DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

Chief of Police McKinnon, of Belleville, is confined to his bed by illness.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Dennis Sharlook, of Berlin, has been missing for three weeks.

The clerks in the Hamilton post-office begin to work Sunday afternoon, July 1st, for the first time.

Trenton has started a zoo. It now consists of a bear, but other animals will be added in time.

Nearly all the money required for the Ladies' Medical College at Kingston, has been subscribed.

A canary bird belonging to Mr. Thomas Hood, of Goderich, died last week at the ripe age of 17 years.

A. H. Browning, of Newmarket, has been appointed private secretary to Mr. Abbott, of the Canadian Pacific railway.

An old cat at the Vale Works Welland, has adopted a family of young muskrats, and is bringing them up with her own kittens.

The teacher at Martin's school-house, near Springfield, threw a piece of board at a calf that entered the yard, killing it instantly.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association will open at Ottawa on the 3rd of September and last until the matches are finished.

A six foot company is talked of in Kingston in connection with the Princess of Wales' Own Rifles, each member to be at least six feet high.

It is said that the entire staff of teachers of the Kingston Collegiate Institute, with the exception of the principal, will tender their resignations.

Miss Nicholson, of Kingston, got her finger poisoned by dye in the cloth. The poison has spread over the body, and now she is dangerously ill.

The Salvation Army have been prohibited from beating drums, pounding tambourines and cymbals in any part of London except the market square.

Fred. Jordan, of Hamilton, who cannot swim, while bathing in the bay, got beyond his depth, but was rescued as he sank the third time, and resuscitated.

A bad boy in the Victoria avenue Public school, Hamilton, got hold of the examination papers and gave them away, and a number of classes had to be re-examined.

The comparatively unknown country between Lake St. John and Hudson bay is to be surveyed at the joint expense of the Dominion and Quebec Governments.

Thomas Bredie, the well-known proprietor of the Eastern house, of Bowmanville, took a fit of apoplexy on Wednesday night, and died at nine on Thursday morning.

As Mr. Angus McLean, of Metcalfe, and his family were taking breakfast the other day the floor fell through, scattering tables, dishes, and people, but injuring no one.

Mrs. Hanning, of Hamilton, is the youngest sister of the late Thomas Carlyle, and has in her possession a number of letters received from him, which she refuses to have published.

George Thresher, a Thurlow farmer who has made three attempts to take his own life and threatened to drown himself, has been arrested at the instance of his friends. He is demented.

A black Spanish hen of small size belonging to Peter Doyle of St. Catharine street, laid an egg eight and a half inches long, and six and five-eights in circumference.—*St. Thomas Journal.*

Merrit Marvy, of Bethel, has a living chicken with four legs and three wings, the legs being so situated that it can travel either backward or forward, and one of the wings being on the breast.

A letter recently came to the Brantford post-office addressed to "Mr. ——, Brantford, County of Brant, Province of Ontario, near Toronto, Upper Canada, the Dominion of America, New World."

Miss Scott, of Glengarry, the young lady who was cured by faith about a year ago, is here. Her disease was in connection with the spine, and it confined her to bed for three years. She is now in good health.

In Ottawa there has been a fight over a proposal to discontinue the teaching of music in the public schools. The School Board has decided not to drop the music lessons, and harmony has been restored.

Henry Schen, of Sandwich, who was arrested last week on a charge of setting fire to his barn, was discharged by Judge Leggatt on Saturday, the court holding that he was mentally unbalanced and not responsible for his actions.

A Barrie man climbed into his kitchen window the other night, after kicking at his front door for an hour, and found on the parlour table the following note from his wife:—"I have gone out. You will find the key under the door-mat."

A dog, belonging to Mr. Elwood, of the Internal Revenue Department at Sarnia, bit the three-year old son of W. J. Proctor about the eye yesterday, piercing above the eyebrow, grazing the eyeball, and coming out below the lower eyelid.

The Hamilton City Council has voted $500 to ex-Sergeant Kavanagh, of the police force, because he broke down in the city's service after many years of duty, and lay ill for nine months without receiving either pay or notice of dismissal.

A man about sixty-five years of age named Bierlien, a passenger on the C.V.R. from Lafayette, Ind., bound for Germany, died suddenly on the train last week near St. Thomas. A draft for $4,000 and $150 in cash was found on his person.

J. H. Glass, traveller for Hyman & Co., London, will bring suit for damages against Essex county, because there are no guards on the bridge over the Belle river, his team went over in the darkness Monday night and were drowned, and he and the driver had a narrow escape.

On Tuesday Geo. Plumb, a bricklayer residing at 289 Spadina avenue, Toronto, was working at a building in that city, and fell from the scaffolding, a distance of 30 feet. He was taken to the hospital, where he died a short time after. He leaves a wife and small family.

At the Haldimand County Court, in the action brought against G. A. Gibson, liquor seller, by the wife of W. S. Wood for damages for the sale of intoxicating liquor to her husband after being served with a notice pursuant to statute, the jury awarded the plaintiff $200 damages.

George W. Grace, barber, of London, says a young lady dressed in male attire came to him the other day to have her long hair clipped short, saying that she came from Point Edward, where her was-to-have-been husband deserted her on the eve of marriage, and she proposed to make things hot for him.

Some time ago Master Herbert Barker, of Listowel, conceived the idea of writing to Lord Dufferin, at Constantinople, soliciting his autograph and some Turkish stamps. This week he received a kindly worded note bearing Lord Dufferin's signature, and informing him that some Turkish stamps would be forwarded him.

Hundreds of people from the surrounding country went to Portland to see the egg with a cross and "1883" raised in the shell. It appears the owner put the egg through a process, using wax and vinegar, he latter eating away a portion of the shell not covered with wax. A visitor offered him $100 for the egg, when the secret was given away.

For several days past an individual representing himself as a monk from the Cistercian monastery at Mount Melleray, county Cork, Ireland, has been going the rounds in Ottawa requesting contributions towards the building of a church. To some persons he said the latter would be erected in county Tipperary, while to others he said it would be built in Cork county. He is well known by the police as a hard case, and they have him under surveillance.

A Presbyterian elder, in Boston, was fined $50 in a magistrate's court for cruelty to an orphan girl. The Presbytery of Barrie, however, as an ecclesiastical court, sentenced the offending elder. Result—a stampede from the church of those members who were connected with the case. The Presbytery, however, passed a resolution at its last meeting to the effect that "no censure" on the conduct of the other members was intended.

Mr. John Miller, an arts student of Queen's University, Kingston, attended the exhibition given by Stuart Cumberland here during the winter. He became infatuated, and stated to a friend that he would yet master the mystery. Sure enough he has done so. He is now in Peterborough, where he has given several private entertainments, at which reporters were present. He can find the pin or key, and write what his subject is thinking about. Mr. Miller is now pronounced a good rival of Stuart Cumberland.

A very sudden death occurred at Brucefield a few evenings since. Just after the arrival of the evening train from London, Sophia Rowden, daughter of Richard Rowden, of Colborne, accompanied by her grandmother, had been visiting friends in this city, and intending to spend a short time at Brucefield, got off the train and walked a few steps, when with an exclamation of pain she dropped dead. She was in the best of health on the train, and she evidently died from heart disease. She was about sixteen years of age.

Though we have had but little warm weather this season up to the present, if any reliance is to be placed upon Vennor, Wiggins, Moore's Almanac, and other first-class authorities, the time for heat and sunstrokes is near at hand. To avoid these painful *coups de soleil*, the following advice is offered:—The man who rests best, breathes the purest air, and does not worry will get through the hot term with the least risk and suffering. The value of this counsel is indisputable, but to a large number of city workers it is about as attainable as wine and rich food for unrelieved paupers; still, all the same, the advice is given gratuitously.

Ontario Appointments.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—

John W. Burnham, of the village of Port Perry, and Herbert Drew, of the village of Brighden, esquires, to be notaries public in and for the province of Ontario.

A Centenarian.

Yesterday afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Daniel Sheehan, who lives on lot 1, 5th concession of Douro. He is hale and hearty, and 101 years of age. He was born in Ireland in 1783, and came to Peterborough county in 1825. He is on the list of superannuated teachers, and drew his pension of $116 yesterday. His wife died in March, 1881, aged 84.—*Peterboro' Examiner.*

Honours to Legal Gentlemen.

OTTAWA, July 3.—It is understood that the following gentlemen are to get silk gowns:—

Ontario—Richard Bailie, London; Salter Vankoughnet, Toronto; Wm. Purvis, Rockford street, London; George Milnes MacDonnell, Kingston; John Bain, Toronto; Hugh McKenzie Wilson, Brantford; Robert C. Smyth, Brantford; Norman Fitzherbert Paterson, Port Perry; Thomas Horace MacGuire, Kingston.

Quebec—Wm. M. Robertson, Montreal; Wm. White, Sherbrook; George O. Doak, Coaticook.

Oil in Whitby.

A gentleman—an expert from the "other side"—has been visiting Whitby, making investigations in regard to oil, which is supposed only requires pumping to be plentiful in that district. The *Chronicle* says:—"Whitby lies in direct line of these, and so confident is this gentleman that hidden treasures are to be found in our very midst that he is prepared to furnish, at his own expense, the machinery necessary to make the experiments. One citizen, who has been spoken to about the matter, has expressed his willingness to contribute $500, towards the labour of boring, whilst another [illegible] the steam power necessary to the same end."

Fears of the Murder of a Hotel-keeper at Comber, Ont.

WALKERVILLE, June 28.—Two months ago Wm. Rice, landlord of a hotel at Comber, Ont., suddenly disappeared. As he had about $1,700 in his possession when last seen, fears of foul play were entertained. Detectives were employed, and began work on the case, which they have continued to the present time. Just what has been the trail they have been following is not known, but it is known that the conclusion has been reached that Rice was murdered for his money, and that his body is in the river under the wharf at Walkerville. A submarine diver has been engaged to go under the water today to search for the body.

Post Office Savings Bank.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The Post-office Department publishes a statement showing that at the end of May there was at the credit of depositors' accounts in the savings banks the sum of $11,916,862. The Postmaster-General in his annual report called attention to the gratifying fact that the steady increase in the business continued month by month down to the 31st December, when the deposits reached the sum of $10,840,642. From the above statement it will be seen that five months later the increase over the December amount was $1,076,220, or a monthly average increase of $215,244. The extent to which the business increased during the month of May is seen in the fact that the deposits during that month amounted to $525,203, or nearly double the average monthly deposits. This fact, together with the large increase in the deposits since December, speaks volumes in support of the prosperous condition of the people and their confidence in the country's future.

A Questionable Dainty Served up at Collingwood Dinner Tables.

COLLINGWOOD, June 29.—About two weeks ago a valuable steer belonging to Mr. James Irwin, a farmer living near Ravenna, became bloated to an enormous size, and appeared to suffer such agony that it was killed. On cutting it open it was found that the caul, or "apron fat," and the kidney suet were putrified and the carcass gave out a most sickening smell. It was at first decided to boil it down to tallow, but after several days a Collingwood butcher visited the farm and offered to buy the hindquarters for $5. Mr. Irwin's hired man accepted the offer, and although Mr. Irwin himself said he would not undertake to sell the meat for food for $1,000, the butcher brought it to Collingwood, and it is alleged sold it to his customers. No action has been taken by the authorities, and the *Enterprise*, which unearthed the matter, is very severe in its criticisms on the police and the Mayor, whom it calls the Czar of Collingwood.

Poisoned by Canned Salmon.

What might have proved a serious poisoning case from eating canned salmon occurred in the city on Friday evening last. Mrs. Samuel Long on the evening in question had been visiting friends, and among other edibles on the tea table was the aforementioned fish, of which Mrs. Long partook somewhat heartily. Upon her return home, at about ten o'clock, she was seized with the most violent pains, and these increasing Dr. Digby was summoned. Upon arrival he at once administered emetics, but it was some time before the patient was out of danger. It is surmised that the acids used in preparing the fish must have caused the trouble, or perhaps the can was the instigator of the unusual commotion. It is satisfactory to know that Mrs. Long has now completely recovered, being once again able to attend to her accustomed duties. Certain it is, however, that she had a narrow escape from being poisoned, and it will no doubt be a long time before she again eats that delicacy known as —canned salmon.—*Brantford Courier.*

A Pretty Custom Introduced at Peterboro'.

PETERBORO', June 29.—The Oddfellows of Peterboro' to-day inaugurated the custom of decorating with flowers the graves of deceased brethren with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. About eighty of the members of the two lodges marched in procession, headed by the fire brigade band, to the Little Lake cemetery. Each brother was dressed in black, having on his breast an appropriate badge and a nosegay, and each had a bouquet, wreath, or flowers. On arriving at the [illegible] brethren formed in open rank, [illegible] wards, sang the hymn, "Near [illegible] Thee." Bro. W. Claxton, N.G., [illegible] Bro. J. C. T. Lacey, N.G., of [illegible] other officials then deposited [illegible] ings on the graves with a suit[illegible] beginning with the grave of Jul[illegible] first Noble Grand of Otonabee. Continuing, the graves of 22 [illegible] fellows were visited and decorated [illegible] lar tokens of affectionate remem[illegible] forming in the same manner [illegible] brethren sang the "Sweet By[illegible] marched back to town. There [illegible] mense attendance of the general [illegible]

Bad scales.

In the office of Mr. Bolster [illegible] Weights and Measures, Orillia, [illegible] at almost any time some curious [illegible] ing. Among the confiscated scales there this week were two taken out of butchers' shops—not in Orillia, though—one of which was "short ¾ of a pound in 10 lbs., and more as the weight increased." The latter was so arranged that by a movement, which would never arouse suspicion on the part of the uninitiated bystander, the owner could "make it do almost anything." What was bought in for 7½lbs., might the next minute be sold for 15lbs. It is no small advantage in Orillia marked that the scales and measures are well looked after, and we would advise those buying of or selling to dealers in other places to test the weights, as the inspectors frequently discover weights in the hands of "honourable men" provided with devices which a rogue might manipulate to the loss of his customers. Mr. Bolster declined to tell our reporter the names of the persons in whose shops he found the scales above referred to, or even the places where they trade. But doubtless it will appear in the "list of convictions."

Canada's Fishery Products.

OTTAWA, June 30.—A blue-book of fisheries statements has been issued. It shows that the total value of the production of the fisheries of Canada in 1882 was $16,824,083; the value in the previous year amounted to $15,817,163, thus showing an increase of $1,0 6,930, which is exclusive of the catch in Manitoba and the North-West, of which there are no returns. Of the total above given Nova Scotia's share is $7,131,418; New Brunswick's, $3,192,339; Quebec's, $1,975,516; Prince Edward Island's, $1,855,687; British Columbia's, $1,842,675; Ontario's, $825,457. The value of the catch by the Indians of Canada is computed at $4,885,000, which would make the total yield of the fisheries $21,709,092. The total export of Canadian fish to the United States was $2,441,204, and to other countries $5,240,875. Great Britain taking $2,129,982, and the British West Indies $1,188,819. The other countries comprise Australia, the Canary Isles, Austria, Italy, Portugal, Germany, France, the several South American countries on the east side, and the Danish, Spanish, and French West Indies.

How a Lost Baby-Carriage Was Recovered.

Dundas Standard.

A short time ago Mr. Robert Fenix, of this town, was surprised one morning to find that the family baby-carriage had disappeared during the night. An active search in the vicinity failed to reveal the whereabouts of the missing article, and information was given the Dundas and Hamilton police to be on the look out for it. But the perambulator remained *non est*er until a few days ago, when it was recovered in rather a remarkable way. Mr. Blank, living a few doors from Mr. Fenix, had a dream the other night, when everything was still. She dreamt she saw some youngsters feloniously abstracting the lost baby-carriage and conveying it to a residence on the flats. In the midnight vision she saw the residence and the carriage snugly stowed away on the premises. Next morning before breakfast she related her dream to Mr. Fenix, who, though rather doubtful that anything would come of it, made an excursion to the flats to investigate. Sure enough, he found the object of his mission at the house and in the position described to him. The occurrence is given as a solid fact, and if any person doubts it the dreamer can be produced.

A Pleasant Day at Eddystone.

Saturday last was a gala day at Eddystone, Haldimand township, on the occasion of a picnic in connection with school section No. 13. The picnic was held in Mr. Rusco Sargeant's grove, and for some days previous everything had been done by willing hands to enhance the natural beauty of the location. At the entrance a hanging floral arch was erected, with flags at each side, and at a convenient spot a long table with seating accommodation for over a hundred was placed. A platform was also erected at a short distance from the table for the accommodation of a band for dancing, and seats and swings were placed here and there throughout the grove. Much credit is due to Messrs. Manford Sargeant, Geo. Thompson, Frank Bradley, Chas. Hoyt, and John Johnson for the effective manner in which these arrangements were carried out. Shortly after one o'clock the school children with their parents and friends began to arrive in buggies, democrats, and other conveyances, and by three o'clock between 500 and 600 had assembled in the grove, which afforded an agreeable and cool shade from the heat of the sun. All the farmers and other residents in the section turned out, and there were also visitors from Toronto, Cobourg, Grafton, Wicklow, Colborne, Morganston, and other places. During the afternoon various games were indulged in, such as baseball, football, croquet, and foot races, in which old and young participated, and heartily enjoyed. The Crow family of talented musicians, who had volunteered their services gratuitously, enlivened the proceedings by playing several excellent pieces, and singing a number of songs during the day. There were two violins, a flute, a triangle, and an organ, the latter being kindly lent by Mrs. Rusco Sargeant. The parents of the children having unpacked their baskets the table was soon groaning with the many good things provided, including a superabundance of strawberries, and many bouquets of flowers gave it a most pleasing appearance. The smaller children were the first to sit down to their repast about five o'clock, and for about three hours afterwards the ladies, who were doing the honours of the table, were kept busy attending to the wants of both children and adults, the latter getting up an appetite by tripping the light fantastic on the platform. The fun was kept up till darkness began to creep in, and then all dispersed to their respective homes immensely pleased with the first annual school picnic. The large attendance and the genuine success of the affair must be exceedingly gratifying to the teachers, Miss Clark and Miss Scarlett, and to the trustees who were, of course, present.

Death of a Veteran.

LONDON, July 3.—Sergeant-Major Evan Evans, the caretaker of the militia stores and drill-shed, died this morning after one year's illness, aged 78. At the age of twenty-three he entered the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He served with his regiment in various parts of Great Britain until 1837, when on account of the rebellion in Canada the first battalion was ordered to this country. The presence of regulars not being necessary, however, they returned home after a few months. On his return Mr. Evans was appointed sergeant-major of the military depot at Carlisle, where he remained until 1843. The 2nd battalion then getting orders to proceed to Canada Evans again came out. The battalion was first stationed at Kingston, then at London, and afterwards at Montreal, where in 1849 the sergeant-major, having completed 22 years' service, obtained his discharge. On quitting the battalion he was presented by Lord Greenock, commanding officer, with a pair of duelling pistols, which had been captured by the French at Moscow in 1813, and afterwards fell into the hands of the British on the fall of Napoleon. They are flint locks, of heavy calibre, and of a pattern which, even as a relic, is seldom seen now. From the men he received a sword, which had seen service at Waterloo. On his discharge he came to London, and has [illegible] no relatives in [illegible] ex[illegible] is a married sister [illegible] at [illegible] Falls, Ont., but [illegible] not [illegible]

[illegible] Riel, the leader of the rebellion in [illegible] North-West some years ago, has returned [illegible] Manitoba. His five years' term of banish[illegible] expired two years ago.

[illegible] two rascals named Harris and Kauffman [illegible] been committed for trial at Winnipeg [illegible] defrauding Russian Jewish refugees by [illegible] them bogus deeds for land.

[illegible] electric company have commenced [illegible] stations in Winnipeg. They are having [illegible] the city contract, a large number of [illegible] for lights for public buildings, such as [illegible] churches, hotels, stores, factories, etc.

The Morris *Herald* says negotiations are in progress between town site proprietors and a St. Paul gentleman tending to the establishment of a paper factory. Free water power has been offered, with 100 town lots, well situated. In addition it is probable the Council will grant a bonus, so that this most desirable enterprise may be secured.

There are upwards of 800 applications for timber limits in the North-West now before the Department of the Interior, a great many of which are from persons who desire them for purely speculative purposes. The demand for lumber is growing faster than the supply is coming into market, and the establishment of additional mills will benefit the country.

At a recent meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society Mr. Thomas Robinson was admitted as an attorney, and [illegible] the court. Mr. W. E. [illegible] was appointed to publish the judgment of the late Chief Justice Wood, as it is deemed advisable to have the judgment given by the Superior Court up to this [illegible] reprint. Mr. W. A. Taylor was appointed librarian of the society, and the appointment has been received with favour.

There are now 47 townships surveyed into sections in the vicinity of Edmonton, including nearly all from township 52 to 57 in ranges from 19 to 27 west of the 4th meridian. The northern part of the Beaver Hills, which is included in this block, is not surveyed yet, but the work is proceeding and will be completed shortly. This will complete the survey of the eastern and northern part of the Edmonton district proper, and work is now commencing in the southern part.

At a meeting of the medical profession in Winnipeg last week the petition of the medical students of the city, enquiring into the feasibility of the establishment of a medical school, and stating that ten students had already been enrolled, was considered. The feeling was that the establishment of such a school was a little premature at present on account of a lack of hospital and other facilities necessary for the pursuit of the various studies connected therewith, and a motion to that effect was adopted.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the New Brunswick cotton mill, which is located at St. John, 450 operatives, male and female, are employed. The majority of these are natives of the Maritime Provinces, and the wages they earn run from $6.50 to $9 a week for female weavers and from $5 to $8 per week for card-room girls. One family—a father and several children—have earned in the mill wages averaging $50 per week for over a year. The remuneration, considering the cost of living, is better than that received by the operatives in the United States.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The apple crop in Annapolis county, N.S., this year, it is reported, will be a comparative failure, great damage being caused by a small dark-coloured grub which curls up and lies in the leaves and blossoms, feeding principally on the latter.

The corner-stone of the Halifax sugar refinery at Woodside, Dartmouth, was laid on Tuesday by Mrs. George Gordon Dustan, wife of one of the foremost movers in the establishment of the enterprise. The ceremony was witnessed by about five hundred people. Afterwards the company, numbering over one hundred, were entertained at lunch by Mr. Dustan, which was followed by the usual toasting and speech-making. Mr. Dustan, during the proceedings, was presented by a number of his friends of Dartmouth with a massive silver flower-stand valued at $400, which had been obtained from New York.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Business at the immigration offices is brisk. Mr. Jessop, the Victoria agent, is kept busy almost every day in the week looking after immigrants, and sometimes his office is as full as it can hold. The New Westminster agent is also kept busy.

Business is brisk at Kamloops. The Shuswap Milling Co. are very busy sawing and grinding. Crops look well, and prospects generally are excellent. The opening up of Eagle Pass waggon road will, it is expected, make things boom.

The steamship Madras, with two cases of smallpox aboard, has arrived at Victoria, B.C. The captain attempted to enter port, but was stopped by the authorities, and the ship now lies anchored outside. It is said he will be proceeded against for a violation of the quarantine laws.

Indians coming from the west coast pronounce the seal fishery a failure, and have no money in consequence. During the season they say that between 40 and 50 men of the different tribes, who ventured too far out to sea in their frail canoes, in search of seals, have been overtaken by gales and perished. They complain also of the poor prices they received for the skins in proportion to the risk incurred in procuring them.

The *Guardian* states that at Port Moody track-laying is now proceeding rapidly, and that, together with the arrival of vessels with steel rails, causes quite a lively time at the terminus. The demand for lots is again brisk, the stupid rumours raised by envious persons about the terminus having been completely blown to the winds. Confidence is firmly established, and large sums will be invested immediately in the purchase of land. Improvements are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and lots are being cleared preparatory to building. The residents at Port Moody, finding little prospect of a road being constructed to New Westminster, are now turning their attention to a possible arrangement for regular communication with Victoria.

CRIMES.

Michael Levi has been sent to gaol by Judge Boyd, of Toronto, for one month for stealing a Bible.

R. Howell, who shot and killed Thomas Wallace at Malpeque, P.E.I., last December, and was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced last week by Judge Palmer to imprisonment for life. The prisoner seemed satisfied with the sentence.

Martin's grocery store, corner Queen and Claremont streets, was entered by thieves on Sunday night, and over $200 abstracted. The inmates were evidently chloroformed by the thieves, as the safe was broken open by blows from a sledge hammer without awakening them.

Samuel Hopkins, one of the assessors of Port Colborne, who was convicted at the June sessions of fraudulent assessment in Port Colborne, has been sentenced by his Honour Judge Baxter to pay a fine of $200 and also to imprisonment in the county gaol for six months.

In Kingston, about a week ago, a nine-year-old lad named John Veraquit was before the magistrate for stealing a skiff, and was dismissed on account of his age. On Saturday he picked $12 out of a man's coat pocket, and was therefore arrested again. He will go to Toronto.

Charles Buchanan, a worthless Toronto compositor, last week stabbed his wife, inflicting very serious injuries. His wife had separated from him, and her refusal to contribute to his support is supposed to have been the cause of the offence. Buchanan has not yet been arrested, and it is supposed he has crossed the border.

An Employee of a Telephone Company at St. John, N. B., Disappears With $800.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 3.—There was considerable talk on the streets yesterday over a reported embezzlement in a public department. It appears that Assel Williams, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, was discovered to be $800 short in his accounts. Complaint was made against him on Sunday, to be acted on if he did not keep his promise to pay up on Monday. He failed to come to time, and the officers failed to catch him. Williams appears to have had a confederate associated with him, as a man had been collecting rent for telephones with no authority for so doing. Only yesterday this supposed confederate called upon a gentleman for his rent, but was not paid because the gentleman in question had a contra-account against Williams.

CASUALTIES.

Freddy Stanley, son of a painter on Carlton street, Toronto, was drowned at the Island, Toronto, while bathing on Monday.

The body of Whittaker, who was drowned in Toronto bay some days ago off the Ada Alice, was discovered on Monday near the Queen's wharf.

Private William Fleming, of the Widder company of the 27th Battalion, encamped at London, fractured his leg in two places while jumping on Thursday.

Mrs. Gundy, of St. Thomas, who fell and broke her left arm during the winter, while visiting a sick friend in London, the other day fell down stairs and broke her right arm.

James Kerr, bookkeeper for Epstein & Co., Toronto, disappeared suddenly on June 24th. On Monday his remains were found floating in the bay and interred the following day.

A Portuguese shoemaker named Pask was killed by a C.O.R. engine while walking on the track near Trenton recently. He leaves a wife and four small children unprovided for.

While Mr. Robt. Dodds, of Hamilton, was working with his son William the other day on a building at Grimsby the scaffold broke and Dodds fell off, breaking his collar-bone badly. He was taken to his home.

A lad named Wm. Boyle, aged 13, and a companion went out in the neighbourhood of Centralia the other day to shoot squirrels with a revolver, and by an accidental discharge of the weapon Boyle was shot in the right side.

By the capsizing of a sail boat in Toronto bay on Monday a young man, named Fred. Lepper, lost his life, although a companion, Charles Edwards, made every possible effort to save him from drowning. Both men were under the influence of liquor at the time.

Major Eckford, of the 32nd battalion, was thrown off his horse in camp at Niagara last week, and severely injured. Latest accounts state his condition, which was for a time very critical, is improving. Major Eckford was the Conservative candidate for his riding at the last local election.

A young man named Harry Robson, son of John Robson, of the 8th concession of London, met with an accident by which he lost both legs on Monday. He had been working in Ilderton, and wishing to go to Ettrick, he made an attempt to get on board a freight train while it was in motion, and missing his footing fell underneath the train, with the results given above. One leg was cut off above the knee and the other just below.

Last week eight persons went out in a boat on the Indian river, P. E. I., when suddenly the boat capsized, and six of the persons were drowned. As soon as the accident was observed from the shore parties started to the rescue, and succeeded in saving two of the number in an exhausted condition. A daughter, son, and daughter-in-law of Mr. Charles Reeves, Miss Georgie, and the two Misses Obers, or Ibers, were drowned. The bodies were recovered the same night.

FIRES.

Scott & Bill's furniture factory, Wingham, Ont., was badly damaged last week. No insurance on the stock.

Weldon Bros.' grocery store, in Barr's block, Norwich, Ont., was damaged to the extent of $1,000 on Tuesday.

The Odell Lumber Co., of Montreal, lost their office, stables, and several other buildings, including Chas. J. Wood's store, Archibald McArthur's dwelling, and McCrinnon's store. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning.

The barns, sheds, and outbuildings of L. E. Shipley, Lobo township, were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, together with their contents, all of which were insured in the London Mutual. The storm was very severe hereabouts.

A fire broke out in the store of Ashdown, hardware merchant, Winnipeg, on the 29th when some kegs of powder exploded, causing considerable damage to property and the loss of life. George Seale, formerly of Montreal, died from injuries received, and the following were seriously injured:—Chief McRobie, Assistant Chief Code, James Yuill, W. McRobie, John Wanless, James Wilson, Frank Carr, Walter Rutherford, A. Grant, George Sclater, James Bowie, T. S. Chamberlain, R. Nicholson, A. E. Canfield, Alex. Herbert, Matthew Johnstone, Thomas Dunn, Ben. Wallace, and a plasterer named Beattie.

THE SCOTT ACT.

"Pro Bono Publico" in a Letter to the St. John Telegraph.

It is my opinion that if Mr. Scott, or the promoters of the Scott Act (so called), had occasion to pass through the village of Boiestown, or, in fact, any part of Ludlow, just now, they would scarcely believe that the said Act is now in force in the county of Northumberland, for, whereas before the Act came into force here we had only one place for the sale of spirituous liquors, and that place was regularly kept, under license, in the village of Boiestown, as soon as the Act was adopted in the county the parties who kept that would not violate the law, but honourably closed up the shop and went into other business, no doubt at considerable pecuniary loss. But now, within a radius of five miles, we have seven or eight places where liquor can be obtained. I can call them places, but they are of various kinds. Some have it in bedrooms; some in other parts of their (so called) houses; some in barns, some in cellars, and last, but not by any means least, in bear dens, or places very much resembling them. Brute may not actually be present, but it is all right about the den. We have jug taverns; we have box taverns; we have case taverns (and hard cases, too); and we have cask taverns. It is carried about in large bags and peddled on the road and elsewhere. We have it under the various names of Dominion Whiskey, Encore Whiskey, Old Rye Whiskey, and whiskey without any recognized name; but, really, I do think it should have a name, for it is altogether the worst whiskey that ever passed between the lips of any being, human or inhuman.

We have DeKuyrer's gin; we have Blenkenheim gin; we have Holland gin, and we have Old Tom gin; and I am pretty sure there is some Young Tom gin, for it makes the people who take it awfully wild, and I tell you that under its influence they scatter their wild oats fearfully fast.

A farmer near Stockton, Cal., has had his farm devastated by millions of little birds no bigger than a man's thumb. They pull up the young grain.

That great dermatologist, Dr. C. W. Benson, of Baltimore, has prepared his favourite prescription for general use, and now any person, however poor, can get the benefit of his best treatment for skin diseases. It consists of both external and internal treatment.

At a recent English wedding the magnificent bridecake, weighing about one hundred weight, was in three tiers, each of medallions, with basket and pockets of flowers, with pillars between; from each was a cornucopia of flowers. The whole was surmounted with a vase to hold the bouquet of the bride. At the base of this superb structure of confectionary art were cupids, shells, etc.

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J. N. SUTHERLAND, Niagara Falls, Ont., May 17:
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BEFORE PRINCE AND PRINC[illegible]

The Exhibition Match of Canadian Indians at Hurlingham.

From The Mail's Correspondent With the Canadian Team.

LONDON, Friday, June [illegible]

As I cabled you this evening, to[illegible] been a red letter day in the history [illegible] tour of the Canadian lacrosse team, for [illegible] match at Hurlingham has been not o[illegible] event for them, but an event in the fa[illegible] able world of England.

Perhaps but few of your readers [illegible] but it is generally conceded in England [illegible] so select is Hurlingham that *entree* th[illegible] considered to rank next to presentat[illegible] her Majesty. It is the sporting club [illegible] *crème de la crème* of England's aristo[illegible] and no amount of money can open its p[illegible] unless the social standing of the applic[illegible] *sans reproche*. The club numbers some [illegible] members, the Prince of Wales being [illegible] dent and the Hon. Mr. Monson ho[illegible] secretary. It has been very much ow[illegible] the disinterested kindness of Mr. Monso[illegible] the Canadian team were accorded th[illegible] honour they enjoyed to-day.

So exclusive is Hurlingham that no [illegible] not a member can obtain admittance t[illegible] event held there unless they receive fro[illegible] hon. secretary an invitation to be pr[illegible] and then they have to pay dearly for [