

Not a Subsidiary Company.

Mr. H. Rits of the Toronto Grafonola Co., located on Queen St., makes an emphatic denial of the report heard by him that the Toronto Grafonola Co. is owned by the Music Supply Co. Mr. Rits states that the Toronto Grafonola Co. is owned by himself and Mr. H. Thomson, the business having passed into their ownership on August 28, 1915, when they removed from Yonge St. to their present location, as can be seen by the records of the Registry office.

Piano Man's Brother Deceased.

Mr. D. W. Alexander, a prominent citizen and business man of Toronto, whose death occurred suddenly at his home in Rosedale was a brother of Mr. J. W. Alexander, president of the Dominion Organ & Piano Co., Ltd., of Bowmanville. The late Mr. Alexander,

ever been in their history. In spite of working overtime with all the men they could possibly secure of the standard demanded in their factory they have been unable to meet the demands for Gourlay lines. Their retail trade in both piano and phonograph departments is responding most satisfactorily to the efforts of their sales force.

Piano Man Joins Matrimonial Clan.

Mr. Wm. Nelson, who covers the North Ontario country for the manufacturers of Williams New Scale and Ennis pianos, bade goodbye to bachelorhood and became a member of the matrimonial club on September 5th.

Mr. Nelson was married at Sault St. Marie, Ont., to Miss Nereva Jane Lemon of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are spending their honeymoon in Buffalo and Toronto. They will reside at North Bay.



The Music Supply Co.'s Tent at the Canadian National Exhibition.

who was a native of Caithness, Scotland, was for many years and until his death Canadian manager of the London Guarantee Co. He was the oldest member of the Ontario Jockey Club, of which he was a charter member. Other clubs with which he was connected were the Toronto Hunt Club, the Rosedale Golf Club and the Albany Club.

Mr. Gourlay Returns from Trip West.

Mr. R. S. Gourlay, president Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Ltd., returned home from a business visit to the West just before the opening of the Exhibition here. Asked by the Journal as to conditions Mr. Gourlay agreed that they were of a quite satisfactory nature in spite of the harvest in some localities showing a yield much smaller than anticipated earlier in the season.

Concerning the business of their own firm Mr. Gourlay on his return found the factory busier than it has

Mr. Nelson feels confident that his new duties and "happy home" will allow him to sell even more Williams pianos.

Mr. Nelson will continue as wholesale representative of the territory where he has been known for many years as the "happy" Scotchman with the "Largo" voice.

Mr. William J. Roberts, of Chappell & Co., Ltd., was a recent trade visitor to New York.

Mr. T. D. Thompson, who has been with Chappell & Co., Ltd., since the opening of the firm's Canadian headquarters in Toronto, has returned to England where he will be connected with the house of Chappell in London. While in Canada Mr. Thompson has made several trips for his firm through both the Eastern and Western provinces where he made many friends who wish him well in his new work.