



The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."
WOODVILLE, JULY 24, 1879.

THE "Golden Gate," the smallest ft ever started for a trip around the world, left Boston on the 7th inst., for the Town. Large numbers of people witnessed her departure. She is schooner, nineteen feet long, two and one-half feet depth of hold, and one and one-eighth tons burden. Her crew is Capt. Robert F. Burrin and First Officer Andrew B. Coon, both experienced navigators, and both confident of making the voyage.

EXCELLENCY the Governor-General will formally open the Dominion Exhibition on Wednesday, September 11, at 11 a. m., and the presentation of medals will take place in the Chamber on Friday evening. Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' and Mechanics' Protective Associations will be held, and Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Arts and Agricultural Association, when the time of holding the next meeting will be decided upon.

YACHTING AT HOME.—The Champion regatta in Toronto last Tuesday, and the enthusiastic welcome from the immense concourse of people, estimated at 50,000. A procession of vessels made up of steamers, yachts, tugs, and every other description of sailing craft followed the *Chicora*, with the champion on board, up the harbor. In the evening he was presented at the Agricultural Gardens with a beautiful illuminated address by the Mayor of the city. The trophy won in the regatta with Elliott was on exhibition.

THE September exhibition in Toronto the first prize for the best ten bushels of winter wheat is forty dollars. Wheat does not become the property of the Association, and the only conditions are that it must be the growth of one distinct variety and be accompanied with a sample in straw, pulled from the ground when with the roots. The second and third prizes are twenty-five and fifteen dollars. We hope to see some of the wheat from this neighborhood come.

A Canadian Rifle Team shot a mark on the 9th inst. with the First Shire Corps, the Canadians being victorious by 119 points. Five of the Canadians beat the top score of the English team. A gale was blowing; there were heavy showers of rain, and the light was bad. Considering the weather the shooting was remarkably good. The Rajah of Kolapore's Challenge Cup will be shot for on Thursday. It is probable the Canadians will be victorious, as the present team is considered the best that has been sent to England. Col. Gibson's score in the shooting of Wales' prize is the best ever made at Wimbledon with the Snider.

RESPONDENT of a western paper, the particulars of a new fraud which calls around and requests one of a dozen Sickie Grinding machines to introduce among his neighbors. The farmer consents on condition that he not be held responsible for any loss he sells. A second agent comes after and demands cash or a note for the whole dozen, threatening to sue in Toronto if this be refused. Many prefer giving the note, as the machines are really valuable, and between the two agents the sale of a dozen is easily effected. The machines are in pairs, one a few days

in advance of the other. Should any put in an appearance in this part of the country introduce the dog to them.

EVERYBODY deplores the untimely death of the Prince Imperial. The sorrow in England is aggravated by the fact that he was in South Africa, not as an officer of the British army, but as a guest of the nation. So intense is the regret at his untimely, and, in every respect, unfortunate end, that Englishmen are painfully solicitous just now to fasten blame upon some one in order to obtain relief by punishing him. A scapegoat is found in Lieut. Carey, the officer who accompanied the Prince in the expedition that ended so disastrously. He is blamed on all sides, and evidently for no better reason than that he refused to remain to be butchered when he had the opportunity to escape. From the particulars which have reached us there is not a particle of evidence to show that the Prince's life could have been saved, even if all the others had been sacrificed in making the attempt. Yet, for all that, it is more than probable Lieut. Carey will be cashiered, an honorable career will be violently and cruelly terminated, and a life rendered so miserable that it would have been better if he had shared the fate of his illustrious companion.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The exhibition which is to be held at Toronto in September, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever heretofore attempted in Canada. It will continue open for three weeks from the 1st to 19th September, no less than \$20,000 being offered in prizes. The gentlemen who have the arrangement of the exhibition, if we may judge from the arrangement of the prize list, and the programme prepared, are practical men who understand their business and intend to make the exhibition a success. The Governor-General is patron of the Association, and His Excellency with H. R. H. the Princess Louise have consented to open the exhibition. The various railway and steamboat companies will issue tickets at reduced rates, and run two or three cheap excursions during the exhibition. Large additions are being made to the already commodious buildings on the Exhibition Grounds, and the grounds have been considerably improved during the year. Boat races, dog show, a grand band competition, an illumination of the city, and several other attractions are being prepared in honor of the visit of the Governor-General and the Princess Louise. Exhibitors at the Toronto exhibition will be able to exhibit at the Provincial, at Ottawa, the following week to Toronto, and at the other fairs which come after.

A BOLD attempt at burglary and a deliberate attempt at murder was made at Norton, N. B., on Friday morning. Mr. E. J. Perkins and his brother, Mr. G. H. Perkins, had risen very early to open their store, and when leaving the house had left the front door open. E. L. Perkins in going to feed his horse, passed through the house and heard a step in his own room. Curious to know who would be in his room at that time, in the morning Mr. Perkins visited it and found a man in the act of closing the lid of a trunk in the room. Mr. Perkins took the man by the collar and walked him down to the street. On arriving at the street the burglar made a most decided attempt to free himself, but Mr. Perkins tightened his grasp, whereupon the burglar drew a revolver and presented it to the head of his captor. Mr. Perkins grasped the revolver and it went off, the bullet passing so close to him that the skin of his neck on the right hand side, directly back of his jaw, was reddened. He made a second attempt to fire the revolver, but Mr. Perkins prevented him by thrusting his finger under the hammer and holding on until he got him down, when he struck him two blows to keep him quiet. A desperate struggle ensued for a few minutes, when Mr. G. H. Perkins and others came, and the burglar was secured. The man gave his name as John Green, but is an utter stranger

to the locality. When searched he had no more property belonging to Mr. Perkins, but had on him another revolver besides the one mentioned; they were both seven shooters and he had a box of cartridges. He was conveyed to Hampton jail.

A SHORT time ago an incident of some legal importance in connection with international arrests took place at Three Rivers. A man from that city, who was at the time residing in the State of Michigan, was charged with an assault with intent to commit murder. A complaint was lodged with the Police Magistrate of Windsor by the Sheriff of the county, where the crime occurred, and the magistrate issued his warrant for the arrest of the accused. An Essex county official, accompanied by the Michigan sheriff, proceeded to Three Rivers, where the offender had already been arrested on a telegraphic request to that effect from the sheriff. The Essex constable took charge of the man on his warrant, but while awaiting the time for the departure of the railway train the warrant was examined by the prisoner's counsel and pronounced illegal. It was claimed that the Statute 31 Vict., chap. 94, under which the warrant was issued, had been repealed by 40 Vict., chap. 28, and that the prisoner could not be held under it. The Windsor magistrate maintained the validity of his warrant, and Judge Poléte, when appealed to, ordered the detention of the prisoner until further enquiry. The Minister of Justice, when appealed to, confirmed the magistrate's opinion, and when an attempt was made to "bulldoze" the constable from Windsor by entering a complaint against him for false arrest, the Attorney-General of Quebec promptly came to the rescue by demanding of the Sheriff of Three Rivers on what authority the constable and his prisoner were detained. This had the effect of setting the former free, and of enabling him to take the latter to Windsor to stand his trial.

HARRY LINDLEY, who married his third wife the other day at Penetanguishene, buried his second spouse only a month or two before.

EXCURSION.—Between seven and eight hundred excursionists from Lindsay visited Couchiching yesterday. An odd hundred or two strolled over to town. Some of the girls were rather pretty, but the young fellows were much the same as might be picked up anywhere.—*Orillia Times*.

A YOUNG CRIMINAL.—An Uxbridge boy, E. W. Simpson, about 13 years of age, has been committed to gaol for three months for till-tapping. The boy had not returned from Whitby two or three weeks after serving a term of two months for a similar offence. At the trial it turned out the lad had actually stolen some small brass locks out of the prison buildings, which he sold and gave away in Uxbridge.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—The *Orillia Times* says: the concert in the Music Hall last Friday evening, given by Mr. Hamilton Corbett for the benefit of the family of the late Capt. Kirkland, realized upwards of one hundred dollars. The Hall was crammed. Mr. Corbett was not in good voice, a slight cold having got the better of him, but the entertainment was in every way satisfactory and enjoyable, notwithstanding. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered him at the close.

ACCIDENT TO A MIDLAND EMPLOYEE.—On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fred. Haskill, a conductor on the Midland Railway, belonging to Port Hope, met with a serious accident at Orillia. While the locomotive was "shunting" some cars, Haskill, who was on the last one, lost his footing and fell to the ground, the entire train of five or six cars passing over him. By some means he kept himself clear of the rails until the last car reached him, the brake rod of which caught and partly forced his body on the rails. Three fingers of his right hand, and part of his left foot were cut off by the wheels, and his left arm badly broken in two places. Medical attendance was summoned and his wounds immediately dressed. He is improving very fast, and, unless inflammation sets in, there is no danger of his losing his arm. Although very bad, the accident is not nearly so bad, as it was at first reported, when it was announced that an arm and a leg had been completely taken off. This was Haskill's third trip only, as conductor, when he met with the accident, above recorded.

KIRKFIELD.
STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—The road leading into the village from the west, forming the west part of Nelson Street, has been straightened and greatly improved by turnpiking, removing stumps, &c., but that big pine stump at Mr. Skahill's gate still mangles the prospect, having, after being undermined, baffled the strength and ingenuity of a dozen men, three teams of horses, and half a pound of blasting powder to remove it.

FARMERS in this vicinity are busy haying. This year's crop of hay is a very abundant one, and the prices asked are correspondingly low.

CHEAP EXCURSION.—A very cheap excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls has been arranged for the 5th August, from all stations on the T. & N. R'y, north of Uxbridge. This excursion is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church here, in aid of the manse building fund, and it is to be hoped it will be well patronized. See large posters.

LINDSAY.
THE Organmen in this District visited their brethren in Cambray, Haliburton and Port Hope, on the 12th. Mr. T. F. ROOME, of Guelph, is in town, repairing and tuning the organ of St. Paul's Church.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.—Whilst Mr. Brady, of this town, was out walking from his place to visit a friend about a mile from Lindsay, on Sunday, 13th inst., on the farm of Mr. Skully he noticed a man lying in a field close to the road. On approaching he recognized Mr. Thos. Maloney in an almost insensible state. Raising him up, he inquired if he was sick, and Maloney answered in the negative. Leaving him Mr. Brady went to his friend's residence, and returning in about an hour with assistance carried Maloney to the residence of Mr. John Meagher, where he died in a few minutes. An empty bottle was found by his side.

DONALD COLIN CAMPBELL, a pupil of the Orillia High School, has been gazetted a cadet of the Kingston Military College.

OUR DELINQUENT LIST.

The following is a list of delinquents which we purpose publishing from week to week, as they come to the surface. We would be very sorry to publish the names of any who, by misfortune, are unable to pay their just debts, yet we think the public should be warned against those who run up accounts which they never intend to pay:

Robert McEgan, Beaverton, sub.	3.50
Alex. McDougall, Cambridge, sub.	3.50
Wm. Glover, Cambridge, sub.	3.50
John R. Campbell, Cambridge, sub.	3.50
P. Campbell, Cambridge, sub.	2.00
O. W. Kennedy, (formerly of Beaverton,) advertising and subscription	20.50
F. H. Braithwaite, (formerly of Beaverton,) removed to Port Perry, advertising &c.	5.00
F. Henderson, (formerly of Beaverton,) Insurance Agent, advertising.	10.00
A. McFadyen, (formerly of Orillia and Beaverton,) Photographer, advertising &c.	10.50
T. S. J. Cramer, Orillia, sub. &c.	3.75
H. Wallace, painter, (formerly of Woodville, advertising and sub.	5.25
W. A. McCutcheon, of Argyle, moved to Cooper's Falls, Rama, sub.	2.50
R. J. Staples, Kirkfield, job-work.	3.00

Names of delinquents will be removed as the amounts are paid. Others will be added from time to time.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgement of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—*Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."*—*J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper West Sheffield, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in case of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."*—*A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public as one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."*—*Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee, which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit!"*

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