

BUILDING THE DRY DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT DISPOSED TO DO THE WORK PROPOSED.

The Employment of Convicts Considered Not Objectionable—But This Point Has Yet to be Proven—An Engineer Will Take a Look at the Grounds—Removing the Shoals. The deputation, consisting of Aids. McIntyre, Gildersleeve, McGuire, Muckleston, Hart and Captain Gaskin, waited upon the minister of justice, Hon. J. S. D. Thompson yesterday, and laid before him the scheme for the building of a dry dock by convict labour. It was pointed out that a great many convicts had been removed from industrial pursuits, and that as the marine interests demanded the erection of a large dock at the eastern end of Lake Ontario it was feasible to employ the convicts in its construction. They would not be placed in competition with free labour, but would rather be an aid to it, for the dock, when completed, would give employment to a large number of mechanics and labourers. The minister could not see anything objectionable in the proposal. If the ministry concluded that the dry dock was a useful and needed institution in Kingston he thought from seventy-five to one hundred convicts might be put to work upon it. The matter was then laid before Sir Hector Langevin and he said the proposal appealed to him. However, as other places securing similar considerations took a share in the responsibilities it might be necessary for Kingston to do the same. For instance if the rent secured was inadequate to pay a proper percentage on the capital it might be necessary for the municipality to meet the deficiency. Such a contingency was a matter for future consideration. The deputation assured the minister that no such difficulty as he surmised would occur. If the scheme was judiciously carried out, it would rent for enough to meet all expenses. Sir John Macdonald was called upon and he was already informed about the matter. The only objection he saw as to the employment of convict labor, was that a cry might be raised against the government. However, if the deputation could show him that the people of this locality would not look at the matter objectionally he thought the scheme could be accomplished. Both conservatives and reformers upon the deputation informed the premier that the employment of the convicts was not of a permanent character; that without the government taking the matter up a dry dock could never be built in Kingston; that it would be the means of giving much work to mechanics and laborers hereafter; and they were satisfied that the proposal would meet with the almost unanimous sanction of the citizens. They would give him evidence upon that point at a later period. The minister of public works intimated that he would send an engineer to report upon the matter, and he also said, when the deputation spoke to him about the shoals, that the work of removing them would be begun on an extensive scale this summer. Messrs. Calvin, Hogan and Williams, of the county council of Frontenac, besought the government to hand over its interest of \$48,000 in the York road to the county. They bought this road many years ago but never handed over the purchase money. If the county secures the road it will abolish the toll gates. The government will consider the question.

CHATS ABOUT FIREMEN.

How Departments are Constituted in Other Places—Chemical Engines. The new order of American firemen has 3,742 members. Thirty-one fire engine houses were burned in the states last year. Chicago had 536 fires during the first three months of 1887. The boys of Westport, Conn., spoiled the firemen's ball by a false alarm and a bonfire. Three firemen of Salem, Mass., were discharged for winding up the hose wrong end first. Baltimore has thirty-eight chemical extinguishers (four of them large) and used them 1,014 times in 1886. Fire horses at Detroit can detect a fire alarm call over the telephone from other calls, and jump accordingly. William S. Martin, of Portchester, N. Y., blind for 28 years, is a most efficient fireman, reaching the fires among the first and working well. The Veteran firemen's association, of New York, is to have an excursion to California at a cost of \$250 per man. The 7th Regt. band goes along. Hartford, Conn., has three self-propelling steam fire engines. Kingston needs one unless the city horses are kept in more than they have been. Here is a hint for the Kingston chief, agent the new chemical engine, which, to be of any use, must be more promptly at fires than the fire engines. The chemical engine house, at Worcester, Mass., has a system of electrical wires, by which the alarm stops the clock, strikes the gong, opens the stall door, unhitches the horse, lights the gas and the engine lamps. The call now is for plain fire engines, just like plain locomotives. Service not, ornament is ask for. A chemical engine is a good thing if attached to a permanent department. In towns with a volunteer force, by the time it arrives at a fire and is in readiness to work, the blaze has assumed proportions requiring more than one little stream to extinguish it. Kingston should have a horse and driver always on hand for its chemical.

THE WATER WE DRINK.

Some Remarkable Specimens of It Taken From Lake Ontario at Kingston. Toronto News. Kivas Tully, C.E., has received from the superintendent of the Kingston asylum three bottles, containing samples taken from Lake Ontario, which he has placed in charge of the mayor as specimens of what Toronto citizens have to drink. Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the asylum, the presence of which was attributed to impure water, a system of filtration was established, and has resulted in completely stamping out the disease. The samples show the water as taken from the lake, which is apparently as clear and fine as any in Toronto, the impurities which have been separated from it, and the water as it appears after the process. The difference in appearance between the pure and impure specimens, though slight, is still noticeable, but the bottle in which has been collected the sample of what remains in the filter is enough to convince a man that there is no good ground for a reduction in the number of licenses issued. Will be Promoted. It is said that H. P. Timmerman, assistant to General Superintendent Whyte in the north-west, will shortly be appointed superintendent of the Thunder Bay division of the Canada Pacific railway. Mr. Timmerman is from Odessa, where his many friends reside.

MORE ABOUT THE SEANCE.

Hezekiah Haysseed Upon the Situation—A Puff for Captain Donnelly. "I can call spirits From the vasty deep, so can you, So can any one; But will they come when called?" Shake. "Poeta nascitur non fit" does Horace say, With utmost diffidence I chant my humble lay; While Bolt and Harvey fight about the spirits may At least the muse has been evoked by Anna Eva Fay. Not even "Evangeline," Longfellow's cracked up ability, Nor Tennyson's ode on Vic which's more'n a pity, Nor Martin Farquhar Tupper to his favorite Kitty Has roused such a furor in our limestone city. Can Bolt or Harvey neither the indictment fill? Sure Eva gave Sangrade a love pill; Reasons unto my mind Gray's gentle stanza still, "Is human love the growth of human will?" Yes! curious fools be still, nor lift the mystic veil; Lest ye like Galen too be crowned with a pill; Remember Zelca, Mokanna erst did pill; And Captain Donnelly—"You had better take in sail." And, Bolt! you've turned out quite a perfect tartar In Hudibrastic verse you've poured Colebrooke made a martyr; If he got mad because the doctor held—'forbear and give him quarter; Remember the story of King Edward and the garter. Let every one so practice what he preaches, I think you'd like yourself to have been among the fetiches. For, Scotch like, you remember what the adage teaches— You cannot from a Hie-lan-man tak the breeches. And yet some things I do not understand, When Horace held the fumen in his hand, The rope around the legs the law doth not command, But 'round the neck stern justice doth demand. Henceforth the gallant seaman hath a bitter foe, No more of sunken wrecks the captain e'er shall know; Why did you do it with your little glasses so? Oh! Johnny Donnelly, Johnny Donnelly, oh! HEZEKIAH HAYSEED. Howe Island, May 5th.

To "Ben Bolt" Greeting.

Laureate of the bull-frogs—now in season, Your croaking couplets are, in faith, sublime, And so replete with doughty rhyme and reason That some who know you in this town of mine Have warned me now to be my Q's and P's on. Regarding what you termed "imperfect rhyme," But, entre nous, I may inform you roundly At rhyme and reason I can thrash you soundly. Now, though I meditate, I do not sit Amongst the toms; yet still my work is dreary, For I am writing on the grave of wit, An occupation scarce a jot more cheery. And one which I, in sooth, will shortly quit, For even now my brain is growing weary. As I on my theme brood, that is on vacancy, And sigh that my depression sweet Miss Fay can't see.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street. There was not a meeting of the board of health yesterday. Fine kid gloves at J. B. Page & Co's., leading hatters and furrers. The Anglican choral union gives a concert in St. Paul's school room on May 10th. W. J. Woolard will build a handsome residence near the central fair grounds. Miss Annie Fralick and Mr. S. H. Clark will assist in the reading contest on Friday night. W. Adams refused an offer of \$600 for a lot on the corner of Frontenac and Princess streets. W. Robinson sent a pleasure yacht, per K. & P. R. and C. P. R., to-day to Carleton Place. People living near the foot of Ontario street complain that the watering cart does not come near them. Reserved seats for the reading contest in the city hall on May 6th now on sale at Henderson's bookstore. The Clayton band and orchestra have been engaged to play at Thousand Island park hotel the coming season. There is talk going about to the effect that if Editor O'Brien goes to Ottawa to speak there will be bloodshed. A grain forwarder remarked this morning that this was the dulllest spring in his line he had ever experienced. The reading contest between the public school children commences at the City hall on Friday night at 7:30 sharp. A complimentary organ recital is to be given in St. James' church by Horace W. Reyner. His playing on Sunday evening at this church was much admired. John Donnelly, jr., and Diver Kelley have returned to the city after having repaired the water valves of the Northumberland paper company at Campbellford. Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest piece of really good news is that you can buy roll bacon for 10c lb.; California hams, 10c; fresh eggs, 12c doz.; at James Crawford's. Special services, conducted by Divisional Officer Spooner, will be held in the Salvation army barracks on May 24th. Officers stationed in the Kingston district will be present. We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, the bargains take the cake. That is the way we do business in California hams at 10c lb.; roll bacon, 10c lb.; two cans of salmon 25c. Jas. Crawford. Procrastination is the thief of special sales. If you want any of those bargains in lace curtains now offered by Minnes & Burns you must secure them without a moment's delay. They are too good a value to last long at present prices. There is some difference in sale of land in the east and west ends of the city. Colonel Duff advertised a sale of Montreal and Grove street lots; result, a sale of one lot, done afterwards at private sale. C. W. Brown shall advertised a sale of west end lots and sold all but one, and it will, it is expected, soon be purchased privately. They Must Go. Special sale this week of lace curtains at Minnes & Burns'. Just opened to-day 500 pairs. Every pair a bargain. In the Quebec criminal court this morning Maguire, Mercury, was sentenced to six months jail and \$200 fine. He labelled Mayor Langelier.

USEFUL CAREER ENDED.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

The World Better For His Having Lived—He Leaves a Record Worthy of Imitation—Commercially, Politically and Religiously, Noted For His Blamelessness of Character. At 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday George Davidson passed away at his residence on Ontario street. Ever since the demise of Mrs. Davidson, about two years ago, he had been declining in health. On April 21st he was confined to his room for the first time, and subsequently slowly sank until relieved by death yesterday. His end was calm and peaceful. His two daughters, Mrs. M. W. Maclean, of Belleville, and Mrs. W. G. Craig, of this city, their husbands and children, were with him, and his parting with them was affectionate and impressive. He remained conscious to the last, and as his voice failed his lips were seen to breathe a prayer, and a faint whisper told that those most dear to him on earth were the objects of his tender solicitude. He was seventy-seven years of age, and for over fifty-five years of this period was an estimable citizen of Kingston. The deceased gentleman emigrated to Kingston from the south of Scotland about 1832. A few years later he brought his parents to this city, located them on his farm in Camden township, and there years afterwards they were laid to rest. In his early years he was a carpenter, and was employed by John Malcolm, a prominent contractor. Later he entered the business of a contractor himself, and one of his first enterprises, along with Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, was the erection of one of the martello towers that guard the entrance to the city. Many of the prominent buildings in the city were also constructed by him. About 1850 he became the leading member of the firm controlling the Kingston foundry, and ever afterwards had an interest in the company. He saw the business increase until it was considered one of the best marine foundries in Ontario. In business Mr. Davidson was energetic, able, and, above all, conscientious. It is only within the past six months that his familiar face has been missed from the office of the foundry. Politically, he was a power. He was a thorough conservative, though not narrow in his views, and up to the last fifteen years was a controlling factor in local elections. He was an able exponent of political questions, and a patriotic follower of Sir John Macdonald, whom he admired and whom he was largely instrumental in putting into public life. He was devoted to Kingston and its interests, and was a member of the city council for Frontenac ward from 1850 to 1858 and from 1861 to 1871. In his earlier municipal career he was the associate of Ex-Mayor John Flanigan and Edward Wilmot, with both of whom he laboured hard to advance the interests of the ward. In 1867 he was the choice of his colleagues at the board for the mayoralty; an office he filled with dignity and efficiency. In 1872 he retired from municipal life, though not without a struggle, his constituents being clamorous for his continuance in aldermanic office. In political matters he was very energetic and twice declined the candidature of the conservative party. To-day the flags over the City hall and foundry float at half-mast as a mark of respect for his memory. Much of the history of St. Andrew's church dies with Mr. Davidson. He was one of the links that bound the past with the present. For half a century he was prominently connected with the Presbyterian cause. In 1837 he was ordained an elder, and the duties of that office he capably filled until his death. He was also one of the managers and trustees of the church. For over forty years, too, he was identified with the Sabbath school, acting both as a teacher and as superintendent. For many years he conducted a young men's bible class at his home then on Queen street, and here, among others, many of the ablest ministers of the Presbyterian church were instructed in godly precepts, and their lives directed in a way that has even endeared them to the deceased gentleman. In this respect we quote from an address given to him in 1873, (accompanied with a valuable testimonial) by the congregation of St. Andrew's church: "St. Andrew's church, from its intimate connection with Queen's college, stands in a peculiar relation to the whole church. You have contributed your full quota to the discharge of the responsible duties which this congregation owes to our church in Canada. By your unostentatious hospitality, your judicious advice and kindly sympathy, you have proved yourself a friend to every student who had the ministry in view, and now wherever these are labouring the name of George Davidson is a household word." Mr. Davidson was a prominent and valued member of the synod of the late Church of Scotland. His wise counsel and administrative abilities were greatly appreciated by both the clerical and lay members of that august body. He was also warmly attached to Queen's university, and was, with the late Hon. John Hamilton, one of its earliest supporters. In its darkest trials he proved a valuable friend. Both by means and indefatigable energy he sustained the institution, and it was with pride he watched its growth. He will be greatly missed at the university trustee board. He was one of the founders of the Mechanics' Institute, and in early years took a deep interest in a debating society, of which the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Hon. Oliver Mowat were members. It was, however, as a man that the deceased gentleman was most appreciated. He was able, upright and fair, tenderly affectionate and truly christian. In all the walks of life he was esteemed for his consistency and integrity. He was thoroughly real in everything, and his daily practice bore the fullest testimony to the belief he professed. Upon his coffin can be laid "the white flower of a blameless life." George Davidson was married in 1842 to a sister of Mr. John Carruthers. Two children survived and these he loved. They in turn bestowed a wealth of affection upon him. The home life of Mr. Davidson was all that one could desire. The death of his wife two years ago was a severe blow, and from that time can be traced the decline into which he soon fell. He latterly lived with Mr. W. G. Craig, his son-in-law, in the brick residence on Ontario street in close proximity to his business office, and which he had erected some nineteen years ago. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Mackie, M.A., occur on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One brother, Andrew Davidson, of this city, survives deceased.

Consumption Can be Cured.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. BAKER.

An Address Expressive of the People's Regard—The Token of Esteem.

Mr. William Baker, for twenty-one years foreman of the Portsmouth tannery, has been compelled by circumstances to change his residence. He has been a good and worthy citizen and a strong supporter of the Salvation army, the members of which assembled in force to do him honor. The army band marched into the village playing their well-known airs, and with about 300 of the inhabitants of all classes and creeds, took possession of the Orange hall, which was beautifully decorated with flags and banners, two temperance banners being very conspicuous. Mottoes covered the walls and devices hung from the ceiling. About forty of the soldiers occupied the platform, and, after refreshments, a beautiful arm chair, richly upholstered in green and crimson, and a massive paragon bible, was brought out and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Baker. The following address was read by Miss Dobbs: "To Mr. and Mrs. Baker: "Dear friends—Your contemplated change of residence has been known to us for some time, and it has been deeply regretted by all who knew you. But now that the time has actually arrived we cannot allow you to depart from our village without expressing our sorrow that circumstances should compel the change. "Your long residence in our midst, and your christian love and conduct, as well as the deep interest you have taken in the temporal and spiritual welfare of all, without reference to creed or party, has endeared you to us, and we shall always cherish a kindly remembrance of you both, wherever your lot may be cast. "In parting your many friends desire your acceptance of these tokens of their love and esteem; in your declining years they may help to keep in memory the village and its friends, so long known and valued. "We hope to see you both from time to time, and praying that the Great Head of the church may keep, guide and direct you in all your ways, and that being filled with the Holy Ghost you may be a means of rich spiritual blessing in your new abode, and be found patiently waiting for the day when there shall be a re-union in the realms of eternal bliss. "On behalf of your many admirers." In reply Mr. Baker said: "Dear friends and neighbors, I fear I cannot express my gratitude to you for the beautiful presents now made us, but I am pleased to know that our conduct in the past has been so much appreciated, and hope by God's help to continue in the same good course until the end. I thank you very much for these evidences of your love and esteem." Revs. F. W. Dobbs, C. E. Cartwright and F. E. Myers bore testimony to Mr. and Mrs. Baker's upright and christian conduct. Capt. Brooks gave a song in his usual good style, followed by others, and "At Home" harmoniously closed. Much credit is due to Henry Scott for his untiring zeal in decorations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Secure Your Seats. A large audience is expected for the Alpine choir. Seats are selling rapidly. Secure yours in time. City hall, May 10th. See advt. Tamarac. When so hoarse your voice seems unnatural get thee to your druggist for a bottle of Tamarac Elixir. It never fails to cure hoarseness, coughs, colds, etc. Police Court—Thursday. John Elmer, for drunkenness and trespassing, was fined \$10 and costs or three months imprisonment; John Card, charge reserved; and W. Farrell, drunkenness \$3 and costs. Should Be Looked Into. The merchants on Princess street complain of the inefficiency of the street watering system. Some days it is late before the carts appear, and those interested say that the streets should be either watered early in the morning or not at all. A Case Long Delayed. The case of Downs, the disabled member of the Midland battalion, in the general hospital, has at last reached a stage when something will be done about it. It is said he will receive \$1 per day, as back pension, and 65c. per day or pension for the future. Rise in the Value of Coal. Owing to the enforcement of the interstate commerce law in the United States coal mine owners have been compelled to raise the price of coal, of all kinds, 50c per ton. Dealers will have to sell coal to consumers at \$6.50 per ton. Gone to Ottawa. Yesterday Mr. Smythe left for Ottawa. He presents to the government a petition asking for recognition, either in medals or land, for persons who did active service during the Fenian raid. The document contains the signatures of the veterans resident in the city and district. Gananoque Fire. Tuesday evening the residence of George Taylor, M.P., Gananoque, along with two houses belonging to Dr. Fraleigh and J. L. Rodgers, were consumed by fire. The fire originated from the bursting of a lamp in the residence of Mr. Taylor. The property was valued altogether at \$5,000 and is entirely covered by insurance. Infractions of the Scott Act. Mr. Snider, hotelkeeper, Verona, has been convicted of violating the Scott act and fined \$50 and costs. The action against Laidley, of Collinsby, has been dismissed. On Monday police magistrate, McKim will hear his first case at Cataract, William Carson, Battersea, is accused of illegal liquor selling. Repairing the Shipyard. Powers' shipyard will be put in condition for work as soon as possible. Mr. Carruthers, who owns the property, is determined to make the best use of it. Arrangements have been made for the replacing of the old main railway, (the usefulness of which is gone) by a modern one. Other improvements will be added. Obligated to Re-Order. Having had such a run on our first lot of Scotch tweeds we have been obliged to re-order. This lot is a choice selection of patterns, and those in need of suitings may depend on getting something nice. They range from \$13.50 to \$20 a suit. We guarantee a first-class fit. Z. Prevost, New York clothing store. Notes on Buildings. George Newlands has erected on his premises, Princess street, an elegant brick house, three stories high, and containing fifteen well aired and well-ventilated rooms. The building is valued at \$5,000. Nat. Wilmot has sold a palatial double brick house, on Gordon street, to Mr. N. C. Polson, druggist, for \$3,600.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.

ALL THE STOCK TAKEN IN THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The New Fair Grounds to be Fenced in at Once—Mr. Simpson Anxious to Get More Stock or to Throw up What He Holds—The Election of the Directors—Good Men Chosen. A meeting of the stockholders of the Midland agricultural association was held in the council chamber Wednesday afternoon to appoint directors. Before these were selected Messrs. B. W. Folger and F. S. Rees pointed out that the work of getting the new fair grounds in good shape should be commenced at once. Mr. J. B. Walkem endorsed the suggestion, adding that the grounds should be fenced now, so that a circus which would arrive in July, could be accommodated. He reported that 487 shares of stock on the grounds had been subscribed. There were still thirteen shares for sale. He read the list of stockholders which is as follows: LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS. Twenty-five shares each—Messrs. W. H. Reid, R. T. Walkem, B. W. Robertson, J. Minnes, M. Doran, J. Richardson & Son, J. Carruthers, A. Gunn, B. W. Folger, J. B. Walkem, F. A. Folger, H. M. Folger. Twenty shares—C. F. Gildersleeve. Five shares each—P. McCallum, George Kemp, H. Wilmot, R. J. Dunlop, D. Nicol, W. Duff, G. A. Kirkpatrick, F. S. Rees, Jas. Redden, G. S. Oldrieve, L. W. Breck, R. Waldron, P. McLaughlin, W. C. Martin, L. B. Spencer, J. S. Muckleston, I. A. Breck, John Breden, I. Simpson, J. Carson, W. Ferguson. Two shares each—D. J. Walker, J. H. Metcalfe, M. P. Mills & Kent, A. Strachan, W. H. Godwin, G. W. Amey, W. B. & S. Anglin, P. Bajus, McKelvey & Birch, O. S. Strange, A. Shaw, E. Godwin, W. M. Drennan, McMahon Bros., W. Waddington, jr., D. Fraser, J. G. Campbell & Son, John Ward, Joseph Franklin, W. R. McRae. One share each—W. J. Kemp, John Wilmot, J. W. Brown, J. Laidlaw, J. Hewton, A. Knight, W. J. Robinson, G. W. Robinson, I. Noble, J. Hooper, J. McDowell, W. H. Macnee. MR. SIMPSON WANTS MORE. On hearing there was more stock for sale Isaac Simpson said he would take more of it. Mr. Walkem said he could not get it. The shares would be sold to persons who had not yet subscribed. He had given Mr. Simpson an opportunity to subscribe for all the stock he wanted, and he only took five shares. It was too late for him to complain now. Mr. Simpson said if more stock was not sold to him, he would not take the shares he had signed for. Mr. Walkem pointed out that he would have to accept the stock he had subscribed for. Mr. Simpson again emphatically stated that he did not want any stock, if he were prevented from purchasing more than he had. Several gentlemen volunteered to sell the stock they had in the grounds to Mr. Simpson, but he refused their offer. He wanted some of the stock that was held at present by Mr. Walkem. The discussion was dropped, but Mr. Simpson did not seem to be satisfied. He thinks Mr. Walkem is not treating him fairly. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The election of directors was then suggested. Mr. I. Simpson argued that in consequence of there being no farmers at the meeting, it should adjourn for a week, so that a larger representation of agriculturists could be had. It was shown that as this was a busy season for farmers they could not spend time in coming to the city. Besides farmers had not taken much stock. The election of directors followed. These were: J. Wilmot, W. C. Martin, D. Nicol, B. W. Folger, James Minnes, J. Carson, J. B. Walkem, W. Reid and C. F. Gildersleeve. The meeting then adjourned. The directors will meet in a few days and elect a president and other officers. THEY DID AS THEY LIKED. The Temperance People Have Found This Out and Can do Nothing. Yesterday a deputation of temperance men waited upon the inspector and asked the cause of the rejection of petitions asking for the cancellation of the licenses of Robert Campbell and George T. Swan. One of the deputation said to a reporter: "The petitions were properly signed, but we soon found out that the commissioners can do as they like. Though we might appeal to law in the matter, yet it would only cause trouble without gaining the point we aimed at. We, therefore, have dropped the matter. One petition, as to Campbell's hotel, was fully confirmed, and what was lacking in it was furnished by the inspector; and further Campbell told the commissioners that he had stopped giving liquor to one of the men complained of in the petition. Last year a license was not granted to him. In the other case the petitioners spoke of the place as a tavern instead of a shop. It also charged that tipping was allowed in it, but the commissioners were told by the proprietor that the law was strictly enforced and they believed him without even asking the petitioners to give evidence upon the charge. One commissioner was visited, but as he corroborated the statements of the inspector we thought it unnecessary to go further. We give the facts to the papers to show that the temperance party were unfairly treated." A SHOCKING ACCIDENT. Two Young Men Killed on the C. P. R. Track Near Arden. Special to the WHIG. ARDEN, May 4.—A sad accident occurred at the crossing of the C. P. R., near the boundary between Olden and Kennebec, about two miles from the village of Arden. Two lads, about 19 years of age, one the son of the late Wesley McConnell, and the other the son of Eldridge Walker, it seems they had been to a sugar social, and it is thought had sat down on the track, as if to wait for some one, and supposed to have fallen asleep. The night express came along and struck the boys, cutting off the top of the skull of McConnell, who must have died instantly. The other, Walker, is still living, but cannot survive, one leg being terribly crushed and skull badly fractured. They were found lying on the track by the driver of a freight train after the express had passed. Comfortable Prices—They Fit the Pocket. California hams, 10c; fresh eggs, 12c; roll bacon, 10c; sweet cider, 30c gallon. Jas. Crawford. Weather Probabilities. Moderate, generally fair weather, not much change in temperature. E. H. Ellis has been appointed treasurer of Gananoque.