The Free Press

Monday, June 25, 1877.

A MAMMOTH YOUNGSTER.—Mrs. James Love, wife of Mr. James Love, 11th concession of McKillop, is the fortunate possessor of a young sow, which at birth weighed 22½ pounds.

The following persons have been elected officers of the Norwich club:—W. H. Brown, President; Wm. Gould, Vice-President; Chas. Adams, Sec.-Treas.; H. Catton, W. Armstrong and John Sackrider, Directors.

BEWARE.—Parties living on Bidout street and in Paterville complain bitterly of the frequency with which their flower beds are visited and some of their choicest flowers stolen. Some of the marauders are now closely watched, so they had better look out.

CONSECRATION POSTPONED.—Bishop Walsh, of this city, has postponed his visit to Goderich, for the purpose of consecration of the new Catholic cemetery in Colborne, to the second Sunday in July. His Lordship had to make this change on account of the visit to London of the Apostolic Delegate.

SUCCESS OF CANADIAN HORSES.—At the inaugural meeting of the Forest City Jockey Club of Cleveland, which commenced on Wednesday, two well-known Canadian horses succeeded in winning first money. The mile dash for all ages was taken by Inspiration, owned by Dr. Smith, of Toronto; and the Cleveland Derby two miles, for all ages by Bill Brince, owned by John Forbes, of Woodstock.

THAT MASONIC EXCURSION.—The Goderich *Star* thinks the Masons of this city cannot do better than have an excursion to that town in preference to going to Sarnia. It contends that "Goderich is much the prettier place, with her beautiful parks, and the advantages of excursions on the lake," and suggests that the Brethren there invite the London Masons. What are the latter going to do about it? Eh!

NEW CARS.—The Grand Trunk Railway has recently built about twenty of the new Wickes ventilated cars, for the conveyance of butter and other perishable freight. They are triple-lined and are provided with a fan, which is worked by a belt attached to a pulley, between the wheels. A continual current of air is thus forced into the car, which passing over a box of ice keeps the contents fresh and sweet for a journey of any length.

CRICKET.—A spirited game of cricket was played on Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon, between members of the London Cricket Club representing the Bankers and All-comers. Gilleau bowled for the latter and Mayor Masson and wife with the Bankers stumps. The All-comers were victorious in one innings by 13 runs. There was a large attendance, and the Band of the 7th Battalion played a choice programme of music during the afternoon.

DEAD ON THE TRACK.—On Saturday morning last the workmen of the G. W. R., while on their way to work, and when about two miles west of Glencoe, came upon the body of a man lying close to the track. The unfortunate appeared to be a man named Murdock McRae, who resides in that neighborhood, and it is supposed that the 47 freight went had struck him during the night, while he was lying asleep alongside the track. The remains were fearfully mangled. The workmen removed the body to Glencoe station, and his friends took charge of it.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—At the last regular meeting of Court Maple, No. 4, held the other evening, the following officers were elected:—C. R., J. A. Screaton; V. C. R., Wm. Insell; Sec., James Hooper; Treas., S. Screaton, Jr.; S. W., W. C. Stimson; J. W., Wm. Weeks; S. B., H. Scarrow; J. B., P. Tinsley; F. Sec., Thos. Hooper Chap., T. Leacock; Phys. exam., Dr. Moorhouse. On Monday evening next the members of the Order in this city celebrate the third anniversary of the organization of this institution by a musical and literary entertainment in their hall, Edge Block.

BISHOP CONROY.—Before and since his arrival in America, the Most Rev. Dr. Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh, Ireland, has been received everywhere as the Holy Father he is incorrect. The *Freeman's Journal* and *Catholic Register* has published gated the matter, and publishes an authoritative statement that the proper title of Bishop Conroy is Apostolic Apostolic, which gives him power to sit and judge in ecclesiastical questions of a very wide range. He is the first churchman ever sent to the United States in that high capacity, notwithstanding the ignorant assumption to the contrary of some would-be critics.

A QUEER ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The following is the certificate which was attached to the assessment roll of the township of Stephen, and which was alluded to in the report of the Equalization Committee published last week:—"Total number of dogs is 320, she dogs, 19. I find it a great improvement in religious matters this year. Last year one belonged to every church, this year everyone, save one or two, belong to some church. Our assessor being a local preacher, likely accounts for the change this year. Such a wonderful change without the aid of Mooly or Sankey, is inexplicable. I have given you a copy of roll, but I fancy there are too many errors in adding up the columns."

FIRST RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the above association Corporal James Wilson in the chair—the following officers were appointed for the current year:—Colonel Daly, patron; Major D. Scott, President; Lieut. Kelly, Captain Rutherford, Vice-Presidents; Corporal Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer. The council is composed of Major Stephenson, Major Macknight, Captain Parkinson, R. Rutherford, J. G. Turner, W. B. Wilson, D. R. Anderson. The annual match will take place in the latter end of August, the most interesting feature of which will be the final award of the Daly cup, Major Stephenson having carried off the palm in 1875, and Lieut. Thom in 1876. A motion of thanks was accorded to Major Scott on his retirement from the office of secretary, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Some months ago it was discovered that a well on the property of Mrs. L. Cartwright, corner of Ontario and Nile streets, Stratford, possessed valuable medicinal properties. Some of the water being sent to Professor Croft, of Toronto University, the well known scientist, and analyzed by him, was found to contain more useful medicinal ingredients than many of the mineral fluids he had previously examined, including the Bethesda springs and most of the celebrated water cures of the United States. The *Beacon* understands that Mrs. Cartwright intends shortly to erect a suitable building on the premises, which will contain Turkish, hot air, mineral, shower and electric baths, and all the appliances for turning the sanitary virtues of the water to the fullest account. No doubt a very short time will elapse before a large number of visitors will find their way to Stratford to avail themselves of the benefit of this natural healing agent.

LOCAL NOTICES.

EVENING FREE PRESS.—Mr. Wm. Wyeth, grocer, corner Colborne and Hill streets, is agent for the sale of the EVENING FREE PRESS

FREE PRESS IN STRATFORD.—Mr. Wm. Keane, of the G. T. R. Cigar Store, 92 Downey street, is agent for the Morning and Evening editions of the FREE PRESS, and delivers it promptly to subscribers.

HAVERLEY'S MINSTRELS.—To-night Haverley's minstrels will give one of their lively and entertaining performances in the Holman Opera House. Among the best-known members of the company are George Wilson, Add Ryman, Billy Rice, Primrose (a native Londoner) and West, Billy Carter and Cass. Haywood. A feature of part two will be a travesty on Grover's "Our Boarding House," entitled "Our Hash House." Seats can be secured in advance at Murray's jewellery store.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.—A sale of furniture of no ordinary character is announced to take place 536 Talbot street, this morning, at 10.30—being the contents of the residence of a gentleman who is leaving for the West. Amongst the articles are piano, mirror, drawing and bed-room suites, china and glassware, &c. This is claimed to be the sale of the season; Manville & Brown are the auctioneers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

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Croquet rather gets the go-by this season.

Yesterday was St. John the Baptist's Day.

The country is fragrant with the blossoming clover.

New potatoes were offered in the market on Saturday last.

Black lace veils, dotted with yellow chenille, are worn.

St. Louis Browns *vs.* Tecumsehs this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Common salt sprinkled on gravel walks will put a head on weeds.

The "Saratoga grip" is the name of the fashion of carrying one's dress over the left arm.

Suits of navy blue bunting, trimmed with white braid, are very pretty for young girls.

A large delegation of excursionists from this city were in Cleveland one day last week.

Now is the time to look about for some cheap and pleasant place to spend your summer vacation.

The Board of Aldermen meet again this evening. Reports of several Committees are promised.

Hellmuth Ladies' College commencement exercises will take place at the College Hall on the 27th inst.

"Railways cannot live without the patronage of the people. — *City Minister.* Neither can clergymen.

"You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend." "Yes, I have been straightened by circumstances."

Haverley's Minstrels at the Opera House this evening. They are the best company travelling, and will have a crowded house.

A glorious rain last night. The only regret attending the pour was that it prevented many citizens from going to Church.

The new Protestant Orphans' home will be opened and dedicated to-morrow by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by other clergymen.

The examinations for promotion in the City High School commence to-day. The examinations in the primaries are drawing to a close.

At a picnic where two fellows are flirting around the same girl, she should be innocence by sending the other fellow to the spring for water.

The detectives arrested a woman named Mrs. Black in London Township yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a shawl a year ago.

The drunks arrested on Saturday were Sandy Noble (an old hand), and Andrew George. They were both discharged, on recovering their senses.

The Sarnia Knights of Pythias have subscribed $50 in aid of their brethren who suffered by the St. John fire. What are our London Knights about?

Among the many odd fabrics used for dresses this season are unbleached sheeting and ticking. The sheeting is trimmed with torchon lace, and the ticking with twine fringe.

A girl who can put a square patch on a pair of pantaloons may not be so accomplished as the one who can widely spread a dog on a yellow ground, but she is of more real value in the community.

The special case of Mitchell and others against a decision of 'Squire Peters for cutting sods on a street in Petersville was dismissed by Judge Davis on Saturday last and the conviction sustained.

The Rev. W. S. Spaire, formerly a resident of London, but now of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, has had the degree of M. A. conferred upon him by the Family of St. Stephen's College, Arnandale, Dutchess County, New York.

London Fast.—"Little Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother." Servant—Doctor's out. Where do you come from?" Little Boy—What! Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you. We had a baby from home last week."

An exchange wants to know if people should drink water during warm weather. Certainly. There is nothing that quenches thirst like water; it goes to the spot. Whiskey goes to the spot all the same, but the victims were hardly among many spots.

That old and irrepressible vagrant, Byron Vickers, has been further remanded for a week on the charge of stealing a couple of books from Mr. Thos. Piper, of Nissouri. He will then in all probability be sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

An Irish gentleman, parting with a lazy servant woman, was asked, with respect to her industry, whether she was what is termed afraid of work. "Oh! not at all," said he, "not at all; she'll frequently lie down and go to sleep by the very side of it."

A farmer of Westminster, named Andrew Murray, was charged before Squire Lawrence on Saturday afternoon with assaulting County Constable Warren, of New Brighton, one day last week. The charge was withdrawn on defendant paying the costs incurred.

A boy named Robert Church was served with a summons on Saturday afternoon, by Sergt. Crawford, requiring him to answer to a charge of damaging Government property, by breaking windows in the Militia Buildings. It is claimed that the act is partly insane, and therefore not responsible for his actions.

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COUNTY COURT DECISIONS.—His Honor Judge Davis rendered judgment this Saturday, in the suit of Coote *vs.* Rutherford—an action of damages—giving a verdict for the plaintiff and $141. In the suit of Cahiro *vs.* Lloyd—action on account—a verdict for plaintiff of $101.90 was returned. Meredith, Q. C., was counsel for the plaintiff in both suits.

THANKS FROM THE DISTRESSED.—Mayor Pritchard has received the following telegram from St. John, N. B., in answer to a despatch announcing that the City Council had voted $5,000 for the relief of sufferers by the fire:—"We thank you for remembering us in our distress. S. Z. EARLE, Mayor."

HON. MR. VAIL IN LONDON.

The Ordnance Land Question Finally Disposed of.

The Militia Buildings Inspected and Approved.

The Minister Pronounces Them the Best in the Dominion.

Luncheon and Complimentary Speeches.

The Hon. Mr. Vail, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Col. McPherson, an attache of his Department, arrived in this city Friday evening. On Saturday morning His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Sutherland waited upon them at the Tecumseh House with reference to the property which it is the desire of the corporation to acquire as a site for the proposed High School. At ten o'clock they all proceeded to the grounds, having been joined by Benj. Cronyn, Esq., ex-Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and Col. Taylor, D.A.A.G., Col. Moffat, Major Leys, and the storekeeper, Capt. Starr.

After a very full conversation with the representatives of the City, Hon. Mr. Vail, on behalf of the Dominion Government, gave his formal consent to the transfer of the property which was required for the erection of a High School, in accordance with the wish of the city.

The Minister and Col. McPherson then proceeded to inspect the new militia buildings—Drill Shed, Gun Shed, Stables, Magazine, Military Storehouse and Brigade Quarters. After going over the various buildings, Hon. Mr. Vail was entertained at a luncheon, there being present Mr. B. Cronyn, Ald. Sutherland, Mr. D. Macfie, Mr. J. H. Fraser, M. P., and the Militia Staff.

The health of the Minister was proposed by Mr. Ald. Sutherland, in a neat speech, expressing the sincere pleasure which he felt at the visit of the Minister to London, and the interest he had taken in the erection of the new militia buildings, Hon. Mr. Vail was enrtained by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London, and in doing so said it gave him great pleasure to inspect the buildings that had been erected, and to express his own satisfaction with the work which had been performed, and the manner in which the agreement on the part of the city had been generally carried out. They were equally satisfactory to the militia staff of the city, and he might say that these buildings were so solidly and substantially constructed, as to be in his (the Minister's) opinion the finest in the Dominion for the purpose.

Ald. Sutherland, in the absence of Mayor Pritchard, replied for the Corporation, expressing the great pleasure with which he had heard the Hon. Minister speak as he had. He was able to promise on the part of the Corporation that the city was ready to carry out faithfully every agreement that might be entered into with the Government, and it was with peculiar satisfaction that they had been assured that what they had done had met the entire approval of the department.

The Minister next proposed the health of Ex-Mayor Cronyn, who was Mayor of the city at the time the negotiations were entered into in reference to the exchange of property. He was all the more glad to meet that gentleman now that the whole arrangement had been concluded in so satisfactory a manner.

Mr. Cronyn, as Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, expressed his gratification at the fact that the interview had been attended with so much satisfaction to the hon. Minister. He thanked him for the practical and business-like manner in which he had dealt with the question of the ordnance land property, a transaction which had resulted to the citizens generally as well as the School Trustees, for which he spoke more directly.

The health of Colonel McPherson was then drunk, and that gentleman cordially responded.

The Hon. Minister then visited several points of interest, attended by Mr. D. Macfie, Col. McPherson, and J. H. Fraser, Esq., M.P., visiting Waterloo's old works, at London East, the Asylum for the Insane, and other places in the city, with which he was well pleased and interested.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at the residence of Mr. Daniel Macfie, for a week on the Thames, the guests being Young Men's Liberal Club, accompanied by Mr. Daniel Glass. They left for Hamilt-n by the midnight train.

G. W. R. Notes.

THE FAST TRAIN DISCONTINUED.

The fast train over the Michigan Central, Great Western and New York Central Railways, from Chicago to New York, has been discontinued, as was hinted by us a few days since. No. 10 G. W. R. Express East will on and after to-night take her regular place in our time card, stopping at the various stations east of London as formerly. The public generally will heartily agree with the railway authorities in this action, and will rejoice to know that the lightning express train has been discontinued temporarily, and therefore not responsible for his actions.

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Robert Miller, charged by the Inspector with selling liquors on the 24th May last without having a license, was fined $20 and $6.50 costs, and given until Monday to pay it. Another charge is pending against the same party, and it will be investigated on Monday.

Twenty-four pound turtle, recently captured near Norfolk, Conn., was strong enough to move about from place to place while bearing on its back a man weighing 200 pounds.

BALL AND BAT.

An International Match on Saturday.

TECUMSEHS 12; ERIES 1.

Items of Interest from the Ball Field.

The return match between the Eries of Erie and the Tecumsehs, which took place in this city on Saturday last, was not so largely attended as many previous ones, and those who did not prolong their stay until the close of the game were not very favorably impressed with the playing capabilities of the visitors. In fact but for the "loose and careless" playing of two or three of the Tecumseh team, probably occasioned by the hot weather, the Eries would have suffered a "Chicago." Bradley and Knowdell faced each other during the greater portion of the game, and the Eries could not make much of his "phenomenal" pitching, while on the other hand the Tecumseh batted Leary's twisters all over the field, and scored apparently when a run was least expected. As in the first game on Friday, the Tecumsehs scored double figures, whilst the Eries had to be content with a single run. After the third innings Leary was changed for Phillips, who pitched very well for a short time, but the "red men" very soon got "onto" him, and walloped the ball all over the diamond. One or two fine double plays were made by the Tecumsehs and a beautiful running catch effected by Leary at centre field in the fifth innings. He ran some distance for a low fly, caught it, and was running so fast that he lost his balance and turned a complete somersault, head first, holding the ball meanwhile as safe as if he had been on his legs all the time. He was enthusiastically applauded by his many admirers for the effort. Magner and Bradley led the batting on the Tecumseh side, closely pursued by Hornung, all of whom played splendidly. In the last two innings Goldsmith took his old position, and although he, and the home nine generally, tossed and coaxed the visitors to get a run, the latter were unable to score, for when they thought they had one sure, just then a double play would be made and out would come the side. Quibly, the Eries new catcher, played very well for one who had been laying off all night. Mr. Thomas Gillean umpired to the satisfaction of both clubs. The appended score will give our readers all points worth—numerated in the resume of the game:—

TECUMSEHS.

	O.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Powers, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bennett, p and 1b	5	0	1	9	1	1
Dolmage, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Hornung, 1b and lf	3	3	3	9	0	0
Bradley, 1b and p	3	4	1	1	0	0
Somerville, s. s	3	0	1	3	4	0
Magner, c and 3b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Lowndes, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Magner, c. f	3	0	0	0	0	0
	27	13	10	27	14	0

ERIES.

	O.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Smiley, s.s	4	0	1	1	6	1
Phillips, c. f	4	0	1	2	0	1
Leary, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Hosier, 1b	3	1	0	14	0	1
Carter, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Leary, p. and c.f	4	0	1	1	1	1
Phillips, 2b and p	3	0	0	2	2	1
Fonner, lf. and 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Dillon, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Quibley, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
	32	1	5	27	18	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tecumsehs	0	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	1 = 12
Eries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 = 1

Two-base hits—Bradley, Dossicher and Somerville; Fonner and Leary.

Three-base hits—Magner, 1.

Called balls—Bradley, 1; on Goldsmith, 4; on Leary, 3; on Phillips, 12.

Called strikes—Off Bradley and Goldsmith, 26; off Leary and Phillips, 16.

Passed balls—Powers, 1; Quibley, 7.

Wild pitches—Powers, 1; Knowdell, 2; Dunson, 1; Quibley, 2; Hosier, 1.

The Eries play the Maple Leafs of Guelph this afternoon, and on Tuesday the Tecumsehs play in Toronto with the Eries. At Petersville on Saturday afternoon—Silver Creeks, 17; Grape Vines, 16—three innings.

On Victoria Park Saturday afternoon—Bounding Rocks, 9; Young Rostons, 0—the latter having left the field at the fourth inning.

One of the best and most exciting matches which has been witnessed this season is likely to be the result of the game between the St. Louis Browns and the Tecumsehs this afternoon. The visitors hold fourth position in the championship race at the present time, and have defeated the club here twice, once by the Chicago twos, the Cincinnatis three times, the Hartfords twice and the Louisvilles once. The place will be called at three o'clock sharp, and we hope to see a large turn-out on the occasion. The following players comprise the St. Louis nine:—Dorgan, c.; Clapp, 1. f.; Mckeany, 2nd b.; Battin, 3rd b.; Foley, s. s.; Remsen, c. f.; Croft, r. f.; Blong (or Nichols), p.; Dehlman, 1st b.

A return match was played on Saturday between the Carvers and Chair-makers of Mordwell's Cabinet Factory, resulting as follows:—

CARVERS.	O.	R.	CABINET CHAIR MAKERS.	O.	R.
Walker	3	1	Nooms	3	1
Walker	3	1	Lamb	3	1
T. Jeffries	3	1	Richardson	3	1
J. Jeffries	3	1	Leigh	3	1
Lose	3	1	Lepper	3	1
Lose	3	1	Simmons	3	1
Bakwell	3	1	Simmons	3	1
Hillborough	3	1	Lion	3	1
Dale	3	1	Cusick	3	1
	27	21		27	11

The Minneapolis nine has been strengthened by the addition of William Gleason, late of St. Louis Reds, and are to get some more new men.

Witherow, who pitched for the Mansfields last year, and for the Red Caps, of St. Paul, and Fairbanks, of Chicago, this season, has signed to take Furney's place in Rochester.

The Chicago tried to engage Higham, of the Syracuse Stars, but the manager refused to release him even temporarily.

One or two players in the Chicago team are paid salaries sufficient to run an ordinary trip. On the return journey, if such a thing is started, and in a very short time ever it will be proposed, which is to be intended to donate to the Protestant Home.

LARGE EXCURSIONS TO THE FALLS.

Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning two trains comprising twenty-seven well-filled cars, passed through this city over the Great Western Railway en route from Detroit to Niagara Falls. The excursionists were principally from Detroit and Windsor. Owing to the opposition offered by the Canada Southern, the rate for the trip was fixed at $2.

AT THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Matters Said and Heard.

Mrs. Kent-Mason preached in the Congregational Church, yesterday afternoon, to a large audience. Subject—"The Prodigal Son." Her remarks were exceedingly appropriate, and full of pathos.

In the same church, in the evening, Rev. R. W. Wallace, pastor, took for his subject: "Christ the Light of the Lessons." The rain militated against the attendance.

In one of the churches, yesterday morning, the pastor remarked on the small collections, and severely rebuked the members for not being more liberal. He said that out of an attendance of about 1,000, over 800 only put coppers on the plate.

Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather last evening a very large congregation assembled in the Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church, the occasion being the preaching of Rev. Mr. Parker's farewell sermons. During the course of his address the rev. gentleman took occasion to make an earnest appeal to his hearers, as well as to express the deep regret which he felt in parting from a congregation with which he has had such pleasant intercourse during his stay amongst them.

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Robert Miller, charged by the Inspector with selling liquors on the 24th May last without having a license, was fined $20 and $6.50 costs, and given until Monday to pay it. Another charge is pending against the same party, and it will be investigated on Monday.

Twenty-four pound turtle, recently captured near Norfolk, Conn., was strong enough to move about from place to place while bearing on its back a man weighing 200 pounds.

EXTRADITION.

A Toronto Murderer in a Bad Fix:

He is Discovered in an Illinois Penitentiary,

And Pardoned that He may be Brought to Canada.

Frank Meeker used to reside in Cleveland, and on Wednesday night passed through the city under rather unpleasant circumstances. Under the name of Lewis Armstrong, Meeker was some time since arrested for a felony committed in St. Joseph county, Illinois, and sent to the Northern Penitentiary of that State. A day or so ago a Canadian officer made his appearance at the penitentiary, looking for Meeker, under the impression that he was the man who shot and fatally wounded Joseph Dain, Mayor of Yorkville, adjoining Toronto, in 1874, during the commission of a robbery in Dain's house by Meeker and another man named Levit. It was shown that he was the man who was wanted, his identity being established by several persons, among whom was Private Detective S. L. Muncie, of this city.

The Canadian agent, therefore, demanded the release of the prisoner, under the Ashburton treaty, and by his attorney procured a writ of *habeas corpus* compelling the Warden of the Penitentiary to bring the prisoner before the Supreme Court of the State. He was so brought, whereupon the claim was made that the Government, whose law is first violated, has the first claim to the prisoner. The Judge remarked that the case was unusual and presented a novel question. Here was a man in the custody of the State, serving out a term of punishment for the violation of a State law; this man is claimed by the Canadian Government under the extradition treaty, that he may be taken to that country and tried for the violation of one of their laws. He said he hoped that a way might be found, by the executive of the State, of granting the request of the Canadian authorities, that would obviate the necessity of the court's passing on the question. If a respite were granted by the Government for the purpose of his extradition, it might serve the purpose, and the suggestion was acted upon. Meeker was accordingly turned over to the officer from Canada, who, in company with Mr. Muncie, arrived in this city Wednesday, and proceeded immediately on his way to Toronto, where he will stand trial on the charge above mentioned.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Notes from Essex.

Saturday, June 23.

John Beatty a farmer, died near Harrow Centre, was found drowned in a well in his yard last Thursday. He was of unsound mind.

George Leach, turnkey at Sandwich jail, whose resignation was announced a few days ago, has reconsidered it. He will therefore continue in the office which he has filled for seventeen years.

The Essex Council is going to have a model school for the training of teachers located there soon.

The case of E. Barrett, for selling liquor on a Sunday, was postponed after hearing one witness last Monday night.

William Forbes, night ferryman between this city and Windsor, has put a handsome new row boat, 18 feet long and 5½ feet beam, on the route.

The County Council of Essex, which is in session now in Sandwich, Saturday last, yesterday and recommended numerous repairs. They report the officials efficient, the rolls correct and the treasury full.

P. Johnson (colored) was committed for trial at the Assizes on Saturday last, charged by Mrs. L. F. Weekman's house and stealing some articles of clothing.

Mary Clark roosted an old shanty on the corner of London and Goyeau street, Windsor, and argued the suspicions of the police by her conduct. Constable Langlois arrested her last night and found the house filled with stolen articles of goods, such as dry goods, cutlery, mats, etc. On her person was found an open-faced silver watch with a horse engraved on the back. It is a cylinder escapement, with four jewels, and was made by Cooper, Adams & Co., London. She had also a fruit-can opener with a diamond in one end, very carefully concealed in her bed stolen them, as they only asked $1.50 for the two. When arrested the men at first denied they had stolen the sheep, but afterwards admitted they did so, stating that they bought them for $4 from a man, who brought them to town 12 miles from the city yesterday. Mr. Crowe came to the city yesterday, but says the sheep alleged to be stolen are not his. An owner has not yet turned up; but there is little doubt the animals were stolen.

London East Notes.

Residents here are well pleased to learn that Messrs. Waterman Bros., of the Atlantic Tobacco Works, have donated 20 barrels of their healthful oil to the corporation of St. John. This will represent about $800 and $1,000 in money, and will light the streets of the devastated city for about a month, by all been discontinued be gas-works will be again in operation.

There is considerable dissatisfaction at the decision of the Provincial Secretary not to grant a Commission to inquire into the charges made against Commissioner Carman and Rev. Messrs. Bristol and Elliott. A tea-meeting will be held the following evening.

The village of Springfield, which has been incorporated, by a by-law of the statute book. That a body of Commissioners, appointed by the Government, should be allowed to act as they please, and from whose decisions there is no appeal or review by the Government, is a state of affairs which should not exist. It has been given, and ever will give, rise to favoritism and general dissatisfaction.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FROST.

Destruction of Crops.

From many points in Western Ontario we have intelligence of the destruction of potato vines and other crops, to a considerable extent, by the frost which prevailed here on Friday night and Saturday morning. In the townships surrounding this city many persons will lose heavily, particularly those having land lying low. We hear of one farmer, living between here and Lucan, who had the vines of twelve acres of potatoes completely blighted. Others suffer in proportion. Potatoes seem to have been the crop most generally injured, although tomatoes, carrots, etc., seem to have been blighted to a considerable extent in some parts.

Train Wreckers at Work.

We alluded a few days ago to a gang of tramps who had located themselves in Bessey's bush, near the new canal. This same gang, or perhaps a new one, have settled near Queenston street bridge, which crosses the Welland Railway. A gentleman [illegible] came along there on Thursday night [illegible] saw the gang located under the bridge, and on arriving at the bend on the railway track near that point, he found a new railway tie placed directly across the track. He at once removed the obstruction, and notified the superintendent of the railway on his arrival in St. Catharines. Whether these tramps placed the obstruction on the track or not, we cannot say, but appearances are against them.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

Petroleum Notes.

There is no change in the market since last week.

The attempt to smelt iron with petroleum at Mormon, Ont., has been only partially successful so far, but the proprietors, Toronto gentlemen, continue the experiment, and are making improvements in their apparatus.

ASSAULT IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.—On Saturday night, Constable Robert Orr, of the 8th con., London Township, brought to the city a man named Williams, and had him remanded to jail, on a charge of assaulting him and another man, by throwing stones at and hitting them.

"Utschualla" is the the Caffre name for beer. It is not so much intoxicating as it is fattening. Corpulency is a sign of distinction in that tribe, and beer is an important item in a Caffre establishment. The malt is not prepared from barley, but from maize and millet. It is roasted when ready for germination. Hops are not used, for a substitute is found in Africa. The females are the brewers. Nearly all the African tribes use beer, but Caffres are the deepest drinkers.

Opening

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ON TUESDAY NEXT, THE 26TH INST

AT SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

Dedicatory services by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron, assisted by the various other clergymen of the city. Addresses by M. P.s and other prominent gentlemen.

Music under the direction of G. R. Sippi, Esq. Tickets, 25 cents; can be obtained at E. A. Terry's, C. F. Colwell & Co.'s, Murray's Jewelry Store and at the gate.

Refreshments, including strawberries, ice cream, &c., at moderate prices. F527

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Strawberries fresh in; very fine; cheapest yet; call to-night. Leave orders at 419 Richmond-St. JNO. ANDREWS, JR.

For self-sealing Fruit Jars go to "China Bazaar," which, with all other goods, will be sold at very low prices. New goods just arrived per S. S. Ontario and Memphis. 25r A. ROWLAND, 426 Richmond-St.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.—J. J. Gibbons has received another stock of those iron-frame Grenadines which are extra good value; also a choice stock of Balbriggan hosiery and silk Lafleta gloves.

THE finest and largest supply of strawberries at Mountjoy's. Fresh arrivals daily. Oranges and lemons in any quantity at Mountjoy's.

Music Teacher's will save money by dealing at "Colwell's Popular Music House." Big stock and low prices.

Fine Claret in wood, at $1.50c per gallon, at the city grocery; at Horner & Somerville's. F195.

HOME-MADE BREAD, best in town, ice cream by glass and quart, delivered to all. Pastry fresh daily, at H. H. Gore's, opp. Catholic Church, Richmond Street.

For the finest Japan tea in the city call at Anderson & Southcott, Chequered Store, next Free Press Office, Richmond street.

If you really want first-class walking boots, dress boots and all kinds of first-class hand-sewed boots in stock and made to measure, of the best material and workmanship, call at Wm. O'Brien's, south side Dundas street, near Wellington, London, Ont. C315y

SUMMER BEVERAGES.—I have just received from Montreal a large stock of claret, iced tea, ginger wine, and Hawling's ginger ale and soda-water; Carling's and Labatt's ales, in bottle and draught; Randall's celebrated white wheat family flour; G