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LOMBARDY. MONDAY, July 25.—The weather has been very hot and extremely dry. The farmers have their haymaking done and a good share of the grain is ripening very fast. The flow of milk is decreasing at a rapid rate. Miss Nellie Burdell of Merrickville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Erratt, for a few weeks. Miss Leah Rabb of Athens is visiting at her home here during holidays. Dr. Pratt has just returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Elsie Garner of Smith's Falls is visiting at Joseph Klyne's. Our blacksmiths are all kept unusually busy owing to the dry weather. Edward Covell is the purchaser of a new bicycle. B. Bellamy, who has been making cheese this season (making five seasons) has been gradually failing in health and was forced to give up work about two weeks ago. He has been succeeded by Mr. W. H. Singleton, son of the prop., J. H. Singleton of Newboro. He will be unable to do anything for some time. He intends rusticating on the Rideau waters. We extend our sympathies, as there is not a man in our village any more energetic and industrious than B. Bellamy. This week he has been in Athens.

DEER HUNTERS' CONVENTION.

A number of representative deer hunters met at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Tuesday, July 26th, to discuss the questions submitted to the deer hunters of Ontario by the chief game warden, regarding the protection of deer and the best methods of hunting them in order to secure a steady and increasing supply. Mr. E. A. Geiger, Gen. Pass, Agent of the B. & W. Railway, was asked to preside, and B. Lovrin, Editor of the Athens Reporter, to act as secretary. Invitations had been sent out to a number of M.P.'s to be present and listen to the discussion and get the views of the hunters in their respective ridings in order that they might be better able to deal with the question when it comes up in the Legislature. In response to those invitations Messrs. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville, R. L. Joynt, North Augusta, and Geo. A. Dana, ex-M. P. P., were present and took a lively interest in the discussion. Dana, especially, offering a number of valuable suggestions to those present. There were also present Mr. John K. Thompson, Rockport, one of the oldest and most successful deer hunters in Ontario; David S. Booth, Brockville, a well-known sportsman; Greenbush; Thos. Malloy and L. W. Howison, Brockville; L. N. Cossitt, Brockville. Letters and messages were received from P. Halladay, Dr. D. A. Gorn, and Mr. Ripley, Elgin; J. Stach, Byron; W. W. Green, Brockville, and others, regretting that pressing business engagements prevented their attendance. An informal discussion took place on the question of the deer, and every hunter present was strongly in favor of the law as it stood at present, which allows dogs to be used. Mr. Thompson said he had been in the woods hunting every season for over 20 years, and he had considered himself a crack shot in his younger days and had early learned to kill deer by stalking or still hunting, still he was of the opinion that the use of dogs was absolutely necessary as they know nothing about still hunting, and if dogs were not allowed it would practically prohibit the killing of deer except by settlers and pot-hunters, who were the greatest destroyers of deer. Many of the men had opened season to him of having killed their 25 or 30 deer in a season after the regular hunters had left the woods. He also advocated the killing of deer in the water, for the reason that the law allowed a hunter to kill and take out only two deer, they were very likely to shoot at every deer that came in sight, many of which were wounded and escaped only to die in the woods and be lost in the final count. D. S. Booth cited many instances where settlers had been known to kill large numbers of deer at the close of the open season, and was strongly of the opinion that now that the number of deer allowed to be killed by each hunter had been restricted to two, they should be allowed to kill them how and wherever they could find them. Mr. B. Lovrin said he thought that if the government wished to further protect the deer that they should appoint a number of efficient detectives to go out to the sections frequented by deer, after the close of the open season, and look after the made a practice of going out after the regular hunters had left and killing from 10 to 25, and often more, deer each. These men, he claimed, did more to exterminate the deer than all the gangs of hunters in the country. If this wholesale slaughter was stopped, there would be any quantity of deer in the country for generations yet. He strongly urged the members of parliament present to urge this point on the attention of the government when the question came up in the Legislature. The government received a large fund from the issuing of hunters' licenses, and it was only that some of this money should be expended in protecting the game for their benefit. After spending nearly an hour in an informal discussion on the above lines, the following resolution was carried unanimously: Moved by John K. Thompson, seconded by Thos. Malloy.—That the deer-hunters of the county of Leeds, in convention assembled, wish to express their approval of the action of the Ontario Government in limiting the number of deer allowed to be killed by each sportsman to two; also, we approve of the fee of \$2 for each license to kill deer. We wish to disapprove of any change in the law prohibiting the use of hounds in hunting deer, at present virtually prohibit the genuine sportsman from going to the woods, and leave the killing of deer altogether in the hands of the settlers and pot-hunters. We also wish to enter our earnest protest against the present regulation prohibiting the killing of deer in the water, believing that instead of having the desired effect of aiding in the protection of deer, it has a decidedly opposite effect, inasmuch as when a deer is driven into the water it is generally killed or escapes unharmed; whereas, when shot at and wounded on land, many, very many of them escape for the time, only to go off into the woods and die and be there lost to the hunter and do not count in his total of the number killed and taken out. We wish respectfully to suggest to the Ontario Government the advisability of their appointing a sufficient number of special detectives, who should be paid a reasonable salary to go to the sections frequented by deer, at the close of the open season, and rigidly enforce the law against the indiscriminate slaughter of deer by settlers and pot-hunters, who, it is well known to every member of the convention, annually kill more deer than all the hunters combined. A few days ago a tramp was arrested in Almonte on whose person was found \$106.21. He had been begging from door to door and selling the usual story of poverty and woe. It is time for a change. At the meeting of the Oddfellows Relief Association held in Kingston last week, a report was adopted recommending the admission of the Rebekahs on condition that the benefit was limited to \$1,000; that the children of the assumed became the beneficiaries; and that the medical examination was made as exacting as in the case of the men. 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Miss Carrie Ireland and Miss Jennie Robinson of Ottawa, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Yates. On Thursday last a horse belonging to George Shepherd, a Brockville hack-driver, died from the effects of heat and exhaustion. It was being driven to Charleston Lake. The many Athenian friends of Mr. J. S. McLean will learn with regret that he has severed his connection with the staff of Athens high school. He goes to Lindsay. The military department of our police regulations was put in motion last week and as a result the village is to lose a more or less popular resident of the north ward. Only one sale of cheese was made on the Brockville board last week. It was the produce of the Everett Combination and the price was 7 1/2c. Other salesmen held for an advance. The Canadian Wheelman's Association is planning to place guide-books along the different bicycle routes in this county for the guidance of tourists. Mr. Harry Going of Brockville is superintending the work. Mr. Aaron Green, of Oak Lake, claims to be the champion wheat grower of Leeds county. He has 100 acres of winter wheat which will yield at least thirty-five bushels to the acre. Williamstown is to have a new High School building, to cost \$8000. The Williamstown high school district is the oldest in the province. Our townsmen, Mr. E. R. Withwell, is a member of the teaching staff of this school. Mrs. N. H. Boecher of Toledo is entertaining a party of lady friends at her cozy summer cottage at Charleston Lake, and they are having marked success in angling for salmon and black bass. In a catch last week she secured a specimen of the former weighing 94 lb. On Saturday last, after an illness of several days, Justin McNamee, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamee, Central street, died from appendicitis. The little boy was unusually bright, and in the sudden and severe affliction which the family has suffered by his loss they have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral took place on Sunday to the R. C. cemetery at Toledo. The Rev. Wm. Moore, Lyndhurst, died on Sunday last after a lingering illness. The funeral took place at St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst, on Tuesday, the largest in Lyndhurst for many years, all denominations turning out to pay the last tribute to one who was a universal favorite. The funeral, which was under the auspices of the Rev. Orange Ordler, was carried out by Rev. J. H. Groat of Westport and McCue of Newboro. Attention is called to the business card of Mr. C. Stowell, Addition, who has been acting as agent for the Nichols Chemical Company of Capleton, P. Q. for the past three or four years. We were allowed to look over his order book and found that from July 1897, to July, 1898, he had taken over 800 orders, representing business to the amount of \$7,183. By comparing the date of the orders, we found that he had sold at high as 7,900 lbs. of the Capleton Compound in one day. He is now on the road taking orders for fall delivery and is meeting with good success in localities where he has made sales previously, which goes to show that when once used it is no trouble to obtain further orders. A Notable Presentation. As reported in these columns at the time, Rev. G. S. Reynolds of Malorytown took a valuable horse, under suspicious circumstances, while he was absent from home attending conference. As a memorial of their esteem for Mr. Reynolds and as a protest against the mean and cowardly act that deprived him of his horse, about two hundred friends and neighbors, representing leading families of all denominations, assembled on the parsonage lawn shortly after his return from conference and presented him with an address which expressed in strong terms the warm feelings of regard that they entertained for him and their just indignation at the despicable act that resulted in the death of his horse. The address was accompanied with the gift of a purse containing \$150. Rev. Mr. Reynolds replied very feelingly to the address, expressing his pleasure at seeing present such a large and representative gathering, which he considered to be more than an ordinary demonstration of sympathy, confidence, friendship and generosity. He said while he appreciated very highly the tangible gift, he prized infinitely more the kindly feeling and good-will manifested by the assembly. The committee in charge of the arrangements for this pleasing demonstration consisted of Messrs. S. L. Hogaboon, R. L. Booth, D. F. Armstrong, and J. W. Lane, M. D.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers. The Busy World's Mappings Carefully Completed and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Year's Employment in Paraphrased Information. POLITICS—CANADIAN. At the preliminary hearing in the North Hastings election case Judge Lester expressed doubts of his jurisdiction and ordered an adjournment till Aug. 2. SPORTING. At Philadelphia regatta the Toronto Argonauts came in second in the senior 3-oared shell 1 1/2 miles straightaway. The Pennsylvania Boat Club was only six feet ahead of them. PURELY PERSONAL. The condition of Mr. John Craig, M.P.P. of Fergus, was somewhat improved on Saturday. THE DEAD. Mrs. Repphill, wife of Mr. W. W. Rockhill, U. S. Minister to Greece, died on Saturday at Athens of typhoid fever. Mr. Angus C. Stewart, Principal of Talbot street school, London, died on Saturday from hemorrhage of the stomach. THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. The peppercorn crop in Southwestern Michigan this year will be an enormous one. John Dickenson, M.P.P. for South Western, Saturday threatened 500 bushels of wheat of the late crop. A mysterious disease is clearing off horses by the score in Colchester South. The veterinary surgeons do not know what to make of it. RAILROAD RUMORS. The G.T.R. has arranged to place interlocking signals at the C.P.R. crossings at St. John's and St. Constant, Quebec, and the work will be proceeded with at once. The Grand Trunk has laid 40 miles of new iron rails between Niagara Falls and Windsor. There are about 30 more miles to lay, and it is expected that the work will be completed in a month's time. THE FIRE RECORD. Wm. Gardner's dwelling in Thurlow built last night. Loss \$500; no insurance. James Noble's residence, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire at Cypress River, Man. Loss \$1,800. FOR MEN OF WAR. The 7th Battalion of Dundas has again won the Governor's Cup for the best battalion at camp in Ke. district. Squad of natives have been sent to clean the streets and bury the dogs and horses whose remains have been lying in the streets of Santiago for days and weeks. Gen. Wood of the Rough Riders has been appointed Military Governor of Santiago de Cuba, succeeding Gen. McKibben, who returns to his old duty, and who is on the sick list. CASUALTIES. Alex. Mundy of Thornhill was thrown from a lead of sewer tiles and instantly killed. Mr. Wm. Jamieson of Drumbo was drowned in the River With on Saturday night while bathing. A collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Peapack between two passenger trains. No fatalities are reported. Two brothers, John and Henry Chubbuck, were upset in their sailboat on Shoal Lake, near Winnipeg, and both perished. Walter Bush, a St. Louis boy, was instantly killed by grasping a live wire that hung above a bay window. Before the body was removed from the floor it was found to be in a state of decomposition. Malachi Doyle, corner Catherine and Stuart streets, Hamilton, was sun-struck while working in a sewer on Bay street. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he died a few hours later. Charles McKenna, a proesman in the Economic Mail and Empire, while in the omnibus, leaped from the deck of the Empress of India, and although a life preserver was made to save him, he was drowned. It is stated that another charge has been laid against Chief Justice Hughes of the Kingston Penitentiary, in which he is accused of sewing disunion among the guards. It is said the charge is proceeded with it will consume all week in the hearing of evidence. B. J. Sandy was killed in St. Louis by a street car for obstructing the jury and being his wife's paramour. The jury acquitted the murderer on the ground of self-defense. The Toronto Globe says there is little doubt that the murdered man was a son of the late venerable Archbishop of Quebec. William Hamilton, ex-Reeve of Shelburne, the last of the Melancthon party, has been captured. He had been arrested and released on bail, but at the trial, a few weeks ago, he did not appear. Search parties were sent out and he was captured in the outskirts of Kingston.

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