

THE SIAMER AFFAIR.

The Siamese quarrel, which at first threatened to plunge England and France into war, the nearest according to Lord Rosberry, since Waterloo, seems terminated. To do him justice the Foreign Minister seems to have acted with discretion and firmness.

France receded from her first arrogant demands, and has raised the blockade. The full details of the settlement are not yet public, but it is generally understood there will be a line of demarcation between French and Siamese territory in the farther Indian peninsula.

Happily for the present war is averted, though the internal condition of France seems to threaten either a home or a foreign struggle. The future is awaited with some anxiety.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Irish Home Rule Bill drags its weary way through the English House of Commons. Already quite a number of Gladstone's followers have left him, and others will doubtless do so.

The opposition ably led by Mr. Balfour, are making hard fighting. Indeed one evening it actually came to a free rough-and-tumble battle. Of course it was begun by the Home Rulers. They were merely illustrating to an English public how they would manage matters in Dublin in case they got a parliament of their own.

Though the obnoxious measure may possibly be forced through the Commons it certainly will be thrown out in the Lords. Then Mr. Gladstone must again face the country on his measure and then thank for us he will be forever after in opposition.

Entrance Examinations.

To the Editor of The Warder.

I notice by the official calendar of the education department that the reports on the high school entrance and public school leaving examinations were due on the 20th ult. In many of the surrounding counties teachers knew almost immediately after that date the success or otherwise of their pupils, but the teachers in this county are told that the inspectors are not permitted to publish the results until approved of by the education department.

The official calendar also announces that appeals against the high school entrance must be in on or before the 15th inst. This is impossible if inspectors refuse information respecting the standing of candidates. The list cannot now appear in our local papers before the 15th inst.; to many in this county it will not appear before the 12th inst. By the time a teacher writes the inspector regarding the subjects a pupil has failed in, and receives this information, a week will at least have elapsed, consequently no appeal will be made to the education department. It was the same way last year. Surely something is wrong, either with our local board of examiners or at the education department.

E. MOSKOVITZ.

Kirkfield, Aug. 7th, 1893.

Washburn Island Notes.

Our numbers are on the increase, the population having reached 60.

An open air concert was given on Friday evening in the pavilion by the East end campers assisted by the young men from "Excelsior camp." Mr. Gilliland of Bowmanville, occupied the chair. We were not compelled to purchase tickets, no officer in blue stood at the door to prevent crowding, no ushers in gay uniform to show us to seats, each brought his or her own. The small boy with his mouth organ, and the medical student with his tin horn performed the duties of an orchestra; while three lanterns with smoke begrimmed glasses filled the office of foot lights. The programme was as large as a circus bill, and as varied.

The rendering of college songs by "Excelsior" camp boys was entertaining. Mr. Moment's recitation, also that of Mr. Hamilton was enthusiastically received. The Rev. Dr. Moment of New York gave us a word picture of what he saw at the World's Fair. The lecture was full of valuable information, and was delivered with great power and clearness, and showed him to be a close observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Groat of Hampton, must be very popular when at home judging from the number of visitors from that part who come over and receive their open-handed hospitality, and certainly they are very popular here.

The island was visited on Sunday afternoon by a most violent hailstorm, the heaviest the writer had ever witnessed, the ice literally tumbled down in stones about the size of an ordinary marble, the leaves fall in thousands; but we are informed the storm was confined to a very limited area of country. Mr. Butler of Oakwood, having the most commodious tent we simply adjourned to it. Mr. Moment's provision tent was the only one that was not able to stand the gale; his loss was confined to the breaking of a few dishes.

The hound struck with an oar as he was emerging from Mr. Groat's tent with a ham in his mouth has not returned.

Fishing is still good. A pleasant picnic party visited the island to-day from Little Britain, having come via Port Hoover on Mr. Hatley's steam launch. Among the party we were pleased to see Dr. and Mrs. Vrooman, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yess, Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin of Kingston, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Garbut, Miss Whiteside, Miss Maud Whiteside, Mr. Lapp, Miss Glenney, Mr. Toso-ono, Japanese student, and others. The campers were invited to partake of cake and ice-cream, and we all enjoyed it very much and tender our thanks. But what did the worthy Dr. urge us to partake of the second dish for? Well none of us are ill yet. Our digestive organs were equal to the task.

Rev. Dr. Moment held divine service on Sunday in Mr. Streetman's house on account of the inclemency of the atmosphere. His text was "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ," and his discourse was clear and scholarly. We understand he is to conduct service again next Lord's Day and we regret our time for camping expires on Thursday, as we would greatly desire to hear him again.

CAMPER.

Washburn Island, Aug. 7th, 1893.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Salvation Army Notes.

Those who attended the excursion held by the S. A. last month, were more than pleased with the affair and expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of another of the same kind. If the last excursion gave so much satisfaction to those who attended, what will the 17th of the coming one to be held on the 17th of August to Sturgeon Point; for in addition to the Lindsay brass and string bands will be added, (on the grounds) the celebrated brass and string bands of the Peterboro corps, as there will also be a large excursion crowd from Peterboro and surrounding towns also the renowned Green Family, each of them being able to play an instrument and play it well. The Crandalls will leave the new wharf at 9.30 a.m. Further particulars see large posters.

Now for something you don't see every day, and that is a hallujah wedding to be held in the S. A. barracks next Monday, Aug. 14th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Who is going to be married did you say? Well, you can come and see for all are invited. If you never had the pleasure of seeing a wedding celebrated in the S. A. don't miss this. The barracks is expected to be filled to overflowing, so come early and get a seat. Admission only 10 cents at the door.

Town Council.

MONDAY, Aug. 7, 1893.

Present—The mayor, reeve Kyle, deputy reeves Walters and Crandall, councillors Johnston, Killaly, Mallon, Bryans, Touchburn, Lovell, Keith and Ewing.

The following communications were read:— From the town physician, giving a statement of services and medicines supplied for the months of May, June and July. Amount \$76.01. Referred to the finance committee. From W. Vetch, secretary of the fire brigade, asking for the rubber coats and boots ordered by the council some time ago to be supplied them. Referred to fire and water committee.

From the sanitary inspector, in reference to ditches that require to be cleaned out. Referred to street and bridge committee.

The plan of Lindsay street drain was presented and ordered to be filed.

An account from the Rathbun Co. for lumber supplied, amounting to \$308.02, certified to by Mr. Somerville, town engineer, was referred to the finance and street and bridge committees.

Report of street and bridge committee read, and on motion adopted.

Three by-laws were introduced. One to regulate the sale of milk and provide for the members, which the rules of the council require for a by-law to be read a third time at the same meeting it is introduced. It will therefore stand over to next meeting of council.

The by-law regulating the cabmen and carters, fixes the license for a single horse cab at \$7; for two horse cab or omnibus \$10; one horse dray or cart \$3; two horse dray or cart \$5; livery stables; not more than 4 horses \$25, for each additional horse \$1. The tariff of charges are from one part of the town to any other part, 25 cents for each person, if engaged by the hour 75 cents per hour. The tariff for carters is to be for one or two horses, 30 and 25 cents per load. A fine of \$30 is the penalty for violation of the by-law. The stands are proposed to be three in number, namely, at the Market square, Russell street at the corner of that street, and William street, and on East Kent street at the corner of Lindsay street.

The report of the finance committee was read, which brought councillor Keith to his feet, to know why there was no recommendation for paying the women for pulling down the walls of the Queen's hotel which were dangerous after it had been destroyed by fire. The necessary explanation was given, when the report was passed.

The by-law to amend the billiard by-law after a vigorous protest from deputy-reve Crandall, was read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned.

OBITUARY.

PERSONAL.—Walter Mulligan who recently came home from Rochester, is very ill.

PULPIT.—Rev. Mr. Dobson, who is occupying the pulpit for Rev. R. Johnston, Lindsay, is expected to preach for Rev. J. Ewing in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

DEATH.—Our village paper the "Recorder," died last Thursday after a lingering illness of some fifteen months. The citizens are disposed to blame the doctor in attendance, viz. Union Jack. We believe the same Dr. was the cause of the demise of the "Herald." He then assumed the name of "Free Lance."

HUSTLER.—We see by the Post that J. D. Thornton is a hustler as an agent, making lots of money. The Temperance and general insurance co. owes its success in this section to Mr. Thornton's persuasiveness.

BACHELORS.—There are more bachelors in Omnesse than any town of its size in Canada. There should be a sort of dog tax put on them.

WATCHING.—The pupils who wrote at recent examinations are anxiously watching the papers for the reports.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

FARMERS very busy and are in better hopes since the recent rains.

Geo. Lamb, one of our oldest citizens, ex-councillor, and one of the most successful farmers in the Dominion, has been quite indisposed for some time past with a complication of diseases. His recovery is anxiously looked forward to by our citizens.

The new post office is fast approaching completion and is quite an ornament to our village.

Our local paper the Recorder, is dead. Mr. Hand, the proprietor, leaves the place and offers the plant for sale. Mr. E. has made many friends on account of his standing temperance principles and two-thirds of our citizens are in it with him when the prohibition vote comes up.

The Rev. Mr. Windell of Pontypool, preached to an appreciative congregation here in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Doeson, student, of Lindsay, will occupy

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August 10th, 1893.—90 ly.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1893.



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THE HARVEST OUTLOOK AND PRICES.

Harvest is now well under way and fairly good conclusions can be drawn regarding the yield, sample and weight of grain of various kinds.

Fall wheat has been a good crop and has turned out well, the weather being favorable.

Other grains are all good in color, but there has not been a season for many years where such diversity is found in the yield and weight. In some localities spring wheat is excellent, while a few miles distant it has ripened too fast in the dry weather. The same may be said of oats, barley, alsike and peas.

There is this satisfaction, the rapid ripening does not seem to have struck any one locality in all grains but has distributed itself fairly evenly. For instance, one having light spring wheat or other grain has fairly good yield in the other crops; and vice versa.

Regarding prices, it is too early to determine what the result will be. Hay is certain to be dear, thanks not to the Yankee but to the British market. Other crops are as yet doubtful. There seems one thing certain that there is a vast over-production in the world to-day of many kinds of farm produce. In short the production exceeds the demand. Hence prices will for a few years be low.

The causes operating to produce this condition of affairs have however acted similarly in other lines, so that while the price of a bushel of grain may be only about half what it was before India, South Africa, South America, the Western United States and Canada's Northwest became developed grain areas, yet the purchasing power of that same bushel of grain is greater than formerly. This is evident when one compares the cheapness of purchased commodities, such as tea, coffee, sugar, cottons, woollens, carriages, machinery, etc. For example, the first binders were sold for \$300, and upwards. It then took three hundred bushels of wheat to pay for one. To-day a good binder may be had for \$100. That will take only two hundred bushels of wheat to pay for it, a clear saving of one hundred bushels to the farmer.

So in other lines. The Canadian farmer is fairly well off to-day. Indeed he is better off than any other class of citizen except perhaps the lawyer who preys on him.