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BRIEF LOCALS.

Haston is still missing. Chicken thieves are out. Chief Draper is well again. Look out for counterfeits \$5 bills.

The Hanlon-Trickett race today. Postmen in their summer uniform. Brunswick avenue sidewalk needs repaving.

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FOR THE LADIES.

Noon and 3 p.m. are the fashionable hours for day wearings.

Worth used steel and changeable silks in his richest dresses.

Ostrich feathers droop over the front edge of large straw hats.

Persian cloth mantles trimmed with chevreau fringe are very fashionable.

Puffs or ruches are more stylish than pleatings for edging dress skirts.

Riding habits' skirts barely touch the ground, the fringe are very fashionable.

It rained during the race, but the wind was slightly in favor of the men. There was a ripple on the water, and the boat in which the star at Hammettsbridge, a mile and three quarters from the aqueduct, took the lead, by five lengths, and rowing well. He won by 24 1/2 seconds.

THE CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

Sentencing the Prisoners—The Grand Jury Presentation.

The criminal assizes closed at noon on Saturday. Chief Justice Hagarty sentenced the following prisoners: Edgar John McLaughlin, for embezzlement, fourteen months in the central prison; David Hogan, for larceny, ten years in the penitentiary; Frank Smith, for burglary, a similar sentence; John Smith, for larceny, sixteen months in the central prison; and Thomas McCashe, for obtaining beef on false pretences, one month in jail.

The grand jury made their presentation of the prisoners to the court and found everything satisfactory. There were 672 patients in the building. They also visited the central prison. Some of the prisoners in very poor health were detained in the prison, where suitable accommodation was not provided for them. The jury thought that a separate department or infirmary should be organized for the accommodation of that unfortunate class.

There are at present a few insane persons in the reformatory, who, in the opinion of the medical officers, ought to be removed to some other institution.

The judge replied briefly and discharged the jury.

A Scooper Scooped. A little over a month ago P. H. Corrigan arrived at Kingston and commenced to sell Whitehorn (Manitoba) lots. He claimed that his title to the property was perfect, that Whitehorn had over 5000 lots to sell, and that the Dominion Pacific railway ran through the place.

The Kingstonians, notwithstanding the warning of the World, were misled by the prospectus of Whitehorn, and bought lots at prices ranging from \$25 to \$80 per lot. Some innocent wholesale and retail buyers were misled by Whitehorn's letter, explaining what Whitehorn really was, arrived and caused sudden alarm and panic in the Kingston market. It is a pity that so many who bought late and applied for titles failed to secure them.

Things being considered and the difficulty to have Corrigan arrested and taken to jail, he was accordingly arrested and taken to jail on Saturday morning. He was charged with stealing scrap iron.

Detective Sullivan of Kingston, charged with this morning at 7 o'clock, in charge of Corrigan, the land scooper.

John Mellish, 63, of Lombard street, was arrested by Detective Brown on Saturday charged with stealing scrap iron.

The St. George's society held their anniversary service in the Jarvis street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It was well attended.

William A. Duncan has been named a license commissioner for West York, in the room and stead of George E. Moore resigned.

Burglars attempted to enter Mr. Thomas Anderson's residence, Lippincott street, early on Saturday morning. They were scared off.

Phoebe J. Wilson, of 40 Renfrew street, was arrested Saturday by Detective Brown for fortune-telling contrary to law. She was let out on bail.

John Adams of Seaton village was struck with a blind which fell from a two-story window of a house on Front street on Friday night, and slightly injured.

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SPORTING TALK.

CRICKET. The return match between the eleven representative of the two divisions of the undergraduate of Victoria college, commonly designated as the residence and outside parties, came off on the college green on Saturday afternoon.

The cricket was prepared, but the rain was rather chilly and the light bad. The outsiders were a bit tentative at first, no one securing double figures. The residents went in determined to reverse the result of the previous Saturday, and were so successful that before their last wicket fell 75 was on the board. An obvious good result of these matches will be an increase in the playing strength of the "Varsity eleven" for the coming season. The following is the score:

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C. C. Coleman, b. Skyes... 11
F. S. Dicker, b. Skyes... 10
A. D. Cresswell, b. Skyes... 10
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EVANGELISTIC.

Services at the Grand Opera House—An opportunity for the church people—The Grand opera house was again filled last night to hear Mr. Oscar Owers, an evangelist from England, speak. Mr. Owers is not much of a preacher. A choir seated on the stage sang several devotional hymns excellently. But the audience was an attentive, one and many of them people who never enter a church. Here then is a good opportunity for the church people to evangelize. Let them send a first class preacher, a good choir able to sing the popular gospel hymns in a house, and they will find that it could be filled every Sunday evening throughout the summer.

THE COLONIZATION COMPANIES. Fifty Acres—Land Grabbing and Zeal for Religion.

The Canada Presbyterian gets off the following the religious and benevolent Northwest land schemes: We should be sorry to see the Presbyterian church joining in the rush of land-grabbers who all anxious to get as much of the territory as they possibly can, and all professing for the most disinterested reasons, when facts point very evidently in a very different direction.

Many Presbyterians are making their homes in the Northwest, and it is very natural that friends and relations should draw together and take up land as near to each other as possible. But they will do this all together and take up their land directly from such government, and by the church as such, avoiding, and by the church as such, avoiding, and by the church as such, avoiding.

Phil Powers is a capitalist in the west, and turning itself into something very like a colonization society, with all the questionable trafficking and speculation which that implies. We hope that neither the Presbyterian church as a body, nor individuals under the name of the church, will have any interest in such colonization schemes, which are already losing in their own right, and which it is not worth the trouble to say would never have been thought of had it not been imagined that there is a good stroke of business to be done by the promoters for their own individual interest. This at any rate is evident; the Presbyterian church has too much of its own spiritual work on hand to go in for land speculation and colonization projects. It has a great deal to do, and we believe it to be in no sense a loser by keeping to its own proper sphere, and not endeavoring to do the preaching of the gospel to colonization schemes and land speculation.

CANADIAN DEFACIERS IN BRIEF. Belleville is to have a driving park. A coffee house association is being formed in Montreal.

Brantford will take the lead, it is said, on July 12. The first mail steamer from Quebec will leave May 13.

Friday, Mr. J. L. Lewis, the actor, died in London on Saturday.

London is to expend \$25,000 in street-grading and sidewalks.

The increase in the customs receipts at Montreal for April is over \$30,000.

Over \$12,000 has been subscribed for the Byerson memorial chair for the Victoria university.

The Bell organ company of Omaha is now at work on an average thirty organs for Europe per week.

Rev. John May of Ottawa, addressed the Frontenac temperance association on Saturday.

The Bay of Quinte conference of the M. E. church begins its sittings in Brockville on Wednesday May 10.

Mr. J. N. Lee, of Toronto, announces himself as an independent candidate for the commons for West Hastings.

The interior of the proposed new music hall in St. Thomas will be similar to the interior of the Opera house in Hamilton, London, Montreal and St. Catharines.

In the Galt section of Wellington county there seems to be no doubt but that the clover has been very badly winter-killed.

On Saturday a Hamilton and Northampton railway train left off the track near Milton. The fireman was severely injured.

While Captain Kelly of Pennington, was throwing out of a wagon at Peterboro on Saturday, he was jerked by the rope caught around his thumb jerking it off at the large joint.

The bodies of Thomas McLennan and Sherman Brown were found in each year near Kingston, some time since, have not yet been recovered.

The marriage of Grand Chief Thomas Zook of the Gouanawaga Indians, to Miss Josephine Martin, daughter of another chief, was celebrated with great ceremony and rejoicings at Peterboro.

Three thousand dollars worth of diamonds have been stolen from a Montreal pawnbroker's place of business. A member of the latter's family is suspected of the robbery, and is under police surveillance.

A young man named Arthur Robinson fell off the platform of the Occidental train near Quebec. Friday evening and was run over. One of his legs was fearfully lacerated and the limb had to be amputated.

Mr. Hunter, of Hales Bridge, was thrown out of a wagon at Peterboro on Saturday. Her feet were tangled in the lines and she was dragged on her head for quite a distance, rendering her insensible.

The minister of justice has received a petition from Hamilton, signed by over 11,000 persons, requesting that the sentence of the boy Wikinson be commuted. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for stealing a letter from a country post-office.