

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## New Advertisements.

### TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting. Enquire at  
**McLAGAN & INNES.**  
Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

### Apprentices Wanted.

WANTED, three apprentices to the tailoring business. Enquire at  
**JOHN HILLS, Merchant Tailor,**  
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## Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMENT!  
CHEAP!

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## PRINTING HOUSE!

MACDONNELL STREET, - - GUELPH.



## McLAGAN AND INNES,

Have much pleasure in intimating to their numerous patrons and the public in general that they have

## REMOVED

Their Printing Establishment to 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,

This enabling us to turn out work on the shortest possible notice. Having such facilities at our command, employing none but the best workmen, and using good stock, we enjoy great advantages in the execution of all kinds of

## BOOK and JOB PRINTING.

Our charges 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 large cities.

## THE BUSINESS MAN

Will find it specially to his advantage to give us a call and examine specimens and learn prices.

## All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

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EVENING-MERCURY OFFICE,  
Macdonnell St., Guelph.

## GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
Hamilton	8.00 12.30	6.30 4.15
Great Western	8.00 12.30	6.30 4.15
Grand Trunk, east	8.30 9.30	4.30 4.30
Toronto	10.30 6.30	9.30 2.30
Arkel		
Elen Hill		
Nassagaweya		
Campbellville		
Lowville		
Nelson		
Wellington Square		
Aberfoyle		
Frederick		
Greensville		
Wellington		
Morrison		
Brantford		
Brantock		
Orangeville		
Way Mail, between		
Guelph & Toronto	10.30	2.30
Greenwich	8.00	6.30
Berlin	10.30	3.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Mail.....9.45 a. m.	Day Express.....9.45 a. m.
Day Express 2.55 p. m.	Evening Express.....3.35 p. m.
Ev. Express 6.45 p. m.	Mail.....5.50 p. m.
Night Ex.....2.45 a. m.	Night Ex.....2.45 a. m.

## GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.	DEPART.
Mixed.....11.10 a. m.	Accommoda't'n 7.40 a. m.
Accom'd'n.....11.40 a. m.	Mixed.....1.45 p. m.
Do.....9.10 p. m.	Accom.....4.50 p. m.

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## General News.

The proclamations offering £2000 for Head Centre Stephens are kept fresh and clean at every police station in Ireland, with his photograph in the centre.

Rev. Mr. Clinie, a well-known minister in the Congregational Denomination, and a resident for many years at Belleville, died at Quebec on Monday. He was on his way home from Murray Bay, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. B. Wood, has had the impudence to threaten, that he will, in case of his return to Parliament, remove all those magistrates from office who have dared to oppose his election.

The *Sarnia Observer* estimates that Mr. Alex. McKenzie's majority in Lambton will be nearly 1,000. Poor Vidal!

The *Hamilton Times* of Saturday says: Our private advices from South Brant fully confirm the statement in today's *Globe*, to the effect that the bogus accounts of Mr. Wood's successes at public meetings, which appear in the *Leader, Free Press and Spectator*, are written, sent, and the telegraphing paid for by Mr. Wood himself. The public may depend upon this for a positive fact, there is no mistake about it.

Lord Lyttleton proposed a most extraordinary amendment to the English Reform Bill, which, if it passed, would disfranchise a large minority of the greatest men in the Kingdom. No one to vote "who cannot write a legible hand."

The printers of Detroit, to the number of 140, are on the strike, and the proprietors of the *Daily* offices refuse to treat with them while they continue members of the Union.

Mr. F. Cumberland, Manager of the Northern Railway, is a candidate for the representation of the Algoma District in the Legislature of Ontario.

CHATHAM BANNER.—The proprietor of this able and spirited Reform paper commenced publishing a daily edition on Saturday. We are in receipt of the first number, which presents quite a handsome appearance, and is neatly got up. The *Banner* has been doing good service to the Reform cause for some months, and the publication of a *Daily* will give it tenfold more power and influence. We wish it every success.

Judge Fisher charged the jury in the Surratt trial against the prisoner. The charge occupied considerable time in its delivery, and was clear and conclusive as to the prisoner's guilt. There is not much probability of the jury agreeing on a verdict.

A fire broke out about one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in the foundry and machine shop of Barber & Shannon, Picton, destroying the whole premises. Loss, \$6,000; insured in London and Liverpool for \$3,000.

The retail dealers of Hamilton have held meetings to consider the subject of the loss on silver, and have resolved to establish a discount of 4 per cent.

The Indian war with all its attendant horrors still continues. By the latest advices we learn that the Indians attacked a freight train, and succeeded in throwing it off the track. They then seized and scalped seven of the train men, and having set their waggons on fire, they threw their murdered corpses into the flames.

SLIPPERY JACK.—London has a genuine flesh and blood Santa Claus of its own, or at least it has a character who bears somewhat of a similarity to that mythical individual. He and "Slippery Jack" both make nocturnal visits; but while the former fills stockings with good things, the latter plays some mischievous pranks. No reason can be given for his nightly calls to his neighbors' houses, other than a desire for fun. The last of his freaks was entering a house, and proceeding to the bed chamber of a young lady and tickling her feet while she was asleep. She partially awoke, heard a smothered laugh, and thought in consequence that it was some of the members of the family, and so disposed herself to sleep again. But the tickling process again commenced, and this time she awoke fully to see a man standing at the foot of the bed with his coat off. She screamed, and Jack took an unceremonious leave, making his exit by the window, which he had left open when he entered.

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