

New Advertisements.

M. C. A.—The Ladies who were appointed on the Committee for the Young Men's Christian Association Bazaar last year, are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE TO LET.—A comfortable Brick Cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to E. Melvin, 31-41 Woolwich Street.

WANTED—A nurse, with good references. Apply to MRS. WATT, Near G. W. Station, Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—The Misses Rhemmie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at their residence, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, Guelph.

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street—about half an acre. Apply to B. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, up to 4 o'clock, p.m., September 3rd, for the Erection of a Teachers' Dwelling House. Plans and Specifications can be seen on and after the 31st Aug. DAVID SHULTIS, Secretary to Trustees, Eramosa, Aug. 28, 1874.

PEACH FESTIVAL.—A Peach Festival will be held by the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be present. There will be an abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1874.

WALBORN'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding Invitations, short notices. Guelph, July 29, 1874.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph January 1st, 1874.

TO BORROWERS.—Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500 \$1000 \$600 \$1000 \$600 \$1250 \$800 \$2000 \$800 \$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874.

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH, which is being seated, and a large shed erected expressly for the occasion, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th, Washburn's Last Sensation!

The Largest Hall Show ever organized in this country, embracing the Finest Classical Gymnastic Performances, the greatest Musical Organization, the best troupe of Character Artists, composed of 30 Star Performers 30

splendid Brass Band and Superior Orchestra and recognized by the Press as the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DAY. For full particulars see our pamphlet. Untraced, no terms and small bills. Admission 25 and 50 cents, according to location. Reserved seats secured at Day's Bookstore, without extra cost. Parties holding unnumbered season tickets purchased as above will be entitled to their seats at any hour during the entertainment. Fun commences at 8. Carriages may be ordered at 10:45. W. J. CHAPPELLE, Agent, Guelph, August 29th, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Gard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Prorietor.

"MONEY TO BE MADE." The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lewis M. Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, May 27, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G, AUG. 31, 1874

Town and County News

Hop picking in the vicinity of Guelph commences to-day. The crop is said to be "good."

POSTPONED.—We understand that the Peach Festival of the I. O. G. T. has been indefinitely postponed.

GOODS COMING.—We have been advised that the steamer Austrian passed Father Point this morning. She has on board a heavy stock of goods for the Golden Lion.

Mrs. BUDD'S SCHOOL.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mrs. Budd will resume her English classes, as well as her musical class, on the 7th. During the time she had her English classes before she was very successful, and now that she has resumed them, her old patrons will be glad to have the opportunity of sending their children back to her.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANGE.—We record to-day the death of Mrs. Sheriff Grange, which took place unexpectedly on Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for some months past, but no immediate serious result was feared. On Sunday morning the servant went in to dress her, when she had a fainting fit. The girl ran out for one of her sons, but by the time he reached the room she was dead. She died of heart disease.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—After the morning service at this Church yesterday the congregation adjourned to the river at the foot of the street, where four candidates were baptized in the presence of a large concourse of people who had assembled on the banks of the river and on the bridge. This evening the monthly social of the church will be held, for which an excellent programme has been provided, and to which all are cordially invited. The doors will be opened at half-past seven.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES.—The services in connection with the reopening of this church were held yesterday. They were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Manchoe, Pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Saunders, of Hamilton. The latter preached at both diets of worship able, eloquent and appropriate sermons. There was a good attendance both morning and evening, and liberal collections were taken up in aid of the fund for defraying the cost of the improvements. We omitted to mention in its proper place that the painting &c., was executed by Mr. F. Sturdy, and the character and finish of the work do him great credit.

BUYING FOR CASH.—People who buy for cash always buy cheaper than those who buy on credit. They buy, too, more closely and select more carefully. Purchases which are paid for when made are limited more exactly to the purchaser's wants. There is nothing like having to count the money out when the article is bought to make people economical. Persons who do all their business on a cash basis know just where they stand and what they can afford; consequently they never find after-occasion for regretting in a turn of times that they indulged in this luxury or that which they would have foregone had they seen what was coming. Real wants are few and can be gratified for cash, at all events they should always be limited to what can be paid for in cash. How much of anxiety, how many sleepless nights, how many heart-burnings, disappointments and regrets would be avoided if this rule were always strictly adhered to!

BUSH MEETING.—As announced, a bush meeting was held in Gow's Bush yesterday by the British Episcopal Methodists of Guelph, (colored). Two services were held, one at ten o'clock a. m. and the other at 8 p. m. and were largely attended by persons from other denominations in town. A platform and seats had been fitted up in a pleasant portion of the bush, and here Rev. Messrs. Jefferson and Johnson conducted the services. The former gentleman gave a sketch of the growth of the denomination, which had increased within the past few years until at the present time it numbers 200,000 adherents. Copies of the Missionary Messenger, the Canadian organ of this set, published in Chatham, were circulated. In the evening a service was held in the Drill Shed, at which Rev. Mr. Smith, of Halifax preached. The best order prevailed at all the services.

ME HILL.—The London Herald appears to have assumed the role of Court Journal, and in a late issue leaks out a little fact which perhaps it would have done as well to conceal among the profound secrets of the sanctum. Everyone knows that Lord Dufferin wears an eye-glass—in fact, he wouldn't be complete without it; but did it ever strike you, gentle reader, in looking at His Excellency, that his left eye—so called—was a mere "optical delusion"? Such is the fact, however; at least, so says the Herald, and sure it's an honorable Tory paper. But we hasten to quote, lest we incur the displeasure of Lord Dufferin by making a mistake: "By special invitation, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Abbott waited upon the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, who made enquiry in reference to Mrs. Abbott's sight, and expressed much regret at the result of the accident. Earl Dufferin said that when a boy, he was struck with a ball on the eye in a very similar manner, and that in consequence he has lost the sight of that eye since, but does not experience any pain." The ball which struck His Excellency's eyes was a hockey ball, and not, as some might insinuate, a base ball. But we happen to know that when a Chicago paper was about to publish the fact, Lord Dufferin promptly checked the ambitious desire of the enterprising American reporter.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Beecher-Tilton Case.

Quarantine at Queenstown.

The late Fenian Conference.

The Beecher-Tilton Affair.

Beecher's Best Sermon.

Moulton's Meditated Manifesto

London, Aug. 31st.—Quarantine regulations have been put in force at Queenstown, which cause great hindrance to commerce. All persons are prohibited from leaving or embarking on vessels, from Forts in America, West Indies, Mediterranean or Black Seas until it is ascertained that such vessels have a clear bill of health.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Fenian Convention which has been in secret session here for several days past, adjourned sine die yesterday morning, having spent the whole night considering the draft of a new Constitution, which was finally adopted. Col. John O'Mahony was unanimously elected Head Centre. The name of the military organization of the Brotherhood was changed from Legion of St. Patrick to Irish Legion, and a resolution was adopted that nothing in the Constitution should stand in the way of a union with any other Irish organization whose object is the freedom of Ireland.

New York, Aug. 29.—Nothing is talked of to-day in Brooklyn but the report of the Plymouth Church Committee and the remarkable meeting last evening. Moulton is now at work on a statement to prove the truth of his last manifesto. It will be given to the public next week.

The morning papers generally approve of the report of the Committee as the only concession possible on the evidence before them, but criticize its partial tone, and think it will do little to change the minds of either believers or disbelievers in Beecher's innocence.

New York, Aug. 30.—Services were held in Plymouth Church this morning and evening. No reference was made at either service to the Beecher-Tilton matter.

At the evening service Mrs. Beecher had an attack of heart disease, to which she is subject, and had to be taken home.

Twin Mountain, N. H., Aug. 30.—Beecher preached to-day to an audience of over a thousand persons. He preached over an hour, taking the 4th and 5th verses of Romans xii. The sermon is pronounced one of Beecher's best efforts.

The Great Western Railway. The Globe publishes the following summary of the defence made by the retiring Directors of the Great Western Railway, which was sent to it by cable from London: The reply to the Committee of Investigation into the affairs of the Great Western has been issued by the Directors. It is a voluminous document of over one hundred pages. The Board refer in detail to all matters referred to by the Committee, and state that while liable to err, like other men, they have always striven to promote the Company's interests to the utmost of their power. They add that over certain events they had no control; they could not mitigate the rigour of the unprecedented Canadian winter 1872-73. They could not stop the advance in the price paid for labour and materials of all kinds. They could not do more than to clear off the ground of speculation of through rates by competing companies; and above all they could not foresee or control the aggravated financial American crisis of last autumn, from the effects of which the property is at the present moment, in common with all other railways in this part of the world, suffering in the United States amounting to rapidly increasing traffic, which the contractors were informed had no limit except the ability of the Company to carry it, is for the moment partially unproductive, but when the present depression passes away, and the ordinary course of trade is resumed, there can be no doubt that every shilling which has been laid out will yield an adequate return to shareholders.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—We are pleased to inform our readers of the arrival at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, of Edward S. Franks, M. D., the celebrated English Oculist of the Royal Eye and Ear Infirmary of Manchester, Lancashire. The Dr. has visited most of the large cities in the United States professionally, and at New York, he was appointed by diploma Life Governor of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, also Oculist and Oculist to the New York Eye and Ear Hospital for life. Honors were conferred upon him by the unanimous vote of the Trustees and Boards of Directors of these two largest institutions for diseases of the eye and ear on this continent. We feel proud of the distinction because he is an Englishman. Dr. Franks has invented and patented several very important improvements in spectacles and lenses, for improvement of the medical gentlemen of other places. He has been invited by our townspeople to lecture here, which he will do, and give notice of it through our columns. It is his intention to remain at the Royal Hotel for a few days after the lecture, with a large assortment of his improved spectacles on sale. Therefore all who need the assistance of those dangerous but useful articles will have now an excellent chance of consulting a gentleman who stands at the height of his specialty in England. We predict that his parlor at the Royal will be crowded by those anxious to have their opinions and spectacles suited to their eyes by so eminent a man.

Local and Other Items.

Jones says that why he isn't married is because when he wooed she wouldn't. Although a woman's age is undeniably her own, she does not own it.

Adelina Patti has been engaged for the Italian opera in Paris at a salary of \$50,000 for the coming season.

Mrs. Sophronia Morehouse of Liverpool N. Y., has given \$30,000 to the Syracuse University.

"George Elliot" is reported to be engaged upon a new novel, for which she has been offered \$10,000.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of California this season will amount to 210,000 bales.

Well, Kirsty, how's business?—Mid-dlin' man, just middlin'. Some days we do nothing avn, an' others we dae twice as much.

Queen Victoria has danced for the first time since her widowhood. She gave a ball to her servants at Balmoral, and led off a reel with her squire, John Brown.

Sir James Ferguson has applied to be relieved from the Governorship of New Zealand, and he will be succeeded by the Marquis of Normanby, at present Governor of Queensland.

M. Elie Tasse, formerly editor of Le Courrier de Ottawa, has received an appointment as Superintendent of the Catholic Schools in Manitoba.

The number of scattered brick stores and warehouses in Winnipeg, if collected together, would make a first class block equal to any in Toronto or Hamilton.—Manitoban.

By the latest advices it appears that the King of Ashantee had again complained, at Cape Coast Castle, of the menacing attitude of the Kings of Dahoman and Bequa.

It is proposed to block out the eastern coast of Lake Winnipeg, in order to accommodate people who are interested in the rich mineral productions of that section.

In the neighborhood of Elk Island, in Lake Winnipeg, is what is called a flowing coal tar spring, which would indicate the presence of coal or petroleum, or both.

The Manitoba Free Press spells grasshopper "grasshopper," but the Guelph Herald, the contrary, writes "grass-hopper." Where is Worcester?

At a distance of thirty miles south of the Union Pacific Railway, and 900 miles west of Omaha, a great hill of almost pure sulphur was discovered about two years ago.

A testimonial has been presented by the members of the Church of Eng. London, to the Ven. Archbishop Marsh, late Secretary of the Church Society of Huron, consisting of a purse of \$600.

Two large failures are announced in London, that of Grant, Brodie & Co., commission agents, with liabilities amounting to £185,000, and Fruheing & Co., also commission agents, for £81,000.

The Ontario Gazette contains a notification that the Swiss people residing in British colonies may be afforded German consular protection on applying for it by virtue of an agreement between the German Imperial Chancery and the Swiss Federal Council.

A sensation has been caused in Rome by the conversion of a parish priest, Alceste Lanna, to the Evangelical Church. He is a Doctor of Divinity, and has been Professor of Philosophy at the Vatican Seminary, and teacher of mathematics at a polytechnic school.

By a circular just issued from the Educational Department, Public and High School Teachers are required by law to use school registers in the form prescribed by the Department, and the Trustees are required to procure them at the expense of the school concerned.

If the left ear of the "coming girl" is larger than its mate, the fact may be ascribed to the extra charge for development afforded by the style of looping the broad brimmed hat up on that side, and allowing the sun to shine on the other.

All the Manitoba brewers, with the exception of those at Dufferin and Lower Fort Garry, have got their licenses to manufacture, and it is expected that so soon as the geography of the Province is better understood at Ottawa all hands can go into the manufacture of headaches.

Favorable accounts of the finances of New Zealand have been telegraphed by the Prime Minister and Treasurer of that colony. The revenue of the past year exceeds that of the previous one by £300,000, and there is a clear surplus of £200,000.

The Mayor of Southampton, England, (Mr. Edward Jones), recently entertained at tea in the open air upwards of 12,000 school children of the various church and Nonconformist Sunday Schools of the town and immediate district, besides nearly 6,000 visitors.

In the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto, in the case of John Hay vs. The G. W. R. Co., Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q.C., moved for a rule nisi for a new trial on the ground of contributory negligence and for excessive damages. The plaintiff was burned severely at the Komoka accident, and recovered \$6,000 damages. It appeared that the plaintiff had got out of the burning car unharmed, and returning to get a valve he was injured. It is contended that by returning, he contributed to the injury. Rule granted.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' UNION.—From some statistics collected by the National Agricultural Labourers' Union as to the recent lock-out in the Eastern Counties, it appears that the struggle lasted about eighteen weeks, and cost the Union in money expended for lock-out pay, migration, and emigration, nearly £25,000. Originally 2,400 men were locked out, of whom 870 have returned to work without surrendering their tickets; 400 have migrated, 440 emigrated, and 550 have returned to work since the lock-out pay was stopped, several of these last having abandoned the union. There are still 350 unemployed. The secretary attributes the failure of the struggle to want of union and cohesion among the men; the refusal of labourers to migrate to districts where work and better wages could be obtained; and the injudicious admission into the union of old men, who expected life annuities from its funds.

CHANGE OF NAME.—On and after the 1st September, the name of the post-office of Dundalk, County of Grey, will be changed to Maybourne.

Lord Dufferin's Rambles.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—The readers of your valuable journal will be pleased to hear of Lord Dufferin's ramble in the neighborhood of Guelph, in company with Colonel Fletcher, on the Sunday afternoon of his stay in Guelph.

He left the beautiful residence of Mr. Lemon—which commands such a fine view of the town and surrounding country—about four o'clock, turned up the lane between Mr. Lemon's and Archdeacon Palmer's, and continuing on the same road passed between the nurseries of Mr. Stevenson and Mr. White's house, thence around Mr. Stevenson's gardens—flanked by his Barbary hedges—and then on by Grange street to the Township of Guelph. He left his overcoat at Mr. Wm. Hever's and kept on the beautiful road between Judge Macdonald's and Mr. Stevenson's further nurseries—with their luxuriant trees and embowering shades. Then on to the hill near the residence of the late Mr. James Trainer, where he had a fine view of many rural homes with their pretty surroundings—gardens, orchards and waving grain—proofs of industry and taste. From there also he could see the eastern part of the town, the windings of the south branch of the Speed, smiling as it glided gently through the valley of Paradise (well-known to pic-nickers.)

From thence the two turned to the north, passing through Mr. Raymond's and Mr. Stevenson's woods, with their stately trees, crossed the farms of Messrs. Downie and Murphy, and came back through Mr. Wm. Birney's garden to his house, which they entered, Lord Dufferin introducing himself and Colonel Fletcher. He wished to see Mr. Birney, who was absent, said they had stolen out to take a walk, that they wanted to see the country, and get information. Mrs. Birney and a lady friend who was present, answered all questions relating to their land and garden, its productions, the profits of their industry, &c., with which information he appeared much pleased. He also noticed their healthy children, and said he considered the children in Canada more obedient and respectful to their parents than those in the United States; yet few of them had that respect and fraternal affection that children have in the old country. He remarked that the country and scenery about Guelph were beautiful, some of it reminding him of home. After thanking them he left, returned by the same much admired road, and called again at the house of Mr. Wm. Hever—asked for him, but he was not at home—asked some questions about the farms near which Mrs. Hever answered. She said that if he were to go through Eramosa, and for some miles to the north and west, he would see a fine farming country—extensive buildings, large orchards and the best of stock. He smiled at the innocent sport of their children round the table, and said, "tell your husband I made him a call." She enquired who he was, and Col. Fletcher replied, "Lord Dufferin." She respectfully bowed and expressed regret at the absence of her husband. He then thanked her, shook hands and left.

The visit of Lord and Lady Dufferin to Guelph will be a most pleasant recollection to many, and his Lordship's free, affable manner, as evidenced from what I have written, cannot fail to attach the people to him. I was much pleased with his reception in Guelph, and with the graceful manner of Lady Dufferin, who, plain and simply dressed, well illustrated the truth of the poet's lines when he said

"Nature unadorned's adorned the most."

Well may Mother Erie be proud of her lovely, gifted daughter and distinguished son.

Yours truly, JOHN MURPHY, Mount Tara, near Guelph, Aug. 28, 1874.

The Ocean Passage.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—An exceedingly amusing letter appeared in a recent issue of the Mercury, from an irate, and judging by the symptoms, an illogical Orangeman, denying the truth of statements made by some one on the Globe a few days previous, regarding the treatment meted out to steerage passengers, and the misbehaviour of the crew on board the S. S. Sarmatian. Now, what is your "Passenger" correspondent's reply to the several counts? Simply this; that he sailed in the same ship a year ago, and didn't see anything of the kind! How supremely ridiculous is such a defence! As well might he deny the presence of the Globe's informant on the ship at all this summer, because, forsooth, he (the Orangeman) didn't see him there last year. Now, be it known unto this inhabitant of the triangular township that no statement the Globe's correspondent made, however strong it may have been with reference to bribery and corruption, could overshoot the mark. To say nothing whatever of the disgusting manner of serving out "grub," and the miserable sleeping accommodation, the writer can testify to the wholesale system of bribery pursued by cooks, stewards, bakers, and men before the mast, as well as others, their superiors. From five to thirty shillings were paid by passengers in the Sarmatian during her last trip to Quebec for an amelioration of their unhappy condition. Of course there were several on board who found no fault whatever. Greasy barley-water they accepted for soup; ditto pea-ditto for ditto; fragmentary biscuits and sour buns they received thankfully as fresh bread, whilst at one table (and such tables) grace was actually said before partaking of the blue, clayey Mediterranean potatoes and sloppily-looking beef pushed from the fork into the passengers' plates by the dexterous movement of the steward's thumb. Tongues were usually employed instead of a fork, but sometimes they were a-missing. In

reference to those contented souls only one concession could possibly be arrived at, viz: that they were just as well, or better off than when at home. The less said about open immorality by "Passenger" the better, as it is evident that some people are never conscious of the presence of filth or crime. BRIBBER.

Elora, Aug. 28, 1874.

The Governor General's Movements.

Aug. 28. At St. Catharines addresses were presented from the town and county. The choir sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and a procession was formed, passing under an arch formed of chairs, and another which had been put up by the firemen of the town. In the evening at Montebello Gardens the vice-regal party witnessed a pyrotechnic exhibition given by Professor Hand, of Thorold.

During the exhibition two fire balloons of about ten feet in diameter each, and red, white, and blue in color, were sent up with appendages which, as the balloons progressed through the air, kept emitting hundreds of balls of diversified kind. The town stores, private residences, and some of the arches were brilliantly illuminated during the evening. Along both sides of Ann street ran strings of Chinese lanterns, at intervals of about four feet apart, giving the thoroughfare, planted as it is with trees like an avenue, a most beautiful appearance. The vice-regal party returned from the gardens about ten o'clock, and then held a levee at the hotel.

Aug. 29. This morning the Governor-General, accompanied by Col. Fletcher and Capt. Ward, went for a drive through Merriton and Thorold to the new Welland Canal works, accompanied by a detachment of the St. Catharines troop of cavalry, and followed by other conveyances in which were the members of the Town and County Councils and others. As Merriton His Excellency was presented with a brief address.

At Thorold there was a guard of honor from the 44th Battalion, together with a band, and the firemen of the town in neat uniform. The streets were nicely decorated. After the address, presentations were made, among the most notable being a veteran of the war of 1812 and a U. E. Loyalist whose great grand-children far exceeded his grand-children in number. After an inspection along the route of the new canal, the party got on board the train at Merriton, and were conveyed to Fort Erie, from which the train was run across the International Bridge into Black Rock, and then turned entirely round on the convenient tracks which are there laid. In returning to Fort Erie the train was stopped on the bridge and the swing was opened to show the party how quickly it could be done. The swing is 360 feet long, but by means of two small steam engines, the opening of it is the work of only about a couple of minutes.

After a pleasant ride on the C. S. R., the party alighted at the Clifton House Station and were driven along the river to the museum, and after a short stay at the Falls returned to the station and were driven to Niagara, arriving about six o'clock.

A guard of honor was present, together with the band of the Orange Young Britons. The party proceeded to the Town Hall, which was decorated inside with festoons of evergreens, &c., in a most beautiful manner, where an address was presented, followed by a reception. The Governor, Lady Dufferin, and Col. and Lady Fletcher were the guests of Mr. Plumb, M.P., the remainder of the suite going to the Queen's Hotel.

In the evening there was an illuminating besides a hop at the Royal, at which Lord Dufferin was present, but Lady Dufferin, on account of fatigue, did not attend.

Aug. 30. This morning the Vice-Regal party attended service in St. Mark's Church.

ROUTE.—The following is the official list of appointments made for the tour of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin east of Toronto: Leave Toronto on Thursday, 3rd September, at 10 a.m.; arrive at Whitby at 11 a.m.; arrive at Bowmanville at 11 p.m.; arrive at Port Hope at 3 p.m. and at Cobourg at 4 p.m. on Friday, 4th September; visit Rice Lake and Marmora on Saturday, 5th September; leave Cobourg at 10 a.m.; arrive at Belleville at 11:40 a.m.; arrive at Napanee at 2 p.m.; arrive at Kingston at 4 p.m.; Sunday, 6th September, at Kingston; Monday, 7th September, leave Kingston by boat at 8:30 a.m.; arrive at Brockville at 1 p.m.; arrive at Smith's Falls at 4:30 p.m.; arrive at Carleton Place at 6:30 p.m.; arrive at Ottawa at 7:30 p.m.

THE DAWSON ROUTE.—Speaking of the Dawson Route, the Manitoba Free Press says that claims against the company for damages are extremely fashionable, but a glance at a good deal of the freight will exhibit the fact that the cause of the principal portion of damage done lies with the packers of the freight. A great deal of it has been packed in such a slovenly manner that it would be impossible to transport it over ten miles of Nicholson pavement without damage. According to Le Metis, the service on this route is now regular and satisfactory. The employees are courteous, the food abundant, the travelling more speedy, the vehicles more suitable and the journey less laborious. Everything is becoming comfortable, and nearly so, to the terms of the contract.

An itinerant beggar paid a visit to Goderich recently and managed to get himself into trouble. While going through the streets soliciting alms, a number of children followed him. Exasperated at their attentions, the old fellow suddenly turned upon them with an open knife in his hand, and seizing a lad named Brooks, handled him pretty roughly. Upon letting go of the boy, it was found that his forehead had been severely cut, a flesh wound extending from above the eye back to above the ear. Dr. Malena attended and pronounced the wound not dangerous, although severe. Lammond, the beggar, was immediately taken into custody. About \$50 were found on his person.

We see by the Belleville Intelligencer, that at a railway meeting at Madoc, on the 22nd inst., it was resolved to submit a by-law to grant \$30,000 bounties in aid of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway.