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Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1867.

New Advertisements. 20 BOYS WANTED.

WANTED immediately at the Express...

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMENT! CHEAP!

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office...

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST HOUSE EAST OF THE GOLDEN LION,

Macdonnell Street, - - GUELPH.

McLAGAN AND INNES,

REMOVED

THEIR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT TO MORE EXTENSIVE...

JOB PRINTING

In connection with the EVENING and WEEKLY...

Beautiful New Scotch Type,

THREE POWER AND TWO HAND PRESSES,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

BOOK and JOB PRINTING.

20 per Cent. under any other Office in the County,

THE BUSINESS MAN

All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

McLAGAN'S INNES,

EVENING MERCURY OFFICE,

Macdonnell St., Guelph,

Guelph, July 29, 1867.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns for DELIVERY, CLOSE, and times for various locations like Hamilton, Grand Western, Toronto, etc.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

PROSPECTUS

GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

HAVING removed to their new office in THE...

Evening Edition of "The Mercury."

It will appear every afternoon (Sundays excepted)...

Special attention will be paid to Local News.

General and Miscellaneous news, and reading adapted...

TO ADVERTISERS.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged...

McLAGAN & INNES.

Removal. MRS. ROBINSON

THE POST OFFICE STORE!

Store belonging to Mr. James Mays,

On Upper Wyndham Street, where she will carry on business as usual.

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 29.

General News.

In answer to enquiries in the House of Commons on the evening of the 12th inst., Lord Stanley said that it was not the intention of the Imperial Government to take any steps with regard to Mexican affairs.

A man has been arrested on suspicion of having set Coulson's Hotel, Oil Springs, on fire.

Maximilian's body has been embalmed, seven days and nights having been consumed in the operation.

Frederick Douglas, nearly forty years ago, had a brother, who, like himself, was a slave, but who, unlike himself, never succeeded in breaking his own fetters.

Fifty thousand negroes are to be at once freed in Brazil for the purpose of swelling the ranks of the army.

For some crime which the London Prototype refuses to mention, a soldier in the 53rd Regiment, lying in that city, was recently drummed out, and in addition to the disgrace received two years imprisonment.

The journeymen tailors of the United States are going to have a Convention in Cincinnati on the 12th of August next.

Cholera prevails to some extent at Rome.

The Cunard steamer Cuba on her last run from Halifax to Cork, made the passage in six days and twenty-two hours—the quickest on record.

Among the latest arrivals at Saratoga are two young ladies from Havana, known as the "charms of Cuba," and wearing diamonds to the value of \$250,000.

The reign of terror continues in Spain. There have been sixty-eight political executions in six months.

The motion to secure the admission of Irishmen to the Guards has been successful. The order against the enlistment of Irishmen and Catholics has been withdrawn.

According to the Independence Bells, the French Government are preparing the publication of documents, in order to prove that the clerical party in Mexico are really responsible for the fate of Maximilian.

An American paper has authority for stating that the Rev. Newman Hall, the well-known English preacher, will visit the United States the coming fall, embarking at Liverpool on the 20th of August.

The bill for the abolition of church rates has passed the House of Commons—not for the first time, as our readers will recollect. We are inclined to think that the cable message should be read, "passed a first reading," for the papers of the 13th do not mention the introduction of the bill. But it has really "passed," it does not denote the abolition of church rates. The bill is always thrown out by the Lords.

The Miner, in a long article upon the advantages secured for Lower Canada by Confederation, says that, besides the compact body of French Canadians returned by Lower Canada, there are six of the same origin in the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and four in New Brunswick, with a sure prospect of two more at the next election. The four Provinces will also return ten Irish Roman Catholics. This will give the Roman Catholics nearly half of the whole representation.

The "friends of the Administration" held a meeting in Hamilton on Friday night last, when after passing a resolution declaring their belief, "that the material advancement of the Dominion of Canada will be best secured, and the permanency of Confederation more certainly attained by present political unity of action than by party administration being precipitated upon the country," a committee was appointed to investigate the claims of several gentlemen spoken of as probable candidates for the Local Parliament. After due consideration Alderman Murison was considered most entitled to the honor, and received a formal nomination in consequence.

Local News.

PICNIC.—The Temperance Society's picnic is being held this afternoon in Mr. Peterson's grove.

Judge Davis, of Halton, died at his residence on the 26th of July, at the age of 63 years. He was appointed Judge on the separation of Halton from Wentworth in 1855.

The first sod on the Orangeville tramway was turned by Mr. A. Brown, of Melancton on Monday last; a number of laborers immediately afterwards went to work, and in course of the day several rods of the tramway were prepared for the ties and iron.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—The promised lecture on the Red River Settlement, by the Rev. John Black, a returned missionary, which was to have been given a week ago, will take place in Knox's church to night. No disappointment this time; Mr. Black is in town.

A destructive fire has occurred in Simcoe. A barn attached to a residence in town took fire, and the flames communicated to a Baptist school and adjoining sheds, and to a livery stable, which were totally consumed. The chapel was injured to the amount of \$800. The barn burnt was also insured.

The Bank of Montreal has opened an office in Halifax as Finance Agents of the Dominion of Canada, and A. Macnider, Esq., late manager of the Guelph Branch of that Bank, has been appointed to the management of the new office.

CRICKET.—We are requested to state that a committee meeting of the cricket club will be held at Messrs. Sharpe's office to-morrow, at 2 p. m.

Cricket Match.

The following is the score of the two clubs that played here on Friday last:

ST. MARY'S.

First Innings: A. Niven, c. Nichols b. Henry...

Second Innings: W. Husband, c. Garner b. Adams...

GUELPH.

First Innings: A. King, b. R. Adams...

Second Innings: W. Husband, c. Garner b. Adams...

Meeting at Georgetown.

From our own Correspondent.

Messrs. White and Barber, the Reform candidates for the representation of the County of Halton, held one of their political meetings at Georgetown, on Thursday evening, the 25th of July.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.—A right sensible and commendable scheme is on foot in England to provide for the better education of the farmer-class.

SCIENCE THROUGH LOVE AT DERBY.

A short time ago, a sad suicide was committed at Derby.

CANADA COMPANY.—A special general meeting of this Company was held on Monday, July 8, at the offices, East India avenue, Leadenhall street.

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Rifle Match at Wimbledon.

The shooting for the Queen's prize commenced at Wimbledon on the 9th.

At the conclusion of the shooting at the 200 yards the Scotch had the lead by two points only, the numbers being—Scot-

land 119, England 117, and Ireland 355.

Corporal Ingram at this range made four successive bull's-eyes, making his total score 23; but that number was also gained by Mr. Edward Ross and Mr. McIntyre.

In shooting for the Duke of Cambridge's prize with military breech-loaders some very extraordinary scores for rapidity were made. Mr. Dunlop, of the London Scottish, made 75 points in three minutes, and it was believed by many who witnessed the trial of skill in rapid firing that he would have made two shots more in the three minutes, but he was unable in consequence of the great heat of the barrel, to hold his rifle longer.

This score, however, was altogether eclipsed by Col. Halford, of Leicester-shire, who fired 23 shots in three minutes, with 6 bull's-eyes, 12 centres and 4 outers, making altogether 71 points. He fired with a Henry rifle. Two other gentlemen fired 30 shots in three minutes with Remington and Westley Richards rifles.

It was not until an advanced period in the day that the International English Challenge Trophy was brought to a conclusion, and every stage was watched with the greatest interest.

The highest score made by any single individual was that of private Smyth, of the 1st Lanarkshire, one of the Scotch twenty, who scored 68 points. Last year when this prize was shot for at Edinburgh, the highest score made by individuals was by Mr. Edward Ross and Mr. Plouffeleith, who respectively made 68 marks.

After a very arduous struggle, the contest this year has terminated in favor of Scotland, and the following are the numbers at the different ranges—

Scotland, 119; England, 117; Ireland, 355.

Thus Scotland became the winner for the second time of this prize, and according to the conditions, next year it must be shot for in Scotland.

SIR MORTON PETO.—We should be extremely sorry to add to the misfortune of Sir Morton Peto by ungenerous criticisms, but if the statement which comes by the Cable be true, there is a most extraordinary disparity between his means and his indebtedness.

Liabilities to the extent of nine million pounds sterling [say forty-five millions gold], and assets of three hundred thousand pounds, or a trifle over a quarter of a million, is a balance sheet not often presented, even in the very worst cases.

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TELEGRAMS.

Special Telegrams.

Buffalo, July 28.

Vicar-General, this diocese, re-

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Buffalo, July 28.

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