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### Owen Sound News.

The Thornbury Burglar Sentenced.—Crushed Between Saw Logs—Other News.

OWEN SOUND, July 25.—Before Deputy Judge Morrison was tried yesterday a case of larceny against Edward Bull, a resident of Thornbury. The circumstances were that on the night of the 28th of December, 1889, the store of W. C. Myers, of Thornbury, was entered and about \$700 worth of dry goods stolen. Detective Murray on the 13th inst. arrested the prisoner as having been concerned in the robbery and he was committed for trial which took place to day, resulting in the conviction and sentence to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. The judge gave as a reason for passing such a light sentence his belief that the prisoner was probably only one of a number who were engaged in the crime. J. W. Frost and T. H. Dyre appeared for the crown and the prisoner was defended by Mr. James Masson, Q.C. It is stated that further arrests will be made in connection with this robbery.

The steamer Cambria brought in yesterday a French lumberman from Spanish River named Labatt, seriously injured. He was on a tow of logs when they jammed, and in endeavoring to displace them he slipped between two logs, which, coming together before he could get out, crushed one of his legs, breaking it in two places. He was taken to the Central hotel, and the doctors in attendance have some hope of saving the injured limb. A purse was made up among the passengers and crew of the Cambria amounting to over \$25 and presented to Labatt.

Reports have been received here today that a terrific rain and hail storm passed over a section of the township of Keppel yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The storm had a track about two miles wide, and the destruction wrought is unprecedented in this section. Crops and fruit have been literally wiped out, orchards wrecked and buildings damaged. The hail had the appearance of a shower of broken ice, pieces falling in blocks of from one to two inches square. It is said fields of fall wheat, upon which binders were to work early next week, are not worth a dollar.

The work on the C.P.R. slip is about finished. The dredging is all but completed. It is expected that work on the extensive west side improvement, which will increase the width of the harbor about one and a half times, and will add a fine esplanade and about 1,500 feet more dock room, will be commenced within a week or ten days.

Six cargoes of steel rails have left this port within the last 24 hours for Port Arthur. The steambarge Clinton, with consorts Laura, Lisgar and Grimsby, sailed last night, and the steambarge Shickluna and St. Louis, Hamilton, this afternoon. Their combined cargoes amount to about 4,000 tons.

Specifications for the steel cruiser for the Marine and Fisheries Department have been forwarded to the shipyard here to be tendered upon. The vessel will be 170 feet in length and will be for lighthouse and buoy service in British Columbia waters. She will be built to carry two guns.

The Parsons Co. have received the contract for lengthening the steel steam barge Rosedale, during the coming winter. Seventy-three feet will be added to her length. The vessel will be docked here at the close of navigation and must be ready for the opening in the spring of 1891.

Mr. James Noble, of the Ross house, met with a serious loss Friday in the death of his imported Clydesdale stallion Dandy Jim, caused by inflammation. The horse was valued at about \$1,500, and was considered one of the best horses in this section of the province.

The Government fisheries steamer Cruiser is in the dry dock undergoing repairs, made necessary by the steamer

Favorite running into her, breaking off a piece of the keel by forcing her aground. The Cruiser's upper works were slightly damaged also.

Owing to the great increase in the freight traffic through this port, the wages of freight handlers have been increased to \$1.25 per day for day labor, while coal heavers receive for night work 20c per hour. There is a demand for more men.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to burglarize the residence of C. P. R. Engineer Weeks, but the marauder was frightened away before securing any booty.

A stable boy named Ira Peters attempted suicide by hanging on Saturday, but was discovered before life was extinct and resuscitated.

### General News.

A revolution has broken out in Buenos Ayres.

A despatch from British Columbia says that the salmon catch is almost a failure.

The Canadian Pacific Railway employees held their annual picnic at Guelph on Saturday.

More than half the village of Minden, Victoria county, was wiped out by fire Monday.

The Conservatives of North Bruce have resolved to fight the protest against Mr. George to the bitter end.

Maudie White, aged 11, was accidentally shot and killed near St. Catharines on Saturday by a playmate named Eddie Taylor, aged 8.

Thirty-eight thousand English sparrows have been slaughtered during the past year in Branch county, Mich., for which the county treasurer has paid boys and others, \$1,144.

At St. Joseph, Mo., the other night, Mrs. John O'Meara, who weighs 190 lbs., rolled upon her twin daughters while asleep, and killed them both. The babes were three months old.

A revolution has broken out in the Argentine Republic, started by the regiments. There was fierce fighting in the streets of Buenos Ayres, and so far the revolutionists have the best of it.

### Osprey Items.

From our own Correspondent.

Most of the farmers are finishing up their haying now. It has been a very prosperous crop this year.

Mrs. J. Irving, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Moffatt, returned to her home in Galt this week.

Times are looking up around the corner. Billy, we think, soon intends to get his "bird" caged. We congratulate Billy very much, and believe that this will be a happy addition to his bachelor home.

Miss Jettie and Miss Annie Madden returned from Buffalo last week to visit their parents in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Jack, the former teacher of S. S. No. 5, has for the past week been visiting friends on the Eighth Line. Miss Jack is a lady of very amiable disposition, and during her year's stay in S. S. No. 5 she won the love and esteem of all her pupils, who will welcome her back to Osprey as a dearest friend.

Mr. Wm. Somers has lately shingled the roof of his kitchen.

The farmers' last meeting was held at Feversham Monday evening on the "mill question." A decision was then made.

Say! What is the matter with Will? For the past two weeks we can never find him more than two feet away from his "Hall." His mind naturally runs on such strains as:

Though deserted now by one and all I never will desert my Hall.

BURIED.—At Feversham in the Presbyterian cemetery, the infant son of the late Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Wedding bells ringing this week, which shows that Cupid's work is

never done. At all events he has had a hard summer's work, and we think the youth an beauty of the surrounding country should strive to give him at least a short rest. McGINTY.

### Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Owing to the wet weather we expect there will be some third class hay this year.

Mr. John Burk had the frame of his barn raised on the 24th and 25th inst.

We had a hurricane here on the 14th which did damage to the crops.

Mrs. Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orr, of Toronto who is said to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, of Toronto, are visiting friends in this part. Miss Tilly Taylor has returned home from Toronto. No one so happy as Jim, eh!

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