Guelph Evening Mercury.

VOL. V. NO. 275 — GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1872. — PRICE ONE PENNY

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

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. M. MACDONALD.

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

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. D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. A. 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

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.

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. dwy

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

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 1861. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Hoult'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

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R Co's COAL of all sizes. EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa bridge, and directly opposite the new English church. E. STOVELL. Guelph April 10, 1872. dw3m

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good servant in a family where there are no children. Apply to Shaw & Murton. 20-dtf

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED. —A man with business capacity. Address Manufacturer, Drawer 11, Guelph P.O. 5

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.

WANTED—At the Ontario Carriage and Plough Factory, Acton, four journeymen—two wood-workers and two blacksmiths; also, two apprentices, one for each branch. d1-w1 WM. STEPHENSON, T. H. EASTON.

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland. May 29- w1-dtf J. W. B. KELLY.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Three excellent Farms of 200 acres each, and over, in the immediate vicinity of Guelph market—One a decided bargain. Apply to Hart & Spears, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. 15-d1-w1

FOR SALE. — The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, consisting one 10 horse boiler nearly new, lard kettles, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle slaughter house, 40x40, hog slaughter house 60x30, cooking rooms in two compartments 60x40 each, with cooler Bar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 29-dtw

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Hoodless's residence. Every lot is one of the lots 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. 19-wdstand

ICE, ICE. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the town of Guelph that he will supply them with Ice

Delivered Daily, at the low rate of 25 cents per month, at moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders by the same at Mr. John Wellington's, Cork Street, or at the Post Office Grocery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. RALPH SMITH. Guelph, May 18th, 1872. 1w

ICE, ICE. Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with J. HARRIS. Baker and Confectioner, Market Square. Guelph, May 22, 1872. dtw

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

NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS and has added Children's Dresses, &c., Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. MRS. MOYES, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, June 20, 1872 3md

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. The Ladies of ST. GEORGE'S Church intend holding a Strawberry Festival IN THE DRILL SHED, —ON— TUESDAY EVENING, 25th of June. There will be a plentiful supply of Strawberries and Cream —WITH— CAKES, ICES, &c. Music During the Evening. By Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band. Doors open at half-past 6. Admission TEN CENTS. Strawberries, Ice Cream, etc. extra. Guelph, June 17, 1872. dtd

FANS! FANS! FANS! A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S.

Chignons. Hair Braids. Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets. The best assortment west of Toronto. At J. HUNTER'S. For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S. Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys. In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery. JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, June 21, 1872 dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1872

Town and County News.

THE Monthly Cattle Fair at Fergus was poorly attended.

THE Council of Fergus are making arrangements for the establishment of a weekly market.

AT P. C. Allan's there is at present on exhibition (admission gratis) a splendid display of beautiful chromos, and at prices as low as those of common prints. See advertisement.

JEAN INGELOW'S POEMS.—Readers of poetry are reminded that they can enjoy a rare poetical treat by purchasing (at a reasonable price) a copy of the above at a Mr. T. J. Day's bookstore.

ACCIDENT IN FERGUS. — The *Express* says:—On Saturday last, Mr. George Monger, of Garafraxa, was leading a waggon with manure, in this village, assisted by a little boy. We regret to say that one of the prongs of the fork in the hands of the assistant, accidently pierced Mr. Monger's eyelid. Fortunately the ball of the eye was not injured.

MASONIC SUPPER.—On Monday night, after the regular meeting of the Harriston Lodge, Bros. Daley, Vickers, Hele, Culloden, Livingstone and Quirk, from Elora Lodge, who had visited the Harriston brethren, were entertained to supper in Allan's Hall. After supper, a very pleasant time was spent in proposing and responding to the usual and special toasts. Dr. Cowan, W. M., presided.—*Tribune.*

PRESENTATION TO MR. HENRY BERRY.—On Wednesday evening last Mrs McGuire presented Mr. Henry Berry, on behalf of the Ladies of the congregation of Knox Church, with a very beautiful and valuable Gold Watch, with a suitable inscription. Mr. Berry, in reply, warmly thanked his lady friends for their kindly feelings and flattering testimonial, and expressed his deep regret at leaving a congregation with which he had been so closely identified for several years past.

NEW BASE BALL EMPORIUM.—A reference to our advertising columns reminds the now very numerous patrons of this game that Mr. Samuel Jackson has opened an establishment for everything in the base ball line, and from his great professional knowledge of the game, as a United States player in first-class clubs, we feel confident that those patronizing his emporium will find it replete with everything necessary to a perfect base ball equipment.

SHEEP KILLED.—The commons around Elora was well strewn with dead sheep and lambs, on the mornings of Sunday and Monday last. Two dogs had been on the "war path," and did their work only too well. We learn that about forty sheep and lambs, in all, were destroyed. The large dog seized the animal by the neck, and the small (or spotted dog) one by the flank, and sucked the life blood from the bleating animal, when it dropped dead. And so on did the dogs continue until they succeeded in killing the number already named.

Local and Other Items.

A boy named Jeremiah Fitzpatrick was drowned in the Saugeen River while bathing on Thursday.

At a large meeting of the Reform Council of the East Riding of Northumberland, held at Codrington on Thursday about 50 members were present. Mr. J. L. Biggar received a unanimous nomination.

PROPOSED RAILWAY.—A large, enthusiastic, and influential meeting was held at Picton on Thursday to discuss the desirability of building a railway from this place to some convenient point on the Grand Trunk, and a resolution was carried by a large majority expressing a desire to have the road built.

A LARGE and enthusiastic gathering of Reform delegates for the new South Riding of Huron took place on Thursday at Kippen, at which Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P., was unanimously nominated as the Reform candidate at the approaching election.

OVER 3,000 breweries are in operation in the United States, employing over $100,000,000 of capital, consuming 25,000,000 bushels of barley and 18,000,000 pounds of hops annually. The revenue derived from this business in 1870 was $6,500,000, and in 1871 over $7,800,000, with a prospect for a large increase in 1872.

THE HON. D. CHRISTIE recently wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, for information respecting changes in the Customs Law; and received on the 12th inst., a reply stating "that the Act approved June 6th, 1872, does not effect the importation into the United States, free of duty, of animals imported for breeding purposes.

TEN thousand Indians are on the war-path in Texas, and a general Indian war is imminent. The outbreak is for the purpose of avenging the imprisonment of a couple of their chiefs.

COLLINS AND SEDDONS, American light weights, have arranged to fight for the championship, somewhere in Canada, next September. It is very probable that some of our authorities will be present.

Probably the longest bridge in the world is on the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad between Texas Station and Mobile. It rests on iron cylinders, has ten draws, and is fifteen miles in length.

A new system of casting type is said to be coming into vogue in England, the type being cast in syllables, enabling an average compositor to set five thousand ems an hour. The invention has been patented.

North Wellington Reform Convention.

Mr. Higinbotham's Nomination Confirmed by Acclamation.

Great Enthusiasm and Unanimity of Feeling.

(From our Special Correspondent)

A meeting of the Reform Convention for the North Riding of Wellington was held at Harriston on Thursday, to decide on what course of action it would be advisable to pursue in consequence of the recent change made in the Riding by taking away the Township of Peel, and for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the party in view of the coming election. Considering the short notice given for the appointment of delegates in the different Municipalities, there was a fair attendance only five of the number being absent from Arthur and two from Luther. No one was present from Amaranth, partly owing to the long distance between that township and Harriston, and also on account of sickness in the family of Mr. Dawson, the delegate present at the Arthur Convention last year.

The delegates met in Allan's Hall about two o'clock. Mr. D. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, President of the N. R. Reform Association, occupied the chair, and Mr. Young, of the Harriston *Tribune*, was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, which was called in consequence of a change in the constituency. He had sent notices at the earliest moment, after the meeting was decided on, to the conveners in the different municipalities. It was deemed advisable to call this meeting at the earliest possible moment, as the elections might be brought on at once. It would, of course, be for them to consider what effect the recent change in the Riding would have on the standing of the nominee at Arthur last year, and he had no doubt they would come to a decision which would be for the best interests of the party, and secure the election of their candidate.

Messrs. Meiklejohn, Hay and O'Callaghan were then appointed to examine the credentials of the delegates. The representation for each Municipality was fixed on the same basis as it was last year, being one for every hundred voters. The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen present:

Mount Forest.—John Sheppard, A. T. Gregory, Robert Kilgour.

Arthur.—John Goodall, W. H. Drummond, E. A. O'Callaghan.

Luther. — James McLuhan, George Moore, Robert Henderson, John Bresnagham.

Maryboro.—W. H. Jones, Peter Robb, Wm. Patterson, Thos. E. Brandon, Robt. Hay, James Ross.

Minto.—A. Meiklejohn, George Redpath, Robt. Frood, R. G. Lambert, James Connell, John Johnstone, Alex. Dow, Alex. Patterson.

Before proceeding to business, Mr. Higinbotham asked to say a word or two before he retired. He said they were all aware that last year, when he received the unanimous nomination of the Convention at Arthur, something like a month elapsed before he was induced to accept it. He did so with great reluctance, and it was only after the earnest solicitations of his friends, as well as many leading men in the Reform party, that he consented, and when he did so, he made up his mind to go into the contest with spirit, and relying on the co-operation and assistance of the party in all parts of the Riding. Since that time, as they were all aware, a very important change had taken place in the Riding. The township of Peel, to which he looked to give him a large majority, had been taken from the Riding. In consequence of this change, he considered it not only right but necessary for them to take fresh action, and nominate a man in whom they would have every confidence, for in entering on a contest now, in the altered position of the Riding, it was essential for them to work heartily and unitedly in order to ensure the election of the Reform candidate. He wished to impress this strongly on them. He hoped they would be guided by no personal feeling, but fix on the man, whoever, he might be, whom they considered the strongest, and most likely to win the Riding. For himself he would be glad to stay at home. He would be amply repaid for any little trouble he might have had if they could only gain over the Riding by any other candidate, and he would heartily and cheerfully turn in and work for that candidate as he would for himself. (Cheers). He had no personal feeling at all in the matter—his only desire was to rid them of Mr. Drew. If after due deliberation they were still of the opinion that he should run, he wished it to be distinctly understood that he would only do so on the condition that he received their united and hearty support and co-operation. He also wished it to be understood that what he had said was tantamount to his resignation, and he would now retire and leave the matter in their hands. (Cheers).

It was agreed on the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Drummond, that the delegates present from Arthur and Luther be allowed to vote by proxy for the delegates from those Municipalities who were absent.

After some conversation with regard to the best mode of proceeding with the view of making nominations, and with respect to the merits and strength of candidates, it was suggested by Mr. Hay that the Convention adjourn for fifteen minutes, to allow the delegates from each Municipality to confer together, and then one for each set of delegates to compare votes, with a view of making but one nomination and that unanimous.

At the expiration of the fifteen minutes the Convention again met, when Mr. Lambert rose and nominated Col. Higinbotham as the Reform Candidate for the North Riding for the House of Commons. Mr. James Connell seconded the nomination.

The President put the motion, which was carried by acclamation, the delegates rising to their feet and cheering vigorously.

The President in declaring the motion carried congratulated the delegates on the happy result of their deliberations. He felt proud that they had come to such an unanimous decision, and had every confidence that by united and energetic work they would carry the election. (Cheers.)

Col. Higinbotham was then waited on by Mr. Lambert, who acquainted him with the result of the vote, and escorted him into the Hall, when he was greeted with three rousing cheers. He said that he regarded their vote, making him the unanimous choice of the delegates, as a very great compliment, but the work which it entailed on him was of a very serious character. He, however, felt assured that he would get the assistance of every Reformer in the Riding. If Peel had been retained in the Riding, he felt certain of being returned by a very large majority. But even without that Township he was confident that by united exertion and hard work they would win the Riding. In consenting to be their standard bearer, he hoped they would at once set about organizing in every municipality. For himself, he would devote all his time to the work. If they gained the victory—of which he had no doubt—they deserved the thanks of every Reformer throughout the country. If they were by any possibility defeated, then they would have no cause to be ashamed if they had done their utmost. He was very happy to say that his nomination last year met with the entire approval of the statesmen who lead the party both in the Local Legislature and in the Dominion Parliament, and it was only in deference to their pressing solicitations that he had at first accepted the nomination. He thanked them most cordially for the confidence they had reposed in him. He could assure them that no act of his would bring disgrace on the Riding or on the party. He threw himself entirely on them, feeling assured that they would carry him on to victory, and that on the day of election the flag of Reform would be floating proudly over the North Riding of Wellington. (Great cheering.)

Dr. McKim, M. P. P., and Mr. Innes made short speeches, congratulating the meeting on the auspicious result of their deliberations, and urging them on to earnest and instant work in the Reform cause.

Three cheers were then given for the Queen, three more rousing ones for Col. Higinbotham, and three for the President of the Association, after which the meeting broke up.

A business meeting of the Association was held immediately after, when Mr. Meiklejohn was appointed Secretary of the Reform Association in room of Mr. D. Halliday, removed from the County. Arrangements were also made for perfecting the organization of the Township Association with a view to instant work.

The proceedings were of a most harmonious character, the best of feeling prevailed, and every man left fully inspired with hope, and determined to employ every effort to win the election. Mr. Drew was hovering round the village all day, and looked as black as a thunder cloud when he learned the result, and the unanimity of feeling which prevailed. He is evidently already beginning to shake in his shoes, for he was busy canvassing up to a late hour.

Early Closing.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

DEAR SIR:—The question is sometimes asked "who is at the bottom of this early closing movement?" I will simply explain how it came about. Some of the leading business men of Guelph believing that such a concession would be of mutual benefit first suggested the idea, and promised if we would go round and get the consent of the other business men to agree to an arrangement to close at six o'clock, it would be all that was necessary; which was done I am happy to say without a dissenting voice, although some did demur a little on the ground that it might not suit their business, but finally agreed and signed on condition that it was to be a general thing.—So far the thing worked like a charm. All parties strictly observing the agreement, and agreeing that it was a step in the right direction, until last Tuesday evening when an advertisement appeared in the *Herald* that a certain West-end dry goods store was determined to keep open until *seven* in defiance of his agreement. Now it is a scarcely necessary for me to say that this breach of confidence has aroused public indignation and no wonder; for if there is any thing more than another that is necessary in a business man to give the public confidence in him, it is the strict fulfilment of his word, which is often put to the test twenty times a day as to the value and quality of the goods he is selling; and I must confess I am much surprised at my friend of the West-end having so little respect for his. He is in reality doing himself an injury. There is no man with common sense but can see that it is wrong to sign an was up, knowingly and wilfully to violate it. It is no longer a a question of whether it is to his advantage or otherwise to close at six o'clock, it is a question of principle; is it right or is it not to make an agreement of that kind in good faith with his fellow merchants and then break it whenever it suits him. I contend that it is not right and I trust that you, sir, and a discriminating publice will agree with me.

Allow me to apologise for taking up so much of your space and subscribe myself, Faithfully yours, CLERK.

Guelph, June 21 1872.

Sundays in New York are growing frightful. Last Sunday, for instance, a negro was killed by having his skull crushed in; a sail-maker was stabbed in the breast; a liquor-seller was shot under the ear; a man was stabbed in the head; a pedestrian had fourteen grains of buckshot lodged in his throat because he protested against being hustled by a gang of rowdies; a Frenchman attempted to commit suicide; a man was stabbed in the back; some policemen were severely assaulted; a man was stabbed in the shoulder, and a child was burned to death.

ON Monday last, as a young girl, daughter of Mr. Samuel Butler, of Listowell, was hanging on a load of hay, she lost her hold and fell beneath the wagon, and one of the wheels passed over both her legs, breaking one of them and badly bruising the other. This should be a warning to parents to keep their children off the streets.

An exchange from a neighbouring town pathetically appeals to the people to "beautify the fronts of the churches." Set out a few stout posts for young people to lean against while waiting for their sisters.

Phœbe Cambell's Dying Confession.

The following is the last confession of this unfortunate woman, which was made the day previous to her execution:

My Dear Friends: I now speak to let you know how thankful I feel to you for your kindness. The Sheriff has been very kind to me, and Mr. Samuel Glass has been very kind; and Mr. Innes—I will say that he has laboured very hard for me, and done all that lay in his power, with the help of God, to save my soul, and I now thank him for it. Mr. Richardson attended me very closely, and done what he could, and I thank him for his kindness. Mr. Nash was very kind to me, and done what he could, and I thank him for his goodness to. Mr. Cooper done what he could for me, and I thank him; and there were a great many dear Christian friends that called to see me, and gave me good advice, the same as many others, and I thank them all for their kindness. Miss Mercer has visited me ever since I have been here, and has done all that lay in her power for me, and I am so thankful to her for her kindness, and trust that I will meet them all in Heaven. I now thank Mr. Kelley for his kindness and his kind manner to me, poor unfortunate woman. I thank Mr. McIntosh for his kindness, and I now thank dear Mrs. Doyle for her kindness and goodness to me in my long confinement. She has been a mother to me when mine was far away, and a friend to the friendless when mine was far from me, and God will open the door of Heaven for her. I say nothing about the gaoler's kindness, but I pray that God will forgive all I have done, and I know he will too. I thank the prisoners for their kindness, and pray for God to keep them, and give his Holy Spirit to them, to teach, guide and direct them, and my prayers has been for them, that my great and loving God will awake them to a sense of their danger, and hope that God will bless them and guide them forever. I now thank the Jury for bringing in a guilty; and hope I will meet them in Heaven; and I thank the Judge for my right sentence, and say for a truth that they done what was right in the sight of God and man; and I thank the Queen's Counsel for his kindness, and hope to meet him in Heaven. They all done their best to find out the murder, and I say it would have been wrong to let me free after that dreadful crime. I deserve more than I am getting to think my husband was hurried into eternity without a moment's warning, whilst God has spared me to repent and prepare for death. Ah! my dear friends, I hope you will take warning by what you see and hear. It is a solemn thing to die if not prepared. The judgment bar of God is dreadful to face, if one's sins is not forgiven; but if your sins are forgiven, the thought of dying is sweet in a believer's ear. How sweet the name of Jesus sound's in a believer's ear. It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds and drives away his his fear. Ah! my dear fellow-creatures seek the Lord while he may be found. Remember my last wishes to you all. If you are not saved, it is your own fault; for He can save the uttermost from sin and wickedness. My dear friends, come! there is room enough for all that will come when he calls. I am so happy—this morning I think is the happiest I ever spent, for I am a day's march nearer home. Ah! my dear friends, listen to his call, and see his out-stretched arms to fold you to His breast. "Come just as you are without one plea, Oh, Lamb of God I come." Farewell, my dear, grieving friends. Remember a dying woman's words: prepare to meet me in Heaven, where I am just now going. Good-bye to all, and God bless you.

(Signed), MRS. PHŒBE CAMPBELL.

My last statement that I made is true, both in the sight of me and my God.

(Signed), MRS. PHŒBE CAMPBELL.

Shocking Railway Accident.

LONDON, June 20.

A collision occurred on the Great Western Railway this evening, just east of the city, near the Chemical Works, by which one man was so badly injured that his recovery is despaired of. Several others have also received hurts of a minor character. It seems that a special train was going eastward, laden with hogs.—Through some bungling on the part of a despatcher in London, it ran foul of the gravel train, to which was attached what is termed a "Caboose car," containing about 18 or 20 *employees of the road*, returning from Waubuno, where they had been working in loading the gravel cars. The engine of the special completely telescoped the caboose car, which was thrown upon the top of the locomotive, knocking off its smoke-stack, and disabling it utterly. The engine of the special, the Pollux, got her head gear badly damaged, but fortunately her driver and fireman escaped injury; as did also those on the locomotive of the gravel train.

A young man named David Ward, who was in the caboose, was killed on the spot, being literally smashed to atoms. His head was severed from his body, and his heart was nearly torn out, while his body generally was very badly mangled. A man named Day, also belonging to London, was very badly hurt, and the chances are that he will not recover, both his legs being crushed badly. A young man from Guelph, whose name I could not ascertain, sustained some frightful injuries to the lower portion of his body, and one of his legs had to be amputated near the thigh joint. Out of all the occupants of the caboose, only a few escaped contusions and bruises, and some of them were of a very serious nature. The unfortunate man, Ward, who was killed, leaves a wife and six children. He has been for some time in the employ of the Company, and was a most sober and industrious person. An inquest on his remains will be held to-morrow evening.

LATER.

A man named Thomas, a resident of London, died from the effects of the injuries he received in the collision this evening.

AN incident of the most melancholy character happened on the 10th concession of Kinloss, on Monday last. On that morning Mrs. Alex. Vance went to the bush in search of some cows, which were missing, and at noon her husband, finding she had not returned, went in search of her, when he discovered her suspended by the neck from a small tree, a few yards from the edge of the bush. An inquest has been held and the verdict of "Died of strangulation" has been rendered. It is said that the unfortunate woman was somewhat deranged.