

DISTRICT NEWS.

HULL.

HULL, June 6.—The Corporation have put a veto on Mr. Delisle, the Recorder acting as a Justice of the Peace.

The temperance organizations sent to the City Council resolutions from their different lodges, condemning the action of certain Aldermen, wishing to increase the number of licenses. They were received by the Council and placed on file, and no further increase is to take place.

Before the Recorder last week, Barlette, for firing a gun in the city on Sunday, was fined \$4 and costs. This morning A. W. Simpson, for being drunk and disorderly, \$1 and costs. E. M. Robson, drunk, cursing and fighting, \$2 and costs. John McFarlands, drunk and disorderly, \$3 and costs. John Skellens and Joseph Sherrill were taken up for disorderly conduct. A man off the name of Mathew got away, but his hat is at the police station, which he can have by calling for it.

CARLTON PLACE.

The steam mill at Carlton Place, owned by Mr. H. Calwell, is expected to remain idle during the coming summer. This being the case, quite a number of men depending on mill work as a source of employment will be left out of work.

Mr. P. McLaren, lumberman and operator in his lumber mill here on Tuesday. This will prove a great boon to a large portion of the resident labouring class, many of whom have been fruitlessly waiting steady employment for months.

The amount of logs here are very low, and able boats have had it difficult to get a dollar per day.

Quite a number has been engaged for less.

No light lumber, we are informed, will be manufactured, the season's cutting being confined to the thick plank and deal.

A boomerang boat belonging to Mr. P. McLaren, reached here on Tuesday.

This is the first drive of the season.

A number of drives though are following up closely. Owing to the highness of the water, little difficulty is being experienced in driving, and rapid progress is being made.

The point near the mouth of the Madawaska is now once more populous with raftsmen's tents. The timber drive has now reached the head of the Chaudière Rapids. There are four lumber firms represented in the drive now coming down the Madawaska, among them being J. R. Booth and Son, E. M. Laichlin, G. Ross and Son, and the Amherst. The drive, which reached the head of Des Joachim Rapids some days since, is forced to remain there because of the impossibility of running the slides or rapids there.

The Meers, McFarlane are the only persons on the Madawaska, who continue their old style of running their timber over the Long Rapids in boats. They began running last week, and with the strong currents and high water now prevailing, the undertaking must have been both a dangerous and exciting one.

Mr. Meers' mill, at Bircheside, is referred to Mr. Geo. Rochester's mill, at Bircheside, for the high water in the Madawaska.

The boom at Palmer's Rapids has been broken by the floods, as also at that at Chain Rapids.

The first crib of the season passed over the Arnprior slides on Friday last. It belonged to Messrs. McFarlane.

ARNPRIOR.

(From the Review.)

Mr. James MacLean's mill, commanding on Monday last.

Messrs. Bow & Ernest sold by auction on the 23rd inst. Mr. MacLean's mill, the Wab River. The purchase was \$5,000.

On Tuesday last a young child of Mr. Jas. Young, Sand Point, upset a lighted coal oil lamp, which set fire to the child's clothes, burning it rather severely about the chest and arms.

A fine barn, owned by Mr. J. Neely, in partnership of Beckwith, was burned on Wednesday, as usual, on such occasions, it was found to have run to get the live stock out of danger; but only two calves perished in the flames. This is another case of fire-crackers.

Two raft of timber, taken out by Mr. Wan, Banister, on the Ottawa, in company with Mr. Doran, are now at the Calmette.

Mr. Joseph Gaudette has the contract of raising the deal saw this season at the Meers' Mill, Bircheside, and has now one ready to be shipped to Quebec as soon as the water in the Ottawa has lowered sufficiently to permit of its being taken over the Chaudière slides. Its deal has a thickness of 34 inches, the fraction being allowed for shrinkage.

A cricket match was played at Pakenham, on Saturday, between the Bryson and Penetanguishene sides, the victory for Pakenham by nine runs. The score was Pakenham 127, Bircheside 118. The Bryson eleven were entertained by their Pakenham friends at lunch at the "Metropole."

At a meeting of the Arnprior Base Ball Club, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, Mr. D. Craig; Vice-President, J. W. Fraser, Vice-President, H. Johnson; Captain, J. M. Simpson, Secretary; J. Dow, Treasurer; Committee, J. Dow, D. Craig, J. Farmer.

John Doran, of the town of Pakenham, has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate under the proviso of 39 Vic. cap. 26, and issued of Tavern and Shop Licences, to represent the said constituency in the Provincial District of Hastings as is not included within any Electoral District for representation in the Legislative Assembly, or within the jurisdiction of any Municipal City.

Mr. Thomas Mackay's timber is now coming through the slide here. Two large crib were successfully run yesterday morning, and will be followed by others, with spectators to witness the feat. Mr. Hebard's timber is now being rafted at the mouth of the Muskrat, Messrs. J. & M. Miller have paid off all the men on their drive. Their timber is now at the head of Des Rivières, which the men were unable to get out of the high water. Several other drives are now stopped there and at Roche Captain from the same cause—Standard.

Hard-frosts have done much mischief in the gardens in the neighbourhood, cucumbers, beans, lettuces, &c., have all been killed.

Monday last, the skeleton of an infant child was found in a basket lying in the gutter of the building in Lanark village, which was occupied by George O'Connor as a hotel. The carpet was apparently made by means of a scuttle in the ceiling and during the five years of Mr. O'Connor's occupancy had, it is said, never been entered; consequently the basket and contents must have been placed in the attic before that time. The affair is so far shrouded in mystery that two or two confidants are unable to decide whether the child died at the time, or else one where simply child-birth was concealed. We understand Dr. Howland, coroner, will hold an inquest on the remains, with a possible view of throwing light on the mystery.

Cheese factories belonging to Messrs. Blanchard and Boyce, at Pakenham and Kinsmen, our manufacturers on Monday last, with prospectus of doing more business in each case than during last season. In Pakenham as many as 350 cows have been secured for the purpose of the factory. Last Wednesday we paid a brief visit to the latter estate, and were greatly interested in observing the various processes gone through in the manufacture of the cheese, which are here conducted

under the capable supervision of Mr. Boyce. A steam pump is employed to force steam under the large tin vats, used for curdling the milk, for the purpose of bringing the milk contained in them to the proper temperature, and also to power the wheel, which is a large reservoir of water, from which it is drawn each morning by the farmer who brings the milk. The milk is curdled by ordinary rennet, and in the cheese press the pressure is applied by means of screws. Customers are paid from \$3 to \$4 cents a pound for their milk which is delivered each morning. The cheese is manufactured at the rate of 2 cents a pound. The cheese turned out is of a superior quality.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was duly honoured here. Flags waved from the Town Hall, from the Esplanade and from private residences. A well contested game of baseball was played between the "Silver Stream" and "Red Sock" Clubs of Egmontville, the former standing after twelve innings each, in favour of the "Silver Stream" by 3 to 2. Over two hundred people were present to witness the game. W. O'Donnell acted as umpire. In the evening a concert and soiree was given in honour of Mr. J. R. Smith gave an able address, which was well applauded. Mr. J. Hickley also gave an address, during which he eulogised the Queen; the sentiments were well received. The singing of Messrs. J. Sullivan, G. Lapolles, and Terney, and others, was highly appreciated.

—The timber which passed through the slide here was all mixed, and was owned by Messrs. Campbell, McDougall, Lacy, and others. The water is falling now and presents a great danger to the dam and bridge across the river. A general feeling of uneasiness now prevails throughout the country, and the general public are apprehensive as regards the proposed extension of the C. C. R.; but all who are conversant with the proposed extension, through the north of the Petawawa, say that far greater engineering difficulties are to be overcome than those met with by the Bonnechere, surveyed when the railway was built. The timber difficulties are only of a trifling nature. Pembroke has already granted \$100,000 of a bonus for the extension, but it appears there is another grant of \$25,000 required, which is paying two dollars for the while. The prospects of the lumber trade, while apparently bright at the moment, are not so good as they were in the Bonnechere, surveyed when the railway was built. 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