Ax, May 25 .- Fishing is al

NDAY, May 29.-Mr. John Smith seriously ill with rheumatism. Chas. Goleby has gone to the King-

Chas. Goleby has gone to the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. John Freeman is about to receive a pension from the United States Government for services rendered during the Mexican war.

We are pleased to note that our former citizen, Jas. Hales B. A., of Toronto, has had conferred on him the degree of LL. D.

Ross Cammon, of New York, is home on a visit.

Miss Maud Brown, of Phillipsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Davisos.

Mr. W. T. Hales has returned home fter visiting friends at Gananoque. ` Mr. A. T. Stafford is very poorly at

PHILIPSVILLE. MONDAY, May 29 .- The twenty-

fourth of May was observed as a great picnic day. Eight different parties are reported as meeting at Jones'

cheese factory.

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Monday. May 29.—Considerable interest was exhibited in the lightweight champion wrestling match, resently held on the quiet among the sporting characters of our quiet little town. The match was under supervision of Frof. Mac, who insisted that the contest or exhibit should be conducted under the California code of rules and regolations. The junior the control of the Colliforal scale of the Colliforal

SATURDAY, May 27.—The infan son Roy of Mr. Clarence Blanchard of Mt. Royal, is very sick at present and little hopes are entertained of his re-

mr. G. Publow, cheese inspector, paid our factory a visit on the 20th inst., and found everything in first-class shape. After testing about 60 samples of wilk, he pronounced it fully up to the standard, which speaks well for the patrons of the Palace Factory, which is only in its infancy had a tip-top time.

Cold enough for snow to-night.

Another pic-nic is to come off in the near future. So we hear.

FEIDAY, May 26 .- The Queen's birth

Famar, May 26.—The Queen's Dirid-day passed off quietly here, the only demonstration being a few shots from an anvil, a children's pic-nic, &c. A few went to Jones' Falls to attend the usual pic-nic held there. Wm. Gilbert has nearly ecovered. from Watertown, N. Y., where she bas been spending the winter.
Win Haeslip has started a barbe shop, a much needed want supplied.
David Patterson has moved to

W. J. Burns has purchased a bicy-

ele.

The leading business men held a meeting on Thursday (25th inst.) for the purpose of raising a bonus for the projected telephone line. They are meeting with fair success.

W. W. Williams of Smith's Falls is

nome on a visit for a few days.

The revival meetings have closed.

F. W. Young is on the sick list.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, May 27 .- Still the long

Our popular soprano, Miss. L. Phelps, was greatly missed in the Methodist choir on Sunday. She is acting as a substitute in Westport school, while the regular teacher, M. Seeds, is brushing up a little in Athens high school, preparatory to his examinations.

An Epworth League society was organized in the Methodist church on Thursday evening by the Rev. G. F. Reynoids, with C. N. Phelps as fresident. The first meeting was held last evening. These meetings promises to be very instructive as well as interesting.

Our popular townsman, W. Derbyshire, leaves this morning for Nova Scotia, where he will take charge of a cheese factory.

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SATURDAY, May 27 .- A Ladies' Aid was organized here recently by Mrs. Cummings, wife of Rev. D. T. Cummings, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Chattie Sliter;

Cummings, wife of Rev. D. T. Cammings, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Chattie Sliter; vice-pres., Mrs. Martin Cross; treas., Flora Haskins; sec., Ella Stringer. The first Wednesday in the month is the time of meeting.

A terrific storm of wind, thunder and lightning with some rain passed over here Tuesday, 23rd. A number of trees were struck by the lightning, but no other damage done in the neighborhood. A team of horses belonging to John M. Ferguson, after being unhitched, became so frightened by the storm that they ran away.

Farmers are getting along with their seeding very slowly, on account of the wet weather.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchard, who had been visiting at Mr. A. W. Blanchard's, returned to Brockville

G. W. Beach sells Rouillon's Celebrated Kid Gloves. Every pair guaranteed. Try them. The high wind that prevailed a

Charleston on the 24th prevented the carrying out of the programme of You can't go wrong when you buy from G. W. Beach, because he has just one way of doing business and that is to give a dollar in good quality for a dollar of any man's money.

The Liberals of Brockville riding will meet at Brockville on June 6th to select delegates to attend the big convention to be held at Ottawa on

Adelbert Warren will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, while the pastor Rev. G. F. Reynolds, is attending conference.

The Baptist appointment is without a minister, the Rev. F. Moyle having gone to New York State to preach trial sermons.

We regret to announce the severe illness of Charles Davison, with little hopes entertained for his recovery.

GLEN BUELLS.

did considerable damage to the wagon and harness.

The strawberry crop at present bears indications of being a very satisfactory one.

Jas. Foley is doing considerable basting, preparing his new cellar.

The farmers are at present progress in favorably with their work, having previously been much hindered by the long continued rains.

We were much pleased last evening to see our friend Mr. J. K. Redmond who has for several years been as annual visitor to Charleston Lake, arrived in Athens on Friday last. As usual, while here he will be the guest of Mr. N. Dowsley.

Court of Revision.

The village council met last evening as a court of revision. All the members present except Mr. Karley.

The assessment roll was amended as follows:

On Tuesday of last week an Athens youth of tender years, though quite old enough to know better, was called upon to pay a fine of \$4.50 for addressing abusive language to the janitor of the high school.

John Muirhead, B. A., well known while a student at the Athens high school, and who preached in St. Paul's church recently, was ordained by the Kingston Presbytery on Monday of last week. He goes to Whitmore, near regina.

Mrs. H. O'Langblin, of St. Catharines, accompanied her sister Mrs. R. B. Alguire on her return to Athens on Wednesday last, making the trip via Port Dalhousie per steamer Persis.

Mr. E. W. Middleton, in a letter dated the 25th inst., after requesting that his address be changed from Florida to Boston, says: "We have now green corn and watermelons, and have had green beans all winter and all kinds of vegetables. Young oranges are now about the size of a small then-egg, and the trees are hanging full."

The six factories embraced in the Smith & Knapp combination are: Plum Hollow, Farmers' Pride, Farmers' Friend, Grand Central, Smith's Valley and Barlow's. The firm own a Babcock tester, and frequently, at irregular intervals, subject the milk delivered at each factory to a careful inspection. It is worthy of note in this connection that this combination has achieved an enviable success at has achieved an enviable success at Court of Revision.

S. Y. Bullis changed as tenant of

Kelly and Wiltse struck off as ten-ants of R. N. Dowsley, and A. E. Wiltse put on as tenant of Wm. Parish. Geo. A. Bulford struck off as tenant of Wm. Parish.

Wm. Palmer struck off as tenant of

ound to be suffering from partial ying helples in bed, and in financial need. Any of our readers who may feel like contributing to the fund should communicate with the Toronto society.

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Mr. Curzon Lamb, secretary and general manager of the Athens Baseball club, has signified his intention of resigning owing to the pressure of other engagements. It is probable that the club will induce him to continue to fill the office, the duties of which he has in the past very satisfactorily discharged.

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Last week inspector Chamberlain paid an official visit to the Brockville jail, and as a result be is credited with saying that the counties council must either enlarge the jail building or build a poor house, and that action in the matter must be taken this summer.

About the middle of June the Central Canadian Baptists association will meet in Kingston for several days. There will be about seventy-five delegates and they will be well taken care of by the Baptists of the city. All excursion among the islands will be given the visitors on the Empire State.

Lodies now have a dress arrative. Tedies gove have a dress arrative tanding accounts for subscriptions.

Ladies now have a dress arrangement somewhat resembling a toy balloon, where the wings are supposed to be. The earnest attention of the fair sex who wear these "balloon shoulders" is directed to the 18th verse of the 13th chapter of Ezekiel, where it is written: "Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes," etc.

Mr. E. W. Middleton, in a letter The Ottawa ziver is still rising until

The Ottawa river is still rising until it is now within three feet of the point reached by the destroying freshet of 1878. Since that memorable year the water has never been so high as it is to-day. The Chaudiere Falls are obliterated. Only a low swell of swift running flood marks the ledge over which the waters usually leap to the cauldron beneath. All else is a surging heaving mass of foaming waters, crowding in billows and breakers through the narrow gorge beneath the bridge with a roar that shuts out every other sound. Steps have been taken other sound. Steps have been taken along the line of the river at Britannia, Gatineau Point and other places to Gatineau Point and other places to weigh down with pig iron and stones every structure liable to be carried away. The wharf at L'Orignal is gone. Cordwood to the value of \$15,000 belonging to a gentleman of Ottawa has been swept off by the flood. A great deal of damage has also been done in the vicinity of Arnprior. Bridges have been swept away and considerable injury done to mill property. It is thought the water is not all down from the north yet and even heavier floods are anticipated.—Rideau Record.

CARLETON PLACE, May 28.—Sunday morning the sudden and strange disappearance of Miss Bertha Sumner, second daughter of James Sumner a young lady about 18 years of age, of a of Wm. Parish.

Wm. Palmer struck off as tenant of Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Geo. C. Smith struck off as tenant of Mrs. Wm. Langstaff and put on as tenant of John Rappell.

J. J. McCaffery put on as tenant of Robbins Gordon changed to owner of property, assessed to Wm. H. Sherman and Mrs. Wm. H. Sherman as owner of property assessed to Robbins Gordon on Issac st.

John Cawley put on as owner of property assessed to Robbins Gordon on Issac st.

John Cawley put on as owner of property on Main st. assessed to Mrs. W. H. Giles.

B. Loverin's assessment lowered to only the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the stame was being launched, and since that time no trace can be found of her whereabouts.

Samuel Fowler changed from tenant of Geo. A. Bulford to tenant of E. C. Balford.

Millard Wiltse put on as tenant of Mrs. Abner Wiltse.

Millard Wiltse put on as tenant of John Wiltse.

Abert Frenk Foley put on as tenant of Isaac Robeson.

Ambrose Derbyshire struck off as tenant of John Riles and ton manner, second daughter of James Summer a yroung lady about 18 years of age, of a preposessing appearance and manner, occurred. Miss Summer left home on Saturday, about three o'clock, apparently in her usual health, with the object of spending the afternoon and having tea with Miss Cram, defughter of V. Cram.'S door about four o'clock, but as the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family wer

Mo., yesterday for the murder of James A. Miles.

It has been decided that Theodore Thomas shall remain at the head of the World's fair bureau of music.

The Miners' International conference yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hour working day.

A fabulous gold strike is reported from the Grand Summit mine on the Palmer mountains, in the Okanogan mining district, Washington.

The two months' drought in France is estimated to have destroyed 33,000,000 francs' worth of crops. The hay crop throughout Prussia is a complete failure owing to lack of rain.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

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The wedding of the duke of York and Princess May of Teck has been fixed for The westman of the date of rot and princess May of Teck has been fixed for July 6.

Moses G. Farmer of Boston, the widely known electrician, died in Chicago yesterday morning.

A small black bug is destroying the corn crop in southern Chester county and in Cecil county, Md. An average profit of \$5,000 a day over and above all expenses is already being made at the World's Fair.

At Arcola, Ills., ex-Mayor A. B. Dimond was shot and killed by his partner, David Miller, yesterday afternoon. partner, David Miller, yesterday atternoon.

The Spanish minister of justice has
resigned on account of the opposition of
the chamber to his proposed retrenchments.

Fifteen thousand persons, exclusive
of women and children, are swatting
despatch to Siberia in the prisons of
Moscow.

The prince of Wales' yacht Britannia
won the cup at the Royal Thames regatta
yesterday. Lord Dunraven's new yacht,
the Valkyrie, was second.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

Emin Pasha is again reported to have

Emin Pasha is again reported to have been killed. The Evangelical Lutheran synod of Canada is in session at Philipsburg. A provisional Government has been comed by the revolutionists in Nicara

gua.

John L. Sullivan got off with a fine of \$100 and costs for his assault on Lawyer Lizotte at Biddeford, Maine. Ex-Scoretary Charles Foster has made an assignment at Fostoria, O. Liabilities and assets are both placed at about \$600 000. THE QUEEN'S HEALTH

Heartily Received by the New American Consul at London, LONDON, May 29.—Mr. G. W. Smalley cables the New York Tribune:—The new countil general of the United States in London, General Patrick Collins, has made his first public appearance at a public dinner of foreign consuls. I hope nobody will tell his Irish fellow-citizens in America that this festival was held on the birthday of the Queen or that a toast to her majesty was proposed by the chairman, the German consul gen-



consul-general collins.

eral, and cordially received by the whole company. It is not recorded that any protest was heard from General Collins or that he refused to join in this act of homage. I do not see how he could refuse without discourtesy. It should be observed that the chairman, all German as he is, declared that "they were all-glad to express their loyal sentiments to the gracious sovereign of these realms." The health of the prince and princess of Wales and the rest of the royal family was also drunk and then that of General Collins himself in his new official capacity. He responded to this toast eloquently, I have no doubt, but of his eloquence there is in the jealous British press no record whatever. The loss is theirs. The Gladstonian organ ought to have seized this occasion to present to its Gladstonian readers this new proof of the success of the union of hearts. Home rule has nothing better to show than this spectacle of the Iriahman of Boston publicly affirming his loyalty to the Queen.

The Briggs Case.

Washington, May 26.—In the Preshy.

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Washington, May 26.—In the Presbyterian assembly yesterday Dr. Briggs resumed his speech in defence of the action of the New York presbytery in the case of the prosecution against him, and in opposition to the entertaining of the appeal from the judgment of the presbytery thereon.

Washington, May 27.—The Presbyterian Assembly, by a vote of 409 to 145, has decided to entertain the appeal in the Briggs case. This decision is adverse to Dr. Briggs' contention. Shauld the assembly vote to reverse the judgment of the Presbytesy of New York, then the case will be remanded to that body to take such further action as shall be necessary in accordance with the decision of the assembly.

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