

TALKING OF M. KENNEDY.

LUKE TELLS OF FORMER DAYS OF THE ESCAPED CONVICT.

Sentenced by a Judge Years Ago—Antipathies More Than Realized—Breathing a Little Freer After a Healthy Sentence—Meeting an Editor—Hope's Revision.

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 desperadoes.

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.

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 crimes 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."

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.

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.

Arrivals: Prop. Acadia, Chicago, 4,000 bush. corn; schr. Augusta, Duluth, 22,000 bush. wheat; steam-barge Dominion, Duluth, 16,300 bush. wheat; schr. Haron, Duluth, 17,295 bush. wheat; prop. St. Magnus, Sault Ste. Marie, 31,500 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.

Picnic ham or fine roll bacon 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.

He was born at Essen. When he was still a boy his father founded the manufactory, which, in his hands, grew to enormous proportions. His father started the works on a very small scale and with limited means.

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.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Cap. Pierce left to-day for Clayton, N.Y. Mrs. G. I. Ham, of Nananee, is visiting relatives in the city.

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

Lieut. Col. Villiers, D.A.G., is visiting Lieut. Col. Gra vely in Cobourg.

Rev. Mr. McMorine and family are camping at the foot of Howe Island.

Capt. Wiggins and his Welsh ministerial troop have gone to Montreal to give concerts.

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

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 Rosa.

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 superintendent 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 1st.

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, Nananee, 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., Newport and other prominent places. When in New York the heat was very intense. The thermometer registered 99° in the shade.

A Great Catch of Fish.

While trolling near Featherbed shoals, Carleton Island, A. E. Ingalls caught 117 black bass, the total weight being 294 pounds. One fish tipped the scales at 4 pounds 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.

LEADING CHURCH EVENTS.

Interesting Paragraphs from the Vicinity—The Filling of Pulpits to-morrow.

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

The corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church, Carleton Place, was laid on the 20th inst.

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 ago 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, Nananee, 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 Chiquiqu publicly denies, from Kankakee, Ill., that he is dead or even recant. 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 pastor of Holy Trinity, but certainly as the pastor of some church, if his friends have to build a new one for him.

SPOONER'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

Dyson Should Have Tended 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.

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 indecision 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.

Please Hams and Roll at 10c. We have some fine picnic hams and rolls received to-day.—Jas. Crawford.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

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

Joseph Doyle, the released Coloung pitcher, will be in Belleville on Monday.

The Park Nine plays the Cobourgs on Tuesday. Admission 10c.—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 season Capt. Jones removed Kaneau from the box at the match of Belleville and Park Nine was that the pitcher'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 of 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 Kingstons before August 12th, hence the proposed game has to be cancelled.

Base-Ball Games Yesterday. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalos 3; Scrantons, 3. At Binghamton—Binghamtons, 2; Jersey City, 10.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarres, 5; Newark, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 5; Louisville, 6. At Philadelphia—Athletics, 2; Cleveland, 6.

Game given to Athletics at the end of the fifth inning on account of the Clevelanders leaving the ground.

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 1; Cincinnati, 1. At Staten Island—Metropolitans, 2; St. Louis, 2.

Game called at the end of the eleventh innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New Yorks, 1; Indianapolis, 3. Ten innings.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 3; Pittsburgs, 1.

Base-Ball Record To Date.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Winn. Lost. Philadelphia, 31 33. Chicago, 25 25. Washington, 23 35.

St. Louis, 23 26. Indianapolis, 18 17. New York, 18 17.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 36 18. Rochester, 29 27. Buffalo, 26 25. Jersey City, 25 26.

Hamilton, 28 28. Binghamton, 22 22. Toronto, 21 24. Wilkesbarre, 15 10.

Syracuse, 31 21. Scrantons, 10 21.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, 31 29. Brooklyns, 31 34. Cincinnati, 43 32. Athletics, 33 27.

Baltimore, 43 24. Metropolitan, 21 17. Louisville, 49 31. Cleveland, 17 33.

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 days.

The yacht club has engaged the steamer Maud 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 wagon 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 wagon 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, Ganaquoque, 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. Near one 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 Whelan is chairman.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Water Works By-law.

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 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 taxation of less than 10 cents 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 of 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 know not of.—PROTESTANT.

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.

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood, cut or uncut.

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), blacksmith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

The watchman 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 Thousand Islands, while fishing near St. 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, R.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 foot, the unripe fruit food 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 spell.

Twelve employees of the Barnum circus organization arrived in the city this morning by special car. They are billing the town for the show which appears on Sept. 5th.

John G. Johnson, the tramp printer, known all over the continent as "The Terror of the Lakes," died recently in a hospital 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 satisfaction 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 Hoffman 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 Ganaquoque, where the excursionists take the boats for the islands. The parties were from Toronto and way points. Their tickets are good until next Tuesday. These excursions will be run fortnightly.

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'Dea were fined \$50 and costs each.

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 covered the floor, and had to be bailed out by means of buckets. The overflow was caused by a drain leading from the building being choked.

Off in the chilly night. Fire solar rays had bound us. Have we for best cried on. With blankets all around us.

But now when Sol has got the call To burn us up like tiker. We sigh for less, 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 Aids. Thompson, Robinson, Downing and Muckleston. No important business was transacted. The by-law and a number of accounts were passed.

The city property committee met at 4 o'clock. There were present Aids. W. Robinson, Snowdon, 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 six 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 president of the association, and Mr. G. Wilder, vice-president; Messrs. Peckering, G. Rees and J. Porter, active committee; and A. McCullum, secretary. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock next instant.

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