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New Advertisements.

20 BOYS WANTED.

WANTED immediately at the EVENING MERCURY office, twenty boys to sell papers. Liberal wages and steady employment given. Apply at once.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMEMT!

CHEAP!

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 20th July 1867.

TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting.

McLAGAN & INNES.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

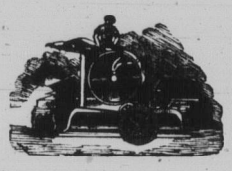
THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST HOUSE EAST OF THE COLLEGE INN,

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 Millar & Richards, Edinburgh. We have also in constant operation

THREE POWER AND TWO HAND PRESSES,

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

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

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.

McLAGAN & INNES,
EVENING MERCURY OFFICE,
Macdonnell St., Guelph.

Guelph, July 26, 1867. d4f

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Great Western	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Grand Trunk, west		3.30	9.30	
Toronto	10.30	6.30	9.30	2.30
Arkell, Eden Mills, Nassagaweya, Campbellville, Lowville, Nelson, Wellington Square, Aberfoyle, Freelton, Greensville, Morriston, Puslinch, Strabane, Eramosa, Everton, Ospringe,		6.30	10.30	
	Monday, Wed'y, & Friday			
Elora	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Fergus	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Marden		1.30		12.30
Ponsonby		1.30		12.30
Alma	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Wyndford	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Montreal	10.30	6.30		2.30
Grand Trunk, east	10.30	6.30		2.30
Guelph		6.30		2.30
Way Mail, between Guelph & Toronto	10.30			2.30
Goderich	8.00		A.M.	4.15
Berlin	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Mail	7.45 a.m.	Day Express	9.45 a.m.
Day Express	2.55 p.m.	Eve. Express	3.35 p.m.
Eve. Express	6.45 p.m.	Mail	7.50 "
Night Ex.	2.45 a.m.	Night Ex.	2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.		DEPART.	
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	Accommodat'n	7.40 a.m.
Accom'dat'n	11.40 a.m.	Mixed	1.45 p.m.
Do.	9.10 p.m.	Accom.	4.50 p.m.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

HAVING removed to their new office in THE MERCURY BUILDINGS, Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, the publishers have determined, in view of the elections, to issue an

Evening Edition of "The Mercury."

It will appear every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, and will be furnished to subscribers in town and country at $1 a year, paid strictly in advance. Subscriptions will be taken by the quarter. Subscribers in town will be supplied by our own carrier boys, by leaving their names and residence at the office. Single copies 1d, and may be had of the boys on the street, or at M. Shewan's and T. J. Day's Bookstores.

THE MERCURY will contain the latest telegraphic news of every thing that transpires of importance from all parts of the country, including the daily despatches by the Atlantic cable, the New York, Montreal, Guelph and other Markets.

Special attention will be paid to Local News.—Full and impartial reports of all public meetings will be given, due notice will be taken of all public improvements, and everything of an interesting character transpiring in the town or county will be fully recorded in its pages.

General and Miscellaneous news, and reading adapted for the family, carefully selected with a view to their moral bearing on the community, will find their due place in THE EVENING MERCURY. The aim of the publishers is to make it a welcome and profitable visitor to every family in town.

Every care and attention will be given to its editorial columns. Besides the ordinary staff, arrangements have been made for occasional supply of editorial and other contributions, and correspondence from the most important points. Our prospects under the newly inaugurated Dominion, the agitation of political parties in working out Confederation, and the results that such agitation will lead to, will be discussed in a temperate and impartial spirit. The great principles of Reform, by the exercise of which alone we believe the prosperity of this country will be secured, shall be on all occasions faithfully and earnestly inculcated. At the same time no abuse, no uncomely language, nothing of a personal character, shall mark our discussion of public questions. We shall in short spare no pains or expense to make THE EVENING MERCURY an interesting and reliable newspaper, in every respect worthy of public patronage.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As we have already secured a large subscription list, the advertiser will find it a valuable medium for communicating with the public. Advertisements will be inserted at reasonable rates, and a considerable reduction will be made for contracts for a lengthened period.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged to 40 columns, forty columns on each page—thus making it by far the largest weekly newspaper published in Canada, out of Toronto. It contains a third more reading matter than any weekly paper published in the County. It contains a complete weekly summary of all the important news by special and other telegrams, the local and other markets, besides a large quantity of excellent and carefully selected miscellaneous family reading, and weekly instalments of a first-class Story. It is published every Friday morning, and mailed to subscribers, or delivered in town at $1.50 a year, strictly in advance, otherwise $2 at the end of the year. No deviation from this rule. THE WEEKLY has now a far larger circulation than any other paper published in Guelph, and is extensively read in all the surrounding Counties. It is the best advertising medium west of Toronto, as is shown by the very extensive advertising patronage it has enjoyed for more than five years. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates, and a liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

Copies of the WEEKLY MERCURY are also for sale at the Bookstores of M. Shewan and T. J. Day.

McLAGAN & INNES.
PROPRIETORS.

Mercury Building, Macdonnell st.,
Guelph, July 29, 1867.

☞ Weekly Exchanges inserting the above a few times will be entitled to the Daily.

HORSES STOLEN.

STOLEN from the premises of the Subscriber, on the night of Sunday the 21st inst., a span of Horses, one bay, with white strip on nose; stands about 15 hands high, and is six years old; the other a dapple-grey horse, 5 years old; about 16 hands high and interferes on the hind legs. Also, stolen at the same time, a set of harness and a sheepskin. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the above mentioned property will be handsomely rewarded.

DAVID SANDFORD,
Lot 11, Con. 10, Erin.

July 23, 1867. d6w6

Sardines & Lobsters

JUST RECEIVED

A LOT OF

Fresh Sardines

AND LOBSTERS,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 22. d1f

MISS WHYTE'S CLASSES

WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of September, 1867. A first-class DRAWING Teacher in attendance.

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26.

General News.

☞ Wednesday last was by several degrees the warmest day of the season.

☞ Late Indian advices state that both the cholera and the small-pox are committing sad ravages amongst our army in India.

☞ Governor Crawford, of Kansas, estimates that, during the past year, 5,000 white persons have been killed by the hostile Indians on the Western plains.

☞ Mr. Joseph Nelson, of London, England, is on his way to the Red River Settlement, to report upon its capabilities for settlement.

☞ The lunacy of the Empress Carlotta is hopelessly confirmed, and has been aggravated by her husband's death. She has, on several occasions, recently attempted to commit suicide.

☞ In the County of Lincoln Mr. McGiverin has declined nomination, and Mr Benson is now the Reform candidate for the representation of the constituency in the House of Commons.

☞ The Roman Catholics of New York are circulating tracts in the form, style and general appearnce of those of the American Tract Society, and are about to publish a paper for the use of the Sunday Schools.

☞ A striped snake, nine feet long, was killed at Essex, Mass., the other day, and in its inside were found four toads, three small turtles, four birds, and a large assortment of frogs, bugs and other delicacies.

☞ Mr. Hillman, an inventive genuis of Stratford, has recently patented a self-acting car-coupler, which has been tested in that town and found to work admirably, both in coupling and uncoupling cars. It can be placed on the cars for about $8.

☞ Mr. McGee denies the rumour that he was to accept of the office of Queen's Printer for the Dominion. On Monday last, at a meeting at Caledonia Springs, Mr. McGee declared that he would support the first Local Government for Ontario, whoever composed it.

☞ It is reported that Mr. Isaac Buchannan has positively refused to come out as a Coalition candidate for the representation of Hamilton in the Commons. The chances now are that the Reform candidates—Messrs. Magill and Williams—will walk the course.

☞ Mr. C. J. Brydges writes the *Globe* of to-day denying the statement that he sent a circular to the employees of G. T. R., at Brantford, urging them to vote for the candidates who would support the G. Trunk Railway Company.

☞ Orders have been received in Toronto for increase of pay lately voted by the Imperial Parliament to the army, to be at once issued. The increase is twopence sterling per day, for all ten years' men, and three-pence to all who have reenlisted, and will date back from the 1st of last April.

☞ A Boston clergyman, who believes in amusements if properly conducted, says it is quite curious to note how many of our people attended the circus lest week, only because they wanted to "please the children;" but still more curious to observe that in very many instances it has takes two or three able bodied men, with as many strong women to look after one darling little boy or girl.

☞ The new Postal Convention between the United States and Great Britain and which will go into effect on the 1st of October next, provides for an exchange of correspondence between the two countries, and also between the United States and Bermuda, and the British Post Office agencies established in the Danish colony of St. Thomas, in Panama, Colon, San Juan and Porto Rico.

☞ The Austrian Government is destroying the traces of its disastrous defeat at Sadowa and Koniggratz. The forest on the hill-side of Sadowa—the key of the whole position, where the Austrian army made the stoutest resistance, and where, for a little time, the issue of the battle hung in doubt—is to be levelled, and turned into cultivated fields, that the natural landmarks of the battle-field may disappear.

☞ The Quebec Medical Society has been taking preliminary action with a view to the formation of a "Canadian Medical Association." A circular has just been issued, calling a Convention of medical delegates from all the Universities, Colleges, Medical Societies, &c., of the Dominion to be held in Quebec on the second Wednesday of October, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the granting of licenses. It is proposed that in future, all medical degrees and diplomas shall have only an honorary value, and that licenses to practise shall be granted by a Central Board of Examiners in each Province, before whom all holders of degrees shall appear for examination. But how this arrangement is to secure uniformity of standard is not explained.

☞ George Augustus Sala proposes to revisit this country disguised as a lecturer.

☞ Miss Harriet Marion Thackeray, the author of The Story of Elizabeth, The Village on the Cliff, etc., was recently married to Mr. Leslie Stephens, the second son of the late Sir James Stephens.

☞ A wealthy citizen of Berlin has applied to the municipality of that town for a site on which to erect a statue to Francis Drake, as the introducer of the potato into Europe, and offers to subscribe 15,000 thalers towards the statue.

☞ Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, returned home last evening from Toronto. Notwithstanding the additional honors heaped on him, he is still the same person, and recognizes his friends as formerly, poor and rich alike.—*Prototype.*

Really, now! One would hardly have expected it! Such a spirit of condescension is most remarkable on the part of the Hon. John.

A FEMALE BLONDIN.—An attempt is shortly to be made by a lady to surpass the rope-walking feats of the renowned Blondin. All her paraphernalia arrived at St. Catharines on Wednesday. She purposes giving an exhibition at that that town, and then the rope will be stretched across Niagara and Blondin outdone if possible. Wonder if she will carry a man on her back!

"THE CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH."—Such is the name of a new Reform newspaper, which is advertised in the *Globe* to be issued for the first time on the 3rd of August next, in Toronto. It will be published by Bell & Co., of that city.

Local News.

The sixteen days' drill pay for the Eramosa Volunteers is in the hands of Capt. Swinford, and will be paid to the men next parade night.

Mr. Youmans, the music teacher, so well known in this town, on account of his juvenile concerts, is now pursuing his old avocation in London the Little.

THE CROPS IN ERIN.—A correspondent informs us, that the hay crop in this Township is splendid. The Fall wheat is good and not injured by the midge, but the spring wheat will be rather a light crop. Coarse grains and, the root crops promise well.

DOMINION BITTERS.—A manufactory of Bitters, bearing the above caption, has been started in Guelph, a few doors west of the Wellington Hotel. The Dominion Bitters are made of the best and purest materials. They are strong, yet pleasant to take, and as a tonic are unequalled. For weak people, and those troubled with loss of appetite, a trial of these tonics will convince them of their efficacy.

CHEAP TRIP TO HAMILTON.—The Great Western Railway Company will issue return tickets for one dollar and a quarter, for a trip from Guelph and intermediate stations to Hamilton, on Wednesday the 31st inst.—the tickets to be good to the bearer on any regular train that day or the day following. The train to leave the station at 7.40 a. m.

CRICKET MATCH.—A match is being played in town to-day between the St. Marys and Guelph Clubs. The St. Marys men were in Toronto yesterday where they got beaten in one innings, and coming up by the ten o'clock train this morning, they stopped to play the return match with the men of Guelph. We will give the score to-morrow.

HORSES RECOVERED.—The span of horses which Mr. Sanford advertised as being stolen a few days ago, have been recovered. The owner found them near the foot of Leitch's mill, tied up, with plenty of hay before them and a pail of water standing near by. It is expected the thief is not a total stranger in the locality.

COW KILLED.—On Thursday night a fine cow belonging to Mr. George Anderson got on the Grand Trunk railway track, and the train coming along caught her, and almost severed one of her legs in two. She was thrown into the cattle guard on the western side of Norfolk street, where it is crossed by the railway, and there she was found this morning still alive. Of course it was impossible that she could live, and it was only an act of humanity to shoot her, which was accordingly done. As she was roaming at large it is probable she got on the track by crossing the fence at a place where it is deficient almost close by the cattle-guard into which she was thrown.

NEW STAGE LINE.—We learn that Messrs. Middaugh, of Durham, O'Neil, of Guelph, and other gentlemen, have completed the preliminaries for putting an opposition line of stages on the Guelph and Owen Sound Road. The want of greater travelling accommodation has often been felt as a great inconvenience, and we do not doubt that the enterprise of the projectors will meet with a reward from the public. The line will be in running order by the first of September next.

HARVEST BEGUN.—Mr. Jas. Anderson, Puslinch, commenced cutting fall wheat [midge-proof] yesterday. He also began harvesting barley. The midge-proof is a very good crop; it is perfectly free from rust, midge and everything else injurious, and will yield largely. The barley is extremely heavy. Mr. Anderson informs us further that one of his neighbors has a field of Soule's wheat that is so seriously injured by the midge as to be considered by the owner scarcely worth cutting. We hear of several other farmers who have commenced cutting barley.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening last, says the Berlin *Telegraph*, a farmer residing at the east end of the town, named Reichert, was severely injured by a kick from one of his horses. It appears he had occasion to enter his stable after dark, and the animal becoming frightened kicked, striking him on the face, splitting his chin, and fracturing the bone of his upper jaw. So severe indeed have been the injuries sustained that it is doubtful whether he will recover.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the death of our fellow townsman, John Hamilton Connolly, Esq., which took place this morning. He was born at Lake Lodge, Niagara Township on 1st March 1824, and we doubt not the announcement of his death will be received with regret by his numerous friends and acquaintances in that part of Canada, where he had lived till the last few years. Deceased was son-in-law of Geo. J. Grange Esq., Sheriff of this County, at whose residence he died. He had been in infirm health for the last few months, and his death, though sudden was not unexpected. Previous to his residence in Guelph he was partner of Richard Miller, Esq., of St. Catherines, and after his removal to Guelph was a member of the law firm of Messrs. Palmer & Connolly. His remains will be interred in Niagara Churchyard where rest those of his relations for generations back.

CHEERING.—Daniel Bard, the young man who was so severely injured by falling from the scaffold at the Congregational Church on Wednesday last is in a fair way to recover, although the process of recovery is rather tedious. The two companions of his misfortune, although considerably hurt, do not as we understand require medical attendance.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, July 26, 1867.

THE DAILY MERCURY.

DEAR MERCURY,—I am very much pleased with the appearance of your daily edition, and it is very gratifying to your many friends in Toronto to observe this evidence of your success and the ability of Guelph to support an evening paper of merit.

THE WEATHER.

The *Mercury* which indicates the state of the weather has been very high here for some days past, as much as ninety-six in the shade having been registered. As you may suppose, the numerous soda-water fountains throughout the city, and the many attractive places for dispensing cooling drinks, have been doing a thriving business.

AMUSEMENTS.

We have a circus here at present, but it is said to be no great things, and I understand the proprietor has had to hire some livery horses to supply the necessary number. Lady Don, wife of the late Sir William Don, also an actor of note, is filling an engagement at the Lyceum, principally personating male characters, but I do not think with any great success as in-doors amusements are not much in favor at present. There was a concert last night in the Horticultural Gardens, but it was not well patronised either.—People prefer keeping to their door-steps during such weather as this.

POLITICAL.

The topic of all topics, however, is that with regard to the elections. As you must be aware, in Toronto West the candidates have been long placed; and the contest wages fierce and steady between Messrs John Macdonald and R. P. Crooks, the Reform candidates, on the one hand, and Messrs Harrison and Wallis, Conservative candidates, on the other. Both parties appear very confident, but I am very much of the opinion the Reformers must win. On the Conservative side is arrayed the whole tavern interest, as represented and organized in the Licensed Victuallers' Association, as well as the united Orange vote, and there is no doubt they present a formidable front to any set of candidates. However, the friends of good government are numerous in the division, the candidates are highly popular, and it is believed will carry along with them the great bulk of the Catholic electors.

In East Toronto things remain yet unsettled. The following candidates are mentioned. For the House of Commons in the Conservative interest, Jas. Beatty, Esq., of the *Leader*, has declared himself a candidate. A. M. Smith, who represented the Division in the last Parliament in the Reform interest, has not decided what to do, but one thing is certain, the Reformers will have nothing to do with him. A requisition to him, circulated for two weeks, has had poor success, and but few persons besides Conservatives, especially Orangemen, have signed it. If Mr Beatty could be induced to retire, there is no doubt Mr Smith would be the Conservative candidate, but the former, to the chagrin of John A. men, will listen to no compromise—contest the Division he will. The Reform candidate is not yet named, but Alderman Sherad is the likely man.

For the Provincial Legislature—the Conservatives have got up a requisition to M. C. Cameron. It appears the number of names to it does not please him, and he for the present declines accepting it. Ex-Alderman Vance is also a candidate in the same interest, but it is very evident he will not go to the polls, and I learn he is merely working for a prominent situation under the Local Government. John Sandfield will have nothing to do with him however. There is talk now that he will make way for ex-Mayor Medcalf, who is feeling the electors. James Stock, a prominent merchant, and consistent Roman Catholic Reformer, is likely to receive the nomination of the party for the local legislature, and if united with Skead in the contest, no combination can beat them. There is some grumbling that these men are not placed at once in the field, but there is no occasion for haste.

NEW REFORM PAPER.

A new anti-Brown Reform weekly paper, to be edited by Angus Dallas, will appear next week. Q.

Glenallan Correspondence.

MR. DREW CALLS A MEETING—A SMALL AUDIENCE—OLD IDEAS REPEATED—HE HAS ALL FAITH IN THE MINISTRY—AFRAID TO TAKE A VOTE.

GLENALLAN, July 25, 1867.

Special Correspondence of EVENING MERCURY.

This candidate for Parliamentary honors in the North Riding possesses at least the virtue of perseverance, and still endeavours, by incoherent harangues, to make headway against public opinion. He has been canvassing, is still canvassing, and will be canvassing in all probability until the day when his fate shall be irrevocably sealed; or in other words until he be shown by the clearest proof that his neighbours would rather see him at home than in Parliament.

Mr. Drew called a meeting at Glenallan, for 7 o'clock, on Tuesday last, when lo! to his [illegible] only seven [illegible]