

# The Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## OPENING NOTICE.

### The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, who, he has great pleasure in recommending, as who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

### A. GILCHRIST

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

### NEXT DOOR TOM. ISODEN'S,

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

### A. GILCHRIST,

Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker.

Guelph, Dec. 19.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has created a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

### New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

### From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

### In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

Guelph, December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

## RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

### JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

### 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

### 50 half do. do do

### 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish,

highly recommended for table use.

### 50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

### ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dw

## Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

### Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also,

### Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

### BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clotted, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON. dw

## THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

### Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

### W. O. BUCHANAN,

2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACRICK, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Agents.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for universal congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1869 it was the fourth; in 1870 the eighth; in 1871 and 1872 the seventh; in 1873 and 1874 the sixth; in 1875 the fifth; in 1876 (fiscal year) the second.

Agents: GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. dw

## ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

### Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, unsecured Money and specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 BONDS bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South. Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Keshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof safes. dw

### R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND.

Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph, 1863.

## WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

### DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Guelph, December 17th. dw

## GALLERY OF ART.

### R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plates. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

### GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the

### TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

### THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

### PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

### Debentures, Stocks and Securities

of all kinds negotiated.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

### Royal Insurance Co's

OF ENGLAND.

### CAPITAL - \$10 000 000.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the

### STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMs for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

### Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

## FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The Sloop running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 36x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a half high 21x22 back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid).

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

## GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

### J. HUNTER'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

### FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

### Writing Desks Dressing Cases Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions

At less than Toronto Prices.

Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods of infinitum at

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, December 29th. dw

## REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

### CALEB CHASE,

Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to the

### NEW SHOP!

lately erected by him,

### Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,

On the corner of Woolwich and Wyndham-Sts., where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. wat det

## THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

### OF THE British Workman

### Infants' Magazine

### Children's Friend

### Band of Hope

### Sunday at Home

### Leisure Hour

TO BE HAD

### AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 29th December. dw

## TOWN OF GUELPH. STORE LICENSES.

All persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expired on the 31st ult., and that they are required to renew them immediately.

JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, January 2nd, 1869. do dt

1869. Wholesale. 1869.

## Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

### JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

### Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Liberal.

### WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

### LEATHER WANTED.

Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Millia Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

## PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

## MEEN FUN

A supply of that celebrated

### Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

## AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

January 6. daw dt

## 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 Seditors, 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 accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dw

## BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. do ly

## GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master. G. H. PORTER, Assistant.

The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.

H. W. PETERSON, Chairman Board School Trustees. Dec. 30. dw

## HOUSE WANTED.

Having six or seven rooms. Address, F. Mearns, Guelph, Jan. 5 1869. do ft

## NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Market Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market shops. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Dec 25 dw E. B. PRESENT.

## Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN 9TH, 1869.

## Local and Miscellaneous

### The January Cattle Fair for Galt will be held next Wednesday.

The Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, will open a new church at Molesworth, on Sabbath, the 24th inst.

Dr. Savage leaves Elora this week to take up his residence in Delta, a village north of Kingston.

### NICHOL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society will be held at Gerris's Hotel, Fergus, on the 14th inst.

### CENTRAL RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society will be held at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on Thursday, the 21st inst.

It is said the Civil Service Commission has reported in favor of the dismissal of 30 or 40 clerks, the consolidation of the duties of several clerks, and the superannuation of others.

A fine light-bay colt, worth \$100, strayed from Mr. David Jenkins, lot 3, con. 10. Amaranth, on the 17th Dec. The carcass of the animal was found in a well in Galt, the other day.

The W. G. & B. RAILWAY has an evidence that the contractor on the W. G. & Bruce Railway means to commence work immediately, we may state that he has advertised for the delivery of 40,000 ties, to be delivered between Guelph and Fergus.

### BARN BURNED IN GARAFAXA.

On the night of the 31st ult., a barn, the property of Mr. Turnbull, 6th con. Garafaxa, was burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and oats. We have not learned whether there was any insurance.

A NEW MILL.—The Elora Times says that Mr. Whitlaw has purchased from Mr. Charles Allan, the mill privilege immediately below that village. Mr. Whitlaw will immediately proceed to erect a new mill, which will be completed before the end of this year.

### AN ELOPEMENT.

One of those highly romantic—but in this cold weather decidedly foolish—affairs occurred in the thriving village of Oshawa on New Year's eve. Hasty lover—impatient daughter—unwilling father—result: no daughter at breakfast on New Year's morning.

The Stratford Beacon says that at the St. Andrew's Church Festival held in that town on Thursday evening, Miss Middleton, of Guelph, sang some nice songs very charmingly. Mr. James Watson's (late of Eden Mills) stories and recitations were rendered in capital style and warmly applauded.

The Woodstock Times notes the disappearance from that neighborhood of Fred. LeGrill, a young man of thirty, who left there on the last day of September, and has not since been heard of. Any information of his whereabouts would be very charming. Mr. Jack and Watson's (late of Eden Mills) stories and recitations were rendered in capital style and warmly applauded.

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Mr. Ross's MEETING AT ERIN.—Mr. Ross addressed the electors of Erin village on Thursday. Charles McMillan, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. D. McKinnon acted as Secretary. After Mr. Ross had addressed the meeting, the following gentlemen also spoke: Messrs. L. Parkinson, Taylor, Black, Milloy, and on motion of Mr. Milloy, seconded by Mr. Taylor, a resolution was passed expressing the satisfaction of those present with Mr. Ross's explanations, and pledging themselves to support him at the coming election.

### JACK TAYLOR'S DESCRIPTION OF A QUADRILLE.

A sailor, the other day, while explaining the third figure of a quadrille to his messmate, thus described it: You first have ahead and pass your adversary's yard arm, regain your berth on the other tack in the same order, take your station with your partner, back and file, and then fall on your heel and bring up with your partner, then she manoeuvres ahead off alongside of you; you then make sail in company with her until nearly astern the other line, make a place the best way you can, and let go your anchor.

PRESENTATION.—Last year the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Elora, presented their pastor, Mr. James Middlemas, with a very handsome buggy, and as the rev. gentleman had a good horse, it merely required harness to correspond, to complete a set out equal to any in the County. This defect proved an eyesore to Mr. Gordon, who determined to do away with a present of harness in quality equal to either horse or buggy. He, therefore, set to work and finished off a very handsome set of buggy harness, worth at least \$35, and sent it to the manse as a Christmas present.

### PILKINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society was held at Dalby's Hotel, Elora, on Tuesday the 5th. The receipts for the year were \$250.85, and the expenditure \$229.23. The following officers were elected: A. Burnett, President; Henry Larter, Vice President; R. Cromer, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—Thos. McQueen, J. D. Wallace, A. Atchison, J. Smith, T. Bate, Robt. Dalby, H. Hamilton, J. R. Wissler, and Edward Marshall. The Directors were authorized to join their funds with the County or any other Society, that they may think for its advantage. A resolution was also passed opening the show to the entire County.

### PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT.

Mr. John Trimble for the last eighteen months Reporter in the Mercury Office having been obliged to relinquish his situation for a while on account of his health, the employees in the office met at Miller's Queen's Hotel last night and presented him with a handsome gold pen and pencil case, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by them. Accompanying the present was the following address:

To Mr. John Trimble:—

DEAR SIR: On the occasion of your leaving the Mercury Office we embrace this opportunity of presenting to you this gold pen and pencil case, as evidence of the good will we bear towards you, and as a slight memorial of the friendly intercourse which has existed between us since your connection with the office now over eighteen months ago.

Your uniform kindness and obliging disposition deserve this acknowledgment on our hands, and merit our highest respect and esteem.

The proprietors of the Mercury also avail themselves of this opportunity of joining in your abilities, to the close attention you have given to your duties, and the interest you have always taken in promoting the prosperity of the establishment.

While we all sincerely regret the cause which compels you for a season to close your connection with the press we yet hope that a few months' rest may completely restore your health, and that you may at some future time enter its ranks again.

Wishing you and yours every happiness and prosperity

We remain, yours truly,

J. C. McLAGAN, JAMES INNES, GEORGE COPP, CHAS. B. TAYLOR, WALTER DACK, THOS. ANDERSON, W. K. MURRAY, JAMES BRODERICK, D. McHILLICUDDY, W. D. DUNCAN, JAS. DICKSON, T. McHILLICUDDY, G. T. B. GIBBERT.

The address was read by Mr. George Copp, and the presentation made by Mr. Chas. B. Taylor.

Mr. Trimble made the following reply: GENTLEMEN:—You are well aware that this demonstration in my honour was wholly unknown to me, and this token of your regard entirely unexpected, and when I say that your kindness overpowers me, and that no words of mine can express my gratitude, I know that you will not consider that I am repeating with hollow formality a hackneyed expression. I accept your present with the same spirit of affection and respect in which it is tendered, and believe me that when I look upon it in future time, I shall see clear and palpable before my mental vision the familiar faces of those with whom I have for a considerable period enjoyed, as co-workers on the Press, a very pleasant intercourse.

Let me now acknowledge my gratification at the expression which the proprietors of the MERCURY have given to their appreciation of my services. The punctual payment of what is his due in cash is scarcely sufficient remuneration for the industrious and faithful employee, a word of encouragement or a nod of approbation being almost essential for the balancing of accounts between him and his employer.

Tonight I receipt my account in full against the MERCURY, and become its debtor in gratitude. Such abilities as Nature gifted me with have been unsparingly exerted for the benefit of the paper since 6 o'clock p. m. on the 30th of July, 1867, when the evening edition was first ushered into existence, and when I have fallen short (as I am conscious of having done often) the deficiency of the abilities were at fault, for my desire to sustain and promote the interest of my employer has never flagged for a moment. Thus, though driven by adverse circumstances, and with a reluctant step and slow from my connection with the Press, I have the satisfaction of a conscientious man that I aimed my utmost at a faithful performance of duty, and received full credit for my efforts. *Foyan de hoc dico meminit Juno.* As *Æneas* said to his companions, "Perhaps it will be pleasant to remember these things in future."

Believe me I feel keenly your expressions of regret for the circumstances which cause my departure, and appreciate the spirit which prompts your wish that I may again become a member of the Press. Your kindness shall leave an indelible impress on a grateful memory, and I shall conclude by wishing continued and increased prosperity to the MERCURY, and plenty, peace and happiness to the entire staff from the Editor down to the Devil.

The company then adjourned to the dining room, where Mr. Miller had a capital oyster supper prepared, to which the fullest justice was done. A pleasant hour or two was afterwards spent, during which several toasts were drunk and responded to, and several songs were sung. The reunion was altogether most pleasant and agreeable.

## THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9th.—There were four cases disposed of this morning on information of the Chief Constable. Messrs. Nathan Craft, John Davidson and Henry Hatch were each fined \$1 and costs for not removing the snow from the front of their premises or lots.

Edward Tanner was charged with the same delinquency of duty, and fined the same amount, or in default, five days in goal. Unfortunately for himself, however, he was not satisfied with paying this fine in silence, but addressed some very coarse language to the magistrate, which resulted in the infliction of a further penalty of \$10, and costs, or 21 days more in goal. The last fine has yet been paid.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—A meeting of the agricultural societies of the counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Wentworth, Halton and the city of Hamilton, constituting the Seventh District, was held in Galt on Friday, 8th inst., for the purpose of nominating a representative to the Board of Agriculture. There were two societies from this county, two from the North Ridings, and one from Waterloo not represented. The names of Messrs. F. W. Stone (who was one of the old members of the Board) and Thos. Stock, of Flamboro, were proposed, but in consequence of there not being a full representation of the societies, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to next Thursday to be held in Hamilton, at ten o'clock, a.m. The delegates from this Riding were Messrs. T. McCrae and Geo. Murton. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting there will be a full muster of representatives from the societies in this District.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

PARIS, Jan. 8th.—A rumor is current here that an insurrection has broken out out at Milan. Despatches from Madrid report that much agitation prevails in all parts of Spain. (Bourse weak.)

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—The *Press* of this city asserts that the representative of the Greek Government, at the Paris Conference, will not be permitted to offer any proposition, but will attend only for the purpose of giving information in regard to the subjects under discussion. The Conference will frame a project of settlement which it will the duty of Greece to adopt, after its acceptance by the Sublime Porte and the withdrawal of the Turkish ultimatum.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The request of the Sublime Porte for a postponement of the conference on the Eastern question for a few days, so that time might be gained for instructing the Turkish representatives, has not been acceded to. The sessions of the Conference will certainly open in Paris to-morrow. The Sultan consequently has been obliged to telegraph at length from Constantinople his instructions to Djemal Mehemet Pasha, the Ambassador at Paris. There is no question that part of these instructions are that, if the discussion in the Conference extend beyond the Sublime Porte's ultimatum to the Grecian Government, the Turkish representative will be immediately withdrawn.

The *Turkey*, the official newspaper at Constantinople, in its issue of yesterday, says that if the Turkish representative withdraws from the Paris Conference, war with Greece