NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Medical—Swayne's Ointment.
Lost—CHRONICLE Office.
Cholera—Perry Davis' Pain Killer.
Apples—Donald & Co.
Paints, etc.—L. Thompson.
Western Fair—G. McBroom.
Woodstock College—N. Wolverton.

The Ingersoll Chronicle
AND CANADIAN DAIRYMAN.
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1884.

TOWN NEWS.

WHAT will our taxes be this year?

CIVIC Holiday Monday next. Ingersoll will be deserted.

THE question on our streets is "Port Stanley or Toronto?"

"BONNIE BIRD," owned by John Forbes of Woodstock, won a race at Saratoga on Friday. Time 1.59.

BABY SHOW at Port Stanley on Monday. A silver cup is offered for the fattest baby under nine months.

CHEAP Excursion to Toronto per C.V.R. on Monday. Eight hours in the Queen City. Fare only $1.25. Leave by regular train.

BEN WRIGHT has returned to town after an absence of over ten years. He is not certain yet whether Hattie will make up with him or not.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. A. Daly will sell the contents of his hotel by auction on Thursday 14th August. Further particulars next week.

DON'T forget the C.V.R. excursion to Toronto on Monday. Fare only $1.25. This will be the cheapest trip from this point this year.

THE Oddfellows' excursion to Port Stanley on Monday promises to be a big success. A good programme of games and sports has been issued. The prizes offered can be seen in the window of S. King's stove store.

THOSE POLES.—While other towns are talking about the gaudy appearance of their telephone poles after their coatings of paint, ours still stand out in all their native glory and beauty.

DIED.—Mr. Alex. Cowan, an old and respected resident of Tilsonburg, died on Wednesday from blood poisoning, brought about by Paris Green, which got into a cut on one of his fingers while sprinkling his potatoes recently.

THE St. Thomas Oddfellows have been disappointed in securing the 13th Batt. Band for the Grand Lodge demonstration. The Ingersoll Y.M.P.B.A.'s, however, have not been, as the band have issued their programme for the 22nd August.

DEMONSTRATION.—Look out for the programmes for the Y.M.P.B.A. demonstration to be held in Victoria Park, on the 22nd of August. They will be issued in a few days. Arrangements are being perfected, and everything points to a big time. Read the posters in the meantime.

THE 13th Batt. Band of Hamilton will give some grand selections at the Promenade Concert at the Rink on the 22nd Aug. "The British Army Quadrilles" and "Reminisence of Foreign Lands" will be down upon the programme, either of which to hear will be worth the admission fee.

WARNING TO APPRENTICES.—Two apprentices of the firm of Stewart & Co., iron founders, Hamilton, absented themselves for a portion of the afternoon to witness a big baseball match there. They were brought before the Police Magistrate next day, and committed to the common jail for a period of three days.

MODEL SCHOOLS.—The County Model Schools open on the second Tuesday in September. It is proposed to allow Boards of Trustees to charge a fee of not more than $5 on every Model School Student. The only change in this regulation is that heretofore the fee was imposed by the County Board of Examiners.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. D. Dibbs, butcher of Belmont, was engaged in the slaughter house Friday evening, the animal which he was about to bring down to the ground with one fell stroke, fell upon him, crushing him beneath its ponderous weight, causing the fracture of both bones of the leg above the ankle.

AN IMPOSTER. — An imposter about 50 years old was in town this week representing himself to be Jeffrey, the engineer of the freight train in the Humber disaster, and that his injuries received then prevent him from working. Number of people subscribed for his assistance. Jeffrey is said to be working in Toronto strong and healthy.

ACCIDENT.—As a little girl, daughter of Wesley Dennis, of North Dorchester, was cutting wheat with a reaper the other day, her little brother, aged five years, strayed out into the wheat field, and the first intimation she had of the whereabouts of the child, the rakes struck him and drawing him upon the knife, lacerated the flesh from his legs in a fearful manner. Dr. Campbell was summoned and it is thought can prevent the limb from being amputated.

A MEAN THIEF.—On Friday evening last, some evil disposed person stole from Mr. Peter Stuart's residence a beautiful "Heather Range" plant, which this gentleman prized very highly. It is evident the party who took the plant had an eye to the beautiful, as he picked this out from many which were within reach. The plant has only just come to flower, possessing very large white buds. Mr. Stewart would willingly give $2 to anyone giving information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty party.

IMMERSION.—On Sunday evening last the Baptist Church was well filled. Some no doubt were drawn by the fact that immersion was to take place during the service. The pastor, Rev. Speller, occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent discourse based upon the words contained in the 19th, 20th and 21st verses of 1st Peter, 3rd chapter. At the close two candidates received the solemn ordinance of Baptism. We are glad to note that under Mr. Speller's guidance the Baptist congregation is large and is improving.

LOCAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.—The following are the names of the ladies of the Ingersoll High School, who have passed the university local examinations. The numbers affixed to each name indicates the groups of subjects in which they have passed:—group 2, comprises Mathematics, group 3, English History and Geography and French or German:—A. Ashcroft, 2, 3; N. Austin, 2; K. Breemer, 2; E. Bradbury, 2, 3; E. Cameron, 3; J. Crawford, 3; M. Conolly, 2; M. Duffin, 2; J. Duffin 2, 3; W. Hyslop, 2; 3; B. Johnston, 2; L. Kerr, 2; M. Mason, 2, 3; J. Rose, 2, 3; C. Waller, 2; E. Mines, 3.

THE CROPS.—Those who have not been out in the country for a week past can scarcely realize the grand change that has taken place. The rain of Sunday morning last has added wonderfully to the already bountiful show of grain and vegetables. This Ontario of ours will make one of the finest displays this fall that need to be seen. Everybody and all their relations in the farming and gardening line will have just the best and a *leetle* the largest of everything that grows out doors. We congratulate our farmers on their good prospects. There is one thing they must be short of—grumbling stock.

A VICIOUS ANIMAL.—Mr. James Joliffe, who lives near Avon, in North Dorchester, met with an accident a few days ago which came near costing him his life. One of his neighbors, Mr. Crooks, drove into his yard with two ladies in his buggy. Mr. Crooks helped the ladies to alight, and Mr. Joliffe coming out, the two men stood talking for a few minutes. While they were talking the horse became restive, and, making a plunge, jammed Mr. Crooks pretty severely against the fence. Mr. Joliffe, taking in the situation at a glance, sprang forward and caught the horse by the head. It reared and threw him under its feet, at the same time releasing itself from Mr. Crooks' hold, and then plunged madly away, tramping on Mr. Joliffe, nearly breaking one of his legs, and cutting him terribly about the face and head, besides bruising his body badly.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CHAS. WHEELHOUSE.—The funeral of the late Chas. Wheelhouse, of Beachville, formerly a resident of London, took place there on Friday. The remains arrived from Beachville on the noon train, accompanied by fifteen of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters of which Order deceased was a member. The funeral took place from the Knights of Pythias Hall, Richmond street, and was accompanied by a large number of the St. George's Society, the Knights of Pythias and Foresters, of which organizations deceased was a member. The pall bearers are Bros. J. J. Fisher, James Atkins W. Battershall, James Sloan, M. Drisdall and James Grisman, of the Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P.; Bros. R. Sullivan, John Bremner, F. Appleton, F. Mabee, Henry Pullen and W. Collier, Foresters of Beachville. Besides those named the following brethren were in attendance in commaad of S. C. Martin, D. D. of Ont.:—John Hacker, G. R.; Dr. Brown, T. Taylor, John Fairbairn, John Downing, Adam Breinner, James Dickey and Samuel German.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Judge Confirms Their Work.

On Tuesday the twenty-six appeals from the decision of the Court of Revision were tried before Judge Macqueen, in the Town Hall here.

Messrs. Meredith & Meredith of London appeared on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Thos. Wells for the appellants.

The Judge decided in favour of the Court of Revision, confirming their work in every case.

Eight of the twenty-six appeals were made by stockholders in the Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Co., who appealed against being assessed on ten per cent. on their shares in that company.

THERE are two cases of pink eye in town.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new time table will go into effect on Monday next on the Credit Valley section of the C. P. R. The only change, however, which will be made will be the quickening of the limited express which leaves St. Thomas at 4:45 a.m., and heretofore arrived at the Union Station, Toronto, at 9:30 a.m. This will now arrive in Toronto at 9:20, or ten minutes earlier, and make sharp connection at Toronto Junction with the day express on the Ontario & Quebec section for Ottawa and Montreal.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The congregation of St. James' Church are to be congratulated on the success which attended their entertainment on Tuesday evening in the Skating Rink. The special attraction of the evening was the playing of the Milanese Students, who charmed their hearers by their exquisite playing. The 22nd Batt. Band was also present and rendered several selections during the evening. The refreshment and flower booths were tastily decorated and liberally patronized. There were four hundred people present and an enjoyable evening was spent. The gross receipts were $130, leaving $65 after expenses are paid.

A DEAD BEAT.—The "man from Boston" named Ross, who beat his board and lodging at several of our hotels, has turned up in Ridgetown. The *Standard* of that town says:—"A stranger arrived in town registered at a hotel as W. P. Ross, Boston, Mass. He claimed to be canvasser and correspondent for the Boston *Traveller*, *Police Gazette*, etc. He at once proceeded to get up an advertising sheet to be distributed, he said, through the town papers, although he did not call at either office. He succeeded in 'gulling' a number of merchants, many of them men who never can be induced to do any local advertising in a legitimate way. On Friday and Saturday he collected 'one-half in advance' from some of his patrons, assuring them the sheet would be out in the evening. It is needless to say that the sheet did not appear, and these decamped on the evening train in search of pastures new, forgetting to pay his board bill."

THE GLANDERS DISPUTE.—There seems to be a wide difference in the opinions of of the four veterinary surgeons who have examined the horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Davidson, at Harrietsville, and for keeping which he has been summoned to appear before Squire Peters at London. It appears that Drs. Wilson and O'Neil, of London, are confident that Davidson's horse is afflicted with the scourge, while Drs. Kempshall, of Ingersoll, and Jones, of Springfield, say that it is troubled with gleet. The following is the document upon which Mr. Davidson relies for his discharge:—"Harrietsville, July 22, 1884. We, the undersigned, having examined the gray mare now in possession of Mr. Geo Davidson, believe it to be afflicted with chronic gleet from its not being catching after six months of the same condition; not having the essential symptoms of glanders, being vaccinated and nicely healed. Also Dr. Kempshall has had experience in just the same disease under treatment for testing for six months and over.

GEO. KEMPSHELL, V. S.
R. A. JONES, V. S.

THE ELECTRIC GIRL.—The electric girl who was on exhibition here last week is a wonderful phenomenon. Altogether too wonderful to be exhibited at ten cents a head. She will take a fellow by the hand and give him a slight squeeze that will send a startling shock, shooting through his body—not a shock that a modest reporter always feels when a girl squeezes his hand, but a regular lightning stroke—a tingling, pin pointed, painful shock, equal to half-a-dozen liver pads and galvanic shields working in combination. She will touch a man's little finger with one of her dainty digits, and he will feel as though she had committed assault and battery upon him—especially battery. Such performances as these can certainly be termed wonderful, but they sink into insignificance compared with some of the results of the electric girl's presence, discovered by a reporter of the St. Thomas *Journal* the other night. So strongly is this wonderful creature surcharged with electricity, that ten minutes after she had retired from the platform, the carpet on which she had been standing was so heavily charged with the fluid, of course communicated from her body, that to place one's hand upon it was as good as squeezing the electric girl, at least the result was the same. That carpet had as much electricity in it as the girl herself, the avenues of possibilities that open from this discovery are shocking. Just think of what may happen if that girl is allowed to walk on our streets, deal at our shops, and eat at our hash-houses, and leave behind her, in everything she touches, a store of lightning. We may expect to be shocked at every turn, and will have to pass a city ordinance prohibiting the importation of electric girls. Of course it is barely possible that the carpet was more to blame than the girl, and if so, these evil results are not to be apprehended.

DEATH OF COL. WM. MARKHAM.—From the Baton Rouge, La., *Capitonian Advocate* we learn of the death of Col. William Markham, brother of Mr. John Markham, of Dereham, at the ripe old age of 72 years. The *Advocate* says:—Col. Markham was born in Oxford, England, in 1812, and came to this State in 1844, settling in this city. Later he was engaged in merchandising in West Baton Rouge, at Lobdell's store. From there he returned to Baton Rouge and engaged in other pursuits, being at one time proprietor of the Harney Hotel, the principal one of the town. About '56 he purchased an interest in the Baton Rouge Foundry, in partnership with John Hill and disposed of his hotel interests to W. Rhodus, his son-in-law. He continued in the foundry business until the Federals appeared at this place, when all work ceased. It was revived after the war, but was subsequently sold by Messrs. Hill & Markham to the Messrs. Arbour. For a number of years prior to his illness and death he was engaged in the business of marine and fire insurance in partnership with Mr. Wm. Rhodus, his grandson. He had frequently held public trusts, always discharging his duties with zeal and fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of the public. During the Mexican war he held a commission under the government, and, we believe, was stationed at this place. In 1860 he was commissioned by Gov. Moore as colonel of the militia of this parish, and through his influence and energy several fine militia organizations were perfected that afterwards performed active services in the Confederate Army in the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi. He also rendered valuable services in organizing what was known as the "Home Guard," an organization designed to protect the women and children against mob violence. Fortunately, their services were never needed. By his death we believe St. James' Episcopal Church loses its last charter member. He had well and faithfully served the interests of that church from its organization to his death as a member of the Vestry. He was an honorable citizen in every sense of the word—a Christian gentleman, a true friend and agreeable companion. He leaves a daughter and four grand-children in this city, his a brother, Mr. John Markham, in Ingersoll, Canada, and a sister residing in Houston, Texas,—Mrs. Dr. Taylor.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Gayfer's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 10t

ENGRAVED calling cards at the CHRONICLE office.

FRESH FISH.—We will have constantly on hand a supply of Fresh Trout, White Fish, and Herring. Beck's Fruit Store. Telephone communication. 01

The Pope had a fainting fit a few days ago, owing to overwork and the summer heat. He has always been subject to similar slight attacks at the commencement of the hot weather. His physicians strongly advise him to abstain from overwork, and to permit himself to take a period of complete repose.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Streets and Walks to be Mended.

The Town Council met on Friday evening last and adopted the following report of the Board of Works:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

To the Municipal Council, town of Ingersoll.

We recommend the following work to be performed, viz.:

Duke Street.—A new sidewalk to be laid from Francis street to H. Hearn's gate, on the west side.

King Street.—Sidewalk to be repaired near Dr. Bowers' office and new walk as far as Miss Hill's.

Concession and Hall Street.—A crossing to be put in at intersection of Concession road and Hall street. Also crossing to be put in at intersection of Martha street and Hall street.

Carroll Street.—West side walk from Queen to King street, to be repaired.

Cherry Street.—South sidewalk to be repaired.

Queen Street.—New sidewalk to be laid from Carroll street east to where the planks are laid lengthwise, 50 inches wide.

Charles Street—To be repaired from Carroll to Thomas street with one row of 16 ft plank; to be laid on bridge opposite Russell's foundry; and box culvert opposite old hook and ladder building to be opened out.

Thames Street.—From Hayward's north side Victoria street to McCarthy's hotel, culvert to be put in.

Alma Street.—Crossing to be put down across street.

William Street.—A crossing to be put down.

Bell Street.—Sidewalk to be repaired opposite R. C. school house, and railing on bridge sidewalk, and sidewalk to be repaired with old plank from Brophy's house to bridge on Thamesford gravel road.

King Street.—Hole corner of King and Water street to be filled up.

Thames Street.—That the Board of Works rebuild sidewalk opposite Richardson and Acker's premises, and that they return the planks taken up.

That a railing be placed on the sidewalk from C.V.R. to the Queen's hotel, also some small repairs on John street.

That the culvert on Oxford street opposite Mr. Thompson's be extended 8 ft., also the culvert on McKeand street and leading to C. Cobben's house be repaired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. MATHESON, Chairman.

Personal.

Mr. R. Y. Ellis of Toronto, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. A. H. Ellis returned home from a holiday trip to Napanee last week.

Mrs. Keller and child of Chicago, and Mrs. Jiggins and two children of Detroit; are visiting Mrs. Mairs of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McInnes left on Saturday for a couple of week's sojourn at Suspension Bridge.

Mr. M. Walsh, barrister, left last week for Saranton, Pa. He will take his holidays before returning.

We are pleased to know that the Rev. Father Molphy has been permanently appointed to the pastorship of the Church of the Sacred Heart in this town.

Mr. Jas. Brady left on Monday for Napanee. He has been engaged to make a valuation of the furniture in the Campbell House of that town. This is certainly a compliment to Mr. Brady's ability.

Messrs. Will Noxon, Harry Webb, James Noxon, Jr., and Geo. White, leave on Monday for the lakes of Muskoka. They purpose camping out and will be absent several weeks. We breathlessly await the fish yarns with undoubted authenticity.

Rev. J. S. McKay, M.A., of Thamesford, who has recently been inducted into the ministry, is on his way to New Westminster, British Columbia, to take the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in that city, with a salary of $1,400 a year.

Mr. C. W. Clinch, manager of the Molson's bank, Woodstock, has officially received the appointment of manager of the branch at St. Thomas, vice G. K. Morton, resigned, and will assume control about the 1st of August.

West Oxford.

Mr. Elam Nichols, near Beachville, who has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, had a most pleasing surprise on Monday last. His neighbors turned out, or rather into his wheat field, and did not leave until they cut, bound and shocked the whole field of grain. Some say a shock of electricity is good for the rheumaticks. Whether this cutting and shocking of Elam's wheat will effect a cure on him remains to be seen. An incident of this kind is certainly creditable to all parties concerned.

Avon.

Had a fine shower last Sunday morning.

J. H. Hegler, jr., of Ingersoll, has been visiting friends in this place for a few days.

Mrs. David Dexter and daughters, Ada and Tella, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in this place.

Quite a number of the farmers in this locality have finished cutting their wheat and barley.

Peter Addison, son of the late William Addison, died of typhoid fever, on the 23rd inst., at the home of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Addison.

Mr. Johnson Walker, an old resident of this place is not expected to live. He has been in poor health for a number of years.

The first quarterly meeting on this circuit since the union, will be held at Harrietsville next Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Ryckman, President of this district, is expected to conduct the services.

Mr. R. K. Row returned from Toronto last Saturday where he has been attending the midsummer examinations. He has been studying at St. Catharines for past few months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The editor of THE CHRONICLE does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Renewed Vigour.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

SIR.—Now that the big high chief at Toronto has decided that the London chief did wrong in jailing some of the Salvation hen birds, we may expect a fresh volley of war cry and drum beating from every camp in the land. In fact it has commenced here already. The Baptist Church received the first salute on Sunday morning, just after service commenced. A more unchristian act could not well be conceived, and yet we are to take it all for the sake—of what—not for Christ's sake, surely! but for the sake of peace and for hope of saving souls. The question that arises in one's mind—are such souls that require this kind of pabulum worth saving? If the devil is not at the bottom of this kind of work then he must be away from home.

DECENCY AND ORDER.

Ingersoll, July 29.

A Question of Health.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR.—May I ask the delicate question: Do we owe it to the Council generally, the Board of Works, or the Board of something else, that our air should be tainted with the removal of back premises and privies in July? This, in the face of cholera news daily is a serious business. We are now disturbed in our slumbers with the carts of the scavengers—a little later on we may be disturbed with the corpse van also. When the remedy, *dry earth*, is on every hand, why do people let their privies reek with the contaminations that could be allayed daily by a small shovel full of dry earth? Every family, every tenement should have a small box or keg of dry earth handy for each and every frequenter of his or their premises. At all events this moving the contents of privies at this time should be stopped.

Yours, etc.,

HEALTH.

Ingersoll, July 30.

Proposed Reaper Contest.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

SIR:—Please announce through the earliest edition of your paper that a committee from the townships of London and Lobo have arranged for the display of the merit of the different make of self-binding reapers, near the village of Alderton, as soon as the spring grain is in condition to be cut. And oblige me on behalf of committee.

E. JRONSIDE, Secretary.

Alderton, July 26th, 1884.

The Greely relief squadron left St. Johns, Nfld., on Saturday, for Portland, Maine, where they will remain until they become more accustomed to southern latitudes, when they will go still farther south. The people of St. Johns gave them a hearty welcome, and bade them farewell in a most graceful way, drooping flags on all the public buildings and mercantile establishments, and assembling in thousands to wave adieux.

The Rockies.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

SIR:—

One sight of the mountains is sufficient to impress upon the tourist's mind why so named, as they rise before him with their large, barren, rocky forms, he is more than convinced that they are justly termed "The Rockies." They are all shapes and forms that the mind can conceive, pyramidical, saw-shaped, castellated, mound-like, tower form, cathedralic, and many other forms almost impossible to classify. I said that they were barren but my reader must not imagine them all entirely destitute of vegetation, for some are covered on one side with pines to their summits, while the other side is a bare precipitous wall of rock. The rocky sides, if either, may be covered with patches of timber here and there that look like mere specks of green, compared with the rocky back-ground on which they rest, but let one climb their sides and he will be more than surprised with the real form of the mountain. He will find these patches of these small forests with hills and dales, often covering a few hundred acres. Not only this, but small plateaus one would never think existed, tends to add fresh surprise to the traveller as he toils on his up hill journey. When he reaches the top he feels that it has all been mesmerized. Mountains that appeared to be very little higher than the one on which he stands, he now finds them towering far above him, while as far as the eye can reach, save when shut out by the surrounding mountains, the rocky crests of those visible appears as mighty weaves of the deep blue ocean, especially on a dark and cloudy day. The streams appear like silver threads courting their way through the valleys below, glittering in the bright sunlight as they pass dark brown gravel flats and belts of dusky pine land. I will try and describe a mountain, it has no particular name, I call it "The Cascale Mt." It is the first mountain west of Tunnel Mt. on the Kicking Horse River. The position from which one can obtain the finest view of its beauty, is four miles from Tunnel Mt., that is at the narrows of the Kicking Horse River. At the first sight one is impressed with its numerous streams, there being eight, some come straight down the mountain side, one in particular bends several times in its course through a long deep rocky ravine and leaves the mountain with a mighty leap over a wall of rock and tumbles into its channel below. Every one has precipious falls in their various courses, and some several, all varying in height, some burst to the view of the beholder from forests of pine tumbling down and some of straight rock to the valley below like a shower of heavy rain leaving the wall, glittering with wet in bright sunlight. Most of these streams were the scenes of various snow and ice slides in the month of May, particularly the first mentioned one. There were as many as three slides in one day lasting from three to fifteen minutes. The whole ravine upon several occasions was full of moving ice and snow from the top to where it made its final leap from the mountain, with loud reports like unlike sharp claps of thunder which rolled along the valley and resounded in the far off mountains till it lost itself in the distance. It was a grand sight to see them rushing headlong down the mountain side like some terrible monster determined to destroy all that resisted its mighty fury, accompanied by clouds of flying snow and loud noises not unlike threatened vengeance. The rocky monotony, so common to many mountains, is here relieved by various patches of timber or rather forests scattered over the whole side and on the summit of south end, where bleached trunks lay scattered round their edges or up ended against precipitous walls of rock where they have been lodged since their destruction by forest fires. The north end summit is bare rock of wave like formation, and is often covered with snow after a rain fall in the valley below. We have had a great deal of rain the last half of May, and all of June, it being a novelty to have a day without rain, so the man that said "the climate of B. C. resembled that of India, if anything much drier" is not just correct. The Winnipeg *Sun* reporter speakes of our heroic mail carrier, Mr. Geo. A. Winter, as being a private affair, but if the boys are not the public of this country, I do not know who is. They are not liable to forget the man who carried mail last winter through wind, frost and snow, a distance of upwards of one hundred miles, thus keeping up communications with the outside world, when it would barely cover expenses, and reduced the extortions of a tyrrannical mail co. from 25c. per letter in or out, to 25c. per month. Many of us have to thank him for the delivery of our first letters from home, after being out here a period of eight months. The rival mail (C. P. R. Mail Co.,) made their boast that they would send him to the wall, but after the first general pay day, their carrier skipped after giving the company receipts to the amount of $1,000. It was quite a damper on their jargon. This is all this time, hoping to hear from the east soon, for *one man* is always on hand in spite of forest fires and floods.

Yours respectfully

COLIN CRAWFORD.

July 9th, 1884.

Literary Notes.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—The August number of this highly popular magazine has, as usual, several finely illustrated, interesting papers; serial and short stories, sketches, adventures, poems; "Where Cottages are Palaces" has some twenty illustrations of residences, etc., at Newport, R. I. "Lebanon and its Inhabitants," "The Rise of the House of Hohenzollern," "New York During the Revolution," "An Old Continent in the Atlantic," are among the illustrated leading articles. The several short stories, are deeply interesting, and with the sketches, poems and a choice miscellany, will be found most delightful reading. 128 quarto pages, over 100 embellishments and a handsome colored-plate frontispiece are in every number. Price 25 cents, or $2.50 a year, postpaid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Mrs. Langtry to Marry Freddie.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mrs. Langtry will return here in February next as Miss Lillie Le Breton and wed Mr. Fred Gebhardt, retiring from the stage immediately after. This is regarded as a solid fact, and the authority is a Union Club member whom Mr. Gebhardt told last night. Mrs. Langtry has invested 75 per cent, of her earnings in New York city real estate and mortgages, and has openly declared her intention to take up her permanent residence here. Her solicitors in London have been quietly at work preparing for her divorce suit against Mr. Langtry, and only need the lady's presence to put it through

The Maori King Sight-Seeing.

From the Paris Morning News.

A correspondent states that on Monday the King of New Zealand, as he prefers to call himself, paid a visit to the British museum, accompanied by one of the chiefs. His Majesty did the whole of the museum in less than a quarter of an hour. As soon as he entered the establishment an attendant was told off to show him over the rooms. His Majesty entered the reading-room, glanced round at the rows of books and at the lofty dome, and went out again as fast as he was able. He then hurried up the grand stair-case, took a look at a few cases of Roman and Assyrian antiquities, and asked to see the Egyptian rooms. Strangely enough, although he himself had expressed a wish to visit that department, the sight of it appeared to frighten him. The antiquity of its mummies was something beyond his comprehension and seemed to appal him. He clung to the arm of his attendant, and, uttering an exclamation, shrank from the figures as if they had been apparitions. He then passed quickly through the sculpture collection, hardly stopping to look at anything, and hastily left the establishment. The object of his visit had apparently been to see the mummies.

ALL kinds of canned goods guaranteed good at Beck's. 80.

ICE Cream Parlours are now open at R. Vance's Confectionery. Call in and see them. You will get the genuine article there. 02

Toronto, July 28.—In a baby farm existing on Munro street a number of infants have died lately, and residents in the locality are calling for an investigation. Yesterday an unfortunate woman called to see her child, which was left in care of the establishment, and a tiny corpe was all that was shown to her. Her grief created a scene. It is alleged that filth and starvation are the causes of the mortality.

FARM AND DAIRY MATTERS.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

White Wheat, per bush.	$ 80	to	1 00
Red Fall Wheat	1 00	to	1 00
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 00
Barley	50	to	60
Peas "	65	to	75
Oats, "	37	to	38
Corn "	60	to	65
Buckwheat "	00	to	54
Rye "	55	to	60
Clover Seed per bush.	7 50	to	8 50
Timothy Seed "	2 00	to	2 50
PRODUCE.			
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90	to	1 00
Onions "	0 75	to	0 80
Apples "	0 00	to	15
Dried Apples pe lb	9	to	10
Tallow "	6	to	06
Lard "	11	to	12
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50	to	8 00
Live Hogs "	5 00	to	6 00
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Straw, per Load	2 50	to	3 00
Beef Hides,	0 05	to	0 06
Calf Skins	0 09	to	0 10
Lamb Skins	0 60	to	0 80
Pelts	0 30	to	0 40
Wool,	0 18	to	0 20
PROVISIONS.			
Flour, old process, 100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 75
Flour, new process, Fall, 100 lbs.	2 75	to	3 00
Oatmeal	0 00	to	2 75
Cornmeal	0 00	to	1 90
Bran, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts	00 00	to	18 00
Marrowfat Peas	0 70	to	0 85
Butter, tub	17	to	20
Butter, rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Cheese,	8½	to	9
Milton Cheese	15	to	20
Sugar Cured Canvass Hams	12	to	14
Bacon, 100 lbs.	8 00	to	9 00
Eggs, per dozen	14	to	15
Geese,	45	to	50
Chickens, per pair	50	to	60
Ducks,	60	to	00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	to	0 14
Beef, per lb	07	to	12

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.

The cheese market of the past week has been strong, the cable having advanced 6d. since our last report. The cheese market this summer has been an enigma. In spite of all the signs favouring lower prices, the market has continued firm contrary to all preconceived ideas.

At the market on Tuesday thirteen factories offered 4,095 boxes last half of July make, except 760 all July. Sales were 1,470 boxes as follows:—200 at 9¾c., 460 at 10c., 275 at 10¼c., 535 at 10½c. 10¼c. and 10½c. freely offered and refused. 11 buyers and 17 factorymen present. Cable 50s. At this period last year 15 factories offered 2,640 boxes. Cable then 53s. Only one sale reported, 60 boxes at 10c.

Following were the offerings: Gore, 160; Thamesford, 260; Harrietsville, 400; Avon, 200; Nancekivell, 275; E. & W. Oxford, 380; Cherry Hill, 100; West Zorra, 250; Verschoyle, 250; Salford, 260; Galloway, 400; Maple Leaf, 160; Culloden, 400. Total, 4,095.

MONTREAL CHEESE MARKET.

Receipts from 1st Jan. to 23rd July, 1884, 204,019 boxes; same period, 1883, 134,009. Exports, same period, 1884, 426,507; do., 1883, 344,143. Cheese, 8¾c. to 9c. The market has been active and firm. Exports, 72,953 boxes. Butter, Eastern Townships, 15c. to 16½c.

LITTLE FALLS CHEESE MARKET.

July 28.—Sales, 9,600 boxes at 8¾c to 9¾c, the bulk at 9½c; 25 packages of butter at 20c.

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

July 28.—Sales of 200 boxes at 9¾c; 200 at 9½c; 400 at 9¾c, 1,080 at 9½c, 850 at 9¼c, 150 at 10c, 680 on private terms. Consignments, 1,500. Market very active.

NEW YORK CHEESE MARKET.

Saturday evening, July 26th.—The close selling out of stock, and even some draft made upon held-over parcels, reduces the opportunity of negotiation to even smaller proportions than usual on Saturday, and matters were very quiet to day. From the comments upon the week's work the impression is obtained that most receivers are very well satisfied, and have, in several instances, been enabled to "even up" on previous operations of a less fortunate character, but with shippers the expressions are not quite so cheerful. There is no special complaint that rates exacted were in any way out of fair proportion to the cost of supplies in the country and the natural advantage accruing to sellers through the absence of a surplus offering, but payment has been made under protest in view of the uncertain advices from abroad, and we find some of the largest and best posted operators who are doubtful about the foreign market reciprocating the ruling cost here. For a day or two, also, it has been a difficult matter to adjust quotations as to meet the approval of the entire trade owing to the expressed difference of opinion regarding the grading. The weight of evidence, however, seemed to show that strictly fancy were worth fully 9¾c, with or without favorite brand, and while buyers have no doubt obtained choice goods that would "please them just as well" at ⅛ and ¼c less, the goods lacked in some particular that superlative degree of perfection for which the higher figure was paid. All hands are doubtful about next week and non-committal as to their probable action. Exports for the week, 80,837 pkgs.

State factory, full cream fancy. 9¾ to
State factory, full cream, fine... 9½ to 9¾
State factory, faulty, full cream 8½ to 9¼

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS TO N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE—2:30 P. M.

Cheese—American choice .49s. 6d. Steady.

THE LATE CHEESE MARKETS.

The truth is that, at this time of year, everything depends upon the completeness with which stock is taken up. The policy of making moderate shipments from the country has undoubtedly had a good effect thus far, nor has it be carried to any excess by which the market is likely to be flooded hereafter. On the contrary, it has given just the opportunity that was needed to cure the cheese more perfectly, and render it a better article to send to market. For two years now we have had our hottest weather in June instead of July, and the July make has consequently been superior to that of June. And during the present season this fact has been combined with an earlier shrinkage of milk than usual.

Unprejudiced parties who have been among the factories in the last week, says that the shrinkage of cheese amounts on an average to 25 per cent., just as we estimated a week ago, and that this is about five per cent. more than the natural shrinkage at this season of the year. But, inasmuch as Canada sent out another 60,000 boxes last week, there is no immediate danger that England will get cheese hungry, and factorymen must not depend upon a slight decrease in the make as being likely to advance the market. The best that can be hoped for until July cheese is out of the way is to keep the market steady at perhaps some slight advance.—*Utica Herald.*

BIG CHEESE—PAST AND PRESENT.

On Friday last Mr. T. D. Millar, of Ingersoll, had his eight specially made cheese on exhibition, previous to their shipment to Amsterdam, where they will be exhibited at the great International Dairy Show commencing on the 23rd of August. Two of these cheese weigh over 600 pounds each, and six weigh over 60 pounds each. They were manufactured at the Burnside Cheese Co's factory, by W. Woolliver, maker, specially for the exhibition in Holland. Mr. Millar has had them placed in handsome varnished and gilded boxes, and they present a neat and attractive appearance. We have no doubt Mr. Millar will be amply recouped for the expense to which he has gone in this matter by bringing his name so prominently before the world as an enterprising cheese merchant. The exhibition of these cheese at a Dairy Fair of such importance will be an excellent advertisement for Canada's dairy products.

While on this subject it may be interesting to many of our readers if we give a review of the large cheese which have been made in the past.

In 1864 Hiram Ranney made the first "big" cheese, weighing two hundred pounds, and which at that time was considered a wonderful achievement. But when one weighing six hundred pounds made its appearance from the same press many declared that the age of wonders had come. But behold a greater wonder! A cheese weighing twelve hundred pounds appeared. That surpassed everything in the past. A Mr. Grey, of Hamilton, purchased the latter cheese, when another of the same weight was made and sent to England.

A few years rolled by and Mr. Andes Smith, of Norwich, manufactured the far famed four thousand pound cheese.

The largest cheese that perhaps the world ever saw was manufactured in 1866 at the Ingersoll Cheese Factory, owned by Mr. Jas. Harris. In the manufacture of this mammoth cheese it required 33 tons of milk, equal to one milking of 7,000 cows, making three and one half tons of curd, the weight of the cheese. It was six feet eight inches in diameter, and three feet in height. The cheese was exhibited throughout the United States and Europe, and attracted the most wide spread attention.

Mr. R. J. Drummond, maker at Henderson's factory, manufactured to the order of Mr. J. C. B. Galer, of Ingersoll, for Messrs. A. A. Ayer & Co., Montreal, the following cheese:—Two in 1880, fourteen in 1881, and six in 1882, all weighing over 600 lbs. They were exported to England.

In 1882 Mr.