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PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. dw

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. dw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. dw

NEW Paint Shop. dw

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES. dw

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Town and County News

BASE BALL.—We would call attention to the meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club at the Royal Hotel this evening, at half-past seven. A full attendance is desirable.

THERE will be a meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society at Merliham's Hotel to-morrow evening at half past seven o'clock. See advertisement.

HERNDON'S OPERA TROUPE.—This company on their re-appearance in Guelph were greeted with a well-filled house—though the first night of the season—in the Town Hall last night, to witness the drama of Kathleen Mavourneen. Several of the well-known and more talented members of the company were, on their appearance on the stage, greeted with hearty cheers of welcome. Mrs. T. J. Herndon acted the part of Kathleen with good effect, as also did Mr. Healy that of Terrence O'Moore, and they were repeatedly greeted with showers of applause. Mr. Herndon in the comic character of Billy Battercup, caused great merriment, and was well sustained by Miss Maywood. The other members of the company acquitted themselves in a manner which received the approbation of the house. "The Stage Struck Taylor," in which Mr. Herndon and the other actors and actresses greatly distinguished themselves, concluded the entertainment. The band gave excellent music at intervals during the play. Tonight the company present the "Honey Moon," to conclude with the comic drama "Robert Macaire," when they will no doubt be greeted with another bumper house.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The Spring sittings of the Court of Chancery commenced to-day (Tuesday) Vice-Chancellor Blake presiding. Among the members of the Bar present we noticed Hon. Mr. Mowat, Attorney-General.

POLICE COURT.—(Before the Police Magistrate.) Tuesday, April 7th. The case of John O'Donnell was brought before the P. M. this morning. Mr. J. P. McMillan appeared for the prisoner.

Thos. Holliday and Wm. Wells were sworn, and their evidence was to the effect that on Thursday morning, April 2nd, the prisoner was found, slightly intoxicated, lying in the cellar of Holliday's brewery, one of the windows having been torn off its hinges. The filling can, that had been empty the previous night, was found half-full of beer, and a barrel on top had been emptied. The prisoner would not tell how he had got in. He managed to escape, but was captured and given in charge of P. C. Dooley.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the Magistrate committed him for trial, refusing to accept bail.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH VESTRY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the vestry of St. George's Church, Guelph, was held yesterday (Easter Monday) in the Sunday School Chapel, beneath the church.

The usual routine business was proceeded with, and Messrs. George Elliott and Frederick Biscoe were elected church wardens, and Messrs. Horsman, Baker, Wood, Bond, Murion, Chadwick, Walsh and Reynolds, side-men, for the ensuing year.

The Rector informed the Vestry that he had secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Swallow as assistant Curate. Mr. Elliott, the indefatigable Treasurer of the Building Fund of the new Church, presented a printed copy of the receipts and expenditure connected with the building, from which it appears the amount received from subscription was

Real estate sold	\$17,415 42
Interest, etc.	6,833 94
Monthly and special collections	2,190 60
Paid by Ladies for Organ	2,562 68
Paid by Ladies for heating apparatus	750 00
Paid by Ladies towards fencing	708 75
Collected by Archdeacon for gas fittings	500 00
Received from debentures	5,500 00
Subscription note discounted	75 00
Received from divers parties towards decorations, etc.	1,049 50
Expenses of furnishing vestry, contributed by George Elliott, Esq.	402 00
Font, contributed by the children	150 00
	33,969 20

Showing that the church has cost nearly \$39,000, besides the cost of the land, and the only debt is \$5,500, which is secured by debentures redeemable \$1,000 yearly. We must congratulate the Venerable Archdeacon and his flock on having as magnificent a church so nearly out of debt in such a short time.

PRESENTATION.—In the afternoon of the same day a Committee representing the ladies of the Church met in the school room in the afternoon, and presented Mrs. Palmer with a very handsome silver ewer, filled with hot-house flowers and costing over \$250, as a slight recognition of her valuable services in presiding at the organ since the church was opened. Judge Macdonald on behalf of the ladies read the address, and the Archdeacon replied on behalf of Mrs. Palmer.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Messrs. McCrae and Robertson.

The Mayor read a communication from the Central Exhibition Directors, enclosing a resolution requesting that the Council appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Directors at the next Exhibition. Also from Captain Macdonald, stating that it is proposed to erect a gun shed in this Town at a cost of \$8000, and is instructed by Lieut. Col. Taylor to ascertain if the Town will give anything to aid in the erection of the same, and if they would grant a site on the Exhibition ground. Also the report of the Police Commissioners giving the amount required for the police force for the year, viz: Chief's salary \$700, two policemen \$600, incidentals \$50. They estimate the fines and fees to be for the year \$550 leaving to be provided for \$900. A letter was read from Mr. Yule on behalf of the Gas Co. in reference to the extension of gas pipes, and promising that the matter will receive the early attention of the Directors.

A petition was presented from Mr. David McCrae asking leave of absence for three months, granted.

Applications were received for the office of road overseer from the following:—Wm. P. Smith, John Sheehan, John Inglis, John Robertson, John Hall, sr. Jas. Barclay, J. B. Verney, Martin Tobin Geo. Cross, John Graham, Jas. Fairley, Edward Barge, T. W. Cooper.

The Clerk read the report of Mr. T. W. Cooper, laying before the Council plans for draining that part of the Town near the proposed new Methodist Church. The cost of such a drain 10 feet deep estimated at \$1690, or five feet deep \$1900. The following petitions were presented: By Mr. Raymond from J. W. Williams and others for continuation of sidewalk from Exhibition ground towards St. Joseph's Hospital. By Mr. Hood from D. Stirling and others for a sidewalk from Gro's Bridge along Water and Maple streets to the boundary of the Town, the petitioners to pay half the cost. By Mr. Davidson for a sidewalk on the south side of Queen st. By Mr. Mills from the ratepayers in the North Ward for a sidewalk along King st. to the corner of Delhi st. By the same from ratepayers in the same Ward to repair the sidewalk on Grange st. By Mr. Harvey for a sidewalk and lamp on George st. By the same from Edward Rogers for transfer of license.

By the same from sidewalk on Cardigan Street and other streets. By the same from Richard Mitchell to reopen a portion of the Erasmus Road for some time diverted in another direction. By Mr. Elliott for a leading drain on McTague and Woolwich sts. By the same for a sidewalk on Dublin st. By the same from Sisters of St. Joseph for aid to the Hospital, also giving report of the Hospital, cost of maintenance, &c.

Mr. Hefferman, for watering Wyndham st. and Market Square during the summer, and asking that a special rate be levied for payment of the same, the ratepayers on Wyndham st. to pay \$50 per week and the corporation \$16 a week for watering the Market Square, also recommending that the plan proposed by Robertson and Call be adopted. By the same from members of the Catholic Church for a grant to properly repair the entrance on Norfolk-st. to the road leading to the Church, the estimated cost being \$800. By Mr. Howard for sidewalk on the street leading past Ryan's ashery.

These petitions were referred to the appropriate Committees. The applications for the office of road overseer were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. The petition of Edward Rogers for transfer of license was granted.

Some conversation took place about Messrs. Robertson and Cull's system of watering the streets. They propose to lay pipes along the street on the surface and put up hydrants at certain distances from the river. The system would also be of use in the case of fire, when the water could be thrown over the tops of the highest houses. On motion of Mr. Raymond the petition for street watering was referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Elliott, Mills, Hefferman and Howard.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee report that they have made a favourable arrangement with the Bank of Commerce for any loans of money that may be required for the current year. They have disposed of the greater part of the debentures issued for the building of the Central School on favourable terms, so that the Treasurer might have funds on hand to meet the requirements of the Board. Your Committee have considered the petition of the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, and in view of the great public benefit the institution will be to the town, recommended that a grant of one thousand dollars be made in aid of the building, and that the same be paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital when the walls of the building are ready for the roof. Your committee recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Board of Separate School Trustees an amount equal to three fourths of the sum to be collected for their school rates for the year 1874, to be paid quarterly on the order of the Chairman of the Separate School Board, charging interest on all advances made prior to receipt of the School Taxes from the collector.

Mr. Coffee presented the report of the ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

The Committee have examined the petition of Alex. Taylor in reference to building a sidewalk on Norwich-st., recommend that no action be taken in the matter, as said street is a ward street, and comes within the jurisdiction of the Ward Councillors. With reference to the petition of Richard Mahony and George Murlon and others, the Committee recommend that they be laid over for further consideration. The Committee also recommend that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract prepared by the Town Solicitor between this Corporation and the Grand Trunk for building a siding or switch between Huskisson and Ontario streets, and that the Council advertise for tenders for grading the same by the cubic yard, according to plan, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Town or G. T. R. engineers. They also recommend that Robert Stewart's tender for lumber be accepted.

Mr. Harvey presented the report of the MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Committee, in accordance with a report adopted by the Council at its last regular meeting, have procured plans and specifications and advertised for and received tenders for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market on the site of the present vegetable shed, and also an extension of the present building. Your Committee have given both the plans and specifications their deepest consideration, and find that the difference in cost between the two buildings is as nothing compared to the great advantage to be gained by accepting of the tenders and the adoption of the new building. Your Committee find that the cost of the building of a separate Hall and Market as per plans now presented would be \$22,240 by the lowest tender, and the cost of the extension of present Hall would amount to \$17,750, and would therefore recommend that the Committee be authorized to accept the tenders for the erection of the separate building.

The Finance and Road and Bridge reports were adopted.

On the consideration of the market house report, Mr. Hood moved that the plan for the extension of the present building be adopted, and that the lowest tender be accepted. He contended that there was not room for the new building on the site proposed, after taking off 90 feet for the street. If the Council was determined to put up a new building, why not do it where they stand in—If it was built where proposed it would be a monument of the Council's stupidity.

Mr. Hood found no seconder for his motion.

Mr. Hefferman supported the report, because to extend the present Town Hall would disfigure it. The new building would be an ornament to the town, and there was plenty of room for it in the proposed site. The only objection to it was the noise from the cars. If it only was a music hall they were building he would favour it being put up in some other place, but they required also an extension of the market.

Mr. Elliott said Mr. Hood took a one-sided view of the matter, and would not be made believe that there was not plenty of room. The difference of the cost of a new building and the extension of the old one was only a little over \$4000, and besides the hall there would be two waiting rooms, and a large supper room, besides stalls on the ground floor for all kinds of traders attending the market. If the building was properly placed there would be 30 feet between the railway and it.

Mr. Hood then moved that the Council go into committee of the whole, Mr. Mills in the chair.

In reply to Mr. Hood's question, Mr. Harvey said the new building would be 150 feet long, running parallel with the Ontario Bank. Allowing 90 feet for width of street, there would still be a space of 20 feet to spare.

Mr. Hood still contended there would be no room for a platform round the building, and it would be so near the track that the horses' noses would overlook it.

Mr. Davidson said on the old plan there was no street laid out on the ground spoken of. He thought 66 feet sufficient for street allowance, with 8 feet sidewalk. In Toronto they had only 6 feet sidewalk. The nearer the cars came to the station there was less whistling, so he thought the annoyance would not arise from that, but from the rumbling of the train. He thought the additional rent for stalls, &c., would pay the interest and sinking fund for the cost of the building.

Mr. Hood said after they got the new siding on the G. T. R. they would be a pony car here, which would be added to the report:—"On condition that a by-law for raising the necessary funds shall have been carried by the ratepayers."

All the members of the Committee then affirmed that they did not intend to go on till the consent of the ratepayers was obtained.

The motion was then carried.

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I am doubly thankful to our Loving Father for helping you through the toil. The men whom you sent in the party are working like machines, and try faithfully to give satisfaction. The fruit, fish and pork had been better selected than I could have done. Your wish for joy over my plum pudding has been fulfilled. I am keeping your present of champagne for special occasions. Continuing thus in a friendly strain over two pages of paper, Dr. Livingstone turns to geographical matters. Alluding to an error with respect to the sources of the Zambesi which took him a period of 22 months to eliminate, he says, that on his perceiving his error he went back to the head of the waters of the Zambesi River in order to see that no more chaff occurred, and that he had been the unfortunate means of demolishing two Empires, the Portuguese geographic with that of the Emperor of Mousomotapa. Dr. Livingstone describes Lake Bangweolo as being surrounded by a flat country—although it is situated 4,000 feet above the level sea—and he ridicules the idea of the map-making mania which is very much opposed to truth. From this point Livingstone goes on to say that it is very unpleasant for him to expose misstatements and appear in contradiction, but he asks, "What am I to do?" and then adds:—"I consulted my friend Murchison, who replied, you will really discover the source of the Nile. I do not wish to boast, says the explorer, but my friend got the salary and position. The letter is thoroughly in a cheerful tone. It covers seven pages of foolscap, and contains much matter which is of a private nature.

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