

DEATH OF DR. WIDMER.—Dr. Widmer, a physician well known to every person who has ever resided in Toronto, for many years a Legislative Councillor, and one of the oldest medical practitioners in the Province, died lately. He had been in the Legislative Council during several of the recent debates there, apparently in his usual health. But it seems that the loss of an only son, some time ago, had very much preyed upon the mind of the father. He had had a very handsome vault built for the body of the young man, and he had gone to visit the place. On arriving at the steps going down to the door of the vault, he was overcome by some sudden emotion, mental or physical, and fell down the stairs. There he lay for some hours, and was at last found by a passer-by. The day was cold, and a person of Dr. Widmer's age must have suffered greatly from the lowness of the temperature, if from no other cause. But it is presumed that the attack was one, in itself, of a mortal tendency, and though the doctor was alive when he was found, and conveyed home, he only lived a very few hours."—*Correspondent Montreal Herald*.

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Toronto, April 30, 1858.

PATENTS OF INVENTIONS.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant Letters Patent of Inventions for a period of *fourteen years*, from the dates thereof to the following persons, viz:—

William George Oliver, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Dentist, for "A new and useful method of applying and using *electricity* as an *anesthetic agent in extracting teeth* and in other surgical operations."—Dated 16th March, 1858.

Dalrymple Crawford, of the city of Toronto, county of York, merchant, for "An improvement in the manufacture of Soap."—Dated 16th March, 1858.

Walter James Fitzarthur Toulmin, of Old Yonge Street, near Toronto, county of York, Professor of Music, for "A self-generating Gas Burner and Lamp."—Dated 16th March, 1858.

Daniel Coombs, of the City of Montreal, trader, for "A combined Churn and Cream Freezer."—Dated 31st March, 1858.

Thomas Maxwell Bryson, of the city of Montreal, Custom House Broker, for "A new and improved method of protecting the toes of Boots or Shoes."—Dated 31st March, 1858.

SIXTH BATALION, HUNTINGDON.

To be Surgeon:—Edouard Laberge, Esquire.

MONTREAL LIGHT INFANTRY.

To be Surgeon:—Assistant Surgeon Robert Godfrey, M.D., vice Fisher, who retires, retaining his rank.