

old cow, Henlock Young, Guelph; best 2 year old heifer Henlock Young, Guelph; 3rd best heifer calf, H. Young, Guelph.

**SHEEP—SOUTH DOWNS.**—Best ram, two shears and over, F. W. Stone, Guelph; 2nd best do. F. W. Stone, Guelph; Best shearing ram, Frederick W. Stone, Guelph; 2nd do. F. W. Stone, Guelph. Best ram lamb, 1st and 2nd, F. W. Stone, Guelph; 3rd, J. Anderson, Puelloch; best two ewes, two shears and over, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. W. Stone, Guelph; best two ewe lambs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. W. Stone, Guelph.

TO BE CONTINUED.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
WEDNESDAY EV'G. SEPT. 22, 1868

**Our New Governor.**  
The Toronto Telegraph furnishes us with the following information respecting our newly appointed Governor-General, Sir John Young:  
He is an Irishman; a graduate of Eton and of Corpus Christi, Oxford; a magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant of Cavan; a Conservative in politics; and for nearly a quarter of a century one of the members for the County of Wick in the House of Commons. He commenced his official career in 1841 much in the same way as Lord Monck, as "Lord of the Treasury"—which means a sort of whipper-in. Then he held the position of Secretary, under Sir Robert Peel from 1844 to 1846. That would show that he is somebody. Moreover his advancement did not stop here. In 1852, when Aberdeen formed his administration, Sir John Young was called to fill the responsible position of Chief Secretary for Ireland. In 1855 he was appointed Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands—a position which he held till 1859, when he was transferred to his present post of Governor-General for New South Wales.  
If we have not got one of the foremost statesmen of the empire, we have at least, a public man of very great experience—experience of a varied character, who has held an office in the Home Government, at least as high as the recent appointed Governor-General of India. It is no common testimonial to his abilities and character that both Sir Robert Peel and Lord Aberdeen deemed him worthy to be their associate, and that his advancement as a servant of the Crown, from 1841 to the present hour—27 years—has been steady, and with the exception of the term of Lord John Russell's incumbency, from 1846 to 1852—has been uninterrupted. Three of the positions he has filled in succession—as Secretary for Ireland, Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and Governor-General of New South Wales—are posts demanding more than ordinary judgment, forecast and skill on the part of the occupant, and the best proof of Sir John's ability to discharge the duties incident to each office, lies in the fact that the result of his administration, in each case, has won for him new and higher rewards.

**County Council.**  
A special meeting of the County Council was held on Tuesday at two o'clock, for the purpose of passing the By-law for raising \$14,000 by debentures for the construction of roads in the county.  
Present—John Smith, Esq., Warden, in the chair, and all the members except Messrs. Clarke, Jull and Mitchell.  
Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Melvin. That the By-law to incur a debt of \$14,000 to improve and construct certain roads be now read a third time and passed. Carried.  
The Council then adjourned till three o'clock, when it resumed and the Warden reported that since the last meeting of the Council he had to call the Finance Committee together regarding bank accommodation. He then read the following report presented by the Committee:  
At a special meeting of the Committee on Finance, held at the Court House on the 7th July, the Warden stated that the object of calling the meeting was to consult and agree upon some course in regard to procuring the necessary bank accommodation to carry on the business of the County until next meeting of Council. It was moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Melvin, and resolved, that the Warden be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his order on the Guelph Branch of the Ontario Bank for such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the County of Wellington—said orders to be issued in favor of the County Treasurer—and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$20,000, and that the Chairman of this Committee do furnish a copy of this resolution to the Manager of said Bank.  
D. STURTON, Chairman.  
The report was adopted.  
The Warden read the report of the Gaol Inspector.  
The Warden read a statement from the Treasurer showing the indebtedness of the County at date. The total debenture debt of the County is \$104,976, and its floating debt, after deducting amounts which should be placed against this about \$18,000.  
Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the site for the collection of tolls on the Guelph and Arthur road be removed to that part of said road known as Chipchase's corner, and that the County Engineer under the instruction of the Committee on County Roads be authorized to take the necessary steps for the erection of a new toll-house and gate as soon as possible or previous to the entry of the next lessee of gate. Lost.  
The Warden read a petition from Capt. Thompson for a grant of \$100 to aid in finishing the Hollow Drill Shed.  
Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, That the sum of \$100 be granted.  
The Warden ruled the petition out of order, as all petitions for grants should be sent in at the June session.  
Moved by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Melvin, That Messrs. Whitelaw, Massey, Cross, and the mover be a committee to consider the legality of the present system of advertising absentee lands. Carried.  
The Warden read the memorial of the Council to the Local Legislature in favor of compulsory education, and the Warden was instructed to transmit it to the Local Legislature.  
Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, That the sum of \$400 be granted by this Council to aid the people of Red River in procuring provisions to sustain them during the coming winter. Carried.  
The Council then adjourned till the first Tuesday of December.

**DIED.**  
TATHAM—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Mr. Geo. P. Tatham, aged 57 years.  
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, from his late residence, near the Guelph Marble Works, at half-past two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.  
KELLY—In Pittsburg, on the 12th inst., James, son of Mr. Thomas Kelly, aged 11 years.  
CONNELL—At Galt, on the 17th inst., David Connell, father of A. Connell, Elora, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, in his 60th year.

**New Advertisements.**  
**10,**  
**C. & T. MEREDITH.**

**GOOD DRAWING TEA,**  
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents.  
**VERY CHOICE HYSON,**  
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents.  
Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**  
For one dollar.  
All kinds of **GROCERIES** at very Low Rates.  
**China, Crockery & Glassware**—A very large stock now on hand. Call and see.  
N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M.'s Immense Fall Stock.  
Guelph, September 23rd. d

**WELLINGTON**  
**Boot and Shoe Manufactory,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, (the Old Post Office Block).  
**JOHN A. McMILLAN'S.**  
MOTTOES—Free Trade and No Protection.

To those parties who live by buying Boots and Shoes in Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston or Montreal, and selling them to the people of Wellington at an immense profit over the manufacturer's prices, JOHN A. McMILLAN says all right, you have a perfect right to do so as long as you can sell the public to buy from you. Free trade is my motto, and there should be no ill will on your part towards JOHN A. McMILLAN.  
To the people of Wellington JOHN A. McMILLAN says if you choose to buy imported work, and prefer to send your money away to Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, or Montreal, to get your Boots and Shoes made there, instead of having them made here in Guelph, JOHN A. McMILLAN says all right, friends, without hindrance you can do so—My duty is performed when I tell you that you can get the best Boots and the cheapest Boots in the County of Wellington at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory—all made by me in Guelph. FREE TRADE is my motto, however, and you can pay parties to import Boots and Shoes for you if you choose to do so.  
But remember that the Best Boots, the Cheapest Boots—all home-made Boots—Boots that are Boots, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph; the Fergus Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's, Elora.  
JOHN A. McMILLAN, Proprietor, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

**SERVANT GIRL WANTED.**  
Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE.  
Guelph, Sept. 21. d3

**Boy Run Away.**  
RUN AWAY from my house on Monday, the 14th inst., a boy aged 14 years. He had on when he left a light blue flannel shirt, with striped collar, dark grey pants, old straw hat. Had no coat on, and carried no other clothes with him. Has dark auburn hair and dark eyebrows. His name is James Williams. It is thought he walked on the Grand Trunk track towards Toronto. Whoever will give information which will lead to his recovery will be rewarded by leaving such at this office.  
JOHN ARMSTRONG, 3tdlv  
Guelph, Sept. 22nd, 1868.

**Notice: Notes Lost.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that five Notes which were lost in a Pocket Book on the Elora road, on the 27th August, have not been recovered, and that payment of the same has been stopped. All parties are therefore cautioned against negotiating the same, as they will be prosecuted if found so doing. The notes are all drawn in favour of J. Fleury, Aurora, and signed by the following parties—James Titmus, Peter Frisburgh, Anthony Lorentz, Anthony Obrecht and Wm. Gregory, each for the sum of \$19. They are payable in February, 1870.  
GEORGE JENNINGS, Agent.  
Guelph, Sept. 22. d2 w1

**TEAS, TEAS**

**New Crop Teas.**  
1868.

THE subscriber has now on hand a fine assortment of Choice Teas in Greens and Blacks, viz—

**Young Hyson,**  
**Old Hyson,**  
**Ping Suey,**  
**Gongou,**  
**Souchong,**  
**Uncolored Japan,**  
**Orange Pekoe.**

**Fresh COFFEES—Java, Mocha,**  
**Rio and Laguayra.**

**SUGARS.**  
**Dried Crushed, Ground,**  
**Crushed, Yellow Refined,**  
**Porto Rico, Barbadoes.**

**CHEESE—Canadian Factory,**  
**English Stilton.**

**BACON—Prime New Bacon,**  
**Cumberland Cut.**

**Fresh OYSTERS—Platt & Co's**  
**Baltimore Oysters.**

**Geo. Wilkinson**  
Guelph, September 21st, dw

**RUTHERFORD HOUSE.**  
All the remaining Stock of  
**DRY GOODS**  
AT COST PRICES,  
And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the  
**First of January,**  
As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get  
**As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.**  
My Stock of **GROCERIES** is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business.  
**LIQUORS** of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.  
Some very Cheap **CROCKERY** arrived.  
**Robert Rutherford.**  
Guelph, September 19th. dwy

**CLARK'S**  
**Music Store.**  
**BLANK BOOKS,**  
**STATIONERY, and**  
**SCHOOL BOOKS,**  
**CHEAP.**  
**At Clark's Music Store.**  
**CARTER'S**  
**New Writing & Copying Ink**  
Superior to Stephen's. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square.  
Guelph, September 16th. dw

**NO MONOPOLY**  
**PETRIE'S Drug STORE,**  
Old Post Office,  
Wyndham Street.

**DYE STUFFS!**  
BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping  
**THE BEST DYE STUFFS**  
**IN GUELPH,**  
Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the  
**Very FINEST SHADE.**  
A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.  
**A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.**  
Guelph, September 1st. dw

**A SURE THING**  
For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.  
**SELF-SEALING JARS**  
Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.  
\*ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF  
**PURE HONEY,**  
Strained or in the Comb,  
Only Twenty Cents per lb.,  
Cheaper than Dutier.  
At **JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, September 7th. dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65**  
In the Matter of **JAMES CHRISTIE,**  
of Elora,  
AN INSOLVENT.  
THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.  
**JOHN KERR,**  
Official Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, 19th Sept., 1868. d2w

**CATTLE STRAYED.**  
STRAYED from the farm of John Smith, Lot No. 2, 4th Con., Division C, Guelph Township, on Friday the 11th inst., **Three Steers** and **One Cow.** Two of the steers were 5 years old, both red, one with drooped horns. The other steer is of a whitish roan color, 3 years old. The cow was red, of a small size. All of them were marked on the right hip with two parallel red lines. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery.  
**GEO. PATTERSON, Guelph.**  
Guelph, 18th Sept. dwtf

**DOMINION**  
**Telegraph Company**  
SUBSCRIPTIONS to the CAPITAL STOCK of this Company received at the Bank of Commerce, where the Stock Book is now open.  
**CHARLES COOPER, Jr.,**  
Agent.  
Guelph, Sept. 21. d3

**New Advertisements.**  
**A CARD.**  
**OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE.**  
OWING to the extensive business done by the subscribers during the last twelve months, and which is daily increasing, we are enabled to buy our Goods in the best markets for CASH. We are now offering our Stock of **GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c.,** at prices which defy competition.  
In order to make room for our Winter Stock, which we have imported direct, we will sell all Goods at a still further reduction. We would call particular attention to our large stock of **TEAS,** which for price and quality is the cheapest in the market.  
A large lot of Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Salmon Trout, &c., expected daily.  
Yours truly,  
**E. CARROLL & CO.**  
Guelph, Sept. 23 do No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

**MAKING READY**  
FOR THE  
**FALL CAMPAIGN!**  
**IMMENSE**  
**Arrivals at Headquarters.**  
**A. O. BUCHAM**  
Is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making  
**Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.**  
INSPECTION INVITED.  
**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 19, 1868. dtf

**1868. Fall Importations 1868.**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of  
**Fancy & Staple Dry Goods**  
WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY  
**IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.**  
Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Markets, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that  
**CHEAP GOODS,**  
Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.  
**THE DRESS DEPARTMENT**  
Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs in this Department. We astonished every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.  
**THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT**  
Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 4-4 wool Damasks at 75c., worth \$1 per yard.  
**The Fancy and Small Ware Department!**  
as usual, are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.  
**THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT**  
Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.  
Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.  
**PHILIP BISH.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 18, 1868. daw tf

**TO RENT.**  
THE undersigned, having removed to his farm is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.  
Apply to  
N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenants.  
Guelph, September 6th. dtf

**Anglo-American Hotel**  
**FOR SALE.**  
THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.  
**A CAPITAL FARM.**  
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.  
**First-Class LIVERY STABLE.**  
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of which are seldom employed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.  
TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed of the second half, if paid at time of sale.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. dwtf

**MEDICAL HALL!**  
Ontario, Guelph.  
Wyndham Street.

**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
Just received, a fresh supply of  
**MINCASEA,**  
For the successful rearing of Infants.  
This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Therapeutical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.  
**Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap**  
For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.  
**CAMPBELL'S**  
**Quinine Wine!**  
—A large supply just received.  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.  
Guelph, September 1st. dw

**CARD.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND for Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.  
I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.  
I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flaming advertisements.  
One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.  
All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,  
**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.  
N. B.—German Spoken. dwtf

**OATS DOWN**  
TO 55 CENTS.  
**FLOUR,** - - - \$3.00  
**POTATOES,** - - - 1.00  
**AT WEBSTER'S**  
Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept. d

**NOTICE.**  
M. R. W. J. McCURRY's subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied hereafter by R. CUTHBERT.  
Guelph, September 15th. d v