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**PARKERS HOTEL**, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE**. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at all the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. at W. J. WILSON.

**CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL**, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refined in the latest fashion. Five latest styles of Billiard Tables.

**DOMINION SALOON**. The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks to be had at this saloon. A supply of the celebrated GINGER ALE always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, June 14, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN.

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**PRIZE DENTISTRY**. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Quebec Street. Teeth extracted with painless references, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herold, McCreight, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Brantford; Dr. Hays & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

**GO AND SEE P. C. ALLAN'S PICTURE GALLERY**. NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION. Oil Chromos, Water color do. Steel Engravings. All Elegantly Framed, and will be sold at less than HALF PRICE.

This is a chance that will never present itself again for Families to decorate their houses with first-class works of art, at a less price than is usually charged for the same amount of art.

P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, June 21, 1872.

### New Advertisements.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—A good servant in family where there are no children. Apply to Shaw & Murton. 20-117

**40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE** in the town of HENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872. ROBT. MITCHELL.

**FOR SALE**—The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, large kettles, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle pen, house 40x24, hog slaughter house 50x24, packing rooms in two compartments 60x24 each, with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 22-1111

**LOTS FOR SALE**—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John J. Smith's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, turner, Guelph. 24-30-3nd

**REMOVAL**. The undersigned begs to intimate to his friends and patrons that he has removed from the Market Square to Stall No. 31n the Market House, next that of Mr. Geo. Hood, and hopes to merit a fair share of public patronage and support. GILBERT AMOS, Stall No. 3, Market House, Guelph, June 22.

**ICE, ICE**. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice.

**Delivered Daily**. At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porter's, confectionery, in Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, Guelph, May 18th, 1872.

**ICE, ICE**. Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with

**J. HARRIS**, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 22, 1872.

**M. A. T. HEATHFIELD**, Organist and Teacher of Music. Now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Piano, Organ, Harp, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilmet, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church.

**NEW FANCY STORE**. Mrs. Moore begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that she has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

**FANCY GOODS**, and has added Children's Dresses, &c. Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. Mrs. MOYER, West Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 20, 1872.

**HOT WEATHER!** Another Supply **THE ARCTIC REFRIGERATORS**. The Coolest Refrigerator ever known. JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, June 22, 1871.

**FANS! FANS! FANS!** A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S. Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets. The best assortment west of Toronto. At J. HUNTER'S.

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Shoes, all kinds of Hats, Caps, Trimmings, Ribbons, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c. there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demoreest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

**Small Wares and Toys**. In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Cases, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPS, over 1000 designs, for Binding and Embroidery.

**JOHN HUNTER**, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, June 21, 1872.

**ONTARIO COAL YARDS**. MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes. EGGS, STOVE and CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN and DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

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### Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1872

**Local and Other Items.**

EXTRAORDINARY bargains at Day's book-store. See advertisement on third page.

Wool.—Deliveries to-day, about 2,000 lbs.; price 54 to 56 cents, with a slight tendency upwards.

A new machine shop is to be started in Galt. The manufacture is to be principally wood-working machinery.

The English Directors of the Great Western Railway received quite an ovation at Brantford on Wednesday night.

The Reporter says that bass-fishing has commenced in the Grand River, and some very fine specimens have been caught during the past week.

The grasshoppers are assembling in large numbers in the north-western territories of the United States, and it is feared that they are preparing for an invasion of Manitoba.

**LA SALLE BAND**—As will be noticed by advertisement Messrs. McCallough & Moore will play in the Drill Shed on Monday evening in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital. Fruit, strawberries and cream will also be supplied at a moderate charge.

**The Pic-Nic**—Remember the St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic at the Exhibition Fair grounds on Monday. We are requested to state that in addition to the other amusements, Mr. O'Kane Carneron will give choice selection of tunes on the Highland bagpipes.

**CHEAP FARES**—With his usual generosity, Mr. Blair, the Manager of the Great Western Railway, has made arrangements for the issue of return tickets at single fare from any station along the line from the 22nd June to the 2nd July inclusive. This will be very acceptable to all who want to visit their friends or the camp at Niagara or Windsor.

**GUELPH CHAPTER NO. 40 R. A. M.**—Last evening the following companions were elected officers of this chapter for the next year:—Messrs. Mudge, Z. Ex. Comp. J. D. Hepburn, H.; Comp. A. McIntyre, J.; Comp. J. Minnick, S. E.; Comp. W. Watson, S. N.; Comp. F. Biscoe, P. S.; Comp. J. E. Worsfold, Treasurer; Geo. Smith, Janitor.

**DRUG STORE IN ROCKWOOD**—As will be seen by advertisement Messrs. McCallough & Moore have opened a Drug store in Rockwood for the convenience of the people in the village and surrounding section. This will be a great convenience and as Messrs. McCallough & Moore are thoroughly experienced in the business, and will put a good stock of drugs, &c. we have no doubt they will do well with their branch store.

**HAMILTON AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAY**—Enthusiastic meetings were held on Thursday in Cheltenham and Georgetown, in the interests of the Eastern and North-Western Railway. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Chisholm and by Messrs. Mainland Young and P. W. Dayfoot, of Hamilton, and by Mr. Plews, of Salmonville. Resolutions were unanimously carried in favor of granting liberal bonuses to the road.

**FATAL AFFRAY**—On Monday morning a wrangle occurred between two farmers named Thomas Keys and Wm. Keeling, in Sylvanham township, about four miles from Owen Sound, which had resulted in the death of one of the men. Keys was taking Keeling's horse to pound, as that had been trespassing on his property, and was shortly after found with his skull fractured and bleeding profusely from the brain. He was attended by two surgeons from the town, but he died on Thursday morning. A gun stock has been found, covered with blood, and Keeling is under arrest.

**WANTED A FREE RIDE**—A correspondent of the Galt Reporter from Hespeler says:—As the 8:30 train was approaching that station on Monday evening last, a young man under the influence of liquor demanded from the conductor a free ride to Guelph. Being refused, he made use of improper language, and a struggle eventually ensued, during the course of which the young man received considerable injury from being struck over the head with a brick. An ugly scalp wound was the result, from which the blood flowed freely. The wound was afterwards dressed at the Devitt House by Dr. Swan.

**THE MEDICAL COUNCIL**—It seems that out of the 130 votes in this Division, which ought to have been recorded for a member of the Medical Council, only 54 were sent in. This we believe was partly owing to a delay on the part of the Registrar in sending out the voting papers. Dr. Yeomans, of Mt. Forest, ran against Dr. Clarke, but on account of the delay already mentioned the number of votes that Dr. Yeomans expected were not recorded for him. Out of the 54 recorded, Dr. Clarke, (including his own vote, had 39; Dr. Yeomans, who did not vote for himself, had 15. The delay in sending the voting papers was greatly to Dr. Yeomans' disadvantage.

**THE BOSTON JUBILEE**—Boston, June 21.—At the Coliseum this afternoon the audience was fully equal in numbers and enthusiasm to that of yesterday. The day was dedicated to Austria. The popular feature of the day was the performance by the British Grenadier Guards' Band, which gave the overture to "Semiramide" and several other selections, the effect upon the vast chorus and audience being electrical. Maxilian Rudersdorff was led to the platform, and when the applause had subsided, sang "God Save the Queen." After a burst of enthusiasm, Mr. Gilmore, on the spur of the moment, started "Auld Lang Syne," which was sung with expression and warmth not witnessed since the festival began. Prices of seats are to be reduced to \$3 and \$2, according to location.

**POLICE COURT**. Before the Mayor and Geo. Elliott, Esq. Saturday, June 22. J. T. Brill was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with a breach of the Market By-law, in having bought four kegs of butter before 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Case dismissed.

### Public Meeting.

**The Action of the Exhibition Committee Condemned.**

**The Council Requested to Reconsider Their Vote.**

In accordance with the announcement by the Mayor of a public meeting of citizens to discuss the action of the Exhibition Committee with respect to the granting of the use of the Exhibition buildings and grounds for public purposes, a very large number of the most respectable citizens of all creeds assembled in the Town Hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity, many being forced to remain outside. The entire meeting was remarkably orderly, and the greatest unanimity prevailed. At a little after eight o'clock the Mayor, who occupied the chair, called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the gathering. He called upon Dr. Clarke, whose name first appeared on the requisition, to address the audience.

Dr. Clarke, on coming forward was loudly applauded. He began by expressing his belief that the Council had some motive, with which he was not acquainted, for refusing the Pie-Nic Committee the use of the Exhibition building. He had such confidence in them that he would not think them foolish enough to do such a step without they had a plausible reason for it. He moved the following resolution:—

"Whereas the Central Exhibition Grounds of the Town of Guelph were purchased, and the buildings erected at the public expense for the public benefit, and the proprietors inasmuch as assembled, hereby affirm our indisputable right to use said grounds and buildings for other than agricultural exhibition purposes; such as pic-nics and other popular gatherings, under proper restrictions and conditions for the protection of said property from fire or damage."

Had this been a question of increased taxation, he would sooner at his advanced age, have paid his taxes than appear in public to make objections, but this was a matter of such vital importance to the town that his conscience would not permit him to stand by and see such an ill-considered action without raising his voice in dissent. He had objected some time ago to an increase in the taxes of \$4,000 which had been carried by a bare majority, but this was an entirely different affair. In this case he had been taxed heavily for the purchase of these grounds, and he had the expectation, in a short time, of having a park of some beauty and magnitude wherein to enjoy ourselves, but after having willingly consented to this increase in the taxes we are excluded from the use of them. The principle was a bad one of assessing the purposes of no benefit to us. Other places had thrown their grounds open to the people, and why not we when we have equal power to do so. It would be impossible to prevent damages being done some time, but it was infinitely better to have free use of them than to leave them to rot. The proprietors would never make this objection, for they would have the satisfaction that they had received an equivalent for their money; and he would not object to parties being charged a reasonable price for the use of the grounds and buildings. He did not want to quarrel with the Council in whom he had placed his confidence, without sufficient cause, and he would like to hear some of them who adopted the report give their views. They (the Councilors) had in their action placed the stigma of inconsistency upon the farmers, whom he held, in the hearts of the Eastern and North-Western Railway. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Chisholm and by Messrs. Mainland Young and P. W. Dayfoot, of Hamilton, and by Mr. Plews, of Salmonville. Resolutions were unanimously carried in favor of granting liberal bonuses to the road.

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parties, they had as much right to grant the whole of it. (Applause.) There was every reason why it should be granted for this object. Every ratepayer had a fee simple in this property, and they had a voice in the ordering of its affairs. The Council, he believed, would now make no further objection to opening the grounds to the public. (Cheers.)

No one responding to the resolution, it was put to the meeting and carried amidst great applause.

Dr. Herold came forward, and was loudly cheered. If the previous resolution had not been carried so unanimously there would be some difficulty experienced in passing the one he was about to move, as it was a more decisive one. It read as follows:—

Moved by Dr. Herold, seconded by Chas. Davidson, Esq., that whereas, the Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph have adopted a report of the Exhibition Committee refusing the use of the main Exhibition Building to about four hundred petitioners who prayed that it might be given for picnic purposes on the 24th inst. in view of the resolution just adopted; Be it resolved, that this meeting request the Mayor to call a meeting of the Council at an early hour to-morrow, and that their honorable body re-consider their former decision and open said grounds and buildings to the public at once, and that the Pie-Nic Committee of St. Joseph's Hospital be granted the use of said buildings on the 24th inst.

He did not appear to-night upon any religious or political ground, but as a ratepayer who had every right to object to anything he considered a wrong. He had been in the City of Guelph several years on foot for the purchase of these grounds. The idea that had prompted the Council to agitate the question was a desire to have a public park, and when various parties had asked what the town would do did the Exhibition fair, the agitators had replied that they would be glad to accept of a park, and they were able to support one. The deed held by the town showed that it was intended for a public park. (Applause.) He could not see what prompted the Council to re-consider the prayer of a so numerously signed petition. All their objections had been satisfactorily met. The inconsistency of their action in granting a portion of the grounds and the objections raised to granting the main building was apparent to every one. (Applause.) He reviewed the remarks of Mr. Elliott, in the Council in replying to Mr. Stevenson, referring particularly to the statement of that gentleman that it would be discourteous to the South Wellington Agricultural Society not to consult them before granting the main building. The town had erected the building, and bought the grounds and opened the doors to the Society, and they were not to be consulted by them. (Applause and laughter.) The Council had acted unwisely. The grounds should be open to every one. (Cheers.) If there was a place which needed a hospital it was Guelph. We had one that served every purpose, but yet they never asked a grant from the town or the Government. This one deserved especially to be supported by every one, for it had done good to all classes and creeds although organized by the Roman Catholic Church. It had been cast up to him that every one was to be consulted, and he was asked to pay a fee. But there were many instances which had come under his notice of persons attacked with deadly diseases, who could not procure such tender nursing for double the price they paid at the hospital. (Cheers.) The institution could not be supported without money. This was their only means of keeping it up, with the exception of the pie-nics and private subscriptions. This was the institution the Council had refused the buildings to. (Hisses.) It was a stigma on the Council which would stick to them for a long time to come. (Cheers.) Mr. Davidson seconded the resolution. He could not see why the Council could not have over-ruled every objection in order to assist the hospital. He had always considered the grounds as meant for a park, and for the public benefit. He was not averse to charging a fee, but he was not opening them to every one. (Applause.) A caretaker should be employed to look after the grounds, and the fear of damages would thus be set at rest, and the grounds so protected as to prevent cattle from entering and destroying anything. He paid his high contribution to the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Hospital.

Mr. James Laidlaw being loudly called on came forward amidst great applause. After expressing the pleasure he felt in addressing so large and respectable an audience, he said he felt surprised that the Town Council should have missed the name of the South Wellington Agricultural Society in the affair. (Cheers and applause.) If it was right to grant the use of the smaller buildings without consulting them, it was right to grant the main one. He had been charged with shirking the vote at the Directors' meeting, but he was unable to be present. He was here to reprobate that charge. He did not express the feelings of the Society, but spoke individually. (Applause.) Far more were liberal than the Town Council had given them credit for. In reply to a question from Mr. Herold, he said that the Society had not been consulted in the leasing of the building. The Council had clearly shown their desire to throw the onus of the affair upon the shoulders of the Directors of the Agricultural Society. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hobson said that he did not wish to hear the public put to a vote, and he had been a quorum of the Directors, and the decision would have been quite the reverse.

Messrs. R. S. Brodie and Chas. Sharpe followed, endorsing the remarks of their fellow-Directors.

The Mayor, in reply to a question from Dr. Herold, stated that there had been no By-law passed by the Council authorizing the leasing of the land. The Dr. said that in that case the Council had better secure the grounds at once by law, as it being public property, any one might turn cattle into the grounds and excuse themselves by saying that they had a precedent in the case of the present occupant of the land.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. James Fahey, having been loudly called for, proceeded to review the dispute from its inception, and denounced in vigorous terms the conduct of the majority of the Council in assigning false reasons for their refusal in the first instance. Amidst the cheers and laughter of the meeting he read and commented upon the last report of the Exhibition Com-

### By Telegraph

**THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES**

**Presidential Nomination.**

**The Geneva Arbitration.**

**Settlement of Indirect Damages.**

**Fire and Explosion.**

New York, June 21.—The Conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, after a session of three hours, has unanimously nominated Wm. S. Groves, Esq., of New York, for President, and Frederick H. Conant, of New York, for Vice-President of the United States.

New York, June 22.—A special to the "World" from Geneva says it has at last transpired that the question of indirect claims has been definitely settled. The American agent has counsel having been instructed by their Government to declare that the Government of the United States did not seek a moneyed award for indirect losses, but only desired the settlement of the principle. Lord Tenterden, on the part of his Government, called the attention of the Court to the seventh article of the Treaty, which gives the Arbitrators only the authority to consider claims in relation to money award, and submitted that since the United States Government declared that they did not seek a moneyed award for indirect losses, they could not be properly entertained by the Court. The American counsel thereupon demanded judgment upon this issue. The Court took time for its decision, but it is known to have decided in favor of the point raised by Lord Tenterden, and against the advisability of indirect claims. This judgment will be delivered, it is said, when the Court meets on the 26th inst., and is reported to be acceptable to both Governments. All the members of the Court have left for Chambray. They intend returning on Monday or Tuesday next, when the counsel on both sides will exchange the results of their latest instructions, and arrange to order in which business will proceed, under the internal Geneva will proceed with Fish on the subject, and it is believed that when the Arbitrators meet again their sitting will be public.

New York, June 22.—A fire broke out this evening in a drug store on Liberty Street. While the firemen were attempting to extinguish the flames an explosion took place which wounded 20 or 25 of them. Some of the wounded will lose their sight, but it is believed they all will recover.

New York, June 21.—A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch says: A large boiler in the Ohio crush and wire works exploded this morning, killing and wounding between 35 and 75 of the prisoners at work in the factory. Twenty-five persons, it is reported, were killed instantly.

Geneva, June 21.—The representatives of Great Britain before the Alabama Claims Arbitration Tribunal, have gone to Chambray, where they will stay till to-morrow. The Americans have not left for Paris, as they intended doing, but remain in this city. It is believed that the reason for a change in the programme of the movements of the representatives, that supplementary articles to the Treaty of Washington, upon a totally new basis from the one submitted by Geneva, are now subject to negotiations between the English and American Governments. The chances for a satisfactory issue from the Arbitration are believed to be increasing.

Witness record the lawyers say if every one made his will like this. The French papers record the death of a Capuchin monk, who spent his life in collecting alms and distributing them among the poor of his own district; and when death with its impartial fist had widened the good man's threshold, a last will and testament was found which, being interpreted, runs as follows:—"I bequeath: first, to the Abbe Richard, my breviary, because he did not know his own; secondly, to M. Jules Favre, my brook, to hide his shame; thirdly, to M. Gambetta, my cord, which will prove useful one day round his neck; fourthly, to M. Thiers, his own work, that he may read it over again; and fifthly, to France, my wallet, as she may shortly have occasion for one to collect alms." And so the devotee disposed of all his worldly goods, adding a deeply satirical remark which showed that, though he mixed not in the struggles of the outer world, he knew what was going on.