

WORKING THE SCOTT ACT.

VERY LITTLE SUCCESS IN RENFREW DURING LAST YEAR.

Hoping for Better Work for the Next Year - The Inspectors Considered as not Doing Their Duty - Temperance Men Will do the Duty of Constables - The Government Censured.

The Renfrew county temperance alliance has had a somewhat lively meeting. At it the inspectors were pretty severely hauled over the coals. In North Renfrew the secretary of the alliance says: "Mr. Fortier has prosecuted fairly and promptly, through his counsel, Messrs. Metcalf, all the cases which have been placed in his hands by the alliance and its friends (except when prevented by the lack of associate magistrates) but Mr. Fortier, so far as we are aware, has not taken those active steps which the duty of his office and the instructions of his department demand, in himself or by his agents ferreting out offenders against the law. In South Renfrew, Dr. Dowling, then M.P.P., acceded to the request of the temperance people, and had Mr. G. W. McDonald appointed inspector. It is to be regretted that Mr. McDonald has not proved the efficient officer that your committee had expected he would be. By a very strict interpretation of what were the 'duties' of his position, and a refusal to do the slightest work beyond these 'duties,' though there was work necessary which his office allowed him to do, and which both the temperance people and the government expected him to do, and pressed upon him to do, he has assisted greatly in rendering the law inoperative; and in allowing the opponents of the measure to throw upon it the extra discredit that even its 'friends' cannot enforce it."

In another section of the annual report is the following: "The chief difficulty of the year has been, however, so far as the south riding is concerned, the refusal of the local constables to serve summonses and execute warrants against defendants in Scott act cases, on account of the intimidation practised by the law-breakers—in the assaults upon the person and the destruction of the property of the officials. Had Inspector McDonald done as the inspectors have done in the counties where the law is being successfully enforced, and as Inspector McKim did when he was the official in this county—accompanied the constables on their trips—it is altogether likely that the difficulty would not have assumed the proportions it has done."

"The lawlessness of those engaged in the liquor traffic, and the lengths to which they have shown they are prepared to go to force that traffic upon the community, even after the community has expressed disapproval of it, can only serve to convince thinking men that the trade is not one that can be safely licensed or regulated, but must be exterminated; and exterminated by getting to its root through total prohibition,—the goal which the alliance has in view; and that further, by this lawlessness the liquor trade is becoming more than ever a disreputable one, and the liquor customs abhorred to the people, and by this growing general feeling the young people are led to avoid these customs, just as in the past the general practice of drinking led them to look upon it with favor and as something quite proper to be indulged in. In these ways, our cause has been advanced."

During the discussion Rev. J. C. Campbell spoke of the lack of confidence in some of the inspectors, and said that he had sent information to Inspector Fortier against certain persons, and the inspector had shown the letter to one of the witnesses who was named in it. This witness knew Mr. Campbell's handwriting, and duly accused him of having informed. While he was not afraid or ashamed to have it known that he was an informer, he decidedly objected to such proceedings on the part of an official.

The election of officers was as follows: President, David Halliday; first vice president, R. Airth; sr., second vice president, T. W. Kenny; secretary, W. E. Smallfield; treasurer, A. Lindsay; committee, A. A. Wright, J. H. Walford, James Ward and W. H. Kearney.

The members of the alliance pledged themselves to act as constables and assist in the enforcement of the act. The government was urged not to interfere in cases where the prospects were that imprisonment would follow, for the alliance considered that imprisonment alone had a deterrent effect upon the illegal operations of those engaged in the traffic. Money will be at once raised to carry on the work of the alliance.

HE'S A CANADIAN.

William F. Cody, Alias "Buffalo Bill," Born on Prince Edward Island.

The Charlottetown Examiner learns from a reliable source that William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is a native of Prince Edward Island. He was born at Hope River and is a son of Patrick Cody. When the now celebrated William was yet young the entire family emigrated to Ohio. After some years he entered the service of the American government as a scout, in which capacity he soon acquired a world-wide reputation. A few years ago he left the service of the government and embarked in the show business, managing the circus known as "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Combination." After "doing" the principal cities of the United States he took his circus across the Atlantic. There he was eminently successful. His tent was crowded. Her majesty the queen, her royal highness the Princess of Wales, the Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorne, and other sons of royalty attended his performances. He and the leading stars of the troupe have been presented to her majesty. He is now among the wealthiest men of the day, and the cash is still rolling in. He has several relatives still residing at Hope River.

ARRESTED UNDER SUSPICION.

Two Young Kingstonians in Confinement at Cobourg—The Goods They Have.

Gilbert Porter and John Barrigan, of this city, are in confinement at Cobourg for suspected larceny. They were captured with the following articles in their possession supposed to have been stolen from a country store: Four dozen razors, four full dozen silver-plated desert and table knives, two broken dozen silver-plated desert and table knives, four pair nail scissors, one dozen of carpenter's lead pencils, half a dozen indelible lead pencils, half-dozen penknives. The prisoners appeared before the police magistrate and were remanded until to-day. Barrigan gave a fictitious name, that of John Patterson. Photographs of the fellows were taken by the police of Cobourg and sent to Chief Horney who identified the fellows. He says Porter has been twice before the police magistrate here for larceny, and Barrigan once for assault and once for vagrancy. There has been no goods reported stolen in this city answering the descriptions of goods found in their possession.

A SCANDAL IN PARIS.

The Wife of the Son-in-Law of President Grevy Asking for a Divorce.



DANIEL WILSON.

Daniel Wilson, son-in-law of President Grevy, inherited a vast fortune from his father. His only sister, Mme. Marguerite Pelouze, one day suggested to Grevy that her brother marry his daughter, Alice. The match was arranged, and in October, 1884, Wilson, who had been as much of a spendthrift as his sister's prudent provision of a conservator over him permitted, became a married man. Thenceforward his interest in politics was associated with daring speculation. At the time of the Schnaebelé affair, which he believed would involve France in war with Germany, he sold stock at a loss of several million francs. To help him out his father-in-law gave him eighteen hundred thousand francs with which to pay his debts. Instead of doing this Wilson wasted the money, with the powerful assistance of a notorious actress. The upshot of this folly is the wish of Mme. Wilson to be relieved from the conjugal bond, and the mortgage, and then the sale of Chenonceaux, a castle belonging to M. Wilson and his sister, Mme. Pelouze bought this historic structure in 1864. It dates from Henry II. The picture shows what manner of man Wilson is in appearance. His steely blue eyes are said to have a vacant, expressionless look since the consequences of his folly bore him down. His friends say that he will be able to reinstate himself. He is not without ability, and was shrewd enough to attach himself to Grevy when his political fortunes were low and only acute observers could detect the probability of his promotion to high responsibilities. M. Wilson has been a member of parliament, and has held high office. He belonged to the department of finance, was under secretary of the treasury, etc. His wife, children and sister are the greatest sufferers from his misconduct. His august father-in-law is said to be doing all he can to hush up the scandal, and give Wilson "another show."

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

C. Moore has gone to Rochester. Mrs. Young, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in the city.

E. Mulholland, of Oswego, is spending a holiday here. Mr. Waldron, S. Oberndorfer and son have arrived in London, Eng.

Rev. David Savage and his evangelistic band have gone to New Brunswick. Mr. Lewis Middleton, of Claffin & Co.'s, New York, is home, for a two weeks' visit.

General Sir Fred. Middleton inspects the 15th battalion, Belleville, on the 29th inst. Samuel Kelly, who went west to Stillwater, Mich., has returned home accompanied by H. Harriman.

Rev. R. Whiting and wife, who visited relatives in the west, have returned to the city.

Capt. W. Boughner, of the Welland canal, is in charge of the work of double-tracking the G. T. R. from Gananoque to Mallorytown.

Miss Annie Salmon, daughter of Rev. John Salmon, has decided to devote her life to mission work in Central Africa.

Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy arrived at Kingston to-day, on their way to the sea shore. They will be the guests of Mr. Briggs.

President Cleveland visited the Thousand Islands when he was a boy. His sister, Mrs. Hoyt, then resided at Alexandria Bay.

Emperor Francis Joseph will go to Gastein at the beginning of August to meet Emperor William, and Count Kalnoy and Prince Bismarck will attend the meeting.

The Bishop of Niagara has offered, and the Rev. P. T. Mignot has accepted, the mission of Colbeck, in Wellington county. Mr. Mignot will begin work in his new parish about September 1st.

Hon. Edward Blake is still a sufferer from insomnia. He has decided that even in the event of his speedy recovery he will not enter the field of active politics again for at least a year.

John A. Williams, of California, has given to charity over \$300,000, and he now says that if he had his life to live over again he would let the poor and the public take care of themselves.

Mr. Wood, ex-M.P. for Hamilton, has just returned from an extended tour in Europe. He left Montreal for Hamilton last night. He reports that Sir Charles Tupper's reception in London will not be very cordial.

Thomas Kane, Gananoque, ill for weeks with fever, took a coughing spell, burst a blood vessel and died shortly afterwards. Being a knight of labor, members of that organization to the number of over 200 attended the funeral in a body.

LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

The City Will Soon be Under the Spell of the Powerful Illuminant.

In three weeks it is expected that the city will be illuminated by electricity. Mr. R. King, who has been appointed superintendent of the Kingston electric light company, is putting up the lamps and preparing the other appliances for use. The headquarters of the company will be in the old building lately vacated by the C. & P. R. company. A 150 horse power (Korfa) condensing engine, manufactured by Inglis & Hunter, of Toronto, has been purchased and will be set up in a few days. Three large dynamos will be necessary to generate the electricity, and they will arrive probably next week. As soon as the machinery is in position the arc lights, now used in stores, will be removed and replaced by incandescents, a separate circuit for which will be established. Sixty lamps will be necessary to light the city, and then it will be better lighted than it ever was before.

'TIS COMMERCIAL UNION.

THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS GIVING OPINIONS.

A Western Journalist Seeking Information as to the Feelings of Canadians on the Subject—How He Found the Kingstonians—A Plank For a Platform.

C. R. Dennett, a special correspondent of the Chicago Times, is in the city interviewing leading business men and manufacturers upon the subject of commercial union. Mr. Dennett is an elderly gentleman, and enthusiastic over his mission. He has felt the public pulse at Sarnia, Toronto and London, and is now on his way to the maritime provinces. He finds considerable discussion over the proposed union, but it develops greater strength the further east he travels. This he considers the result of closer business connection of the people in the east with the people of the United States. In the inland sections of Western Ontario, where land is fertile and where trade relations are wholly confined to themselves, the subject is not considered one of great moment. However the farmers are generally emphatic in the wish that free trade should exist between the two countries.

In Kingston we heard a number of persons interviewed on the subject, and they were generally in favor of commercial union. One citizen said that for purely commercial reasons he favored it. He was satisfied that the manufacturers were not opposed to it, for having developed under the present restrictions they were confident that without any, and with a wider field to supply with their goods, they would increase in capacity. A liberal, a manufacturer, said he would hold up both hands for commercial union, and a conservative, a vessel owner, said he would give a good many thousand dollars if the union were consummated. A farmer said that with commercial union he could sell all his produce at advanced figures in the States, that his farm on Wolfe Island would be increased by a quarter in value. He knew that nearly every farmer on the border was favorable to the scheme.

The correspondent of the New York Times, in speaking of the president's trip among the islands, has the following: "Canadians who want commercial union with the United States the very worst way occupy Wolfe Island. 'I suppose if the truth were known,' said Mr. H. Folger thoughtfully looking over the boat's side, 'a very large majority of all the farmers and residents of this part of Canada would welcome a commercial union. I half believe a plank in harmony with the idea will be incorporated in the platform of one of the two parties in Canada at the next election. They seem to believe around this part of the country that they would be greatly benefitted by it.'"

HAGGARD'S LAST NOVEL.

The Most Exciting of all His Works—The "Whig" Will Print it.

New York Herald.

Haggard's last yarn is among the most exciting he has written. It is called "Allan Quartermain," and it purports to be an account of the adventures of that person "in company with Sir Henry Curtis, Bart, Commander John Good, R. N., and one Umslopogaa." "One Umslopogaa" is a friendly Zulu chief, and he is possibly the most striking figure of the group. He is at all events indispensable to its safety, and throughout the book its liveliest interest attends whatever he does and says. He is, in fact, a kind of African Chingachook or Uncas, and stands much in the same relation to the white adventurers, his companions, that those last of the Mohicans bear to Deerslayer or Leather Stocking.

The initiatory plot of "Allan Quartermain" is worked out with refreshing simplicity. The author wants to get into the heart of Africa his wanderers to display. So he makes his three Englishmen, who are persons of station and fortune, start off, out of pure love for dangerous adventure, for that mysterious region. They are more particularly impelled, however, by rumours of a white race said to exist in that quarter, and which, like the fabled cities of Central America, keep up their reputation by dint of never being found. Our friends, however, find all they want to find and something more. To say that their incidental achievements are amazing is to say little. They literally "bang Banagher." Their like was never heard of before and never will be again. One of the episodes consists in a party of only thirty men, two-thirds being blacks, attacking a force of 250 fierce and well armed Masai warriors and killing every mother's son of them in a long pitched battle.

That "Allan Quartermain" will be widely read and immensely enjoyed is certain. Its sale will no doubt exceed by ten to one the sale of either of the long drawn out novels of "insight, subtlety and character" that are just now produced by writers who have caught a share of public attention. How far this may serve as a compensation for the difference in the quality of the reputation attained we need not now discuss. The mass, who go in for solid pudding, would not be influenced by any eloquence in its disfavor, and the choice knot of star gazers would be as little moved by arguments the other way.

The Whig is among the few papers free to reprint this story, and the first instalment of it will appear to-morrow.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements.

The schr. A. Falconer has been chartered to load coal at Sodus Point for Toronto.

Four vessels, laden with grain, have been waiting for several days at the M. T. company's dock for barges.

The yacht Gracie, with five gentlemen, will leave on Saturday on a three days' cruise on the Bay of Quinte.

The schr. B. W. Folger has cleared for Oswego with lumber, and the schr. Singapore has gone to Cleveland with iron ore.

The schr. Craftsman, prop. Alma Munro, Armenia and Arcadia were chartered in Chicago for Kingston with corn and wheat.

The str. Ida will only make one or two more trips this summer and will lay up, her right to run for the rest of the season having been purchased by the proprietors of the str. Oliver.

The steamer Spartan passed down to-day with 100 passengers on board. On entering Toronto harbour, in a fog, and without hearing the signals, she nearly had an accident.

Trapped by the First Lady.

On Saturday shortly after Mrs. President Cleveland had boarded the steamer St. Lawrence a gentleman, in a pleasant, off-hand way, said: "I'll give you one of these islands." She accepted the gift. Along about 6 o'clock, however, she approached the gentleman and offered him a bargain. "I'll trade you," she said, "as I have here for a box of walnut cream." The generous donor found himself beautifully trapped, and the consequence was that the young confectioner on the bow of the steamer was astonished by receiving a great big order.

NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

Picnic Hams and Rolls at 10c. We have some fine picnic hams and rolls on ice to-day.—Jas. Crawford.

Police Court—Tuesday.

A number of minor cases were adjourned at the police court this morning. Thomas Babcock, for drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs.

My Brave O'Neil.

Mrs. O'Neil, whose husband eloped with a young girl a few days ago, visited Cape Vincent yesterday and saw him there. It is said that a reconciliation between husband and wife will occur.

Where is Reynard?

Ald. Robinson purchased a fox from J. Theobald and chained it on his premises. When the alderman went to look at the fox the other day he could not find it. He thinks it has been stolen.

Ran Down for Bigamy.

A former Kingstonian is now serving ten years in a Michigan penitentiary for bigamy. When ran down he had married his fourth wife. The last dupe pinned him and secured his confinement in prison.

They are Going a Hunting.

In August a party of Kingstonians will leave for Lake Nipissing and remain away for six weeks. Their time will be spent in fishing and hunting, and they expect to bring home some fine game. An Indian guide has been secured. Among the party will be the following: H. Richardson, R. J. Eilbeck, F. C. Ireland and H. Wartman.

A Great Institution.

Olando Lillie, ex-principal of Brockville business college, J. M. Sherlock, of the Spencerian business college, Cleveland, Ohio, and W. J. Dollar, have been engaged by the Dominion business college, which reopens 7th September. If this institution continues to improve as it has the last three years Kingston will have the largest college of commerce in America.

Purchased a Small Yacht.

J. E. Chrysler, Brockville, has disposed of his sailing skill, the Genesta, to W. Johnston, of the Royal military college. The Genesta was the fastest skiff in the Brockville district, never having lost a race in which she was entered. She was built by G. Hutton, of that town. The price paid by Mr. Johnston for the trim little craft was \$125.

A Kingston Sufferer.

Thomas Meagher, jr., son of Thomas Meagher, sr., of the custom house, was present at the terrible railway accident at St. Thomas on Friday evening last. He did yeoman service in helping the wounded and dying. His hands were burned as he endeavored to pull the clothing off Herman Ponsford, fireman. The garments were covered with oil and were ablaze.

How the Boys are Doing.

An officer, who accompanied some convicts to the penitentiary on Saturday, tells how some of the Toronto boys are doing. Kyle is in the library. Doc Andrews is fat and better looking than when a free man. Doc Davis is in the tailoring department, while Doc Andrews has a soft sit in the asylum ward. The wives of both these men have opened stores in Kingston, in order to be near their husbands.

An Exchange of Compliments.

The Sons of England of Belleville will arrive here to-morrow morning with an excursion party of friends. They will be received by Leicester Lodge, of Kingston, and the latter will join in the excursion down the river. On Wednesday of next week Leicester Lodge will go to Belleville by the G.T.R., accompanied by the Kingston baseball club, which will play the Bellevilles, this date being Belleville's civic holiday.

The Route for Comfort.

The trip least known to Kingstonians, and yet one of the most beautiful on the continent lying right at our own doors, is that up the Rideau, to Smith's Falls. If it were a thousand miles away we would probably think a vast deal more of it. The comforts of the trip are excellent, the Rideau Belle leaving three times a week, giving day trips through delightful scenery, and giving a good table, good state-rooms, and every courtesy and attention. No pleasanter boat to travel by.

Give Them Good Terms.

William Hearn, a young man who recently married and then neglected his wife, was sent to the Central prison to-day for one year and eleven months. Charlotte Blakeley, a poorly dressed girl of tender years, who stole her brother's garments, sold them to a pawnbroker for twenty cents, and spent the money in purchasing candies, apples and cakes to satisfy a ravenous appetite, was sent to the industrial refuge for girls in Toronto for one year, and for a further indefinite period not to exceed four years.

Band in the Park.

By kind permission of the commandant and officers the band of "A" battery, R. C. A., will play in the city park, on Wednesday evening, July 20th, (weather permitting), at 7:30 p.m., the following programme:

- March—"Tar's Farewell".....Kappey
- Quadrille—Operatic.....Wright
- Yalse—Mello.....Waldstein
- Cavatine—Ernani.....Verdi
- Yalse—Italian.....Rivier
- Folk—Egippanne.....Hass
- Galop—Freidhis Jubo.....Kuhner
- Regimental March.....
- God Save the Queen.....

It Looks Like Bluff.

We don't think that Mr. Jackson, of the City Hotel, intended to do other than bluff Mr. Glidden when he offered to bet \$100 that there were more than a dozen unlicensed places in Kingston. For why? Well, he would have to prove what he says, and as each case proved (and to prove the existence of an unlicensed house it must be shown that liquor was sold in it within thirty days), means a fine before the magistrate and about \$600 addition to the license fund. For a paltry \$100 he would not undertake the job.

New Music.

The Chicago music company, 148 Wabash avenue, Chicago, have published a series of eight characteristic pieces for four hands by Angelo de Prose: Fairy Mazurka, 35c.; May Day, 50c.; Cradle song, 40c.; Elfin Ride, 50c.; Evening Prayer, 35c.; Tyroler, 40c.; Morning Rambles, 40c.; Wandering Gipsies, 40c.

Among their latest issues are also: Italian love song, English and Italian words, by Grace Matthews, 35c.; song of Dependent Pension Bill, by J. H. Whitney, 40c.; The Divine Lullaby, words by Eugene Field, music by N. K. Griggs, 25c.; Emancipation galop, de concert, by Isabel North, 75c.

Channel Grove where the I.C.B.U. picnic will be held is more beautiful than ever this year. Perfect arrangements have been made for the comfort and amusement of pleasure seekers.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Belleville's civic holiday, July 27th. Picnic hams or fine roll beacon at 10c.—Jas. Crawford.

Remember the cheap excursion to Belleville, on the G. T. R. on the 27th inst. The A.O.U.W. order has a reunion and picnic at Channel Grove on August 3rd. Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for bunchwood, hard or soft wool, cut or uncut.

Seventy-five pails of raspberries, assigned to the merchants in the city, arrived over the K. & P. R. to-day.

Our London ale and porter is the finest in Canada, pure, healthy and reliable.—Jas. Crawford.

Creighton's next ramble will be to Brockville, on the 25th inst., on the steamer Maud.

The Portsmouth council will build a new bridge over the creek that empties into the lake near the town hall.

For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

The Americans down the river are quite angry because the president did not stop at every little island and grasp the hands of his supporters.

Messrs. Wood and Hawkins shipped thirty-two horses to the United States yesterday. The custom house valuation was \$30.28.

The Educational association of the United States, met some days ago at Chicago. Many of its members, returning to their homes, pass through Kingston.

Rev. Mrs. Charles H. Austin, of Iliou, N. Y., a sister of the Remington brothers, in feeble health, fell and broke her arm on Wednesday at the Thousand Island Park.

W. W. Conde, Misses Upham and Conde, of Watertown, who have been camping at the Thousand Islands, passed up to Channel Grove to-day on the steam yacht E. A. VanHorne.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

Henry Folger, with his well known sympathy for every good cause, has written to New York offering a free excursion to the "Fresh Airs" if an opportunity is given him to do so this year.

A barn belonging to C. F. Rath, Lansdowne, was struck by lightning on Saturday and burned, with all its contents, including this season's crop of hay, which had just been housed.

Dr. A. M. Rosebrough, the oculist of Toronto, has secured Mr. B. M. Britton's cottage for the season at 1,000 Island Park, where he expects to join his family about the last of the month.

The Belleville club, which plays the Park Nine at the I.C.B.U. picnic to-morrow, has had phenomenal luck on its tour last week, beating Cobourg, Port Hope, Lindsay and Peterboro. The Park Nine had better look to its laurels.

This afternoon a large excursion party from Prescott and Brockville arrived in the city accompanied by the Prescott Oddfellows' band. The people from those places, as everybody knows, are really handsome looking.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Williams-ville, lost their oldest daughter from inflammation. She died after an illness of about eight days, when she was just at the age of 12 years, full of life and sweetness. The family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

AN ANGRY HOTEL-KEEPER.

He Makes Statements that the Magistrate Resents—He Wants to Bet.

James Jackson, proprietor of the City hotel, was before the magistrate this morning for an infraction of the liquor license law. The defendant was in an angry mood, and made remarks of a totally unwarrantable character. He claimed that an honest man could not live in this city, and inveighed against the license inspector for continually bringing up respectable men while unlicensed grogeries were never looked after. The magistrate checked Mr. Jackson, observing that he did not know what he was talking about, that he (Jackson) did not know what Mr. Glidden was doing. Mr. Jackson said that if Mr. Glidden did look after such places they never heard of any of the proprietors of them appearing before the police court. Mr. Glidden denied that unlicensed places existed. Then, with a great deal of bragadoocio, Mr. Jackson wanted to bet one hundred dollars that there were more than a dozen of them, but the magistrate told Mr. Jackson that he knew that Mr. Glidden could not bet, and that anyway talk was very cheap. Mr. Glidden said he would gladly consider any information that Mr. Jackson could lay before him as to unlicensed houses, but Mr. Jackson in a very tartly way, remarked: "I would not be a lucky for you as you are for the government." His case was adjourned for ten days.

THE STORM OF SATURDAY.

Icicles Said to Have Fallen in Some Places—Rideau Canal Damaged.

The hail storm which occurred on Saturday afternoon visited other places than Wolfe Island. At Floating bridge fences were levelled and grain destroyed. The storm proved serious at Westport. It is reported that over 150 panes of glass were smashed. All the glass in Mr. Frederic's house was broken. The captain of the Rideau Belle says that residents told him that icicles two and three inches in length fell on the streets. The effects of the storm can be seen along the banks of the Rideau canal. Fences are scattered about promiscuously, and trees torn and ripped up by the roots are visible in all directions.

Weather Probabilities.

Moderate variable winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

Civic holiday in Belleville, on July 27th. Look out for cheap G. T. R. excursion.