

## Guelph Evening Mercury

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### Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday the 21st Wm. Whitelaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. All the members present. The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve reported that he was in receipt of \$260 from the Receiver General, that being the proportionate amount due this municipality from the Clergy Reserve Fund. The Reeve read a petition from Peter J. Husband and others, requesting the Council to take some steps to remove obstructions from off the boundary line between the townships of Guelph and Puslinch. Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Darby, That the Reeve be instructed to confer with the Reeve of the township of Puslinch for the purpose of taking action on the petition of Peter J. Husband and others, in reference to obstructions on the boundary line between Puslinch and Guelph. (Carried.) Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hobson, That the Clerk be instructed to forward to the Council of the Township of Pilkington an account of \$31.60, being half the amount paid to Joseph Moir for opening up the boundary line between Guelph and Pilkington. (Carried.) Mr. Grey was present and requested the Council to make some improvement on the ditch out along the road in front of his farm so as to lead the water off from injuring his property. It was then moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Darby, That the case relating to the ditch on Mr. Grey's land be referred to a committee consisting of the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Mr. Benham, and report at next meeting of Council. (Carried.) Mr. Hobson moved, seconded by Mr. Darby, That the timber on the following road allowances be offered for sale by public auction by the road and bridge committee, viz: That portion of the boundary line between the townships of Waterloo and Guelph, extending from Mr. Beasley's to the corner of Walter Amos' farm, also the allowance between the 4th and 5th concessions in division B, extending from the corner of Mr. Hobson's farm to the corner of Mr. G. Amos', and the line extending from the Paisley road to the bottom of Mitchell's Hill along the first concession of division B. The petition of John Kenzie and others praying that the boundaries of school section No. 4 be enlarged, was under consideration. The Reeve read a petition from Geo. A. Darby and 32 others, ratepayers in school section No. 3, protesting against any alteration being made in the boundaries of their school section. The Reeve read a petition from Geo. B. Metcalf and 62 others, in school section No. 2, requesting the Council not to make any change in the present boundaries of school sections. The Reeve read a petition from the trustees and 14 other ratepayers of school section No. 6, also protesting against any alterations of the present boundaries of school sections. A petition was read from Wm. Chipchase and 6 others, householders and ratepayers in section No. 3, requesting to be attached to section No. 4, stating that they are nearer the school house in No. 4 than No. 3. Mr. Kirkland was heard in support of the petition for enlarging the boundary of section No. 4. Mr. Blyth spoke in support of the petition of the ratepayers in school section No. 3, against making any alteration in the present boundaries. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Benham, That this Council having read the petitions presented and heard the parties interested, are of the opinion that no addition should at present be made to the boundaries of school section No. 4, as it would lead to an alteration of nearly all the sections in the township. (Carried.) The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: Mr. Geo. Pirie for printing \$17.50, John Ellis for gravel \$7, W. Metcalf \$4.12, J. Bolton \$5. The Clerk presented applications from the Trustees of the several school sections, requesting the Council to assess and levy a rate on their respective sections for common school purposes. Mr. Campbell, with leave granted, introduced a By-law to assess and levy a rate upon the several school sections for common school purposes. It was then read a first and second time, the blanks were filled up in committee of the whole, and read a third time and passed, the following being the amount applied for:—For section No. 1, \$250, requiring a rate of 2 and two-tenths mills in the dol.; No. 2, \$300, requiring a rate of 1 and five-tenths mills in the dol.; No. 3, \$300, requiring a rate of 2 mills in the dol.; No. 4, \$350, requiring a rate of 3 and four-tenths mills in the dol.; No. 4, \$350, requiring a rate of 4 mills in the dol.; No. 5, \$340, requiring a rate of 2 and two-tenths mills in the dol.; No. 6, \$400, requiring a rate of 2 and four-tenths mills in the dol. It was moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hobson, That the Collector be instructed to collect all taxes hereafter in bankable funds. (Carried.) On motion made by Mr. Benham, seconded by Mr. Campbell, the selectors of jurors were allowed the sum of \$13 for their services in preparing the lists of jurors. The Reeve read a petition from J. Molloy and eight others on behalf of Mrs. Bolton, the mother of two helpless children, requesting the Council to assist her in her present destitute state. An other petition was presented by R. H. Oliver, praying for assistance, stating he is in great need in his old age and from long continued sickness is unable to earn anything for his support. Both petitions were referred to the benevolent committee. The Reeve read a communication from Mr. Card requesting to be exempted from dog tax as he had lost his dog a short time after the Assessor had returned it. The communication was ordered to lie over. Mr. John McCorindale was present applying for a ditch to be opened to lead the water off his land. Referred to road and bridge committee. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday, 30th Nov.—A. McCORINDALE, Clerk.

### BIRTHS.

MILLIGAN—At the Presbyterian Manse, Dougan, on the 19th inst., the wife of the Rev. W. Milligan, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

SAVILE—CULSON—At Detroit, Mich., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Mr. W. A. Savile, machinist, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Culson, both of Guelph.  
SCARF—TAYLOR—On the 22nd inst., by the Rev. James Hill, of Hespeler, at the residence of the bride's father, Kenneth Hill, Hespeler, Ont. Wm. John Scarf, Merchant, Stratford, to Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of James Phil, Esq., of Waterloo, Ont.  
ROSS—FRYER—In Montreal, on the 17th inst., at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Charles Bancroft, D. D., John Munro Ross, Esq., of Elora, to Hannah Elizabeth, only daughter of H. Fletcher, Tide-Surveyor of H.M. Customs, Montreal. No cards.

### New Advertisements.

#### Chancery Sale of a Valuable Farm in Nichol.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery in a certain suit of MAGINN vs. McCLEOD, W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 7th of October, 1868, at the Market House, in Guelph, at noon, Lot No. 4, in the 10th Concession of Nichol, containing 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, 50 being still in woods. This farm joins Guelph Township, and is not far from the Fergus Gravel Road. For TERMS AND PARTICULARS, For terms, &c., see future advertisements, or enquire at the office of the undersigned, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph.

McCURRY & MITCHELL,  
September 24th. 8td Plaintiff's Solicitors.

#### Frame Dwelling House & Lot for Sale CHEAP.

LOT No. 1, William Street, Elora, with Good Frame Dwelling House, near Kirk & Clark's Store. Apply to W. F. NEWMAN, Bank of Montreal, Elora.  
September 24th. 1wd

#### LUMBER.

THE subscriber having put his Mill opposite the Puslinch Post Office into operation again, has a small Stock of Lumber and Lath for sale there.  
CHARLES MICKLE,  
September 19th. d6t-w4t

#### NOTICE.

MR. W. J. McCURRY'S subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied hereafter by R. CUTHBERT.  
Guelph, September 15th. dw

### 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 price, JOHN A. McMILLAN says all right, gents; 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 upon 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 comfortable 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, Ontario; and the Guelph Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clark's, Elora.  
JOHN A. McMILLAN, Proprietor, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph. 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. QUOTE'S of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.  
Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford,  
Guelph, September 19th. dw

#### Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual on all days on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, merrings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
NATHAN TOVELL,  
Sept. 1, 27th Aug., 1867. Nelson Crescent

### 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.

#### PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,  
Only Twenty Cents per lb.,  
Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHNA. WOOD'S,  
Guelph, September 7th. dw

#### NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office,  
Wyndham Street.

#### DYE STUFFS!

BEISG 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 SCALET 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

#### TEAS, TEAS

**New Crop Teas.**  
1868.

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

Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Ping Suey, Gunpowder, Congou, 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 Out.

#### FRESH OYSTERS—Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters.

#### Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 21st. 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; and the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.  
JOHN KERR,  
Official Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, 19th Sept., 1865. d2w

#### H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf),  
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a  
SHOP NEXT DOOR to MR. HAZELTON'S,

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of will Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

#### TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire,  
Guelph, July 3, d6 wt

### New Advertisements.

### FALL STOCK.

### JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousersings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Out and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

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Guelph, September 24th. dw

### GREAT POWERS

GREAT POWERS ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

SO IT IS WITH

### PREST & HEPBURN

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

### BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Home-made Boots and Shoes,

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

#### All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand

Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

#### Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.

### PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 24th September. dw-1m

### 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 Market, 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,

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### 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 6-4 all 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.

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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 2, 1868. daw tf

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AT A BARGAIN,  
For ONE MONTH Only.

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Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

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A NEW and Progressive Method. In 3 Parts—A. By John Sundell, Organist and Director of Music at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Part I. History and Description of the Organ, Elementary Instruction, Exercises and Voluntarys in all Styles of Organ Playing, without pedals. Part II. Fugal Playing. Part III. Combination of Stops, Voluntarys and Pieces suited to all occasions. Price of each Part, Cl. \$2. The 3 Parts complete in one volume, Boards \$4. Mounted free. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 57 Wellington St., Boston. OHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. daw if

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STEEERAGE, do do \$30.50  
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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the west rates. For Tickets, late-rooms or any information apply to  
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Guelph, A. 1868. daw

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### Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

### SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

### FINE ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

### REAL MAPLE SUGAR

At H. BERRY'S.  
Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

### CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

### Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.  
IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. Ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove all grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, at each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store. W. WARBNER CLARK, Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

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OF VALUABLE  
Household Furniture  
THE undersigned has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, to offer for sale by Public Auction,  
On Friday, the 26th September,  
On the premises situate on Northumberland Street, in the Town of Guelph, the following valuable Furniture:—  
Parlor—1 cottage piano, 1 hair-cloth sofa, centre and card tables, 2 hair-bottom chairs, 2 Brussels carpet, large mirror, ottomans, pictures, stove, arm chair, curtains, ornaments and whatnot, &c.  
Dining Room—1 polished walnut table with extensions, side-board, cane-seat chairs, 1 complete set of china comprising breakfast and tea sets, one 8 day clock, 1 parlour cooking-stove, silver plate, cut and other glassware, hall carpets, stair linen and rods, table, and 2 deer's heads, pictures, &c.  
Bed Rooms—2 hair mattresses, 1 do. copper springs, 2 French bedsteads, wash stands and crockery, 1 set of drawers with toilet glass, toilet dressing table with large mirror, 1 child's crib, 1 do. cradle, 2 cupboards, set of curtains, lamp, &c.  
Kitchen—1 good cooking stove, table, chairs, wash tubs, basins, crockery, cupboard, &c. Also gardening tools, wheelbarrow, axes, saws, one baby carriage, 2 cutters, &c. Also, a Wanzor Sewing Machine.  
Terms Cash. Any persons wishing to inspect the articles before sale, can do so by calling at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street. Sale at one o'clock.  
W. J. McCURRY,  
Guelph, September 17th. dw dtd w2

### OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

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HENRY HESSLEN, Proprietor  
Halifax, 13th August. dwm