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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, Sept. 9.—Mr. J. Howe has again returned from his visit to the west.

Some of those who attended the Glen Buell camp-meeting on Sunday last complain of having thereby contracted a severe cold.

A slight mistake appears to have attended the report given last week of the average of the grain crop in this section, caused by the omission of a single word, as it is the like deficiency thereof that is seldom witnessed.

WILTSETOWN.

THURSDAY, Sept. 7.—Miss Laura Rowsome is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wiltse intend starting this week for Chicago.

Mrs. M. Rowsome and Miss Morris of Ingersoll spent part of last week with friends here.

Miss E. A. Steacy who, with Mrs. Grant of Athens, is spending a week in Brockville, attended the excursion to Morrisburg on the 6th inst.

WIGHT'S CORNERS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6.—Everything progresses favorably around the Cor's, at present. Harvesting done, and fall ploughing begun.

Mr. A. F. Webster, who has been the guest of his uncle, J. R. Redmond, the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Livingston and Mrs. Birdsell have been on the sick list for the past few days, but are now convalescent.

Our worthy correspondent from Hard Island contemplates a trip to the World's Fair. Wonder will he take the same crowd he took to camp meeting.?

We would advise the replacement of the old guide board for the benefit of strangers, since all information is not thoroughly reliable, judging from the recent experience of two young ladies who inquired the way from a gentleman from "Farmer's Choice" and were directed twenty-six and a half miles off the right road.

SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, Sept 9.—The pic-nic held here on 2nd Sept. was a brilliant success, socially and financially. The ladies deserve high praise for the good dinner and tea they so generously presented to their numerous patrons. The parishioners of St. James' church are hustlers in the cause they so ardently work for. The platform was first-class and the music of a superior order. No fault could be found, even by our best developed crank. We had athletics of all sorts; even speeches were delivered by eminent and notorious orators, who unfortunately were not listened to as much as they expected.

We offer special thanks to Mr. P. J. Shea for use of his grove; also to the gentlemen who sent the lumber and built the tables.

A new separate school will be built in the place of the old one. It is said that a hall for concerts and lectures will be allowed over the school.

Ed. Keyes, who is now an invalid, will leave for the hospital.

Mrs. P. Cobey has returned from Kingston where she was visiting her mother.

FOSTERVILLE

SATURDAY, Sept. 2.—Harvesting all done, and farmers busy threshing.

The long looked for rain has come at last and will do a large amount of good, as farmers are busy with their ploughing.

Mr. J. C. Judd, of Morton, has a large gang of men engaged opening up a mica mine. Good prospects are now in sight.

Mr. R. E. Gray, of Morton, and Richard Sly, of Turkey Run, were the guests of D. O'Mahoney.

Quite a number from here attended the annual R. C. picnic at Westport and report having a good time.

Congratulations to Mrs. W. H. Fleming. It is a girl.

Mrs. M. Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday at her sister-in-law's, Mrs. Burns, of Long Point.

Our school has re-opened with the usual average attendance.

Mr. George Taylor has returned home from the World's Fair and reports scenes better imagined than described.

Visitors: Miss Mollie Simmons, Chaffey's Lock; Miss Sarah Rodgers, Portland; Clara Randolph, Elgin; Mr. Thomas Doyle, Jones' Falls; Miss Sarah Doyle, Chaffey's Lock.

GLEN BUELL.

Lines written on the death of Lucy Davis, who died Aug. 22nd, 1893, aged 5 years, 10 months and 22 days.

She's gone, the beautiful and bright,
Gone to her home above,
Where kinder arms than ours will shield
And fonder hearts will love.

She faded like a wild-wood flower
And left us lonely here,
No more we'll hear the happy tones
Of little Lucy dear.

That hand that used to smooth my locks
So lightly o'er my brow,
And pat my cheek so lovingly,
Is cold and deathly now.

The little dress she used to wear
And hat, too, I see,
The books and slate she hung up last
Before she came to tea.

I miss her, too, at early dawn,
The morning meal to share;
I do not see her by my side
Within her little chair.

At evening when the children play
Upon the grassy lawn,
I miss those happy tones of her's
And then I know she's gone.

And oft I'll wander to the spot
Where little Lucy lies,
Beneath the apple tree she rests,
Her soul is in the skies.

She sank into that last, long sleep,
From which she'll not awake,
Until the last loud trump shall sound
And death's strong band shall break.

Then father, mother, children all,
From their low graves shall come
To join those broken ties again
And share a heavenly home.

E. S.

CHANTRY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8.—G. J. Alford visited Ottawa to-day.

Several from this neighborhood attended the harvest dinner at Plum Hollow, Wednesday. They all report a good time.

Mrs. Healey and son, of Syracuse, who have been visiting relatives here several weeks, intend returning home the first of next week. Her sister, Mrs. L. Chamberlain, purposes accompanying them.

Rev. and Mrs. Sirrel, Algonquin, are visiting friends here. They have just returned from a visit to England. Everybody is pleased to see them again.

John McCarthy, Kilmarnock, attended the funeral of the late Stephen Seaman. He remained a day to visit acquaintances.

WEXFORD.

SATURDAY, Sept. 9.—A young man of Wexford with his companion, both full of whiskey, were, by a respectable young woman of Sheatown, refused admission to her father's house. We congratulate her.

A few well known chaps of Wexford, who always have a thirst for whiskey, spent their time at the pic-nic searching for bottles of whiskey but were very unsuccessful.

The Church of England harvest dinner takes place on the 12th inst. We wish them success.

One of Mr. J. Leeder's twins died on the 6th inst., and is being buried this 7th inst.

Mrs. J. Wight has been very ill, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Harte is recovering.

E. J. Leeder won the large crayon picture of Father Kelly, at the Sheatown pic-nic.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8.—Myles Yound, Glenvale, visited old friends last week.

Rev. J. Roadhouse has placed a turnace in the parsonage.

Mrs. White, of St. Mary's, is visiting at Wm. Haeslip's.

W. N. Johnson is improving slowly.

Miss L. M. Johnson is on the sick list.

The funeral sermon of Wm. Galliway, sr., was preached by Rev. J. Roadhouse in the Methodist church last Tuesday to a large congregation. The remains were placed in the vault.

There will be a social and a lecture by Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Kingston, in the Methodist church, on Friday, 15th inst.

H. Knapp lost a horse last Thursday by the breaking of a leg.

There is a prospect of a race-track being made in the near future.

ADDISON.

Professor Lewis has gone to Chicago to attend the fair for a few weeks. He intends visiting several of the leading cities of the Union before his return home.

Mr. Joseph Berry and lady, of Jellyby, paid our village a short visit on Saturday last and were the guests of H. B. Brown, King st. East.

Mr. John Lathan and lady, of Yonge Mills, paid a short visit to friends at Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. Mott, of King st., will leave us in a few days, as she intends moving into her new home at Bay View, as she gets it repaired and put in first class condition. Mr. Short is doing the carpenter work for her.

The parties who took the shingles left at side of the road at Maple Grove had better bring them back, as the parties are known and will be prosecuted.

Great rejoicing at Geo. Taplin's at Mt. Royal. It's a girl.

Frankville Fair Notes.

LIST OF JUDGES.

Horses in Harness.—S. B. Williams, Norton Gardner, Antoine Wendling.

Mares and Colts.—John Forth, Wm. Ennis, Arch Stevens.

Holstein and Durham Cattle.—D. Nichol, J. B. Arnold, Wm. McNish.

Ayrshire and Grade Cattle.—Holmes Eyre, Thos. Percival, Edward Davis.

Sheep.—Thos. Foster, Wm. Neilson, John Bowser.

Swine.—Nelson Hawks, Miles Lockwood, Robt. Brown.

Poultry.—N. H. Beecher, Chas. Leehy, J. D. McBeth.

Grain.—Geo. Brown, James Cumming, W. A. Wood.

Roots and Vegetables.—S. Edgar, C. Bellamy, Geo. Percival.

Dairy and Fruit.—John Culbert, John Webster, Joseph Thompson.

Domestic.—Mrs. C. Marshall, D. Allport, Mrs. Levi Munroe.

Ladies' Work.—Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Maggie Johnston, Mrs. A. Coad.

Harness and Implements. — P. Steward, H. Layng, W. VanLoan.

The Board meets on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th to make final arrangements before the fair.

Preparations are being made to enlarge the grounds, build new fences, and erect new sheep and swine pens and otherwise improve the grounds.

$241.75 in special prizes—the largest ever offered yet. Bicycle, wheelbarrow, sack, barrel, football and other sports, the last day of fair.

For full particulars see bills to be issued this week. Prize lists will be mailed on application to the secretary at Frankville.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

A few of the toughs of this place placed traps on the main road for the pic-nicers returning home. Unfortunately, Dr. Harte was the first to break his buggy on his way to a sick call. Our young black guards will some future day become inmates of a prison.

Wedding bells will soon ring in this town.

Visitors: Messrs Valcourt, Castle, L. Latour; also, Misses Dobbs, Beaty and Keyes.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Mr. John Rappell, sr., spent Sunday in Athens.

No service will be held in Christ church on Sabbath next.

Mr. Duncan Fisher is attending the World's Fair this week.

Six months' course at Brockville Business College only $24!!

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish left for Hamilton on Monday.

Remember, the 42nd Battalion Band, Brockville, plays at Unionville on Thursday.

Frankville fair is to have music furnished by a combination of Athens musicians.

Brockville sportsmen talk of a shooting expedition to the preserve of Charlie Goff, Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl started on Monday for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and the great Toronto fair.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock preached in the Methodist church, morning and evening, on Sabbath last.

A dancing platform was a prominent feature at a school pic-nic recently held at Lombardy.

The Araprior Methodists have subscribed between $6,000 and $7,000 for a new church.

Mrs. Fred Wood left Athens Monday morning for a trip to Berlin and other points in Western Ontario.

The eleventh session of the Woman's Medical College will open at Kingston on Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Cornwall, who occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sabbath, left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Gallagher, of Newboro, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lockwood, of Westport, started for the World's Fair on Friday last.

It is now proposed to substitute a public library for the statue proposed to be erected in memory of the late Sir John A. McDonald in Kingston.

The Athens Auxiliary in connection with Brockville General Hospital will meet at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

Miss Ellen McCallum, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has secured a good position in Canton, O. Attend the Brockville College if you want a position.

The stock of fall goods at the store of H. H. Arnold, Athens, is just now specially worthy of inspection. All lines are full and they embrace an immense variety of splendid values. Be sure and see his display of hand-painted window shades at Unionville Fair.

The reeve authorizes us to state that all places of business in Athens will be closed from noon till 5 p. m. on Thursday to enable everybody to attend the Unionville fair. The schools, as usual, will take a half-holiday on Thursday. Train leaves Athens at 1 p. m.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I will my local paper take, both for my own and family's sake? If such there be, let him repent, and have the paper to him sent, and if he'd pass a happy winter, he in advance should pay the printer.

Mr. T. A. Beckett, of Sudbury, was in Athens last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Merrick. He is engaged in mercantile business in that northern mining town and reports trade good. He brought with him samples of rich gold quartz from the mine recently opened.

An idea of the vast amount of water that fell during the recent storm can be formed by a calculation made at the Ottawa Experimental Farm. This shows that during those two days 464 tons of water fell on each acre of land, or about 24 pounds on each square foot of surface.

Annual Harvest Dinner.

The annual harvest dinner of Plum Hollow Baptist church, held on Wednesday last, was in every respect a pronounced success. The attendance was very large and the whole proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed.

The day was observed in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the erection of the old church, and the services of the day were all of a jubilee character.

In the forenoon a jubilee sermon was preached by Rev. D. D. Munro, of Gouverneur, N. Y., a former pastor, which was listened to with great interest by a large congregation. So highly was the sermon esteemed that the members of the church have decided to have it published in the Reporter and printed in sheet form for general distribution.

In the afternoon one of the grand dinners for which the ladies of Plum Hollow are famous was served in the church grove, after which a number of addresses were listened to attentively. Rev. Mr. Porter, B. A., B. D., of Frankville, and Rev. Mr. Moyle, of Delta, delivered pleasing speeches appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Holmes, one of the old residents who is re-visiting the scenes of his youth, gave interesting reminiscences of the early days of the church. Rev. S. Sheldon, of Carleton Place, was assigned the task of writing the history of the church, and he performed this duty faithfully and well. The reading of his paper was one of the most interesting features of the day.

A free-will offering was taken up and the receipt totalled nearly $90. Rev. T. J. Murdock, under whose pastorate the jubilee was held, is to be congratulated on the highly successful issue of the event.

Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, of Athens, and Mrs. M. Derbyshire, of Toledo, are this week on a pleasure trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls, etc.

Shorthand taught by an expert reporter, at Brockville Business College. Standard system. Used by reporters in House of Commons, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant and Mrs. Nancy David Tennant start this morning for Hamilton and Niagara Falls, returning to Toronto Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson, at the same time, start for Toronto Fair. All the above of Caintown.

A meeting of the members and adherents of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 14th, at 7.30. Every member and adherent should be in place, as important business in reference to the calling of a minister will be considered.

Miss Blanche Hawks, of Athens, Ont., a graduate of Brockville Business College, enters upon her work as an amanuensis in Mr. Corbin's office, Prescott, Ont.

Duck shooting began on the 1st September. The season for grouse, woodcock, hares etc., opens on the 15th September, and all that class of shooting (including ducks) ceases on December the 15th. Deer shooting comes on the 20th of October and expires on the 15th of November. Deer hunters may use hounds throughout the season.

On Sunday evening a frog of the genus Hyla was observed climbing up the glass of the editor's kitchen window. Its movements as revealed by the light of a lamp were quite interesting. It has three toes on each foot and five on each hind, two of the latter being merely rudimentary. The toes at the end expand into rounded, viscous surfaces by means of which it clung to the glass.

Excursion To Unionville.

On last two days of the Unionville fair special trains on the B. & W. will leave Brockville at 11 a. m. and Westport at 7.15 a. m. for Forthton. Train leaves Athens at 1 p. m. The rates are very low and include admission to the grounds. Round trip from Athens, 40c.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

The Miserable Millionaire.

I am so very, very rich it is a nuisance quite;
It keeps me anxious all day long and wide awake at night.
My bonds they are so many that it makes my fingers sore
To cut off all the coupons, which I deem a dreadful bore.

I have six villas in the hills and seven by the sea,
But they're no joy, but aggravations rather, unto me,
For when the summer season comes I'm always full of woe,
Because I can't make up my mind to which of them I'll go.

I have a stable full of rigs and horses for each one,
Yet though they're all of blooded stock my horses I must shun,
Because when I'd go driving in my sulky or my brake
I cannot seem to choose the one 'twould please me best to take.

Upon the water 'tis the same. I've craft of every kind,
From dingies up to steamers swift that leave all else behind,
And yet I never venture out upon the sound or sea
Because my mind and I do not seem able to agree.

Now wealth is very lovely, and there's much that it will buy,
But 'tis a sorry burden to a fellow such as I,
For just the thing I need the most gold helps me not to find,
And that, as you may guess, in brief, 's a firm and stable mind.

—Harper's Bazar.

THE ALPHA SAFE.

She Arrives at Halifax and Reports a Terrible Experience—Alvo Given Up.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The steamer Alpha arrived yesterday from the West Indies in charge of Chief Officer Holmes. On the voyage out from Halifax the steamer cut through the eastern edge of the great storm. At that time the Alpha was bound to Jamaica from Bermuda, which was cleared on Aug. 19, at six o'clock in the evening. On the 21st an easterly hurricane was encountered and the ship was immediately hove to and remained thus until 6 o'clock next morning. Heavy seas came aboard and washed away one boat and damaged two others. The trysails were blown to pieces.

About the same time the Alpha reached Kingston the Atlas line steamer Avlena, from New York, entered the harbor with her flag at half-mast. She had passed right through the same storm as the Alpha encountered and suffered heavily. Her captain, James Bishop, a young unmarried man, aged 34, belonging to the Isle of Man, was washed overboard and drowned. Two sailors were injured and a lot of deck hamper was lost. Two other steamers from New York were due at Jamaica about August 26. One was the Simeon Dumois, which has since arrived safely, but not unscathed. The other was the Alvo, which left New York on August 17th, two days after the Simeon Dumois. She is not yet reported. The steamer Miranda also arrived at Kingston from New York with her decks swept. She too had been in the great storm. The seas washed over her from stem to stern, carried away her steam pipes and flooded the engine-room. The fires were extinguished by water and for thirty hours the steamer lay helpless on the ocean.

A Gallant Family.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—Captain Charles A. Martell, of the schooner Helena, will be presented by the Lieut.-Governor to-morrow, on behalf of the President of the United States, with a gold watch and chain for gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of an American schooner on the Helena's voyage hence to the West Indies. His son and mate, Furbey Martell, will also receive a gold medal and two members of the crew, also Martells, with silver medal and twenty dollars in gold. The whole crew were Martells.

The Financial Year.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Finance Department to-day closed the books for the fiscal year ending June 30. The following is the statement of revenue and expenditure on account of consolidated fund:—Revenue—Customs, $20,953,700; Excise, $8,334,247; Post-office, $2,773,508; Public works (including railways), $3,770,636; miscellaneous, $2,299,610. Total, $38,181,701. Expenditure, $36,745,121. Leaving a surplus of $1,386,580.

Counterfeiters Caught in Chatham.

CHATHAM, Sept. 9.—Two counterfeiters, Charles Geddy, aged 40, and James Foster, aged 55, have been arrested by Detective Shaw at Tilbury. They had in their possession spurious coins and the dies from which they were cast. The men have been flooding this neighborhood with the pieces for months past. One quarrelled with his wife and the woman gave the thing away. Crown-Attorney Douglas will prosecute the prisoners.

A New Railway.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway, which some time ago acquired control of twenty miles of track and rails of the Lake Temiscamingue colonization system, covering sections of the forty miles between Mattawa and Lake Temiscamingue, has put five hundred men to work to complete the road.

A Warship's New Crew.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The troopship Himalaya will arrive here next month with a new crew, comprising 274 officers and men, for H. M. S. Melpomene, on Pacific station. The men will leave here in a special C.P.R. train for Vancouver.

COFFEE MEN KICKING.

Brazil's Action Hurts Their Business, and America Will Remonstrate.

SHE WILL SEND WARSHIPS.

The Revolt of Brazil's Naval Forces Has a Widespread Effect—She is Said to be Discriminating Against United States Traders in Coffee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Gresham decided yesterday not to wait longer for official notification that a revolution had broken out in Brazil, and he accordingly sent a cablegram to Minister Thompson, who is supposed to have reached Rio de Janeiro by this time, instructing him to concur in a general diplomatic remonstrance against the burdensome interference with foreign commerce of Brazil through the suspension of telegraphic communication. This dispatch was sent in accordance with a partial promise made by Mr. Gresham yesterday to the New York Coffee Exchange, which intimated that Brazil was discriminating against American trade. The Navy Department has not yet taken action in the matter of protecting American interests, but it is expected that Secretary Herbert will order a vessel or two to Brazil after a consultation with the President. The Charleston is believed to be either at Rio de Janiero or near Montevideo, but nothing definite concerning her whereabouts is known at the Navy Department.

Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-day says:

Improvement has extended from the banks to the mills. The condition of great industries has distinctly mended though still seriously depressed. More important by far than any rise in stocks is the fact that more works have resumed during the past week than have stopped operation, so that the producing force of the country after months of constant decline has begun to increase. Despatches mention 28 textile and 30 metal works which have resumed, some only with part of their force, while 25 textile and 9 iron works have stopped. It is expected that most of the Fall River mills will start soon, the hands assenting to reduced wages.

The money markets are more healthy, the premium on currency has almost vanished, the embarrassments in domestic exchanges have well nigh disappeared, and while very little money is yet available for commercial or industrial loans, there is some relief in that respect also.

Failures for the week have been only 323 in number against 430 for the week previous, and 25 in Canada against 33 for the same week last year.

Social Science Congress

SARATOGA, Sept. 9.—The convention of the American Social Science Association was brought to a close yesterday. The convention met in the Department of Social Economy. Secretary F. B. Sanborn presided. An address was delivered on "The Poor People of India," by the Suami Vive Kansnda of Madras, a Brahmin priest. He drew a vivid picture of the manners and customs, modes of living and destitution of the 200,000,000 people of Hindoostan and farther India. The department report on the sweating system was read by the chairman and it bristled with statistics of the evils of the tenement house workshops, against which the society has laboured so long and effectively.

Collision on the Rock Island.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—A passenger train and a freight train on the Rock Island railroad collided near Albright yesterday, completely wrecking both engines and reducing to kindling wood the mail and baggage cars and the smoker, besides a dozen box cars. Dr. H. H. McIntyre, a World's Fair commissioner from Randolph, Vt., wa injured. Four other passengers were slightly hurt and Mail Clerk Miller received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. The trainmen jumped and saved their lives.

Carnegie Works Resuming.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—A notice has been posted at the Carnegie steel works, at Duquesne, that all departments of the works will be put in operation next Monday. Two thousand men will be given work at the following terms: A reduction of ten per cent. in all departments except where employes are paid 13 cents per hour, in which case a reduction of one cent per hour will be made, and except also in case of salaried men who have recently had a reduction.

A Louisiana Cyclone.

RACKLAND, La., Sept. 9.—A severe cyclone struck the pretty little town of Lockport on Bayou La Fourcha at about 9 a.m. yesterday and left it a mass of ruins and desolation. The killed are: Sister Pulcharie, Sister Lucie, Miss Mabel Gauthreaux, Oliver Revel and an unknown man with his scalp torn off. Several persons were seriously wounded. The property loss in this city will approximate $100,000.

Ambushed Their Pursuers.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 9.—The posse in pursuit of the Mexicans who murdered W. T. Walsh, of Washington, D.C., fell into an ambush set for them by the murderers yesterday. One member of the pursuing party was killed in the fight which followed, and two others were mortally wounded by the bandits.

Lost Money in a Mine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Receiver William N. Dykeman, in charge of the wrecked Commercial bank in Brooklyn, made a startling announcement yesterday. He said the institution had lost $163,000 through investments in the St. Kevin mine in Colorado. The loss had heretofore been claimed to be about $30,000.

Street Car Men Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 9.—General Manager McLean, of the Citizens Street Railway Company, yesterday discharged two conductors for alleged dishonesty, and as a result a strike has been inaugurated, and every car on the line is tied up.

An Anarchist's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Claus Timmerman, the Anarchist who was accused of having uttered incendiary speeches at the recent Union Square meeting, was this morning sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Depression in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Manufacturers and merchants of St. Louis doing business with Mexico, have noted an enormous falling off in orders from there, due, they say, to the unsettled condition of silver.

Canadian Cattle for Antwerp.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—A new experiment in the livestock trade is being tried here in the shipping of cattle to Antwerp. The steamship Kent took 200 head for that port yesterday. This is the second shipment ever made to the continent. A shipment to Hamburg two years ago was a failure.

G. T. R. Magnates.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk railway, and Messrs. Seargeant, Wainwright, Stephenson, Hannaford, Wallis, and Lanning have returned to the city from an inspection tour of eastern division of the road. They will inspect the western division early next week.

Doubts as to Peduncle.

Maud—How do you like that young Mr. Peduncle?

Irene—I don't like him at all. He's either very stupid or he's an impudent upstart. I said to him at the party last night that I didn't feel like eating anything, and he said, "Why, Miss Squires, you certainly look well enough to eat."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, he should have said I looked good enough to eat."—Chicago Tribune.

Well Informed.

"So, Uncle Jack, you don't much believe in the idea that men are called to preach."

"Wall, sah, de Lawd mout call some niggers ter preach, but it sorter 'pears ter me dat wher de Lawd calls one Ole Man Laziness calls er dozen. Nine nigger preachers outen ten is de lazies' pussons in de worl."

"How do you know, Uncle Jack?"

"Caze I'ze er preacher merse'f, sah."

Union Workers in Various Countries.

The age at which children are permitted to work in Austria, according to the latest consular reports, is 12 years; also in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Sweden. In Denmark, Great Britain and Italy it is 10 years; in Germany 13, and Switzerland 14 years. In Germany and Sweden children under 14 years are not permitted to work more than six hours daily; in Denmark, six and a half; Austria, eight; France, ten, and in England not more than four and a half hours of uninterrupted labor at a time is permitted. Italy allows eight hours up to 12 years, when the restriction is removed.

The Cost of Railway Cars.

A flat car costs about $380, a flat bottom coal car $475, a gondola drop bottom $500, a double hopper bottom coal car $525, a double hopper bottom coke car $540, a box car $600, a stock car $550, a fruit car (ventilated) $700 and a refrigerator car $800. A four-wheeled caboose costs $550 and an eight-wheeled one $700. The prices given on the above cars include power brakes and vertical plane couplers. A 50-foot mail and baggge car costs $3,500, a second-class coach $4,900, a first-class coach $5,500, while a first-class Pullman car costs $15,000.

Some Good in Prisons.

Many a good book has been written in prison. Socrates, Cervantes, Bunyan, Defoe, Lovelace, Tasso, Beranger, Raleigh, George Wither and James Montgomery all continued their literary labors while suffering from a curtailment of liberty.

Gutta Percha.

Gutta percha was introduced into Europe from Malaga in 1852. The annual consumption now is 4,000,000 pounds.

More Sealers Seized.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 9.—Word was brought in last night that the sealing schooners Annie Seymour, W. P. Sayward, and one unknown vessel were seized by the Russians off Copper Island July 28.

YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT SOAP WHY NOT GET THE BEST

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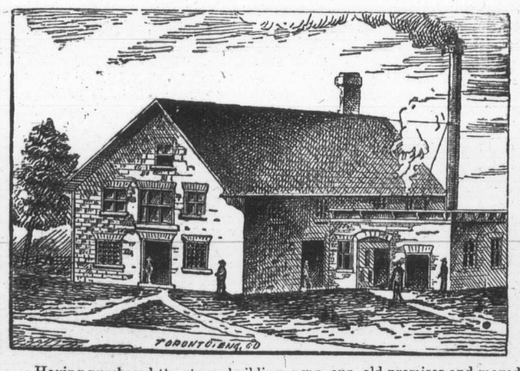

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