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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1867.

New Advertisements. 20 BOYS WANTED. WANTED immediately at the Evening Mercury office...

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

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Evening Mercury, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24.

PROSPECTUS OF THE GUELPH EVENING MERCURY

HAVING removed to their new office in The Market Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel...

Evening Edition of "The Mercury."

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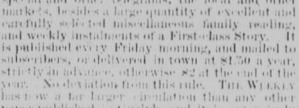
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Every one and attention will be given to the interests of the community...

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GUELPH POST OFFICE. Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns for DELIVERY, CLOSE, and various locations like Hamilton, Grand Trunk, Toronto, etc.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

General News. It is reported that considerable quantities of coal have lately been discovered in Prince Edward Island.

Six hundred buildings have been erected in the burnt district of Portland since the great fire last year.

About half of the Table Rock, at Niagara, was blown off last evening. A blast of 200 lbs of powder moved the mass of rock.

Mr. McGee is prosecuting his canvass vigorously in Prescott. He has sent an invitation to Mr. Develin to meet him and the electors of Montreal West some day next week face to face.

Sir Wm. Logan and Dr. S. Hunt have been created officers of the Legion of Honour by the French Emperor.

In a recent communication to the U. S. Government, Gen. Sheridan says that in the interior parishes of Louisiana in proportion to their numbers, more of the blacks than whites write their names in registering.

If the Intercolonial Railway passes through Quebec, the people of the "ancient capital" predict that it will sink to the level of such towns as Kingston, Prescott and Brockville.

Railways in India are reported to be quite successful, and according to a report just issued on the operations of last year, the English capitalists who have invested in these roads have reason for encouragement.

Mr. Cartier seems to be by no means certain of his position in Montreal East, and has obtained a nomination for Beauharnois, from a convention held in that County a few days ago.

Wreckers engaged on the steamer Bohemia, which sank several years ago near Portland, the other day brought to surface a large roll of silk, which was found to be but slightly damaged.

The London Lancet records the death of Sir Steven Love Hamme, Bart., at Plymouth, at the age of ninety years. He was the oldest member of the medical profession in England.

The total destruction by fire of Condon's Hotel, at Oil Springs, is announced. It has had a very unfortunate history. About this time last year, when it was nearly finished, a hurricane swept away the roof. Again it was finished, but had not been occupied when we are told of its utter annihilation.

The canvass in South Ontario is being vigorously prosecuted by the two candidates—Hon. Mr. Brown and Mr. Gibbs. The latter is strong candidate, but Mr. Brown is certain of being elected.

Mr. George Jackson, ex M. P., P. and a candidate for the representation of Grey in the House of Commons has found it expedient to retire from the contest. He was a firm supporter of the Coalition, but was utterly repudiated by the people of South Grey.

The Reform candidates—Messrs. Dalglissh and Lauder—are daily gaining in strength, and no doubt is now entertained of their triumphant election.

The Charlottetown Islands says of the island colony of Prince Edward— "In fact we are quite prepared to hear from all quarters of the Island, that if the Canadians will give us the \$800,000 for the benefit of the tenantry, and allow the annual rate of eighty cents per head, increasing as its population may increase, the people of the Island will hold up their hand for consideration."

TO THE PUBLIC. THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4 St. Paul Street, opposite the Market, is prepared to sell meat of the very best quality at the lowest possible prices for cash.

HAY IN TRUSSES. Consistently on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS, CASH.

A large waterspout was observed on the Susquehanna river near Binghamton, N. Y., a few days since. It was about twenty-five feet high, and moved with a loud roaring noise.

The Paris Punch has some caricatures of the Yankees in Paris. The best represents one in a private box at the Chamber of Deputies, who says to the junitor: "I mean to see everything during the Exhibition. Here are \$50, just hire Mr. Thiers to make a speech now, while I sit here."

The Californians, who are working through their Summit Tunnel in the Sierra, have accomplished a thousand feet of the 1600 since last September. They not only began at both sides, but sunk a shaft in the middle and worked both ways from that.

The Scottish marksmen are again the winners of the International prize at Wimbledon. They scored 1085; England, 1048; Ireland, 950. Last year, the numbers were, England, 1070; Scotland, 1092. In 1865, Scotland made 1047 and England 1029. Next year, the prize must be shot for in Scotland.

The Kingston News says that the Writs will probably be issued on the 5th of August, and the elections will be over by the end of the month. A similar statement was lately made in a leading Maritime paper.

The Rossin House, Toronto, will be opened for the reception of guests on Monday next, under the management of its proprietor, Mr. G. P. Shears, for a number of years proprietor of the Clifton House, Niagara. Everything within the walls is new and of the best description.

Edinburgh has received the noted abolitionist, William Lloyd Garrison, as a public guest, with the freedom of the city, and so verifies a prophetic saying: "a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country and his own house." He beheld the full fruition of his toil, even during his lifetime, in the freedom of four millions of American slaves.

John Stuart Mill has said the finest, perhaps, of all the fine sayings which Mr. Garrison's visit to Edinburgh has called out, because the remark is profoundly philosophical rather than personal. He said "Those who desire to improve mankind, should aim at something difficult and great, regardless of the reproach of Quixotism or fanaticism." Certain it is, at all events, that the triumphant issue of the emancipation project in America has given heart to reformers for tasks intrinsically quite as difficult to work out.

THOMAS STEVENS' GRAVE.—Several years ago, when the Lancaster Cemetery was incorporated, Mr. Stevens purchased two lots, for which a deed was duly executed. Some years later, in looking over his papers, he noticed for the first time, the clause prohibiting the internment of colored people in the cemetery. He at once reconveyed the lots to the company, with his reasons, and asked that they be put upon the record. A short time ago he purchased a couple of lots in Woodward Hill Cemetery, and when the deeds were handed to him he noticed a similar clause excluding the burial of people of color. The brave old man declared that he could not consent to have his burial laid in a cemetery where any of his children were excluded for no fault of their own, and he promptly returned the deeds. He then, only a few days ago, selected a lot in "Shroiner's Cemetery," where no such distinction is made among the dead, and there will the dust of the Old Commoner repose,—not, we trust, however, until he has seen the great work of reconstructing the nation on an enduring basis of liberty and equal rights, which he has so long and so consistently labored for, triumphantly consummated. History records no instance of sublimer devotion to principle than is exhibited in this incident in the private life of Mr. Stevens.—Lancaster Express.

ONE HUNDRED SHIPS LOST IN THE WHITE SEA.—The London papers published dispatches from St. Petersburg, dated on the 23rd of June, giving accounts from Archangel of the destruction of shipping in the White Sea by the breaking up of the ice, from which it is inferred that the loss has been much greater than was previously reported. More than one hundred ships were lost and the crews were in a desperate position on the coast of Lapland, while some were on the drifting floes of ice. Lord Stanley, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, received a despatch from Sir A. Buchanan, minister at St. Petersburg, confirming the sad news, and stating that he had requested the Russian government to render assistance to the crews drifting on the ice, but it appears there is only one small steamer available at Archangel. Orders have been dispatched from the foreign office to the British consuls at Copenhagen and Stockholm, and to St. Petersburg, with instructions to put themselves in communication with the government authorities of Sweden and other powers northward, in order that all impeding assistance should be sent to the shipwrecked crews.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.—On the 13th of next month the "World's Base Ball Tournament" will commence in Detroit and twelve members of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Hamilton have been chosen to take part in it. The nine of the best United States and Canadian clubs, it is expected will be on the ground.

A paper in Hamilton, Ontario, asserts that a little girl there was driven by hunger to attempt to eat a live rat. She had her teeth firmly clenched in the animal's neck, the paper says, when she was made to desist by two women who were told of the strange occurrence by a playmate of the child.

TOWN AND COUNTRY. New Advertisements To-day.

D. Savage Watchmaker, Guelph, Sewing Machine for Sale. Farm for Sale—James Butcher, The Weekly Mercury, North Oshawa, Mrs. Street—Angus Smith.

Local News. WEEKLY MERCURY. In future the Weekly edition of THE MERCURY will be issued every Friday morning. Single copies may be had as usual at the office, or Showman's and Day's Bookstores.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—A full muster of the members of the Guelph Artillery Company is requested in the drill shed tomorrow evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming military Pic-Nic.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Weber was badly injured by his horses running away, near Berlin, and throwing him from the wagon, which passed over his shoulders and the back of his neck. His life is despaired of.

SUICIDE.—An old man named Craig committed suicide in the County of Waterloo last week on account of a tongue-lashing he received from his wife for having made a bad trade of a cow for an old horse.

WATERED SALT WELL.—The Chemist says that the Salt Well in that village has been fully tested, "but the brine is just as good as that which is produced at any of the salt regions, but the quantity is not yet sufficient to induce the commencement of manufacture. Measures are at once to be taken to sink the well deeper.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The August number of this able and popular Magazine has been received. The contents are: The Guardian Angel, Hospital Memories, Dirge for a Sailor, Up the Edisto, Poor Richard, III, The Growth Limitation and Tolerations of Shakespeare's Genius, Longfellow's Translation of Dante's Divina Commedia, The Old Story, A Week's Hiding, The Little Land of Appenzel, The Lost Genius, Cincinnati A Lullaby Province, For sale at the Bookstores of Messrs. Day and Showman.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—This pleasing magazine is to hand. Contents: Contents of the Cold, Bird Catching, About Me, The Little Maid, Pussy and Emily at Sixteen, Good Old Times, A Midsummer Night, Round the World, The Wish, Birdie's Garden, The Sport of Archery, Summer Morning Music, Round the Evening Lamp, Our Letter Box. For sale at the Bookstores of Messrs Day and Showman.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—It will be observed by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. Cornell's Mineral Baths are now open for the accommodation of the public. It is claimed for these waters that they possess superior medicinal quality, that their healing efficacy is not surpassed in America, and as they are near home those who consider that their health would be benefited by hygienic treatment will at once see that it would be an advantage to them in a pecuniary point of view to patronize them.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Mr. Day has on hand a large number of copies of this clever and beautifully illustrated London journal. The engravings are superb, the chief of them being views of different departments of the World's Exhibition, and a very large supplement is appended showing Paris as it is at the present day. The reading matter is such as is indispensable to sustain the reputation of such a paper in such a city and in fact over the world.

GRIOUSLY MELLOW.—A man named Robinson, a resident of Painsville, who is often to be seen in town and is always seen proving that he is rather devoted to Bacchus, got combatively drunk Tuesday night and struck one of our respectable townsmen. Robinson lacked physical strength to sustain his pugna; inclination for a blow from the gentleman he had attacked stretched him on the side walk, hors de combat. After some time he again became troublesome and struck somebody else, when just in the nick of time that order-loving man, the Chief Constable, came along and took Robinson under his fatherly protection. He locked him up for the night and next morning as he had to leave town by the ten o'clock train and neither the police magistrate nor any of the J. P.'s being at hand to try the delinquent, the door was thrown open and he was allowed to go free.

Election Meeting in Nassagaweya. From our own Correspondent. On Tuesday 23rd a meeting of the electors of Nassagaweya was held at the Town Hall, and was addressed by the several candidates for Parliamentary honours. Between Mr. White and Mr. Chisholm the contest has become almost personal, and when they meet the audience is treated to an excess of the sins of omission and commission of both parties during the last fifteen years. It is to be regretted that Mr. Chisholm descends to the retailing of garbled and distorted extracts of private conversations which are neither important nor interesting to the public.

Mr. William Barber, the Reform candidate for Ontario, made his maiden speech as a candidate for Parliament. It was like himself, short and pithy. Mr. Barber is the only candidate for the Local House; he is an old resident of the County, and appears to enjoy the confidence of Conservatives as well as Reformers, and is not likely to meet with any opposition. Mr. Barber is a decided party man, opposed to the principle of coalitions, and when the time comes, and come it will, to decide between Reformers and Coalitionists, Mr. B. will be found with the former. After the address Mr. Lister offered resolution expressing confidence in Mr. White and Mr. Barber, and pledged support of both gentlemen in the coming elections. For Mr. Barber the vote was unanimous; for Mr. White forty-two per cent. Mr. Chisholm not a shadow of a chance. The Archd. Campbell, Esq., presided at the meeting; there were neither nor "hissos," nor Mr. Chisholm allowed to depart with a friend's hand. Three cheers for the three more for the Reform, wound up the business, which upon the affair.

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meeting at Brantford.  
On Tuesday night a large meeting was held in Brantford for the purpose of hearing what explanations Mr. E. B. Wood would give for having accepted office in the Coalition government of Ontario. The meeting was called by Mr. Wood, and was addressed by him and his Tory colleague, Mr. C. Cameron. The employees of the Grand Trunk were present in large numbers, having received instructions to be at the meeting before leaving work. A circular from Mr. Brydges was read to them urging them to vote at the coming elections for the candidates who would support the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The Director of the Grand Trunk would surely make an indifferent advocate for the amelioration of the wrongs of Ireland, since he thus copies the conduct and dictatorial bearing of the Irish landlord; the former leads his employees to the election contest, the latter brings his tenantry. In one striking feature the latter differ from the former—the Irishmen at home always take their blackthorn along with them. This is an old trick of Mr. Brydges; it has become a chronic defect in his integrity and is not likely to be reached by moral medicines.  
But in addition to the Grand Trunk employees, the Conservative Association which met at Brantford during the day was there in full force; the meeting was shamefully packed and the opponents of Mr. Wood could scarcely get into the room. His speech is spoken of as being rapid in diction and contradictory in argument. Mr. Cameron spoke in his usual style against Confederation. Mr. Leeming, Deputy Reeve of the town, moved a resolution, condemnatory of Mr. Wood's course, upon which after it had been seconded and put to the meeting the votes were so nearly equally divided that the chairman experienced considerable difficulty in deciding whether it was carried or not. The meeting has given the Reform League fresh courage, and Mr. Wood's defeat is considered certain. The Conservatives were disappointed in Mr. Wood's explanations, and the leading ones are not desirous of having him as their man. M. C. Cameron intends to run in North Brant for the Local Legislature. He will have a hard road to travel. A candidate will be brought forward to-morrow by the Reform Association.

**The Prospects in South Waterloo.**  
Speaking on this subject the *Dumfries Reformer* says:—"To the friends of Messrs. Young and Clemens in various parts of the Riding we would say the prospects are brightening every day. As the real facts of Mr. Cowan's shameful desertion become better understood the electors are more and more chagrined at his conduct. The rank and file of the Conservative Party have from the very outset boldly expressed their determination not to be bartered away at the will of a few men of Galt—and we even hear of meetings which are about to be held to express their disapproval of this scandalous sacrifice of principle by those who have constituted themselves as leaders. Careful enquiry has elicited the fact that a large number of names were obtained under the pretence that Mr. Cowan is as staunch a Reformer as ever, and that he had been ill-treated at the Convention. His acceptance of a nomination from a Conservative caucus effectually disposes of this subterfuge, and his "pardonable ambition" to represent the Riding in the first Confederate Parliament, is sufficient answer to the paltry and untrue charge of ill-usage as a justification of his present course. Again, many signatures were obtained in Wilmot from Reformers who supposed that Mr. Cowan was the nominee of the Convention. In one locality alone nearly the whole of those who have been thus deceived have expressed their intention not to vote for him. And we may add that no man is morally bound to cast his vote for Mr. Cowan whose name had been obtained by false representations. If "he is the same Reformer he ever was," he would not now be the Conservative nominee. His Party was willing and anxious to do its utmost in order to elect him, but he chose to be the follower of McDougall; he cast his lot with the enemies of Reform; he has ranked himself among the supporters of that most infamous of all governments—a Coalition; and we will now not leave a stone unturned which honour will admit of to teach him the dire lesson he so richly deserves. It is a grievous pity that a life-time of honor should be thus sacrificed, but the duty of every Reformer is undoubtedly clear, and we are certain that the more fully the situation is considered the more certain it is that the verdict against Cowan will be that of "guilty" and the sentence that of "political oblivion."

**CHARITY SERMON.**—The Rev. Mr. Campbell of the Wesleyan Church, Rockwood, will preach a sermon in that church on Sunday first, the 28th, at half past six p. m., when a collection will be taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home, in Toronto. As the object is a most praiseworthy one, we hope there will be a large attendance and a good collection.  
A baker from Barrie arrived lately at Toronto, out of work and out of money, searched for employment in vain; there was none for him as he was not a member of the Baker's Union. Having made the street his home for some time he was finally arrested by the police and taken to the General Hospital where he died of exhaustion.  
The bill abolishing imprisonment for debt was passed by the French Senate,

who are it to be our representatives?  
To the Editor of the *Evening Mercury*.  
SIR,—In passing my eye over a copy of the *Guelph Advertiser* of 11th July, I observe under the head of "Politics in Wellington" a few hints as to the requirements necessary for a member of the Commons. According to the editor's idea such common men as farmers are by no means eligible. When these have sowed and reaped their grain, decided upon the best breeds for their stock, fed these same animals and themselves they should betake themselves to rest unless they like to discuss the sheep law and thistle questions. Sad is the estimate formed by the writer of that article of the main body of tax payers in the confederation. He ignores the fact that many who now follow the plough in this country, had in the old one a very different position, their early education and associations becoming no mean adjuncts in this working country. But even among the native bred agriculturists there is a strong essence of common sense and a sound practical knowledge of the requirements of Canada. There is not an independent and wealthy class here as at home, and every one who attempts Parliamentary life must make some sacrifice of time, and certainly the farmer has more of such at his disposal than most men; he has certainly here a great advantage over the commercial man and the manufacturer, or even the professional class. Of these latter none who have a good practice will run the risk of losing it, their responsibilities cannot be so safely attended to by deputy, and their absence from home may extend for weeks, and thus jeopardize the maintenance of their families. We have far too many aspirants of this class already, especially in rural districts; a sprinkling of them in both Houses might be useful, and it behoves the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests to be up and stirring or the professional men will endeavor to push themselves into the front ranks and leave those who pay the largest amount of taxes as mere ciphers. What special affinity the medical and legal curriculum bears to treatises on the tariff, the currency, banking, revenue, trade, navigation and commerce more than the usual branches of an ordinary education do I am at a loss to discover. But perhaps the writer of the article referred to, who puts poor clodhoppers at such a terrible discount may possibly be able to explain. However much the conquerors of the wilderness may be wanting in polish in consequence of their struggles and rough mode of life they are none the less likely to perceive the salient points of a question and to make good judges of the result.  
A FARMER.  
Wellington, July 25th, 1867.

**Remember the Fruit Festival to-night.**  
STIRTON AND COWAN.—The *Reformer* of Wednesday says:—"Mr Cowan and his friends have endeavored during the past week to make capital out of the position which Mr. Stirton occupies towards the Coalition.—We have known all along that the facts have been distorted in order to justify Mr. Cowan as far as possible in his double somersault, and no one knew better than the latter gentleman that Mr. Stirton refused to support McDougall, Macdonald & Co., at the meeting held by the latter on the day previous to the Toronto Convention.—Mr. Stirton has remained true, his principles—Mr. Cowan has not. The oily tongue and fulsome flattery of McDougall proved too strong for the consistency of our late member. Mr. Stirton, whom he has even been proud to allude to as his fellow-soldier in the Reform ranks, is still at his post, but Mr. Cowan has gone over to the enemy, and is preparing to do battle against his former friends."

**New Advertisements.**  
**NORAH CUSHALEEN!**  
OR, THE HAUNTED CAELSE.  
The opening chapters of this thrilling tale will be found in the *Weekly Mercury* to-morrow (Friday) morning.

**MARE STRAYED.**  
CAME to the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday the 14th instant, a brown mare. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.  
ANGUS SMITH,  
Erie, 25th July, 1867.

**WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, close to the G. T. Railway Station, having 10 feet fall on the main stream, close to the principal street, and in the midst of the village, and being at the head of the other banks, control the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a never failing supply of water at all seasons. By future purchase the supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to  
HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood.  
Rockwood, 24th July, 1867. 713-4f

**PRESTON MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.**  
MINERAL BATHS, now so favorably known, are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. The grounds are fitted up in a suitable manner, and the house is prepared to furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths.  
S. CORNELL,  
Preston, 11th July, 1867.

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, Carpenter and Undertaker,**  
(Late Tovel & Brownlow.)  
In rear of the Wellington Hotel,  
**DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH.**

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks for past favors, and hopes by prompt attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of public confidence. Coffins on hand or made to order, and funerals attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Hearse for hire.  
Guelph, 6th June, 1867.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erie, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.—There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x40—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame store, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Preston Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erie gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. For further particulars apply personally or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises.  
JAMES BROTCHE,  
Puncheon, July 9, 1867.

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As a Family Paper it has no equal, and should be found in every house in the County of Wellington, as well as its vicinity.

SAMPLE COPIES sent on application.  
Copies to be had at the Bookstores of Messrs. Day and Shevan, and at the office of publication, Macdonnell Street. Price five cents.

### Singer Sewing Machine FOR SALE.

FOR SALE a first-class Family A. Singer Sewing Machine, quite new. These machines are acknowledged to be the best made, and have now a world-wide reputation. For further particulars apply at  
THE MERCURY OFFICE,  
Guelph, July 25, 1867. dtf

### Division Court Sittings.

**COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.**  
The Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—

No. 7 Glenallen...	July 23	Sept. 24	Nov. 10	1867
12 Drayton.....	24	25	29	
10 Harriston.....	25	26	21	
6 Flora.....	26	27	22	
8 Arthur.....	29	Oct. 1	25	
11 Mount Forest.....	31	2	27	
4 Fergus.....	Aug. 1	3	23	
10 Orangeville.....	6	7	Dec. 3	
5 Erin.....	7	10	4	
1 Guelph.....	9	18	6	
3 Rockwood.....	12	22	17	
2 Puncheon.....	14	25	18	

By order, J. PERD A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1.  
Guelph, 7th Feb., 1867.

### A FRUIT FESTIVAL

IN AID OF THE  
**Congregational Church,**

WILL TAKE PLACE  
**IN THE DRILL SHED,**

**On Thursday Evening, July 25.**

The Guelph Brass Band will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents. Open from 7 till half-past 10 o'clock.  
Guelph, July 24, 1867. dt

### SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN,—  
I am a candidate for the representation of South Wellington in the House of Commons. I have become so at the request of a Convention of Reform Delegates, lately held in the Town of Guelph, and also at the request of many of my political friends throughout the Riding, who, while approving of my public career in the past, have been kind enough to express a willingness to still further extend the confidence reposed in me at the three last general elections.

I regard the new Constitution, so graciously conceded to us by Her Majesty and the British Parliament, as the means by which the British North American Colonies will become firmly bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting basis, and if elected as your representative, I shall consider it my firm and paramount duty to give a hearty and loyal support to the provisions of that Act.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will necessarily engage the attention of our first Parliament, and much will depend upon the ability and integrity of the gentlemen composing it. A good and economical government is what the country most requires. Honesty of purpose, intelligence and ability are among the qualities necessary in the gentlemen at the head of our affairs, and to such men—if I am convinced that they are honestly working for the welfare of the Confederation—I will tender a generous support, but I will oppose any Government, or any set of men, who will attempt to barter the best interests of the country for a sake of place and power, or who will make their public duty subservient to their own personal aggrandizement.

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "a Coalition." I believe that the general tendency of such arrangements leads to the abandonment or suspension of principle, the lowering of public morality, and the public expense and general corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding these views in all sincerity, I am decidedly opposed to the introduction of anything like a fictitious opposition such as has too often in the past characterized our political history.

The events of the past eighteen months must have convinced the most skeptical that some more efficient system of defence is absolutely necessary for the better protection of the country. I believe the Volunteer system of defence to be most in accordance with the genius of our people and best adapted to the wants of our country. But the Volunteer system to be kept efficient must be encouraged and supported. Officers and men serving for a number of years do so at much personal sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's notice to leave their homes and their business at their own duty. If, therefore, we have men amongst us who are thus ready and willing to make such sacrifices for our protection, we should not hesitate to accord to them in return encouragement of the most generous character. If elected I will do all in my power to foster and encourage our Volunteer Militia system so far as it is compatible with the resources of the country. I am also in favour of some general scheme which will have for its object the encouragement of rifle practice amongst the young men of our country.

I am in favor of a renewal of reciprocal free trade with the United States of America, such as will be of mutual advantage, and consistent with the honour of both countries.

A general revision and equalization of our Tariff will become necessary. The total abolition of postage on newspapers, and the total abolition of postage on newspapers, and I am also in favor of the passing of some measure which will be the means of reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the transmission of messages by telegraph.

The Currency question will doubtless engage the early attention of the Legislature. I am in favor of a uniform currency throughout the Dominion of the United States of America, such as will be of mutual advantage, and consistent with the honour of both countries.

I am in favor of a lower and uniform rate of postage upon letters, the total abolition of postage on newspapers, and I am also in favor of the passing of some measure which will be the means of reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the transmission of messages by telegraph.

I am opposed to the re-enactment of the Usury Laws.  
Such gentlemen, in a brief outline of the views which I hold on the public questions of the day, and also of the course which I am resolved to pursue, should you agree confer upon me the honor of being your representative. It is, therefore, for you to say whether you approve of my principles and can trust in my integrity. To judge of a man's character it is necessary to examine his past conduct; you have to look at his actions and from them draw your conclusions. I have been a resident in the Riding for nearly forty years, and for half of that period a servant of the public, and to that public I now appeal whether I have ever neglected my duty, or attempted to advance my own interests at the expense of the community.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient servant,  
**D. STIRTON.**  
Puncheon, July 9, 1867.

## THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL COMERS.

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- 4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, is afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

### TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.  
G. RENNIE, Guelph.

## IMPORTANT! ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.  
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### MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### GOODS MARKED DOWN!

In order to clear out our Summer Stock, believing the first loss always the least, we have determined to sell all LIGHT WORK at PRICES which must command READY SALES. As we carry over no Goods to show you another season,

### THE WHOLE OF OUR LARGE STOCK MUST BE SOLD

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**Ladies' Prunella Gaiters from 88 cts. Upwards.**

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All our Instruments are warranted for five years. Illustrated Catalogues sent free on application. Pianos tuned to order at Toronto Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.  
First-class PIANOS for sale.  
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## JOSEPH HOBSON, Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Architect

Has opened an office in GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's office, Market House Buildings.  
Guelph, 18th July, 1867. 670-17

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WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of September, 1867. A first-class DRAWING and attendance.  
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Poor confiding girl, she believed him, and consented to be taken by Dennis to the solitary ruin on the mountain. Her departure with the child was so arranged that every one believed that she had in her despair cast herself into the Black Pool—her shawl was even found on its black and sedgy margin. So Michael Cushaleen believed his daughter to be dead, and he was now a lonely and a stricken man.

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After a long, painful, jolting ride, accomplished almost in perfect silence, they reached the brow of the cliffs, which overhung the sea. Here they came to a stand still, and Malvrin, leaping from the saddle, helped Norah to alight, for the winding path down to the base of the rock was only for foot passengers.

"But who will take charge of your horse?" asked Norah, holding firm by him, for the wind was almost strong enough to blow her away.

"I appointed some one to come for it," stammered Malvrin. "Come," he added, taking her arm; to the beach. The boat waits us."

Norah thought he spoke in tones strangely hoarse, but the shrieking of the winds mingling with his words might have caused this impression, and she silently suffered herself to be led down the declivity, holding carefully the sleeping burden under her shawl.

Dennis followed close behind, coming readily with heroic but mistaken devotion to his own death.

A fearful sea rolled upon the outer rocks, and came boiling in white broken water to the base of the precipice. In a sheltered recess, which the full tide had just reached, lay a little boat, with a pair of oars at the bottom. Dennis went forward, and unhooking the chain that held it, stepped in and took up the oars.

"Now," said the old man, with perfect calmness.

Malvrin lifted Norah in, and told her to sit on a bench facing Dennis. She obeyed, and fancied that her husband had taken his seat behind her at the helm.

Dennis plied his oars, and the boat went forth upon the surging sea.

For a time Norah sat quiet and silent, but as they made their way into the open expanse, where the tempest blew in all its fury, and the billows rolled on like mountains chasing each other, she grew terrified, for the boat was tossed up and down upon the water with fearful violence.

"Oh! Malvrin, do you think we are safe?" she at last asked.

There was no reply.

"Malvrin," she repeated in a louder voice.

Still there was no response, and she looked round—the stern of the boat was empty.

A wild piercing shriek burst from her lips.

"Dennis, Dennis?" she shrieked, "he is gone! He has fallen into the sea!"

"Is it Master Malvrin you mean?" inquired Dennis.

"Yes, yes! he is lost! Turn Dennis turn; we may save him yet!"

"Do you love Master Malvrin, Norah avick?" asked Dennis in tones of emotion.

"Love him?" she screamed. "Oh! why do you ask? For the love of heaven turn and save him!"

"You love him," he repeated.

"Better than life," she replied. "Oh! turn back, turn back!"

"Master Malvrin is not in the way, returned Dennis, in the same deep, agitated tone. "He never came into the boat."

"What—what—what mean you? she breathlessly inquired. "Never in the boat?"

"No, my poor colleen. Master Malvrin is by this time away down the mountains to his purty home at Blantire Castle."

Norah was struck with amazement.

"And where are we going?" she asked, bending towards him a face of fear and horror.

"Norah," said Dennis, in a broken voice, "I hope you would the blessed truth

when you said that you loved the master better nor life. If you do that, then you'll not refuse to die for him?"

"Die for him?" echoed Norah. "In God's name, Dennis, tell me what you mean?"

"I will Norah, avick; yes, I will. If Master Malvrin doesn't marry a rich wife, he's a ruined man, and the black shame comes over the house of Blantire. You are not rich, alana, and this night you will save the master by gettin' a nice bed at the bottom uv the say, and your sowl and the purty sowl uv your boy will go to glory."

"You—you—don't mean it!" faltered the poor girl, her pale bloodless face peering at him through the darkness.

"You have not brought me here to murder me—me and my innocent boy?"

"I'll die wid you, Norah, avick, and maybe when you get to glory you'll spake to the Veeha-vaugha about the sowl uv your poor old Dennis?"

"Oh, mercy, mercy, Dennis!" she screamed, in wild distraction. "You have not the heart to do such a cruel deed."

"Blessin's on you for the thought!" cried Dennis, weeping now like a child. "Sure, and if I could have saved you, I would have died for ye both. But there's only one way to save the honour of the house of Blantire. Say a prayer, Norah, avick, for sure the boat will be down wid us in a minute."

And as he spoke, Dennis bent down and took out two large plugs in the bottom of the boat. The water rushed in with a gurgling sound, and soon rose from their feet to their knees. Norah felt it, and with a wild scream, which rose above the noise of the tempest, she snatched her infant to her bosom.

Higher and higher came the water, and lower and lower sunk the boat. At length a furious wave struck it, and it went down—down—down, and Dennis and Norah sunk into the depths of the sea.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Team, Waggon & Harness FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a good Team of Horses, with Waggon and harness, all in good order. Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-1f

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ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—Franklin. WHY will people pay \$50 or \$100 for a Sewing Machine, when \$25 will buy a better one for all practical purposes? Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the subscribers beg to inform their numerous friends that the "FRANKLIN" and "MEDALLION" Machines can be had in any quantity. This machine is a double-thread, constructed upon entirely new principles, and needs no oil, and is the best in the world. It is emphatically the poor man's Sewing Machine, and is warranted to excel all others, as thousands of patrons will testify.

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### NOTICE.

ALL parties are warned against negotiating for a note drawn in favor of John C. Burwell for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), as I have received no value for the said note. The note was drawn at one year, from 31st May, 1867. HUGH BLACK, 311

Watch Stolen.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Monday, at 10 o'clock, from his Boarding House, a Silver Watch, in plain case with silver gilded chain, of silvered make. Any information that will lead to its recovery, or the apprehension of the thief, will receive a reward of \$10. ROBERT BROWN, Post Office Store, Guelph, July 24, 1867. d2

### MARE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE for cash or credit, a mare rising 4 years old; also a Light Waggon, and a set of Single Harness. Apply to G. A. BRUCE, Guelph Carriage Works, or to the proprietor. FRANK J. SCHATZ, d3w-1

Hotel in Fergus To Let.

TO LET for a term of five years, from the 15th December next, as may be agreed upon, that well-known Tavern in the Village of Fergus, known as the ST. ANDREW'S HOTEL. Possession given on the 15th December. The house is first-class. In fact it is one of the best Hotels with accommodations in Fergus. Size of Stable 136 feet deep—Driving Shed 50x24. Apply to Lot 14, 4th Con., Nichol, Barnett P. O. Fergus, 27th June, 1867. 714

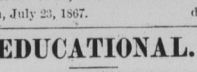
### TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC.

REMEMBER the Guelph Temperance Society's Grand Pic-Nic! IN MR. PETERSON'S GROVE

On Monday, the 29th of July.

Tickets, 25 Cents. For further particulars, see posters. JOHN McNEIL, Secretary, Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw

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Apply to GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph, Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-1f

NOTICE OF SOLDIERS Discharged from the U. S. Army.

BRING your Discharge Papers to the Undersigned, and you will hear of something to your advantage. JOHN JACKSON, Exchange Broker, opposite Market House, Guelph, May 23, 1867. 709-3m

LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street, in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24x36 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18x26 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wagonmaker would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover P. O. July 18th, 1867. (3m)

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed sole Executors under the last Will and Testament of Richard Hewat Henderson, late of the Township of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, deceased, hereby give notice that all parties having claims against the Estate will oblige by lodging the same with them, and all parties indebted to the Estate will please call and settle without delay. JOHN AMOS, ROBERT MCINTOSH, Executors. Guelph, 18th July, 1867. 717-4m

HORSES STOLEN.

STOLEN from the premises of the Subscriber, on the night of Sunday the 21st inst., a span of Horses, one bay, with white strip on nose; stands about 15 hands high, and is six years old, the other a dappled-grey horse, 5 years old; about 16 hands high and interferes on the hind legs. Also, stolen at the same time, a set of harness and a sheepskin. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the above mentioned property will be handsomely rewarded. DAVID SANDFORD, Lot 11, Con. 10, Erin. July 23, 1867. d6 w4

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Scythes, Cradles, Scythe Stones, Barley Forks, Rakes, Forks, Sickles, Snaths, &c.

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Poor confiding girl, she believed him, and consented to be taken by Dennis to the solitary ruin on the mountain. Her departure with the child was so arranged that every one believed that she had in her despair cast herself into the Black Pool—her shawl was even found on its black and sedge margin. So Michael Cushaleen believed his daughter to be dead, and he was now a lonely and a stricken man.

Dennis Morgan had a deep purpose to serve by getting this idea into the minds of the residents at Dundarra. He had already conceived the necessity of murdering Norah, and now the deed could be done safely, as soon as he could prevail on Malvrin to consent. In accomplishing this the old man had no great difficulty. The deed once proposed, was readily agreed to by certain thoughts and desires in the youth's mind. The truth was, he wished to get rid of Norah and marry Mary Kendal, a rich heiress, and only daughter of a neighbouring proprietor. So the counsel of the old man prevailed, and we have seen Malvrin come to the castle to assist in the cruel and heartless crime.

After a long, painful, jolting ride, accomplished almost in perfect silence, they reached the bow of the cliffs, which overhung the sea. Here they came to a stand still, and Malvrin, leaping from the saddle, helped Norah to alight, for the winding path down to the base of the rock was only for foot passengers.

"But who will take charge of your horse?" asked Norah, holding firm by him, for the wind was almost strong enough to blow her away.

"I appointed some one to come for it, stammered Malvrin. 'Come,' he added, taking her arm; to the beach. The boat waits us."

Norah thought he spoke in tones strangely hoarse, but the shrieking of the winds mingling with his words might have caused this impression, and she silently suffered herself to be led down the declivity, holding carefully the sleeping burden under her shawl.

Dennis followed close behind, coming readily with heroic but mistaken devotion to his own death.

A fearful sea rolled upon the outer rocks, and came boiling in white broken water to the base of the precipice. In a sheltered recess, which the full tide had just reached, lay a little boat, with a pair of oars at the bottom. Dennis went forward, and unhooking the chain that held it, stepped in and took up the oars.

"Now," said the old man, with perfect calmness.

Malvrin lifted Norah in, and told her to sit on a bench facing Dennis. She obeyed, and fancied that her husband had taken his seat behind her at the helm.

when you said that you loved the master better nor life. If you do that, then you'll not refuse to die for him?"

"Die for him!" echoed Norah. "In God's name, Dennis, tell me what you mean?"

"I will Norah, avick; yes, I will. If Master Malvrin doesn't marry a rich wife, he's a ruined man, and the black shame comes over the house o' Blantire. You are not rich, alana, and this night you will save the master by gettin' a nice bed at the bottom uv the say, and your sowl and the purty sowl uv your boy will go to glory."

"You—you don't mean it!" faltered the poor girl, her pale bloodless face peering at him through the darkness.

"You have not brought me here to murder me—me and my innocent boy?"

"I'll die wid you, Norah, avick, and maybe when you get to glory you'll spake to the Veeha-vaugha about the sowl uv your ould Dennis?"

"Oh, mercy, mercy, Dennis!" she screamed, in wild distraction. "You have not the heart to do such a cruel deed."

"Blessin's on you for the thought!" cried Dennis, weeping now like a child. "Sure, and if I could have saved you, I would have died for ye both. But there's only one way to save the honour of the house o' Blantire. Say a prayer, Norah, avick, for sure the boat will be down wid us in a minute."

And as he spoke, Dennis bent down and took out two large plugs in the bottom of the boat. The water rushed in with a gurgling sound, and soon rose from their feet to their knees. Norah felt it, and with a wild scream, which rose above the noise of the tempest, she snatched her infant to her bosom.

Higher and higher came the water, and lower and lower sunk the boat. At length a furious wave struck it, and it went down—down—down, and Dennis and Norah sunk into the depths of the sea.

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