VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC

ON ALL THE RAILWAYS THIS SUMMER.

Tremendous Amount of Baggage Has Been Handled at Local Stations—Business in and Out of Kingston One of the Best in Years.

The passenger traffic on the railways this summer, has been very heavy—in fact railway men say that it has been one of the best in many years.

Ask the baggemen, and they are the officials who know something about it, and they will tell you that it is wonderful, the number of people who have been coming and going all the time.

Both the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific railway, also the Kingston & Pembroke railway have had a very busy season.

The amount of baggage handled, trunks, suit cases, grips, etc., of all sizes and descriptions has been tremendous. The baggagemen have been kept on the jump all the time. Of course the tourist and regular summer traffic has been the cause of the extra rush. Kingston, on account of being so near the Thousand Islands, where so many people head for in the warm weather, gets a very large crowd.

The figures of the number of pieces of baggage which have passed through the stations here since the commencement of the summer, would run into the thousands.

"There has been a rush on all the lines" remarked a railroader. Get on any train, and almost at any time, and you will find it rather hard to get a seat."

Kingston people who have been travelling this summer, will agree with this. It is often very hard even to get a seat on a train going to Toronto or coming from there, even if one should travel at night.

Rideau Lakes Nav. Co., Limited.

Steamers leave for Ottawa every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 a.m.

For Clayton, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 6.15 p.m.

Jones' Falls and return, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 a.m. Fare for round trip, 50c.

James Swift & Co., agents.
J. P. Hanley, agent.

Worked Till After Midnight.

The building of the permanent roads is progressing nicely now. Men were at work scarifying the road on King street, between Clarence and Market streets, from six o'clock Thursday morning until one o'clock Friday morning. This was caused by them not being able to get a traction engine during the day time, as it is employed in breaking stone at the quarry all day long.

For Skin Aflame.

Many of the itching and burning eruptions of the skin cause as acute suffering as though the skin was actually burnt.

Ordinary remedies give no relief but Wade's Ointment stops the burning almost instantly. Positively cures Eczema (Salt Rheum), Ulcers, Piles, Catarrh, Dandruff and all scaly or itching eruptions of the skin. In big boxes 25 cents, at J. B. McLeod's Drug Stores.

A Fine Band Concert.

The concert given by the 14th P. W.O. rifles band, in Macdonald Park, Thursday evening, was largely attended. The crowd was not quite as large as on previous evenings on account of it being a little cooler than usual.

On a Saturday Afternoon.

Take the steamer America on her own tour of the Islands. 50c. Meals on board.

Miss Ida M. Clarke, of this city, is visiting friends in Belleville.

THE SPORT REVIEW

LIVE COALS BEAT WORMWITH'S BY THREE TO ONE.

The Live Coals Have Played Fine Ball Games This Season—Other Baseball Games—Notes on Sports.

Live Coals trimmed the Wormwith's at the cricket field on Thursday evening by a score of 3 to 1. Wormwith's won the league last season but it doesn't look as if it can repeat it. The Live Coals have played fine ball all season under the direction of "Jack" Stansbury.

Live Coals—Stansbury, c.; Powell, p.; Hunt, 1b.; O'Neil, 2b.; Nicholson, s.s.; Crawford, 3b.; Dick, r.f.; Stansbury, c.f.; Gratton, l.f.

Wormwith's—Nicholson, c.; Burns, p.; Shultz, 1b.; McCaig, 2b.; K. McCaig, s.s.; Allen, 3b.; Davis, r.f.; Murray, c.f.; Stanton, l.f.

Umpire—"Ned" Hartrick.

A Baseball Park.

One of the principal officers of the City Baseball League expressed the opinion to the Whig that this was the last year that city league baseball would be played at the cricket field. This bore out in a good measure the statement made in the Whig some time ago on the suggestion of a baseball player to have a park built. This official expressed the belief that in future all games would be played at Lake Ontario park or at some other place which would be fenced in. This season will show the biggest financial returns of any season since the league has been established, and with the interest which is manifested in the doings of the league to-day, it is safe to say that larger crowds would attend the game at a park where they could get seats than now go to the cricket field, where they have to stand.

Bowling Game.

Skip Watson defeated Skip Slater by 11 to 9 at the Queen's bowling green, Thursday evening. This game ties a number of teams for the championship. Teams:

E. Pardoe, A. Maclean, J. McKellar, Dr. Watson, skip.

G. D. Dolan, W. M. Campbell, H. T. Wallace, T. Slater, skip.

DEATH OF A PRISONER

In the Penitentiary on Thursday From Heart Disease.

John White, of Woodstock, who was serving a two-year term in the penitentiary for arson, died, on Thursday, from heart disease. He was sentenced in Woodstock about a year ago to serve two years in the prison, but did not live to see any of his friends again. He was fifty-five years of age. The remains were sent to his home in Woodstock, Thursday evening, for burial.

Result of Drawing.

The drawing for the prizes at the garden party of the Church of the Good Thief, Portsmouth, was held, Thursday night, and was conducted by Reeve R. J. Baiden. Miss Kathleen McGuire, of Portsmouth, won the sett of harness and Miss Myrtle Culcheth, also of Portsmouth, won the runabout.

Lieut. R. L. Fortt.

R. L. Fortt, who graduated from the Royal Military College last June has been appointed a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is a son of E. L. Fortt, of the Bank of Montreal, Kingston.

From the Old Land.

Campbell Bros., the Princess street hatters, have just received a large consignment of Christy's, Scott's and Buckley's celebrated hats for fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Deseronto, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Friday, surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

..JUST ARRIVED..

A natty line of Striped Shirts with White Background, at $1.00. $1.25, $1.50.

Silk Lisle Half Hose. Regular 50c. Now 25c

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174 Wellington Street.

MARINERS' COMPLAINT

IT IS VERY DARK AT NINE MILE POINT.

Navigators Say That Matters Should be Looked After at Once—Marine Notes Gathered Around the Harbor.

The Cape Vincent Eagle has the following: "Lake navigators, especially those coming down Stony Point Passage, bound from Oswego to Kingston, and those from Sackett's Harbor to Kingston, are complaining loud and long at the darkness of the light on Nine Mile Point, at the head of Simcoe Island. It seems that the light is so shut off that it affords no guidance to pilots from that direction, making a part of the route at least quite dangerous without the aid of the light. It should be looked after at once. In such matters delays are dangerous and negligence is crime."

A well-known captain, living in Kingston, drew the attention of the Whig to the foregoing this morning and stated that the facts were correct and something should be done to remedy the trouble. The light, he said, had been used as a range light for many years but that in its present condition it could not be used and that it was very dangerous for navigators travelling in that district.

The steamer Portland passed down on her way to Montreal this morning. Captain Benjamin Tripp, of Detroit, was in command.

The schooner Charley Marshall arrived at the penitentiary with coal from Charlotte.

The schooner Bertha Kalkins cleared for Oswego last night.

The schooner Julia B. Merrill is at Richardson's wharf loading feldspar.

The schooner Kate Eccles cleared today for Charlotte.

The schooner America made its regular trip to Ogdensburg on Friday morning. Two hundred and fifty people left on the excursion.

M. T. Co.'s elevator: The steamer Saskatoon arrived at one o'clock Friday morning, from Port Arthur, and discharged 80,000 bushels of wheat; steamer Turret Court discharged its cargo of grain, and cleared for Belleville to load cement for Fort William; the steamer Turret Crown cleared for Cleveland; the tug Emerson cleared from Port Dalhousie with oil barge No. 86 for Kingston; the steamer Canadian is due to-day or to-morrow from Fort William with wheat and oats.

At Swift's wharf: Steamers Toronto and North King down and up to-day; steamer Rideau Queen is due from Ottawa to-night; steamer City of Hamilton stopped on her way down Friday morning with a full passenger list and considerable freight; steamer Britannic is due to pass up to-day; the steamer North King was an hour late leaving Picton this morning and did not arrive in the city until about eleven o'clock.

The yacht Hirondelle, of Buffalo, N.Y., with a private party on board, dropped anchor at the Kingston dry dock, Friday.

The tug Bronson, of the M. T. Co.'s fleet, which was in the Kingston dry dock having a twisted shaft straightened, came out this morning.

The steamer Turret Crown is lying outside the Kingston dry dock having some minor repairs made.

The steambarge Idae, of Sarnia, is lying at the Kingston dry dock for a few days.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. William Lawson Passed Away at Elginburg.

Mrs. Lawson, wife of William Lawson, justice of the peace, died very suddenly, on Thursday evening, at her home, at Elginburg.

Mrs. Lawson had been in poor health for some time, but was able to be around the house, as usual. She retired early in the evening, when she was taken with a severe spell, and only lived a short time. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and lived in Elginburg all her life. She died within twenty rods of the place where she was born. She was a daughter of the late William McNamara, her maiden name being Eleanor McNamara. She was per years of age, and lived in Elginburg

She was married to Mr. Lawson forty-five years ago. A family of two sons and two daughters survive, H. J., of Detroit; S. S., of Texas; Mrs. F. J. McRory, of Sydenham, and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Masenna, N.Y.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, to Cataraqui cemetery.

A STEAMBOAT WAR ON.

Injunction Restraining Captain Visger From Landing at Thousand Island Park.

The steamboat war is on again on the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Island Steamboat company, it is said, is after Walter L. Visger, the only real competitor that it has in the excursion line. Captain Visger now has the Castanet as his only boat. A few years ago he had two boats and his brother, the late H. W. Visger had the Idler. The boat of the Thousand Island Steamboat company which competes is the Ramona.

A proceeding has been brought in the name of the Thousand Island Park association, where the boats generally meet and solicit traffic. From Justice Williams the association has secured a temporary injunction restraining Captain Visger from landing his boat at T. I. Park or soliciting traffic there.

Clever Bath Girl.

In spite of the fact that some of the papers of entrance to normal school examinations were very severe, Miss Ellen Hall, of Bath, passed this examination in a way that reflects credit on herself and the Bath schlool. Miss Hall is only fifteen years of age and was in the form one year. During her time in high school she lost several weeks on account of ill-health.

JOHN A. GARDINER DIES

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Has Been in Poor Health for Some Years—Prominent in Business and Church Life.

John A. Gardiner, one of the best known insurance men in the city of Kingston, passed away at his residence, University avenue, Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, from heart failure. Deceased had been in poor health for the past seven years from the effects of a dose of medicine which was taken in mistake. For the past two months he had been confined to his home most of the time, occasionally going down to the office. Thursday afternoon he went to the office in a cab, accompanied by his wife and a couple of friends, and while there he was taken worse. A cab was called and he was taken to his home. This was about 4.30 o'clock. A doctor was waiting at the house when the party arrived, but could do nothing for him, and he expired in his chair.

The late Mr. Gardiner was born in Odessa sixty-five years ago and had lived in this community nearly all his life. He taught school in his early days and lived in New York city for some time. He spent the last part of his life in the city. He was clerk of the division court for a number of years.

For the past twenty-five years he conducted a general insurance business and dealt in real estate. For the past year he was associated with George A. Bateman.

Deceased was an ardent church worker while his health permitted, and was a staunch member of Queen street Methodist church. He was an official in the church, and was assistant superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, of the A.O.U.W., and a Royal Templar.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. Nelles Gardiner, of Westmeath, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) George McKinnon, of Lachine, Que. Three brothers, William, in Saskatoon, Sask., Jacob J., of Perdue, Sask., and Joseph, of Burlington, Ont. One sister, Mrs. McPherson, of New York, also survives.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning and will be conducted by Rev. S. Sellery, of Queen street Methodist church.

PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL PARTY.

"Subscriber" Speaks Out on Educational Question.

Kingston, Aug. 17.—(To the Editor): "Is this Canada or China?" This is what the electors of Canada will have to decide on September 21st next. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says this is Canada, and that we must continue in the progressive and onward march. The conservatives say "Leave well enough, alone," and from their actions in Ontario it looks as though they had adopted that plan, for of the thousands of scholars who went up for the entrance examinations, to the Collegiate Institute, since they came into power, not ten per cent. passed, and the leader of the conservative party says that owing to the congestion of the collegiate, it is necessary to cut down the attendance, and, although there are hundreds of schools in the northern territories that cannot procure teachers at any price, many sections of Ontario are advertising for teachers, many scholars are deprived of an education, simply because the collegiate is not large enough to accommodate them. Why not follow the progressive liberal party and build large collegiates and educate those who wish to acquire an education, rather than do as the doctor says, "leave well enough alone?" Many good conservatives in Ontario have, on that account, left the ranks, forever.—SUBSCRIBER.

Back to Their Ship.

The boys of the Canadian navy who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, leave on Saturday for Halifax. Some of them say they are sorry to go back, and others are glad, for they say they are sick of being on land after being on the boat so long. The recruits will leave some day next week.

Warning to Wives.

To please his wife, who objected strongly to the habit, George Toland, of No. 39 Globe avenue, Jamaica, quit smoking. He died suddenly on Tuesday night and physicians said his death was due to the shock to his system, caused by the sudden abandonment of tobacco.

Quiet at Police Court.

Everything was very quiet, in police circles on Friday, and as a result, there was no session of the police court, and Mayor Graham had an off day.

Good Showers.

Kingston had another good shower about four o'clock on Friday morning, and still another at an early hour on Friday afternoon.

Christy's English Caps

At Campbell Bros.', Princess street.

"Buy Laxacold tablets." Gibson's.

The open season for shooting deer in New York state this year opens September 16th and closes at midnight October 31st. According to a new law passed at the last session of the legislature, the sale of deer at any time is absolutely prohibited.

"Buy Wild Strawberry Compound, Gibson's.

The Trenton Electric & Water company, is now getting an extra supply of water from the Bond Head Street Springs, where the company has erected a small pumping station.

"The home of high class sweets," Huyler's and McConkey's. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Miss Gertrude B. Campbell, has returned to Toronto, after visiting her parents, on Barrie street.

Three motor boat races, at C.L.C.'s picnic at Lake Ontario Park, Saturday afternoon.

"Buy Nyal's stomach and liver pills." Sold in Kingston at Gibson's.

Shoe Bargains For Saturday

$1.49
Some Women's Patent Pumps and Oxfords, regular $1.75 and $2.00.
Saturday $1.49

$1.00
Women's Kid one strap Slippers, all sizes—2½ to 7
Saturday $1.00

$1.98
Some Women's Tan Pumps, Patent Pumps & Oxfords, reg. $3.00 & 2.50
Saturday $1.98

Special Snaps in Girls' and Children's Summer Shoes, also a few Bargains for
Men and Boys

ABERNETHY'S

THE VAUDEVILLE ENJOYED

By Large Crowds at Lake Ontario Park.

The attraction in the city did not make any material difference in the attendance at the vaudeville entertainment at Lake Ontario Park last evening. The Spaldings introduced some new and daring feats in their aerial performances, which were loudly applauded. Wild applause greeted John Morrison in his several new songs, especially his beautiful descriptive one "The Prisoner Is the Mother of the Girl I Love." He was happy in his "I Am a Member of the Patsy Club," "The Irish at the Fair," "Gallagher," and being loudly recalled he sang with spirit, "Nothing Is Too Good for the Irish." Miss Rosevear sang with her usual sweetness and expression, "When You're Missing All the Kissing of the Girl You Used to Know" and "All Alone." The moving pictures gave much amusement, especially "Jinks Joins the Temperance Club," "A Graven Heart" and "Mustang Pete's Love Affair." The same programme will be presented for the balance of the week.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE ANGRY

At Insinuation That Breakwater Repairs are a Bribe.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—(To the Editor): The residents of Portsmouth do not appreciate the insinuation of the Standard, that the breakwater is to be rebuilt as a political bribe. This had been decided on long before an election was in sight. Both the tories and grits of the village are delighted with the result of the council's deputation to Ottawa, and, moreover, they were granted all they asked for, including a quantity of stone for use on streets, a supply of current for street lighting, repair of culvert, crossings, etc.—PORTSMOUTH RESIDENT.

Booked in History.

A young girl who attended a dance but had not been formally introduced into society, found herself confronted with the serious responsibility of entertaining her first young man caller, according to the Chicago Evening Post He had asked permission to call after having danced with her, and an appointment was made for several evenings distant.

The girl had no worldly education, and was considerably flustered over the prospect of having to keep the conversation up to a gentle boil. Her friends assured her that conversation was not difficult, once started, but that there must be some reliances on standard topics when an acquaintance was just forming. The young man was college-bred, they pointed out, and probably familiar with literature, music, art or history.

History!

That was an inspiration, and she began to read it with avidity.

The evening came, and with it the young man. He presented her with some long-stemmed roses, told her she looked charming, referred to the pleasure he had had in dancing with her, and rattled on with the rest of the usual opening chorus.

Then he paused, leaned back and crossed his legs.

The girl changed color several times, choked momentarily and said:

"Wasn't that a perfectly terrible thing about Mary Queen of Scots?"

"Loosing the Drop."

When a man whips out a gun and gets 'the drop' on you, there's nothing else to do but throw up your hand and let him have whatever he wants."

"That's where you fool yourself," said the man from the South-west.

"If a man has the nerve he can face a gun and get away with it—sometimes. I remember seeing in a border saloon an Englishman pull a gun on a Mexican whom he had caught cheating in a game of cards.

"'You give me back the money you've won from me or I'll blow your head off!'

"'You will?' said the Mexican, looking calmly into the muzzle of the Englishman's revolver. 'Well, you won't do it just now; that gun's not loaded.'

"'What's that?' exclaimed the Englishman, turning the revolver toward himself to look into the chambers. And on the instant the Mexican drew a knife and planted it to the hilt in the Englishman's stomach."

New Arrivals

In men's fall hats at Campbell's.

"In case of sickness on Sundays," remember Gibson's Red Cross drug store has all day Sunday service.

A loyal wife will do anything for her husband—except treat his stupidity as if it were her own.

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LIVES WITH NECK BROKEN.

Brooklyn Man Injured Forty-eight Years Ago.

Having lived forty-eight years with a broken neck, Edmund Malone, sixty-seven years old, of Brooklyn, claims a record. He says he owes his life to the fact that there was no surgical aid near when he sustained his terrible injury.

For two years after the accident the upper part of his body was paralyzed, but after recovering from that he enjoyed fine health, and has worked hard every day up to a few months ago.

At the age of fifteen Malone ran away to sea from his home in Ireland. In physique he was almost a man then and four years later was aboard a sailing vessel as an able seaman. During a storm he was pitched from a high mast, landing on the deck on his head.

There was no doctor on board, so the boy stayed in his bunk until the ship reached New York five weeks later. Every bone in his neck was crushed, but by the time they reached New York they had started to grow together. He went to a seamen's retreat, but for some strange reason his case received little attention. His arms were paralyzed, but he regained the use of them after two years. Then Malone started to look for a job.

The broken neck gives him no discomfort, except that it is stiff, and he can't turn his head without moving his body. There is a large lump on the back of his neck where the bones have been thrown out of place.

Several days ago Malone went to an eye and ear dispensary. A doctor accidentally twisted his head while treating a sore ear, and Malone exclaimed, "Look out for that neck, it's broken."

The doctors gathered around and proclaimed it the worst fracture of the neck they had ever seen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Still Life.

"Is your mother painting any still life now?"

"Yes; father's portrait."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Keep Cool on the Water.

Saturday, America tours the islands, 2.30 p.m. 50c.

Isaiah Vanmer, Yereyville, shows a tomato plant that bore a bushel of tomatoes itself. It was an upshot plant, and on one stem alone there were twelve large juicy red tomatoes.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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