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Province Will Fight the Protest of Yankee Lumbermen.

The Attorney-General says he will maintain the Quebec Convention of the Rights of the Province to Export its Own Timber Laws. The Deficit for 1898-9 Will Be Greatly Increased—The Speaker's Ruling.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—In reply to Mr. Whitney in the legislative assembly, the Premier said that the second half of the session of the House might be called by proclamation, which course gives the Government the option of either adjourning or continuing the session until the 1st of September. He said that the House will be disposed of and things settled in the province will be put upon a more certain basis. To provide for any contingencies that might arise, the rules of the House respecting the time for the second half of the session of the House might be called by proclamation, which course gives the Government the option of either adjourning or continuing the session until the 1st of September. He said that the House will be disposed of and things settled in the province will be put upon a more certain basis. To provide for any contingencies that might arise, the rules of the House respecting the time for the second half of the session of the House might be called by proclamation, which course gives the Government the option of either adjourning or continuing the session until the 1st of September.

Speaker's Friday Night Ruling.

Mr. Whitney said that while he had no desire to question the justice of the Speaker's decision on Friday night, the English House of Commons precedent for it did not require the substantial motion until after the division, when the votes of the eight members could be challenged. The Attorney-General said he had been ready with facts to refute the point raised, but as the Speaker was prepared also to do so he did not do so. He argued that as the question was a matter of public policy the precedents sustained the votes of members unchanged.

New Legislation Introduced.

The Attorney-General introduced a couple of amending bills, one to amend legislation which prevented city clerks from posting up voters' lists before the Court of Revision had passed upon the assessment, and the other corrected certain clerical and typographical errors discovered since the revision of the statutes.

This Year's Budget. The House passed in committee, with Mr. Stratton in the chair, all the estimates brought down Friday night, with the exception of the \$10,000,000 for "civil government," which, by Mr. Whitney's request, was allowed to stand. Mr. Stratton said there was no statement as to how much of this was to be the province over the year 1898, and how much was to be the Dominion. He said that the Province had a deficit of \$1,000,000 in 1897, and that the Dominion had a deficit of \$700,000 in 1897. He said that the Province had a deficit of \$1,000,000 in 1898, and that the Dominion had a deficit of \$700,000 in 1898.

Policy of Resistance Urged.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—The Opposition party supported by the press and public opinion, are urging the Government to resist the American pretensions in the Philippines. The belief is general that Germany, Russia and France will oppose America's annexing any considerable portion of the archipelago.

Spanish Ships May Suffer.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that, under existing conditions, there is no reason why Spanish ships should not enter, load and unload in the United States. Collectors of customs were instructed to this effect yesterday.

Perhaps It's Yellow Jack.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Admiral Schley is coming to his summer home in Westport by Illinois, and no one except his attendants is allowed to see him, or have any conversation with him. The illness is of pronounced fever, the character of which is not yet known.

Perfect Order at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 23.—Perfect order has been maintained in Manila under American control. The city is quiet and business and social activity.

Brooke Will Be Best.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—Major-General Miles has decided to leave with his staff for Washington. He will turn over his command to General Brooke, who is expected to reach here to-day for a conference.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Evidence for the Prosecution in the Boyer Murder Case All In.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Mr. Patrick J. Holmes, who has been crippled for five years, and who returned from St. Anne de Beaupre Saturday partially cured, is sending a public notice to his expense at the Shrine.

Boyer Murder Case.

The final argument for the prosecution in the case of Andre Riopelle, charged with complicity in the death of Leon Boyer, was given yesterday by the Crown.

Runaway and Perhaps Death.

Forest, Ont., Aug. 23.—As Thomas Stogdell of Plympton Township crossed the G.T.R. track on Main Street Sunday on his way to church, his horse was frightened by a train and ran away. He and his wife, son and three daughters were thrown out. All were more or less injured. Mr. Stogdell was badly out of the head, his shoulder was much bruised and he was generally shaken up. His son Albin, about 16 years old, is injured about the head and internally. He had not, after 24 hours, recovered consciousness, and his recovery is doubtful.

HAY'S RECALL.

London, Aug. 23.—The Manchester Guardian says: We understand that United States Ambassador Hay's recall to Washington to accept the post of Secretary of State is due to his special fitness to carry out a policy in regard to which negotiations have been proceeding for some time between Washington and London, and upon which a substantial agreement has been reached, whereby the two countries will act together in the far East, or wherever American and British interests are identical.

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Metemneh is Now a Veritable City of Desolation.

The British Force on the March into the Interior of Africa—The Sirdar and the Troops Now Within Fifty Miles of Khartoum—The Headquarters of the Derwishes May Fall into Kitchener's Hands Within a Month.

Athens, Aug. 23.—The transport column of the Sudan expedition, which left Camp Athara on Aug. 16, marching along the left bank of the Nile to an advanced post at Nari Island, arrived at Metemneh on Sunday last. Metemneh itself, a town of 5,000 houses, is now a city of desolation, its houses in ruins, its alleys barricaded with skeletons and its courtyards piled with corpses. The force is expected to begin shortly to be friendly to the Sirdar, having already reconnoitered the river to Khartoum, and it is not unlikely that Khartoum will be captured by the middle of September. The host is trying, but the expedition is in good condition. Practically the whole force is now camped at Watheddi, 65 miles from Khartoum. The Sirdar has arrived there.

BRITAIN INTERESTED.

London Times, Standard and Sunday News Hope the Conference Will Be a Success.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times this morning, referring editorially to the approaching International Conference at Quebec, says: "It is possible that future historians will mark Aug. 23, 1898, as a date of considerable importance in the history of the relations between Great Britain and the United States. It may be hoped that the Conference will clear a number of irritating difficulties, and view the impending peace negotiations and the prospect of a better understanding between England and the United States as extremely important."

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Has removed his Barbering business from the old Post Office Building

Rooms Over R. J. Seymour's Grocery

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Having purchased the good-will and fixtures of the business carried on by Mr. W. O. McLaughlin, his shop now contains two chairs and an assistant will be employed on Saturday nights and during busy seasons, so that customers may rely upon being served promptly as well as efficiently.

Hazors and Scissors sharpened.



LEEDS COUNTY'S GREAT FAIR

An Unequaled Array of All the Best that the County Produces Will be at Unionville.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY

September 14, 15, 16, 1898

The directors of Central Canada's most popular agricultural society, in presenting their annual greeting and announcement, take this opportunity of expressing their most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received from exhibitors and visitors during the past, and beg to assure them that no effort will be spared to make the exhibition of 1898 well worthy of their patronage and support.

Notwithstanding the large amount expended in additions and repairs last season, the accommodation for the proper housing of and caring for the exhibits was taxed to its utmost limit, and the directors are extending large sums in still further adding to these accommodations, amongst which are the following:

100 ft. Addition to Cattle Stalls



making ample room for the proper care of at least 250 head of cattle.

The cattle stalls extend over 400 feet in length, along the north-western side of the grounds, and are so arranged that every animal has a comfortable, separate stall, fitted up with manger and feed box and plenty of bedding.

Every exhibitor is obliged to keep his space and animal clean, so that the best dressed lady or gentleman in the land can inspect the stock without fear of getting their clothing soiled.



25 Additional Pig Pens.

are the best adapted for showing sheep to advantage of any in Central Canada.

The Poultry Building is the best in Central Canada, having wire-front cages for 275 birds, arranged to show off to the best advantage.

The Carriage Building

is roomy and well lighted, and any exhibitor bringing fine carriages will find a place where they can keep their exhibits clean and protected from rain or dust.

The Main Exhibition Building

has been all sheeted up with clean, planed and matched lumber and new shelving and tables, so arranged as to enable exhibitors to place their goods to show off to the very best advantage.

The Ground

comprise nearly 20 acres in extent and are fitted up with every convenience possible for the entertaining of both exhibitors and visitors.

The Horse Ring

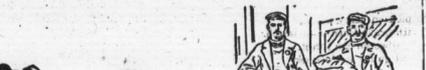
With the extension and repairs put on this season we have a splendid half-mile driving track and one wide enough to allow four teams abreast.

The Inner Circle

where the horses, mares and colts, &c., are shown with this year be enclosed with a nobby, iron fence, adding much to the appearance of this part of the grounds.

A Grand Stand

will be erected at a convenient place to command a fine view of the grounds, driving track and horse ring.



Men's Bicycle Race

for liberal prizes, donated as follows, 3 times round the horse ring at 2 p. m. the last day.

Boys' Bicycle Race

Three times round the horse ring at 3 p. m. the 2nd day.

Barrel Race

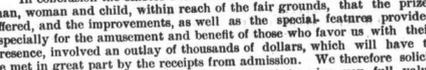
to take place at 4 p. m. the last day on horse ring, near Judges' Stand

Donations

Received since Prize List was printed:

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TRIALS OF SPEED



SECOND DAY, Sept. 15

Green Race - \$40.00

2:40 Class - \$70.00

THIRD DAY, Sept. 16

3:00 Class - \$55.00

Free-For-All - \$85.00

BAND COMPETITION

The Athens and Lyndhurst Brass Bands have been engaged for the last two days of the Fair, and as there has been a certain amount of rivalry between these two bands for some time it is evident that there will be a hot time in the old town during the Fair days, and that those present will have good music and lots of it.

EXCURSION

Returning, trains will leave Forth for ATHENS ONLY at 5 p.m.

THE BROCKVILLE & WESTPORT RY.

WILL RUN SPECIAL

TRAINS

On the Last Two Days of the Fair

TIME TABLE

Special Trains will on Sept. 15th and 16th

Leave Brockville 11:00 A. M.

Arrive Forth 11:15

Leave Forth 12:30 P. M.

Arrive Athens 1:00

Arrive Forth 1:10

Goods shipped to the Fair, including Live Stock, will be returned free if ownership has not changed.

Several New and Novel Features are being Arranged.

Remember that all entries must be with the Secretary before Monday evening, Sept. 12th.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

The Athens Reporter Hunt Club will make an interesting exhibit of the "Trophies of the Chase," consisting in part of the following:



FALL FAIR DATES

The dates of the more important fall exhibitions for 1898 will be found in the subjoined list.

FRONT OF YONGE

MONDAY, Aug. 22.—Mr. David Tennant of Caintown, while at the Central camp ground last week, was suddenly taken very ill, but is now slowly recovering.

SEELY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Aug. 20.—S. E. Gorline has moved into his new residence and has opened a fine assortment of gent's furnishings.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, Aug. 22.—Rev. E. D. Mallory started for his home in Boston on Thursday last.

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At this stage one of his friends, who had been cured of the disease, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured by making new blood and invigorating the nerves, but you must get the genuine, always put up in boxes the wrapper of which bears the name of the proprietor, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Do not be persuaded to take any of the numerous pink colored imitations which some unscrupulous dealers may send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Returning, trains will leave Forth for WESTPORT and intermediate stations at 5:20 p. m.

For Brockville and intermediate stations at 5:15 p. m.

Fare, including admission to Fair Grounds—

From Brockville.....\$50

Lyn and Seely's.....40

Lee's.....35

Athens.....40

Lyndhurst.....50

Sparton.....50

Delta.....50

Crosby, Fortar.....75

Elgin.....75

Newboro and Westport.....1.00

Tickets good for date of issue only.

Special rates to exhibitors on application to the General Passenger Agent.

Goods shipped to the Fair, including Live Stock, will be returned free if ownership has not changed.

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help, such as using partiality in mentioning victors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others.

Remember that all entries must be with the Secretary before Monday evening, Sept. 12th.

Old members who neglect to make their entries until the first day of fair will be charged 15c each, which will be rigidly enforced.

New members may make entries up to 4 p. m. the first day, when the books will be closed and no entries will be taken on any consideration.—See rules in Prize List.

SPANISH POSTOFFICES

A foreigner in Spain sees many irregularities, especially in the postoffice.

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THE FURNER PROCESSION.

"By looking into any carriage of a funeral procession," said Mr. Steyer, "it is possible to tell at a glance its relation to the hearse."

Mr. Steyer, of Troy, N. Y., arrived on Saturday last. He will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. Thomas' Stock and family moved back to this village a few days ago from Quebec.

Mr. Egbert Mallory is driving passengers to Bridge Island in connection with the Antelope, which runs from Gananoque to Brockville.

Clippings from our exchanges throughout Ontario show that the hunters are unanimous in the opinion that the government should continue the law allowing dogs to be used in hunting deer and that deer should be allowed to be killed wherever found.

A private letter received by the Reporter from Thos. H. Smith, Resident Nipissing district, one of the most successful hunters and guides in that part of Ontario, says "have written the Chief Game Warden in favor of continuing the use of dogs in hunting deer. Dogs are not a means of exterminating the deer, but the settlers and pot hunters are the ones who cause the destruction of deer in large quantities. Am also in favor of killing deer in the winter for the reason it is less destructive to numbers than when shot and wounded on land, as many go out and die and are lost to the hunter."

The advertising matter for Unionville fair is being distributed this week by D. J. Forth and Sheldon Holmes.

It comprises three different styles of lithograph posters and hangers and thousands of half sheet doglegs, a friend of the society wishing for a supply for posting is invited to send by mail by sending a post card to the secretary, Athens.

New Postal Notes.

The Post Office Department is about to inaugurate a postal note system. The notes will consist of sixteen denominations ranging from twenty-cents to five dollars and they are to take the place largely of the money orders.

The new system will be found exceedingly convenient for remitting small sums of money and the rate will be much cheaper than for the money orders, the Government's commission being only one cent for notes up to 40 cents, two cents up to \$2.50 and three cents up to \$5.00. It is expected that three denominations, namely 25 cents, 50 cents and 75c, will be issued in the course of a few days and it is intended to have the whole issue out at least by the 1st of October. The notes will only be negotiable in Canada.

Beautiful Easter or Fairy Lilies.

Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season, in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of lily bulbs dug, and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like to have them by sending a stamp to my postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall.

Address Mrs. E. W. WALKER, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.

BOWIE AS A SLAVE TRADER.

Section by Which He Beat the Law and Made Enormous Profits.

The United States had long suppressed the slave trade. There were plenty still of lowland planters, with money in their pockets, ready to buy whatever "black ivory" other men would fetch in Louisiana, the Louisiana pirate, kept up the business of such catching and selling.

Moreover, young James was the way of coming upon the pirate whenever the business of board raising took him to New Orleans. He was too shrewdly American not to grudge such fair profits by a pack of foreigners. In company with his brother, Resin Bowie, Jr., and two others of like adventurous minds he undertook to get a fair share in it.

Money was needed to buy the slaves. Bowie sold his land to get it. Then the four entered into treaty with Laffite. He sold them sound and likely blacks off his slavepicks at the rate of \$1 a pound. This made the average price something like \$140 the head. In the open market the blacks would fetch from \$600 to \$1,000 each. But there was another and a better chance of gain, which the trading crew were quick to seize upon. Under the laws then standing all Africans brought in in violation of the statute were confiscated and sold out of hand one half the price going to the authorities, the other to the informant. Bowie and his comrades made a practice of informing upon themselves; then when the slaves were seized and sold they bid them in, pocketed half the money they paid and found themselves free to offer their purchasing partners the same blacks for the blacks were now lawfully within United States boundaries and a commodity as staple and as marketable as cotton.

The profit was enormous—nobody ever bid against the partners at the forced sale, though there were a lively cry and a swift mounting of prices at the later vendings. Altogether the business realized a profit of some \$50,000 in the course of a few years. But the business involved such numbers and shufflings of false names, pretended disguises and pretended relations that the Bowies pretty soon tired of it. They dissolved it, and at least as well as spending as strenuously as they had gone about making—Martin McQuibb will publish in Harper's Magazine.

