

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## Canadian Despatches.

## PORT LAMBERTON.

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## DISTRICT NEWS.

## BROCKVILLE.

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Queen, Aug. 31.—M. J. M. son of Mr. R. du Loup, fell dead in his garden this morning.

Chief Justice Johnson arrived in town this morning.

A keenly contested chateaux bateau race, for a purse of \$100, between the bateau Green-Peacock and bateau No. 94 of Mr. J. M. Johnson, was over the course from the Queen's Wharf to the Esplanade. Both boats were almost abreast, No. 94 being slightly behind, but she fouled the buoy, which gave her opponent an opportunity of getting off and rounding it first.

## RIDGEWOOD.

Special to THE TIMES.

St. CATHARINES, Aug. 31.—A disturbance occurred at the Great Western Railway Station late evening on the arrival of the 10:30 train. A huckster assailed the baggage master. A Christy, struck him on the face, knocking him over on his truck, when he was pulled out by some passengers.

Typhoid fever seems to be on the increase in this city. Quite a number of cases have been reported of late. It is attributed to the excessive dry weather and impure water.

## HULL.

Confirmation—End Now! On the War Path.

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## AGRA.

To THE TIMES.

NIAGARA, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Mondy R. H. Gates, George A. Clement, and S. J. J. Brown left here as a Committee of the Union Canadian Association, as also members of the Ottawa Mountaineering Club, to visit the battle field at Morrisburg, "Thamesville in search of the grave of the illustrious Chief Tecumseh. On their way Chief Johnson, of the Six Nations, joined them. They then proceeded to Watertown, near Rydal Station, and thence to Gananoque, where they dined with the Mayor there. They then visited the site of the action of the Government. No doubt the Government will appoint an early day to honour the remains of the great Shawnee Chief, and in a fit and appropriate manner place his ashes beside his beloved ally, Sir Isaac Brock.

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Special to THE TIMES.

KINGSTON, Aug. 31.—There are over 70 on the Collegiate Institute roll on opening day. A local speculator is going to deliver coal here at 5:30 p.m. to-morrow.

A Centennial excursion from Kingston is underway.

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