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Business Cards.

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Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.
Tower Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
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Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 2, Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of
Wendham and Quebec Streets.

STEPHEN BOUT, 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.

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torney at Law, Conveyancer, &c. Office,
over E. Harper & Co's Drug Store. Entrance
on Macdonnell street.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries
Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wendham
and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
No. 2, OLIVER'S BLOCK. A. H. MACDONALD.

F. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872. 3dm

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscribers beg to notify the public
that no better livery stable above River town
Mr. Geo. W. Jessup and will continue the busi-
ness 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 the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. 1871. W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Played in the latest fashion. First-class
English Billiard Tables.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WAG-
PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for two
above at No. 1, Gordon Street, Day's Block,
Guelph. Plasterers' Hall—ready on hand for sale at
Guelph, April 15, 1872. 4wly

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest
house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. DENNIS BENYAN, do

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
Guelph, March 1st 72. 4wly

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wenden-
ham Street, Guelph. 187-187y

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph. 4wly

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Comfortable standing and an attentive
hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. 4wly

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harper & Co's Drug
Store, Corner
Wendham and Macdonnell
Streets, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold,
Clarke, Tuck, McGintie, Keating, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist,
Brampton.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1861.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wendham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bout's Factory.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGintie,
Herold, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliott
& Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. 4w

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people
of Guelph that they have started a new
Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of
Dr. Keating's.
Where they will always have in stock a sup-
ply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They hope by strict attention to business,
and making bread of the best quality, to
merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co,
Guelph, March 12 1872. 3md

New Advertisements.

FOUND, on a Douglas street, on Sunday
last, 24th inst., a Milk Box. Enquirer at
this office.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted im-
mediately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office.

WANTED.—A young person as house-
maid. Must be well recommended.
Apply to Mrs. Brough, Bank of Montreal. 2

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—
Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mercantile office,
Guelph.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
CHEAP near Skinner's Orchard, on
Pine Street, Terms easy. Apply on the
premises to Wm. Scott. 4wly

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.
The regular Monthly Meeting of the
Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on
Tuesday evening, at half past seven o'clock.
T. GOLDIE, Secretary.

POST.—A dark-brown Devonshire cow,
five years old, large erect horns, is rat-
her kind and wild. Any one restoring her
to the possessor, or giving information
where she is, will be suitably rewarded.
May 7, 1872. JAMES MASSIE.

BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.
An E. Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass, silver,
also Brass Drum, all new, factory
used in Lawrence's Cornet Band. Apply to
B. SAVAGE,
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. 4wly

FOR SALE. 25 acres of excellent land,
in the town of Guelph. New house and
out-buildings, well situated, watered, &c.,
never-failing spring creek. This is a rare
chance. Terms very easy.
W. M. HART, Day's Block,
Guelph, April 27, 1872. 4wly

TWO MASONS.—Tenders will be re-
ceived by the undersigned for the erection
of a Stone Barn 40 x 80, on its E. side, York
Road. Tenders received until the 25th of
May. Plans and specifications may be seen
on the premises, or on application to Robert
Cochrane, York Road. 4wly

SHEEP-LOST.—About three weeks ago,
12 or 13 numbers, principally last year's
hairs, and one of this year with black mark
over the eye, with lamb at foot. The finder
will be liberally rewarded on application to
Robert Cochrane, York Road. 4wly

BUTCHER'S STALL—REMOVAL.
The undersigned beg to inform their cus-
tomers and the public that they have re-
moved their stall to the one in the front part
of the market, directly opposite the one oc-
cupied by Mr. Geo. Ross. J. R. MILLAR,
Guelph, May 3, 1872. 4wly

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received!
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity
of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below
the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL,
Guelph, Feb. 20th 1872. 4wly

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN HEWER, an Insolvent.
The entire estate and effects of the In-
solvent, real and personal, will be sold in one
lot, for a gross price, on Wednesday, the 14th
day of May, 1872, at Twelve o'clock noon, at
the Great Western Hotel, in Guelph, by Au-
ction. Terms Cash.
EDWIN NEWTON,
Assignee of Insolvent,
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. 4wly

FEED, FEED, FEED!
Red Mill, Waterloo Road.
—AND—
FEED STORE
Upper Wendham Street, Guelph.
J. T. KNIGHT
Sells every description of Feed cheap and
good; also
FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS
Cheap as other People.
Guelph, May 2, 1872. 4wly

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.—W. S. G. Knowles will
offer for sale by public Auction, on Wednes-
day, the 8th of May, at the residence of
MRS. DR. PARKER, near the Pond Creek,
Market Street, Guelph, a valuable assort-
ment of Household Furniture, comprising hair
seated chairs, sofas, centre tables, carpets, an
excellent piano-forte, a splendid black and
nut wood sideboard, cooking and parlor
stoves, kitchen utensils, &c. No reserve.
Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock.
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
May 1. Auctioneer.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
Messrs. Mitchell & Melroy, Manufacturers
Agents, and Wholesale Stationers, No. 3,
Day's Block, Wendham-street, Guelph, hav-
ing sold out their entire Stock of Window
Paper, Envelopes, General Stationery, and
Cigars, to James T. Mitchell and A. C. Melroy,
beg to announce that the partnership
existing between them in the above business
by lapse of time and mutual consent. The
business will be wound up at the office of the
late firm, and parties indebted to them are
requested to make payment there to S. R.
Melroy.
Signed, RICHARD MITCHELL,
S. R. MELROY.
Witness ROBERT MITCHELL,
Guelph, April 26th, 1872.

IN reference to the above we, the un-
dersigned, beg to announce that having
entered into partnership to do business
under the name and style of Mitchell &
Melroy, and purchased the entire stock of
Window Paper, Wall Paper, Blinds, General
Stationery, Envelopes, Cigars, &c., contained
in No. 3, Day's Block, which stock will not
be renewed in consequence of the manufac-
turers having ceased to manufacture the
principal lines of these goods, such stock will
be run off wholesale and retail at the very
lowest prices as soon as possible, in order to
enable us to give a full, prompt and complete
stock of Hotel and Family Staple and Fancy
Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors and
Cigars, whole-sale and retail, of which full
list will be given.
Signed, J. T. MITCHELL,
A. C. MELROY,
as Mitchell & Melroy.
Guelph.

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose,
Early Goodrich.
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered
at any part of the town.
MOUTON & BISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. 4wly

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000,
Affording with the unrecalled capital of
\$875,000,000

Security of Over \$2,000,000

For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since
commencement \$ 8,800,000
Annual income 400,000
Sums assured nearly 10,000,000

The strong financial position of this Com-
pany, and its

Moderate Rates

Render it one whose advantages are not sur-
passed by any other, and explains the fact
that it stands at the head of all the Life
Companies in Canada.

For a full Application, Detailed Reports and
Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of
the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872. 3md

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

G and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin.
To St. Catharines, 4:45 p.m.; for Fergus;
1:55 p.m.; and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:20 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
For Hamilton; 4:35 p.m.
Going North—1:15 a.m. for Chifford; mixed
9 a.m. for Chifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus;
1:55 p.m. for Fergus.

The mixed train due to leave Chifford at 8
a.m. will be run on Monday, Wednesday
and Friday between Chifford and Fergus;
and the mixed train due to leave Guelph at
1:15 p.m. will be run on Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday between Fergus and Chifford.
This change will take effect on and
after Tuesday, 16th April.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

REMEMBER THE Tea-meeting in the
Drill Shed to-night in connection with
the laying of the foundation stone of the
new Baptist Church.

FROM BRITAIN.—Dr. and Mrs. Clarke
arrived in town last Monday from their
trip to Britain, whither the doctor had
gone to spend the winter. The doctor
looks well, and confidently expects an
ultimate though perhaps tardy recovery
to former health and strength.

FOR BRITAIN.—We understand that a
large party of ladies from this vicinity
contemplate a visit to the old country
during the coming summer. Mrs. Chas.
Mickle, Miss Mickle, Mrs. Capt. Stewart
(Capt. Val's daughter), Mrs. Dr. Tuck,
Mrs. Lemon, and Mrs. Sheriff Davidson,
Berlin, being amongst the fortunate
"voyagers." Their departure, we hear,
is fixed for the middle of June.

PICTURES OF LONDON.—Mr. John An-
derson has sent us a copy of Harper's
Weekly, along with a supplement con-
taining views of London by Gustave Doré
and Blanchard Jerrold. These views are
to be completed in twelve parts, and will
form a most interesting collection of pic-
tures by this great painter. Each part,
along with the "Weekly" costs only ten
cents, while the views alone sell in Lon-
don for \$25. To the lovers of Art this is
a rare chance to procure a choice collec-
tion of Doré's pictures. Mr. Anderson
has the two numbers already issued for
sale, and will receive the others as fast
as they are published.

Base Ball Match.
A match, the first of the season, came
off last night between the Hotelkeepers
and the employees in Sleeman's Brew-
ery for a barrel of beer. After a spirited
game the Hotelkeepers came out victori-
ous, and the contents of the barrel were
punished on the ground. The following
is the score:—
SLEEMAN'S BREWERY HOTEL KEEPERS
G. Sheen, P. 2 6 M Deady, S. S. 3 6
W. Steele, C. 2 5 D Hoffmann, R. F. 3 6
C. Cook, 1st B. 4 4 W. Hower, C. 0 8
B. Rowe, 2nd B. 3 5 J. F. Fry, 3rd B. 1 7
J. Henry, 3rd L. 3 6 B. D. B. 4 4
J. Cook, L. E. 1 5 W. Wall, 1st B. 4 2
T. Norris, C. F. 3 4 R. Soden, 2nd B. 4 4
—HAYS, R. F. 3 4 S. J. Parker, C. F. 6 3
J. Francis, S. S. 4 4 J. Hower, P. 2 3
Totals 27 44 Totals 27 48
B. H. EXHIBITION
2 2 3 1 2 6 7 8 9
Sleeman's 1 2 9 0 3 9 6 12 2 4 4
Hotel Keepers 4 13 10 3 2 7 4 4 4 8

A Well Merited Compliment.
At the half-yearly meeting of the share-
holders of the Great Western Railway
Company, held in London, on the 17th
ult., the President, Sir Thomas Dakin,
in moving the adoption of the report,
prefaced the resolution by a speech
of some length, and concluded with
the following flattering allusion to
the services of the officials of the
Great Western in Canada:—"I believe
that the utmost economy and the great-
est prudence and frugality have been ex-
pressed in the working of the line. We
have reason to believe that our superin-
tendent, Mr. Muir, our engineer, Mr.
Reil, our treasurer, Mr. Price, and all
our officers, lend their best efforts and
give their undivided attention to the
working of the line in the most economical
manner. We have their detailed ac-
counts periodically, we look at them
closely, and we have reason to believe
that the best is done in that respect
that can be done. Our line is in a first-
class order; and I cannot help thinking
that the whole condition of the Great
Western of Canada has never been so
satisfactory."

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night.
Present—the Mayor in the chair, Messrs.
Kennedy, Snider, Stevenson, Crowe, Bell,
Elliott, Hogg, Massie, Stewart, McMillan,
Mitchell, Bruce, Howard and Allan.

The following petitions were presented:
—by Mr. Massie, from 41 ratepayers, for
the appointment of night watchmen; by
Mr. Kennedy, from John Thomas Cun-
ningham, for aid to strengthen his fence
on the Edinburgh road, the foundation
of which was taken away when that road
was repaired, and in consideration there-
of he would give the Council a receipt
for all damages past, present and to come;
by Mr. Bell, from Messrs. Barr & Skin-
ner, respecting the boundaries of their lot
on which they are building their Fur-
niture Factory, having received a notice
from the Road and Bridge Committee to
remove the same to the line which the
Committee considers the proper bound-
ary, and asking the Council to confirm
their line as at present built on; accom-
panying the petition is a memorial from
ratepayers owning land adjoining the lot
to the effect that they have no objection
to Burr & Skinner retaining the line they
now have marked out. It is alleged that
Burr & Skinner have built four feet on
the street; by Mr. Howard, from Capt.
Bruce, asking the use of one of the small
rooms in the Drill Shed for holding uni-
forms, &c.; by Mr. Mitchell, from James
Davidson, asking the Council to refund
him 55 francs imposed on him for removing
material off the street; by Mr. Mitchell,
from ratepayers on the east side of the
river, asking the Council to assist in
building a foot bridge across the river
from Col. Hall's house to the opposite
side of the bank near the new English
Church, the ratepayers interested to
give one-half the amount; also to close
Orange street from Arthur street to the
river, and sell it to the parties owning
the property contiguous, the same being
of no use; by Mr. Mitchell, from rate-
payers, for watering the streets from
West Market Square to a point north of
the Wellington Hotel; from Mr. Jones,
for a transfer of license for Red Lion
Hotel.

These petitions were referred to two
different Committees interested. A
petition of Capt. Bruce, on motion of
Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Elliott,
was granted.

With reference to the petition for wa-
tering the streets, Mr. Mitchell moved,
seconded by Mr. Massie, that it be re-
ferred to the Road and Bridge Committee
to ascertain if it contains the necessary
number of names, and, if so, to advertise
for tenders and let the contract. Carried.

In reference to the petition of Burr &
Skinner a good deal of discussion fol-
lowed, on the point whether they had en-
croached on the street or not. Mr. Bell
moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that
this Council do not interfere with bound-
aries of lots occupied by Messrs. Burr &
Skinner not having a fresh survey at
once, and if the present boundaries are
found correct that Burr & Skinner be al-
lowed to proceed with their building at
once.

This motion was subsequently with-
drawn, and Mr. Elliott moved, seconded
by Mr. Stevenson, that the petition do
lie on the table. This means that the
Council take no action in the matter.
The motion was carried.

The new Market By-Law, consolidating
all previous by-laws, with some impor-
tant amendments, was read a third time.
The following are the principal clauses
making changes in the old market by-law
formerly in force, and which affect the
selling of meat, the purchase of produce,
&c., by hawkers, and the measuring and
fixing the quality of firewood:—

That no butcher, huckster or dealer,
or his, her or their servant or agent, or
any person on his, her or their behalf,
shall purchase or cause to be purchased
from any farmer or other person any
meat, fish, fruits, roots, vegetables, pon-
dry, dairy products, eggs and all such
articles required for family use and such
as are usually sold in the market and
offered for sale in the public market be-
fore the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon from the 1st of May to the 1st day
of November; or before the hour of 11
o'clock, a.m., from the 1st of November
to the 1st of May for the purpose of sell-
ing the same again; nor shall any but-
cher, huckster or dealer, his, her or their
servant or agent or any other person on
his, her or their behalf, act as the ser-
vant or agent of any other individual in
the purchase of any meat or other articles
of provisions, as enumerated above, offer-
ed for sale in the said market before the
hour aforesaid.

That no person shall go to meet any
fruit, roots, vegetables, poultry, dairy
products, eggs and all articles required
for family use and such as are usually
sold in the market, for the purpose of
buying or proposing to buy or inspect
such articles.

That no person shall sell or be sold or
exposed for sale in any place but the
market excepting outside the following
limits:—Commencing at the centre of
Fleet Street where said street intersects
the River Speed, thence along the centre
of said street to York-shire Street, thence
along the centre of York-shire Street to
Suffolk, thence along the centre of the
Suffolk street to Woolwich Street, thence
along the centre of Woolwich Street to
Norwich Street, thence along the centre
of Norwich Street to the River Speed,
thence along the place of the Speed to
the centre of beginning, where butchers
the course of beginning, where butchers
may be allowed to open shops for the
sale of meat, provided such shops be used
exclusively for the sale of meat, and for
no other purpose. This section shall not
come into force until the 1st of August,
1872.

That no person but butchers, being
lessees of shops outside the limits defined
by section 12, shall sell meat in a place
quantity than by the quarter, but it shall
be lawful for all persons to bring meat
to market in waggons, sleighs or other
conveyances, and to sell the same by the
carcase or quarter subject to the market
regulations.

That all firewood sold to parties living
within the corporation and delivered
therein shall pay a market fee, and in case
such sale is a greater quantity than one
load, the seller is not required to take
the same to the market, but may deliver
the same at the residence of the pur-
chaser, and it shall be lawful for the
market clerk to issue to the seller a tick-
et for the whole quantity to be delivered,
which ticket shall be procured before any
delivery shall take place, and said ticket
shall be signed by the market clerk, and
shall contain the date, the number of
loads sold, the name of the seller, the
name of the buyer, and his residence, the
market fee on each load, so that the total
market fee shall be 10 cents per cord.

That the market clerk or his assistant
appointed inspectors and measurers of
firewood, and it shall be their duty to
measure all firewood brought to the
market, to mark the measure of each load
on the wood in red chalk or paint, and to
deliver to the person bringing the same a
ticket specifying the quantity, quality,
name of seller and date, and the fee to be
paid for every such load shall be ten
cents.

That every person bringing firewood to
the market for sale shall, before offering
the same, or sale, require the market
clerk or his assistant to measure and
mark the quantity therein, and obtain
from him a ticket specifying the quantity
and quality as above provided.

Mr. McMillan read the report of the
By-law committee on the resolution passed
by the Council for the encouragement of
manufactures. The Committee think it
would be difficult to frame a general By-
law that would satisfactorily meet the
case, and there is no suggestion that it
would be better to receive applications from
parties about to commence manufacturing,
and the Council to make further resolu-
tion in every case where which the Coun-
cil considers of sufficient importance and
magnitude, that a full exemption from tax-
ation on land and buildings for five years
should be made, and also any other con-
sideration which the Council may see fit
to advise to offer on any application
that the Council considers of sufficient
importance. The Committee recommend
that a By-law be introduced and passed
exempting the establishment of such ap-
plicant from taxation for said period, and
that the clerk be instructed to publish the
provisions of the report in the Globe and in
some Montreal paper.

On motion of Mr. McMillan the report
was adopted.

Mr. Bruce presented the Report of the
Relief Committee, stating that they have
sent John Ryan medical assistance, and
the doctor found it necessary to amputate
his fingers; that they are not set to be
their duty to interfere in the matter peti-
tioned for by Mr. Wilson; that they will
grant such relief to Robert Bard as the
funds at their disposal will admit of; that
they will require \$200 placed to their
credit at once; that they will require a
further sum of \$200, making \$400 in all.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, the report,
with the exception of the 5th clause, was
adopted.

Mr. Allan presented the report of the
Exhibition Committee, recommending
that the tender of Mr. David McCrae, for
\$66 for the use of the Exhibition Com-
pany touching the railway bridge
crossing the river Speed, and to report to
this Council the best means to be adopted
in order to compel the Company to make
certain conveniences and improvements
about said bridge; also to devise means
by which there would be less damage to
those passing under the railway; also to
report as to the best course to be adopted
in order to prevent said railway Company
from running the whistles of the engines
while passing through the corporation.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr.
Howard, that the Finance Committee
constitute the Court of Revision for the
current year, and that the first sitting of
the same be held on the 27th inst., and the
Clerk be instructed to give due notice of
the same. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Massie the Mayor
was instructed to issue a proclamation
for the holding the Queen's Birthday as
a public holiday.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr.
Elliott, that that portion of the Fire and
Water Committee's report asking an ap-
propriation for purchasing 300 feet of
new leather hose be adopted. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

THE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The London Papers on Greeley's Nomination.

The Washington Treaty.

New York, May 6.—The fire in Niblo's
Garden theatre broke out at an early
hour this morning. The fire department
were quickly on the ground, but were un-
able to save the theatre, which was com-
pletely destroyed inside. The store lately
occupied by Helms was also complete-
ly gutted. The Metropolitan Hotel was
damaged to the amount of \$30,000, and
three or four dwellings were also dan-
gered. It is said that three or four fire-
men are missing, and it is feared they
have perished in the flames. The loss to
Jarrett & Palmer, lessees of Niblo's, is
over \$200,000, and the loss on the Helms-
hold building is very heavy.

The fire originated in the dome, where
some repairs were being made, and catch-
ing among the scenery of the stage soon
enveloped the whole building in flames.
The heat was so intense that the gas
pipes melted and an explosion of gas en-
sued, causing considerable confusion.
Capt. Chisely was seriously injured, and
four firemen nearly suffocated. It is be-
lieved the fire was the work of an in-
sensible.

New York, May 7.—The Times Wash-
ington special says that the position of
the Government on the Washington
Treaty is not materially changed, and
there are no new features in it warrant-
ing any belief of new dangers. On the
contrary the position of this Government
on the subject is one which, when all cor-
respondence is made public, will be
warmly approved by the people. There
is no lack of energy, no withdrawal, there is
an earnest effort to save the Treaty, but
there has been no suggestion or proposi-
tion from this side to settle the question
outside of the Geneva tribunal. It has
been suggested to the British Government
that this Government does not desire a
money award for consequential damages
only a settlement of the principle involv-
ed. In return Great Britain has made a
proposition involving a settlement of the
question outside the tribunal, and indicat-
ing that it expects a withdrawal of the
claims as a consequence, but this has been
declined because an American Cabinet
has no power, as neither has an English
Cabinet, to define and establish a prin-
ciple of law for the observance of the
two nations in the future, simply because
the Senate must consent under the constitu-
tion to ratify such an agreement. If the
British Government should propose a new
article to the Treaty and settle this ques-
tion it would be gravely considered by
this Government, and if the concession
was sufficiently clear it would be ratified,
but there will be no settlement without
such a concession as will settle the point
involved for all future time.

London, May 6.—The London papers
this morning comment upon the nomina-
tion of Horace Greeley for President of
the United States by the Liberal Republi-
can Convention at Cincinnati. The
Times says the nomination of Greeley is
forced, and his election hopeless. He
never, kills President Grant's chance
for re-election, and makes certain the
nomination of the candidate by the De-
mocrats. The Post argues that Greeley
will be successful if his nomination is en-
dorsed by either of the other Conventions
yet to be held, but such action the Post
thinks is impossible. The Telegraph
says the nomination of Greeley directly
concerns England, because his is hostile
to the Treaty of Washington, and is a
disregard of the wishes of the English
Government, but doubts his fitness for the
position of Chief Magistrate of a great na-
tion.

Matamoros, May 6.—Several hundred
troops with munitions of war have ar-
rived from Vera Cruz. General Cortina
has been relieved of the command of the
regular cavalry, which has been incor-
porated with the force of General
Cevallos, and with reinforcements just
arrived makes his available force about
2,000 regulars and 1,000 National Guards-
men. It is said Gen. Martiney is coming
down from the mountains with 2,000
cavalry to join Trevino and Quiroga at
Brenosa, when another advance will be
made on this city.

Boiler Explosion in Fergus.

Special to the Mercury.

Fergus, May 7.

To-day, about 12 o'clock, the boiler in
Mr. B. McMahon's stove factory burst,
scattering the boiler in all directions.
The shock was heard quite plain all over
the town. There were a number of men
working in the factory at the time, but
fortunately no one was hurt.

The election of the first Bishop by the
free suffrages of the clergy and laity in
the Church of Ireland recently took place,
and he was consecrated on the 15th of
April, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.
The Rev. Maurice Day, Dean of Lime-
rick, was elected to the vacant Bishopric
of Cashel by lay and clerical majorities in
the Diocesan Synod convened for that
purpose. The Times correspondent says
the privilege of election was highly ap-
preciated. The new Bishop is a popular
clergyman of the Evangelical party, highly
esteemed by all classes, and his accession
to the Episcopal bench is regarded with
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