

Two years old child of Mr. Thomas Warren was left to rest, and on Aug. 21st the funeral of the twin children of Mr. Thomas Warren took place. They took suddenly sick, one living 12 hours and the other 24 hours. On Sept 2nd the funeral of the only daughter of Mr. T. B. Sheffield took place. She was sick only a few hours. These deaths have cast a lasting gloom over the village, and the parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Bundle of News and Gossip, Personal Intelligence, a Little of Every thing well mixed up.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9.—Many farmers have threshed this fall and report the yield of grain good.

Miss Annie Hornick of Smith's Falls is visiting at A. J. Copeland's. John Chantrelain has purchased a new grey horse and has now a well-matched team.

S. M. Seaman has a new wind-mill. Mrs. Deane of Brookville and son, M. H. Deane, are visiting at S. M. Seaman's.

H. C. Smith traded horses with G. Pablow, milk inspector, and now claims to have a flyer.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9.—Wild ducks are very scarce this year, though about fifty hunters were here on Monday.

Foster's horse won a prize at Kingston races. Bread is down to five cents.

Miss Derbyshire of Norwich is here visiting her brother. Our teachers have been re-engaged for next year.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic on the 14th. Mr. Wm. Bell of Almonte is home on a visit to his mother.

Miss Merrick, Miss Derbyshire, Mr. T. Stratton, and Mr. Weir of this place spent Saturday last at Portland where they spent a very enjoyable time on the river.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9.—Mr. Aaron Sherman is again on the sick list. Mr. Ira Mallory, Brookville, is helping Mr. B. Cadwell get out a special order for chess-boxes.

Miss W. and Edna McBratney were guests of Mrs. Aaron Sherman on Monday.

Black squirrels are very plentiful. It is currently reported here that the young of the species which had been an excursion west to Lake St. Louis with a beautiful little maid in her teens.

WILTSTOWN.—MONDAY, SEPT. 9.—Mr. Edward Parish of Redwood has returned home on account of getting his arm broken. He is getting along finely.

Miss N. Powell of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Rowson, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Effie Rowson.

Miss Myra Brown of this place left last week to spend the winter with her brother, R. U. Brown.

Miss Laura Rowson has returned to her work in the village after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Algure, widow of the late Levi Algure, is very low with little hope for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowson, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Hall, visited Charleston and also the place where the fresh-air children were under the care of her late husband, Dr. Hall.

FRANKVILLE.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.—Some necessary improvements are being made in the rectory.

Mr. Dixon is at present on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker of Brookville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Geo. Holmes, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

Miss Katie and Blanche Leach of Brookville are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker left on Monday for Toronto exhibition.

Farmer are beginning to fill their silos. A very happy event took place here on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Alfred Ireland to Miss Minnie Reynolds, eldest daughter of Mr. John Reynolds. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Spratt at the B. C. Church, Toledo, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The harvest dinner held by the congregation of St. Luke's church was a decided success.

Mr. R. W. Copeland, Riverside, Ontario, purchased a trotting horse at the Gananoque Races that classifies among a few of the speediest.

Mrs. J. Thompson is very sick at present. On Monday, the first day of Lyndhurst fair, there is to be a game of lacrosse between Smith's Falls and Gananoque clubs.

There seems to be a serious sickness prevailing among the children of the village and vicinity. On August 27th, after about a week's illness, the little

Patrons were distributed throughout the surrounding country last week attending a Patron's of Industry meeting to be held in the high school hall on Friday evening last, and that J. L. Haycock, M.P.P., the leader of the Patrons in the Local Legislature, and Herbert Horton, Esq., candidate for South Leeds, would address the electors in explanation of the principles of the order.

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DEFENDER WINS. The first International Yacht Race by a 100-ton schooner, the 'Lion', was won by the 'Lion'.

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Hosiery, Kid Gloves, and Staple Goods now complete

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Inspection invited.

Grand Millinery Opening on Thursday, Sept. 26th and following day. See adv't next week.

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...way to Independence Bay, which is the most northerly point of Greenland, which he had reached on his previous expedition. Independence Bay was reached early in June, but there were not enough men in the party to accomplish any bold venture. They were further deterred from any great undertakings by the insufficiency of their food supply, an obstacle which was foreseen last year. All three of those who participated in the journey were greatly reduced from the lack of food, and were obliged to abandon the attempt to make further progress. In this respect this year's work was but a repetition of last year's failure, although the weather experienced was much more favourable than last year. Nearly all the dogs that were taken on the expedition died, and the remainder had to be shot because of lack of food for them. The kite experienced splendid weather in the north, and started to explore the west side of Smith Sound after picking up Lieut. Peary and his companions, and discovered many new harbours. She traversed the whole coast, visiting Jones' Sound, Cape Sabine, and Littleton Island. Perhaps the most important discovery of this trip was a couple of meteorites, now on board the kite. Another meteorite, weighing about forty tons, was found, but it was impossible to bring it home. Many sensational stories are current among the crew of the kite as to the extremities to which Peary, Lee, and Henson were reduced by hunger. According to these stories, which the explorers refuse to either confirm or deny, they were almost starved, and were forced to eat seal meat and other refuse in order to preserve their lives.

Canadian Smugglers Caught.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Walter C. Leary, of Windsor, and Harry L. Drake, of St. Thomas, who were arrested at the Franklin house on Friday evening by Detectives Downey and Fenton, charged with smuggling, were arraigned before Commissioner Graves yesterday. They did not deny, but took the matter lightly, thinking to escape with a fine. However, they were held for examination next Wednesday, and their bail was fixed at \$50 each. Bonds were furnished, and the two young men were released. They are both well connected, both being the sons of Methodist ministers. Leary is a clerk in his brother's store at Windsor, and Drake, who is his cousin, was visiting him. Leary says that the man for whom the goods were smuggled across bought a small bill first, and then remarked that he would buy more if he knew how to get the goods across the river. Leary claims that Drake offered to take it over. Then the customer bought a lot of silk for his family, which was put in dress patterns of five and seven yards. Drake took one package over, and having been successful both took the remainder of the man's purchase across, and were caught. The arrest of the two young men has created quite a sensation on the other side of the river.

Boating Fatality.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 22.—While Mrs. George Gravelin and Miss Viola Leasure, aged respectively 22 and 25 years, were rowing a flat-bottom boat in the swift current of Black River, in this city, yesterday morning, an oar broke, and Mrs. Gravelin, in her fright, leaped into the water. Miss Leasure made a desperate effort to save her water, but her strength failing, she released her hold. Mrs. Gravelin was drowned. A man named Burke leaped into the river and saved Miss Leasure's life.

New York a Furnace.

New York, Sept. 22.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in this city, the official thermometer at 3 p.m. registering 97 degrees. This has also surpassed the record for many years, except on July 9th, 1876, when it registered 99 degrees, and on Sept. 7th, 1881, when the thermometer registered 100 degrees.

In Royal Favour.

The house of G. H. Munn and Co., Reims, who ship the famous brand of Extra Dry Champagne, have been appointed purveyors to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an honour much to be envied. This firm are now shipping to Canada the splendid vintage of 1899 (Extra Dry), of which they were one of the largest purchasers.

...wife in his... Bay, which is the most northerly point of Greenland, which he had reached on his previous expedition. Independence Bay was reached early in June, but there were not enough men in the party to accomplish any bold venture. They were further deterred from any great undertakings by the insufficiency of their food supply, an obstacle which was foreseen last year. All three of those who participated in the journey were greatly reduced from the lack of food, and were obliged to abandon the attempt to make further progress. In this respect this year's work was but a repetition of last year's failure, although the weather experienced was much more favourable than last year. Nearly all the dogs that were taken on the expedition died, and the remainder had to be shot because of lack of food for them. The kite experienced splendid weather in the north, and started to explore the west side of Smith Sound after picking up Lieut. Peary and his companions, and discovered many new harbours. She traversed the whole coast, visiting Jones' Sound, Cape Sabine, and Littleton Island. Perhaps the most important discovery of this trip was a couple of meteorites, now on board the kite. Another meteorite, weighing about forty tons, was found, but it was impossible to bring it home. Many sensational stories are current among the crew of the kite as to the extremities to which Peary, Lee, and Henson were reduced by hunger. According to these stories, which the explorers refuse to either confirm or deny, they were almost starved, and were forced to eat seal meat and other refuse in order to preserve their lives.

Committed to His Injuries.

Kerwood, Ont., Sept. 22.—Charles Henry Langford, the young man who was injured near here two weeks ago while threshing, succumbed to his injuries to-day.

Kite Committed For Trial.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 22.—Mr. Wm. Kyle, of Toronto, who was charged with attempting to bribe one of last year's Council, was given a preliminary hearing by the Police Magistrate yesterday. He was committed for trial and allowed out on bail.

THE KINGSTON ELECTION.

In the Kingston provincial election petition, recently tried, the rota judges, Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice MacLennan, on Saturday made their report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and directed that a copy of it should be kept by the registrar for the information of the parties. Omitting formal portions, the report is as follows:—

"At the said trial we determined that the said Honorable William Hart was not duly elected and returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void, and we certify the same accordingly. "We gave judgment for the petitioner, voiding the election with costs, fixed at the sum of \$300, and we dismissed without costs, no evidence having been offered, the cross-petition presented against the unsuccessful candidate.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

One fatal trolley car accident and another that will probably result fatally occurred in Montreal yesterday. Our cable despatches state that it is understood that the British Government has decided to introduce legislation in favour of sectarian schools.

A very important Church gathering, the first Provincial Council of the Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, will begin in Montreal on Friday.

A young man named Joseph Vogel, who had been out of employment for some time in Windsor, Ont., committed suicide yesterday morning at the race track in that city by shooting himself through the heart.

The Medical Health Officer of Chatham, Ont., stated on Saturday that the carcass of a cow afflicted with an aggravated type of lumpy jaw, or cancer, had been cut up by a city butcher and sold over the counter.

The successor to the Marquis of Salisbury as the president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science is Captain Sir Douglas Galton, who has been for the last twenty years the secretary of the association.

Lack of wind prevented the completion of the race between Spruce IV and Elhiwyrn, at Oyster Bay, L.I., Saturday. The English boat led the American by two minutes when the yachts were becalmed. The race will be sailed to-day.

In response to an advertisement for the principalship of the Dutton Public school, 107 teachers applied for the situation, the applicants residing in all parts of the province, and some of the letters bore Uncle Sam's post mark. Amongst those who applied were ex-high school teachers, university graduates and even a graduate of a medical college.

Thomas Lancaster, of East Zorra, was summoned before a Woodstock court to show cause why he should not pay for two sheep belonging to his neighbors which were alleged to have been killed by his dog. "I made what I consider a fair proposition," said Lancaster. "I offered to kill the dog and if there was mutin inside of it I was to pay half the value of the sheep killed, and if it was proven that the dog was innocent then they were to pay me

...from Scotland. Business failures throughout the Dominion this week number 23, against 19 same week last year. Deposits in the post-office savings banks for August totalled \$867,064, and withdrawals \$618,610. Tenders are being asked for the construction of a lighthouse at Double Top Rock, in Georgian Bay. More than 40 citizens of Winnipeg attended the farewell reception to Sir John and Lady Schmits.

The Farry Sound Railway Company will shortly commence construction of its shops at Archville.

The Granite Creek Mining Company, of Montreal, are applying for incorporation, with capital of \$150,000.

Inland revenue accrued last month amounted to \$651,563, an increase of \$5,000 over the same month last year.

Seven hotelkeepers were recently on trial at the same time in Orangeville for selling liquor to drunken men.

The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has decided against the proposed reception to Kelt Hardie, English labor agitator.

Wm. Cook, an employe of the Revere House, Ottawa, turned suddenly insane and tried to hack up one of the boarders with a hatchet.

A Tilbury firm recently shipped the largest elm raft that ever crossed Lake St. Clair, there being 3,363 logs, containing 700,000 feet in the float.

Delegates appointed by the Municipal Council of Paris to investigate the fire prohibition system of Canada and the United States are in Montreal.

Levi Wigle, ex-M.P., of Leamington, has gone in for water melons as a field crop. He has 20 acres of them and expects to realize \$5,000 from the product.

There are now in Manitoba 34 cheese factories, against 15 last year. Their probable output for the year will be 1,850,000 pounds of cheese and 60,000 pounds of butter.

Walker & Sons want the Essex County Council to locate the proposed new county building in Walkerville and have offered a free site of seven and one-half acres, worth \$7,000, free gas and water and \$55,000 in cash.

A peculiar sect is taking root in Vancouver, B. C. The members make it their rule to pray to Satan to preserve them from harm. They argue that God is all good and will not hurt them. The devil, they claim, does all the injury and therefore they pray to him not to carry out his evil intentions.

The statue of Sir John Macdonald has arrived in Kingston, and it is possible that it may be unveiled next month.

Oceola Gladiolator, a descendant of the famous Oceola, of Florida, was charged with allowing his horse to go at large in Brantford.

The directors of the Elgin Fair Association have unanimously decided to discontinue the exhibitions. An unsuccessful effort has been made during the past four or five years to establish the fair on a paying basis.

The members of the Union composed of Canadian ex Papal Zouaves held a solemn demonstration Friday in the Roman Catholic cathedral in Montreal, and inaugurated a novena's chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Hayter Reid, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, has returned to Ottawa from the West. Regarding the rumored uprising among the Black-foot Indians, Mr. Hayter Reid says there is no trouble whatever. In fact, he contends that there never was anything serious or unusual.

The Brockville Recorder has a notice of the marriage of Charles W. Brown and Ida Brown, at the residence of the bride's father, J. Brown, Brownsville, by the Rev. George Brown. The best man was Fred

...one hundred... Rides and military stores... the Cuban insurgents have been discovered on the British Island of Andromeda. Despatches from Guayaquil, Ecuador, say General Bowin and Trivino have been convicted of treason against President Alfaro.

China expects to re-occupy Liao Tung in October, and it is said that Russia is pressing Japan to immediately evacuate that territory.

A despatch from Shanghai states that the Chinese expect to retain possession of the Liao-Tung peninsula about the middle of October.

Capilla, an ancient and much-frequented village picturesque situated in a beautiful valley among the Dolomites, has been burned to the ground.

The Brazilian Government has decided to present the British Minister at Rio Janeiro with his passport if England establishes a cable station on Trinidad Island.

The steamers Constantine and Yevethick collided yesterday off the entrance of the River Tyne. The Constantine was out to the water's edge, and foundered, but her crew were rescued.

It is reported that five British cruisers are ascending the River Yang-tse-Kiang in consequence of information that foreigners are being threatened with violence in the interior of China.

England, it is said, has advised Italy that the latter can in no way rely upon English support in the event of France's condemning the commercial treaty between Italy and Tunis.

A Spanish court martial in Havana has condemned the captain and firman of an American vessel to eight and ten years' imprisonment respectively for landing cartridges in Cuba for the insurgents.

In honor of the fete commemorating the entry of the Italian army into Rome in 1700, King Humbert has granted a pardon to all the Sicilian rioters who were undergoing sentences of imprisonment for less than ten years.

He Used His Brains.

Two Coburg princes were visiting Caylon. They wanted to see elephants at work. Sir William Gregory was the governor of the island, and he applied to the guardian of the temple at Kandy for the loan of two elephants, as none were used in the department of public works. The elephants did every thing they were ordered to do, carrying large stones wherever they were told to place them, fixing the chains to the stumps and unfixing them.

"One of them, a tusker, apparently of his own accord, performed an act which greatly struck all of us." "He was carrying a long and very heavy log down a steep declivity. The stone was suspended from his neck by a chain, and as the chain was too long, the stone struck repeatedly against his knee. He stopped, made what sailors call a blight of the chain, gave it a roll round his tusk, and, having thus shortened it, carried the stone to its destination without further discomfort."

In Your Blood.

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone up your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

Hood's PILLS are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.

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Addison Council No. 156 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in the Temple Hall, Addison, Ont. Motto: Friendship, Aid and Protection. GEO. TAPLIN, C. C. R. HERBERT FIELD, Recorder.

L. O. F.
Court Glen Buell, No. 57, Independent Order of Foresters, meet in Kings Hall, Glen Buell, on 2nd and 4th Friday in each month, at 7:30. All members always welcome. W. J. ANDERSON, C. R. C. J. GILROY, R. S.

Pumps For Sale.
The subscriber has a number of Wells' Celebrated Wooden Pumps for sale very cheap. Apply to B. LOVERIN, Reporter Office.

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House painter. Estimates given for all classes of house painting either for new or repaired houses. My prices are 15 per cent less than any other house painter in the district, and first class work guaranteed. Athens July 1st, 1895. 5 mos.

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The subscriber having bought out Harry Johnson's interest in the Laundry business and removed the business to the rooms over Thompson's Grocery, solicits the public's patronage.

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Tuesdays & Thursdays
Washings called for and delivered to regular customers. Family washing done on very reasonable terms.
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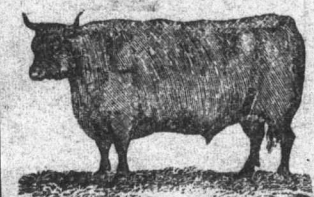
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THE BEST Shoe Store in Brockville is **D. W. DOWNEY'S** Big One Cash Price Bargain Shoe House.

Notwithstanding the recent advance in all kinds of leather, we were not caught napping, as we had just got in a lot of new things, and therefore purpose holding the prices down for the next 30 days.
Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes—regular price, \$1.00 for 75c
Ladies' Kid Oxford Shoes—regular price, \$1.00 for 75c
Ladies' fine Kid Oxford Shoes—regular price, \$1.75 for \$1.25
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots, tipped—regular price, \$1.25 for 90c
Ladies' fine Kid Buttoned Boots, tipped—regular price, \$3.00 for \$2.00
Men's Kip Harvest Boots—regular price, \$1.75 for \$1.25
Men's B-Calf whole fox Lace Boots—regular price, \$1.75 for \$1.25
Boys, Youths, Misses and Children's Shoes equally cheap.
If you want a trunk or valise, call on us.

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Five persons were killed in a collision on the Great Northern railway at Melby, Minn.

Two men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and North-western near Evansville, Wis.

H. H. Holmes the alleged murderer and swindler, was indicted in Philadelphia for the murder of R. F. Pitzel.

Calvin Wilcox, of Jewett City, Conn., is now the largest land owner in Eastern Connecticut, owning 2,500 acres.

John Bingham, of the University of Michigan, has been elected professor of philosophy in De Pauw University.

The Carnegie Company is reported to have contracts on hand aggregating nearly 1,000,000 tons of structural material.

Rochester, N. Y., is considering a proposition to purchase for the sum of \$300,000 Myers ballot machines, for use in local elections.

It is now claimed that the Connecticut pool law is thoroughly enforced, and that there is not a pool-room doing business in the state.

A steel in the corner of Mrs. George Caplinger, of Clinton, Ill., yesterday saved her life. Her insane husband shot at her but once, then suicided.

Father John Bannon, formerly known as the fighting chaplain of Guitard's Missouri Confederate battery, is now priest of

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Oil is no longer to be poured on troubled water. It is to be fired like a shell from a gun.

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"I saw something about as curious last year," continued the fisherman. "In August the waters of the islands off here from San Clemente up are filled with fish that are spawning."

"On this trip I kept my eye out for whales. When about half way over, right in midchannel, I saw the spout of a big gray whale and the next minute saw the back of the whale, about twenty feet of it, black as ink, on the blue water."

"As we came nearer I saw at least fifty little birds running about on its back, feeding, evidently having a feast upon the various parasites on the whale's back."

"They ran up and down just as they would on a beach, and it occurred to me that it was not an accident, but that there was some understanding between the whale and the birds; in other words, the whale knew that the birds were relieving him of many parasites that it could not get rid of in any other way and consequently submitted to their running over it."

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But it was an iron dog, and—

into the library and rest a bit while I take my packages and pocket-book upstairs, then I must run over to the butcher's for a minute."

"What for?" "An excuse, dear. I wanted to send in an advertisement at once. I didn't dare to call the police, and I knew he would never recognize me as Z 24,008 or some such number. When I got back I asked if he had rested well, and he said: 'No, just after you left my brother Dan called me up by telephone and asked if you had lost your ring and pocket-book.'"

"How on earth did Dan know?" "I said, 'Wh-at?' and he repeated it, adding proudly: 'I said that my wife was too careful to do such a thing; that she had just gone up to put her pocket-book away.'"

"What did you say?" "When I caught my breath I asked why Dan had inquired and he said that a seedy-looking man was trying to sell him first a ring and then a pocket-book which looked just like mine and that he had detained him until he asked."

"And if you had only told your husband you would have gotten them." "I know it. And one can't wear gloves at breakfast, you know; I am wondering what he will say when he finds out?"

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Resolution passed at a joint meeting of the directors of the Ontario Creameries' Association, the Dairywomen's Association of Eastern Ontario, and the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario in Toronto last week. It declares most emphatically that the report that adulterated cheese from Canada is sold on the British market is wholly without foundation, for the reason that no such cheese is manufactured in Canada, and expresses regret that such an untruthful report, calculated to work serious injury to the cheese trade of this country, should have been circulated. The resolution has been forwarded to the High Commissioner in London.

BRANTFORD BUDGET.

Analysis of the City Water—A Young Doctor at Mount Pleasant Poisoned. Special to The Mail and Empire. Brantford, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—There has been a big scare in Brantford lately about the purity of the city water. A sample was submitted to Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, for analysis, and telegraphs, after a thorough examination, that the water is perfectly pure. Word comes from the neighbouring village of Mount Pleasant of a terrible case of poisoning. A young doctor named Merritt, by mistake, took an overdose of strychnine on Thursday just before dinner, and in half an hour expired. He was only twenty-six years of age, and was to have been married to a Waterford young lady in a few weeks. Deceased was a gold medalist. His father is license inspector of the south riding of Brant county.

Fatal Accident at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Milton Waters, a well-known young man residing in this town, met with a violent death on the cantilever bridge on Friday night. Waters, who was employed by the Ontario Community Company, limited, on the American side, was coming home over the bridge as a train was passing over. He attempted to jump on, but was struck by a switch and thrown under the wheels. One arm and one leg were cut off. He also received severe cuts on his head. The accident happened on the American end of the bridge. Dr. Campbell, Dr. McCarthy, and Dr. Talbot attended to the deceased, and dressed his injuries. He survived the shock and hemorrhage but an hour. Before he died he said he was solely responsible for the accident, as he did not notice the switch. The body was brought home late to-night.

An Excursion Steamer Burned.

Bobocaygon, Ont., Sept. 15.—The excursion steamer Columbian was destroyed by fire about half-past five this morning. The steamer, when first discovered, was completely enveloped in flames, and in a short time burned to the water's edge. Having completed a prosperous excursion season, she was placed in winter quarters only a few days ago. The cause of the fire is unknown. The steamer was owned by Messrs. McCamus & Co., and was insured.

Earthquakes in New Zealand.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 15.—The following Australian advices were brought by the Mowera—New Zealand was visited on Saturday and Sunday, August 17th and 18th, by severe earthquakes, which did great damage at Taupo. The shocks lasted for several hours, gradually decreasing in severity. All the inhabitants camped out for the night, as falling chimneys and portions of houses rendered it unsafe to stay indoors.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts of really choice butter were on the light side to-day. Fancy dairy tubs brought 15c in several instances, and choice sold readily at 15 to 16c. Creamery pounds sold from 21 to 22c. Quotations—Dairy, tub, fresh and choice, 15 to 15 1/2c and selections, 16c; creamery pounds, 21 to 22c; creamery tubs, fresh made, 18 to 20c; new dairy, large rolls, in baskets, 15 to 16c; new dairy, small rolls, in baskets, 15 to 17c; low grade to medium dairy, in tubs, 1 to 1 1/2c.

HAMILTON.

Special to The Mail and Empire. Hamilton, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas Young, an elderly man, was killed this morning by a Grand Trunk train, a short distance south of the Desjardins canal. Several boys found the body beside the track shortly after the 10.15 express passed. It is supposed that Young was walking on the track, following the regular train, and did not hear the special for Toronto. The man's head was crushed in, but otherwise the body was not out. Considerable damage was done by an accident to a construction train on the T. H. & C. which occurred shortly before noon yesterday. When the train was hauling earth, etc., from the Hunter street tunnel to the dump at the Birkley Hill bridge, the tender of the locomotive, which was in front, left the track, and derailed the locomotive and two loaded flat cars. Patrick Melaney, the engineer, remained at his post and reversed the engine. He was caught between the car and tender and killed. The train was stopped by the fireman, and Charles Milne, who were in the cab, jumped when the crash came, and escaped unhurt. The accident occurred a short distance west of the Locke street bridge. The locomotive and two cars were derailed and badly damaged, and the track was blocked for some time. It is supposed that the accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The track was a temporary one, being laid for construction purposes. The locomotive was rented by Contractor O'ndorck from the C.P.R. Melaney was removed in the ambulance to his home, 54 Bay street south. He received severe internal injuries. The loss will fall on Contractor O'ndorck. After leaving Hamilton yesterday, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and his party went to Port Dover and Simcoe. Returning they made an inspection of the premises here, and then went to Mimico, going from there to Niagara Falls, where it was their intention to spend to-day. It is believed that President Wilson will return to Hamilton shortly. The officials are anxious for news of the proposed changes. It is said that all the rumours circulated are groundless. It is believed that Mr. Samuel Barker, who is closely connected with the new board, will hold some high office when the reorganization takes place. The Hamilton Field Battery will go into camp on Tuesday. A paper received from Mr. Hal. B. says that the news of the death of T. H. Despar, who used to have an insurance office here. Mr. Despar went to the diamond fields in South Africa a number of years ago. Yesterday a number of members of the Hamilton Jockey Club gathered at the track to practise for the Gynaecians. When City Solicitor Mackelcan was riding a bicycle, he fell and dislocated his shoulder. Trebann was driving long John street when a man struck her horse with a whip, causing it to run away. She was thrown out at the corner of John and Queen streets, and was badly injured about the head, being unconscious for several hours. She was taken home in the ambulance.

Electricians say the safest place of refuge during a thunderstorm is a trolley car, and that no instance is known of one having been struck by lightning. The wires and car pole are a far better protection than any lightning rod.

The R. Q. T. bicycle handicap road race on the Kingston road and Woodbine course Saturday afternoon had 501 entries, 259 starters, and 300 finishers. The first place prize was won by A. H. Wilson of Galt, with 10 minutes time allowance. T. B. McCarthy, of Toronto, covered the course in 59 minutes 48 seconds, a record for the course.

Oil is no longer to be poured on troubled water. It is to be fired like a shell from a gun. As a wave approaches a shell fired with oil is to be precipitated in its direction. The shell will be perforated with small holes, so that the oil will run out slowly and continue its work for a greater length of time than would otherwise be the case.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was given a reception at Hamilton in the Board of Trade building. The city's representatives asked for a general freight agent to be located in Hamilton. Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president of the company, said that they had arranged to make Hamilton the headquarters of a western freight division, with an agent having headquarters there.

Ten thousand people saw the destruction by fire of the poultry and carriage buildings at the Western Fair grounds, London, Ont., Thursday night. The poultry building was empty, but the carriage building was stocked with fine vehicles, in readiness for the opening of the Exhibition on Monday. They were all removed without injury. An electric and cyclone storm which passed over Kingston, Ont., and vicinity on Thursday, did fearful damage. A portion of the ootton mill in Kingston was completely destroyed, in addition to 3,600 spindles. The damage will amount to about \$30,000. The croeting shop of the Kingston and Pembroke car works is a complete wreck. At Cape Vincent the station, which collapsed, two young men being killed, and several seriously injured.

UNITED STATES.

There is talk of the restoration of the Missouri Pacific of the wages of two years ago.

Five persons were killed in a collision on the Great Northern railway at Melby, Minn.

Two men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and North-western near Evansville, Wis.

H. H. Holmes the alleged murderer and swindler, was indicted in Philadelphia for the murder of B. F. Pitsoel.

Calvin Wilcox, of Jewett City, Conn., is now the largest land owner in Eastern Connecticut, owning 2,500 acres.

John Bingham, of the University of Michigan, has been elected professor of philosophy in De Pauw University.

The Carnegie Company is reported to have contracts on hand aggregating nearly 1,000,000 tons of structural material.

Rochester, N. Y., is considering a proposition to purchase for the sum of \$33,000 Myers ballist machines, for use in local elections.

It is now claimed that the Connecticut pool law is thoroughly enforced, and that there is not a pool-room doing business in the state.

A steel in the corset of Mrs. George Caplinger, of Clinton, Ill., yesterday saved her life. Her insane husband shot at her but once, then suicided.

Father John Bannon, formerly known as the fighting chaplain of Gaiters', Missouri Confederate battery, is now priest at

75 on his farm... Upon the petition of Augustus Sala, the judge who is lying seriously ill... At the Stettin manoeuvre... In the principal streets of Canton may be noticed many shops where foreign provisions are sold entirely for Chinese consumption. Foreign wines, especially champagne, are seen on the shelves, together with "sweets," biscuits and oil and preserved milk.

The election for member of parliament for the city of Limerick, in place of John Daly, whose election is void on account of his being a felon, was held Friday, and resulted in the return of Mr. F. A. O'Keefe, McCarthyite, over Mr. L. J. Nolan, Fenellite, by a vote of 1,335 to 1,253.

THE BAFFLED BICYCLE.



"Watch me frighten that dog."



But it was an iron dog, and—

into the library and rest a bit while I take my packages and pocket-book upstairs, then I must run over to the butcher's for a minute.

"What for?" "An excuse, dear. I wanted to send in an advertisement at once; I didn't dare to call the police, and I knew he would never recognize me as Z 24,008 or some such number. When I got back I asked if he had rested well, and he said: 'No, just after you left my brother Dan called me up by telephone and asked if you had lost your ring and pocket-book.'"

"How on earth did Dan know?" "I said, 'Wh-ah?' and he repeated it, adding proudly: 'I said that my wife was too careful to do such a thing; that she had just gone up to put her pocket-book away.'"

"What did you say?" "When I caught my breath I asked why Dan had inquired and he said that a seedy-looking man was trying to sell him first a ring and then a pocket-book which looked just like mine and that he had detained him until he asked."

"And if you had only told your husband you would have gotten them." "I know it. And one can't wear gloves at breakfast, you know; I am wondering what he will say when he finds out?"

His Eyes Opened. Saidso—"Hicks is getting suspicious of his wife." Herdso—"On what account?" Saidso—"Every time he is sick she insists on his having a doctor."

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seconds apart, Valkyrie in leeward. Now all eyes to the skipper and crew. Down to leeward, flat on every man on Defender. Half cap and coat off, and he was

crowding down in his old position, to leeward of the wheel, with his right hand on the upper spoke and his eyes looking aloft under the lee of the mainsail.

With his hand on the fibropall sheet, at C. Oliver Icelin, the man of all others to whom success or defeat means so much. Mrs. Icelin's head was just visible above the companion hatchway. She was intently watching Valkyrie III, down to leeward.

When the two-minute gun was fired, announcing the fact that the time for crossing had expired, both yachts had settled down to business. The crews were still as mice on deck while the yachts themselves were gathering headway and diving occasionally into the short, ugly swells that made the following fleet of steam craft roll and tumble about badly.

Those who expected to see Defender walk right away from Lord Dunraven's boat were disappointed. During the first hour Valkyrie steadily gained on her rival. She did not point so well as Defender, but she plainly outfooted her.

On this tack they were heading N. E. by E. Defender's fibropall was a larger one than the British boat's, and none of Defender's sails seemed to set as well as Valkyrie's.

Valkyrie's crew were distributed about her deck more evenly than Defender's, some being to windward and some to leeward, possibly to keep her more on an even keel. Designer Watson sat to leeward of the scyamore at the tiller, watching the set of the jib topsail.

"Hard a lee!" shouted Hoff, when Defender had been twenty minutes on the starboard tack. Around came the blue sloop in eighteen seconds at 12.40.20, and filled away on the other tack.

Capt. Scyamore, on Valkyrie, was watching Defender closely, for over went her long tiller, head sheets were lighted up quickly and the British boat swung around on the port tack only twenty seconds after her rival. When both had settled down to business again the positions were not much altered. Defender had the lee berth, it is true, with Valkyrie out on her weather quarter, but Defender's people were not worrying much, as their boat now began to foot better. It seemed as though Valkyrie was being

pinched, for she pointed better than before, but did not foot so fast.

Thirty-four minutes Hoff held this tack and then almost at the same moment that he put his helm down Cranfield did the same. Each boat swung around in about the same time—twenty seconds from full to full, for the wind was very light and the swell heavy. During the half-hour there had been very little change in the positions of the yachts, and now when both were heading to the northeast again Valkyrie was, at 1.35, well down under Defender's lee bow, perhaps about a quarter of a mile away.

She had drawn ahead so far by 1.47 that Cranfield thought he could cross Defender's bow, so he let her come about. His calculations were nearly, but not quite right, for he was forced to tack in just two minutes close under Defender's bow. The latter, being on the starboard tack, had the right of way, and so forced the other about. Hoff not liking his position, put Defender about thirty seconds later.

It would have been better for Cranfield if he had held his starboard tacks aboard, for in that short port tack of two minutes she gave away the advantage he had gained since the start.

Now the boats were so close together again that Hoff thought he would try an audacious tack that had worked very well in the past. He carried away one of the sails and other yachts with some in contact at various points. Two short tacks with a change of four minutes to port and four to starboard, and only one short tack she hoped to cross De-

so quickly as the wind. Defender gained steadily all the way over that fifteen miles of troubled water. Hardly a sheet or halyard was touched in the run to the finish mark. Some hoped the wind would haul enough to allow the setting of the spinnakers, but it did not, and jib topsails were the only balloon sails carried.

Occasional showers drove the spectators to cover, but there was not a man aboard the sloops who cared how wet he got, so long as the race was fairly sailed and the best boat won.

In the run to the finish Defender gained 4 minutes 53 seconds. It was almost as hard for the sailing masters of the racing yachts to find the finish line as it had been to find the outer mark, so great was the crush of excursion boats. Some were very considerate and kept off, but there were always enough of those that got in the way to more than offset the good the others did.

It was hardly like one of the old-time finishes, for the boats were crowded almost off their courses, but there was a great noise of rejoicing, principally expressed by steam whistles.

When Defender swept across the line Hank Hoff was at the wheel, and graded around the deck near him were Nat Herreshoff, Herbert Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Icelin, Woodbury Kane and Capt. Tarry. The American sloop had won the race, and that was excuse enough for the jubilee that prevailed.

Defender's head sails came down at once, and she was towed safely to Bay Ridge.

Valkyrie III. was quite as heartily received when she crossed the line 3 minutes 16 seconds later. She was towed to Bay Ridge by the Luckenbach.

THE SECOND RACE.
Valkyrie III. Wins By Forty-Six Seconds.

The crowd of onlookers was hardly as large as at the first race, and, owing to better police regulation, the excursion boats did not interfere with the racers.

Previous to the start, both went about a quarter of a mile from the line, and the British boat blanketed Defender, but, to the surprise of everyone, Defender worked out from her lee. Again the British boat blanketed her. Cranfield gave the English boat a fisherman's luff, outwinded her American rival, and Captain Hoff was obliged to pass to leeward and astern of the British yacht. The yachts crossed the line at the following official times: Valkyrie, 11.03.13; Defender, 11.01.15. At 11.02.30, after a short tack to starboard, both came about, and stood directly towards this point on the port tack. Both boats were now headed directly for this point, Defender to leeward, and seemed to be pointing a trifle higher than the Valkyrie.

Shortly after the start Defender hoisted a protest flag, and the protest was

acknowledged, it being believed here that Valkyrie fouled Defender during the luffing matches. The true story of the protest is as follows: When the boats got together a quarter of a mile from the start the Englishman, in an endeavor to blanket the American boat, bore down upon her and carried away one of her shrouds. This was within a few minutes of the line, and the English

man actually

Arthur (attempting to

hit, darling. Just a little worried, but's all. But, tell me, Dora, don't you think dueling was a barbarous custom?

Dora—Not at all!

Arthur (singularly concerned)—You don't mean to say, dear, that you consider civilization very high where a man, because of some real or imagined insult, may satisfy his rage by committing murder?

Dora (incensed)—I fail to see how civilization is degraded by the existence of personal honor and courage.

Arthur—Suppose you were living in a duelling age and a duelling country, would you want one dear to you to risk his life rather than have some fool call him a coward?

Dora—Under any circumstances whatever, I prefer bravery to cowardice.

Arthur (with tragic earnestness)—Then, Dora, if your lover should refuse to accept such an absurd challenge—

Dora—I should heartily despise him!

Arthur (taking a long breath and leaning back determinedly)—That settles it. At the club last night I found myself called upon to resent a remark of Blackson's and to-day he sent me a formal challenge. What now?

Dora (clutching his coat-sleeves)—Arthur! You're not in earnest?

Arthur (calmly)—Thoroughly so, dear. He refused to apologize, but said he'd give me all the satisfaction I desired, at any time and place, and with any weapons.

Dora—What a—what a blusterer he must be! As though any one fought duels in America to-day! (Trying to conceal her anxiety.) Of course you'll simply ignore his absurd note, Arthur.

Arthur (concealing his joy)—Well, that would hardly be polite, you know. I'll write to him in the morning, and choose mahallets for weapons. As for swords or pistols, I'd be more afraid of my own than his, though he is an expert with both.

Dora (with white face)—But—why—Arthur! You're not really going to fight him? Why, it's ridiculous—and it's against the law and everything. Oh, Arthur, he'll kill you!

Arthur (taking her in his arms, but apparently unmoved)—I suppose he will, as I never handled a deadly weapon. But my honor is at stake, dear, and you would have me defend it at any cost. You would despise me if—

Dora (hysterically)—I shouldn't. Rather than have you stand up before that murdering I'd have you forty cowards! Promise me you won't go, dear?

Arthur—With all my heart. (Necessary pause.) What reply shall I send him, Dora?

Dora (indignantly)—None. I'll write to him myself, and tell him that he's a nasty, hardid bully; and that he shan't kill you because you belong to me; and that he ought to be ashamed of himself! Now don't ever say dual to me as long as I live. Kiss me.

Arthur (mischievously)—Darling, has the red book lost its attractiveness?

Dora—Not a bit. I shall read every word of it. But, dear (clinging to him and shuddering ever so slightly) that's different!

Reporters

Cholly—Would you marry me if I asked you?

Dolly—No!

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NEWBORO.

Mr. J. R. Kerr is our agent for the Reporter in Newboro and vicinity. News items for publication, advertisements for the paper, orders for job printing and subscriptions may be handed to him, as he is duly authorized to transact business for us.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, who have been in Montreal all week attending the fair, are expected home Wednesday per Str. James Swift from Ottawa.

Amongst those who visited Toronto during the exhibition were Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, Miss Moore, and Hiram Chamberlain.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ackland is very low and but little hopes are entertained for its recovery. Many and varied were the criticisms passed by visitors upon our fair to-day. Most everyone said it was not up to the average, while again some held out that the display in general was superior.

The black colt and top buggy goes to the school house every Friday evening, and returns on Monday morning, and spends the rest of the time driving between Merrickville and Westport, Lyndhurst, Athens, and Frankville.

L.K.N.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21.—One of the oldest inhabitants of this village passed away on Wednesday morning last in the person of Robert Widdie, aged 66, who has carried on the business of wagon maker for over 35 years.

Everybody is much pleased at the success of our local thoroughbred steers at the fair this fall.

E. A. Cumming is placing a new steel boiler in the last factory and is overhauling and remodelling his machinery, getting ready for a busy time.

The whistle of the Eyre Mfg. Co. has been heard for the last few days, signifying that business had been resumed after being shut down for a time.

The Agl Works are busy getting out plows, improved Giant root cutters, sugar arches and roller castings.

The W. C. T. U. are talking of getting up an entertainment to open the new hall, provided by putting both departments of the school on the upper flat. Everybody attends their entertainments, so they are sure of a full house.

The Unionville fair was voted a great success by the many who visited it from here. The "merry go round" was a great attraction to old and young, but centrifugal force was the strongest in the case of one of the "boys."

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Lamb, druggist.

Among the virtues possessed by the bicycle is that of sobriety. Under no circumstances will it countenance intemperance, and it steadily refuses to support any man or woman who is guilty of undue indulgence in the intoxicating cup.

The municipal council met on call of the town, last (Monday) evening. All the members present. A by-law to levy and collect the taxes for 1896 was put through its several readings and signed by the reeve and clerk. Owing to requisition from public school board being \$200 higher than last year, and the county rate being also more than last year, while the assessment is a little lower, the rate on the \$ will be a trifle higher than last year. The appropriation for village purposes remains at the same amount as for the past three or four years. The street commissioners having kept within the limit allowed them by council, there is a small balance on hand, after paying all bills for the year up to date.

The True Spring Found.

The widespread interest felt in the development of the Athens mineral springs now in progress was evidenced by the large number that inspected the work and tested the waters on Sunday. All day long groups were gathered around the wells and many indeed were the speculations indulged in as to the future of the enterprise.

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Strictly Temperate.

Among the virtues possessed by the bicycle is that of sobriety. Under no circumstances will it countenance intemperance, and it steadily refuses to support any man or woman who is guilty of undue indulgence in the intoxicating cup.

The machine is a confirmed Sabbath breaker and carries many a young man and woman away from church; it has broken off many a carefully planned engagement of marriageable couples, by alienating the affections of the swain; it has created division between husband and wife, and even divided women's skirts; indirectly it has made a breach between school trustees and the teachers; and not infrequently does it tumble its owner in the dust and batter him, while prostrate, with mud-soaked pneumatic tires.

All these vices can be truthfully charged against the wheel, and many more, no doubt, but one thing that it stands out against with both wheels is excessive indulgence in malt or spirituous liquors. The temperance societies ought to canonize the bicycle.

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The Lyndhurst Fair.

The Rear Leeds & Lansdowne annual fair, which was held at Lyndhurst on Monday and Tuesday of last week, was a splendid success in every way. The weather was all that could be desired and a large crowd of visitors from all parts of the county were present, there being 2,000 on the grounds the second day. Ladies' work largely predominated in the halls, although the quantity and quality of the grain, roots, vegetables, &c., were very much in evidence. On the outside the show of horses, mares and colts, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry was larger than in former years and showed a marked improvement in quality.

The afternoon of the first day was devoted to speeding in the ring and a lacrosse match between rival clubs from Smith's Falls and Gananoque. At the close, the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Gananoque team. The prize was 18 silver medals, presented to the successful team by the agricultural society. The first game was won by Smith's Falls in 35 min., the 2nd by Gananoque in 1 1/2 min., the 3rd by Gananoque in 30 seconds, the 4th by Smith's Falls in 8 min., and the 5th by Gananoque in 9 min.

The second day opened bright and fair and at an early hour the grounds and buildings were literally packed with an immense crowd. The grounds were in fine condition, reflecting much credit on the energetic committee who had charge of the extensive alterations and repairs made on the ground. The miniature park on the south side of the grounds proved a great convenience, being a cool, shady spot, where the ladies found comfortable seats, with the whole grounds and driving track in full view. During the afternoon the principal events were the bicycle races and the trials of speed. In the bicycle race the result was as follows: 1st E. Moore, Delta; 2nd W. Phillips, Gananoque; 3rd C. Johnston, Gananoque.

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NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Salvail & Thomas' tent show was on the ground the two days and drew a good audience at each performance. Fakirs and fake games were conspicuous by their absence. Taken altogether, the Lyndhurst fair of 1896 ranks the highest in every particular of any ever held by the society.

The football game between Lyndhurst and Lyndhurst teams, by Lyndhurst. Webb of Gananoque, a fine display of Down's...

FROM MADAGASCAR.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Mail advices received here from Madagascar reveal a deplorable condition of affairs in that island. In hospitals calculated for the accommodation of 250 men are crowded 400 sick French soldiers, lying upon improvised bunks, and but insufficiently attended by the doctors and nurses. In each hospital hundreds of patients are lying groaning upon the bare ground, and suffering from lack of medicine and food, while the filthiness that prevails everywhere about them is indescribable. The doctors are doing the best they can for the alleviation of the sufferings of the sick, and the mortality is, surprisingly small, considering the circumstances. Very few of the patients, however, recover completely, the most of those attacked with illness being so reduced by anaemia and so subject to strange hallucinations as to be quite incapacitated for further service in the field. The Somali coolies have proved lazy mailings. The other coolies are willing, but are debilitated from lack of food, and are the victims of brutality at the hands of subalterns. In many cases the bodies of French soldiers have been devoured by dogs before they could be buried. In a letter to the Minister of War, General Dupkané openly admits that the hardships of the march and the bad commissary services have sent 3,000 soldiers to the hospital, and that the bad climate is preying on the troops.

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

London, Sept. 22.—The Havana correspondent of the Times telegraphs that paper as follows:—Last week 20 soldiers, while cutting forage outside the town of Santiago de Cuba, were surprised by the insurgents, and two of the soldiers were killed and 18 taken prisoners. These, after the delivery of their arms and ammunition, were released, and returned to Santiago. On Saturday last the harbour police of Havana, while watching a suspicious boat alongside the American steamer Mascotte, saw a sack dropped into a boat. Upon arresting the boatmen, they opened the sack, and found it full of rifle cartridges. "La Discussion" (newspaper) last week published an account of a 15-day march by General Mello and 1,000 men through the Province of Puerto Principe for the purpose of attacking Maximino Gomez. The only result was a few unimportant skirmishes.

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