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## COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

LOCAL SUMMARY. TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Mrs. E. Fair, Church street, is this week visiting at the home of her father Mr. J. E. Steacy, Warburton.

Misses J. and I. Stafford of Montreal Mrs. H. M. Brown and daughter Ethel, of Phillipsville, were guests of Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Church street, las

dollar, the city issues a tag to bicyclists which gives them the right to ride en the sidewalks when the roads are im-

No cheese was soled on Brockville board last week, though the offering tottalled 4,840. Salesmen wanted 8\frac{1}{2}c and the buyers were unanimous in fixing the limit at 81-6.

The ladies of the congregation of thrist church, Athens, intend holding a honey social on the grounds of Mr Willoughby Rowsom, Wiltsetown, or

89 on June 1st; and on May 1st the total number of members of Independent Foresters was 111,722.

Rev. Geo. McArthur and family of Cardinal are occupying one of the King cottages on Bertha Island, Charleston Lake. They have a congenial neighbor in the person of Mr. McNish of Lyn.

Sidney Price of Frankville, a report of whose arrest at Kingston was re-ported last week, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse, buggy and harness and was sentenced to three Monday, July 19.—Haying is now the order of the day among the farm-ers. They report only a fair crop. The campers along the lakes here are quite numerous, and the streets are

On Monday last Miss Stella Bullis On Monday last Miss Stella Bullis left Athens for Drayton, North Dakota, accompanying Mrs. Morrison (nee Miss Edith Crummy) with whom she will be domiciled in that prosperous prairie land. Her many friends in Athens parted from her with regret and wish her every success in her new the guest of his mother here, Mrs. Wm. Bresee. The boats are more numerous this summer than ever before, the James Swift being the principal passenger

Miss Heacock, our highly esteemed music teacher, recently visited Ottawa to spend a few days with her friends and acquaintances in that city. She had with her a little protege in Miss had with her a little protege in Miss Hazel Washburn, whoss eyes overflowed with love, joy and wonder as she looked down from the top of the parliament buildings on the beautiful grounds and gardens and roamed round the Goyernor-General's spacious castle—a never to be forgotten vision in rosy childhood dreams. SATURDAY, July 17 .-- Service in the R. C. Church was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Collins of Ballycanoe, last on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dailey left or

Monday night for Montreal, per Steamer Alexandria, on a pleasure A special train was run over the B. & W. on Monday, having on board Mr. James G. Leiper, of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the company, Mr. Reed A. Williams, also of Philadelphia, one ip.
Mr. Harry Franklin of Junetown A. Williams, also of Philadelphia, one of the leading shareholders on the road, Mrs. Leiper and the Misses Leiper. Superintendent Mooney was in charge of the party. The run to Westport oy. Miss Ada Gibson of Mallorytown has been the guest of Anna Paterson in one hour and thirty two minutes, with two stops en route. On their return the party stopped at Athens and took cabs to Charleston for the past week.

Miss Minnie Franklin of Junetown returned home on Sunday after visiting friends in this vicinity for a few

The past few days have wrought a great change in the face of the country TUESDAY, July 20.—The weather continues hot. It is hustling the growth of corn. the previous moisture produced a very rapid growth of all vegetation, but the long, dry and exceptionally hot spell was beginning to tell on the pasture lands and on the different crops. The SATURDAY, July 17.—Mr. Fred Andrees and family are visiting in Wexford, at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. James Leeder.

Miss Eliza Graham, whose brother, Hugh, died in Ireland, is there still, looking after a fortune which is said to have been left by her grandfather.

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Some girls got lost last week on the Blue Mountain while gathering wholteberries. They got separated from their guide. Charleston fisher men put them on the right trail.

A number of enterprising Brockville meadows are turning out even larger yields than usual yet in much the larger area of grass lands the yield is much below the average. Almost all cereal and root crops are looking well. Durrogramme promises a rich musical ing the very hot weather the programme promises a rich musical were a sweet write of the K. U. of Kingston, now in camp at Jones' Falls. This Union contains some of the very best musicians of the Limestone City. Mr. H. Rhodes will also be present. The programme promises a rich musical were a sweet write of the afternoon, the lads were and of the afternoon that rich trail.

Mr. Gordon Rappell is Mr. W. A. Hanson of San

Rideau Record : Miss Elma Derby Miss M. Rhodes is visiting

Athens, a guest of Mrs. Wm. Jacob, Victoria street. Two Ottawa young men were reently fined \$15 each for driving a livery horse excessively.

Mrs. Drummond Parish in the las four or five weeks has been several times quite ill with grippe and bilious

turned home on Monday after a visit of two weeks with Miss Winnabel Mr. W. A. Lewis left last week to join his wife at Sarnia, and they will run up Lake Huron to Mackinac be-

The Rev. J. J. Wright of Lyn ha returned to his charge after spending a month in the west visiting Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast.

Rev. Fr. Collins, Chris. Doyle, B.

loaded and the man who rocks the boat have been joined by the man who looks behind him while on a wheel. W. T. Earl, the west-end grocer w. I. Earl, the west-end grocer, gives with each pound of baking powder, costing 60c, a free choice of an easy chair, table, and three cake knives. Call and see these articles.

Iroquois News: Mrs. Arthur Patton, Mrs. W. G. Parish, Master Arthur Parish and Miss Armstrong took the steamer Algona on Tuesday (18th) for Massena Springs.

An ice-cream social given by Mrs. An ice-cream social given by Mirk.
Mott at her home, Church street, on
Saturday evening was attended by a
large number of friends. The Citizens'
Band kindly furnished music for the

On July 29th there will occur a annular eclipse of the sun, visible through the United States and Canada as a partial eclipse, beginning in Washington at 8 b. 42 m., and ending at

The great Epworth League on held in Toronto last week was one of the greatest gatherings which even the Athens League.

The falling of a tree sgainst it brought down the other day the old chimney which was all that remained of the old homestead on the Crysler farm, around which, on the 11th of November, 1813, a handful of British. and Canadians fought and defeated an American army of invaders, setting at naught their plans for the capture of

Mr. H. G. McDowell, humorist, entertained guests at the Gamble House on Tuesday evening very acceptably, rendering a number of comic songs inhighly pleasing style. Mr. McD. well was in this section about twenty-five years ago as an agent for musical interments and took the over for and struments and took the order for and and the prospects of the farmers. For two weeks the intense heat following the previous moisture produced a very chased by Mr. Coleman Lewis.

of the control of the proposal factors of the proposal

Geo. Pipe, son of Mr. L. Pipe, frac-ured his arm by a fall he received on

Pure, rich blood feeds the nervea.
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great blood purifier, cures nervousnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond of New York are spending vacation in this section, guests of Mrs. Jas. K. Redmond.

Mr. T. H. Morrison, graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a position as bookkeeper with the Hawksbury Lumber Co., Hawksbury,

Ont.

The second week in August is looked forward to in Winnipeg as the beginning of the Manitoba harvest. It is reported that there will be a great de-mand for harvest bands this season.

It is said that a farmer who lives out near the mountain to the north-west of Aylmer, has discovered gold on his farm. He picked up a hatful of nuggets the other day and took them to Ottawa to see if they were all right. Ottawa to see if they were all right. He was told by the expert who examined his find that he had in his possession about \$4,000 worth of the genuine article. The gold is said to have been discovered in what is called by geologists the post pliocene deposits. A liner is surrounded with this for-

Among the bills passed by the last Massachusetts Legislature was one making it a crime to sell or wear birds' making it a crime to sell or wear birds' feathers, so that every milliner in the common wealth and nearly every woman is liable to arrest. The law will be rigidly enforced and the wholesale milliners are in high dudgeon over the prospective ruin of their husiness. According to the lawyers, it makes no difference in what State the bird was bill d

The present drift in the horse busis ness is strongly towards closely matched pairs and coach horses. Such as ness is strongly towards closely matched pairs and coach horses. Such as meet the requirements sell at good prices, but they must have positive worth. Everything else goes at low rates unless possessed of extra speed. This call is for horses hard to find, the hind of which they are the such that the second to kind of which there are the smallest number; and to the increase of this class attention must be paid. Scores and hundreds are waiting and unusured are watched for a large, strongly built, closely matched pair having extra good road qualities.

Who can supply them? Who will supply them next year?

ine weekly London press takes virtually the same view of Senator Sherman's document on the sealing question the sealing appearance of the sealing properties of the sealing pr

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America have selected Buffalo as their next place of meeting.

The Epworth League Convention closed in Foronto Sunday, when a number of largely attended farewell meetings were held throughout the city. Many of the city pulpits were occupied by delegates to the convention.

The members of the French colony in Montreal celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. The Rev. Abbe Colin, influs address after mass, caused some surprise by his thanking God for Republican France. Coin, in fine address after mass, caused some surprise by his thanking God for Republican France.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army is making a tour of the Western States for the purpose of securing large areas of land on which to locate poor people from the overcrowded sections of the east and enable them to earn a livebbood.

The delegates to the Epworth League convention, of whom there were about 20,000, were formally welcomed at two great mass meetings in Toronto by Premier Hardy, Mayor Fleming and other gentlemen.

BASTERN TELEGRAPH CO.

New York, July 18.—A London de spatch to The Sun to-day says:

"Reference was made in this correspondence a couple of months ago to the cott that the gable orthogs the Restore "Reference was made in this correspondence a couple of months ago to the fact that the cable octopus, the Eastern Telegraph Company, had one of its heavy arms upon the Pacific cable project. When the scheme of laying a cable between Vancouver and Australia was first mooted the Eastern Telegraph Company swore that the thing should not be done. The proposed cable threatened one of its most profitable monopolies, and promised to release the British colonists from the thraldom under which they had long greaned. So the Rastern set to work in the usual fashion to strangle the infant enterprise.

"When Mr. Chamberlain became Secretary of the Colonies he developed a keen interest in this cable scheme, and smader his fostering influence it revived. The Eastern Company brought all the vast political influence which it unfortunately possessed to have been in the Colonial Office the machinations of the company undoubtedly would have been successful. Mr. Chamberlain, however, put his back up, and the Eastern Company was compelled to champer its tactics.

"It has not been possible yet to ascertam exactly what has occurred, but it is certain that there has been a secret deal of some kind, for the Eastern is now enthusiastically supporting the Pacific cable project, and this month it has secured the control of it. This will be bad news for Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Those important states have joined England in the necessary guarantees, and it is likely that they will merely confirm the existing extortionate monopoly."

Constantinople, July 17.—The announcement by Tewfik Pasha to the Ambassadors that the Sultan had agreed to

conditions of peace, was due to a message sent him prior to the meeting to the effect that if the Porte had not previously replied satisfactorily, the Ambassadors would adopt an important decision with regard to their attitude toward Turkey. Tewfik Pasha turned up at the hast moment and announced that he had been instructed to accept the proposals of the powers.

This change of front is now understored to be the result of the action of Germany. The reply of Emperor William to the Sultan's personal appeal was ambiguous and had induced him to believe that Germany would support him. When, however, Germany found the powers were reselved on coercion, Emperor William, desiring to prevent such an eventuality, instructed his Ambassador to go to the palace and state distinctly that the Turkish Government must conform absolutely to the decision of the powers. It is said, however, that the Concil of Ministers is not unanimous in favor of yielding. Consequently further apposition is searced, although the Ambassadors and Tewfik Pasha the Ambassadors and Tewfik Pasha met this morning at the Tophanch Palace to continue the negotiations.

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London, July 16.—A special supplement to The Gasette publishes the following letter from the Queen to Sir Matthew White Riddey, the Home Secretary, dated Winasor, July 15.

"I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I cannot rest assisted without personally giving utterance to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly fouched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loval attachment and real affection experienced on the completion of the sixtleth year of my reign.

It is indeed deeply stratifying, after so many years of labor and anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast empire. In weal and wow have ever had the true sympthy ciprocated by myself.

"It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world nasembled here and to find them joining in acchanations of loyal devotion to myself, and I would wish to thank them all from the depth of my grate.

l heart.
"I shall ever pray God to bless them and enable me still to discharge my dufies r their welfare as long as life lasts."

R. Drysdale and her son were out driv-ing in the country, when the horse took fright at a passing train and bolted. Mrs. Drysdale was thrown out and killed.

When Esmessida got ber wheel
And first/began to ride,
the wore a long and graceful skir.
That was her joy and pride;
But soon her equasimity
Received a dreadful cleek.
Rude Boreas took that graceful a
And wrapped it round her used

She gathered all her mental force
To solve this monstrous riddle;
She lengthwise cut her riding skirt
Exactly in the middle.
She shortened it; and then util sow
A seam on either side;
And in her new divided akirt
She proudly forth did ride.

But when she'd worn if just a week She heard a dreadful rumor— Divided skirts had lately been Succeeded by the bloomer. She put a wide elastic band In the hem below the knee, Which made as neat a bloomer As one would wish to see.

That Has Often Been Duplicated.

She—I had the worst time this morning. I hung a portiere in my room. I wouldn't let the uphoister do it, and I wouldn't let anybody help me, because I wanted it in a particular way. He—I didn't know you knew about—She—I don't; but I was-bound I'd do it. Well, I'd asked them where I bought the pole to have it sawed off the right length and they hadn't done it, and I had to get a saw and do it myself. I couldn't saw it even and I got all out of patience saying "good gracious!" till Aunt Mary looked at me over her glasses; she doesn't approve of expletives for young women.

He—You are sure it was "good gracious".

She—It was—at that stage. I got the brackets up all right, but I drove a nail

"Your rifle?" she repeated. "Surely you are not going hunting?"
"Not at all." As he said this he examined his seven shor revolver and filled the side pocket of his coat with cartridges. By this time the hired man had brought the rifle, and Mr. Frankfort made sure that he had a good supply of ammunition for the weapons, "My dear," begged his wife, "won't you bell me what all this means? You say you are not going hunting. What do you need of all these weapons? "My darking," replied the brave man, "do not be anxious. It is more than probable that I shall return alive, but if not, you will find my will made, and my life insurance policy is valid. Kiss me, dear, and hope for the best." "But where, oh where, sre you going?" "Have you forgotten that I am a member of the Kentucky Legislature, my dear? I go to athend a regular session."



CPA Jack Fresh-What's the trouble, Jim, aren't you working?
Jimmy Cartridge—No. I went down
onded dis mornin', an' de boss said. I
ought ter be discharged, so he fired me.

The Only Wav. "So you," asked the newly arrived shade. "are Nebuchadnezzar? I have always wanted to ask you why you ate that grass."

The shade of Nebuchadnezzar coughed uneasily. "To tell the truth," he said, "my wife insisted on having the greencut right away and the family next door had borrowed the lawn mower."—New York Press.

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