind the agent of the late firm and intending purchasers that, although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen. Under the supervision of two of the partners, who have always possessed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the training is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out more perfect instruments than could be obtained in the Dominion.

Repairing done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood, personally. Price of tuning in town \$1.50. An instrument warranted for five years. Orders by letter will receive careful attention. Remember the sign of the Melodeon and Organ Company, East Market Square.

R. McLEOD, E. B. WOOD, J. J. KESON, Guelph, 17th April. daw 1v

**LUMBER LUMBER.**

**GOWDY & STEWART,**

In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform that they have been enabled to obtain their stock of LUMBER, from 1st Eaton to Billings, on foot, and out to cover all kinds of Building on short notice.

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1st Eaton to Billings, on foot, and out to cover all kinds of Building on short notice.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, Eastern &c.

They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

**GOWDY & STEWART.**

Guelph, 27th April, 1869. daw 1v

the Guelph Association in aid of the French Canadian Missionary Society for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ball; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Boul; Committee—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Savage, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Keables, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Crossie, Miss Martin, Miss Brodie, Miss Passmore, Mrs. Wheatley, Miss McCandles, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. McLagan, Miss S. Clarke, Miss McLoberts, and Miss Lawrence.

The financial report of the Guelph Association is as follows:

West Ward, by Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Martin	\$ 33 08
North Ward by Misses Savage and Brodie	26 25
East " " Lawrence & McRoberts	3 50
South " " Candies and Boul	6 55
By Miss Passmore	29 35
Less printing	4 00
Balance forward	94 83
Collections of Sunday and Morning Services	19 00
Total amount	\$113 83

The meeting was then brought to a close by singing, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffin.

**Examination of Miss Whyte's Seminary.**

The examination of this school took place on Monday in presence of the Rev. Messrs. Hogg, Ball, and a number of the parents and guardians of the children. The pupils passed, as usual, a thorough and most creditable examination in reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, natural philosophy, and in English and Greek history. Some of the more advanced scholars recited several English and French dialogues with much spirit and propriety. We noticed that Miss Annie McNaughton and Miss Jessie Forbes particularly excelled in history and grammar. Miss Katie Ball acquitted herself very creditably in history, geography and grammar. In the second class Miss Minnie Ball and Miss Mary Hevatt did well in geography. Miss Mary Howitt's pencil drawings were very much admired. The examination was concluded with music on the piano, interspersed with songs and hymns. Miss Vanderlip sang and played "The Refugee" with great taste and spirit. The peculiar characteristic of this examination was the thorough acquaintance which the pupils manifested in the subjects taught, proving beyond a doubt that Miss Whyte bestows the greatest pains on their education, seeking to ground them thoroughly on first principles, while at the same time the outward and more visible results of training—commonly known as accomplishments—are not lost sight of. The examination was on the whole most creditable both to the teacher and the pupils.

**Board of School Trustees.**

The Board met last night. Present—Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Kennedy, Newton, Mitchell, Stevenson, Fraser and Innes.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of several accounts, which was adopted.

He also brought down the financial estimates of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the current year.

The estimated expenditure for the Grammar School is \$1417.60, and the receipts including Legislative and County grants, &c. \$1277, leaving \$140 to be provided for by assessment.

For the Common Schools, after deducting this balance on hand from last year's \$540.98, the Legislative grant \$400, and the estimated amount realised from fees \$1160.75, there remains \$3767.86 to be provided for by assessment, which includes the \$140 to be raised for the Grammar School.

The report was received, after which the meeting adjourned.

**LAND TAX SALE.**—The sale of lands in this County advertised for sale for arrears of taxes, commenced at the Court House this (Tuesday) morning, at about eleven o'clock—the County Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Reynolds, acting as auctioneer. Many persons from all parts of the County in this section were in attendance, and the bidding on the whole was rather brisk. The sale was adjourned for an hour or two about one o'clock, and up to that time we believe every lot offered met with a ready sale. From the large number of lots and parts of lots yet to be disposed of, and judging from the rate at which they have hitherto been sold, the sale will continue for a day or two yet. Under the new law the lands sold are redeemable within twelve months by their owners, but the purchaser receives a fair per centage on the money he may have invested in his purchase.

**TRAINED HIRE EXHIBITION.**—Prof. Graves, the celebrated horse-trainer, will give another exhibition of his trained horse in the Drill Shed this evening, to which ladies are particularly invited to attend. Every arrangement will be made to conduce to their comfort. We trust the Professor will have a large audience, as we are sure that all who attend will leave highly delighted with the performance. The trained horse does many tricks which most people would not think possible unless they saw it themselves. Single tickets for gentlemen, 15 cents; for ladies and children under ten, 10 cents; for lady and gentleman, 25 cents.

**CHEAP POSTAGE.**—Even cheap postage has its drawbacks. High as the rate of postage is in England on printed circulars, nothing is higher. Every man supposed to have money to spare is flooded with them. Churches, charitable societies, insurance companies and tradesmen of all sorts load down the mails and overwhelm the letter boxes. It is not an uncommon thing for a single begging enterprise to spend a thousand dollars in postage.

**BASE BALL.**—The annual meeting of the Aberfoyle Base Ball Club was held in H. Fleming's hotel on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, viz.—Adam Weir, President; F. Beattie, vice-President; B. Falconbridge, Secretary and Treasurer.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE.**—W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, have sent us this capital periodical for May, filled to repletion with the best reading matter and finely illustrated. For sale at T. J. Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

The April number of *The Canada Farmer* is full of original and valuable information. It also contains an engraving of a very fine short horn bull belonging to Mr. Stone, of Guelph.

**BY TELEGRAPH**

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury**

**LONDON, April 26.**—Telegraphic despatches from Bombay, announce the pacification of Cabool. The Afghan chieftains have given in their allegiance to Shezahi, the present Ameer. The son of the deposed Ameer of Cabool has fled from the country, and it is believed, no further efforts to disturb the reigning Prince will be made.

**LONDON, April 26th, evening.**—The House of Commons this evening in committee resumed consideration of the Bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Mr. Jonathan Pim, member for Dublin City, a Liberal, moved to amend the 25th clause of the bill by striking out those sections in which provision is made for the maintenance of certain church buildings as national monuments. Mr. Gladstone accepted and supported the amendment. A long discussion of some length the House divided with the following result: For Mr. Pim's amendment 232; against 131. Majority 101.

**MADRID, April 26th.**—Disturbances were caused by the enforcement of the conscription in the city of Seville, but they were of a slight character, and easily suppressed.

**FRANCE, April 26th.**—The Mazzini conspiracy recently discovered at Milan, seems to be widely spread than at first supposed. Arms, ammunition, documents, &c., belonging to the conspirators have been discovered and seized in this city.

**PARIS, April 26th.**—The negotiations for a commercial Conference between France and Belgium on a satisfactory footing.

**LONDON, April 26.**—Late advices from Peking and Hong Kong have been received. Sir Rutherford Alcock, the British Minister to China, positively contradicts Mr. Burlingame's assertion that the Chinese desire progress.

**American Despatches.**

The *Tribune's* special says the cause of the Insurgents in Cuba does not seem to be growing in strength with the administration. It has come to the knowledge of the President, that their only hope of success is in obtaining material aid from the United States Government. It is asserted by pretty high authority, that unless such aid is rendered, the Insurgents will not be able to hold out more than 60 days. It can be stated on the authority of the President and Secretary of State that it is not the intention of our Government to interfere in the affairs of that Island beyond protecting our citizens and their property.

The *World's* special says no instructions have been given to Mr. Motley in respect to the Alabama claims, and none have been prepared at the Department of State. Mr. Fish has not yet even submitted his views on the subject to the President. The country may rest satisfied that judgment of the State Department in respect to our difference with England, and the proper measure of redress is not made up. There has been no authorized announcement by the President that negotiations on the subject will be conducted in this country by it, yet such is my belief, the better opinion is that the Secretary is pursuing a wise course in proceeding with great deliberation in this matter, and thus allowing the press of the country to be heard on the proposition.

**ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.**—Monday was the semi-centennial of the formation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. On that day fifty years ago Bro. Thomas Wyldie, a native of London, formed the first Lodge in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, and from the circumstance the American division of the order has since been generally known as the Baltimore Unity. Bro. Wyldie, as the record informs us, came to America in 1817, and being imbued with a love of the order, and a conviction of the benefits of its principles, at once set to work to implant these in his new home. The attempt was successful, and on the 29th of April, 1819, the first lodge meeting was held in an obscure room in the city. From this small beginning, in which only five formed the meeting, the order spread until, on his fiftieth birthday, it sees the respectable number of 355,000 in its ranks. There are in this Dominion about 24 lodges, while its cousin, the Manchester Unity, numbers a similarly fair display. In honor of the accession of the 50th birthday of the order, all the lodges on the continent become more or less interested in a demonstrative celebration of the day.

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SALARY.**—A despatch was laid before the House of Commons on Monday, from the Colonial Secretary, dated 30th of July, relating to the Disallowance Bill passed last session reducing the Governor General's salary. The Duke of Buckingham points out that the Governor's salary in Victoria is \$10,000, and that the salary proposed in Canada would place the Dominion in the rank of 3rd class. Reference is made to the importance of the Dominion, and of the duties to be performed, requiring men of first-class attainments. The Bill was therefore disallowed.

**THE TRIAL OF CHALONER.**—The Chaloner-Whittaker case will probably be fixed for Thursday or Friday. Young Chaloner is in good spirits. He is said to amuse himself every day practising on a velocipede belonging to one of the goal guardians. The defence will be conducted by Messrs. J. B. Parkin, Q.C., T. Fournier, Q.C., and L. A. Plamondon, all three Barristers of eminent standing in criminal pleading.

The only surviving son of Robert Burns is now living in Cheltenham, at the age of 77.

The frogs have got thawed out, and their croakings may be already heard nightly in the swamps and marshy surroundings of the town.

There has been the satisfaction of knowing that 205,000 sets, or 2,100,000 volumes of his "History of the Consulate and Empire" have been sold in France alone.