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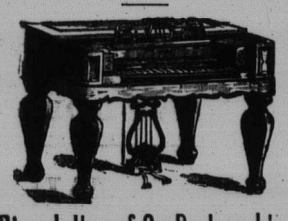

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

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

JOHN RUDD, Witness. } WM. BELL, R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT McLEOD.

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Guelph 15th April, 1869. w3

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December 30. dolv

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw tf

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BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th May. d4w—wly

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 29, 1869.

The World Over.

General Prim has offered Spain as an asylum to Mazzini.

The Young Marquis of Bute was recently made a Knight of the Holy Sep ul chre at Jerusalem.

DEATH OF JUDGE SMALL. -- A telegram from London announces the death of the Hon. Judge Small in that city on Thursday night last, at the age of 70.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* states that Maj.-Gen. Stisted, C.B., whose command in Canada has been abolished, is very likely to be given the command of a division in India at early date.

The University of Edinburgh recently granted permission to a young lady to attend the medical lectures, but the young male students made such loud objections that the favor was withdrawn.

During the late rage of typhus fever in Brussels 3,644 persons were attacked, and the deaths amounted to 509. A commission of enquiry has been appointed in order to trace the cause of the epidemic.

News has been received in London of the Baptism of the Queen of Madagascar, with some of her officers of State. The ceremony took place in one of the churches of the London Missionary Society.

Lord Adelbert Cecil, who has been conducting revival services in Ottawa, the legislative capital of Canada, is stated to have received an autograph letter from Her Majesty requesting him to return to England.

There are more stores to rent on Broadway, New York, than was ever known before at this season of the year, and there are more new buildings being erected on the same thoroughfare than during any other season.

A conductor on the New York route recently came across a passenger who had never travelled by rail before, and was rather taken aback to see him tear his ticket to pieces as soon as it had undergone the first punching.

Riding a velocipede ten miles requires precisely the same amount of physical exertion employed in sawing a cord of wood. As regards the matter of amusement there is little choice, but the sport of wood sawing has less of monotony, and pays better.

Upwards of 100 gold coins, some of them belonging to the reign of Henry VII., were recently discovered at Dunblane while an old house was being pulled down. The coins are in a good state of preservation. It is said that the value of the metal was about £80.

A young woman living in Keokuk, I., who has been on a visit to an uncle in Chicago, attempted to elope with her uncle's negro coachman last week, to go to Detroit. The plan was discovered. The negro was arrested, and is now in jail. The girl is under lock and key in her uncle's house.

Not satisfied with the holding of a great Peace Jubilee next month, the Bostonians have taken to statue building. Arrangements were some time since completed for one to Daniel Webster, and now Washington is to have an equestrian statue of gigantic size, the whole to weigh 10,500lbs., and to cost $25,000.

The most serious duty of the Supreme Court of the Dominion will be to decide in all cases in which the constitutionality of any act of the Provincial Legislatures shall come in question. Its power, it seems, is not to extend to the acts of the Dominion Parliament, in which important point it will differ from the Supreme Court of the United States.

A New Orleans widow of a week was wooed by an impulsive suitor, who, after obtaining her consent to a marriage in a fortnight, borrowed $10 and deserted her. She told her tale to the Recorder, "Well!" exclaimed the surprised official, "this is a little ahead of anything I have ever heard of."—"Yes sir," replied the lady, "it does so beat all; not that I care anything about the money, but I don't like being fooled."

The London *Times* is now printed by new machinery so perfect that it takes but one engineer and three laborers to print off the whole edition, which sometimes contains twenty pages. The principle is that the paper is not cut into sheets before it is printed, but is brought up to the machine in a long roll. It passes through, is printed on both sides, and is divided as it passes out; the whole process being automatic. It is called the Walter Press, in honor of the chief proprietor of the renowned *Thunderer*.

BALLOON VOYAGE TO EUROPE.—Monsieur Chevalier, an æronaut of pluck and experience, is now preparing to attempt a voyage from New York to Europe by balloon. He proposes to start about the middle of July in *L'Esperance*, a balloon of large dimensions, filled with many ingenious contrivances for preserving right direction and buyancy, and capable of sustaining a weight of eight tons. His point of departure will be Landmann's Park. M. Cheyalier is confident of success in his perilous enterprise, and we trust may attain it. Should he triumphantly demonstrate the practicability of æreal navigation, those who have derided his own and former efforts will be among the most enthusiastic applauders of his genius and daring.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 28.

The orders of the day having been called, Hon. Mr. Holton said the Premier had promised to state to the House to-day the intentions of the Government respecting the Banking resolutions and the other measures of the Government. He now called for the fulfilment of that promise.

Sir John A. Macdonald—It is the intention of the Government to go on to-day with the resolutions respecting the Hudson's Bay Territory. It is not the intention of the Government to ask the House to consider the Banking resolutions until Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Holton—Is it proposed to carry them through this session?

Sir John A. Macdonald—Yes, it is so proposed. I suppose the debate on Rupert's Land will most likely occupy to-day; but there are other matters on the papers of no very great importance, sufficient to occupy the balance of the time, and also to-morrow. I may add that the Finance Minister is prepared on an early day to bring on the discussion on the question of interest.

Hon. Mr. Holton gave notice that on Tuesday, on the motion for the House to go into Committee on the Banking resolutions, he would move in amendment as follows: "That such radical changes in long established banking system of the country as are proposed in the resolutions now before the House, should not be made without mature deliberation in Parliament, and opportunity being made for their full consideration in the country; and inasmuch as it is not contemplated that the proposed changes shall take effect till 1st July, 1871, it is expedient to postpone further consideration of the subject till next session.

Mr. Howe, in answer to Mr. McKenzie, gave explanations in regard to his accepting office in the Cabinet.

On motion of Sir George E. Cartier, the House went into committee on the resolutions respecting the acquisition of the North West territory. He went into full explanations of the agreement between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company.

Hon. Mr. McDougall seconded the motion.

After some discussion on the terms of the agreement, in which some of the members from the Lower Provinces opposed the acquision of the territory, Mr. Visconte moved in amendment, "That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to acquire a territory likely to involve this Dominion in a heavy expense without any prospect of adequate remuneration." In supporting his amendment he referred to the strong views expressed last session by the President of the Council against acquiring the North West. He entirely shared these views, and accordingly moved the amendment, It was negatived, 15 voting for and 121 against it.

The resolutions were then reported without amendment.

A Summer Sacrament in the Highlands.

The *Gentleman's Magazine* says:—The following description (by the late Mr. Wm. Laidlaw) of a scene he witnessed, a Highland Summer Sacrament out of doors, evinces no mean power of observation and description:

"The people here gather in thousands to the sacraments, as they did in Ettrick in Boston's time. We set out on Sunday to the communion in Ferrintosh, near Dingwall, to which the people resort for fifty miles' distance. Mr. Macdonald the minister, who attracts this concourse of persons, was the son of a piper in Caithness (but from the Celtic population of the mountains there). He preached the sermon in the Church in English, with a command of language and justness of tone,action and reasoning—keeping close to the pure metaphysics of Calvin—that I seldom, if ever heard surpassed. He had great energy on all poinst, but it never touched extravagance. The Highland congregation sat in a cleugh or dell, of a long hollow oval shape, bordered with hazel and birch and wild roses. It seemed to be formed for the purpose. We walked round outside the congregated thousands, and looked down on the glen from the upper end, and the scene was really indescribable. Two-thirds of those present were women, dressed mostly in large, high wide muslin caps, the back part standing up like the head of a paper kite, and ornamented with ribbons. They had wrapped round them bright-colored plaid shawls, the predominant hue being scarlet.

"It was a warm breezy day, one of the most glorious in June. The place will be about half a mile from the Frith on the south side, and at an elevation of five hundred feet. Dingwall was just obvious at the foot of Ben-Wyvis, still spotted with wreaths of snow. Over the town, with its modern castle, its church, and Lombardy populars, we saw up the richly cultivated valley of Strathpeffer. The tufted rocks and woods of Brahan (Mackenzie of Seaforth) were a few miles to the south, and fields of wheat and potatoes, separated with hedgegrows of trees intervened. Further off,the high peaked mountains that divide the county of Inverness from Rossshire towered in the distance. I never saw such a scene. We sat down on the brae among the people, the long white communion tables being conspicuous at the bottom. The congregation began singing the psalm to one of the plaintive, wild old tunes that I am told are only sung in the Gaelic service. The people all sung, but in such an extended multitude they could not sing altogether. The chanted, as it were, in masses or large groupes. I can compare the singing to nothing earthly, except it be imagining what would be the effect of a large and tremendous Æolian harp with hundreds of strings! There was no resisting the impression. After coming a little to myself, I went and paced the length and breath of the amphitheatre, taking averages and noting, as well as I could how the people were sitting together, and I could not in this way make less than 9,500, besides those in church, amounting perhaps to 1,500. Most of the gentlemen of the neighbourhood, with their families, were there. I enjoyed the scene as sometning perfect in its way, and of rare beauty and excellence—like Melrose Abbey under a fine light, or the back of Old Edinburgh during an illumination of the Loch of the Lowes in a fine calm July evening, five minutes after sunset!"

Gladstone has received threatening letters from Orangemen.

A Good-night Song.

To bed, to bed, my curly head!
To bed, and sleep so sweetly;
Merry and bright with morning light
Be up and dressed so neatly.

Then for a walk and a pleasant talk
About the birds and flowers;
And all the day, in work and play,
We'll pass the happy hours.

And then to bed to rest the head,
And sleep until to-morrow;
May every day thus glide away
Without a shade of sorrow.

Railway Meeting.

In accordance with the invitation extended by the Chairman of the Railway Committee of the Town Council to the ratepayers interested in getting the G.W. Station into Town, to meet for consultation with the Committee a few of them assembled in the Council Chamber last Friday night.

Mr. McCurry stated ,the Committee desired the opinion of the ratepayers as to the most advisable means to be adopted for securing an end so long spoken of,and so desirable. An agreement between the G. T. and G. W. Companies could not be obtained, and it was thought that the next best thing was to get the G. W. Station as near to that of the Grand Trunk as possible. The last report of the Railway Committee had recommended that the route be surveyed from the crossing of the two railways above the town down to the Market Square; and as some bad been talking of bringing the Great Western Station down to a vacant lot near the West Ward school house, that this route should also be surveyed. The Committee were unanimous in their views that the Market Square was the best place. Mr. Swinyard had laid down a definite proposition which was, that if the town gave him the right of way on the north side of the Grand Trunk track, and ground on the Market Square for building a station house he would lay the track and put up a building whose external appearance should be as near as possible to that of the Market House. This was all the information that was at present before the Council.

Mr. John Davidson enquired if the cost of the right of way had been ascertained?

Mr. McCurry said it had not, but it was in the power of a railway Company, if people were unreasonable, to take the land at a valuation. In reply to the question why Mr. Swinyard was so particular about procuring the right of way on the north side of the G. T. track, Mr. McCurry said he presumed it was to prevent being cut off from the town all the way down, and to avoid crossing twice.

Mr. Brill thought the ratepayers would not be satisfied with the Market Square being cut up. There was at present danger enough from teams being frightened at trains without bringing another railway in.

The Mayor said the negotiations for an Union Station had made no progress during the last year. For this some parties said the Committee or the Council were to blame, not having properly exerted themselves. As they had really done all in their power these remarks were rather annoying. One thing is certain, that we never can get an Union Station, except at immense expense unless the two Companies will agree. The meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving suggestions; if any person had any to make they would be gratefully received; and if there were none offered then the people could not say that the Committee had lost a chance for want of action.

Some desultory conversation ensued, but the meeting soon broke up, and there seemed to be a tacit understanding that the Committee were to do the best they could.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

SATURDAY 29th.—*Nancy Dolan* made her periodical visit, charged with the usual crime of vagrancy. "Committed for 21 days," said the P. M. "Your Honour knows best," replied Nancy; and that was all.

There is a Judge needed for the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, but Wilkins does not know what to do about it. The trouble is that nearly all the legal gentlemen in Nova Scotia who, from their known ability, experience and age would be considered eligible to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, are Unionists, such as Adams G. Archibald, Jonathan McCully, J. W. Ritchey, W. H. Henry, and Stewart Campbell. On the side of the Repealers there is only one man in the Province entitled by legal standing and ability to the position, and that is Wilkins himself. The difficulty is that he does not want to give up politics himself, and cannot bear the thought of giving office to a Unionist. The old story of the dog in the manger over again.

NEURALGIA.—If your nerves seem to snap and crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, and now trying to tie another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a bowstring of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, again in the face, head, neck,&c.: in short if you have neuralgia in its worst form, with all the *agony* distilled to its most *excruciating* degree, use Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor, and in a trice, your neuralgia, with all his demons has departed, and once again you will know how to live without it. Sold by druggists and country merchants. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No 6 King Street, West, Toronto. For sale by E Harvey & Co., Guelph.

The London *Standard* bitterly assails the English Radicals for the flattery with which they covered the Americans, and which is the cause of their present attitude. The *Standard* says: "No man with English blood in his veins should deal with Mr. Sumner's speech in such a feeble and unmanly strain. America had been deceived into the belief that England would meekly endure insult and humbly bear chastisement, and had all but committeed itself. A message addressed to such a nation as England could only be answered by a challenge. America remembers the plain facts of the late war, and cannot be humbugged into the belief that the bulk of the English people approved of the subjugation of the South."

In Birmingham, Eng., the number of books lent from circulating libraries was 262,000, and of these only twenty-two were lost.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Times* this morning,in reviewing the Messrs. Laird's letter of defence, denies any negligance on the part of the Government in permitting the *Alabama* to sail. The writer deplores the insufficiency of the law and considers the precedent most mischevious. The question of liability between States for the incompleteness of the law, is a doubtful one.

The *Daily News* says it will want good assurances that the American Minister, Mr. Motley is empowered to express the opinions of the President and the Senate, and certainly at their sanction of the Treaty.

The Tories throughout the country are organizing meetings to protest against the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Irish Church Bill being up, Mr. Gladstone said that there was no intention of abolishing the system of national education in Ireland, but that amendments might be introduced.

The Right Hon. Mr. Monsel in reply to Mr. Charly said he thought an appropriation of a loan for the Intercolonial Railway to pay the debts of Canada would not be illegal, considering the precautions taken to render the sum available when needed.

The Cork City Council has adopted a petition for the pardon of the Fenian prisoners

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, May 29.—The American citizens in Paris, have drawn up a farewell address to Gen. Dix, to which he replied by inviting 400 of his countrymen to a banquet at the Grand Hotel, on June 1st.

FROM SPAIN.

MADRID, May 28.—The Papal volunteers have sailed from Cadiz for Havana. At the advice of her friends Isabella has declined to abdicate the Spanish throne in favor of the Prince of Asturias.

MADRID, May 28.—A demonstration in favour of the Duke of Montpensier is expected at Seville.

MADRID, May 28.—Serious disturbances have occurred to-day, at Malaga and Seville, directed against the Provisional Government. The details are as yet unknown.

American Despatches

The Alabama Difficulty.

NEW YORK, May 29.

The *Times* special says: Advices from England printed in journals of Friday, are regarded here as favorable to the United States, and in official circles it is believed the resumption of negotiations on the *Alabama* question by the English Government is not very far distant. Senator Grimes is very severely criticised here on account of his letter in the London *Times*. It has given great offence in diplomatic circles, and his criticism on members of the English Embassy is considered, if not impertinent, at least extremely distasteful. His statements in reference to Mr. Sumner are absolutely untrue. The Massachussetts Senator made no request for the removal of the injunction of secrecy, and there was only one dissentient against the publication of the speech.

"Married Over Again."

JERSEY CITY, May 29th.

Prince Louis Ferdinand de Bourbon, of Naples, nephew of the Ex-King Ferdinand, was married yesterday to Senorita Amelia Hammil, of Havana, by the Rev. Dr. Wiseman, in St. Peter's Church, in this city. The same couple were married some time ago under peculiar circumstances by Justice Dodge, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, New York.

Terrific Hail Storm.

WHEELING, West Vir , May 28th.

About 3 o'clock this evening the most terrific rain and hail storm ever known in this vicinity passed over this city, lasting about twenty minutes, damaging buildings and vineries. The loss will be from $20,000 to $50,000.

Damage to the Crops, &c.

CHICAGO, May 28th.

The storm which prevailed all Wednesday night and yesterday did much damage to the crops, railroad tracks, etc., in many parts in the North and West, and more particularly in the Central part of the States.

Killed by Indians.

MANHATTAN, K., May 28th.

News from Close County says that four men out of a party of six buffalo hunters were killed by Indians on Monday last.

Destructive Fire--Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28th.

Georgetown, California, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday, and many lives were lost.

EDUCATION AMONG BRITISH FACTORY OPERATIVES.—Mr. Daniel Walker, an assistant inspector of factories, in submitting his last half yearly report to the Home Office, gives some educational statistics respecting young persons employed in factories. From these it appears that of 700 young persons examined in various establishments in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and at Dundee, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leeds, Rochdale, and Blackburn, 373 can read and write, 100 can only read, and 227 can neither read nor write. An equal number were examined at each city and town, and it was found that Leeds furnished the largest number of readers and writers, Edinburgh of those who can only read, and Newcastle-on-Tyne of those who can neither read nor write. These statistics also show that as to trades the most ignorant class in Edinburgh appear to be those engaged in tobacco manufactories; in Glasgow those employed in the pottery trade; at Dundee in flax and jute spinning and weaving; at Newcastle-on-Tyne, those in the potteries and tobacco manufactories; at Leeds, those in iron rolling mills; at Rochdale, the cotton spinners and weavers; and at Blackburn those employed in metal trades.