

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

WELLS sailing across Lake Simcoe near Gravenhurst, Ont., in a canoe, on Friday last, a small upset it, and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte were drowned.

The Montreal Times says that a Mr. Charrier, who lives near Montreal found a ripe strawberry in one of his fields on Friday last. The fruit was perfect and of fine flavor.

A MONTREAL dispatch of the 27th. says: The liberals have only been in power a few months, and yet they are at several points. La Patrie pitches into Pomeroy of "Blondeur," telling the hero of the Bala de Chalons's scandal that Montreal liberals will see that he does not do at Ottawa what he did at Quebec.

QUEEN VICTORIA, who is now 77 years and 4 months old, has not only attained a greater age than any of her predecessors on the throne since the time of the Norman conquest, with the exception of her grandfather, George III, but she has also reigned for a longer time than any other of the Kings or Queens of England.

A LONDON dispatch of the 26th. says: Violent gales prevailed along the Spanish coast last evening and many wrecks, chiefly of small craft, are reported. The gales, beginning in the North Sea to-day, but being and reaching the coast of the British Isles and the west of Ireland, were of a severe nature, several of which are still unaccounted for.

A landslide at Ponty Pridd has been the cause of the railway embankment on the river Taff.

The Peary Expedition.

The Peary University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology expedition steamer Hope, Captain Bartlett, which left St. Johns, Nfld., July 15th, and later left North Sydney, C. E. on her way north with Lieut. Peary, Prof. Alfred Braton, Prof. Ralph Starr and others on board, bound on a northern exploring trip, arrived at the last named place at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Capt. Bartlett reported all well on board. It was added that the main object of the expedition was that of bringing to the United States the forty ton meteorite discovered by Peary at Cape York upon the occasion of his last voyage north, had not been accomplished.

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DURING a gale, on last Wednesday morning, Mr. Edward Turner, a fisherman, and a boy, went out in a boat on the West River, while heading towards oyster beds across the river, the boat mistimed and capsized, precipitating the occupants into the water. Fortunately, Captain John Hayes, who happened to be on the shore at the time, saw the accident and with great courage and presence of mind, hastened to the rescue, and succeeded in extricating them from their perilous position.

ACCORDING to announcement, the lecture on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," was delivered in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. Father Connelly of Boston. The lecture was interesting and instructive in the highest degree, and was admirably delivered. The lecture, as the title indicates, is an account of the principal scenes and events in the passion and death of our dear Lord, as shown forth in the wonderful dramatic performance of the "Passion Play," enacted every ten years at the Bavarian hamlet of Oberammergau. The last presentation of the drama was in 1890, when Father Connelly was present. The lecture is illustrated with one hundred and three stereoscopic views. As these views were put upon the screen, the different scenes of the play were brought most vividly before the audience. The lecture, with the view, was of the most absorbing interest. Unfortunately, when the lecture reached that stage when the most thrilling scenes of the play were to be presented, the gas by means of which the pictures were precipitated, gave out, and the remaining portion of the lecture had to be delivered without the views. This, it appears, was an unavoidable and unremediable accident. We feel sure that if Father Connelly, should ever again, under favorable conditions, deliver this admirable lecture in our midst, he would have an immense audience. The proceeds of the lecture go to the building fund of the new Cathedral.

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At Rigby Park, Portland, Maine, on Thursday last, John R. Gandy made his world's peeing record, doing the mile in two minutes and half a second.

Hon. Mr. DAVIS told Mr. Martin, on the 21st, that the whole question of changing the lobster fishing regulations was under the consideration of the Government.

The girls and saw mills of Mr. John Conroy of Park Corner were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last, amounting to about \$2,000. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

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