

New Advertisements. TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting. McLAGAN & INNES. Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

Apprentices Wanted. WANTED, three apprentices to the tailoring business. Enquire at JOHN HILLS, Merchant Tailor, Guelph, 30th July, 1867. Quebec Street.

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMENT! CHEAP! AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

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THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE!

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, especially 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,

This enabling us to turn out work on the shortest possible notice. Having only 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.

McLAGAN & INNES, EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell St., Guelph.

Guelph, July 30, 1867.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns for DELIVERY, CLOSE, and times for various routes like Hamilton, Great Western, Grand Trunk, etc.

A CARD FROM The American Watch Company, OF WALTHAM, MASS.

THIS Company beg leave to inform the citizens of the new dominion of Canada, that they have made arrangements to introduce their celebrated Watches to their notice.

The difference between their manufacture and the European, is briefly this: European Watches are made almost entirely by hand. In them, all those mysterious and infinitesimal organs when put together create the watch, are the result of slow and toilsome manual processes, and the result is of necessity a lack of uniformity, which is indispensable to correct time-keeping.

How American Watches are Made. The American Waltham Watch is made by no such uncertain process—and by no such incompetent workmen.

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A Better Article for the Money by their improved mechanical processes than can be made under the old-fashioned handicraft system.

Are Fully Warranted by a special certificate given to the purchaser of every watch by this warrant.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, 182 Broadway, New York. ROBBINS, APPLETON & Co., 158 Washington St., Boston.

ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. Agent for Canada.

STORE to LET in ACTON

A commodious STORE and Dwelling House in Acton, situate in a good locality for business.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing times for Mail, Day Express, Ev. Express, and Night Ex.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns for ARRIVE AT GUELPH and DEPART, listing times for Mail, Accommodation, and Do.

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9.

General News.

A committee has been appointed in Toronto to take the necessary steps to secure the erection of an inebriate asylum.

The Washington Chronicle says that the Russian Grand Duke Alexis is about to make a tour through the United States. He is the third son of the Czar.

Important tin mines have been discovered in Missouri. The geologists who have examined them allege that they contain tin enough, not only to supply the United States, but the whole world.

It was reported by the steamship Saxon, that arrived at Table Bay from the Eastern route, previous to the departure of the mail, that there was every probability of Dr. Livingstone being still alive.

From a census just taken in Toronto, it appears that the population of that city is now 49,916. In 1861 it was 44,821. In that year (1861) the number of persons in "religious, collegiate and other public institutions" was: males 958, females 954; total 1,912.

The news from the wheat growing portions of Europe, as well as from the States, is in favor of heavy crops. From the Baltic it is said that "there will be an immense surplus for exportation."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says of the "items column" in the newspapers, that it "is worth more than all the small fry of correspondents, with an editor thrown in to boot! Like a caravan, it stretches along its columns with packages and parcels, spices and gems, bits of fragrance or cunningly wrought metals, gathered from the Orient and from the whole world besides.

Press Association.—The greater number of the Press Association arrived at Guelph on the 6th inst. The members met at 2 o'clock p.m., the next day, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. G. Campbell, of the Whitty Gazette.

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More Meteors Expected.

The meteoric display promised us on the 10th, to-morrow, will be, according to the calculations of M. Leverrier, one of unusual brilliancy; in fact it is the one which delayed reaching us last November.

For the past few days the planet Saturn has not only been peculiarly brilliant, but has shown its rings to be greatly increased in size.

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Local News.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match took place at Hamilton yesterday between the Maple Leaf Club of that place, and the Guelph Club, the latter winning by 45 runs after a sharp contest.

Police Court.

Before T. W. SAUNDERS, Esq., Police Magistrate. This morning Robert Patterson was charged, by the Chief Constable, with having made a row in one of the hotels on the last fair day.

Young Man Killed.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Casualties are of not only daily, but apparently of hourly occurrence. Guelph has had a few, but an accident which happened to day surpasses in horror any that have preceded it. Death, under all circumstances, is appalling, but its terrors are heightened when it comes with suddenness and violence.

Qualification of Voters.

The following abstract of the election law has been prepared by an eminent legal authority, and will remove some doubts which have been started by several correspondents:

The qualification of Parliamentary electors is defined by the 81st section of the Municipal Act of 1866, to be as follows:—The owner or occupant of real property of the actual value:

In cities, of \$500
In towns, of 400
In villages, of 300
In townships, of 200

Besides possessing the requisite property qualification, the elector must have been entered on the last revised assessment roll, from which the voters' list is prepared. In municipalities where the assessment roll of 1867 has been revised, it is the duty of the Clerk to prepare the voter's list from this roll, and if completed by him and filed with the Clerk of the Peace one month before the date of the writ for the election, such list is the proper one to govern who are electors.

Centre Riding.

DR. PARKER'S MEETING IN ERIN VILLAGE. Dr. Parker held a meeting in the village of Erin on Tuesday evening the 6th inst. which was well attended.

Mr. H. Milloy was called to the chair, and before introducing the Doctor said that there had been a feeling in this township that he was not quite sound, that he was in fact playing into the hands of both parties, but he had reason to believe now that this was not the case.

Dr. Parker, on rising, said that the imputation cast against him was a slander; he had never since he had been in the world taken part on one side in politics. He never had the fullest confidence in Confederation as being able to do away with the sectional difficulties with which we have hitherto had to contend; he feared that we in Ontario might not get justice in the division of that portion of the public debt not assumed by the confederation. It is important, he said, in working the new constitution that the

strictest economy should be observed, that no ushers' clerks should be employed, and no exorbitant salaries paid, and that no unnecessary public works should be undertaken. He was not prepared to vote one shilling for the enlargement of our canals, for he did not believe that it would cheapen in the least the conveyance of our produce to the ocean; the whole benefit would be divided by the Western States. He was opposed to any further extension of the bargain with the Bank of Montreal, for he predicted that if that bank became the only bank of issue it would have a very injurious influence on the commerce of the country by their having the power to expand or contract the circulation at pleasure, and it would become a very powerful political engine which might be used to the detriment of the interests of the country. He would meet the charge of playing into the hands of both parties by referring to his votes and speeches as being always on one side; he had as fair a record of his past course as any man in Canada. He objected to the government being composed of thirteen ministers, which number may be increased; this showed a want on the part of ministers of ordinary prudence and economy. He thought the Governor General's salary showed extravagance and a disposition to be extravagant; he blamed the ministry for it, for the \$50,000 was fixed by the colonial delegates and presented in a bill to the Imperial Parliament, who passed it without adding a word. He thought the unconstitutional interference with the local government is sufficient to condemn the general government. He knew that the local government was formed under the direction of the general government and he feared that this system will tend to bring the two governments into collision; and this interference with local affairs is sufficient to condemn them, and is an insult and an outrage on the people of Upper Canada. Taking the past history of the present administration, we may conclude that, as they have been in the past so they will be in the future, and looking to their past acts for the last ten years we are justified in condemning them. Blair, Howland and McDougall were the representatives of the Reform party in the last government, and when they entered into a new arrangement without consulting their party they committed a breach of faith, and have by so doing put themselves out of the party wholly and entirely. He thought the ministry following their own precedent of former years were entitled to be voted out the first day the parliament meets, but he was not prepared to do it because he thought it was not constitutional; it was not British practice.

THE ARTHUR MEETING.

MR. MCCURRY'S STATEMENTS CORROBORATED.

To the Editor of the GUELPH MERCURY.

Sir,—In to-day's Advertiser appears an article from a supplement of the North Wellington Times, which the former journal accepts as a true report of the meeting held here on Saturday evening, the 3rd inst. As an eye-witness to the whole affair, I will endeavour to point out two or three false statements made by the Times.

In the first place he says Mr. Drew did not interfere with Mr. Foley at any of his meetings; whereas the latter said that the former had appeared at five of his meetings, and was received with the utmost courtesy, a statement corroborated by several persons, including Mr. Beattie. One cause of the disturbance is said to have been that Mr. Foley's men would not allow Drew to speak the night previous at Zass's Inn. I have heard from good authority how the disturbance commenced there. It seems that Mr. Drew had a good hearing there, and was about done speaking when Mr. McCurry asked him a question about Mr. Foley's vote on the Homestead Bill, which he refused to answer. His supporters protested against any person's asking questions, and commenced the hubbub, which finally ended in a total rout of the Drew party. What objection can they have to a man, who is looking for the suffrage of the people, answering a simple political question? The Editor of the Times says the people in that neighborhood being naturally indignant assembled in great numbers. I think I am as well acquainted with those people as he is, and I did not see more than four of those to whom he alludes, and three out of the four said it was Drew's own party who disturbed the meeting. It is further alleged, that Mr. McCurry was drumming up a crowd of roughs for the purpose of creating a disturbance. To show how false the imputation is, I will state that while Mr. Drew was speaking, and uttering some of his absurd arguments, I whispered to a person sitting next me, and he to me.—Mr. McCurry was standing near, and being acquainted with us, and fearing that we might give way to our feelings and speak aloud, he admonished us to "keep still, and hear him through." He was anxious, as were a great many others present, that both sides of the question should be heard. The result of the meeting proved this. Out of 180 only 28 remained with Mr. Drew. I have only to say in conclusion that the Observer extra is no exaggeration, and Mr. Beattie has in my own presence, and that of others admitted it to be true. The Conservatives are losing ground here by using such dishonourable means to carry their meetings, and by their mean misrepresentation of facts.

Yours, &c.

A LOVER OF TRUTH.

Arthur, August 8, 1867.

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