Minutes Of Events.

A landlord at Breslau, Germany, on Monday, hanged his five children, and then suicided.

The traveller and Councillors of Pitsrian have been captured by brigands, who value their lives at $50,000, C. O. D.

Socialist literature of the most virulent type is in circulation at Luxembourg, where the Prince of Austria is sojourning.

There were 42 deaths from cholera at Alexandria on Monday. There have been 140 deaths from cholera among the British troops since the outbreak.

The military authorities believe that the extent of the military movements in Spain is greater than the actual outbreak, and advocates a continuation of the state of siege.

There was a lively discussion in the Imperial Commons on Tuesday upon questions concerning the detention of Rev. Mr. Shaw, a British missionary, by the French in Madagascar. Mr. Gladstone deprecated the discussion as tending to impair the good will and amity existing between France and England.

Suicide in Simcoe Gaol.

SIMCOE, Aug. 21.—John Wood, formerly a well-to-do land a respectable farmer of the township of Charlotteville, aged about 30 years, committed suicide in the county gaol here to-day. Last December he is alleged to have forged a note here for the sum of $200, but when wanted escaped to the United States. Lately he returned to Canada, and on Saturday last he was recognized at Titsonburg, arrested, and brought here to gaol. He was to have had his preliminary hearing this afternoon. Wood was very anxious to get bail, and broke down completely this afternoon when said that bail could not be accepted. His brother went to him at 11.30, and at a few minutes past noon the jailor went up to his cell with dinner for him. He was then found in a sitting position on the floor with a sheet tied tightly around his throat and attached to a bar in his cell door. He was quite dead.

Rockton News.

On Thursday, 16th inst., the Sabbath Schools of Rockton and Salem, Beverly Township, held their annual pic-nic at Ancaster bush, between Dundas and Rockton. They took the scholars and teachers in buggies and carriages to Dundas and took the Hamilton and Dundas street cars to the bush, where they spent a very happy day in such amusements of swinging, enjoying a merry-go-round, and various sports. Eatables of very rich provisions got up for the occasion by the ladies, were partaken of and heartily enjoyed. Old and young left the grounds well pleased, reaching their homes at an early hour in the evening.

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St. Joseph Island.

Since last September up to the present time, great improvements have been made on the island, so much so indeed, that those who visited the country three years ago would not recognize it as the same place. In many quarters have sprung up large buildings, houses and barns, not a few of the barns being large frame buildings with all the latest improvements of stabling, etc., under them.

The Government have been rather generous to us this season in their grants for roads, there will be somewhere close on $3,000 for this purpose, spent principally in repairing the roads already opened up, and extending others. Our road master appears to be able by his work to please everybody, (rather an uncommon affair with a Government appointment in these parts.)

I met a farmer the other day at the store, who told me he had drove nine miles in his buggy on as good a road as you would find in many old townships, and more than he expected to find on St. Joseph Island for some years. The bulk of the market is now going around by a circuitous route. This year our crops are abundant, and many new settlers of a better class are coming in. The aspect of things in the dwelling of the new settler, is fast disappearing and commodious hewn log or frame dwellings taking their place, with a neat garden filled with flowers instead around the door, and many nice orchards have been planted out and many fruit trees have been ordered for planting this fall.

Haying will generally be finished this week, the crop will very nearly equal last year, buckwheat will be general next week, the crop is good, and so far we have no complaints of a rusty or other wheat, which was so prevalent in other parts last season. Potatoes will be almost a failure, there will be an abundant harvest on St. Joseph's Is and elsewhere.

Mr Andrew Bissett, pioneer, late of Guelph, has some very fine spring wheat, oats and peas. He has a good farm and is doing well. He has plenty of work at his trade during summer. He sells the Massey Mowers, and is doing well. He is well satisfied with the season.

There was a deal of work on the Island last winter and women unemployed. One of the parties engaged in getting out cedar informed me there was easily forty-five thousand dollars worth of railway ties, posts and telegraph poles taken out during the winter, and the settlers who can leave home are now engaged loading vessels, of which there have always been two or three at different parts of this Island since navigation opened, carrying the timber north, etc., away. Also so engaged are I believe, paid $1.00 per day.

We have now a fine large boarding-house and hotel at Richard's Landing, two general stores—one kept by Richards, the other by Duncan Bros.; also a large steam saw mill running at full blast, engaged principally in cutting hard wood, birch and maple, which is shipped from the mill, besides shingles and all other kinds of lumber, and I am told a grist mill is to be added this fall. We have now three saw mills on the Island, and a large grist mill. The grist mill is not in operation yet, but soon will be.

We have now two municipalities, and at present agitating for a third, with I do not know how many others. The Island here for new settlers yet, and many good chances for sale with small clearances, ready for families to step on to. Parties with a little ready cash could pick up a comfortable home here.

In looking over the last five years, there is not a spot in the large District of Algoma that has advanced faster or to better purpose than our own Island of St. Joseph. It was no uncommon affair to hear the hum of the mowing machines, or see some young lad driving a sulky-rake over two hay fields this season. There are many large fields of grain with scarcely a stump on them. I know two farmers that have ordered reaping machines for this harvest.

There were hundreds of cords of wood cut last winter, besides all the cedar that was taken out. Good choppers thought they could do better as cordwood than at the cedar. They had from $22 to $28 a month and board, and $1 to $1.05 for cutting wood see boys themselves, board generally $3 a week. There were two young men from Guelph, Fielding and Thos. King and John Hatton, who have land over on the north shore opposite, cut wood a good part of the winter here. I saw them one day pile 5½ cords for their day's work; they had $1.05 a cord.

All parties at present appear to be well satisfied, and money and work plenty.

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Steps to Prevent Another Flood.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A largely attended public meeting was held in London West to-night to consider the proposed scheme of cutting a new channel for the river Thames so as to carry the stream through the land at the back of the village and preclude the recurrence of another flood. Mayor Meredith, in introducing the matter said the cost of the scheme would be heavy, but would probably be partly borne by the Dominion and Ontario Governments. Reeve Barkman favoured the plan, and he said it was estimated that the cost of the proposed scheme would be $100,000. Mr. D. McMillan, M. P., favoured an embankment as a cheaper plan for protecting the village. The matter was finally referred to a committee to draft a plan, which will be submitted to a subsequent mass meeting.

Ontario Rifle Association.

In the Gilmour Match at 500 yards, 7 rounds, any position, which was finished on Monday, Corp. W. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., scored 30, winning $7; Mr. Geo. Sleeman, Guelph R. A., scored 28, $5; Lieut. John Crowe, 1st B. F. A., score 27, $4.

In the Gordon match, Corp Ogg, 1st B. F. A., tied the first prizeman with a score of 29, and won the second prize of $15; Lieut. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., being 6th with a score of 28, $7. This match was shot at 200 yards, seven rounds, any position.

The Walker competition was completed yesterday, but the returns were not made out. The 33rd stands first with 265 points, Guelph 2nd and Q.O.R. 3rd.

A meeting of the Association was held at 5 p.m. The president being absent, Col. Gzowski took the chair. Col. Gzowski read a letter from Col. Otter (now in England) stating that although the energy of Lieut. Dillon of this year's Wimbledon team Messrs Frodsham & Lallard of London had presented a $250 chronometer to be competed for at next year's match.

The election of a Council was then proceeded with. Lt.-Col. Skeaton, Guelph Rifle Association was elected to the Council for the first military district. Lt.-Col. Macdonald was elected a representative on the Dominion Association Council.

British Columbia Matters.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 10.—The Island Railway contract has been signed, and the syndicate agree to build the road within three years. They practically secure the only true coal seams yet discovered on the coast.

Sir Alexander Campbell has informed a deputation that the bill passed at the last session of the Local House, providing for the construction of a railway to the boundary line, would not be allowed. Sir Alexander leaves here on August 23. It is said that a perfect understanding between the Dominion and Provincial authorities has been arrived at.

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