

# Guelph Evening Mercury.

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## 2. DAY'S BLOCK.

## SUGARS

For the Preserving Season, viz:  
Porto Rico  
Yellow Refined  
Crushed A  
Dry Crushed  
Ground  
Extra Crushed, &c

At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles.

**A. E. CARROLL & CO'S**  
No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, July 18. daw tf

**H. METCALF,**  
(Late Smith and Metcalf),

WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

**SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,**

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he will be prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of

**TRUNKS and SADDLES**

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, will be sold cheap.

Guelph 1868. daw tf

**FOR SALE.**

For sale, that valuable property known as the

**FERGUS FOUNDRY!**

IN THE

**VILLAGE OF FERGUS,**

TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing and other Machines, for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, &c. This presents to any mechanic with a small capital one of the best possible opportunities for embarking in a safe and paying business. The immediate re-opening of the Foundry is demanded by the wants of the adjacent country; and the intended commencement of operations this season on the Railway from Guelph to Fergus, warrants the expectation of a large and speedy addition to the business.

Intending purchasers are requested to send within one month from this date, written offers for the whole of the above property, on the terms stated below, to the undersigned, who reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject the same at any time within two weeks from the date of its receipt.

**TERMS**—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash down from this date, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by Mortgage on the property.

**BUCHANAN & CO.,**  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
dwt f

Hamilton, 22nd July.

**New Catechism**

**FOR THE PEOPLE.**

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?  
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

**PREST & HEPBURN.**

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?  
**PREST & HEPBURN!**

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. **CALL AND SEE,** and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

**Support Home Manufacture**

And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all **Warranted.**

**TERMS** Cash, and no Second Price.

**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, June 18. dwt f

**CASTLEGARDEN SALOON**

MARKET SQUARE,  
**GUELPH, ONT.**

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best

**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS and GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided, short notice, at reasonable charges.

**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

**Cunard Ocean Steamers.**

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Quebec, and Liverpool.

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value  
Second Cabin, - - - 20.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to  
**CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,**  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. do tf

## BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No tedious tints. Remedies the effects of bad dye. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful, brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bath or Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St., N. Y.

## HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

**JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.**

## HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEW THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.

RENEW THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.

Renews the brittle, wiry hair to silky softness. Beautiful hair dressing.

One bottle shows its effects.  
**R. P. HALL & Co.,** Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.  
For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwt m

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st.

(Signed) **WM. CLARKE,**  
**HENRY ORTON.**  
Guelph, 17th July, 1868. dwt m

## Medical Dispensary

of every description, consisting of

**MADDER**

**LOGWOOD,** Chip and Extract.

**INDIGO**

**FUSTIC**

**COCHINEAL, &c.**

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

## E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 10th July. daw tf

## ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

**MR. DECKER** would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

**L. W. DECKER.**  
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

## SUMMER DRINKS,

**JAMES McCULLOCH,**

IN thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

## Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and other Beverages.

Also a superior quality of Champagne, Cider, Bottled Cider in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

**JAMES McCULLOCH.**  
Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. wt dtr

## DOMINION

## LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

## H. MARRIOTT

REGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

**Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon**

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

## PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. do6m

## LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

**CHARLES HEATH**

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-st. West of English Church.

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

## CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

## FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

**CHARLES HEATH.**  
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1868.

The fax mill of Mr. Wm. Hendry, of Neustadt, lately destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

A new grist mill, the property of the Messrs. Hathaway, at Arthur Village, is completed and will be in operation in a few days.

The Banks in Stratford have announced to the merchants of that town, that they can furnish them with sufficient Canadian silver to "make change."

The Chatham Banner says that a fibrous tumor of the size of the largest hen's egg was removed by a surgical operation from the throat of a resident of that town a few days ago.

John Steinhart, of Logan, fell accidentally head foremost into a well 44 ft. deep, and containing 18 inches of water, on Sunday last and was drowned.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Provincial Sabbath School Teachers' Convention will meet at St. Catharines on the 6th of October. It is expected that nearly 1000 delegates will be present.

The Orangeville Council met at Bell's hall the other evening, and voted \$4 to each married member of the Volunteer Company of that village who had performed the annual battalion drill.

Mr. Abraham Scott, sen., of Sydney, fell from an upper room window in the house of his son on Friday night of last week, and dislocated his neck. Of course death was instantaneous.

SLOTTEN DEATH.—Mrs. Samuel Weir, of North Dumfries, went to bed apparently in her usual health, on Wednesday night last, and when her husband awoke in the morning he found her corpse by his side.

PUBLICITY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—The Fall Show of the Provincial Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday the 6th October. The prize list is considerably enlarged this year, and the Directors anticipate a large and successful show.

Mr. Swinyard offered the firemen of Chatham a free excursion to the Falls, a year ago, in acknowledgment of their services at the great fire in Bothwell. The firemen were unable to go last season, but the offer having been repeated, they will improve the same the first week in August.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT.—It is understood that the Montreal Telegraph Company has notified all its agents to accept American silver at the Toronto basis only, namely: 4 per cent. discount on large silver, and 10 per cent. on small. If the public companies generally were to fall in with the movement, it would give an undoubted support to it, and aid the banishing of silver currency from the country.

Wm. Dingle, employed at Mr. Besten's boathouse in Hamilton, has been arrested on a charge of aiding in the escape of Slater, who shot Shaughnessy on Wednesday night last. It is said that Dingle accompanied Slater in a boat from the boathouse shortly after the shooting occurred. The Globe of Saturday says that Slater was arrested at Oakville, and lodged in Toronto gaol.

THE SILVER QUESTION AT ELOBA.—On Thursday night last a meeting of the merchants of Elora was held for the consideration of the silver question. Mr. Fraser was named as Trustee, and a committee were appointed to procure the signatures of the business men to a bond similar to the Toronto one. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening. It is proposed that the discount movement shall take effect on the 1st of August.

KILLED BY A KICK FROM A HORSE.—A young lady named Miss McLennan, of Garafax, received a kick from a horse on Monday, from the effects of which she died on Wednesday morning. She was riding in a buggy with her brother, Rev. Mr. McLennan, of Minto, who, in addition to the horse he was driving, was leading another along side. For some unknown cause, when near Douglas, this second horse reared up and kicked Miss McLennan in the forehead, smashing in her skull.

THE COMING BASE BALL MATCH.—The Woodstock Sentinel says: No doubt, the pending match between the "Maple Leaf" club of Guelph, and the "Young Canadian" champion club, Woodstock, for the Champion Silver Ball, will be the most exciting, and keenly contested game ever played for the Championship. The game will be played on the Show Ground, here, on Tuesday the 4th of August. Every precaution will be used to secure good order. We have no doubt, if the "Young Canadian" club succeed in defeating the Guelph club again, the very discreet reporter of the Guelph Advertiser will, surely acknowledge the "Young Canadians" the real "Champion Club of Canada."

## The Guelph and North-western Railway.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

Every inhabitant of Hamilton who has the welfare of the city at heart, will thank the Council for the prompt action taken last night in the matter of the Guelph and North-western Railway, as elsewhere mentioned. As is well known, it was decided some two years ago to offer for sale a certain number of shares of Great Western Railway stock, held by the city, amounting to somewhere about one hundred thousand dollars. No sale, however, has yet been effected, and the stock is still in the hands of the London agents. The proposition now made is that this should be exchanged for stock of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, which, when done, will at once render certain the building of the first thirteen or fourteen miles, from Guelph to the Grand River—the only section on which the local bonuses fall short of the amount required. Compared with the benefit which the new railway will be to Hamilton, the dividend now received on the Great Western stock is but as a drop in the bucket, even were no dividend ever to be received from the stock which is to be taken in exchange. But happily there is no reason at all for contemplating that contingency, however strong the case would still be in favor of the proposed exchange. The important fact is to be remembered that the Great Western dividends are paid on the large capital cost of \$70,000 per mile, whereas the Guelph and North-western will have to pay dividends only on about \$10,000 or \$11,000 at the outside. For the \$5,000 per mile from the municipalities there being a bonus, draws no dividends afterwards, the people being content to make it a free gift out and out, at once, for the sake of the benefit the railway will be to them. Offers are in hand from perfectly reliable parties to complete the road, including right of way, rails, and everything but the rolling stock—the latter not having to be provided by the Company, as the Great Western will run the road—within Mr. Reid's estimate of \$15,500 per mile. As will be seen by the resolution, the by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers without delay, and will unquestionably be enthusiastically ratified by them.

## THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

SATURDAY, 25th.—**Jerry Connor**, who has been on the rampage for some days, was arrested yesterday. The constable who took him had a little trouble with him which originated in this wise: A passer by in the way of just told Jerry to make an effort for freedom, and the foolish excitable fellow at once closed with the constable. The would-be joker still thinking that Jerry was not a difficult subject to handle urged him on, and he scoring his utmost strength gave the constable something to do. At length the latter intimated to Jerry's abettor that if he did not desist he would take him, and this put an end to the trouble. Jerry was consigned to the lock-up until this morning when he was sent back to gaol for 21 days, not being in possession of \$5 and costs.

## EDITORIAL ENGAGEMENT.

We understand that Daniel Morrison, Esq., has been engaged as chief editor of the Toronto Telegraph, and will enter upon his duties in a week or two. Mr. Morrison has for some time been engaged in editing for the New York Times, *Albion* and *Scottish American*, but he is well known and remembered in Canada from his connection with the *Leader*, *Colonist*, and other journals. He is a very able writer, and his services will be a great acquisition to our enterprising contemporary.

## VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

A volunteer company has recently been formed at Arthur Village. At a meeting held for the purpose, 62 names were enrolled and the following were chosen officers, viz: John F. Hollinger, Captain; Robt. Brown, Lieutenant (formerly of No. 2 Company, Guelph Rifles); James Fraser, Ensign; Mark Hewitt, 1st Sergeant; Winfield Scott, 2nd Sergeant; Richard English, 3rd do. The names have been forwarded to headquarters asking that the company be accepted, and the chosen officers gazetted.

## HORSE STEALING.

David Anderson of Peel was charged by Alex. Preston, of Hollin, before the Magistrate a few days ago, with stealing a horse belonging to him. The particulars of the case were these: Anderson, who had been indulging in a periodical whiskey picnic at a tavern for two or three days, sold a mare and sulkey to Preston for \$35, two dollars of which were paid, but when he came to himself he rued the bargain, and went to Hollin and took the beast away. The matter was settled by Anderson's paying plaintiff \$17.50 cash money, and costs amounting to \$6.

## ANOTHER SILVER MEDAL.

We have had the pleasure of inspecting a silver medal, given as one of the prizes at the Paris Exposition. Mr. George McLean of Aberfoyle is the fortunate owner, having been awarded the medal for the best oatmeal, and a diploma for the best oatmeal. The medal is the same in size and appearance as that awarded to Mr. L. Rose, of Georgetown, a description of which we gave a few days ago. Mr. McLean's name being cast in plain letters in the centre. The diploma is in the form of a large card, with the bust of the Emperor and other emblematic figures struck in medalion style, and in the centre are the words translated into English, "The Universal Exposition of 1867 at Paris. The International Jury award one silver medal to George McLean, Aberfoyle, Canada, one of the British Colonies, for oatmeal and groats. Agriculture and Industry, group 7, class 67." Then follows the signature of the General Commissioner, and the Vice-President of the Imperial Commission. We congratulate Mr. McLean as being the recipient of these honors, and no less credit is also due to his kithman, Mr. Murdoch McLeod, and to his miller, Mr. James Little. It is not the first time that oatmeal made by Mr. Little has taken a prize.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Shanghai, June 6, via London, July 25.—It is reported that the crew of the U.S. vessel Gen. Sherman, which was wrecked in the Chinese waters, have been beheaded by the natives where they landed.

Vienna, July 24.—Despatches from Belgrade report that the secretary and servants of Prince Kara Georgevich are now on trial on a charge of complicity in the plot for the murder of the Prince Michael.

London, July 24th.—In House of Commons to-night the Bribery Bill was under consideration. Mr. Henry Fawcett, the member for Brighton, moved that the clause providing that election expenses be paid out of the local rates and not by the candidates, which had been struck out, be restored to the bill. Mr. Darwin deprecated the re-insertion of this clause as dangerous to the passage of the bill. It gave no guarantee to the ratepayers against the expenses caused by improper candidates or political adventurers. He hoped the House would not agree to the motion. After a long discussion, the motion was rejected, and the Bribery Bill was finally passed.

Macao, China, June 12th, via London July 24.—Intelligence received from the north states that the entire rebel army which besieged Tientsin, were abandoning the attempt to take that city, had left Pehlo River and marched off in a southerly direction.

News from Japan says the Mikado proclaimed a new edict against native Christians. Civil war continued, and the party of Shogun was gaining strength. It was reported that Sota Bashi had raised an army of 20,000 men, and assisted by a fleet of seven war vessels, was seriously menacing the city of Yeddo.

Paris, July 24.—The Corps Legislatif was engaged to-day in a debate on the subject of the Franco-Mexican bonds.

Vienna, July 24.—Prince Kara Georgevich has sent a telegram to Belgrade denying the jurisdiction of the court over the members of his household now on trial, and he denounces the testimony which has been elicited as confession compelled from the prisoners by torture.

## American Despatches

Boston, July 25.—A large elevator at Oxford Sugar refinery fell through to the cellar last evening, killing three men.

New York, July 25.—The heaviest rain storm of the season visited this city last night. Considerable damage was done.

Baltimore, July 24.—The flood tide subsided suddenly as it arose. The damage is estimated at three million dollars.

UOLY TRICKS.—Guelph numbers among her inhabitants a batch of young men who appear to be able to get along well without wooing "Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," or who otherwise pay their devotions during the day to the more orderly citizens are attending their business. Singing and yelling the streets when honest people are enjoying peaceful slumbers is certainly enough, but the destruction of property from a mere love of mischief is still worse. Last night a canvas sign belonging to Mr. Buchanan was completely destroyed having two large holes punched through it, and Mr. Allen's barber's pole was splintered almost into kindling wood. It would suggest to these midnight or early morning prowlers that there is the faintest shadow of a joke in such notions, and that if there still beams upon their minds the last lingering ray of respect for their reputation they will be off such pranks, and conduct themselves with some regard to the rules of propriety the stern arm of law may place them where "dogs will not bark at them some time."

THE FAKIR IS COMING.—As will be seen by advertisement, the "Fakir Vishnu" will give a series of entertainments calculated to please and amuse commencing on Wednesday next in Drill Shed, Guelph. He likewise will carry away a lot of splendid presents, which will doubtless prove a great attraction.

The Ottawa *Ottawa* speaks thusly of the second performance of the Follies of Vishnu which took place at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday and drew a crowded house. The performance was as entertaining as on the previous occasion, and the distribution of presents as a factory to the lucky recipients of the kir's favors. The faithfulness with which the performer carries out his promise in this respect is a matter of wonder to great many who would like to know how he manages it, as well as the other particulars of his entertainment. Of one thing all, however, seemed well satisfied, there is no trick about the distribution of gifts to which several recipients can witness.

MORE ABOUT THE WICKED MAN.—More of the "wickedest man" story chapter for all to read and a glorious one from city life. John Allen—He of Water street dance-house—he of vilest den of carousal in all this city of wickedness—he whom the honest man recorded as the worst man in New York. John Allen, who has for well a score of years stood in his den of iniquity and smiled on every phase of wickedness, John Allen, who was anxious to know better, but who turned his back on his life against the good and pitilessly and forever quitted his den of iniquity, and with the aid of gentle persuasion, offers to turn his house of sin into a refuge for honest women; and he offers of his own accord to pay one-fourth of the expense necessary for carrying out this plan. A noble Christian gentleman accepted the proposition, and cross hands in the good and seeks to do well. Well done, Allen! Heaven help you forever work where you may be so potent good.

Read Mr. Buchanan's new advertisement on our third page this evening.