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PRICE ONE

**CHEAP**  
**Photographs**  
**W. BURGESS**

**Christmas Presents,**  
**REDUCED PRICES.**  
**PICTURES**  
**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph 18th December, 1867.

**PAINTING,**  
**GLAZING, & C.**

**THOMAS BREADON**  
**DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.**

**Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.**  
**BEGS** to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
And **MATERIAL** will allow.  
**Shop, - - Douglas Street,**

**Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.**  
**When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.**  
**THOS. BREADON.**  
Guelph 1st April, 1868.

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.**

**SHOW ME THE JOB.**  
**DOUGLAS GOUCK,**  
**House, Sign and Decorative Painter,**  
And Paper Hanger,  
at the Old Established Stand,  
**No. 1, Douglas-St.,**

**Sign of the man on the Roof.**  
Guelph, 12th May. wlm d3m

**AUCTION SALE**

**AUCTION SALE OF**  
**HAY AND OATS**

**THERE** will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, Scotch Block Road, near the Toll-gate,  
**On Saturday next, July 4th,**  
At 3 o'clock, p. m., 10 acres of growing HAY, in parcels of three, four and four acres. Also, about 5 acres of growing OATS, in three and five acre lots.  
At the same time will be offered a number of **PARK LOTS**, containing three-quarters of an acre and upwards.  
Great Bargains may be expected. Sale promptly at 3 o'clock.  
**CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.**  
Guelph, June 27. dtd

**OATS**

**DOWN TO**  
**55 CENTS IN SILVER.**

**FLOUR DOWN**

**To \$3.50 in Silver,**  
**At WEBSTER'S.**  
Guelph, June 25, 1868. do tf

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)

**OPPOSITE THE MARKET,**  
**GUELPH.**

**CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c. &c**  
always on hand. **Meals** furnished at all hours.  
**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

**GALLERY OF ART.**

**R. W. LAIRD,**  
**Looking Glass and Picture Frame**  
MANUFACTURER,  
79 King-st. West,  
**TORONTO.**

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

**BILLIARD HALL!**

**Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**

**Four New Belgian Standard American tables.**  
**W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, June 27.

**VALUABLE**  
**STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,**  
**SHAFTING,**  
Ac. FOR SALE  
**BY AUCTION!**

**THE** undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
**On Tuesday, the 14th day of July,**  
1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belting, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of  
**COOPERS' TOOLS,**  
Used and being in HOCKIN'S LATE COOPER-AGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.  
The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article.  
The Sale will take place at the Coopersage at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph.  
**W. S. C. KNOWLES,**  
Auctioneer.  
Guelph, 25th June, 1868. dtd

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON**  
MARKET SQUARE,  
**GUELPH, ONT.**

**THE** Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.  
**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.  
**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.  
**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

**DOMINION**  
**LIVERY STABLE**  
**GUELPH, IONTARIO.**

**H. MARRIOTT**  
**BEGS** to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply  
**Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon**  
At the shortest notice. Also, a large  
**PLEASURE WAGON!**  
FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June. doom

**CANADA HOUSE-**  
**CALEDONIA SPRINGS,**  
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,  
**BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.**

**THIS** elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
Charges uniformly moderate.  
For further information, please address  
**A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.**  
Montreal, 30th April. dwtm

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
**DENTISTS!**  
**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**  
members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
**Office:**  
**Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store**

**RESTORING SUSPENDED ANIMATION.**—A Rochester paper states that one day last week a child fell into a cistern. On missing it the mother commenced searching for it, and in the course of five or six minutes, drew from the bottom of the cistern her little one, to all appearance dead. Dr. Swinburn was sent for, and he, after three hours of unremitting labor over the child, had the satisfaction of restoring vitality to the chilled frame. Convulsions followed the restoration of vitality, but they were soon checked, and the child has since fully recovered. The case amply proves that suspended animation by immersion in water can be restored by skillful and persevering efforts.

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**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
FRIDAY EVG, JULY 3, 1868.

**One** of Miss Rye's cargo of servant girls has run away from St. Catharines after having made a considerable reduction in the wardrobe of her mistress.

**Robert Hamilton,** who, a few days ago, shot a volunteer named Brownlee, in the neighborhood of Ottawa, has been committed to gaol on the Coroner's warrant, to take his trial for the crime.

**A LARGE ASSEMBLY.**—There was a camp meeting held at Hollin which terminated two or three days ago. On Sabbath last it was attended by upwards of six thousand people.

**A NEW MAIL.**—On the 1st inst. a new arrangement for supplying Mount Forest with mails went into effect. The stage leaves Mount Forest at 5 a. m. arrives in Guelph at 2 p. m. leaves Guelph at 1 p. m. and reaches Mount Forest at 10 p. m.

**A young man named Wm. Connolly,** of Normanby, fell from a barn on the 26th ult. and broke his thigh bone in two places.

**THE SILVER NUISANCE.**—We have been requested to state that a meeting of the merchants of the Town and others interested in the silver question will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Town Hall.

Orders have been issued for the Waterloo Battalion to assemble at Berlin for the eight days' drill for 1868-9. It is but a short time since the whole Battalion mustered at Hamburg to perform the annual drill for last year, but they did so merely at the request of their Col. and not on account of the Government order.

**LACROSSE.**—In the match which was played on Dominion Day between the Berlin and Elora Clubs on the ground of the latter, the Elora players were victorious in three straight games. A return match will be played shortly. The Berlin men were well treated by their Elora friends.

An owl measuring five feet from tip to tip of wing was caught at Hillsburg a few nights ago, in a trap that had been set for foxes. The poultry of the neighborhood held a meeting for mutual congratulation.

**STABBING AFFRAY.**—A dance was progressing at half past one o'clock on Thursday morning, at a tavern on Burlington Beach, when a row occurred between two roughs, and while the party gathered round, another named McLean. Neither had taken part in the affray nor spoken a word to each other. McLean is not likely to recover, while his assassin has escaped.

**THE SILVER NUISANCE.**—The retail dry goods merchants of Toronto have come to an agreement that they will take small silver only at a discount of ten per cent. Some of the parties have taken similar action. The protest to this agreement have bound themselves by a penalty of \$50 for each infraction of the rule, and have made arrangements for enforcing the penalty whenever it is incurred. The large silver they will continue to take at four per cent, as at present. The dry goods merchants of Hamilton are following in the footsteps of the Toronto men, and will only take silver at the same rates. The grocers have not yet fallen in, but it is expected they will do so shortly.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On Wednesday last, a gentleman named James Prince, who was working for the Messrs. How on the Hillsburg road died very suddenly. He had eaten his dinner heartily, and afterwards drank a considerable quantity of water. While at work some of the other men observed him throw up his hands suddenly and fall backwards. They hastened to him and found him dying, and in about two hours and a half after he expired. He was a middle aged man, unmarried, and had no relatives in this country.

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**MAJOR BAGOT'S SPEECH AT THE INSPECTION.**

The following is a full report of the remarks addressed to the Wellington Battalion on Tuesday last by Major Bagot, 69th Regiment:

The Major, after complimenting them on their drill, pointed out some minor defects, and said, "There is another point however, volunteers, I should like to advert to before taking my leave, and that is with regard to the new Militia Bill. I have come to Canada very lately, and know nothing of its politics. Some people say it is a bad bill, others a good one—I cannot say which it is; but this I do say, that if any volunteer quits the ranks because he conceives the bill is a bad one, he never could have entered them in a proper spirit. If the institutions of a free country mean anything it is this, that every subject should feel that a defective measure is passed there is a means of redress through his representatives. A man should not become a volunteer because legislation is good or bad, or because he receives 50c. or 5c. a day. When asked why he is a volunteer, his answer should bear no uncertain sound—"Because I am a free man living in a free country, and I feel a paramount duty to become a unit of that patriot soldiery who, offering no defiance, are determined to keep the soil of Canada free from invasion, who in armed silence protest to this great continent that they wish to maintain their own institutions untroubled; that they hold their Sovereign and their constitution, and will hand down unscathed to their posterity the noble heritage that of being free-born Britons." Such volunteers, are the principles which should animate every Canadian, and such I am sure animate the Battalion I address. Have no hesitation, therefore, in enunciating these views—proclaim them from the house tops, and let the world know what manner of men are those who, in view of their country's honor, set themselves soberly and honestly to learn the art of war. And now, volunteers, with regard to the particular circumstances which have led to my connection with you, namely, an anticipated Fenian raid, I should like to say a few words. Among the band of ruffians who have brought into disgrace the name of the country they profess to represent, there may possibly be a few who, misguided as they are, still truly think that a contest based upon such principles can on their side be carried on without degenerating into the atrocities incident to civil war. To them I would say, when the whirlwind is raised who can rule it. Men of Wellington, I tell you that if there is a single success achieved by the Fenians on Canadian soil, your wives, sisters and daughters will be subjected to the outrages of a band of piratical marauders. You have, therefore, the strongest of all motives to keep yourselves prepared for a struggle, and if the Battalion I address be a fair specimen of the volunteer organization, I have no doubt that the result of a raid will be short, sharp and decisive, and that when the Canadians strike, they strike hard for God, their Queen and country."

**Conduct of the Volunteers.**  
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Being one of the hotel keepers that helped to accommodate the 30th Battalion of Volunteers during their eight days' drill in the town of Guelph, I therefore wish to testify to their good conduct and sobriety, at my place, during that period. I had thirty men, being composed chiefly of the Mount Forest, Ferguson, Erasmus and Guelph Companies, and I must say that a better behaved lot of men could not be found. The people of the County of Wellington should feel proud in having such men who are willing to turn out and defend them at the greatest sacrifice.

By inserting the above you will much oblige,  
Yours respectfully,  
**MARTIN DEADY.**  
Guelph, July 3rd, 1868.

**A Veritable Bull in a Veritable China Shop.**

From time immemorial the phrase, "a bull in a China shop" has been regarded less a conception to be realized than as a figure of speech to convey an idea of the inevitable destruction which is sure to result from the presence of an unwieldy and unreasoning force in the midst of a fragile and indelicate element. Few have ever seen a bull in a china shop, but all can appreciate what is likely to follow from such an alarming *entree*. A New York paper relates that one morning recently a great antlered bovine, finding the time hanging heavily on his hands, strolled leisurely and modestly into the store of E. V. Haughwout, on Broadway Broome street. It was early, and the visit being as unexpected as it was momentous, there was no one in the immediate neighbourhood who adequately realized its nature and importance. However, when it had been noticed by somebody industriously cleaning the glass cases, no battery or artillery planted in the doorway preparing to shell the whole concern could have conveyed any more appalling impression. In went the bull between rows of brilliant glass cases, in which the most expensive of Bohemian vases were contained, and turning to the right, made his way to a magnificent mirror. Thanks to that mirror, the establishment was saved. Overcome by his vanity, that wretched bull stood stupidly admiring himself when his time should have been occupied in making acquaintance with the china; and enjoying a good time generally. He well deserves reprobation for a similar chance again. Two bipeds stole noiselessly behind him, and while he was utterly lost admiring the sharp tips of his horn, took him quietly by the tail and drew him gently back. Then with the utmost facility they wheeled him around and showed him to the door with a success the most marvellous that has ever been heard of. Incredible as that doubly stupid bull will have to pass his days in vain remorse for the opportunity he so wilfully let pass.

**Complimentary Supper in Morriston**  
(From our Correspondent.)

Our esteemed and much respected citizen, Mr. James Morrison, being about to leave Canada for the Western States, a few of his many friends in this locality entertained him at a public dinner, at Mr. Tyrrell's Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday, the 24th ult. Although but little publicity was given to the affair, yet over forty gentlemen, including some from Guelph, Dundas, Freeport and other places, sat down to (well, to be short, I will only say) one of Tyrrell's inimitable dinners, which he only can get up, for it is generally conceded that he has no equal in the County of Wellington, in his line. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. L. Scott, late of New Orleans, and the vice-chair by Mr. Charles Martin, who we believe accompanies Mr. Morrison, intending, if the country suits him, also to settle there. After the company had partaken heartily of "mine host's" good cheer, and the 10th removed, the usual toasts were given and drank amid hearty and loyal cheering. After several other toasts had been disposed of, the chairman, in a neat and complimentary speech, gave the toast of the evening, the health of our respected guest, which was drunk with all the honours. Mr. Morrison replied in a very feeling and reflective speech, and one quite characteristic of himself. He referred to the long and pleasant acquaintance he had with many of those present, and to the pain it would give him to bid them farewell. He also thanked them for the demonstration they had got up on his behalf, for their kind feelings and well-wishes towards himself and his family, and he trusted that although parted the same confidence and good feeling would continue to exist between them. Toasts, speeches and song followed in rapid succession, and it was long after the "wee sma' hour" before the company broke up. This indeed was the best social gathering ever held in Morriston. Letters of apology were read from W. Leslie, Esq., and others, regretting their inability to attend, but wishing our friend every success in his new home. It is needless to add how much he will be missed, both as a business man and also as a friend. As a business man he is energetic, talented and faithful; as a friend he is true as steel. Many he finds as many friends, and as true, as he has left behind.

**DICKENS IN THE STATES.**—Mr. Dickens has been as good as his word, and in the recent editions of Martin Chuzzlewit and American Notes appears a postscript containing the words spoken by him at the New York Press Club dinner with the addition of the following concluding paragraph:—"I said those words with the greatest earnestness that I could lay upon them, and I repeat them in print with equal earnestness. So long as this book shall last, I hope that they will form a part, and will be fairly read as inseparable from my experiences and impressions of America."  
**CHARLES DICKENS.**

**THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.**—The contract for the erection of the residence of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has been awarded to Messrs Grant and Park of Peterboro, for the sum of \$57,878. The work is to be completed by November, 1869. The plans and specifications were prepared by Messrs Gundry & Langley, architects, under the supervision of the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
Despatches to the Evening Mercury

**The Rival Railway Scheme**  
Meeting at Egremont  
(Special Despatch to the Mercury)

**DURHAM, July 2.**—The narrow scheme got a heavy dash of cold the Egremont meeting yesterday. Laidlaw was closely questioned by Shields and Mr. Davidson on the points, viz: Why by law was it even if not according to the bye-laws, could not easily have been so in the charter, had it been of the Directors of the Toronto and North York Railway, and as to the extra £100,000 over the exact amount in the calculation of five thousand dollars all through, which is asked for rent. Their line through Egremont ten miles, which would require £100,000 more to be actually asked for Toronto was \$55,000. On point Mr. Laidlaw explained that five thousand dollars was required to discount on sale of bonds, and for increase in mileage due to it. It would be stretching politeness to say that Mr. Laidlaw's arguments were really accepted by the meeting, as if some of the members were considerate enough to be gentlemen from Toronto on the matter. Of course they were original impressions, and it was not otherwise, if the crowd after the meeting was an extraordinary mixture of men; one of the prettiest of men that I ever saw at a meeting. When the resolution was put to the vote, about 6 or 700 (not over twelve, to make up the side figure), and was held up. I should mention, was a large number of men, fully three hundred being present. The chairman for those opposed to the resolution more than double the number were held up. The scene was intensely interesting, and of painful suspense visible to the Toronto party being as the beholder as well as the situation was fast becoming a little, when Alderman Davidson's attention and said there must be taken; voting for the resolution meant that the by-law should be carried, and was so certain a victory. I am candidly of opinion the crowd being called out divided, there would have been against the resolution, and I believe that there was a slight present who thinks that the remotest chance of being the vote of the ratepayers that day I was told that the would hold a meeting in Monday, but yesterday I many a man say that there meeting there now. The Town Council having decided to submit to the people without the extra preliminary public meeting, force is obvious. Meeting to-day, in Bontinck to-morrow Arthur on Saturday.

**AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**—The Spring Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society is being held to-day in the Drill Shed. It will be open in the evening, when the Battalion Band will be present. The Prize List will appear to-morrow.

**SOUTH WELLINGTON FALL SHOW.**—At a meeting of the Directors the other day, it was decided to hold the annual Fall Show of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies on the 7th and 8th of October.

**KNOX CHURCH, MORTUARY.**—On Sunday last the congregation of this church were assisted in their service of praise by their magnificent organ, which has been the cause of so much trouble before Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries and Synods, during the past eighteen months. Other congregations in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church are expected to follow the example of Knox Church in the use of instrumental music, as the recent action or inaction of the Synod virtually leaves congregations to reject or accept the organ as they think fit. It is stated that Dr. Ormiston's Church in Hamilton, and at those of Professor Proudfoot and the Rev. D. Inglis at Hamilton, the organ is also to be brought into requisition as an aid to Divine service.

**FENIANS.**—We clip the following 'suggestive' article from the *Irish People*, the organ of the SAVAGE or legitimate organization of the red brotherhood in New York:—"Spicy revelations are forthcoming. On Friday, 26th June, Dr. David Bell and Mr. Michael Scanlan, of the *Irish Republic*, were arrested at the suit of General John O'Neill, 'the hero' &c., for having 'provoked him to commit a breach of the peace' on this side of the border. The cause of this action on the part of the General, it is stated, is a passage in a letter published in the *Irish Republic* over the name of one Grace—a graceless nondescript connected with that graceless journal, who lived sumptuously for about two years on the money subscribed by the duped followers of O'Neill and his Senate; and who, now that he can no longer prey upon them, turns round on them like all vipers of his kind, and, among other things, charges O'Neill with crimes the commission of which would disgrace the foulest character in Sing Sing. That is the 'provocation' which O'Neill pretends has driven him into the law courts; but his real cause of complaint against Bell and Scanlan is their exposure of the 'little game' which he and his associates are now trying to play for a chance to send their organization stumbling through the country to defeat the election of General Grant—for it is to the Democrats the Senators have sold out this time. The secret rascalities of these two sets of impostors will probably be exposed during the coming trial, and may we be there to see it!"

**FENTON VS. KAY, ET AL.**—We learn from Messrs. Robertson & Wardell, barristers, &c., that the defendants having applied for a new trial in this case (which our readers will remember resulted at last St. Catharines Assizes in a verdict for plaintiff of \$450 for malicious prosecution) the Court has granted a new trial.

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE**  
London, July 2.—Gen. Sir Philip arrived in this city this morning amidst a vast and enthusiastic crowd to welcome him, and once he was received with enthusiasm. In the House of Commons a vote of thanks to the officers and men of an expedition, was moved by Mr. Russell, and was unanimously carried in the House of Commons all were filled with members, a ladies crowded by a brilliant and gentlemen. When the House met, Mr. Gladstone moved, and Mr. Gladstone's vote of thanks, which was without a dissenting voice, and enthusiastic cheering from the House.

**Belgrade, July 2nd.**—The National Chamber of Serbia affirmed the succession of Milan to the throne of the Principality, and endorsed the Regency appointed during the minority of the Prince.

**Stuttgart, July 2.**—Mr. Bismarck arrived in this city to negotiate with the Wurtemberg Government for the ratification of the naturalization treaty with the United States.

**Paris, July 2.**—In the Corps Legislatif M. Magne, Minister of Finance, during the debate on the budget, to the attacks which had been made by the Government for continuing military preparations, and declared that the Government was not in a position to disarmament was a charge of peace. M. Olivier, who was the Minister of Finance, said that the vote of thanks, which was without a dissenting voice, and enthusiastic cheering from the House.

**AMERICAN DESPATCH**  
New York, July 3rd.—The Denmark, from Liverpool, arrived in this city this morning. The *Times* says the candidate proposed to Pendleton do not possess the strength. Hancock fell much below their expectations, some of his leading supporters were disappointed.