

# Guelph Evening Mercury

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## New Advertisements.

**WARD AND SINGLE BED-ROOM WANTED**—In private family preferred. Apply at this office. d1f

**FOR SALE**—Family horse, harness, covered carriage, spring wagon, shafts poles to both wagon and carriage. Apply to John McCrea, near Bramosa, Br. G. G. p. b.

**ART and RESPECTABLE MESS- SAGE BOY WANTED**—At the Fashionable West End. Applications received Monday, the 14th inst. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, July 9, 1873. d

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to apply at the Machinery Office.

**NOTICE**—All persons are hereby forbidden against buying or negotiating any promissory notes purporting to be made and endorsed by me between the 21st of June and the 5th of July last, inclusive. JOHN HOWITT. Guelph, July 8th, 1873. d4

**ONEY TO LEND**—On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. d1f

**ONEY TO LEND**—On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph. d1f

**ESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer.** Orders promptly attended to. Shop on Tremont, Yarmouth street, opposite on Crescent, Guelph.

**Boards** can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply to the shop.

**RAWBERRY FESTIVAL**—The Young Ladies of the several Congregations intend holding a Strawberry Festival at the Y.M.C.A. Building Fund in the Drill Shed, Wednesday Ev'g 9th July, Inst.

The Silver Cornet Band will be providing kindly offered their services. Cream, Soda Water, and Lemonade, will be supplied during the evening. Things will be left undone to make this entertainment of the season. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c. EMMA J. MITCHELL, Sec. Guelph, July 8, 1873. d2

**TRANSIT.** FULL LINES OF Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Presidents, Beavers, &c.

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.**

**ARM TO SELL**—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, township of Guelph, containing 40 acres, of which 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly ploughed and more than 20 ploughed ready seed. The buildings and fences are in repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. Further particulars can be learned by application—by letter (prepaid), to John Macdonald, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the advertiser.

**CHAS. DAVIDSON,** Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. d4

**BAZAAR.** The Ladies in connection with the Baptist Church, Guelph, will hold a Bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy articles on Friday and Saturday next, July 11th and 12th.

The store lately occupied by William Howitt, Wyndham Street, to be opened on 10th inst. Refreshments, including temperance beer, will be supplied. Guelph, July 7, 1873. d1f

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** The partnership heretofore carried on under the name and style of McFALL & LIVING, Bakers, was this day dissolved, and Messrs. McFALL and LIVING, the business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Hugh Walker in his own name, to whom alone all debts due the late firm are to be paid. H. MELVIN. Guelph, July 3, 1873. d1f

**FANCY GOODS** AND **Variety Store,** PER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS, constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

**MRS. WRIGHT,** Guelph, July 4, 1873. d1f

**FRUIT DEPOT.** NEW LEMONS At the Fruit Depot.

**HUGH WALKER,** Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 5, 1873. d1f

**NO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to JOHN HOWITT, or WILLIAM DAY, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. d1f

## DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

**The Fashionable West End.**

**To the Ladies:** We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress and Mantle Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past few years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress-making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1873

### Town and County News.

**THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** of the Primitive Methodists comes off to-night in the Drill Shed.

The annual picnic of the Wesleyan Sabbath school will be held on Thursday the 17th inst., in Mr. Peterson's grove.

**TRAIN ALTERATION.**—The Great Western morning train leaving here for the north at nine o'clock has been altered to leave at 9:25 a. m.

**GRAND TRUNK CARRIAGE.**—Parties shipping goods per Grand Trunk Railway can leave their orders in the order book left at Pashley's Bookstore, Day's Block.

**GUELPH DIRECTORY.**—We have seen the advance sheets of this publication, which is being got up at the Advertiser office. It promises when completed to be a very valuable little book, giving as it does a great deal of information regarding Guelph, in addition to the alphabetical list of the names of the inhabitants in with their address. Parties wishing to secure copies should leave their orders at the Advertiser office.

**EARTHQUAKE.**—A shock of earthquake was felt at Georgetown about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, which lasted for seven seconds.

**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.**—The last caisson of the International bridge across the Niagara river was most successfully placed on the afternoon of Monday.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in St. Catharines on Monday. They resembled the rumbling of a heavy wagon over road.

Hon. E. B. Wood has been appointed arbitrator by the Ontario Government in the dispute between Saul Davis and Sydney Barnett as to right of way under the Falls. The proceedings of the High Joint Commission are looked forward to with interest.

**FIRE AND PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE.**—On Saturday last the premises of Mr. W. Edwards, situated in West Oxford, near Swenburg, were destroyed by fire. The family, consisting of Mr. Edwards, his wife and a girl, found it impossible to escape, and it was not until almost suffocated and partially consumed by the flames that the door was forced. Mr. Edwards is in a precarious condition, and the others are considerably injured by the fire. The excitement in the neighborhood is great.

**FIRE IN DUNDAS.**—A fire broke out in Dundas on Monday morning, in a frame building belonging to Mr. W. Land, and occupied by a family named Moore. All the furniture was saved. Part of the building was saved. Loss \$600.

**EARTHQUAKE IN HAMILTON.**—The Times says:—On Sunday morning, about twelve minutes past nine o'clock, a distinct shock of an earthquake was experienced in this city. The shock lasted about one or two seconds, and was sufficiently violent to make the silver jingles on the sideboard, and to alarm people because of the threatened falling of their clocks from the mantel-pieces. The shock was felt in various parts of the city, but it was not sufficiently violent to do any injury.

**THE ATLMER SHOOTING CASE.**—The inquest over the body of Albert Bradley, shot by Miss Fanny Battersby on Saturday night, took place at Orwell on Monday. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Miss Battersby was remanded to gaol to await her trial. The other two young men, named Alfred Ryekman and John Crosby, who were in company with Bradley at the time of the shooting, after giving their evidence to-day, made an excuse out of the room and struck for the woods, and have not since been heard from.

**ALMOST A RIOT.**—An affair took place at St. Thomas on Friday which nearly ended in a riot. It appears that some of the Canada Southern men hoisted the American flag on the new station. A man named John McDonald became indignant at the display, drew a knife, and cut the flag down. Some of the bystanders "went for him lively" when he drew a revolver and attempted to fire it at his assailants; it snapped; he was speedily captured, bound with ropes, and taken to the lock-up in a cart. A number of men followed and threatened to take him out of the hands of the constables. An opposite party said, if they did, a row would ensue. Finally, the row was quelled, and McDonald has to appear before the court.

It is stated that he was partially intoxicated when he cut down the flag.—London Herald.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Steamship Wrecked.**

**The Shah.**  
**The Russians at Work.**  
**The Duel.**  
**The Fat Man Sick.**  
**Stokes.**

New York, July 7.—The London special Herald correspondent, at Khartoum, telegraphs, via Alexandria, a confirmation of the arrival of Sir Samuel and Lady Baker and party. He adds that Sir Samuel Baker has succeeded in organizing district governments, appointing Superintendents, and making Fatiko the chief station, Gondokoro being next in importance. He also established 8 other posts which form a connected chain from Nubia to Nyanza. An important geographical discovery is said to have been made which will astound the scientific world, as it pretends that Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Nyanza prove to be one and the same water and a magnificent inland sea seven hundred miles in length. It is further announced that vessels can be launched above the falls named after Rodrick Marshbon, and sail to Ujiji. Baker and party are in excellent health and leave at once for Sonakim en route to Suez.

Madrid, July 7.—Senator Sener, Minister of the Colonies, is engaged in preparing a comprehensive scheme for reforms in Cuba.

Paris, July 7.—The French Assembly has adjourned until Friday in honor of the Shah of Persia.

The duel between M.M. Ranc and De Casagnac took place this morning on Luxemburg territory. M. Casagnac was seriously wounded. M. Ranc was also wounded.

London, July 7.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £51,000.

London, July 7.—Upon the resumption of the trial of the Tichborne claimant this morning it was announced the defendant was sick, and he was excused from attendance upon Court for a few days. Mr. Hawkins, of the prosecution, said they would close their case on Wednesday next, when an adjournment of ten days would be taken.

The annual camp at Wimbledon for the national rifle practice will open to-day.

The Post says the Shah of Persia, before leaving London, made many presents, including \$3,000 to the servants of Buckingham Palace, and \$12,000 to the policemen who were stationed there.

London, July 7.—True bills have been found against George Bidwell, Austin Bidwell, George Macdonald and Edwin Noyes, the Bank of England forgers, and they are to be tried at the old Bailey in August.

The steamer City of Washington, Inman Line, went ashore in a dense fog at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on Gull Rock Bar, south-east bar, 70 miles east of Sambro. All the passengers, crew, baggage and spare stores are safely landed. The vessel has about 15 feet of water in her hold, and is likely to become a total wreck.

Despatches from Khiva state that the town of Mankhi, which made a desperate resistance, was fired and destroyed by the Russians. Kilai, which surrendered without firing a shot, was spared. The victors found in Khiva 10,000 Persian slaves, many of whom claimed the protection of Russia.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 7.—The heaviest rain storm ever known in this region prevailed last night and to-day. Great damage was done to roads and crops. Despatches from various points in Southern Indiana and Ohio report heavy rains. There are gloomy reports of the condition of the crops in these sections.

Washington, midnight, July 7.—Probabilities for middle and Eastern States, —easterly winds, higher temperature, partly cloudy weather with local storms in western portion of middle States, and possibly on middle Atlantic coast. For lower Lake Region—falling barometer, northerly winds, cloudy weather and occasional rains.

**A Man Fish.** What a funny expression! A man-fish! What is it? A man who is a fish? or a fish who is a man, or both? We opine, from what we know of Mr. Harry Gurr, attached to Dan Rice's great show, which exhibits in Guelph, on Saturday next, the 12th inst., and who bears the above sobriquet, bestowed upon him on account of his peculiar ability to remain under water for hours without respiration, that he possesses in a marked degree some of the attributes of both man and fish. A man in full possession of physical strength and reasoning faculties, he at the same time is remarkable for a peculiar construction of his lungs, which permits him to exist under water without the very atmosphere which, above water, he must have, or perish. This wonderful fact, discovered by Mr. Gurr some years since, has enabled him to delight thousands and thousands of people, by exhibiting his powers under *aqua parva*, and has proved a subject of much study and interest to scientists and medical men. The handsome glass tank filled with water, in which Mr. Gurr displays, is placed on a platform within easy eyesight of the audience at each entertainment. Don't fail to see this wonderful performance when Dan Rice's Shows visit Guelph, on Saturday, 12th July.—Remember this performance is only one of thousands of curiosities and wonders, to gain admittance to which the pleasure seeker requires but one ticket, purchased at a cost of fifty cents. Four immense shows for one ticket.

## Town Council.

The usual meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor, in the chair, and Messrs. Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan, Coffee, Hogg, Richard Mitchell, Elliott, Crowe, Chadwick, Howard, Horsman and Robt. Mitchell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from S. Preble, on behalf of the Orangemen of Guelph, thanking the Council for granting them the use of the Exhibition grounds, and stating that it was not their intention to avail themselves thereof, as their proposed demonstration would not take place. From Professor Stanislaus Drapau, of Ottawa, asking for a general view of the Town of Guelph, to be a bird's-eye view if possible, to illustrate a book which he is now preparing for the institutions of Canada—also for statistics showing the value of real property, the names of public officers, and other information of the kind.

On motion of Mr. Hogg, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, the Clerk was instructed to prepare a bird's eye view, together with the other information asked for, and forward it to Professor Drapau; the cost of so doing not to exceed \$20.

From the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, accepting the terms offered by the Council, in reference to the premises occupied by them.

From Dr. McGregor, enclosing account for attendance on Mr. Snelling. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Chairman of the School Board, asking for an appropriation of \$7,967.01, for the year 1873. Referred to the Finance Committee.

**PETITIONS.** Mr. Horsman read a petition from Mr. David Allan, stating that in excavating gravel upon the school land, his fence was being undermined, and asking that sufficient ground be left undisturbed to ensure the stability of the fence. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Callaghan, asking for a transfer to her of the license held by her late husband. Granted.

From Mrs. Sarah Nichols, asking for the transfer to her of the license held by her late husband. Granted.

By Mr. Horsman, from Judge Macdonald, Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, and others, in reference to an obstruction on Duke Street, which had been placed there by parties building a private road, at right angles across the street at a higher level. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

**STREET WATERING.** The Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Crowe in the chair, on By-law No. 233, for the purpose of levying a special rate of \$679.25 for the purpose of watering a portion of Wyndham Street and of the Market Square. Carried, on motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Chadwick.

**EXHIBITION GROUNDS BY-LAW.** The Council went into Committee on the By-law providing for the management of the Central Exhibition Park, Mr. Howard in the chair.

The first clause, naming the grounds, "The Central Exhibition Park," was passed.

The second clause, providing that the grounds might be used for holding the Central Exhibition, under the management of the South Wellington Agricultural Association, for horticultural exhibitions, and for such other purposes as the Exhibition Committee may determine.

On motion of Mr. Hogg the clause was amended to read "And for such other purposes as the Council may determine."

The third clause provided that building should be "used only for the special purpose for which they were originally erected, except the main or exhibition building," which might be rented for festivals, bazaars or picnics.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Chadwick took exception to the words "erected," which were warmly defended by Messrs. Hogg and Messrs. Hogg and others. As this phrase involved the principal point which has been in dispute in this question, a lively and lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Chadwick complained that the clause was too restrictive, as the minor buildings might be required by the town for other purposes, for instance, stabling horses if the military should visit Guelph.

Mr. Horsman objected to allowing the Agricultural Association to have a lien upon the Council's property, when the latter had spent so much money on the buildings.

The Mayor said the by-law was made by the Council themselves, and he did not see how any difficulty could arise through it. This question of a lien which had been dragged into the matter had really no connexion with it.

Mr. Coffee saw no necessity for naming the Association at all.

Mr. Heffernan spoke on the same side, contending that there was a distinct understanding the year before last, and that the town as well as the Association should have the free use of these buildings.

Mr. Hogg spoke at some length in favour of the retention of the clause, recapitulating the arguments which had already been advanced; and Mr. McLagan followed on the same side.

Mr. Elliott was at this point "chaffed" somewhat by Mr. Hogg and others for having moved a resolution in committee in opposition to the course he was now taking; Mr. Elliott's explanation being that he did this in order to test the feelings of the committee. Mr. Elliott caused much laughter by remarking that the resolution he moved was lost—implying that that made it all right.

The amendment was then carried, and the words struck out. Mr. Hogg jumped to his feet and began a somewhat excited protest, but was at once "shut up" by being ruled out of order.

The fourth clause naming the charge for the use of the ground for festivals, &c., was completed by inserting the sum of \$20 per day for the park and main buildings, and \$10 for buildings alone.

In answer to a member who suggested that the buildings could not be rented alone, as they could not be had access to without using the grounds, it was explained that when the building alone was rented, the grounds would remain open to the general public as usual.

On the fifth clause, providing that on days when the park was rented the lessee might charge for admission there to, also that such admission charge be not exceeding 25 cents for each person.

A lengthy and tedious discussion took place in reference to the words in italics, during which the ten o'clock rule was suspended. Messrs. Heffernan, Horsman, Elliott, Chadwick, and Robt. Mitchell argued that the Council had no right to interfere to what a lessee thought fit to charge after once letting him the grounds. If he fixed the charge too high the people would not come, and it would be his own loss; whilst if he could get up a first-class entertainment worth a high price, so much the better. Messrs. Hogg, McLagan, Coffee and the Mayor took the other side, contending that the grounds were for the benefit of the town, and that a limitation should be fixed for the protection of the public, and especially of the "poor man." After a great deal of talking, the Council managed to get into a complete tangle with regard to the way the question was to be voted upon, and it ended in the clause being struck out bodily and left over to be dealt with when the Council resumed.

The sixth clause provided that lessees of the park should make good any damages occurring during their occupancy except during the holding of the Central Exhibition.

The words in italics were struck out. The seventh clause passed.

On the 8th clause, relating to the hours during which the grounds should be open to the public, it was agreed that the hours should be from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. from the 1st of May to the 30th September, and from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. from the 15th October to the 30th April and that a caretaker be appointed to carry out these regulations.

Clause 9, empowering the caretaker to exclude improper persons and cattle, sheep, fowls &c. &c. from the grounds, was passed. There was some talk of putting dogs on the prohibitory list, but no action resulted.

The tenth clause passed.

On the eleventh clause, relating to insurance, Mr. Chadwick moved that it be struck out on the ground that a by-law instructing the council to insure their own buildings was unnecessary.

Mr. Hogg contended that the Association were entitled to protection against the loss of the large amount they had expended in the buildings.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell pointed out that the Association could not recover any money from an insurance company, in consequence of their having no legal title to the buildings.

Ultimately the original clause was struck out, and the following, moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Horsman, was passed:—"That the cattle sheds, horse stalls, grain and root houses and fences on the Central Park be insured to the extent of two-thirds of their value, and in case the same are destroyed by fire, the amount recovered from the Insurance Company be applied to the erection of the same under the direction of the South Wellington Agricultural Association.

The twelfth clause was struck out.

The preamble of the By-law then came up for consideration, and a motion was made to strike out the words referring to the interest in the buildings claimed by the Agricultural Association.

This raised another long discussion on the point which the By-law reporters had hoped was set at rest by the vote on the third clause, as that vote had made it a foregone conclusion that the preamble was to be altered according to the terms of that clause. Messrs. McLagan and Hogg made energetic protests, and the objectionable words were finally struck out, and the Committee rose and reported.

Mr. Elliott moved that the use of spirituous liquor on the grounds, on the penalty of being excluded from all future use of the ground.

The motion was lost, and the committee rose.

**THE ADMISSION CHARGE.** Clause 5 was then brought up for consideration in the Council by Mr. Hogg, who moved, seconded by Mr. McLagan, that the word "or" be substituted for the word "and" in the latter portion of the clause, and that the By-law be now read a third time. The clause was then read—that 25 cents admission might be charged for either the buildings or the grounds.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell moved in amendment that the words "not exceeding 25 cents be struck out."

The Mayor, by some misconception, put Mr. Hogg's motion first, instead of putting Mr. Mitchell's amendment, which would have been the proper course. Members seemed to be puzzled as to the intention, but Mr. Hogg's motion was passed, and the effect of this was to kill Mr. Mitchell's proposition by preventing a vote being taken upon it at all. After some ineffectual protest, the Council concluded to "let it slide."

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.** Mr. Elliott read the report of the Market Committee. It recommended that an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of adding an additional fifty feet in length to the shed containing the vegetable stalls, and making other improvements; also that certain leases be executed.

Mr. Heffernan read the report of the Fire and Water Committee, stating that tenders for the construction of new tanks had been opened, and the lowest, that of Mr. John Hall, for \$295, was accepted. There were eight tenders. It was recommended that one of the tanks be placed near Mr. Geo. Marton's residence at the corner of Norfolk and Oxford Streets. In consequence of Lawrence, the caretaker, having left the town without giving notice to the Committee, a successor was at once advertised for. Eight applications were received, and that the committee recommended Mr. D. Sharpe for the post.

**THE MARKET BUILDINGS.** Mr. Heffernan took exception to the recommendation of the Market Committee, and thought if anything at all was done it should be of a more thorough and permanent nature.

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