

OCCURRENCES AT ODESSA.

ODESSA AND DESERONTO HAVE A BASEBALL GAME.

Loss of Money by Accident or Theft—A Class For Musical Study—The Township Council in Session—A Marriage on Wednesday Night.

ODESSA, June 26.—The Deseronto baseball club tried conclusions with the team here on Wednesday last. They came down with a good team and were confident of winning, but our men proved too many for them and defeated them by the large score of thirty to eighteen with an inning to spare. It was a day for Odessa's heavy hitters, Flood, the Deseronto twirler, being pounded all over the field. The home team played good ball all through and surprised the visitors. A. Lake and E. Paul pitched a good game for Odessa, both caught by F. Cairns. R. Wycott played well at short and E. Shorey made some fine catches in the field. Pringle, Jamieson and J. Gaultin played the best game for the visitors. The Deseronto visitors are a very gentlemanly lot of men and the game was most friendly throughout. J. Warner, Yarker, made a satisfactory umpire. The boys dined at the Dominion hotel. Our team hope to be able to return the match soon in Deseronto. On Monday next they will play Newburgh in Napanee, and on July 4th play Yarker in Sydenham. In the game on Wednesday a down town sport had the satisfaction of relieving a couple of sporting gentlemen of a few greenbacks. These gents fancied the chances of the outside team and it must be mighty poor satisfaction to lose under such circumstances.

Miss Georgie Watts is to be congratulated on her success in her recent examination in music in Brockville. She took first honors in the intermediate course of the Dominion college of music, leading all other candidates in the examination. Thomas Towns met with a piece of very hard luck one night last week. He lost a roll of bills out of his pocket containing over \$100. The money was fastened in a roll by a piece of elastic and unknown to Mr. Towns was stolen or accidentally pulled out of his pocket. No trace has yet been found of it. The archbishop of Ontario will hold a confirmation service in St. Alban's church here on Sunday morning next, at 11 a.m. There are twelve to be confirmed, the class comprising some from each appointment of the mission. Under Rev. Mr. Dibb there has been marked progress in this mission in many ways. The recent renovating of St. Alban's church here made a great improvement, both inside and outside. The walls and ceilings are beautifully tinted in pink and blue.

At last week's meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church Mrs. Dr. Meacham, secretary of this auxiliary, was chosen delegate to the branch meeting, to be held this year in Oshawa. A very commendable departure has been made in the Methodist church. Dr. G. H. Metzler has organized a class for the study of music, and all who are anxious to learn to read music by note are invited to take advantage of these lessons. New church hymn books, containing music, are being procured and will be used. The class is held from 7:30 to 8:30 each Thursday evening in the church. This is an opportunity which ought not to be neglected by any who are at all interested in singing, and this number should include the whole congregation. Programmes are printed for the Methodist S.S. concert on the night of Dominion day. The very best local talent will take part and the programme includes a short address by Dr. Metzler on "What is True Patriotism?" A number of kindergarten songs and drills will form a very interesting feature of the entertainment. R. H. Wright is recovering from his accident and has already been out of the house and at the mill.

Visitors: Mrs. Warner, Napanee, and Miss Hattie Clark, Kingston, at S.-D. Clark's; Miss Miller and Miss Mair, Napanee, at Rev. F. T. Dibbs'; Miss M. Menish, B.A., Brockville, at Mr. Sharp's, Sharp-ton. A regular session of the township council was held on Monday and considerable business was transacted and a number of accounts for repairs to roads and culverts ordered paid. This wealthy township has borrowed money to retire outstanding notes, with thousands of dollars in the bank. A suit has been brought by one of the ratepayers against the township claiming damages for sheep killed by dogs. The reeve and F. D. Miller are a committee to either settle the case or defend it as they deem advisable. It is claimed by the council that in such a case money is not payable by the township until fall when the taxes are collected.

Haying has commenced this week. Timothy is very light although there are some fields very fair. Some of it, however, is not worth cutting and is being pastured. One man with eighty acres to cut does not expect more than thirty tons. Clover is a good crop considering the season and will be average. Grain is suffering for lack of rain here as in other sections but will recover if rain is had within a few days. On the whole the outlook among the farmers is not at all promising, the only consolation being that light crops will probably cause higher prices. One of our young men is in a neighboring western city on very important business. He will bring home a bride.

On Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Delilah Fuller, was married to Sheldon Hanley of Smith's Falls. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few immediate relatives of the bride and groom, being present. The bride was very prettily dressed in white and was supported by Miss Minnie Wright. The groom's best man was Master Orton Fuller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Seccombe, after which the wedding supper was served. The newly wedded couple left for the east the next day. We extend congratulations and good wishes. Considerable excitement was caused one night recently by a report that a down-town well contained beer, but a couple of chaps who made a midnight raid reported in disgust that the wonderful well contained nothing stronger than mineral water.

Will Have A Merry Time. ARMSTRONGS, June 27.—Hay and grain, so far, look well. Rain is much needed. Road work all done. J. Lowrey, Pakenham, made a trip through here last week. School closes on Friday, much to the pleasure of the children, who anticipate spending a merry vacation. Miss Bailey, teacher, leaves for her home in Kingston. On Tuesday evening a pleasant time was spent at J. Y. Armstrong's. A "bee" was at A. Gray's on Tuesday. Good demand for Paris green this summer, as potato bugs are plentiful. Thomas Armstrong is busy buying cattle. Peddlers are plentiful. Rev. A. H. Vissar preached here last Sunday evening. Miss C. Armstrong leaves to visit friends in the west. Robert Gray, who some time ago got kicked on the knee with his horse, is able to be about again.

BIG BLAZE AT TWEED.

Quite a Number of the Leading Store Keepers Burned Out.

TWEED, June 28.—This morning, about one o'clock, C. W. Craig, barrister, was engaged writing in his office when suddenly a flash of light crossed his desk, and looking around discovered flames issuing from the livery and sale stables of Thomas McCann, not more than forty feet away. He immediately sounded a vigorous alarm and in just five minutes the hook and ladder and fire brigades were on the scene, the latter directing ten powerful streams upon the conflagration. Two hundred willing-workers from among the villagers were there, too, and vied with one another in their efforts to be useful in saving imperilled property. The fire had started in the heart of a thick cluster of frame buildings and the firemen's hope from the start was only to prevent its crossing the streets, and its going beyond the nearest brick structure in the block, that of Robert McGowan's meat shop. The hose company and the hook and ladder brigade acquitted themselves with distinction, and had it not been for their well-directed efforts, assisted by the new Waterous engine, the whole business quarter of the town would have been swept away.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. McCann, in whose property it originated, is a very heavy loser, to the extent of a possible \$5,000. His insurance policy lapsed two weeks ago, and he was waiting a visit from the agent to renew. The horses and carriages were, with great difficulty, rescued. The books and papers of the fourth division court, of which Mr. McCann is clerk, were saved, also much of the small wares from his residence and store. The household effects had to be removed through a window, and so the piano and heavy furniture could not be saved. The following is a list of losses:

Albion hotel and stables owned and occupied by P. G. Clairmont, loss on buildings about \$5,000; insured, stables, \$1,000, on hotel \$1,800. Thomas McCann's livery stables and store, loss about \$4,000; no insurance. Craig's law office, loss not known. Busby's shoe shop. Hugh Coulter's harness shop, loss about \$300; no insurance. Alex. Turcott's shoe shop, loss on shop about \$200; stock saved, no insurance. George Easterbrook's barn, loss about \$2,000. Felix Diyoume's barn badly damaged. Felix Diyoume's out-buildings destroyed; shop and dwelling badly damaged by fire and water, loss about \$500; covered by insurance. Several other buildings and property were slightly damaged. John Shaw, grocer, had his plate glass front badly damaged. Loss, \$75; no insurance.

The section burned has long been a menace to the safety of the village, the buildings being mostly "old frame," and in such a mass that the loss of one meant the loss of all, and except under most favorable circumstances, the loss of the entire business section as well, which boasts some of the finest stores in the province.

Messrs. Clairmont and McCann will rebuild at once. Mrs. Clairmont and family were absent visiting at Trenton. Mr. McCann's family is staying at George Easterbrook's. Force-pumps rendered valuable assistance in showering roofs and side-walks. The embers from the conflagration started many smaller fires, which were snuffed out by this means. Robt. McGowan's brick meat-market did much to check the fire town-ward. But for it many other valuable buildings would have been swept away.

A Great Hall Storm.

LAUDER, Man., June 21.—Saturday, 15th inst., was an excessive hot day and no one could have been surprised at a rousing thunderstorm, but alas the common expectation was far exceeded. A great black cloud, cyclonic in appearance, came trailing up from the south with almost constant lightning and thundering. Soon it came, like the roaring of many waters and mighty rushing wind, while hard bound in its trail came rain mingled with hailstones. The hail, however, did little or no damage outside the more tender garden plants in this immediate neighborhood, though we hear that in Deloraine (a large town fifteen miles distant) all the south windows are broken and crops, of course, badly mutilated. A similar storm is reported to have swept a part of the north country on Monday, 17th inst.

Terrible Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Last night San Francisco was visited by the most disastrous fire since the early fifties. A number of lives are reported lost.

The following are some of the buildings destroyed: Heuler furniture factory; G. W. Phelan, wagon and truck manufactory; Capital box factory; Fremont hotel; I. H. Small, iron foundry; Vanderberg & Lewis, stair builders; Commercial feed mill; Independent feed mill; Irwin F. Neuhau, hardware store; August Steinmetz; Becker & Hillman, furniture factory; custom feed mills; Garry, Williams & Wright's box factory.

In addition to the destruction of mills, factories, foundries and hotels, over fifty dwellings were destroyed. Three hundred families are homeless, though some of them managed to save a portion of their goods. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$1,500,000. There is about \$800,000 insurance.

Killed in A Gas Explosion.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—Two explosions of gas occurred within a short time of each other at the Oregon Improvement Co's Franklin coal mine yesterday, causing one death and injuring nine other men. This morning another explosion occurred, and five men were burned and came out to go home. P. B. Robinson, the pit foreman, had just put up the door which had been blown down, when another explosion occurred and injured Robinson so badly, he died at seven o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children. Five men were badly and four slightly injured.

The Queen's Health.

LONDON, June 29.—The cabinet crisis has seemed to have improved the queen's health and renew her activity and energy. She is surprisingly vigorous in seeing the ministry and in discussing the new appointments. The queen was aware that the Prince of Wales made a wager with the czar, six months ago, that the Rosebery government would not outlast the month of June. The Duchess of Buccleuch becomes mistress of the robes under the new government.

The Bank Cashier Accused.

DELUTH, Minn., June 27.—Another sensation has been sprung in the Rainy Lake bank robbery case. W. W. Butler, the cashier, held up and robbed, is openly charged with having put up the job to defraud the depositors. Butler declares the charge is spite work.

A fire at Richland, N. Y., on Friday, destroyed the Averill house and several stores. Loss \$10,000.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY SIDE.

THE BY-LAW ADOPTED.

And Cape Vincent Will Spend Money For Water Works.

CAPE VINCENT, June 27.—Editor John B. Howe and wife, Rochester, and Miss Kate Leonard, Rahway, N.J., are the guests of collector Potter and wife. The black bass fishing is good and large numbers are taken daily by our fishermen. Our baseball club is getting ready for the season. The summer guests are arriving. W. P. Esterbrook and wife, Rahway, N.J., are spending the summer at this place. The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic near this village on Wednesday. Six of our young ladies made an excursion to Clayton on Tuesday and spent the day there. On Friday the second election was held to see whether our village would put in a system of water-works. The election was decidedly in favor of the system. The first election, held two weeks ago, was decided to have been illegal by the trustees of the village and another was called resulting in the adoption of the resolution to bond the corporation for the system at an expense of \$25,000. The inhabitants of the village have been greatly excited over the matter and it has been the absorbing topic for a number of weeks. While there is no doubt but that a majority of the taxpayers are in favor of a system of waterworks, there are quite a large number that are against it on the grounds that the expense would be too great. The opposition have decided not to let the matter drop, still claiming that the second election was also illegal, and they are prepared to contest the election. What will be the outgrowth of the matter is hard to tell. There is no doubt but that our village needs better fire protection, and there are of course only two practical ways—waterworks or a steam fire engine. There are many who believe that a steam fire engine under the circumstances would give plenty of protection against fire and with one-fifth the expense. The water commissioners are prepared to go on with the construction of the system, and expect to have it completed before winter if not interfered with by contests.

NAPANEE NOTES.

The Things That Have Been Occurring In The Neighboring Town.

NAPANEE, June 27.—At the cheese board yesterday 1,350 boxes of cheese were boarded, 650 colored and 700 white. Of this number 620, white, sold at 8½c and 365, colored, at 8½c.

Mrs. T. Irish, of Morven, returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Huyck, Rose Hall, Prince Edward County. Mrs. Huyck returned with her to spend a few weeks visiting her old friends in Morven and Napanee. George Dey has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dey.

Mrs. F. Burrows and son, Frank, left this morning for a couple of months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sexsmith, of New Westminster, B.C. D. A. McMillan, of the Merchants' bank, left yesterday for Berlin, where he has been transferred. Mr. Molson, of Prescott, takes Mr. McMillan's place in the bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chalmers returned, on Saturday last, from their honeymoon. They will reside in Adolphustown. Neil Embury, of Belleville, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town. Rev. H. I. Allen and family left, yesterday, for the field of his new labors, near Toronto.

If Monday and Tuesday are fair days Napanee will have one of the largest crowds at the races and sports that has ever been in Napanee. A crowd of 1,200 are expected from Watertown on Monday. The race track is in excellent condition and no pains will be spared to make the days attractive.

Cushendall News.

CUSHENDALL, June 27.—The quantity of milk received at the Pine Hill factory now is fairly large. The output for the month of May has been sold and the checks received. Mr. Launderville disposed of his horse, buggy, cutter and harness to Mr. Breubner, of Woodburn, and Mr. Pimlott sold a buggy to James Martin. Several of our young men attending the military camp spent Sunday at home. To-day road work will begin in our section, W. H. Franklin being road master. Our baseball club was not very well attended this week on account of members being away at the camp and elsewhere. A good attendance will, however, likely occur on Saturday. Our new minister, Mr. Johnston, occupied Zion church pulpit on Sunday morning last for the first time. His style of delivery and, even more so, his earnestness of manner, impressed those who heard him favorably, and his remarks were both interesting and instructive to all. Mrs. W. B. Franklin presided at the organ. The usual meeting occurred at the English church. Service will be held there again next Sunday evening. The school children this week received reports for the month of June, and are now looking joyously and expectantly towards the holiday season. A number from this vicinity will spend Dominion day at the Brewer's Mills picnic. At Edw. Redfern's there is general rejoicing—it's a girl. Mrs. Miss Lotie and Miss Etta Pimlott, after spending the past few days with friends, have proceeded to their new home in Addison.

Alex. Trotter, Brandon, Man., on his way home from England, paid a visit at his father's, Robert Trotter. Charles Trotter and wife spent Sunday with friends at Newboro. Miss Mary Franklin and Dawn Scammell, of Kingston collegiate institute, have returned for the holiday season.

Loughboro Township Council.

JUNE 25.—Alex. Vallier was instructed to inspect a job done near Matthew Couche's and report; also to sell a job of breaking twelve rods of gravel near P. Hogan's on Saturday, June 29th. Jobs were advertised to be sold near Mrs. Mucklewee's on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 10 a.m.: near Almon Rousehorn's at 3 p.m. The clerk was instructed to notify all obstructions on the boundary on the Loughboro side opposite Mahlon Knapp's property, and to notify the Storrington council to meet at Harvey Keller's at 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 9th, for letting out a job on the boundary. Jobs will be sold to repair the road near the grammar school and James Grant's at 5 p.m., Friday, June 28th. Sums voted: Marks and Coe, breaking twenty-three rods gravel, division 14, \$9.20; twenty-two rods gravel, division 2, \$8.80; three toise gravel, division 1, \$9. Wm. Peters, job near Mrs. Cosgrove's, \$5; ralling on hill near Stoness' Corner, \$2.75; job on road near same place, \$14. Thos. Rousehorn, repairing culvert near his place, \$2. Thos. Wood, repairing Rea's bridge, \$10.50; repairing culvert near Darling's, \$2.50. Wesley Ferguson, fifty loads stone sold for division 50, \$2.50. R. Harris, job on Freeman Mill road, \$6.75. Adjourned till Monday, Aug. 5th.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

J. H. Hull Is Dead and Sherman's Throat Badly Cut.

LENNOXVILLE, Que., June 28.—A horrible tragedy took place yesterday. J. H. Hull, a carriage maker and woodstripper, had his throat cut by Mark Sherman, a harness maker of Martinville. Sherman has been backwards and forwards here lately and stayed here last night. Mrs. Hull said she advised Sherman to take a rest upstairs, and he replied that he would not go up unless Hull did. Shortly afterwards she heard a scream, and upon rushing upstairs saw her husband holding his hand to his throat. He said: "Send for the doctor; send for the neighbors!"

The two men were lying on the floor close together. Hull soon died. The room presented a terrible sight and Mrs. Hull's apron was dyed in her husband's blood. The men after going upstairs evidently got into a quarrel with the result stated. It is not known which was the aggressor, though the fact that Sherman had a razor, and insisted on Hull going upstairs, points to him as the assailant. The wound in Sherman's throat is not yet accounted for, but is supposed to be self-inflicted. He may recover.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 29.—Mark Sherburn, who took Hull's life at Lennoxville, is at the hospital here. Dr. Worthington does not yet despair of his life. He is extremely weak and cannot speak but he can move his head to signify assent or dissent. Sherburn made the enquiry in writing: "Is Mr. Hull dead?" "Yes," was the reply. He then showed signs of the keenest emotion. He suddenly opened his eyes and wrote: "During three years he was my best friend." He continued, after a pause, "he asked me to go upstairs to lay down."

When asked about the various phases of the tragedy itself, he intimated that he did not remember, and pressed his two hands repeatedly to his head, apparently to give the impression that there had been something wrong with his head and he could remember nothing.

At the inquest a piece of paper was handed in on which Sherburn had written: "Is Mr. Hull dead yet? Will you get \$9 I had in my old pants? (This is written twice.) I wanted to shave myself but he said I should not. Will you look after my business home? Will you see to things? Hull first began about not shaving. When did he die?"

James Hull was about sixty-three years of age. He has two sons by a former wife living in the states and had been married to his present wife seventeen years. They adopted two immigrant children, one of whom, Maud Hull, aged fourteen, was the first to hear the call from upstairs.

Mark Sherburn, Martenville, is about thirty-six years old. He has four children living and a wife. He owns two houses and has a fair business as a harness maker in Martenville. The family give it as a supposition that Hull, on going upstairs, perceived Sherburn about to take his own life and endeavored to prevent him with the awful consequence to himself. Sherburn is evidently insane, having had queer delusions lately about death.

KIDNAPPED BY CROOKS

And Held For A Ransom Which His Wife Refused To Pay.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 27.—Octavius O. Cottle, the well-known lawyer, of this city, was kidnapped on Monday night. He was lured to a vacant house at 36 Baynes street, where he was overpowered by two men, who bound and gagged him, and, at the point of revolvers and daggers, compelled him to write a letter to his wife, directing her to deliver over \$2,500 to a messenger to secure his liberation. As Mrs. Cottle was arranging to carry out instructions, she was advised not to do so. Meanwhile the captive was kept chained in the cellar, with one of the daring crooks on guard over him. The fellow went away on Tuesday afternoon, and after hours of persistent, desperate labor, the lawyer managed to break his chain. Early yesterday morning he succeeded in attracting the attention of a policeman. Then, after forty hours of imprisonment in a dingy underground room, without food or sleep, he regained his liberty.

BUFFALO, June 29.—The principal of the conspirators who chained Lawyer Cottle in a cellar was a man who had entrusted Cottle with a sum said to reach \$17,000. For this great fee the lawyer was to obtain for him a pardon for a crime he had committed in the United States, and to avoid punishment for which he had fled to Canada.

This man—John C. Emery—was not pardoned. For his cash he received no value. He told Cottle that he would come to the United States for redress. "Come," said the lawyer, "and you go to prison."

Enraged at being robbed, Emery concocted a plan for revenge. With a confederate, George Allen by name, he came to Buffalo, rented the house at No. 36, Baynes street, enticed Cottle thither, put him in chains, and then demanded from the Cottle family the money that he believed to be his own, or else the life of the man who had taken it from him.

The Cottles first put up \$5,000, but this did not satisfy Emery, and a further amount was paid before Cottle was released. Emery had recently been living in Montreal.

A SEA SERPENT'S GAMBOLE.

A Flowing Mane, Huge Flappers, A Great Jaw And Long Fangs.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., June 28.—A resident near Traverse Beach, a resort three miles from here, was greatly alarmed, yesterday morning, at the appearance of what looked like a monster sea serpent. It was discovered by the children of Mrs. Whiting. The monster first appeared 100 feet from shore. It raised its head from the water about six feet, showing a flowing mane and huge flappers on the neck, long hair on the back. Mrs. Whiting went to the shore and examined it through opera glasses. It gambled about for an hour, but its entire length could not be seen. Frank Durfee fired his shot gun at the creature without perceptible effect. Several shots followed and finally the serpent, after rearing its great hairy head into the air and flapping its wings, disappeared, creating a wild disturbance in the water. Some who saw the object declare it was sixty feet long and that its jaw extended a foot, with long fangs on the upper and lower jaws. All the witnesses are well-known and reliable.

Will Be Condemned.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Inquiry into separate schools closed yesterday. It is learned that the children taught by the nuns reflect credit on their teachers, but the commission will report strongly in condemnation of the christian brothers as instructors.

The Spanish chamber of deputies rejected, by a vote of 69 to 53, a proposal to abolish the export duty on grain.

HE FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

And When Hope Was Abandoned Ordered A Retreat and Suicided.

BUENOS AYRES, June 28.—From one of the rebels who escaped capture by the government troops, after the insurgent defeat, near Santa Anna, Rio Grand Do Sul, the following details of the last battle in which admiral Da Gama took part and of his suicide were obtained: "The admiral at the head of 400 sailors was engaged by a brigade of government soldiers numbering 1,200. The battle lasted five hours and at least 300 men were killed or wounded. Some of the insurgents advised Da Gama to retreat but he refused and they abandoned him. With a handful of men the admiral repulsed five charges of the government cavalry but the struggle was hopeless and seeing that all was lost, Da Gama ordered a retreat and then cut his own throat."

Da Gama's body was taken to Santa Anna by the government troops, and there horribly mutilated. He also asserts that the throats of many of the captured rebels were cut by the victorious soldiers. The rebels say they will continue the struggle.

Sketch Of The Vanquished.

Luiz Felipe de Saldanha de Gama was born in Rio Janeiro about fifty-four years ago. His father is a well-known physician, descended from an illustrious Portuguese family, some members of which now hold high office in the Lisbon court. The son was well educated. He entered the army and first saw service in the war with Paraguay. Afterwards when Emperor Dom Pedro was anxious to establish diplomatic relations with China and Japan, Da Gama was sent to those countries. He accompanied the emperor to the United States when the latter visited the Philadelphia centennial. He came again to this country in 1889 on the occasion of the international marine conference in Washington. Returning home after the fall of the empire he was entrusted by congress with the organization of the navy. He served under President Fonseca, but when Peixoto assumed power Da Gama led the navy into revolt. For some time he successfully resisted every attempt to capture his fleet, although it remained in the harbor of Rio Janeiro. He even threatened to fire on some American merchantmen, but was cowed by Admiral Benham. While in the harbor, he was wounded several times. Finally, in March, 1894, his vessels were unable longer to withstand the fire from the forts and shore batteries, and surrendered. Da Gama took refuge on a Portuguese vessel, which carried him to the Argentine Republic. The latter refused to harbor him and in time he turned up in Uruguay. There, last December, he renewed the hostilities which are believed to be ended with his death.

READY TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

Palma, The Probable President, In New York—Many Cubans Leaving Santiago.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Morning Journal says: Thomas Estrada Palma, recognized as president of the republic of Cuba, by virtue of having held that office when the revolution of 1898 collapsed, arrived in this city yesterday. He came from Central Valley, N.Y., where for many years he has been conducting an institution of learning for South and Central American and West Indian youth. The avowed object of his visit was to pay his respects to Mrs. Marti, the widow of the Cuban leader.

In reply to questions regarding his probable election as Marti's successor, he said that age precluded his being a candidate for any position in the councils of the party requiring activity, but that he was at the service of his native island and ready at any moment to do her bidding. As Marti's successor his duties will not necessarily call him to Cuba. They will be almost wholly of a diplomatic nature and will entail upon him a general oversight of the interests of the revolution.

Manuel Sanquilly arrived in New York from Tampa, Fla., yesterday, with cheering news from the leaders in that section. He announced his intention of devoting his whole time hereafter to the revolution. He left Havana only a short time ago. He is a brother of Gen. Julio Sanquilly. The case of the American citizen, whose arrest in Havana shortly the revolution broke out, is now a state department matter. The Cuban authorities claimed he was about to join the insurgents, and, therefore, put him in prison.

Among the passengers of the Ward line str. Santiago, which arrived this morning from Santiago, Cienfuegos and Nassau, are fifty-eight passengers from Santiago, many of whom are of the best Cuban families of that place. They are leaving Santiago because of the disturbed condition of the country. The insurgents are so active in the vicinity of Santiago that the Spanish authorities are placing all the inhabitants under strict surveillance. Many of the people are leaving to avoid the annoyance and discomforts brought upon them by the enforcement of these measures.

GRATIFYING INTELLIGENCE.

Word Received of The Complete Recovery of Mrs. John Dowly.

OWEN SOUND, June 24.—Word has been received here of the complete restoration to health of Mrs. John Dowly, wife of a former well known and esteemed resident of the town. The intelligence has been very gladly received as Mrs. Dowly has many friends here who are well aware of the lamentable condition of her health during the past six or seven years. Her illness has been found to result from a severe kidney complaint and she has been restored to health by a judicious use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which is now well known to most of the residents in this locality as having previously affected some very extraordinary cures.

Change From Steam To Electricity.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Lake street elevated railroad has made a contract with the General Electric Co. to supply its line, eight miles long, with electricity and the company will begin to furnish the motors in sixty days. The motors are capable of operating forty miles an hour, which is a greater speed than can be secured on any elevated road, because of the frequency of stops. The entire cost in making the change from steam to electricity will be about \$250,000.

The St. Louis Case.

MONTREAL, June 29.—It has been arranged that the exchequer court will sit in Montreal on the 15th Oct. next, to hear the remainder of the evidence in the case of the Queen vs. St. Louis, the civil suit in which the crown seeks to recover some \$140,000 from Mr. St. Louis, as overpaid him in the Curran bridge matter. The change of venue has been decided upon on account of so many of the witnesses residing in Montreal.

Three young men were fined an aggregate of \$50 and costs at Galt for scratching plate glass windows with a diamond.