

LUMBER, LUMBER. GOWDY & STEWART, In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCRAE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH, Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x2 Battens to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Mill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER! Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order. Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

GOWDY & STEWART, Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. 4ed -wtf

PETRIE'S Furniture Cream! Producing, with half the usual labor, a most BRILLIANT POLISH On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varished and Japaned articles of every description.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a woollen cloth on the article to be polished; continue rubbing for a few minutes, then finish off with a clean soft cloth, when a most beautiful polish will be produced.

PREPARED ONLY BY A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbett's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. dw

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY



MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY, In returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand.

EAST MARKET SQUARE In that large three-story stone building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public.

TWO FIRST PRIZES MELODEONS AND CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has been nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

REPAIRING done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50. All instruments warranted for five years. Orders by letter will receive careful attention.

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS. Richardson's New Method for the Piano Forte. In ahead of all competitors, being the only Book the Teacher requires, and the Book every pupil is attracted to.

BILLIARDS GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted. New Style Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week. AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph, 25th January. dw

Guelph Melodeon Co.'s 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 18th April, 1869. w3

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS. In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Though 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 the best cabinet makers in Canada.

1869. SPRING 1869 AND SUMMER DRY GOODS. Seasonable and New. W.M. STEWART. Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported.

DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS. W. S. gives the Best Variety of Goods. BARGAINS. Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash. Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham LACE CURTAINS. CHEAP. W.M. STEWART. Guelph, 10th April, dw

COAL OIL. PRICES DOWN AT HORSMAN'S. Coal Oil 35c. per gallon. By five gallons. Single Gallon, - - 40 cents. Guelph, 7th April. dw

DOMINION STORE. Fire Crackers. Wholesale and Retail. AT MRS. ROBINSON'S. Dominion Store, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph, 25th April. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario. D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT. W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, April 1, 1869. awt

WHITENING AND WALL COLOURING. Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 21. dw 3m

Evening Mercury. THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1869. Local and Miscellaneous

Over 600 Germans passed through Guelph to-day en route for the United States. Within thirty years more than ninety lives of Christ have been written, in various languages.

A suit is set down for early trial in a Tennessee court to test the right of a magistrate solemnizing a marriage to kiss the bride.

The falling off in the revenue, caused by short importations, will probably compel Mr. Rose to account for some deficit in the revenue on Friday next.

Gough coming to Galt.—We learn that there is a probability that Mr. J. E. Gough, the Apostle of Temperance, will deliver a lecture in Galt at a not distant date under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Emperor Napoleon proposes that from the 15th of August next, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Napoleon I., every soldier of the Republic and of the First Empire shall receive an annual pension of 250f.

In Nevada there is a Ruby Valley, so called on account of the immense number of rubies found in the sands of the mountain streams flowing through it. These gems, though very beautiful and perfect, are too small to be merchantable, the largest being only the size of a pin head.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Its whole length, from Missouri River to the navigable waters of San Francisco, is 1800 miles. It crosses two immense mountain barriers—the Rocky and the Sierra Nevada ranges—one at an elevation of 7,043 feet above the sea. Of its whole length, 1,680 miles have been constructed since Jan. 1st 1869, to Jan. 1st 1867, a period of 317 working days, 1,150 miles were opened, being at the rate of three and six-tenths miles per day. It is completed six years in advance of the limit set by Congress.

ANOTHER BRITISH CONFEDERACY.—It is proposed to form a confederacy of the British West India Islands. The proposed confederacy will have two capitals, one at St. Lucia, and another at British Guiana, with the seat of the legislature in Barbados.

The Oregan Times, in discussing the prospects of the New Dominion, sees danger in the far future. It goes into statistics, and estimates that in 1901 we will have a population of eighty millions, and in point of area, will be the 5th nation on the globe.

MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR HILLSBURG.—On Sunday last Mr. Andrew Nodwell found the dead body of Duncan McLean, tailor, on his farm, which lies not far out from Hillsburg. He was seen the day previous at the same place, but it was thought that he was suffering from some nervous habit he had been overcome by liquor, and lain down till its effects had ceased.

LABOR AND EDUCATION.—Mr. Froude is in favor of every man having a trade. In opposition to the statement that education and physical labor do not agree well together, he says:—It hurts no intellect to be able to make a floor or hammer a horse-shoe; and if you can do either of those you have nothing to fear from fortune.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—Last night the Town Hall was crowded with visitors to the Bazaar, and the discomfort and inconvenience of our miserably small Hall were never so keenly felt. The tables were well patronized during the evening, and the boys of young ladies who did the selling were kept busy enough.

Mrs. Lophia J. Canfield, of Peru, Ohio, finds great fault with Anna E. Dickinson, because at her lecture she wore a tight waist, trailing skirt, and lace wristlets, which had to be fixed now and then by the speaker, and her trail—why not call it tail—had to be managed as she moved about the platform.

May Cattle Fair. The May fair was well attended on Wednesday. There were more cattle in than might be expected, considering the number that have been sold and shipped during the winter and since the spring.

The Neeve Assault Case. We learn that the condition of Mr. Neeve, the victim of the late brutal assault, is such as to give encouragement to his friends, and we trust that in a short time he will regain his wonted good health.

The Brutal Assault on Mr. Neeve. DEAR SIR.—The late murderous assault described in your issue of yesterday, made on our much respected fellow-townsmen Mr. John Neeve, by some villain still at large, makes our blood run cold to think of.

Suicide of a Stubbhorn School-boy. American boys are generally precocious, but we have before us an instance of one who was horribly so. On Monday last a school boy in North Andover, Massachusetts, had some difficulty with his teacher, left the school house and went home.

The Chinese in California. HOW THEY ARE EMPLOYED. It would be easier to recount the industries in which the Chinamen are not yet to some extent engaged than to mention those in which they are, and every day their employment is extending, as employers in one branch of production discover that they can save themselves of this cheap labor.

DOMINION Rifle Association. The members of the Dominion Rifle Association assembled in Ottawa on Wednesday. Col. Botsford was called to the chair. Capt. Stewart read the report of last year's operations. The report recommended that the match should take place earlier in the season than last year's match.

The Accident at the Drill Shed. Besides those parties whom we mentioned as having been injured by the fall of the gallery in the Drill Shed on Wednesday, there were several others who were more or less hurt.

PAISFUL ACCIDENT.—The Galt Reformer says that another of those serious accidents resulting from the careless use of fire arms occurred in the village of Hespeler on Monday evening. It appears that Mr. Kribbs, brother of the contractor for building the new Presbyterian church in Galt, was standing on the street in conversation with another gentleman, when a loaded gun in the hands of a boy near him was suddenly discharged.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. THURSDAY, May 6th.—M. McConnell was charged by J. Griffith with a breach of the By-law in destroying large posters, thereby defacing them before he had the legal right to do so. Fined \$1 and costs.

IF we are to believe a Brazilian savant, men lived on the banks of the Amazon twenty thousand years ago.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. LONDON, May 5.—The London Times this morning has another leading article on the Alabama treaty recently rejected by the Alabama States Senate.

RIGHT Hon. Thomas Lefroy, late Chief-Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, died yesterday, at the advanced age of 93.

Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, assured the House that every facility would be given the Mayor and his friends to reply. The Government would take care not to give any ground for complaints of injustice in the management of Irish affairs.

After further remarks from Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Gathorne Hardy, in support of the measure, leave to introduce the bill was granted, and it was read for the first time. It was ordered that a copy of the bill, and notice of the second reading be served on the Mayor of Cork.

THE INFLUENCE OF PRETTY WOMEN IN WASHINGTON. The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Republican writes as follows: But just as women are weak and mean powerful, some of the evils of the departments never will be remedied.

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