# Guelph Evening Mercury.

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## Business Cards.

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

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dwy

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher,
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
O GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

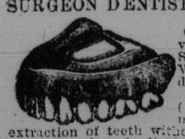
MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD,
Organist and Teacher of Music,
Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilmot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

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.
The Coolest and Nicest
Summer Drinks
to be had at this saloon.
A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, June 14, 1872. do

PARKERS 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. 4wy

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 the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS.
*To Stock Growers, Farmers, &c. &c. &c.*
A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the
CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS
City of Hamilton, on
The First Thursday of Every Month
Under the management of the City Council.
No fees will be charged at these Fairs.
By order.
THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk
Hamilton, April 17, 1872 3mw



## New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good servant in a family where there are no children. Apply to Shaw & Murton. 29-dtf

APPRENTICE WANTED.—A stout active lad, as an apprentice to the biscuit baking. Apply personally to James Massie, Alma Block. 25-dtf

SITUATION WANTED in a Grocery Store by a young lad aged 18. Had three years experience. First-class recommendations. Address G.E.O., box 83, Guelph P.O. 1

40 ACRES of GOOD PASTURE in TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.
May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

HEIFER ASTRAY.—Came on the premises of the Subscriber, lot 11, 3rd con. Eramosa, about the 13th June, a red two year old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 26-w3 LACHLIN McGREGOR.

WOOD FOR SALE.—To be sold, about one hundred cords of first-rate Cordwood, Maple and Beech. The wood is on Cork Street, opposite Chace's hotel. For particulars, &c., apply to M. Deady, Wellington Hotel, Guelph. d5

FRUIT GROWER'S ASSOCIATION.
The Summer Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 4th of July, 1872, at 1 o'clock, p.m., to continue through the evening.
D. W. BEADLE,
Guelph, June 26th, 1872. d2w2 Secretary

FOR SALE.—The Guelph Packing House, with or without adjoining premises, containing 40 horse power steam engine, lard kettles, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle slaughter house 80x40, hog slaughter house 60x40, packing rooms in two compartments 60x40 each, with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 2w3dlw

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. 20,30dmd

GUELPH FIRE BRIGADE.
Parties interested in the safety of the town are informed that a new Fire Company is being organized. Those wishing to join will please hand in their names to the undersigned on or before Saturday evening, the 29th inst., as the time of the old Company expires on the 1st July.
PHILIP BISH, Chief Engineer.
ALEX. BRUCE, Assistant.
Guelph, June 26, 1872. d4

REMOVAL.
The undersigned begs to intimate to his friends and patrons that he has removed from the Market Square to Stall No. 3 in the Market House, next that of Mr. Geo. Hood, and hopes to merit a fair share of public patronage and support.
GILBERT AMOS,
Stall No. 3, Market House.
Guelph, June 22. (d6t)

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice,
Delivered Daily,
At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porte's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to.
RALPH SMITH,
Guelph, May 18th, 1872. do6w

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS
—OF—
Of Guelph and Vicinity.
The undersigned is prepared to execute Photographic Landscapes and Stereoscopic Views of Private Residences, and other pieces of interest in town and neighborhood.
Terms: from $1.50 to $8, according to size. All orders left at Day's, or Anderson's, carefully and promptly attended to.
JAMES ESSON,
Travelling Photographer.
Guelph, June 26th, 1872. d6w1

DOMINION DAY.

KNOX'S CHURCH
The Ladies' Association of Knox Church intend holding a
Strawberry Festival
Commencing at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, July 1st, in the DRILL SHED, and continuing throughout the day and evening.
The luxuries of the season will be supplied during the entertainment.
Admission 10 cents, children half-price.
☞ Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.
Guelph, June 19, 1872. dwd

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Church Festival.
The Ladies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church have pleasure in announcing their
Annual Strawberry Festival
TO BE HELD
IN THE DRILL SHED,
ON THE EVENING OF
Thursday, 27th of June,
To which their friends and the public are cordially invited.
Fresh Strawberries,
Cream,
Ice Cream,
Cakes, &c.
Will be provided in large quantities.
MUSIC ON THE PIANO.
Doors open at 6 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. Refreshments extra.
Guelph, June 22, 1872. dtd

GUELPH
Horticultural Society.
The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED,
Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872.
The meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association will be held on the day following, THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph.
GEORGE MURTON, Sec.
Guelph, June 11th, 1872. d2-w1

MONEY.—$30,000 to Lend in sums of from $200 to $2,000. Interest 8 per cent. W. M. MERRITT, Solicitor
May 8 1872 wtf Wyndham-st. Guelph.



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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1872


RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

**Grand Trunk Railway**

*Trains leave Guelph as follows:*

WEST

1:50 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 5.48 p.m.;* 8:35 p.m.†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

3:10 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.

**Great Western — Guelph Branch**

Going South—6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m., *1.40 p.m for Hamilton; 6.50 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 11.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

*Will not run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

†Will not run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## Town and County News.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Remember the Wesleyan Strawberry Festival to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in the Drill Shed.

The Star second nine beat the Atlantic first nine last night by a score of 21 to 13, five innings each.

BASE BALL MATCH.—Remember the match for the championship to-morrow, at half-past two p. m., between the Maple Leafs and the Pastimes, of Acton.

THE FIRE COMPANY.—There was a meeting of the Fire Company last night, when the men decided not to continue in the Company unless the Council raised their pay as desired. Their period of service therefore expires on the 30th, and as will be seen by advertisement in another column the Chief Engineer is now ready to enroll the names of new members who may be desirous of joining the Company. Applications may be made to him, or to Mr. Alex. Bruce, Assistant Engineer.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.—Mr. James Esson, who was here some four years ago, has revisited Guelph, for the purpose of taking photographic and stereoscopic views either in Guelph or the immediate vicinity; and no doubt many of our country friends especially will be glad to secure the services of an artist who devotes himself specially, when required, to landscapes, private residences, &c. Mr. Esson contemplates a visit to the various villages and municipalities throughout the County. See advertisement.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The Drill Shed, on Tuesday evening, was thronged with a large assemblage in response to the Committee's invitation to partake of luscious fruit, ice cream, cakes, &c. The fashion and beauty of Guelph were numerously represented, and votaries at those shrines must have experienced considerable difficulty in retaining their hearts-ease. We were much rejoiced to find the Silver Cornet Band again in full melodious blast, and discoursng sweet music in silvery tones to an appreciative audience. The fruit was excellent and in great abundance, and was supplied by Mr. Hugh Walker. The few articles remaining unsold, were, at the close of the entertainment, disposed of through the amateur auctioneering services of Mr. F. Biscoe. We understand that the sum realized is over $200, and of that, probably $120 or more will be placed to the credit of the Church Building Fund. We heartily congratulate the Ladies of the congregation on the eminent success which has attended their efforts on the present occasion.

GRAND CONCERT IN COSTUME.—A grand Italian Opera Troupe of Associate Artists, now making an operatic tour of Canada, will give one of their grand concerts in costume at the Town Hall on next Friday evening. The company intended to bring an opera here, but owing to the absence of scenery this could not be done; but they will give an entertainment which will embrace choice selections from the operas, and the most popular ballads, the whole forming probably a more pleasing entertainment to a Guelph audience than an evening devoted wholly to opera would have done. The members of the troupe have a world-wide fame, many of them having appeared in all the cities of the Old World—at St. Petersburg, Russia; Milan, and Covent Garden, London. Their reputation in the United States is equal to that of any troupe of operatic artists now before the public; and we see the press of Hamilton and London, in which places they have just given a season of opera, give them a place in advance of any company ever visiting those cities. The sale of seats will open at Day's bookstore to-morrow morning, and we trust and believe our people will welcome these artists with a full house. Never before has a troupe of such operatic talent visited this town.

## BY TELEGRAPH

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### THE BALLOT BILL PASSED.

### THE TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

### The Geneva Arbitration.

London, June 25.—At the session of the House of Lords to-night, the Ballot Bill, as amended by that body, passed its third reading.

Madrid, June 25.—Several small Carlist bands which have been lurking in Andalusia formed themselves into one body near Jerez, and entered that town and threw up barricades. The insurgents were however soon compelled to leave, as a force of Government cavalry attacked them and drove them from the town. They were pursued by loyal forces who captured 51 prisoners.

London, June 25.—Special despatches from Geneva to London papers state that the Tribunal of Arbitration will meet again at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. The American representatives before the Board in consequence of the confusion of cypher despatches misapprehended the intention of President Grant and Secretary Fish who did not definitely withdraw the claims for indirect damages. The majority of the Board of Arbitrators are unfavorable to a longer adjournment of the tribunal than a fortnight. The English representatives will leave Geneva on Friday, and it is therefore supposed that an important decision will be given by the Board on Thursday.

5 a. m. The *Daily News* says that America agrees to be non-suited in its case before the Board of Arbitratration so far as indirect claims are concerned.

New York, June 26.—A Geneva special to the *Herald* says that the summary of the position of the United States is the withdrawal of nothing of its claims. Both parties are fairly before the tribunal; England, however, persists in her demand for a longer adjournment, but it may be received as certain that a long adjournment will not be granted. It is certain that a majority of the Arbitrators will vote against adjournment for a longer period than a fortnight.

A Washington despatch says that in consequence of the severe and protracted drouth throughout almost the entire cotton growing region in the Spring three-fourths of the crop is considered three weeks behind, and cannot be saved except by a most favorable Fall. It is thought the yield will fall 1,200,000 bales behind that of 1870.

### Arrival of the Governor General.

Lord and Lady Dufferin arrived at Quebec on Tuesday. Most of the Dominion ministers and other prominent gentlemen went on board the steamer, and were presented to Lord and Lady Dufferin. His Lordship was dressed in plain clothes, without ornament or insignia of any kind. he received the gentlemen presented to him in an easy and affable manner, entirely free from that official stiffness and affectation which usually accompanies such ceremonies. Indeed it is a misnomer to call the presentation a ceremony at all, for the frank, open, and cordial manner of his Lordship and Lady Dufferin at once put the company at their ease, and the affair passed off more like a sociable party of friends than an official presentation to the representative of Royalty.

The pleasant task of handshaking with his Lordship and Ladyship concluded, the party proceeded to land. The moment his Lordship set foot upon the wharf a salute of 17 guns from the citadel, followed by another from one of the Allan steamers up the river, announced the fact to the citizens, who by this time lined the streets by thousands, and were on the look-out for this signal. At the same moment, the band struck up the National Anthem, and the guard of honor presented arms. His Lordship, on being introduced to Major Montizambert, inspected his detachment, and expressed his satisfaction at the soldier-like appearance of this portion of the germ of Canada's army. The party then drove to Spencer Wood. At three o'clock His Lordship was sworn in as Governor-General in the Executive Council Chamber.

Sir Hasting Doyle then delivered the Great Seal of the Dominion to His Excellency, who handed it to the Premier.

The next order of proceeding was the presentation of addresses to His Excellency. The first was read by Mayor Garneau for the corporation and citizens of Quebec.

Mr. R. Dobell, Vice-President of the Quebec Board of Trade, in absence of the President, read an address on behalf of that body to His Excellency Mr. Murphy, of the St. Patrick's Society, also presented an address. His Lordship made suitable repies to these addresses.

The usual formal meeting of the Privy Council was held, His Excellency being present, which only lasted a few minutes, when His Excellency again drove to Spencer Wood, where Lieut.-Governor Belleau gave an official dinner in the evening.

### Fruit Growers' Association.

This important association holds its regular meeting in Guelph, on Thursday the fourth day of July next. The sessions will be held in the Town Hall, commencing at one o'clock p.m. and continuing throughout the evening. The questions to be brought under discussion are important and have a very direct bearing on the successful cultivation of choice fruit. That pest of the apple orchard, the codlin moth, comes in for a share of attention, and we most sincerely hope that the discussion upon that subject will arouse the attention of every owner of an orchard to the importance, nay, the necessity, of the vigilant use of every means available which may result in a diminution of the numbers and the ravages of this small but destructive insect. The Pear tree, and its cultivation, and the Pear tree blight, will also be discussed; the plum and its varieties, and that enemy of the Plum, the Curculio, and how to destroy it, will be considered; while the fruit of the season, the delicious Strawberry and varieties most profitable, with the best mode of culture, will not be forgotten.

We may expect at the same time to see some fine specimens of the Strawberry on the tables, for inasmuch as the exhibition of the Guelph Horticultural Society comes off on the preceding day, doubtless the best samples of Guelph's best fruit will grace the occasian. We expect this meeting will be one of great interest, and that there will be a large attendance.

## Local and Other Items.

WM. JOHNSTON, M.P., the great Orangeman, sailed for Canada on the 21st inst.,

HAMILTON RACES commence on Friday next. A large number of entries have been made.

A MEMORIAL STONE marking the birthplace of the poet Tannahill has been unveiled in Paisley.

A BUTTERFLY of diamonds was presented to Patti in St. Petersburg recently. It was valued at $7,000.

OTTAWA COUNTY claims to have the greatest amount of water power of any county in the Dominion.

IT is rumored in Ottawa that Hon. William Macdougall and Mr. O'Connor will soon go into the Cabinet.

THE strike of the railroad mechanics at Albany is ended. All the men returned to their employment this morning.

RUSSIA has now thoroughly organized, and under Government patronage and supervision, fifteen thousand public schools.

THE remains of young Ballantyne, who died from injuries received at the accident on the Great Western near London last week, were brought to Galt and interred on Saturday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning a little boy, aged eight years, son of Michael Hallesey of Forrest was playing under an embankment dug out for the purpose of getting gravel. The embankment gave way, falling on him, and smothering him before he could be reached.

AN ELDERLY MAN, named Weber, was badly injured at Walkerton on Monday. He was walking beside his load, when, on turning a corner, the horses crowded him against some lumber and forced him under the wheels. The waggon passed over his body breaking his arm and injuring him very severely.

THE firm refusal of 400 employers at their meeting the other day to yield to the demands of trades' societies, and, still more, the strong reasons they brought forward for this refusal will probably put an end to the eight hours strikes for some years, not only in New York, but throughout this Continent.

THE Galt *Reformer* says one of the foremen on the new Railway, Mr. A. Fraser, when bathing in the dam one night last week, nearly lost his life by drowning. He had stepped into a deep hole and was unable to recover himself. A couple of young men who were present after considerable difficulty succeeded in rescuing him, but some time elapsed before animation was restored.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received the Atlantic Monthly for July. There are interesting papers on Jefferson as a Reformer; on John Brown and his friends; and some curious revelations why Semmes of the *Alabama* was not brought to trial; also continuations of the tales now being published in the *Atlantic*, together with the usual reviews in literature, art, music, science and politics. For sale a the bookstores.

JOHNSTON'S REAPERS.—The Dundas *Banner* calls our attention to the fact that it was the Johnston Reaper, made by Mr. Forsyth, of Dundas, which took the first prize at the Provincial competition at Paris last summer. In speaking of Messrs. Thain, Elliott, & Co's reapers, we did not mean that any machine made by them took the prize last year, for they were not then manufacturing, but that they make the same kind of reaper which took the first prize at Paris.

TERRIBLE STORM IN ENGLAND.—London, June 25:—The storm which prevailed yesterday afternoon was most severe in the midland counties, where at some points, the fury of the tempest was without precedent. The storm was particularly destructive in Staffordshire. The station of the London and Northwestern Railway and a number of other buildings were completely wrecked. Many buildings and trees, at other points, were struck by lightning between the towns of Stafford and Wolverhampton. The crops were prostrated and destroyed.

PROBABLE MURDER OF AN AUCTIONEER. A great deal of excitement was caused at Port Hope on Monday by the shooting of Mr. R. H. Read, auctioneer, at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday night, by a man named M. H. Hayman, a German picture-pedler. It appears there was some dispute as to the commission charged on some pictures sold, which led to blows, when Hayman pulled out a revlover and fired two shots at Mr. Read, both balls taking effect; one in the left breast near the heart, and the other near the kidneys where they still remain. Mr. Read lies in critical state. The doctors give very little hope of his recovery. Hayman was immediately arrested, and after a preliminary examination this morning, was sent to Cobourg Gaol to await his trial.

ACCIDENT IN GALT.—Mr. Alex. Robb, watchman on the G. W. Railway, Galt, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon. The *Reformer* says that he was trying to keep a horse back from an advancing train when he was knocked down, and the wheel of the waggon went over his head and body, brusing him badly. At this instant the train came along at a great speed, and the hind end of the waggon had barely cleared the track when the engine shot by. An instant later and an accident attended with fatal consequences would have ensued. Mr. Robb sustained very severe injuries by the waggon passing over him, but his escape from a more serious accident was most providential, as had he been carried a short distance farther back he would have fallen upon the crossing, and escape from a horrible death would have been impossible.

THE SHOOTING CASE AT WINDSOR.—The London *Herald* gives the following fuller details of the shooting of Corporal Isles at Windsor on Sunday:—"Just before dusk, Corporal John Isles, of the 30th Battalion, was shot in the arm, jaw and back of the neck by a citizen of the name of Bennet. He was fired upon twice with a double-barreled shot gun. A number of volunteers were trespassing upon his strawberry patch, but an innocent man, on his way across the fields, received the wounds. A picket of the 7th surrounded the house with fixed bayonets, and kept Bennet a prisoner till an escort of the 30th arrived. A large portion of the 7th and 30th were prepared to lynch him, and were it not for the fixed byonets, it is doubtful whether the prisoner could have been conveyed to jail. Isles' wounds were dressed by Surgeon Orton, and are not serious.

No less than five Pacific Railways are now in course of construction.

### The Grand Trunk Accident.

BELLEVILLE, June 25.—Two more victims of the Shannonville accident died this morning in the hospital. This makes a total of 30 deaths.

Oliver Laflamme, of Montreal, died at 10.30 a. m. The deceased was a horse dealer, and was well known in racing circles.

Up to the time of sending this despatch no more deaths have occurred. The rooms in the temporary hospital are beginning to show plainly the vacant places made by death. There are now only 25 patients there. Some will hardly live until morning; but a good many are looking much better, and are sitting up on their beds. The place has been thoroughly deodorized, and much of the effluvic which had been painfully distinguishable during the first day or two has been done away with. The lady nurses and their male assistants have not relaxed their assiduous services, and to-day several Church of England and Roman Catholic clergymen have been ministering to the sufferers, all of whom are most patient under their pain.

The Attorney General has instructed the Crown Attorney to open an inquest upon the next fatal case that may occur, and it is likely that further evidence than that adduced will be brought forward.

### Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on the 24th inst., pursuant to adjournment, James Laidlaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. Present—Messrs. Benham, Darby, Hawes, and Sweetnam. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve stated he had in accordance with the opinion of the Solicitor, forwarded $100, being the amount of reward offered for apprehending John Wilson, who has been convicted for committing the outrage on the Eramosa Road. Mr. Sweetnam, with leave given, introduced By-law No. 69, to provide for liabilities and expenses of the Township for the current year. The blanks were filled up in committee, and the By-law having gone through the several readings required, imposing the following rates: On the total amount of assessment which is $1,237,300, for County rate, 3 five-tenth mills per $, $1,330.35; Government Grant for school purposes, six-tenths of a mill per $, $742.38; interest on Galt and Guelph Railway debentures, 1 mill per $, $1,237.30; Township rate, 1 five-tenth mills per $, $1,855.95; total $8,166.21. Mr. Wm. Parker was present and made complaint against the passing of the By-law for stopping up and selling that portion of road allowance leading from the Fergus Road to the Nichol Line. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the By-law for the stopping up and selling that portion of road allowance between division C and D leading from the Fergus Road to the Nichol Line be laid over till the next meeting of Council. Carried. The Reeve read a petition from James Fields requesting to be refunded a portion of the amount he paid for license, as three months had expired previous to receiving his certificate. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the petitioner, Jas. Fields, be refunded the sum of $5, as three months had expired previous to the license being granted. Carried. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid. From Robert Brydon, for gravel, $2; Dunn & Keeling, printing, $6; John Anderson, school account and stationery, $4.15; A. McCorkindale Clerk, for Ontario Statutes, express charges and postage, $4.75. The Clerk applied for $65 on account of salary which was granted. The Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer for the amount. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn till Monday the 9th day of Sept.

A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

Some 50,000 dozen eggs are shipped weekly from Morrisburgh, Dundas County.

A wife in Indiana has been granted a divorce on the plea that her husband had refused to assist her on washing days.

SALE OF CATTLE.—Yesterday Messrs. Satchell Bros., of Ottawa, bought a car load of very nice cattle from Mr. John West, and shipped them for the capital.

The sash factory of Mr. Brennan, Hamilton, was burned down on Tuesday, also the cooperage of Mr. Boyd. Loss heavy.

A man near Vernon, named Liscumb, committed suicide on Tuesday morning by cutting his throat while hoeing potatoes, his mind having become deranged by sunstroke a few days previously.

The camp at Niagara is now being broken up. Some of the troops took their departure on Tuesday, and the last are expected to leave on Thursday. The camp is considered this year to have been eminently successful in imparting useful instruction.

The Synods of the Church of Scotland and of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, the Congregational Union, and the Bible Christian Conference, have all agreed to observe the 14th of November as a day of thanksgiving.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The June number of Blackwood has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. It is an excellent number. The contents are:—Part II of the Maid of Sker; Thackeray in America; Zanzibar—a Review; Part IV of True Reformer; Reviews of new books, and The Downward Course—being a criticism on the present Government. For sale at the bookstores.

Colonel Stuart Knox has given notice that he intends to ask the Irish Chief Secretary whether his intention has been directed to the great increase in intoxication in the North-West of Ireland, caused by the use of ether and mixture of naphtha and ether sold by chemists and grocers: and, if so, if he is prepared to take steps to put a stop to the abuse, and deter parties from turning their establishments into dramshops.

THE DAYS GONE BY.—An ungallant newspaper man remarks:—"We have a hazy sort of remembrance that it was once the pride of women to walk erect in stature, but at the present time, from the appearance of the ladies in our streets, the larger the hump they can build upon their backs the greater their satisfaction thereat. We saw a lady (we suppose she was, at all events) on Sunday who would have put the biggest dromedary completely in the background, and she seemed perfectly serene about it, too.