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Business Cards.

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AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Market Place, Guelph, Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. B. OLIVER, B.L.S. A. H. MACDONALD.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. B. OLIVER, B.L.S. A. H. MACDONALD.

D. R. BLOCK, RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

D. CLARKE has resumed the practice of his profession at the above residence, in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for consultation. mid-21m

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

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F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection with the hotel. May 14th. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

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. dw

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 to do at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 9th Dec. 67. W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Redeemed in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables. dw

DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest.

Summer Drinks. To be had at this saloon. A supply of the finest CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1851. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

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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.

EGG, STOVE AND CHIMNEY, 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.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph. dw

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the C. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—A man with business capacity. Address Manufacturer, Drawer 1, Guelph P. O. dw

A GOOD SERVANT GIRL Wanted. —Must be well recommended. Good wages. Small family. Apply at once to this office. dw

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season his farm (lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkham). May 25. J. W. B. KELLY.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Boarding house opened by Mrs. Fitzmaurice, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sturly, near Mr. Knowles', second crossing from the Market Square. dw

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon course side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872. dtf ROBT MITCHELL.

FOR SALE.—The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one to horse boiler nearly new, and kettles, scales, &c. Divisions of cattle slaughter house, hog slaughter house, six to eight, packing rooms in two compartments six to each, with good collar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. dw

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-third of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, Tanner, Guelph. dw

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago; 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one old ewe with black mark over her eye, with horns at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochran, York Road. mid-21m

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on Friday night, the 7th, an aged cow, with a dark face, newly calved, in fair condition. Any one returning her or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JAMES BARTLEY, Bailiff, Guelph, June 12. dw

G. M. L. B. B. C. There will be a Special Meeting of the Club. THIS EVENING, At the Queen's Hotel, 8 o'clock. By order.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. The Ladies of ST. GEORGE'S Church intend holding a Strawberry Festival IN THE DRILL SHED, ON THURSDAY EVENING, 25th of June.

There will be a plentiful supply of Strawberries and Cream WITH CAKES, ICES, &c. Music During the Evening. By Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band. Doors open at half-past 8. Admission TEN CENTS. Strawberries, Ice Cream, &c. extra. Guelph, June 17, 1872. dw

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. Tuesday and Wednesday Ev'gs, JUNE 18th and 19th. THE CELEBRATED WATSON BROTHERS, And their great combination in GYMNASTICS, ACROBATIC, AND MINSTRELSY.

For full particulars, see large and small bills. Doors open at 7 1/2, to commence at 8. Admission 25 cts; Reserved Seats, 50cts. Guelph, June 17, 1872. dw

AUCTION SALE.—OF Valuable Household Furniture. W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Thomson to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th of JUNE, at her residence, Waterloo Street, a valuable quantity of Household Furniture, comprising: Hair seated sofa, chairs to match; tables, cane seated chairs, common do, bedsteads, washstands, crockery, stoves, a large quantity of books, engravings, a splendid organ in good order, and a variety of useful articles. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

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. Fort's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, Guelph, May 18th, 1872. dw

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. dw

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Local and Other Items. Look Out for J. E. McEldery's Price List of New Teas after the 1st of July.

The Niagara camp is now in full operation, with between 7,000 and 8,000 volunteers.

A locomotive and several cars for use in completing the Canada Southern Railway, have reached Windsor.

The St. Mary's fire company have disbanded, and the Council have resolved to buy a self-acting force pump.

The crops throughout the district of Muskoka are in the most promising condition. The fall wheat looks well.

A HAIL STORM visited Orangeville and vicinity last week. Some of the hail-stones were as large as pigeon's eggs.

Miss RYE has opened a home for deserted girls at Peckham, from which a certain number will be sent regularly to Canada.

REMEMBER the Watson Bros. give their first entertainment this evening in the Town Hall. Let there be a full house for the performance deserves it.

MR. PETER SOPER wounded and captured a fine eagle on Friday in Southwell. The bird measured 6 feet from the tip of one wing to the other.

The following is the public schools apportionment for the County of Halton for 1872, as notified from the Department of Education:—Essexing, \$775; Nassagawby, \$475.

The Hon. Harmanus Smith, M.D., one of the oldest public men of Canada, and some time member of the Upper House in the old Canadian Parliament, is lying at the point of death at his residence in Ancaster township.

A MAN forged a cheque for \$4,200 on Deeds & Co., of Barrie and New York, and got it cashed at an exchange office in Toronto on Saturday, but the teller suspecting it was a forgery followed the fellow to Hamilton and made him disgorge.

MR. SPIERS, V. S., has been very successful in treating a horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Morgan, which got off his front legs broken last January. He is now quite sound, in pasture, and will soon be able to work again.

The best Dolly Varden yet, is told of a young lady Little Rock, Ark., who had a very small kitten she named Dolly Varden, but as it progressed in age and other developments she discovered it was not that kind of a cat, so she rechristened it Tommy Varden.

THE LONDON KIDNAPING CASE.—The preliminary examination of Mr. J. B. Cornwall, arrested on a charge of kidnaping Dr. Rufus Bratton from London, on the 14th inst., was resumed on Saturday, and after a lengthy investigation, Cornwall was sent up for trial.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT.—We see by the Official Gazette that the resignation of Dr. Herod, as Surgeon to the 30th Battalion, has been accepted, and that Dr. Orton has been appointed Surgeon in his place. Dr. Allan, being Assistant Surgeon. Dr. Herod consequently does not go to Windsor with the Battalion.

MARGUERITE DIXBLANE SENTENCED.—Marguerite Dixblane, the woman who murdered her mistress in London, has been convicted after a long and exciting trial. The verdict of the jury was accompanied with a strong recommendation to mercy, on the ground that the crime was unpremeditated. The prisoner being called on for what she had to say before sentence was passed, declared she had no intention of causing the death of her mistress. The Court then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged.

RESIGNED TO HER FATE.—The condemned woman, Phoebe Campbell, seems now quite prepared for the death which awaits her. Indeed, it is said she will walk to the scaffold without a murmur, fully believing that her sentence is a just one. She considers it a great privilege to die and expiate the crime she has committed, and for which she claims she is now truly repentant. Her time is spent almost wholly in prayer and singing, and she clings with extraordinary tenacity to the truthfulness of her last statement.—Advertiser.

A SCOTCH BELL ATTACKED BY A HAMILTON CALF.—A few days ago our venerable contemporary the Hamilton Spectator, exhibited itself to the literary world as a commentator of prodigious merit, in the shape of a pseudo-witty criticism on an alleged grammatical error in a notice of ours to advertisers, but which a perusal of a copy of the previous week's issue made apparent even to Spectator's readers. It was only a typographical error. As a rich specimen of how those who live in glass houses should not throw stones, we beg to call attention to the Spectator of Monday the 17th inst. wherein is contained, by the publication in its markets of Ontario, a foul slander on the reverent and Sabbath observing legions of Fergus as those of Sunday the 16th June. We observe too that "taters" whether "spiced" or "common" are conspicuous by their absence from said quotations! Is it possible that the Fergusites will have none of them? And we would merely query en passant the completeness of any market report if that neglects or despises the important market town of Guelph in its returns.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council took place on Monday evening. The Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Kennedy, Snider, Stevenson, Elliott, Bruce, Allan, Robertson, Massie, Hogg, Mitchell, Stewart, McMillan, Bell and Howard.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. The Clerk read an application from R. H. Cullen for the position of care-taker of the fire-engine.

Mr. Massie read a petition from Capt. McDonald and Bruce, asking for a small allowance to procure some rations for the volunteers in addition to the Government allowance.

Mr. Kennedy read a petition from some of the ratepayers of the South Ward, asking that the Council have the tank on Nottingham street filled.

Mr. McMillan read a communication from John Birmingham, stating that he was going to erect a fence on the property from which the Council had previously removed it.

Mr. Elliott read a petition from J. B. Armstrong & Co., asking remission of taxes on their spring factory in accordance with a resolution of the Council.

Mr. Robertson read a petition from the Fire Brigade, asking the Council to reconsider the matter of granting an increase of salary to members of the Brigade; also a notice of the resignation of the members.

Mr. Bruce read a petition from John Bunyan, asking for repairs on Macdonnell street.

Mr. McMillan read a communication from the Management Committee of the Charity Picnic, to the effect that the only objection held out against the use of the Exhibition Building was that it would increase the insurance risk, and offering security against any damage. He also read a reply from the Secretary of the Isolated Risk Insurance Company to a communication addressed him by Mr. Harris, stating that they might have the use of the building for three days, provided that no fire or lights were used during that time.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Hogg, that \$100 be granted to Captains McDonald and Bruce, to be expended in procuring certain necessities for the volunteers not provided for by the Government. Carried.

The other communications were referred to the various committees, the Fire and Water Committee receiving instructions to report at next meeting.

Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the petition of the Committee of Management of the Charity Picnic be referred to the Exhibition Committee with instructions to report immediately to the Chairman of the Picnic Committee.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn, and the report referred to the Exhibition Committee.

Mr. McMillan, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider the matter of dispute between the Town and the Grand Trunk Railway Co., stated that a meeting had not yet been held, but he had met Mr. Brydges and conversed with him on the subject, and he was happy to inform the Council that the matter was in a fair way of being settled.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that leave be granted to the mover to introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 164 for prescribing the limits wherein wooden buildings may be erected, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

The Council went into committee on the third reading of the By-law, Mr. Stevenson in the chair. The By-law was read and adopted by clauses, and the committee rose.

Mr. Bruce called the attention of the Council to the fact that Mr. Smith, an indigent person, was being boarded in one of the hotels at the expense of the Council. He being much improved, he recommended that he be sent to the old country.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to advertise for tenders for the erection of a bridge to replace Gow's bridge, and to lay the same before the Council at its next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Mitchell read a petition from M. J. Doran, asking that his license be transferred to the building which he now occupies. On motion the transfer was granted.

Mr. McMillan drew the attention of the Council to the necessity of making some endeavor to prevent any building being erected on the site of the old English Church. He moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law for the purchase of the site of the old English Church, and that notice specified by law be given the owner and the public.

Mr. Elliott was of opinion that it would be better to instruct the Committee to consider the advisability of the purchase. The town was not in a condition to spend a large sum for such a purpose.

Mr. Stevenson said that several parties on Upper Wyndham street had some time ago offered to pay half the purchase money. He agreed with Mr. Elliott with regard to due consideration of such a step.

Mr. Massie said that Dr. Clarke had given notice of his intention of erecting other buildings on the site. This would be injurious to a good portion of the town, and would spoil its appearance. Dr. Clarke had been asked his price for the land, and he had set it at \$6,550, but this was at least \$2,000 too much. If the Council would go into the matter earnestly, Mr. Clarke might come to an agreement as to the raising of the funds, and the payment might be arranged with the owner for a period of time.

After some further discussion, the resolution was put and carried, Messrs. Kennedy and Elliott voting nay.

Mr. Mitchell gave notice that he would make a motion to rescind the resolution adopted at last meeting to appeal against the assessment of the town for County purposes.

On motion Rule 72 was suspended for an hour, and the Council adjourned for half an hour in order to give the Exhibition Committee time to report on the pe-

tion with reference to granting the use of the Exhibition Building in which to hold the Charity Picnic.

Council resumed. The Committee reported that after considering the petition they would request leave to defer reporting until Wednesday night, at an adjourned meeting.

Mr. Allan moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. Massie.

Mr. Macmillan moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the report of the Exhibition Committee be amended by granting the use of the building.

Some discussion then took place, several of the members asking for more time in order to consult the wishes of the South Riding Agricultural Society, whose sanction they thought, out of courtesy, ought to be secured. Mr. Macmillan replied that an answer was required to-night, as time was pressing them. He said that the objection made by the committee, by giving the use of the building the insurance risk would be increased, had been satisfactorily met, and if the Council still persisted in making objections they should declare their unwillingness to grant the prayer of the petition. He therefore pressed his amendment.

The motions were then put, when the report was adopted by the following division:—For motion, Messrs. Elliott, Allan, Robertson, Massie, Hogg, Mitchell, Stewart, Bell and Howard, 9. For amendment, Messrs. Macmillan, Bruce and Stevenson, 3.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation, asking the citizens to observe the 1st of July as a public holiday.

In reply to a question from Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Robertson stated that the street lamps were all put out during the night at a certain hour, and any case of its not being done was a breach of the instructions of the lamp-lighter.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday night.

"No Rest at Home." To the Editor of the Globe.

Sir,—In your paper of yesterday's date I see an article headed "No Rest at Home," which, as far as I am concerned, is very wide of the mark, indeed. I could have rested with great satisfaction in the "Land of Cakes" only for one important item to which you and your Elora friend have not alluded. The expense of living in my native town of Edinburgh is now so much increased that even in a humble sphere, comparatively, the cost was double what it was when I was at home about twenty years ago and was greater than I could afford. In the western part of Scotland, where living is more moderate and the climate mild and pleasant in summer, the rain and wind was so great in winter that on account of chronic bronchitis, first got when attending Parliament in Toronto, I was advised it would be best to dwell in a milder climate, the old country being the land of the stranger, and so forth, although I have many kind friends in Canada, I have many more near and dear relations in Britain; and I am sure there are more changes in five years in a Canadian village than there are in twenty in a British one. The climate in Canada, from observation taken during a term of over forty years, I have no hesitation in saying, is changed for the worse. The gales of wind are more numerous and severe, droughts are more common, and I am told that last winter was the longest and severest in the memory of any one hereabouts. I think since our arrival there has been rain once every twenty-four hours. Although last year was a more than ordinary wet one in Britain I was only confined to the house one day, and had no illness except a touch of the bronchial affection, till I got back to Toronto, when a bitter east wind of the lake produced a cold, from which I am hardly yet free. I think a nice little party of old Canadians could be gathered in Edinburgh at any time, with no wish to return to six or seven months' winter instead of perhaps seven days or a fortnight. If Canadian winters were shorter and fewer frosty days in the summer, Canada might compare with Britain, but any one who can live comfortably in Britain would be very foolish to come to Canada. Meantime, Mr. Editor, I mean to make the best of Canada, as with all its faults, caterpillars on the roseberry and currant bushes included, I love it well, but not so well as "Auld Scotland."

Yours truly, A. D. FERRIER.

P. S.—I am glad to see, both as a Scotchman and a Canadian, that the Globe and the British Conservative party are at one on that piece of humbug, the "Washington Treaty."

Fergus, June 18th, 1872.

The Windsor Camp. The last Canada Gazette contains the list of officers appointed to act on the staff of the various camps of instruction. For the Division which is to assemble at Windsor this week the appointments are as follows:

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 1. Divisional Staff—Lt.-Col. Moffat, Brigade Major, Principal Musketry Instructor. Lt.-Service, Brigade Major, Assistant Adjutant General; Captain A. G. Smyth, Assistant Quarter Master General; Surgeon V. A. Brown, London Field Battery, Principal Medical Officer; Quartermaster J. B. Smyth, 7th Battalion, Supply Officer.

First Infantry Brigade—Lt.-Col. Richardson, 22nd Battalion, to act as Brigadier; Major Walker, 7th Battalion, to act as Brigade Major; Captain Gorman, 7th Battalion, to act as Brigade Musketry Instructor; Ensign B. Ingersoll, 22nd Battalion, to act as Orderly Officer.

Second Infantry Brigade—Lt.-Col. A. M. Ross, 33rd Battalion, to act as Brigadier; Major McMillan, 30th Battalion, to act as Brigade Major; Capt. Thompson, Goderich Garrison Battery, to act as Brigade Musketry Instructor; Capt. Josiah Jones Bell, late of 41st Battalion, to act as Orderly Officer.

The arrangements for the camp are very complete. The Montreal Telegraph Office and Government Post Office will be in the centre of the camp ground, which is about two miles from town, so that telegrams by the Montreal Line, and letters addressed to the camp will go out at once, and not be stopped at Windsor.

This will be a great convenience for both officers and men, as well as visitors, who can stop a few days and hear from their business regularly. There will also be a camp, stationary and news stand in connection with the telegraph and post office. The hotels are getting ready for a large number of strangers.

The first batch of Danish immigrants (92 in number) for New Brunswick have arrived at Halifax.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Revolution in Honduras.

Terrible Epidemic in Brazil.

The Geneva Arbitration.

New York, June 18th.—The Herald's special from Geneva says the English are resolute for eight months' adjournment, and the indications are, that, if this is not granted, they will withdraw from the arbitration. This the Americans will not concede, though a shorter adjournment might be accepted. Very little business transacted before the Board today besides the announcement by Mr. Davis of the non-reception of instructions from his Government. There is some reason to believe that the main difficulty in the arbitration has been found, and that a basis has been reached upon which it is possible to continue the arbitration. The English agents received on Sunday night a long despatch from their Government, and subsequently a meeting and long conversation took place between Sir Ronald Palmer and Wm. M. Everts. News had been published here that Lord Granville had stated in the House of Lords that the English agents would present a summary of the English argument before the Board, but Granville's subsequent explanation is not generally known here. This statement, therefore, greatly mislead both sides, as no summary had been presented, the English agents wondering how such summary could have been presented without their knowledge. At the meeting between Sir Ronald Palmer and Everts all this was explained and a distinct understanding had upon other points of the despatch.

New York, June 17th.—Admiral's passenger Ocean Queen state that a revolution had broken out in Honduras over the overthrow of President Medina, who has fortified himself at Orceles, expecting an attack from the allied forces of Salvador and Guatemala.

The yellow fever and smallpox prevalent at Monte Video. An epidemic of smallpox kind carried off 8,000 out of 13,000 inhabitants of three Brazilian towns.

GENEVA, June 17th.—Notwithstanding all denials, the English argument was submitted on Saturday, upon the suggestion of Count Salpeter that the pleadings should not be considered final, and the English declaration of withdrawal might subsequently be presented. The tribunal has adjourned until Wednesday owing to the delay of the Americans. The court is strongly inclined to grant England's request for adjournment.

BASE BALL ITEMS. Three championship contests took place on Saturday:—

The Mutuals were defeated in Cleveland by the Forest City nine by a score of 11 to 4.

The Athletics defeated the Atlantics in Philadelphia by a score of 11 to 1.

The Bostonians easily defeated the Mansfields at Boston by a score of 24 to 3.

In Brooklyn the Stars defeated the Knickerbockers, of New York, by a score of 49 to 17.

The championship record is as follows:

Club	Wins	Losses
Boston	14	1
Athletic	9	3
Baltimore	7	7
Mutual	11	7
Troy	11	7
Cleveland	5	8

The game between the Harriston and Hoston clubs on Saturday last, resulted in favor of the former.

THE PEACE JUBILEE. FIRST DAY—RECEPTION OF THE VISITING BANNER.

Boston, June 17.—The first day of the International Peace Jubilee opened with delightful weather and brilliant prospects of success. The reception procession for all visiting bands, except the French, which had its reception last week, formed at eight o'clock, and embraced a delegation of all the British, Scotch and German Societies generally. The First Regiment acted as an escort, with a cavalry battalion and the Boston Fusiliers. Dense crowds thronged the sidewalks and windows along the whole route, and the visitors received a hearty welcome. People are pouring into the city from all quarters and by all conveyances. Every state and territory is represented in the chorus already here. The city is decorated with flags, and nearly all business is suspended. Representatives of the press were formally received this noon at Faneuil Hall. The grand chorus for the first time assembled in the coliseum this morning and rehearsed the programme of the afternoon concert. Carl Zerrahn, Herr Strauss, Franz Abt, and Gilmore, in turn assumed the baton.

Boston, June 16.—The Prussian band arrived this morning. A public reception takes place to-morrow morning, when the English band is expected. The Coliseum is completed and ready for the grand opening of the international festival to-morrow. Visitors are crowding in daily.

GRAND TRUNK NEUTRALITY.—At the late annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway in England, the Chairman, Mr. Potter stated that instructions had been given that hereafter there should be no interference by the road in Canadian politics as against either political party. We understand that Mr. Brydges is disposed to carry out these instructions in good faith. We are glad to hear it and we shall not doubt his pledges until we have definite evidence in a contrary direction. Such a course would be advantageous not alone to the country, but to Mr. Brydges as well, and the great undertaking of which he is head.

THE OTTAWA Free Press says:—A Montreal correspondent informs us that great excitement exists in the commercial metropolis owing to the rumor that Mr. Brydges had secured the contract for building the Pacific Railway. Sir H. Allan, it appears, has announced this as a fact to the Directors of the Northern Colonization Road, and the supporters of this road fear greatly that Sir H. Allan will withdraw from that enterprise if he is deprived of the Pacific Railroad contract.