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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. 11, 11th St. (40) A. H. MACDONALD.

**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, Wyclif-  
ham Street, Guelph. 127-dwly

**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. 43m

**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 at-  
tend to the wants of the travelling  
public. First-class Turnouts ready at the  
stables 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

**DUGGAN'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 DUGGAN.

**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. Send 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. 45m

## New Advertisements.

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

**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. 46m

**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. 8, 1872.

**\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE IN-**  
**VESTMENT ON FAIRM**  
Security. In suits to suit borrowers.  
CHARLES DAVENSON,  
Town Hall Buildings,  
Guelph, March 27th, 1872. 42w2w

**LUMBER WANTED.**  
Good Pine, Ash, Butternut, Bass and  
Chestnut.  
For further particulars apply to  
BURR & SKINNER, Guelph,  
Guelph, March 15, 1872. 36w4w-4m

**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 outbuildings.  
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 culti-  
vation, in Arthur's Marshland, Westward of  
Guelph Township.  
\$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. 45m

**BRUSHES.**  
A large and complete assortment of  
**Whitewash Brushes**  
AND  
**Paint Brushes**  
**JUST RECEIVED.**  
**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**  
IMPORTERS, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Mar. 27, 1872. 46

**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  
at 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 on  
the shortest notice.  
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. 45m

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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1872

### 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.  
**DEVONSHIRE.**—Friday before the Guelph fair,  
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.  
**BELLEVILLE.**—First Tuesday in each month.  
**REMIKA.**—Second Monday in each month.  
**WATERLOO.**—Second Monday in each month.  
**MOUNT FOREST.**—Third Wednesday in each  
month.  
**DRUMM.**—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
**FERGUS.**—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
**FRYBURY.**—Second Thursday in January,  
March, May, July, September and Novem-  
ber.  
**MOUNT 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; Ravenshill, supplied  
from Huntville; Silom, supplied from  
Clairidge.

brief residence among us, he has deserved-  
ly gained the respect and esteem of all  
with whom he came in contact. Mr Mc-  
Caig 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 McCaig 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 Trolbridge's graphic poem of the  
"Vagabond" was given with thrilling  
effect, and "Mrs. Candell's Lecture on  
Freesoury" 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 "lie 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-  
rington. 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 characteris-  
tics of the North of Ireland revival  
some years ago, which was marked by  
physical peculiarities.

**MR. DISHAELI** 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 splenden-  
dly 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:—  
**Waggon**—Lumber wagon, iron axle,  
\$115; wood axle, \$80, (axe per cent, off  
for cash); ironing wood axle wagon, \$16;  
iron axle, \$70.  
**Carriage**—Long sleighs, four bench, \$25  
and \$28; steel shod, four bench, \$28, and  
\$30; steel shod; Bob, box and seats, \$14;  
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.  
**Wagon**—New lumber wheels, \$16;  
long, \$14 and \$16; speaking and rim-  
ming lumber wheels, \$15; setting tires on  
spokes, 25c, over that number, 20c, each.  
Half bent fellows, \$7.50; each; rimming  
wheels, bent fellows, \$6.50; bent pole  
straight bar and neck yoke, \$9; ironing  
lent 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;  
newspaper bars, \$1; new whittletrees, 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 whittletrees, \$2-  
25 each, \$3.50 complete.  
**Horse Shaving**—New shoes, 35c, cash,  
38c, on time; setting, 12c.

#### 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  
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## 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 \$29,938.65. Of  
this sum there have been paid out \$19-  
206.25 leaving a balance of \$10,732.38  
To meet this sum the Committee have  
assets on hand or to come in \$4,968.54,  
leaving to be provided for, \$5,763.74.  
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 meet-  
ing expressed its great satisfaction  
at the progress made in the work  
and at the encouraging state of the fin-  
ances, and the excellent character of the  
vestry and its officers. 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.

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If there is anything you know, that is  
worth knowing, that we ought to know,  
and you know that we don't know, please  
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tates before marriage in order that she  
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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

canal 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  
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