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PRICE ONE PENNY

## Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



### Dissolution of Co- Partnership

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

**BELL BROTHERS**, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869.

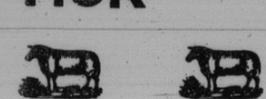
### MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

### THE MEDICAL HALL.

Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

### TICK KILLER



### KILLER

USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.

PREPARED BY

### E. HARVEY & CO.,

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, 10th June, dw

### TAYLOR & MINTY,

BANKERS, EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.

OFFICE—Corner of James and Kings- sts.,

### HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co's Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.

Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.

Gold and Silver Coin and uncurrent Money bought and sold.

Interest allowed on cash deposits.

Liberal advances made upon Consignments to the United States.

Collectors receive the most prompt attention. Loans negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Late Manager of the Bank of N. Am., Hamilton

FRANCIS MINTY, Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton

Hamilton, 14th June, dwly

### JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,

Opposite the Market House.

### CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time.

JOHN JACKSON, Guelph, 14th April, dw

### LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 3, 1869, dwly

## PETRIE'S

### INSECT POWDER.

If you want to save your

### PLANTS AND BUSHES!

from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by

### A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,

Corbet's Block, Guelph.

Full directions enclosed.

Guelph, June 8, daw f

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

### New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size! Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.

WILLIAMBURGESS, Guelph December 12, dw

### MUSIC CLASS.

MR. BAGLEY'S Music Class will be opened

ON THURSDAY, THE 8th OF JULY

Mr. Bagley will teach the following instruments

FLUTE

PICCOLO

CLARINETTE

GUITAR

VIOLIN

CORNET

And all Brass Instruments.

Theory of Music in all its branches.

GEORGE BAGLEY, St. George's Square, rear of English Church, Guelph, 6th July, dw

### Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.

FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

**Ale of Beer in any Size Casks**

**Silver Creek Brewery Agency**

No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph

E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, 6th July, dw

### R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)

### DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

Reference: A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868, dw

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **STALL No. 4, Guelph Market**, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment

**FRESH AND SALT MEAT** at the lowest prices.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, May 3, 1869, daw tf

## MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

### CANADIAN LINE.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

### QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Moravian ..... 10th July

Hibernian ..... 26th "

Peruvian ..... 24th "

Nestorian ..... 31st "

### QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.

St. Patrick ..... 15th July

Damascus ..... 22nd "

Ottawa ..... 29th "

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$75.50 and \$85.50

STEERAGE, do do 30.50

CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50

INTERMEDIATE, do do 45.50

STEERAGE, do do 29.50

For every information apply to

GEO. A. O'NEALD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph, Guelph July 6, 1869, daw

### THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the Largest, Newest and most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY in Boys' and Girls' Miscellaneous Boots and Shoes, French, American, or Home manufacture, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice hand-woven Gaiter or Balmoral for Gents, all Home manufacture, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to FIND RAYMOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at

JOHN McNEIL'S Agency, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont. June 23, dw

### IMPERIAL

### Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

(Established 1863.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, London (Fall Mill), London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund

\$1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire on the most favorable terms, and loss payable without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINTOX Bros, General Agents, 2 S. Sacrament Street. JOHN DOWNSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, 14th Jan. 1869, dw

### THE ONTARIO MUTUAL

### Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, - WATERLOO, ONT.

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or proposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.

EVERY INFORMATION GIVEN To intending Insurers.

Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt & Keating.

HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent, Box D Guelph P. O. was 12, dw

### PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

Reference.—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McQuire, Herold and McCreger and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain Guelph 14th Jan. 1869, dwly

### PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—

J. E. WORSFOLD, May 19, dsm wt4, Buckland's Survey

### RAPIDLY INCREASING POPULARITY.

### CLARKE'S NEW METHOD FOR REED ORGANS.

The best teachers everywhere are making the Standard Instruction Book for Cabinet Organs and Melodeons. This Valuable Work is not published in order to advertise Cabinet Organs, but to give the greatest aid to those who desire to become accomplished players on these pleasing instruments. Be careful and order "Clarke's New Method" published by Ditson & Co., as a much smaller work published by the same Author several years since, has just been re-issued by another house, and the presence of being new. Price in boards, \$2.50. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

C. H. Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street, Boston, C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

### TO PLASTERERS AND PAINTERS

### KNOX'S CHURCH.

Sealed Tenders wanted for the Plastering and for the Painting and Glazing of Knox's Church, Guelph.

## Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, JULY 15, 1869.

### Camping Out—Continued.

CAMP GROUNDS (Near the Western Commons), July 15th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR, Sir: You don't know me. Well, I have my doubts whether it is worth while cultivating your acquaintance, but I write to inform you that my cousin Jim who sent you a letter a few days ago is not so bad as he might have been. You don't know Jim, don't you? He is my cousin, as I observed before, and is a descendant of the O'Grady's and them people. (Don't you mind me now?) His grandfather was said to be next of kin to Ginalric Pictou, and the Fighting Fifth, and the Connaught Rangers and all them grand people. Jim is a fighting man when he is in ordinary health, and has never yet been known to come out at the small end of a horn. But every dog has his day, and Jim is laid up. The rheumatics prevailed, and James, that modern Hector, who could beat Ajax or any other ax throwing a stone, and would try him for the drinks, was obliged to succumb. I watch him in his tent as he snores sympathiously (his mother told me on Friday to watch over her orphan); and I think of Mickey Free and the Banshee and other cheerful acquaintances that I have known in the course of pilgrimage. Maybe you want to know where we come from. There is two or three besides yourself that would like to know that. I'll tell you all in confidence, and mind that one of you don't be blabbing it to the other. Listen! We come from home, and if the weather holds out we expect to return. If it doesn't, I guess we'll stay where there's no haying, no nothing, no luxuries but drill. We are all in excellent condition, though. Our fighting weight is eighty thousand pounds, four ounces, and six pennyweights, avoirdupois. At least this is the report of the station master who weighed us on the overgrown still-yards that they keep up at the Station. If we should be called to meet a greater half of Fenianism we're not afeared. Maybe you didn't know we had a big gun, too. Well, we have; we fired her last night, or perhaps I should say we set fire to the powder that was in her and there was a report followed, not the one I am writing, but another. I mind the time in Ireland when asses' skins were vetted (see Andy Johnson as authority on this word) for the purpose of making drumheads, because a certain notable publican named Mick Mulrooney swore that the bating of instruments of such construction soured all his beer and broke all his windows to shivers. The firing of the big gun made more noise than a dozen ass hides if they were pounded with a sledgehammer, and I assure you that when I went, according to custom, for my ale this morning I found that he had sustained the shock with-with-equality—yes, that's the word I was gaping for. We are thinking of having a motto painted on the gun. We applied to the patent poet to get us up one, which he did as follows:

"Sponge me well, and keep me clean, And I'll knock the Fenians to smithereens."

Moved by myself, seconded by my cousin Jim when he wakes, that the report be adopted.—Carried. The job of painting will be let to Messrs. Pallette & Easel, both of them being volunteers.

I don't think Jim will be able to write to you before the camp breaks up. He met Mr. Hennessey, and his feelings so overcame him on the happy occasion that he has not found words in which to express himself since. He'll be like the chief of them fellows in Persia, or some place, they call the Magi, he'll have an awful lot to say when he gets the use of his tongue again. There is much more I would like to say, but as I'm rather sleepy, I will have to wish you good-night, promising that you shall hear from me to-morrow.

A COMRADE OF JIM'S.

A HUNDRED CHANCES.—If young men miscarry in their first enterprise they lose heart. If the young merchant fails, men say he is ruined. If the finest genius studies at one of our colleges, and is not installed in an office within one year afterwards in the cities or suburbs of Boston or New York, it seems to his friends and to himself that he is right in being disheartened, and in complaining the rest of his life. A sturdy lad from New Hampshire or Vermont, who in turn tries all the professions, who teams it, farms it, peddles, keeps a school, preaches, edits a paper, goes to Congress, buys a township, and so forth, in successive years, and always like a cat, falls on his feet, is worth a hundred of these city dolls. He walks abreast with his days, and feels no shame in not studying a profession; for he does not postpone his life, but lives already. He has not a chance but a hundred chances.—R. W. Emerson.

### ATTEMPT TO BREAK GAOL.—Leary, the Jack Sheppard of the Toronto gaol, made an unsuccessful attempt to break from that institution on Sunday night last. Another prisoner named Bryce tried the same trick on Monday, but failed.

## New Books.

CORD AND CREESE.—This novel was we believe first published as a serial in Harper's Monthly, and was very extensively read and very generally admired. The plot is well framed, and the denouement is more than usually interesting.

### THE ADVENTURES OF PHILIP.—This is the last production of the great novelist Thackeray. It is, like "Vanity Fair," and in fact all his other works of fiction, illustrated by himself, but in a better style than any of them we have yet seen. Such a work by such a master requires no recommendation from us.

### HAVEN'S RHETORIC.—This is a well got up volume, intended for use as a text book in schools and colleges. The author is Dr. Haven, President of the University of Michigan. We have not had time to examine it, but it is said to be an excellent work, well suited to answer its design.

### FAMOUS LONDON MERCHANTS.—This is a neat little volume designed to furnish young readers with some account of the growth and influence of trade, and the work and character of its heroes. It is in fact a series of well written biographical sketches of men who have risen by industry from poverty to affluence, and our old friend: Whittington and his cat receive a notice along with others.

Messrs. Tunis & Co. Clifton, have sent us a copy of each of the foregoing, and they are for sale at Thornton's bookstore.

### Medical Council of Ontario.

The Medical Council of Ontario, as re-constituted under the new Act, commenced its sittings in Toronto on Wednesday. The following are the names of the members returned under the new Act: For Western and St. Clair, E. G. Edwards, Stratford; Malahide and Tecumseh, John Hyde, Stratford; Saugeen and Brock, Wm. Clarke, Guelph; Gore and Thames, C. W. Covernton, Simcoe; Erie and Niagara, Thos. Pyne, Hagersville; Burlington and Home, Jas. Hamilton, Dundas; Midland and York, J. N. Agnew, Toronto; King and Queen's, W. McGill, Oshawa; Newcastle and Trent, J. F. Dewar, Port Hope; Quinte and Cataract, H. W. Day, Trenton; Bathurst and Rideau, W. Mostyn, Almonte; St. Lawrence and Eastern, W. H. Browne, Prescott; University of Toronto, W. Oldright, Toronto; University of Victoria College, C. Berryman, Toronto; University of Queen's College, A. Bethune, Glanville; Royal College of Physicians, M. Lavell, Kingston; Toronto School of Medicine, W. T. Aikens, Toronto; University of Ottawa, J. A. Grant, Ottawa; Trinity College, Toronto, C. B. Hall, Toronto.

### HOMOEOPATHIC REPRESENTATIVES.

D. Campbell, Toronto; G. C. Field, Woodstock; H. C. Allen, Brantford; W. Springer, Ingersoll; J. Adams, Toronto.

### ECLECTIC REPRESENTATIVES.

N. Hopkin, Danville; H. Cornell, Toledo; G. A. Carson, Whitby; J. J. Hall, St. Mary's; B. H. Clark, Cobourg.

Dr. Clark, of Guelph, was elected President of the Council, and Dr. Browne Vice-President.

Dr. Agnew gave notice that he would move on Thursday that a committee be appointed to draft memorials to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor in Council, and the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with this resolution, and respectfully requesting the repeal of so much of the Medical Act as unites the Homoeopathic and Eclectic bodies with the Medical Profession of the Province.

Some other business of a formal nature was transacted.

### Rifle Match.

A match took place at the range on Wednesday afternoon between the officers of the right and left wings of the Battalion. The distance was 400 yards, five shots each. The following is the score:

RIGHT WING.

Major Clarke..... 00300 3

Capt and Adjutant Armstrong..... 00303 6

Dr. Tucker..... 25454 16

Capt Day, No. 1..... 00900 9

Lieut Inglis..... 33334 16

2nd Lieut Bruce..... 30222 9

Capt Bruce, No. 2 Co..... 09220 9

Lieut Hooper..... 34333 16

Ensign Cleghorn..... 00000 0

Capt Orton, No. 3 Co..... 23994 9

Lieut Beattie..... 32223 12

Ensign Garvin..... 20040 8

Capt Orton, No. 4 Co..... 23994 9

Lieut Tribe..... 34223 15

Ensign Leslie..... 30002 6

Capt Pearce, No. 5 Co..... 24443 16

Lieut Smith..... 03330 9

Total..... 147

LEFT WING.

Lieut Col Higginbotham..... 03032 6

Lieut Col Service..... 03424 12

Major McMillan..... 03394 12

Quartermaster Harvey..... 04000 6

Capt Swinford, No. 6 Co..... 03290 9

Lieut Kennedy..... 03023 9

Ensign Swinford..... 22223 12