

# The Mercury

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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**VERY IMPORTANT.**  
VERY IMPORTANT INDEED.  
The undersigned having purchased the

**W. ANCELL.**  
Wholesale only.  
Wool of all kinds,  
In Every Shade,  
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A choice selection.Slippers Worked and Unworked  
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FANCY GOODS and TOYS.  
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DOMINION STORE  
MRS. A. CARROLL  
Slips to announce the arrival of a very large as-  
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LADIES' HOODS  
Breakfast Shawls, Turnovers, &c.  
The stock of Wools will be found  
the most complete  
to be met with in any retail store in the Province  
WORKING CANVAS  
of all kinds, including Worsted, Cash, Royal,  
Broad, &c. Worked Slippers, large and small.  
Shades of all kinds on reasonable terms.  
Finding the first Fitting Machine did not an-  
swer for Dress Goods, I have procured another  
one, which will answer all purposes required.  
Oct 21  
GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.  
PROF. HERMAN'S  
VERMIN DESTROYER  
Which is known to be far superior to anything  
ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects  
on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles,  
lice on dogs, ticks or scabs on sheep or goats, &c.,  
in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c  
per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder  
is warranted free from all bad smells, and will  
keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere  
without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and  
dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use  
on each packet.  
The above discovery has gained for Professor  
Herman a silver medal at the International  
Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, be-  
sides numerous testimonials.  
Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block,  
Wellington-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and  
vicinity. May 29.

**BRIDE CAKES**  
Get up the SUPERIOR STYLE, and of No. 1  
quality.  
W. ANCELL.  
Guelph, 24th September

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**BILLIARDS**  
GREAT EXCITEMENT.  
Billiard Hall, Billiard  
Nov Style Tables  
Exhibition Twice a Week  
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.  
Guelph 23rd February  
DOMINION SALOON  
FRESH OYSTERS  
Of the best quality always on hand, and served  
up in all styles on short notice. Also, Oysters  
for sale by the keg or can. The bar supplied with  
Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars of the choicest  
brands; also the favorite drink,  
"Tom and Jerry."  
LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and  
three p.m.  
DENIS BUNYAN.  
Guelph Nov 2

**ELORA BRITISH HOTEL**  
FOR SALE CHEAP.  
That well-known Hotel, situated on the corner  
of Victoria and Walnut Streets, in the thriving  
Village of Elora, and in the immediate vicinity  
of the Railway Station, (Wellington, Grey and  
Bruce Railways) Stabling for 40 Horses.  
The property comprises half an acre of land,  
through which a small spring creek runs.  
The Buildings are in thorough repair, and rented at  
present to a good tenant, whose lease expires on  
the 1st of March, 1870.  
Title indisputable. For terms and further par-  
ticulars apply to  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph, 17th July.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE**  
For sale, that splendid property known as the  
Dreyer Estate, comprising 200 acres of rich land,  
within a half-mile of the Town of Guelph. The  
farm is well improved, well timbered and watered,  
good buildings, &c. Terms reasonable. For par-  
ticulars apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connell,  
Barristers, No. 8, and 9, Day's Block, Guelph,  
Guelph, 25th October.

**FARTFORD**  
Fire Insurance Company  
Of Hartford Conn  
Incorporated in 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000  
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of  
from one to three years.  
E. MORRIS, Agents  
Guelph,ember 21.

**Household Furniture**  
The stock of Household Furniture is more ex-  
tensive than usual, and some of it is made by the  
celebrated mechanics of this place, Mr. Fischer.  
On hand a quantity of Stoves.  
E. Issner of Marriages Licenses.  
R. B. MORRISON & CO.  
Morrison, 15th Oct.

**ELEY'S AMMUNITION**  
THE BOXER CARTRIDGES  
for Bull-dog, of 377 bore,  
and for the Remington and  
Henry Rifles of 450 bore,  
and adopted by Her Majesty's  
War Department, also of 500  
bore for Military Rifles.  
Waterproof Central-fire Me-  
talic Cartridges with enlarged  
base for small bore, adopted  
by foreign governments for  
converted Classport, Berles,  
Remington and other Rifles;  
also cartridges for Ballard,  
the Spencer, and American  
Heavy Repeating Rifles.  
The ELEY BOXER are the cheapest Cartridge  
known, carrying their own ignition, and being  
made wholly of metal, are waterproof and im-  
perishable in any climate.  
The above cartridge (excepting of all sizes,  
and for the different systems of breech-loading Ri-  
fles, can be had with or without the suitable  
bullet, and in any quantity.  
BOXER CARTRIDGES of 450 bore for Revo-  
lving Pistols, used in Her Majesty's Navy.  
OFFER IN THE CARTRIDGES of all sizes  
for Smith & Wesson's, Tranter's, and other Pocket  
Pistol Cartridges for the Revolving Pistols of  
all sizes, and for all sizes of all sizes and  
systems of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers.  
Double Waterproof and E. Caps, Patent Wire  
Cartridges, Pellet Gun Wadings, Breech and  
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**WESTERN INSURANCE CO.**  
(Established 1854)  
CAPITAL \$400,000.  
FIRE AND MARINE  
Head Office—Church-st., Toronto.  
HON. J. McMurtry, President.  
CHARLES MACNAB, Vice-President.  
B. HALDAN, Secretary and Treasurer.  
THIS Company insure against loss or damage  
by fire on buildings generally, and their con-  
tents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted.  
The rates of Premiums, based on long experience,  
will be found moderate. The Company not being  
controlled by any arbitrary third party of rates,  
treats each case according to the risk and class of  
hazard.  
GEO. ELLIOTT Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 14th January.

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**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR.**  
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph  
FAIR—The day before Elora.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.  
TETONDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
NEW HARRISTON—First Tuesday in each month.  
BOSWORTH—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT PLEASANT—Third Wednesday in each month.  
DURHAM—Thursday preceding the above.  
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Pleasant.  
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January.  
Moss Mills—Third Wednesday in January, April,  
July and October.  
BRIAR—First Monday in January, April, July and  
October.  
MAGNETVILLE—First Thursday in February, May,  
August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Friday in every month.  
LITWORTH—First Friday after the Guelph Fair.

**WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8.  
The Council met at 10 o'clock, the  
Warden in the chair. Present, all the  
members of the Council.  
The Warden read communication  
from Mr. McLean, asking aid for the  
Deaf and Dumb Institution. Referred to  
Education Committee.  
Mr. Leslie asked of the Reeve of Mount  
Forest if the \$573 overdraw by Mr.  
Jebb, for aid to the volunteers, had been  
paid back to the County.  
Mr. Swan said he was not aware that  
any money had been overdrawn. He  
held that if the county paid over this  
money to Mr. Jebb, the Municipality  
of Mount Forest would not be held re-  
sponsible for it, as it never had the money in  
its possession.  
The Warden read the report of the  
Commissioners of the Glenora Road,  
showing that since the June Session  
\$1,013.21 has been spent in the comple-  
tion of the road and \$385.37 for repairs.  
The total amount expended is about 91c.  
less than the appropriation; also, report  
of the Commissioners of that part of the  
Elora and Sauguen Road from the Junction  
to Bosworth, giving an account of  
repairs made during the session, and ex-  
penditure for the year \$4,000; \$35 are still  
required to pay balance due. They re-  
commend that \$30 be paid Mr. Clarke,  
Reeve of Pilkington, for plans of bridges  
and other extra services.  
Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr.  
Sutherland, That a Committee consisting  
of Messrs. Whitehair, Swan, Stewart,  
Ogbin, and the mover, enquire into and  
report on the amount overdrawn by the  
Reeve of Mount Forest in 1866, on ac-  
count of Volunteer fund. Carried.

**THE SUZ CANAL.**  
London, Dec. 8.—Shallow iron steam-  
ers are building on the Tyne for the  
navigation of the Suez Canal. Mr. Ash-  
bury is of opinion that no vessel drawing  
over 19 feet of water can pass through  
the canal.  
The English Ministry have refused to  
accept the modifications of the Treaty of  
Commerce between England and France  
proposed by the latter.  
The appointment of Dr. Temple, as  
Bishop of Exeter, has been confirmed.

**FRENCH AFFAIRS.**  
Paris, Dec. 8th.—In the Corps Legis-  
lative to-day, Forcade de la Hoguette,  
Minister of the Interior, made a speech in  
favor of the verification of the election of  
Madroelle, the Government Candidate  
for the Corps Legislative. He declared  
that the Government defended the coun-  
try against evil doctrines, and the coun-  
try endorsed it. In towns only disorders  
prevailed. He was in favor of putting  
down evildoers who had disgraced Paris  
and other towns during the late election.  
He concluded by assuring the Deputies  
that the Government wished to establish  
liberty, but with prudence and firmness.  
The speech of the Minister was warmly  
applauded.

**THE GUEMOUNICAL COUNCIL.**  
ROME, Nov. 8.—The Gueumounical  
Council was opened to-day by Pope Pius  
IX. The weather was unfavorable, rain  
falling at intervals during the day; but  
numerous crowds filled the Vatican, and  
the bells and thundering of cannon. The  
members of the Council passed. The  
Pope, followed by 700 Bishops, proceeded  
to the Hall of Council, amid the ringing  
of bells and thundering of cannon. The  
Pope was in fine health. The ceremonies  
excelled in grandeur and magnificence  
which have ever taken place in Rome  
within the present century.

**AMERICAN DESPATCHES.**  
Tribune Settled.  
Washington, Dec. 9.—The Spanish  
Minister yesterday presented a paper to  
the Secretary of State denying the pre-  
mises of the Peruvian Minister, and  
giving a pledge that gunboats are not to  
be the means of carrying on war with  
Peru or any other nation with which the  
United States are at peace.  
The Peruvian Minister, on receiving a  
copy of the paper, expressed himself  
satisfied with the explanation and assu-  
rance of the Spanish Minister. Therefore  
the cause of detention of the Spanish  
gunboats is removed.

**Town and County News.**  
GOLD at noon to-day was 123 1/2.  
FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The fat cattle  
show to-day, was one of the largest ever  
held in Guelph. The report will appear  
to-morrow.  
BY-LAW RATIFIED.—On Tuesday the  
Bruce County Council met and ratified the  
By-law granting a bonus to the W. G.  
and B. Railway by a vote of 10 to 8.  
BURY I BURY!!! BURY!!! all day long  
at Day's Bookstore, and why, because \$3  
dolls are sold for \$1.25; \$2 dolls for \$1;  
one dollar dolls for 50c; \$2 pocket bibles  
at \$1.25; \$1 pocket bibles at 70c. Also,  
a large stock of Children's Books for the  
holidays, and for anything in the book  
line Day's is the place to buy. A cheap  
assortment to select from, and good. d11

**FALL AND WINTER ARRIVALS!**  
R. B. MORRISON & CO.  
Have received a large stock of  
DRY GOODS  
And have this season a choice selection of FURS  
The SHOW ROOM is open, and the  
latest styles to be had.  
Groceries and Hardware  
In full supply, and at cutting prices. CROCK-  
ERY and GLASSWARE is unusually cheap, and  
prices lower than anything hitherto offered in  
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