

THE CITY ON THE BAY.

THE EVIDENCES ON ALL KINDS OF ITS PROSPERITY.

The Population Said by the Assessor to Be Less Than It Was Six Years ago, but He Must Have Made a Mistake—The Assessment for the Coming Year.

BELLEVILLE, July 26.—Hurrah for the Whig! The old favorite is still to the fore with increased vigor and enlarged capacities. I was considerably surprised, and no less delighted, to see a card in the window of one of our bookstores announcing the Whig for sale. Retaining pleasant recollections of a sojourn in the limestone city, and convinced of the excellency of the Whig as a news medium, I rejoiced that an opportunity was afforded for reading your interesting paper in this city an hour or two after passing through the press. Already I have heard favorable remarks by former Kingstonians and others, and predict a considerable sale in the city of the bay.

The construction of the water works, and building operations generally, give our city a lively appearance this summer, and greatly increase the circulation of the "needful." We have no reason to complain of the progress that is being made by the company having the contract for laying the pipes and erecting the necessary buildings for supplying us with "an abundance of pure, wholesome water." The limestone foundation of this city is not easily trenched to the depth of six feet, and the drill brigade has been a conspicuous feature of the work thus far. In a few days the main pipe will be in position and the streets through which it extends levelled and paved as formerly. Where the sand is of sufficient depth rapid progress is made. Those having charge of workmen are energetic, vigilant and careful officers, and have won the confidence and respect of the citizens. I am not sanguine of a complete success when the work is finished. The source of the water supply from the bay, a short distance west of the city, may be wisely chosen, but there is reason to doubt this. With rivers and sewers emptying their contents above and below, and little or no current to act as a purifying agency, the water taken from such a source cannot be above suspicion.

A large number of new buildings are being erected in this city, including the Roman Catholic cathedral, which will cost about \$40,000. This accounts for the prosperity of all classes of mechanics, as none need be idle. Still houses are scarce and rent is high. It appears somewhat strange that the assessor's figures should make the population of the city less than it was six years ago, and property depreciated in value. There must be blundering in some respect, which reflects unfavourably upon the reputation of the city. The demand for houses, and the activity in building, would indicate a largely increased population, and certainly an increased property valuation.

We are to have a bridge across the bay, connecting Belleville with Prince Edward county. The stock looks are now open for subscriptions, and I am informed that a lively interest is being taken in the project. There has been a senseless opposition to this scheme by jealous communities, whose interests will be in no wise interfered with by such a means of communication. That the completion of the bridge will ensure a much larger and more regular trade between the city and the northern part of Prince Edward county there can be no doubt. The leading merchants have been chiefly instrumental in projecting the enterprise, as they felt the need of a more efficient means of communication for trade purposes.

The drought has been almost unprecedentedly severe in this section, and as a consequence the farmers are not happy. Crops are deficient, and this, with prevailing low prices, makes the "horny-handed sons of toil" feel sad. Under such circumstances the present agitation in favour of unrestricted trade with the United States finds ready converts. It is a little amusing, in view of the attitude of certain conservative journals, that the chief advocates of such a commercial policy are leading lights of that party. In this vicinity we have Messrs. William Anderson, John White, J. W. Johnson, G. D. Dickson, G. A. Skinner, James Macoun, and others, all prominent conservatives, championing the cause with mouth and pen. The cry about grit annexationists comes with poor grace from party organs whose most intelligent and influential supporters take such a stand. But bide a wee. Sir John is watching the breeze, and there will be shifting of canvas soon.—ARGUS.

The finance report presented at the council meeting on Monday evening recommended that the rate of taxation during the coming year be 20 7-12 mills on the dollar. The revenue from rents, licenses, etc., will amount to \$16,835.77, and this, the cost of collection and remissions \$3,720.77, deducted from the expenditure, controllable and uncontrollable, \$72,302, leaves as the net requirements from taxation \$59,176.67. For municipal purposes there will be raised \$39,176.67; for the high school, \$4,015; for the public schools, \$12,625; for the separate schools, (on requisition), \$1,378.

WORK AND WAGES.

Another Great Strike at Chicago—Scheme of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood.

About thirty of the employees of Harrington & Sons, trunk makers, of Montreal, are on strike for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

The men employed on the Belleville water works company's excavations have struck for higher wages. Of the fifty men all but six left their work.

The longshoremen of New York, who declined to work on the steamer Germanic because no promise was given that their night work would be raised from 45c. to 60c. an hour, have resumed operations, and no objection was made by the White Star agents.

All carpenters in Chicago working more than eight hours a day, or for less than 35c an hour, or upon a contract where non-union men are employed, received formal instructions to-night to strike. It is estimated that nearly 3,000 men come within the conditions specified.

The Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the United States has offered \$3,000,000 for the plant of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph system. The offer is to pay \$500,000 cash for the acceptance of their proposition, and the remaining \$2,500,000 at the end of six months. This is a sum it is proposed to raise by levying on each member of the brotherhood a monthly assessment sufficient to reach the aggregate when wanted. There are 21,000 members and the leaders among them say they entertain no doubt of their ability to raise the sum required. Rumour has it that the knights of labour are lending a helping hand in the transaction.

For Impoverished Blood.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver, with Hypophosphites, has no equal in the whole realm of medicine. Read the following: "I gave Scott's Emulsion to my own child for scrofula, and the effect was marvelous."—O. F. Gray, M.D., White Hall, Ind. Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings, and Doings Attract Attention.

J. M. Campbell left to-day for the west. Bert Anderson, of Deseronto, is visiting friends here.

The members of T. McAuley's family are camping on Howe Island.

The King of Spain is just 14 months old, and draws a salary as monarch of \$1,500,000 per year.

Mr. P. Phillips, of Rochester, and F. Pugh, of Toronto, are visiting friends in the city.

T. Donoghue, son of Cornelius Donoghue, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

W. J. Morrison, of New York, representing the American system of electric arc lighting, is in the city.

Mayor Baillie responded for the Kingston yacht club at the Toronto yachtsmen's banquet last night.

Mr. Cormier will again be the conservative candidate in Ottawa county. Mr. Charles Devlin will be his opponent.

Mrs. McCarthy, wife of Thomas McCarthy, deputy warden of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Addie Ferguson, of Grand Forks, Dakota, is in the city enjoying the associations of many relatives and friends. She remains for a month.

Mr. James E. Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries, has left for Manitoba, the North-West and British Columbia on a tour of inspection.

Miss Rose Cleveland will take a place as first assistant teacher in a private Fifth avenue New York school at the opening of the September term.

A. E. Rees, of Watertown, C. F. Rees and Thomas Mills, hatter, of this city, have gone to England. They will visit France, Ireland and Scotland before returning.

William K. Vanderbilt, who is in London, has leased Beaufort Castle, Lord Lovat's new and picturesque seat in Inverness, for two months at a rental of \$10,000.

Dr. Rosebrugh returned to Toronto yesterday after spending a few days with his family at Thousand Island Park. He will be in Kingston again Thursday, Aug. 4th.

Hon. Thomas White will reply to the article of D. A. Poe, published in the July number of *The Forum*, on the "Position of Canada." Mr. White's contribution will appear in September.

Hon. Mr. Mowat will be knighted in England. Another report is that the honour was declined by Dr. Daniel Wilson. Mr. Mowat, so his friends say, would certainly accept it if tendered.

Terrence V. Powderly says that if he should leave his present office at the head of the K. of L. he would devote himself to literary work. The two great subjects of education and temperance would receive his entire attention.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson, wife of an Iowa physician, is a money maker. She is raising 200,000 silk worms at her home in the central part of the state, and runs an incubator which has this season hatched out 700 dozen chickens.

Mr. John Murray, train despatcher, formerly of Kingston, now of Belleville, has returned from his trip to Britain. He has enjoyed himself, and mingles among friends here and receives their felicitations. He has some beautiful jubilee souvenirs.

Mr. Scantling, manager of Caldwell & Son's lumber business in this city, has sent in his resignation after having served the firm faithfully and capably for five years. He is going to reside in Perth. His successor here will be Mr. Hooper, who has been in charge of an agency at Perth for the last two years.

The synod of Albany diocese has met and published the decrees of the third plenary council of Baltimore and fourth provincial council of New York. Among the appointments made several have fallen to Rev. J. J. Swift, brother of the Messrs. Swift, of Kingston. He is now one of the bishop's council, is an irremovable pastor, and an examiner.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

J. C. Hardy & Co. want a first class dry-goods salesman.

Two sons of Ald. Thompson are camping at Calabogie lake.

The electric lamps will be covered by patent tin reflectors.

The "A" battery band will not play in the park to-night.

The infant son of Mr. Earnest Culcheth, Portsmouth, died this morning.

The 14th battalion band will give an open air concert in the park on Friday evening.

A Portsmouth liquor case comes up for a hearing on Thursday next at Cataragui.

By the late excursion, held under the auspices of the Dorcas society, \$50 was cleared.

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

Pure healthy and reliable Labbatt's London ale and porter, Montreal ginger ale.—James Crawford.

A laborer named Lee, while excavating in a drain on Princess street yesterday, received a sunstroke.

The department in the K. & P. R. building is to be used as a reading room and library is being fitted up.

Seekers after a furnished country house for the hot weather should read the advertisement of P. Troy, Wolfe Island.

The Sunday excursion from various points on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway on the river front was not a success.

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

James Stickney, for drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs, and Henry Tyson, for the same offence, was dismissed at the police court to-day.

By the kind permission of Col. Smith and officers of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles, the band will play in the park on Friday evening.

Last week Thomas Spencer, of Pittsburg, sold to Mr. Denny, butcher, the heaviest spring lamb exhibited in this city this season. It was in fine condition and weighed seventy-seven lbs.

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.

Kum-min and o-our roll bacon at 10c., and our picnic hams at 10c., and you will be surprised that we can sell such fine meat for the money.—James Crawford.

We are right in the middle of the hot weather, and all those who have not already provided themselves with umbrellas and cabbage leaves or sponges should lose no time in doing so.

The milk dealers met again last night, twenty-six being present or represented. They agreed to place the rate at six cents, and no less, after August 1st, owing to the drought and scarcity of fodder. Their notice is given by advertisement to-day.

Large Apples and Pears. Choice green apples and pickling pears.—James Crawford.

SPORTSMEN'S COLUMN.

KINGSTON CRICKETERS DEFEATED IN THE NAPANEE MATCH.

The Ground not Fit to Play Upon—The Players Pretty Well Pounded—Base-Ball and Other Matches—Result of the Toronto Regatta—The Championship Record.

To say that cricket is an uncertain game is putting it in its mildest form. Yesterday the gentlemen comprising the Kingston team went to Napanee to play for the championship of this district, and any one knowing the men and their capabilities in the cricket field would say, "Well, those fellows are worth, under ordinary circumstances, one hundred runs against any bowling." But they did not get anything like the above figure, and this is in a large measure accounted for by the extreme bumpiness of the ground they had to play on. It being so uncertain that the latter never knew when one ball went passed where the next was going to go.

Several of the players on both sides were severely pounded. Indeed so much was this the case that a man, to make any runs at all, had to make up his mind to get pretty well pounded. No wonder, then, that in a ground that the Kingstonians were so unaccustomed to they should do so poorly.

The bowling and fielding on both sides was all that could be desired. The game became quite exciting to the spectators, being only a matter of seven runs in the first inning and ten in the second. Fields, of Kingston, was the only batter that made a stand in either inning, his figure in the first being 19 and in the second 44. Dr. Leonard and Bedford Jones made the scores for Napanee in the second inning. We may mention, just to show how uncertain the game is, that Kingston had seven wickets of Napanee down in the second inning for 6 runs, nine for 34 runs, and yet before the tenth wicket fell 68 runs were put up. The total, 76 to beat, that the home team had to make, was not by any means a large one, for the side Kingston had, and yet they failed to reach it. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Napanee 54, Kingston 47. Total 122. Majority for Napanee, 10 runs.

BASE-BALL.

Engagement of Leading Players. From present indications California will be flooded with ball clubs next winter.

The New York club goes upon another tour of the west to-day. The team was never in better condition than it is now.

The modest manner in which catcher Brown, of the New Yorks, did his work while in the west has made him many friends.

Stagg, Yale's great pitcher, is a country boy, and lives on a farm in New Jersey. He learned to pitch by curving potatoes into a barrel.

Danny Richardson keeps up his great work at second base for the New Yorks. What is more, he seems to improve as the season advances.

A base-ball match will occur at Channel Grove on Aug. 12th, between nines composed of members of the L.C.B.U. and Prentice boys.

Capt. Dyson, of the Salvation army, got on the train bound for Belleville this morning. He will play third base with the Bellevilles to-day.

The base-ball match, Kingstons vs. Park Nine, to occur at Channel Grove on August 12th, will be presided over by a professional umpire.

King, the ex-league pitcher, has been doing great work for the Browns since he joined them. He is looked upon as one of the Browns' best twirlers.

The Belleville club has not any new players for to-day's match. The team will be the same as that which played against the Park Nines last week.

Pomfret, who plays short stop for the Kingstons, did not play in Belleville to-day. He was unable to secure leave of absence. He will be greatly missed by the local team.

The Detroit club is after Smith, the young pitcher whom they released early in the season to the Memphis club for a consideration of \$300. They now offer \$1,000 for his release. Smith is with the Charleston club.

Mr. R. J. Eilbeck, captain of the Kingston base-ball club, received a telegram from Belleville last evening, notifying him that the base-ball match, to be played there to-day, would be umpired by a gentleman from Toronto, especially chosen for the occasion.

A Washington despatch says: "Among some people young Gilmore, Washington's pitcher, is decidedly a bigger man than Grover Cleveland. The reason for this popularity is the fact that he accomplished a feat that no other pitcher has yet succeeded in doing this season. He shut out the Detroiters before a large and excited crowd. In the eighth inning, with Getz on third, he struck out Richardson and Brothers, who struck at every ball delivered."

In the ninth inning of Thursday's Chicago-Boston game the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Boston. Anson, of Chicago, after two men were out, made the longest and hardest hit of the game to the left centre fence, netting two bases. Pfeiffer followed with a hard hit to right field, which Kelly returned by a wonderful pick-up and throw in time to cut off Anson at the home plate and thus win the game. He was cheered to the echo, the crowd going wild with enthusiasm.

Base-Ball Games Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Buffalo—Buffalos 5; Stars 4. At Rochester—Rochesters 6; Scrantons 2. At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarres 3; Jersey City 4. At Hamilton—Hamiltons 9; Torontos 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Washington—Washingtons 5; Philadelphias 6. At Pittsburg—Pittsburgs 7; Indianapolis 1. At New York—New Yorks 5; Bostons 0. At Detroit—Detroits 1; Chicagos 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Baltimore—Baltimore 8; Cleveleans 3. At Philadelphia—Athletics 3; Cincinnati 2.

The Trip to Belleville. BELLEVILLE, July 27.—About three hundred were on the train which left for Belleville. There were eight cars and the trip was made in two hours and a half. A great many ladies graced the occasion with their presence, and the members of the Kingston base ball club, with their accustomed gallantry, saw that the fair sex were carefully attended to. Many Sons of England were in attendance and were heartily greeted by the brethren on their arrival in Belleville. The base ball team is stopping at the Dominion House. Ambach, for the Kingstons, plays short stop, Pomfret not being able to get away. Barnfather arrived at Belleville on the morning train. McNichol, pitcher for the Port Hopes, plays with the Bellevilles, Kaenson being expected on the noon train from Toronto.

Barnfather was heartily greeted. Mrs. Barnfather is improving. Doyle, formerly of the International league, who has been taken on trial by the Kingstons, was to be

put in left field, supplying the place of McMillan. There is little betting, the feeling, however, being that Kingstons will take the game.

LAKE YACHT ASSOCIATION.

First of the Races at Toronto Yesterday. TORONTO, July 27.—In the first class race the following yachts took part: White Wings, Cygent, Atalanta, Verve, Oriole, Aileen, Ethel. The Atalanta led, followed by the White Wings and Oriole, when the wind died away, and the contest was unfinished.

Cyprus, Merle and Laura started off the club house 10 o'clock to sail the same course as the A and first-class, except that they were to go only once round the triangle and start and finish on the club. The time of the start was: Cyprus, 10.04.25; Merle, 10.05.0; Laura, 10.05.0. The Merle at once developed the phenomenal speed which she showed all through the race, and proved herself by long odds the fastest light-weather boat in her class, passing the Cyprus before she reached the Queen's wharf, and dropping the Laura hand over fist in Laura weather. The time at the bell buoy was not taken.

The time at the south buoy was:

Table with 2 columns: Yacht, Time. Merle 1:23:37, Laura 1:49:00, Cyprus 1:53:48.

In the spinnaker run the Merle actually closed in on the Oriole and Aileen. This may, however, have been the result of a useless bit of jockeying between the Oriole and Aileen, the former luffing up on the latter and endeavoring to prevent her passing after she had established an overlap. The time of the finish was:

Table with 4 columns: Yacht, Finish, Elapsed Time, Corrected Time. Merle 4:23:18, Laura 6:03:10, Cyprus 6:11:40.

Merle therefore takes first prize and Laura the second.

Michief, Finette, Geone, Caprice started out but soon lost the wind and gave up the race.

In the evening the members of the club entertained the visiting yachtsmen at supper. Upwards of 150 sat down. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to, songs and choruses were given, and the jolly sea dogs did not separate till a late hour in the evening.

The class "A" and first class race will be re-sailed on Thursday at the same time, over the same course, and subject to the same rules.

INTERESTING NOTES.

Upon a Variety of Sporting Men. Hanlan's brother says he rowed his best in the last race he had with Gaudaur at Pullman, Ill.

Wallace Ross and George Babear will row three miles, with one turn, for \$1,000 a side on August 12th, the place to be hereafter agreed upon.

The Scotch cutter Midge, which beat the Shadow, Wave and others a few years ago, has been purchased by Mr. H. Trevor, of Yonkers, N.Y.

The meeting of the Kingston Yacht Club, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Daniel J. Campau has purchased the controlling interest in *The Horseman*. The plant will remain in Chicago, and the present staff will be retained.

Dr. Carver, who was reported a month or so ago in danger of losing his eyesight, a few days since, with his rifle, broke 1,000 glass balls in forty-one and one-half minutes, missing but 24 shots. He can see good enough yet.

A HARD FIGHT.

The Pugilists in the Ring. BOSTON, July 27.—A fight occurred last night between the middle-weights Denny, Kelleher and Jack McGee. The men came together with arms around each other's neck, but were parted by the referee before they could do any work. More cautious sparring followed, and another minute elapsed when McGee got Kelleher over in the latter's corner and delivered a left hander on the Quincy lad's chest, together with a swinging right hander on his jaw, when Kelleher, seeing an opening, dexterously crossed his right and sending it home with force caught McGee on the point of the jaw. He dropped to the floor, face down, like a log. At the end of twelve seconds McGee began to move and turned his eyes up to the crowd around him. Ten seconds later he was picked up by his seconds and carried off. Referee Colville then declared Kelleher the winner. The fight just lasted two minutes and twenty seconds.

Criticising the Gambling. We received a communication from a prominent citizen severely criticising the gambling spirit prevalent in the city in connection with base-ball, and especially made noticeable in connection with the postponement of the game of Thursday last because there was too much money bet on the Kingstons to warrant them in risking a losing match. We have declined to publish the communication, not because we disbelieved the statement upon which the letter is founded, but because we do not think the betting was the only reason for the postponement of the match, and because the gambling aspect of the question is unduly magnified. That there is betting on all games no one will dispute, but that the base-balls encourage it, or play to suit the investments of friends, would be a rash conclusion. We agree with the correspondent that gambling in any cause or any connection is disreputable, and base-ball managers had better steer wide of it.

Extraordinary Case of Religious Frenzy and Superstition Reported in Spain. PARIS, July 26.—A very extraordinary case is about to come before the high tribunal of Malaga. A few months ago a woman belonging to the village of Torrox declared that the Virgin Mary had appeared to her and had ordered her to preach a new gospel for the salvation of mankind, as the end of the world was at hand. The woman's story seems to have been believed without hesitation, and soon the whole village was in a state of religious frenzy. The woman preached in favour of the abandonment of earthly possessions, and advocated a return to the mode of life and habits of primitive man. During the height of the frenzy a large fire was lighted in the village, into which the converts to this fantastic superstition threw their valuables, furniture and clothes, men, women and children dancing and shouting around the fire in a state of complete nudity. Warned of what was going on, the local gendarmerie arrived only just in time to save the infants from being thrown into the fire by their frenzied mothers, and to prevent the houses of the village from being set on fire.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. IN EPILEPSY. Dr. A. L. Turner, head physician, Bloomsburg Sanitarium, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "Have prescribed it in several hundred cases of epilepsy, and always with good results. As an adjunct to the recuperative powers of the nervous system I know of nothing to equal it."

SETTLERS IN MANITOBA.

W. A. WEBSTER GIVEN INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

Speaking About People Whom We are Nearly all Acquainted With—George Morton Remarkable Active, and J. H. Metcalfe a Whole team in Himself.

In this letter I will confine myself to a chat about several Leeds boys I have met. I came into Manitoba at the north-west corner, a part known as the "Antlers," and worked my way east till I struck Bossivani. Here I met on the platform S. A. Heaslip, late of Lansdowne and Escott. He grabbed me up at once and drove me to his ranche, sixteen miles distant, in what is known as the Souris district. He has here 1,280 acres of land as good as is under the sun, a fine herd of cattle, ten horses, all kinds of agricultural machinery, and 200 acres of fine wheat now growing. His son has a fine farm of 400 acres. They are in a word, rich. All this has been made in a few years. I stopped over Sunday with Mr. Heaslip. He drove me over to Sheppardville, where I met my old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley (late of Lansdowne) and their ten children, all of whom are well. To know what true hospitality means one has but to visit this family. Mr. Bradley has 200 acres of fine wheat growing. The older boys have 320 acres each of fine land of their own and are out ploughing up the rich prairie while one daughter is teaching school near by. All twelve are working. They are healthy and happy, and glad they came to Manitoba. Mr. Bradley drove me over the district for two days and dropped me at Rayfield, at the house of W. W. Latimer, son of my old friend, R. F. Latimer, of Lansdowne. Mr. Latimer, two brothers and a brother-in-law all live here. They have fine farms, are sober and industrious, and are getting rich and they deserve it. Not far from here I visited the house of an old schoolmate, George Johnston, late of Lansdowne, his wife and ten children. I also met here John Roberts, late of Lansdowne. He is now harvesting. He is 86 years of age. On reaching Bossivani I met M. Barker, late of Portland. He has a fine farm and stock and is on the high road to wealth. Mrs. Barker is a daughter of W. Webster, of Bastard. The family are much pleased with the country. I next met my old friends the Sheppards, Henry, George and James. It would do your heart good to meet "Jem." He is as cheery and bright as ever, and believes in the future of this province. His son is out ploughing a 300 acre patch with a yoke of big oxen. Two beautiful daughters grace the house, and Mrs. Sheppard dispenses the hospitalities of the house in the old fashioned Leeds way. Then I met George Morton, of Morton, who is the friend of everybody. He is rushing around building cheese factories, and he deserves the thanks of every inhabitant of Manitoba for his efforts in that direction. George knows, and I can see it, that before ten years this very prairie will astonish the world with its cheese record, and I say God speed to Mr. Morton in his good work.

Time and space will not permit me to refer at length to the Taylors, Kings and Parris and many other Leeds boys, and the princely treatment I received at their hands. They all love this province and "may their shadow never grow less." In Winnipeg I met J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P. for Kingston, who is chief of the emigration office. It is to me perfectly astonishing the work he gets through with. He knows everybody and everybody knows him. He meets the emigrant trains on their arrival, takes charge of the emigrants, finds them land and sends out men to locate them. If any of your readers should come to Winnipeg on land business let them go at once to Metcalfe's office. He will leave nothing undone that can be done to send them on their way rejoicing. He is a valuable public officer.

Another Leeds boy has struck town in the person of Walter Beatty, P.L.S. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beatty, and goes west in a day or two on professional work. For myself I go to the Portage, thence over North-West Manitoba, thence by way of File Hills to Calgary, and from thence over all that portion of the North-West Territories that time will permit.—W. A. WEBSTER.

RASCALLY RECOMMENDATION.

A Letter Which is Criminal in Its Suggestiveness—Given the Police.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. McArdle, engineer of Swift's coal elevator, received a letter which is supposed to have been written by a man interested in the late coal-heavers' strike. The author desires Mr. McArdle by some means to cause injury to the men who have taken the place of the strikers, and recommends that a good way to do this would be to let one of the coal buckets fall upon the workmen. If such a thing happened of course somebody would be killed. This is a despicable way for a man to even up with a late employer, and if detected he should be severely punished. The author of the letter cannot be with certainty located, but the police intend, if possible, to bring him to justice.

Rumour had it that the letter had its emanation with the knights of labour. Such cannot be the case, the order having in no case recommended violence as a means of accomplishing any end. The knights, in the matter of obtaining better wages, resort to constitutional and legal means.

Capt. Dyson Will Apologize. A letter from Capt. Dyson, of the Salvation army, who was a member of the Belleville base-ball club which played against the Park Nine at Channel Grove recently, will shortly be published. In this communication he will give a full statement relating to his late trouble with the army about which there has been so much newspaper talk. It is said he will apologize for certain statements which he made. The explanation will be approved by Commissioner Combs who has been examining the captain at Toronto.

Examining Dock Sites. Messrs. Laffeur and Perley, government engineers, arrived from Ottawa last night. The cause of their visit is to survey the different sites selected by the board of trade for the proposed dry dock. This morning, accompanied by Ald. Macklestone, they visited the sites, and will at once commence making a careful examination of them. They will probably remain in the city two weeks.

After Long Years. "I was troubled with liver complaint for a number of years, finding no cure. I tried B.B.B. I took four bottles and am perfectly cured, strong and hearty." Mrs. Maria Aslett, Alma, Ont.

Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate variable winds, fine warm weather.