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BRANT.

Charlie Easton, aged 10, was drowned Thursday at Waterford by getting beyond his depth.

A Waterford correspondent says: One of our residents, who has been very ill, had his pastor call on him a few days ago. His pastor, finding him in a very low state, had a large vat or tub constructed in which the ailing brother was baptized; and, strange to say, from the very time of his baptism, he has continued to improve, and we hope in the course of a few days to see him attending to his usual line of business.

Allen Muir, of Cathcart, while in the act of putting up a hay fork in his barn, was injured. The support gave way, causing him to fall to the floor, a distance of over twenty feet, dislocating his shoulder and severely bruising him.

At the initial meeting of the Brantford Southern Fair Board, the prize list for 1893 was revised. Everything points to a most successful show on Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

The Brantford temperance party is getting well organized for the coming plebiscite. Meetings are held every Friday evening, and the city is being divided into wards.

Philip Sovereign, of Paris, died Friday, aged 95. He was born in New Jersey in 1799, and his parents settled in Waterford, Ont., a year later. He had lived on his farm on the borders of Paris for 45 years.

A flash of lightning during the storm at Brantford Monday burned the armature out in the electric railway power house.

Brantford Ministerial Alliance has passed a resolution against Sunday cars, especially with regard to the Toronto agitation.

At a meeting of the Brantford Collegiate Institute Board Friday night Mr. Curt, of Belleville, was elected principal at a salary of $1,800. Mr. Hunter, of Woodstock, was second choice.

BRUCE.

The second annual gathering of the Sons of Scotland of Bruce and Huron will be held at Lucknow under the auspices of Albyn Camp, on Wednesday, Sept. 6. The leading athletes, pipers and dancers of Great Britain, who have been attracted by the World's Fair games, are expected to be present.

Alex. Stewart, one of Lyon Mackenzie's patriots, died in Paisley last week. Mr. Stewart was a man held in high esteem in Paisley. He delighted to tell about the great Mackenzie and of those stirring times when he was engaged in fighting for the sacred rights of this country.

Proprietor Egger, of the American House, Walkerton, was fined $20 and costs for violation of the liquor law.

David Porter, M. P. P. for North Bruce, is lying at the point of death at his home in Amabel. His ailment is disease of the lungs.

Samuel Kirkland, sen., of Teeswater, died very suddenly Friday night. He had attended the funeral of the late Mr. Bunton, and after tea a public meeting in the town hall, returning home apparently in his usual good health. A few minutes after getting in bed his wife heard a peculiar, heavy breathing, and before she could light a lamp life had fled. Mr. Kirkland came to the township of Culross in the early days, and had lived there during the long period clearing off the bush land. He was a Presbyterian and a Reformer. He leaves a wife and grown up family of sons and daughters.

A horse, harness and cart were stolen from the stable of George Hart, of Bruce-field, lately, and no tidings can be gotten of the animal.

The following are among the grants in Surrogate Court proceedings made for the month of June: Probate of the will of Geo. W. Malloch, of the village of Paisley, attorney-at-law, was granted to his widow, Charlotte Malloch; personal estate, $15,000; real estate, $900. Probate of the will of Wm. Danskine, of the township of Bruce, farmer, was granted to Walter Danskine, John L. McLaurin, Wm. J. Danskine and John A. Danskine; personal estate valued at $4,800, and real estate, $9,000. Probate of the will of Jane Sadler, of the village of Paisley, widow, was granted to John Marshall Hopper. The personal estate was valued at $3,980, and real estate at $1,000.

Rev. G. B. Greig, of Puyallup, Wash., has been tendered a call by the congregation of the West Presbyterian Church, New Westminster. He was formerly pastor of a congregation in Paisley, and since then of a church in Sydney, Australia, for a few years.

The Presbytery of Maitland met in Knox Church, Kincardine, July 25, Rev. A. Sutherland, moderator, pro tem. The ordination trials of Mr. Kenneth McLennan, B.A., B.D., were heard, and he was examined in Biblical Hebrew, theology, and church history. The ordination trials were sustained as very satisfactory. The Presbytery, at 7:30, met for the ordination services. There was a large congregation present. The moderator preached a suitable sermon on Mark, xvi., 15. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Seaforth, representing the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, narrated, at the request of the moderator, the principal steps taken in calling Mr. K. McLennan, who is under appointment as missionary to Honan, China, to the foreign mission field. The questions appointed to be put to missionaries at their ordination were put to Mr. McLennan, to which satisfactory answers were given. The moderator, surrounded by the brethren, engaged in solemn prayer. Mr. McLennan kneeled and was, by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and earnest prayer, solemnly set apart to the office of the holy ministry and commended for guidance and success therein to the grace of God. The moderator gave to Mr. McLennan the right hand of fellowship, and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only king and head of the church, and by the authority of the Presbytery of Maitland invited him to take part in the gospel ministry, and designated him as a missionary to Honan, China. Rev. John Ross addressed the newly-ordained missionary; Rev. J. Malcolm addressed the assembly present. Rev. Dr. McDonald, representing the foreign mission committee, addressed the congregation also, and in the name of the foreign mission committee and Presbyterian Church in Canada presented the newly-ordained missionary with a copy of the Word of God—a symbol of the power of Jehovah God—that which elevates the nations and evangelizes the world. The clerk was instructed to give the Rev. K. McLennan a certificate of license and also a certificate of ordination to be presented to the Presbytery of Honan, China.

ELGIN.

An inquest will be held in connection with the death of Frank Sherman, the section foreman at Yarmouth killed in the recent M. C. R. accident.

On Saturday afternoon Special Constable Hopkins at St. Thomas shadowed a man whom he suspected of giving liquor to Indians. The man after going east returned and went down Elgin street, where he was seen to hand a parcel to Henry Skyler, an Indian. The constable went up and found it to be a bottle of whisky. He then arrested the white man, Charles Wedge, of Shedden. At the police court he was fined $50 and costs or three months in jail.

The resignation of Rev. W. J. W. Andrew, curate of St. George's Chapel, Hamilton, has been accepted. Mr. Andrew has been appointed rector at Aylmer.

ESSEX.

Ex-Principal Sinclair, of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, was presented with a gold watch by a few of his old pupils Thursday night.

The barns and outbuildings of John Stevenson, a farmer near Blytheswood, were destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $600. Cause unknown.

In Windsor the bakers' combination has gone to the wall and bread is now selling at 5 cents a loaf.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion among the Liberals of South Essex that Marwood Barrett, reeve of North Colchester, will be the Liberal standard bearer at the next election. Mr. Barrett is an extensive and successful farmer.

An accident happened a few miles above Walkerville Saturday morning, that may result in the death of one man and the maiming of another. A threshing machine owned by the Ladore Bros. was at work on the farm of Climaque Janisse on the river front, when the engine exploded, blowing both ends put and covering the laborers, who were close by, with hot water. The were taken into the house and medical aid summoned. While their clothes were being taken off their skin peeled in many places, and the cries of the sufferers were heart-rending. It is feared that one of them is severely scalded internally.

The electric railway company in Sandwich has been notified to cease erecting poles on Ouellette avenue. The merchants and city engineer object that they are too low.

David Meakins, of Colchester South, has a married daughter who has parted from her husband, their two children being taken to raise by Mr. Meakins. Report has it that Mr. Meakins has ill-treated the children, and Isaac Lair has laid information charging him with trying to get rid of one of the children by drowning and the other by hanging. The case was before John Richmond Saturday, and was adjourned for a few days.

The Walkerville council has decided that the rate of taxation of 5 mills struck at the last meeting was too high, and ½ mill was clipped off.

A syndicate composed of Detroit men is trying to get a charter for an electric railway from Walkerville to Tecumseh, from the Sandwich East council. The distance is thirteen miles, and the company say they will give a bond for the early completion of the work.

John Davis, inland revenue inspector, Windsor, is in London, England.

W. Cody, of Kemptville, has been elected to the principalship of the Windsor high school at a salary of $1,500. F. P. Gavin was promoted to the position of science master at a salary of $900. As the school will shortly become a collegiate institute, James Black, of Strathroy, was engaged as commercial teacher, he also to take part of the English classes. There were 40 applications for the position of principal for the public schools, and the committee decided that W. G. Jessop, of Brampton, and H. B. Collendon, of Peterboro, were the best.

George Patillo, a prominent North Essex farmer, claims that a caterpillar is killing all of the young pear trees.

Mrs. Lounsbury, a lady over 70 years of age, was on a visit to Mrs. Drouillard at Walkerville last week. Being quite feeble she stumbled over a small obstruction on the floor, and was injured so badly she may not recover.

Pater Martin, an employe of the Anderson quarries, was fatally burned by a gunpowder explosion last week. He dropped a match into a can of gunpowder and the explosion could be heard for miles. The fact that Martin was not blown to pieces is regarded as a miracle.

David Strong, jun., of Strongfield, has been brought to Windsor, charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Jeannette Kellog, of Pettitville. Strong, while on his way home late at night, is said to have forced an entrance into the Kellog residence, Kellog being employed as night watchman at a mill close by. Mrs. Kellog screamed and her daughter came to her assistance. Strong then left.

A little child of F. Hammond, of Goyean street, Windsor, fell out of a buggy Saturday, receiving such injuries that it died shortly afterwards.

The vice-presidents of the Reform Association for North Essex met in Windsor Saturday. A motion was passed ordering the secretary to send resolutions to Mrs. Daniel Coutts, of Maidstone, whose husband was a vice-president at the time of his death and had been a tireless worker in the party ranks. The question of calling a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the Local House was then discussed and it was decided to do so, the date being set for the last Saturday in August and the place Windsor.

GREY.

Rev. J. C. Stinson, the Horning's Mill preacher, who was suspended for a year by Orangeville Presbytery, has issued a writ against Jas. Huxtable, of Horning's Mills, claiming $10,000 damages for alleged slander and defamation of character.

HURON.

Capt. Moore, of the steamship City of Windsor, has brought intelligence regarding the portion of a ship recently cast ashore at Walkhouse, Manitoulin Island. Only one body was found in the wreck instead of three, as was reported. The wreck is a piece of the cabin roof about six feet square, painted olive green. On the body was a black coat and vest, black striped trousers, pair of overalls, yellow oilskin trousers and black coat, new rubber boots, pair gray cotton socks, gray underclothing. He was about 6 feet in height and between 20 and 25 years of age. The body was found about fourteen miles from Duck Island.

The large barns on the farm belonging to W. J. Dickson, on the gravel road near Walton, were burned to the ground on Sunday night, together with over 60 tons of hay, a quantity of grain and some valuable farm implements. The hay crop had just been harvested. The loss will be $3,500, on which there is an insurance of $1,200 on buildings and an equal amount on contents.

One day last week as Mr. Eber S. Hogarth, B.A., of Hamilton Collegiate Institute, wife and Harold, the latter a bright little fellow of 3 months, were driving from Seaforth to Exeter, the horse became somewhat fractious about Kippen and engaged the whole attention of Mr. Hogarth in managing him, and as the morning was very cool, the baby was covered up more carefully in order to protect him from the strong wind blowing at the time. In her nervousness on account of the actions of the horse, Mrs. Hogarth naturally hugged the little fellow more closely than otherwise. When a little way past Hensall they were horified to find the baby was dead.

A Clinton correspondent says: Joe Cook, who left his family here some time ago and eloped with another woman, returned to town the other day, but was soon hustled out again by a mob of indignant citizens. Others will share a similar fate.

KENT.

During a game of tennis the other day at the residence of W. H. Martin, Chatham, Alfred Rolls, medical student, removed his coat and laid it upon the front door step. Shortly after, while the party were at luncheon, a woman, giving the name of Ashton, came to inquire for work. After she had gone a pocketbook, which appears to have rolled out of the coat pocket was missing. It contained two hospital tickets, worth about $100 to Mr. Rolls but of no value to anyone else, a check for $20 and about a dollar in change. The police were set on her track, but she had levanted.

The prize list of the East Kent Agricultural Society has been revised and is in the hands of the printer. The fall fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4.

The departmental examinations, which have been going on during the last few weeks at the Chatham Collegiate Hall, is finished. There were in all 103 candidates writing. Of these 61 wrote on the primary examination, the other 42 writing on the junior and senior leaving.

Wallaceburg will have a cycling meet on Aug. 22. About $400 in prizes is offered.

A new cricket club has been organized in Wallaceburg, with G. W. de C. O'Grady as president; Harvey Morris, captain; C. E. Willis, secretary-treasurer, and a managing committee composed of Messrs. M. McCarron, Jas. Murphy, and Capt. John Scott.

John Snider, a German clockmaker of Bothwell, says he has just finished the construction of a bicycle which runs itself without expense. The inventor has been studying the subject he says for the past 25 years. He has not yet allowed anyone to see his machine, which he says combines the principles of clock, scale and lever power.—[Sporting Life.

The Dominion dredge is expected at Rond Eau harbor in a few days, when the work of dredging and enlarging and otherwise improving the harbor will commence. Preparatory to the Erie and Huron Railroad Company going on with the construction of its docks and slip for steamboat and vessel landing, it is proposed that the dredge will make one wide cut along the line of the proposed docks.

A steamboat is now running regularly between Rond Eau and Cleveland.

LAMBTON.

Mr. Congdon, an extensive India tea planter, from Cornwall, England, who has been making a tour of this continent, accompanied by Dr. Bolard, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Samuel Brown, 9th line, Warwick, who is an old friend and schoolmate of the former.

Postmaster D. C. Anderson, of Wyoming, is sinking perceptibly under a lingering disease.

H. McKenzie, M.P.P., continues to hold his own, but is not yet able to leave his bed.

Dr. Merritt last week sent his two horses to Canada for pasture. On Sunday the animals broke from their inclosure and attempted to swim the St. Clair River. They became mired in Sarnia Bay, and it took twenty men several hours to release them. [Port Huron Times.

Dougald Mackenzie, a Sarnia boy, had a thumb and a part of a finger blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun last week.

Mark Hitchcock, of Point Edward, has the honor of having caught the largest fish of any of the lake shore fishermen during the present season. The fish was a sturgeon weighing 167 pounds, 7 feet 6 inches in length, and 4 feet around the body.

Six carloads of sugar from the Redpath refinery, Montreal, are awaiting shipment at Point Edward for Winnipeg on the next trip of the steamer Monarch.

Reeve Duncan, of Sarnia township, has posted several notices on the lake shore warning people from bathing in those parsicular localities on Sunday.

A man from the American shore of Lake Huron deposited a quantity of English sovereigns, black with age and bearing the date of 1812, in the Commercial Bank, Port Huron, last week. The Port Huron News, in remarking the same, publishes a story of a British ship with money aboard to pay British soldiers being chased from Lake Erie by Perry's fleet as far as Lake Huron, where it is said it was wrecked, as nothing further was heard of her; also of a gang of men having been recently observed digging around an old wreck on the lake shore about three miles above Gratiot beach. It is thought possible that this is the hull of the missing ship, and that the discoverers are making a rich haul by excavating in the wreck.

Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 61, has been organized in Petrolea by Bro. Newman, grand master, Toronto.

MIDDLESEX.

Wesley Bunting, of Adelaide, while threshing on Wm. Neil's farm near Strathroy, had his left hand torn off by coming in contact with the cylinder.

Mrs. W. G. Currie's barns, on the Mann farm, near Napperton, were destroyed the other night and a lot of wheat burned. All the geese, ducks and chickens were roasted.

Mrs. David Russell, of Exeter North, was gored by a cow the other day. The animal was tied in the stable, and, getting tangled in the tie chain, Mrs. Russell sought to relieve it, when, the animal rising suddenly, tore her breast with its horns. She fainted several times, but is only slightly injured.

A lamentable occurrence took place in Caradoc on Tuesday morning at the farm of James Haggarty, first range south of Longwood's road. It seems that Mrs. Haggarty left the house and was afterwards sought for, but no trace of her could be found until the searchers entered the stable and were horrified to behold her suspended by a rope, stone dead. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole community.

At the last regular meeting of Court Lambeth, No. 148, I. O. F., the following officers were elected and installed: C. R., Bro. H. B. Stevens; V. C. R., Bro. Wm. Finch; R. S., Bro. A. M. Hunt; F. S., Bro. Jas. Routledge; Chap., Bro. E. S. Hunt; physician, Bro. Dr. Routledge; S. W., Bro. John Doyle; J. W., Bro. Charles King; S. B., Bro. C. Foreman; J. B., Bro. Joseph Mote; court deputy, Bro. J. Foreman; delegates to High Court, Bros. J. Foreman and A. M. Hunt.

On the 23rd inst. a sad event took place at the residence of Robert Riddell, con. 2, Westminster, in the death of his eldest daughter, Lizzie, at the age of 20. For nearly a year she had been troubled with disease of the stomach and lungs, the effect of la grippe, which at last carried her off. Deceased will be mourned and missed by all, as a kind sister, a loving daughter and a general favorite with all who knew her. A father and mother, two sisters and two brothers are left to mourn her loss; yet they do not mourn as those who have no hope, for hers was a singularly happy death-bed. Her beautiful Christian character manifested itself very clearly in her latter days. She was a sweet singer and a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster.

Samuel Leaman, of North Dorchester, lots 7 and 8, con. 5, notified the authorities that his house was entered on the 26th inst., and a silver open-faced watch was stolen, besides $6 in money and a black lined shirt. A strange bit of good fortune in this case was that the house was all thoroughly ransacked except one room in which there was a purse of $135.

Perhaps the earliest harvesting and threshing ever done in London township was that upon the farm of Mr. J. Hawkins, of the Arva roller mills. A field of fourteen acres was cut on July 17 and 18, and threshed by Anderson Bros. on July 25. The kind of wheat was Red Clawson.

Glencoe Sons of Scotland will have Caledonian games in August.

NORFOLK.

Mr. Rose has resigned the principalship of the Port Rowan High School, not being willing to accept a salary of $900 offered by the board.

A Flint, Mich., dispatch of Saturday says: Mrs. Harriet King was arrested here this morning on a telegram from Tilsonburg, Ont., on a charge of obtaining a $300 horse and $600 worth of merchandise under false pretenses. Sheriff Pew took the woman back to Tilsonburg to-day.

The annual report of the Tilsonburg Methodist Church shows receipts of $3,700 and a membership of 390.

Robert Powers' drive barn, near Delhi, was fired by lightning on Wednesday morning. Insured for $150. Loss on contents, owned by John Grant, $100.

OXFORD.

It is probable that the West Zorra tug-of-war team will pull at Chicago next week to decide the championship. If they do go they will probably take the $250 cup home with them. Col. Munro and E. L. Sutherland are appointed judges of the games.

Andrew T. Beatty, head accountant with Modley Bros., wholesale druggists, of St. Louis, Mo., died Saturday at his home in Beachville, where he had come to visit. The cause of his death was lung trouble, which he contracted a year ago.

Chief Northgraves, of Ingersoll, made a clever capture of a couple of jewelry thieves Friday. He received word from Chief Fewings, of St. Thomas, that a burglary had taken place at Union, in which three gold rings, two gold watches, and a pair of gold eyeglasses were stolen. Northgraves located the guilty parties and succeeded in recovering the stolen articles.

John Pellow, for a number of years a resident of Ingersoll and a well-known figure around the Mansion House stables, died Friday night at the residence of his brother, Joseph Pellow, West Oxford. Deceased was in his 67th year.

Mrs. DeBlaquiere, daughter of the late Canon Bettridge, has erected a beautiful tablet in old St. Paul's, Woodstock, to the memory of her deceased father.

A blaze at the varnish works at Hay's furniture factory, Woodstock, Saturday, did damage to building and stock to the extent of about $1,500. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

A barn, stable and granary, together with 300 bushels of new wheat and 50 tons of hay, belonging to Duncan Ferguson, reeve of South Dorchester, was burned on Thursday afternoon. Dean Bros., steam threshers, were threshing at the premises at the time of the accident. The loss is estimated at $1,500.

PERTH.

St. Marys will hold its civic holiday on Aug. 17.

The New York Evening Sun says that "The Rev. Breddin Hamilton, minister of the public charities, has received notice from the American consul-general at Berlin that he has fallen heir to a valuable estate in that city. Mr. Hamilton is unmarried, was born in America, and educated at Cambridge University, England." Mr. Hamilton was formerly curate of the Anglican church at Stratford.

E. Long, St. Marys, has received $20 from an anonymous correspondent, stating that the sender felt bad for something he had done a long time since.

It is reported that Mr. James Grieve, M.P., was injured at a barn raising at Thomas Gray's, near Burns, Friday, by falling on or from a girt.

Stratford City Council has named Aug. 24 as civic holiday, and granted $300 to make a celebration.

The Gotham cheese factory, about three miles north of Freeborn, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

The young men of St. James' Church, St. Marys, at the invitation of the rector and Mrs. Taylor, spent the evening of Friday last at the rectory. Social intercourse and a variety of indoor games whiled away the hours in a most enjoyable manner until refreshments were served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in an equally pleasant way. The fine grounds of the church and rectory were looking at their best. Through the improvements of the rector it is doubtful if in the whole Diocese of Huron there are more beautiful ones. This and kindred gatherings serve to show the prosperity of this congregation and the pleasant relations of pastor and people.

WELLINGTON.

About a month ago W. C. Reid, a well-to-do lumber dealer in Fergus, appeared before the police magistrate of Guelph, charged with offering to buy counterfeit money from an American. He was sent up for trial, and bailed out. Judge Chadwick Thursday gave judgment, fining Reid $500 and costs. Government Detective Rogers worked up the case.

At the General Hospital on Thursday there passed away one of Guelph's pioneers in the person of Charles Horning. A native of Lowestoff, Eng., born in 1805, Mr. Horning came to Guelph—after living a short time in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Oakville—in 1832. He worked at first with his brother John in the tannery business. On the breaking out of the Mackenzie uprising, he removed to Woodstock but lived there only a short time. Returning to Guelph he had ever since been a continual resident of the place. In politics he was a Reformer.

W. C. Reid, the Fergus lumber dealer, pleaded guilty before Judge Chadwick on Thursday to the charge of having endeavored to purchase counterfeit money. The judge, on the plea of guilty being entered, passed sentence imposing a fine of $500 and costs.

WATERLOO.

J. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, has purchased from the old country a string of horses, amounting to $5,445. This is the largest purchase ever made for a Canadian owner. The prices ran from $1,950 down to $70 for a 2-year-old filly.

It is generally understood that Mr. Itter handed in his resignation as keeper of the House of Industry and Refuge Saturday.

Owen Oberholtzer, of Mossborough, one of the best known residents of the county is dead. Besides carrying on a successful farming business he was at times engaged in several manufacturing concerns and died wealthy, being worth, it is estimated about $75,000.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

A HEAVY DROP.

Both Wheat and Oats Take a Fall in Price.

New Potatoes Are Cheaper and Butter Dearer—Eggs Are Stationary and Vegetables Plentiful—A Poor Crop of Apples.

Both wheat and oats took a drop in price on the market Saturday, and the farmers (and there were many of them) who had brought in these articles to sell were a sore and disappointed crowd when the market closed. Oats have been going down all week like a thermometer on the afternoon of a cold winter's day. The farmers' spirits have kept pace with the fall and dropped correspondingly, while the only man who wears anything like a complacent or satisfied smile is the buyer. The record of oats for the week is $1 35 a cental on Saturday last and $1 12 to-day. There was no new wheat shown, but old wheat, both red and white, and last year's oats came in like one large funeral procession with 30 to 35 bags piled up on each load. The market opened with wheat selling at $1 06 to $1 08 for white and $1 04 to $1 06 for red. Oats opened at $1 15 to $1 20. When there appeared to be an unlimited quantity coming in the buyers were shy and held back for a drop. They were soon buying all the oats they wanted at $1 12. Wheat remained firm without a sign of weakening until about 11 o'clock, when prices went down with a rush and the market closed at $1 03 for white and $1 for the red variety.

The weather was all that could be desired to do marketing in. The sun shone brightly and a cool breeze from the north tempered its rays. There was an abundance of new potatoes in, and that made the housewife glad, because it meant lower prices. They were 20 cents a bushel cheaper this week than last, 80 cents being asked. Some bushel and a half bags were offered at $1.

The cabbage appears to raise its massive head where a few weeks ago the proud hydrangea had no enemy larger than the daisy to dispute its title to first place. There was an assortment of prices to suit each purse. They could be had at 40 cents a dozen and from 5 to 10 cents each.

If the few apples shown is suggestive of the apple crop in this section, then it indicates a decided failure. Thirty to 35 cents a peck was asked for some very mean specimens. Buyers appear to be still studying the daily cholera hint and there were few buyers.

Butter, in rolls, went up a little of its own accord and from 24 to 25 cents was asked for the rolled variety. As the horn fly does not interfere with the lay of the hen, eggs remained stationary at 12 to 14 cents a dozen.

"Garden sass" was on in quantity and sold well. The prices asked were: New corn, 15 cents a dozen; beets, 2 bunches for 5 cents; cucumbers, 3 for 5 cents; peas, 8 cents to 10 cents a quart beans, 5 cents a quart; carrots, 2 bunches for 5 cents; tomatoes, 8 cents a quart; vegetable marrows, 5 cents each.

Berries and currants were plentiful. Raspberries sold at 90 cents a pail and 6 cents a quart. Black currants went at 14 cents a quart, red currants at 6 cents and black cherries from 10 to 12 cents. The latter were of poor quality and scarce.

In the meat and poultry line the showing was not so very good. Beef and lamb predominated, the former selling at from 5½ to 6 and the latter from 10 to 11 cents a pound. A little veal sold at 6 cents. Spring chickens sold from 20 to 25 cents each while ducks went at 55 cents a pair.

Fell Dead Beating His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Wm. Washington, recently a resident of this city, but now of York, Pa., met death under peculiar circumstances. He became aggravated at his wife, and while beating her he fell dead.

Sir John Abbott's Condition.

MONTREAL, July 31.—Sir John Abbott's health is not causing anxiety to his family. Sir John remains a good deal of the time in his bed, not because he feels ill, but because the reclining position affords him more comfort.

International Salvage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The President has issued a proclamation reciting the various acts of Congress relating to the salvage of vessels wrecked in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States and declaring that the conditions prescribed therein have been fulfilled, and permitting Canadian vessels to be aided in case of wreck by Canadian wreckers.

Had a Rattler Hooked in His Trousers.

ASHLAND, Pa., July 31.—A son of David McKelvey, residing at Rocktown, while running through the woods near his home, was attacked by a rattlesnake which he had trod upon. The snake fastened its fangs to the boy's pantaloons and was unable to withdraw them. The frightened boy started home at breakneck speed, dragging the snake with him, where it was killed. The lad was not hurt.

Nemitz Fights Back.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Henri Bertrand Nemitz intends to bring an action against Arnold Holinger, the Swiss consul, and M. Perrenaund, the Swiss commissioner-general at the World's Fair, for defamation of character. Nemitz claims he has suffered damages to the amount of $25,000 because Holinger and Perrenaund circulated reports that he had embezzled certain sums of money from the Swiss exhibitors. Consul Holinger procured the arrest of Nemitz in Toronto on the charge of larceny, and the warrant issued will form the basis of the allegations of the Swiss agent.

Troubles of a Capitalist.

A Buffalo man became panic-stricken, drew $14,000 out of his bank and took it home. Then he went nearly crazy with the fear that somebody would steal it. Finally the money was redeposited.

That Tired Feeling

The marked benefit which people overcome by That Tired Feeling derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." J. B. Emerton, a well known merchant of Auburn, Maine, says: "About five years ago I began to suffer with very severe **pain in my Stomach**, gradually growing worse. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, being convinced that I was troubled with **Dyspepsia** complicated with **Liver and Kidney** troubles. I improved at once and am certainly very much better and feel more like working.

Mr. J. B. Emerton.

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always gives me relief and great comfort. It is a God-send to any one suffering as I did."

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CHICAGO, July 31.—Mrs. Lucille Rodney, accompanied by her husband, G. B. Rodney and W. W. Holliday, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon from Galveston, Texas, having walked the entire distance. The trip was made for a wager of $5,000 and sundry considerations.

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The Crooked Transactions of a New York Bookbinder.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Judge Bookstaver, in the Court of Common Pleas, granted orders that the summons in two actions brought against James Grange, the bookbinder of Nos. 66 and 68 Duane street, who made an assignment several weeks ago and absconded, having withdrawn large sums of money and uttered forged paper to the amount of upward of $150,000, be served upon him by publication.

One suit is brought by Lawrence, Frazier & Co., bankers and brokers, to recover $8,439 on forged checks, notes and drafts issued by Grange. The other action is by Charles Fraser and Henry G. Marshall, to recover $7,066 on forged checks.

Several creditors have brought suits against Grange, one of them being to recover $97,000 on forged paper.

Women Pant for Trousers.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Gov. Flower is not in Albany to act upon the remarkable request that came in yesterday from two women of Yates county, who want to wear men's clothes because it would be more convenient in doing farm work. It is doubtful if the Governor has any power in the matter. Such an act as is proposed is contrary to the statutes of the State. The Attorney-General says: "I fail to see why such a request was made to the Governor, except through ignorance or as a matter of sentiment. The Governor is not given the power to suspend any law of this sort. Of course exemptions can be made to any law, but they would have to be made by a new law, through the Governor and the Legislature in the regular way."

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