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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1873.

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Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors.
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wendham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

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

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

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors,
Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the
day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near
Ryan's ashery. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-
elled and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class Livery in connection.
May 14th. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assessor for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

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

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brown's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

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

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
J. W. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of
BABBITT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

T. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
No. 10, York St., Guelph, Ont.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion, orders left at the Registry Office, or
at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite
Horsely's new foundry, will be promptly
attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under
his treatment will receive the greatest at-
tention. Charges moderate. (oldway)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET
Billiard tables, Pool tables, Pivotal set
Billiard tables, &c. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
MARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
Only one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send
price list. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1842.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wyndham St.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
St. James' Factory.
Street, Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Boyd, Moffat, and Gorman, Guelph; Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot,
& Myers, Dentists Toronto. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corners, Guelph,
Wyndham and Mac-
donald Streets, Guelph.
Largest Nitrous Oxide
Gas apparatus in
Ontario for sale at
reduced prices. This
is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold,
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist,
Toronto. (dw)

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE TO LET—A new stone
Cottage, within a few minutes walk of
the Market House. Apply at this office. 14
Guelph, Mar. 13, dwt

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN and
3000 BUSHELS OF OATS
for sale.
A. R. DAVIES,
Guelph, Mar. 13, dwt On the Market

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-
chines, different makes, all new, cheap for
cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

LOT FOR SALE—For sale, a good
building lot in the North Ward, on the
west side of the river, about ten minutes
walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and
all ready for building on. For terms and
other particulars apply at this office. Tel
Ryan's ashery. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned are prepared to advance
on satisfactory security, ANY AMOUNT IN
sums from \$50 to \$1000, on the shortest no-
tice and most reasonable terms.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents,
Guelph, April 15, 1873. (dw)

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO
RELEASE IN GUELPH.**—Stone house,
eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c., with
11 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile
from Government Farm. Apply to
A. G. THORBURN,
Guelph, April 9, dwt

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In
town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44
acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted
fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy.
For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell,
No. 1, Day's Block, Meridian.

**BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE
WANTED.**—Wanted immediately a
Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only
need apply. Also, an apprentice to the
Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas.
Laird, Morrison St. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession,
the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and
upper story in Brown's Buildings, on
Douglas Street, near the Post Office. Ap-
ply to John Horsman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-
Street, known as the Black-
smith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate
possession given. Also, a first-class stone
house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
On firm security, at eight per cent. No
commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph.
April 3, 73-dwt.

HAY FOR SALE
From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the
ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it
can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's
Corner. Apply to
JOHN LAIDLAW,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Palmer Block,
Guelph.
March 21, 1873. (dw)

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
Quebec Street, Guelph.
Dr. Brock having returned from the South,
will attend to all professional calls as usual.
GUELPH

STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.
The subscriber is now prepared to exe-
cute all orders entrusted to his care, in a
manner that will gain the confidence of the
public in general.
DYEING AND SCOURING done in all its
branches, from within two to six days.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.
N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest no-
tice. All orders sent by express will have
prompt attention.
SAMUEL McDONALD,
Guelph, March 5, 1873. (dw)

**NEW
Confectionery and Fancy Store.**
The subscribers beg to inform their friends
and the public that they have opened a new
Confectionery and Fancy Store,
On the Market Square,
Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Dis-
cuits, Confectionery, and Candy. First-
class general assortment of Fancy Goods,
Toys, &c. in stock.
This store is of every kind made to order.
Having made a great deal of this kind
of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident
of giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for
inspection.
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also
Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other
Temperance Drinks in season.
Guelph, April 10th, 1873. (dw)

FREDERICK STURDY,
GUELPH, ONT., CANADA.
now prepared to supply
Eggs for Hatching
From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED
BIRDS, of the following varieties:
Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and
White Cochins, White Face Black Spanish,
Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and
Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen
and Aylesbury Ducks.
A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.
Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. (dw)

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.
J. T. WATERS,
Thankful for past favors, beg to notify his
old customers and the public that he has
now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham
Street, and that the business formerly car-
ried on there will in future be done at his
stall No. 7, in the Market.
Always on hand, the choicest Fresh Meat, Smo-
oked Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages,
&c. &c.
A call from all his old friends respectfully
solicited.
J. T. WATERS, (dw)
Guelph, April 7th, 1873.

PLOUGH.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray &
Whitton, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel Road Ploughs; also some cheap Cast
Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50
to \$30.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-
ware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woodwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

**THE THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM
"WELL" ROLO** will serve cows this
season on the farm of the subscriber. Terms
for thorough-bred \$2; for grades \$2. All
cows from the Town must be paid at time of
service. Pedigree—Got by Nelson; dam
Laurel; grand-dam Rose by John O'Gaurd;
g. s. dam Cowlip by Hatton.

GIDEON HOOD,
Guelph, Mar. 26, 73-dwt Tinsley Block.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL,
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR,
ST. LOUIS HOMINY,
NEW PRUNES,
DRIED APPLES,
WHITE BEANS,
PEARL BARLEY,
POT BARLEY,
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE**

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn,
Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.
Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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Gas Consumers.

Pay your Gas Accounts on or before
TUESDAY the 15th inst., and save the
20 per cent. discount.
Payable at the Company's Works.
D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, April 10th, 1873. (dw)

Town and County News.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The regular month-
ly Social will be held in the basement of
the Church on Thursday evening.

The "Unions" held their first meet-
ing of the season at the Queen's, last
night, and elected their officers for the
season. We will give a fuller report
again.

Our "boys" thank John Anderson for
a first class ball, of which he is going to
have a lot in stock. May his shander
never grow less, and may all the base
ball clubs in the County purchase their
base balls from him.

The new school house in Arthur Vil-
lage is now completed and presents a fine
appearance. The building is of brick,
two stories high, 40x50. It is a credit to
the Village, and shows that its enterpris-
ing citizens put full value on the impor-
tance of education. In future, two teach-
ers will be employed instead of one.

CLIFFORD BASE BALL CLUB.—A meet-
ing of the Beaver Base Ball Club, was
held at "Feather's Hotel," on the 9th
inst., when the following officers were
elected:—Francis Brown, President; J.
S. Devar, Vice-President; John Connell,
Secretary and Treasurer; F. Carroll,
Scorer; K. W. Walton, Captain. The
Beavers were never in a more flourish-
ing condition than at present, numbering
as the club does 70 members. We hope
the neighboring clubs will give them a
chance to try their mettle during the
season.

GUELPH ROTARY CLUB.—The annual
meeting of this club was held in Dr.
Cowan's office, on Monday evening, when
the following officers were elected for the
current year:—E. H. Arms, re-elected
President; Charles Leonard, re-elected
Vice-President; Charles Grunty, re-
elected Secretary and Treasurer;—Exec-
utive Committee: Dr. Cowan, Gilbert
Ludly, Philip Fish and Wm. Husband.
An adjourned meeting will be held in a
fortnight, when arrangements will be
made for the season's work. The club
is doing good service in clearing and
keeping open the channel of the river,
and we trust they will be amply repaid in
amenagement for their outlay and labour.

DARLING BROTHERS IN TORONTO.—A dar-
ing and successful burglary was perpe-
trated on Saturday night last in the
"Phoenix Block," Toronto, in the dry-
goods establishment of Messrs. Brayley
& McKinnon. An entrance was effected
from Front Street, through Messrs.
Meyer & Co's store, the door being
carefully pried open and as carefully
closed behind them. How this was all
done with a special watchman on duty is
a puzzle. Once upstairs, they entered
Messrs. Meyer's warehouses—prying back
a heavy sliding partition in order to do
so. Here they examined and rejected the
goods—to the benefit of Messrs. Meyer's,
who lose nothing. From thence they
went up to the roof, whence they des-
cended into Messrs. Brayley & McKinnon's,
in whose store they made a most judi-
cious selection of real lace, to the
value of \$3,000 or \$4,000, having evi-
dently taken their time, and rejected
such samples as were not fully up to the
mark. Having secured the spoil, they re-
traced their steps, and performed their
packing up operations in Messrs. Meyer's
third story, and finally made their exit,
bag and baggage, through the front door
in the brilliant moonlight, and under the
very nose of police and watchmen.

The Flood in Montreal.—Montreal
is on the eve of a great flood. Already
Point St. Charles is partially submerged,
the water in St. Patrick's large field being
from two to four feet deep. The people
in Wellington, Sebastopol, and Magdalen
streets are removing to their upper
stories. On Sunday night a heavy snow
of the ice took place. A ridge is thrown
up along Windmill Point fully 20 feet
high. Crowds of spectators are now
visiting it. The river is now within five
feet of entering the canal basin, which
are considerably above Grifflintown level.
A venturesome man crossed from La-
pierre on Monday morning, and states
that the ice is all broken up and jammed
so hard together that it is safe walking
The factories are all shut down as their
wheels are buried.

Prohibition.

A lecture on the above subject was deliv-
ered last Monday night in the Wesleyan
Methodist Church, by the Rev. L. Warner,
of London, in the presence of a large and
appreciative audience. The lecturer is a
fluent and trenchant speaker, and is
thoroughly acquainted with his subject
in all its aspects and details. The chair
was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Howie, who
briefly introduced the lecturer; who com-
menced by remarking that intemperance
was by no means a new thing. In fact it
was of very ancient origin. He believed
that the antilivians must have been
very intemperate, or they could never
have been so corrupt as they were. Even
the only righteous man, who with his
family were saved in the ark, going way
to its deadly influence. Coming down
along the course of time, he instanced,
among others, the Cartaginians, who were
almost invincible until they became
acquainted with the vine fields of Italy.
He alluded to Alexander, the conqueror
of the world, who was himself conquered
by the wine cup; he dwelt at some length
on the learning, oratory and prowess of
the Romans, the decadence of whose
greatness was clearly traceable to their
effeminacy, consequent on their debauch-
ery and frequent intemperance; and
mentioned the opium eaters of China,
who he said were the victims of an in-
temperance as awful as that was terrible in
its consequences. He then went on to
remark that it was a sad fact, that the
nation, which had the proudest record in
the world, whose flag had braved a
thousand years, was the most drunken
nation under the sun. He alluded very
briefly, to the statistics of the subject,
showing the immense amount of money
expended; and the terrible influences for
evil which it exercised upon society at
large—an influence from which no one
was safe. He then drew attention to
the delicate opinion of Judges and
coroners in the matter, showing how
their work was greatly increased through
the means of intemperance. He said
that England had never made a greater
mistake than when she legalized by
statute the licensing system as it at
present exists. It was said that in an-
tempting to pass a prohibitory law, they
were interfering with the rights of the
subject. So they were. But, when the
rights of the subject become dangerous to
the welfare of the nation, it is just and
proper that they should be interfered
with. The licensing system was an im-
mense mistake; it was simply putting a
price upon the blood of our sons and
daughters, and placing the money in the
pocket of the liquor traffic. His plan would
be to do away entirely with the licensing
system, and to let any one and every one
sell that chose—on their own responsi-
bility; and, if any one's death was caused
through the drink sold by these people,
let these people be indicted for murder.
This was something of the system adopt-
ed in one or two of the United States,
and which was, in a great measure re-
sponsible for the success of the temperance
cause in Scotland and Ireland, and
which was, in a great measure, respon-
sible for the success of the temperance
cause in the Maine Liquor Law, the
causes which led to it; and the means
adopted to bring it about; and urged
upon his hearers the necessity of
returning to their parliamentary and
municipal representatives only such men
as did pledge themselves to speak and
vote in favor of a prohibitory law. He
believed if this was done, if real good,
first-class lecturers were sent out to
stamp the country, in four years time
they would carry a bill by a 50,000
majority. He alluded to the drinking
customs of Scotland and Ireland, and
dwelt for a moment on those of England.
In conclusion, he urged upon Christians
and friends of temperance, to be up and
do more than they had ever done on
behalf of the great cause of Prohibition.
After a collection had been taken up,
a vote of thanks was proposed to the
lecturer, who suitably acknowledged it,
and the meeting concluded.

Board of School Trustees.

GUELPH, April 14, 73.
The Board of School Trustees met on
Monday night. Present—Messrs. Inglis,
Morton, Dr. McGuire, Raymond, Bell,
Stevenson, Mitchell, Knowles and Nel-
son, (who occupied the chair in the ab-
sence of the regular chairman).

The Secretary presented two accounts
from Mr. Harrison; also a communication
from Mr. P. Cullen, respecting the
suspension of two pupils; also from Miss
McNaughton, concerning the suspension
of a pupil named Easton, who is subject
to fits. Also from a lady living near
Puslinch, respecting her two boys whom
she wished to send to the school here.
Referred to the various committees. Mr.
Stevenson presented report of School
Management Committee, recommending
some changes concerning the school.
Passed.

At this juncture Mr. Peterson, the
chairman, arrived, and took his seat.
Mr. Raymond presented report of
Special Committee, respecting the build-
ing of the new Central School; recom-
mending that the work be proceeded
with this season, and the necessary ten-
dances advertised for.

Mr. Mitchell would like to know where
the money was to come from. There
was no use in passing a report as a mere
matter of form. It was merely a ques-
tion of ways and means on his part.
Mr. Peterson thought the building
should certainly be proceeded with, if
he understood that municipalities could tax
for school accommodation to a limited
amount.

After some desultory conversation the
report was adopted.
The Secretary then read the monthly
report, showing the state and progress of
the various schools, which was highly
satisfactory.
Passed.

ALARM.—On Monday morning a quan-
tity of floating oil, from one of the
Hamilton oil refineries, was by a strong
westerly wind, blown into an elbow of the
river near the Bay, where it was set on
fire, and burned fiercely, creating no lit-
tle alarm. No damage was done.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Pope's Health.
Critical Position of Carlist Forces.
The Crops in South Australia.
The Modocs to be Exterminated.
The Case of O'Kelly.
Railway Accident.
Snow Storm.
Great Fire and Loss of Property

Paris, April 14.—A despatch from Per-
pignan, says it is reported that a force of
Carlists, under Saballo, which retreated
from before Pignerol, is in a critical
condition.

London, April 14.—Advices from
Adelaide say that the wheat crop of
South Australia promises to be satisfac-
tory. It is estimated 180,000 tons will
be available for export.

New York, April 14.—Grand Trunk
lines to the west have adopted a new
tariff for freights, showing an average
reduction of rates of 16 per cent.

The Havana correspondence
says O'Kelly's case has been taken charge
of by the British consul, Dunlop, and
there is no immediate danger. The rum-
ors of O'Kelly's death are false.

Arrived, steamship City of Antwerp,
from Liverpool.

Milwaukee, April 14.—This afternoon
one of the coaches of a train on the
Winona & St. Petrus railway was thrown
from the track. It contained fourteen
passengers, who are all more or less in-
jured, two probably fatally.

Chicago, April 14.—A heavy snow
storm prevails between Omaha and
Cheyenne. Nothing has been heard
from the Pacific coast to-day, as the
wires are down.

Matamoros, April 13.—The following
has been received here from the City
of Mexico, dated 12th inst.:—The Congress
is in session, it opened on the 6th inst.
The President's message was satisfactory
to the nation. Steps are being taken to
renew relations between France and
Mexico. Loscardo's resolution was a
complete fiasco.

Springfield, Mass., 15.—A fire last
night destroyed mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the
Dwight Manufacturing Co., of the Chicopee
Mills, devoted to the manufacture of cot-
ton sheeting, and cotton flannel, and con-
tained 1,500 bales of cotton, which were
destroyed, as also one stack house and
three lumber sheds. The total loss will
not fall short of three-quarters of a mil-
lion, fully insured. Eight hundred peo-
ple thrown out of employment.

Rome, April 14.—The condition of the
Pope has so far improved that he was
able to-day to give audience to several
visitors.

New York, April 15.—A private cable
despatch says the Pope's illness is im-
proved, and that he is rapidly recovering.

Washington, April 14.—The following
are the despatches of General Sherman,
showing the earnestness of the Govern-
ment to punish the Modoc crime:—
"Headquarters, Army of United States,
Washington, April 12.—General Gillem,
Modoc Camp, via Yreka, California:
Your despatch announcing the terrible
loss to the country of General Canby, by
the perfidy of the Modoc band of Indians,
has been shown to the President, who
authorizes me to instruct you to make
the attack so strong and persistent that
their fate may be commensurate with
their crime. You will be fully justified
in your utter extermination. (Signed)
W. T. Sherman, General." General
Sherman has sent a despatch to General
Jefferson C. Davis, now in Indiana, dis-
missing him to immediately proceed to
the Pacific coast, and assume the com-
mand made vacant by the death of Gen-
eral Canby.

The Parry Sound Murder.
PARRY SOUND, April 14th.—Dr. White
and his party, having in custody John
Tryon and George S. Tryon, for the sus-
pected murder of Francis, Fisher, at
South River, Lake Nipissing, arrived
here about noon to-day, accompanied by
three witnesses, two white men and one
Indian. Dr. White, in his examination
before P. McGarry, deputy magis-
trate, to-day, stated that there were
several cuts on the head of the deceased,
which appeared to have been made with
a sharp instrument, and that he thought
Fisher's death could not have been
caused by the falling of the scaffold, as
stated by the Tryons. The prisoners,
when arrested, had on their persons some
\$500 in bills, gold, and greenbacks, a
portion of which they admitted belong-
ed to Fisher. John Tryon is about sixty
years of age, and George S. Tryon about
thirty. The elder man has a hard look,
and both are weary and dejected. If
these men are innocent of the foul crime
charged against them they are entitled
to sympathy. Dr. White deserves much
credit for the energy and perseverance he
has shown in making the arrest.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—On Monday
night Mr. John Gordon, President of the
Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Com-
pany, was entertained by a number of
friends at a complimentary dinner in the
Queen's Hotel on the occasion of his re-
turn from a trip to England, wher he
had successfully placed the last issue of
bonds of the Company on the market at
good prices.

From Kingston.—The ice in the har-
bour is gradually disappearing, but it
will likely be some days yet before naviga-
tion is completely opened and un-
interrupted. The sailors' strike continues.
Two dollars per day or no work is the
Union motto and it is probable they will
realize the concluding words of the
phrase unless they come to more mode-
rate terms.

St. George's Church Vestry Meeting.

The annual Vestry meeting of St.
George's Church was held on Easter
Monday in the School room of the new
Church. The Archdeacon occupied the
chair.

Mr. T. W. Saunders read the Church
Wardens' report, which, among other
things, refers to a gratifying increase in
the regular Sabbath collections for the
Building Fund; also to the fact that the
pew rents have been paid almost the same
as though the holders had occupied their
sittings in the old church. They also
presented a supplementary report, in
which they recommend that instead of
following the old system of carrying to
the account of the Vestry one-third of
the pew rents, and of paying to the Rec-
tor the remaining two-thirds, and instead
of paying an annual allowance in aid of
his Curate's salary, the whole receipts of
pew rents in future be carried to the
credit of the Vestry, and a fixed sum be
paid the Rector in full of his own salary
and for all assistance, said sum to be
\$1,200 a year, being an increase on the
amount he formerly received. They also
recommend that the revenue from these
sources, collections, &c., would about
meet all the current expenditure. They
make several recommendations with re-
ference to the renting of pews.

Mr. Elliott read the report of the
building Committee. They hope to be
able to present a complete statement of
the entire cost of the new church at the
adjourned vestry meeting. They recom-
mend that with a view to get down the
balance that may remain due on the
church a new subscription list be opened,
and the balance still remaining to be
raised by loan, by the issue of debentures
bearing 5 per cent. interest, and that the
monthly collections in aid of the build-
ing fund be continued until the debt is
liquidated and all the debentures paid off.

The ordinary report of the Church
Wardens' books of account, &c., were re-
ferred to auditors, to report at the ad-
journed meeting. Their supplementary
report was adopted. The consideration
of the report of the Building Committee
was deferred till the adjourned meeting.

Judge Macdonald and Mr. T. W.
Saunders, were re-elected Church Wardens.
The following gentlemen were ap-
pointed Sidesmen:—Messrs. Horsman,
Bond, J. A. Wood, H. Merton, A. A.
Baker and F. Biscoe. Mr. Biscoe was
appointed Vestry Clerk.

Judge Macdonald presented the report
of the Cemetery Committee, which was
referred to a Committee of five, to re-
port at the adjourned meeting.

The meeting then adjourned till the
24th inst.

A meeting was then formed for the
election of delegates to the Synod, when
the following gentlemen were appointed:—
Messrs. Elliott, Baker, and J. C. Chad-
wick.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)
Ottawa, April 15, 1:30 p.m.

No political or social news of any im-
portance.

Several members returned this morn-
ing and the business of the House will be
resumed this afternoon, but not much is
expected to be done for a day or two till
Easter is fairly over.

A groundless rumor has been current
concerning the Excellencies children were suf-
fering from scarlatina, and that the ball
for to-morrow night, at Rideau Hall,
would have to be postponed. Some color
was given to this from the fact that a re-
ception by her Excellency, fixed for yester-
day, was unavoidably postponed. There is
not the slightest foundation for the
rumour of sickness in the Earl's
family, and the ball will assuredly take
place.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Tuesday April 15.

Wm. Clarke was charged by Chief C.
Netherland Kelly with being drunk and dis-
orderly on Macdonald st., on the evening
of Good Friday. Fined \$1 and costs.

Wm. Jackson—the colored individual
to whom we elsewhere allude—was charged
by Chief Constable Kelly with disorderly
conduct on the Market Square. Fined \$1
and costs, or ten days in jail.

Committed.

David Fitzgerald was charged with the
theft of some metal from one of the
foundries. Remanded.

Brutal Treatment of a Father by his Son.

An old man, named Kinney, living on
the east side of the river, formerly a sec-
tion man on the Grand Trunk Railway,
and last winter engaged in sawing wood
round town, was brutally assaulted by
his son—a young blackguard well known
about town—this (Tuesday) morning. It
seems the son, who would drink when-
ever he could get it had been on a spree
all Monday afternoon and night. He
went home to his father's about one
o'clock on Tuesday morning, and de-
manded of his father some money which
he thought the old man had in a box.
Kinney refused to give him what little
there was, upon which the rascal went to
the box himself and was proceeding to
break it open when his father got up to
put him out. Then then made a
savage assault on his father, using a
knife and threatening to kill him if he
did not hand over the money. In the
scuffle which followed he struck his father
in the left eye with the knife, inflicting a
very severe and dangerous wound. It is
doubtful whether the sight of the eye can
be preserved. The son continued to
hang about the house all night of
this morning, and then left, being no
doubt afraid of the consequences. The
father reported the matter to the Police
Magistrate, who took the necessary steps
to have him arrested. We hope he will
soon be caught, and receive the punish-
ment he well deserves for this murder-
ous assault on his father.