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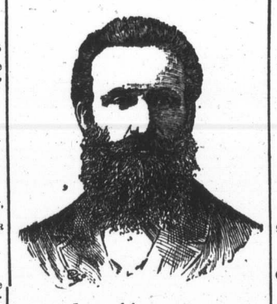

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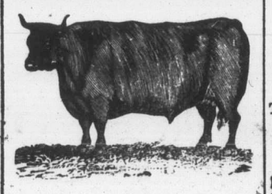

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Happenings of the Last Forty-Eight Hours Throughout Canada.

ANOTHER ABSCONDER'S ARREST

H. H. Benecke, a New Yorker, Arrested in Toronto for Forgery—Irregularities in Government Surveys Alleged—Burglars Captured—Other News.

TORONTO, July 31.—On Saturday Detective Sergeant C. Heidelberg, New York, arrived in this city to arrest Herman H. Benecke on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree and a second charge of forgery.

The defendant was in the employ of Messrs. Hamilton H. Salmonds & Brandt, 135 Front street, New York, as bookkeeper. About three weeks before the 12th of October of last year he applied for his holidays, and asked for a day over the limit allowed him, when he is alleged to have robbed the firm of $9,000 by stealing cheques and cashing them, forging cheques, and a robbery of certain moneys. He is supposed to have been driven into crime through an inordinate passion for gambling, speculating on horses, and the like.

Reneck has consented to return without waiting for extradition papers, and will start for New York to-morrow with Detective Sergeant Heidelberg.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

Charles Luckey to be Tried for the Murder of His Mother and Sister.

SMITH'S FALLS, July 31.—Charles Luckey, who was found not guilty of the murder of his father near this place last spring, will be again tried at the Fall Assizes for the murder of his mother and sister, who were murdered at the same time. Detective Greer is still at work on the case, interest in which has been revived by the statements of a man who says that on the day the Luckey family was cremated he was on his way to Irish Creek to take the train for the States. He took a short cut across the Luckey farm and passed close by the house. When just beside it he says he saw a young-looking man rush from the house in pursuit of a girl, who was running away screaming at the top of her voice. A short distance from the house, he says, the man overtook her, struck her down with a steelyard, and dragged her back into the house.

Daring Burglars Caught.

MONTREAL, July 31.—For several weeks past a series of daring burglaries have taken place in the city, but the police could not do anything. After watching all week they caught two old penitentiary birds named John Kane and Stephen Tisdale, who had several hiding places, and were found with a quantity of silverware on them. A little before 8 o'clock this morning the two thieves were seen to leave a house near Cathedral street with a bundle each. The bundles were found to contain silverware, silks, pipes, etc. Some of the things were found to have been stolen from a house in Drummond street.

Burglars Found at Work.

GODERICH, July 31.—Two men giving the names of Charles Prince and Joseph Green were caught at Brucefield while burglarizing the store of William Scott & Son. A passer-by noticed them and notified Scott, who with a few neighbors at once surrounded the store and nabbed the pair after a hard struggle, in which Prince got roughly handled. They were making a systematic job, filling their pockets with a carefully selected lot of goods. They were taken to Clinton and committed for trial.

Irregular Indian Surveys.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Some interesting facts have come to light regarding the surveys of the Huron Indians' reserve at Lorette, Quebec, which will probably be a matter for a Parliamentary enquiry. It has been found that through the questionable manner in which these surveys have been conducted and the bungling of officials or those responsible, the country has had to pay thousands of dollars to indemnify those who have claimed damages from the Indian Department.

A Toddler Drowned.

BOBCAYGEON, July 31.—Maggie Moore, aged 9, went to the wharf to see her father off in his boat. A piece of paper flew off the approach into the water, and in trying to reach it Maggie tumbled into the lake. The boat house was opened and a pike pole obtained, and a few moments' fishing about brought the little girl to the surface. Efforts were made to resuscitate the child, but to no avail.

Convention of Fish Liars.

TORONTO, July 31.—A committee has been formed here to make arrangements for a novel outing at Niagara-on-the-Lake on August 9th and 10th. A congress of anglers will be held to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of Izaak Walton, the father of angling. It is proposed that the gathering should be of both a piscatorial and convival character.

Died in an Undertaker's.

NAPANEE, July 31.—Mrs. James Wilson called to visit her husband, who is employed with Messrs. Carscallen Bros., undertakers, and while seated talking to him commenced suddenly to breathe stertoriously, and died almost instantly.

A RUSSIAN BOOMERANG.

Germans Claim that Russia Has Overreached Herself.

BERLIN, July 31.—It is generally held here that the tariff war that has been started between Russia and Germany is more likely to cause damage to the former country than the latter. It seems that Russia in applying her maximum tariff on German products was mainly influenced by the unfavorable early reports regarding the harvest prospects in Germany. These reports, it is said, led Russia to believe that Germany, desiring Russian grain, etc., would not retaliate for the imposition by Russia of the highest tariff on imported German products. In this belief, however, she was disappointed, as the prompt action of the federal council in raising the German tariff on Russian products fifty per cent. shows that Germany is not so dependent upon Russian cereals.

Still Piling It On.

BERLIN, July 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung says that Russia intends to add on August first fifty per cent. to the present maximum tariff on German exports to Russia.

Officer and Prisoner Kill Each Other.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31.—Town Marshal T. J. Blunk and Edward Graham, a tough, shot and killed each other in Parkland, a suburb of Louisville, at seven o'clock last evening. The marshal had placed two of Graham's cows in the pound and Graham broke the gate down and let them out. Blunk, who is 70 years old, secured a warrant and attempted to serve it on Graham, who resisted.

CANADIAN CURRENCY.

News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

Charles Coakwell, aged 15, son of Thos. Coakwell, of Brooklin, was drowned there Saturday while bathing.

A woman named Mary Craig took Paris green at Brantford on Saturday, and died yesterday from the effects.

Mr. John Stewart of Paisley, who took a prominent part in the rebellion of 1837, died at Paisley on Saturday, aged 85.

Two burglars were caught in the act of robbing a Brucefield store early yesterday morning. They were taken to Clinton gaol.

While Michael Rolly, aged 17, was lighting a gasoline stove at Petrolea, an explosion occurred, and Rolly was terribly burned from waist to head.

Mr. Joseph Featherstone, a retired farmer, was killed by a G.T.R. train while crossing the track in Brampton last evening, on his way to church.

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

Kingston's civic holiday will be August 14.

Boring for natural gas has been begun in Winnipeg.

Half a dozen buildings at Chesley were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The Prohibition Commission will resume its sittings in Ontario this week.

Mr. Justice Patterson of the Supreme Court died suddenly at Ottawa yesterday.

Wm. Beatty's saw-mill at Parry Sound was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss $10,000.

A farmer named Menard was struck by lightning and killed at Napierville, Que., on Saturday.

Forty-eight compositors have been suspended from the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

A young son of John Northcut, aged fourteen years, was drowned at Lakefield yesterday afternoon. It is supposed he fell off the railway dock.

A London carter named Thomas Hall cut his throat yesterday, while suffering from derangement, the result of a sunstroke. He may recover.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

A Guelph girl has been fined $10 and costs for using an effaced postage stamp.

New wheat was sold on Hamilton market yesterday, the earliest date known in years.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the Battle of Lundy's Lane was celebrated yesterday.

A six-year-old daughter of D. Silverthorn was run over and killed by a freight train at Essex yesterday.

The funeral of the late T. B. Griffith, President of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, took place yesterday.

Miss Letitia Lambe, sister of Mrs. E. R. C. Clarkson and Mrs. G. H. Clarkson, was drowned while bathing at Toronto Island yesterday morning.

Thomas H. Johnstone, fireman on the tug Jones of Wiarton, was lost overboard on Sunday about 4 p.m. near Little Current. The body was not recovered.

Austin C. Dempsey, a harnessmaker, aged 25, took an overdose of morphine at St. Catharines, yesterday, and died from the effects. An inquest will be held.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Montreal City Council is now having a lively battle over a paving contract.

Robert James, a Malahide farmer aged 70, suicided on Tuesday with paris green.

Seventy tons of hay were shipped from Montreal for Hamburg, Germany, yesterday.

Two horses stepped on a fallen trolley wire in Brantford yesterday and were instantly killed.

In yesterday morning's thunderstorm, two farmers near Brockville had 12 cattle killed by lightning.

William Baltzer, of Wellesley township, while trying to stop a team running away with a reaping machine, was run over and killed.

The wife of Anthony Orr, a farmer near Galt, is said to have run off with Harvey Mulholland, the hired man, taking her young children with her.

Walter Arthurs, a young Englishman, belonging to the Royal Canadian Dragoons, at Quebec, suicided yesterday morning by shooting himself in the mouth with his rifle.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

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

The Prentice Boys propose to have a grand demonstration in Belleville on August 15.

W. Phippen, aged 20, of Parkhill, was drowned in Lake Huron at Grand Bend Park yesterday while bathing.

At Bolton yesterday Harvey Elliott and his employer, Mr. Wood, were seriously injured in a runaway accident.

The election of a Winnipeg real estate man to an office in a church of that city has been vetoed by the congregation because he is an avowed annexationist.

W. C. Reid of Fergus, who was charged with offering to purchase counterfeit money from American green goods men, was fined $500 and costs by Judge Chadwick at Guelph yesterday.

Mr. Cockburn, M.P., and Piper Ireland of Toronto; Mr. Rutherford of Montreal and Mr. and Miss Matheson of Hamilton were among those who took part in yesterday's proceedings at the great Scotch gathering in Chicago.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.

A 13-year-old girl named Ward was killed in a runaway accident at Emerson, Man., yesterday.

A violent windstorm caused considerable damage to crops and buildings in Manitoba yesterday.

Bradstreet's reports 30 business failures in Canada, as compared with 46 last week and 22 in the corresponding week one year ago.

Yesterday James Heysel, proprietor of the Welland granite works, had his leg broken by a monument which he was taking to the cemetery falling on him.

Mrs. Anthony Orr and Harvey Mulholland, the hired man with whom she eloped from Galt, were arrested at St. Catharines yesterday and were taken back to Galt.

An Indian named Mitchell Franks, of Gibson Reserve, Muskoka, is on trial at Bracebridge, charged with upsetting a boat and thus causing the death of Louis Nense, another Indian, in order that he might marry Neuse's widow.

The Campania's Passage.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The steamer Campania arrived at the bar at 11.42 o'clock on Friday night. Time: 5 days, 15 hours and 9 minutes. Distance, 2,786 miles. Days' run, 491, 513, 514, 521, 512 and 245. The Paris still holds the westward record os 5 days, 14 hours and 24 minutes, made July, 1892. Among the passengers by the Campania were Cornelius Vanderbilt and family.

SIAM CRIES "PECCAVI."

Not Receiving Aid From England She Knuckles to France.

BRITAIN'S HAND IN THE DEAL.

The Blockade to be Raised—It Would Not Affect British Ships—Different Views of the Settlement—What English Papers Say About It.

PARIS, July 31.—Prince Vadhana, Siamese Minister, went to the Foreign Office on Saturday to communicate to M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Siam's decision to accept the terms of France's ultimatum. He was received by M. Reverie, Chief Secretary, who without waiting for the prince to speak of his mission, informed him that M. Develle would be unable to receive him as with the departure of M. Pavie from Bangkok all diplomatic intercourse between France and Siam had been stopped. M. Reverie was proceeding to express his regrets when Prince Vadhana exclaimed: "But I bring a flag of truce. We accept the ultimatum."

M. Reverie did not wait to hear more. He bolted into M. Develle's presence shouting:

"Siam accepts the ultimatum." He then explained that Prince Vadhana had brought the news and was waiting outside. M. Develle at once received the Prince with exceptional cordialty. The Prince repeated that Siam accepted the ultimatum, and expressed the hope that diplomatic relations would be resumed. After his departure M. Develle telephoned the news to Premier Dupuy who summoned a Cabinet Council. On this short notice but five ministers could be found. Therefore after an informal discussion of Siam's surrender the meeting adjourned until tomorrow when President Carnot will confer with the ministers either in Paris or in Marly-Le-Roi. The blockade doubtless will be raised immediately, although for the present the gunboats now off the Siamese coast will be left in the Gulf of Siam.

Siam's Decision.

BANGKOK, July 31.—The Cabinet council at which the decision to grant all demands of France's ultimatum was made was called at the royal palace on Saturday morning. The king presided. His two brothers and all the Ministers were present. After sitting several hours the council approved the views of the peace party. Instructions were then telegraphed to Prince Vadhana, Siamese Minister in Paris, that the Government accepted the ultimatum regardless of all reservations previously formulated. Capt. Jones, British Minister in Bangkok, was notified immediately of the council's decision.

Parisian Comments.

PARIS, July 31.—This semi-official statement was given to the press: "The Siamese Government having reconsidered its former attitude now accepts all conditions of France's ultimatum, without reserve. The acceptance gives complete satisfaction to France and all who were not desirous of making the Siamese difficulty the occasion of fresh colonial enterprise."

After referring to the Cabinet meeting and the one called for to-day the statement closes with the words: "The French Government, desiring to give proofs of its goodwill to Siam, probably will not raise further objections in the affair."

Another semi-official statement denies the truth of the rumor that M. Develle and M. Delcasse, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, have resigned. The public will find proof in the Siamese affairs, says the statement, that Great Britain has not intervened and does not intend to do so. The Jour accepts this last statement only with a grain of salt. It says that something has been done behind the scenes, and the French are likely to awake soon to the fact that Great Britain, after all, has got the better of them in the diplomatic negotiations. The Jour ascribes the sudden softening of the tone of the British press to private assurances from official sources that effect would be given to British representations.

Difficulties Foreshadowed.

PARIS, July 31.—The meeting of ministers to consider Siam's unreserved acceptance of France's ultimatum was held at the Elysee between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening. President Carnot came from Marly-le-Roi to preside. After deciding to accept Siam's concession of the French demands, the ministers deferred further definite action until measures should have been taken to guarantee Siam's fulfilment of the French demands. They took steps, however, to inform M. Pavie, French Minister resident, now at Koh-Si-Chang, of Siam's acceptance of the ultimatum and the consequent action of to-day's council. The conference of the ministers was prolonged by a discussion of the steps which might be necessary in settling the boundary question between France and Great Britain. A certain amount of difficulty is expected to embarrass this part of the negotiations. Another cabinet council will be held on Tuesday.

In the Siamese Capital.

BANGKOK, July 31.—While the Government of Siam accepted without reservations France's ultimatum it received previous assurance that the kingdom would not be diminished until after the consideration by all the powers concerned of France's demand for the territory between the 18th and 23rd parallels. It is somewhat remarkable that before Prince Vadhana, Siamese Minister in Paris, could have received his instructions to accept the ultimatum, Great Britain's refusal to recognize the blockade had become known in this city.

The blockade is still maintained by the Forfait, Lutin, Inconstante, Comete and Lion. The British warships Pallas and Swift remain at the Menam bar, inside the blockade limits. The British warship Linnet and the German warship Wolf are at anchor in the river off Bangkok. The British Government mail was allowed to pass, but mercantile correspondence with Siamese firms has been cut off. An effort is making therefore to render efficient an overland postal service via Tavoy and Rangoon.

Rear Admiral Humann has arrived at Koh-si-Chang. M. Pavie remains at the same port, as all negotiations subsequent to the rupture have been carried on directly with Paris.

The French have seized the Siamese mail steamer Chantaboon and the Hong Kong steamer Phra Chula with 400 Chinese aboard. The Phra Chula eventually was allowed to land her passengers and cargo at Bangkok. She will sail for Hong Kong to-morrow. Of the British steamers rendered idle by the blockake, 12 are in the trade with Hong Kong, eight with Singapore and one in the trade with Bombay.

A Murderer at Bay.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 31.—Charles Cooprider, son of Rev. A. Cooprider, late on Wednesday night, at Middleburg, shot and instantly killed Thomas Kress, a young farmer. He then rushed to his home near by, secured a shotgun, and retreated to a swamp, where he is now surrounded by a posse of officers. He has abundant ammunition with him, and is holding the officers at bay.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

News Developments of Each Day During the Week in Small Space.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

The National Rifle Association matches at Bisley were finished on Saturday.

John Leacock, a farmer, was killed by lightning during a storm at Prankville.

Three of the four men who were burned in the Edwardsville mine accident yesterday have died.

Fire in the Pabst Brewery at Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday caused damage to the extent of $75,000.

Louis W. Frank has been arrested in Stratford for playing the flim-flam game in Toronto and Hamilton.

Five Anarchists were arrested yesterday in Madrid for preparing dynamite bombs for use in the Spanish capital.

The Kentucky National Bank of Louisville, Ky., has closed its doors. Its capital stock was $1,000,000.

Ferdinand Fredhen von Emmer, Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, who was stricken with apoplexy on Friday, is dead.

There is a financial panic in Milwaukee, Ill. The Milwaukee National Bank and the South Side Savings Bank have closed their doors, and there are runs on many others.

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

Bridget Mullen died at Collinsville, Mass., on Sunday, aged 107 years.

Prof. Vines, the well-known meteorological expert, died on Sunday night at Havana.

Hard fighting is reported to have taken place in Nicaragua. The result is not known.

The latest boy preacher, 12-year-old Ivey Gregory, comes appropriately from Early county, Ga.

Recent storms have caused a loss of $1000,000 to market gardeners in the vicinity of Rutland, Vermont.

Mrs. Eliza Buther died in Berkeley, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of 100 years, 10 months and 25 days.

J. Whitcomb Riley has secluded himself for the summer at one of the smaller resorts on the Maine coast.

A committee has been formed in Rome to make preliminary arrangements for an international exhibition in Turin in 1896.

The New York Sun announces that T. V. Powderly is going to resign as general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and go into the practice of law.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Dr. John Rae, the Arctic explorer, is dead.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Highstown, New Jersey.

Extensive frauds are charged in the administration at New York of the Chinese exclusion act.

By a wreck on the Old Colony Railroad at Dodgeville, R.I., one man was killed and two fatally injured.

The Citizens Savings Bank at Portsmouth, Ohio, which suspended about the middle of June, has resumed.

Buffalo people are said to be sending large amounts of money to Hamilton banks for deposit, owing to fears as to the safety of their own.

France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and Greece have agreed to exclude the two and a half franc silver piece from the international circulation of the Latin union.

Yesterday was commercial travellers' day at the World's Fair, and 12,000 of them, representing six foreign nationalities besides many states, marched in procession. The parade was a very fine one.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Direct telegraphic connection has been established between the United States and Guatemala.

Fifteen separate congresses were in session at Chicago yesterday in connection with the World's Educational Convention.

The steamer Pearl was run into by an unknown steamer off County Down, Ireland, yesterday. The Pearl sank, carrying down seven persons.

The Spanish steamer San Juan, loaded with kerosene, en route to Amoy, has been destroyed by fire. Out of 350 people on board only 39 were saved.

A terrible explosion occurred on June 28 at the Chinese Government's powder magazine in Canton. Many persons were killed and 400 houses were wrecked.

The British Commons, in committee of the whole yesterday, by 226 to 166 rejected Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's proposition that the collection of Ireland's taxes rest permanently with the Imperial Government.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

The court martial at Malta has ended in the acquittal of all the officers.

A despatch from Brisbane says that England has annexed the Solomon islands.

Lord Dunraven will sail for America on August 12 to see the preliminary yacht races.

Gen. Geo. W. Morgan, who was the only surviving General of the Mexican war, died at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Mr. Powderly says the rumor of his resignation as General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor was without foundation.

A violent scene was witnessed in the British Commons last night upon the application of the closure to the debate on the financial clause of the home rule bill.

Lizzie Borden is visiting at Taunton, Mass. A report was circulated yesterday that she had surrendered herself to the sheriff of Taunton, but the story had no truth in it.

Murderer Taylor was electrocuted at Auburn prison yesterday twice. Something went wrong in the first attempt, and the man came to life again. Then the city electric light apparatus was called into play.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.

Lieut. Peary was at Tilt Cove, Nfld., yesterday, en route to Greenland.

Near Bowling, Green, Ky., Hardy Caldwell, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife and then committed suicide.

After August 1 an additional duty of 50 per cent. will be placed on all Russian products imported into Germany.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation including Portugal within the benefits of the international copyright act.

The great strike of English coal miners was inaugurated yesterday, in accordance with the decision of the Miners' Federation.

Edgar Bell, colored, was lynched at Dresden, Tenn., by a masked mob. He had killed another colored man, Sim White.

James Courney was hanged yesterday at Wayeross, Ga., for killing his roommate, Jake Smith, last April over a game of cards.

Despatches from Medford, Wis., Prentice Junction, Wis., and Fifield, Wis., say three towns have been wiped out by forest fires.

A Long Day's Run.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Last night Charles Petticord, a well-known Pittsburg wheelman, completed a 24-hour run on his wheel, breaking the record of this country previously held by Jenkins, who recently travelled 206¼ miles in full 24 hours. Between the hours of one o'clock yesterday morning and 11.53 last night Petticord travelled over country roads a distance of 228 miles.

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ALGONQUIN PARK, IN ONTARIO. THE VIKING SHIP.

A Model of the Little Vessel and Her Daring Captain.

This little vessel was built upon the model of an old viking ship which was found about thirteen years ago buried deep in the ground under the village of Goystad, near Sandefjord. The new boat differs from its model in having a cover to shelter the sailors from the spray and rain,

CAPTAIN ANDERSEN.

whereas the old vessel was entirely open. The bow is surmounted by a dragon's head, and a dragon's tail curls upward from the stern. Her measurements are: length, 77 feet; beam, 16 feet; and from gunwale to base of keel, 6 feet. The peculiar construction of the hull is shown in the diagrams below, which present both a side and a vertical view of the vessel.

She left Christiania early in April, for the purpose of visiting the different coast towns and allowing the people an opportunity to see her, and on the 1st of May she set sail from Bergen on her adventurous voyage across the ocean. While on the open sea she will of course be propelled entirely by the wind, but when she reaches the lakes twenty sailors will join the crew, the sail will be taken down, and

SIDE VIEW.

the thirty-two oars which she carries will be brought into use for the rest of the voyage. Mr. H. Hansen, who recently arrived from Norway and will go on to Chicago to await the coming of the ship, said recently to the New York Sun:

"The viking ship has attracted much attention in Norway. The people are very proud of her. They say she is much more interesting than the caravels of Columbus, because the Spanish boats were made from pictures, while the viking is built directly from the original. Many are afraid that she will not cross the ocean in safety, but the sailors have no fear for her. The crew is the best that any vessel ever had. Every one of the twelve men is either a ship's captain or a first mate. They have no ballast on board except the fresh water,

VERTICAL VIEW.

and as soon as that gets low seawater will be taken on board. They have also built a galley on board to cook the food. The ancient vikings only took a big kettle with them, but that would not do in these days. The men will sleep on reindeer skins, just as the vikings did, but, unlike the vikings, they will have on board sea-anchors, oilbags, compasses, charts, and navigation instruments."

The captain of the Viking is Magnus Andersen, a journalist and experienced sea-captain. The first mate is Johan Gustav Gundersen, the hero of more than one ocean adventure; and the second mate is Christen Christensen, who superintended the building of the boat.

THE CANADIAN PAVILION.

A Building Representative of the Dominion's Several Provinces.

Situated at the extreme north end of the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, just across the way from Victoria House, stands the pretty Canadian building in a miniature park. Erected conjointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, every part of their vast territory possesses an individual claim to a portion of its interior. The fittings of the rooms are characteristic of the Province to which each is assigned, being furnished, ceiled and paneled with woods indigenous to the various sections of the country. The atmosphere of the spot is distinctively Canadian, the very flowers that bloom before the door of the building being of Canadian origin and growth. The interior forms a home and meeting place for visiting Canadians, and six hundred Canadian editors furnish copies of their papers in order that visitors may be kept in touch with the news of their homes. The building cost over $30,000

Overjoyed.

"Why, Clara, you look radiant. What has happened?"

"I've just received an invitation to a wedding."

"Well, there's nothing particular in that to go into raptures over."

"Ah, but it happens to be my own!"—Tit-Bits.

Uneven Liberality.

"I find that Brother Linkum has very liberal religious views," said the new pastor to one of his deacons.

"Yes," replied the deacon. "Brother Linkum is more liberal in his views than in his contributions."—Harper's Bazar.

Not Alone.

It's when the sun sinks in the west
The summer girl is at her best,
For when the twilight charms her soul
'Tis then she loves to take a stroll,
And by these presents, be it known
She hates to take that stroll alone.
—Westchester News.

Of Course They Will.

Maude—What shall we do if those horrid hoopskirts really become fashionable again?

Mamie—I suppose we shall wonder how we ever could have worn those horrid skimpy dresses.—Tit-Bits.

A Reformer.

Maud Muller—Didn't you say she was a prominent leader in the dress reform movement?

Maid Marian—Well, she keeps a cleaning and dyeing establishment.—Kate Field's Washington.

Should Not Be Rebuked.

A lady who lived in Dubuque,
Who'd been by her husband forsuque,
Went straight to the court
And made a report,
Then vowed that she'd marry a duque.

SMALLEY'S OPINIONS.

British Interests at Stake in Siam—An Angry Ambassador.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mr. G. W. Smalley cables The Tribune as follows:

LONDON, July 24.—That spirit of aggressive rapacity which has too often been the spirit of France in her dealings with weaker foreign powers has re-appeared in her controversy with Siam. It is visible in the rather piratical enterprises of the French gun-boats off Bangkok. It is audible alike in the speeches of her Foreign Minister to the Chamber and in the tone of the most serious and respectable French papers. She has at best a disputable case and a doubtful grievance against Siam. She acts as if right were wholly on her side or as if she did not care whether it were or not. A Siamese official has probably murdered a French official engaged in a hostile expedition. The Siamese had the incredible effrontery to capture a French officer invading Siamese territory with a military force in time of peace. These are the grievances which Siam has acknowledged by undertaking to investigate the acts of her mandarin and by releasing the French captain. The French, on the other hand, in violation of their treaty with Siam, have sent gunboats into the River Menam, the passage of which they forced, and in violation of every principle of international law have sent an ultimatum to the Siamese Government embodying a demand for the surrender of territory admittedly belonging to Siam, to which the French have absolutely no other claim than that founded on their own convenience and the possession of superior force.

These events occur in a part of the world so remote and are so entirely in unison with the habit and policy of France toward oriental races that they might have attracted little attention were it not that they threaten to bring France into collision with England. Siam is what is known in the jargon of oriental diplomacy as a buffer state, interposing a considerable and most useful stretch of territory between the French and British frontiers.

England has moreover an important commerce with Siam, France having next to none, and English subjects inhabit Bangkok in considerable numbers. She cannot, therefore, tolerate French encroachments which threaten the independent existence of Siam or the treaty or trade rights of her own people. She is bound to profect both, and has given notice to France to that effect. At the same time, whatever may be her opinion of French proceedings toward Siam, she will not interfere so long as her own interests are not affected. Lord Rosebery has stated the English view in the House of Lords with such singular moderation and firmness that even the Anglophobes of France, who appear to include nearly the whole population, can find no cause of offence in his language. In England, on the other hand, it is felt that Lord Rosebery's civil words indicate no weakness of purpose. His courage and capacity are so well-known here as to command the confidence of both parties. They are so well-known in France that it is not expected France will extend her enterprises to a point which might compel him to interpose.

Meantime Lord Dufferin returns to France temporarily. He had been withdrawn by the English Foreign Minister on account of the long-continued and scandalous personal attacks of the baser Paris papers, extenuated even by the less base. Lord Rosebery's patience was almost scriptural. But at last, convinced that no redress was to be had, he told Lord Dufferin to come home. If he now sends him back it is, as I understand, solely for the conduct of negotiations relating to Siam. Those finished, Lord Dufferin will once more find himself in need of sea air at Walmer, and his duties as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports will again become imperative.

The Newfoundland business may detain him. This is a more delicate difficulty than Siam. There is nothing in the lobster question which arbitration might not settle in a week, but Newfoundland unhappily has to be dealt with in Egypt. The French keep every sore open so long as England clings to the banks of the Nile. The visit of the Khedive to the Sultan is a third difficulty, and perhaps Madagascar is a fourth. Ten days ago there was not a cloud on the horizon. Now they gather from all quarters at once.

The automatic Gladstone guillotine resumed operations on Thursday on the stroke of ten and did its work with its usual neatness and dispatch. The last ten clauses of the Home Rule bill, not counting clauses, schedules and such matters, were passed through committee. They were for the most part undebated, unconsidered and unread. Such is legislation under Mr. Gladstone; such the process by which an old constitution is torn up and a new constitution framed. The will of an old man in a hurry is omnipotent in the House of Commons. Rapid indeed in the progress of debasement and demoralization. The excitement, indignation, anger, and stormy ebullitions of the first week are seen no more. They were sometimes discreditable, but they were at least signs of a healthy vitality. They were a protest against an odious form of tyranny, the more odious because enforced with the forms of law. But after three weeks of this "discipline" the House becomes weary of the contest, accepts its fate, and hardly even remonstrates.

And so the week wore slowly on; Mr. Gladstone, perhaps the only man in the House, except the Irish, not thoroughly sick of the whole business. Mr. Sexton has occasionally opposed the Government when he could do it safely. His followers continue to insult the clerk at the table if he ventures to do his duty and supply the chairman with that information touching the rules of the House of which Mr. Mellor is so often in need. Mr. Gladstone continues to omit to defend, or in any way to protect, an official who can in no way protect or defend himself. The ministerial majorities, when there were real trials of strength, have averaged about 35.

The Capitals Score.

OTTAWA, July 24.—The Shamrocks of Montreal were defeated on Saturday by the Capitals who scored six games to the visitors' one. Sir Adolphe Caron presented medals to the Capitals.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris, Vivian May, is said to be devoting herself especially to the study of elocution.

Alice M. Cheney began business as an express messenger in Boston four years ago. She now has three offices and five teams in daily use.

Mrs. Molly E. N. Davis of New Orleans, a literary woman of some merit, has in that city the nearest approach it affords to a literary salon.

Mary Wales, an ancient Boston spinster who died recently, left her entire fortune, amounting to about $8,000, to her pet Thomas cat, called Otto.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is nearly 77 years old, but in spite of her age her energy and hopefulness and interest in every phase of life and thought are unbounded.

So valuable are her jewels that Mrs. Potter Palmer never attends a ball or party of any kind to which she wears them without a private detective to form a part of her escort.

Brigham Young's first wife is described as a sweet, dignified woman of 72, of medium size, with a gentle face, kindly gray eyes and gray hair drawn back over either side of her temples.

The Princess Bismarck conducts her house on the most delightfully free and easy plan. Breakfast is served at all hours in the morning, each member of the family and each guest appearing only when ready.

Ellen Terry, whenever she signs her name in response to a request, adds a few words asking that a "few pence" be sent towards a free bed which she wishes to establish in a London hospital. It is to be known as the "autograph bed."

Mrs. A. B. Marshall of London is at the head of the largest cooking school in the world. She recently gave an object lesson in preparing a ball supper for 100 guests, preparing everything in the elaborate menu of 40 dishes herself.

Over the Telephone.

Jenkins—Hello! Is that Snipfit, the tailor?

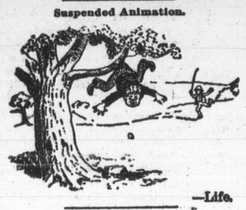
(Hears a voice say "Yes.")

"Well, this is Jenkins. Say! Why in the devil don't you send down those trousers of mine? Are you wearing them yourself?"—Life.

Presence of Mind.

"Don't desert me, Henry—Hen-reel" "No, Maud, I won't. I'm only running for assistance."—Harper's Bazar.

Suspended Animation.



—Life.

Not That Way.

The Good Man (sadly)—Ah, my son, you have been to the circus. It pains me greatly to think that one so young should have crossed the threshold of iniquity.

The Bad Small Boy—I didn't cross no threshold. I crawled in under the tent. —Brooklyn Life.

A Trifle Put Out.

—Life.

Almost There.

Parker has just come out to the farm for a few days prepared to have a bully time. The bully time is about to arrive. —Harper's Weekly.

A Woman's Secret.

Penelope—Ah, dear, I hear that you are engaged. Now, who is the man of your choice?

Perdita—I'm afraid to tell you, dear. You might tell my fiance.—Truth.

An Orphan.

"Come, now, you'd better hike out of here! Where's your mother?"

"Ain't got no mother! Never had any mother!"

"Come off! Never had any mother?"

"No. I came out of Bill Jones' incubator."—Brooklyn Life.

A Place For Her.

"Now, you want us to give her a position? All right. Is she a truthful girl?"

"I am sorry to say she is not."

"Very good, then. All we've got to do is to put her on our bargain counter."—New York Press.

Utterly Unselfish.

Mother—Do you think his love for you is unselfish?

Daughter—Perfectly. The other night he let me sit so long on his knee that he walked lame for 10 minutes.—New York Weekly.

In It.

He was a fresh young dudelet gay,
Togged out from shoes to hat,
But fresher was, I'm pained to say,
The paint in which he sat.
—Buffalo Courier.

A Question of Size.

Yabsley—What possessed you to tell Mrs. Hashcroft that she was giving you too big a piece of shortcake?

Mudge—I meant that it was too big for the number of berries.—Indianapolis Journal.

Outings and Innings.

Friend—You don't take any outing in the summer, I suppose?

Iceman—Well, no; that's when I have my innings, you know.—Detroit Tribune.

The Little People's Goblet.

Of woodland elf and gauzy fay
'Tis said, whene'er they sup,
To drink the glistening dewdrops they
Have nothing buttercup.

FRESH FROM THE FAIR.

MR. C. W. YOUNG, THE ONTARIO PRESS AGENT.

What He Thinks of It All—A Big Opportunity for the Dominion—Ontario's Exhibit Generally Stands Well to the Front—Some Hints About Cheese.

Mr. C. W. Young of The Cornwall Freeholder was in town yesterday, fresh from his work in Chicago as the Ontario press agent for the fair. Naturally he had much to say about the big fair and what he had seen while attending it. He had enjoyed himself, and had "done" the exhibition very thoroughly. A Globe reporter had some conversation with him yesterday upon his experiences in the White City.

"Canada in general, and Ontario in particular, made a good impression there," he said, "The Americans were very favorably impressed by our exhibition, and it has gone far towards making us known abroad. As an instance, I may mention on one occasion meeting at lunch Stanley Waterloo, the president of the Press Club, and a Mr. Stevens, Washington correspondent for The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis. The former was writing up the fair, and he told me that though he

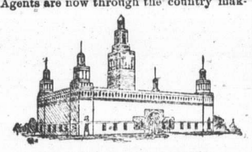
C. W. YOUNG.

previously had not known much about Ontario, yet he had noticed the uniform excellence maintained in every department of our exhibit. He had been writing an article on the big things of the fair, and among these things he had enumerated the famous huge cheese and the Ontario cereal display. 'To my mind,' he said to me, 'the most marvellous thing about the fair is the way in which the Province of Ontario and the colony of New South Wales practically own it. I don't know that the people of Ontario are so much smarter than those of the states of the Union, but they must have had a marvellous system to collect an exhibition so extensive and varied in so many different departments. The selection of officials must have been with great care, for the arrangement has been almost perfect.' He particularly mentioned our fruit."

Mr. Young went on:—"He said he thought that Providence must have been very good to Ontario since, in spite of her severe winter, she is able to raise so perfectly all but the tropical varieties of fruit. And while the horticultural exhibit has no commercial value, yet in his opinion it was a strong testimony to the refinement and culture of our people; especially in view of the fact that the Ontario exhibit of tropical plants culled from our greenhouses is expected to take first prize. And that strong opinion was shared by other intelligent Americans, who all seemed amazed at our resources in every department, especially in that of fruit,' added Mr. Young.

THE GREAT FIRE.

"The fire that burned the cold storage building was a severe loss, but the Government is determined to make it up," Mr. Young continued, changing the subject. "Our fruit, vegetables, cheese, wine and ale exhibits were stored in it, and were all destroyed. They will have to be renewed at a considerably advanced cost. Agents are now through the country making a fresh collection. Our wine exhibit proved a very unexpected contribution, and awakened much interest, the verdict rendered being very favorable. So were those passed upon a very smooth and pure wine brandy that comes from Windsor."



THE COLD STORAGE PAVILION.

But it was with regard to the cheese exhibit that Mr. Young had his most serious word to say. He first explained that the prize-taking in which Canada so came to the front was on 1892 cheese, only one sample of 1893 cheese being submitted. In October the 1893 cheese judging will take place, and it is Mr. Young's opinion that a much stronger effort should be made by Ontario cheese men. Nor did he deal altogether in smooth terms regarding the former achievement, over which there has been so much jubilation, for he did not think that Ontario then did herself justice. "It is unfortunate," he said, "that there was some misunderstanding or slackness on the part of the Ontario dairymen, so that they were not properly represented, and so only took some 40 per cent. of the awards in cheese. The best factories were not represented. If they had really bestirred themselves they would have swept the list. Prof. Roberts has decided that there is to be no cheese exhibit made in July, August and September, it being difficult to keep it at the proper temperature. But our men should see to it that they show up in proper style in October, and have every section fully and properly represented. It will be a great mistake to be careless in the matter.

THE ONTARIO EXHIBIT.

"As a general thing," Mr. Young continued, "the Ontario exhibit seems to excel in quality rather than in quantity. The selections have evidently been made with great care. The Canadian building has the best location; but, in my opinion, money has been wasted over it. The inside has been panelled throughout with Canadian woods at considerable cost. Had the woods been put into the forestry exhibit, and had the extra money been spent on the building, it could have been made half as large again, and there is none too much room in it. There is no exhibit in it; it is crowded with offices, while most of the state buildings have an exhibit of a general character. And the forestry department is the weakest of all our exhibits. I do not think Ontario quite does itself justice in it, for much more could be made of it. There should, to my mind, have been specimens of our wooden manufactures, of carriage wood, of sashes and doors and of hundreds of such things. What is there is good, but there is not enough of it.

"Ontario's educational display is very fine," observed Mr. Young. "It occupies half of the space reserved for the Dominion in the quarters in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building allotted to educational subjects. It is extraordinarily complete, including everything from the kindergarten to the university. There are exhibits of what the pupils have done in the various schools and institutes, and of the text books in use. There are photographs of the leading school buildings, exhibitions from the art schools and various other things. I remember some beautiful art needlework from a school in St. Thomas. It is generally acknowledged by educationists that, while in manual training and one or two other things not touched by our system, we make no show, yet in all that we have taken up we go ahead of the states of the Union.

"The next big push," said Mr. Young, "will be in live stock which will be concentrated in London and Toronto and shipped on August 15th. The judging will begin on or about August 21st. There will be a large Canadian exhibit, and I think the railway facilities will be all that is necessary. It is to be hoped that the Canadian Government will not quarantine our cattle on the way back when the fair is over. It is hardly likely that the disease will appear on the grounds, and we are scheduled in Britain in any case. It seems superfluous to praise Mr. Awrey, but really he is recognized by all there as one of the very foremost men connected with the fair. Incidentally, several Germans approached him upon the subject of the hay crop and told him they thought there is an opportunity for Canada to export hay to Germany direct."

"Canadians seem coming in greater numbers than at first," was another of Mr. Young's remarks. "There is no trouble in getting comfortable quarters at reasonably low rates. It is no worse than in Toronto during the Industrial Fair; indeed, I think that for the same money you can get better fare than in Toronto then, for there are thousands of hotels as yet without guests. The best thing to do is to write to the commissioner and he will find you quarters.

"And the Press Bureau," said Mr. Young, "it was very useful. There was an enormous number of foreign journalists there from Japan, Siam, Turkey and all such places; and there is hardly a paper of them all but has mentioned Canada and

THE COLLAPSE OF THE TOWER.

sent her name to every quarter of the world. Our meetings with them were very pleasant—all seemed to like to help each other.

"While the weather has been oppressively hot, and will I think continue to be so for some weeks to come, yet it is much cooler on the grounds, where there is nearly always a lake breeze blowing. And one other point deserves notice. The Columbian Guards came in for a good deal of unfavorable comment, and they were at first very 'fresh.' They were not regularly trained policemen and were inclined to interpret the law very literally, as well as to seek glory by arresting important people. But they are getting better now; and all ill-feeling has been wiped out by their heroic conduct at the great fire.

"And Sunday opening? I was in favor of it, and now I am glad it is to be closed on Sunday. The class who, it was thought, would avail themselves of it have not done so, and so it became a question of 16,000 fair employees working for a beggarly 40,000 visitors. Public opinion is in favor of its being shut on Sunday."

THE CARTOONIST OF "PUNCH."

Among those included in the honor list on the occasion of Queen Victoria's recent birthday none is better known to the world at large than John Tenniel, the cartoonist of Punch, who has been knighted. Two of his cartoons alone, says the New York Advertiser, will suffice to give him immortality, viz., the one drawn at the time of the Indian mutiny, and representing a lion furiously springing at a Bengal tiger, whose

SIR JOHN TENNIEL.

paw rests upon the prostrate form of a woman; the other, known as "Dropping the Pilot," represents the historical incident of Bismarck's resignation. The great chancellor is shown in the garb of a pilot, slowly descending the stern of a steamer's companion ladder, while the German emperor looks on from the rail. Tenniel's cartoons have ever been noted for the accuracy of detail displayed in them by the conscientious artist, and their great merit is that they always tell epigrammatically English popular opinion, which can be fairly well gauged by looking at Punch's cartoons. John Tenniel was born in 1820. Showing the possession of a tistic taste at an early age, he may be considered as entirely self-taught. He was a successful candidate in one of the cartoon competitions for the decoration of Westminster hall in 1845 and painted a fresco for the palace of Westminster. His illustrations of books, though not comprising many, have always been characterized by great taste. When "Alice in Wonderland" made its appearance some portion of the notice it obtained may fairly be attributed to Tenniel's illustration of the book. He has been connected with Punch since 1851.

HONEY.

Mr. Allan Pringle, of Selby, is well known as a bee keeper of long experience and his appointment as Superintendent of the Ontario Honey Exhibit, was a specially good one. Being located in the east gallery of the Agricultural Building, comparatively few people see the honey except those who go specially to see it. A large glass case has been allotted to each honey producing state and to the Province of Ontario, and while some of them have done well, other should have been ashamed to put such wretched stuff on exhibition. Mr. Pringle feels that he has excelled his competitors, and I cordially agree with him. Either end of the case is filled with honey in sections, the fullness of which, their even capping and clean color can certainly not be equalled. The extracted honey comprises the product of all the principal honey producing plants—clover, linden, thistle, buckwheat and golden rod, and is shown in huge glass jars of artistic shapes, the other exhibitors putting up their wares mostly in small packages. Several large cakes of granulated honey and beeswax in various forms, and also on the shelves, as well as a few apiarian appliances, while in a separate space Mr. Pringle has most of the paraphernalia used in the gathering and manipulating of honey, including a reversible separator, which reduces the work of that important part of honey producing to a minimum.

BIRDS AND BEASTS, ETC.

The Anthopological building, one of the last to be opened to visitors, is an interesting place to visit. Here are a great many curious odds and ends, including stuffed animals and birds, antideluvian monsters, shells, birds' eggs, the games of all nations, with samples of playing cards as used in all ages, the care of children, criminals and afflicted classes of humanity, and sanitary appliances. Ontario shows a beautiful collection of stuffed animals and birds by Toronto taxidermists, including large and well-formed moose and deer heads, and a selection from the Museum of Indian Antiquities of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, said by experts to be second only to that of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, which is included in the general U.S. exhibit in the Government building. The specimens are neatly arranged in glass cases, the name of the article and the locality where found being given. The Natural History exhibit was installed by Mr. Fleming, of Toronto, and the Indian relics by Mr. James F. Boyle, son of Mr. David Boyle, Superintendent of Minerals, and the work is exceedingly creditable to both gentlemen.

MACHINERY.

Canada is not usually looked on as a producer of machinery to any very great extent. Yet to judge from the comments of experts in passing through the Palace of Mechanical Arts, and the more substantial praise in the way of orders booked, our iron workers produce a good deal that foreigners want. Many of the leading European factories have sent representatives over to the World's Fair to examine what was on exhibition and to make such purchases of machinery as seemed suited to their needs. I had the pleasure the other day of meeting a Hungarian and a Swedish gentleman who represented large iron works in their own countries, who assured me that for lathes, shapers, planers, etc., they found

A SHADY SPOT NEAR MACHINERY HALL.

nothing equal in design and general adaptability to the Canadian machines, and that they would advise their principals to purchase from our manufacturers. A prominent Colorado miner was also much interested, and expressed himself to me in high terms of the quality of our goods. Mr. James Clarke, of the Bertram Works, Dundas, who is in charge of the mechanical exhibit, told me that what I had heard was a sample of what he listened to every day. The Canadian exhibitors are not numerous, and principally from Ontario, but an effort was made to collect such specimens as would show the general character of our products in this line.

MANUFACTURES.

Canada occupies the South end of the British space in the Manufactures Building, with an assortment of manufactured goods of infinite variety. Glass cases are filled with clothing, cotton goods, silks, etc., there are trophies of saws, cordage, skates, cutlery etc., pianos and organs take up a good deal of room, and there are two cases of women's work which has been much admired. This should by rights have been exhibited in the Women's Building, but on account of some disagreement was not admitted there. In manufactures, as elsewhere, Canada has no reason to be ashamed of her exhibit.

EDUCATION.

In the Liberal Arts Gallery of the same building can be found Canada's Educational exhibit, which stands up well among those of other nations. Ontario is at the north end, filling more than half the space with illustrations of the work done in the schools of the Province in every department, from the kindergarten to the university, pictures of common, separate and high schools in the principal towns and cities, of the charitable institutions, etc., while on pedestals are busts of leading Canadian statesmen. The arrangement of the court is most artistic and the quality of the work unsurpassed. Prominent in the decorations are a number of lacrosse sticks sent by F. Lally, Cornwall, which lend themselves nicely to purposes of adornment, and have been a good deal admired.

Sunday opening may be considered a fizzle. The bulk of the exhibitors are satisfied with six days' work and close their courts on the seventh, no machinery is running and people evidently don't want to pay 50 cents on Sunday for half what they can see on week days. In consequence the attendance is very small—less than 50,000 for the past two Sundays, and no one would be seriously disappointed if the gates would be closed on Sunday here after.

C. W. YOUNG.

A Firebug's Work.

MONCTON, N.S., July 24.—Shediac was badly scorched by fire on Saturday through a supposed incendiary. The fire broke out in a barn near the Union Hotel in Shediac, and a strong westerly wind soon spread the flames, and the following buildings were burned to the ground:—The Methodist church; Union Hotel, owned by E. J. Smith; Dr. J H. White's residence; Stipendiary Magistrate Abercrombie's office; house owned by Miss Kate Theal; hotel owned by Mr. Theal; the old post-office, and a number of barns, the whole block between Main and Sackville streets being destroyed. The total loss is something over $100,000

ORILLIA, July 24.—The Hanlan-Gaudaur boat race on Saturday was delayed by the roughness of the water, and it was 7.30 p.m. before the contestants heard the signal for the start. Three fouls occurred shortly after the half-mile, and before the mile was reached oars were interlocked and a dead stop occurred.

The referee's boat steamed over to investigate. When the oars were disentangled Hanlan proceeded to row over the course, the referee's boat being in Gaudaur's water. Both claimed the race, and the referee was puzzled. After hearing the testimony of those who saw the foul, however, he decided the race should be rowed over, and the second trial will take place this afternoon. There was an immense crowd at the water side and on many steamers and small boats on the lake. Many excursion trains came in during the day. Visitors and townspeople alike are much disappointed over the issue of the race.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

"With All Her Faults."

Her nose is slightly "snub," I know,
But that's a small defect.
Oh, yes, she squints a bit, although
It isn't easy to detect.
Her hair is red, so is her hat,
Which shows her taste is bad,
But other charms make up for that;
That shall not make me sad.

Her figure's neither Greek nor yet
A model for a fashion plate.
Indeed you may have never met
A form so angulate.
Complexion fair, that you must own—
Oh, yes, it may be paint;
But then so long as 'tisn't known
The difference is faint.

Her eyes are such, I must confess,
A poet never sung;
But then, 'tis not for ugliness
That people should be hung.
I recognize her each defect,
And yet with love I'm mad.
She's lovable in this respect—
She never had a "fad."
—Detroit Tribune.

Uncle Silas Got Even.

"I tell you," said Uncle Silas, "city folks is full o' their jokes an things, but I guess yer uncle kin keep up with 'em most o' the time."

"Somebody been joking with you?" asked the new boarder.

"Yes. That is to say a young feller thort he was. He was out yistiday an missed his dinner. It was purty dusty, but that wan't any excuse fur his bein sarcastic 'bout the neighborhood."

"But what did he say?"

"Waal, I asked him where he had been, an he says, 'I've bin out scourin the country.' 'Bin out scourin it?' says I. 'Yes,' says he. 'Waal,' says I, 'ef ye'll step into the kitchen maybe ma'll give ye a towel so's ye kin go back an dry it off.'"—Washington Star.

A Level Headed Girl.

"Say that you will be mine, dearest Angelina."

"I will upon one condition."

"Name it, my adored, and if it were to get you the moon"——

"It is easier than that—in brief, simply this, that you will invite me to spend a month in your father's house previous to our marriage."

"Of course, certainly—but why make such a strange request?"

"Well, I wish to learn to cook like your mother."—Boston Courier.

A Case of Emergency.

President of College (in his nightclothes—time, 2:30 a. m.)—What do you want, my boy?

Messenger (from office of Morning Tomahawk)—Cab at the door, sir. Editor would like to have you come to the office as quick as you can. We've lost the proofs of that baccalaureate sermon, pied a line of the Hebrew, and there ain't a man about the shop that knows Hebrew from Halifax. Editor says please hurry."—Chicago Tribune.

The Flight of a Loser.

"My friend, beware of proverbs,"
The sportsman sadly sighed,
"For failure is the sad result
With most that I have tried.
That money makes the mare go
I've often heard, and yet
It seems to work the other way
With money that I bet."
—Washington Star.

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Come in and see them. Ends from Hosiery, Underwear, Furnishings, Dress Goods, and Staple Dep'ts—every end worth from 40 to 50c.

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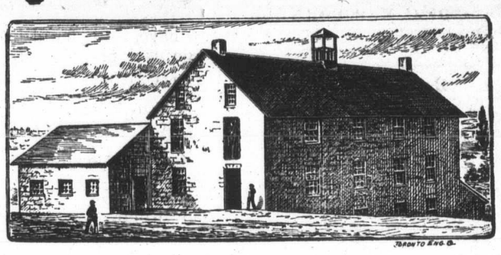

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A large consignment of High-back, Polished Oak Rockers, Antique and 16th century, has just reached me.

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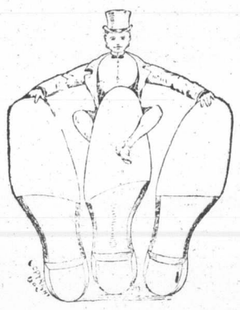

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Men's solid leather Brogans, high cut, for		83c.
" " " lace boots " for		88c.
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Ladies fine Dongola button boots, worth $3.50, for		$2.50
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Bank Stocks.

Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers:—

	ASKED	BID
Bank of Toronto	260	250
Bank of Montreal	223	219
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	178½
Standard Bank of Canada	168	163
Molson's Bank	167	160
Merchants' Bank of Canada	162½	157½
Bank of Hamilton	160	157
Canadian Bank of Commerce	140½	140
Ontario Bank	117	115
Union Bank of Canada	—	101

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

The Sunday street-car vote takes place in Toronto to-morrow.

Country schools this year enjoy seven weeks' vacation.

Mr. G. D. Vanarnam, of Iroquois, was at Charleston Lake last week

George Kidd, Franktown, has walked in fifty-two Orange processions.

Mrs N. C. Williams returned to Athens on Friday from a visit with friends at Morton.

From the office of John McGuire, Westport, recently, $165 was stolen during the day time.

Oats in this section are at a premium, and it is almost impossible to obtain a bag at any price.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

A party of pleasure-seekers from Athens spent an enjoyable evening at the Lake View House last week.

The Athens Quartette favored our citizens with a number of choice selections on Friday evening, from the balcony of the Gamble House.

A farmer in the vicinity of Frankville is said to have been fined $50 recently for adulterating his milk supply.

The Anglicans propose to make Portland, Elgin and Newboro an independent parish, receiving no aid from the mission board.

A James, Elgin St., Athens, has a second hand spring waggon in good order, capable of carrying 1200, or 1500 lbs. for sale or exchange.

On Friday a large pic-nic party from Frankville visited Charleston, and on Saturday Addison Sunday school had their annual outing at the lake.

Mr. Jacob Wilson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was in Athens last week, the guest of Mr. B. Loverin, and participated in the excellent fishing at Charleston.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only $2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for $6 50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. Dennis.

David E. Johnson, of Soperton, has entered suit against J. J. Brown, of Ellisville for slander. The offence is alleged to have been committed about twenty years ago.

On the 21st ult., the E. G. Adams cheese factory at Westport, operated by D. P. Algaire, was totally destroyed by fire, including 75 cheese, the machinery, and the household effects of the cheesemaker.

Quite a number of salmon are being taken by deep-water trollers at Charleston lake. From two to three hundred feet of line and two pound of sinkers are employed, so that the fishermen earn all the winninish they capture.

On the road between Newboro and Singleton a boy resides who has been making a practice of stealing valises, halters, etc., from passing carriages. He was suspected and last week an investigation brought to light a number of the missing articles which he had stored up for future use.

The Brockville General Hospital will be pleased to receive contributions of old white rags, to be used as bandages They may be sent through the medium of the Athens auxiliary. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that the purpose for which they are required demands that they be absolutely clean.

The following answer to a question in the Municipal World may set at rest doubts in the minds of some of our rural readers: "After statute labor and road repairs have been completed in a municipality, complaint is very often made to the Council that approaches to houses and farm gates have been removed. These complaints are generally accompanied by an application for a new approach which generally takes the form of a culvert or tile. Municipal Councils are not liable for building approaches to private property over ditches which are necessary to drain the highway. A man is no more entitled to a small box culvert if his property fronts on a highway with ordinary ditches than a man who has a spring creek running along the highway in front of his farm, is entitled to a bridge."

The storm that passed over this section about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning was one of the most violent of the season. Lightning descended to the earth in a number of places. On an island in Charleston lake a pine tree was shattered; in Escott front a farmer had six head of cattle killed; and W. J. Kavanagh, residing near Charleston, suffered the loss of five head of cattle. In this latter case only one animal was struck, and its head was reduced to a pulp. The other animals were found lying near it.

The largest cheese factory in Canada, says the Farmers Advocate, if not the largest in the world, is in the county of Middlesex, and about seventeen miles from the city of London. This factory last season made 250 tons of cheese, and its output the present year will be upwards of 300 tons. The milk supply for this quantity is received within a radius of three miles around the factory. The amount of money brought into this small district and divided among the eighty or ninety farmers who patronize this factory, is from $50,000 to 60,000 every year. This extensive business is located at Harrietsville, Ont. The farmers interested in this concern have no reason to complain very much of hard times, when their other farm operations are supplemented so largely by the cheese factory.

At Charleston.

Among those in cottages at the lake last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, at Jacob's cottage; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. B. Cornell and daughter, of Brockville, at Point Geraldine: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, at Idle While; Miss May Berney, at Lake View; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and family, at Bertha Island; Mr. and Mrs. N. Dowsley, at Monteagle; Mr. John Wiltse and family at Camp Jolly; Rev. Mr. Giles and party, of New York, at Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and party at their island home; Mrs. Challis and children, of Winchester, with Mrs. R. B. Alguire at Camp Lookout. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold and family at the Armstrong cottage. At Derbyshire's Point, under canvas, were Messrs. A. Fisher, A. Slack, and G. Sharman, of Athens, and E. Worthington, of Brockville. The hotels all have a fair quota of guests, so that the lake presents a very animated appearance these beautiful moonlight evenings.

Hope for the Pensioners.

We were assured last week by a York state Republican that the dependent and other pensioners who have been suspended or dropped from the U. S. pension list have little to trouble themselves over—that the Democrats would certainly be buried next election, and that these pensioners who had been unjustly dealt with would be again placed on the list and receive their back pay. The Canadians earned their pensions by fighting the battles of the Union, and the recent action by which it is sought to evade payment of these pensions is an instance of black ingratitude and indefensible injustice. It is thought that the Democrats in their endeavors to retrench and reform are straining the pension law, and the legality and fairness of their interpretation and administation of it will be tested in the courts as soon as possible.

An Improbable Story.

The Rideau Record says that interest in the Luckey case has been revived in the neighborhood of the scene of the awful occurrence by the statements of a man who now comes forward and says he saw a young looking man actually murder the girl. His story is that on the day the Luckey family was cremated he was on his way to Irish Creek to take the train for the States. He took a short cut across the Luckey farm and passed close by the house. When just beside it he says he saw a young looking man rush from the house in pursuit of a girl who was running away screaming at the top of her voice. A short distance from the house, he says, the man overtook her, struck her down with a steelyard and dragged her back into the house. After seeing this, he says he continued on his way, went to Jasper, took the train for a point in the States and said nothing about it to anyone until his return a few days ago.

Arrested for Rape.

Early last week a man named Truesdall, residing near Rockport, secured a warrant here for the arrest of one George Ferguson, on a charge of ravishing the complainant's daughter, Louise Edna Truesdall, 11 years of age. The offence is said to have been committed on Tar Island, opposite Rockport, on the 19th of July, and the warrant was entrusted to Bailiff McPhall, of Brockville. The latter started for his prisoner early Wednesday evening, and arrived at his place of residence about 10.30 o'clock. He got no response to a knock at the door, and at once walked in, encountering on his way a small son of the accused man. While talking with this boy, Wm. Downey, who accompanied McPhall, and had remained outside, called out that Ferguson was trying to escape by means of the roof. McPhall at once ran outside and finding his man on the roof commanded him to come down. The request was complied with and the prisoner was obliged to dress himself outside, McPhall refusing to allow him to go inside for his clothes. He was at once brought to Brockville and on coming before the police magistrate this morning, was remanded for eight days.

Ferguson, the accused man, is a farmer, and though but 27 years of age has a wife and family. There are some peculiar circumstances connected with the case, and in some quarters about Rockport, it is alleged that the accused is a victim of malice and blackmail. At all events the trial will be watched with interest.—Recorder.

Itch of every kind, on humar of animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South Amerian Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

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How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

JULES VERNE AT HOME.

THE MOST WIDELY READ OF FRENCH AUTHORS.

His Early Life and His Beginnings in Literary Success—He Has No Technical Scientific Knowledge—A Caricature of the Novelist by Andrew Gill.

Jules Verne lives on the Boulevard Longueville at Amiens, at the corner of the Rue Charles Dubois, in a fine, spacious house, which he rents. It is a house of three stories with three rows of five windows on the Boulevard Longueville and three windows at the corner and three more on the Rue Charles Dubois. The carriage and other entrance are in this street. The windows on the Boulevard Longueville command a magnificent view of the picturesque if misty town of Amiens, with its old Cathedral and other mediæval buildings. Right in front of the house, on the other side of the boulevard, is a railway cutting, which just opposite Verne's study window disappears into a pleasure ground, where there is a large music kiosk, where during the fine weather the regimental band plays. This combination is to my thinking a very emblem of the work of the great writer—the rushing train, with all the roar and rattle of ultra-modernism and the romance of the music. And is it not by a combination of science and industrialism with all that is most romantic in life that Verne's novels possess an originality which can be found in the works of no other living writer, not even amongst those of the men who count most in French literature?

JULES VERNE.

"I was born in Nantes on the 8th of February, 1828, so that I am to-day in my sixty-sixth year, and it should be rather on my impressions of old age than on my souvenirs of childhood that I should be asked to speak. We were a most happy family. Our father, who was an admirable man, was a Parisian by birth, or rather by education, for he was born in Brie, but was educated in Paris, where he passed his university career and took his degree as a barrister. My mother was a Bas-Bretonne, from Morlaix, so that I am a mixture of Breton and Parisian blood."

These particulars are interesting from a psychological point of view and assist one to understand the character of Jules Verne, who unites with the gaiety and savoir-vivre and joy of life, of the boulevardier—Claretie wrote about him: "He is a boulevardier to the tips of his fingers"—the love of solitude, the religiousness and adoration of the sea of the Breton.

"I had a very happy youth. My father was a solicitor and barrister at Nantes and in a good position of fortune. He was a man of great culture, and great literary taste. He wrote songs at a time when songs were still written in France, that is to say between 1830 and 1840. But he was a man of no ambition, and though he might have distinguished himself in letters had he chosen to put himself forward, he avoided all publicity. His songs were sung in the family and very few of them ever got into print. I may remark that none of us have ever been ambitious; we have tried to enjoy our lives and to do our work quietly. My father died in 1871, and 73. You see he might have said, 'I was 2 years old when this century was born,' in distinction from Victor Hugo's famous remark about the date of his birth. My mother died in 1885, leaving 32 grandchildren, and, if one counts the cousins and cousins-german, 97 descendants. All the children lived—that is to say, death has not removed any one of the five children. There were two boys and three girls, and they are all alive to-day. Men and women are of solid build in Brittany. My brother Paul was and is my dearest friend. Yes, I may say that he is not only my brother, but my most intimate friend. And our friendship dates from the first day that I can remember.

"I began to write at the age of 12. It was all poetry then, and dreadful poetry, too. Still, I remember that an address which I composed for my father's birthday, what we call a 'compliment' in France, was thought very good, and I was so complimented that I felt quite proud. I remember that even at that time I used to spend a long time over my writings, copying and correcting, and never really satisfied with what I had done.

"I suppose that one may see in my love for adventure and the water, what was to be the bent of my mind in later years. Certainly the method of work which I had then has clung to me all through my life. I don't think I have ever done a piece of slovenly work.

"No, I cannot say that I was particularly taken with science. Indeed, I never have been; that is to say, I have never practically studied or experimented in science. But whilst I was quite a lad I used to adore watching machines at work. My father had a country house at Chantenay at the mouth of the Loire, and near there is the Government Machine Factory of Indrot. I never went to Chantenay without entering the factory and standing for hours together watching the machines at work. This taste has remained with me all my life.

"I was educated at the Lycee of Nantes, where I remained till I had finished my rhetoric classes, when I was sent to Paris to study law. My favorite study had always been geography, but at the time that I went to Paris I was entirely taken up with literary projects. I was greatly under the influence of Victor Hugo, indeed very excited by reading and re-reading his work. At that time I could have recited by heart whole pages of 'Notre Dame de Paris,' but it was his dramatic work that most influenced me, and it was under this influence that at the age of 17 I wrote a number of tragedies and comedies not to mention novels. Thus I wrote a five-act tragedy in verse, entitled, 'Alexander VI.,' which was the tragedy of the Borgia Pope. Another five-act tragedy in verse, written at that time, was 'The Gunpowder Plot,' with Guy Fawkes as hero. 'A Drama Under Louis XV.' was another tragedy in verse, and for comedy there was one in five acts and verse called 'Les Heureux du Jour.' All this work was done with the greatest care and with the constant preoccupation after style before me. I have always sought after style, but people have never given me credit for this.

"I came to Paris as a student just about the time when the grisette and all that she meant was disappearing from the Latin quarter. I cannot say that I frequented many of my fellow-student's rooms, for we Bretons, you know, are a clannish people and nearly all my friends were schoolmates from Nantes, who had come up to the Paris University with me.

"I was living then on a small pension allowed me by my father, and had dreams of wealth which led me into one or two speculations at the Bourse—which did not realize my dreams, I may add. But I derived some benefit from my frequentation of the coulisses of the Bourse, for it was there that I got to know the romance of commerce, the fever of business, which I have often described and used in my novels.

"Whilst speculating at the Bourse and collaborating with Hignard in operettes and chansons, and with Alexandre Dumas in comedy, I contributed short stories to the magazines. My first work appeared in the 'Musee des Families,' where you can find a story of mine about a madman in a balloon, which is the first indication of the line of novel that I was destined to follow.

"I was 25 when I wrote my first scientific novel. That was 'Five Weeks in a Balloon.' It was published by Hetzel in 1861, and was a great success at once."

I here interrupted Mr. Verne and said; "I want you to tell me how you wrote that novel and why, and what preparation you made for it. Had you any knowledge of ballooning, any experience?"

"None whatever," replied Mr. Verne, "I wrote 'Five Weeks in a Balloon' not as a story about ballooning, but as a story about Africa. I always was greatly interested in geography and travel, and I wanted to give a romantic description of Africa. Now, there was no means of taking my travelers through Africa otherwise than in a balloon, and that is why a balloon is introduced. At that time I had never made an ascent. Indeed, I have only once traveled in a balloon in my life. That was at Amiens, long after my novel was published. It was only 'Three-Quarters of an Hour in a Balloon,' for we had a mishap in starting. Godard, the aeronaut, was kissing his little boy just as the balloon rose, and we had to take the lad with us, and the balloon was so weighted that it could not go far. We sailed as far as Longeau, the junction you passed on your way here. I may say that at the time I wrote that novel, as now, I had no faith in the possibility of ever steering balloons, except in absolutely stagnant atmosphere, as in this room for instance. How can a balloon be made to face currents running at six, seven or eight meters to the second? It is a mere dream, though I believe that if the question is ever to be solved, it will be with a machine which will be heavier than the air, following the principle of the bird, which can fly, though it is heavier tnan the air which it displaces."

"Then you had no scientific studies to go upon?"

"None whatever. I may say that I have never studied science, though in the course of my reading I have picked up a great many odds and ends which have become useful. I may tell you that I am a great reader and that I always read with the pencil in the hand. I always carry a notebook about with me and immediately jot

JULES VERNE'S HOME.

down, like that person in Dickens, anything that interests me or may appear to be of possible use in my books. To give you an idea of my reading, I come here every day after lunch and immediat ly set to work to read through 15 different papers, always the same 15, and I can tell you that very little in any of them escapes my attention. When I see anything of interest down it goes. Then I read the reviews.

"How could you do what you have done without scientific study of any kind?"

"I had the good fortune to enter the world at a time when there were dictionaries on every possible subject. I had just to turn up in my dictionary the subject I wanted information upon and there it was. Of course, in my reading I picked up a quantity of information and, as I said, I have a great number of scientific odds and ends in my head. It was thus that, when one day in a Paris cafe I read in the Cicele that a man could travel round the world in 80 days, it immediately struck me that I could profit by a difference of meridian and make my traveler gain or lose a day in his journey. There was my denouement ready found. The story was not written until long after. I carry ideas about in my head for years—10 or 15 years sometimes—before giving them form.

"People often ask me, as you have done, why I reside in Amiens, I who am so thoroughly Parisian in my instincts. Well, because, as I have told you, I have Breton blood in me and love calm and quiet, and could never be happier than in a cloister. A quiet life of study and work is my delight. I came to Amiens first in 1857, where I met the lady who is now my wife, and who at that time—her name was Madame de Vianne—was a widow with two little daughters. Family ties and the quiet of the place have bound me to Amiens ever since. It is a good thing, for, as Hetzel said to me the other day, if I had lived in Paris I should have written at least 10 novels less than I have done. I enjoy my life here very much. I have told you how I work in the morning and how I read in the afternoons. I take as much exercise as I can. That has been the secret of health and strength. And I continue very fond of the theater, and whenever there is a play at the little theater here you may be sure to find Mme. Jules Verne and her husband in their box. On these days we dine at the Hotel Continental, so as to have a little outing and to give our servants a rest. Our only child, Michel, lives in Paris, where he is married and has children. He writes ably on scientific subjects. I have only one pet; you have his portrait in the photograph of my house; it is Follet, my dear old dog."

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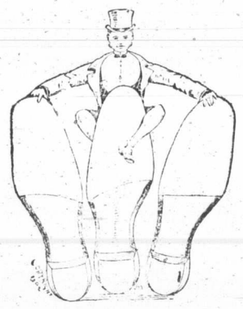

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Ontario Bank	117	115
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ATHENS, August 1, 1893.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

The Sunday street-car vote takes place in Toronto to-morrow.

Country schools this year enjoy seven weeks' vacation.

Mr. G. D. Vanarnam, of Iroquois, was at Charleston Lake last week

George Kidd, Franktown, has walked in fifty-two Orange processions.

Mrs N. C. Williams returned to Athens on Friday from a visit with friends at Morton.

From the office of John McGuire, Westport, recently, $165 was stolen during the day time.

Oats in this section are at a premium, and it is almost impossible to obtain a bag at any price.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

A party of pleasure-seekers from Athens spent an enjoyable evening at the Lake View House last week.

The Athens Quartette favored our citizens with a number of choice selections on Friday evening, from the balcony of the Gamble House.

A farmer in the vicinity of Frankville is said to have been fined $50 recently for adulterating his milk supply.

The Anglicans propose to make Portland, Elgin and Newboro an independent parish, receiving no aid from the mission board.

A James, Elgin St., Athens, has a second hand spring waggon in good order, capable of carrying 1200, or 1500 lbs. for sale or exchange.

On Friday a large pic-nic party from Frankville visited Charleston, and on Saturday Addison Sunday school had their annual outing at the lake.

Mr. Jacob Wilson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was in Athens last week, the guest of Mr. B. Loverin, and participated in the excellent fishing at Charleston.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only $2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for $6 50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. Dennis.

David E. Johnson, of Soperton, has entered suit against J. J. Brown, of Ellisville for slander. The offence is alleged to have been committed about twenty years ago.

On the 21st ult., the E. G. Adams cheese factory at Westport, operated by D. P. Algaire, was totally destroyed by fire, including 75 cheese, the machinery, and the household effects of the cheesemaker.

Quite a number of salmon are being taken by deep-water trollers at Charleston lake. From two to three hundred feet of line and two pound of sinkers are employed, so that the fishermen earn all the winninish they capture.

On the road between Newboro and Singleton a boy resides who has been making a practice of stealing valises, halters, etc., from passing carriages. He was suspected and last week an investigation brought to light a number of the missing articles which he had stored up for future use.

The Brockville General Hospital will be pleased to receive contributions of old white rags, to be used as bandages They may be sent through the medium of the Athens auxiliary. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that the purpose for which they are required demands that they be absolutely clean.

The following answer to a question in the Municipal World may set at rest doubts in the minds of some of our rural readers: "After statute labor and road repairs have been completed in a municipality, complaint is very often made to the Council that approaches to houses and farm gates have been removed, These complaints are generally accompanied by an application for a new approach which generally takes the form of a culvert or tile. Municipal Councils are not liable for building approaches to private property over ditches which are necessary to drain the highway. A man is no more entitled to a small box culvert if his property fronts on a highway with ordinary ditches than a man who has a spring creek running along the highway in front of his farm, is entitled to a bridge."

The storm that passed over this section about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning was one of the most violent of the season. Lightning descended to the earth in a number of places. On an island in Charleston lake a pine tree was shattered; in Escott front a farmer had six head of cattle killed; and W. J. Kavanagh, residing near Charleston, suffered the loss of five head of cattle. In this latter case only one animal was struck, and its head was reduced to a pulp. The other animals were found lying near it.

The largest cheese factory in Canada, says the Farmers Advocate, if not the largest in the world, is in the county of Middlesex, and about seventeen miles from the city of London. This factory last season made 250 tons of cheese, and its output the present year will be upwards of 300 tons. The milk supply for this quantity is received within a radius of three miles around the factory. The amount of money brought into this small district and divided among the eighty or ninety farmers who patronize this factory, is from $50,000 to 60,000 every year. This extensive business is located at Harrietsville, Ont. The farmers interested in this concern have no reason to complain very much of hard times, when their other farm operations are supplemented so largely by the cheese factory.

At Charleston.

Among those in cottages at the lake last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, at Jacob's cottage; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. B. Cornell and daughter, of Brockville, at Point Geraldine: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, at Idle While; Miss May Berney, at Lake View; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and family, at Bertha Island; Mr. and Mrs. N. Dowsley, at Monteagle; Mr. John Wiltse and family at Camp Jolly; Rev. Mr. Giles and party, of New York, at Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and party at their island home; Mrs. Challis and children, of Winchester, with Mrs. R. B. Alguire at Camp Lookout. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold and family at the Armstrong cottage. At Derbyshire's Point, under canvas, were Messrs. A. Fisher, A. Slack, and G. Sharman, of Athens, and E. Worthington, of Brockville. The hotels all have a fair quota of guests, so that the lake presents a very animated appearance these beautiful moonlight evenings.

Hope for the Pensioners.

We were assured last week by a York state Republican that the dependent and other pensioners who have been suspended or dropped from the U. S. pension list have little to trouble themselves over—that the Democrats would certainly be buried next election, and that these pensioners who had been unjustly dealt with would be again placed on the list and receive their back pay. The Canadians earned their pensions by fighting the battles of the Union, and the recent action by which it is sought to evade payment of these pensions is an instance of black ingratitude and indefensible injustice. It is thought that the Democrats in their endeavors to retrench and reform are straining the pension law, and the legality and fairness of their interpretation and administation of it will be tested in the courts as soon as possible.

An Improbable Story.

The Rideau Record says that interest in the Luckey case has been revived in the neighborhood of the scene of the awful occurrence by the statements of a man who now comes forward and says he saw a young looking man actually murder the girl. His story is that on the day the Luckey family was cremated he was on his way to Irish Creek to take the train for the States. He took a short cut across the Luckey farm and passed close by the house. When just beside it he says he saw a young looking man rush from the house in pursuit of a girl who was running away screaming at the top of her voice. A short distance from the house, he says, the man overtook her, struck her down with a steelyard and dragged her back into the house. After seeing this, he says he continued on his way, went to Jasper, took the train for a point in the States and said nothing about it to anyone until his return a few days ago.

Arrested for Rape.

Early last week a man named Truesdall, residing near Rockport, secured a warrant here for the arrest of one George Ferguson, on a charge of ravishing the complainant's daughter, Louise Edna Truesdall, 11 years of age. The offence is said to have been committed on Tar Island, opposite Rockport, on the 19th of July, and the warrant was entrusted to Bailiff McPhall, of Brockville. The latter started for his prisoner early Wednesday evening, and arrived at his place of residence about 10.30 o'clock. He got no response to a knock at the door, and at once walked in, encountering on his way a small son of the accused man. While talking with this boy, Wm. Downey, who accompanied McPhall, and had remained outside, called out that Ferguson was trying to escape by means of the roof. McPhall at once ran outside and finding his man on the roof commanded him to come down. The request was complied with and the prisoner was obliged to dress himself outside, McPhall refusing to allow him to go inside for his clothes. He was at once brought to Brockville and on coming before the police magistrate this morning, was remanded for eight days.

Ferguson, the accused man, is a farmer, and though but 27 years of age has a wife and family. There are some peculiar circumstances connected with the case, and in some quarters about Rockport, it is alleged that the accused is a victim of malice and blackmail. At all events the trial will be watched with interest.—Recorder.

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THE MOST WIDELY READ OF FRENCH AUTHORS.

His Early Life and His Beginnings in Literary Success—He Has No Technical Scientific Knowledge—A Caricature of the Novelist by Andrew Gill.

Jules Verne lives on the Boulevard Longueville at Amiens, at the corner of the Rue Charles Dubois, in a fine, spacious house, which he rents. It is a house of three stories with three rows of five windows on the Boulevard Longueville and three windows at the corner and three more on the Rue Charles Dubois. The carriage and other entrance are in this street. The windows on the Boulevard Longueville command a magnificent view of the picturesque if misty town of Amiens, with its old Cathedral and other medieval buildings. Right in front of the house, on the other side of the boulevard, is a railway cutting, which just opposite Verne's study window disappears into a pleasure ground, where there is a large music kiosk, where during the fine weather the regimental band plays. This combination is to my thinking a very emblem of the work of the great writer—the rushing train, with all the roar and rattle of ultra-modernism and the romance of the music. And is it not by a combination of science and industrialism with all that is most romantic in life that Verne's novels possess an originality which can be found in the works of no other living writer, not even amongst those of the men who count most in French literature?

JULES VERNE.

"I was born in Nantes on the 8th of February, 1828, so that I am to-day in my sixty-sixth year, and it should be rather on my impressions of old age than on my souvenirs of childhood that I should be asked to speak. We were a most happy family. Our father, who was an admirable man, was a Parisian by birth, or rather by education, for he was born in Brie, but was educated in Paris, where he passed his university career and took his degree as a barrister. My mother was a Bas-Bretonne, from Morlaix, so that I am a mixture of Breton and Parisian blood."

These particulars are interesting from a psychological point of view and assist one to understand the character of Jules Verne, who unites with the gaiety and savoir-vivre and joy of life, of the boulevardier—Claretie wrote about him: "He is a boulevardier to the tips of his fingers"—the love of solitude, the religiousness and adoration of the sea of the Breton.

"I had a very happy youth. My father was a solicitor and barrister at Nantes and in a good position of fortune. He was a man of great culture, and great literary taste. He wrote songs at a time when songs were still written in France, that is to say between 1830 and 1840. But he was a man of no ambition, and though he might have distinguished himself in letters had he chosen to put himself forward, he avoided all publicity. His songs were sung in the family and very few of them ever got into print. I may remark that none of us have ever been ambitious; we have tried to enjoy our lives and to do our work quietly. My father died in 1871, and 73. You see he might have said, 'I was 2 years old when this century was born,' in distinction from Victor Hugo's famous remark about the date of his birth. My mother died in 1885, leaving 32 grandchildren, and, if one counts the cousins and cousins-german, 97 descendants. All the children lived—that is to say, death has not removed any one of the five children. There were two boys and three girls, and they are all alive to-day. Men and women are of solid build in Brittany. My brother Paul was and is my dearest friend. Yes, I may say that he is not only my brother, but my most intimate friend. And our friendship dates from the first day that I can remember.

"I began to write at the age of 12. It was all poetry then, and dreadful poetry, too. Still, I remember that an address which I composed for my father's birthday, what we call a 'compliment' in France, was thought very good, and I was so complimented that I felt quite proud. I remember that even at that time I used to spend a long time over my writings, copying and correcting, and never really satisfied with what I had done.

"I suppose that one may see in my love for adventure and the water, what was to be the bent of my mind in later years. Certainly the method of work which I had then has clung to me all through my life. I don't think I have ever done a piece of slovenly work.

"No, I cannot say that I was particularly taken with science. Indeed, I never have been; that is to say, I have never practically studied or experimented in science. But whilst I was quite a lad I used to adore watching machines at work. My father had a country house at Chantenay at the mouth of the Loire, and near there is the Government Machine Factory of Indrot. I never went to Chantenay without entering the factory and standing for hours together watching the machines at work. This taste has remained with me all my life.

"I was educated at the Lycee of Nantes, where I remained till I had finished my rhetoric classes, when I was sent to Paris to study law. My favorite study had always been geography, but at the time that I went to Paris I was entirely taken up with literary projects. I was greatly under the influence of Victor Hugo, indeed very excited by reading and re-reading his work. At that time I could have recited by heart whole pages of 'Notre Dame de Paris,' but it was his dramatic work that most influenced me, and it was under this influence that at the age of 17 I wrote a number of tragedies and comedies not to mention novels. Thus I wrote a five-act tragedy in verse, entitled, 'Alexander VI.,' which was the tragedy of the Borgia Pope. Another five-act tragedy in verse, written at that time, was 'The Gunpowder Plot,' with Guy Fawkes as hero. 'A Drama Under Louis XV.' was another tragedy in verse, and for comedy there was one in five acts and verse called 'Les Heureux du Jour.' All this work was done with the greatest care and with the constant preoccupation after style before me. I have always sought after style, but people have never given me credit for this.

"I came to Paris as a student just about the time when the grisette and all that she meant was disappearing from the Latin quarter. I cannot say that I frequented many of my fellow-student's rooms, for we Bretons, you know, are a clannish people and nearly all my friends were schoolmates from Nantes, who had come up to the Paris University with me.

"I was living then on a small pension allowed me by my father, and had dreams of wealth which led me into one or two speculations at the Bourse—which did not realize my dreams, I may add. But I derived some benefit from my frequentation of the coulisses of the Bourse, for it was there that I got to know the romance of commerce, the fever of business, which I have often described and used in my novels.

"Whilst speculating at the Bourse and collaborating with Hignard in operette and chanson, and with Alexandre Dumas in comedy, I contributed short stories to the magazines. My first work appeared in the 'Musee des Familles,' where you can find a story of mine about a madman in a balloon, which is the first indication of the line of novel that I was destined to follow.

"I was 25 when I wrote my first scientific novel. That was 'Five Weeks in a Balloon.' It was published by Hetzel in 1861, and was a great success at once."

I here interrupted Mr. Verne and said; "I want you to tell me how you wrote that novel and why, and what preparation you made for it. Had you any knowledge of ballooning, any experience?"

"None whatever," replied Mr. Verne, "I wrote 'Five Weeks in a Balloon' not as a story about ballooning, but as a story about Africa. I always was greatly interested in geography and travel, and I wanted to give a romantic description of Africa. Now, there was no means of taking my travelers through Africa otherwise than in a balloon, and that is why a balloon is introduced. At that time I had never made an ascent. Indeed, I have only once traveled in a balloon in my life. That was at Amiens, long after my novel was published. It was only 'Three-Quarters of an Hour in a Balloon,' for we had a mishap in starting. Godard, the aeronaut, was kissing his little boy just as the balloon rose, and we had to take the lad with us, and the balloon was so weighted that it could not go far. We sailed as far as Longeau, the junction you passed on your way here. I may say that at the time I wrote that novel, as now, I had no faith in the possibility of ever steering balloons, except in absolutely stagnant atmosphere, as in this room for instance. How can a balloon be made to face currents running at six, seven or eight meters to the second? It is a mere dream, though I believe that if the question is ever to be solved, it will be with a machine which will be heavier than the air, following the principle of the bird, which can fly, though it is heavier than the air which it displaces."

"Then you had no scientific studies to go upon?"

"None whatever. I may say that I have never studied science, though in the course of my reading I have picked up a great many odds and ends which have become useful. I may tell you that I am a great reader and that I always read with the pencil in the hand. I always carry a note-book about with me and immediately jot down, like that person in Dickens, anything that interests me or may appear to be of possible use in my books. To give you an idea of my reading, I come here every day after lunch and immediatly set to work to read through 15 different papers, always the same 15, and I can tell you that very little in any of them escapes my attention. When I see anything of interest down it goes. Then I read the reviews.

JULES VERNE'S HOME.

"How could you do what you have done without scientific study of any kind?"

"I had the good fortune to enter the world at a time when there were dictionaries on every possible subject. I had just to turn up in my dictionary the subject I wanted information upon, and there it was. Of course, in my reading I picked up a quantity of information and, as I said, I have a great number of scientific odds and ends in my head. It was thus that, when one day in a Paris cafe I read in the Cicele that a man could travel round the world in 80 days, it immediately struck me that I could profit by a difference of meridian and make my traveler gain or lose a day in his journey. There was my denouement ready found. The story was not written until long after. I carry ideas about in my head for years—10 or 15 years sometimes—before giving them form.

"People often ask me, as you have done, why I reside in Amiens, I who am so thoroughly Parisian in my instincts. Well, because, as I have told you, I have Breton blood in me and love calm and quiet, and could never be happier than in a cloister. A quiet life of study and work is my delight. I came to Amiens first in 1857, where I met the lady who is now my wife, and who at that time—her name was Madame de Vianne—was a widow with two little daughters. Family ties and the quiet of the place have bound me to Amiens ever since. It is a good thing, for, as Hetzel said to me the other day, if I had lived in Paris I should have written at least 10 novels less than I have done. I enjoy my life here very much. I have told you how I work in the morning and how I read in the afternoons. I take as much exercise as I can. That has been the secret of health and strength. And I continue very fond of the theater, and whenever there is a play at the little theater here you may be sure to find Mme. Jules Verne and her husband in their box. On these days we dine at the Hotel Continental, so as to have a little outing and to give our servants a rest. Our only child, Michel, lives in Paris, where he is married and has children. He writes ably on scientific subjects. I have only one pet; you have his portrait in the photograph of my house; it is Follet, my dear old dog."

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CHARLESTON

SATURDAY, July 29.—The hotels are well filled this week.

Mr. John Cox spent a few days here.

D. Heffernan is seriously attending to agricultural pursuits.

HOLLAND.

SATURDAY, July 29.—A crowd from this place attended the social in Wexford.

Mr. J. Curtin drives a beautiful carriage.

I. Kennedy intends for himself a life-partner.

J. Fentin is recovering his health.

There was a very large attendance in St. Brendan's church last Sunday.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Justus Robeson left on Friday last to visit friends at Hammond and Le Roy ville, U. S.

A lodge of the patrons of industry has been organized in this neighborhood.

Our bee-keepers report a large amount of honey, but a slow demand for the delicious fluid. What has become of the once agitated B. K. Association?

Our tailoress has again resumed her former occupation.

Why is the Wight's Corners correspondent like a legacy? being the sole object of a certain Will.

SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. P. Shea, of Morrisburgh, is visiting at his father's.

The crops around this town look well. Mr. P. Shea has the best potatoes and corn in the district.

Mr. J. Kavanagh had five cows killed by lightning on Wednesday.

A grand pic-nic in aid of the Athens C. church will be held in Sheatown in Aug.

D. Heffernan and lady passed up 1st Avenue Monday p.m.

Bennett Kavanagh has bought a new organ.

Jas. Kavanagh and I. Foster leave for New York this week.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Miss A. Anglin is taking music lessons from Miss M. Leeder.

Mrs. M. Anglin and M. Bolger killed a huge black snake last Sunday that measured 7 feet.

Mr. D. Haddigan was a guest at Mr. T. Graham's.

Mr. Joe O'Neil is visiting Mr. T. Davis.

Mr. J. Bolger, sr., has the finest vegetable garden on this street.

Mrs. Dr. Brown is summering at her father's.

Mrs. J. Leeder leaves for Montreal and will visit St. Ann de Beaupre.

Visitors: I. O'Donnell, Whalen, L. Graham, Ed. Nunn, S. Armstrong, and T. Clow.

CHANTRY.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. D. W. Copeland, Syracuse, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Ed Alford is home again, he has been in Glossville cheese factory.

Haying is about finished, the crop is excellent, the grain crop is also good.

Miss Jessie Gourley who has been very ill at Jno Chant's is convalescent.

Mrs. Emmons is getting along well with her haying, in fact, better than if Emmons had remained. The general verdict of the neighbors is, "she is better without him."

Miss Minnie Alford is visiting friends at Toledo and Frankville.

G. J. Alford is very busy manufacturing grain cradles. He sent a load of 141 cradles to Smith's Falls, Thursday, to be sent by C. P. R. north to Renfrew and other places.

Reuben Gile, Smith's Falls, is around renewing old acquaintances and also insuring in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Miss Kennedy, of Perth, who has been visiting at Dr. Reeves' for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Dr. Kilbourne, superintendent of the general hospital at Kingston, was here last week on a visit to his old home.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Bruce is slowly recovering her strength.

Mr. George Hunter is spending his holidays at home.

It is with deep regret we relate the death last week of Mr. Joseph Stratton, who has been ailing for some time past. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Methodist church, and also of the order of United Workmen. This lodge A. O. U. W. No. 185 conducted the burial. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, July 29.—Mr. John White, of Brockville, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned home on Friday.

Messrs. Whitmarsh and Lockwood shipped a carload of hogs to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Kearns, of Brockville, is visiting at Mrs. Read's.

Rev. Mr. Drummond and brother visited Westport on Monday.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Gananoque, who has been visiting at Mr. W. J. Webster's, has returned home.

The tug Edmund arrived here this morning with five hundred bags of coarse salt for Westport.

On Wednesday night the cheese factory was totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have taken fire from a defect in the boiler. No insurance.

A few weeks ago a prominent citizen alarmed the villagers by relating the fact that he had seen a twelve foot snake in front of Foley's wharf. On Thursday Wm. saw it again and started for the hardware shop, where guns are kept in case of danger, and soon Charlie was off, gun in hand, and in a short time had the snake in his possession, which proved to be a musk rat, nine and three quarter inches long.

ESCOTT.

FRIDAY, July 28.—Mr. Marsden Kemp, piano tuner, of Kingston spent Sunday in this district.

Mr. James Waldron intends visiting the World's fair.

Thoma Curtin's valuable three year old colt got his leg broken last Saturday. Dr. Cossit, V. S., of Brockville, was sent for and set the leg in plaster of Paris. The colt is doing as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Laura Boyce left here on a visit to her friends in Athens.

Miss Lizzie Waldron is on a visit to her friends at Larue's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends in this district.

Mr. Thomas Hollingsworth is a happy man. It is a girl.

WEXFORD.

SATURDAY, July 29.—The lawn social in aid of St. James' church on Saturday p.m., was a bright success. Young and old, protestants and Catholics, rolled up to the pleasure grounds, which were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, multiform and prominent in variegated colors. The platform and orchestra were all that the most fastidious terpsichorean could desire. The moon shed her flood of beneficent light on the merry assembly joyfully sporting on the green sward. The booth was crammed with the good things of nature and ably managed by a squadron of Wexfordian females. Mrs. P. Flood, president; Mrs. M. Anglin, assistant; Mrs. I. Wight, cashier; Miss M. Bolger, sec'y; and Miss J. Cox, treas. The leading feature of the soiree was a burlesque dialogue by Messrs. T. Flood and E. Leeder, in which they greatly amused the audience. A special vote of thanks was offered Mrs. P. Flood and her clever assistants, being proposed by M. Kavanagh and seconded by Geo. Leeder, sr.

Mr. G. Leeder had a very large mowing bee last Wednesday; 28 men were present. In the evening a very enjoyable party was given the young people, at which a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

GLEN BUELL.

FRIDAY, July 28.—For a week or two it has been whispered among friends permitted inside the special political circle of wire manipulators, that the genial old President of "Burdock Alley" is to be remembered and rewarded for loyal service given the party of his choice during the many years of his useful life-time which has gone from his grasp. The well earned merit is said to be the appointment to an easy chair as caretaker of the only government building in Brockville, the old historic county town and city of Thousand Islands, of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Although we do not, in political strife, ride the same colored steed that our genial old friend does, we feel like rejoicing with him because of the fact that he will be the right man to get a soft snap. It has been hinted also that, in the event of our friend getting the appointment, arrangements will be made with jolly John of Forthton whereby the well known toll-taker will be secured as an assistant. Of course, the general traveling public will miss the faithful old servant from the post he has held so long. We think, however, the two friends spoken of are worthy men and their friends in this village will rejoice in their prosperity.

Our dairy farmers feel thankful that they escaped getting into the Thompson Bros. trouble. There is a good story told concerning one of our honest old bachelor friends which we may get into form for next issue.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, July 28.—Mr. Geo. Hurlburt left last week for Manitoba.

Rev. J. Holmes and son, of Portsmouth, are visiting old friends and will spend a few days camping and fishing on the banks of the Rideau.

Mr. Ed. Tomlinson has started running an express to Kingston twice a week, every Tuesday and Saturday, and is meeting with good success in the venture.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor society, lately organized, is progressing finely.

Sunday night (July 23rd), some person broke through a window in the rear of Mr. Jos. Gainford's hotel and ransacked the house and carried away some bottles of liquor. He had a considerable sum of money in the house, but the thief failed in securing it. The thief worked very quietly, for Mr. Gainford did not hear him and did not know of his loss till next day.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert has gone to Gananoque to reside and will be employed in the cheese factory.

A certain young boy is rapidly developing thievish propensities and should be more carefully looked after in the future.

Cattle are suffering greatly from the Texas fly plague in this section.

Mr. C. N. Peer is sick with the neuralgia.

The Seeley's Bay brass band have become members of the Select Knights.

Farmers are pretty well through with haying and the crop is a heavy one.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Smith's Falls, has arrived home and will remain for two or three weeks.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, July 31.—Green corn is now plentiful along the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. James Tennant, of Caintown, has one of the most lovely flower gardens in the county.

Mr. James Cain pitched, on and off, six loads of hay in one day last week. Can any of the boys beat that?

The harvest is great in this quarter but the laborers are few, and lazy at that.

Mr. Crookshanks has filled his pockets with buns and gone to have a good time on the islands.

We are sorry to know that one of the St. Lawrence chicken hawks has got into trouble or mixed with a young lady.

Mallorytown is swarming with bicycle riders, so much so that horses can scarcely be driven through the streets of said rural village.

Fairs will soon be the order of the day, and then the big-bellied pumpkin will be admired.

Green corn and string beans are in good demand at Charleston village. One gentleman last week offered ten cents for one ear of corn of the Tom Thumb species.

The dog-meat man has not put in an appearance this summer. Is it not a paying business, or is there no lean kine?

ELGIN.

THURSDAY, July 27.—Mrs. Dr. McAmmond and child are visiting at her father's, Dr. McGhie.

Miss Angela McGhie has returned home.

The thunder storm did not do much damage here, except to blow down some fences and out buildings.

Miss Laura Stevens has returned from visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs. Baker is very ill.

Mr. J. R. Dargavel's new residence is going up very fast.

Miss Mary Dargavel is visiting friends in Newboro.

Mrs. Murphy, dressmaker, has closed her shop and will take a few weeks' holidays.

J. Sexton has returned from Brockville where he has been trying an examination for a first class certificate.

Pierson's is the best ice cream saloon in town.

The Good Templars are going to have another contest.

Miss Pennock is away spending her holidays.

An ice-cream social was held at Mr. Brown's one evening last week, and and a most enjoyable evening spent. Music was supplied by Robin Gray and Flossie Pennock, which was much appreciated by all. Elgin and vicinity has some of the finest musicians in the country.

Who was the young lady that lost her shoe? A very pretty little shoe was found on Randolph street last night.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Miss Mary Ennis accompanied Mrs. F. Williams on her return to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Chamberlain, Victoria st., left yesterday for a visit with friends at Prescott and North Augusta.

Messrs. Loucks and M. Leehy, of Frankville, passed through Athens to-day on their wheels, en route to Kingston.

Miss Carrie Patterson, a graduate of Athens high school, now teaching in Nebraska, is visiting at her home in Greenbush.

We regret to state that Willie Earl, well known in Athens as a high school student and elocutionist, is seriously ill at his home, Woodbine (Wiltsetown).

Charles Butler, jr., of Sterling, the notorius sharper who operated the hay-fork, hull-less oats, piano and a number of other swindles in various sections of Canada, is serving three years in Sing Sing, with a fine of $500 over his head, which if he cannot pay, means another three years.

☞The directors of Unionville fair will meet on Friday next, Aug. 4th, at 10 a. m., to appoint judges and make the final preparations for the fair to be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th September next. A full attendance of officers and directors is requested.

He swarmed around the betting stand with others of his kind; his collar crushed, his hat smashed in, but that he did'nt mind; The hot sun beat upon his back, with heat like furnace fired, while he beside the racing track, perspired and perspired. He turned unto a friend and said: "Great Caesar, ain't it warm! I'm mighty glad to think that I ain't working on a farm.

William Thomas, a Montreal lad, aged 18 years, was arrested at Kingston the other day for begging on the streets. He had his right arm done up in plaster of Paris, and was playing off a broken arm. The police sawed off the plaster, and the arm was found all right. Before the magistrate he admitted the fraud and stated that two other tramps had put the fixtures on him and he did the begging. On promising to leave the city he was discharged.

An Ottawa firm claims to have secured a successful German patent for treating birch and beechwood so as to sweat out the sap and by a chemical application stain the wood a permanent walnut color The result is said to be superior to black walnut. Hitherto beech and birch have been so difficult to season with any assurance that a large percentage of the lumber will not prove defective, that little use has been made of them, though it is stated that no country in the world has so immense forests of those woods as grown in Canada, nor can any country produce the wood so cheaply.

Death of Case Brown.

Alva Case Brown died at his home in Domville, near Prescott, on July 28th in his 44th year.

A telegram on Friday afternoon conveyed the sad news to his friends here, who were surprised as well as deeply grieved, as it was altogether unexpected. He attended the meeting of the Board of Trade, Brockville, on Thursday, and on his way home was attacked with acute cholera morbus. During the night he grew worse and Dr. Harte, of Prescott, was sent for. The Dr. did not think him dangerous at that time, but on calling again at 9 he found him sinking fast. Dr. Buckley was called in consultation and they found that the disease had become complicated with others to which he was subject. Medical skill was of no avail, and he died between one and two.

Deceased was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this section. He was a careful, honest, industrious business man and his sudden demise is keenly regretted by his friends in this section and by the community in which he lived. The sorrowing wife and family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

The remains were brought to Athens on Saturday and the funeral service was held in the Methodist church at 10.30 a.m., Sunday, and was attended by a great concourse of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. J. Redmond and daughter, Wilton st., are visiting friends in Elgin.

Mrs. W. Bresee, of Chantry, was in Athens last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson.

Mr. Marcus King, of Lansdowne, arrived home last week on a visit to his parents here.

At Brockville, on Thursday, 3,150 cheese were offered. White brought 9½ and colored 9½c.

Ed. Kerr of Singleton has a goose that is now in possession of her third flock of goslings for this season.

Owners of plates and saucers not taken away after R. T. of T. social will please call and get them at once.

Apples promise to be scarce this fall. Reports from all over Ontario bring news of a much diminished crop.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb and daughter left Athens last week for a visit with friends in Rochester, Niagara Falls, etc.

Mr. M. A. Evertts is seriously ill at Toronto, and his wife and other relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Last week the ocean grey hound Paris made the run from Queenstown to New York, in 5 days, 11 hours and 37 minutes.

Mr. E. A. Stevens, principal of one of Toronto's leading public schools, is visiting relatives and friends in Delta and Athens.

The Rev. W. W. Weeks, of the Baptist church, Brockville, has resigned his charge there to accept a call at Moncton, N. B.

On Wednesday, August 2, an excursion will be made under the auspices of the Leeds Farmers' Institute to Toronto and the Agricultural College at Guelph.

The hay harvest is about over now and farmers have found the crop better even than they expected. The average yield was over a ton and a half per acre.

In renewing his subscription to the Reporter, Mr. Thos. Riley, of Helena, Montana, says: "It is always a most welcome visitor and one we could not well do without."

An exchange says dancing makes girls feet large. Another says ice cream produces freckles, and a learned physician says that hanging on the gate gives rheumatic gout.

Miss Rachell Whitmore, first teacher in Demill's ladies' seminary, Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Her first assistant in the seminary is Miss Blanche Leehy, formerly of Frankville.

William A. Wells has given good satisfaction as a piano tuner, and owners of instruments will be pleased to know that his services may be secured at any time by communicating with this office, or addressing him at box 667, Brockville.

Commencing with Tuesday next, a member of the firm of Wood, Webster and Stewart, barristers, &c., Brockville, will be in Athens on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week. The professional card of the firm appears on the first page of the Reporter.

Paid admissions to the World's Fair last week fluctuated between eighty and ninety thousand. When it is considered that the attendance at our own little fair at Toronto sometimes reaches twenty-seven thousand, it will be readily seen that the Chicago show is not proving a financial success.

Athens can boast of a citizen who lives within fifteen rods of the track of the B. & W. who has not rode a mile on any railroad in 29 years, and has not been in Brockville in eight years. The citizen referred to is and has been in excellent health all those years, and concluded to break the record by taking in the Forresters' excursion to Brockville and Ogdensburgh to day (Tuesday).

The Brockville correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says he cannot hear of any contracting for cheese in this district so far, but that the tendency is in that direction and there may be some within a few days. It is reported says the correspondent that a leading exporter has contracted a couple of factories in the Kingston district at 9c for July, 10c for August, September and October, the same one now offering 10½c for October.

Charles Schroeder, a laborer, of Ottawa, two months ago sent his wife to the Kingston asylum for the insane, she having gone out of her mind, Schroeder, who is a poor man, being unable to care properly for her. Mrs. Schroeder arrived home Friday, having escaped from the asylum and walked from Kingston to Ottawa, about 120 miles, in eight or nine days. Her story is that she was put to work in the asylum garden, picking currants, and so found an opportunity to leave and managed to evade pursuit. Farmers on the way gave her food and shelter at night and, except that she is footsore, her boots being worn almost off her feet, she seems none the worse, bodily, for her long and lonely tramp; and, moreover is apparently in her right mind again, her appearance and manner having changed much since she was consigned to the asylum. Her husband welcomed her back warmly, and as her derangement was apparently consequent merely upon a severe attack of la grippe, it is hoped by her family and friends that the mental cure will be permanent.

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A Prolific Apiary.

The Perth Courier says that Mr. August Maves, of Alice, has had recently a wonderful experience with his bees. On the first of July a hive swarmed and went back to their old quarters, remaining there till the 18th inst., when they again swarmed, going back to the old hive the second time. On the afternoon of the same day they again swarmed, and Mr. Maves put this colony in another hive. Next day the old hive swarmed again, and on the following day they swarmed once more. Like good Christians, they rested on Sunday from their labors, and on Monday another swarm took place, making four swarms in five days, which is an unprecedented record for bees in these parts. Mr. Maves says that all the colonies are healthy and working well.

Very Badly Sold.

One of the attractions at July 4th celebration at Port Huron was a prize of $50 to any couple who would be married publicly on the track there. A man and woman, who gave their names as Thomas Barr and Jane Seymour, of Chatham, appeared to win the prize, and the ceremony was performed by Justice Robeson, who kissed the bride at the close. It has since transpired that the parties have been married some time, and live at Sarnia, the man being a second hand dealer there, and have children of their own. The Port Huron people are wonderfully worked up over the fraud practiced upon them. But it serves them right.

A GERMAN VIEW.

Teutons Claim England as an Ally—Germany Pledged to Support Great Britain—Successful English Diplomacy.

BERLIN, July 31.—Public interest has been divided during the past week between the Franco-Siam trouble and the Russo-German tariff war. Important as is the Federal Council's summary action against Russia, it has hardly reached in public opinion the plane of high international politics occupied by the Siamese question. The result of Great Britain's intervention is regarded as having rare significance for the future grouping of the European great powers. For once the German editors acknowledge the British Government has pulled its chestnuts out of the fire without the aid of the Austrian or the Italian catspaw. By so doing they believe the great self-contained naval power of the northeast has been drawn irrevocably from her position of independence and assumed indifference to cast her weight with one or the other constitutional alliances. The critical nature of the negotiations between France and Great Britain as to Siamese blockade was not known generally in Berlin until yesterday. Probably in no other capital did the people learn with as much surprise that the Earl of Rosebery had made war the penalty of France's interference with British commerce at Siamese ports. The satisfaction accompanying this surprise was increased when it was credibly reported that Germany had agreed late in the week to support Great Britain in her opposition to France's overreaching policy. As the negotiations between Great Britain and France approached the critical point of war or peace, views were exchanged freely between Count Von Caprivi and the British Foreign Office. On Thursday and Friday the Chancellor was occupied almost constantly in receiving, considering and answering despatches concerning Germany's prospective attitude. The details of the understanding which was reached can not now be ascertained. The present conditions are believed to contain the possibility of a more lasting understanding between Great Britain and the powers of triple alliance.

As was expected, Germany's response to Russia's tariff discrimination against her has been swift and drastic. In France hopes are nursed that the general diplomatic arrangements between the countries and courts will be disturbed by this commercial warfare, a belief which is not entertained here.

ENGLISH PAPERS SPEAK.

Editorial Comments on the Situation in the London Dailies.

LONDON, July 31.—The Daily Graphic says editorially to-day: "Siam acted with indubitable wisdom. Between the apathy of Great Britain and the hostility of France she had no choice. On the surface it looks as if Great Britain received a check to her prestige in only arranging effectually to safe-guard British commercial interests. Now a protectorate over the whole of Siam west of the Mekong is necessary to restore this prestige. Anything short of this would be humiliating defeat for England."

The Morning Post says editorially: "The embroglio cannot be regarded as abolished by the acceptance of the ultimatum. It seems merely to have entered a fresh stage of development, Great Britain and possibly China being substituted for Siam in the final settlement."

The Times has no leader on the subject. Its Bangkok correspondent telegraphs:—"When the French seized the Siamese mail steamer Chantaboon the native crew were unaware of the blockade. They were panic stricken and deserted the ship. Thereupon the French boarded her and ran her aground. The seizure is regarded as illegal."

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs:—"The strongest outside influence is brought to bear on M. Develle by the principal members of the colonial party, especially Etienne, Delcasse, and Deloncle, to make him adopt a more hostile attitude towards the British claims than he personally is inclined to adopt. They are furious because a French protectorate has not been created in Siam."

The Standard says editorially:—"Nobody can doubt that Sium was well advised to surrender, but the European estimate of French fairness, never high, will be appreciably lowered. We have no reason, however, to grudge France her cleverly prepared electoral success. It would have been quixotic and unwarrantable for us to have interfered actively, but whatever questions arise between Great Britain and France must be defined at once with the utmost clearance. If France cherishes peace as warmly as does England there ought not to be any insuperable difficulty in arranging matters with perfect friendliness."

The Daily News understands that a meeting of the cabinet will be held to-day to consider questions arising from the Siamese difficulty. "Siam's acceptance of France's ultimatum, of course, has done a good deal to diminish anxiety," says the News, "but it has by no means settled the difficulty between France and this country."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The somewhat shadowy injuries alleged to have been been sustained by France receive ample amends by a well-filled breeches pocket. The settlement is not equitable perhaps, but it might be worse for Siam, and since it ends a situation in which England might have become entangled it is cordially welcome."

A Drastic Measure.

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., July 31.—The Legislature of the State of Chihuahua has just passed a law which, if rigidly enforced, will rid a considerable portion of the Rio Grande border of the bold and desperate gangs of cattle thieves and smugglers who have committed depredations unchecked for many years. The law provides that anyone caught in the act of stealing cattle shall be shot on the spot and that the death penalty will be inflicted upon all convicted cattle thieves.

Forecasting the Award.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A cable says:—The Behring Sea arbitrators will decide that pelagic sealing should be restricted, but they will not give to Americans the full property rights which are claimed. The question of damages is understood to be still undecided.

Nearing An End.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 31.—The operators are now confident that the backbone of the miners' strike in southeastern Kansas is broken.

This Strike Over.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 31.—The miners of the Consolidated Coal Company have declared their long strike off. They return to work to-day.

Died at the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Senator McNaughton, New York's Fair Commissioner, died at the New York State building at the World's Fair grounds yesterday.

BANKS BREAKING.

Uncle Sam's Financial Institutions in a Bad Way—Savings Banks Asking for Grace—More Murders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Comptroller Eckles says that 105 National banks had closed their doors, of which 14 have already resumed. Out of the total 105 closed, but 37 have gone into the hands of receivers, the balance either having reopened or being still in the hands of the examiners, with the prospect of reopening.

They Want Notice.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The publication of the intended action of the savings banks and institutions to put into practice the law entitling them to sixty days' notice from depositors of intended withdrawals of money, precipitated a run this morning. Some of the banks paid the amounts in full and thus sought to restore confidence. Others required notice, the time ranging from 10 to 90 days, according to the period specified in the by-laws.

More Broken Banks.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—The Commercial National Bank, the Portland Savings Bank and the Dinsworth National failed to open their doors Saturday. With the exception of a slight run on the First National Bank, the largest bank in the city, there is no excitement.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The South Park Bank, a small private concern, failed Saturday.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, Wis., assigned to day.

The Teller in Trouble.

PATERSON, N.J., July 31.—Abram Fardon, the paying teller of the First National Bank, was arrested last evening owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to $10,650.

An Original Plan.

WICHITA, Kan., July 31.—At 9.30 last night a telephone message was received at the Pacific Express Company's office asking that the wagon be sent to the Wichita creamery on its way to the 10.15 o'clock Rock Island train. Arriving at the creamery the wagon was met by a man who jumped upon the seat and directed the driver to drive around to the rear. When the wagon entered the alley two other men, pointing revolvers, ordered the driver and messenger to hold up their hands. The command was obeyed. The messenger was then compelled to open the safe, which contained silver and currency about to be shipped south to the amount of $7,500. The robbers dumped the money into a sack and made good their escape. There is no clue to their identity.

Workmen's Narrow Escape.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—On Saturday a seven-story brick and iron building at the corner of Spring alley and Ninth street, collapsed and crumbled to the ground. About 40 workmen were seated inside of the building eating their dinners. Some one of their number detected a trembling of the structure and gave a shout of warning. All escaped save two of them who are yet missing.

Open But Poorly Attended.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, July 31.—The exposition was open yesterday under the order of the court but the attendance was extremely light. The grounds were almost deserted and the visitors in the building might easily have been counted.

Four Thousand Thrown Out of Work.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 31.—The Riverside Steel and Iron works, the largest plant in this part of the Ohio Valley, closed down to day indefinitely. The plant employs over 4,000 men. The state of trade is the reason given for the shut down.

Note Lost.

On Saturday evening last a promissory note for $22.50, made by Frank Sheldon of Rear Lansdowne in favor of the undersigned. Reward to finder on returning to

SHELDON Y. BULLIS.

Athens July 17th, 1893.

Voters' List, 1893.

Municipality of Rear Yonge & Escott in the County of Leeds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1889 the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant of said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Elbe Mills on the 26 day of July, 1893, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

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The stock consists of

Tweeds, Worsteds, Pantings &c	$1147 50
Tailors' Trimmings	265 00
Ready Made Clothing	82 64
Shop Fixtures	117 75
Total	$1612 89

The stock sheets are in the possession of the administrator and may be seen at his place of business, Athens.

Tenders must be put in on or before 4th August 1893.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All accounts owing to the late George A. Bulford, not paid forthwith will be handed for suit to Hutcheson & Fisher, solicitors for the administrator.

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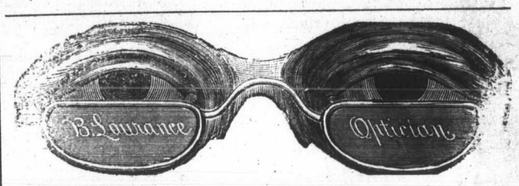

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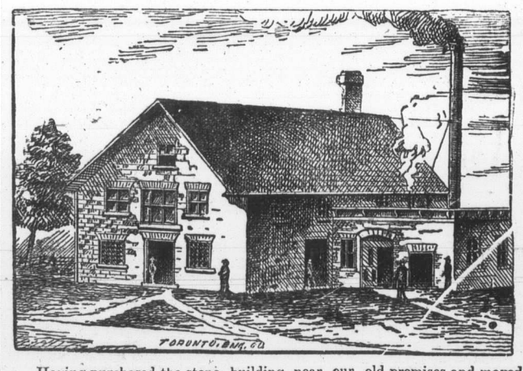

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