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FED STRYCHNINE.

Lodged in Parry Sound Jail Murder.

PARRY SOUND, July 5.—On the May 17th last, Jessie Wilson, of John Wilson, who lives on cultivated farm near the junction of the Magnetawan river and Georgian bay, gave birth to a child. Two days later her brother Alfred, with the connivance of the mother gave a quantity of strychnine and administered it to the babe. John Wilson, the old man, held the infant during its dying struggles, professedly ignorant of what was ailing it, and after its death buried it in a remote corner of the garden.

Shortly after the death of the child its mother exhibited marked symptoms of insanity, and during this period the concealed fact became known, resulting in an investigation, the apprehension of the brother and sister, and their committal to Parry Sound jail on the first of July.

Neither of them appear to realize the position in which they find themselves.

BANKER FINED.

Ordered to Pay $4,504.42 or Go to Jail to Work it Out.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Former banker George L. Magill, president of the defunct Avenue savings bank, was found guilty of receiving deposits after insolvency. The amount of the deposit received was $2,252 21. The court fined Magill double this sum, or $4,504 43. It was ordered that the defendant stand committed, and that if the fine and costs were not paid he be sent to the house of correction to work out such fine and costs at the rate of $1 50 a day. This would keep the defendant in the house of correction about eight years and six months.

The state asked that Magill be sent to the penitentiary. But the court seemed in doubt about the validity of such a sentence under the law and the circumstances.

VAST INCREASES SHOWN.

More Goods Imported and Duty Collected Than Hitherto.

Comparative statement showing value of goods entered for consumption and amount of duty collected thereon at the port of Kingston during the fiscal years of 1897 8 and 1898 9:

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	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
July.....	$ 23,886	$ 7,141 31	$ 49 490	$ 12,983 74
August....	25,797	8,553 15	19,552	8,283 49
Sept.....	40,191	13,092 5	27,269	7,090 47
October...	26 380	8,105 35	31,318	10,196 12
November	34,403	8,943 10	33,115	9,832 31
December	38,305	12,022 24	40,482	10 959 09
January..	37,111	10,499 90	41 004	11,089 35
February.	34,010	10,149 18	43,890	11,834 21
March....	46,422	14,107 31	50,908	14,372 13
April.....	42,567	11,959 68	46,010	16,885 94
May.....	32,400	9,183 28	32 460	9,723 48
June.....	25,684	10,850 95	32 323	10,413 11
Totals..	$395,563	$124,584 60	$477,425	$135,292 49

These figures show an increase of $81,862 in value of goods imported, and of $10,707 89 in duty collected over the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898.

The Game Stolen.

It would certainly appear as if it were impossible for a Kingston sporting aggregation no matter how brilliant, to win a game at Ogdensburg. Time after time have baseball and lacrosse teams from this city battled their hardest for victory but always to no effect and it is now proverbial that the winner is decided before the game is started.

The Kingston ball team previous to yesterday was unbeaten this season, and went to the "bag" thoroughly determined to oust the O.A.C., but they had to return with a a score of 11 to 9 chalked up against them. To show that the Kingston team was in to win, it is only needful to say that the members knocked pitcher Wall "out of the box" in the first innings, scoring four runs of his delivery, and that at the sixth innings the score stood nine to six in their favor. However, what apparently looked like a cinch for the Canucks was soon altered by the crooked decisions of the umpire, the interference of the crowd, which completely circled the field, and a couple of errors in that eventful seventh inning.

Elliott, c; Sullivan, George, p; Sullivan, 1st; Dehaney, 2nd; McRae, 3rd; Robinson, s.s.; McCaig, lf; Easton, c.f., and Tuttle, r f, represented Kingston, and all, with a couple of exceptions, played up to their mark.

The score by innings was:

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Over ten thousand people were on the grounds. The heat was something terrific.

An Evening at Sydenham.

Sydenham, July 4.—It has come to be quite generally understood by the public of the surrounding country that an entertainment given at Sydenham is generally an event worth attending. This confidence was never more clearly shown than on Thursday evening, when over seven hundred persons gathered at the annual entertainment given by the young people of the Epworth League on Mace's Point. The rulers of the different nations were represented in full costume. These royal personages were most admirably represented by the following: queen Victoria, Pearl McRory; queen of Holland, Bessie Roberts; queen regent of Spain Belle Vanluven; emperor of Germany, F. Grant; duke of Austria, J. Porter; czar of Russia, L. Buck; king of Greece, W. Wood; prince of Wales, F. W. Barnett; president of the United States, J. Graham. Many other members of the league appeared in beautiful costumes, four being especially attractive, viz.: Japanese lady, K. Oliver; Butterfly, Lilah Buck; Miss Variety, Edith Barr, and Evangeline, Sarah Lake. The programme was an interesting one, consisting of music by the 47th battalion band, singing by members of the league and others, and ending by six beautiful tableaux given in the following order: Harvest Scene, Evangeline, dream of roses, three groups of statuary, the congress of nations and the crowning of summer. The proceeds were $128.54; the net proceeds will be about $100, and are to be used for general league purposes and not to pay the pastor's salary as has been stated without authority.

To Inspect the Crossings

At the meeting of the railway committee of the privy council in Ottawa on Tuesday Mr. Rogers, M. P., brought up the petition of the Frontenac county council to compel the Grand Trunk to place electric alarms or other protection at the crossings at Collins Bay, Cataraqui and Perth roads. The petition was allowed to stand, the committee deciding, upon the suggestion of the minister of railways, to send a government engineer to inspect the crossings in question.

A free health talk, under the auspices of the Canadian Gonagahra Co., of Toronto, will be given by Miss Margaret Clark, in the Whig hall, Friday July 7th, at 4 p.m. At the beginning of the lecture

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BELGUIM'S THRONE TOTTERS

BELGIAN KINGDOM NARROWLY ESCAPE FIERCE CONVULSION.

Socialists Had Firearms, and Not the Electoral Bill of the Premier Been Opportunely Withdrawn an Insurrection Would Have Resulted—Trouble Only Temporarily Postponed in the "Cockpit of Europe."

Brussels, July 5.—The Belgian kingdom certainly escaped yesterday a very strong shaking. The socialists, who are admirably disciplined, had purchased firearms, collected stores of every kind to fight the police, the constabulary and all representatives of authority and organize a real insurrection, had M. Van den Peerboom's bill not been withdrawn.

The danger has subsided for the present. It is thought, however, that the special committee to which the three alternative bills have been referred will fail to agree, and that a dissolution of parliament with an appeal to the country on the question of universal suffrage will ensue.

Should the committee agree on any bill distasteful to the socialists and liberals, an insurrection will only have been postponed a few days or weeks. The opposition is in the greatest earnest—ready to lose and spill blood.

Meanwhile the truce is complete, and with the assistance of a downpour of rain, Brussels is comparatively quiet, although the "Marseillaise" and "O, Van den Peerboom" are freely sung under umbrellas.

At a meeting in the theater Flamand last evening the speakers exhorted the populace to cintonue the fight for universal suffrage.

A number of civic guards entered with arms reversed. One of them said: "We had ten cartridges—too many for seven ministers."

MERRICKVILLE MUSINGS.

Baseball Team Victorious—Nursing Her Sister—Other Notes.

Merrickville, July 4.—Miss Calvert, Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Watchom. W. S. Adams, Alice Kerr and George Dunbar spent dominion day at North Gower. Miss Libbie Clark left for Smith's Falls where she will spend a week with friends. Quite a number spent the 1st of July at Smith's Falls' celebration. Our baseball team had good luck that day as they outplayed the C.P.R. team of that town to the tune of eighteen to two. Our gun club also came out ahead. B. Drinkwater, section foreman for a number of years, has been transferred to Perth. He left with his family Tuesday. Mr. McCally, of that place, will succeed him. Under the new C.P.R. regulations Mr. Drinkwater was compelled to move as his brother is roadmaster on this division, and the rule specifies that no person shall be allowed to work under command of a relative. The lawn social at the residence of A. Mills, under the auspices of the masonic order, last Friday night, was not well patronized. The excursion to Ogdensburg, N.Y., on the 4th inst. was well patronized from here; about 150 took advantage of the cheap rates. Thirty-eight pupils wrote here last week on the entrance and public school leaving examinations. Messrs. Weemark and Conley were the presiding examiners. Miss M. Whitmarsh, nurse in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, arrived home Sunday night to take care of her two sisters, who are seriously ill with typhoid fever. James Maxwell, Clarence Creek, spent a few days in town this week with friends. A. McKenzie, teacher at Sand Hill university, left for Toronto Saturday night to spend his vacation. Miss M. Sweeney, spending a week in town the guest of her cousin, Miss Barton, left for Smith's Falls Saturday. Extensive preparations are being made here for the mammoth celebration on the 12th of July. If the day is fine no doubt the crowd will be large. William Halliston, teacher, left for Smith's Falls to spend his vacation. C. Richardson, barber, in the employment of J. H. Todd for a year, has severed his connection, and left for Kemptville, where he has secured a situation with George Tuck.

Great Floods in Texas.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—One thousand miles of country tributary to the Brazot river, and 500 miles tributary to the lower Colorado and Guadaloupe river are laid waste as the result of one of the most disastrous floods that ever visited Texas. Rain has fallen since June 25th, and the rivers overflowing covered the land to the depth of fifteen inches. Millions of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed, and the railroads of the state tied up. Several hundred bridges were swept away, and it will be two weeks before trains will be running. Four hundred people are in danger of drowning at different points, and a proclamation has been issued by the mayor of Houston asking for help. Dallas is cut off from telegraph communication with points south of Seeley.

A woman who weeps is not a pleasing object, but it must be consoling to some husbands to know that women who are addicted to the tear shedding habit never throw fistirons.

Charles Darwin's statue, the gift of Prof. Poulton, has been put in the Oxford museum next to the statue of Sir Isaac Newton.

The evil that men do lives after them; another scoundrel does the social injury.