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that the usual Tory influences have been at work. Port Hope gave Mr. Ward a majority, because he is personally popular and mayor of the fown ; but in the county the Liberal candidate got a lot of Conservative votes. There are evidences sufficient to justify the hope that the constituency is not past redemption.

Col. Richardson was in the Department of Justice when the Liberals succeeded to power, and was removed to the North-West and made a magistrate. He is not a Liberal, never was one, a fact which the Bleu organs do not seem to understand. They appear to think that the judge was influenced during Riel's trial by his politics. The idea is absurd, but it is none the less acceptable in some quarters on that account.

When the Territories were organized Mr. Richardson was, at his own request. transferred from the Department of Quebec to the North-West as a Stipendiary Magistrate, with limited powers. The Conservatives passed an cases of treason. Under the Act of 1875, all capital cases had to be tried by a Judge of Assize. The Act of 1875 was also amended by the present government in such a way as to deprive halfbreed prisoners of the right to a proportion of their compatriots on the jury which tried them.

The Canada Pacific Railway syndicate have notified the government that they do not require the last loan for which the government made provision. The transaction as authorized by parliament. was working injury to the Ministerialists seeking election in East Durham and Cardwell, and the cancellation of the loan was a happily conceived relief-measure. It is to be hoped that the syndicate have permanently surmounted the stringency which oppressed them, and that their present magnanimity will not be marred by subsequent impecuniosity How the company so suddenly became flush and independent passes understanding.

The Berlin News finds fault with the Agricultural College on the ground that more than half who get their education there never go to farming. It sagely remarks that, "When the government carries on this establishment at so great an expense to the people they should take measures to see that the education there imparted is not diverted from its pretended object." Monstrous proposition! The government have no right to dictate to any man how he shall exercise his talents. A graduate of the Agricultural College may find another occu- ends. pation than farming more agreeable to him, and why should he be forbidden to engage in it? If a man's occupation, be not a matter of choice it becomes a species of slavery, and as such is unworthy A Man Whose Hands Were Brewed in maniac on the subject of religion, knows of bim.

The Mail a few days ago said that the year's debt of the dominion was, on May 31st, 1885, \$259,711,088. Sir Richard Cartwright stated the fact somewhat differently. In a speech in East Durham he said

"Last session the Minister of Customs had stated the gross debt to be \$252,000. 000. Liabilities which had been incurred since that time, including the expenses ef the rebellion, would bring the amount to very nearly \$300,000,000. It was safe to say that Ontario would have to pay threefourths of that amount; that is to say, the 92 constituencies of Ontario would have to bear a burthen of \$180,000,000, or \$2,000,000 for each constituency. Were it not that Canada was a well-to-do country that burden would be enough to crush her people. and even as it was no thoughtful man could help seeing that we were to a great extent hampering and mortgaging our future.

A commission has been appointed to enquire into some irregularities in connection with the North-West transport service. Why should this commission not investigate the complaints in regard to looting. There must be something in them. Thus speaks the Prince Albert Times, politically favourable to the government, and in a position to state the

"There probably was no help-for what was done by men whose worst passions were roused by fighting and who had witnessed the slaughter of their comrades, while it must be remembered that troops are not as a rule composed of the refinement of a nation. It seems to us, however that while much of what was done in the heat of passion may be readily condoned, much less excuse can be made for the conduct of that branch of the service which saw fit to scour the country and having gathered up to drive off all the horses they could lay their hands upon. This certainly was done in cold blood, and the worst part of the business is that only a proportion of the property thus appropriated was the property of the enemy from whom they were supposed to have been | 20 children are orphaned by this series | man, French or English, with full direct-

Rev. David Macrae, of Dundee, who recently made a tour of the Hebrides says it is premature to talk about the Highlands being over-populated when more than two million acres, including the 15th of Sept., on Barriefield comsome of the best arable and pasture | mon. The battalions ordered out are lands are reserved for the sport of a few aristocrats. It is absurd to speak of there being no room for enlarged crofts while there is room enough to allow one man to lock up between 200 and 300 square miles of the country for his private sport. On Loch Duich he has seen the farm house going to decay, the neatly fenced fields full of rich rank grass unused, while beside them, but shut out Bros. from them, are poor cotters who cannot get milk for their children because there is no room to keep a cow! Mr. Macrae declares that so cruel and intolerable had been the treatment of the Highland | ual debility. \$1

people, that had the Highlands been what they once were there, would to a certainty have been an armed rebellion "and, "he adds, "no rebellion in history. would have had ampler justification."

HUMBUGGING THE PEOPLE.

The bi-centennial celebration of the inroduction of Christianity among the Six Nations Indians, held on the Mohawk reserve, on the Bay of Quinte, was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday! The celebration was under the management of a the Upper Mohawk Church. Sufficient money was realized from the celebration to pay off the debt upon the organ for All Saints' Church. During the celebration a beautiful birch bark cance was voted for, the candidates being Sir John Macdonald, Hon, E. Blake, Hon. O. Mowat, and an unknown Independent. The result at the close of the poll was 380 votes for Sir John, 51 for Mr. Blake, 25 for the Independent and 1 for

Such was the report of "a remarkable event," sent to and published in various Conservative papers. It would be inferred by the casual reader that the indians on the Mohawk Indian Reserve are as active politicians as they are Christians, and that they worship no god more fervently than Sir John Macdonald. It may be cruel to destroy the illusion, to deprive some of the comfort which a false report affords them, but we are bound to state the facts regardless of consequences.

The bi-centenuial was not a success. nor did it deserve to be a success. It was ostensibly gotten up "in celebration of the introduction of Christianity among the Six Nation Indians," but in truth and in fact it was designed, as a correspondent informs us, "to boom the franchise bill and otherwise forward the interests of Sir John and Dr. Oronyatekah." It appeared to be managed by a committee of Indian ladies, but it was principally controlled by Mrs. Oronyatekah and Miss Oronyatekah, who came all the way from London for the purpose. But the peripatetic doctor is regarded with some coolness and suspicon by the Indians. They look upon him as a selfish individual, as a Dr Oronyatekah-first-man. They know that whatever he does, politically, is intend ed to advance his own interests first and act, increasing the power of the stipen. those of the party afterwards. Hence diary magistrates, enabling them to try the braves did not attend the pic-nic in force; more than two thirds of them refused to take part in it under any curcumstances. As for the clergymen all but one, Rev. Mr. Helliwell, declined to share in the glorification. They realized the meaning of the incident and quite understoo i the motives of the managers.

The whites, too, abstained from attending and few of the speakers put in an appearance. Some of those who were advertised as crators held their peace, for the reason that they did not see the sense of declarming to the woods. Dr. Oronyatekah worked with great energy, yet be failed to excite the Indians. Mr. John White, M.P., who desired to pose as the special friend of the red man, and had prepared a power ful speech, found the atmosphere so cool that he gave two or three dollars towards votes for Sir John Macdonald and

started for home. And then the voting-it was farcical in the highest degree. Dr. Ononyatekab. his wife and daughter canvassed for and recorded the votes and the proceeds of the scheme amounted to only \$23.85. The doctor himself headed the list with \$5: then came John White \$5: Matthew Hill, agent of the Reserve, \$2 or \$3, an i a few Foresters, personal admirers of the great medicine man, about as much more. It is asserted that but seven or eight Indians voted, and some of these

didn't care how the balloting ended. The whites of the vicinity in which the demonstration was held laugh at the fizzle and the Indians are furious that one, who is notoriously an office hunter, should presume to use them as a means to the accomplishment of his

A SERIES OF MURDERS

the Blood of His Friends-An Afternoon of Crime.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.-The Isaly Minute has the following remarkable series of killings, which parties confirm who arrived yesterday: Albert Lackie. of Blanco county, an old citizen of extensive connection, had a stepdaughter living with him, whom he seduced several years ago. Lately his own daughter was apparently pregnant, an i putatively by him. The fact had been disturbing his mind, and his connections attributed to him the crime of seducing his daugh ter. On Monday, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Lackie left home, intending, as he said, to go to John Green's place to borrow a sum to pay some debts. Green and his family were away from home. Lackie entered the house and took Green's Winchester rifle and returned to the residence of his brother, Berry Lackie. He shot and killed Berry and his wife. A neighbor. John Nicholson, rede up, and Lackie forced him at the point of the rifle to go with him to Stokes'. Arriving at Stokes' house Lackie shot and killed Stokes. At that point Nicholson lost his horse. It was tied at Stokes' door when found. From there Lackie went to his own residence and shot and cut the throat of Mrs. Lackie, wife of his stepson, who was on a visit; shot and killed Mrs. Stokes, wife of Stokes, whom he had just come from murlering. After all this bloody work Lackie hunted his own daughter and shot and killed her. He attempted to kill his wife but the cartridges were exhausted. He could not fire another shot and she escaped. Having failed to catch his wife he cut his own throat. After cutting his throat he mounted a horse and started for Johnson city. He met T. Brunswick, whom he attacked and wounded with a knife. Near Johnson City he was arrested when faint and nearly dead. About of crimes.

The Camp Fixed for Kingston.

The military camp for District No. 3 will be located in Kingston, opening on the 40th, 45th, 47th, and 57th, the Third Troop of Cavalry, and the Durham and Kingston Field Batteries. The 16th Batt. of Prince Edward will not be called out this year.

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MORALITY MOVEMENT.

Monster Demonstration in London England-The Attendance at it. Unusually Large.

London, Aug. 23.-The "morality de monstration" at Hyde Park was attend ed by an enormous crowd. The meet ing equalled in numbers the great assemblage which gathered at the same mittee of Indian ladies of All Saints, or place some mouths ago to make a demonstration in favour of the enlarged Franchise Bill. Thousands of women were in the crowd and ten times as many men in procession. One of the waggons in the procession carried twenty-four little girls dressed in white. These girls held aloft a banner bearing the inscription, "Shall the Innocents be Slain?" Another cart carried a large fac simile of the Queen's letters to Mrs. General Booth, approving the Salvation Army's work in rescuing young girls from vice. The east end contingent of the procession started toward Hyde Park promptly at 4 o'clock. This body had three bands and carried sixty banners, all having inscribed on them such mottoes as "Save Our Daughters," etc. This body had in line twenty-four waggons. With the exception of one bearing twenty-four girls under 13 years of age, and dressed in white, the waggons were laden with women dressed in the deepest of mourning. The vehicles themselves were all heavily draped with black. Following the waggons were about 2,000 men on foot. All traffic had to be suspended during the progress of the procession along its entire route. The demonstration included temperance men, Good Templars, Band of Hope Lodges, the Salvation Army, and various trade and friendly societies, the Ladies' Naticual Society in waggons, the Young Men's Christian Association from nine sections of the metropolis, besides excursion parties from the pr vinces numbering many thousands. Bands heade i each contingent. platforms were improvised around the reformers' tree in Hyde Park. A resolution was passed simultaneously at all the platforms, pledging the meeting to assist in enforcing the provisions of the Criminal Amendment Act. The affair was a decided success, and the entire proceedings were orderly. One hundred and fifty thousand persons attended the demonstration, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed in the vast assemblage.

ONE MEDICAL OPINION.

WHAT DR. DODD, OF RESINA THINKS OF RILL'S PRESENT STATE OF MIND.

Although thousands declare Riel to be insane the following statement, given by Dr. Henry Dodd, of Regins, ought to go a long way to form an impression in the minds of those who were inclined to be in doubt. Dr. Dodd has resided at Regina for a number of years and was requested by the counsel for the defence to enquire into Riet's mental condition. He visited the gaol in company with Dr. Clarke, of Toronto. Dr. Clarke came to the conclusion that in Riel's case everything pointed to insanity. Dr. Dodd felt compelled to differ, and in order to gain a stronger proof of the prisoner's insanity adopted a tactic frequently resorted to by medical experts. Turning to Riel be regarded him sternly and said. "Mr. Riel, nothing has been abduced in evidence in your favor and nothing on earth but the plea of insanity can save you from the hangman's rope." Riel for a moment appeared quite dumbfounded. Recovering from his stupor, however, he asked, in an uncertain voice, as his hands visibly trembled: "How shall I act? What shall I do?" He was then told that one plan was to appear indignant at the assertions of his counsel in declaring him to be insane. He did not give any tacit consent. Dr. Dodd says that Riel. though giving no assurance of assistance. played his part well when brought upto court. The doctor says he is prepared to assert that Riel, while being a monothe difference between right and wrong.

Island Illuminations.

of the Islands in the vicinity of Ganano-Geo. Taylor. C. E. Britton, C. L. Par-Capt. Davis, C. W. Stunden, Gananoque. to speculate. mass of light, streaming forth with all. the colors of a rambow. The north side. of Tremont Park was magnificently de-

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his nands by an East India missonary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the cure of Consump- lows, but let the "island" of his exile be tion, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debulity and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thou sands of cases, has felt his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motives and a degree to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in Gerions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor, British Whig.

Sir,-The well known reputation of "Fidelis" as a writer and thinker makes me diffident of answering or objecting to anything dignified by that signature, but it is impossible for one who feels strongly to allow some expressions in the letter of your issue of Friday to pass unchallenged.

"Fidelis" does not "desire to defend Riel, to make bim out a hero, or to prove him insane." The two latter points may be conceded, for no man ever had more method in his madness, and of his heroism the less said the better, even by his best friends. But "Fidelis" certainly defends him when calling him "a political fanatic, a hot-brained enthusiast, full of dreams and fancies, "produced by "brooding over his people's wrongs, and by feeling that he was looked to as the only possible deliverer. How stands the fact? Was he a poliitcal fanatie? The impression produc ed on those among whom he began his work a year ago-I quote from a report in LeManitoba of one of his speeches -was this: "Mr. Riel is not a political man, neither was his speech addressed to a politica! meeting. It is admitted on all sides that the ex-president is a moderate well-intermed man. What about the only deliverer and righter of the "wrongs of the or pressed?" This is the testimony sworn to at his trial. "Prisoner told witness he wanted \$100,000 indemnity. Riel told witness if he got the money he was asking the government for be would go any where the government wished. If his presence was objectionable in the North-West be would go away." Noble hero! Disinterested defender of the oppressed!

It may very possibly be true that "his former experience gave him reason to hope that he would get all he wante without bloodshed." But it is equally true that when he found the hope vain he had no objection to the blood; that he told Dr. Willoughby that "in a week the little police government would be wired out;" and that in the well-planned "contretemps" of Duck Lake be himself called on his deluded followers to fire. A very mistaken mercy most people now deem his "former experience" to have been: and those so ready to accuse the government of mistakes should reflect before demanding that one so fatal as that of too much leniency to such offences as those of Louis Riel should be committed -like the offences-a second

To draw a parallel between Riel and either Nap leon or Bismarck seems har ily fair, masmuch as neither of them was a traiter to his own country and found guilty and condemned under her laws. the first, tyrant as he was, wrought with not only the consent but the idolatry of his people for the glorification in which they delighted, the excuse for the unscrupulousness of the second is to be found in the present standpoint of the empire he has consolidated and raised to the foremost rank on earth. With regard to the other instances mentioned, they showed their appreciation of their escape from hanging by taking care not to tempt the same

The assertion that "living and stringently banished Riel could do little herm," can only be met by positive and strenuous opposition. The barm he could and might do, the history of the past year sufficiently preclaims. What an agrees ble arrangement it would be to have him settled just across the border. surrounded with friends and sympathizers, and his home a railying place for all disaffection and discontent! It would be safer to risk the "rallying cry "Fidelis" thinks his name would be if he were dead. Besides he has this time been actually convicted, and is at this moment under sentence of death. Cin the idea be entertained for a moment that be is to be pardoned? set at liberty to pursue whatever machinations he pleases, to be the constant dread and auxiety of all the peaceful and law abiding who have the honour and well being

of their country at heart ? Whether the extreme penalty should be inflicted is another question; opinions differ and each is entitled to his The second annual grand illumination | own : it is quite true that his death cannot restore the sacrificed and lamented one took place last Tuesday evening. lives, make restitution for the devastaand was witnessed by upwards of 2000 tion and the wrong, or bring balm to people. At eight o'clock the steamers monrning heart, but the least vengeful Quinte and Deseronto left Rathbun's hearts could not accept it as justice that dock, the latter having in tow Capt. Louis Riel should escape punishment. Davis' scow, to which was attached an and be permitted to live in future a free innumerable number of small boats, and bappy life in the bosom of his The brass band was on board the Quinte. family, which is the only construction to and fireworks were set off from Tremont be put on his being "their only stay. Park. The Princess Louise had on No loubt his relatives are greatly to be board the Carriage Works band. The pitied, but he knew the danger in which boats had all they were allowed by law he placed them, and what about the to carry. Miss Machar, Kingston, "Fern | "torturing suspense" of thousands during Cliffe": McCunelly Island, where Mr. those dreadful weeks of war? I do not Albert Skinner and friends are camping, admit that Optario utters a blind cry for and Camp Petrie were resplendent with vengeance, but she has, indeed suffered hights. Mr. R. Gillespie, foot of Howe deeply to be quite willing to forego all Island, had numerous lights in his house | claim to righteons retribution. Magnanand a bonfire on the beach. Among imity is a fine thing, but security is others who had decorations and illumin- valuable, and what security Ontario ations were Prof. Dupuis, Jas. Richmond, would have with the traiter who has Prof. Mowat, Kingston: Wm. Byers, twice broken her peace, and being once mentier. Rev. W. Hall, D. C. Cowan, to wreck vengeance, there is little need

condemned to a traitor's doom, at liberty The foot of Tidd's Island was a perfect | It may be that those qualified to judge will deem that the outraged law can be sufficiently vindicated without the exaction of the forfested life. If so, most will be satisfied and content provided public satety 13 also assured. Secure imprisonment, if it be strict enough and long enough, will keep Louis Riel as well out of future mischief as the galwithin four stone walls, and let him have no chance hereafter to declaim even to the "rocks and waves" Other isle, which means a leniency, he would laugh at, and a freedom he would enjoy. let us trust there may never be. Ontario is not all Canada, and asks no vengeance, but as on her appears to fall in large measure the protection of Canada . she has a right to ask for justice, and justice cannot be justified if Louis Riel is ever set at large to disturb her peace again.-I remain yours,

PEO PATRIA.

Kingston, Aug. 23rd.

The experiment which Messrs. Tuckett & Son entered upon when they com-menced to make their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco was this ; to give the public tobacco of the very finest Virgina leaf at the smallest possible margin beyond its actual cost, in the hope that it would be so extensively bought as to remunerate them. By the end of three years the demand for it had grown so much as to give assurance that the success of the experiment was within reach. The demand for it to-day is more than ten times greater than it was then and is still increasing. Success has been

GENERAL ITEMS.

Items for the Week Supplied by Our Exchanges, and Greatly Reduced by Condensation.

Monday, Aug. 24th. On Friday a temperance meeting occurred at St. Lawrence Park. Among the speakers were Revs. S. D. Chown, D. V. Lucas and Bernard McNamee. W. B. Leslie's pony, which fractured its hock two months ago, and has been in a sling since, is now getting along finely. It was treated by Veterinary

The presence of "B" Battery, under command of Col. Montizambert, at Prince Albert, has had the effect of restoring public confidence.

There will be an excursion to Cape Vincent on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, in aid of the Hotel Dieu on steamer Maud. Volunteers and officers endorse the statements that there was considerable looting at Batoche by the soldiery.

The sabbath school scholars of Sycenham street church pic-nic at Yates farm on Friday next. Richardson & Sons have received 300

bushels of new barley. Its color is Passenger travel was never better on

the K. & P.RR. Capt. J. J. Morley, remembered as the captain of the steamer Bay State, which used to ply between Lewiston and Ogdensburg, and afterwards known as the Attenian, died at Rochester on Saturday of Bright's disease.

The dredge, which has been at work on the Napanee river for some time past has left to remove a bar across the month of the Salmon River. Since the dredge has been on the Napanee River it has done excellent service, ample proof of which is found in the fact that a schooper, drawing nine feet and a halfof water, was able to pass up. . Previous to the commencement of the work it was with difficulty that vessels drawing eight feet of water could ascend. Mr. Northcote, son of Lord 'Iddle-

sleigh, is in Montreal. Dr. H. C. Cunningham, son of ex-may

or Cunningham, has located at Carman, had a grand meeting. The officers will Hugh dyan and family, of Perth.

leave to-morrow for Europe. They will be absent a year.

Jas. Richardson & Sons. Kingston, have succeeded Mr. Hammond in the grain trade at Sacketts' Harbor.

H. M. Deroche and wife and W. S.

They go to Sharbott Lake for a week's George Connor, formerly employed by W. Brough, of Gananoque, has se-

cured a position in the roller mills on Optario street. of his hands badly burned while setting off freworks at Tremont Park on the couple

night of the illumination. Royal College, has taken charge of Dr. Beeman's practice in O lessa dumning the

doctor's absence in the North-West. Dr. Bowes, of Seeley's Bay, having the North West rebellion, has been aprointed sprgeon of the Gananoque Field

Battery of Artillery. The Scott Act election will be held in Peterborough County on the 24th Sept. The number of new cases of cholers in Spain vesterday was 5.919, the deaths

The Eishop of London has issued a pastoral to be read in the churches of his diocese on the subject of the protection of young girls.

News has just been received of the wreck to-day of the British ship Huntingtonshire and the loss of eighteen lives off Point Reves, about forty miles

north of Golden Gate. that Mr. John White, M.P., declares that unless Riet is hanged he will vote against the Government. John is not

Emperor Francis Joseph has started for Kremster where he is to meet the Czar of Russia on Wednesday. He de-

Rev. Thos. Adams fills the Principalship of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Dr. G. Malone, late of this city, is

practicing in Detroit. The ship British Statesman has foundered. The captain and 22 of the crew

At the Cardwell Nomination Dr. Lie school certificate Allison, Conservative, was nominated in Allison and friends declare their intention of forcing Mr. White out of the constituency either now or at the coming | duty for his holidays. general election.

Tuesday, Aug. 24th. The House of Commons department | kin are attending a retreat at Peterboro, M.P., a leteer enclosing the cheque for \$500 extra session allowance which had been forwarded to him. The enclosure was accompanied by an intimation that illness alone had prevented his returning the money at an earlier date.

It has been decided to hold a memorial service and erect a monument in Montreal to Sir Francis Hincks The Provincial Board of Health have

taken preliminary steps to prevent the introduction into Ontario of smallpox | 22-pound muscalonge on Monday. from Montreal.

The French Cabinet officially apologized to the English embassy, on Saturday, for the insult to Lord Lyons and the Pain incident. The walls of Lausanne have been

placarded with bills signed, "The Swiss Secret Auarchist Committee," urging the burning of the foreign embassies. There was a socialist row at Armsterdam on Saturday. The police dispersed the mob with swords, Trouble

renewed the mob stoning the police, who charged, wounding many. The northern part of Muskoka was ravaged by a furious cyclone last Friday night, which destroyed an immense amount of property. Two children were killed in Stephenson township.

The Militia Department has appointed a commission; composed of Lt. Cols. Jackson, Forrest and Whitehead, to sit at Winnipeg and take evidence in connection with the transport contractors during the recent rebellion.

The Etruria has lowered the record making the trip across the ocean in days 5 hrs. and 35 mins. The steamer Bungaloo was wrecked

on Monday in the Gulf of Aden and 100 persons drowned. The Ursuline convent at Ballytruckle was burned to-day. All the inmates escaped.

Baby," etc., formerly Radical member of Parliament for Dundee, has become a rabid Tory. H. L. Cook and family, of Napanee, reached the city last night. They have gone to the Thousand Island Park for a as soloist, in the Congregational Church

few weeks.

Edward Jenkins, author of "Jinx's

GENERAL ITEMS CONTINUED.

The Queen left Osborne for Balmoral last evening. Martin Ranney, collector of customs

Clayton, dropped dead in his office or Monday. The banquet to Col. Straubenzie will take place at the Windsor, Montreal, on

the 9th September. Paralysis is fast getting the master o Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. It is doubtful it he will ever again appear in parliament Mr. Henry A. Ward, the Liberal-Con-

servative candidate, was elected yesterday for East Durham by 380 majority. Mr. J. M. Courtney, the Deputy Minister at Ottawa, has successfully undergone an operation which is likely to prove of permanent benefit. He is now progressing very favorably.

Captain Mcore, who lost his leg at Duck Lake, passed through Kingston to day on his way home to Ireland, accompanied by his wife and two children, two purses and a man servant. He looked very delicate and fatigued.

Several young men visited Gananoque on Sunday in the yacht Hard Tack. Re verse winds kept them out all Sunday night. Twelve miles down the river two of them sterted for home. The balance paddled away in on Monday's rain, reaching Milton Island in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock Cartwright's Point was reached. There the craft was left. William Bruce, a middle-aged stonecutter, was drowned in the Murray canal

on Sunday whilst bathing. The committees of the Ontario Diocese will meet next week in Kingston on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Rathbun Company are loading a car with prepared joints, standards, etc.,

for the house to be erected at Calgary for R. V. Matthews. Considerable quantities of phosphate are coming over the K. & P. RR., from St. George's Lake, the property of Boyd

Smith, of Washington, D.C. The county treasurer redeemed \$10,- white variety. We fancy this will be 000 worth of bonds to-day, and i-sued a hard to beat. Mr. Simpkins has the similar amount to the syndicate who wheat for sale. secured the consolidated debt bonds. Capts. Munt, McGregor, Hayes, and Lieut. Hope and W. J. Moore made an attack at Cape Vincent yesterday. They

remain there for some days. Wednesday, Aug; 25th. Phosphate is being handled in large quantities. It is worth \$12 s ton. The coming meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association promises to be a very successful affair. A large number of

entries have already been made. Deroche, Napanee, arrived here to-day.) Capt. Scott, of Lindsay Salvationists has been released from prison. He acted as berber in the gaol, and says be would willingly go back if it was to serve a good cause.

There was a hallelojah wedding in Peterboro on Monday evening. Staff-Thos. Kirkpatrick, of Ottawa, had one Captain Eadie and Capt. Sarab Chapman. Salvation Army, were the happy

McCarthy & Greenwood, and J. Douglas Storms, a student of the Watts, of Wolfe Island, have purchased steam threshers and cleaners, each costing as much as a farm house. There is a demand for their services.

Mr. Briggs, manager of Channel offered his services at the outbreak of Grove, was to day brought before Mr. Schroeder, J.P., and Mr. Sexton, reeve of Portsmouth, charged with the sale of liquor on the 19th without the authority of a license. This was the third offence. and the fine was made quite heavy, \$50

Wednesday afternoon a warrant was served on Margaret Bryson, charging her with infanticide. While ill and ander medical treatment she will remain in the Asylum and be handed over to the authorities when able to be removed. The rumors that Miss Bryson

attempted suicide is untrue. At an early hour to-day Mr. F. Cicolori, of the Canadian Freeman, was united in marriage with Miss Lettie Walsh. Reports from Hastings County state | Rev. Fr. Twobey officiated; Messrs. E. Dwver and W. Byrnes acted as groomsmen: two sisters of the bride were ber attendants at the altar. The bride was the recipient of some very handsome presents. The happy couple have gone to Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec.

The vacht Calumet, seized by Collecclined a military guard during the jour- tor Ranney, at Clayton, on Saturday night, was ordered to be fined \$200 on Monday from headquarters at Cape Vincent

D. R. Weir, of Sydenham, has this year achieved the enviable distinction of securing the mathematical scholarship at Queen's matriculation, and obtaining. his first time of writing, a first class, pub-

G. Briggs. Wolfe Island, accompanied opposition to Hon. Thomas White. Dr. by Mrs. Briggs and a number of New York friends, are at the Brockville Revere. Mr. Briggs, Customs' Officer, is now off Fathers Kielty, Casey, Murray, T

O'Contell, Browte, Connolly and Lar-

has received from Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, conducted by Rev. Father Fleck, of Three Rivers, Que. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is said to be suffering from a slow advance of paraly-

sis upon one side; and the disease occasions his many friends grave alarm. Pr. Allison, the Independent Conservative candidate in Cardwell, is an honorable man of considerable means, and one who cannot be bought.

Gen. Davies, of New York, stopping at the Walton house, Clayton, caught a

SOUDAN SERVICES REWARDED. The Promotions and Knighthoods Made for Soldierly Conduct in the East,

London, Aug. 25 .- The eagerly expected gazette of rewards for services during the Soudan campaign was issued to-night. No less than 272 soldiers, ranging in rank from private to Lieutenant-General, are especially mentioned by name for gallant and meritorious services. The majority of them receive promotions of one or two steps in rank, and many also receive the Victoria Cross and other decorations. Lieut-General Sir Gerald Graham, K.C.B., V.C., who made one successful and one unsuccessful campaign against Osman Digna from Snakim, gets the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George : Col. Sir Charles Wilson, who commanded the expedition from, Gubat to Khartoum, which arrived just too late to save General Gordon, is made Knight Commander of the Bath. Everybody expected that Col. Richardson, who commanded the Australian contingent, and Col. Denison, of the Governor-General's | to pay for subscriptions for the paper.' \ Body Guards, who commanded Canadian voyageurs, would be knighted, but they are not. The former is made a Companion of the Bath, and Col. Denison is made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

A Singer for Winnipeg. Misses Maggie and Bella Bamford, daughters of A. Bamford, Wellington street, leave next week for Winnipeg. Miss Maggie Bamford has been secured

of that city.

TO WN AND COUNTRY.

Pay For the Officers. The Under Secretary of State writes

to Mr. F. Elkington that the accounts in connection with the submission of the Scott Act in Kingston are before the Auditor-General. They will be passed this week.

The Canadian Stable. The Canadian racers did well last week at Herkimer; \$2,500 was offered for the lanky St. Jacob. The prizes secured were: Fourth in 2:40 class: third in 2:25 class; first in 2:30 class. Dan O'Connell trots this week.

. Playing for a Trophy. At Father McDonough's picnic in

Cartwright's Grove on Sept. 2 a football match occurs between Napanee and Kingston. The lacrosse match, between the two towns, will be for a silver trophy presented by J. F. Macallister, of Napanee. A Renfrew Editor Assaulted. Monday morning W. E. Smallfield

r., one of the editors of the Renfrew Mercury, was attacked by two strange men and badly beaten. Bad feeling has been engendered because of the prominent part Mr. Smallfield and the journal be represents had taken in the Scott Located in Chicago.

Dr. W. F. Coleman, a graduate of Queen's, Kingston, has recently taken an office in Chicago. Dr. Coleman, after graduating, practiced for seven years in Lyn, Ont., after which he studied a year at the Moorfield Eye Hospitel, London, England, and the London General Hospital.

Extraordinary Vield.

Forty-one and a half bushels of clean wheat has been grown to the ac. this season by Bailey Simpkins, on his place in Loughborc. We do not know the name, but it is fall wheat of the

Dismissed the Constable.

Last Tuesday Wesley Huff, a special constable in Napanee, was arrested for drunkenness. Constable Holmes liberated Huff. for which action he was suspended. Huff was fined \$2 and costs and suspended from the force of town constables. Holmes' case was reported to the town council, which recommended his discharge.

New thurch at Carleton Place. The dedication of the Carleton Church at Carleton Piace occurs on Sept. 15th. Rev. Father O'Donoghue, P.P., is making arrangements. An elegant gold watch, valued at \$100, is to be presented to the lady who collects the largest amount of money for the building fund. The lists are to be returned on Sept.

1st. The watch is a very fine one. A Barn Struck by Lightning.

On Friday evening, during the severe storm, the barn of Joseph Webster, six miles east of Gananoque, was struck by lightning and destroyed along with twenty tons of hav, one horse, three pigs and all farm utensils. Loss \$3,500; insured for \$1,400. The last \$400 was placed upon the barn at 9 o'clock the same evening. This is the second barn on the same foundation struck by lightning in the course of a few years.

Local Military Notes. The men of the 47th Battalion are receiving new clothing in which they will appear in camp. The battalion, with the exception of the Portsmouth company,

will turn out for drill. The tents, blankets, etc., used by the Midlanders, have been returned to stores. They were much dirtied and are now going through the boiling operation in order so that their purity may again be

Yacht Race on the River. The vacht Victoria, owned by George Offord, was driven by the wind of Saturday upon the shore at Oak Point. She

is high and dry. On Saturday the vachts Mabel, Shadow, Mischief and Reckless entered on a race in Gananoque for a cup, presented by Commodore Britton. The wind was high and all the yachts excepting the Reckless dropped out. Those in her were determined to show their daring. and they completed the course and won the cup. The winning yacht is owned by C. E. Britton. In the evening the vachtsmen dined at the American Hotel.

The Correct Way to Do it. "Say, why don't you spell the name of our place right?" enquired a resident of a western village; "it's not Collinsby but Collins Bay." Then the speaker went on to say that two words were welded into one by the late Sir Henry Smith, who purchased land there and in his plan of lots called the village "Collinsby." The centleman says he has the the authority of Sir Alex. Campbell that the right way of spelling it is "Collins Bay." It has no apostrophe. The place was named after Deputy Surveyor-General Collins in 1847; so was also Collins Creek and Collins Lake. All the same, Collinsby is the prettier name, and doing fally as much honor to the name of Collins, the newspapers and others have endeavored to establish it by

Obituary-Mr. Pyke's Loss.

The happy home of Mr. George Pyke, Wolfe Island, is changed to a house of mourning. His sprightly and kind hearted little boy. Harry, was just emerging from childhood to boy hood. Although only in his sixth year he showed a dawning of genius and was a general favorite. A short time ago he was taken ill, and his complaint, baffling the best medical skill, he gradually sank, and on Wednesday his gentle spirit passed away. The funeral was largely attended especially by relatives from Kingston and Pittsburgh. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of St. Andrew's Church. It was very impressive. The parents have much sympathy in their bereavement .-

Old Time Subscribers.

"I can well remember," said a farmer on Saturday, "when we used to give two loads of wood for a year's subscription to the weekly WHIO. I recollect my father taking the fuel to the city. The former veteran proprietor of the paper used generally to announce: 'Now's the time to bring in cordwood

"For years the wood was delivered," until finally the wood became too dear and the subscriptions were paid in cash, one load paying for four years. The paper cost \$4 at one time. The price now (\$1 a year) is low enough. The farmers should be proud of having such a paper. It has no competitor in this end of the

province." "BUCHU-PAIBA." Quick, complete cure, all kidney; blad-der and urinary diseases, scalding, irrita tion, stone gravel, catarrh of the bladder