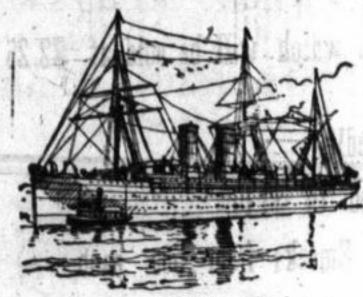
THE FLEETEST SHIP.

PICTURES OF THE VESSEL THAT CROSSED THE OCEAN IN 6 DAYS.

Description of the Etruria-The Larges and Swiftest Transatlantic Steamer. Cost \$2,000,000; Built for

the Americans.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-When the new Cunard steamer Eruria left her dock at Liverpool, England, last trip the captain notified pas-engers and officers that the passage was to be made in the shortest possible time. The Etruria was going to try to beat all the records, just shake berself out and fly. Great interest was aroused and towards the close of the voyage excitement ran high. Only those initiated into the mysteries of a ship's smoking room know how much money changed hands among gentlemen betting on each day's run. Smoking room is the neatest of all euphemisms for that luxuriously furnished apartment which is sacred to the lounging hours of men alone.



They are supposed to smoke there, and they do. But they gamble awfully besides, I've heard. Besides the betting in the smoking room it is by no means unlikely that the r sex, who must stay outside, did not do their share of the betting too on this memorable voyage. We did it when I crossed, and I remember I won a shilling. That was the share of the pool that fell to

Each day the ship's log was reported to the eager betters. The first day out from Queenstown she made 424 miles. The next day the record was 464 miles, from noon to noon. The highest notch was 465 in one

The Etruria cost \$2,000,000. The officers say she will never pay for herself. They declare the Cunard line built her for the Americans. They wished to do something handsome for the comfort and pleasure of their cis-Atlantic passengers, just to show their appreciation of us. It is much pleasanter to believe that people mean what they



The illustration shows an interior on the Etruria-one of the staterooms. The wash basins are let down and shut up by a patent arrangement, that conceals them from view and keeps them out of the way when not in use. These wash basins are in pairs, one for each occupant of a room. The picture shows one of them let down open, the other

closed. The lady is reading by electric light, you observe. The Etruria is lighted throughout by electricity. She is sumptuously fitted out. The beds are made upon wire mattresses. The curtains about the berths are decorated in the style of the It lian prenaissance—the style of Raphael. The woods throughout are of the hardest and finest kinds-satin wood, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, etc.

The captain had said, on leaving Queens town, that he expected to reach Sandy Hook in six days. It is customary in reckoning time to count from this port on the Irish coast. Captain Theodore Cook kept his word. The passengers left Queenstown on a Sunday afternoon. The splendid Etruria landed them at her own pier in New York city the next Saturday afternoon, at half-past 6, after being duly detained at quarantina. Her passengers Lad only slept on shipboard six nights. The time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook was 6 days, 5 yours and 44 minutes. That was the actual pime, the period that should be counted. But in order to make a big story, or for some other reason, ship captains have got into the habit of reckoning "from light to light," that is, from the last lighthouse visible on one coast to the first one on the other. Counting this way, from Fastnet to Sandy Hook, the time was 6 days, 2 hours and 45 minutes. The distance run shows that the Etruria averaged 211/2 miles an bour right through. This is unheard of speed. Many American railway trains do-



The dining saloon is, of course, below. You see it in a glance down through the circular opening in the music room above. The music room is sumptuously furnished. Beautiful, light satin-wood alternates with a darker colored one in the finish. The piano is of the same wood. The furnishings are bronze and old gold. The curtains are especially rich. Descending the stairs, past the pantry, we came to a door which had the word "Bar" marked over it. We did not see this place, but we smalled it, and the mell was not bad.



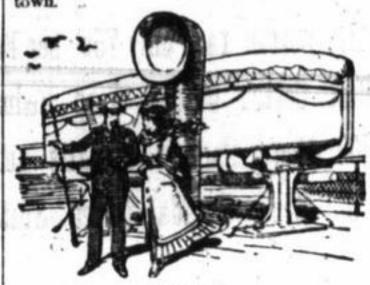
"nobby." In the pantry, which you see I the illustration, the ceiling is hung full of it. Here are teapots, dear to the British heart, water pitchers and cream and syrup jugs, all of silver. On shipboard everything must be suspended that can be, on account of the motion of the vessel. It is not desirable to have several crates of crockery sliding off shelves and going to smath every day. In this pantry are steam tables all around, on which food and dishes may be

"This is for keeping the joints 'ot," said the steward. British cookery would be nothing without

Here are great vessels of copper, burnished

heated.

to the last degree of brightness. They are coffee tanks. Steam and bot water circulate in plenty through this model pantry. The tanks need to be large to supply the Etruria's American passengers, We Yankees are as fond of coffee as our British brother is of tea. And the Etruria is able to carry, 720 saloon passengers. This fast trip she carried more than a thousand travelers, saloon and steerage together, and their passage tickets cost at least \$60,000. And yet it is said, no doubt with truth, that the vessel is not paying expenses. You can hardly form an idea of the immensity of this steamer. 'A square of a New York street is 200 feet long. But the length of the Etruria is 520 feet, Walk two and three-fifths squares of a city street and you will have traveled the length of this floating town.



The Etruria is furnished with a pair of lifeboats different from those of any other ship. They are built somewhat on the plan of a catamaran. Imagine two boats nailed logether, or rather nailed apart, by planks fastened across the top. They are scparated some three feet or more, with a blank space of water between. The double arrangement of boat would be nearly as hard to upset as a raft, as you see. That, in the rough, is the plan of the Etruria's new-'angled lifeboat. Instead of being two boats, however, it is one boat split in two in the middle, and built around solid again at the bow and stern. The water is supposed to wash all over it. But instead of filling it and causing it to go down the mass of water falls through the middle, and washes out into the sea again. A rope grating covers the hole in the center, so that people shall not also

It is borne in on my mind that this letter must not be closed without mentioning one other special excellence of the Etruria. me it is the crowning giory and beauty of all. This thessed ship has a ladies' cabin upon deck. If you, my masculine reader, knew the vile, dark, stuffy, bad smelling hole below stairs that goes by that name on most ships, you would understand. The ordinary ladies' cabin is a place where fat women come together to get sea-sick. They take out their teeth and remove their bair and lie there and groan and-ye gods! Let us say no more about it. But this unspeakable den below stairs is usually the only corner of a ship where women can get together and have a time apart from the masculine gender. Naturally they shun it as they would a small-pox hospital, and it's

not because there are no men there, either. The upstairs cabin for women in this beautiful Etruria is sumptuously fitted. It is an aesthetic place, with plush and silken hangings, thick carpets and dreamlike ounging corners. It is sacred to the weaker sex. They may smoke cigarettes, play backgammon and cards, faith, yes, they may order drinks if they want to. Doubtless they do. So, ladies, the Etruria is our ship. (You can depend on this account, for I haven't any free passage ticket over on ELIZA ABCHARD.

Republican Simplicity.

The cable informs us that the ezar of the Russias is just now on a junketing tour to Austria to visit its emperor, at a cost to the latter of 25° 000 florins. The mere incident of his arrival is thus described:

"It is impossible to describe the relief felt at the safe arrival of the czar. The party drove to the palace between lines of soldiery. The palace and the park in which if stands are now guarded by troops, gendarmes and police detectives. The apartments assigned or the use of the czar and the Russian imperial visitors are specially guarded."



What a contrast with the pleasure trip our president has enjoyed in the Adirondack mountains! A New York World correspondent thus portrays in pen and pencil how he found President Cleveland.

"Now'I find I am in the presence of the president and his camp companions, Dr. Ward and Mr. Bacon. They are seated near the fire, on which is sizzling the broiler with the morning meal. The president is sitting on a tree stump facing me, and is the first to observe my entrance. At a little distance from him is Dr. Ward, gun in hand; at his side is Mr. Bacon.

"After some conversation of a general character the president asked me if I would icin them at breakfast and told the cook to place one more plate.' The humble meal was served on a rough board supported on stakes. Large logs were used as chair: Everything was primitive in the extreme. There was not the slightest thought of form

or formality. The last that I saw of the president as I was leaving the camp to take my way once more homeward through the dense forest ne was occupied in chopping wood with which to build the fire for the evening meal."

Canadian Fall Shows. Provincial, London, Sept. 7-12.

Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 7-19. Oswegatchie, Ogdensburg, Sept, 8-10. Camden, Centreville, Sept. 10. New York, Albany, Sept. 10-16. Illinois, Chicago, Sept. 14-18. Lewis County, Lowville, N.Y., Sept. 15-18 Brockville, Unionville, Sept. 16-18. Dundas, Morrisburg, Sept. 17-18. Central, Hamilton, Sept. 21-25. South Leeds, Delta, Sept. 22-23. Glengarry, Williamstown, Sept. 22-23. South Grenville, Prescott, Sept. 22-24. Lindsay, Lindsay, Sept. 22-24. Southern, St. Thomas, Sept. 22-25, Union, Belleville, Sept. 23-24. North Lanark, Almonte, Sept. 23-25. Central, Guelph, Bept. 28-30. Carleton County. Bell's Corners, Sept. Central, Peterboro, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. Midland, Kingston, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Lennox, Napanee, Oct. 5-6. Gananoque, Horticultural, Oct. 5-6. Lansdowne, Oct.7-8. Prince Edward, Picton, Oct. 7-8, Southern Brantford, Oct. 7-9. Milwaukee, Industrial, Sept. 2 to Oct. 7.

In Ireland vesterday Redmond counselled the opposing of evictions.

THE VICINITY'S NEWS.

What the "British Whig's" Correspondents Have to bay on a Varrety of Subjects.

Latimer Laconics.

Rev. C. L. Thompson and wife, Odessa, and Mrs. Fee, of Toronto, visited N. Spooner's on Friday last .- C. Smith is ill.-H. Lyon is convalescent. -Mrs. Shirtliffe, of Harrowsmith, is visiting friends in this vicinity.-A tramp passed through here the other evening and frightened two young ladies nearly to death.

Elgin Events. A very interesting match game of between the Island Club and the Harlem Home Guards, resulting in a victory for the Islanders by 50 to 17. A large crowd in attendance was well pleased, Island Boys doing sharp work. Mr. Lyng, of Delta, was the efficient umpire, with Dr. McGhie, jr., as referee.

Zanesville Notes.

Harvest is nearly done here.-There is some talk of rot among potatoes .-Frank House is building a fine dwelling. -The mines are not likely to resume work this season.-B. W. Folger is spending the winter. talking of clearing the branch for the purpose of shipping wood.—Capt. Kitto is talking of leaving .- Capt. Babcock is badly affected over the loss of the fish agency, which he expected in place of George Lake.

Ida Bill Echoes.

The weather continues fine; the Larlarge farm owners .- The junior Jackson Bros. have a number of stacks erected on the parsonage lot .- Our public school is progressing finely.-Has our Sunbury correspondence gone to seek an autumn roost ?-P. S. Ritchie is turning out a number of fine cheese daily from the Sunbury factory .- Two villagers went lately a trolling on Rideau waters. Report a good catch.-R.

The Inverary Farmers' Clab.

At their last meeting the cultivation and kinds of fall wheat were discussed by A. Ritchie, W. Ferguson, Angus Bond. L. and E. Tolls, John Mathews, John Gibson, J. N. Holmes, C. Campbell, and others. The subject for discussion at the next meeting (Sept. 15th) will be "The Preparation of the Land in the Fall for Spring Crops." Essays will be prepared by L. Tells and John Shepherd, jr. The committee have under consideration the arranging of an annual dinner to be held in the early winter. Farmers are invited to attend the club meetinge.

Passed the Examination.

The successful candidates at the entrance examination of the Sydenham High School, now confirmed, are : Eleanor Freeman, Lucella Knapp, Hannah E. Loveless, Mary A. McAllister, Wm. H. Anglin, H. W. Asselstine, Ernest Gallagher, Albert Hughes, Paul Moreland, Gilbert Ostler, Chas. W. Vanluven.

Successful third class district certificates at Sydenham and Parham: Etta L. Benn, Annie Campbell, Emma A. Howarth, Martha Irvine, Minnie Osborne. Mary E. Williams, Wm. H. Beattie, Wm. M. Davidson, Donald J. A. Ritchie, J. J. Shortall, Wesley Watson.

(ataraqui Cullings.

Our crops are nearly all gathered in, and are good. There is a little sign of rot in the potatoes, but if they are dug early and stored preperly we will have an abundant supply. We have had a little frost in low land, but it has done very little damage.-David Huston, of Obio, a brother of Mrs. Valentine Purdy. has made a visit to his friends here.-H. Muncie and family, and Rev. Mr. Shorey, all of Toronto, visited their many friends here. Mr. Shorey is a boy. brother of our respected pastor. Mr Muncie is railway accountant, married to Miss Knight, a grand-daughter of Sheriff Macdonald.

Elginburg Rockets.

Mrs. Charles Powell, of Brantford. will address the Sunday school next Sabbath afternoon at half-past two o'clock. -Mrs. Currie and daughter, and Miss Brookes, of Georgetown, are visiting friends here.-Miss Davis, Sydenham, is the guest of George McFarland .- Miss M. Lawson has resumed her studies at River. Sydenham.-John L. and F. J. Pope have gone to London to attend the fair. -There was great excitement over the Hallelujah Hurricane here; one poor woman was shamefully beaten to the disgrace of the neighborhood. The young men here ought to be thankful that they have such good aunties to look after their welfare. - Miss Laura Lawson is visiting friends in Kingston -Miss M. Ash is visiting her uncle, Wm. Breden,

Glenvale Gleanings.

Very little disappointment is express ed over the abandonment of the camp meeting, owing to the cold nights and wet weather. - The only daughter of J. Sherbino, last Saturday evening, whilst driving up the cows, was accidentally kicked by a young colt, but happily escaped with only a slight wound in the temple. - Rev. J. E. Lidstone announced a service in the afternoon and evening, particularly for the Sunday school children, on Sunday next, and intends holding a series of revival services during the following week .- Robert Gibson has returned, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Warren. Welcome back to the Glen. We congratulate Mr. Gibson on the improved appearance of his willow hedge, and his neighbors should go and do likewise. - Our cheese men have been offered 8c., but are holding for higher prices.

Seeley's Bay Siftings.

Harvesting has been rendered exceedingly difficult by local showers .- The majority of the villagers went to Kingston last Monday to say "Au revoir" to Barnum.-Lansdowne pic-nic on Sept. 2nd, came off fully two weeks too early to be pronounced a success; but, however, it was represented by a few from this locality.-Sad intelligence has arrived at Maple Glen of a friend in Buffalo getting his thigh broken by a runaway horse.-Mr. M. Webb, who lost six sheep by lightning, on Aug. 21st, will be recompensed by the insurance company .- Mr. W. Kenney, our popular shoemaker, has secured the contract of carrying the mail between this place and Gananoque at \$146 per annum .-Will Richardson will attend Sydenham "Reil" low temperature and the crabbit unwell. A few minutes later he was a nature of the atmosphere, farmers are corpse.

in great apprehension of a visit from

Godfrey Notes.

Jack Frost.—Balo.

A very large crowd attended the Blue Ribbon meeting on Wednesday evening R. McKnight gave the speech of the evening.-The pic-nic in connection with the Sabbath School did not come off on Wednesday. It has been postponed until Saturday .- Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Verona, preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Wilton Walfs.

Farmers are nearly through with the harvest, and the whistle of the thresher is heard. A few pieces of oats are still be gathered, and p omis; to be a grand crop. Some of the farmers have commenced fall ploughing, but find the baseball took place here last Saturday ground very hard and dry .- There have been slight frosts.—Quite a number from this part attended the camp meeting near Enterprise on Sunday, and as the day was pleasant, the ground fine, and the game being highly interesting, the every attention paid to visitors, they enjoyed themselves .- On Monday the people in this part turned out en masse to visit Barnum's creat show. As early as 2 o'clock in the morning teams were en route for Kingston, and continued going antil near 9 o'clock. The streets here had a very desolate appearance.-Mrs. S. Lake, of Texas, is visiting ber sister, Mrs. W. H. Neilson, and intends

Lake Opinicon Notes,

On Friday a meeting of the friends of Mr. D. Warner took place here to congratulate that gentleman on his appointment as postmaster, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Davidson. Previous to the meeting a serenade party perambulated Maguire's Point, led by the stirvest generally is over, except with a few | ring strains of a fife and drum, performed on so ably by Preceptor Thomas Packer and Master Samuel Poole. The evening passed off jolily. Oysters and crackers disappeared instanter. A few of the ladies graced the meeting with their presence. Songs and speeches by Messrs. Packer, Sidy, Nichelson, Warner and others followed, and a unanimous vote of thanks was moved by Thomas Packer, seconded by W. Sidy, to the Hop. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. A Jones, of the Post Office Department, fo the able and willing assistance they had received from these gentlemen in locat ing the post office at Magnire's Point .-Mr. Barr's cheese factory at Lake Opini con continues to prosper, notwithstand ing the present low price of cheese in the market, and it is ably supported by the farmers, who purpose adding to their stock of milch cows the coming season. Much sympathy is expressed at Opini con at the sad accident lately to Dr. Preston, of Newborc, whose services would be in requisition now, owing to the prevalence of catarrhal complaints and scarlet fever in the immediate neigh. bourhood of the Opinicon. Maberly Entertained.

The harvest home dinner, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, became a decided success. Although the farmers were busy in the harvest, yet a large crowd was present. Mr. Harvey had the platform decorated with various kinds of grain and vegetables, illustrative of an abundant harvest. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Knowlton and Topping, also by J. N. Knowltop, Wm. Morrow and the chairman. Appropriate pieces were sing by the choir, Mrs. George Charlton presiding at the organ. Games were indulged in, and a pleasant day was brought to a close by a concert in the town hall, with this programme

Music, the choir-"Along the River of Time. Reading, Mr. Harvey- "The Grid-

Music by the little ones. Reading, Miss Maggie Milligan-"An Illinois Wedding. Song and character, J. N. Knowlton-

Old Black Joe. Reading, Miss Wallace-"The School Song, G. Charlton-"The Old Log Ca

Music, the choir-"When the Mists have Rolled Away. Jumbo Solo, Miss Deacon - "That

Husband of Mine. Reading, Geo. Charlton-"The Ol Bachelor. Recitation, Mr. Harvey-"Misadven

ture at Margate. Song and character, the choir -"The Old Arm Chair. Speech, Rev. Mr. Knowlton. Solo, Miss Annie Buchanan-"Swanee

Acting Charade, by four members of

the choir-"Country Cousin." The net proceeds were \$53 for the building fund.

The Catholic pic-nic in Ritchie's Grove last week was well attended. The dinner and tea were all that could be de sired, thanks to the ladies. Dancing was much indulged in the Toledo quadrille band leading. At night the Emma Wells Opera Company gave an entertainment in the town hall, which was filled. The singing of Miss Wells was excellent. whilst F. H. Marks kept the audience in roars of laughter by Irish and Negro street. After this good Samaritan had characters. The proceeds, \$46, will go towards the repairs on St. Stephen's loitering in gateways, he told him to delight to the juveniles. A beautiful Church, Bathurst.—Silverstone Bros. have sold out their stock of goods to two | but not without having cleaned out the young men here. Wm. Moore and S. Whally started for England on Saturday | ued at \$15 and \$15 in cash.

He Shut Up.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. to understand this matter better than

"Why, how was that?"

WATER BUGS, ROACHES.

"Rough on Rats" clears them out; also

Quebec. They will leave here on Tues-

day next, and on the following Monday

"He was a very large calf."

Beetles, Ants, Insects, Rats and Mice, 15 and 25c. boxes. The Departure of Troops. Last night the soldiers of "B" Battery were ordered to prepare for removal to

"A" Battery, of Quebec, will arrive LIFE PRESERVER. If you are losing your grip on life try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to

weak spots A subaltern officer of the French flagship dropped dead last evening at Quebec. The deceased had been escorting

A LIVELY RADICAL SHOT.

GREAT SPEECH BY THE HON. MR. CHAM BERLAIN IN ENGLAND.

tout Opposition to the Irish Party on Home Rule-The First Member to Speak Out-The Papers Applaud-A Radical Boom

London, Sept. 9. -Mr. Chamberlain, n a speech at Warrington, yesterday, said the Radicals now formed the great majority of the Liberal party, and they would oppose Parnell tooth and nail This declaration was greeted with prolonged cheering. He said the gransing of home rule to Ireland would mean the destruction of the British empire. He had prepared a moderate scheme of domestic government for Ireland which had met with the approval of the na tional leaders. If Liberals did not like the Radical platform they must sever their connection with the Radicals. The platform of the Radicals, besides local government and land planks, advocates free schools, a revision of taxation, game laws and mineral royalties, and declares that if appropriations of certain land is necessary for the public good the rights of property MUST GO TO THE WALL.

He scouted the idea that Lord Hartington would accept Lord Randolph Churchill's invitation to join the Conservative party. Liberalism was broad enough to settle its own differences. Radical demands were moderate enough to satisfy all sensible Liberals. Church ill's reticence about Ireland was ominons. Parnell's policy was, in many respects, a worthy one, but separation meant another foreign country, 30 miles from England's shores, animated at the

was the duty of any government to

outset with anmity towards England. It

AVERT SUCH A CALAMITY. If those were Parnell's only torms, the Radicals would never enter into a compact with him. Chamberlain predicted that if the Whigs rejected the Radical programme they would eventually find themselves outbidden by more extensive and dangerous proposals of Tory democrats, as it was already seen that their Irish policy was leading Parnell to ex cessive demands. The Standard, the great Tory organ.

says it is willing to forget much of Chamberlain's socialism in consideration of the merciless way in which he castigated Parnel! in his speech.

Dublin, Sep.9. - The Freeman's Journal denounces Chamberlain for his speech at Warrington, and says that henceforth he is Ireland's foe.

The Farmers' Enemies. Hog cholera is alarmingly prevalent

in the Chicago stock yar is. One hundred and seventy animals suffering from the disease were condemned by the in spector last week. In Wayne county, N.Y., the farmers are apprehensive of the loss of their

potato crop by a small shiny bug. It works its way into the hills by going down the stalks of the plants. It then eats way into the potatoes and deposits eggs, which are hatched within the The unpleasant weather of two weeks culminated in a snow storm throughout

Dakota on Saturday. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 60 degrees and rain has fallen daily for some time. The outlook for grain is gloomy in the extreme. Four fifths of all the crops are cut and the bulk is lying on the ground heating and growing. Much that is stacked is being destroyed even for feed. Practically it begins to look as though there would be nothing to thresh. Prices have advanced materially. The farmers are greatly discouraged.

Race Feeling Grewing

On the 2nd of August an assault was committed on a Scotch girl in Marston, P.Q., by two young Frenchmen, residents of Scotstown. From that time up she adopts it and relieves the township to their trial, on the 27th, there was of any further costs.-Carried. trouble brewing between the French and Scotch. The parties were found guilty and fined \$30 each, a punishment much too light in the eyes of the girl's friends. To add to their chagrin it was reported that the French residents intended to raise the French flag on the arrival of the young men from Sherbrooke, where their trial took place. This threat aroused the Scotch blood, and on the 28th the clans gathered in great force, determined to allow none other than the British flag to float. After an exciting time the Frenchmen retired from the scene. An outcome of the ill-feeling was the hanging and burning of Riel's effigy some time ago, a repetition of which performance is promised on the 18th.

Duping a Stranger. A young man named Bate, of Bath drank liquor Monday ontil they finally made him silly. In the evening he was discovered in a gateway by a man, who gave him to understand he was a detective; and who invited him to accompany him a short distance down the given the Bathite a severe lecturing for move on. The "detective" then left. pockets of the much lectured man. Wilson will carry on the business-E. Bate found that he had lost a pipe val-

Disturbing a Blind Merchant.

Monday afternoon a blind man, who sells penknives, plays a violin and pub-Swell in a heated argument. "I ought licly sings for a living, started business on one of our principal streets. A faryou. I am a graduate of two colleges, mer, who seemed sober, took up the bow of his violin, and, placing it across "You remind me," replied his friend, his knee, broke it. The sympathy of the very much of a calf my father used to crowd that had gathered was with the own who had the milk from two blind man, of course, and the farmer narrowly escaped, receiving the worst jacket-warming he ever experienced.

Rescued the Perishing.

Mr. Clark, of Manotick, who has been residing in the city for some days, left on Tuesday on the str. Rideau Belle. A short distance from Swift's dock a leck-hand while tying canvas on the deck of the steamer slipped overboard. Mr. Clark, who was standing near the gangway, reached and fortunately caught him by the coat and pulled him out.

The Island Belle Barned.

The passeng r steamer Island Belle, owned by N. S. Whipple, of Detroit, took fire and was burned to the water's together the managers have great cause edge in that city, on Sunday, and is a to- to congratulate themselves on the suctal loss. She was built by Johnson at | cessful termination of their fourth annu-Clayton in 1875, registered 86 tons, rate al floral exhibition. All, and was valued at \$11,000 in Inland Lloyds. She was insured in different companies for the sum of \$9,000. High School next term.-Owing to the visitors through the ship when he felt | The boat was both popular and well known for years in the Thousand Isles, and her loss is like that of an old friend. | ed feet and chilblains

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

The Cont.cil of the Township of Storrington

Sunbury, Aug. 81.-The council met at 10 o'clock, a.m. Members all pre-

The reeve presented the petitions of T. Young and others, of Opinicon, relating to a road; of W. Barrett and others, for a grant on the road west of Latimer P. O., and of Geo. Mathews and others, for a grant on the 10th concession road.

Mr. Rarr presented the petitions R. J. Convery and others, for a grant to repair road in the 11th concession; of R. P. Lake and others for repairs to the road near Round Lake: of John Keeler and others, for repair to roads back of

Mr. Steenbury presented the petition of John M. Hodgson and others, for grant to repair culverts on the Washburn road.

The road surveyor's report was adopted and the clerk ordered to give notices. Moved by Mr. Ennis, seconded by Mr. Barr, and resolved, that on the petitions just read, there be granted and expended by the reeve: For R. P. Lake and others, \$80; W. Barrett and others, \$40; R. J. Convery and others. \$30 ; John Keefer and others, \$50 ; Geo. Mathews and others, \$15.

Moved by Mr. Ennis, that R. Holde be paid \$4.50 for repairs on Bass's marsh bridge; and that Mrs. W. Stoness be paid \$3 for a culvert on the Batterses Road .- Carried .

Moved by Mr. Harris, that the council pay to James Bennett \$15; extra on a job done last year on Jackson's Hill; and \$1.50 for plank and repairs on crossway. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barr, that \$8 be paid to W. Moore, for repairing a crossway; \$10 to Sidaey Card, for building a culvert; and \$10 to William Clark, for breaking stone on the roads north of Battersea, as ordered by the reeve, be assumed by this council.-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harris, that the coun cil exempt lots 6 and 7 in the 15th copcession from back taxes up to 1885 .-

Messrs. Britton & Whiting's account of \$10, being Storrington's share of costs quashing county by-law, was passed, Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Barr, that \$25 be expended by Mr. Harris on the Burnt Hill road, com mencing at Miles Wartts' corner, extend-

ing to R. Abernethy's -Carried. Moved by Mr. Harris, that on the petition of J. M. Hodgson and others, the reeve sell a job repairing culverts -Car-

Moved by Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Steenburg, that the by law levying a rate be filled up with 7 mills on the dollar for county purposes and one mill for township purposes; and that R. P. Lake be collector for 1885 at \$75, and the bylaw passed. Moved by Mr. Barr, that the petition

of T. Young and others, relative to a road to be laid out and established on lot 16 in the 15th concession of Storrington, be granted; and that a deed be signed by the owner of said lands to save costs.-Carried.

Adjourned until the fourth Monday in November, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Township of Bingston Council. Sept. 7th-Moved by Mr. Rankin, seconded by Mr. Hay, that on the application of Edward Moore, for repair of the road between the 5th and 6th concessions, east of the Separate school house to the canal waters. Councillors Hay and Joyner be anthorized to expend \$25.—Carried.

By-laws 158 and 159 were passed. Moved by Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Joyner, that the reeve sell a job of breaking stone on the road near Mc-Donald's mill and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Joyner, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that Mrs. Leaney having the charge of a foundling, about 3 years old, supported by the township at \$52 per year, she be offered \$50, providing Moved by Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr.

Rankin, that Councillor Smith sell a job of repairing a culvert on the road between 4th and 5th concessions near Geo. Gates'. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that \$25 be granted to the

ciety to promote agricultural interests. -Carried Adjourned to the first Monday in Oc-

Sydenham Flower Show.

tober at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The fourth annual floral exhibition of the Methodist Sunday School, Sydenbam, was in every respect a decided success. In addition to the usual display of flowers and plants, a new feature was introduced in the shape of articles of natural and artificial curiosities, and works of art-such as hair and feather wreaths in beautiful frames-stuffed biros, a large case containing a full rigged ship of fine proportions and elegant design, an aquarium with flowing fountain, well stocked with fish and other aquatic matter, three miniature parks or gardens with castles, cottages, lakes, white elephant, etc., which gave especial piece of workmanship in varied colored mica, entitled the "Gates Ajar," was very much admired, and when lighted up during the evening with wax tapers had a very fine effect. Almost all the articles just named were prepared for this exhibition and must have cost much time and money. As usual the display of flowers and floral designs was very good, many of which deserve special mention, but where all did so well, it would perhaps be invidious to single them out. The show of canaries and other birds was well worth mention, and added very much to the interest of the occasion by their merry, but sweetwarbling. The judges-Mrs. W. Smith, of Elginburg, Mrs. Williamson, of Harrowsmith, and Mrs. James Burgess, of Sydenham-found their task anything but a light one, for it was most difficult in many cases to say which was the best. General satisfaction was expressed at their decisions, The attendance, especially in the evenings, was very large-indeed, uncomfortably so, many having to leave, not being able to get standing room. This fact is strong swidence of the great popularity of those exhibitions. The financial results are very satisfactory, for after paying for the prizes and other expenses, a very substantial sum will be left for the purposes of the school. Al-

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SPORTS AND RECEEATION.

Matches for the Base Bull Clubs -- Sugges-

tions for the Lacrosse Men, Miss Allen, English, has ridden 200 miles in 24 hours on a tricycle. J. S. Taylor, of Gridley, Cal., can run

100 yards in ten seconds. Moff st, Canada's champion runner, is open to any American for \$1,000 a side. At Calabogie Lake P. W. Francis caught an 18 lb. fish.

E. C. Stickey at Dover, N.H., lifted a 12 1b. dumb-bell 15,000 times, beating the record by 1,000 L. E. Meyers did 120 yards lately in

England in 11 1-5 seconds, fastest on re-Maud S. tried on Thursday to reduce

her record of 2.081. She skipped on the third quarter, so only registered 2.13. The Renfrew lacrosse club have invited the Kingston lacrosse club to play them at Renfrew. The latter club have not yet accepted the invitation.

E. Ford caught a black bass a few days ago weighing 6} lbs. This is the heaviest lake or river catch of bass yet by a local sport.

W. M. Woodside has broken at Washington the twenty mile record by over five minutes, taking only I hour, 2 mir. 21 sec. W. R. Thompson, of Carthage, N.Y.,

has sold his beautiful two-year old colt,

"Wexford" by "Waxford" to Joseph Upper, of Kingston, for \$500. For Carthage, N. Y., races E. Horan, of Picton, has entered St. Jacob, Shelab, and Dan O'Connell. E. L. Harris enters Waxford and E. Doddrich's Elsie

The fastest mile ever trotted in Canada was by "Moose" at Montreal in 1869 -2:201. "Phyllis," a Canadian horse, owned by Charles Wayner, of Dickinson's Landing, Ont., has a United States record of 2:15.

At Governeur races the horses stood in this order of merit: 238 class -Tommy B., Dan, Brigham, Julia C., Larry Boy and Eastern Boy. 2.33 class-Ada D., Lady M., Ninette, Dot. Green race-Jim Johnson, Sam, Little Eva, Cara. Running race-Lennox, Eclipse, Fritz, Little Jennie, Maggie. Ontario Province won the merchants' prize at the D.R.A. matches, Ottawa, Nova Scotia being second. Lieut. Cartwright and Sergt. Hora, of Kingston are on the 60 for the Wimbledon team. The former won first prize, \$20, in the Mar-

WHAT TO DO WITH RIEL.

What Principal Grant Did Say About It-Condensation of His Speech.

tini match, series A.

As there has been some variation from the facts in reports appearing, we subjoin a retiable condensation of Principal Grant's lecture at Halifax on the question of the hour, "What should we do with Riel?" He sketched the origin of the rebellion in the North-West, pointing out that its cause was the same as that of the Red River rebellion-the non-recognition of the half-breed claims. In regard to Poundmaker, he advocated his restoration to his tribe, and his and their disarmament—this chief being worth a score of Pie-a-puts. As to Riel, he said that he thought we should neither censure the judge and jury, nor appoint a commission of lunecy, nor acquit the prisoner on any subterfuge. Neither should we hang him, nor send him to the penitentiary, nor put him in gaol. The best thing to do, in his opinion, is to banish him for a long period, or for life, with the sentence, that if found on Canadian territory before the expiry of the period named, he would be sent to the penitentiary. To hang Riel would be 1st, a judicial murder, according to the enlightened sentiment of the nineteenth century; 2nd, a national blunder; 3rd, a cruel disregard of the jury's recommendation to mercy.

Abolish the Tolls,

Toronto World. The continued existence of toll-gates in the metropolitan county of the province is little short of a disgrace after the example that has been set by so many younger municipalities. The World favors free roads and free mar-

kets, and invites the dissatisfied agriculturists to join it in securing the former as a condition precedent to the latter. The option lies with the county councillors and their constituents. The toll-gates undoubtedly constitute a nui-Township of Kingston Agricultural Sosance of no ordinary magnitude. They injure trade and compel the people to pay in tolls two or three times as much as the cost of maintaining the roads. But many farmers are so constituted that they would rather pay \$3 in the

shape of tolls than \$1 in the shape of

Racing at Carthage. Dan O'Connell, Kingston, gave a good account of himself at Carthage, N.Y., yesterday. He was entered in the 2:50 class, with Helping Hand, of Watertown; Shooting Star, of Natural Bridge; Florence R., of Carthago; Cleoa B., of Governeur: Daniel Lambert and Norton, of Rome. Dan O'Connell won in three straight heats; Helping Hand, 2, 2, 2; Shooting Star, 3, 4, 3; Lambert, 4, 8, 4; Florence R., fifth in first heat, and distanced in the rest. The other horses got no place at all. Lambert was the favorite before the race, the betting on him being five even against the field.

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