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New Advertisements.

20 BOYS WANTED.

WANTED immediately at the EVENING MERCURY office, twenty boys to sell papers.—Liberal wages and steady employment given. Apply at once.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMEMT!

CHEAP!

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

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.

McLAGAN & INNES.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

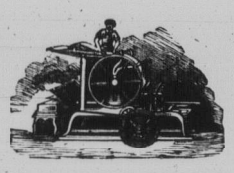
THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST HOUSE EAST OF THE GOLDEN LION,

Macdonnell Street, - - GUELPH.



McLAGAN AND INNES,

HAVE much pleasure in intimating to their numerous patrons and the public in general that they have

REMOVED

Their Printing Establishment to more extensive and commodious premises, specially erected 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. We have within the past few days added an immense assortment of

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 of 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.

McLAGAN & INNES,

EVENING MERCURY OFFICE,

Macdonnell St., Guelph.

Guelph, July 20, 1867. d-tf

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 24.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

HAVING removed to their new office in THE MERCURY BUILDING, Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, 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 $1 a year, paid strictly in advance. Subscriptions will be taken by the quarter. Subscribers in town will be supplied by our own carrier boys, by leaving their names and residence at the office. Single copies 1d, and may be had of the boys on the street, or at M. Sheehan's and T. J. Day's Bookstores.

THE MERCURY will contain the latest telegraphic news of every thing that transpires of importance from all parts of the country, including the daily despatches by the Atlantic cable, the New York, Montreal, Guelph and other Markets.

Special attention will be paid to Local News. Full and impartial reports of all public meetings will be given, due notice will be taken of all public improvements, and everything of an interesting character transpiring in the town or county will be fully recorded in its pages.

General and Miscellaneous news, and reading adapted for the family, carefully selected with a view to their moral bearing on the community, will find their due place in THE EVENING MERCURY. The aim of the publishers is to make it a welcome and profitable visitor to every family in town.

Every care and attention will be given to its editorial columns. Besides the ordinary staff, arrangements have been made for occasional supply of editorial and other contributions, and correspondence upon the most important points. Our prospects under the newly inaugurated Dominion, the agitation of political parties in working out Confederation, and the results that such agitation will lead to, will be discussed in a temperate and impartial spirit. The great principles of REFORM, by the exercise of which alone we believe the prosperity of this country will be secured, shall be on all occasions faithfully and earnestly inculcated. At the same time no abuse, no uncourtly language, nothing of a personal character, shall mark our discussion of public questions. We shall in short spare no pains or expense to make THE EVENING MERCURY an interesting and reliable newspaper in every respect worthy of public patronage.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As we have already secured a large subscription list, the Advertiser will find it a valuable medium for communicating with the public. Advertisements will be inserted at reasonable rates, and a considerable reduction will be made for contracts for a lengthened period.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has now been enlarged to 40 columns—ten columns on each page—thus making it by far the largest weekly newspaper published in Canada, out of Toronto. It contains a third more reading matter than any weekly paper published in the County. It contains a 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 miscellaneous family reading, and weekly instalments of a First-class Story. It is published every Friday morning, and mailed to subscribers, or delivered in town at $1.50 a year, strictly in advance, otherwise $2 at the end of the year. No deviation from this rule. THE WEEKLY has now a far larger circulation than any other paper published in Guelph, and it is extensively read in all the surrounding Counties. It is the best advertising medium west of Toronto, as is shown by the very extensive advertising patronage it has enjoyed for more than five years. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates, and a liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

Copies of the WEEKLY MERCURY are also for sale at the Bookstores of M. Sheehan and T. J. Day.

McLAGAN & INNES.

PROPRIETORS.

Mercury Building, Macdonnell-st.,
Guelph, July 20, 1867.

☞ Weekly Exchanges inserting the above a few times will be entitled to the Daily.

English Magazines for July

TO HAND.

English Woman's
Belgravia
London Society
Cornhill
All the Year Round
Temple Bar
Bow Bells
Family Herald
London Journal
Cassell's Monthly
The Quiver
English Mechanics'
Argosy
People's Magazine
Boys' Own
Boys' Monthly
Leisure Hour
Sunday at Home
Good Words
Sunday Magazine
Christian Society
Kind Words
Children's Friend
Infants' Magazine
Sunday Teachers' Treasury
British Workman
British Workwoman
Band of Hope
Christian Treasury
Father William's Stories.

AT DAY'S.

Guelph, 22nd July, 1867.

GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at $4 per. cord, or $2 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good, sound Rock Elm at $3 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good Cedar for kindling wood, at $3 per cord, or $1.50 for half a cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

☞ Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market-House, or at the Yard opposite Beady's Hotel, will be promptly attended to.—Terms strictly cash.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned having bought out No. 1 Stall, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane, is prepared to sell meat of the very best quality at the lowest possible prices for cash.

JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.

Guelph, July 22. daw-tf

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

New Advertisements To-day.

Temperance Pic Nic—John McNeil.
Fresh Groceries—James Massie.
Fruit Festival.
Watch Stolen—Robert Brown.
Pickled Beef and Mutton—D. Nasmith.
Mare for Sale—Frank Shatz.
Hotel in Fergus to Let—Robert Scott.

Editorial Items.

☞ The annual meeting of the Press Association will take place at Goderich on the 8th of August.

☞ At a meeting of the Coalitionists of Hamilton, on Tuesday evening, the Hon. Isaac Buchanan was nominated for the House of Commons.

☞ At a Reform meeting in Brampton yesterday, at which 400 electors were present, Mr. Robert Barber, of Streetsville, was nominated as an opponent to the Hon. J. H. Cameron, for the House of Commons. His friends are certain of his triumphant election.

☞ A large and influential railway meeting was held in Toronto yesterday to promote the progress of the narrow-gauge railways from that city to the north-east and north-west.

☞ The 78th Highlanders arrived in Montreal yesterday. They are dressed in kilts and plumed bonnets, and look in excellent condition.

☞ The Hon. S. B. Harrison, County Judge of York for more than 20 years, and well-known as a politician during the Metcalfe struggle, died at Toronto on Tuesday.

THE ORGAN QUESTION.—The congregation of Knox's Church (Rev. Dr. Irvin) Montreal, have, by a majority of two, decided to remove the organ from their church.

Two telegrams in cipher were sent from New Orleans, on the sixth inst., to the French Emperor and one of his Ministers, at a cost of $13,000. It is believed that they refer to the murder of Maximilian.

A California paper relates the following:—Last week, a son of James Maxwell, nine years of age, and his cousin, a girl of seven years, while playing together, came upon a rattlesnake, which showed fight. The boy placed himself before the girl to keep the snake from attacking her, when it struck him; but, fortunately, its fangs only caught in the leg of his pants, and did not penetrate the flesh. The brave little girl then came to the rescue, and with a stick knocked the snake off, when the boy succeeded in killing it.

FURTHER ACCOUNT OF MEAGHER.—A passenger from Fort Benton explains how Gen. Meagher was drowned. He was engaged in a quarrel on the afternoon of the 1st, with an Irishman, who had insulted him. The excitement seemed to have rendered the General delirious, and at ten in the night he stole from his bed and fell over-board. His body, at last accounts had not been recovered.

Local News.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.		CLOSE.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Great Western	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Grand Trunk, west		3.30	9.30	
Toronto	10.30	6.30	9.30	2.30
Arkell,				
Eden Mills,				
Nassagaweya,				
Campbellville,		6.30	10.30	
Lowville,				
Nelson,				
Wellington Square,				
Aberfoyle,				
Freelton,				
Greensville,		6.30	10.30	
Morriston,				
Puslinch,				
Strabane,				
Eramosa,	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.			
Everton,	11.30			12.30
Ospringe,			P.M.	
Elora	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Fergus	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Marden		1.30		12.30
Ponsonby		1.30		12.30
Alma	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Wyndham	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Montreal	10.30	6.30		2.30
Grand Trunk, east	10.30	6.30		2.30
Orangeville				
Way Mail, between		6.30		2.30
Guelph & Toronto	10.30			2.30
Goderich	8.00		A.M.	4.15
Berlin	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Mail	9.45 a. m.	Day Express	9.45 a. m.
Day Express	2.55 p. m.	Eve. Express	3.33 p. m.
Ev. Express	6.45 p. m.	Mail	5.50 "
Night Ex.	2.45 a. m.	Night Ex.	2.45 a. m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.		DEPART.	
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	Accommodat'n	7.40 a. m.
Accom'd'n	11.40 a. m.	Mixed	1.45 p. m.
Do.	9.10 p. m.	Accom.	4.50 p. m.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF SUICIDE.—A young man, named Henry Peters, employed in Messrs. Wanzer & Co.'s sewing machine factory, Hamilton, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself by means of a strip of a woman's dress, to the top of his bed-room door, at Palm's Hotel, Florence Block.

GOOD MILKING—Mr. Wm. Aitcheson delivered at the Guelph Cheese Factory between the 24th of June and the 20th of July 7,390 lbs. of milk, the product of 11 cows. This was an average of 28 lbs. of milk per day. Of course milk was only delivered in six days of the week, and there was in addition to the above quantity that which was necessary for the use of the family.

THE FERGUS MEETING.

MR. LOGHRIN MISREPRESENTED.

To the Editor of THE MERCURY.

SIR,—I regret to see that the report in some of last week's papers respecting what Mr. Loghrin said at the Fergus meeting is not correct, and that these errors have formed a basis for editorials in yours and other papers, denouncing that gentleman as having gone over to the Conservatives.

I will not quarrel with your report of what he did say at that meeting. The words he used may not have exactly expressed his meaning, and this is often the case with more practical speakers than he is. Be that as it may, to set the matter at rest, I have taken the trouble to get an expression of his views over his own signature, which I send you; and I think you will admit that there is no leaning whatever to Conservative or Coalition in that document.

As regards his giving his countenance, and promising support to the Government, I have his own words for it that he has made no promises whatever of the kind, nor has he even been asked to make such. At the famous caucus after the meeting, where he is reported as having made a compact with the Conservatives, he was not asked in any way to pledge himself to any course. He was not even in fact asked his opinion on the situation. The whole object of the meeting was to ask him if he would oppose Dr. Parker, and to offer him their support, in case he would. This he declined.

To prevent any doubt as to the correctness of this report of what took place at the private caucus referred to, I may say that Messrs. Wilson, Grain, Anderson, Dr Orton, and four or five others [names unknown] were present and can easily be referred to for a confirmation of facts.

That the Conservatives agreed to support him surely cannot be alleged against him as a fault. There is no Conservative candidate in the field. They must, therefore, support one Reformer or the other if they voted at all; and if they choose to give him their support, because he accepted their invitation to attend the meeting and explain his views, while the other candidates stayed away. I think no sensible person would either blame the Conservatives for being influenced by such a motive, or Mr. Loghrin for being the object of that choice.

Lest objection should be taken to the latter part of Mr. Loghrin's declaration, I may say that in reality it goes no further than Mr. Stirton's address, or the resolution passed at the meeting in Guelph on Saturday. But if those who are disposed to cavil at it can show me a quicker way of disposing of the Coalition, without denying them their constitutional rights, I would willingly follow it myself, and doubt not Mr. Loghrin would do likewise.

The Convention at which Mr. Dobbin was nominated was not a fair representation of the Reformers of the Centre Riding—a good sprinkling of Conservatives being amongst its members. And more than that, they refused a hearing to a delegate from a township that can poll as many Reform votes as any two other municipalities in the Riding. Was not that a sficient justification for setting aside the nominee of that Convention?

Your obt. Servant,

A. HOOD.

Erin, 23rd July, 1867.

Having read over the above I certify to the facts therein stated, with the exception of the last paragraph, and approve of the sentiments expressed.

JAMES LOGHRIN.

MR. LOGHRIN'S DECLARATION.

I have no confidence in the Administration as formed by Sir John A. Macdonald; nor in that just formed for the Province of Ontario, under the Hon. J. S. Macdonald. And I regard Coalitions as the most extravagent form of Government. But while holding these views with perfect sincerity, I cannot see that it would be either good policy, or constitutional usage to condemn any Ministry, when duly elected, till their policy is announced.

JAMES LOGHRIN.

Eramosa, July 22, 1867

KENNEDY.—It is said that Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, is expected shortly on a visit to Quebec.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.—Messrs. Smith & Botsford having opened a clothing emporium in the store lately occupied by Mr. Alfred Smith, opposite the Market House, and having on hand a very large stock of Summer clothing, they have come to the determination to sell them at cost. The goods are of excellent quality, and bargains are to be obtained.

GOOD WHEAT.—Mr. Thos. Parker (of Parker & Miller) has handed to us two heads of fall wheat of different kinds, grown on the farm of Mr. Edw'd Thomas of Nassagaweya, and the sample is beautiful. The heads are long and well filled, and the grain is large and clear. The crop is said to be very heavy, and has escaped injury from any cause.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—The London *Prototype* says that the manager of the London branch of the above bank has introduced an entirely new feature in depositing, unknown in the other banks of the city, viz: the opening of a silver department, where silver will be received in deposit and paid at par.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—Mr. Robert Brown, a young man boarding at Mrs. Swindlehurst's had a silver watch stolen on Monday morning last. He had left the watch hanging in his own room and gone out; Mrs. Swindlehurst had also gone out, and the little girl who had been left to watch the house not relishing the idea of remaing alone went out too, and some thief entered unobserved and possessed himself of the watch. Mr. Brown has a shrewd suspicion who the unconscienscious individual is, although he has as yet no reliable proof.

YET ANOTHER HOLIDAY.—So dull is business in town now that notwithstanding there have been two public holidays within the last two months some of the principal business men are talking of another. They are of opinion that they would not sustain much loss by a vacation of a day or two days or even a week. It is expected that if a holiday were indulged in, the Great Western would get up an excursion, as usual. The thing has been talked of and we let our readers know it in order that they may give it a consideration.

Accident at the Congregational Church.

About half past nine o'clock this (Wednesday) morning an accident, serious enough in its nature, though it is scarcely probable that it will result fatally to any of the injured, occurred at the new Congregational Church, in course of erection in this town. The cause was as is too frequently the case the careless and perfunctory manner in which the scaffolding had been done. Indeed the masons had just stepped on the scaffold which had been previously used by the carpenters without adding to its strength, or without considering that a more substantial platform is requisite to support stones and mortar than to uphold a few boards and a box of nails. The scaffold on which two masons, namely James Davidson the contractor, and James Welsh together with D. Bard, a laborer, were standing was at the easterly end, on the inside of the building, and was at the height of about twenty-four feet above the joists on which the floor over the basement storey is to be laid. Suddenly and without warning the props that supported the scaffold gave way, and the men and planks were precipitated with a terrible crash on the oists below. Another mason, William Shaw, escaped accident by one of those Providential ordinations which are to us at the same time wonderful and inexplicable. He had just left the scaffold about a minute before and mounted on the wall to move a stone, and there he stood while his comrades went down.—Peter Sullivan, another mason, was ascending the scaffold, and had one foot on the end of it as it gave way, but he sprung and caught the top of the wall and elung there until he was enabled to effect his descent without injury. Of the three who fell, Bard sustained the most severe injury. His hip and thigh were badly contused, and he was hurt also about the breast, probably from a large stone which fell beside him and rolled over on him. His knee joint was also dislocated.—Dr McGuire was in immediate attendance upon him, and accompanied him when he was taken home. Welsh had a cut about the knee and an abrasion on the neck.—Mr Davidson was bruised on the arm and foot, but the injuries to neither of the latter two are very serious. Most of the workmen exhibited a good deal of nervousness after the accident, and some of them expressed a determination not to work until after noon, to allow their minds time to regain their equilibrium.

The Provincial Exhibition for 1867.

The prize list for the approaching Exhibition of the Provincial Agricultual Society has been published for circulation. The Exhibition, by the system of rotation adopted since the first formation of the Association, takes place this year at Kingston on the last week in September, commencing on the 23rd of the month, and lasting till Friday, the 27th, inclusive.—The local committee in that city have been at work for about six weeks in putting their buildings in a state of proper repair, and have, we understand, made considerable progress already towards the completion of their work. The prize list in the agricultural department exhibits no marked change from that of last year, but a prominent feature, though not a new one, adopted some two or three years ago, is that which permits the competition of exhibitors from all parts of the world. There is little or no difference in the amount of money offered for prizes. Some unimportant alterations have been made in the details of a few minor classes of the agricultural productions, the most important of which is that the Prince of Wales' prize of $60 is this year to be given to the best pen of Cotswold sheep, consisting of one ram and five ewes, not over two shears. Sheep on exhibition are required to be shorn on or after the 25th of April, instead of the 1st, as previously.—Competitors in fruit can now receive one premium in each section instead of in each variety of fruit shown, as formerly. In the implement classes a prize for a gang plough has been introduced. Instead of a prize for specimens of grapes it is now given for the best dozen of dry, sweet and sparkling wine, as the case may be.

In the Fine Arts department there have heretofore been continual difficulties on account of the want of a proper definition of the terms "Amateurs" and "Professionals." These have been obviated, and the difference between the two classes of competitors distinctly marked. In the prize list the Fine Arts have been separated into two classes. The first class now comprises all works in oil, statuary and photography; the second class all water colors, pencils, crayons, sepias, pen-and-ink sketches, etc.

The Ladies' Department is also divided into two classes; the first embracing chiefly all kinds of needle-work, plain and fancy, and nitting, knetting, tatting, etc. The second class includes all work in flowers, hair, moss, shells, cones, seeds, wax and worsted. This change will greatly facilitate the work of the judges.

The entries will require to be made at the following times:—

Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry must be entered on or before Saturday, August 17th, five weeks preceding the show.

Grain, field roots and other farm products, agricultural implements, machinery and manufactures generally, must be entered previous to or on Saturday, August 1st, three weeks preceding the show.

Horticultural products, ladies' work, the fine arts, etc., may be entered up to Saturday, September 14th, one clear week preceding the show.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

1. MONDAY, Sept. 23rd, will be devoted to the awarding of prizes in Fine Arts, and to the final receiving of other articles for exhibition, and their proper arrangement. None but officers and members of the Association, judges, exhibitors, and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. TUESDAY, 24th.—The judges in all the classes, except the Fine Arts, will meet in their respective Committee Rooms at 10 a. m., and will make arrangements to commence their duties. On receiving their class books, they will be also furnished with the blank prize tickets, which they shall fill up and affix in each section so soon as they shall have finally determined their awards. The First Prize Tickets will be Red; the Second, Blue; the Third, Yellow; the Fourth, White; Extra, Green; the "Highly Commended" and "Commended" Tickets, White. On completing the class the judges will report to the Secretary in the proper department. The main Exhibition Building will be closed all night for the purpose of affording competitors