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CONTAINING the latest News by Telegraph up to the hour of going to press, is published at 5 o'clock every afternoon (Sunday excepted), and mailed to all parts of the country by the evening mails on the following

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In addition to the Telegraphic News given in the Evening Mercury will be found a vast amount of Local News, interesting articles on all the leading topics of the day. Special care will be taken to give CORRECT MARKET REPORTS. Every Business Man should read it.

"The Weekly Mercury"

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IN THE DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to the Weekly Mercury, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the Great Family Paper of Ontario; and the unprecedented additions to its subscriptions list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that our assertion is correct. Our facilities now for getting up a First-Class WEEKLY are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.

Letters containing money, properly registered, will be at our risk.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Business men will find THE EVENING AND WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.

Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the Office.

Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers.

Office—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lane, Guelph, Ontario.

October 29, 1867. daw-4f.

Military Tailor

J. JONES,

Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilian's Clothing,

The latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Residence—Nottingham-st., near Gordon-st. Guelph, 16th Oct., 1867. dlm

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

An opening for a couple of Boarders.

CHAS. H. DAVIS. 81d do 4f

October 22, 1867.

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. daw-4f

Valuable Building Lots for Sale

IN EVERTON.

THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 122 and No. 123, as laid out on the map made by Wm Haskins, Esq., P. L. S.—There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the District Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply at the MERCURY OFFICE, or (by letter post) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Everton P. O. Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. wtf

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED about 30 cords of good

GREEN BEECH OR MAPLE

Cordwood. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph.

Guelph, 5th Nov, 1867. dwf

Thoroughbred Galloway Cattle for Sale.

FOR SALE, a Thoroughbred Galloway Cow, with pedigree, took two First Prizes at the Provincial Exhibition. Also, a Thoroughbred Galloway bull calf, six months old. For sale cheap by

JAMES O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph.

1867. NEW FRUIT, 1867.

New London Layer Raisins
New Malaga Layer Raisins
New Select Valencia Raisins
New Seedless Raisins
New Turkey Figs in Layers
New Soft Shelled Almonds
New Hard Shelled Almonds
New Filberts
New Brazil Walnuts
New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S

FRUIT DEPOT,

WINDHAM STREET, - - - - - GUELPH.

Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

At the Medical Hall a large assortment of

LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

No. 1 Coal Oil

FOR FAMILY USE.

Perfectly clear and free from smell.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867. d

FURS, FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

Extra Dark Mink.
Royal Ermine,
Siberian Squirrel,
River Mink,
Ladies' Hoods,
And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND,
Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732

TEAS, TEAS.

A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

TEAS,

A SLENDID ARTICLE.

AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2 Day's Block.

Guelph, Nov. 13, 18 7. daw 4f

CONFECTIONERY!

EVERY description of

Confectionery Wholesale

Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

H. BERRY.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN WEST.

Guelph, July 22. daw-4f

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the Subscriber, about the 26th inst., a dark grey Colt, coming 4 years old, and shod on the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded.

JAMES A. THORP.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EV'NG, NOVEMBER 23.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
Hamilton	A.M. 8.00	P.M. 6.30
Great Western	8.00	12.30
Grand Trunk, west.	8.30	9.30
Toronto	10.30	6.30
Arkel		2.30
Eden Mills		
Nassagaweya		
Campbellsville	6.30	10.30
Lowville		
Nelson		
Wellington Square		
Freeport		
Greenville		
Morrison	6.30	10.30
Pushinch		
Forest, Chatsworth		
Ermaison		
Ontrich		
Elora	8.00	1.30
Fergus	8.00	1.30
Minden	1.30	12.30
Posey	1.30	12.30
Alma	8.00	1.30
Wyndford	8.00	1.30
Montreal	10.30	6.30
Grand Trunk, east.	10.30	6.30
Orangeville		2.30
Guelph & Toronto	10.30	2.30
Fergus, Nichol, Ar- thur, Durham, Mr. Forest, Chatsworth Cummock, Latona, Egremont, Kenil- worth, Sullivan, G. Sound, Orbanas, Elora, Alma, Bosw'rt Clifford, Neustadt, Crawley, Rothsay, Harrison, Parker, Trotterdale, Walk- ton, Welford, Cote wild, Milldam, Gourock	8.00	A.M. 8.00 P.M. 4.15
Way Mall, between	10.30	3.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30
Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.		

Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of every month
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month
Berlin, first Thursday of every month
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month
Crawley, 2nd Monday of every month
Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month

Local News.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP PLOUGHING MATCH.

This ploughing match will be held on the farm of Mr Aaron Clemens, near Fisher's Mills, on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

FOOT RACE.

A foot race was run yesterday between George Barber and Alex. McPhail. The former, who has been hitherto invincible in the running line, was pretty well beaten.

BRUCE REPORTER.

This is the name of a new paper published at Kincardine two numbers of which we have received. It is edited with considerable ability, very neatly printed, and is in all respects well worthy of success. In politics it advocates Reform.

FOX HUNT.

The long continued fine weather has tempted the fox hunting gentry to have another run. There will be a meet on Monday next at the Victoria Bridge, and the hounds will throw off in the rear of Moreton Lodge. The ground has been carefully selected, two foxes have been secured, and an exciting chase is anticipated.

A GOOD CROP OF DOMINIONS.

The senior department of the common school in Mitchell having been left vacant by the resignation of the teacher, the trustees advertised and received applications from seventy female and twenty-one male teachers. The young idea should learn the use of firearms to perfection in these days, if we may be allowed to parody Thomson

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Dr Hyde of Stratford held an inquest on the body of a man named Wm. James, on Friday evening last, who had died from injuries received from having been run over by a train on the previous night, near Shakespeare. As usual, whiskey was the cause. James had indulged in too many horns and started on the track for home, where he was found lying the next morning, with both legs badly mangled. He died in a few hours after he was discovered.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from Messrs. E. T. Tunis & Co., Clifton, of this excellent monthly magazine. It always abounds in interesting matter, and the present is an excellent number. The illustrations are elaborate. For sale at the bookstores.

THE MINSTRELS.

Bordwell & Judge's minstrels gave their first entertainment last night in the Town Hall to a crowded house. The troupe is a very superior one. Miss Bordwell's singing is superb. Her rendering of the "Macgregor's Gathering" was splendid, and elicited unbounded applause. Miss Hayward is a first class dancer. Her Highland Fling brought down the house. The singing, dancing and acting of the other members are far ahead of what are usually got at such entertainments. The audience were delighted with the whole performance. They appear again to night, when there will be an entire change of programme.

COL. ROBERT LAND.

The Hamilton Spectator has an obituary of this veteran who died in the ninety-fifth year of his age. In early life he was appointed a Justice of the Peace (a very important office in those days), and was an active administrator of justice for many years. He joined Capt. Hatt's company of Flankers, as Lieutenant, in 1812, and took part in the battle of Lundy's Lane, and also rendered very important aid in capturing the entire American force at Stoney Creek. On the breaking out of the rebellion in 1837, Col. Land (for he was by that time promoted) was put in command, but his health suffered so much in consequence that he was obliged to retire from active

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

is informed that the health of John White, Esq., M. P. P., has been very poor since he went to Ottawa, and that if it does not improve soon, he will be obliged to return home again.

The mud of Paris,

obtained in the streets, is sold for six hundred thousand francs, but it is manipulated and sold as a fertilizer to the amount of three millions of francs.

New Invention.

Oyster Can Openers and Sardine Openers—a new invention, and quite cheap at

Guelph Rifle Match.

The first Grand Rifle Match under the auspices of the Guelph Rifle Association will begin on Thursday, the 5th of December next. The following are the matches:—First match open to members of the Rifle Association, any rifle; distance 200 and 300 yards, five rounds at each range, and the prizes are, first a six shot revolver, value \$10, the gift of Mr. Horsman; second a parlor stove value \$9, the gift of Messrs. Mills & Melvin; third a camp basket, value \$6, the gift of Mr. H. Mulholland, fourth a meerschaum pipe, value \$5, Mr. D. Savage, fifth a cake, same value, Mr. Berry, sixth, two volumes, value \$4, Mr. T. J. Day, seventh, half a barrel of beer, value \$4, Mr. Sleeman, eighth a bridle, \$3, Mr. F. W. Galloway, ninth, 6 cans oysters, \$2.20, Mr. H. Walker, and tenth, two vases, \$2, the gift of Mr. John A. Wood.

The second match is to be contested by Volunteers only, with Snider-Enfields; distance 300 and 600 yards, five rounds at each. There are eleven prizes in this match. First, the Mayor and Col. Higinbotham's purse \$20, second, a coat from Messrs. Hogg & Chance, \$10, third, Capt. Swinford, a fat sheep, fourth, shirt, drawers and socks from Messrs. Fraser & Henderson, value \$7, fifth, dry goods from Mr. Wm. Stewart to an equal amount, sixth, boots from Mr. J. McNeil, \$5, seventh, a tea set, the gift of Mr. R. Rutherford, value \$4.50, eighth, Messrs. A. Thomson & Co., a pair of pants, \$3.50, ninth, a toilet glass of the same value from Mr. Hazelton, tenth, Messrs. Hefferman Bros., a fancy shirt, and eleventh, Mr. Horsman, an artillery powder flask. In each of the foregoing matches there is an entrance fee of 25 cents charged.

The third match is open to all comers, on condition that they are residents of the County of Wellington; any rifle may be used, distance two hundred and four hundred yards, with an entrance fee of fifty cents. The prizes in this match are as follows:—First Mr. R. Cuthbert, silver watch, value \$25, second, Mr. C. Raymond, sewing machine, \$12, third, the Innkeepers' purse, \$10, fourth, Mr. E. Hatchey, pair vases, \$5, fifth, Drovers and Butchers' purse, \$5, sixth, Messrs. Prest & Hepburn, pair boots, \$5, seventh, Mr. James Massie, tea set, \$4, eighth, Mr. M. Shewan, Goldsmith's works, \$4, ninth, Mr. T. Holliday, half barrel beer, \$4, tenth, Mr. W. Sunley, box stove, \$4.

The fourth is a "consolation match," open to parties who have not been winners in any of the previous matches; any rifle; distances, 200 and 400 yards, five rounds at each. The following are the prizes:—1st, Cash, \$5; 2nd, Mr. George Jeffrey, dry goods, \$4; 3rd, Mr. John L. Lewis, dry goods; 4th, Mr. J. Cormack, a hat, \$2.50; 5th, Messrs G. & A. Hadden, mitts and comforters, \$2; 6th, Mr. Edw'd Carroll, fancy jug, \$1; 7th, C. Meredith, fancy jug, \$1.

Firing will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. precisely each day, and will be in accordance with military regulations, and the rules will be those of the Guelph Rifle Association.

Parliament of Canada.

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