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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
and General Agent, Negotiator of
Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block.

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

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries
Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wendham
and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
No. 115, 116, 117, 118.

STEPHEN BOLLT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work, prominent for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph.

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and At-
torney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary Public and Conveyancer, Office,
over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonald street.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wende-
ham Street, Guelph. 127-128

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 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 busi-
ness as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able to attend to
all the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles Phelan Tables.

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 Liqueurs and Cigars.
DENTIS BUNYAN, do
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

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

GUELPH ACADEMY
AND
BOARDING SCHOOL.
Particular attention devoted to the Eng-
lish and Commercial Branches.
Guelph, March 28, 1872.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock
of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R.
COAL of all sizes.

REG. STEAM AND FIRE-BRICKS IN FIRST-RATE
CONDITION, CLAS AND DIV.

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 quan-
tities. Order early and secure your stock at
present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of
the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
dw G. G. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people
of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-
some and commodious Cab, which will al-
ways be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the
arrival of all trains.
Particular attention will be given to the
confort of all passengers he hopes to receive
a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
Walker's, and at the Post Office will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. JOHN DUGAN.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D.
Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the
public that it will be at their service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any
other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also
Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for
Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Har-
vey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and How's
Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with
the Cab. A share of public patronage re-
spectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's
Grocery Store, Upper Wendham Street,
Oct. 19, 1871. R. SODEN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
F. STURDY
Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported
Poultry. Sent stamp for circular.

F. S. having only a small number of hens
of each variety, to prevent disappointment
no would be glad if intending purchasers
would see no time in sending their orders,
which in all cases must be accompanied by
the cash. Also state what the eggs will be
washed.
Guelph March 6, 1872.

New Advertisements.

MELDEON FOR SALE.—A good
second hand Meldeon for sale. Apply
at Messrs. Bell & Co's Factory.
20-117

CARPENTER WANTED.—To a suit-
able person, \$2 per day will be paid.
JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS.—James
Kirby, an Apprentice of the undersig-
ned, having unlawfully left his employ-
ment, all parties having strictly forbid-
den to take him into their service.
JOHN CLEMENTS, Wagon maker,
April 1st, 1872. d6w1 Marden P.O.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The
subscriber has about 50 of the best
logs in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is
prepared to sell cheap and give a good title
free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL.
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old
Block, Guelph.
Pharmers Hair constantly on hand for sale
at
D. MOULTON'S, dwy
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVEST-
MENT ON FAIRM
Security. In suits to suit borrowers.
CHARLES DAVISON,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, March 27th, 1872. dw2w

LUMBER WANTED.
Good Pine, Ash, Butternut, Bass and
Chestnut.
For further particulars apply to
BURR & SKINNER, Guelph,
Guelph, March 15, 1872. dw2w-11m

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB
TAKE NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Club will take
place at THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, next
TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd April, at 7.30
p.m., for the election of officers, &c. Not
more than 30 admitted.
By order,
THOS. GOLDFIE, Secretary

SEEDS, SEEDS.
Garden and Field Seeds.
The subscriber, in returning thanks to the
public for their patronage the past five years
wishes to inform them that he has just re-
ceived his new stock of Seeds from the most
reliable seed merchants in the country. Also
EARLY SEED POTATOES.
And a very choice collection of House Plants
on hand through the season.
The favour of the public respectfully soli-
cited. Remember that the subscriber is the
Meldeon Factory, East Market Square.
Apply to
WILLIAM ATKINSON.

LANDS FOR SALE.
23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph,
on which are about 200 apple and other fruit
trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone
and sand ready for building, suitable for a
market garden.
Two more lots, 5 acres each, one \$500, the
other \$250.
Also, 3 acres adjoining with large brick
house, barn, stables and other out-buildings.
The whole of the above property will be
sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers.
Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers,
Guelph.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
\$1800 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork
Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist
Church.
\$600 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cot-
tage on Perth Street, near the Erasmus
Bridge.
\$700 will buy a 2 1/2 story Cottage on Notting-
ham Street.

FARMS FOR SALE.
\$1200 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres,
125 of which are in the best state of cultiva-
tion, in Arthur's, Macdonald, and Westward
Townships.
\$650 will buy a good farm of 150 acres in
Guelph Township.

HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph.

SERRAGE'S PUMP FACTORY.
The Subscriber wishes to inform the public
that he has removed his Pump Factory
Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricul-
tural Works, Erasmus Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by
adding steam power to turn out better pumps
and in shorter time than before.
All orders left at the above place will be
promptly attended to.
Repairing done on short notice.
P. SERRAGE,
Guelph, March 21, 1872. dw1m

BRUSHES.
A large and complete assortment of
Whitewash Brushes
AND
Paint Brushes
JUST RECEIVED.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
IMPORTERS, GUELPH.
Guelph, Mar. 27, 1872. do

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
Wilson 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.

NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and
Repair Shop, opposite the Grand Trunk Pas-
senger Station.
Having had twenty-five years experience
in the business, they feel confident they can
satisfy any one who will favor them with
their orders, either on new or old work.
Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Skiffs, Sheet Iron
Sutlers, Iron Doors, Shingle Stacks,
and Sheet Iron Work of every
description furnished.
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of
all kinds.
All orders sent by mail will be carefully
and promptly attended to.
THOMAS & DUDGEON,
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dw2w-11m

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON.—Friday before the Guelph Fair,
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON.—The day before Elora.
ELORA.—The day before Guelph.
GUELPH.—First Wednesday in each month,
Clifford—The day before the Guelph fair.
TRAVERTON.—Friday before the Guelph fair,
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.
BELLEVILLE.—First Tuesday in each month.
REMY.—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO.—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST.—Third Wednesday in each
month.
DRUMM.—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS.—Thursday following Mount Forest.
FRYBETTER.—Second Thursday in January,
March, May, July, 5 September and Novem-
ber.
MOSBY MILLS.—Third Wednesday in January,
April, July and October.
ELGIN.—First Monday in January, April, July
and October.
MARSHVILLE.—First Tuesday in February,
May, August and November.
BRAMPTON.—First Thursday in each month.
LONDON.—First Friday in each month.
HILTON.—Second Tuesday in January,
March, May, July, Sept. and November.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Galtic and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
For Hamilton; 4:35 p.m.
Going North—1:15 a.m., for Clifford; mixed
1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:35 p.m. for Fergus;
9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Alex. Webster, of Crosshill, sold to
a gentleman from Iowa a fine trained
dog for a gold watch valued at \$125.

A Joint Stock Company has been
organized in Mount Forest for the pur-
pose of starting manufactory.

Y. M. C. A.—Don't forget the lecture
to-night by the Rev. A. Sutherland in the
Wesleyan Methodist Church. Subject:
"Men for the times." Lecture to com-
mence at 8 p.m.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. John Anderson
has sent us the March number of this
nearly got up periodical. They are for
sale at his store, also a large supply of
True Bells for March.

The Listwood *Banner* has received
from Colonel McGivern an assurance
that the South Bruce extension of the
W. G. & B. Railway will be built,
with or without Government aid.

New Offices.—The Guelph Post Office
informs us that the following new Post
Offices will go into operation on the 1st of
April, and will be supplied from the of-
fices specified, viz: Elizabethville, re-
opened, supplied from Port Hope; Lenox,
supplied from Churchill; Metz, sup-
plied from Fergus; Ravenscliff, sup-
plied from Huntville; Silom, supplied from
Clairidge.

Another Snow Storm.—The tradition-
al March lion showed himself as usual
this year. On Saturday night we had a
good old fashioned storm, which lasted
all night. This was succeeded by rain,
which all during a part of Sunday, and
at night we had a sharp frost. From the
Washington weather reports we learn
that the rain and snow storm extended
practically over the states east of the
Mississippi and Canada.

THE ICE ON THE GRAND RIVER.—The
Berlin *Telegraph* says: "As an evidence
of the length and severity of the present
winter, the ice on the Grand River is, at
this late season of the year, very thick
and solid, and so uniformly frozen over
that the farmers and merchants are still
able to team their produce and other
goods over its even surface all the way
from Elora to Doon. The 'oldest inhabi-
tant' recollects nothing to equal this in
the history of that meandering stream."

MAIL BETWEEN FERGUS AND ORANGE-
VILLE.—The Orangeville Advertiser is
glad to learn that an effort is being
made to get a direct mail established
between that Village and Fergus. This
is a point that is very much felt in
the neighborhood. All correspondence,
papers, &c., have to go around by To-
ronto, thence to Georgetown or Guelph,
for Fergus and post offices between these
places. Reading is only nine miles from
Orangeville and yet it takes about three
days for mail matter to reach there from
that place.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A correspondent
has sent us the following: The Young
Canadians of Guelph Township played
their opening game of the season yester-
day with the Juvenile Maple Leaf Club
of the same place. The game com-
menced at the usual hour, and they led
for the first few innings, but at length,
after some spirited play, the Young
Canadians, by their splendid fielding,
vanquished their opponents by a
score of 18 to 16. It was decidedly a
good game, the fielding and catching be-
ing much better than expected, consid-
ering the very unpropitious state of the
weather. Mr. George Matthews officiated
as umpire and discharged his duties to
the satisfaction of both clubs by his
very fair and impartial decision.

GOING TO GALT.—The Berlin *Telegraph*
says that Mr. D. McCar, who for some
time past, has filled the position of
Principal of the Central School in that
town, left on Thursday last to assume
his duties in a similar capacity in Galt
Central School. It is but simple justice
to this gentleman to state that during his

brief residence among us, he has deservedly
gained the respect and esteem of all
with whom he came in contact. Mr. Mc-
Car is a gentleman of culture, and pos-
sesses in a high degree qualities which
render him an eminently successful
teacher. We feel confident that his car-
eer in Galt will be marked by the same
success which has attended his previous
labours as an instructor of youth. We
need hardly add that Mr. McCar carries
with him the good wishes of this com-
munity for his future prosperity.

THE MAIL.—The first number of this
paper, about which we have heard so
much lately, made its appearance on
Saturday. It is the same size as the
other Toronto papers, its reading matter
is well arranged, and it sets out with a
large advertising patronage. The design
is to make it the leading Conservative or-
gan in Canada, round which the lesser
lights may revolve. Having a large cap-
ital to work on, and a very efficient staff
of writers, it will no doubt be a success,
and take a prominent place among its
contemporaries, but it is questionable
whether it will supplant the *Telegraph*
and *Leader* which now receive the Con-
servative support.

MR. EASTY'S READINGS.—As adver-
tised Mr. Easty will give the first of
his readings on Wednesday night. Mr.
Easty is not a professional reader,
but a Montreal business man, well
known to many of our merchants for
the past 15 years, and merely taking a
run through the country to amuse him-
self and to amuse and instruct others.
The Montreal *Herald* says of his readings
in that city: "Mr. Easty's reading
last evening at the Cathedral school room,
in connexion with St. John's Church,
was one of the greatest features of the
evening's entertainment. His rendering
of Trollope's graphic poem of the
"Vagabond" was given with thrilling
effect, and "Mrs. Candell's Lecture on
Freesburg" was received with shouts
of applause."

GOOD ADVICE.—The *Harristown Tribune*
says: "We would respectfully point out
to the Directors of the Wellington, Grey
and Bruce R.R., the necessity of making
the rate for shipment of cattle to Buffalo
and elsewhere, as low as the Grand Trunk
Railway does at stations 40 miles away,
if they wish to retain the transporting
business even along the line. An agent
of the Grand Trunk has been around
finding out the "ice of the land" and we
understand that company is prepared to
give a car for \$30 from Seaford, which
would cost over \$50 from Clifford or Har-
ristown. Cattle-buyers have driven and
are intending to drive their cattle to
Seaford unless they can make better
terms. An extra effort should be made
to keep cattle freight flowing in this
channel, and we hope the W. G. & B.
R. R. will show its usual enterprise with
this end in view."

SHADE TREES.
As the spring season is now at hand
many of our readers are doubtless begin-
ning to think of transplanting additional
shade trees to the number that already
adorn portions of our streets, and in view
of this fact, perhaps a few hints which we
have gleaned from an exchange will not
come amiss. Care should be taken not
to plant so deep that warmth from the
sun's rays will fail to reach the roots, nor
yet so shallow that drought will evaporate
all the moisture from the soil about them.
The less top you have, the sooner you ob-
tain a thrifty, growing tree; for those who
have much experience in tree planting
state the reason why so many trees die
at once, or barely make a life of it for
several years, arises from the fact that
they are set too deep and have more top
left on them than they can find nourish-
ment for. If planted in a cold or clay
soil, a hole two feet deep and six feet
wide should be dug, and rich surface,
as much alkali the soil in which the tree
grew as possible, should be filled in its
place. About a bushel of tanbark should
be placed around the tree for a year or
two, a little hollow in the centre, so as to
receive rain and keep the roots moist.
The tree should also be boxed up to pro-
tect it until it has taken root and is able
to take care of itself.

A REVIVAL moment has been in pro-
gress for some weeks in Sheffield, Ont.,
and is attended with the most extra-
ordinary physical manifestations, as
many as four and five women having
frequently lapsed into a trance-like
condition, and remained thus for
several hours. In some respects the
movement resembles the characteristics
of the North of Ireland revival
some years ago, which was marked by
physical peculiarities.

MR. DISRAELI has intimated his in-
tention of attacking the provisions
of the Treaty of Washington, on the
ground that its terms imply
grave concessions on the part of Great
Britain with regard to the Canadian
fisheries and canals.

TORONTO is going to build an opera
house. It will cost \$100,000, and be
capable of seating 1,500 persons. A
site for it has been secured at the
corner of King and York streets.

LAST Thursday a farmer named Robert
Thomson, 5th con., Kincardine township,
while engaged in chopping, was struck
on the head by a falling limb, causing a
fracture on the outer table of the skull.
Erysipelas having set in no hopes are en-
tertained of his recovery.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Snow Blockade in Maine.

Gift from Queen Victoria.
Inundation in New Orleans.

Prof. Morse at the point of Death

Gen. Sherman the Guest of the Khedive.

Bangor, Me., March 31.—The snow
blockade on the European & North
American Railroad has been raised, but
it is feared will be renewed, as it has been
snowing all day.

Washington, March 31.—The Secre-
tary of State yesterday addressed a let-
ter to Collector Arthur, of New York,
stating that he had received through
Sir Edward Thornton from the Queen of
England a gold chronometer, which he
has forwarded to the Collector, to be de-
livered by him to Captain Frederick M.
Lambert, of the American ship *Liverpool*,
of New York, in recognition of the ser-
vices rendered by him to the master and
crew of the British ship *Europa*, of Glas-
gow.

New Orleans, March 31.—This after-
noon the whole of Thomas Street in front
of city water works gave way, suddenly
releasing an immense volume of water.
Much damage was done.

New York, April 1, 2:05 a. m.—At 2
o'clock Professor Morse was sinking fast,
and his death was momentarily expected.
The *Herald's* special from Cairo, Egypt,
says that General Sherman was splendi-
ly entertained by the Khedive. A state
breakfast was given in his honor, he was
permitted to reviews, a special train was
provided for himself and suite, and a
palace was tendered him for his residence,
but he declined it. He leaves on Tuesday
for Constantinople, where he will be
the guest of the Sultan.

Rise in the Price of Blacksmithing.

The Blacksmiths of the County of Perth,
owing to the recent rise in the price
of iron, lately met in Convention and decid-
ed to charge the following prices for
their work:—
Waggons.—Lumber wagon, iron axle,
\$115; wood axle, \$80, (axe per cent, off
for cash); ironing wood axle wagon, \$16;
iron axle, \$70.
Carriages.—Long sleighs, four bench, \$25
and \$28; steel shod, four bench, \$28, and
\$30; steel shod; Bob, box and seats, \$41;
ironing bob sleighs, \$24; long, \$13 and
\$14.50; steel shod.
Cutters.—\$35 to \$45; iron, \$14.
Harrow.—Eight billed harrows, \$15
and \$16.5; billed harrows, \$11 and \$12.
Carriage.—New lumber wheels, \$16;
long, \$14 and \$16; speaking and rim-
ming lumber wheels, \$15; setting tires in
spokes, 25c, over that number, 20c, each.
Half bent fellows, \$7.5c; each; rimming
wheels, bent fellows, \$6.50; bent pole
straight bar and neck yoke, \$9; ironing
bent pole, \$5 and \$6; new bent pole, \$2;
new bent shafts, \$6 and \$7; new straight
shafts, \$4; ironing new bent shafts, \$3;
ironing one bent shaft, \$1.50; ironing
one straight shaft, \$1; new cross bars, \$1;
new spring bars, \$1; new whitelires, 50c,
lumber poles, \$1.25 and \$1.50; bolsters,
\$1.25 and \$1.50; stakes, 25c and 12c,
each; lumber axles, \$2.50; light axle \$2;
spring seats, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8; neck
yokes, \$1.50 and \$1.75; light neck yokes,
\$1.50 and \$1.75; lumber whitelires, \$2,
25 each, \$3.50 complete.

Horse Showings—New shoes, 35c, cash.

General Jobbing Work.—Barn door
hinges, 8c, 10c, 12c, per lb., unfinished;
gate hinges, D. S., 16c, and 20c, per lb.,
finished; hook and eye hinges, 12c,
per lb.; gate hinges, 50c to \$1; setting
wagon tires, \$2; buggy tires, \$2.50, new
bush 2c, each; setting one tire, 75c; new
buggy tires, \$8; 3/4 wagon tires, not
bolted, \$8; new lumber wagon tires, \$12
and \$14.

The Printers Strike in Toronto.

At an early hour on Saturday morning
some printers obtained egress to the
mail-room of the *Telegraph*, and two of
them were arrested; also after a searching
examination, they were let off.

About thirty men assembled in the
neighborhood of the *Mail*, and so threat-
ening were their demonstrations towards
the *Telegraph*, that a force of police were
sent for, who guarded the buildings all
this morning.

Mr. Robertson, of the *Telegraph* brought
seven men from the west on Friday, and
enlisted the Vigilance Committee of the
Typographical Union by getting off the
train west of the Queen's Wharf. Dur-
ing the day one deserted, but the other
six did good service on the paper the
same night.

The *Express* came out on Saturday
afternoon in its old size.

Fifteen girls have been employed, and
are now learning the trade, and show fair
aptness.

Several more hands arrived at the
Globe on Friday, and next day a fresh
supply came from Chicago. Nearly a
sufficient number of compositors have
been obtained for the *Globe* pressroom.

STABBING AFFRAY IN HAMILTON.

On Thursday night last a serious stabbing
affray took place on MacNab street, in
the rear of the colored Baptist Church.
There had been a social party, largely at-
tended by young people, at the Church
on that street, until about nine or ten
o'clock, when an adjournment was made
to the old church in the rear, where re-
freshments were to be served. Here,
about eleven o'clock or later, four young
men who had been drinking and car-
rying in a tavern near by, came in
strongly under the influence of liquor.
One of them struck a young man named
Blue, which was the signal of a general
rue. One man had a gash made in
his forehead, and then got his three
fingers nearly cut off, and there were
besides several broken heads and bloody
noses.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Information of a shocking accident in Cornwall, England,
has just been received in London. An
explosion occurred in a safety fuse man-
ufacture where a number of females were
employed, causing sad loss of life. Seven
women were killed and one is missing.
Several others were seriously injured and
it is feared some of them may not sur-
vive.

EARTHQUAKE, AND LOSS OF LIFE.

News coming from the volcanic country
north of Mjave River, California, show
that the earthquake on Tuesday was felt
with terrific force there. At Lalepauy
23 people were killed and 30 injured.
Shocks were felt at intervals for 30 hours.
Fifty houses are demolishd and the
town is in ruins.

St George's Church—Vestry Meeting.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St.
George's Church was held on Monday at
7 1/2 o'clock. The Ven. Archdeacon in the
chair. Mr. T. W. Saunders, acting as
Secretary.

After the minutes of last meeting had
been read and confirmed, Mr. Wm. Rey-
nolds read the report of the Church
Wardens, which showed that the finan-
cial condition of the congregation was in
a satisfactory condition, a very fair bal-
ance being left in their hands after pay-
ing all expenses.

Mr. Reynolds read the report of the
Sec.-Treasurer of the Cemetery Com-
mittee, giving a record of the business
done during the past year, and referring
to the great improvement which had been
made in the cemetery by planting of trees
&c.

These reports were on motion received,
and referred to two auditors, Messrs.
A. A. Baker, and Jas. Webster,
who were instructed to report at an ad-
journed meeting of the Vestry, to be held
on Monday the 13th at 7 p. m.

Messrs. Wm. Reynolds, and T. W. Saun-
ders were re-appointed Church Wardens
for the current year, and Mr. Reynolds
was re-appointed Sec. Treas. of the Union
Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, Treasurer for the
building Committee, read the report of
that Committee. The progress of the
work on the new church last year was
very satisfactory. The mason work with
the exception of the pointing was com-
pleted, and the church roofed in. Dur-
ing the winter it has been lathed, and is
now ready for plastering. The heating
apparatus has been put in, and a good
portion of the carpenterwork done. The
Committee hope that by the fall the church
will be completed and ready for occu-
pation. The total cost, including heating,
lathing the roof instead of shingling, and
all contingent expenses is \$29,935.65. Of
this sum there have been paid out \$19,
206.25 leaving a balance of \$10,729.38
To meet this sum the Committee have
assets on hand or to come in \$4,964.54,
leaving to be provided for, \$5,764.84.
Since the statement was drawn up ad-
ditional subscriptions have come in which
will reduce the liabilities nearly \$100, and
the committee confidently hope that by
the time the church is completed and
ready for occupation the entire debt will
be wiped out.

On motion of Mr. F. J. Chadwick,

seconded by Mr. A. A. Baker, the
report was adopted, and the meeting
expressed its great satisfaction at the
progress made in the work and at the
encouraging state of the finan-
ces, and the excellent character of the
vestry was referred to the Committee
for their careful attention to the trust re-
posed in them.

After the transaction of some other
business the Vestry adjourned to meet
again on the 13th April at 7 p. m. to re-
ceive the report of the auditors, and for
the transaction of other business.

NEW'S ITEMS.

A marriage will take place this month
between the Earl of Breadalbane and
Lady Anna Graham, youngest daughter
of the Duke and Duchess of Montrose.

Father Gavazzi, the well known priest
and politician, contemplates visiting
America, and expects to sail for New York
some time during the present month.

The bark *Nimrod* was burned off Ber-
muda on the 19th inst., and of 17 per-
sons on board only ten were saved. The
vessel was loaded with naphtha and kero-
sene and an explosion from some un-
known reason caused the fire.

If there is anything you know, that is
worth knowing, that we ought to know,
and you know that we don't know, please
let us know it.

George Elliot says: "A woman dic-
tates before marriage in order that she
may have an appetite for submission af-
terwards."

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The Sun Francisco Post says the ex-

periment of crossing the buffalo with do-
mestic cattle has been tried with highly
satisfactory results. The animals pro-
duced a large and strong, the chief ob-
jection to them being that no ordinary
fence stops them for a moment, and that
they love the water so much that they will
swim and in it even when it is full of
floating ice, and they will jump down high
embankments for the sake of revelling in
the liquid element. When properly cared
for, these animals make delicious beef,
and their hides, when soft-tanned, are as
much superior to the buffalo robe of com-
merce as wool is to shoddy.

A young man named Saunders accident-

ally shot himself in Hamilton on Satur-
day. The whole charge struck him in
the region of the cheek bone, and tore
away the flesh and hair and crashed in
the frontal bone. The poor fellow suffer-
ed intense agony, and lost much blood
before any medical assistance could be
called in. Although the face and head is
horribly mutilated, it is thought he will
recover.

The Buffalo papers state that the can-

al authorities fear a greater scarcity of
water during the coming season than has
ever been experienced since the canals
were constructed. The reservoirs were
never so low at this time of the year, and
there is very little snow on the water
sheds.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.