

Travellers' Guide.

ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.
Leaves... 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.,
4:30 p.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.,
7:30 p.m.
CANADA CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Leaves... 10:45 a.m., 4:45 p.m.
Arrives... 1:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
QUEBEC AND GATINEAU RAILWAY.
Leaves Prentiss Junction
going west... 1:30 p.m., 2:03 a.m.
Leaves " east... 4:45 p.m., 4:40 a.m.
MONTREAL, WATER-TOWN, AND GATINEAU RAILWAY.
Leaves Oldstead... 8:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Arrives in New York... 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Leaves New York... 6:00 p.m., 11:00 a.m.
Arrives in Oldstead... 1:15 a.m., 7:45 p.m.
ENTAL VERMONT RAILROAD.
Leaves Oldstead... 8:00 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:10 p.m.
Arrives in Oldstead... 7:00 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION CO.
Steamer "Venus" leaves... 7 a.m.
" " arrives... 7 p.m.
Steamer "Queen Victoria" leaves... 5 p.m.
" " arrives... 8 a.m.
ROYAL MAIL LINE.
Steamer "Asia" leaves... 8 a.m.
Arrives every morning at... 8 a.m.
Returning arrive at... 10:30 p.m.
Stages leave the Russell, Union and Windsor Houses at 6:30 a.m., to connect with her.

Local Intelligence.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—This vexed question will occupy the attention of Judge Ross on their inst.

MURKIN.—A meeting of the lumber and timber Association will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Victoria Chambers.

DUNN AND DUNN.—An inebriated individual last night on Sparks street, O'Connor street, was very insulting in his language to passers by.

COURT CASE.—A man named Joseph Monteau was arraigned before Mr. W. F. Lett, Commissioner of police, for assault on Mr. N. Charron, a resident of the same place. Mr. Mongrove acted for the prosecution. The prisoner was fined \$20 and costs.

BUSH FIRE.—For the last three or four days bush fires have raged extensively to the south and east of the city. Considerable damage has been done to fencing, but nothing of a very serious nature has yet occurred. The rain of yesterday will probably have extinguished the fires.

TAXES HINT.—The Board of Works have taken the hint dropped by us a couple of days ago, and are now laying the long neglected sidewalk on the south side of Main street, between Bank and Hugh streets.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The usual Tuesday evening services of the Young Men's Christian Association were held last night in their hall, at the corner of Sparks and O'Connor streets. The inclement weather deterred many from attending.

EXCURSION FROM PRESCOTT.—There will be a walk from Prescott to this city by the London and Ottawa Rail way in order to afford the citizens of that place an opportunity to witness the O'Connell celebration which promises to be a most pleasant and successful affair.

TASSEAU HINT.—Rain commenced to fall at an early hour yesterday and continued with slight intermission up to late last night. The weather was consequently very damp and disagreeable.

SARASO SCHOOL PRE-NIC.—The Annual Pic Nic of the Sarasoo School in connection with the Dominion Methodist Church takes place to day at Chateau Lake on the McKay Estate, rear of Rideau Hall.

RAIN.—Yesterday was quite cloudy and towards evening a considerable quantity of rain fell. It will do no harm just now to farmers who have just secured their Hay and Fall Wheat crops.

TEXAS SOILS FOR COAL.—In our advertisement for Coal required for the supply of the Public Buildings at Ottawa, there was an error in the date for the receiving of tenders. The correction is now made and tenders will be received up till the 9th instant.

THE COMEDY OF SCHOOL.
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County of Carleton Examination.

The annual examination of pupils attending the Public Schools in the County of Carleton was held yesterday at Bell's Corners. A large number of schools availed themselves of the privilege of sending representatives to the competition. The prizes were of a very superior order, and reflect great credit on the supervision of public schools for the County, and the efforts of the directors in their selection. All the books were very neatly bound, and comprised standard works on all kinds of useful literature. The prizes were given to those two gold medals were composed of fine gold, and were awarded to the two best boys in the examinations. The medals have been on exhibition for some time in Mr. Leslie's window, and for appearance, style and intrinsic worth will compare favorably with those which are generally given in any of the educational institutions of the Province. The parents and those interested in the success of the candidates turned out in large numbers, considering the uniformity of the proceedings. Rev. John May, County Inspector; Rev. H. J. Worthick, City Inspector; Rev. C. B. Petit, M.A., Dr. A. Smirk, J. McCord, and others assisted in the examinations. The examiners experienced a great deal of difficulty in marking the papers, as the pupils displayed a much greater proficiency than at any previous examination. Proceedings commenced at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and lasted until 12 o'clock in the afternoon. The medals were distributed. Mr. May addressed the assembly. He expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the result of the examination. He noticed with interest the fact that a greater number of boys than usual presented themselves for examination.

He thanked the friends of education in the county for their attendance, especially the members of the County Council who had honored him with their presence. He hoped to glad to see that the County of Carleton was the first county in the Province to establish the annual competition for a gold medal, which was not excelled by the medals given by any University in the Province. He spoke of the absence of Benjamin Edwards, who had intended to be present, but was unavoidably detained by his professional engagement.

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The following is a list of the successful candidates for prizes:

GLASS I (JUNIOR DIVISION).—

Mary Ann Costheart and Catherine Wood. (SENIOR DIVISION).—

1st Hiram Armstrong; 2nd Elizabeth Black and Richard Eagleston, equal; 3rd Leo Sabourin.

CLAS II.—

1st, George McEvon and Napoleon Lafeur; (equal); 2nd, William Boyne; 3rd, Jessie Walker, William Gorman and G. W. Acree.

CLAS III.—

1st, Grace Connor and Jessie McDonnell; (equal); 2nd, F. Sawyer and E. Alexander; (equal); 3rd, Alex. McEvon, William Stewart and Ruth Shaw.

CLAS IV.—

1st, James Simpson; 2nd, James Caldwell; 3rd, Neil Stewart, Barbara Henderson, Nellie Kouch and Jessie Muchoff (equal).

CLAS V.—

1st, Charles Cook and Isaac Lockey (equal); 2nd, Theodore Shea, Lucinda Smith and avarie Fleming (equal).

Special Prize for Proficiency—Jessie White.

Special Award—Dr. Tomlinson and Jas. S. Eggleston.

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POLICE COURT.

Before M. O'GARA, P.M.

TUESDAY, Aug. 2.

Alfred Buston, butcher, was charged by Health officer Atkinson with slaughering inside the city limits. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Charles Beaumont was up for refusing to pay wages. The master was evidently engaged between the parties.

Louis Guirvan was up on remand for a breach of the peace. The case was adjourned for further consideration.

Benjamin Edwards was next called for a hearing with a his wife. His wife was ad-

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