

Miscellaneous.

A wholesale massacre by Indians of settlers on the Salmon River is reported.

Nothing on the Dunkin Act in the city of Toronto will commence on Monday, the 6th of August.

Nine brakemen were discharged from the Air Line at St. Thomas, on Saturday, and several freight conductors set back to work.

There is a new silver excitement at Thunder Bay in consequence of recent discoveries in location "2 A," in close proximity to the celebrated "3 A" mine.

"What did you get?" asked a wife of her husband, on his return from a hunting excursion of several days duration.

It is reported that the King of Denmark, after paying the indemnity exacted by the British Government determined to make a human sacrifice of five hundred of his men to Fetich.

A minister who had twice married the same couple—a divorce ensuing between these marriages—remarked that the wife's wish to add a repairing department to his business.

Jos. Crosby residing a short distance from Harrison has a field of wheat which stands seven feet in height, and several stalks have been pulled measuring over seven feet.

"Why, my dear fellow," whispered a friend "I did not know you were so badly mitered in that affair." "Nor I either," retorted the victim, "fill I heard my lawyer telling the jury all about it!"

The prospects in the Bombay famine districts are improving, as rain is plentiful, and the sowing of crops has commenced.

In Madras, however, the situation is still very grave, and over a million persons are clinging to the relief works or in the receipt of gratuitous assistance.

Eight actions have been entered against the Seminary of Montreal on behalf of the "Old Indians" who were imprisoned on charges of cutting wood and destroying a fence.

At a late hour last Saturday evening as John Vippsham, engine driver on the G. T. R., was proceeding to the round-house, Stratford, to take out his engine, and while endeavoring to get-out of the way of an engine meeting him, he was run over by another engine coming in the opposite direction, which crushed him terribly.

Death was instantaneous.

"Are there any woods about here?" asked the seeker for summer board of the proprietor of a country house, delightfully situated, ten minutes walk from the depot.

"Large barns; horses and carriage can be had on reasonable terms; plenty of milk, eggs, &c." "Wald yes, there's Jim Wood, he's postmaster and keeps the West India goods store; Siah Woods, the blacksmith; an' Thomas Weston Wood, he farms it up to the corners. Be you related to the Woods?"

The Montreal Orangemen have decided to walk on the Twelfth, and it is probable that a requisition for military protection will be made.

They also expect 600 Orangemen from Brockville, 100 from Morrisburg, 300 from the Eastern Townships, 150 from Huntingdon, 80 from Vankekele Hill, and others from Argenteuil. A prominent member of the Irish Catholic Union of Montreal disclaims any idea on the part of the Union of interfering with the proceedings.

The result of the scrutiny of ballots cast at the Lincoln election shows 106 votes struck off by the petitioner and 57 by the respondent.

The robbery of the ballot papers has reduced Capt. Neelon's majority to five instead of twenty three, the figure at which it would have stood but for the abstraction of the papers.

A strong feeling is prevalent in the county in favour of the appointment by the Government of a Commission to investigate the robbery and other matters in connection with the election.

A case of some interest, to dairymen was tried at Glencoe recently. The manager of the Mayfair cheese factory laid complaint against William Cowan for watering the milk which he supplied to the factory.

At the trial it was shown that the milk supplied by him at several times registered from 85° to 90° on the lactometer, while the average should have been about 100°.

The directors, with the consent of Cowan, had Cowan's cows milked, and on testing the product found it to register about 100°.

Mr. Cowan then signed a document agreeing to deduct ten per cent. from what he was to receive for his milk.

He attributed the excess of water to carelessness in milking, by the rinsing of the milk pails having been put with the milk.

Cowan was fined \$3, and \$7.50 costs.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—On Saturday last, Mr. George Gillespie, 2nd Concession, Melancthon, was charged before Wm. Airth, Esq., at the instance of Richard Smith, Shelburne, with having on or about the 10th of May last broken into a "locked-up house" on lot 206, S. W. Toronto and Sydenham Road, Melancthon, and also with trespassing on the said lot, and thereby doing damage to the said Smith.

Smith claimed the right to the land by virtue of a lease from one William Easton Cornell, and Gillespie also claimed the same lot under a lease from W. Ross the guardian of the infant heirs. Henry Freeman Sr., and Henry Freeman Jr., gave evidence as to the destruction of the house by Gillespie and others, and Smith and Cornell as to the title.

At this stage of the case Mr. Gillespie's counsel demurred to the summons and information on the ground of informality, and also raised the objection that a question of title had arisen and that consequently the Magistrate had no jurisdiction.

Mr. Airth agreed with this view and consequently dismissed the case with costs. Mr. Thos. J. Coyne, appeared for Gillespie, and Cornell acted for Smith, and also in support of his own claim to the land.—Dufferin Standard.

The Secret of Luck.

There are men, who supposing providence to have an implacable spite against them bemoan in the poverty of a wretched old age the misfortunes of their lives.

One, with a good profession, lost his luck in the river, where he idled away his time a fishing, when he should have been in his office.

Another, with a good trade, perpetually burnt up his luck by his hot temper, which provoked his employees to leave him.

Another, with a lucrative business, lost his luck by amazing diligence at everything but his business.

Another, who steadily followed his trade as a steadily followed his bottle. Another, who was honest and constant at his work, erred by perpetual misjudgment; he lacked discretion.

Hundreds lose their luck by indorsing; by sanguine speculations; by trusting fraudulent men; and by dishonest gains.

A man never has good luck who has a bad wife. I never knew an early rising, hardworking, prudent man, careful of his earnings, and strictly honest, who complained of bad luck.

A good character, good habits, and iron industry, are impracticable to the assuages of all the ill luck that fools ever dream of.

But when I see a tattered old man, creeping out of a grocery late in the afternoon, with his hands in his pockets, the rim of his hat turned up, and the crown knocked in, I know he has had luck—for the worst of all luck is to be a sluggard, a knave, or a tippler.

A British Columbia six per cent. loan of \$150,000 sterling was floated on the London money market on Thursday.

Great economies are being effected in the arrangements of the Canada Pacific engineering staff.

The grading of Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaminstiquia Railway has been completed.

The Victoria Mutual.

We copy the following in reference to the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hamilton, taken from the Journal of Commerce, whose financial editor is Sir Francis Bickerstaff.

"People who have nothing to say in favor of the mutual system of Fire Insurance should read the annual report of the Victoria Mutual for 1876, published in our last issue.

It will be remembered that the total number of policies in force on the 31st December was 13,079, insuring the sum of \$12,696,988, and that the total amount of assets over liabilities reaches about a quarter million dollars; claims to the extent of \$38,500 were adjusted during the year, to which may be added losses to the extent of \$4,000 notified, the greater part of which has since been paid.

In view of the increased hazard, owing to continued business depression, the Company has wisely determined to pursue a more conservative course; that the management has been judicious during the past year is shown in the trivial advance in assessments in two of the Branches, and the increase whatever in the Hamilton Branch from the low rate of 1875.

The necessary steps have been taken to secure a license from the Government in accordance with the Ontario Act.

The remarks made by the President of the Company, in moving the adoption of the report, are worthy of careful perusal, and should be a scale norm for every insurance agent in the country, employing, as they do, the policy which has brought the Company to its present status, and a rule of action which must promote its future success.

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Sabbath School every Sabbath afternoon in the Orange Hall, commencing at 2 P.M. Preaching every second Sabbath in the same place, commencing at 6:30 P.M. of stage prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 P.M. Mr. Shaw, minister.

English Church.

Preaching every second Sabbath in the Orange Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock P.M. Rev. Mr. Racey, of Markdale, minister.

Travelers' Guide.

T. G. & B. Railway.

GOING SOUTH.

Owen Sound, depart... 7:15 A.M. 1:00 P.M. DUNDALK, arrive... 10:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M. Toronto, arrive... 2:40 P.M. 9:30 A.M.

GOING NORTH.

Toronto, depart... 8:00 A.M. 12:45 P.M. DUNDALK, arrive... 1:35 P.M. 6:55 P.M. Owen Sound, arrive... 8:25 A.M. 9:45 P.M.

During navigation the Steamboat Express will run on Tuesdays and Fridays, leaving Toronto at 3 p.m., and arriving at Dundalk at 7:20, and Owen Sound at 9:30, on which days Owen Sound accommodation train will be cancelled.

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