TO CORRESPONDENTS

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The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Algoma wants a steam yacht, without which it is impossible for him to do the work the church has entrusted to him, and wants the people throughout the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada to contribute to a fund for the purpose of purchasing it. The boat would cost about $2,500, of which $350 has already been subscribed. Contributions may be forwarded to the Bishop at Sault Ste. Marie or to his general treasurer, A. H. Campbell, Esq., 9 Victoria Chambers, Toronto.

FORESTRY IN AMERICA

The American Forestry Congress held a session of two days at Montreal commencing on Monday. The alarming rapidity with which our pine lands are being stripped, forest fires and their prevention, the preservation of existing forests, arboriculture, forestry, the best methods of tree planting &c., formed some of the subjects of discussion. With regard to the pine lands it is stated that the timber is cut off and the land allowed to go to waste. It was generally supposed, until a few years ago, that the American supply [illegible] but an [illegible] shipments of timber have been made from Montreal, Winnipeg, a distance of fifteen hundred miles, [illegible] through those very regions which but a few years ago were supposed to be inexhaustible in their supply of pine. [illegible] the recent census of the United States have informed lumbermen that unless something can be done to prevent the extension of timber bearing lands a pine famine is at hand. One might suppose that self-interest would prompt the remedy, but the owners of pine lands attach little if any value to the second growth of trees, and some principle and line of policy should be applied to the restoration of pine lands. It may be urged that those lands are private property, and that if the owners see fit to let them be idle there is no remedy for it. But we believe that there is a remedy, and that if private interest is not equal to the public demand, then the government could and should come to the rescue. The United States Government several years ago enacted a timber culture act which has been of great benefit to the Western States. As an inducement to tree planting, the act gives the pioneer a quarter section of land (160 acres) in return for raising 675 flourishing trees within ten years. These trees are sowed or planted in rows, and form an interesting feature of the landscape in such States as Minnesota and Nebraska.

Attention was also directed to the great possibilities for timber extension which railroad companies possess by systematic tree planting in the country traversed by their roads.

From the reports of the Congress which have come to hand it is evident the subject has been fully discussed in all its various phases, not the least important being forest fires and their prevention. The Congress considered it its duty to direct the attention of the various Governments to this important matter and a committee of eight of the most prominent gentlemen connected with the Congress, four from the United States and four from Canada, was appointed to bring the resolution under the notice of the proper authorities. This committee is to present a memorial pointing out the inadequacy of the existing laws for the prevention of forest fires, and suggesting modifications which would tend to make them more effective. We hope that this action of the Congress will not be without its due effect in allaying to some degree the immense loss which is annually incurred by forest fires.

ORIGIN OF THE REBELLION

Reference was made the other day to a letter received by Rabbi Morais of Philadelphia from his brother-in-law who was a member of the late Egyptian ministry. The writer, who was in a position to know the circumstances thoroughly well, and who would be little likely to entertain any English prejudices after the destruction of his property by the bombardment of Alexandria, warned his American relative not to be led away by his liberal sympathies to rely upon the flowing catch words invented by Arabi's supporters to hoodwink foreigners. England, he declared, was the only hope for the future of Egypt. Arabi represented retrogression and anarchy. It is true that since England and France have taken into their own control the management of Egyptian finances comparative economy has been introduced into the administration and there has dawned upon the oppressed country a distant hope of getting rid of part of its stupendous burdens and attaining a moderate degree of prosperity and contentment; why then should such a conjuncture have been chosen for a rebellion, professedly animated by a national spirit? Is the mind of the fellah so involved in Egyptian darkness, have his faculties become so clouded in the course of ages of oppression, that he cannot distinguish between good and evil? Or has his spirit become so tempered to slavery that custom holds him in stronger bondage than can be broken by the desire for an unvalued liberty? The truth is that the rebellion was not national at all in its origin, nor national in the sense of being supported by the sympathy and encouragement of the people at large, much less in the sense of aiming at the advancement of the interests [illegible]

was national in another way which may be easily understood.

The Foreign Control of which so much has been said and heard, was established in Egypt in 1876 when it was found that the Khedive was unable to pay the interest upon the debt due to English and French capitalists. After the report of Sir Stephen Cave on the investigation that had been made, M. Joubert and Mr Goschen went out and organized a system for the management of the funds which was submitted to the Khedive. Native employees were dismissed from office, and, from an economical standpoint, very properly so, and their places were supplied by English and Frenchmen. In 1879 the system broke down and was modified to some extent. The late Khedive, who was found to favour an extended degree of independence for his country, was deposed and still more Europeans were employed. The dismissed officers formed the nucleus of a party of discontent, the army sympathised with their deposed friends, hatred of the English followed, and eventually fanaticism was fanned into the flame of revolt. This, however disastrous to the ultimate interests of Egypt, means for the present promotion, higher pay, and unlimited plunder for the soldiery. This is the full extent of the foundation on which the movement rests. It has no high purpose, no adequate means, no military hero, and its success has never been any more possible than desirable.

The Amelia and Belladonna.

To the Editor of the Daily News

Dear Sir,—With reference to what appeared in the News of last evening regarding the action of the crew of the yacht Amelia at the upsetting of the Belladonna, let me say a few words. When it was noticed from the Amelia that the Belladonna had upset and that two boats had started out from the island to go to her rescue, we did not deem it necessary to go to her assistance, especially as the boats were as near her as we were. Moreover, we were under the impression that the Belladonna had fourteen five gallon cans hermetically sealed in her hold which she had at the last race. These ought to be quite sufficient to float her and her crew. Had we anticipated that there was any danger of the Belladonna's crew not being able to keep themselves afloat, we would have turned back, but we thought that a good ducking would serve them right for the underhand methods which they made use of to keep the sailing master of the Amelia from handling her, and for boasting, as one of the Belladonna's crew did, that "they would take the stick out of her if she did not come in first." The Belladonna, however, was too tender hearted to be dismasted at their pleasure. It seems strange that, with such experienced men on board as a captain, two ex captains and a mate, they should put a large sail on the yacht when she had two feet of water in the hold, as they say she had, when they could hardly carry their canvas with little or no water in her. With regard to the betting mentioned in your article, let me say that Captain Saunders allowed me only three quarters of an hour to get our dinner, dry our clothes and get the boat in shape to sail against their boat which was put in readiness while we were sailing. I offered to put the money up then and run in one week's time, but he would not hear of such a thing, nor would he have offered to bet at all, had he not been aware of the fact that it would be impossible for us to get the yacht ready in time. I met him an hour afterwards when he had cooled down. I then again spoke to him about running the race in a week's time, but he said that he would not put a cent on the Belladonna. However, if he has since changed his mind, he can be accommodated with twice the amount which he offered to bet, provided he gives me one week's notice and puts up the money at once. The money for the last race has not yet been taken out of Captain Horn's hands although Captain Saunders claims to have handed it over to me. I will leave it with Captain Horn until Monday to give the backers of the yacht Letter C an opportunity of covering it.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for the space which you have allowed me in your valuable paper, I am

Yours etc.,
JOHN FRAZER.

Portsmouth, Aug 25th.

The Best Kind of Dynamite

When Mr. Stephen Joseph Meany, who was arrested last week in Ireland, was leaving New York a few weeks ago, he was accompanied to the steamer by O'Donovan Rossa. They were watched, of course, by the English detectives who are on duty on every Atlantic steamship. When Rossa had crossed the plank to come away he turned and handed a small package to Meany. "Here, Stephen," he said, "this is the real dynamite. Take care of it." The detectives grew pale, and instantly retired to write down the words. Last week, when the news of his arrest came, a reporter interviewed Rossa. "What was in that package?" he asked. "Was it really dynamite?" "Yes," said the fiendish blower-up of navies, "pure dynamite—Hennessey's!"—Boston Pilot.

A Dishonest Congressman.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—Papers were served on General Bragg, Democratic Congressman for Fond du Lac district, yesterday, in a suit of John Rice, proprietor of the Tremont House, Chicago. Rice alleges that Bragg, representing that he had money to his credit in the hands of Sergeant at Arms Thompson, presented a draft to the amount of $1,200 on Thompson, which Rice cashed. On presenting the drafts, Rice was informed that Thompson had no money belonging to Bragg, and had not had for a long time. The complaint charges Bragg with perpetrating confidence games, and demands restitution. The disclosures caused a great sensation in political circles. Bragg is a candidate for renomination.

A Swimming Match.

Oswego, Aug. 25.—A mile swimming match for the championship of America and fifty dollars a side, was contested on the Susquehanna River yesterday by Harry Monroe, of Corning, and Geo. H. Wade, of Brooklyn. There were 2,000 spectators. Monroe won. Time 28.45.

Grand Trunk Railway

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The traffic receipts on the Grand Trunk for week ending 19th August, show an increase of $36,533 over corresponding week last year. This includes the Great Western as well as Grand Trunk. Stock market dull and comparatively unchanged this morning.

Famine in Ireland

New York, Aug. 28.—Letters were published here to-day from Prof. Fisk, Cornell University, and Eirikr Magnusson, an Icelander and one of the Librarians of the University Library at Cambridge, England, appealing for aid for famine stricken people in Iceland.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

Advance on Cairo. Desertions From Arabi. Occupation of Maxina. Arabi Condemned

AUSTRIAN REPARATION

New York, Aug. 24.—A Vienna cable to the United Press says: The Chamber of Commerce of this city has resolved to petition the Government to support the claims of Austrian residents at Alexandria against England for compensation for losses by the bombardment.

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Alexandria, Aug. 24.—The Boulak el Kabrur Railway has been cut a short distance south of El Kutah, it is supposed by Bedouins, with the object of cutting off Arabi's retreat to Upper Egypt. It is learned from Upper Egypt that a strong feeling against Arabi exists among the people because of his exactions.

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The English, being anxious to save Cairo, will push rapidly thither from Suez by the old direct railway line, on which new rails will be laid.

THE AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

Negotiations are proceeding between the commander of the Nautilus and the Arabs at Aboukir with a view of effecting the release of the officer and twelve men who, while the Nautilus was off Aboukir on Monday, were sent ashore where they were captured.

NEW REBEL BATTERIES

The rebels are constructing new batteries on the line of railway to Cairo. The guns on the water works have exchanged some shots with them to-day.

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It is stated that Ali Bey Jussef, governor of the citadel at Cairo, is willing to hand over the citadel to the English in the name of the Khedive.

A SPY CAPTURED

A spy was captured to-day while attempting to pass the British lines. He had made through [illegible] Maxina.

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[illegible]

While Arabi's generals know exactly our movements we are ignorant of theirs. The advance of the cavalry [illegible]

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Port Said, Aug. 24.—Marrow Bey, Zenrab Bey, and three other Egyptian officers, who left for the Arab outpost [illegible] with [illegible] to the English staff when the inevitable collapse of Arabi's power begins, as they can discriminate between real traitors and those merely forced into rebellion.

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Several more of Arabi's officers have arrived at Kantara from the Egyptian camp at Salaheih to make submission to the British.

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A letter from the commandant at Fort [illegible] miles has been received by the sheikhs [illegible] Arab quarter at Port Said, charging them to warn the inhabitants to flee, in consequence of a rumor that a black regiment was advancing on Port Said from Damietta. A British force with artillery has been sent beyond the Arab quarter.

AN ARMED TRAIN FOR PORT SAID

Seamen are landing guns from the vessels with the view of arming a train similar to that at Alexandria.

THE SITUATION AT ISMAILIA.

London, Aug. 24.—The News correspondent telegraphs: The enemy is reported in force ten miles off. Occasionally they attack our pickets, but retire directly we advance. Our line extends over a mile and a half beyond Ismailia, with advanced pickets of outposts of infantry and cavalry. The Duke of Connaught, with a brigade of Guards, is stationed to the left of Ismailia. The water supply continues to diminish, and what we have is very bad. Five men were sunstruck while marching to Nefich. Our cavalry is moving towards Mahgameh, via Meheer, where they will await the arrival of Gen. Wolseley. They have three guns accompanying them. The railway to Nefich is completed. The infantry will remain here until further orders. Prince Teck will accompany General Wolseley.

Later.—Gen. Wolseley and the cavalry are now at Nefich. There is no sign of the enemy.

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The enemy shelled the Household Cavalry while the latter were on the march to-day. A few men and several horses were wounded, but the affair was merely playing at long bowls.

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The Times Ismailia correspondent says: It is generally expected that our troops will move forward in strength on Sunday.

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It is reported from Constantinople that the Sultan consulted Germany in regard to the military convention, and that Germany advised him to come to terms with England, as cooperation with that nation was the only means of defeating Russia's plans.

ARABI'S LOSSES

Ismailia, Aug. 25.—Arabi's earthworks are doubtless being greatly harassed as those captured by the British look worn and feeble.

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The enemy is pitching a number of tents variously estimated at five hundred to one thousand in front of their positions, but this is believed to be only a ruse to mask the withdrawal of the troops. It is now known that the enemy are entrenched at Helianapolis, a few miles east of Cairo.

TURKISH DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—The Turkish delegates to the conference yesterday advanced fresh demands relative to the military convention with England, to the effect that the Turks should land at Alexandria, and that the proclamation relative to Arabi, instead of declaring him a rebel, should summon him to submit to the Khedive.

THE BRITISH OCCUPY MAXIMA

Alexandria, Aug. 25.—The British have occupied Maxima.

A PRICE ON DE LESSEPS' HEAD.

Alexandria, Aug. 25.—It is rumoured that Arabi accuses De Lesseps of having deceived him with false promises so as to be able to sell the Suez Canal to the English, and that he has set a price on De Lesseps' head.

A RUSSIAN DEMAND.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador here, finding it impossible in the face of the decided attitude of Dufferin, to get the stipulation of the military convention between Turkey and England examined and if necessary modified by the Conference, is now trying to have the document officially communicated to the Conference. So also it is signified at the same time he wishes to extract from Great Britain that she will seek no exclusive advantage in Egypt and will admit the final solution of the question to the decision of Europe. Nelidoff has already obtained the support of at least one of his colleagues.

NOTES

It is stated that Ramenes has been evacuated by the Arabs.

The troops at Fort Gemileh, near Port Said, are reported to be wavering in their allegiance to Arabi, many deserting.

The 26th company Royal Engineers landed to-day and proceeded to Ramleh. The absence of the field artillery is much commented upon.

Sparks from the Telegraph

W. W. Astor gave an elaborate breakfast basket to the President on Monday.

Pink-eye has been doing its deadly work again among some of the horses in the Ottawa district.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has declined to interfere with Judge Lawson's course in the Gray case.

At New York upwards of $3,000 has already been subscribed to the fund for the family of the late Gen. Warren.

Dr. A. D. Gillette, once pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, died yesterday at Lake George, aged seventy five years.

The acting Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington says that the rumour of the decline and extension causing a contraction of the greenback currency is untrue.

The Wesleyan Female College was bought in at a public sale yesterday for $78,000 by the Trustees thereby saving the school to the city and the Methodist Church.

A renewal of the outrages against the Jews is reported from the interior of Poland. The assailants are encouraged in their attacks by the apathy of the officials.

James Knowles and Miss Sankstroff while riding in New York were struck by lightning. The carriage was burned, Miss Sankstroff was very badly injured. Knowles had his hair singed.

The top of the gable end of the new dormitory, which ex-Governor Morgan is building at Williamstown, Mass., for Williams College, fell yesterday to the ground. One man was injured. Damage, $15,000.

The confidential clerk of Peabody & Co., named O'Neil, having lived a wild life and drank heavily has fled, leaving accounts from three to five thousand dollars short. He was arrested yesterday while visiting his mistress.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Bernard Kennedy, of Paterson, N.J., a smallpox nurse, who communicated the disease to his family through criminal negligence and concealed the fact [illegible] children were ill and one died.

While a belated train on the Vandalia Railroad was running sixty miles an hour near Indianapolis yesterday, Joseph Stark, a postal clerk, who was stooping to tie a [illegible] was thrown out of the car and [illegible] a bridge. His head was torn from his body.

There has been a good deal of comment in the departments at Washington since the recent meeting of the Cabinet at New York. It is understood that a change of heads among the higher class of officials was thoroughly discussed and a good many decided upon.

McGillicuddy, Indian agent at Pine Ridge, who has arrived at Omaha, says that all is quiet now, but a decisive action on the part of the Government is necessary to prevent serious trouble in future. Another petition against him, instigated by white men, has been made.

A Swindler Comes to Grief

New York, Aug. 25.—A tall, elegantly attired, elderly man, whose spruce Dundreary whiskers, single eye glass, and dignified bearing proclaimed the wealthy Briton, called at the Hoffman House on Saturday afternoon. He spoke in a low voice to the chief clerk, and informed that functionary that he was the Duke of Richmond, and had been travelling through Canada incognito with some friends. His Grace seemed nervous lest his identity should become known, and requested that he should be registered as Major Ward simply. After a while the visitor and Mr. Chadwick, the clerk, sat down at a table, and the peer condescendingly helped to sip away two bottles of champagne, which he condescendingly observed was "quite excellent, but a trifle high in its tone." Ed. Stokes was sent for, and the Duke honored him with his hand, whereupon Stokes looked gratefully at Mr. Chadwick and said he would not soon forget his friendship. Another bottle of wine was accepted by his Grace, and as the three sat drinking together the duke informed his companions that besides being the Duke of Richmond he was Duke of Gordon and Earl of Kinrara, and his glass was immediately filled to the brim by Stokes; but when he announced that in Scotland he was the Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnley, and Baron Methuen, and in France the Duke d'Aubigny, the finest cigars in the establishment were produced. As the fragrant smoke curled up in blue wreaths the distinguished guest mentioned, among his other titles, such trifles as Aide-de-camp to the Queen, Aide de Camp to the Duke of Wellington, and Hereditary Constable of Inverness Castle. He was also K. [illegible] and [illegible] and Hon. D.C.L. Stokes said he had suspected as much, and Mr. Chadwick nodded pleasantly and looked knowingly. Suddenly the peer dowsed his voice to an aristocratic whisper and asked Stokes for $30 to pay some trivial expenses. He held a crisp bank note for $100 daintily between his thumb and finger and told the delighted men that he would leave it as security, but he did not dare to have it changed. Stokes was on the point of offering him the desired amount and unlimited credit, when one of the bar keepers whispered in his ear that the stranger had been recognized as one of the most accomplished of English swindlers and confidence men. Gently whispered the wind among the leaves in Madison Square Park, blithely sang the birds, and brightly shone the sun as his Grace meandered down Broadway, rubbing a certain part of his pantaloons in a careless and yet conscious manner. And now Stokes and Chadwick want to know who is to pay for the wine and cigars.

A Wretch Despatched

New Castle, Del., Aug. 25.—James Readen (coloured) was hanged this morning for outraging a girl aged 13. He passed a restless night. This morning coloured preachers prayed with him and he joined in a steady voice in singing "Salvation is free" and several other hymns. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step and died easily. The execution was witnessed only by a few persons including a woman who manifested a strong desire to see a man hung.

Sale of Fine Property

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Captain R. C. McCuaig disposed of at public auction the valuable property known as the North Nation Mills and Cameron limits. The sale, which took place at two o'clock, was largely attended and the bidding was brisk. The property was started on a first bid of $20,000 and finally after great competition was knocked down to W. C. Edwards, of Rockland, for the sum of $100,000. The limits disposed of contain 135 square miles.

Chinese at Frisco

Sanfrancisco, Aug. 25.—The case of Ah Sing, a Chinese sailor, who was detained on his vessel owing to the non-possession of a certificate permitting him to land, Judge Field held that the act did not apply to Chinese who had shipped before its passage. Ah Sing then landed as did all those who shipped at the same time.

Epidemic in Sweden.

Malmo, Sweden, Aug. 25.—A terrible epidemic of the nature of Red Throat is prevailing in this vicinity. Within the past week there have been 617 cases, 45 of which proved fatal. This shows an increase of fifty per cent in the number of deaths over the preceding week.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, August 25.

Four and a half, 1 5/8.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, August 25.

Cotton—Easier. Uplands, 7 1/4; Orleans, 7 3/4.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, August 25, noon.

Wheat 99 3/4c to 1.00 for September, 99 3/4c for October, 99c for year, 1.06 1/4 for August, 99c for November. Corn 77 1/2c for August, 76 3/4c to 76c for October, 77 1/2c to 78c for cash, 76 1/2c for September, 71 1/2c for November, 66c for year, rejected 70c. Pork 21.00 for September. Lard 12.42 1/2 for September, 12.32 1/2 for October. Oats 41c for August, 38 1/2c for September, 38c for year, 41c for cash, 35 1/2c for October.

OSWEGO MARKET

Oswego, August 25, 1 p.m.

Wheat—Unchanged, sales, 3,000 bush white state, 1.14 to 1.16, 1,000 bush red state, 1.14. Corn—Firm, sales, No. 1 western, 90c. Oats—Quiet, No. 1 state, 45c. Barley—Quiet, No. 1 Canada at 85c, to arrive. Rye—Quiet, Canada, 78c in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4 1/2c, corn and rye, 4c, barley, 3c to New York, lumber, 1.80 to Albany, 2.50 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 118,000 feet.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, August 25.

Bank of Montreal, 211 asked, 211 1/2 offered. Sales—[illegible] at 211 1/2. Ontario Bank, 127 1/2 asked, 118 1/2 offered. Banque Du Peuple, 90 asked, 89 offered. Sales [illegible] at 89. Molson's Bank, 131 asked, 129 1/2 offered. Bank of Toronto, 187 1/2 asked, 1.5 offered. Merchants Bank, 130 1/2 asked, 130 offered. Sales 50 at 130 1/2. Bank of Commerce, 144 1/2 asked, 143 3/4 offered. Montreal Telegraph Co., 128 1/2 asked, 128 1/4 offered. Sales 100 at 128. Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 73 1/2 asked, 73 offered. Sales 40 at 73. City Passenger Ry., 150 1/2 asked, 148 offered. Sales [illegible] at 150 1/4. Montreal Gas Company, 183 1/2 asked, 183 1/4 offered. Sales 150 at 183 1/2, 410 at 183 1/4, 25 at at 183 3/4. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, 148 asked, 145 1/2 offered. Sales 100 at 148 1/4, 50 at 148.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, August 25.

Flour—Receipts, 2,700 bbls, sales, 1,000 bbls. The market is quiet and unchanged. Quotations are—Superiors, 5.00 to 6.10; extras 5.75 to [illegible]; [illegible] 5.90 to 6.00; spring extras, 5.85 to 5.90; superfine, 5.50 to 5.70; strong bakers, 6.60 to 7.50; fine, 4.00 to 4.50; middlings, 3.80 to 4.00; pollards, 3.50 to 3.75; Ontario bags, 2.80 to 2.90; city do. 3.40 to 3.50. Wheat—White winter, 1.14 to 1.16, red winter 1.15 to 1.20, spring 1.20 to 1.25. Corn—90c to 90c. Peas—90c to 95c. Oats—44c to 46c. Barley—60c to 00c. Rye—70c to 71c. Meals—Oatmeal, 5.00 to 5.70, cornmeal, 4.10 to 4.20. Butter—Western, 18c to 19c, Brockville and Morrisburg, 18c to 20c, Eastern Townships, 20c to 22c. Cheese—11c to 12c. Pork—23.00 to 24.00. Lard—15c to 15 1/2c. Bacon—14c to 15c. Hams—14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots, 5.10 to 5.15, pearls, nominal.

MARRIED

On the 23rd instant, at the residence of Mr. W. Abernethy, brother in-law of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Smith, Mr. Charles H. Jenkins to Miss Mary V. Lindsay, both of this city.

DIED

In this city, on the 24th instant, Eliza, relict of the late John Scott, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of Queen and Ontario Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PRIVATE CLASSES.

MISS BURROWS begs to announce that her Select Classes for a limited number of young ladies will re-assemble (D.V.) on MONDAY, September 4th, 1882.

Pupils prepared for Entrance Examination, and a thorough English course pursued.

The Primary Department, as hitherto, will be carefully attended to, and no effort spared to secure the best interests of pupils in general.

Special attention given to music, vocal and instrumental, and hours of practice superintended.

Practical instruction given in French, which is taught every day parallel with English.

The Drawing Class will continue to be conducted by MR. SCOTT, and perspective drawing thoroughly taught.

The other ornamental branches will, as usual, be conducted by MISS BURROWS and thoroughly qualified assistants.

For the convenience of those desiring it arrangements are made to accommodate day boarders.

Applications, as to terms, &c., may be made to MISS BURROWS, Hewart Place, Earl Street.

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KINGSTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Re Opens Sept. 1st, at 9 a.m.

PUPILS may take a choice between two courses of study:—

I. A business course, comprising Commercial Arithmetic, Book keeping, Penmanship, Grammar, English Literature, Business Correspondence, &c.

II. A course of study leading to Matriculation in Queen's College, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Military College.

Tuition $8.75 per term of ten weeks.

MISS PHILIPS' CLASS will be continued, and a limited number of pupils will be admitted who have not passed the Entrance Examination.

JAS. McCAMMON, M.D., Chairman.

August 19

The BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

WYKEHAM HALL, COLLEGE AVENUE, TORONTO.

MICHAELMAS TERM OPENS WEDNESDAY, September 6th. The annual fee for boarders is from $204 to $252 including Tuition in all subjects except Music and Painting, for which the best masters are secured. The accommodation for pupils is improved, the building having been refitted. For particulars, please apply to MISS GRIER, the Lady Principal.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY.

MISS E. G. ROSE, PRECEPTRESS.

THE FALL TERM will commence (D.V.) on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th. Classes in English, French, Drawing, Plain Sewing, Fancy Work and Painting in Oils and Water Colours. The Painting Class is open to non attendants of the school as well as to the pupils.

For terms and other particulars apply to MISS E. G. ROSE, either personally at her residence, No. 181, corner of Queen and Sydenham Streets, or by letter. Address P.O. Box 583.

Kingston, August 12.

$50 Reward.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD FINGER RING, with three diamonds in a bar. Any one leaving same ring at Messrs Smith Bros., Watchmakers, King Street, will receive the above reward.

Kingston, August 22, 1882.

STERLING HOUSE SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MISS DE ST. REMY, will re-open (D.V.) September 1st, 1882. For terms apply at 148 QUEEN STREET, or at E. H. ROTH-WELL'S, successor to Stacey & Walpole.

August 25.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS SALESMEN, large salaries to first-class men; none other need apply, engagement to commence 1st September.

August 25.

F. X. COSSINEAU & CO.

WANTED.—AN ABLE BODIED MAN to fill the second Turnkey in the Kingston Gaol. A single man preferred. Apply to the Sheriff. Testimonials as to character required.

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August 25

THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

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A [illegible] VELVETEENS [illegible] Warranted Fast Pile [illegible] Silk Velvet [illegible]

Laces, Gimps, Ornaments and Buttons [illegible]

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Wait till the Clouds Roll By,
The old Plantation Home,
De Angels am a Coming,
Mora Marie,
Leave me not in Anger,
Dip me in the Golden Sea,
Little Mag and I,
Barney McCoy,
Uncle Tom's gwine to Stay,
I will be True to Thee,
Touch the Sleeping Strings,
An Old-fashioned Photograph of Mother,
Mother Comes to Me in Dreams,
Little Maggie, the Pride of Kilvane,
Phantom Footsteps,
Brown Eyes Close to the Window,
Will the Dear Old Times Come Back Again,
Don't be Crying, Little Girl,
The Two Orphans,
Keep the Horse shoe over the Door,
I'm Going Home to Chloe,
Tiny Hands,
Mother's Calling Baby Home,
Oh, I'll meet you dar,
For you we are Praying at Home,
Talk about your Moses!
Where is Heaven?
What kind of Shoes you gwine to Wear?
Cradle isn't Empty, Baby Smiled,
Marching through Georgia,
Tenting to-night on the old Camp Ground,
The Widow in the Cottage by the Sea,
The Mirror's the Cause of it all,
Sons of Ham,
"Where are the Angels, Mother?"
Keep dem Golden Gates Wide Open,
The Dying Nun,
Mulligan's Funeral,
Never take the Horse-shoe from the Door,
In the Evening by the Moonlight,
Your Lassie will be True,
When the Leaves begin to Turn,
Little Wife Nelly, the Light of my Home,
I'll Remember You in my Prayers,
Visions in the Air,
The Old Cabin Home,
Shells upon the Shore,
Shining Curls of Gold,
Home Again,
Thou has wounded the Spirit that loved thee,
What is Home Without a Mother?
Only an Ivy Leaf,
Pretty Little South Carolina Rose,
Mollie Mavourneen,
Finnegan and his Flute,
When the Flowers Fall Asleep,
Only a Rose from Mother's Grave.

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August 7

MASONIC

The Next Regular Monthly Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

MINDEN, No. 253, on MONDAY, September 4th, at 8 p.m.

ANCIENT ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, on THURSDAY, September 7th, at 8 p.m.

CATARAQUI, No. 92, on WEDNESDAY, September 13th, at 8 p.m.

A. O. U. W.

LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 61, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Oddfellows Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

August 24

REMINDERS

TO-MORROW

Excursion to the Camp Ground, per Steamer Hero.

The Daily News.

LEWIS W. SHANNON, Proprietor.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25.

The place to buy corsets, evening shawls, hosiery, notions and underwear is at Hardy & Murray's, where it is always a pleasure to show goods.

SATURDAY, fresh dairy butter in lb. rolls, 25c.; dairy butter in tub, 23c., fresh eggs, 17c per dozen. Fresh coffee, new Japan and Black teas to hand at Parkhill's.

THE EXCURSION to Brockville per Maxwell on Monday, 28th, has been cancelled. The Maxwell will run an excursion to Ogdensburg on Sept. 7th. The fair takes place there from 6th to 8th. See advertisement later on.

A PLEASANT trip down, ample time to see Brockville, and a return by moonlight will be but a few of the attractions on Monday's Masonic Excursion by the steamer Maud. Music on board. Tickets 50 cents, children 25 cents.

BACK AGAIN.—Hannah Milne, who has been sojourning at Gananoque since she left here, has returned to the city. She intends living in the country, and asked permission of the police to come to Kingston occasionally for the purpose of shopping.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty four hours: Lower Lakes: Moderate winds, fine warm weather with a few showers at night. Upper St. Lawrence: Light to moderate winds, fine warm weather. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf: Light to moderate winds, fair weather and higher temperature.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.—Martin Brennan, of Gananoque, charged with rape, was arraigned before Judge Macdonald yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. His trial will come off at the Fall Assizes in September. Gananoque has had a number of rape cases of late.

CURS.—If the people of Kingston were served similar to those of Brockville, in relation to unlicensed dogs there would not be so many curs in the city. At Brockville fifty summonses were served on citizens yesterday to appear at the police court to-day and answer to a charge of keeping unlicensed dogs. Twenty paid before being arraigned.

SWIMMING RACE.—A barber and shoemaker, residing beside each other, on Princess street, have arranged a dog swimming match. On Monday morning at eight o'clock the dogs will be taken out in a skiff and dropped into the water. The owner of the animal that reaches the shore first will win the stakes—$5. The barber's dog will be shaved for the contest.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association held in Toronto in the council seat at noon on Wednesday, Lt.-Col. Kerr, 14th P.W.O. Rifles, Major White, 4th Cavalry, and Captain Baillie, 47th Battalion, were elected members of the Council for the ensuing year. Lt.-Col. Kerr was elected Vice-President of the 3rd Military District.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.—Mr. G. Robinson, captain of the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club of this city, was up to Belleville on Wednesday to perfect the arrangements for the match with the Okas which takes place on Monday next, the Bay City's civic holiday. The Maple Leafs will be taken to Massassaga Point in the afternoon by the members of the Oka team to witness the regatta of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club which also takes place on that day.

ANNUAL PICNIC.—Yesterday afternoon the employees of the Messrs Calvin held their annual picnic at Channel Grove. They were taken to the grove on the steamer John A. Macdonald at two o'clock. Numerous games were indulged in and the swings were in constant use during the afternoon. A party of Americans who were camped on the island joined with the picnickers in having a good time. The annual picnic of the Garden Islanders is the event of the season for them.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOLDIERS.—The Archbishop of Canterbury desires to command to the clergy of his Diocese the use of the following prayer for the soldiers and sailors engaged in the war in Egypt:—"O Almighty God, whose power no creature is able to resist, keep, we beseech, our soldiers and sailors who have now gone forth to war, that they, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify Thee, who art the Only Giver of all victory, through the merits of thy only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

A SUNFLOWER SPECULATOR.—Yesterday as several young ladies were going up Johnson street they espied in a garden, towering high, and bending to and fro with the breezes, some beautiful sunflowers, and as sunflowers are all the rage now, and not wanting to be out of the fashion thought they would just creep into the garden quietly and capture a few of these "Oscar Wilde flowers," but unluckily just as they were going towards the flowers to pluck them the proprietor of the garden saw them and gave chase. He overtook them at the head of Johnson street, and administered unto them a severe castigation for daring to snatch from his garden one of these costly flowers. The young ladies were a little frightened and moved on without a murmur. He, we believe, is about to speculate in this species of fruit, and therefore the sequel to his action.

BY THE WAY

Jottings from our Reporter's Note-book.

M. Garvin is said to be the best shoveller in this port.

The smoke-stack at the Knitting Mill has been erected.

F. Crosby has started a barber shop in the Burnet House.

Picnic at Glenburnie to-night. Lively rigs will be in demand.

Work will be resumed in the Napanee Glass Works about the 10th of September.

One of the audience at the Police Court this morning carried a sunflower in his hand.

Captain Donnelly has gone to Three Rivers to raise a sunken dredge. He left last night.

The Deseronto Chemical Works will probably be ready to commence work next week.

The mammoth excursion boat Armstrong has carried over 6,000 persons so far this season.

By to-morrow night the iron ore gang will have handled 1,500 tons of ore since last Monday morning.

The boys who stole Dr. Stewart's apples will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow. The Dr. himself will prosecute.

The Montreal Witness contains a large cut of Stevenson & Co's piano factory in this city. It is a good picture of the building.

Mr. John Kemp, Wolfe Island, brought a fine sample of barley to the Messrs. Richardson's office to-day. He lost a large quantity of it.

Heavy shipments of doors have been made recently to England from the Deseronto mills. All the mills are working to their fullest capacity.

Under the heading Canadian News the New York Mesquito, a weekly paper, says Major Hebert of B Battery has gone to Egypt. The war is now at an end.

The Ottawa Herald has suspended publication temporarily for the purpose of making arrangements for their enlarged edition, which will appear shortly.

The special upon which Manager Hobson and staff travelled westward Tuesday made the distance between Gananoque and Kingston, twenty miles, in twenty minutes.

The Napanee Standard attributes the defeat of the Kingston Cricket Club on Wednesday to inferior bowling. How does the Standard account for the maiden overs?

The band of the Princess of Wales' Own Rifles will have an excursion to Brockville on the occasion of the military review to be held at the camp there early in September.

There are almost enough large stones on Rideau street to build a small house. They should be removed at once. A cabby came near coming to grief on one of them yesterday.

It is now becoming fashionable for young gentlemen to sell tickets for church excursions and picnics. The young ladies are very thankful for being relieved of the duty.

Mr. W. M. Drennan has just had made a modern furniture waggon. It is after the latest New York style, and is beautifully painted. Mr. G. Robinson is the manufacturer.

The steamer Island Chief brought a pleasure party up from the Islands to Simcoe Island to-day. The Chief ran from Kingston to Alexandria Bay last year and is a fast, handsome and comfortable boat.

The Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club of Kingston, says the Intelligencer, is the strongest club which has ever existed in Kingston, and it is sure to give the Okas a hard match on Monday morning. The members of the latter club need all the practice they can get.

It will be seen in another column that Mr. Charles Jenkins has joined the Benedicts, into the ranks of which he is welcome. He was married to Miss Mary V. Lindsay, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Abernethy. Success to them and a happy life is our wish.

The managers of the Thousand Island Park have prohibited the steam ferry boat from the Hub House landing at the Park dock. The Utica Observer says that after a while public opinion will prohibit all who desire reasonable enjoyment and comfort from landing at the Thousand Island Park.

In our report of the Napanee cricket match yesterday we omitted to mention Mr. T. Carson's very fine catch, which he made in the second innings. He had to run for it, and on account of the roughness of the ground, tripped and fell, but before going down he managed to catch the ball and to hold on to it. It was a good catch.

PERSONAL

Colonel Gzowski is expected to sail from England for Canada on the 31st inst.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is rusticating at one of the islands near Portland, Me.

Mr. R. T. Macdonald, contractor on the Kingston & Pembroke extension, is at Ottawa.

Customs Inspectors Kavanagh and Mewburn are in the city on business in connection with their office.

Mrs Hackett, an old Wolfe Islander, but now a famous actress of New York, is visiting her native home on the island.

Mr Chase, late of the Galt Collegiate Institute, has been appointed teacher of English in the Napanee High School.

Mr. W. Lewis, who has been in the city visiting his friends, left for home to-day. He is the son of Captain Lewis, of this city.

Color Sergt. Living, who returned to Ottawa on Wednesday from B Battery was received cordially by his brothers in arms.

Among the visitors at Camp Lorne, Ottawa, yesterday was Col. Kerr, of the 14th Princess of Wales Own Rifles, Kingston, Ont.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, who is in command of the British army at Alexandria, and who is the most successful English soldier of recent times, was remarkable as a boy for an iron will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose. One day he climbed a tree to get at an especially tempting apple, but the branch breaking he fell to the ground and broke his arm. Setting his teeth he started up the tree again, with the broken limb dangling by his side; he got the apple and fainted from pain on reaching the ground.

THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Dealing With Drunks. A Deceitful Soldier. A Boy in the Dock. Pawnbrokers Get Licensed.

Henry Nimmo, a soldier in B Battery, was charged before the Magistrate with practising deceit. It appears that when he joined the Battery recently, among other questions he was asked if he had ever belonged to any of Her Majesty's corps. He said that he had been a member of the expeditionary force to Red River, and concealed the facts that he had belonged to both A and B Batteries. In October, 1880, he was expelled from A Battery at Quebec and sentenced to 365 days imprisonment for bad conduct. When a man joins the Battery for the first time he receives a full kit, but on the second time he does not. The prisoner knowing this, and no doubt wishing to hide his former career, concealed the fact that he was an ex member of the Battery. The Magistrate told him that he would not punish him, and recommended him to tell the truth in future and hide nothing. Nimmo desires to do better. He was discharged.

DRUNKS

Emma Siginac, a respectable looking French woman, said she supposed she was drunk, but that it was the first time. If allowed to go she would immediately go to Montreal, her home. She was discharged. Emma did not look like a bad case.

Robert Southwick, a good looking Englishman, from his manner, showed that he had never been in the Police Court before. He had been drunk and he acknowledged it. He was allowed to go free, on promising not to be caught in the same plight again. He left the dock with a "Thank you Sir."

BOY [illegible]

A little lad named John Keegan was charged [illegible] from Mr. [illegible] Johnny was not [illegible] when the tobacco was [illegible] The case was adjourned till Monday.

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The Chief of Police stated to the Magistrate that a complaint had been made to him that a second-hand dealer had bought a good suit of clothes from a certain young man that a [illegible] had given him a short time previously for $1.00. The young man's friends went after the clothes, but the dealer was none too polite and refused to give them up. The Chief got the clothes and found a pawn ticket attached to them, which shows that the dealer has been doing business as a pawnbroker, notwithstanding that he has no license for such. On examining his books it was found that the transaction was not entered, as required by law, of a purchase. A civil suit will be entered against the dealer for $200, as provided by statute. It might be said in this connection that the licensing of pawnbrokers is in the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, and that the law in this connection is operated by the Inland Revenue Department. Fully $500 revenue per year is lost in this city alone. There is not a licensed pawnbroker in Kingston, but nevertheless that business is carried on. It would be better to have a few legitimate brokers and then the law would be strictly enforced, and the public would know with whom they were dealing.

PRESENTATION IN MONTREAL

An influential meeting was held in Montreal on Tuesday, 22nd inst., for the purpose of presenting an address and testimonial to Mr. W. B. Simpson, retiring Collector of Customs at Montreal, and formerly Collector at this port. The presentation and address eulogized highly the unremitting attention to duty, unimpeachable integrity and courteous bearing of Mr. Simpson. It was read by Mr. F. W. Henshaw, President of the Board of Trade, and was signed by several hundreds of the most prominent business men of the city of Montreal. The address was accompanied by a handsome gold snuff box with an enclosure of $1,100. Mr. Simpson, on rising, thanked the gentlemen for their kind address and handsome testimonial. He closed his reply with the following remarks:—"Words fail me, gentlemen, to express my thanks for your kind wishes for my health and happiness, and for the generous and substantial testimonial you have just presented to me. Believe me when I say that I fully appreciate your kindness, and I accept your testimonial in the spirit in which it is given, and as the seal to the kind words of your address." Mr. Simpson's numerous friends in this city will be glad to know that he is still enjoying excellent health, and will wish him a long life and abundance of prosperity.

THE SUNFLOWER RAGE

Oscar Wilde has come and gone months ago, and extreme æstheticism, it was supposed, had come and gone with him. Notwithstanding that, after a lapse of months of æsthetic silence, when not even a lily adorned either sex on the street as a reminder of the great "too too" wave that had swept over the continent, there was a grand renaissance on the morning of the Civic Holiday. The love of beauty as represented in the utterly too sweet sunflower, burst forth into glorious fulness, and not a maiden of sentimental turn but what sported in her bosom a full blown specimen of the genius Helianthus. The hankering after sunflowers has not abated even after a week's time, and we do not wonder, they are delicate, lovely flowers, they are odoriferous and so retiring. The love of the beautiful is still developing in our fair town, and those who raise the Helianthus for the purpose of feeding chickens with the seed are becoming alarmed at the spoilage perpetrated on their gardens. Neither is it altogether confined to the fair sex. Let us pray that it may not be. Canada is a great country, with great resources and great hopes. We want all her noble sons to become flowers, and finally we will become a nation of sunflowers.—Port Hope Times.

THE ESCAPE.—The yacht Escape of Toronto, which has been down the river at Alexandria Bay and other places cruising about, arrived in the harbor yesterday. The Escape is a standing keel, jigger rigged yacht, and is used almost wholly for pleasure. She has a jolly crew of Toronto boys on board. Some new top sails and sail covers are being made for the yacht at Oldrieve & Horne's, and when she gets them she will leave for Toronto. This will probably be, about Monday next. In the meantime she is lying at the Grand Trunk freight shed wharf.

MUSIC ON THE WATER.

A Gay Party. St. Paul's Church Excursion

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, the Pierrepont left the ferry wharf last evening at 8 o'clock with about 250 excursionists, bound for a moonlight ramble down the river. Leaving the wharf, with the splendid band of the 14th Battalion playing the "Rockaway," the steamer pointed her head towards Simcoe Island, and from thence she steamed down the river, passing between Garden and Long Islands. The trip down was delightful. Everything tended to make it so, the bright moon shedding its silver sheen on the waters below and not a cloud to be seen in the sky overhead. A more auspicious evening could not have been had. Dancing was proposed, but the question arose, where should it take place, as the captain would not allow it on deck. It was proposed that they should dance in the cabin, where those who were lovers of tripping the light fantastic adjourned, but it was found, after a couple of dances had been gone through, that the cabin was rather close for such lively exercise, so the next move was to try it at the bow of the boat, which was found the most suitable place. After a sail of about eight miles down the river to the head of St. John's Island, the steamer turned and steamed back on her homeward trip. The air coming back was not quite so warm, the wind being north-east made it somewhat chilly, but those who were dancing thought that it was just as it should be, while those who were not exercising themselves felt it a little cool. Apart from dancing, those on board enjoyed themselves by singing in [illegible] Some of the principal songs [illegible] "Dem Golden Slippers," [illegible] and various other popular airs. At last Kingston was sighted, with her lights gleaming [illegible], and home was the [illegible] Kingston was reached at 10.30, the time allotted [illegible], and the party disembarked well pleased with their evening, [illegible] and thankful to the Ladies [illegible] for having afforded [illegible] such a [illegible] another excursion [illegible] Capt. [illegible] and the officers of the Pierrepont were very attentive to their guests while they were on board.

THE PROGRAMME

The following programme was well rendered by the band, and the music was greatly appreciated:

Quickstep	St. Elmo
Galop	Birthday
Quickstep	Garfield and Arthur
Galop	Mab Queen
Selection from Robin Hood	
March	Mulandia
Waltz	My Queen
Selection from Olivette	Audran
Galop	M. E.
March	Sweet Home
Quickstep	Russian Prize

God Save the Queen.

W. J. Jacobs, leader.

TRAIN WRECKING

It appears that there are train wreckers in Kingston, as the following details will show. It was recorded in yesterday's News that eight K & P. freight cars had run off the track at the junction with the G. T. R. near the Cotton Mill, but it was not known that the accident was the result of train wreckers work. Cars were thrown upon each side of the track, but fortunately the train was moving slowly, and therefore the damage is very slight, probably $50. Two passenger coaches, filled with passengers, were at the end of the train. [illegible] making an examination to discover the cause of the mishap, a piece of railway iron was found wedged in the frog formed by the fusion of the two rails, making it almost impossible to pass without an accident. The party who perpetrated the fiendish piece of work is no novice at that kind of business, as there is no surer method of throwing a train off. This is not the first time that similar attempts have been made on the K. & P. The company offer a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the perpetrator. A train wrecker is a much more dangerous character than a murderer to be at large. It is to be hoped that the guilty person will be secured and an example made of him.

STREET FIGHTS

To-day at noon a fight took place on Wellington street between two boys. The father of one of the lads stood by and encouraged his son in the conflict. A crowd gathered around and watched the fight, which lasted for about ten minutes, with seeming interest.

Last night, on Barrack street, a resident quarrelled with one of his companions. After the dispute was settled he turned upon another companion and was going to annihilate him. The latter drew a knife and threatened to stab the other if he did not give him peace. The affair created quite a sensation. The residents of the upper end of Barrack street are often annoyed by street fights. The police will look up the matter.

THE WRONG BILLS

At present there are a number of dodgers being distributed in the city announcing church excursions. Yesterday a clergyman went into a store where he saw a number of dodgers lying on the counter. Previously he had given a number to a boy to distribute, and thinking that the lad had just thrown them in the shop so he picked them up and began to do the work of distribution himself. He placed bills in several windows on Princess street and gave many to pedestrians, but he had not looked how they read. He placed one in the window of a hat store and then went outside to see it could be read. Horrors! He saw that he had been circulating a paper that announced, not his church excursion, but that of another congregation altogether. He did not attempt to undo what he had done, as there his blunder became known. It is said that many enjoyed the mistake long before he discovered it.

A VICIOUS CONVICT

Yesterday two convicts in the Penitentiary had an altercation. One of them uplifted a knife that he was using and stabbed the other just above the heart, but did not succeed in sending the blade in far enough to make a dangerous wound. He afterwards cut himself in the wrist, to make the authorities believed that he had been stabbed by his opponent. He is a vicious man, and will be punished for his act.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What is Being Done at this Port—Matters of Interest

The Manzanilla was 15 bushels short. Captain Simmons is therefore nearly $19 out.

"Tom," caretaker of the Garfield, gives a loud description of the trip from Kingston to Oswego.

The schooner Blanche and steambarge Norman are at the Deseronto Marine Railway for repairs.

The steam yacht Nautilus, the property of His Excellency the Governor General is advertised for sale.

The schooner Forest Queen, loaded with stone from the Penitentiary quarries, left the Penitentiary wharf last evening for Charlotte.

The schooner Pride of America, with wheat from Milwaukee to Kingston, sprung a leak off Erie Friday night, and was lightened at Port Colborne, and will be docked at Port Dalhousie.

The Canadian tug Conqueror was at the coal dock all day Saturday last. She was well worthy a visit, being one of the most unique crafts one would often see.—Clayton Independent.

A vessel captain stated on the street this morning that he drank half a gallon of rum during the trip from Port Dalhousie to Kingston, and he did not get tight either. He has a highly coloured countenance.

ARRIVALS

Schooner Forest Green, Oswego, light.

Propellor Ocean, Cleveland, 6,000 bushels wheat.

Propeller Europe, Toledo, 1,000 bushels wheat.

The Brockville Recorder says:—As a result of the war between the Stalwart and Halfbreed factions of the Republican party in New York State, Mr. W. H. Daniels has been superceded by Mr. H. L. Jones, in the Collectorship at Ogdensburg, thus causing considerable excitement among the political wire pullers of St. Lawrence County. It is fairly hinted here that the appointment of Mr. Jones will effect the running of the steamer Rothesay on the new American Line. The Rothesay is a Canadian boat and running over her present route, she violates the coasting law, except where given a special permit. Boat men here say the new Collector is opposed to the granting of such permits.

THE KATIE GRAY

Gone Over to the Yanks. Her Splendid Record

The performance of the Katie Gray in the Oswego regatta on the 22nd so far impressed W. B. Phelps, jr., that he at once commenced negotiations for her purchase. He was successful, and the Katie Gray is now a part of the Oswego fleet. It is an addition of which Oswego may well be proud, and Mr Phelps is to be congratulated on securing at a moderate figure a yacht with so brilliant a record as that of the Katie Gray.

It is satisfactory to know that, although she has changed owners, the Katie Gray will remain in the R. Q. Y. C. fleet, of which her new owner is a member, and to sustain the reputation of which she has done more than any other yacht. Her record is as follows: Built at Cobourg in 1874-5 by Alexander Cuthbert. In 1875 she started four times, winning first prize in her maiden race, two seconds, and once unplaced (disabled). 1876 five starts, winning three firsts (including Governor General's medal at Toronto) and two seconds. 1877 three starts, won. In the fall of that year the yacht was altered by her builder, being lengthened twenty inches and a lighter stern placed upon her. Her first engagement in 1878 was a match over a 20 mile course for $200 a side with the Surprise of Trenton which had previously been able to beat her, but the Katie won by 6m. 43s. Her record for the season was five starts, winning four first and one second prizes. 1879—four starts, winning three firsts and one second, including a match for $250 a side with the twenty-one tonner Ella of Oswego, and the Royal Canadian regatta. In 1880 she started only twice, winning the fall regatta and beating the Emma at Kingston in a match. In 1881 started twice, getting second prize at Kingston and finishing third in the Belleville fall regatta, in which she was entered without preparation, in order to make a race. During the seasons of 1880 and onward, the yacht leaked so badly that she lost some first prizes on that account, but the defect was discovered, namely a chain plate which was not bolted to a frame, the effect of which was that when on the port tack the covering board was raised half an inch above the deck. She is now, however, in good trim.

EXCURSIONS

It is said that the butchers will kill the fatted calf on their excursion to Ogdensburg on the 6th of next month.

The Pierrepont took the children of the P. M. Church Sunday School to Channel Grove this afternoon. The little ones enjoyed themselves.

Rain, hail or shine, the Maud is always largely patronized. She left with 350 this afternoon on the excursion under the auspices of the Brock Street Presbyterian Church. She will go down the river on the 1st of September with the P. R.'s excursion.

The large and popular excursion steamer John Thorn brought up 160 excursionists from the Thousand Island Park and Clayton to-day. The party visited many of the principal places of interest in the city and seemed well pleased with their visit. These trips on the Thorn seem to be growing in public favour every season.

A GOOD SHOT

In the third series match at Toronto, open to the Dominion, Captain Baillie showed second on the list. Pte. Morris, 13th Battalion, won the medal with 221 points, and Captain Baillie came next with the same number of points winning $25. He is a good marksman.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE second grand annual excursion down the river—a course of their own—through the "Lost Channel," sighting the famous haunts of Johnson, "the bold buccaneer of the lakes"—while B Battery band on board will make everything go "merry as a marriage bell." Get tickets early, as the number will be limited.

BRIEF MENTION

James Jamieson, a seaman, died at the Marine Hospital, Chicago, yesterday from consumption.

Grain in store in Chicago on Monday, 2,090,153 bushels; at this time last season 9,565,516 bushels.

Mr. John Waddell has received the contract for the erection of an addition to the Royal Military College.

The revenue marine steamer George M. Bibb, now at New York, has been ordered to proceed to Lake Ontario via the gulf of St. Lawrence.

The regatta of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be held at Toronto on the 7th and 8th of September, and that of the Toronto Yacht Club on the 9th.

The annual competition in shifting ordnance between "A" and "B" Batteries takes place here early in September. "A" Battery's detachment has already gone into active training for the event.

Joseph Hamm, the sailor who took sick on the Mary Battle died in the hospital yesterday. The body was coffined by the union and sent to deceased's late home, Port Hope. He died of inflammation of the bowels.

Mr E. M. Upton and wife, of Charlotte, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. E. W. Rathbun, Esq., at Deseronto. Mayor McMurrich, of Toronto, James Watson, Esq., of Hamilton, and Messrs Wm. Hindlaugh and J. B. McMurrich, of Oswego, are also there spending a few days. Mr Rathbun's hospitable roof has covered many a visitor this season.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT

A new boardwalk is greatly needed on King street, in front of the park, and now that the fence has been removed, it would be well to make an improvement on the one now in use. The levelling of the bank of earth just inside where the fence stood, and the construction of a new pavement twelve feet wide, would make the finest promenade in the city, running, as it would, between two rows of fine tall maples, which form a very pretty avenue. The removal of the fence is but the first step towards beautifying the park and making it what it should be—an ornament to the city.

M. E. CONFERENCE

At Hamilton the following figures were submitted which shows the progress of the M. E. Church during the last twenty years:

	1861.	1881.
Members, 18,261		27,614 00
Amounts used for colleges collection		1,832 17
Superan'ted preachers' funds, $340 95		3,022 15
For the support of the Ministry, $31,174 71		103,213 00
Number of parsonages not reported		123 00
Value of parsonages not reported		111,200 00
Churches not reported.		540 00
Value of churches, $256,672		1,290,790 00

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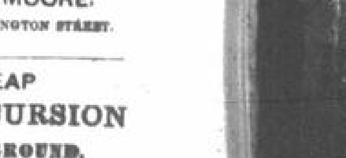

Per Steamer "HERO."

THE STEAMER will leave Gunn & Co.'s Wharf on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 1:30 P.M., remaining one full hour at the Camp Ground.

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August 24.