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Guelph, 4th May. dwly

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Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwtf

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Guelph, 27th April.

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☞ Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. DR. J. BRIGGS & CO., Proprietors, No. 6 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 208 Broadway, New York. dw

CAUTION.

We hereby warn the public not to be misled by the unscrupulous assertions made by a rival firm. They claim that they received two first prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition, whereas only one of the three members of their firm can lay the least claim to them as he was the only one in partnership with us at the time. We hold a receipt from Mr. Wood for payment in full of his interest in the business. This receipt is dated May 26th, 1868; the partnership being dissolved at that time, although not published till lately; his name being retained in the business at his own request to satisfy his vanity. At that time Mr McLeod had considerably less than a quarter of the remaining capital. Still they claim the sole credit of the prizes, because our hired tuner has left, taking with him one partner with a very small share in the business. This we think answers also their assertion that they dissolved partnership with us to make a better instrument, as one of the two had not been a partner for nearly a year. This and some other falsehoods in a former advertisement would have surprised us had we not known the disposition of the men. They state in a former advertisement that all their men are practical Melodeon makers, whereas they have hired men since the dissolution who never worked on a Melodeon in their lives, and the public know it. They state now that they have facilities for making from eight to ten instruments per week,—At present they have fewer men than we have, and less than the late firm had, and all we ever pretended to make then was from five to six per week, and we never exceeded that number.—They have lately written to Prince & Co., to induce them to disparage some superior workmen whom we have got from their factory, intending to publish the reply if satisfactory, but their letter was treated with the contempt it deserved. After challenging us to make an instrument equal to theirs, they bought a new Mason & Hamlin Organ to copy after. We presume the public will soon hear of their new fan tremolo or vox humana. We have been compelled to make these statements in order to defend ourselves from their venomous attacks. Had their advertisements not reached places where they themselves are not known, we would not have stooped to notice them. We hope we may not be again compelled to contradict their falsehoods. We will now conclude by referring the public to our standing advertisement.

W. BELL & CO., Melodeon Manufacturers.

Guelph, 25th May. dw

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

FALSE ALARM.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir,—The public have no cause for alarm, although our late partners seem mightily scared.—The advertisement in Saturday's *Advertiser*, headed "Caution" would not have been noticed by us had not our envious and spiteful opponents endeavoured to place us in a false position before the public. They state that only one of our firm can lay the least claim to the Exhibition prizes, as they hold Mr. Wood's receipt for payment in full of his share in the business; and therefore he was no partner, but a hired tuner. We can prove that this statement is incorrect. True Mr Wood changed his position in the firm, and received his share of the profits different from his copartners, but he was still a partner. His name and money remained in the business, and he received profits therefor until the 15th of March last, the time of dissolution of partnership. Why did they wish Mr. Wood to continue a partner, offering him every inducement to do so, were it not on account of his superior knowledge of the business; and after his name was not left in the firm to gratify (Mr. Wood's) vanity, but for the sake of keeping up the reputation of the business, and by our late partner's request. Granting that Mr. McLeod had but a fourth of the capital, he considers that his knowledge of the business was equal to his late partners' boasted capital. We consider we were entitled to the exhibition prizes as the instruments were made, draughted and superintended by us, our late partners having had nothing to do with the making or designing of said instruments.

We consider we have established the melodeon and organ business in Guelph. Our late partners had commenced a one-horse affair—we cannot call it anything else. It would have been better for us as well as them had not such an affair been at all started, as it was uphill work to make people believe that a good instrument could be made in Guelph. It is different now, for instead of employing only one man, and selling from one to three instruments per month, at present a ready sale can be made of over fifty per month. These are well-known facts, but our opponents can but claim the smallest share of credit to themselves for bringing the business to its present position in Guelph. On these as well as on other grounds we claim the prizes as ours after the dissolution. We have every facility to fill all orders we may be favoured with, to the extent of from 8 to 10 instruments per week, or more. At present we have one-third more men than they have, and more than the late firm ever had. We have purchased one of Mason & Hamlin's organs, but not for the purpose of copying, but in order that the public may compare side by side other celebrated instruments with ours. We have had the Vox Humana, or fan tremelo attached to one of our actions for at least three weeks before we got the Mason & Hamlin organ, and will have it ready for public inspection in a few days.

The subscribers conclude by assuring their friends and the public that every effort will be made to retain the reputation which we have built up, and guarantee that every instrument will be made of first-class material, workmanship and tone such as cannot be excelled. We therefore invite intending purchasers to call and examine the tone and quality of our instruments before purchasing elsewhere.

All the statements contained in the above we are prepared to prove.

Signed, R. McLEOD,
R. B. WOOD.

Guelph, May 25. daw tf

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

GUELPH, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT W. H. CUTTEN

Guelph, April 1, 1869 aw t

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 26, 1869.

Goderich Correspondence.

To-day our town was in a perfect *furore*. Nothing was to be seen but long, pale faces, and nothing heard but the eager and anxious enquiries, "Did you hear the news; wonder if it is true?" The cause of all this excitement is that the Royal Canadian Bank suspended payment about 11 a. m. The ominous shingle was hung out about the hour named. Goderich had been asleep for three weeks previous, but when the news was proclaimed that her favorite Bank had gone to the wall two-thirds of the citizens became terribly awake to the stern realities of the ups and downs which occur in every day life. We have a large number of stockholders here, and all sorts of disasters are predicted. Speculators are at work offering from 50 cents to 75 cents on the dollar, but bill holders show no disposition to sell, preferring to wait for further developments.

Trade of every description is dull; business in our Market is merely local, and prices are low with a downward tendency. Still there are at present more buildings going up than there have been at one time for a number of years. The cause is the high rents that have been paid during the past year.

Yesterday we had an exciting race; it was a trotting match with sulkeys for $100 a side between Mr. Worden, a wheat buyer, and Mr. Polly, the owner of a livery stable. The former won with apparent ease. It is said a large amount of money changed hands on the course.

Quite a fracas took place on one of our principal streets the other day. Two "limbs of the law" had a regular Donnybrook set to with fists and sticks, but when the "claret" was drawn from the napper of the aggressor both came to their senses, and they drowned their differences at the *Huron* in a bowl of honest Joe's best.

Our harbour is in a most dreary and deserted state at present. Not a craft of any description is to be seen, except the fishing boats, seventeen in number, which is I believe the largest fleet of boats Goderich ever had, and when we take into consideration the fact that each boat has on an average five miles of net some idea may be formed of the quantity of fish caught. Since the season opened they have been very successful. We have only one regular steamer, the *Silver Spray* which sails out of the harbour every day for Southampton. It is said the G. T. R. Company will send up their dredge from Sarnia to dredge the harbour on condition that a tug can be got, to drag the dirt out to the lake.

Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, are building one of Platt's Salt Evaporators in the Goderich well. The pan is 100 feet in length, 12 feet in breadth and about nine or ten inches in depth. The boiler used for supplying the steam is one capable of driving an engine of 75 horse-power. The works will be in operation in three or four weeks. Waterhous, of Brantford, is also building one in the Maitland well, 70 feet long, 10 feet broad and nine inches deep. The works are expected to be the forerunners of a new era in salt manufacturing.

Nothing has been even whispered about celebrating Her Majesty's birthday, but perhaps all short-comings of this kind will be atoned for on Dominion Day. Time will tell. Seeding is nearly over; crops, so far, look remarkably well; and as yet there has been no damage from frost. To-day, in presence of a number of friends, the infant son of our much-esteemed townsman, Mr. Isaac Frederick, jeweller, was circumcised in accordance with the ancient Jewish rites. D. D.

Goderich, May 21st, 1869.

Elora Correspondence.

The 24th has on the whole received a very quiet celebration in Elora this year. The day was ushered in only by reports from anvils, rifles, squibs and crackers. During the forenoon the place was nearly as quiet as on a Sabbath. The announced Lacrosse match between the Elora Club and the Six Nation Indians commenced about two p.m., and lasted till nearly seven. There were upwards of 2,000 spectators on the ground. Four games were played, the Elora Club winning the second, and the Indians the first, third and fourth. The first game occupied twenty-three minutes, the second fifteen minutes, and the third and fourth each a little more than an hour. Towards the close the players on both sides, but especially those of the white club became considerably exhausted. The Indians displayed greater adroitness and expertness in both catching and throwing the ball than did the whites This is hardly to be wondered at, when we consider that they devote ten-fold more attention to the game than can any white club. In the evening quite a number assembled in the Drill Shed for the purpose of listening to the Indian entertainment, which was perhaps as foolish as it was amusing.

Last evening, Magistrates Barron, Gordon and Shaw sat on the following case: Yesterday morning a boy named Nimmons quarrelled with a number of other boys while engaged in play, and was likely to get the worst of it. The mother hearing the trouble rushed out to the defence of her son, and in turn was assailed by the youthful combatants. The cries of distress reached the ears of the father and husband, who at once sped to the scene of conflict. He immediately made use of his right arm upon the body of one of the assailants, but before he could do more he was felled to the ground by a heavy blow upon the head from a lacrosse stick. Father Nimmons then proceeds to a magistrate who issues a summons against the boy Cole who struck the last blow. Mr. Jacobs is engaged, but in spite of an eloquent defence, the boy is fined $1 and costs—in all $3.35. Mr. Nimmons is then summoned to appear to-night on charge of striking a boy while defending his wife and son.

Last Saturday night, the Indians while exposing their sticks for sale got three of them stolen. The morals of Elora, I am afraid, are fast sinking.

Elora, May 25th, 1869.

FOR BRITAIN.—Messrs. Wm. Riddle, of Beverly, Oliver Goodfellow, of Puslinch, and John McNab left Galt on Wednesday last, on a trip to Scotland.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club speak in very high terms of the kind treatment they received from the Guelph boys on Monday.

Complimentary Address.

A most interesting occurrence took place at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wood, Eramosa, on the ev'g of the 17th inst., when the Sabbath School Teachers of the Canada Presbyterian Sabbath School of Eramosa met, headed by Mr. Wm. Weir, and presented him with the following address previous to his and Mrs. Wood's departure on a visit to Scotland, their native land,

To Mr. Joseph Wood, Superintendent of the Canada Presbyterian Sunday School, Eramosa, May 17th, 1866.

DEAR SIR.—We, the S. S. Teachers under your superintendence, take this opportunity of expressing our deep regret that you have been called upon to leave the labours of the field and the duties of your office as superintendent, at a season when your presence and services are so much required. We hope, however, that the object you have in view in revisiting your native land may be fully and speedily accomplished, and your utmost expectations realized. May your mind and body be strengthened and invigorated by the health-giving power and influence of your native air; and may Mrs. Wood, who accompanies you, experience a renewal of her wonted health and mental energy. During your absence may the eye of Heaven watch over you, the God of Peace go with you, and bring you back again, and may His protection and blessing rest upon the remaining members of your family during your separation.

Your connection with the S. S. dates from its beginning—a period farther down the troubled stream of time than the memory of some of us can reach.—During that long period you have also been an active promoter of the interests of the church, a chief office-bearer and mainstay of the congregation. Doubtless you have anxiously watched the rise and progress of each, carefully and prayerfully considering the changes often made by the iron hand of time in their members and their management. And oft, perhaps, upon that sacred morning when the school has just been opened for the summer session, have you gazed upon the many new and anxious faces occupying the places of the old familiar ones, and have been led to cast your thoughts backward and ask yourself the question,

"Where are they gone; Oh, whither are they fled?
Some here, some there, some with the churchyard dead."

Yes, some whose budding verdure and opening blossoms were fraught with the rich promise of mellow fruit, have gone home and are now awaiting us in yon bright land beyond the grave. Your zeal for the instruction of the young in the way of holiness has been earnest and sincere, and many of those, and we too, who were trained under your guidance and influence can bear testimony to your faithfulness.

Your many lessons of love and wisdom, and your kindly words of comfort and counsel are deeply engraved upon the tablets of our memory, and have been the means, under God, of enabling us more fully and faithfully to discharge our duties to the little ones, the lambs of the flock. You have often repeated that our work honours us,—we, therefore, hope that the remembrance of past labors and duties may cheer and comfort you in the future; and should God spare and strengthen you to return and resume your stewardship, may the remaining years of your usefulness be even more abundantly fruitful than the past; and may you be found at the close of life a faithful and devoted servant of Him who has said, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honour."

In conclusion, we beg your acceptance of this token of our regard and earnest sympathy. It has no pecuniary value, but we trust it comes from warm hearts, and is expressive of our feelings towards you, and may it be the means of keeping us in remembrance at a throne of grace, and even when you are enjoying the gentle breezes and sweet perfume of the heathery hills and broomy knowes of your native isle, we remain your coworkers in the garden of the Lord,

ANN KENNEDY,	WILLIAM WEIR.
ESTHER ARGO,	JAMES KENNEDY,
HANNAH JOHNSON,	ARCH. JOHNSON,
MAGGIE IRVING,	JOSEPH WOOD,
REBECCA SCOTT,	JOHN MUTRIE,
MARTHA LOGHRIN,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
NANCY McKERLIE,	HAWKINS BILTON,
WM. B. SMITH,	ALEX. LOGHRIN.

Mr. Wood replied that no language was sufficient to express the surprise, or manifest the feelings of his heart on the reception of such a complimentary address. He felt himself unworthy of such, and consequently had not the slightest expectation of receiving anything of the kind. He sincerely thanked them for the kind tribute of respect both for himself and also in behalf of Mrs. Wood, and as he had committed the Sabbath School to their care for a season, he again trusted that they would be mindful of their charge, and showed the necessity of sound gospel doctrine instruction for the young. He was glad to see a marked improvement within a few years in the attendance of the children, and manifest anxiety of the teachers for the spiritual welfare of the young, and hoped that such would continue to increase. He again thanked them, and, after the blessing of God was invoked, took farewell, if not to meet again in this life, with a hope at least to meet in the "mansions above."

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. — Farmers requiring agricultural implements, such as double mould ploughs, turnip sowers, cultivators, scarifiers, horse rakes, &c., should not fail to call and inspect Mr. Charles Thain's stock, as they will find the implements of the most approved pattern and made of the best material.

ROCKWOOD WOOLLEN FACTORY.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs Harris & Co., in another column. They are now in a position to do all work, such as carding, spinning, manufacturing, dyeing, fulling and cloth-dressing promptly and in a first-class manner. We have before spoken of the great care and attention bestowed by Messrs Harris on all work entrusted to them, and of the very superior work they turn out. They have thus gained the confidence of the public, and we feel sure they will be more largely patronized this year, than during any previous one.

Fat cattle are now being sent to the West. Hitherto the Eastern States have drawn away all the Canadian stock that have left us. The cause is the high price of cattle at Chicago. At the Paris fair on Wednesday, no cattle were offered, although several buyers were present.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

PARIS, May 24.—The elections throughout the country have been orderly, and vote very heavy.

PARIS, May 25, 7 p m. —The returns of sixty-two more completed elections have been received and show Official candidates elected 48, Independent 11, Opposition 3. M. Olliver, defeated in Paris, has been chosen for the Dep. of Var. M. M. David, Grevy, Pereire and Schnider are re-elected. M. Arago is defeated. It is now considered probable that the full returns will show a larger majority for the Government than was anticipated. The feeling on the bourse at the close of the day was confident and firm.

BERLIN, May 24. — The Parliament of the Zollverein will meet here on the 2nd June.

VIENNA, May 24.—It is rumoured that Czartoryski, the descendant of a famous patriot of Poland, is to be appointed Governor of Galicia. This is looked upon as an anti-Russian demonstration on the part of the Austrian Government.

PARIS, May 25, midnight.—All the returns received up to this hour show that 196 official, and 26 opposition members have been elected. The elections in 48 districts still remain undecided. The *Moniteur* has a report that France and Italy have completed an arrangement for the evacuation of Rome by the French troops in September.

FLORENCE, May 25.—The Austrian Consul at Leghorn, while walking with Col. Greenville, was killed by an assassin, and Col. Greenville was wounded.—The crime is said to have been prompted by motives of private revenge, and Col. Greenville was the intended victim.

LONDON, May 26.—The Epsom races commenced yesterday, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. Merris' bay filly Sunshine, by Thormany out of Sunbeam, won the Woodyat stakes, Mr. Watt's b. f. Mysolt, by Newminster out of Souvenir, won the Rous stakes.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Municipal Council of West Garfraxa met in Court of Revision at the North Wellington Hotel, Douglas Road, on Thursday May 20th, Mr. John Dobbin, Reeve in the chair. The assessor, by the recommendation of the Council assessed the township 30 per cent. higher than formerly, consequently, there were 35 appeals on the ground of inequality which were duly heard. Moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, seconded by Mr. R. McLelland, that the Assessment Roll for 1869 be and is hereby revised and altered as follows viz:—Widow Nelson's assessment be lowered $100; Alex. Barnet, $200; John Snow, $100; Wm. Snow, $100; John Armstrong, $100; R. J. Black, $100; J. Smeltzer, $100; Henry Hammel, $200; Wm. Edmonston' $100; Wm. Cassidy, on steam saw mill and logs, $650; Peter Gerrie, $100; William Loutit, $50; T Russell, $100; Samuel Hammel, $200; John Smeltzer, Jr. $100; Wm. Force, $50; William McMullin, $100; John Mitchell, Sen., $200; Joseph Darraugh, $125; Thos. Richardson, $50; James Hannah, $100; Charles Minchie, $50; Henry Duckworth, $100; David McGowan $100. The above deductions being made on the Assessment Roll, the Court adjourned and organized for the transaction of general business After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, Mr. Stephen Piper moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Gibson, that the assessor be paid his salary amounting to the sum of $48, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. S. Piper, that the account of J. & R. Craig, of the Fergus *News Record*, for printing for 1869 be paid amounting to the sum of $35 60, and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. John Mitchel, that Ann Wilson get the sum of $6; John McLean and children, $6, and Errick Kennedy, $6; they being in indigent circumstances and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. McLelland, seconded by Mr. Stephen Piper, that Messrs. Gibson and Mitchel be and is hereby appointed a committee to examine all the places on the Irving river in the first four Cons. where bridges have been damaged or carried away by the late freshet and report to the Council at next meeting the probable cost of repairing and rebuilding the same, also including the townline between Nichol and West Garafraxa, and that Messrs. Dobbin and Piper be a committee to examine the same in the 5th 6th 7th and 8th concessions and report as above. Carried. Moved by Mr Wm. Gibson, seconded by Mr. John Mitchel, that the petition of John Fairbairn and 14 others from schoool section NO. 15 lie over to the next meeting of the Council. Carried. Two letters were received by the Council from John Mitchel and Wm. Robinson, stating that the present sideline road between lots 15 and 16 on the 7th and 8th concessions occupies 3 rods of their land and requiring the Council to take action in the matter; the said letters were duly filed. Moved by Mr. R. McLelland, seconded by Mr Stephen Piper, that this Council now adjourn to meet again at Mr. Fleming's hotel on the 8th June next. Carried.

WM. CAMPBELL, T. P. Clerk.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School will take place in their church, on Sabbath next, and Monday evening following. Rev. W. W. Clark will preach on Sunday afternoon and Rev. G. Wood, pastor, in the evening. A public meeting will be held on Monday evening, at which there will be singing, dialogues, recitations, &c., by the children. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

An English gentleman has bought between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of land in Nelson county, Va, on which he intends to settle 800 English families.