# TALKING OF M. KENNEDY.

LUKE TELLS OF FORMER DAYS OF THE ESCAPED CONVICT.

Sentenced by a Judge Years Ago-Anticipations More Than Realized-Breathing a Little Freer After a Healthy Sentence-Meeting an Editor-Hope's Rcvision.

Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press. I see by the papers that my esteemed friend, Matthew Kennedy, escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Canada. The escape took place some time ago, but Matt neglected to inform me of his luck, and I only learned of it last week in the papers that told of the capture of some other desparadoes. I well remember the day that Matt and I stood up before the judge and received sentence. The court room was very crowded. Matt played the leading role of burglar awaiting sentence, while I had to content myself with the comparatively unimportant part of reporter for the daily press. There was so little room that I had to stand up beside the prisoner at the bar and use the edge of his pen as a support for the work of my pen. I think the learned judge had some sort of an idea that I was an accomplice after the fact or before the fact, or was in some way connected with the prisoner. When I was introduced to his lordship some years after he eyed me in a suspicious sort of way as much as to say ! "I think I have had you before me before. I believe I sentenced you somewhere for something.

Sympathy for criminals is generally a very misplaced feeling. I felt very sorry for Kennedy that day. He was a boyish sort of fellow. He had a sweet, innocent cast of countenance that was calculated to win over the particular sort of greenhorn I was in those fresh, youthful days. After he was sentenced I whispered to him: "Brace up, my boy. By good conduct you will get out before the seven years are over. You will still be young. Try and be better when you get out." He looked at me gratefully and said: "You bet, I will." My anticipations with regard to Matt were more than realized. By strict attention to business he got out of the penitentiary in less than six months, and, as for doing better, every burglary in which he has since been i terested has been on a much larger scale than those he tried before he was tried him-

I don't suppose Matt will ever forget how the judge kept him on the rack during the few minutes that he pronounced sentence on him. I, of course, cannot recollect the exact words at this space of time, but it was something after the following fashion: "The erimes which have been proven against you are of such a serious nature that I feel I would not be doing my duty to society unless I sentenced you to the full extent the law allows." Here Mat nearly collapsed. "On the other hand your extreme youth speaks in your favor and the thought has occarred to me that perhaps after a short term of imprisonment you would see where the path you have chosen leads and so endeavor afterwards to lead a better life." Matt cheered up at that. "Still I cannot disgui e from myself the fact that many youthful criminals who have hitherto escaped instice may be encouraged in their evil ways if I am lenient with you, so I cannot allow the consideration of your youth to weigh with me in the painful task that is before me." Matt wilted again. "It has been represented to me that your relatives are deserving and honest people and that a severe sentence on you will be a terrible blow to wholly innocent persons. Such an appeal it is impossible for me to ignore. Matt braced up again. "But much as I might personally be inclined to mitigate your punishment on their account, yet as a judge I can allow nothing to influence me but the evidence, and I therefore sentence you to seven years' imprisonment at the provincial penitentiary on each count or fourteen years in all." Here the unfortunate Matt gave a grasp and prepared to sink through the floor. "But the two sentences will run concurrently so that at the end of seven years you will be allowed to go free. Then Matt Kennedy breathed once more.

Talking of Kingston penitentiary reminds me that I had the pleasure of meeting last week the editor of the Kingston WHIG, which paper is one of the well-known journals of the dominion. I told him that I hoped some day to visit the penitentiary, and he said that no doubt my wish would be gratified. He seemed a little surer of this than was quite complimentary. Of course some persons leave the penitentiary --don't like the cooking, or are not satisfied with the social features-still I understand that many stay there all their lives. I told the editor that a murderer, who is now a guest of that institution, promised to write nie an account of his life there. He never did so, and I asked the editor if convicts were not permitted to write. He said that there was liberty in that matter at least. When the revised edition of the New Testament was published a learned convict in the penitentiary (Hope) wrote a review of the revision that was published in the Whie, and which was considered one of the best of the kind that appeared in the Canadian

## MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

The str. Spartan passed down this morning with a large number of passengers. The tug Thompson and six barges, two carrying coal and four grain, cleared for

Montreal to-day. The steamer Varuna has commenced her regular trips between Bay of Quinte ports and the Thousand Island Park. She runs down the river every Saturday, remains at the camp ground during Sunday, and re-

turns on Monday. Arrivals: Prop. Acadia, Chicago, 4,000 bush. corn ; schr. Augusta, Duluth, 22,000 bush, wheat ; steam-barge Dominion, Duluth, 16,500 bush. wheat; schr. Huron, Duluth, 17,295 bush, wheat; prop. St. Magnus, Sandusky, 31,509 bush, wheat; Prop. Alma Munro, Chicago, 8,839 bush. wheat; schr. Nellie Hunter, Toronto, 12,-200 bush, wheat.

Clearances: Schr. Parthenon, Charlotte, light; schr. B. W. Folger, Oswego, light; prop. St. Magnus, Duluth, light; schr. Manzanilla, Oswego, light; sloop Two Brothers, Cape Vincent, 1,400 ties.

At Hamilton Joseph Parsons, captain of the schr. Herbert Dudley, was sued by John McKee for \$13 wages. Judgment was given by consent for \$9.50 and costs. Samuel Polly also sued the captain for \$12. Judgment was given for \$8 and costs. After the wages were disposed of a charge was brought against Parsons for carrying John McKee as one of the crew without entering into an agreement, as provided by the Inland Water Seamen's act. The captain explained that the law was a dead letter, and that none of the vessels fulfilled it except when they were going on a long voyage. The case was adjourned for a week.

Picnic hams or fine roll beacon at 10c. -Jas. Crawford.

A GREAT ARTILLERY KING.

The Greatest Cannon Maker in the World

But Lately Passed Away.



ALFRED KRUPP.

The death of Alfred Krupp, at his splendid mansion near Essen, Rhenish Prussia, is that of the leading maker of cannons, and one of the largest employers of labor in the world. Herr Krupp lived to a ripe old age, having been born in the year 1812.

He was born at Essen. When he was still a boy his father founded the manufactory, which, in his hands, grew to enor mous proportions. His father started the works on a very small scale and with limited means. At first he employed only two workmen. The manufactory had grown to large proportions before old Mr. Krupp's son, Alfred, made the discovery that put his establishment far ahead of all similar concerns in the world. He discovered the method of casting steel in very large masses. In 1851 he sent to the London exhibition a block of steel weighing forty-five hundred pounds, and was for years able to cast steel in one mass weighing more than four hundred thousand pounds. He manufacture l a great variety of articles for use in various peaceful industries, but his world-wide fame was made by the production of the enormous steel siege guns with which the Germans did such terrible execution when they invested Paris.

Krupp made his first cannon in 1846. The guns he produced at that time were small field pieces, but he rapidly increased the size of his cannon, and twenty years ago they were bought in large numbers by all the European powers. For several years Krupp gave regular employment in his iron mines, steel factories, and foundries to over fifteen thousand men

In 1864 Krupp declined to accept the letters of nobility offered to him by the King of Prussia. To the end he preferred to be plain Herr Krupp. He was one of the wealthiest men in Germany, and did much for the welfare of his numerous employees. Only a few weeks ago it was announced that he intended to start a daily newspaper at Essen for the benefit of his workingmen. Some of Krupp's processes in the manufacture of steel and the making of cannon were very carefully kept from the knowledge of the outside world. No person but employees was admitted to his great foundries. The commission appointed by the United States government a few years ago to study the question of cannon foundries and armaments abroad tried in vain to get Krupp's permission to enter his works.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and

Doings Attract Attention. Capt. Pierce left to-day for Clayton, N.Y. Mrs. G. I. Ham, of Napanee, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. John Craig, of Woodstock, is visiting friends here.

Lieut. Col. Gra veley in Cobourg. Rev. Mr. McMorine and family are camp-

Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., is visiting

ing at the foot of Howe Island.

Capt. Wiggins and his Welsh ministrel troop have gone to Montreal to give con

Mr. Turner, of Peterboro, has been appointed a clerk in Crawford's grocery estab-

Mr. D. J. Waggoner, crown land agent at Prince Albert, N.W.T., is here. He reports

crop prospects good. Miss Ward, of Picton, is in the city. She

is a milliner and will spend the fall in New York studying the fashions.

Rev. Theodore H. Rand and wife, of Woodstock, are in the city. Mr. Rand is principal of the Woodstock Baptist college. Mr. A. Sine, of Doran & Wright's exchange, left this afternoon for Sterling, where he will spend several weeks.

A. G. Boswell, clerk of the division court, Cobourg, arrived here to-day to take the round trip in the steamer Ella Ross.

W. Corbett, of this city, is proprietor of a large hardware store in New Westminster, B.C., and has up to the present been very successful.

The family of J. H. Taylor, assistant sup erintendent of the K. & P. R., left to-day for the Thousand Island park, where they

remain for five weeks. Lord Campbell contemplates visiting Canada next month, as does also the permanent secretary to the post-office, and the

Bishop of Rochester Lieut. Henn's wife is so good a sailor and so fond of the Galatea as a home that she has been on shore only four times since

April 4th. Grand Regent Totten has, issued a Deputy Grand Regent's commission to Bro. Crawford McPherson, of Prescott, authorizing him to organize Royal Arcanum councils in Eastern Ontario.

J. McIntyre, Q.C., has been tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the celebration committee of Odessa for the eloquent and well-timed address delivered there on July

Mr. Gilbert Merritt has returned from the Midland district whither he went for an outing and had it. If he were not a man of unimpeachable veracity some of his fish stories would be seriously questioned.

Mrs. George Miller, Napanee, was taken ill in church on Sunday evening. She is still in such a state that it was thought to be dangerous to acquaint her of the tragic end of her daughter, Mrs. Mills, of Arden.

Alexander Maclean and bride arrived in the city last evening, after having made a 4,000 mile trip, taking in St. John, N.B., Annapolis, N.S., seaport and other prominent places. When in New York the heat was very intense. The thermometer registered 90° in the shade.

A Great Catch of Fish. While trolling near Featherbed shoal Carleton Island, A. E. Ingalla caught 117 black bass, the total weight being 224 pounds. One fish tipped the scales at 4 ands and 11 ounces.

# A HORSE THIEF ARRIVES.

TO SPEND FOURTEEN YEARS AT PORTSMOUTH'S LODGINGS.

An Old Man Who Had a Great Fondness for Fine Horseflesh-How He Gratified His Passion-Arrested and Finally Brought to Kingston.

Charles Storms, alias Karl Krueger,

convicted of stealing nineteen horses, this morning arrived at the penitentiary where he will spend the next fourteen years. Storms is about sixty years of age, and previously served five years for stealing grain and sheep. In connection with the capture of the horse-thief the farmers of Sherbrooke township, in Lanark, have something to say.' Four or five years ago Storms with his wife and family, bought a house and an acre of land about seven miles from McDonald's corners and removed to it. He began to cultivate the soil on a small scale and to cut suits for the surrounding farmers. He lived at ease, had money and to spare, and was evidently a thrifty, sober, intelligent man, with fair social and conversational gifts. Occasionally he would go off for several days at a stretch, and there would be several stretches each year. His explanation to the wondering neighbors was that on these departures he became a peddler and collector, and in their guilelessness the rural innocents did not puncture his excuses nor question the accuracy of his avowals. They all noticed, however, that whenever he returned from his wanderings he invariably came in the night and that when the morning dawned he had in his enclosure a horse whose proportions were the envy of the concession. One man there was who had suspicion, but that man clapped a seal on his lips and pressed a stamp upon it. A few days ago the disclosure came. This man had been in the habit all these years of driving away into the county of Waterloo, 250 miles off, and of stealing horses, harness and buggies, and bringing them back with him and selling them either en route or in Sherbrooke. The resources of the detective system of Berlin were exhausted in the effort to discover the shrewd thief, who went about like an apparition. One day recently he was suspected. The detectives jumped into a spring waggon and drove out into the country along a road on which Storms was wearily trudging. They passed him, said good-day cheerily to him, received his response, and drove on. An eighth of a mile away, under pretence that the harness was perverse, they stepped out and were wrestling with the tangle of straps when Storms caught up and in his sympathy proffered assistance. The moment he let down his value that moment half a dozen strong arms were thrown around him like withes around Samson, and he was manacled and carted off to gaol. Soon the detectives discovered the township where the majority of the horses had been sold, and into Sherbrooke they alighted and without compunction or hesitation took the animals away from the amazed purchasers and drove them into Perth, for shipment to their respective owners. The lowest price Storms received for a horse was \$75, the highest \$115. The singular, almost incredible, part of this narrative was the astonishing duration of the man's freedom from suspicion and discovery, and the easy access he had to the credulity of the people among whom he settled.

### LEADING CHURCH EVENTS.

-The Filling of Pulpits To-morrow,

Interesting Paragraphs from the Vicinity

Rev. Dr. Mowat preaches in Chalmers' church to-morrow.

The corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church, Carleton Place, was laid

Rev. J. W. Sparling, B.A., will officiate at both services in the First Methodist church to-morrow. Rev. Louis Perrin, B. A., of Kirkfield,

recently inducted, was married a few days a go to Miss Clark, of Kincardine. Fourth Methodist church, Rev. R. Wilson pastor. The sermon on Sunday evening will

be for the benefit of young men. Rev. R. Whitney preaches in the morning and Rev. S. G. Bland, in the evening, in Queen Street Methodist church to-morrow.

Carleton Place has three clergymen who unitedly tip the scales at 635 lbs. Rev. W H. Graham, Methodist, is the heaviest, weighing 235 lbs.

The Presbyterian church, Napanee, has undergone a thorough course of repairs during the past few weeks, adding materially to its appearance and comfort.

Before Rev F. L. Stephenson left Almonte for Brockville his parishioners and Sabbath school friends presented him with over \$100 and a beautiful piece of plate.

The general secretary will conduct the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The topic will be: "What have I to thank God for?" On the 19th inst, Rev Jacob Steel, B.A.,

a graduate of Queen's University, was inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's church, Seymour. His salary is \$800 and a manse. Father Chiniquy publicly denies, from Kankakee, Ill., that he is died or even recanted. He telegraphs to the Montreal Witness: "I have never been more Protestant, nor in better health.

Miss Alexander, daughter of Rev. J. Alexander, late pastor of the Baptist church, Brockville, has offered her services for Zenana mission work in India, and her offer having been accepted she will leave for her future field of labor in October.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng's friends say that he is surely coming back to America and to the New York ministry. It may not be as the rector of Holy Trinity, but certainly as the pastor of some church, if his friends have to built a new one for him.

## SPOONER'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

Dyson Should Have Tendered His Resignation-Letter on the Question.

Divisional Officer Spooner says there is no serious difficulty between the soldiers and Capt. Dyson, of Belleville. The captain, it appears, made a mistake in not resigning his position before re-entering the field as a ball-player. Had he done this there would have been nothing more about the matter. Mr. Dyson commenced playing base-ball while still holding his commission as a captain in the army. For some little time negotiations had been in progress regarding the rest asked for. Spooner showed a letter from Capt. Dyson, dated July 11th, in which Mr. Dyson said that it was imperative that he should have a holiday, and stated at the same time that the matter of indebtedness had been arranged with the commissioner. This letter was not posted till Tuesday. The next day Spooner replied that, owing to changes that were being made in the division, it would be impossible for him to furnish relief for a few days. Before this letter reached Belleville Dyson was off with the ball-players to Peterboro.

Pienie Hams and Rolls at 10c. We have some fine picnic hams and rolls eceived to-day. - Jun. Crawford.

### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Base Ball Gossip-The Standing of the Leagues-General Notes.

Joseph Doyle, the released Cobourg pitcher, will be in Belleville on Monday. The Park Nine play the Cobourgs on Tuesday. Admission 10cts.—Cobourg Star. The Ottawa Citizen announces that Little

and Moran, of the Park Nine, play with the Ottawas against the Kingstons to-day, These are the two new men announced all week to appear against the home team.

The reason Capt. Jones removed Kanean from the box at the match of Belleville and Park Nine was that the pitche,'s arm was hurt. The Bellevilles say they were playing a winning game up to that time.

The base-ball match between the Kingstons and Park Nine at Wolfe Island on Friday next is declared off. The WHIG published the paragraphs on the authority of the Wolfe Islanders interested in the match. The 'Prentice Boys will not allow the Park Nine to depart from a contract made with them, that they would not play with the Kingston before August 12th, hence the proposed game has to be cancelled.

### Base-Ball Games Yesterday. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Buffalo-Buffalos 8; Scrantons, 3. At Binghampton-Binghamptons, 2; Jersey At Wilkesbarre-Wilkesbarres, 5; Newarks,

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, At Brooklyn-Brooklyns, 5; Louisville, 6, At Philadelphia — Athletics, 2; Clevelands, 6. Gamegiven to Athletics at the end of the fifth innings on account of the Clevelands leaving the ground.

At Baltimore-Baltimores, 1; Cincinnatis, 4. At Staten Island-Metropolitans, 2; St. Louis, 2. Game called at the end of the eleventh innings. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York-New Yorks, 4; Indianapolis At Philadelphia-Philadelphias 3; Pittsburgs, 4

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### Miscellaneous Notes,

Napanee and Kingston cricket clubs play in Napanee on Tuesday next.

The Cleveland driving park association will open the grand circuit meeting next week. A notable race has been arranged for \$2,500 between Harry Wilkes and Patron. Hugo Ross and F. Mailleau, of Ottawa, have left in his canoe with the intention of paddling all the way to Kingston. They expect to reach the limestone city in four

The yacht club has engaged the steamer Mand to follow the yachts during the regatta here on August 8th. The members of the club, and all subscribers to the regatta fund, are given tickets to witness the sport.

Richard K. Fox has completed arrangements for a fight for the world's championship, between Jem Smith and Jake Kilrain, for \$5,000 a side. the fight to take place in Spain four months from the date of signing

articles. The waggon race at Detroit, between Johnson, pacer, and Harry Wilkes, trotter, was witnessed by 12,000 persons yesterday. Harry Wilkes won. Five heats were run, the best time being 2:14 min., two seconds faster than any previous waggon record.

Belleville Yacht Club,

At a meeting of the Bay of Quinte Yacht club to make arrangements for the regatta on 11th August, L. D. Church, Gananoque, owner of the yacht Nora, was accepted as a member. The prizes to be given will aggregate \$420, divided as follows: Class A. \$100, \$50. First class, \$100, \$50. Second class, \$80 \$40. A resolution was passed appropriating \$50 towards the purchase of trophies by the Lake Yacht racing association, to be given to yachts winning the greater number of races in the season.

## Halifax Jubilee Race.

New York, July 22.—The arrangements for the jubilee yacht race at Halifax, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August, are exciting a great deal of interest in New York. Nearone thousand dollars have been subscribed by prominent residents of New York and Boston towards a cup to be contested for by Canadian yachts in Halifax bay. The cup is a very elegant one, and the design for it was to-day approved by the committee of which Erastus Wiman is chairman.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

KINGSTON, July 23. - (To the Editor) : I

am the possessor of a good well of pure cold

spring water, which I prefer to the lake

water at any time, and which saves me at

least \$20 a year. I am quite content with

The Water Works By-law.

my well, and I object to be forced to pay for water works water, or towards the expenses thereof. It is all very fine for members of the present council to say they do not mean to levy water rates on non-consumers, but how can they bind their successors? I don't notice anything in the by-law to prevent any future council levying water rates on every house, as it would seem they have power to do. One thing is certain that we unfortunate taxpayers, to begin with, are asked to lay on our already aching backs an additional loan of \$120,000 for works which the council last year thought worth not over \$50,000, or they would have offered enough and saved their costs. The bargain may be a good one or a bad one, but if only half what was alleged by the city is true the system is in so bad a state that it will cost as much more to put it in good order and condition. Then if it is going to do the upper part of the town any good they will need to build a new and much larger reservoir, lay miles of new pipe and but more powerful engines, so that \$500,000 or \$600,000 will hardly cover the ultimate cost, even if the city gets the work done honestly and economically; and the experience with rings in New York, Toronto, and other large cities is not very encouraging. In other words we cannot count on getting off with a taxless than 10 cents ation in the dollar before the whole business is wound up. It is true that they propose to spread the payment over forty years, but that only means that we must pay interest in addition-and all this for the benefit people who will enjoy it after we are dead -and perhaps wanting water worse than ever. You seem to be very sanguine that we will get it all back out of the water rates, but I fear "hope tells a flattering tale." You cannot both eat your cake and have it, and if the water rates are reduced below what the company found necessary to pay them fair interest how are the taxpayers to be relieved? For these reasons I for one shall vote "agin" the by-law, preferring to endure the evils I know rather than fly to those I knew not of, -FRONTENAC.

# 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. Several dangerous cases of diphtheria are existing in Portsmouth.

The English church, Portsmouth, will run an excursion to Picton on August 9th. Our London ale and porter is the finest in Canada, pure, healthy and reliable. - Jas. Crawford.

Breek & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood, cut or un-cut.

The yacht Garfield will leave for Toronto on Tuesday. She will take part in the races to be held there. Three drunks were before the magistrate

this morning. Two were fined, and one, (a sailor), was discharged. Now is your time to leave your order for a cool and breezy summer suit, at P. B.

Kennedy's, the new clothier, King street. For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle), black-

mith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal vard. The waterman at the new exhibition grounds was assaulted last evening. The offenders have been summoned before the

police court. A gentleman living on one of the Thou sand Islands, while fishing near Sic John's Island yesterday, caught a maskinonge

weighing 22 pounds. Five hundred tons of coal can be taken from a vessel daily by Swift's new coal elevator. Before it was erected only 150 tons could be lifted in a day.

If Lieut. Col. Holmes cannot get men for "C" battery, Victoria, B.C., it is suggested that a sufficient number be drafted from "A" and "B" batteries. The fool-killer takes no summer vacation.

The ice-water fool, the unripe fruit fool and the beer and whiskey fool keep him busy all through the hot weather. 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, The great and glorious rain of Thursday

did not reach Sydenham or Harrowsmith. though it was plentiful at Perth Road. The two former places have had a prolonged dry Twelve employees of the Barnum circus organization arrived in the city this morn-

ing by special car. They are billing the town for the show which appears on Sept. John G. Johnson, the tramp printer. known all over the continent as "The Terror of the Lakes," died recently in a hospi-

tal at Findlay, O. He was a wreck, mentally and physically. Hearns, sent to the Central prison for two years, turns out to be a bigamist. He left two wives in Napanee, the town getting too hot for him. His Kingston wife is in the

hospital at the present time. Why are there so many tailors! Simply because the population is increasing, and that you had better leave your order at the new clothier's, where you will have thorough sa tisfaction in every respect. P.B. Kennedy,

King street. The late rains have not been felt in some parts of the country. Only light showers fell in some places. On certain farms in the Huffman settlement the harvest will not yield the quantity of grain that the sowers

used in seed. This afternoon ten full coaches passed here, en route to Gananoque, where the ex cursionists take the boats for the islands. The parties were from Toronto and way points. Their tickets are good until next Taresday. These excursions will be run fort-

nightly. James Daly, police magistrate for Lennox and Addington, heard the charges of infraction of the Scott act laid against Messrs. Kennedy, Simmons and O'Dea, of Enterprise, and Roach, of Tamworth. All with the exception of O'Des were fined \$50 and

William Moore lives on the corner of Earl and Bagot streets. On Thursday night during the heavy rain storm the cellar of his house was flooded. Two feet of water cov ered the floor, and had to be bailed out by means of buckets. The overflow was caused by a drain leading from the building being

Oft in the chilly night Ere solar rays had bound us, Have we for heat cried ou'

With blankets all around us, But now when Sol has got the call To burn us up like tether, We sigh for ice, with breezes nice. And Simcoe Island weather.

## CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Needed Repairs to the Public Buildings-Dome of the City Hall Leaky.

A meeting of the streets committee was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Alds. Thompson, Robinson, Downing and Muckleston. No important business was transacted. The pay list and a number of accounts were passed. The city property committee met at 4

o'clock. There were present Alds, W. Robinson, Snowden, Hiscock and Rees. The dilapidated condition of the city hall dome was considered. It was inspected and certain repairs deemed necessary. In wet weather rain ran down through the dome to the interior of the building. The ceilings in the apartments used as the Women's medical college have been destroyed by water. The council will be recommended to repair the dome at once. The cost of the work will not be less than \$200. Mr. Lemmon, having asked that certain improvements be made in the fire station, that building was visited. After examining it thoroughly it was decided to advise the council to expend no money in improving it.

## THE MILKMEN'S COMBINE.

The Cost of Milk Going Up After August-An Election of Officers.

Twelve of the leading milkmen assembled together at the Albion hotel last evening to discuss the propriety of raising the price of milk to aix cents per quart after the first of August, owing to the dry season. The majority of them declared that they would retire from business unless the price went up. It was moved that Mr. E. S. Rees be presi dent of the amociation, and Mr. G. Wilder. vice-president ; Messra. Peckering, G. Rees and J. Porter, active committee; and A. McCallum, secretary. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock 26th



Weather Probabilities. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north fine and cooler weather.