

Asylums for the Insane.

We have received the report of the Inspector and the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the insane in Toronto, for the year ending first October, 1872. The total number of patients admitted to the Asylum during the year was 148--88 men and 50 women. The number of deaths that have taken place during the year was 27 men and 11 women. The receipts from the payment of patients' board has increased from \$3,477.78 in 1866, to \$16,046.28 for the present year; the total receipts from all sources amounted to \$16,303.37. Deducing this amount from the entire cost of the Asylum, we find that the actual cost to the Province of maintaining the Asylum for the year was \$64,977.44. When one approaches the subject of provision for imbeciles, its magnitude is almost disheartening. There are more imbeciles than lunatics in this Province requiring benevolent protection; and there are more families suffering under the consequences of intemperance, than under all the domestic horrors and disquietudes of insanity. If every tavern in Ontario represents only one imbecile, requiring asylum provision, this estimate falls far short. Restoration of the curable insane, when they are timeously submitted to asylum treatment, is not a very tedious process; but the reclamation of imbeciles is not to be achieved in any brief period of time. From the report it would appear that insane women live longer than insane men. The discharges of the year have been 78, together with 2 elopements, of whom 57 were recovered, 17 much improved, and 4 unimproved. The two who eloped were in a state of fair mental competency. One was so rational as to make his way to Buffalo, and there to resume his occupation as a skilful machinist, at good wages. His insanity was manifested exclusively in jealousy of his wife, unfounded, no doubt, as all jealousy usually is. The second eloper made himself a key of tough wood, and let himself out at a suitable time in the evening. His whereabouts was learned, but the farmer for whom he was working declared he was not insane, and would not part with him. Since the establishment of the asylum, thirty-two years ago, Wellington has contributed 162 inmates. The total applications for admission during the year have been 282, only 148 of the number were admitted. Of the 134 unadmitted 37 were awarded admission, but their friends declined to avail of the vacancies offered. Of the number admitted during the year 32 were discharged, 6 died, 13 remained curable, 31 doubtful, 14 very doubtful, and 45 incurable. The general appearance of the patients, both in respect to clothing and personal cleanliness, is most satisfactory. With the exception of shoes, all the clothing is made at the Asylum, by the patients, with the assistance of a tutor on the male side, and a seamstress on the female side of the institution. Every corridor, dormitory, and room in the Asylum is in the best possible order, and in the highest state of cleanliness throughout; and the general administration of its affairs is most efficient, and highly creditable to Dr. Workman, who has had the management for the past twenty years.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr. B. H. Kean.

The leading men in Nassagaweya, besides a number of the most intelligent and noble spirited residents in the surrounding Township, entertained Mr. B. H. Kean, late Reeve of Nassagaweya, at a public dinner on Thursday evening the 14th inst. in the large Hall attached to the Hall House, Haltonville, on the occasion of his leaving the Township to take up his residence in Nelson. The Hall was liberally decorated for the occasion with evergreens, and presented a fine appearance. Two tables extended the whole length of the hall. Mr. M. Lyons acted on the occasion, and the excellent and variety of the viands supplied gave great satisfaction. Close on a hundred set down to dinner. The Chair was occupied by Mr. John Ramsay, Reeve of the Township, the Vice-Chairman being Mr. Thomas Elliott, Deputy Reeve. Among the company present were Messrs. George Easterbrook, John Kean and D. Gillies, Councillors, Nassagaweya; John Waddie, Reeve, and Henry Foster, Deputy Reeve of Nelson; W. B. Lyon, Warden of the County; Drs. Buck, Starr, Carter, Winn, &c. Mr. S. R. Lister asked a blessing, and when all had done ample justice to the good things so abundantly supplied, the Chairman gave the first toast.

"The Queen and Royal Family." In proposing it he remarked that there was no portion of the people of Canada more loyal than those living in Nassagaweya. The toast was honored with three hearty cheers.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers" came next and was received with enthusiasm. Mr. Henry Foster responded to the toast.

"The Governor-General" followed, and was received with three hearty cheers. Mr. Waddie was called on and suitably responded.

"The Dominion and Ontario Governments" came next, and responses were made by Mr. Lyon and Mr. Foster. The Chairman called on the company to fill a bumper to the next toast, which was the toast of the evening, and which had been the means of bringing them together to show their respect to a faithful and long-trying servant, who had for years spent his time and talents for the good of

the Township. He then proposed the health of the guest of the evening, Mr. B. H. Kean, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm and cheers more than thrice renewed.

Mr. Kean in returning thanks, said he had lived in the Township for over forty years, and he would leave the company to judge of his feelings when on the eve of leaving his old friends and neighbors to take up his residence in an adjoining Township. He spoke at some length on the first settlement and progress of the Township to the present time, and briefly referred to the business transacted by the Council during last year.

The other toasts were "The Legal Profession," responded to by Mr. S. R. Lister, "The Medical Profession" by Dr. Starr, Georgetown; Dr. Buck, Trafalgar, Dr. Carter, Acton, and Dr. Winn, Nassagaweya; "The Agricultural interests of the County," ably responded to by Mr. P. Campbell, Nelson, and Allan Ramsay, Nassagaweya; "The Mercantile interests of the County," by Mr. John Easterbrook and Mr. S. R. Lister; "The County Council," by Mr. W. D. Lyons, Warden, Mr. John Waddie, Reeve, Nelson, and Mr. Henry Foster, Deputy Reeve, Nelson; "The Township Council of the Township of Nassagaweya," by Mr. John Ramsay, Reeve, Mr. Thomas Elliott, Deputy Reeve, Mr. John Kean, Mr. George Easterbrook and Mr. Duncan Gillies, Councillors; "The manufacturing interests of Canada," by Mr. D. Whelan and Mr. James Menzies. The proceedings were enlivened several times during the evening by songs by Mr. E. Chapman who was in excellent voice for the occasion, and was heartily cheered.

After several other toasts and songs, the proceedings were brought to a close about two o'clock, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and singing the National Anthem. The best of feeling prevailed during the evening.

The Municipal Loan Fund, the Distribution of the Surplus, the Estimates and the Model Farm question are all promised for this week in the House.

It is reported that Mr. Dornier, of Victoria, will move the address first reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament.

The Quebec Bar has had a sitting which strongly condemned the action of the Local Government in delaying legislation with respect to the loss of documentary papers in the late fire at the Court House.

Four thousand miners have resumed work in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockledge, of Kincardine, celebrated their golden wedding by a family re-union at their residence on Monday.

The Paris and Galt curling clubs met on the Galt ice on Monday. The ice was very soft, and play was only continued for one hour. At the end of that time the Paris club was nine shots ahead.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter

Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

C and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin, Guelph.

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—5:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 1:35 p.m.

Coming North—6:00 a.m., for Guelph; 1:15 p.m. for Guelph; 4:55 p.m. for Guelph; 7:05 p.m. for Guelph.

BIRTHS.

MILLAR—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James Millar, of a daughter.

MORSE—At Eagle Hill, in Nassagaweya, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. G. W. Morse, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HUGHES—On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. Macdonald, Mr. Robert Hughes, of Guelph, to Miss Anna Lang, of Berlin.

DIED.

PERLIN—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., John W. Perlin, aged 11 years, son of the late Rev. George S. Perlin, late of Bradford, Co. York.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Arthur street, near the Brantford Bridge, on Thursday, at 11 a.m. for Fergus. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without other notice.

MILBY—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., Catherine Milby, wife of George Milby, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 2 p.m. from her father's residence, near Mr. P. Gow's. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

LYNCH—In Sacramento, California, on the 25th inst., of the 1872 year, James Davie Lynch, formerly of Guelph.

HO homestead FOR SALE OR TO LET.

RENT—A new order for sale of a beautiful, well situated, on the banks of the Grand River, in the Village of Bradford, Guelph. It consists of ten acres of land on which are a two-story stone house with wood shed, milk house, well and soft water cistern, a frame barn 21x30 with good stone stable under. Also a root house. There is also a fine orchard bearing with 25 trees, all thriving. For particulars command see or write (prepaid) to the owner, ROBT. BROWN, Congressional Minister, Guelph, P. O. Dec. 11, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH.

The undersigned offers for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Township of Grey, consisting of 99 acres of good land, well watered, and in a comfortable and convenient situation. The land is situated in the Township of Grey, in the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and is well adapted for farming. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a few dwelling houses and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars, apply to W. BELL & CO., Queen Manufacturers, Guelph, Guelph, October 29th, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale Lot No. 10, in the 17th Concession, containing 100 acres, all cleared and under cultivation. The land is well watered with a never failing spring creek. There is a good barn or yard on the place, and all the other conveniences in the shape of buildings, &c. It is a mile from the Village of Guelph, and is a good site for a school, and close to Post Office, Schools, stores, &c. For terms, etc., apply on the premises, or by letter, post paid, to DWALD JOHNSON, Springside, p. o. Dec. 11—1872.

FARM FOR SALE, five miles from Guelph, on the York Road, 2 1/2 miles from Rockwood Station G. T. R., containing about 125 acres, well fenced, and plenty of cedar on the premises, a comfortable residence of 11 rooms, 2 barns, 2 large stables, and other outbuildings, 2 wells, 2 rain water tanks, good orchard, Church, school and telegraph office within a radius of a mile and a quarter. For further particulars, apply on the premises, Lot 4, Concession 2, Ermaison, or by letter to H. H. Swinford, box 77, Guelph.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN BRUNTINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 11, 1st con. Bruntington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph; 20 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph

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FERGUS—Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20th and 21st. ELORA—Saturday and Monday, Feb. 22nd and 24th.

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Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

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Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Jan 27, 1873.

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