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should take up space in recom-  
mending my work to the  
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prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. In  
the North Church, and Young People's meet-  
ing Saturday evening at 7:30. Duncan Fisher,  
Superintendent.  
LAKELAND at 1:30 p. m., and SHELTONS at  
3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 13th, and every alter-  
nate Sabbath thereafter.  
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Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath  
thereafter.  
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Friday evenings at 7:30.

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CHRIST'S CHURCH.—Rev. R. N. Jones, incum-  
bent. Services the second and fourth Sundays  
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after morning prayer. Service every Sunday  
evening at 7. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Ser-  
vice every Thursday at 7:30 a. m. Seats all free.

**Baptist.**  
Sunday services at 7 (May 20th, June 27th and  
July 24th omitted). Prayer and singing meet-  
ing every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome.  
Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

**Magistrates' Court.**  
Presenting Fire Arms.—The Case  
Dismissed.

A case of peculiar interest occupied  
the attention of a bench of magistrates  
on Saturday afternoon last, in the  
Town Hall here, Seabey Scovill, J.P.,  
being the presiding justice, and  
Geo. P. Wright, Jerry Bullis, B.  
Loverin, A. Derbyshire and Thos.  
Percival, acting as associate justices.

The complainant, Adelbert Jackson, of  
Bastard, charged George O. Kincaid,  
of Kitley with unlawfully pointing a  
pistol or revolver at him, upon the  
highway in front of the residence of  
William Kincaid, father of the defend-  
ent, on the 26th day of August last.

The complainant, Jackson, on being  
called and sworn, said that on the 26th  
of July the defendant pointed a  
revolver at me, on the road oppo-  
site his residence in the township of  
Kitley. I went to Kincaid's to see  
Luther Day, about working for me. I  
drove into the yard and asked Wil-  
liam Kincaid if Day was there. Kin-  
caid said yes, he is in eating his supper,  
and gave me an invitation to come in  
and have some supper with them. I  
declined. The deft. came out of the  
house and ordered me off the place,  
and I drove out into the road. I got  
out of my buggy and took off my  
coat, and the deft. came towards me  
and drew a pistol from his pocket and  
swore he would blow my 4-d brains  
out, if I offered to touch him. Kincaid,  
sr., and Amos Wiltse were present and  
came into the yard at the time the  
row took place. Amos positive he took  
a pistol from his pocket and pointed  
it at me. In cross examination Jack-  
son denied having called the old man  
Kincaid a liar as he had no reason for  
doing so, at the time he pulled off his  
coat he said, to deft. you have driven  
me off the place but you cannot drive  
me off the road. Jason J. Jackson, a  
7 year old son of the complainant, was  
called, but the court decided that he  
was too young to be a competent wit-  
ness.

Luther Day sworn said, I was at  
Kincaid's when Jackson came there.  
When I came out of the house I saw  
Jackson and the Kincaids in front of  
the house together. I came out  
of the house together. I did not  
see a revolver with Kincaid, at the  
time the row was going on. I never  
saw a pistol of any kind at Kincaid's  
while I was there.

John Livingston sworn, said I was  
not present when the affair took place.  
Was on my own farm some 27 or 28  
rod distant from Kincaid's house. Saw  
two men in the road. I took one of  
them to be Jackson, from the color of  
his horse. I saw two or three men  
near the house at the time. Have  
seen a pistol in Kincaid's possession,  
some 18 months ago.

Amos Wiltse, constable sworn, said,  
I was present on the day in question,  
I was in the house when Jackson came.  
It was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon. Heard complainant dare  
the deft. to come out and he would  
stop the ground with him. Deft.  
started for where the complainant  
was and slapped his hands, and told  
complainant to make a move and he  
was ready for him. The deft. his  
father and myself all started for the  
road together. Deft. was in his shirt  
sleeves and slapped his hands to-  
gether and said he was on hand like a  
little wagon. Deft. had no pistol in  
his hands, and did not point one at  
the complainant. If he had, I should  
have seen it, as I was not more than  
15 feet away from him during the  
time complainant was there. He had  
a little bolt, belonging to his mowing  
machine, in his hand when he came  
out of the house, which he must have  
put into his pocket, as he slapped his  
hands together several times.  
William Kincaid, sworn, was present  
on the day in question, when the  
altercation took place between the  
complainant and Geo. Kincaid. Was  
not more than 6 feet from the parties  
during the row. I did not hear any-  
thing said about a pistol or how any-

thing said about shooting. If there  
had been I should have seen or heard  
it as my eyes were constantly on  
them. When deft., came out of the  
house he had a small bolt in his hand,  
and I suppose he put the bolt in his  
pocket as he slapped his hands to-  
gether several times, during the row.

This concluded the evidence and the  
justice decided that the weight of  
evidence was with the defendant, and  
they therefore dismissed the case with-  
out costs.

### IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Beginning of the Great Conflict at St.  
Stephens.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Parliament reas-  
sembled this afternoon. Gladstone,  
when he went into the House, took a  
seat on the front Opposition bench.  
His advent was unnoticed. Chamber-  
lain soon afterwards entered, and sat  
down on the same bench, which was  
occupied also by Lord Hartington and  
John Morley, Hartington sitting be-  
tween Morley and Chamberlain.  
When Gladstone saw Chamberlain,  
the ex-Premier arose and went over  
to the Radical dissentient leader,  
shook hands with him cordially, and  
held a conversation with him and  
Hartington.

ARTHUR WELLSLEY PEEL, Liberal  
member for Warwick and Leaming-  
ton, was re-elected speaker.

MEETING OF LIBERAL UNIONISTS.  
A meeting of Liberal Unionists was  
held at Devonshire House, the resi-  
dence of Lord Hartington, to-day.

Lord Hartington presided. Among  
those present were:—Joseph Cham-  
berlain, James Rylands, Caine, Hen-  
age, and Jesse Collings. Lord Hart-  
ington, in a long speech upon coming  
parliamentary work, proposed that all  
attitude of hostility towards the ad-  
herents of the late Government should  
be abandoned. The Liberal sections  
should co-operate in an endeavor to  
secure the enactment of useful legisla-  
tion and oppose unavailably all propo-  
sals looking to the separation of the Em-  
pire. He said that the consolidation  
of the party was only a matter of time.  
(Cheers.) Towards that end the Uni-  
onists should at once identify them-  
selves with the rest of the Liberals by  
taking seats in the House of Commons  
among them. He reiterated his opinion  
that the split in the party would  
soon heal. Chamberlain said he would  
willingly accept the leadership of  
Lord Hartington, with whom he was  
in entire and cordial sympathy. He  
declared that such action as Harting-  
ton had proposed would speedily re-  
store the unity of the party. The  
Unionists, he said, were the real vic-  
tors at the late elections. Chamber-  
lain's remarks were received with en-  
thusiastic cheers. Rylands, Collings,  
and Caine, and Sir Henry James also  
spoke in a similar strain. A vote of  
thanks to Hartington was passed by  
acclamation, and a resolution unani-  
mously adopted, declaring that Rad-  
ical and Whig Unionists should work  
together, and that the leaders who are  
Privy Counsellors should claim seats  
in the House of Commons on an equality  
with the Gladstonian leaders. The  
meeting unanimously endorsed the  
sentiment of the speakers. Some re-  
ports say that forty, and others that  
sixty, were present at the meeting.

### THE APIARY.

Editor Reporter:—  
Mr. George Slack recently visited  
Mr. Bruce Holmes' Italian apiary, in-  
tending to Italianize his bees. Besides  
this he brought home a great amount  
of useful information, as Mr. Holmes  
imparts careful instruction for Italian-  
izing to those who get queens and col-  
onies from him. Therefore it is de-  
cidedly better for those wishing to  
improve their apiaries; it will repay  
all who personally; it will repay all  
so, to visit his apiary often, and take  
home a queen and five dollars' worth  
of information. You may thus soon  
learn to rear queens with profit to  
yourself.

Mr. Slack made a clean sweep in  
extracting, by demolishing and re-  
moving all objectionable features  
among the combs, many of which  
were so interlaced and interseeded,  
so filled with cross purposes, that, as  
he observed, in his quaint way, the  
bees got lost in their own labyrinth  
and could not find passage to the  
supers. They did not know before  
he was aware of it; but he says he  
can't have their own will sweeten  
any more. Now, "why is this thus?"  
or, as Atticus Ward used to re-

mark about man, "Why can't the bee  
organize his self properly on such oc-  
casions?" Well in a community of  
30,000 bees, in the class of comb-  
builders, sometimes a few vain self-  
willed ones in different parts of the  
hive start business on their own ac-  
count, causing the septums to run on  
a wavy line, raising up towering  
knobs and lumps, varying the cells in  
depth from a quarter of an inch to  
three inches, and diversifying the  
surface generally with hills and valleys.  
These are the nihilists of the colony,  
ever ready to run away to the woods,  
or to do any other mean thing that  
occurs to them. Sometimes they wont  
work, and abstract those that would  
work.

That bees possess vanity may be  
learned by a close observation of the  
actions of the young bees at the front  
of the hive when about to deliver  
their first loads. In a few cases the  
bees get pouty and mope about the  
hive, refusing to work when their  
honey has been taken from them.  
Sugar and water given to them in the  
hive will make them forget it and set  
them humming.

Bees are hot-tempered and refuse to  
be approached unless over-fed or  
frightened. Incomprehensible danger  
subdues anything that has sense. I  
mention the fact that bees are suscep-  
tible to many of the emotions and  
perceptions that man is. I hope the  
apianian, in the recognition of this  
truth, will treat his bees with the  
civility, respect, gentleness and judg-  
ment which are due, and which alone  
can secure successful management.  
The prosperity and usefulness of every  
race and nation depends on the same  
principles, and the sooner we apply  
these truths in our bee-yards, the bet-  
ter it will be for us.

Mr. Horace Brown had fifteen col-  
onies when swarming commenced. He  
now has 23 colonies, which by careful  
attention are number one. He has  
taken 400 pounds of extracted, with  
204 stories to hear from. The most  
interesting feature here is a process  
Mr. Brown has discovered for captur-  
ing bees that are about to swarm. As  
there need be no comment. It will  
be explained at the proper time. It is  
just the thing we want.

Never uncap patches of dark honey  
in a frame of white honey. Let it go  
to the bees. The brood of white honey  
is not the business of taking dark  
honey.

Honey in most localities in Ontario  
is about half a crop, due chiefly to the  
total failure of the usual copious flow  
of honey from the linden or honey  
tree. If this wonderful tree were not  
a native of this country, bee-keepers  
would put themselves to great ex-  
pense to import a few. As it is,  
thousands of plants lie neglected.  
Plant a linden wherever you find room  
and induce others to do the same. A  
linden in full bloom, with its vast  
weight of delicate, tinted flowers, al-  
most dripping with honey, is a beauti-  
ful sight. The nectar is visible in the  
bottom of the little cup. Some sea-  
sons this honey tree will yield ten  
pounds of honey against one of sugar  
from the maple. Then compare the  
labor of getting the honey and making  
the sugar. Grow in the open field it  
is a beautiful tree. Plant; honey must  
soon improve in price.

Yours etc.,  
W. S. HUGHES.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

An Inch and a Half of Snow.  
MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 4.  
A north-west wind, blowing at the  
rate of sixty miles an hour, set in at  
nightfall on Monday. Snow began to  
fall at 2:30 yesterday morning, and at  
5:30 the ground was covered to the  
depth of one and one-half inches. The  
wind blew eight or ten miles an hour,  
and windows were thickly covered with  
frost. The thermometer on Monday  
registered eighty-five degrees in the  
valley, and yesterday it marked 25 de-  
grees here.

Death of Tilden.  
YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Samuel J.  
Tilden died peacefully at Greystone  
this morning. There were present  
with him Doctors Simonds and Swift  
and his niece Miss Gould. His death  
was entirely unexpected. The cause  
was the failure of the heart, following  
an acute attack of diarrhoea and  
nausea.

Great Storm at Ottawa.  
OTTAWA, July 29.—The most terrific  
thunder storm of the season passed  
over here about five o'clock yesterday  
afternoon. The rain came down in a  
perfect deluge, accompanied by hail  
stones as large as marbles. The light-  
ning also was of almost unprece-  
dented severity and played havoc with  
the wires. Other damage far as at  
present known consists of a dwelling  
house being set on fire near Ashburn  
hill and the plate glass window  
of a store in the Chaudiere being  
shattered. It is fully expected, how-  
ever, that an investigation will reveal  
an enormous amount of damage done.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

In a pocket in the clothes of a  
drowned man found in the canal at  
St. John's, P.Q., was a note book,  
on a page of which was written: "Will  
be found drowned; last drunk."

The Montreal volunteers who were  
called out to repel the Fenian inva-  
sions in 1866 and 1870 have sent a  
memorial to the Government, setting  
forth that they are as much entitled  
to medals for their valour as the mil-  
itia who put down the North-west re-  
bellion.

Dr. Adam Clark, who had a strong  
aversion to pork was called upon to say  
grace at dinner where the principle  
dish was roast pig. He is reported to  
have said: "Oh, Lord, if thou cast  
bless upon the Lord what Thou  
dost curse under the law, bless this  
pig."

A gentleman who has been through  
the south, and has made a special  
study of the labor question in that  
region, says that the negroes are being  
admitted into the Knights of Labor  
organization, and that this fact will  
have a very powerful influence upon  
the future of the colored race.

One of the narrowest escapades on re-  
cord occurred on the Pennsylvania &  
Ohio Railway the other day, when a  
loaded passenger train was rushing  
along at the usual express speed. The  
engineer observed a wagon a short  
distance ahead slowly crossing the  
track, but so near that it seemed im-  
possible for it to get out of the way of  
the engine. The steam brakes were  
applied, and as the train whizzed by  
it almost grazed the wheels of the  
wagon. As it was loaded with nitro  
glycerine the probable result of a col-  
lision can be better imagined than de-  
scribed.

The efforts of the corruptionists to  
carry Chamblay were desperate, and  
were only held in check by the utmost  
vigilance of the Liberals. It leaked  
out that a large sum in money had ar-  
rived in London the day before the  
polling, to be distributed that night.  
Patrols were organized, who moved  
through all the streets to intercept the  
bribers until daylight. The head-  
quarters of the Liberals were kept  
open all night, and twenty-two elo-  
quent speakers addressed the crowds  
there all through the night and up to  
the opening of the polls. The result  
was that the "brood of bribers" could  
not reach all their intended victims.

The Globe's London letter speaking  
of the exhibits at the Colonial Exhi-  
bition says of the James Smart works:  
"The Smart Manufacturing company,  
of Brockville, have an extremely vari-  
ed exhibit of hardware, as well as  
brass and silver plated goods." After  
enumerating other displays in the  
same line it says of the hardware  
show in general: "Such are the chief  
features, and one of the most complete,  
useful and well arranged sections of  
the Canadian exhibits displayed, and  
brief as are the foregoing notes, they  
are probably sufficient to show that no  
portion of Canada's display is likely  
to demonstrate more forcibly the com-  
mercial progress of the Dominion."

On the Old Colony Railroad a vener-  
able disciple of Izaak Walton en-  
route for the Cape had been intently  
watching a delegation from a Salva-  
tion Army corps and wondering what  
was the nature of their occupation in  
life. Finally he made bold to tap the  
leader on the shoulder, and said in a  
kindly tone: "Are you going fishing?"  
"Yes," promptly replied the peripete-  
tic Gaspie expounder, "we are fishing  
for souls." The old gentleman pondered  
deeply over this problem for a  
few moments, and suddenly a bright  
idea struck him: "Them are those  
English fish I've heard so much about,  
ain't they?" But the only answer was  
an explosion of laughter from all parts  
of the car.—Providence Journal.

On the 31st ult., a man with a wild  
expression in his eyes presented him-  
self at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, a  
free institution, and took his turn  
among the scope of others awaiting  
examination. Speed characterizes the  
preliminary work of the physicians  
here, and questioning is usually pre-  
ceded by mechanical tests of the vis-  
ion. In this case they revealed no de-  
fects in the eyes, and the doctor asked  
the man what was the trouble. He  
calmly but earnestly said that there  
was indelibly impressed on the retina  
of his eyes the vision of a woman be-  
ing killed by himself. He wished to  
have the sight removed by an opera-  
tion, no matter if the destruction of  
his eyes was involved, because he had  
borne the infliction twelve years and  
felt that he could stand it no longer.  
"If you don't do this for me," he de-  
clared to Dr. Agnew, the consulting  
surgeon of the infirmary, "I will  
punch out my own eyes." He narrated  
that in 1874 he murdered his wife.  
His name was John Furlong, and the  
crime was committed in Montreal.  
He was fixed in the hospital as she  
view of the woman, as she looked  
when he had prostrated her on the  
floor and was striking her with an ax,  
was indelibly photographed in his eyes,  
and he had plenty of scientific theory,  
distorted yet ingenious, to explain the

phenomenon. As he was evidently  
sobbing under a monomania, he was  
sent to the Ward's Island Asylum. It  
is learned that he did slay his wife, as  
described, and that, on his trial, he  
was acquitted on the ground of insan-  
ity.

Mr. Chamberlain and the Birming-  
ham Radicals will oppose the re-  
election of Mr. Matthews, the new Home  
Secretary. This is regarded as an in-  
dication of a breach in the Conserva-  
tive-Unionist compact.—Globe.

While in London the revivalist  
Moody never neglected an opportunity  
of preaching. He went into the city  
to insure his life; having done so he  
said: "I have insured my wretched  
body, but who is to insure my wretch-  
ed soul!" A matter-of-fact clerk an-  
swered: "Our Mr. Thompson, of the  
fire department will see after that."

The Tory press throughout this  
province have proclaimed loud and  
long upon the fact that, the Dominion  
Franchise Act conferred the right and  
privilege to vote upon a large number  
of persons that were debarred from  
exercising the right of voting under  
the Provincial laws. What are the  
facts of the case? Take the township  
of Hope, for instance; we find that  
under the Dominion law less than a  
thousand have the privilege of voting,  
and under the Ontario Franchise Act  
1,285 have the privilege of exercising  
that right. And it must also be re-  
membered that under the Ontario Act  
the non-resident vote is abolished.

Anna, the eighteen-year-old daugh-  
ter of James Bean, a farmer living near  
Copely, Pa., was last Saturday even-  
ing to Geo. Lawson, a young mer-  
chant of Copely. Miss Bean had a  
favorite Jersey cow which she called  
Daisy, and which she always milked  
herself. At milking time on Saturday  
afternoon a thunder shower came up.  
The girl took her milk pail and started  
for the barn. "I am going to milk  
Daisy for the last time," she said to  
her mother as she went out of the  
door. While Miss Bean was in the  
barn milking, lightning struck the  
building. The girl's father ran to the  
barn. The bolt had killed both the  
girl and her cow, and they lay side by  
side in the stall.

The reason why lawyers are exclud-  
ed from membership in the Knights of  
Labor organization is given by a  
Philadelphia member, who says: "In  
the first place, the lawyers produce  
nothing. While that fact might not  
alone be sufficient to keep them out,  
it is a principle of the Order to gather  
within its fold all who labor to pro-  
duce. The strongest reason is, that  
the law student, from the time he be-  
gins to read until admitted to the bar,  
and the lawyer, from his admission to  
his death, is taught that whatever is  
lawful is right. That idea is so in-  
stilled into them that they believe it  
heart and soul. The lawyer could not  
make a member, therefore, as we  
know that many things lawful are not  
right, and are very injurious to the  
workingmen."

There is great excitement over  
valuable silver discoveries near Port  
Arthur. The mines are located 84  
miles westward. At present the On-  
tario Government is engaged in mak-  
ing colonization wagon roads through-  
out the region. Last year the Domi-  
nion Government gave a subsidy of  
\$3,000 per mile for colonization rail-  
ways, and the Ontario Government  
has promised a similar sum. The  
work of construction will be commenc-  
ed this autumn, the road running  
from Monlie, on the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, to Silver Mountain, a dis-  
tance of thirty miles. The silver dis-  
coveries have so far been made at  
Silver Mountain, Rabbit Mountain  
and Silver Creek. At each of these  
places crushing mills are either erect-  
ed or in the course of erection. The  
richness of the silver surpasses any-  
thing yet discovered, with the single  
exception of Silver Islet, in the  
course of a few years, yielded many  
millions of dollars.

### PERSONAL COLUMN.

Our friends will greatly oblige by com-  
municating reliable items for this column.

Miss Stone, of Niagara, is staying at  
Mrs. Stone's.

John C. Stafford, of Lyndhurst,  
gave us a call on Friday.

A. Fisher, law student, is spending  
his vacation at his home in Farmers-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, of  
Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting in this  
neighborhood.

The Rev. Robt. Edwards, formerly  
of this town, is visiting in the neigh-  
borhood.

Miss McClelland, of Toronto, is  
visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blan-  
chard's.

The Rev. G. J. Low, of Brockville,  
was registered at the Gamble Hotel,  
on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiltse, and their  
daughter, Mrs. Avery, are at the St.  
Lawrence central camp ground.

Miss Mollie McLaughlin has return-  
ed from her visit to Ogdensburg, and  
is now prepared to do dress and mantle  
making in the latest American fash-  
ions.

H. H. Arnold left on Saturday eve-  
ning for London to attend the session  
of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, to  
which body he goes as representative  
of Farmersville Lodge.

Frank Wiltse, of Addison, was in  
town on Saturday evening with a can  
of water of peculiar taste and smell,  
which he took from a well recently  
dug by him, on his farm in the Brown  
neighborhood, back of Addison. A  
large number of persons partook of the  
water, and all decided that it must be  
highly impregnated with some mineral  
substance. Whether it will prove valu-  
able as a "cure all" or not, we leave  
scientists to decide.

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