# SALT RHEUM FOR YEARS

**Leg From Knee to Ankle Swollen All the Time. Pain Intense.**

**Doctors in Three Cities No Avail. Completely Cured by Cuticura.**

I have been troubled for years with Salt Rheum. My right leg from knee to ankle was raw and swollen all the time, and the pain was most intense. I tried doctors in Hartford, Waterbury, and New Haven, but to no avail. I read an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES and bought two bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, some CUTICURA (ointment), and a box of CUTICURA SOAP, and now it is all gone and I am completely cured. I recommend CUTICURA to all afflicted with skin diseases.

Jan. 20, 1898. GARRETT T. SAYERS, Hartford Electric Light Co., Hartford, Conn.

## Baby Cured of Eczema

Our little boy was only three months old when he was taken with Eczema that broke out in the most horrible state. His face was full of scabs, and some parts of the flesh were raw. We used CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of the CUTICURA (ointment), and *in one week* this boy was *as good as ever*, and we can say the child has been O. K. ever since. We are willing to recommend that the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA did it. You can publish this statement for it is nothing but the truth.

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SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT FOR EVERY KIND OF HUMOR WITH LOSS OF HAIR.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), purest of emollient skin cures, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

This treatment will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and crusted skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free.


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THE HOUSE ON THE CORNER OF KING and West Streets, occupied by Mr. John Mudie.

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# PLEASANT RIDEAU LAKES.

## JONES' FALLS A VERY PICTURESQUE SITUATION.

**Its Possibilities As A Fishing Centre—The Mysterious Attractiveness Of The Angling Art—Along The Beautiful Rideau Is The Proper Place To Fish.**

JONES' FALLS, Ont., Aug. 26.—Again we are writing from this charming summer resort, beautiful for situation,—amid wealth of picturesque scenery, including channels, bays and lakes dotted with wooded islands, the waters reflecting the forest trees that are mirrored in the famous waterway that connects Ottawa with Kingston. Our chief occupation is rowing and fishing and no exercise can be better to the one leading a sedentary life, for it affords chest expansion and vigorous circulation.

The leading charm of this delectable outing amid nature's quiet retreat is the superior fishing, for the waters abound in the finny tribe and nowhere have we seen so many and so large fish caught with hook and line. The enthusiastic and skilled anglers come here year after year from the various cities, for they have found the long sought waters of the fisherman's delight. We saw three men the other evening who within a few hours caught sixty-nine fine bass, some weighing four and one-half pounds. The following day a young miss of sixteen from New York landed ten of the same species, and matching the largest of the catch the previous day. Those were taken in lake Opinicon, and the same day some men brought in from Griffin lake a number of fine bass that broke all the other records.

What we have seen at Jones' Falls exceeds all our most sanguine expectations, and we have often thought of the men we have seen during our different seasons spent in the Adirondacks who generally return at night in disappointment, having toiled all day and taken nothing, and in an hour later indulge in prodigious fish stories of by-gone days. My observations have induced me to believe that the genesis of many fish stories is not so much due to any deliberate perversion of facts as the result of the contagion induced by professional story tellers.

The truth is that the genuine fisherman is a genial, generous and exceedingly impressionable individual, who sees exaggerated images of the finny tribe evoked in his mind. The illusion is complete, for the true disciple of Izaak Walton betrays an inherent but unconscious tendency towards idealizing the unseen, inasmuch as the imagination readily transforms the actual fish caught into ideal ones by a process of subjective expansion. No such creation is necessary at this favorite resort at Jones' Falls, the Mecca of the devoted and expert fisherman for here we realize that truth is stranger than fiction, and that the actual catch of fish even exceeds the current fish stories so frequently heard and with which all are familiar.

I write as a convert to the delights and charms of the health-giving power of fishing, and am convinced from experience that there is nothing that affords a more complete diversion for an active mind that needs rest than fishing in waters where you are sure of getting a strike, and landing a "game" three or four pounder. The mind instinctively follows the line to the bait and for the time all your troubles are buried with it, former anxieties are dissipated, fears vanish like a passing shadow; disappointments are forgotten; all your burdensome plans that had weighed down the mind are lifted out of sight and all longings are crowded out by the irresistible expulsive power of a new and overmastering effort, for all your thoughts, longings and expectations are now concentrated upon the invisible but lively little minnow attached to the baited hook you are trolling through the waters, and with which you would tempt the unsuspecting bass. These are times of varied experiences and the enthusiastic fisherman is in a constant state of expectant attention, for you cannot tell how near the unseen but coveted bass may be, and you are ever hoping that the next movement may induce him to take your dainty morsel.

The first suggestion and action of the longed for bass is the faint but significant sensation caused by a cautious nibbling at the bait;—a sort of gentle tapping as if produced by some submarine telegraph operator, but the unmistakable information is at once communicated along the line, and passing through the rod like an electric shock until your soul is charged with wondrous images, all of immense proportions, for the imagination is filled with hope and great expectations for an unusual prize. You are now approaching the critical moment when you are either to win or lose, and you must master your feelings and keep a steady hand for the suggestive signal for action. An impatient haste would mean not only a loss of a longed for prize, but in some cases a serious loss of temper. Suddenly the tapping ceases, for the fish has opened wide his mouth and is about to swallow the attractive minnow, not dreaming that it is only a bait, and that to take it means the surrender of his freedom.

He accepts the critical situation and swallows the bait, but at once realizes his mistake and strikes out for freedom. You recognize the movement and then strike at once that you may fasten him securely. The imagination is active and pictures a choice prize, whilst you begin to reel with caution and anxiety, for he may still escape and regain his freedom. However, I always feel that if any bass, black or green, large or small, is willing to take his chances at the end of the line, I am perfectly willing to take mine at the end of the rod, for experience has taught me that the chances are wholly in my favor.

The moral of all this is: Be not deceived by mere appearances, and be on your guard against temptations that are made so attractive that many of the young and unsophisticated suspect not the concealed and fatal bait, for the folly and gullibility of many are suggested by the fish taken. When they realize their mistake and awake to their captivity they struggle to free themselves, but often find that, like Samson, they have been shorne of their strength, as well as bound with fetters.—JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN.

### An Old Man Knocked Down.

Last evening an old man was run into by a lady bicyclist at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets. The pedestrian was knocked down and severely bruised, while the young lady injured her arm and got a bad shaking up. The bicyclist seemed to have been the cause of the collision, as she failed to sound her bell when approaching the crossing.

### Important To Damaged Wheelmen

Griffith's Menthol Liniment is a complete repair kit for damaged wheelmen. It removes the kink in the muscles, and soreness after a long ride, and is of special value for sprains, bruises, etc. It relieves the pains and aches the minute applied. All druggists 25c.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

**Movements of the People — What They Are Saying And Doing.**

C. H. Frost, Smith's Falls, is in the city on business.

Hon. W. Harty arrived in the city last evening from Toronto.

J. B. McMurchy, ex mayor of Gananoque, was in the city on Friday.

T. H. Allen, insurance agent, visited Belleville and other western points yesterday.

Mrs. H. Derry and children, Union street, are visiting friends in Belleville, Ont.

Miss Edith Taylor, Deseronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Princess street.

Mrs. Rathford and daughter, visiting friends in the city, returned to Carleton Place to day.

H. J. Reyner, visiting friends at Napanee during the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

D. Murray, of Haas's vinegar works, returned home after a week's business tour through the west.

Carl Y. Ford will exhibit a dozen dogs at the bench show in connection with the Toronto exposition.

M. S. Burnette is in Toronto on business connected with one of the New York life insurance companies.

H. H. Gildersleeve, of the Bay of Quinte navigation company, is in Toronto and district on a business trip.

The Misses Olive and Katie Derry, Union street, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. J. Waddell, Belleville, Ont.

Mrs. (Rev.) Du Vernet, after spending the summer here with relatives, returned to-day to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Farrer, Toronto, arrived in the city from Toronto last evening. Mr. Farrer arrived to day from the east.

Rev. James Elliott was one of the speakers at a joyous harvest festival held by the Battersea Methodists on Friday.

On Monday next two employees of the Terminus hotel will be married. Proprietor Stevens will give them a send-off.

John Richmond, formerly of the firm of Richmond & Co., this city, is now located on a large cattle ranch near Calgary, Alberta.

Edward Tourston, son of Henry Thurston, mechanical superintendent of the M. T. company, is at present en route to the Klondyke.

A. Evanturel, M.P.P., speaker in the Ontario legislature, arrived in the city last evening and left this morning for the east by steamer.

The countess Schimmelmann of Denmark took a trip around the city on electric car No. 22 yesterday, accompanied by officers of her yacht Duen.

On August 10th Miss Mary Elma Lawless, Grafton, and Rev. W. S. Boyce, B.A., Flinton, were married. Mr. Boyce is a Methodist clergyman.

Mrs. Young and Miss Mabel Allen, Pawtucket, R.I., the guests of Mrs. M. H. Claxton, Rideau street, during the summer months, returned home this afternoon.

E. Hunt, a member of the 14th battalion band, has been engaged by the Deseronto brass band to accompany that organization to the Toronto fair on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Korl, Omaha, Neb., are at present enjoying life at Exmouth, Eng., near Bristol. Mrs. Korl was formerly Miss Olive Swales, of this city.

Mrs. F. W. Coates will receive at room No. 6, Hotel Frontenac, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (August 29th, 30th and 31st) from three until six o'clock.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. William Searles, D.D., and Mrs. Searles, Auburn, N.Y., occurred at Thousand Island park on Wednesday. It was a surprise given by the trustees of the park association and the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Searles. Numerous handsome presents were tendered.

Mrs. (Capt.) J. Donnelly, sr., Earl street, has returned from Montreal after leaving her nieces, Misses Ewart, safely at their home in Melochville, Que. While Mrs. Donnelly was in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, she had the pleasure of meeting a niece, Mrs. Neeslie, of Los Angeles, Cal., whom she had not seen for eight years. Captain and Mrs. Donnelly are contemplating a trip to Buffalo and other western cities.

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**The Latest News About Vessels and the Port of Kingston**

The houseboat Duchess, Capt. Holmes, Napanee, is in port.

The schooner Acacia was expected from Oswego this afternoon.

A number of vessels engaged in local trade are windbound at Oswego.

Three pinkies loaded corn at Richardsons' elevator to day for Montreal.

The tug Bronson reached port last night with five barges, light, from Montreal.

The tug Active arrived last evening with two light barges from Montreal.

The steamer Alexandria, Montreal to Charlotte, touched at Craig & Co's wharf last night.

The tug Walker, at Charlotte with two coal-laden barges, was unable to cross the lake yesterday.

The steamer Columbian is booked for excursions until September 12th, and has also been engaged for October 1st.

The SS. Rosemount and consorts Melrose and Selkirk left last night for Port Huron to load coal for Fort William.

Called at James Swift & Co's wharf—Steamer Spartan, Toronto to Montreal; steamer Algerian, Montreal to Toronto; steamer Arundell, Alexandria Bay to Charlotte; steamer James Swift, from Ogdensburg.

The R. & O. navigation company's boats on the Saguenay route are using cots to give sleeping accommodation for passengers, something unknown before during the regular tourist season. This is an evidence of the extent of travel this year.

The steamer Iron Duke and consort Iron City, from Chicago with corn, reached here yesterday. The steamer proceeded to Prescott to discharge. The Iron City unloaded 40,000 bushels at the M. T. company's elevator, and to day the two sailed for Oswego to load coal.

### Brockville And Ogdensburg Daily, 50c.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 29th, steamer will leave Folger's wharf 4.30 a.m. five hours at Brockville, three hours at Ogdensburg. Tickets 50c., good returning until Sept. 5th. Full particulars Folger's office, foot of Brock street.

### Daylight And Moonlight Excursion.

Steamer Columbian, Tuesday, August 30th, at 3 p.m. Fare 15c. Down American channel.

Armour's pork and beans in tomato sauce in 10c., 15c. and 20c. tins at Redden's.


THE CONSTANT USE OF **ABBEY'S Effervescent Salt** Keeps you in excellent health the year 'round.


# INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

## PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS

**The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.**

Pure ice cream, Frontenac Cafe.

The young boys have again introduced the old game called "tip the cab."

Three carloads of sugar arrived last night for an Ontario street merchant.

Scotch suitings, newest patterns, $15. Dunlop.

The new flour mill in connection with the Mooers company grain elevator will be in operation in January next.

Oak Hall for men's suits. Our new fall goods are in.

You will find all kinds of boots and shoes at the very lowest prices at Abernethy's.

Lunch, picnic baskets and cold meats by the pound. Frontenac Cafe.

Passenger steamers going through the rapids of the St. Lawrence river break on an average $100 worth of dishes each season.

Square dealing, fair dealing, at Oak Hall.

A policeman is badly needed in the evenings in the neighborhood of the Hornerite tent. The boys who congregate there are getting to be a nuisance to the dwellers in that locality.

Yesterday afternoon the countess Schimmelmann, Denmark, addressed the convicts of the Kingston penitentiary giving them words of good cheer, full of hope and good counsel.

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Last night two nine pound guns from "A" field battery were shipped to Toronto on the steamer Hamilton. They will be handled by the "A" battery contingent in the siege of Santiago at the Toronto fair.

Oak Hall for boys' and children's suits. Look all over town before you come.

Excelsior Headache Powders will relieve that headache. Sold at Sills' drug store, 260 Princess street.

Yesterday afternoon no less than twelve dogs were counted at one time on the lawn fronting the residence of police sergeant Snodden. It is little wonder that citizens are complaining of the dog nuisance.

Armour's pork and beans in tomato sauce, a most relishable dish. James Redden & Co.

Boys' and children's suits. Big reductions Saturday and Monday. Dunlop.

"There must have been a heavy frost last night," remarked one citizen to another. "Indeed! What makes you think so?" was the rejoinder. "Because on coming down street this morning I saw a man chopping ice on the sidewalk!"

Oak Hall run in the interest of cash buyers.

"Remember" the A.O.H. excursion to Ogdensburg Labor Day. Steamer Columbian leaves Swift's dock at 9 a.m., calling at Gananoque and Brockville. Two hours in Ogdensburg. Tickets 25c.

Hundreds of happy customers ready to testify as to the merits of our made to measure clothing. See our new goods just in. Dunlop, King street.

An official whose duties bring him into contact with the steamboats, says he has noticed that the cheaper become the excursion rates the larger and more numerous become the lunch baskets aboard outward bound excursion steamers.

Oak Hall best quality, lowest prices. Boys' suits that fit well. No other place where you can get same goods.

Ostler Bros' delivery horse ran away on Earl street this morning and left the waggon demolished in a ditch at the corner of Alfred street. The animal was stopped further up the street uninjured.

North King leaves for Alexandria Bay Sundays at 10 a.m., and for Rochester at 6:45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays Hero leaves at 3 p.m., connecting with North King at Brighton for Charlotte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

There is no coffee equal to our own blend of Java and Mocha. James Redden & Co.

Black suits a specialty. Fine, black worsted suit $15; stripe trousers if desirable. Dunlop, King street.

New spring-points have been placed in position at the three switches at the Union street junction of the street railway system. These points are always open and will save considerable delay. An old unused switch has also been taken out and straight rails laid instead.

Oak Hall, sole agency here for the best clothing in Canada.

On Thursday night last as the last street car was approaching the city from Portsmouth a young lad fell off as the car was passing the residence of I. H. Breck. It was fully expected he would be picked up fatally injured, but strange to say he did not received as much as a scratch or a bruise.

Dunlop's ordered clothing is noted in every home. See our new goods just in. Dunlop, King street.

A new walk has been laid on Swift's wharf for the convenience of the many thousands using that place. The walk leads from one portion of the board covering to another, so that persons who have business on the wharf are not now obliged to tramp through dust or mud.

Made to take the place of order work our new fall suits and overcoats. Oak Hall.

The Watertown Times, speaking of the race by the Columbian and New Island Wanderer, remarks: "Of course it was no race—oh, no—but it was the liveliest 'hustle' either boat has experienced this season. It was a rare ride down the river and those who were on board the fastest steamer felt as though they had enjoyed a great test of speed."

Charles Sudde, farmer, Simcoe Island, suffered from Muscular Rheumatism for eight years. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. Fifty cents a bottle. For sale at Wade's drug store.

The caretaker of the collegiate institute building and grounds has taken great pains in cultivating the lawns surrounding that institution during the past season, but it seems that people visiting the Hornerite services in the neighborhood pay no attention to the notices that are displayed warning them to "keep off the grass." Both sexes take a delight in taking a short-cut across the laws to the tent. These people should be brought up with a round turn.

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Two informations have been laid against R. S. Middleton, Woodstock. One charges him with illegally marrying Miss Sarah Smith, Sarnia, and the other charges him with illegally marrying Miss Lillian Munro, Toronto.

# CITY AND VICINITY.

### The Excursion Of The Season.

Steamer Columbian, Tuesday, Aug. 30th, at 3 p.m. Fare 15c. Down American channel.

### School Shoes

For boys and girls. You can get bargains in tan colored goods at Haines & Lockett's.

### What Do You Think?

Uncle Josh and his famous band are going to hold their first annual excursion to Clayton next Tuesday night. Steamer America, 7:30. If you want a barrel of fun come down.

### Horses Taking A Rest.

Until the first week of next month local horses will do nothing on the race track, excepting S. Harkness' D.L.C. trotting in American circuits this week. Several trotters will go to Watertown during the first week in September.

### Baseball Match.

The Ottawa eastern league team has accepted terms to play the Kingstons on the K.A.A.A. grounds, Tuesday, Sept. 6th. This is certain to be the game of the season.

### Fenian Raid Medals.

Capt. John Donnelly, sr., Lieut. A. Malone and William McCready, No. 1 naval company, Garden Island, who did duty on the steamer Watertown during the Fenian raid of 1866 under the command of Capt. French, Royal artillery, will send in their applications for medals.

### Great Clearing Sale For One Month.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, has made a great reduction in his order clothing department. His $15 suits will be made for $13.50. His $18 suits will be made for $15. Remember the above suitings are Scotch tweed and he guarantees a first class fit.

### A Tan Shoe Sale.

Tan shoes are not desirable goods to carry from one season to another. It never pays. We have fully made up our mind not to carry over ours. There is one way to sell them. Make the price low enough, then they will go. Come in and see how we've cut prices. Haines & Lockett.

### Home From Quebec.

Alderman Behan returned last evening from Quebec where he was in attendance at the annual convention of the C.M.B.A. He was re-elected grand trustee. Dr. Ryan was re-elected grand medical examiner. Alderman Behan has also been elected grand vice-president of the International association of Y.I.C.B.U.

### The Funds Coming In.

W. J. Mallagh, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., reports that collections towards the building debt are coming in nicely. So far not a single person has demurred payment of the amount subscribed. A large number of the subscribers are out of the city. Half the amount subscribed will be collected now, the balance in January next.

### Pair Of Wheels Ordered.

While in the city yesterday Capt. Gilbert Johnston, mechanical superintendent of the R. & O. navigation company, instructed Thomas Carroll, the veteran machinest, to cast two additional brass propellers for the steamer Columbian. They will cost upwards of $500 each and will be made ready at once. Mr. Carroll made the wheels at present in use on the Columbian.

### Offenders Summoned.

A son of Jacob Goldstein, Princess street, has been summoned to appear before D. J. Walker, J.P., for peddling without a license.

Several bicyclists were summoned to appear before D. J. Walker, J.P., to day for wheeling on the sidewalks in Portsmouth. The cases, however, were settled out of court.

### Should Attend To Duty.

One or two electric street railway motormen show a carelessness in running their cars which has attracted the attention of the passengers. One day a belt line car was driven from William street to the Union street junction without a bell being sounded, and for nearly the full distance around the motorman carried on a conversation with two young ladies with his face to the rear of the car. The president of the road observed him at this and immediately reprimanded him for his carelessness.

### To Day's Sporting Events.

This afternoon the city will be lively with sporting games. At three o'clock the first of the series of skiff races will start in front of the yacht club house, and these will undoubtedly prove interesting, as the day is a perfect one for such an event. At the same hour a cricket match will be opened on Queen's campus. The final amateur league game in baseball will be played at Lake Ontario park between the Princess Streets and the Beavers, the two strongest teams in the league. This will prove an exciting game. In the cricket field at three o'clock the printers and ironworkers meet to contest for supremacy in baseball. The winners will receive a dollar and a half ball.

### A Questionable Practice.

"Some person should draw the attention of the chief of the fire brigade to the questionable practice now indulged in of exercising the horses of the Brock street station so far away from those quarters," remarked a citizen last evening. "I have seen them away down University avenue near Queen's college, and at another time near the market square. Should an alarm of fire be rung while the horses are so far away from the station you can form some idea of the delay there would be occasioned in getting that portion of the brigade to the scene of action. The horses could be given all the exercise needed without taking them more than a block away from the station, and no risk would be then taken. I think it is a serious mistake to allow the horses to be taken so far away, and the practice should be stopped."

### Janitors Have Their Troubles.

The caretaker of the Central school has complained of children playing on the ground and steps fronting that school. He says the parents send their children there early in the morning and they remain all day. He has repeatedly tried to get them away, but they pay no attention to his warnings or threats.

The janitor of the collegiate institute also has a complaint to make. Considerable trouble and expense has been gone to in fixing up the ground surrounding the building. The grass has been kept neatly trimmed and well watered and retains a refreshing appearance. However, since the Hornerites have pitched their tent in the vicinity persons attending meetings there have made a common thoroughfare over the collegiate grounds and have worn paths across the green sward and destroyed the beauty of the surroundings. The caretaker has tried to prevent persons walking over the grass but has not been successful in his efforts.

Oak Hall for fall overcoats.

# EXCURSIONISTS EXCITED.

## THE CASPIAN LISTED WHEN NEAR GANANOQUE.

**The Water Came In and People Grew Terrified—Life Preservers Were Donned, and Prayers Offered—"And The Bravest Held His Breath For a Time."**

On her way down to Ogdensburg yesterday, the R. & O. steamer Caspian carried a very large crowd of excursionists. When nearing Gananoque a small yacht was met, and as the boats saluted people rushed toward one side of the Caspian to get a view of the other craft. The crowd was so large the boat listed, taking in water. It was some time before she regained her position and consternation reigned on board. Women turned white with fear and the men grasped life preservers and passed them around. These were quickly donned and the general impression prevailed that everyone would have to make a fight for life in the watery element. A citizen, with the life preserver securely in place, signified his intention of jumping overboard and taking his chances of being rescued. He was restrained from this action, however. For the time being "confusion worse confounded" prevailed and several were to be seen offering up a prayer for delivery. However, the steamer ultimately righted itself and on reaching Gananoque about 150 frightened individuals disembarked and took the train, or the steamer Hamilton in the evening, for Kingston. A great many who had purchased tickets for the boat in Gananoque were not permitted to go aboard, the boat having her full complement of passengers. On reaching Brockville several hundred persons were likewise disappointed. Two full hours were given the excursionists in Ogdensburg. The Caspian reached Swift & Co's. wharf at 10:30 p.m. on the return trip. For many on board the little episode near Gananoque marred the pleasure of the entire day's trip. But there was not the slightest danger. The Caspian is as staunch a boat as the country possesses, and a capsize would be impossible. But in a large crowd there is a large proportion of nervous women, and also a few excitable men, who make spectacles of themselves in a very silly way.

## A REMARKABLE FACT.

**A Great Showing For The Canada Life Assurance Company.**

The reports of the life insurance companies for the past year have been given to the public. Impressions have been created highly satisfactory in some cases, favorable in other cases, and unsatisfactory in a few. But it is worthy of notice that a distinct impression has been formed in the public mind that in 1897 no company in the dominion made such profitable progress as the Canada Life Assurance Co. This fact was not due to its new business being unduly large, but to the fact that its methods of management produce the most profitable results. Its high standing attracts the best class of insurers, the best class of borrowers, the best class of agents. What was the result of last year's operations? How much surplus or profits did each company make for policy holders? We do not intend to make invidious comparisons, but simply state this remarkable fact, that in 1897 the Canada Life made more surplus or profits for distribution among policy-holders than all the other Canadian companies combined. This striking fact should convince intending assurers that it pays to be in the best boat. It pays best to be in the Canada Life.

For rates, etc., apply to J. T. White, special agent, or to W. J. B. White, city agent.

### Programme

Of selections by "Uncle Josh's" celebrated band, to be played and sung on their grand excursion to Clayton, steamer America, August 30th, 7:30 p.m. Band in costume. Don't fail to see and hear them.

Overture, "When the Potato Patch Is Ready to Reap," by Hindoo Jack.

Selection, "How Do I Stand With Nancy," by "Uncle Josh."

Ballad, "The Cows Are In the Corn," by the entire company.

Dance, "The Barn Door Jig," by Obediah Jim.

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### Silence Is Golden

Toronto Telegram.

Hon. William Harty, who has shown his wisdom by keeping very quiet during the present session, leaned back in his chair with eyes closed a great part of the time. He was not asleep, for with the dignity of a minister to maintain he has no time for sleep. Mr. Harty is probably the most conspicuous figure on the government benches. With a round face bounded by little strips of whisker he looks so much like a British landlord who has stepped out of one of Dickens' stories, that one occasionally glances down for his "Hestans." Mr. Harty may have great ability and he may not, but a man who keeps his mouth as close as he does has a big advantage over several other people who are more often heard of.

### Wilkinson Warblings.

WILKINSON, Aug. 26.—The extremely long siege of dry weather has the effect of leaving some of the crops in poor condition, but the late showers have refreshed what remains. P. Finn's barn raising was a success. Mr. Campbell will do the frame work. P. Timmons, all for the past while, is slowly recovering. One of J. Dillon's horses received a severe cut on the leg from a kick from another horse. Visitors: Miss McCrea, Watertown, N.Y., at J. Fisher's; Miss Breen at T. Reesor's; M. Doyle, Kingston, at J. Carroll's.


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