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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK

RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old
Marble Yard, Elora Road.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1871

OLIVER & MACDONALD

BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, J. R. MACDONALD, Esq.
Guelph, Oct. 27, 1871

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Notary Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, June 24, 1871

STEPHEN BOLT,

ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
Plans, Mill, and every kind of Joiner's
Work prepared for the trade and the public.
The Factory is on Queen Street, Guelph,
March 17, 1870

GEORGE PALMER,

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over H. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—
corner of McDonnell street
Guelph, 17th August.

WILLIAM HART

CONVEYANCER 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 Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, August 3, 1871

GUELPH ACADEMY

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE

Accommodation for a few
Boards
Terms of application at Dr. W. Martin's
Guelph, Dec. 28, 1871

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery.

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND

PAPER-HANGER

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street,
Guelph, Feb. 27, 1871

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.

CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCERS:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon.
John Carter, Esq., London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank
Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of M. Miller &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton,
Ontario; T. G. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

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 Con-
certs and Balls, and can be engaged for Mar-
riages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Orders kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Haver's West-
ern Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with
the cab. A share of public patronage respectfully
solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery
Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
R. SODEN, driver
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1871

JOHN SPIERS,

Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Hirsch's Union Hotel,

Do. Do. GUELPH

W M FOSTER, L D S,

Do. Do. GUELPH

SURGEON DENTIST

GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store
corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, Ont.

NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT
PAIN, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted:—Dr. Herod,
Clarke and Tuck, McGee, Keating, Cowan,
McGregor, and Bessy, Guelph; Drs. Fattolo,
Hezlet, Mullan, and W. K. Graham, Dentist,
Brampton.
Guelph Dec. 23, 1870

PRIZE DENTISTRY

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

LICENTIATE of
Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the Advertiser Office,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bolt's Factory,
Quebec Street, Guelph.
Teeth extracted
without pain. References—Drs. Clarke & Tuck,
McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,
Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs.
Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.
Guelph, 15th Aug. 1871.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.

Supplied with all the delicacies of
the sea in a first-class manner.
The Bar will be found the choicest
brand of liquors and cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN, do
Guelph, May 21, 1871

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SATURDAY EV'NG. JAN. 13, 1872

GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows

Grand Trunk Railway, East
8.10 a.m. 7.35 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.50 p.m.

For the West
2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 5.55 p.m. 3.30 p.m.*

*This train only goes to Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South depart at 6.50 a.m. 1.35 p.m.
and 4.55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday at 1.40 p.m.

Going North, depart at 11.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m.,
and 9.05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Mon-
day, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.05 p.m.

Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10
a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.15 p.m., and in ad-
dition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.40
p.m. The train which passes Guelph going
north at 11.45 p.m., runs every day to Clifford,
arriving there at 3.15 p.m., and a mixed train
which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at 1.10 p.m., reaches Clifford at
5.00 p.m.

COOL BURGESS ON MONDAY EVENING.

The great Cool Burgess and troupe
will give an entertainment in the Town
Hall, on Monday evening. As a negro
troupe and character delineator Cool
Burgess is one of the best of his kind,
and his troupe is said to be excellent one,
and the members being first-class profession-
als in their particular role. They will
doubtless be greeted with a large audi-
ence.

RUNAWAY.—On Friday night, about
nine o'clock, as our reporter was promul-
gating Arthur street, he was startled
by meeting a horse with an empty car-
riage attached, tearing along at a fearful
pace. Not being of a courageous turn
of mind, he made no attempt to stop its
career. When last seen the animal was
making up the Erasmus hill, playing
the devil's tattoo on the dashboard with
his heels in "a fine style." We could not
find out who the horse belonged to.

UNFORTUNATE RUNAWAY IN CLIFFORD.

As Mr. Thos. Carroll, son of Mr. John
Carroll, of Mars, East Garafraxa, ac-
companied by his cousin and two other
friends on a visit to a relative near Clif-
ford, were driving into that village on
Wednesday last, the horses took fright,
upsetting the occupants and one of the
horses coming in contact with a sleigh
on the road, broke its breast bone and
died shortly after. The horse was a
young favorite one, the owner hav-
ing recently refused \$150 for it. None
of the party were hurt.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday
afternoon last a serious accident occur-
ed on Mr. McNight's farm in Beverly.
While a number of men were engaged
in cutting wood with a circular saw,
the saw flew in pieces—one portion of
it striking Mr. Joseph Parker and rip-
ping his hand up to the wrist between
the second and third fingers, while six
or seven of the teeth penetrated the
fore-arm causing deep wounds. Dr.
Walker, of Dundas, was sent for and
dressed the wounds, and we learn that
Mr. Parker has since progressed favor-
ably.

FIRE IN ORANGEVILLE.—A fire broke
out in a row of tenement houses on Wel-
lington street on Sunday morning, and
ere the flames could be suppressed a large
two-story rough-cast building, owned
by Mr. D. Thompson, and occupied by
Messrs W. Murphy and A. McDonald, a
small frame building, owned by
Eden Mills, and occupied by Mr. W. Rose,
and two small frame dwellings, owned
by D. Thompson, and occupied by Messrs
J. McClellan and J. Hadden, were com-
pletely consumed. The five families by
whom these houses were occupied, lost
the greater part of their effects. The
total loss is estimated at \$2,500.

GUELPH FIRE BRIGADE.—On Wed-
nesday the Brigade received their half
yearly pay, and elected their officers for
the ensuing year (with the exception of
Chief Engineer Bish and Assistant
Alex. Bruce). They are: 1st foreman,
Bernard McTague, 2nd do, Geo. Daniels,
3rd do, Jas. Hawkins, 4th branchman,
Jas. Curtis, 2nd do, Duncan Campbell,
5th do, Horning, 4th do, Robert
Beard. Secretary and Treasurer, James
Frestine. The members afterwards
enjoyed themselves at an oyster supper
at the Queen's Hotel, and the evening
was pleasantly spent by the company in
songs, speeches, &c.

THE WAVERLEY MILLS, STRATFORD.

We are glad to see from the *Beacon*
that our old friend, Mr. James Wilson,
of Eden Mills, is prospering in that
place. It says:—For some weeks past
Mr. James Wilson, the well-known pro-
prietor, has been engaged in renovating
and refitting with new and improved
machinery the oatmeal mill near the
railway station, known as the "Waverley
Mills," and on Friday last, the finishing
touches having been given, the mill was
put in operation in the presence of a
number of invited guests. Mr. Wilson
has acquired more than a provincial
reputation as a manufacturer of oatmeal
and flour, and in his new and splendidly
fitted mill we have no doubt his fame
will still further extend. The "Athol-
brose," with which Mr. Wilson regard-
ed his guests was pronounced superb, and
elicited elegant encomiums.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of this
Society was held on Friday, the 12th
inst., at Ellis' Hotel. The attendance
was somewhat limited, it being under-
stood that the business to be transacted
was of a formal nature. Mr. R. S. Brodie
appointed chairman. The following
officers were elected:—Mr. John Bolton,
President; Mr. John Reading, Vice-Pre-
sident; Mr. George Murton, Secretary-
Treasurer. Directors—Messrs John
Ludlow, Geo. Atkinson, Robt. Matthews,
Wm. Atcheson, J. C. Atchab, Adam Robert-
son, R. S. Brodie. Auditors—Messrs Jas
Innes and Geo. Murton; jr. Mr. Patrick
McGarr instituted a discussion on the
advisability of continuing the Township
Show in full force as formerly, but it
was policed out that the law is strictly
prohibitory of any such action on the
part of Township Societies, where a
County Exhibition is held in the same
Township in the same season.

A story is current that two years
ago when Fisk first had reason to be-
lieve Stokes was his rival in the affec-
tions of Mansfield, he told her Eric was
going up on a certain day, believing she
would inform her lover (Stokes), and
that he would attempt to profit by the
information. Fisk was right in his sur-
mise. Stokes purchased Eric heavily,
borrowing largely. Eric went down and
Stokes lost over \$100,000. This was
Fisk's financial revenge, and it is said he
often boasted of it.

Mr. Charles Siebert, of Broome
street, New York, importer and manu-
facturer of flowers and feathers, has re-
ceived from France, by the steamer
Lawrence, a piece of machinery which
can be so arranged as to turn out perfect
flowers of every kind. It cost \$10,000.
Under the management of four men
twelve girls, this intricate mechanical
contrivance will do the work of 500 girls.

Lord Courtenay, a young Eng-
lish nobleman, has gone into bankruptcy
with debts amounting to \$284,800, or
more than four millions of dollars.

The Recent Rise in the Price of Iron.

In order that our readers, and particu-
larly those interested in the Iron trade,
may realize its present position in Eng-
land, we give below a copy of a letter
received by a late steamer by one of
the largest importing firms in Montreal
from their correspondents in Birmingham,
not engaged in the manufacture of Iron,
but only in its sale as Brokers and Com-
mission Merchants:—

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 9, 1871.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with our
promise made in ours of Dec. 7th, we
now write you a special letter respecting
the present and future state of the Iron
trade, and in doing so we are embodying
the opinions of most of the thinking
men of the trade. We have during the
last three or four months passed through
a period of great excitement, and various
advances have taken place, making Iron
from 40s. to 50s. a ton dearer than it was
and we cannot see any probability of its
being lower, but on the contrary, there
is every prospect of its being higher.

The fact is, the demand for Iron is greater
than the supply, and it does not ap-
pear that in the present exceptionally
prosperous state of trade that the supply
can be got up to the demand. It is the
opinion of some of the able men in this
country, that the make of Iron cannot
be much increased here, unless new
fields of coal and mines of ore are dis-
covered, which cannot be calculated upon.

For the last ten years, the consump-
tion of Iron has been increasing in a
progressive ratio every year. There is
every reason to consider that this in-
creased yearly demand will be in great
ratio than it has been, if we consider
the gigantic railway enterprises that are
taking place almost all over the whole
world; the great demand for iron ships;
the large quantity of iron now being
used for building, (this is very much on
the increase, iron now forming a prin-
cipal part in our large buildings instead
of wood); the great demand for rails for
street railways, which is quite a new
feature in this country, but which will
take a large quantity of iron. Added to
all these, there is generally a most pros-
perous state of trade which is likely to
continue, as all countries appear just
now to be, commercially speaking, in a
prosperous condition. Taking all these
things into consideration, it is clear
that there will be no falling off in the
demand for Iron for some years to come.

Of course you will naturally wonder
why the great advance on Iron should
take place in a few months. In answer
to this we can only say that for some
years past general business has been
dull. The civil war in the United
States, the Franco-Prussian war, and the
commercial crisis in this country, all
tended to check trade. The East Indi-
an and Australian markets were over-
stocked with goods, owing to undue
speculation in the way of consignments.
But now everything is quite different;
all the nations in the world appear to
want goods, and there does not appear
anything to spring up at all likely to
check a great trade, as there seems
no prospect of a general peace be-
tween all nations than there has been
for some time past.

It is true that at all times of great
advancements in prices there is con-
siderable excitement, and this is gener-
ally very noticeable with the iron-
masters at the present time. Some men
declare that before April, bars will be
from 11s. to 12s. per ton; this we do not
believe, still there is no saying. If
either the iron or coal workmen agitate
for further increase in wages—and it is
impossible to say they will not, the price
may go up considerably above these
figures.

We are receiving circulars daily from
all the manufacturers stating that they
only take orders subject to prices at
present. They are no isolated
cases, but a general thing through-
out the hardware trade.

Yours truly,
VANWART, SON & CO.

Painful Accident—A Man Badly Scalded.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning
Mr. George Sayers, who formerly kept a
waggon shop at Marden, but who for
some time has been working in Messrs
W. Ball & Co's Melodion Factory, met
with a painful accident in that place.
There is a large tank in the cellar, into
which the condensed steam from the
pipes which heat the building is conveyed.
The covering of this tank was left open
this morning by one of the men who was
conveying some pipes into it. Mr. Sayers
having to pass that way did not
notice in the partial light that it
was uncovered, and so walked straight
into the tank or well in which was four
or five feet of hot water. Some of the
man round noticed the accident and at
once got the poor man out. Dr. Tuck
was immediately sent for, who on examina-
tion found that his legs and body as far
up as the breast were badly scalded,
which together with the shock the sys-
tem had received may have a dangerous
effect. As soon as possible Mr. Sayers
was conveyed home in a cab, and every-
thing was done to allay the pain, which
is very great.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—John Brown,
hotel-keeper, and Division Court Bailiff,
Streetsville, committed suicide on Friday
morning under very distressing circum-
stances. It appears he breakfasted with
his family as usual, and afterwards went
to the stables, and procuring a strap,
proceeded to a bedroom upstairs, and
fastening a strap to a ladder sprang
from a bedstead and strangled himself.
His wife found him in this fearful po-
sition and held him up for some time
until assistance arrived, but life was
quite extinct. Business troubles and in-
temperate habits are supposed to have
been the cause of the rash act.

RAILWAY BONDS.—The Halfpenny
bonus for the Hamilton & Lake Erie
Railroad was carried on Friday by a ma-
jority of over 300. There is great re-
joicing in the village.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Toronto curlers whipped their
opponents at Buffalo on Thursday.

The Ottawa Presbyterian congrega-
tion (Rev. Mr. McLaren) are going to
build a \$25,000 church.

CURLING MATCH.—A curling match
was played at Galt on Friday between
the Hamilton and Galt clubs, resulting
in favour of the latter by eighteen shots.

EMIGRATION AGENT.—Mr. Klotz, son
of Mr. Otto Klotz, of Preston, has been
appointed Emigrant Agent to proceed to
Germany.

The Assizes for the county of Ottawa
will open at Aylmer on the 22nd inst.,
when the largest ever cast in England,
for the murder of G. H. Macaulay, the
Speaker's late secretary.

MONTREAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—At
a meeting of the Caledonian Society on
Thursday night it was stated that a
grand gathering will take place in Mon-
treal on the 15th of August, and that the
celebrated athletes J. Fleming and Don-
ald Dinnie will be present.

The English papers are discussing a
"big gun" lately constructed there,
and called the "Woolwich Infant." The
gun is the largest ever cast in England,
and the *Times* thinks that none such
may ever be constructed again. In fact
the experiment has not been quite suc-
cessful. The gun weighs 35 tons, and
carries a ball 700 lbs. The American
20-inch gun weighs 50 tons, and carries
a ball weighing 1,080 lbs. This is not
generally regarded as a success.

BOW PARK FARM.—The *Woodstock
Times* understands that the Hon. George
Brewer, is making important additions to
his herd of thoroughbred stock, by im-
porting and purchasing from gentle-
men, whose experience has placed with-
in reach some of the best blood in the
world. One of the additions made re-
cently by Mr. Brewer, is the transfer of
a pair of Maine Greys, of North Ox-
ford, consisting of cows, and young stock
of great excellence.

THE MICHIGAN SUFFERERS.—Governor
Baldwin has issued a proclamation to
the people of the United States, in which
he says he now takes pleasure in an-
nouncing that further contributions of
money for the relief of the sufferers by the
late disastrous fires in this State are un-
necessary. The Governor tenders the
hearty thanks of the whole people of
Michigan to those whose earnest sym-
pathy and liberal aid have so greatly
alleviated the sufferings of so many of
its citizens.

A CANADIAN MINT.—The *Montreal
Daily News* has an article on this sub-
ject. It says, a Dominion Mint may not
be expedient or necessary, if England
will take a coinage for the empire. We
are now in a transition state. We have
a moderate supply of silver half dollars,
but "shin plasters" for quar-
ters form our circulation, and we are
without a gold coinage, except what we
borrow from the United States or Eng-
land. The wealth of the Dominion and
her precious minerals is becoming bet-
ter known. The silver mines along the
shores of Lake Superior are giving out
enormous returns, and British Columbia
will furnish all the gold we shall need
for generations. The questions of a
Dominion coinage ought, consequently,
to arrest the attention of the Ottawa par-
liament, and some remedy should be de-
vised to relieve us from our anomalous
condition.

SINGULAR AND ALARMING OCCUR-
RENCE.—Mr. Thornton traveller in sew-
ing machines, &c., for Mr. Leslie, George-
town, had a very narrow escape while
passing a large wood on his way to
Alton from Orangeville. He was fired
upon several times; the first bullet
whistled past his ear; a second passed
between him and his whip through
the dash, and a third fell far behind
as the horse struck into a gallop on the
first shot. This seems to have a con-
nection with an adventure he had a few
days before Christmas. He was driving
a mile or so below Orangeville, and
passing a large swamp there, his horse
was suddenly seized by the head. He
asked the man who he wanted there,
and the fellow swore he would find
out soon enough, and kept calling for
help to some one in the swamp. After
several times urging the man to release
the horse, and warning him that he would
shoot, he took arm for the legs and
hind. The would-be robber leaped,
uttered a piercing shriek, and fell over
towards the ditch. Nothing has since
been heard of the parties until Mr.
Thornton was so summarily accosted
from the depths of the forest. The au-
thorities will do well to make the coun-
try wary for some time.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN TORONTO.—The
new Government would seem to purpose
proceeding with the public buildings
projected and commenced by their pre-
decessors. The work of altering the
plans of a Technological College is going
in space, and the scheme of imparting
technical education proposed by the old
Ministry, doubtless, with some slight mod-
ifications, be developed by the new Govern-
ment. The contractor for the building
of the Central Prison is busy getting
his material on the ground, and will
be prepared to put the work vigorously
on with the appearance of spring. Mr.
Sutton, the contractor for the building of
the new Agricultural College, on the
Agricultural Farm, to the west of the
city, is also hauling building material
on the ground, and thought of taking ad-
vantage of the present spell of thorough
working weather to commence excavat-
ing. The soil though clay has been
well ploughed up and the pick would
easily penetrate the veneering of frost
now on the ground. It is expected that
the Technological College will be ready
for the students by the end of next
month, and that the other two institutions
will be completed before the termination
of autumn. It has been decided to front
the Agricultural College towards the
South, which will give a view of the
lake from the southern windows of the
principal wing. When the building is
erected, a fine view of the pile will be
obtainable from the trains of the Great
Western as they cut obliquely along the
southern corner of the farm. The college
will be located about half a mile from
Mimico Station.—*Toronto Telegraph.*

An old Scottish woman, wishing
to cross the River Forth, hesitated to
enter the ferry-boat because a storm was
brewing. The boatman asked if she
would not trust in Providence? "Na,
na," said she, "I would na trust in Pro-
vidence so long as there is a bridge at
Stirling."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH

Duke Alexis at Omaha.

Union Pacific Railroad still
Blocked by Snow.

The Carter Case at New
Orleans.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—Duke Alexis
arrived this morning. As this was the
Russian New Year's day the Duke re-
ceived many happy greetings from
abroad. He left at three o'clock this
afternoon, in company with Sheridan,
for Fort McPherson.

The last reports as to the condition
of the Union Pacific Railway state that
the train that left Rawlin yesterday at 11 a.
m. for Cast had not arrived at Medicine
Bow, and one that left Medicine Bow
yesterday at 9:35 p. m. had not yet ar-
rived at Laramie. It is reported that
this train and one or two others westward
bound trains stuck in the snow at Look-
out.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—The Carter case
came up in the first District Court to-
day, and ten or twelve witnesses were
examined. At the conclusion of the trial
Judge Abel remarked that as the prison-
er had not asked to be discharged, he
would adopt the suggestion of the coun-
sel and commit him to jail. That it
was clear the killing was done by a
policeman, but admitting that it was
done by an officer from the general saloon
he (the Judge) recommended Col Carter
as speaker of the House until there was
a fully organized Senate and House to
order otherwise. Even had Carter or-
dered the sergeant-at-arms to bring be-
fore him the absent members of the
House at all hazards, dead or alive, he
could not be held responsible for kill-
ing Weyland because Weyland had been
unseated and was not a member.
During the trial immense crowds
thronged the Court Room, corridors and
adjoining streets, who cheered Carter
on his release, and when he reached
the street the crowd gathered around
him and insisted on him delivering an
address to-night at City Square on
Canal street. Consequently a meeting
was held there and addressed by Carter
and others. He stated that he, at the
head of the legal members of the Legis-
lature, would proceed to-morrow at
noon to the Mechanics' Institute and
demand admission and the dispersion
of the armed police force from the hall
and the House of Representatives.
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several times urging the man to release
the horse, and warning him that he would
shoot, he took arm for the legs and
hind. The would-be robber leaped,
uttered a piercing shriek, and fell over
towards the ditch. Nothing has since
been heard of the parties until Mr.
Thornton was so summarily accosted
from the depths of the forest. The au-
thorities will do well to make the coun-
try wary for some time.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN TORONTO.—The
new Government would seem to purpose
proceeding with the public buildings
projected and commenced by their pre-
decessors. The work of altering the
plans of a Technological College is going
in space, and the scheme of imparting
technical education proposed by the old
Ministry, doubtless, with some slight mod-
ifications, be developed by the new Govern-
ment. The contractor for the building
of the Central Prison is busy getting
his material on the ground, and will
be prepared to put the work vigorously
on with the appearance of spring. Mr.
Sutton, the contractor for the building of
the new Agricultural College, on the
Agricultural Farm, to the west of the
city, is also hauling building material
on the ground, and thought of taking ad-
vantage of the present spell of thorough
working weather to commence excavat-
ing. The soil though clay has been
well ploughed up and the pick would
easily penetrate the veneering of frost
now on the ground. It is expected that
the Technological College will be ready
for the students by the end of next
month, and that the other two institutions
will be completed before the termination
of autumn. It has been decided to front
the Agricultural College towards the
South, which will give a view of the
lake from the southern windows of the
principal wing. When the building is
erected, a fine view of the pile