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PRICE ONE PENNY

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

TAYLOR & MINTY, BANKERS, EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

HAMILTON, ONT. Duncan Sherman & Co.'s Bills on Bank of England

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CANADIAN LINE. Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Peruvian, Nestorian, Prussian, Austrian

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. Ottawa (on or about), St. David

CABIN - Guelph to Liverpool, STEERAGE, do do, INTERMEDIATE, do do

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

Particular attention is paid to the Table. Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

LIVERY STABLE. Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscribers returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years

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 had in the Dominion.

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

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

FUNERALS. FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER. SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL

FUNERALS. As usual in Foreign Countries, Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES. OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place

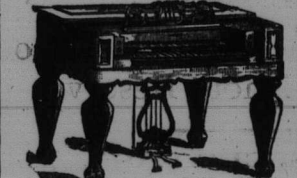
JOHN MCNEILL'S. Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company. OF HARTFORD Conn

WAGGON FOR SALE. Affine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE. 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.

BELL BRO'S. The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS. In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co.

PLANO and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired. All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

GARDEN TOOLS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS

J. HORSMAN'S. Guelph, 20th May.

R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham).

DENTIST - GUELPH. OFFICE - Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts.

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter. FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

Silver Creek Brewery Agency. No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents' Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths' Boots & Shoes

Boots & Shoes! In great variety, all home manufactured.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON Boot & Shoe Manufactory. WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

W. M. MERRITT, DARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office - No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.

Dominion Store. Evening Mercury.

Working Canvas. Just received, a Complete Stock of WORKING CANVASS

Stock of Berlin Wools. Making it now as complete as any found in the Dominion. Those will be sold at

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

BILLIARDS. GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted and Exhibition Twice a Week AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE. Bow Bells, London Society, Belgravia, Macmillan's Magazine, Boys Own Magazine, Young Englishwoman, Family Herald

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS. LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S Perfect Spectacles!

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S VERMIN DESTROYER

Tuesday Ev'g, June 22, 1869.

Town Council. The Council met on Monday night. All the members present, the Mayor in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. The Finance Committee beg to report that they have considered the various petitions referred to them, and recommend

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The Council adjourned. This establishment gives evidence of prosperity, if the employment of a large number of hands and the turning out of a very considerable amount of work can be considered as testimony. The factory in the old Advertiser Office is large and commodious, and none but efficient workmen are employed. Fifteen men are distributed in ten departments, and as each attends to his own work, and nothing else, there is a certainty of the whole being well performed. The proprietors inform us that orders are coming in faster than they can be filled, and that fresh hands may have to be engaged. The departments are the case-room, action-room, polishing, varnishing, trimming, turning, packing and warerooms. All the wood used is placed within the influence of the heat of a stove for a considerable time previous to its being worked up, so that there remains no possibility of its shrinking afterwards. The machinery is ready for boxing up twelve weeks at least must elapse, so slow is the progress of melodeon making. The establishment make their own keys, engraving and everything belonging to the instruments they manufacture with the exception of the reeds. They finish about seven per week, most of which are sent to agents who have ordered them, although a considerable retail trade is done in the town. One melodeon and three organs, intended for the Exhibition at London, are progressing towards completion. One of the organs is very large, and has been purchased by the Brantford Choral Union. The instruments already superceded out of this factory are very numerous both as regards tone and finish. Wellington Foundry laid over at last meeting for further consideration be adopted with the following alterations, viz, that the roadway be placed on the same level as the present one, and the masonry in the new abutment at the southerly end be of the same class as that in the abutment next the Fenwick. Estimated cost \$380. The culverts on Wellington-st. and the culvert near the Red Mill have been repaired so that they will serve every purpose until next year, and your Committee recommend that no action be taken until then unless what is really necessary, and that the lengthening of Gow's Bridge be laid over for further consideration. Your Committee have examined the principal streets and highways of the town and consider that the following sums will be necessary to properly repair the streets named in connection with in repairing the roadway, the sidewalk or both as your Committee may see fit.

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Mr. Allan presented the following report of the License Committee.

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the petition of A. G. Thornburn and others, respecting the illegal sale of liquors on Saturday night and Sunday, and upon enquiring of the Inspector of Licensed Houses, they find that he is in the habit of making occasional visits to such houses, and that all cases coming to his personal knowledge,

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GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 21.-The announcement of the sudden death of Henry J. Raymond, which was received here by the cable on Saturday creates a deep feeling of sorrow. The papers eulogize Mr. Raymond, and say his death creates a gap which can't be filled.

In the House of Commons this evening Sir John Gray, member for Kilkenny, asked the Government if there was any reason to apprehend further troubles in Ireland, and if the military force in that country was to be strengthened.

Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary of Ireland, stated that the Government was informed that Mr. Johnston, a prominent leader in Ireland, had called a meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the 12th of July. This was not an act of hostility to the Government, but the practice of increasing the military force of Ireland about the time of this anniversary was never more necessary than in the present year.

In the House of Lords to-night, Earl Grey gave notice that he should move to omit in the Irish Church Bill that portion of the preamble which provides that the property or proceeds of said Church shall not be held or applied for the maintenance of any Church, clergy, or other ministers, or for the teaching of religion.

The Royal Thames Yacht Club regatta came off to-day. Twelve yachts sailed, starting at 8.35 a.m. The Canary arrived at Dover at 6.09 p.m., Julia at 6.04, Flora at 6.13, Cristobal at 6.31, Eyerie at 6.33, Cambria at 6.24, Alarm at 6.35. By time and allowance the Julia won the first prize, £100, and the Eyerie the second prize, £50.

FROM FRANCE. BREST, June 21st.-The steamship Great Eastern has arrived at this port. The splines to the shore end is made, and the new cable is well under way. Despatches received from on board the steamship show that the work is going on without interruption.

ISMAIL Pasha, the Viceroy of Egypt, has left Paris for London.

FROM SPAIN. MADRID, June 21.-The official reading of the new Constitution, in place in the country, was answered with republican cries. Slight disturbances have occurred at several places, but they were promptly suppressed.

A grand republican demonstration will be made here to-morrow in honor of the victims of the revolution of '68. Gen. Pesuela has been taken to Cadix where he will be tried by court martial.

FROM PRUSSIA. BERLIN, June 21st.-The Zollverein Parliament having rejected the proposed duty on petroleum, Count Von Bismarck declared that the Presidency of the Zollverein could not consent to any repression on the actual duty, unless the Chamber reconsidered its action. The duty on sugar has passed.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, June 21.-Two additional deaths from yellow fever have occurred among the patients on board the steamship Illinois, and six new cases have been admitted to hospital from the Savannah. Monroe, La., 21st.-Several buildings were consumed by fire last evening. Loss \$50,000.

New York, 22nd.-Several members of the Cuban Junta were arrested this evening and lodged in the Ludlow-st. jail, on information lodged against them by the Spanish Minister, that they intended violation of neutrality.

FROM CUBA. Havana, 21st.-The steamer Cleopatra arrived to-day from Vera Cruz bringing news of the 13th from the city of Mexico. Minister Nelson was to arrive there on the 13th, and Gen. Rosencans would leave immediately for Acapulco. There was much excitement over the coming of the new minister. The foreign residents expect that his mission will result in annexation or a protectorate, and the Mexicans are jealous and fearful of his designs. Parties who have been concocting spurious claims to be brought before the Washington Commission have been arrested, and Americans suspected of complicity are watched. In Guadalajara, Gen. Lozada permits the Indians to occupy farms without regard to the rights of the owners. Alarming rumors come from the Pacific coast with regard to the movements of Gen. Pizarro Yago.

A Rio Janeiro letter, dated May 26th, says that Government after sending Minister Webb his passports, recalled him and acceded to his terms to regard the settlement of claims. The emperor in his opening speech to the Chamber, said nothing in regard to the emancipation bill--his cabinet being throughout, pro-slavery. Minister McMahon, it is stated by a British officer who brought the despatches from him, had failed to deliver them because the allies had fired upon his flag of truce.

ANNEXATION LEAGUE.-The Repeal League of Nova Scotia has been turned into an Annexation League. A despatch from Halifax of the 13th inst. says: "The Chronicle of this morning says the following resolutions were passed unanimously at the recent convention of the delegates held in Halifax:--Whereas, in the opinion of the members of this convention, the further continuance of Nova Scotia in the Canadian Confederation will be but a daily progress to ruin; and whereas, our only hope of commercial prosperity, national development, and permanent peace, lies in closer relations with the United States, therefore resolved, that every legitimate means should be used by the members of this Convention to sever our connection with Canada, and to bring about a union on fair and equitable terms with the American Republic; Resolved, that the Convention recommend the formation of leagues throughout the Province, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect."

A housekeeper caught forty-two rats in one night, by exchanging for a barrel of oats that had been visited by the vermin, a barrel of water, covering the surface with chaff. The victims unconsciously pitched in and met a watery grave.