

# The Evening Mercury

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**AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.**  
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached to one of Tuttle's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed. Conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire has been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and refitted, making it in all its appointments equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

**Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.**

**THIS HOTEL** is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 180 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between columns; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a vast reduction. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

**A Capital Farm.**  
Likewise there is a farm of 60 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and a feeding stable and hog house are on the farm, also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.

As the proprietor is retiring from business, he offers to the public the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either in lots or as a whole, and the whole property may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

**TERMS:** For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.  
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwf

**GREAT POWERS**  
Are always neutral in small squabbles.

**PREST & HEBBURN**  
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wymouth-st.

**WE** do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal with facts, and leave the vendue in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the blarney and bosh that has been the order of the day, that **PREST & HEBBURN**, Wymouth Street, Guelph, manufacture more

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
And employ double the number of workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. All the work is done by hand, and the best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

**PREST & HEBBURN.**  
Guelph, 20th November. dw

**18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68**  
**Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.**

**JUST** Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

**FINGERING YARNS.**  
A splendid assortment of Brats, Frillings, Bunnies, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Orfomans, &c.

**JET and RUBBER GOODS.**  
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

**Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.**

**J. HUNTER.**  
Opposite the English Church, Wymouth-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

**DOMINION LIVESTOCK STABLE**  
Metropolitan St., GUELPH, ONT.

**H. MARRIOTT**  
**BEGS** to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

**Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggons**  
At the shortest notice. Also, a large

**PLEASURE WAGGON!**  
FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June. doom

**R. J. JEANNERET,**  
From England,  
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1868.

**WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**  
**DAY'S BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.  
Guelph, September 9th. dw

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**FRESH OYSTERS!**  
Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liqueurs, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, Tom and Jerry. LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.  
**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
Guelph, 17th October. d

**OPENED THIS DAY,**  
A LOT OF

**CHEAP CLOUDS,**  
— IN —

**WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.**


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Regular Sale, 30,000 a Year.

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NEW HAVEN  
**CONNECTICUT OYSTERS,**  
Wholesale and Retail.

**AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.**

**Special Notices.**  
**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!**  
FOR THE CURE OF  
**CONSUMPTION!**

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.  
AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a **World-Wide Reputation.**  
Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Drugstore and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.  
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors,  
Montreal P. O.

**DISEASES OF THE SCALP**  
PRODUCE GREY HAIR and BALDNESS.  
The use of  
**HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER**  
Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.  
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors,  
October 31st. dwtm


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**Whelan-Removed to Toronto.**

The notorious Whelan was removed under a writ of habeas corpus from Ottawa gaol on Friday night to be present in Toronto in court at the argument in reference to a new trial. His removal was only known to those officially concerned in the matter. He was heavily ironed and handcuffed, and on his way to the station indulged in his usual profane and reckless remarks. Whether a new trial is granted or not he will have to return to gaol in Ottawa. The military guard is continued as usual. The special train left at eleven o'clock to connect with another waiting in Prescott. Slattery and others incarcerated in connection with the McGee murder case to be liberated on bail, except those already indicted.

**HIS ARRIVAL IN TORONTO.**

When the train reached Toronto, and on being to leave the car for the cab in which he was conveyed to the gaol Whelan protruded his chest, and walked out of the car swaggeringly, and closely followed by the curiosity-seeking crowd. His occupation has given him a most peculiar physique—broader shoulders and more extensive chest than seem proportionate to his narrow hips and short legs. He was conveyed together with the guard in cabs, to the gaol, where he will remain until brought before the Judges at Osgoode Hall. At the gaol he was received by deputy governor McKenney. The intelligence was immediately communicated to the Governor, who had but a short time before been informed of the expected arrival of his intended guest. Sheriff Dewar's arrangements were admirable in every particular, and in none more so than in his care about informing outsiders of his movements. Indeed, his message to the Governor was scarcely received before the arrival. Owing to the misunderstanding at the Don Station, over which the Sheriff had no control, this was a little later than anticipated, but quite soon enough for the gaol officials, who were in active preparation for Whelan's reception just as he entered the door. The preparations were made in conformity with the dignity of the prisoner.

On entering the main door of the gaol in Toronto the chains were removed from his legs and the handcuffs from his hands, and Whelan found himself free in respect for the first time since leaving Ottawa. The chains were removed without a sigh of regret from him, and when this was accomplished, he took a more anxious look at his keepers than any he had heretofore indulged in. He assumed a defiant air, but neither looked as tall nor as relentless looking as many had anticipated. His vanity was even then noticeable, displaying itself in peculiarities that showed him to have been a man that thought something of his personal appearance. The rules of jail discipline were immediately put into force, and Whelan stripped to the shirt and trousers, in order that no article with which he could do personal violence should be found concealed on his person. He assisted the keepers willingly in performing these offices. When taking leave of an assortment of toilet articles a prayer-book was taken from his pocket, he asked to be allowed to retain it—this request was, of course, acceded to. It appeared to be new, but was well thumbed in some sections. Two letters were also found in his possession, of no particular importance; these, with the other things, were credited to his satisfaction. On taking leave of the visitors who accompanied him, he said he trusted that he would be as well satisfied as at Ottawa. Whelan will, for prudential reasons, be kept in the company of a turnkey. There are reasons for fearing that he might not scruple to deprive himself of his life rather than visit the gallows, and, on that account, he has not been alone five minutes since his conviction.

**WHAT HE SAYS FOR HIMSELF.**  
In the course of conversation with the reporter for the Globe, who visited him on Sunday, Whelan touched on every phase of his case with great volubility, instead of showing despondency under his doom, he referred to it with less concern than any of his listeners. With an assurance of his innocence, he coupled an anathema to those who swore away his life, and he declared that it was only out of pity to them that he desired to live. For himself, he expected to be happier in the world to come; but regretted the fate of those whose evidence condemned him, because, though lying under the odium of men much more than they, yet God, who knew all things, could tell who were the innocent and who the guilty. The parties who convicted him, were also, he said, prejudiced; but on our suggesting that he meant the witnesses; the trial was fair, the verdict the only one he would have himself rendered had he been a jurymen; but the witnesses had perjured themselves before them, the only regret he had to disclose, as for getting off, he had little hope; legal technicalities were very fine, but gave little confidence. Wade, one of the witnesses, came in for his special resentment, and when detailing the inaccuracies in his witness's statement, he laughed and stated that even at the trial he wanted to burst out at the idea of the absurdities he was talking. He was particularly severe on the man that had "posted" the evidence against him, and considered him deserving the scorn of every man, because at his instigation the witness swore as they did. The saddle-cloth question was a make-up for effect, and could be easily accounted for. He had two years in the cavalry and could ride, hence he was selected as Marshal on "Patrick's Day." He had no sympathy with Fenianism, which was a folly; but he loved Ireland, and thought that if governed like Canada its inhabitants would be happy.

**HANDSOME COLLECTION.**—We have from the Sarnia Observer that at the opening of a new Presbyterian Church in that town, on the 25th ult., the collections amounted to the magnificent sum of over \$850. The proceeds of a social held in the evening following netted \$205, making altogether \$1055 in aid of the building fund of the church! This is an instance of liberality seldom heard of. Their new church is an exceedingly handsome one—costing over \$16,000, and yet the congregation is neither very large nor very wealthy.

**Goderich Correspondence.**  
From our Correspondent.

To use the language of the stout gentleman, it has been one continuous "drip, drip" for the last two weeks, and the result is, that now there is nothing but "mud, mud," or, as Bob Cairns said the other day, "naething but glaur clean over the quetsa." Our market has been deserted latterly, and our merchants stand at their doors wearing most forlorn aspects. Our harbour is the only life-like place in town. Immense piles of coal are being unshipped every day, principally for the salt works. You will have noticed before now that an attempt was made last Sabbath by one John McIntosh to force his house and store, but the flames were happily discovered before damage was done. He made three separate attempts within two hours to set it on fire, and had he succeeded, in all probability the whole block including the Maitland Hotel would have been burnt to the ground, as every one of the buildings is of wood. McIntosh is now in gaol awaiting his trial at the spring assizes.

Burton has had it for some two or three weeks back that a Government detective had been in the neighbourhood of Seaforth trying to ferret out some particulars regarding the murder of Melady and his wife. The result of this spying round is that to-day about 4 o'clock a. m. six prisoners were lodged in our gaol to await examination before Stipendiary Magistrate McMicken, who will be in town in a few days. The prisoners are David Donovan and wife, James Kehoe and wife, Thos. Melady, and Alica Melady, so that there are now eight persons in gaol for the murder, namely: two sons and three daughters of the deceased, two sons-in-law, and a brother of one of the sons-in-law. The result of the investigation is waited with anxiety.

Every day sees some new building going up, and still the cry is, no houses to be had.  
Goderich, Nov. 20th, 1868.

**Prison Life of Thomas Jones.**

The Free Press says:—As the day of execution draws near, Thos. Jones, now lying under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Jones, his niece, begins to realize the nature of his situation. His temper is becoming more and more subdued; and the awful fate to which he has been doomed, unless stayed by a rule in Term or by the exercise of Executive leniency, forces itself more deeply upon his mind. He is visited at frequent intervals by various clergymen, and the city missionary, Mr. Benjamin Oates, but even yet he depraved and callous heart has not yielded itself to their religious ministrations. At first he showed a strong repugnance to the presence of these gentlemen; and upon other occasions his quick excitable temper was wont to display itself in acts of violence and resentment. A few days ago he sent a message to one of the turnkeys, desiring to be removed to another ward, as in that which he occupied he was obliged to listen to the coarse unseemly language of his fellow-prisoners. For some good reason, his request was not immediately complied with, and this angered him to a rebellious degree; so that when the turnkey did remove him and was conducting him through the corridor, remarking several buckets standing in the way, he vented his rage by kicking them about, and grumbling to himself. Since then he has become very much depressed in spirits, and in talking of the circumstances leading to his present condition, often gives way to tears. He still keeps to the statement made by him in court, namely, that he had no prior knowledge of the murder of Mary Jones, and asserts his candor in affecting to himself. Since then he has become very much depressed in spirits, and in talking of the circumstances leading to his present condition, often gives way to tears. He still keeps to the statement made by him in court, namely, that he had no prior knowledge of the murder of Mary Jones, and asserts his candor in affecting to himself. Since then he has become very much depressed in spirits, and in talking of the circumstances leading to his present condition, often gives way to tears. He still keeps to the statement made by him in court, namely, that he had no prior knowledge of the murder of Mary Jones, and asserts his candor in affecting to himself.

**THE MURDER CASE IN FREDERICKTON.**—The trial of Driscoll and Shaughnessy, for the murder of the soldier Brennan, terminated on Thursday, after occupying three days and a-half. The verdict of the jury, after a consultation of seventeen minutes was "Not Guilty." The girl, Driscoll's sister, swore directly at variance with what she testified before the coroner in the first examination. In it she most positively swore that her brother and Shaughnessy were the men who had murdered her lover while walking by her side, now she swears she knew nothing about the murderers. She has been tampered with it is surmised. The girl has been indicted for perjury and it is to be hoped that she will receive at least ten years in the penitentiary. The greatest excitement prevails in Fredericton. The jury are pronounced a "packed" one. A perfect furor of indignation exists among the soldiers, who fear that justice has not been done. Driscoll and Shaughnessy will have to leave the city as stealthily as possible, or they will be mobbed. But one opinion is shared by the people, and that is, that Brennan was foully murdered by the two men just acquitted. No one else could do the deed. It was not perpetrated for money, for he was not robbed. It was only done to satisfy revenge, and Driscoll and Shaughnessy were the only ones interested. For once the gallows have been cheated. But then, it is very hard for a sister to give evidence which she knows would hang her brother. It might be considered unnatural if she should; but a brother surely ceases to be a brother when he commits such a fiend-like crime. Who would own such a relation?

**INDUCTIONS.**—At the last meeting of the Presbytery in Stratford a call from the congregation of Widdler street church, St. Marys, signed by 209 members and 216 adherents to the Rev. David Waters, Minister at Port Hope, was sustained, and the Rev. A. Drummond was appointed to prosecute the same before the Presbytery of Cobourg. The ordination trials of Messrs. John E. Croly and J. W. Bell were heard and sustained, and their ordination and inductions appointed as follows: Mr. Croly, at Millbank, on Wednesday, the 25th Nov., at 11 a. m., Mr. Musgrave to preach, Mr. Boyd to address the minister, and Mr. McPherson the people. Mr. Bell, at Lis-towel, on Tuesday, the 22nd of Dec., at 11 a. m., Mr. Mitchell to preach, Mr. Hall to address the Minister, and Mr. Renwick the people.

A pigeon shooting match for the championship of the Dominion commences at Toronto on Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury**

**LONDON, Nov. 21.**—It is announced to-day that Lord Stanley has accepted the modification of the Alabama settlement which permits the Commission to sit in Washington. Hon. Anson Burlingame, and the other members of the Chinese Embassy, were yesterday taken in a special train from this city to Windsor, conveyed to the Castle in the Queen's carriage, and formally presented to the Queen by Lord Stanley. Serious election riots had occurred at Sligo, Ireland, and a number of houses were sacked. At Ripley, in Derbyshire, a sharp fight occurred, and many persons were injured. Several buildings were partially demolished, including the vicarage.

**NAPLES, Nov. 21.**—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in violence. Many houses and farms in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed. The market town of San Giorgio is in imminent danger.

**LONDON, Nov. 21.**—The Times gives the following as the result, thus far, of the elections:—Liberals, 310; Conservatives, 168. The News claims a Liberal majority of 146.

**LONDON, Nov. 21.**—At the reception of the Chinese Embassy by the Queen yesterday Lord Stanley introduced Mr. Burlingame, who briefly addressed Her Majesty in the name of the Emperor of China, and expressed a desire that the health and happiness of the Queen and the people over whom she presided should be long and lasting. He spoke in the highest terms of Gov. Sir Frederick Bruce who formerly represented Her Majesty at the Court of China. In the course of his address he made graceful allusion to the well known friendship of Her Majesty for the United States. He presented his letter of credence from the Emperor of China. Her Majesty, evidently pleased, received the document, and addressing Mr. Burlingame said she was glad to welcome the Chinese Embassy to Great Britain. She was pleased to greet Mr. Burlingame and the mission, and expressed her belief that their object was a step in the right direction. Mr. Burlingame then introduced his associate ministers and the secretaries to the Queen. The interview throughout was marked by the utmost cordiality. At a magnificent luncheon afterwards served in the Castle, Lord Stanley expressed himself as perfectly in accord with Mr. Burlingame's sentiments relative to China. It was true, he said, that a certain degree of opposition originating in ignorance of the real object of the Chinese mission, coupled with a desire to adhere to the old traditional British coercive policy in England, met Burlingame on his arrival, but this had all passed away. Mr. Burlingame by his dignified course, and feeling the grandeur and importance of the high trust confided to his care had conducted himself in such a manner as to completely disarm opposition, create not only a favourable opinion for China but for the United States, for while acting as the Representative of the Emperor of China his dignified bearing and his impressive ideas exhibited him as a true type of the Representative American. Lord Stanley concluded by expressing a belief that the cordial principles which are fast influencing the nations of the world have changed foes to friends. Altogether the Reception of Chinese Embassy by Queen Victoria was most handsome, and calculated to impress the members of the mission favorably in their ideas of the British nation.

**LONDON, Nov. 21.**—Attempts have been made to organize anniversary obsequies in commemoration of the hanging of the Manchester Fenians in this city and Dublin to-morrow. The proceedings will doubtless prove abortive owing to the action of the government officials.

**EDINBURGH, Nov. 21.**—Lord Justice Inglis was to-day chosen Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh over Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone.

**LONDON, Nov. 21.**—At the Lancashire nomination of members for Parliament the Hon. Wm. Gladstone was declared to have the majority on a show of hands.

**Chicago, 21st.**—Bishop Duggan, of Illinois, has refused to permit a request to be celebrated in the Chicago churches for the repose of parties executed in Manchester, England, for participating in a Fenian riot. The Bishop grounds his refusal on the principle that he did not wish to have the Church brought into connection with any political party.

**New York, 22nd.**—The following is an associated press despatch from the capital: Our government is satisfied with Minister Johnson's official conduct as far as he has gone with regard to the settlement of the Alabama claims and other questions in dispute. If true, as reported by cable, that Lord Stanley has consented that the commission shall sit in Washington, the fact will be gratifying to many distinguished and interested parties in this country, who have expressed their desire to our government that the board shall hold its sessions here instead of in London.

**At Paris** theatre they were playing a sensational drama. The whole audience listened anxiously and breathlessly. A youth saved his mother, who was about to tumble headlong down a precipice, which caused general emotion, and sobbing, innumerable. Just then the attention of the whole house was directed to the gallery, where sat a mother and her son, the former of whom administered to the boy a sound cuff, which was followed by an irrepressible bawl. "Why didn't you do as much for me, booby, when your son of a father tried to throw me out of the window?"

**Distilling apparatus** was recently found in possession of a man named George Lucas, who lives not far from Sarnia. He was taken before the magistrates, and the lowest penalty the law allows imposed, namely \$100.