THE OAKVILLE ASSAULT CASE.

It must have been very disgusting to our learned and impartial police magistrate when, after his abuse of his position and tyrannical treatment of the defendant's counsel in the Williams Scott Act case, he was unable to find in the evidence offered by the prosecution any excuse for a conviction, and was compelled to dismiss it.

Our esteemed police magistrate might find it to his advantage to read some the late decisions of judges sitting on the Bench as to the bringing up of cases on mere suspicion, when there is no evidence in the hands of the prosecution to justify the laying of the information. He might read with profit the observations of Chief Justice Armour in the case of the Queen against Walker, reported in Vol. XIII, Ontario Reports, at page 83.

But perhaps Mr. Murphy is right—the judgment of the Chief Justice would convey nothing to Mr. Young's mind; he "cannot be intimidated, cajoled, or taught."

No Necessity to Point the Moral.

"Knoxonian," a sprightly contributor to the Canadian Presbyterian, is not personal in his remarks, but he is so incisively direct the "the who runs may read." In contrasting the moral tone of the whiskey-drinking pioneer days of Canada with the present lax moral sentiments of the people, he says: "The character of a people is shown by the kind of men they put in places of honor. Within the last year the second and third generations of Canadians have put in the highest places men whom their grandfathers would have carried out of the country on a fence-rail." No necessity to point out the moral.

Strike at the Roots.

World.

The New York hop crop is reported to be a failure, and this for the third consecutive year. Such failures mean money for the farmers of Halton and other Scott Act counties, who are largely, though indirectly, interested in foreign breweries. It does good to the heart of the Scott Act hopiculturist to put the beer bottle to his Yankee neighbor's lips. We shall never have prohibition pure and perfect until we inhibit the production of hops, corn, wheat and all other vegetables from which strong waters are distilled. Strike at the roots of the evil, gentlemen, strike at the roots.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

The fire on the mountain is not entirely subdued yet. A large tract has been burned over and a lot of timber destroyed.

The strike in Toronto has had a depressing effect on the lime and stone business here.

The Rev. Mr. Little occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday.

A good many people celebrated Her Majesty's birthday by fishing in the trout streams in this vicinity.

Mr. Yager, an herb gatherer from Buffalo, caught a trout in the factory pond which measured 20 inches in length and 11½ inches in circumference, and weighed 3 lbs. It was purchased by a Milton sport for two dollars.

An interesting game of baseball was played between Pera and Kelso clubs on Tuesday afternoon. The score was: Pera 22, Kelso 42.

The carcass of a dead dog, lying along the road side by the factory pond should be removed by the proper authorities.

—SIGMA.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOWVILLE correspondence crowded out. It will appear next week.

LARGEST stock of underwear in the trade, cheap, at Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

PURCHASERS at Lindsay's great sale would confer a favor by being early in the forenoon, so as to avoid the crush from 2 till 6.

FROM 7 TILL 9.—During the selling out at cost of Lindsay's stock, customers can be waited on from 7 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night.

SCOTCH lamb's wool underwear imported direct, cheap, cheaper than ever at Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE Oakville White Oaks and the Toronto Athletics played a baseball match at Oakville on Tuesday, the Torontonians winning by 11 to 7.

COL. STEWART, of Chicago, formerly one of Milton's most enthusiastic cricketers and one of the top scorers of the club, called on us yesterday. He will spend a couple of days with his friends in this neighborhood, and then start for New York whence he will go to Scotland to stay a short time and revisit the scenes of his boyhood.

OWING to the immense stock of goods to be run off at cost in one month at Lindsay's, it is necessary to extend the hours of selling from 7 in the morning till 9 at night.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The resident and non-resident members of the Waterdown Rifle Association had a match, five men a side, on the 24th, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. The shooting was very close throughout, the last shot deciding the match, which was won by the non-residents by one point. Dr. McGregor carried off the honors, making the top score.

TREBLE is doing an enormous trade in wool underwear this season. The reason is his prices are exceedingly low.—Corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

SENTENCED.—Hiram Smith was arraigned before His Honor, Judge Miller yesterday, convicted of having stolen a watch from John Relyea of Nelson, and breaking into the house of Robert Simpson, near Oakville, and stealing clothing. He was sentenced to three years in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston. Smith has already put in one term at Kingston, one in the Reformatory at Penetanguishene and one in the Central Prison at Toronto.

No underwear in the trade wears like Treble's first class wool. Buy your woolen underwear at Treble's corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

HIS FOOT MUTILATED.—On Tuesday last, as Mr. James Curry, of this town, was eating his breakfast in the refreshment room at Shabot Lake, on the C. P. R., the train on which he was travelling started. He rushed out and attempted to get on board, but slipped and fell, the wheels passing over his left foot, which was so badly crushed that the surgeon who was called found it necessary to amputate it at the instep, the heel being left. The injured man was conveyed to his home on the same day and, under Dr. Freeman's treatment, is doing well. He is a very steady man, has been engaged for several years by Mr. Geo. Denoon, cattle buyer, to take charge of stock shipped to England, and has crossed the Atlantic a number of times. He was on his way to England with cattle when the accident happened.

You can get a good heavy undershirt for 25 cents, better quality, all wool, 50 cents; Treble's famous O.K. shirt at 75 cents, the best in the trade. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Corner of King and James street, Hamilton.

WANTED.—500,000 lbs. of good, clean merchantable WOOL, for which the highest price in cash or trade will be given. We have a large stock, cheap, of yarns, blankets, flannels, cottonades, shirtings and general dry-goods, for which we shall be glad to trade for Wool or sell for cash.—McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., Georgetown, Ont. 48-3t

DR. HALL, formerly of Hornby, we learn from the Paisley Advocate, is making a great reputation as an oculist. He recently operated on a lady patient who had cataracts on both eyes and had been blind for four years. The result was that her sight was restored. The Advocate says, "The operation was a very delicate and difficult one, the obstruction being taken out off the pupil, but out of the eyeball, behind the pupil."

For the first twenty-five large portraits as samples will be made a great reduction. They are the newest and most durable portraits now made. Bromide paintings. See them! Still fourteen for the dozen of cabinet photos. A mirror given away with our $3.50 and $4.00 styles. Every $3.00 paid in gets a ticket for the one given away Saturday evening. The last lucky number was 196. Wm. Farmer, 35 King St. West, corner Maciab.

SIX LIVES LOST.—John Thompson, boat-builder of Hamilton, his wife, his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Vincent, and three of his children—two little girls and a boy—were returning to Hamilton from the Beach on the night of the 24th inst., in a small sailing skiff, when a sudden squall arose, the boat was swamped and they were all drowned. Nothing was known of the accident until next morning, when Mrs. Thompson's body floated ashore. Miss Vincent's body has also been recovered.

SUNDAY DRINKS.—As usual, drinks were very numerous on Sunday, there were several fights in the evening, and the language made use of by the participants was shocking. John Trimble and Ed. Campbell, who were particularly noisy and pugnacious, were brought by Chief Constable Bradley before Mayor Hannant and Magistrate Smith this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly and using profane language in the streets. They pleaded guilty, Trimble was fined $10 and costs and Campbell $5 and costs.

BASEBALL AT LOWVILLE.—On the Queen's birthday a match was played at Mr. G. Gastle's grounds, near Lowville, between the Omagh and Lowville baseball clubs. When Lowville had had eight innings and Omagh seven and the score was a tie, 23 for each team, a dispute occurred, the Lowville players objecting to a decision of the umpire. Failing to get the decision reversed the Lowville men refused to continue the game, when the umpire decided it forfeited to the Omaghs by a score of 9 to 0. The Omaghs complain that they were opposed by a picked team from Lowville, Carlisle and Kilbride.—Com.

CONCERT AT BURLINGTON.—A very enjoyable concert was given by the choir of the Methodist Church in this, one of Hamilton's most flourishing suburbs, last evening. The entertainment was held in the Town Hall, which was filled to overflowing. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A couple of dialogues in costume, "Routing a Book Agent" and "Cinderella," were capitally put on, the tableau which concluded the last one being very artistic. The members of the choir were assisted by the Misses Robinson, of Oakville, Mrs. (Dr.) C. V. Emory and Messrs. Abbs and Whipple, of this city.—Times, May 21.

BADLY KICKED.—On Tuesday as a man named Warren, employed by Mr. B. G. Moore of Oakville to travel the stallion Sampson, was engaged in grooming his charge in the stables of the Wallace House, the brute kicked him, knocking him through a partition, smashing the bones of his left arm at the elbow, crushing the index finger of right hand, making a large gash in his scalp and injuring the front part of his skull. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Stuart who took pieces of broken bone from the man's arm and says that the injured finger will probably have to be amputated, that the arm possibly will have to share the same fate, or if saved will always be stiff, and that the injuries to the skull are serious. Bad as was Warren's condition he insisted on going home shortly after his wounds had been attended to, and he was taken there.

THE Queen's Birthday passed off quietly here on Tuesday. As there was no celebration as in former years the majority of our citizens put in the day elsewhere. Some went fishing, some to Toronto, and a large number went to Streetsville with the lacrosse club, who played a match with the team of that village and were defeated by the three games to one. The boys complain of the rough play of the Streetsvilles and several of them were more or less cut and bruised. The concert for the benefit of the band which was held at the town hall in the evening was well attended. The singing of Prof. Cline and the Appelbe Choral Union, under his efficient conductorship, was greatly admired, as were also the bass solo, of Mr. R. Devine, of Hamilton, and the music by the Milton Orchestra, which made its first appearance in public, was a feature of the entertainment, and was duly appreciated. The unruly behavior of a number of youths in the rear of the hall prevented many of those present from enjoying the concert as they would have done otherwise.

THE Kelly Concert Co. gave an entainment in the town hall on Monday evening, but although the announcement of Mr. Kelly's appearance has always been sufficient in the past to draw a crowded house, a number of circumstances combined on this occasion to make the attendance much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The concert was one of the best ever given in Milton. Mr. Kelly is known throughout the province as one of its leading bassos, and when we say that he was in good voice and sang with all his accustomed taste and artistic execution it is unnecessary to say anything more. As usual, all his numbers were encored, as was also his guitar solo. The fine voice of Miss Ryckman, soprano, of Hamilton, showed the effects of the training received at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, since her last appearance here. Her singing of the lullaby from Jakobowski's "Erminie," was a treat, and in "Auld Robin Gray" she fairly captivated her audience. Mr. G. H. McLeod, tenor, late of the Conway Opera Co., sang "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," from Wallace's "Maritana," in a style worthy of his reputation, and Miss Woods, contralto, a promising young singer, in Malloy's "Last Waltz" made a very good impression. In the duets, trios, and quartettes rendered by the company the voices of the singers blended beautifully and encores were the rule.

FIRE IN OAKVILLE.—A fire broke out in the large brick building occupied by James McDonald, on Thursday, 19th inst., and it was totally destroyed, with a large stock of dressed lumber, which was to have been shipped that afternoon; also all the men's working, tools and machinery, and two pea-shelling machines valued at $600 each, belonging to C. P. Chisholm, of the Canada Soap company. The building was owned by R. S. Wood, of London, and was insured, but Mrs. McDonald's loss will be about $1,000; no insurance. The residence of Mrs. F. J. Brown, just across the road, had a very close call, and was on fire several times.

AT THE CAPITAL.

AFTER ITS BRIEF HOLIDAY THE HOUSE RESUMES.

OTTAWA, May 25.—A couple of dozen lusty-brained statesmen struggled into the House this afternoon and went through the form of holding a session of the Canadian Parliament. To-night the members were increased to nearly 100, and for the first day after a holiday they did not do bad. The evening train from the west brought in two carloads of Western Ontario members, including Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. Senator Allan, Hon. Senator McKeudsey, Hon. John O'Donohue, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Messrs. Cockburn, Denison, Paterson (Brant), Cargill, Landerkin, Boyle, Clark, Wallace, Marshall, Casey, McKay, Porter, Edgar, McCulla and others.

The principle subject of discussion here just now is the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec, rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Masson. Speculation has been rife for two days on the subject, a good deal of the time widely astray. For instance, there has been much talk about the appointment of an English Protestant to the place. This is practically out of the question. The only two men it would likely be offered to are Alonzo Wright and Ex-Senator John Hamilton, who retired to make way for Mr. Abbott. Of these two Mr. Wright refused the offer some days ago and Mr. Hamilton would not take it now. There is a general feeling reported from the province that Sir Hector Langevin is the man for Galway, or rather Spencerwood, both from his eminent ability and long public service, and there is not a shadow of doubt that if the Minister of Public Works feels that way he could the honor is his. It is scarcely likely, however, that Sir Hector will resign his portfolio. Sir Adolphe Caron told his friends today that he would not take the position. My own opinion is that ultimately he will. At least the chances are that way, in which event Judge Angers will probably retire from the bench and enter the cabinet to fill the vacancy. Judge Angers was for many years in the Quebec Legislature and Government. He is of admirably great ability, a strong character, belongs to the Conservative wing of the party and possesses the confidence of the church. But there is no knowing what may turn up. The vacancy will not likely be filled until after Parliament adjourns. Ex-Premier and leader of the Opposition Taillon is in town to-night in communication with the leaders, and there is no knowing what a day may bring forth.

During the recess Sir Chas. Tupper visited Washington, arriving back last night. It has not yet been officially stated what his visit to the American capital had to do with the settlement of the fisheries question.

Finally arrived this day, consigned to the Dominion Government, one returning officer, J. R. Dunn to wit, for of Queen's County, N.B. What to do with him is now the question. The Speaker announced Mr. Dunn's attendance and that he was ready to submit himself to the wishes of the House and there the matter ended. It seemed that nobody knew exactly what to do, but a motion may be expected to-morrow.

In the House to-day Hon. Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act and to make better provision for the trial of claims against the Crown. A new court called the Court of Claims is established, the judge of which will receive $3000 a year and the registrar $2000. The Board of Arbitrators is abolished, but the present arbitrators are to be continued as official referees.

Mr. Scarth introduced bills respecting the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway and the Saskatchewan and Western Railway.

Petitions were presented from all parts of the House praying for amendments to the law of criminal libel, providing that a paper must be proceeded against in the province in which it is published. Among the petitioners were E. F. Clarke, John Cameron and E. E. Sheppard of Toronto.

The only question by a member of any public moment was Mr. Prefontaine's enquiry as to whether the amnesty covered the case of Gabriel Dumont.

Hon. Mr. Thompson replied that the amnesty included all persons who had taken part in the rebellion who had not committed homicide except upon the field of battle. Gabriel Dumont would, therefore, be able to say whether or not the amnesty applied to his case.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare the case of F. H. Shaw, Lunenburg, in connection with the Equimault dry dock, was referred to a special committee.

The matter of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland came in for a good deal of discussion on a motion for papers. The people across the straits are not satisfied with the present service. They had the steamer Northern Light and grumbled. Then they were given the Newfoundland whaler Alert in addition and still there were murmurings deep and hoarse. If they were given a whole fleet of ocean steamers and a free lunch on each they would not be satisfied. What they want is a tunnel and a tunnel will cost about as much as the assessable value of the island.

Mr. Blake read a letter from Sir John to Senator Howlan, dated on Jan. 28 last, in which it was stated that the Government continues its interest in the tunnel project and had under consideration the project of making further examination into the matter. Mr. Blake said this was a bid for votes and Sir John laughed and told the leader of the Opposition he might to be happy if he could write a letter like that. To tell the truth the document is so ingeniously worded that the Islanders might hope for everything while it promised nothing.

Three bills were passed through the Committee of the Whole—respecting the St. Gabriel Lovee and Railway Company, the Quebec and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company, the Kimouraska and Temiscouata Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and the Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

The following bills were read a second time: The Southeastern Railway Company, the Temiscouata Railway Company, the Ottawa Railway and Navigation Company, the Lake Huron Iron Company, to wind up the Picton Bank, the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company.

Mr. Edgar's bill to amend the Election Act was taken up.

Mr. Thompson explained that the Government were bringing in a bill to cover the ground taken by Mr. Edgar as well as other matters, and the member for West Ontario dropped his measure.

Thereupon the House adjourned, it being then not quite 10 o'clock.

A return brought down to-day shows that 1,113,686 bushels of grain were carried over the Intercolonial Railway from River du Loup to Halifax between July 1, 1886 and March 31, 1887, on which the freight was $11,318.

Another return contained the petitions for the appointment of a Junior county judge for Elgin. They are two in number, one signed by fifteen members of the bar in favor of W. H. Doherty, and the other signed by twenty prominent citizens in favor of T. W. Crothers.

A delegation was in the city to-day from Montreal and had an interview with the Minister of Militia in regard to granting further assistance to the Dominion Rifle Association for sending a team to Wimbledon.

A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, leaves on next Saturday on an official tour through Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Burgess will probably visit Banff for the purpose of inspecting the improvements now being carried out in the National Park.

The tide of immigration continues. According to the returns received by the Department of Agriculture the total arrivals in the Dominion from January, 1887 till April 30 last were 30,831 as compared with only 22,723 in the corresponding period of last year. Of the total of this year's figures 17,000 settled in the Dominion. The majority of those settling across the border are from the continent, while on the other hand the settlers locating in the Northwest this spring have been mainly from Great Britain. The Canadian arrivals, however, include a number of Scandinavians as a result of the favorable representations made by relatives who settled in Manitoba and the Northwest last year. The officials of the department are of opinion that the tide of Scandinavian emigration which has been flowing so long to the Western States will be directed to the Northwest should this year's arrivals send home favorable reports.

About 200 Canadian veterans of the American Rebellion have applied for permission to enroll themselves as part of the Grand Army of the Republic. If permission is not given, they will form an association. Weather Prophet Wiggins has bobbed up to the surface with prophetic clamor once more. He says the seismic disturbances in Mexico will continue till September and that in October there will be an earthquake in Eastern Canada, the New England States and Europe.

Notice is given of five new Government measures. They are: An act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, Mr. White; to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of packages of salt, Mr. Costigan; to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, Mr. Thompson; to amend the Dominion Franchise Act and to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture, Sir John Macdonald.

Struck by Lightning.

DEXTER, Me., May 24.—While a number of citizens were returning from prayer meeting near Leers, Sunday night, James L. Butler was struck by lightning and killed and Robert McCale was paralyzed. Four others were severely shocked.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The jubilee celebration at Montreal will be held on June 21.

The corner stone of a new Catholic church has been laid in Kingston.

The Kingston Hospital is to be improved and enlarged during the present year.

A lunatic named Speers escaped from the Hamilton Lunatic Asylum yesterday.

Alfred Bierly, held at London for bigamy, has been committed for trial at the June sessions.

The store of Mr. Galena, Brockville, was entered by burglars on Monday night and robbed of $65.

Mr. Colin Ferguson was seriously injured near St. Thomas yesterday by being thrown out of a vehicle.

The Ogilvie Milling Company are increasing the capacity of their Winnipeg mill from 750 to 1000 bushels per day.

It is reported that counterfeit $1 and $2 Dominion of Canada bills are extensively circulated in western Canada.

Seven hundred head of cattle, valued at $40,000, were shipped from Waterloo on Monday for the English markets.

A Peterboro insurance agent named Grist skipped from the town the other day, leaving numerous creditors unpaid.

The Brakesman's Brotherhood of St. Thomas will send a petition to Ottawa recommending more safeguards on tracks.

A horse belonging to Captain Ogilvie of Kingston, valued at $250, ran away yesterday and so injured itself that it had to be shot.

Miss Hornby, daughter of the caretaker of the Hamilton Postoffice, fell down an elevator shaft on Monday night, but was not seriously injured.

London has exempted the Ontario Rolling Mill Company from taxes and water rates for ten years on condition that they employ not less than fifty men.

A young woman named M. Montgomery was arrested yesterday in Stratford on suspicion of having stolen $150 from a commercial traveler named Stevens.

Mrs. Robert Galloway of St. Thomas, injured some time ago while coming out of the postoffice, has entered an action of damages against the Dominion Government.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Two persons have died of malignant yellow fever at Key West, Fla.

A tornado blew down six houses at Idana, Kan., on Sunday night.

J. E. Cochran, a well known hotel-keeper in the State of New York, died yesterday.

Hon. A. G. Thurman has refused to be a candidate for the Governorship of Ohio.

The Springville, N.Y., tea-kettle works and box factory were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Norcen L. Seguin, manager of the Philadelphia Umbrella Company, has embezzled $35,000 and fled.

Nearly a thousand men and boys are idle at Shenandoah, Pa., because of the shutting down of two collieries.

The infant son of George Kibitz, New York, was bitten by a spider on Saturday night and died twenty-four hours after in great agony.

The great St. Bernard dog, Merchant Prince, owned in Melrose, Mass., is dead. He was the largest dog in the country, his weight being 220 pounds.

Maud Mason, 19 years of age, of Waterville, Me., has disappeared. She was last seen in company of a Nova Scotian named George Hicit, a married man, for whom the police are searching.

John C. Franklin, life insurance collector of Utica, N.Y., was found dead about two miles east of the Utica station on the Central Hudson Railroad, about 7 a.m. yesterday. It is supposed he fell from the train. The body was discovered by trackmen near the track.

The thirty-third annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga, yesterday morning. The session will continue ten days and will be one of the most important ever held by the body.

Football at Berlin.

BERLIN, May 24.—The last of the series of the International Football matches took place here to-day before about two thousand people. The match resulted in favor of the Canadians by four goals to one.

The Governor's Ball.

Fragrant flowers, many brilliant lights, sweet music, hundreds of Toronto's fair in rich evening dress, officers of the militia in bright uniforms, men of business, of letters, of law, of medicine, of arts, of leisure and of curiosity took possession of Government House for over five hours last night and early this morning. It was fascinating social event in connection with the visit of His Excellency and the Marchioness of Lansdowne to Toronto, and a grand event it was, the Governor-General's ball. Those who attended will doubtfully remember it as one of the most thoroughly artistic social gatherings ever held in this city.

The reception-rooms, the parlors and the conservatory were a scene of intimate and inanimate brilliancy. About 800 ladies and gentlemen were present; 1500 were invited. The arrangements for their comfort and enjoyment were pleasingly complete. Nothing that could be desired was wanting. Contrary to expectation, there was no overcrowding, the company as to sexes was eminently evenly divided, the music was tuneful, the *souper* (supper) on the hill of Zion was recherche, the refreshment-rooms and grand railway cool, and their Excellencies did everything in a manner to make all feel at home. In fact they succeeded admirably.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Winnipeg city will sell this year $60,000 worth of property for taxes.

Diphtheria and inflammatory croup are very prevalent in the city of Quebec.

Christian Campbell of Strathroy has become insane by the wrong of a chancery suit.

Robert Atkinson was fined $50 and costs in Brantford for selling whisky to the Indians.

W. E. Legard of Yarmouth has been appointed Police Magistrate for the county of Elgin.

Intelligence has been received at Regina of the murder of a man named Smith at Touchwood, N.W.T.

A quack doctor named Moorehouse was arrested in London on Monday for practising medicine without a license.

A Quebec sailor, on his way to his ship on Monday, was knocked down on the street by roughs and robbed of a sum of money.

The employes of the Guelph Agricultural College have presented Mr. Woods, foreman of the farm, with an address and a massive gold chain.

E. Bayley's saw mill and lumber yard at Hall's Corners, Wentworth, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, besides a quantity of lumber and logs belonging to farmers in the neighborhood.

Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin of Montreal have sent a letter to the newspapers, thanking all who took part in the celebrating of their Jubilee.

When O'Brien returned to the Royal Hotel from the rink on Monday night at Hamilton he was so completely exhausted by fright and nervous excitement that he fainted on his way upstairs and was carried into his room.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The yacht Coronet arrived at New York from England yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a Saturday half-holiday bill.

During a storm at McDonald, Pa., last night lightning struck a boarding house and killed two French Canadian inmates.

Queen Kapiolani and the Princess Lilliuokalani and their suite sailed from New York yesterday for Europe on the City of Rome.

A disastrous storm visited San Angeloo, Tex., last night, damaging business property and suburban residences to the extent of $20,000.

A French girl, aged 18, was found dead in the woods near Fall River, Mass., on Tuesday. She was gagged and had evidently been outraged.

The British Hosiery Company at Thornton, R. I., has posted a notice of the probability of a reduction to half the working force or a possible shut down.

The propeller Tioga brought 1820 tons of freight to Chicago on Tuesday that had been shipped in New York on Friday. This beats all previous records.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association began at Baltimore on Tuesday. Members are present from all parts of the country.

The New York Leader, the official organ of the United Labor party and of trades unions, has been purchased by Hon. James O'Brien, a well-known New York politician.

A despatch from Panama says that water was struck in one of the largest, longest and deepest cuts, and all the work done there, representing millions, is rendered valueless.

Jennie Anderson, the belle of Rockville, Md., was criminally assaulted by John Vanderburgh yesterday. Vanderburgh was committed for trial, but while being removed to jail was shot dead, it is supposed by the girl's brother.

An Engagement Cancelled.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Wm. O'Brien has cancelled his engagement to lecture here on June 2.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, May 27.

The Governor-General took his departure from Toronto for Ottawa this morning.

Mayor Howland forwarded a letter to Hon. John Carling yesterday asking him to introduce legislation that would compel steamship companies to carry back, at their own expense, Canada by old country philanthropists, the infirm and useless people who are foisted upon us.

On May 16 Charles Fuller of 229 Sherbourne street was drowned while bathing in Roche's house Bay. Yesterday his remains were recovered floating in the bay near the island shore by four gentlemen who were crossing in a yacht.

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Big Stock of Colored and White Lace Curtains.

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