

Weekly British Whig

DIRTY RAILWAY WORK.

A new class of railway ghouls is at work along the lines of railway down the St. Lawrence. Upon both sides of the river have been posted large placards in black and yellow, notifying passengers to "avoid Montreal, turn off at Prescott, and go by Ogdensburg to the east."

LAGER BEER LEADS.

The sale of "privileges" for the New York State Fair disclosed interesting facts as to the relative pressure of wants on the human family. The privilege of running the first steam-hill sold for \$110; but for the privilege of selling \$125 was paid; the confectionery and cream stand brought \$180, and the soda and lemonade privilege the same price; the nut stand \$135, and the stand for oysters \$175.

BLOWING HOT AND COLD.

Lord Randolph Churchill, who a month or two ago, was being most terribly abused by the government, for being dough-faced with Russia, now charges that the Afghan question was not settled before the Liberals lost power because they were too stern and uncompromising. What a strange hot bed of inconsistencies are even the most elevated of politics, and those of the British parliament are probably the most dignified.

BRITISH JUSTICE.

A parliamentary return was issued yesterday in London of prisoners undergoing penal servitude in the United Kingdom for treason-felony, murder or whiteboy offences in Ireland since January, 1880. Those confined in English prisons are 13 convicted of treason-felony and sentenced to penal servitude for life; one for 20 years and seven for seven years.

DISMISSED MAGISTRATES.

An hotel-keeper of Waterloo County was fined \$2 and costs, under the Crooks Act, a few days ago, for selling liquor after hours, and the parties who bought were fined each \$20 and costs. The Crooks Act works both ways, and a most excellent thing it will be to let drinkers far wide know that the temper is equally equally with the tempter.

SANITARY LAWS.

Nothing has distinguished the administration of the Hon. Oliver Mowat more than the attention shown to the care of the unfortunate and the health of the people. The asylums for the afflicted have been nurtured and improved until they are now among the very best in the world, both as to equipment and intelligent management.

CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

The New Traction Engine Undergoes a Very Severe Test—A New Era in Steam Power.

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INDIANS STILL TROUBLESOME.

As one result of the rebellion it was thought that the Indians would be completely cowed and cured of their craze for fighting. But it seems that they are still ugly and inclined to go upon the war-path. The Saskatchewan Herald, whose information is usually well collected, informs us that "all accounts agree that the Indians at the south and west who escaped collision with the troops are in anything but a pleasant frame of mind."

PRIVATE ASYLUMS.

The report published in this issue from Picton, respecting an alleged abduction, must be taken with an allowance for the excitement under which it was written, and for the family ill-feeling which militates against an impartial account of the affair. We have considerably modified the account published by our Picton contemporary, since the charges involved outrageous and mercenary conduct on the part of a well-known gentleman of high and equally prominent position in Picton.

Military Encampment.

Undermentioned is the brigade staff-list of officers for the military encampment: Col. Villiers—Commandant. Capt. Panton, 4th Batt.—Brigade Major. Major King—Supply Officer. Capt. Byrne, 4th Batt.—Musketry Instructor. Capt. Cline, 4th Batt.—Camp Quarter-Master. Capt. Drennan, K.F.B.—Orderly Officer. The corps will be: 3rd Regt. of Cavalry—Col. Boulton, Commandant. K.F.B.—Capt. Wilmut. D.F.B.—Major McLean. 4th Batt.—Lt. Col. Boggs, Commandant. 4th Batt.—Lt. Col. Rogers. 4th Batt.—Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick. 4th Batt.—Lt. Col. Benson. The non-commissioned officers are to be: Sergt.-Major Roberts, 14th Batt.—Camp Sergt.-Major. Staff-Sergt. Towhey, D.A.G.'s office—Brigade Clerk. Sergt.-Major Fields—Supply Sergeant.

Grand Trunk's Narrow Escape.

A collision between two trains was narrowly escaped on the Grand Trunk Railway near Napanee, Saturday last. About 6 a.m. the conductor of a heavy gravel train from Belleville drew up at the station for orders. The operator instructed him to proceed. The train started eastward. When the conductor near Fredericksburg he was alarmed to see a freight coming towards him. Both trains were brought to a standstill before damage was done. The guilty operator has since been dismissed for sleeping at his post. He may feel easier in conscience since it was by good fortune that a collision and loss of life were avoided. The train would not cross at Fredericksburg and both had to steam to Napanee.

GENERAL ITEMS.

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

Thursday, Sept. 8. Yesterday Messrs. T. Mills, F. S. Ross, J. McKay and J. Redden went fishing at Loughboro Lake. The "blitz" was great and the quartette hooked 80 bass, averaging 3 1/2 lbs.

Capt. John Gibson, a well-known lake sailor, died suddenly at his home, Osgoogo, on Tuesday. Captain Gibson had commanded a great many vessels on the lakes and was universally respected. Capt. J. T. Jackson, long known on the lakes as an able master, but lately retired to Lake Benton, Minn., was drowned there a short time ago. He last sailed the schooner E. J. McVee, of which he was part owner.

Judge Thompson resigns his seat on the Supreme Court Bench of Nova Scotia, and accepts the portfolio of Minister of Justice in the Dominion Cabinet. Mr. McIsaac, M.P., will be appointed to the vacant judgeship in Antigonish, and it is believed that Judge Thompson will contest the constituency thus opened. At St. Mary's Church, Wolfe Island, on Sunday morning, Miss West and Miss Smith sang the offertory pieces and assisted in the mass. Mr. Teigmann accompanied on the violin. Miss Smith was organist. They have been requested to give their services again on Sunday next.

Yesterday Mr. R. V. Matthews left for his new home in Calgary, N.W.T., where he will remain for three years. A number of his friends saw him off and wished him God speed. Dr. Louis Robitaille, who retired from the Senate in order that his brother, the ex-Lieut.-Governor, might get a seat, has been provided for. He is to be Inspector of Customs at Quebec. Mr. Palmer Burgess, in the K. & P. RR. Company's employ at Calabogie, has returned to that place from Nova Scotia, where he has been spending his holidays. Mrs. Coverdale and family left this morning for Mansfield, Ohio, where they will reside in future. Major Kelly, of Portsmouth, has been authorized to raise a volunteer company for the coming camp. Mr. McMahon, the active traveller for Messrs. Richmond & Co., of Kingston, was summoned before the mayor of Napanee for violating the transient traders' by-law. There were three offences alleged. The first was dismissed, for the second the defendant was fined \$50, and for the third \$25. H. S. Barbour, of Watercraft, has 25 men employed in the construction of the Hayes cottage on Round Island, the site costing \$2,000. The cottage will cost \$10,000. The interior is to be furnished in five or six kinds of wood, grown in Jefferson county. The first sale of barley for the season took place at Napanee yesterday. The price secured was 50c. per bushel. Mr. T. Hewton, of this city, working in a carriage shop at Gananoque, had one of his fingers severed by a machine on Monday. The season for partridge shooting began on Tuesday. The Recorder of Montreal has taken a civil action against the Daily Witness for libel in the Hugu's small-pox placard case. Suits are threatened against several other papers in the same cast, and the Recorder will take criminal action against several of the reporters. The Ottawa Citizen wants Lieut. McKay, of the 65th, dismissed from the service for drinking the health of Louis Riel. Barnum's circus, while at Quebec, realized \$35,000 for two days' sale of tickets. Cholera has appeared at Algiers. At St. Leonham the buckwheat crop is reported to be totally destroyed. For nearly a week past frosts have occurred nightly north of Quebec. Friday, Sept. 4th. Hon. C. F. Fraser, commissioner of public works, is very ill at his residence in Brockville. Z. Wilson, Collector of Customs at Ottawa, will shortly be superannuated to make room for M. K. Dickinson, M. P. for Russell. Dr. Allison, the defeated candidate in Cardwell, having failed to poll half as many votes as the successful candidate, forfeits his deposit of \$200. Capt. Decie has sold Horse Shoe Island to Daniel Dees, of Wolfe Island, for \$2,100. He will make a pasture of this picturesque island. At 2:30 this afternoon Margaret Bryson, late assistant cook in Rockwood Asylum, appeared before His Honor Col. Duff. She was charged with infanticide. After the evidence of Drs. Clark and Oliver, the magistrate remanded the prisoner for trial at the Assize Court. The small-pox has reached Carleton Place; one case. There are 95 in attendance at the High School, Picton. Joseph Bowden has sold his residence on West street to W. R. McKee for \$1,500. The 40th Battalion will be stationed at Fort Henry during the volunteer assemblage here. Early frosts have ruined the corn and injured the oats in parts of Minnesota and Dakota. There are 165 appeals against Napanee voters' list. What, not tired of fighting yet? The Cape Vincent Agricultural Society offers \$1,050 in premiums at its first annual fair. The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad for the last quarter had a deficit of \$4,012, against \$80,553.33 of the corresponding period last year. The thunder storm of Tuesday night laid deluged and agitated Kingston and Napanee, but did not visit Bath of the Bay of Quinte front. The morning train from Deseronto to Kingston is being well patronized. So also is the stage from Napanee, in spite of the new opposition. Sergt. Hays, of Kingston, was sixth in the Minister of Militia's match with a score of 55. He is well up in the average score. The farmers about Kingston have done a deal of fall ploughing while waiting for the oats to ripen, causing a lull in the harvest. The legal season for deer hunting does not commence until October 15th, and ends December 15th. The government of Holland is adopting additional protective duties. The steamship "Great Eastern" will be offered for sale at auction in October. The St. Mary's Catholic Church at Waltham, Mass., was robbed of \$400 worth of altar fixtures. The new German governor of Alsace-Lorraine is to rule the discontented French with severity.

GENERAL ITEMS CONTINUED.

The fifteenth anniversary of the German victory over the French at Sedan was celebrated at Berlin yesterday by a grand military display. Five thousand workmen of Sir William G. Armstrong's gun works at Newcastle, England, struck work yesterday because their employers refused to dismiss two managers who had made themselves obnoxious. A Manitoban volunteer has been sent to penitentiary for two years for selling land scrip twice over. The fraud is not easily detected, as brokers usually telegraph to Ottawa before completing a bargain. The Pope yesterday assisted at the erection of a bronze statue of St. Peter on the summit of the monument erected to the memory of the Ecumenical Council of 1870 in the gardens of the Vatican. Saturday, Sept. 5. The schr. Jane McLeod, of Goderich, from Osgoogo, with coal, was dismantled on Thursday off Braddock's Point in a squall. She was towed into Charlottetown. Ex-Staff-Sergeant Stewart is undergoing his sentence in the County Gaol. Happy Charlie, of the Salvation Army, has left Yorkville under a financial and social cloud. Dr. Grant has been appointed medical health officer of Napanee at \$100 per annum. R. Montgomery and Detective Snodden will leave for Belfast, Ireland, on Oct. 1st. J. C. Hyatt, Renfrew, has sold out his business to A. J. Gilmour, late of Napanee and Kingston. Mr. D. F. McArdle, lately principal of the Model School, Kingston, has passed a law examination at Toronto for solicitor. E. Holmes, of Clinton, has been appointed Assistant Librarian of the Legislature in the place of Mr. Watson, resigned. Mr. Holmes was for many years proprietor of The Union News. James Perry, of Ernestown, has sold his farm near Violet to William Henwood. The Napanee company of the 47th Batt. have commenced drilling under Sergt.-Major Talley. The case against three persons of stealing McNeil's horse at Napanee, has been dismissed. The proceeds of Napanee R.C. picnic were over \$500. The score at base ball was: Napanee, 12; Newburgh, 32. Miss Riley, of Ernestown, won the prize for dancing. Employment of bicyclists as scouts for Austrian intelligence department in military manoeuvres proved a great success. They surpassed horsemen in endurance. Fares from points on the N.T. & Q. Railway to Kingston are published. The morning connection at Napanee enables the Addington people to visit Kingston, transact business and return the same day. F. W. Vanliver, of Batterssea, graduate of the Dominion Business College, has been engaged as book-keeper at Campbell's flouring mill. There is a demand for the graduates of the college, who are given a decided preference. There are various heirs to the alleged Lawrence Townley estate in Jefferson, Oswego and Onondaga counties, N.Y., as well as in every part of Canada. The heirs are so numerous the legacies will yet dwindle down to a mere \$100,000 apiece. Miss Maggie Edmonds, of Montreal, and young lady friend, have been drowned at Shediac while boating. Halifax Garrison Artillery won the Dominion rifle shooting match. A political duel was fought in Paris yesterday, making the third within a week. Dr. A. C. R. Selwyn, Director of the Geological Survey, has been seriously injured at Port Arthur. Lord Randolph Churchill says there is no reason to regret the absence of the Governor Bill in Ireland. There is a proposal in England to use an oil waste from chemical works, instead of coal, as fuel for steamers. George Paveley, bricklayer of Norham, committed suicide, by taking Paris Green. Paveley was drunk. Detectives are busily engaged searching London for thieves who recently stole \$80,000 worth of Belgian railway bonds in Brussels. Owing to the plethora of money, the leading banks in Montreal have reduced the rate of interest allowed on deposits from four to three per cent. Capt. 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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Coming Military Camp.

Arrangements for the first military encampment are being rapidly forwarded. Tenders for supplies have been issued and returned. The troops will reach Kingston per Grand Trunk RR. on the 16th. An additional regiment has been ordered out. Interrupting the Army Meetings. The Salvation Army attempted to hold a meeting on Ontario street Thursday. A mob surrounded the soldiers, held a war dance, and interrupted the proceedings of the meeting by yelling frantically. Over-ripe eggs were also thrown at the soldiers and their banner.

Crops in the West.

Mr. Henry Moores, while west, called at Duluth, Glendon, Grand Forks, Netchie, and Winnipeg. At the latter place Mr. Moores left his family and proceeded to Brandon. In this vicinity the crops are extra good, especially the wheat. It is said that the wheat yield of Southern Manitoba this year will be two million bushels more than in 1884.

Sale of Fair Booths.

The sale of refreshment booths in connection with the Midland Central Fair, took place Wednesday. The following were the successful bidders: No. 1, small booth, Mr. Irwin, \$15. No. 2, large booth, Mrs. Wallace, Williamsville, \$20. Nos. 3 and 4 were not sold. They will be disposed of privately. Joyceville Schools. There is a rumor that the town hall is to be built yet.—We believe that several weddings are on the tapis.—Harvesting is dragging slowly along. The prospect is that it will be finished about October.—We congratulate Dr. Bower on his appointment as physician to the Gananoque Garrison Field Battery. Robberies at Napanee. On Tuesday evening a blacksmith shop at Napanee was broken into and a number of tools stolen. The same evening a clothing store owned by Mr. Rose was entered by a back door. Two suits of clothes, several rolls of tweed, and other goods are missing. It is supposed the thieves, after breaking into the blacksmith shop, went to the clothing store. Wood Merchants in the North. Messrs. Anglin and Williams, wood merchants, have been, during the past few days, looking over the wood offered for sale along the line of the Kingston & Pembroke RR. They arrived home on Friday after having purchased 400 cords of it at Flower Station and vicinity. They report that wood is not so plentiful this year along the Kingston & Pembroke RR. as it was last.

A Trot at the Driving Park.

There had been considerable talk about the speed of horses owned by Coyle Bros., grocers, and Hinds Bros., soda water manufacturers, in an open bout, about 1820, landing at Millhaven, but in 1821 he made the first cast-iron plough in Upper Canada. In 1829, he removed to Picton, where he manufactured waggon and agricultural implements. He continued in active business until 1850, being rewarded by his thrift and industry in gaining a handsome competency. Church Picnic at Tweed. A very successful picnic was held in a grove at Stoco Lake, near Tweed, on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, and Father Fleming, who, though in poor health, exerted himself with the best of results. In the evening a concert was held in the town hall, and talent from Toronto, Lindsay and other places furnished entertainment. The presentation occurred of a silver tea service to Miss McCann, the most popular young lady of the village. The proceeds of the day amounted to \$1,700. Kamp Kazoo Picnics. Thank goodness, the boys of Kamp Kazoo have returned home to their mothers without having lost any of their eligible membership, the danger to their being very great on account of the pretty and attractive ladies who helped the boys to a general good time. During the twelve days they spent in Newboro and the vicinity they found the fishing excellent, the girls irresistible, and the catering of Tom Coffee supernatural, considering the circumstances. They gave three concerts (in Newboro, Forfar and Westport respectively), and enabled the church organizations they assisted to realize on them beyond their fondest hopes. The Townley Estates. Those immediately interested in the Townley estates will be glad to learn that the heirs in England are combining to have a final settlement. The value of the estates is now placed at the enormous sum of \$800,000. The British government has decided to pay over to the heirs their proper proportion of the moneys. There are a large number of the descendants of the original owners in Canada and the United States. The estates cover 40,000 acres of land in England, in the counties of York and Lancashire; and in addition there are the Vane-tempest estates, in the counties of York, Lancashire and Durham. Evidence has been procured which will enable all the heirs of both the Townley lines to prove their claims as soon as their names and other information have been collected. The Churches. The next meeting for Kingston district will be held Sept. 22nd, in Sydenham Street Methodist Church. Revs. C. Scadding and R. Harris, lately ordained out of Trinity College, Toronto, have entered on duty at St. John's, Buffalo. The Dominion Churchman speaks of a greater life and general improvement in St. Peter's Church, Brockville, under the new regime. People here have been told differently and will therefore feel better pleased now. During the Chautauque Assembly at Lake Chautauque, nearly 90,000 people visited the grounds. The gate receipts were \$30,000, and the receipts from other sources \$60,000. The totals are larger than any of the eleven preceding assemblies. Twelve thousand dollars were expended for the programme this year.

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