The Week in Ink.

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CANADIAN.

A fire company has been formed in Renfrew, the village having purchased a fire engine.

One Canadian Prima Donna Mlle. Albian has been engaged for next year's Italian opera season at St. Petersburg.

The Buffalo *Express*, after a careful study of the editorial pages of our leading dailies, says "there is more politics to the acre in Canada than in any other country we ever heard of."

A special meeting of the Directors of the Country Agricultural Society has been held at Cayuga. The contract for building a new Agricultural Hall was awarded to Mr. A. Hobbs. The building is to be 80 x 32 feet, and will cost $800. The village Council gave $200 towards its building.

A few days ago, as James and George Cordiner, sons of a farmer of that name residing near Hurst's tavern, Guelph Road, were driving a team from a field towards the house, the horses ran away, throwing both out of the waggon; the first-named boy, aged about six, was killed, whilst the other, aged twelve, was seriously but not fatally injured, the wheel passing over his neck.

A working party of fifty stalwarts are engaged in mounting the new battery at Fort Dambridge, Point Pleasant. It consists of five 12-pounds, three guns are mounted with Colonel Mourielle's patent gun-carriages and oil-buffers by which the gun is forced again into position from the recoil after firing. They throw a 600 pound shot.

A lumberman, named Daniel Sullivan, employed at Gravenhurst, was injured last week by being upset from a bank short distance below Ramsay's Falls. He was a powerful man, and an excellent swimmer, but the river at that place being a turbulent mass of foaming billows, it is supposed death was instantly sufficated. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely end. The body was not found.

Among the items passed in the Committee of Supply at the House of Commons at Ottawa was one granting a pension of $200 per annum to Mrs. Tempest, widow of the late Dr. Tempest, and her child, in consideration of the death of her son, Wm. Fairbank Tempest, on whom she was dependent, and who was killed at Ridgeway in the encounter with the Fenians in June, 1866. The House unanimously agreed to both sides of the House concurring cheerfully with the Government.

Dr. Edward McKenzie, being about to remove from Pembroke, was a few days ago presented with a purse containing gold, some gold watch, chain, and locket. The following inscription was engraved on the presentation: "Presented by a few friends to Edward McKenzie, M.D., on his leaving Pembroke, as a token of esteem by his friends and patients. April 29th, 1873." The Doctor replied in a brief but appropriate manner, expressing the feelings of those present spoke their regrets at his departure, and their good wishes for the Doctor's future welfare.

The New Brunswick *Reporter* says:—"A fine boy, twelve years of age, son of Mr. Thomas Gillespie, of Douglas, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon under the circumstances following: He was assisting one of the farm labourers who was ploughing a field adjoining the Creek, and feeding the horses while the reins and lines for a drink of water. In order to reach the creek the boy was obliged to lean over a brow of logs, when suddenly one of them detaching from the mass rolled down upon the unfortunate lad, and in the twinkle crushed out his young life in an instant. His afflicted parents, thus suddenly bereaved of their only child, have the sympathy of all."

A sad accident happened at Yale, B. C., a few days ago. Mr. Martin Nelson, wife and children, were on their way to Victoria, from Victoria, were driving with Mrs. James Robinson and family, on the Victoria and Yale waggon road. When about three-quarters of a mile out of Yale, the horse shied, and the waggon, which was overloaded, upset upsetting over the bluff. They fell twenty-five feet, falling on a rock, which broke the waggon to pieces, and considerably hurting the youngest boy. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson got off unhurt. Mr. Robinson was thrown over the bluff, to see a miracle they were not all killed. The horse was killed. The children were much frightened by an Indian coming round the bluff.

The Galt *Reporter* says:—"Some change in the cole, M. A., of the Church of England, has received a call from Brockville, Ont., in the Rev. R. H. Cluthe, M. A., has received a call from the Wesleyan Church, Guelph; the Rev. Robt. Acheson, of the Presbytery; and the Prince of Wales and his suite went to the English service at the Embassy. The American Episcopal Church, Cowper, contemplates retiring from the Ministry for a year, owing to impaired health. The Methodist Church still remain without a pastor."

A few mornings since, according to the St. Catharines *Journal*, a young man, said to be insane, rushed from her residence on the Shrubbery Hill, and ran down the hill before those in pursuit could catch her, she deliberately threw herself from the precipice, a distance of twenty-five feet, and fell on the ragged rock at the bottom of the cliff and down by the water edge, and lay stunned, and to the astonished crowd. Repairs were immediately procured, and a man was lowered down by a rope, and the unfortunate maniac were hauled up the bank. Wonderful to relate there was no apparent injury other than a bruise on the forehead, and she was able to walk to her home between two men. The young lady is about twenty or eighty-five to one hundred feet, and the ground on which she struck was hard, unbroken and unpacked with rock.

The neighborhood about Hemlyn was thrown into a state of considerable excitement ago, when one of Mr. Davis' men tramped over the new railway track to inform the inhabitants that several bears had been seen, and were not much beyond gun-shot from Hemlyn. The bears, it is said, had been turned out in pursuit. On crossing the Maitland River, they perceived three cubs ahead of the party, and the dam