

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 Dock.

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH. Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1/2" Battens to Josting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on a 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. 3rd and 4th Floors OBSERVATION and PAPER NEWS READERS ONLY till further notice.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c. AT HESPELER.

Mr. George T. Strickland has received instructions from JACOB HESPELER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on his farm, adjoining the Village of Hespeler.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869. The following valuable property, viz: 10 good working horses, 10 milch cows, (Dorham grade), 19 head young cattle, 100 sheep, 1 very excellent thorough-bred Burton bull 4 years old, 8 summer waggon, 7 sleighs, 1 hay lifter, 8 sets of harness, 1 circular saw (for wood) with horse power attached, 1 threshing machine, 1 roller, 2 buggies, 1 potato plough, 2 ploughs, 1 gang plough, 1 garden engine, buffalo robes, 1 reaper and mower combined - Lutz's make, nearly new, 1 road scraper, chains, 1 hay rake with wheels, 1 fence-post hole drill, 1 lot of cow chains, forks, hay racks, single harness, collars. Also, a lot of

Furniture belonging to the Farm House, and a lot of Blacksmith's Tools, and other lots too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer would respectfully call the attention of farmers and others to this sale, as the whole will positively be sold without reserve, as Mr. Hespeler has leased the farm - Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. TERMS - \$10 and under, Cash, above that sum 4 months' credit on approved security. G. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer. May 3. dtw1

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

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

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

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with LIVERY STABLE. Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph March 5. dt

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON, Guelph, 14th April. dtw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Merton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, discount Money and 20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates. Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

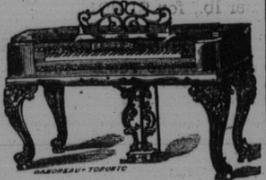
Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports. Agent for the Kewshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1. daw tv

COPARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into a partnership carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. PIKE & DAVIDSON, April 1. dtm wgm

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated in 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. H. MORRIS, Agent. Guelph, Dec. 21st. dt

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY



McLEOD, WOOD & Co., 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 Government Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the usual public.

The partners are all practical mechanics, and they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, and their music well adapted to the taste of the public, and their instruments being all of the best quality, and their prices as low as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES. We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal - far less superior - to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out a more perfect instrument than could be done in the old factory.

Repairing done as usual, and in future PLANO TENONS will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50. Orders by letter will receive careful attention. Remember the Stand - Old Advertisement Office, East Market Square. R. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD, - J. JACKSON, Guelph 17th April. dt

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

DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS W. S. gives the BEST VALUE and GREATEST BARGAINS. Of any House in the trade. Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham LACE CURTAINS, CHEAP. WM. STEWART, Guelph, 10th April. dtw

DOMINION STORE. Fire Crackers FOR THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY! Wholesale and Retail.

AT MRS. ROBINSON'S Dominion Store, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph, 25th April. dtw

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. W. M. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence - Norfolk Street, Guelph. dtw

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.

W. BELL, R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT McLEOD. 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, 14th April, 1869.

BELL BROS' 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. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition, were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for catalogue. Address, W. BELL & Co., Guelph, April 30, 1869. dtw

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. JOHN A. McMILLAN Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Boots & Shoes! For Spring and Summer Trade.

home manufacturers, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal. Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand. WANTED. A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$7,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man. Address, if by letter, post paid, JOHN A. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. March 24 1869. dtw

1869. CARD. 1869 MRS. HUNTER Dressmaking in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dress-maker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY. Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and remade in the latest fashion. JUVENILE CLOTHING. On hand and made to order. A large assortment of goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.

Stamping for branding and embroidery, new patterns. Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machines. MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st., Guelph, 7th April. dtw

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW PRINTING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

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 obtained in the Dominion - Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

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 Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms, directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph December 12. dtw

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES - 1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 St. S. Crescent Street Montreal. Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund \$1,965,000 Sterling. Funds invested in Canada - \$165,000.

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with due reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements. RINTOX, Bnos, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector. JOHN H. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. dtw

RARE CHANCE. A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale. To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 5th Feb. dtw

Evening Mercury. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1869. Local and Miscellaneous

The Hussars are under orders, at present, to leave here on the 1st of July. About 550 emigrants arrived at the Toronto Union Station on Saturday afternoon.

The Allan Steamship Company have contracted to bring out 75,000 emigrants this summer. The Montreal St. Andrew's Society expended \$1,824 during the last six months in charitable purposes.

James Mair Forbes is gazetted Warden of the Penitentiary at Kingston, in room of D. E. McDonald, resigned. Lieut. Col. Patrick Robertson Ross is gazetted Adjutant-General of Militia of Canada, in room of Col. McDougall, and resigned.

The 78th Highland Regiment left Montreal by boat on Saturday evening for Quebec, a large crowd assembled to witness their departure. About 4,000 emigrants have been conveyed from Quebec by the Grand Trunk this season. Box cars are not used, and the number of passengers are limited to half the number usually carried.

TORONTO ASSESSMENT. - The total assessment this year for the Queen City amounts to nearly \$20,000,000, about \$7,000,000 more than that of 1867. Muddy little York, it must be confessed, is sliding out of its teens into vigorous youthhood.

LEGAL. - Mr. W. M. Merritt, Barrister and Attorney, has opened an office at No. 4, Day's Block, for the practice of his profession. Mr. Merritt is a young man of much ability, and legal business entrusted to him will meet with his best attention.

The Bruce Review, published at Kincardine, makes its appearance printed in a new type and otherwise improved. This is about the oldest paper in that section of country, and its proprietor, Mr. Laing, merits a warm support from the residents of Bruce County.

AMERICAN ARTIZAN. - Any of our readers who wish a first-class yet cheap weekly paper of arts, mechanics, manufactures, engineering, chemistry, inventions and patents, should subscribe to the American Artizan at one of our book-stores. Single copies only five cents.

A man who lately sued a lady for breach of promise, was offered \$300 to settle. "What!" he cried, "two hundred dollars for ruined hopes, a shattered mind, a blasted life, and a bleeding heart! Two hundred dollars for all this! Never, never! Make it three, and it's a bargain!"

It is currently reported that thirty of Sir John A. Macdonald's Western supporters in the Dominion Parliament have signed a round robin, declaring that if the government persists in forcing its banking scheme upon the country, they will go into opposition. There cannot be a doubt that the scheme is regarded with almost unanimous hostility in Ontario.

THE WEATHER. - The days are getting quite warm now, and shortly we will have the full benefit of the hot summer's sun. A little rain would do farmers no harm at present. The state of the thermometer on Saturday was as follows: 9 a.m. - .75 above 12 a.m. - .64 above 11 " - .61 " 1 p.m. - .61 " 11 " - .63 " 2 " - .65 "

One of the female clerks recently dismissed from the Treasury Department called there to ascertain if the demand of a congressman that she should be reinstated would be successful. "I must know at once," said she, "for I have received an offer of marriage, and although I don't fancy the man, if I can't get reinstated I must accept."

IMMIGRANTS FOR GUELPH. - The Mayor received a telegram this morning from John A. Macdonald, Emigrant Agent, Toronto, that a number of emigrants, mechanics and labourers, would reach Guelph this evening or to-morrow. Farmers and others requiring help should apply at once, so as to secure what assistance they may require.

THE LARGEST BIBLE IN THE WORLD. - Mr. Bell, of Manchester, England, just deceased, who was an untiring print collector and book hunter, devoted many years to the illustration of the Bible by inserting in Macklin's folio edition above a thousand original drawings and photographs, and nearly ten thousand engravings with three hundred and sixty-seven plates of old and rare editions of the Bible. The result was sixty-three handsomely bound folio volumes, with double the number of illustrations contained in the famous Bowyer Bible of forty-five volumes. This is claimed to be the largest Bible in the world. It is offered for sale.

TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS. - We have heard but one expression of opinion with regard to the success attending the operations of Dr. Briggs on the feet of those of his patients in this city. All agree that he gives entire satisfaction, and affords them immediate relief. To those suffering from any imperfections on their pedal extremities, we say visit him at once. His office is No. 6, King Street West, Toronto; and all troubled with corns, bunions and such like diseases who desire to be cured, will find that it is accomplished without pain in a few weeks, and the foot can be worn with ease immediately after the operation. - Telegraph. Dr. J. Briggs' modern curative is sold by druggists and country merchants. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

DR. LIVINGSTONE. - The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We fear that the schools were disappointed in the Cape papers respecting the reported arrival of Dr. Livingstone at Zanzibar in January last are of very little value. If the doctor had, as is stated, left Zanzibar for England by way of the Red Sea and Alexandria so long ago as January, he would before this time have reached Aden or Suez, and the boat can be worn with ease immediately after the operation. - Telegraph. Dr. J. Briggs' modern curative is sold by druggists and country merchants. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

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The Chaloner Case. SCENE AT THE COURT HOUSE ON THE PRISONER'S ACQUITTAL. BY TELEGRAPH. BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

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