

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**F. B. VERDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
**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 business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.  
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

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

**Fresh Oysters in every Style**  
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. DENIS BUNYAN, do

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, or 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 plates kindly permitted at Mr. Hartley's Drug Store, Park's Hotel, and How's Western 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, Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

**DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.  
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.  
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.  
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.  
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN.

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES**  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);  
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)  
" No. 1 Foot Power;  
" No. 2 for heavy work;  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONT. dtwy  
July 12, 1871.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtwy

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, I. A. Tuck, McEneaney, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Moyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McEneaney, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dtw

**MISS ELLIS**  
Begg to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

**MILLINERY GOODS**  
In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicited an early call.  
One door east of the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871. do

**ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.**  
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

**New Machine & Repairing Shop**  
To the same premises, where all orders that line will be promptly attended to.  
Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. dtf JOHN KIRKHAM.

**THORP'S LIVERY STABLE**  
STILL IN OPERATION  
**AT THE OLD STAND**

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.  
Guelph, April 5th, 1871. dtf JAMES A. THORP.

## New Advertisements.

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!**  
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTLER, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. 3md

**APPRENTICE WANTED.**—Wanted immediately a good stout boy to learn the printing business. Must be a good scholar. Apply at this office. dtw

**BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morrison-st. dtw

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.**—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 53 and 54 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. Title perfect. Feb. 22, 1872. dtw

**TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Proprietor, Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtw

**LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.**—Lots from 9 to 23, being the front on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph. dtw

**LOOK HERE.**  
Owners having horses suffering on Ring Bone, Bone Spavin, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints &c., can have these enlargements effectually removed in a very short space of time and at small expense by applying to JOSEPH HIRSCH Union, Hotel, Guelph, Jan. 31st, 1872. dtw

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.**  
The sixth annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, will be held at the Union Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 7:30 p.m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business.  
By order of the President, E. O'CONNOR, Secretary. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtw

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Fuhry & Coghlin, hotel-keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all parties indebted to the said firm are requested to make payment thereof to Jacob Fuhry, who will also discharge all the debts of the late firm.  
JACOB FUHRY, JOHN COGHLIN. Witness—Michael Doran. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtw

In reference to the above notice the undersigned begs to intimate to the travelling public that he has been carrying on the business of the "Bay Horse Hotel" in all its branches as formerly, and hopes by strict attention to business, the furnishing of superior Wines and Liquors, and excellent stable, livery accommodation, to secure a fair share of public support.  
JACOB FUHRY, Bay Horse Hotel, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1872. dtw

**GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT!**  
A Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given in the TOWN HALL, On Wednesday, 28th Feb'y, BY THE MEMBERS OF—

**Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band**  
Assisted by several First-class Amateurs, as well as others, from a distance, who have kindly volunteered their services.  
The proceeds of the Concert are to be devoted to paying off the balance due on the New Guelph purchased last fall.  
The patronage of the public is solicited. The Concert will be conducted by Mr. T. H. TAYLOR.  
Price of admission to all parts of the Hall, 25 cents. Front seats reserved for Ladies and Gentlemen accompanying them.  
Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.  
Gentlemenly patrons will be in attendance. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872. dtw

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.**  
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

**Flour, Potatoes and Feed**  
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.  
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.  
Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (do 15—46m)

**PLASTER, PLASTER!**  
Just Received  
**600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!**  
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL dtw

**NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP**  
The undersigned has opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.  
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, Sills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.  
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.  
All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.  
THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtw

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Being the north-west half of Lot 98, Con. C, Township of Minto, containing 50 acres, from 40 to 45 acres cleared. There are two never failing spring creeks crossing the farm. Situate on the gravel road, three miles from the flourishing village of Harriston. For terms, apply to Alex. Melkiohn, Harriston, or the subscriber, on the premises.  
Feb. 5, 1872. dtf W. MAL. MILLOY.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 23, 1872.

### 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, Goderich, 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—5:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.  
Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m., for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Ferris; 8:45 p.m. for Ferris.

### Town and County News

**EVERYBODY mostly is now afflicted with a bad cold.**

Elora contemplates putting up water works, similar to the Waterous system in Brantford.

The congregation of Knox Church, Galt, has secured the services of Prof. Jones, of Toronto, as Precentor at a salary of \$400.

**FIRE IN GALT.**—A fire broke out on Thursday evening in Goldie, McCulloch & Co.'s moulding shop, Galt, but was extinguished before doing much damage, merely burning part of the roof.

Toronto and Chicago since their late fires are down on the Mansard roof. It is likely that both corporations will be petitioned to pass By-laws to prevent any more such fire spreaders.

**MEDICAL.**—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. McCulloch, who in a few days will visit Guelph, when those afflicted will have an opportunity of calling on him. See advertisement.

The Port Elgin Free Press says, in speaking of the progress of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway: "Work has already commenced in our village. Choppers have been busy clearing the woods this side of the Mill Creek."

The Elora Easter Fat cattle show will be held on Tuesday, March 12, one week after the usual Fair day. \$60 in prizes will be offered, to be distributed in the ordinary way for the best cattle and sheep.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**—Mr. Henry Gairns, of Artemesia, son of Mr. James Gairns, Pilkington, was away from home, at work, and his wife left the two children in the house, and went to the post office, some distance off to post a letter; when she returned imagine her horror to find that the tenement was burned down, and the youngest child burned to death. The eldest child made good his escape.

**RAILWAY MEETING.**—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Lucknow on Wednesday night and was unanimously in favor of the W., G. & B. By-law. The Hamilton deputation reached Clifford about five o'clock and made forced marches for the scene of action. Wood, Massie and Rankin reached Lucknow in time for the meeting. McCulloch, Stock, Smith and Ridout went to Wingham. Parties are just starting out. Local friends earnestly at work.

**DARING BURGLARY IN LONDON.**—The gun shop of Messrs. J. Gurd & Son, Dundas street, was entered on Wednesday night and robbed of fifteen or sixteen revolvers. The value of the missing property amounts to about \$130. On learning these facts, the Chief of Police immediately telegraphed to Hamilton, Toronto, Sarnia and Detroit, and soon after received from Capt. Prince, of Toronto, a reply that he had arrested a colored man, who gave his name as Curtis, with eighteen pistols and revolvers in a bag. The Chief then telegraphed for particulars, and received in answer that "the name of J. Gurd is on a revolver."

**HAMILTON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.**—On Wednesday evening a deputation from Collingwood arrived in Hamilton and met the Directors of the above railway at the Royal Hotel. The object of the deputation was to impress upon the Directors the importance of running the proposed line to Collingwood. After talking the matter over and examining the map, it was considered feasible to give an extension from some point between Toronto and Flos to the town of Collingwood. The interview was of the most satisfactory character, and a strong feeling was exhibited by the deputation in favor of the Hamilton scheme. The deputation assured the Directors that they would experience very little difficulty in procuring bonuses from the Corporations interested for the construction of the road.

**WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE** for March has taken a "New Departure," with Gail Hamilton as its editor-in-chief. In her salutatory she unblushingly avows that, "The original and governing motive of this Magazine is to make money. We know that this is a fact unparalleled in the history of literature, and we might digress in finer phrase, but the underlying motive would still be the same. Profoundly as we believe in virtue, morality, and the power of the press, we would never publish a periodical if we did not hope to advance our fortune thereby." Yet just how fortunes are to be advanced by the publication of an original Magazine of nearly sixty pages, contributed by such writers as Greeley, Parton, Bungay, Beecher, &c., and edited at an expense of nearly six thousand dollars—all for one dollar a year,—this is not apparent to the general reader, and is explained only by the fact of its enormous circulation, which now exceeds that of any other Magazine published. Any person not acquainted with the Magazine may receive a specimen free by addressing S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

**"Hugh Miller."**  
This was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. McColl, of Dundas, in Knox's Church, on Thursday night, being the fourth of the series under the auspices of the Y. M.'s Christian Association. The attendance was good, but not what it ought to have been considering the excellence of the discourse and the small price of admission. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mackie, Dr. McGuire in a few well-chosen remarks introduced the reverend gentleman.  
Mr. McColl began with an account of Hugh Miller's birth, which took place on the 10th of October, 1802, in the town of Cromarty on the northwest coast of Scotland. Born in the midst of a turbulent period, he inherited a spirit of courage and independence which was apparent through his entire life. To many the statement would seem strange that he was superstitious; but it was so, as is proven by a statement in one of his letters on the occasion of his father's death at sea. At the age of five Miller was orphaned, and was placed under the guardianship of his uncles, by whom he was sent to school, but proved a very indifferent scholar. In these early days he appeared to take great delight in the perusal of Swift's satirical works, and his love for the history of Wallace and the poetry of "Blind Harry" and Homer was unbounded. He also took great pleasure in rambling along the sea shore, and examining shells and rocks to try and make out the mystery of their origin. On leaving school his uncles were desirous that he should enter the pulpit, but this he strongly objected to, and in the spring of 1820 he was apprenticed to a stonemason. For a time his health was precarious, and he looked forward to speedy death; but one day, while at work, an incident occurred which, assisted by his superstitious nature, relieved him of that fear for the present. The lecturer then gave an excellent description of the depravity of the "bothy system." Through this ordeal Miller passed without contracting one vile habit, and appeared without a stain. On concluding his apprenticeship he went to Edinburgh, where a new field for his abilities appeared. Here he stood before the monument of Charles First and regarded it with all the scorn that was in his nature, and here he paid the deepest reverence to the statue of Knox. While here he made his first attempt at literature, in the shape of an article under the title of "Traditions," which was well received. Having received the position of accountant in a branch bank he returned to Cromarty. The dark days of 1843 were just dawning, and he found means of employing his talents as a lecturer, and in the shape of an article under the title of "Traditions," which was well received. Having received the position of accountant in a branch bank he returned to Cromarty. The dark days of 1843 were just dawning, and he found means of employing his talents as a lecturer, and in the shape of an article under the title of "Traditions," which was well received. Having received the position of accountant in a branch bank he returned to Cromarty. The dark days of 1843 were just dawning, and he found means of employing his talents as a lecturer, and in the shape of an article under the title of "Traditions," which was well received.

**DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF MARKLE'S HOTEL, HARRISTON.**  
From a Correspondent.  
It is with regret we announce the total destruction by fire last (Wednesday) afternoon of Markle's Commercial Hotel at Harriston. The fire broke out about half-past 3 o'clock and was first observed by some men on the street seeing a dense volume of smoke issuing from the rear of the building, above the kitchen. On entering the house it was discovered that the fire had made rapid headway upwards, and alarm being given, the work of removing furniture &c., at once commenced. A large number of persons immediately flocked to the spot and each exerted himself vigorously in the work of saving property and endeavoring to extinguish the fire. The latter, however, proved entirely futile, and by half-past 4 the whole building was razed to the ground. It was for some time dreaded that the whole block would be destroyed, but by the exercise of a judicious foresight, the shed between the Hotel and stables behind was torn down and further damage thereby providentially averted, the barn and side buildings still standing uninjured. Nearly all the furniture in the new part of the house was got out, though of course somewhat damaged, but it is fortunate that even this was accomplished. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove-pipe proceeding from the kitchen to the upper part of the house. Mr. Markle's loss will be a heavy one, his insurance amounting to only \$2000. It is very providential that the fire did not occur during the night. Had it so happened, no doubt some lives would have been sacrificed, the house being nightly filled with boarders and travellers. With characteristic kindness, immediately on the fire commencing, Mr. A. Melkiohn at once offered the use of his commodious new brick store for the occupation of Mr. Markle and his family, and in which to deposit the recovered furniture &c., which was of course gladly accepted. Most of our readers, accustomed to travel north, will have known this hotel, and we are sure join with us in sympathy with Mr. Markle at his misfortune, as well as with Harriston in the loss it has sustained by the destruction of this popular house. We do not doubt, however, that the building will soon be replaced, and that Mr. Markle will be soon again doing as flourishing a business as ever.

**The New Marchmont Home for Children.**  
Hon. Billie Flint, of Belleville, publishes an affecting appeal to the charitable throughout Canada for aid in procuring a new "Home" for the children brought out from England by Miss Macpherson, in place of the Marchmont Home, destroyed by fire on the 29th Jan. A house has been found in a pleasant locality on Yeoman's Hill, Belleville, north of the late "Home," and has three and a quarter acres attached. It is two stories high and is furnished with all the conveniences and outbuildings. The property is cost \$3,000—a very low estimate. There has been paid down \$750 out of contributions, there is also \$500 on hand by way of furniture, &c. All told, \$4,000 will be wanted to accomplish the end in view. And Mr. Flint, who has taken a very active part in the movement, appeals to Protestants of the various churches in Canada for aid to pay the balance. By dividing up this work in cities, towns, villages, and amongst our farming population, the amount will be easily raised to give to Miss Macpherson and her co-workers a permanent home wherein to carry on their work of charity and labor of love to rescue the young from starvation, and place them in comfortable homes in this land of peace and plenty. They wish, if possible, to clear off the debt by the first of May next.—Who will begin the work? All sums sent to Miss E. A. Billingsworth or Mr. Flint, at Belleville, will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged.

**The Proton Slender Case.**  
The Proton Committee met again on Thursday morning. Pardee and Boulton were absent. The Chairman handed in the telegrams he had received from Dwight, the parties interested having consented to their production. These telegrams included all that were sent to or received from South Grey about the election. They simply related to the arrangements for holding the meetings and the progress of the campaign. Lauder, finding that his case had completely broken down, did not want to proceed further on the ostensible plea that witnesses were not to be believed, and he wanted the committee to obtain power from the House to examine witnesses under oath before proceeding any further. The committee took no action upon this suggestion, adjourned to meet again on Saturday morning, when Lewis will be examined, and they hope to close the investigation.

**Another Jeremy Diddle.**—Says the Fergus Express:—On Friday last, a man representing himself to be worth a considerable amount of money in securities, which were in the hands of a Guelph Attorney, so far ingratiated himself into the good graces of one of our merchant princes, that he secured credit for goods to the amount of nearly one hundred dollars. The merchant, upon enquiry, found that no such securities were in existence, and has instituted proceedings against the individual, who, it is reported, contemplates leaving for the domain of Adam Samul.

**The Grand Trunk workmen** in Toronto are agitating for the nine hour movement.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

#### The Union League Club.

#### Death of a Judge.

New York, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the Union League Club to-night report was made showing that the single sect, Roman Catholic, has, by an alliance with the Tammany Ring, drawn from the Treasury of the City and County of New York within the last three years, for the support of its convents, churches, schools and asylums, \$1,396,388 while all other sects obtained \$329,373. It is also said to have secured for nothing absolute title in force to the whole block between Fifth and Fourth avenues and 50th and 51st streets, valued at \$1,500,000, besides securing other blocks valued at two millions at a nominal rent.

Pictou, Feb. 23.—R. J. Fitzgerald, Esq., County Judge for Prince Edward, died here last night, at twelve o'clock, after a long and painful illness.

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**Execution of Travis.**  
FURTHER PARTICULARS.  
His Department on the Scaffold.

The circumstances of the murder, for which John Travis paid the full penalty on Thursday morning with his life, within the precincts of Toronto jail, are familiar to most of our readers. It will be recollected that on the 22nd day of November last, the unfortunate man spent the evening with John Johnson, of Gwillimburgh, and went to church with some members of his family. Next morning he set out with him in a sleigh to Owen-sville, and while driving there he fatally murdered his victim. The motive for the act was some family interference between Travis and Miss Nichols, a young girl to whom he was paying his addresses.

The trial commenced on the 10th of January, and after a most careful examination, a verdict of guilty was returned, and sentence of death passed. Since then petitions were forwarded to the Executive, but they did not see any reason to justify them in interfering with the course of his sentence.

Since his confinement, Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Primitive Methodist persuasion, has been in constant attendance, and reports that the prisoner was resigned to his fate. On Wednesday this morning he took an affectionate farewell of the prisoner, as he felt that, after the trying scenes he had passed through with him, that his absence in the last trying moment would be better for both himself and the prisoner.

The friends of Travis remained with him until half-past ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, having engaged in prayer with the Messrs. Rice, Bible Christian; James Curtis, Episcopal Methodist; and Mr. Hainer, of the Christian persuasion. The condemned man reported at eleven o'clock that he had for an hour and a half. He then rose, complained of being cold, and went to the stove in the corridor for a few minutes, where he spoke to the jailers. He then returned to bed and slept until a quarter to four o'clock. From that hour he engaged in religious services with the clergyman named and Mr. Wilkie, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who was with him all night.

At seven o'clock, on Thursday morning, the prisoners assembled in the chapel, and the melancholy burial service was read. The congregation, gathered under such painful circumstances, were accompanied back to their corridors, while the condemned man returned to his cell, partook of a very slight repast, and passed the remainder of his brief moments in religious communion.

From an early hour representatives of the city and provincial medical men, and others, attracted by a morbid curiosity, and compelled by their professional duties to attend, were arriving at half-past eight. At the time a, which it was supposed the execution would take place the number had increased to about ninety persons. Some delay, however, occurred, owing to the arrangements not having been quite completed, and it was not until a few minutes before nine that the hangman pinioned the young man.

The prisoner exhibited wonderful firmness, and, except by his tears, scarcely betrayed a sense of his awful fate, so nearly approaching. His arms being secured, he walked to the scaffold. While passing down the stairs he noticed three representatives of the press, and, bowing to them, said: "Good-by, friends."

The scaffold was erected in the jail-yard and the prisoner passed over the distance between the cell and the scaffold accompanied by Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, Mr. Deputy-Sheriff Skinner, the clergymen already named, and Mr. Wilkie. His courage never deserted him, and he mounted the scaffold with firmness, and immediately stopped to the front. Grasping the rails of his coat with nervous grip, he looked over the crowd assembled and said:—

"I'll let you know, dear friends, before I die, that not only did I shoot the man, but I intended shooting his wife also; but the merciful God, with His strong arm, kept me from it. I am prepared to meet my awful fate, with the hope of meeting my dear Saviour in Heaven. I have only to cross the narrow river to Zion. Jesus has me by the arm. I shall meet my mother on the other side. I have only to cross the narrow river to be at home."

He then returned and knelt over the trap, while the executioner—a man formerly in the army, who wore no disguise—came forward, adjusted the rope, and drew the black cap over his face.

All on the platform, having shaken hands with Travis, the Rev. Mr. Curtis offered up prayer. At a given signal from the Sheriff, the bolt was withdrawn at five minutes after nine, and the victim plunged almost head foremost through the trap, and fell a distance of six feet. There was no struggle beyond the convulsive tremors, and the unfortunate man was dead. The body was allowed to remain hanging an hour, when he was cut down. The usual coroner's jury was held and the necessary formalities having been complied with, the body was buried within the jail walls. Within the last few days of Travis' life he supplied Rev. Mr. Rice with the same particulars which he requested him to throw into suitable form for publication.

**AN UNFORTUNATE VENTURE.**—Some time since we made mention of the fact that Mr. Cameron of Collingwood lost a valuable Clyde steamer which he was importing, by his death on the voyage out. We are sorry to learn that he has recently met with another loss, having purchased a second and more costly horse of the same stock, which was shipped on the 13th of January, per Australian steamship. Owing to the rough weather which prevailed the unfortunate animal shared the fate of his predecessor and died six days after leaving port. He was a dark bay five years old, named the Marquis of Lorne, and the winner of several first class prizes. Mr. Cameron, in no way discouraged by his ill fortune, will make a third attempt during the more propitious weather of the summer months. We have heard of several casualties of this description during the fall and winter, and should strongly advise all intending importers of stock to wait for a more favorable season.—Gentlemen's Journal.

**The yacht Enchantress** will be sent by the Admiralty to Suex, to receive the remains of the late Earl Mayo, and convey them to England.

**Five hundred weight of gunpowder** was seized in Cork on Tuesday last by the authorities.

## Execution of Travis.

### FURTHER PARTICULARS.

#### His Department on the Scaffold.

The circumstances of the murder, for which John Travis paid the full penalty on Thursday morning with his life, within the precincts of Toronto jail, are familiar to most of our readers. It will be recollected that on the 22nd day of November last, the unfortunate man spent the evening with John Johnson, of Gwillimburgh, and went to church with some members of his family. Next morning he set out with him in a sleigh to Owen-sville, and while driving there he fatally murdered his victim. The motive for the act was some family interference between Travis and Miss Nichols, a young girl to whom he was paying his addresses.

The trial commenced on the 10th of January, and after a most careful examination, a verdict of guilty was returned, and sentence of death passed. Since then petitions were forwarded to the Executive, but they did not see any reason to justify them in interfering with the course of his sentence.

Since his confinement, Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Primitive Methodist persuasion, has been in constant attendance, and reports that the prisoner was resigned to his fate. On Wednesday this morning he took an affectionate farewell of the prisoner, as he felt that, after the trying scenes he had passed through with him, that his absence in the last trying moment would be better for both himself and the prisoner.

The friends of Travis remained with him until half-past ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, having engaged in prayer with the Messrs. Rice, Bible Christian; James Curtis, Episcopal Methodist; and Mr. Hainer, of the Christian persuasion. The condemned man reported at eleven o'clock that he had for an hour and a half. He then rose, complained of being cold, and went to the stove in the corridor for a few minutes, where he spoke to the jailers. He then returned to bed and slept until a quarter to four o'clock. From that hour he engaged in religious services with the clergyman named and Mr. Wilkie, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who was with him all night.

At seven o'clock, on Thursday morning, the prisoners assembled in the chapel, and the melancholy burial service was read. The congregation, gathered under such painful circumstances, were accompanied back to their corridors, while the condemned man returned to his cell, partook of a very slight repast, and passed the remainder of his brief moments in religious communion.

From an early hour representatives of the city and provincial medical men, and others, attracted by a morbid curiosity, and compelled by their professional duties to attend, were arriving at half-past eight. At the time a, which it was supposed the execution would take place the number had increased to about ninety persons. Some delay, however, occurred, owing to the arrangements not having been quite completed, and it was not until a few minutes before nine that the hangman pinioned the young man.

The prisoner exhibited wonderful firmness, and, except by his tears, scarcely betrayed a sense of his awful fate, so nearly approaching. His arms being secured, he walked to the scaffold. While passing down the stairs he noticed three representatives of the press, and, bowing to them, said: "Good-by, friends."

The scaffold was erected in the jail-yard and the prisoner passed over the distance between the cell and the scaffold accompanied by Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, Mr. Deputy-Sheriff Skinner, the clergymen already named, and Mr. Wilkie. His courage never deserted him, and he mounted the scaffold with firmness, and immediately stopped to the front. Grasping the rails of his coat with nervous grip, he looked over the crowd assembled and said:—

"I'll let you know, dear friends, before I die, that not only did I shoot the man, but I intended shooting his wife also; but the merciful God, with His strong arm, kept me from it. I am prepared to meet my awful fate, with the hope of meeting my dear Saviour in Heaven. I have only to cross the narrow river to Zion. Jesus has me by the