

HAMILTON LETTER.

Ordinations—House of Providence Picnic—A Complete Success—The Grand Bazaar—Berlin College—In Rome—Cheap Glory—Miscellaneous.

ECCLIASTICAL ITEMS.

According to announcements in last issue, the Rev. Joseph Wey and the Rev. J. E. Crinnon, who had been made deacons on Wednesday, were ordained priests on Thursday, the Feast of St. Paul the Apostle. The ceremony was performed by his lordship Bishop Crinnon, assisted by Very Rev. Vicar General Heenan, and at its close the young priests received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends.

The House of Providence picnic having been satisfactorily disposed of, the attention of all is once more centred on the business of the Grand Bazaar. All participating in the work (the ladies especially) are making renewed efforts, and with very encouraging results.

BERLIN COLLEGE.

At the annual Commencement of the Berlin College held on Thursday, the 30th, Rev. J. S. O'Leary, Supt. of the Separate Schools of this city, represented his lordship Bishop Crinnon, who was unable to attend, owing to ordination service in the Cathedral.

This college is now in a very flourishing condition. Founded about sixteen years ago, during the episcopacy of the late Bishop Farrell, it has been steadily advancing in prosperity, and today enjoys the reputation of being a first-class educational institution. Rev. Fr. Funcken of the Order of Resurrectionists, is Superior of the College. Besides him the Faculty includes no less than three Doctors of Divinity, the chief of whom is Dr. Funcken, brother of the Superior. Postulants for the priesthood, after completing the course of studies belonging to the college, are sent to Rome, where in an establishment owned by this Order they spend seven years pursuing the higher studies necessary to their sacred profession. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Berlin College is well adapted for fulfilling the objects of its institution. It has already done a great deal of good work, and there are not a few priests of the Hamilton diocese to-day who, with feelings of pride claim the Berlin College as their Alma Mater.

THE EVERETT CITY.

According to the latest accounts Rev. Father Lennon is in Rome. His health is vastly improved, and he has interested himself considerably in the wonders of the old world.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

The House of Providence picnic held on the grounds of that institution in Dundas on Dominion Day, was a complete success. All the elements of this desirable result were present. The attendance could be numbered in thousands; the weather was of true picnic character, the games and sports were of the most amusing and interesting nature, the building and premises possessed their usual degree of attraction, and all present seemed determined to enjoy themselves to the full extent of the facilities offered. Scattered about the grounds were numerous refreshment booths, where all fatigued from promenading, indulgence in the pastimes, or the actual labors of business, found abundant necessities and delicacies for the recuperation of the inner man, sweetened by the smiles and courtesies of the fair enterers. The contest for the gold cross (Miss McMenemy, of Beverly, and Miss Enright, of Dundas, being the candidates) was perhaps the most interesting part of the programme, and was carried on with much spirit. The Dundas boys fought with their usual earnestness and zeal, but the plethoric purses of the sturdy young women of Beverly fully conquered, and Miss McMenemy was declared the winner by a majority of 30 to a poll of 1500 votes.

The Band of the 77th Battalion sustained its excellent reputation in a selection of popular and classic music performed during the course of the day. The local and many of the city clergy were present, prominent among whom were the Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly, the venerable Father Feeney, to whom activity the success of the picnic is in a great measure due, and the veteran Fr. McNulty, to whose generosity the House of Providence mainly owes its existence. As already observed, the success is a marked one, and infinite credit is due to all who took a share in the good work, and especially to the young women of the different localities and the people of the house and grounds, with historical references has already appeared in the Record. It will be enough to say here that the conveniences of the building and the beauties of the grounds, then referred to have been increased, that the number of inmates amounts to nearly 160, that the good sisters have still charge of the institution and that they richly deserve all the encouragement and patronage that a charitable and generous public can bestow. The following is the principal portion of the prize list:

Standing long jump—Heffernan and Enright.
One hundred yards race, open to all—Bell and Casey.
Boys' race, under 14 years of age—Coughlan and Smyth.
Running high jump—Connors 1st, Foley and Donnell tied.
Putting heavy weight—Heffernan and Connors.
Running hop, step and jump—Foley and Connors.
Putting light weight—Heffernan and Coffey.
Running hop, step and jump—Foley and Connors.
Three-legged race—Bell and Connors, Casey and Dooley.
Fifty yards race, for girls of any age—Miss Nolan and Miss H. Nolan.
Drawing for the portraits began shortly after six, and when concluded the exercises were at an end.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Spectator reporter has lost the favor of the Hamilton girls. In an unguarded moment he used the term "ticket herd" and now the "horrid fellow" has to go about the streets disguised.

Mr. Leopold Bauer, who has been in the brewing business in this city for 27 years, has just changed his occupation. His farm and pleasure grounds (Oaklands) across the bay, will hereafter receive his whole attention.

Gavazzi is called the "famous Italian preacher" by the secular press. Glory is cheap in these days. All one need do to abuse the Catholic Church, and among a certain class he is immediately famous. CLANCARILL.

QUEBEC LETTER.

Most of the college and school examinations took place during the week. This had the effect of giving a lively and charming appearance to our streets owing to the presence of so many of the young people and their friends. The steamboat landings and railway stations were also quite gay from the fact of so many taking their departure for their homes.

The distribution of prizes to the seminarians and the conferring of degrees upon the students of LAVAL UNIVERSITY

in presence of his Excellency the Governor General and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Madam Robitaille, as well as of the Professors in their silk and ermine robes, was particularly imposing. The distribution of prizes in the convents and nearly all the private schools took place without any display.

THE LEGISLATURE was prorogued on Thursday after a session of two months. A summer session with its late hours is not very desirable, and the hope is general that the practice introduced within the past three years will be discontinued. The City Corporation bill, to which I have already alluded, has been withdrawn after it had reached a second reading in the Legislative Council.

It was found that the clause respecting taxation of property to meet interest, &c., on the new loan, did not cover Ecclesiastical and Government property, a notable item of the legislation affected is the extension of the duration of the Legislature from four to five years. Another bill to abolish the "Property Qualification" for members of the Assembly, passed the lower House by a vote of 26 to 15, but was thrown out by the Legislative Council on a vote of 13 to 5.

The Laval University Bill, which passed the Assembly by a majority of 11, also passed the Legislative Council by a majority of 5, and received the Royal Assent on Thursday. The fight has been a hard one, but Laval has triumphed, and it is to be hoped, her career henceforth will be a peaceful one.

The proposed formation of a ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY by His Excellency Lord Lorne has called forth a good deal of discussion. As far as I have seen the project seems to meet with favor—that is, amongst the *Litterateurs*.

ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM. For the first time in its history, the children in this institution made their first Communion, and were confirmed in the chapel of the institution this year, instead of being brought to St. Patrick's.

MISCELLANEOUS. We have had a very dry but, fortunately, not very hot spell of several weeks. Rain has fallen for the past few days, however, pretty general; and the farmers around here are consequently in better spirits. The hay crop is almost an entire failure; this is a pretty serious item in view of our long winter when cattle must of necessity be kept within doors.

I mentioned in my last the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Deane of your city. They have won golden opinions from all who had the pleasure of meeting them. During their stay they visited many of the places of interest in and around Quebec, including the University, Ursuline Convent, the Citadel, &c. But then to do Quebec properly, one requires at least a week or ten days.

The celebration of "Dominion Day" in this city was very quiet. A salute was fired from the Citadel at mid-day and in the afternoon there was a "lacrosse" match between the Shamrocks of Montreal and the "Champions" of Quebec. The former won three out of five games.

His Grace the Archbishop returned to town last evening. He will continue his pastoral visit next week.

His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke will leave for Rome on the 9th inst. He will be accompanied by Very Rev. T. E. Hamel, V. G. of

THE CONVOCATION of Laval University took place at three o'clock yesterday in the Exhibition Hall of the Institution. The annual address was delivered by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Methot, in presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Robitaille and an immense number of the friends and relatives of the recipients of honors. Amongst those present were Mr. Deane, Superintendent of Schools, of London, Ont., and Mrs. Deane.

Mr. Deane seemed to take a very lively interest in the proceedings and subsequently visited the library, museum and art gallery of the University, with all of which he expressed himself highly pleased. The distribution of prizes to the students of the Seminary took place in the same hall at one o'clock—Quebec Chronicle, 25th.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD. I reopen my letter to say that a thrill of indignant horror pervaded the city this morning on the news of this vile assassination being made known.

BRANSFORD.

GODERICH LETTER. The bazaar held at Goderich, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Peter's began on Thursday, 30th June, and closed on Monday, 4th July. The ladies have worked exceedingly faithfully, and in spite of the hard times, have been very successful. Fathers Connolly, of Biddulph, and Shea, of Scarboro, with quite a number of excursionists, paid the bazaar a visit on Dominion Day, and patronized it very liberally. A full account of the proceedings will be given next week, owing to the bazaar closing too late to send full particulars this week.

PERSONAL.—John Deane, Esq., Public School Inspector, and wife, have arrived home from a very pleasant trip to the Province of Quebec. An exceedingly agreeable time was spent by the party in the capital. Wherever they went the good pastor of Biddulph, Father Connolly, was inquired about with a warmth of affection which showed that his parishioners still entertain for him a heartfelt regard which time and distance cannot efface.

BRANTFORD LETTER.

A HAPPY EVENING.

For many years it was the custom with us to hold our annual picnic on the first of July, but this season, we were unable to get the fair grounds and all felt somewhat disappointed. However, Denis Hawkins, Esq., came to the rescue and invited as many as wished to spend the evening in his spacious grounds on Brant Avenue, and from two to three hundred accepted the invitation, a number of ladies lent their assistance, and the result was that a very happy time was spent. The Grand Trunk Band volunteered their services, and rendered several very fine selections, for which they have the sincere gratitude of all concerned. The St. Cecilia Society hastily prepared several choruses, besides several members gave solos and duets. For an hour in the cool of the evening a dance was enjoyed quite on the shady lawn. Ample refreshments were provided by the ladies. Two or three hours were spent in a most enjoyable manner, and everyone felt grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, both for their kindness in throwing open their grounds, and their efforts to make their guests comfortable. Quite a good sum must have been realized by the ladies, which they intend to donate to some worthy object. The hope is generally expressed that others who have the means will give an opportunity of repeating the entertainment at an early date.

OTHER MATTERS. It is the intention to hold the church picnic on the civic holiday, date of which is not yet fixed, but which usually occurs towards the end of July.

Our schools close on Friday next and pupils and teachers are happy in the prospect of a couple of months' enjoyment.

Mr. Matt. McDermott has been at home for two or three weeks on account of illness, but is able to be out again.

Mr. James Doyle, who has been attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, for some time, is home for the holidays.

The second meeting of the young people's section of the Confraternity of the Holy Family was held on Sunday. The books and medals are not to hand yet, but will be here for the next meeting.

PICNIC AT FREELTON.

Dear Sir—I trust your many readers will not be uninterested to learn that the annual picnic at Freelon, held on Dominion Day, was this year a splendid success. The zealous pastor of the united missions of Freelon and Waterford, Rev. Father Lillis, deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which the picnic was organized, and too much cannot be said in commendation of the ladies and gentlemen of the committee, whose untiring exertions ably seconded the praiseworthy efforts of Father Lillis. Yet with all this devotion on the part of the priest and his influential parishioners, the success of the undertaking was obviously dependent on the piety and good will of the congregation at large. The people responded nobly to their pastor's call and mustered in large numbers on the grounds, and it was plain from the first that they came with full purses and ready hearts to loosen the strings of every good disposition.

It was, in fact, only the Catholics of this pleasant and pious work; for their Protestant brethren were also there in large numbers, and it was pleasant to see many evidences of cordial good will they exhibited towards their Catholic neighbors.

The programme of the picnic comprised all those things that usually go to make a well-laden refreshment table, music, and games. These last were especially well patronized, and were ably directed by Dr. Methelred, of Freelon, a gentleman who always takes a prominent part in making the Freelon picnic highly successful. Much interest was created by a spirited contest at the polls between the friends of Matthew Peaches, Esq., and George Allison, Esq., the Deputy Rectors of West and East Lambton respectively. The prize was a gold-headed cane, which certainly was well worthy of the emulous efforts of the opposing voters. The contest would have been still keener and more lucrative, had both the candidates been on the ground; but, unfortunately, Mr. Peaches is in England, and Mr. Allison is in the States.

The present receipts of the picnic considerably exceed three hundred dollars, but all the returns are not in yet. Father Lillis ought to feel proud of his people.

I am, dear sir, truly yours, Parkdale, July 4th, 1881. R. A.

MUSICAL SOIREE.

Gloucester Street Convent, Ottawa. The principal prizes were: For Good Conduct: J. Donovan, Morris Kan, Pa., and Ben. Horny, Detroit, Mich.

For Philosophy: J. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y., the gold medal of P. D. Gibbs, Attorney-at-Law, New York.

For Rhetoric: J. Donovan; Father Brohm's silver medal.

For Chemistry: C. Droste, Westphalia, Mich., the gold medal of Drs. A. Kaiser, Detroit, and S. Herres, Westphalia, Mich.

The other prizes consisted of valuable and useful books.

After the distribution His Grace Archbishop Lynch rose to congratulate the students on their proficiency, of which the exercises of the day and the valuable prizes gave ample evidence. He also exhorted them in his usual eloquent style to continue the important work of education under their present teachers, respect fully in everything. Then they would in due time bring forth good fruit of the culture of the mind and heart, like the barren soil under the industrious care of a good husbandman. Finally, his Grace complimented the rev. rector and the professors with flattering remarks, and encouraged them to continue this great

really excellent one. The opening number was a trio "La Sera," admirably executed by Miss. Christine, Misses Amond and Leduc. This was followed by the "Song of the Triton," in which Miss Bessie Caldwell fully carried the sympathy of the audience. Bangs' "Angel's Sirenade," gave the company the first chance to hear what they had anxiously been expecting—Miss Clench's power over the violin. The silence with which her performance was listened to formed a marked contrast to the applause which burst forth at its termination, and both were sincerely complimentary to the performer.

Miss Clench took the piano on the occasion, and accompanied Miss Clench throughout the programme, must have been highly gratified, especially as her own efforts contributed in no small degree to the brilliant reception of her young friend. The rest of the programme was as follows:—

PROGRAMME. Piano Solo.—La Filleuse. Prudent Miss Dunlevie.

Song.—Misses Amond and Leduc. Violin Solo.—Miss Nora Clench. Cavalade.—Proaux Clercs. Harold Miss Leduc.

Bonsouir bel Ange.—Krieken Mademoiselle Christine. Violin Solo.—Miss Nora Clench.

In response to encores Miss Clench rendered "Nocturne," by Chopin, Opus 9, No. 2; "Kathleen Mavourneen," Mazurka, by Weiniaske, and an air from Beethoven's Sonata, No. 9.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

RIDEAU STREET CONVENT, OTTAWA. The closing exercises of the Convent Notre Dame de Sacre, Rideau street, took place on the 24th June at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Convent, and was strictly private, several clergymen only being present. The following programme was presented and sustained with much ability by the pupils of the institution. The rendition of the vocal and instrumental numbers was almost perfect and showed the excellent proficiency of the pupils in these accomplishments. The harp duet, Esmeralda, was particularly fine. The pieces, "Dance of the Fairies" and "Jean de Paris" for eight pairs of hands, were brilliantly rendered. The programme was as follows: 1. Dance of the Fairies—1st piano, Misses V. McAlon, and M. L. Paret; 2nd piano, Misses J. McKay and C. Latre; 3rd piano, Misses V. St. Jean and E. Boucher; 4th piano, Misses A. Godwin and J. Audaire; 2. Preparatory Class; 3. First Forms, French and English; 4. Farewell Solo; 5. Second and Third Forms; 6. Recitation, German Poem; 7. Harp Duet, "Esmeralda"—1st Harp, Miss Minnie Tobin; 2nd Harp, Miss Annie Hagler; 3. French Solo, Misses L. Smith and E. Fletcher; 4. French Solo, Misses G. Kavanagh and M. Murphy; 5. 4th piano, Misses J. McFarland and M. Johnson; address by a most successful past master of the Convent, on account of the occasion of the happy reunion in honor of Sister Therese, which took place a few days since. The year has also been a successful one from an educational point of view. The Sisters of the Convent have every reason to be proud of the success of their efforts in educating those under their care, a large number of whom from distant parts of the United States. The pupils from a distance leave for their respective homes to-morrow morning, carrying with them kindly memories of Notre Dame.

ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE. The annual distribution of prizes at St. Jerome's College, Berlin, Ont., took place on the 30th June. Among the great multitude of friends of the college were: His Grace J. J. Lynch, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto; Very Rev. J. P. O'Connell, Bishop of Hamilton; Very Rev. J. E. Funcken, Supt. Prov. C. R. St. Agatha; Rev. F. Fleck, S. J., Guelph; and about twenty other priests of the Province; Messrs. Kranz, M. P., Berlin; Snyder, M. P., St. Jacobs; Motz, Mayor of Berlin; Pearce, School Inspector, Berlin; Connor, Principal of High School, Berlin; Dr. Kaiser, Detroit; Herres, Westphalia, Mich.; N. Kilfer, Buffalo; and a host of other distinguished former pupils and friends of the college from Canada and the States.

The programme, consisting of a pleasant variety of speeches in German, English, French and Latin, as well as in vocal and instrumental music, was executed to the greatest satisfaction of the appreciative audience, and the credit of the students and professors. The English speech of J. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the relations between the church and state, was in every respect a masterpiece of composition and delivery. Master S. Fox, the celebrated boy-musician, also contributed a great deal to grace the occasion with his surprising skill on the violin.

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work of imparting a truly Christian education to the young men of the country for the benefit of religion and society.

After the distribution, the principal guests to the number of about fifty, sat down to take part in the Alumni Banquet, at which the usual toasts, with appropriate remarks, were offered and responded to.

Mr. Gibbs, the soul of the Alumni Union, in responding to the Archbishop's toast: "The Alumni of St. Jerome's College," spoke of the twofold aim of the Union: 1st, to foster friendship and a spirit of unity among the former students of the college; and secondly, to assist their Alma Mater in every way.

After supper, the Alumni-Meeting was held. The routine business being disposed of, Dr. Kaiser moved, seconded by Dr. Herres, that a social talk be held about raising a building fund from the Alumni for enlarging the college. The result was that Mr. P. D. Gibbs headed the list with the magnificent sum of \$500; others followed with humbler gifts, according to their standing. In about five minutes \$700 were subscribed, all by former students, who have scarcely entered the walks of life.

His Grace, in proposing the health of the Rector, and the success of his college, dwelt with particular force upon the necessity of making a thorough Classical and Professional course, in which the Rev. Fathers of the Resurrection were giving the best example. In spite of their small number, young men who join their congregation go to Rome for a solid course of seven to ten years of Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law. He also spoke of the great advantage of studying German and French in practical life, and of the importance of travelling in foreign countries, than which there is nothing better adapted to cultivate and enlarge the mind, and to liberate it from national prejudices, narrow views and foolish exclusiveness.

The Rev. S. Wadel, Chaplain, offered a silver medal for the German student who would be the best English scholar, and Dr. Kilfer offered one for the best German to the student who is not a German. At the close of the meeting, Dr. Kaiser proposed that all present should go in *corps* to bid Father Louis, their ex-licent former Rector, who was already asleep, good night. The good Rector, although disturbed in his rest, was touched at this mark of esteem and love from his former pupils, and agreeably surprised at the turn the meeting of the Alumni had taken. He thanked them warmly for their gratitude and affection, and dismissed them with his blessing and best wishes.

AN ALUMNUS.

LOCAL NEWS. Mr. William Cameron, of the Advertiser, has returned from his trip to Europe, having enjoyed good health and reports a pleasant voyage.

It is stated that the Molsons Bank have seized the steamers Princess Louise and Forest City in satisfaction for a claim of \$6,000 against the Thames Navigation Company.

William and James Feehely have been brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. Now that they are here the authorities do not know how to proceed against them, as they have no evidence other than hearsay.

On Saturday we had the pleasure of a visit from Frank McNiff, son of John McNiff, Esq., of London East. He has come home from Philadelphia to spend his vacation, where he has been studying in the Jesuit College. Frank is one of the best and most talented of our London boys.

The deputy Sheriff of Henry County, Illinois, arrested a man named Anderson at the Tecumseh House last week, for forgery committed in that state, but as the Deputy had occasion to go down the state he did not think that Anderson might have another key of his room and when he returned the bird had flown and no trace of him has yet been found.

Major-Gen. Laund took upon himself to censure the colonel of the 27th. Batt. at the Brigade Camp for not wearing as costly a dress as himself, the only difference being that the Government pays for Mr. Laund's and the Colonel has to pay for his own, and the St. Thomas Journal says of it: "It is about time for some one to have an authoritative say in these matters, in the interest of Canada's citizen soldiery, to urge his prompt recall."

Under instructions from Chief Williams, P. C. Ryder has made a canvass of the city and suburbs with a view of ascertaining the number of passengers on the ill-fated Victoria. It was stated in the inquiry by more than 400 on the boat, but Mr. Ryder has secured a list of those who were on the boat and were rescued, together with the number and street they live on, and places the total at 417 persons. This number added to 183, the number drowned, would bring the total to 600 persons on board at the time of the accident.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert was given in the Drill Shed last Wednesday evening at which upwards of one thousand people were in attendance. The concert was in aid of the Thames Disaster Relief Fund, and was under the able management of Mr. St. John Hyttenrath.

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen assisted, and the concert was greatly aided by the music of the bands of the 27th. Batt. of Same, and the 26th. Batt. of the same.

The best credit is due to all those who assisted in making the concert the grand success which it was, and those who were present say it was the best concert ever held in this city.

An accident of a very serious nature happened while the military review was in progress on Friday last. Two boys named Thomas Niven and Charles Mooney were passing through the tents of the 25th. Batt. when Mooney picked up a rifle and pointed it at Niven's head, who was only a couple of feet away, pulled the trigger. It happened to have a blank cartridge in it, and the charge tore one eye completely out and carried away part of the bridge of the nose and almost blinded the other eye. It was thought at first that the young lad was fast dying. Father Brennan was at his side in a few minutes and administered the last rites of the church. He has now rallied, and the

doctors have hopes of saving his life although, as remarked by many, death would be preferable, as he will be horribly disfigured.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. The packing warehouse of Coleman's mustard works, Norwich, England, has been burned. Damage £30,000.

The Bey of Tunis has sent 1,200 troops to Sfax to subdue the tribes who assume a defiant attitude against him.

The journals of Prague are so anti-German in tone that they have all been seized. The University of Prague has been closed.

A decree has been issued in Russia ordering that all executions hereafter be carried out privately, and that condemned persons be conveyed to the place of execution in covered wagons.

A strange malady of a contagious nature, and in some respects resembling leprosy, has made its appearance in a village near Toulouse, France. The disease is supposed to have been imported by a sailor.

The Russian Minister of Marine is examining plans for an addition to the fleet estimated to cost 216,000,000 roubles. The expenditure of money will be spread over twenty years.

Irritation against France is spreading. The French journals and authorities are accused of condoning the fact that seventeen hundred Spaniards perished in Oran by the Arab raids. It is understood that a formal demand for losses has been sent to the French Government.

It is semi-officially reported that some members of the party which opposes Prince Alexander in Nicolais and Rasova were forcibly prevented by Mussulman electors from voting there by causing riots. The Bulgarian premier has placed the above towns in a state of siege.

The French Minister of War is considering the question of increasing materially and permanently the strength of the forces in Algeria. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has addressed a fresh and energetic note to the Porte, complaining of the warlike attitude of the Turkish Governor of Tripoli.

At Wiltshire Sessions the Marquis of Townsend was fined £500 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, for having shipped Lord Edward Thynne, Col. Nelson and Francis Ellis, who abetted the assault were fined £100 each. Lord Thynne abducted the Marquis of Townsend's wife.

Most, publisher of the *Freelance*, convicted of inciting to murder, has been sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment with hard labor. Lord Coleridge, in sentencing the prisoner, said the offence was cowardly, and but for the jury's recommendation to mercy he would have inflicted a sentence of penal servitude. Most, on leaving the prisoner's dock, exclaimed, "We might as well be in Russia."

A sensational telegram from Russia to the *Transvaal*, on Friday morning, announces that the Kremlin is in flames. The fire is said to have broken out in three places simultaneously, and the barracks are already destroyed. Mr. Rochester's paper adds that plans, announcing the destruction of the Kremlin, had been posted on the walls of the city for several days past. The Russian authorities are said to be trying to hush up the news of the disaster.

Last Thursday night, on the Chicago, Western and Indiana Railroad, near Kensington, eighteen miles south of Chicago, as a Grand Trunk freight train stood on the side track, a misplaced switch caused a passenger train of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, and telescoping the passenger car into the smoking car, injuring nineteen people. Engineer Hazens was scalded and burned, and will die. Besides the two fatally injured, there are seventeen others not dangerously hurt but their escape was miraculous.

CANADIAN NEWS. The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Thursday after a two months' session.

Geo. Hester, son of Wm. Hester, of Dresden, Ont., was drowned Thursday afternoon while swimming.

Several \$1 bills of the denomination of Canada, dated Ottawa, July 1st, 1870, and payable at Toronto, have been altered to four and passed to a number of dealers at Napacine.

Jno. Rennie, merchant of Toronto, was married last Wednesday morning in St. Michael's Cathedral to Margaret, daughter of John O'Donohue, Q. C. There was a large and fashionable attendance.

Thos. Salter, a prisoner in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, was stabbed on Wednesday by a fellow-prisoner named Everett, who, after committing the deed, endeavored to cut his own throat, but was prevented from doing so by the guards. Salter died immediately after receiving the fatal blow.

A young woman belonging to Hamilton, named Miss Dolly Thornton, has been missing from her home in that city since Monday. The young lady's disappearance is the cause of much grief to her friends, and at the same time a great mystery. Diligent search has been made, but not the slightest trace of Miss Thornton can be had. She was 21 years of age.

On Tuesday evening about six o'clock Mr. John Hook, who lives on the Creek Road, a little out of Chatham, was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs while leaving a load of hay at Mr. Cornhill's yard, Dover township. The doctor was at once summoned, but before he arrived Mr. Hook was dead. Deceased was a single man about 30 years of age, and was well and favorably known in the vicinity.

While the sports were going on at Owen Sound on Friday, on the pleasure grounds, a young lady, Miss Woolwich, was enjoying a drive with Mr. Albert Brock, who, in lighting a cigar, either the match or a spark from the cigar fell on her dress, and was not noticed until her dress was in a flame. She jumped out of her buggy and started to run, and fortunately a gentleman close by threw his coat around her, and extinguished the flames. But for his presence of mind she would have lost her life. She was badly burned, but will recover.