

# Evening Mercury

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PRICE ONE PENNY

### ALBION HOTEL,

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, and hoping by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
29th March, 1868; a L. W. DECKER.

### HALIFAX HOTEL,

MOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.  
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.  
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor  
Halifax, 12th August.

### DOMINION HOTEL,

GUELPH.  
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seatedors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.  
Guelph, July 15th. dwly

### AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.  
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached to each room, and passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, convey guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house is newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country. Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

### CANADA HOUSE,

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,  
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario, —By A. M. F. GIANELLI.  
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The house is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are richly and elegantly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Water from the Springs. By costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requisites. The Saline, Vituliferous, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal  
Montreal 10th April dwtm

### CASTLE GARDEN 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 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 2 o'clock.

### OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.  
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

### New Catechism

FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who are always 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 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 Wanted.  
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Guelph June 13 dwtf

### Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

### BARGAINS

Positively selling off at  
20 PER CENT BELOW COST  
COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHES, HATS, FUR, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. A challenge competition.  
At a number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order.  
Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.  
RICHARD ANLEY.  
Guelph 29th July. dw

### BOOK - KEEPING!

Evening Classes for Young Men.  
MR. WM. HART will open classes in BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, and COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.  
ON MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 7th,  
In the West Ward School House. For terms, &c., apply to  
WM. HART, Teacher.  
Guelph, August 21st. do

### PHOTOGRAPHY!

Large PHOTOGRAPHS,  
CHEAP.  
At MARSHALL'S.  
Come and see my NEW CAMERA for Large Photographs, one of ROSS' BEST LENSES.  
W. MARSHALL,  
Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
P.S.—Groups in doors or out. 6d-1w  
Guelph, August 21st.

### Local News.

A new stock arriving at the Guelph Cloth Hall. Advertisement tomorrow.

THE CALEDON MURDER.—We are in a position to assure our readers that the unfortunate John Lemon, of Caledon, committed to take his trial for the murder of his son, is not related to the old families of that name in Caledon, Stamford and other parts of the county.

BASE BALL.—A match between the second nine of the Maple Leaf B. B. club, of Guelph, and the first nine of the Aberfoyle club will be played here on Saturday next. Play to commence at one o'clock sharp.

THE LACROSSE MATCH IN TORONTO.—The Indians who played the Guelph Club on Monday proceeded to Toronto on Tuesday, and played the Ontario Club there. The Indians won the three games, the first in twenty-five minutes, the second in an hour and twenty-two minutes, and the last in four minutes.

GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Templars of British America for the present year is to be held in Toronto, commencing on Monday, the 7th inst. A large number of delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario will be present.

THE TANKS.—The two new tanks in the South Ward were filled on Tuesday night, and are perfectly water tight. They are bound with very strong hoops, and rest solidly on cedar sleepers. The hole for the two tanks on the Market Square is excavated, and Mr. Armstrong expects to get them in and fixed up this week.

CAMP MEETING.—We have been requested to intimate that the coloured people of the town will hold a camp meeting in the bush of Peter Gow, Esq., M. P. P., near Guelph, on Sabbath next, commencing at 11 a. m. Some of the Clergymen of the town are expected to take part in the proceedings.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The September number of this favorite magazine has been received. We are glad to notice every month a great improvement in the contents of this magazine. The number now before us is the best yet issued, and what is equally gratifying nearly all the pieces, prose and poetry, are original. The contents are varied, and the articles of much interest. For sale at the bookstores in town.

THE HOCKIN CASE.—The Court of Appeals gave judgment the other day in the case of Newton vs. the Ontario Bank, affirming the decision of the Court of Chancery and dismissing Mr. Newton's appeal, the effect of which is to confirm the validity of all the securities taken by the Banks. Messrs. Crooks, Q.C., Hodgins and Lemon & Peterson for Mr. Newton. Messrs. Strong, Q. C., Blake, Q. C., and Guthrie for the Ontario Bank.

THE SIDEWALKS.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Dr. McGuire has completely lost the sight of her right eye in consequence of a fall she received some time ago, caused by a rotten plank in the sidewalk on Oxford street. Since then but little has been done towards repairing this sidewalk, and there are many others in different parts of the town in the same disgraceful, dilapidated condition. When the Council gets sued for damages by some one who has been injured by them, then they may wake up to a sense of their duty.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.—We would call the attention of the town and country merchants to the advertisement of Messrs. Kerr, Brown & McKenzie, the well known wholesale merchants of Hamilton. They have just received a very large and carefully assorted stock of dry goods and groceries, which are well worth the attention of merchants both in regard to the quality and price. Intending buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with this firm.

BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARED.—The latest sensation in Montreal is the disappearance of a bridegroom on the eve of his marriage. A young man named Phelan, a Roman Catholic, living in Dorchester street, was engaged to be married to a respectable girl named Scott, a Protestant, residing in Colborne avenue. Arrangements were made for the wedding, and the guests assembled at the girl's house to be present at the ceremony, and everything was ready but the bridegroom, who did not make his appearance. A long time the bride and guests waited; messengers were dispatched to the residence of the bridegroom, but no one could hear or see anything of him. The parents of the young man became anxious, and making inquiries, could only glean that the night before the wedding that was to be, he had set off to buy some things, and that late in the evening he met a carter named McEnroe. He told McEnroe he should want him to convey some articles of furniture to his house. This is the last person he is supposed to have had any conversation with. Where the young man has disappeared to is the mystery. The police were ferreting out the matter yesterday, but could find no traces of his whereabouts.

Parties in Montreal are exporting hay to England.

### Luther News.

[From our own Correspondent.]

A meeting of the ratepayers of the eastern part of the township of Luther was held at the school house on lot 30, seventh concession, on the 27th ult., to take action in regard to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The meeting was organized by appointing Hugh McDougall, Esq., Chairman, and Mr. John Hawes, Secretary. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. F. Stewart and Flesher, of Orangeville, and Mr. West, of Amaranth, in which they gave a statement of the progress railway matters were making in their localities, and stated briefly their reasons for the support they tendered to the T. G. & B. Railway. The ratepayers present were then requested to ask any questions or offer any objections they wished. One or two availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Laidlaw, one of the delegates from Toronto, was then called upon, who addressed the meeting for over an hour giving: 1st the reasons why the Company adopted the narrow gauge in preference to the broad, and second the reasons for asking the municipalities for aid in building the road. He also vindicated the Company against the attacks of the advocates of the W. G. & B. line, and showed their do-nothing policy; that their desire to hinder the T. G. & B. line from being built, but that all their efforts will be ineffectual. Some objections were then raised against the road because the Company will not guarantee that it will be kept in going order for twenty years, but no doubt was expressed as to its completion.

It was then moved by Mr. Angus McLellan, seconded by Mr. Wm Colbeck, Jr., that this meeting respectfully request the Municipal Council of Luther to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of the township granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. There was between thirty-five and forty ratepayers present, and the motion being put it was carried almost unanimously, there being only three dissenting.

On Sunday last a boy about nine years old, son of Mr. John McDougall, of Luther, fell from a stack while playing with some other children, and broke his wrist. It was set by Dr. Thom, Douglas, and he is doing well.

### THE SILVER QUESTION.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.  
We have been requested by Mr. Ruthenford to publish the following anonymous letter which he received this morning:—

MR. R. RUTHERFORD,  
DEAR SIR,—I am desirous of cautioning you respecting your taking silver at par yesterday of a farmer in Nassagaweya. I will not mention names, but would urge on you the necessity of rigidly adhering to the bond you signed. Trusting you will be more careful in future and charge your clerks to refuse silver only at a discount.

Yours truly,  
AN UPHOLDER OF THE BOND.

The above is an infamous lie, and got up by some of the many who wish to break up the best arrangement ever carried out, and the only one we have been able to carry out successfully since I came to Guelph. I have never taken silver at par since the bond was signed, nor do I intend to take it but at the discount rate as long as the bond is good, which I hope will be a long while. The present arrangement is satisfactory both to the farmer and merchant, at least such is my experience.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

### The Proposed Fenian Pic-nic in Montreal.

The Toronto *Telegraph's* special says the Fenian pic-nic which was proposed to be held in Guilmont's Gardens, Montreal, on Wednesday, was squelched, and without the riot that was feared. Guilmont returned the money to the persons who leased the grounds, and then locked the gates and refused to admit any one. At eight o'clock in the morning a body of police, eighty in number, armed with rifles, and prepared for any emergency, took possession of the place, and were drawn up in line across the road and in the gardens. About 200 persons, principally roughs and rowdies of the lowest order, came to the gardens, but were refused admission. The police were formed and would allow none to pass. The Fenian sympathizers had not the courage to show their faces, and were all swearing and vowing vengeance for having been foiled in their disloyal demonstration. The spirit of rebellion and sympathy with Whelan, as is strong as ever, of course, and St. Patrick's Society have set a subscription on foot in aid of the wives and families of Whelan and the other scoundrels who are about to be tried in Ottawa. Mr. Devlin offered them \$25 but they refused to take it. Since his letter was published they look upon him as a traitor and traitor, and denounce him in the most violent manner.

### LACROSSE MATCH AT HAMILTON.

The Six Nation Indians played a match with the Hamilton Lacrosse Club yesterday. The Hamilton players beat their opponents in the second game—time 30 minutes. The Indians gained the first, and third. Time, 29 minutes for the first, and 34 minutes for the third game. A fourth match was played and when time was called it was declared to be a drawn game.

Posters, Show Cards, Programmes, Circulars, Cards, &c., tastefully got up at the *MERCURY* Cheap Book and Job Printing House, East Macdonnell-st., Guelph. Our charges are fully 25 per cent. below any other office in the County, while a much superior style of work is guaranteed. Merchants' Posters at this season of the year a speciality.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury

### The Railway Deputation in the North.

The Narrow Gauge Nowhere!—The People support the Broad Gauge.

See also the Mercury.

WALKERTON, Sept. 2.  
The meetings of the Hamilton and Guelph delegations in Normanby and other places have, so far, been a immense success. At the first meeting, Messrs. Worts and Chisholm, of Toronto, were present to fight for the narrow gauge, but the meeting was almost unanimous for the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and they lost heart and did not follow the broad gauge men any farther.

At Axton, 250 people were present. A resolution pledging the meeting to the Guelph route was carried unanimously. At Bell's nearly 100 substantial farmers were present, and a resolution pledging the meeting to vote down the narrow gauge, and support a bonus in aid of the Guelph route, was carried, only two dissenting.

At the Hamilton and Guelph delegation met the Toronto delegation on Wednesday at Dickson's. Only twelve ratepayers were present, and seven of them voted against the narrow gauge. There is certain prospect of the defeat of the narrow gauge by-law in Normanby.

The importance of the action of Hamilton, as affecting the present railway contest, can scarcely be over-estimated. The narrow gauge men are now asking to withdraw and to get into any kind of corner that will hide them. The success of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce deputation at the meetings this week has been so overwhelming that the Toronto men are now persuading the Normanby township Council to withdraw the narrow gauge by-law, so that it shall not be submitted on Saturday at all. Mr. Worts now proposes to divide territory and cease fighting, Toronto taking Grey, and Hamilton taking Bruce. No such proposition will be listened to, as the broad gauge men feel certain that now they have the whole county hereabouts with them, the narrow gauge being nowhere.

### The Narrow Gauge By-law Withdrawn in Normanby.

MOUNT FOREST, Sept. 3.  
The Normanby Council have withdrawn the narrow gauge by-law, which was to have been voted on Saturday, and the Poll Clerks are reported to have decided to settle for them thirty per cent of their share of the grant made by the Senate and Corps Legislatif, as the first instalment due them.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)  
Paris, Sept. 2.—The commissioners appointed to settle the claims of the holders of the France Mexican bonds have decided to pay over to them thirty per cent of their share of the grant made by the Senate and Corps Legislatif, as the first instalment due them.

Berlin, Sep. 2.—Recruiting for the army in Prussia has been postponed for three months.

Florence, Sep. 2.—The Italian Government is increasing the number of military posts on the frontier of the Papal States.

London, Sep. 2.—The *Times* to-day devotes its leading columns to a long analysis of the treaty recently concluded by the United States Government with the Emperor of China. The *Times* says England is more interested in China than any other power. The commerce with that country is greater, and since the treaty of Peking, her relations with its Government have been more friendly. She assisted the Imperial authorities in putting down the Taeping rebellion. England is the proper power for China to employ as a medium for revising her treaties with other nations; but this treaty with United States, aiming to restore the old exclusive policy, has been slightly entangled by the manipulation of foreign Councillors who advise what is impossible — the restoration of a retrograde system.

### American Despatches.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Out of 1698 head of cattle inspected at the Union Stock yards last week, only seven were found to be diseased.

Nashville, Sept. 2nd.—The heavy rains during the past two days, and the coolness of the weather it is feared will injure the cotton crop, which in Arkansas, North Mississippi and West Tennessee, is very fine.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 3.—The returns from 154 towns give a majority of 20,467 and a net Republican gain over last year of 6,199. The remaining towns will increase the net gain to 10,000, and give a total majority of 30,000.

New York, Sept. 3.—The *Herald's* Hayti special says Salnave's troops are reported to have stormed and taken Mariegane. A battle had taken place at Cape Haytien on Aug. 9th. The rebels were repulsed with the loss of one gun and many men killed and wounded. Severe droughts are prevailing in Porto Rico and St. Thomas. Many refugees had arrived at the latter place from Hayti.

Washington, Sept. 3rd.—Letters from Florence say the Cuban revolution is still flourishing, that the Turks are nearly worn out and discouraged, and that it will be with great difficulty that they continue the contest, while the Christians are flushed with success, infuriated by the recent massacres to desperate deeds and enterprises. Through the intervention, for the greater part, of Gen. Ignatieff, the Forts have been obliged to dismiss Basha, commanding in Candia, and other officials there.

New York, Sept. 3rd.—The backers of O'Baldwin, the Irish giant, and Wormald the English champion, met yesterday at the *Clipper* office and signed articles for a prize fight, \$1000 a side, catch weights, in six weeks, on American soil.

Mr. Barney Devlin, of Montreal, publishes a letter addressed to his countrymen remonstrating against the attempt of certain parties to get up a picnic on Wednesday, in aid of the Whelan defence fund. Placards calling a counter-meeting of loyalists to suppress the picnic are now posted up.