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## The Guelph Mercury

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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McLAGAN AND INNES,  
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

## The EVENING MERCURY

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

TERMS:  
Single copy, one year, \$4. Single copy, 3 mo's \$1.60  
6 months 2. Single do. 1 week 10c.

Copies may also be had of the News boys on the streets, price one cent. Town subscribers are supplied at their residences by our own carriers.

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 selected 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 even in 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 unparalleled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are as in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and in 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 Lion, Guelph, Ontario.  
October 29, 1867. daw-1f.

## Military Tailor

J. JONES,  
Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

## Military and Civilians' 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. d1m

## 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 Boards.

CHAS. H. DAVIS,  
October 22, 1867. s1d do 1f

## Riflemen and Sportsmen

GOULD'S

## Magic RIFLE CLEANER

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Pour a few drops on some soft flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.

No oil required after its use. For sale by

ALEX. B. PETHIE,  
Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, Oct. 23, 1867. d1w

## THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP,

Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

## BEEF AND PORK HAMS

Smoked Ham and Shoulders,

Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard,

Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue,

The above are first-rate quality. **Importance of Meat from any Packing House, sent by the best carcasses in the Market.**

Remember the Glasgow Ham Curer, at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.

Guelph, Oct. 26, 1867. d1m

## H. HOGG'S

## FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill

Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Corneal, Oatmeal, Flour!

## Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more graphically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. Its nature is organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is one, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the term of time. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opprobrium on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

We were again awarded the **First Prize** at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship; and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,  
October 12, 1867. daw-1f TORONTO

## FURS,

FURS, FURS.



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

Extra Dark Mink,  
Royal Ermine,  
Siberian Squirrel,  
River Mink,  
Ladies' Hoods,  
GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND,  
Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. s8d w32

## OYSTERS!

IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Those celebrated and select

## XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GEORGE WILKINSON,  
Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office  
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867. daw 1f

## Fresh Groceries.

TEAS of superior quality

FRESH COFFEES.

REFINED, Mucovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and

Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as LOW as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON,  
Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office  
Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw 1f

## FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is well watered by springs, and has suitable log buildings. Terms made known by application to the proprietor.

EDWARD VANCE, w4f,  
Guelph, Oct., 30, 1867

## Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, about the 9th 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,  
Guelph 13, 1867. daw 3

## 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. 132 and No. 133, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Hoskins, Esq., P. L. S.—There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Discipline Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply at the MERCURY Office, or (if by letter post-paid) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON Everton P. O. Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. w1f

## New Kentish Filberts

NEW DATES,

New Soft Shelled Almonds,

New West End Layer Raisins

Turkey Figs,

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, NOVEMBER 20.

## GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30	6.30
Great Western	8.00	12.30	6.30
Grand Trunk, west.		3.30	9.30
Toronto	10.30	6.30	9.30
Arkel,			
Riden Mills,			
Stangawaya,			
Campbellville,	6.30	10.30	
Lowville,			
Nelson,			
Washington Square,			
Aberfoyle,			
Freelton,			
Greenbush,			
Morrison,	6.30	10.30	
Pasulich,			
Strabans,			
Eramosa,			
Everton,	Monday, Wedly. & Friday,	11.30	12.30
Ospiringe,			
Fergus, west.	8.00	1.30	9.00
Fergus, east.	8.00	1.30	9.00
Morden		1.30	12.30
Robsonby		1.30	12.30
Alma	8.00	1.30	12.30
Wynford	8.00	1.30	12.30
Montreal	10.30	6.30	2.30
Grand Trunk, east.	10.30	6.30	2.30
Orangeville		6.30	2.30
Way Mail, between	10.30		2.30
Georgetown, Toronto,			
Fergus, Nichol, A. J.,			
thor, Durham, Mt.			
Forest, Chatsworth	8.00	0.00	
Colborne, Letona,			
Egmont, Kenil-			
worth, Sullivan, O.			
Sound, Orchard,			
Elora, Alma, Bowth-			
clifford, Neustadt,			
Greenbush, Rolli-			
ngton, Parker,	8.00	0.00	
Teviotdale, Walker-			
ton, Wynford, Cot-			
swold, Midway,			
Gourcock	8.00	A.M.	4.15
Berlin	10.30	3.30	9.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30	9.30
Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.			

## Cattle Fairs.

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

## Local News.

### The Weekly Mercury,

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

### FORTY COLUMNS.

Get the best and cheapest newspaper in this section of the Dominion, to send to your friends, and also for general family reading. THE GUELPH WEEKLY MERCURY stands pre-eminent among its rivals as a newspaper and Family Journal and the extraordinary accessions to its subscription lists from week to week is the best and most substantial guarantee of this assertion. It will be ready at the bookstores of Messrs. Day, Outhbert and Shewan at 7 a.m., to-morrow morning, at the office of publication, Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion. Sample copies sent or to be had on application at the office.

## TO ADVERTISERS,

AND BUSINESS MEN.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has a circulation larger than that of any other newspaper in this section of the Dominion, and a large proportion of its subscribers take no other journal. The space allotted to advertisements is limited, so that each has the advantage of being easily seen, and all are generally read with as much interest as news-matter. There is—as those who have tried it know—no advertising medium in this section so cheap, because there is none so profitable, to the advertiser. The paper circulates among the industrial and thrifty classes—the Farmers, Manufacturers, Merchants and Mechanics of this and adjoining counties—and is carefully read by their wives, sons, and daughters. It is safe to say that each advertisement in it is read every week by not less than ten thousand of the most intelligent of the people. He who makes his business, his merchandise, or his manufactures known to this immense number, scattered all over the country, cannot fail to do so to his own manifest and great advantage. That the WEEKLY MERCURY is the most economical medium for advertising is well known, and conclusively proved by those whose advertisements continuously appear in its columns. The great advantage that must accrue to any one who takes this method of making known his wants, his merchandise or manufactures, it is very easy to understand but can hardly be over-estimated. Every person having a farm for sale should advertise in THE WEEKLY MERCURY. Make the advertisement as short as possible, stating the advantages offered. Farmers wishing to purchase farms can always find chances by inserting a short advertisement in THE WEEKLY MERCURY. Agricultural implement manufacturers, mechanics of all kinds, merchants and business men generally, will find THE WEEKLY MERCURY specially valuable as an advertising medium, circulating, as it does, mainly among the farmers in all parts of the country.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY is read by all classes, and advertisements inserted in the weekly and daily editions will be seen by everybody. Our advertising rates are low. Advertisements for THE WEEKLY MERCURY should reach the office of publication, Macdonnell-st., east of the Golden Lion, not later than noon on Wednesday.

## COUNTY SHOW PRIZES.

The Secretary requests us to state that he will pay the prize money awarded to exhibitors at the late County Show at Lindsay's Hotel on next Fair day, 4th December.

## GUELPH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society will take place in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening the 27th inst., at half past seven o'clock. The Rev. W. Brookman, the agent of the

## Guelph St. Andrew's Society.

The adjourned annual meeting of this Society was held in the Council Chamber last (Tuesday) night, the President, Mr. James Gow, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read, from which it appeared that after paying all expenses in connection with the dinner last year, there was a balance of \$20 over, which were added to the funds of the Society. The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Jas. Massie; 1st Vice President, Alex. McKenzie; 2nd Vice President, D. Guthrie; Secretary and Treasurer, George Pirie.

Chaplains: Rev. John Hogg, and Rev. W. S. Ball.

Physicians: Dr. Howitt and Dr. Herod.

Auditors: James Cormack and D. McFarlane.

Piper: John Watt.

General Committee: Hon'ble. A. J. F. Blair, D. Stirton, M.P.P., J. Barclay, W. Allan, John Davidson, J. Cormack, Wm. Whitelaw, D. Kennedy, John Rennie, J. Mewhort, A. McKenzie, Geo. Bruce, Jr., Wm. Stewart, P. Gow, A. McIntosh, R. Boyd, Wm. Alexander, A. Robertson, sr., J. Webster, D. Allan, Wm. Hewat, A. Robertson, jr., James Innes, Geo. Jeffrey, H. Walker, J. C. McLagan, James Webster, jr., Wm. Wilson, G. McK. Stewart, C. Davidson, J. C. Allan, John Stewart, R. Melvin, James Gow, G. B. Fraser, D. McFarlane, Jas. Lindsay, R. S. Brodie, and D. A. Smith.

Charitable Committee: Jas. Cormack, G. B. Fraser, And. Armstrong, Jas. Gow, and officers.

Collectors: West ward, J. C. McLagan and James Lindsay. North do., J. Cormack, and R. Melvin. South do., G. B. Fraser and J. Barclay. East do., J. C. Allan and John Stewart.

After some friendly discussion, it was agreed to celebrate "The Day" by a Promenade Concert, to come off in the Town Hall, on Friday, the 29th inst. In the interval between the two parts of the Concert refreshments will be served to the Company. It has also been arranged that after the Concert a Quadrille Band will be present, so that the young folks who have a desire to trip "the light fantastic," may have their wishes gratified. An entertainment of this kind is something new in town, and as it will not have the stiffness or formality that other concerts usually possess, we feel sure it will be a social gathering of the most pleasant character. Two committees, consisting of Messrs. Melvin, J. Gow, Pirie, Guthrie, P. Gow, Macfarlane, Stewart, Fraser, Lindsay and Smith, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, which we will be able to give more fully in a day or two.

## Minto Ploughing Match.

The township of Minto has witnessed the first ploughing match within her borders. It took place on the farm of Mr. Wm. Bride, senr., 4th concession, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. The weather was unfavourable in the morning, and it was eleven o'clock before the contestants began their work. Seven men and three boys made up the sum total of the competitors. The ground was very dry, and the sod was new, but notwithstanding these disadvantages, the work was very good. Spectators and ploughmen were shown a hearty hospitality at the house of Mr. Bride. The judges were Messrs. Eaglesham and Mortimore. The following is the Prize List:

MEN'S CLASS.—1st prize, Wm. Moore, (Hill's Patent Plough) the gift of And. Montgomery, Esq., of Harriston Village. 2nd, Alex. Ross, \$7; 3rd, Thos. Russell, \$5; 4th, James Connell, Esq., \$3; 5th, Peter Fife, \$2.

BOY'S CLASS.—1st, Donald McDermott, \$5, and a new bridle and martingale, the gift of the Minto Express. 2nd, Hugh Bride, \$3; 3rd, Wm. Mook, \$2.

Prize for best Ploughing Harness, Esq. Wm. Whip, the gift of Andrew Gordon, Esq., of Elora, was awarded to Wm. Moore.

## CHIEF CASH STORE.—We beg to inform

our readers in Pasulich and Beverly that Mr. John McLean has just commenced business in the store recently occupied by Mr. Hugh Stewart. Having bought his stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, &c., to great advantage in the wholesale market, he is prepared to sell goods at low prices for cash. We feel sure Mr. McLean will be well patronized, and that he will give all his attention to meet the wants and wishes of his customers.

## New Invention.

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

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish Vocalist, has presented the Brantford Caledonia Club with the sum of \$50.

Three mill owners, have been fined by the Police Magistrate at Belleville, \$5 each, for allowing saw dust and rubbish to be thrown into the river.

It is feared that the cattle plague is breaking out again in Ireland. The locality is provisionally declared to be an infected place.

B. H. Paine, who some years ago wrote a little book to prove that the negro is not possessed of a soul, is now in jail in Nashville, charged with murder.

A man convicted of murder in Hun-

## MT. FOREST CORRESPONDENCE.

Winter all at once! Snow fell on Saturday night to the depth of six inches, freezing pretty hard during the night, and on Sunday sleighs and cutters were flying around, trying hard to introduce sleighing. Business has been generally dull during the past week, as farmers are verily busy in bringing their grain to market. They seem to think that sleighing is the proper time for good markets, and in particular, big prices—but whether this theory is correct or not, we think it best to leave the answer in abeyance until the close of navigation, and then probably our agriculturists will find out their mistake in holding back from the markets at present the produce of 1867. In travelling through the country the hum of every thrashing machine may be heard in every direction. Never was there such an abundance of every kind of farm produce in this section of the Dominion; here the sons of Jacob may get their sacks filled, as there is plenty of corn in this Egypt of ours for the million.

The Sons of Temperance here have re-organized themselves during the fall, under the able leadership of John Foster, Esq., and the Division is now in excellent working order, numbering about twenty-five members. We are also most happy to say that our gallant Rifle Company is in a good and efficient state, owing to the military ability and untiring energy of Capt. J. Pierce. The Captain has been hard at work during the past few weeks drilling his men in the manual and platoon exercises (new importation), and it is most gratifying to see how expert the men are already in handling the Snider Rifles. The company turned out to drill on Friday last, and made a good and creditable score. We regret not being able to give the proper result in round numbers, but this much we know that after the practice the target would have made a Fenian tremble, as it was completely riddled with bullets at three and five hundred yards. The company is now at its full strength, and Captain Pierce will continue to drill three times a week until his men are equal to old war-worn veterans in efficiency.

A new enterprise has been started in the shape of a grist and saw mill and tannery—the projectors and proprietors of the proposed mills being Messrs. Smith and Rombough, of Durham. The site chosen by those gentlemen for their tannery is on the Creek known as the Little Saugen, midway between Mount Forest and the village of Durham. The stream is now sufficient to drive any amount of machinery, although on other and larger streams grist and saw mills are scarcely making half time, for want of water. We understand that the work will be prosecuted during the winter and when completed, these mills will confer most substantial and lasting milling and other advantages on the inhabitants of that particular section of the townships of Egremont and Normandy.

The Railroad scheme still commands considerable attention in this region. Various are the conjectures by the knowing ones as to how the railroad kite will fly, and over what route, and where the halt will be made. No doubt the master mind who handles the string will give his kite a jerk when it attempts to travel aught but the prescribed and authorized line of route. The prevailing doubts which are apparent and which do exist in the minds of the ratepayers of Normandy, Mount Forest, and Archer, as to where, when and how the road is to be constructed, prevent those municipalities from voting the required bonuses at once. It is very gratifying to know that the surveyors are at work locating the line, and that at last real tangible work has commenced on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and it now remains with the Directors and projectors of this great public enterprise whether it will continue the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway or not, or simply and foolishly resolve itself into the name and (to us, objectionable) title of the Wellington and Bruce Railway, and thus leaving the county of Grey and its inhabitants in the most welcome and warm embrace of the Toronto Central Railway Company. This we deem a question of importance to all parties concerned, and more particularly to the W. G. & B. Railway Company. The people of this section are prepared to vote the bonuses they have promised at once, provided the location of the road will in the most remote degree benefit us in the future. Yours, &c.,

REFORMER.  
Mount Forest, Nov. 18, 1867.

## Cummock Ploughing Match.

This match was contested on the farm of Mr. John Muir, Owen Sound Road, on Wednesday the 13th inst. Six men and five boys entered the lists as competitors. The spectators were, as usual numerous, and Mr. Muir provided with the utmost generosity for the physical wants of all present. Much commendable zeal was displayed by the ploughmen in the execution of their task, and at the close the judges awarded the prizes as follows:—

MEN'S CLASS.—1st John Duncan; 2nd William Brennan; 3rd James Daniels; 4th William Jackson; 5th John Tindale. With the exception of Wm. Jackson, who used an Anderson plough, all used the McInnes