COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip, Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

CHARLESTON

SATURDAY, July 29.—The hotels are well filled this week.

Mr. John Cox spent a few days here.

D. Heffernan is seriously attending to agricultural pursuits.

HOLLAND.

SATURDAY, July 29.—A crowd from this place attended the social in Wexford.

Mr. J. Curtin drives a beautiful carriage.

I. Kennedy intends for himself a life-partner.

J. Fentin is recovering his health.

There was a very large attendance in St. Brendan's church last Sunday.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Justus Robeson left on Friday last to visit friends at Hammond and Le Roy ville, U. S.

A lodge of the patrons of industry has been organized in this neighborhood.

Our bee-keepers report a large amount of honey, but a slow demand for the delicious fluid. What has become of the once agitated B. K. Association?

Our tailoress has again resumed her former occupation.

Why is the Wight's Corners correspondent like a legacy? being the sole object of a certain Will.

SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. P. Shea, of Morrisburgh, is visiting at his father's.

The crops around this town look well. Mr. P. Shea has the best potatoes and corn in the district.

Mr. J. Kavanagh had five cows killed by lightning on Wednesday.

A grand pic-nic in aid of the Athens C. church will be held in Sheatown in Aug.

D. Heffernan and lady passed up 1st Avenue Monday p.m.

Bennett Kavanagh has bought a new organ.

Jas. Kavanagh and I. Foster leave for New York this week.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Miss A. Anglin is taking music lessons from Miss M. Leeder.

Mrs. M. Anglin and M. Bolger killed a huge black snake last Sunday that measured 7 feet.

Mr. D. Haddigan was a guest at Mr. T. Graham's.

Mr. Joe O'Neil is visiting Mr. T. Davis.

Mr. J. Bolger, sr., has the finest vegetable garden on this street.

Mrs. Dr. Brown is summering at her father's.

Mrs. J. Leeder leaves for Montreal and will visit St. Ann de Beaupre.

Visitors: I. O'Donnell, Whalen, L. Graham, Ed. Nunn, S. Armstrong, and T. Clow.

CHANTRY.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. D. W. Copeland, Syracuse, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Ed Alford is home again, he has been in Glossville cheese factory.

Haying is about finished, the crop is excellent, the grain crop is also good.

Miss Jessie Gourley who has been very ill at Jno Chant's is convalescent.

Mrs. Emmons is getting along well with her haying, in fact, better than if Emmons had remained. The general verdict of the neighbors is, "she is better without him."

Miss Minnie Alford is visiting friends at Toledo and Frankville.

G. J. Alford is very busy manufacturing grain cradles. He sent a load of 141 cradles to Smith's Falls, Thursday, to be sent by C. P. R. north to Renfrew and other places.

Reuben Gile, Smith's Falls, is around renewing old acquaintances and also insuring in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Miss Kennedy, of Perth, who has been visiting at Dr. Reeves' for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Dr. Kilbourne, superintendent of the general hospital at Kingston, was here last week on a visit to his old home.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Bruce is slowly recovering her strength.

Mr. George Hunter is spending his holidays at home.

It is with deep regret we relate the death last week of Mr. Joseph Stratton, who has been ailing for some time past. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Methodist church, and also of the order of United Workmen. This lodge A. O. U. W. No. 185 conducted the burial. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. John White, of Brockville, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned home on Friday.

Messrs. Whitmarsh and Lockwood shipped a carload of hogs to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Kearns, of Brockville, is visiting at Mrs. Read's.

Rev. Mr. Drummond and brother visited Westport on Monday.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Gananoque, who has been visiting at Mr. W. J. Webster's, has returned home.

The tug Edmund arrived here this morning with five hundred bags of coarse salt for Westport.

On Wednesday night the cheese factory was totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have taken fire from a defect in the boiler. No insurance.

A few weeks ago a prominent citizen alarmed the villagers by relating the fact that he had seen a twelve foot snake in front of Foley's wharf. On Thursday Wm. saw it again and started for the hardware shop, where guns are kept in case of danger, and soon Charlie was off, gun in hand, and in a short time had the snake in his possession, which proved to be a musk rat, nine and three quarter inches long.

ESCOTT.

FRIDAY, July 28.—Mr. Marsden Kemp, piano tuner, of Kingston spent Sunday in this district.

Mr. James Waldron intends visiting the World's fair.

Thoma Curtin's valuable three year old colt got his leg broken last Saturday. Dr. Cossit, V. S., of Brockville, was sent for and set the leg in plaster of Paris. The colt is doing as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Laura Boyce left here on a visit to her friends in Athens.

Miss Lizzie Waldron is on a visit to her friends at Larue's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends in this district.

Mr. Thomas Hollingsworth is a happy man. It is a girl.

WEXFORD.

SATURDAY, July 29.—The lawn social in aid of St. James' church on Saturday p.m., was a bright success. Young and old, protestants and Catholics, rolled up to the pleasure grounds, which were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, multiform and prominent in variegated colors. The platform and orchestra were all that the most fastidious terpsichorean could desire. The moon shed her flood of beneficent light on the merry assembly joyfully sporting on the green sward. The booth was crammed with the good things of nature and ably managed by a squadron of Wexfordian females. Mrs. P. Flood, president; Mrs. M. Anglin, assistant; Mrs. I. Wight, cashier; Miss M. Bolger, sec'y; and Miss J. Cox, treas. The leading feature of the soiree was a burlesque dialogue by Messrs. T. Flood and E. Leeder, in which they greatly amused the audience. A special vote of thanks was offered Mrs. P. Flood and her clever assistants, being proposed by M. Kavanagh and seconded by Geo. Leeder, sr.

Mr. G. Leeder had a very large mowing bee last Wednesday; 28 men were present. In the evening a very enjoyable party was given the young people, at which a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

GLEN BUELL.

FRIDAY, July 28.—For a week or two it has been whispered among friends permitted inside the special political circle of wire manipulators, that the genial old President of "Burdock Alley" is to be remembered and rewarded for loyal service given the party of his choice during the many years of his useful life-time which has gone from his grasp. The well earned merit is said to be the appointment to an easy chair as caretaker of the only government building in Brockville, the old historic county town and city of Thousand Islands, of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Although we do not, in political strife, ride the same colored steed that our genial old friend does, we feel like rejoicing with him because of the fact that he will be the right man to get a soft snap. It has been hinted also that, in the event of our friend getting the appointment, arrangements will be made with jolly John of Forthton whereby the well known toll-taker will be secured as an assistant. Of course, the general traveling public will miss the faithful old servant from the post he has held so long. We think, however, the two friends spoken of are worthy men and their friends in this village will rejoice in their prosperity.

Our dairy farmers feel thankful that they escaped getting into the Thompson Bros. trouble. There is a good story told concerning one of our honest old bachelor friends which we may get into form for next issue.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, July 28.—Mr. Geo. Hurlburt left last week for Manitoba.

Rev. J. Holmes and son, of Portsmouth, are visiting old friends and will spend a few days camping and fishing on the banks of the Rideau.

Mr. Ed. Tomlinson has started running an express to Kingston twice a week, every Tuesday and Saturday, and is meeting with good success in the venture.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor society, lately organized, is progressing finely.

Sunday night (July 23rd), some person broke through a window in the rear of Mr. Jos. Gainford's hotel and ransacked the house and carried away some bottles of liquor. He had a considerable sum of money in the house, but the thief failed in securing it. The thief worked very quietly, for Mr. Gainford did not hear him and did not know of his loss till next day.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert has gone to Gananoque to reside and will be employed in the cheese factory.

A certain young boy is rapidly developing thievish propensities and should be more carefully looked after in the future.

Cattle are suffering greatly from the Texas fly plague in this section.

Mr. C. N. Peer is sick with the neuralgia.

The Seeley's Bay brass band have become members of the Select Knights.

Farmers are pretty well through with haying and the crop is a heavy one.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Smith's Falls, has arrived home and will remain for two or three weeks.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, July 31.—Green corn is now plentiful along the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. James Tennant, of Caintown, has one of the most lovely flower gardens in the county.

Mr. James Cain pitched, on and off, six loads of hay in one day last week. Can any of the boys beat that?

The harvest is great in this quarter but the laborers are few, and lazy at that.

Mr. Crookshanks has filled his pockets with buns and gone to have a good time on the islands.

We are sorry to know that one of the St. Lawrence chicken hawks has got into trouble or mixed with a young lady.

Mallorytown is swarming with bicycle riders, so much so that horses can scarcely be driven through the streets of said rural village.

Fairs will soon be the order of the day, and then the big-bellied pumpkin will be admired.

Green corn and string beans are in good demand at Charleston village. One gentleman last week offered ten cents for one ear of corn of the Tom Thumb species.

The dog-meat man has not put in an appearance this summer. Is it not a paying business, or is there no lean kine?

ELGIN.

THURSDAY, July 27.—Mrs. Dr. McAmmond and child are visiting at her father's, Dr. McGhie.

Miss Angela McGhie has returned home.

The thunder storm did not do much damage here, except to blow down some fences and out buildings.

Miss Laura Stevens has returned from visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs. Baker is very ill.

Mr. J. R. Dargavel's new residence is going up very fast.

Miss Mary Dargavel is visiting friends in Newboro.

Mrs. Murphy, dressmaker, has closed her shop and will take a few weeks' holidays.

J. Sexton has returned from Brockville where he has been trying an examination for a first class certificate.

Pierson's is the best ice cream saloon in town.

The Good Templars are going to have another contest.

Miss Pennock is away spending her holidays.

An ice-cream social was held at Mr. Brown's one evening last week, and and a most enjoyable evening spent. Music was supplied by Robin Gray and Flossie Pennock, which was much appreciated by all. Elgin and vicinity has some of the finest musicians in the country.

Who was the young lady that lost her shoe? A very pretty little shoe was found on Randolph street last night.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Miss Mary Ennis accompanied Mrs. F. Williams on her return to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Chamberlain, Victoria st., left yesterday for a visit with friends at Prescott and North Augusta.

Messrs. Loucks and M. Leehy, of Frankville, passed through Athens to-day on their wheels, en route to Kingston.

Miss Carrie Patterson, a graduate of Athens high school, now teaching in Nebraska, is visiting at her home in Greenbush.

We regret to state that Willie Earl, well known in Athens as a high school student and elocutionist, is seriously ill at his home, Woodbine (Wiltsetown).

Charles Butler, jr., of Sterling, the notorius sharper who operated the hay-fork, hull-less oats, piano and a number of other swindles in various sections of Canada, is serving three years in Sing Sing, with a fine of $500 over his head, which if he cannot pay, means another three years.

☞The directors of Unionville fair will meet on Friday next, Aug. 4th, at 10 a. m., to appoint judges and make the final preparations for the fair to be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th September next. A full attendance of officers and directors is requested.

He swarmed around the betting stand with others of his kind; his collar crushed, his hat smashed in, but that he did'nt mind; The hot sun beat upon his back, with heat like furnace fired, while he beside the racing track, perspired and perspired. He turned unto a friend and said: "Great Caesar, ain't it warm! I'm mighty glad to think that I ain't working on a farm.

William Thomas, a Montreal lad, aged 18 years, was arrested at Kingston the other day for begging on the streets. He had his right arm done up in plaster of Paris, and was playing off a broken arm. The police sawed off the plaster, and the arm was found all right. Before the magistrate he admitted the fraud and stated that two other tramps had put the fixtures on him and he did the begging. On promising to leave the city he was discharged.

An Ottawa firm claims to have secured a successful German patent for treating birch and beechwood so as to sweat out the sap and by a chemical application stain the wood a permanent walnut color The result is said to be superior to black walnut. Hitherto beech and birch have been so difficult to season with any assurance that a large percentage of the lumber will not prove defective, that little use has been made of them, though it is stated that no country in the world has so immense forests of those woods as grown in Canada, nor can any country produce the wood so cheaply.

Death of Case Brown.

Alva Case Brown died at his home in Domville, near Prescott, on July 28th in his 44th year.

A telegram on Friday afternoon conveyed the sad news to his friends here, who were surprised as well as deeply grieved, as it was altogether unexpected. He attended the meeting of the Board of Trade, Brockville, on Thursday, and on his way home was attacked with acute cholera morbus. During the night he grew worse and Dr. Harte, of Prescott, was sent for. The Dr. did not think him dangerous at that time, but on calling again at 9 he found him sinking fast. Dr. Buckley was called in consultation and they found that the disease had become complicated with others to which he was subject. Medical skill was of no avail, and he died between one and two.

Deceased was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this section. He was a careful, honest, industrious business man and his sudden demise is keenly regretted by his friends in this section and by the community in which he lived. The sorrowing wife and family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

The remains were brought to Athens on Saturday and the funeral service was held in the Methodist church at 10.30 a.m., Sunday, and was attended by a great concourse of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. J. Redmond and daughter, Wilton st., are visiting friends in Elgin.

Mrs. W. Bresee, of Chantry, was in Athens last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson.

Mr. Marcus King, of Lansdowne, arrived home last week on a visit to his parents here.

At Brockville, on Thursday, 3,150 cheese were offered. White brought 9½ and colored 9½c.

Ed. Kerr of Singleton has a goose that is now in possession of her third flock of goslings for this season.

Owners of plates and saucers not taken away after R. T. of T. social will please call and get them at once.

Apples promise to be scarce this fall. Reports from all over Ontario bring news of a much diminished crop.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb and daughter left Athens last week for a visit with friends in Rochester, Niagara Falls, etc.

Mr. M. A. Evertts is seriously ill at Toronto, and his wife and other relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Last week the ocean grey hound Paris made the run from Queenstown to New York, in 5 days, 11 hours and 37 minutes.

Mr. E. A. Stevens, principal of one of Toronto's leading public schools, is visiting relatives and friends in Delta and Athens.

The Rev. W. W. Weeks, of the Baptist church, Brockville, has resigned his charge there to accept a call at Moncton, N. B.

On Wednesday, August 2, an excursion will be made under the auspices of the Leeds Farmers' Institute to Toronto and the Agricultural College at Guelph.

The hay harvest is about over now and farmers have found the crop better even than they expected. The average yield was over a ton and a half per acre.

In renewing his subscription to the Reporter, Mr. Thos. Riley, of Helena, Montana, says: "It is always a most welcome visitor and one we could not well do without."

An exchange says dancing makes girls feet large. Another says ice cream produces freckles, and a learned physician says that hanging on the gate gives rheumatic gout.

Miss Rachell Whitmore, first teacher in Demill's ladies' seminary, Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Her first assistant in the seminary is Miss Blanche Leehy, formerly of Frankville.

William A. Wells has given good satisfaction as a piano tuner, and owners of instruments will be pleased to know that his services may be secured at any time by communicating with this office, or addressing him at box 667, Brockville.

Commencing with Tuesday next, a member of the firm of Wood, Webster and Stewart, barristers, &c., Brockville, will be in Athens on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week. The professional card of the firm appears on the first page of the Reporter.

Paid admissions to the World's Fair last week fluctuated between eighty and ninety thousand. When it is considered that the attendance at our own little fair at Toronto sometimes reaches twenty-seven thousand, it will be readily seen that the Chicago show is not proving a financial success.

Athens can boast of a citizen who lives within fifteen rods of the track of the B. & W. who has not rode a mile on any railroad in 29 years, and has not been in Brockville in eight years. The citizen referred to is and has been in excellent health all those years, and concluded to break the record by taking in the Forresters' excursion to Brockville and Ogdensburgh to day (Tuesday).

The Brockville correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says he cannot hear of any contracting for cheese in this district so far, but that the tendency is in that direction and there may be some within a few days. It is reported says the correspondent that a leading exporter has contracted a couple of factories in the Kingston district at 9c for July, 10c for August, September and October, the same one now offering 10½c for October.

Charles Schroeder, a laborer, of Ottawa, two months ago sent his wife to the Kingston asylum for the insane, she having gone out of her mind, Schroeder, who is a poor man, being unable to care properly for her. Mrs. Schroeder arrived home Friday, having escaped from the asylum and walked from Kingston to Ottawa, about 120 miles, in eight or nine days. Her story is that she was put to work in the asylum garden, picking currants, and so found an opportunity to leave and managed to evade pursuit. Farmers on the way gave her food and shelter at night and, except that she is footsore, her boots being worn almost off her feet, she seems none the worse, bodily, for her long and lonely tramp; and, moreover is apparently in her right mind again, her appearance and manner having changed much since she was consigned to the asylum. Her husband welcomed her back warmly, and as her derangement was apparently consequent merely upon a severe attack of la grippe, it is hoped by her family and friends that the mental cure will be permanent.

You Can Get

Immediate relief if you will only get a bottle of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Why suffer with Back Ache, Indigestion, Pain between the Shoulders, Constipation, Sick Headache, etc., when you can get relief by using this valuable medicine? Procure a bottle without delay from J. P. Lamb, Chemist and Druggist, Athens, Ont.

A Prolific Apiary.

The Perth Courier says that Mr. August Maves, of Alice, has had recently a wonderful experience with his bees. On the first of July a hive swarmed and went back to their old quarters, remaining there till the 18th inst., when they again swarmed, going back to the old hive the second time. On the afternoon of the same day they again swarmed, and Mr. Maves put this colony in another hive. Next day the old hive swarmed again, and on the following day they swarmed once more. Like good Christians, they rested on Sunday from their labors, and on Monday another swarm took place, making four swarms in five days, which is an unprecedented record for bees in these parts. Mr. Maves says that all the colonies are healthy and working well.

Very Badly Sold.

One of the attractions at July 4th celebration at Port Huron was a prize of $50 to any couple who would be married publicly on the track there. A man and woman, who gave their names as Thomas Barr and Jane Seymour, of Chatham, appeared to win the prize, and the ceremony was performed by Justice Robeson, who kissed the bride at the close. It has since transpired that the parties have been married some time, and live at Sarnia, the man being a second hand dealer there, and have children of their own. The Port Huron people are wonderfully worked up over the fraud practiced upon them. But it serves them right.

A GERMAN VIEW.

Teutons Claim England as an Ally—Germany Pledged to Support Great Britain—Successful English Diplomacy.

BERLIN, July 31.—Public interest has been divided during the past week between the Franco-Siam trouble and the Russo-German tariff war. Important as is the Federal Council's summary action against Russia, it has hardly reached in public opinion the plane of high international politics occupied by the Siamese question. The result of Great Britain's intervention is regarded as having rare significance for the future grouping of the European great powers. For once the German editors acknowledge the British Government has pulled its chestnuts out of the fire without the aid of the Austrian or the Italian catspaw. By so doing they believe the great self-contained naval power of the northeast has been drawn irrevocably from her position of independence and assumed indifference to cast her weight with one or the other constitutional alliances. The critical nature of the negotiations between France and Great Britain as to Siamese blockade was not known generally in Berlin until yesterday. Probably in no other capital did the people learn with as much surprise that the Earl of Rosebery had made war the penalty of France's interference with British commerce at Siamese ports. The satisfaction accompanying this surprise was increased when it was credibly reported that Germany had agreed late in the week to support Great Britain in her opposition to France's overreaching policy. As the negotiations between Great Britain and France approached the critical point of war or peace, views were exchanged freely between Count Von Caprivi and the British Foreign Office. On Thursday and Friday the Chancellor was occupied almost constantly in receiving, considering and answering despatches concerning Germany's prospective attitude. The details of the understanding which was reached can not now be ascertained. The present conditions are believed to contain the possibility of a more lasting understanding between Great Britain and the powers of triple alliance.

As was expected, Germany's response to Russia's tariff discrimination against her has been swift and drastic. In France hopes are nursed that the general diplomatic arrangements between the countries and courts will be disturbed by this commercial warfare, a belief which is not entertained here.

ENGLISH PAPERS SPEAK.

Editorial Comments on the Situation in the London Dailies.

LONDON, July 31.—The Daily Graphic says editorially to-day: "Siam acted with indubitable wisdom. Between the apathy of Great Britain and the hostility of France she had no choice. On the surface it looks as if Great Britain received a check to her prestige in only arranging effectually to safe-guard British commercial interests. Now a protectorate over the whole of Siam west of the Mekong is necessary to restore this prestige. Anything short of this would be humiliating defeat for England."

The Morning Post says editorially: "The embroglio cannot be regarded as abolished by the acceptance of the ultimatum. It seems merely to have entered a fresh stage of development, Great Britain and possibly China being substituted for Siam in the final settlement."

The Times has no leader on the subject. Its Bangkok correspondent telegraphs:—"When the French seized the Siamese mail steamer Chantaboon the native crew were unaware of the blockade. They were panic stricken and deserted the ship. Thereupon the French boarded her and ran her aground. The seizure is regarded as illegal."

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs:—"The strongest outside influence is brought to bear on M. Develle by the principal members of the colonial party, especially Etienne, Delcasse, and Deloncle, to make him adopt a more hostile attitude towards the British claims than he personally is inclined to adopt. They are furious because a French protectorate has not been created in Siam."

The Standard says editorially:—"Nobody can doubt that Sium was well advised to surrender, but the European estimate of French fairness, never high, will be appreciably lowered. We have no reason, however, to grudge France her cleverly prepared electoral success. It would have been quixotic and unwarrantable for us to have interfered actively, but whatever questions arise between Great Britain and France must be defined at once with the utmost clearance. If France cherishes peace as warmly as does England there ought not to be any insuperable difficulty in arranging matters with perfect friendliness."

The Daily News understands that a meeting of the cabinet will be held to-day to consider questions arising from the Siamese difficulty. "Siam's acceptance of France's ultimatum, of course, has done a good deal to diminish anxiety," says the News, "but it has by no means settled the difficulty between France and this country."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The somewhat shadowy injuries alleged to have been been sustained by France receive ample amends by a well-filled breeches pocket. The settlement is not equitable perhaps, but it might be worse for Siam, and since it ends a situation in which England might have become entangled it is cordially welcome."

A Drastic Measure.

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., July 31.—The Legislature of the State of Chihuahua has just passed a law which, if rigidly enforced, will rid a considerable portion of the Rio Grande border of the bold and desperate gangs of cattle thieves and smugglers who have committed depredations unchecked for many years. The law provides that anyone caught in the act of stealing cattle shall be shot on the spot and that the death penalty will be inflicted upon all convicted cattle thieves.

Forecasting the Award.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A cable says:—The Behring Sea arbitrators will decide that pelagic sealing should be restricted, but they will not give to Americans the full property rights which are claimed. The question of damages is understood to be still undecided.

Nearing An End.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 31.—The operators are now confident that the backbone of the miners' strike in southeastern Kansas is broken.

This Strike Over.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 31.—The miners of the Consolidated Coal Company have declared their long strike off. They return to work to-day.

Died at the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Senator McNaughton, New York's Fair Commissioner, died at the New York State building at the World's Fair grounds yesterday.

BANKS BREAKING.

Uncle Sam's Financial Institutions in a Bad Way—Savings Banks Asking for Grace—More Murders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Comptroller Eckles says that 105 National banks had closed their doors, of which 14 have already resumed. Out of the total 105 closed, but 37 have gone into the hands of receivers, the balance either having reopened or being still in the hands of the examiners, with the prospect of reopening.

They Want Notice.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The publication of the intended action of the savings banks and institutions to put into practice the law entitling them to sixty days' notice from depositors of intended withdrawals of money, precipitated a run this morning. Some of the banks paid the amounts in full and thus sought to restore confidence. Others required notice, the time ranging from 10 to 90 days, according to the period specified in the by-laws.

More Broken Banks.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—The Commercial National Bank, the Portland Savings Bank and the Dinsworth National failed to open their doors Saturday. With the exception of a slight run on the First National Bank, the largest bank in the city, there is no excitement.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The South Park Bank, a small private concern, failed Saturday.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, Wis., assigned to day.

The Teller in Trouble.

PATERSON, N.J., July 31.—Abram Fardon, the paying teller of the First National Bank, was arrested last evening owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to $10,650.

An Original Plan.

WICHITA, Kan., July 31.—At 9.30 last night a telephone message was received at the Pacific Express Company's office asking that the wagon be sent to the Wichita creamery on its way to the 10.15 o'clock Rock Island train. Arriving at the creamery the wagon was met by a man who jumped upon the seat and directed the driver to drive around to the rear. When the wagon entered the alley two other men, pointing revolvers, ordered the driver and messenger to hold up their hands. The command was obeyed. The messenger was then compelled to open the safe, which contained silver and currency about to be shipped south to the amount of $7,500. The robbers dumped the money into a sack and made good their escape. There is no clue to their identity.

Workmen's Narrow Escape.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—On Saturday a seven-story brick and iron building at the corner of Spring alley and Ninth street, collapsed and crumbled to the ground. About 40 workmen were seated inside of the building eating their dinners. Some one of their number detected a trembling of the structure and gave a shout of warning. All escaped save two of them who are yet missing.

Open But Poorly Attended.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, July 31.—The exposition was open yesterday under the order of the court but the attendance was extremely light. The grounds were almost deserted and the visitors in the building might easily have been counted.

Four Thousand Thrown Out of Work.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 31.—The Riverside Steel and Iron works, the largest plant in this part of the Ohio Valley, closed down to day indefinitely. The plant employs over 4,000 men. The state of trade is the reason given for the shut down.

Note Lost.

On Saturday evening last a promissory note for $22.50, made by Frank Sheldon of Rear Lansdowne in favor of the undersigned. Reward to finder on returning to

SHELDON Y. BULLIS.

Athens July 17th, 1893.

Voters' List, 1893.

Municipality of Rear Yonge & Escott in the County of Leeds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1889 the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant of said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Elbe Mills on the 26 day of July, 1893, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk Rear of Yonge and Escott.

Dated the 7th July, 1893.

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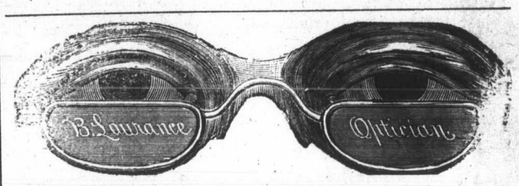

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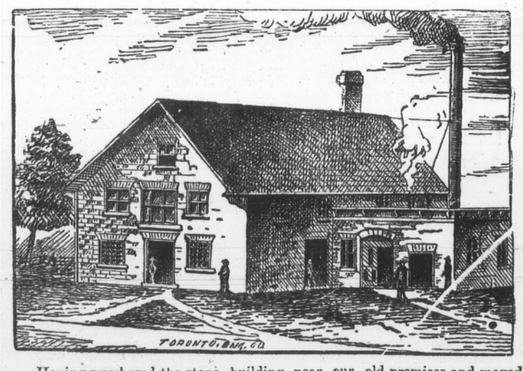

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