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Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1867.

New Advertisements.

20 BOYS WANTED.

WANTED immediately at the Evening Mercury office, twenty boys to sell papers...

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMENT! CHEAP! AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

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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.

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE, AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

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THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE!

PRINTING HOUSE!

McLagan and Innes, Guelph.

REMOVED

Their Printing Establishment to more extensive and commodious premises, specially suited 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.

Beautiful New Scotch Type,

Imported direct from Miller & 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 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.

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GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns: DELIVERY, CLOSE, A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M. Lists arrival and delivery times for various locations like Hamilton, Grand Trunk, Toronto, etc.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, Day Express, Eve. Express, Night Ex.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns: ARRIVE AT GUELPH, DEPART, Mixed, Accommoda'n, Do

PROSPECTUS

GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

HAVING removed to their new office in The Mercury Building, Macdonnell Street, opposite the Grand Western Hotel, 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 \$4 a year, paid strictly in advance.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As we have already secured a large subscription list, the advertiser will find it a valuable medium for communicating with the public.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged to 40 columns, and contains the most 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 unclassified family reading, and weekly instalments of a First-class Story.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

General News.

Work upon the new suspension foot-bridge across Niagara river, near the Falls, has been commenced, and it will be completed early in the fall.

There are 2,600 Presbyterian Churches in Scotland. Of these, about 1000 belong to the Established Church, 1000 to the Free Church, and 600 to the United Presbyterian body.

A CELEBRATED Bohemian linguist, Scherz, who, though only twenty-three years old, is said to speak thirty languages, has entered the Russian civil service.

DURING the quarter ending June 30th, 43,067 emigrants left the port of Liverpool, being a decrease of 6099 compared with the corresponding quarter last year.

It is stated on good authority that the Hon. Geo. E. Cartier will not accept the invitation to run for the County of Beauharnois, nor for any other constituency than his own—Montreal East.

On Saturday, the 20th July, John C. Tindall, Esq., secretary, St. Andrew's church, Galt, waited on the Rev. Mr. Muir, at the Manse, and in the name of the ladies of the congregation presented him with a handsome silk pulpit Gown and Cassock.

Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. J. S. McDonald arrived in Brantford on Friday morning last, and at one o'clock proceeded to Simcoe. Previous to their departure a meeting of Conservatives was held and John A. tried to whip in those who would not support E. B. Wood. This gentleman has stated his fixed determination to contest both seats.

ON the 21st of August next an event will occur which has been only twice recorded in the history of celestial phenomena, the appearance of Jupiter without satellites. Three of them will be passing across the planet's disc and the other will be immersed in its shadow. The apparent absence of moons will not last more than two hours.

THE hall of the House of Commons has been entirely remodeled in order to accommodate the members from the lower Provinces, as well as those from the new western constituencies. The space behind the bar of the House is scarcely one-tenth of what it was last session, and the broad aisle between the seats is considerably narrowed. The speaker's seat has been removed from the northern to the western side of the hall, and the seats of the members have been replaced so as to suit this arrangement.

THE New York Tribune states that it is true, as reported, that a Boston druggist, who has a speciality now before the public, is paying that establishment \$10,000 a year for advertising. It says he paid \$1,500 for the insertion of one mammoth advertisement, and adds on the general subject: "Bonner once paid us \$3,000 for one insertion of an advertisement of the Ledger." He knew that by judicious advertising he could insure a fortune.

THE autograph manuscripts of Sir Walter Scott's novels and poems, which were nearly all carefully preserved by the men whose names are so familiar to the readers of Lockhart's Life, Archibald Constable, and the two Ballantynes, were sold in London July 6, by order of the trustees of the late Robert Cadell, of Edinburgh. The manuscript of "The Lady of the Lake" brought 264 guineas; "Marion" brought 191 guineas; "Rokeby," 130; "The Lord of the Isles," 101; "Anne of Geierstein," 121; fragments of "Waverley" and "Ivanhoe," probably all that remain in the handwriting of the author, 130; "Tales of a Grandfather," 145. There were twelve lots in all; none brought less than 23 guineas, and the whole realized 1,255 guineas.

THE Brockville Recorder says that not one solitary Tory or Coalition journal has yet given a reason why the Government of Quebec should be a party government, and that of Ontario a Coalition. The fact is, the problem is too hard for them to solve unless by the broad rule that Coalition brings grist to their mill. Neither has a single Tory paper touched upon the indecency of Mr. Campbell, late Commissioner of Crown Lands, writing threatening letters to the electors of Algoma. Will the Coalition journals of this County give us their opinion on the matter, or are they bound to support the ex-Commissioner through black or white?

EAST TORONTO.—Mr A. M. Smith has accepted the requisition tendered to him by some of the electors of East Toronto, and may now be considered as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons.

Chariari says.—It is said that President Johnson will pay a visit to Paris. His object is to examine carefully our liberal laws. He will bring a microscope with him.

AN UPSTART.—A negro boy was driving a mule in Jamaica, when the animal suddenly stopped and refused to budge. "Won't you go, eh?" said the boy. "Feel grand do you? I s'pose you forget your fadder was a jackass!"

Local News.

Give us a Holiday.

The weather is excessively hot, business is uncommonly dull, the Great Western Company have determined to permit of a cheap ride to Hamilton and back—and then dear fellow-townsmen, let us have a holiday next Wednesday. The time is short to obtain consent, but yet we should imagine it is long enough, since when the idea was pretty generally talked of a few days ago there seemed to be no dissentients.

On Thursday, the 18th, the store of Mr. Cochlin, Keilworth, was also burned to the ground.

A young lad, about five years old was drowned on Wednesday the 10 inst, in the pond at Millbank. It appears that he was playing near the water and fell without being seen by the men who were working close by at the new dam which is being constructed there.

SAW MILL IN DOUGLAS.—The saw mill of Messrs. Robinson & Cassidy in Douglas is in full operation, and a thoroughly competent sawyer having been engaged the work turned out is giving eminent satisfaction.

FIRE IN ARTHUR.—On the 17th of July the British North American Hotel in Arthur Village was destroyed by fire. The property is part of the late Thomas Mitchell's of that place, and was occupied by Mrs. Robert Inglis. There was no insurance on the building, but the furniture was insured to the amount of \$300.

DEFEATED.—We announce with regret the defeat of both the nines of the Union B. B. Club at Dundas. The first nine were beaten by twenty seven runs, and the second nine by sixteen. A good solace is the hope of "better luck next time." The play on both sides was remarkably good.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—On the 9 of July inst, James Allan, of the 10th line of the township of Garafraxa, got twenty one acres of a fallow logged with five yoke of oxen. The hands worked from eight in morning to six in the evening.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—We have been requested to announce that the monthly, union prayer-meeting will be held in Knox's Church on Monday evening next at half past seven o'clock, sharp, when a full attendance of ministers and others are requested.

—The new American three cent piece, a nice coin of the size of an ordinary ten cent piece, is now in circulation and, in a hurry is very apt to be mistaken for a dime.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, the August number of this racy Magazine. It is as usual full of interesting and instructive reading matter. The contents are: Personal recollections of the war, The Turks, the Greeks and the Slavians, a Pine Tree, the Dodge Club, Mr. Gregory, Conscience as a Detective, Port Hudson, a Reformed Ringman, Eight Castles in Spain, Tom Marshall of Kentucky, Mr. Pullet's Mistake, Private Correspondent of Webster, Antagonisms, What shall they do to be Saved, The Beautiful Miss Newman, and then there is besides the Editor's Easy Chair, and the "Drawer" with its fund of rich and sometimes humorous. For sale at Messrs. Shewan's and Day's Bookstore.

Cricket Match.

Around Guelph the lovers of this manly English game have had reason given them for rejoicing, for their players have been victorious. We announced yesterday that the St. Mary's club had stopped on their way from Toronto to play the return match with the Guelph club. The latter were victorious, with five wickets to go down. After the match the St. Mary's men were entertained by their friends at a dinner in the Wellington, the spread being provided in the style usual in that first-class catering hotel.

As soon as the repast was over the usual loyal toasts were proposed, and received enthusiastically, the intervals between their announcement being charmed away by the harmonious strains of the Guelph Brass Band.—Songs were rendered by Messrs. Breardon, Mockridge, Digby, J.W. Colson, F. J. Chadwick and several others.—A very agreeable night was spent, and it was not until the 2.45 train came up that the St. Mary's men took their departure. Guelph cricketers may now hold up their heads—lately they have been subjected to several defeats, but at last they have plucked a laurel.—The score we will publish on Monday.

The 78th Highlanders.

The 78th Highlanders arrived in Montreal from Gibraltar on Tuesday evening last, which, as the Montreal Daily News remarks, was the eve of the anniversary of the capture of Gibraltar in the year 1704. This famous regiment has been stationed at that stronghold since August 1865, and now comes to protect another portion of the Empire, first won in a great measure by the prowess of Highlanders, and since that time preserved to the Crown of Britain by the loyalty and devotion of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen, who have rallied round the glorious flag of the "triple crosses."

The 78th Highlanders, or "Ross-shire Buffs," have seen a considerable amount of service, principally in the East. They participated in the Persian war ten years ago, which reflected so much credit upon the British arms. "On their colours they bear the Gaelic motto, "Caidich 'n Rhi," and the trophy of "the Elephant," with the words, "Assaye," "Maida," "Java," "Persia," "Koonahab." A large concourse of people assembled to welcome the regiment, both in Quebec and Montreal, and the men were loudly cheered as they marched through the streets "with their banners so gay." They appeared to be in first rate health and condition. The bands of the Rifle Brigade 25th and 100th Regiments were in attendance upon their arrival in Montreal.

At a naval court-martial the following dialogue is said to have taken place between one of the witnesses and the court: "Are you a Protestant?" "No sir." "What are you, then?" "Captain of the foretop."

DR. PARKER'S POSITION.

Dr. Parker has given his answers to the questions proposed to him by the members of the delegation from the Centre Riding, which waited upon him on the 20th of July. The following are the questions and answers, as published in the Vergia News Record:

GUELPH, July 23, 1867.

Q. 1st. Have you confidence in the present Administration?"

A. By "the present Administration" is meant, I presume, the present "Privy Council" of the Dominion of Canada. I base my answer to "this question on the past public character and policy of the gentlemen composing the Privy Council, and their present policy so far as known or fairly to be inferred. The Privy Council is composed of thirteen members. Of the four representing the Maritime Provinces, I know so little that I prefer waiving judgment in their case for the present. In six of the remaining nine, I have, by my speeches and votes, uniformly expressed no confidence. My reason for this want of confidence has been, and is, my disapproval of their Legislation and Administration policy from 1854 to 1862, and especially their extravagant and in some cases corrupt expenditure of the public money and consequent increase of the public debt and taxation during that period. Messrs. Macdonald, Campbell, Cartier, Galt, Chapais, and Langevin were all either principals or accessories before or after the fact to that policy. Consequently the whole public career of these six gentlemen, up to 1854, and the adoption of Confederation, inspired me with want of confidence in them, as Legislators and Administrators of Government. The coalition of 1864 was rather a matter of expediency and necessity, than of conviction and choice. From 1864 to 1st of July inst., that coalition has been a most inefficient departmental Government, and their measures for the defence of the province during the Fenian invasion of last year were a disgrace to our flag. Of course I hold the Liberal members of the late Administration as equally responsible with the Conservative members for every act of the coalition. In the remaining three members of the Privy Council, Messrs. Blair, Howland, and McDougall, I formerly reposed a limited confidence, based on their public and parliamentary career. But their entrance into a new coalition with the official representatives or delegates of the Liberal party, without the knowledge or consent of that party, I consider a breach of confidence and an act of personal dishonour and bad faith, by which my confidence in them is forfeited. In the public record to the first of July, inst., of the nine Privy Councilors representing the two Canadas, I see nothing but grounds for no confidence. Coming now to their policy as the Privy Council of the new Dominion, and reasoning from the known to the unknown, inferring their future policy from the past, the presumption is all against them. I consider the number 13, of the new cabinet unnecessarily large, involving needless expenditure without corresponding advantage. I further consider their alleged interference with the construction of the Local Governments of Ontario and Quebec to be unconstitutional, a bad precedent, and dangerous to the success of the union. The delay to issue the Writs and to submit their policy to Parliament, and the consequent unauthorised and illegal expenditure of public money, I consider as open to grave imputation, and additional grounds of no confidence. For these brief reasons, among others which might be cited, calmly reviewing the public career and policy of the nine Privy Councilors of Quebec and Ontario, past and present, I have conscientiously no confidence in them either individually or collectively.

Q. 2nd. Do you accept Confederation as the best solution of our sectional difficulties, and are you willing if elected to the House of Commons to permit the present Administration an opportunity of developing their policy, and will you support or oppose them according as that policy is in your judgment beneficial to the Dominion or otherwise?"

A. 2nd. To the several interrogations of this question, I reply in the affirmative. I accept, and accepted by my vote for the Quebec resolutions, Confederation as the best available solution of the sectional difficulties of the Canadas. I am willing and anxious to secure for the present Administration "an opportunity of developing their policy." If elected to the House of Commons, I will discountenance and dissuade the opposition from a vote of no confidence till "full opportunity of developing their policy" has been afforded Ministers. I will accept or reject that policy as in my judgment beneficial to the Dominion or otherwise."

T. S. PARKER. H. HOOD, Esq., Chairman Delegates. H. WATT, Esq., Sec. Delegates.

AN ORIENTAL NIGHT.

It is impossible for those who have never visited the glowing East to form an adequate idea of the exceeding beauty of an Oriental night. The sky—which bends enanoured over clusters of graceful palm trees fringing some slow-moving stream, or groves of dark motionless cypresses rising up like Gothic spires from the midst of white flat-roofed villages—is of the deepest, darkest purple, unstained by the faintest film of vapor, undimmed by a single fleecy cloud. It is the very image of purity and peace, idealizing the dull earth, with its beauty, and elevating sense into the sphere of soul, and suggesting thoughts and yearnings too tender and ethereal to be invested with human language. Through its transparent depths the eye wanders dreamily upward until it loses itself on the threshold of other worlds. Over the dark mountain ranges the lonely moon walks in brightness, clothing the landscape with pale glories of a mimic day; while the zodiacal light, far more distinct and vivid than it is ever seen in this country, diffuses a mild pyramidal radiance above the horizon, like the after-glow of sunset. Constellations, tremulous with excess of brightness, sparkle in the heavens, associated with classical myths and legends which are a mental inheritance to every educated man from his earliest years. There the ship Argus sails over the trackless upper ocean in search of the golden fleece of Colchis; there Persius, returning from the conquest of the Gorgons, holds in his hand the terrible head of Medusa; there the Virgin Andromeda, chained naked to the rock, awaits in agony the approach of the devouring monster.

While the milk that changed his whiteness, like the gleam among the old Orion, the admiring memories while innocent familiar stars, glitter radiance in the breastplate of Thumminia millan's B...

From Providence for \$2,000, George and three straight and 2.21.

From Cincinnati, Norm...

The Herald a curious story recently discovered were followed, is employed in being questioned was hunting for a national command.

London, July 26th, 1867. Florence, July 26th, 1867. Vienna, July 26th, 1867.

St. Petersburg, Government has agent in Cuba...

Chinese. Although latter of Chinese, him considerably, been engaged, ace of Chinese and of various Kong-to San the Mongolian been brought. As long as the grants," of the official, differe The daily p sage, is: rice fish, 1 lb.; ve tea, 1 oz.; woyance which though not in foes, the seldom qu proper atten officers of the age kept in manner. cook for burn some and fair leaving the wa gators. China. Rive. bo. de.