### THE NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put Into Condensed Shape-The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts-A Column of Inter-

esting Items. The curfew bell now rings at Pembroke

at nine o'clock at night. The hay erop is miserably poor in the vicinity of Cape Vincent.

G. W. Morden, B.A., has been appointed science master in Picton high school. Grange day at the Thousand Island park occurs Aug. 20th. Gov. Morton will attend:

An effort will be made to have Sam Jones Wisit Thousand Island park this season.

Patrick McGuiggan, Perth, has purchased the house and lot occupied by

Robert Brown for \$950. Probateshas been granted of the will of the late Patrick O'Connor, Deseronto. The

estate amounts to \$16,000. Ralph Ross, Brockville high school, has been appointed headmaster of the Pembroke collegiate institute.

Miss Lily Brown, who recently graduated in Boston as a denconess, is in Athens on a visit to her parents. Last year, John Beatty, Tweed, cut six-

ty tons of hay, and off the very same area this year he has taken only four tons. Thos. Graham, Tweed, has disposed of his livery business to Jas. A. Armour,

Campbellford, and Andrew Orr. Hastings. On the 10th inst., Harry Dunn, merchant tailor, and Miss Susan, daughter of Robt. Tweedy, Smith's Falls, were mar-

Miss Della Demorest, formerly of Foxboro, was married not long since to Orin W. Cole, expressman on the N.Y. Central Lord and Lady Aberdeen visit Renfrew

on the 25th, on their way to Winnipeg and the west. They will inspect the creamery and open the park. Dr. M. I. Beeman and family, Newburg, and John Hinch and family, Centreville,

are making preparations for a month's outing at Beaver Lake. Paul Kupiak, a Pole, Renfrew, was drowned in the Bonne chere, at Renfrew. He left home on a fishing trip and must have

taken a fit and fallen in. At Poughkeepsie, N.Y., a decree of absolute divorce to Sabra M. Ashley from Harford Ashley, a resident of Fox-

boro, Ont., was granted. Last week Mrs. Jessie Amey, Ernest town station, while standing on a chair hanging a curtain, fell backwards, sustain ing severe injuries in her back.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. 25c. A busy looking place is the church yard

of St. Paul's, Caintown, where preparations are going on for the erection of an extensive addition to the church. The followers of Mr. Horner have pur-

chased the Addison dwelling, Athens, and are fitting it up for occupancy by the minister in charge of this congregation. Twenty white pine sawlogs have been

sent from Arnprior to an Ogdensburg firm to be shipped to New York and from there sent't) the sultan of Tur-There are many forms of nervous debili-

ty in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with weakness, night sweats, etc., should try Dr. Fred Hager has located at Portland,

Ont., having purchased the practice of Dr. Joseph Murphy. Dr. Murphy is going to New York to take a post-graduate

On Tuesday last Stover & Bicknell, Camden East, shipped to the United States market over 12,000 lbs. of fleece wool. They bought pretty much the entire clip of this section.

The twelfth of July was celebrated by the Sunbury Orangemen by the holding of a picnic in Sands' grove. There was a large attendance and plenty of games and

A. A. Gilmour, Renfrew, appeared and pleaded guilty to a charge of not sending his son to school. He offered in extenuation the plea that he had been away from home, but paid a \$5 fine.

It is rumored that a wedding is to take place soon between two residents of Marlbank. The groom-elect is a widower of sixty-eight and upwards, while his intended bride has turned seventy.

It is said that a new station for the C. P. R. is to be built at Renfrew of stone and eighty feet by forty feet. Some say it is to be a joint, station and to make room for it the present K. & P. station will be removed.

W. O. Wyckoff died on Thursday at his home, Carleton Island, Mr. Wyckoff was president of the company manufacturing the Remington typewriters. Six weeks ago his wife died. He was sixty years of age.

F. V. Emerson, Chantry, died recently from consumption. About five years ago he accepted a position as book-keeper for a firm in Gouverneur, N. Y. He came home about a year ago but his health being poor he did not return.

Gen Doon, one of the Chinamen under arrest at Watertown, N.Y., is said by W. J. McCaffrey, of Ogdensburg, to be "to my best knowledge," the same man deported in 1892 from Lockport and placed on ship at San Francisco, bound for China.

A Beckwith street merchant, Smith's Falls, made a wager with a Montreal friend that before July 3rd, 1895, Mr. Laurier would be premier of Canada. The date found Mr. Laurier in the opposition and the silk hat was paid. The merchant was a little off in his date, that's all.

In the bicycle races at Brockville, Ont., everybody was surprised, for a raw Canadian youth, who had never been on a race track before, and who, until that day, had never ridden a wheel weighing less than fifty pounds, borrowed a roadster from a friend, went into the races and scooped three of the best first prizes.

At the opening of the summer season the pleasure seekers among the Thousand Islands numbered more than at present. The master mechanics' association of the United States was the cause of a great many visitors at Alexandria Bay, but when they left business became dull, and now the hotel men on the river say their patronage does not cover expenses.

Died near the village of Bancroft on 7th inst., Alfred Chester Barker, in his 70th year. He was the first settler to take up land on the Hastings road. He was fortunate in securing a fine location and resided thereon ever since. On Sunday. last he was seized with paralysis and expired the same day his sister, Mrs. James Cleak, died, exactly twelve months before. By good fortune, his only remaining sister, Mrs. John Newton, of Hungerford, was out oh a visit and was present at his

#### CITY AND VICINITY.

The Animal Was Drowned. One day recently while T. Briggs, of Simcoe Island, was swimming his horse King Ben to Wolfe Island to be shod, it was attacked with cramps and was drowned. The horse was the largest on Simcoe 'Island and was purchased from James Norris, of this city.

A Fire At Harrowsmith.

On Thursday a fire occurred at Harrow smith, starting in the kitchen back of Mrs. Day's residence. The main house was preserved, while the kitchen was, partially destroyed. The neighbors did good work in keeping the fire from spreading. . The property is insured. Secured Appointments.

The board of trustees of the Upper Canada college, Toronto, have made these appointments: English master, E. R. Peacock, M.A.; preparatory form master, G. F. Macdonnell, M.A. Both are graduates of Queen's and hold recommendations from Dr. Grant, Prof. Fletcher and others. Mr. Macdonnell is a son of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, St. Andrew's church, Toronto.

The Kingston Presbytery.

The Kingston clergy arrived home today from the meeting of the Kingston presbytery at Madoc. There was very little business of importance before the presbytery. Rev. J. L. George, Belleville, resigned and his resignation was accepted. The only reason given by him was that his wife's health was poorly. Rev. D. Me-Eachern, Napanee, resigned from Napanee to accept the pastorate of North Williamsburg.

Buried At Brockville.

Mrs. Marron, relict of the late Daniel Marron, Brockville, died on Monday, in Kingston, at the remarkable age of eightythree years. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Daniels, Brockville. Mrs. Martin Caughlin, and Miss Emily Marron, both of Toledo, Ohio. The sons are John Marron, Brockville, and Barney, of Toledo. The funeral occurred Wednesday in Brock-

Mistook the Medicine.

Wednesday night after tea, Rev. J. O'Hara, Elginburg, by a mistake for his usual medicine, took a spoonful of ammonia. Of course the effect of the drug was most alarming. Medical aid arrived from Kingston and Cataraqui in a remarkably short time. The case was pronounced very serious. They could not give an opinion as to the final result. As the news spread rapidly the parsonage was soon thronged by sympathizing parishioners. Their only son, who resides at Ottawa, was wired for at once. Next day Mr. O' Hara was out of danger.

Boys Had a Close Call.

Three young lads, one a son of John Gray, another a son of the late officer Burnett, and a young fellow named Guy, went out sailing Thursday afternoon, getting a boat from one of the liveries near Cataraqui bridge. The wind high, and being inexperienced, could : not control skiff. She finally upset near the Myles shoal. The lads were half an hour in the water before being noticed by Mr. Robinson, boat builder, who went to their rescue. They were nearly gone when taken in. All then were sent to the general hospital, when two hours hard work and attention was required to bring them back to themselves again.

What Mr. Haycock Heard.

J. L. Haycock, leader of the patron movement, said, to-day, that he was in Ottawa some time ago and had a conversation with a man in the employ of the dominion government. He was in charge of the stamp department and said that he had handled that day \$32,000 worth of stamps. In order to illustrate the penuriousness of the government he saidthat after handling that large amount of money for stamps he had to pay for a 3c stamp. Mr. Haycock replied that he (the official) was not treated like that when Sir John A. Macdonald was alive. "No, sir," answered the official, "we used to pay for our clothes with postage stamps during the Macdonald administration.

This Year's Kingston Fair. The difficulty of getting some pew attractions for the fair, something different from that of last year's, increases with every season, but we expect to solve the problem for this year in a sacisfactory manher. The expense of getting new attractions will not stand in the way of our having them if they are meritorious. We aim to please the people and we crust the people will show their appreciation of our efforts by attending the show which opens Sept. 2nd, Labor day, when, in addition to a large programme, \$25 will be given in prizes for the two finest babies between the ages of six and eighteeen months, first prize, \$15; second prize, \$10. Open to city and connty.

A Widow's Death.

Maria Sheriff, widow of the late James Cowan, Brockville, died on Tuesday aged eighty-nine years. The deceased, a widow for twenty-five years, resided with her daughter, Mrs. George Smith, and has been ailing more or less since last winter when she suffered an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Cowan was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister located at Lansdowne. , She was born at Watertown, N.Y., but when very young removed to Canada. She was married to her late husband in 1827, at Cornwall, and shortly afterwards located at Fairfield East, where the couple resided until Mr. Cowan's death. She raised a His recent contribution of \$5,000 to the family of seven children, all of whom survive. They are George, in British Columbia, Robert, of Syracuse, Mrs. Ira Brown, Lyn, Mrs. Rufus Witherill, California, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. A. Trickey, Brockville, and Mrs. Wm. Robbins, Sbeley's Corners.

May Lose His Sight.

A sad accident occurred yesterday morning to James Ramsay, a worthy citizen of Williamsville. On account of low water in his well he decided a few days ago to make it deeper. Yesterday he began operations. He drilled a hole in the rock at the bottom of the well and put in a heavy charge of powder to which he attached a fuse. He covered the mouth of the well with heavy timbers and lighted the fuse. After waiting a reasonable time and the discharge failing to occur he went to see what was the matter. On looking into the well he believed the fire had gone out, and while he was relighting it the blast went off. Fragments of stones flew into Mr. Ramsay's face. The left eye was injured beyond recovery, and it is a question if the other eye will be of any use again. Drs. Brown and Connell looked | it !" It has been suggested to us that the after Mr. Ramsay and ordered him to the general hospital. Mr. Ramsay has lived alone since his parents died and is highly respected by neighbors, who are grieved over the accident.

## TWELFTH IN GANANOOUE.

THE CELEBRATION OF A DAY LONG REMEMBERED.

Gananoque's Celebration of the Twelfth-A Procession About the Town-The Laerosse Match in Which the Crescents of, Kingston Participated.

The glorious twelfth was celebrated in Gananoque in good style yesterday. About ten a.m. the citizens' band marched to the wharf to meet the Island Wanderer. Again about 12:30 the steamer John Haggart brought an excursion from Addison and Brockville. Headed by the citizens' band a procession was formed which proceeded to the Brophy house. After dinner a procession was formed again, headed by the band and marshalled by Thos. Baker, and proceeded to the exhibition grounds, where the sports were to take place.

A brief synopsis of the track sports is : The three mimite horse race was won by Gibson's Irish Roester, with Acton's pacer second. The colt race was captured by Dick Wilson's animal. In the mile handicap bicycle race Phillips obtained first place, as well as same position in the half mile handicap. In the quarter mile dash Geo. Stephens took first place. Phillips and Bullock had a collision in this race. Jas. McCarney won the running hop, step and jump, as well as the standing jump. A half mile men's running race was put on, which resulted in William Cliff taking

The lacrosse match between the Crescents of Kingston, and the Gananoque club excited the greatest interest. The two teams were in the pink of condition, in consequence of which good playing was expected from either team. The ball was faced shortly after two p.m., and was now at the goal of one, again at the goal of the other. After various good combination exhibitions the sphere was finally forced through the flags by the home team. · The second game was equally as exciting as the first, and after a short time was credited to the Crescents. The third game was won by the Crescents. This and the following game proved very exciting, as each team was evidently bent on being the victors. The fourth game was won by the home team. The fifth and last game certainly capped the climax for good, hard playing and boundless excitement. Good combination playing was put on by both teams. At the same time many a good opening for scoring was missed. After a hard and well-contested game the umpire's decision stood in favor of the home team, who were thus the winners by a score of

The last decision was warmly criticized by the visitors, who claim the rubber went too high over the poles. At the same time the chird game was decided in favor of the the visitors, which decision proved very nauseous to the home players. W. S. Ormiston, of Brockville, acted as referee. T. Ellis and L. Fraid, umpires.

The music of the Addison fife and drum band was appreciated, especially by the citizens' band, who are not slow to applaud good music. Taken on the whole "Everybody, seemed to enjoy the excursion."

Kingston's Story Of It. After noting the tie our reporter pro-

ceeds: Twenty minutes was still left in which either team could win and it was agreed to play overtime if necessary and such proved the case as forty minutes of uninterrupted hard work was covered before the Gananoque goal umpire stole the prize from Kingston by putting up his hand on a shot fully three feet over the Crescents' poles.

Of course a protest would only result in the dismissal of the umpire by the referee, but his decision would have to stand, and consequently he got in his fine work at the right time when he could make it count "big" for Gananoque. The committee will not give the sticks to Gananoque, as three of their number were near by when the faulty decision was given, and, to use their words, said it was simply 'rotten.

## AID FOR IRELAND.

Archbishop Cleary will Transmit Voluntary

Contributions to Aid the Cause. Archbishop Cleary has had a circular is- Guelph, has resigned. sned to the clergy asking assistance to the Irish parliamentary party, "in this gravest and most critical day of fortune. The success or failure of the home rule movement will undoubtedly depend upon the result of the elections that are expected to be held before the close of this current month." Owing to unpropitious times his grace could not think of ordering a diocesan collection, but he deems it right to afford an opportunity to his people everywhere to make an offering to Ireland of their own free will and spontaneous generosity without any demand from him or pressure of any kind, and therefore everyone who finds it in his heart to give little or much of his own bounty to the Irish election fund may hand his donation to his own pastor, who will forward it to the archbishop without delay, to be transmitted to the Hon. Edward

Another paragraph of the circular reads: "Mr. Blake's cry to us for help to bring the elections to a successful issue by supplying the means of contesting a large number of doubtful constituencies and crushing out" of political existence the "nine traitors" who have been devouring the vitals of their country, is notoriously just and true; and it commends itself to the Irish race all the more because of his remarkable fidelity to the national cause and the brave sacrifices he has made, and is still making, for the benefit of Ireland. election fund is an act of noble generosity indicative of the ardor of his patriotism, which entitles him to our ready compliance with his appeal for assistance.

Ran Down The Minister.

Rev. W. J. Muckleston, Perth, out bicycling heard a buggy behind and drew to the edge of the road leaving the whole o the macadam clear. It turned out that the buggy was driven by a man the worse of liquor, who as he came up, was heard to say that he would "drive over the dwheel," which he accordingly at once did, pulling his horse over to the right and rid ing down Mr. Muckleston's bicycle. Mr. Muckleston was thrown under the buggy both front and hind wheels on one side going over his arm and back, but almost by a miracle he was scarcely injured, though the wheel was broken. The assault, a most cowardly one, will be looked

A Gananoque Complaint.

Kingston has struck a new gag which runs something like the following : "How do you like your hat? You can't change reason why the hat cannot be changed is that there are no balls or assemblies here known fact that the hats used to be chang-

#### KINGSTON IN BRIEF.

What is Going On in the Staid but Good Old City. Gensing is worth \$3 per lb. dry and 60e

The Kingston Sun goes out with this

D. J. Walker, county clerk, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Sarah Hewton, San Bernardino, Cal.,

is here on a visit to relatives. This season Mr. Stearne paid \$20,000 to resident of Pembroke for fur skins.

Archbishop Cleary will accompany the diocesan: pilgrimage to Ste. Anne on 30th

P. Stearne ships more fur skins from Kingston in a year than any other shipper in Canada. R. Galbraith, science master, Port Hope

collegiate institute, has resigned to attend Queen's university. Last week J. Donnelly and a diver went to Wiarton and repaired a water pipe that had been broken and inspected 1,300 feet

of pipe under water. ion government, opposing subsidy to the the club emblem—a winged R. The ban-Kingston and Smith's Falls RR., is being ner is mounted on a neat oak staff, with circulated for signatures.

If it isn't too hot it's too cool,
If it isn't too cool it's too hot.
We grumble and growl, be the days fair or

Oh, we're a dissatisfied lot !

Prof. Nicol escorted a party of students from the Massachusetts institute of technology, Boston, through various parts of Ontario and Quebec to examine geological formations. W. B. Reid, proprietor of the Globe

hotel, will take possession of the Anglo-American hotel. The hotel will be remodelled and the name changed. Patrick McLaughlin will go in the Globe. A horse belonging to T. Howland, hack

driver, was out on pasture in Barriefield. Thursday afternoon one of its feet got caught in a rut and the animal fell down breaking its leg. The horse had to be To-day another ton of gold ore from the

township of Clarendon arrived to be tested at the mining school., A half ton of gold ore from the township, which was tested recently, showed a paying percentage of

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere. The freight on coal between Kingston

and Oswego is 25c per ton. The schooner Queen of the Lakes in entering Oswego harbor lost the lower half of her centerboard, which was broken off The schr. S. H. Dunn, in at Garden Island, has made four trips to Toledo already this year. Capt. Dix expects to make five

more before the end of the season. The schooner Thomas R. Merritt, St. Catharines, Ont., has been tied up at Buffalo on libel proceedings, in a claim for wages. A bond will be given and the ves-

sel released. The steamer St. Magnus has been abandoned to the underwriters. The surveyor's figures were made up and show that the

damage to the hull and machinery amounts to \$17,500. This, together with the loss of \$3,000 on the outfit and other losses, brings the total up to \$21,000, which makes the boat a constructive total loss. A lawsuit

is almost certain to follow.

Low Water Impedes Navigation. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. have many difficulties to contend with owing to the unusually low state of the water in the St. Lawrence river. Since they began to run their regular trips they have had to change the passengers at Coteau Landing from the larger steamboats to the Bohemian, which draws only four feet of water. This is done to avoid danger in running the rapids between Montreal and Coteau Landing. The Corsi can, which had about four hundred on a recent downward trip, touched bot tom in one of the rapids between Coteau Landing and Brockville.

## CHURCH PARAGRAPHS.

News From All Denominations-The Fill ing of the Pulpits.

Rev. R. J. Beattie, Knox church, The Kingston presbytery has a meeting in Belleville on July 23rd. Rev. C. P. Emery, rector of Kemptville, has been appointed to be rural dean of Grenville.

Rev. Dr. McNally, St. Louis, Mo., sen ior editor of the Christian A dvocate, and one of the most prominent in the southern Methodist church, is dead, aged seventy-

"Divinity Bluff" is the name which has been given to the place where the Rev. E. N. Baker and several other ministers are camped in "the Reach" on the Bay of

Ernest Butler, ordained a deacon, on the 7th, in St. George's cathedral, has been appointed to the mission of Combermere. He is the son of ex-mayor William Butler, Perth.

Had A Remarkable Experience. O. L. Potter, Echo lodge, below Gananoque, was proceeding in a skiff to Ivy Lea when he half rose in the boat and pitched

was in the rear, hurried to the spot, rescued him and rowed back to his home. Mr. Potter was unconscious when rescued and remained so for three hours. It was discovered that he had had an attack of apoplexy. After his recovery he said that when he rose in the boat it was caused by a terrible pain in the back of his head. He remembered nothing after until he awoke in his bed. Mr. Potter lived the past winter in Kingston.

Saturday's Markets.

The market this morning was a grand one. Prices were reasonable and farmers sold most all their stuff. Prices were Beef, 5c. to 6c.; mutton, the same; spring lamb, 8c. to 10c; veal, hind quarter, 6c.; fore quarter, 4c.; foul, 60c. to 70c.; chickens, 50c. to 60c.; eggs, 12c. to 15c.; butter, pound prints, 25c.; new potatoes, 20c. a peck; old potatoes, 60c. to 70c. bag; shilled peas, 10c. a qt.; beans, 5c. qt.; raspberries, 10c. a box.

Injured In a Runaway.

On Friday while driving with his son near Stephentown bridge B. McCarey met with an accident. The horse became frightened at the flapping of canvas in another vehicle and shied, throwing Mr. McCarey and his son out. Mr. McCarey fell against a wire fence and received bad things. The performance will be given in wounds in the face and head. Neighbors dressed his face, and then he proceeded to Kingston for treatment.

The Case Ended.

On Saturday the Ellisville White Caps appeared in court at Athens before Mr. Cawley, J.P. By consent the charge was acres of land in Ontario which it is claimed at this season of the year. It is a well changed to common assault and the de- will revert to him in 1897 on the expiry of fendants pleaded "guilty" and were fined ninety-nine years lease. The city of Lon-\$2 and costs each and \$4 damages.

## THE SPORTING ARENA.

KINGSTON LADS IN THE BELLE-VILLE BICYCLE MEET.

McKay Got Several Prizes But Allen Punctured His Wheel-Metcalfe's Chloe Making Great Time in the West-A Run of the Kingston Club Spoiled.

Picton will have a bieycle meet on August 14th. At Windsor James Metcalfe's grey mare Chloe won the 2:22 trot, best time

J. H. Brickwood, game warden, has been told that sportsmen have commenced to shoot young ducks among the Thousand Islands. If he can get the names of the

guilty parties he will have been severely The banner won by the Ramblers' wheel club in the relay race against the Kingston bicycle club on the 10th of June has been handed over. The ground is of beavy. black silk, with yellow trimmings-the A petition to be presented to the domin. | club's colors. In the centre is a wheel with

Played Sixteen Innings.

brass cross rod and chain.

Louisville, July 11.-To-day's ball game, Louisville vs. Boston in the national league, was the longest and most remarkable of the season and was ended by darkness after the 16th inning. The game was hard fought and exciting from the start. Both pitchers were in splendid form, but Dolan was batted the more freely. He was doubled up by a batted ball in the eighth inning, but pluckily found the ball and sent it to first in time to catch Spies. The special features were Tucker's twenty-four put outs and a single hand catch of a high fly by Duffy. McCarthy and Spies were taken out and fined for engaging in a lively spat in the 14th inning. Attendance, 1,800. The summary is:

Louisville. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -2 11 2 Batteries-McDermott and Warner, Dolan.

Canadian Wheelmen Win.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., July 12 .- At the L.A.W. national meet a great crowd was present, to-day. The time was spent in trial heats in the various races. In the first heat of the two-thirds mile, (open) Angus McLeod, Sarnia, Ont., was second, and in the second heat of the same race, Harley Davidson, Toronto, was second. In the second heat of the two mile handicap, Angus McLeod, Sarnia; was first. The heats in a half dozen contests were run and were taken by wheelmen from all parts of the United States. In one heat Frank D. Lynn fell on a stretch and was badly bruised. Nine heats were run in the halfmile national championship, so numerous were the entries.

#### THE CIRCUS IN WINTER.

It Does Not Stop But Goes on All the Year -Exhibitions Only Are Discontinued.

OST persons have an idea that when the winter season comes the circus ceases, in other words that it goes out with the warm weather. This is not true entirely. It is essentially a fair weather exhibition, but strange as it may of Barnum & Bailey's greatest show on

earth never stops for even one day. When the season of exhibition is over, which is generally about the last of October, although it eccasionally continues until the first week in November, all the vast material which has been transported on its sixty-four railroad cars, goes to the winter quarters of the show in Bridgeport, Conn. Here in large, commodious brick buildings, covering ten acres of land, the cars and material are stored. All the animals are taken from the cages they have travelled in during the summer and placed in spacious box stalls, as it were, roomy enough to permit of their taking plenty of exercise. The twenty-four elephants have a house to themselves. The cars are run into the carsheds, and everything is properly stowed away, to remain secure until spring. The establishment in Bridgeport new assumes a different appearance from what it did in summer. The heads of many departments and their assistants are located here, and are on salary all the year round. Under their supervision new tents are made, new cages and cars built, others repaired, animals taught new tricks, equestrians practice new feats, and the whole place is one of animation. Thousands and thousands of dollars are expended for needed supplies of every kind. Trainers, wheelwrights, blacksmiths, stable and other bosses of other departments are constantly purchasing articles of kinds. Oh or about the 15th November the main business office is opened in New York city, which is connected with the winter quarters by telephone. In this office are located the agents and other officers, who are in the employ of J. A. Bailey by the year, not by the season as with other shows. From headforemost over the side. His son, who | this office the agents are despatched all over the world in search of novelties of every kind. Here also all the clerical business is done of every character. Money is paid out for all goods, bills are received, correspondence transacted, new printing matter designed, contracts of all kinds made, the route made out, performers engaged, costumes designed and manufactured, and a general banking business transacted, for money has to be sent to all countries where the foreign agents are located. The winter months really are as busy with the show as the summer onesin fact, they might be said to be even busier, for, aside from giving exhibitions, all the rest of the vast details connected with the show business is done during that period. The Barnum & Bailey show is the only one in the world engaging agents and heads of departments by the year. In fact everybody is hired by the year except performers, canvasmen and railroad men. No wonder it is the greatest show on earth, and so long as it exists it always will be. It will be here on Friday, July 26th, with sixty railroad cars, two menageries, twentyfour elephants, an ethnological congress of strange people, 1,000 employees, 300 performers, two droves of camels, forty ponies, fifty cages of wild beasts, a gorilla, many curious animals in leash, and 1,000 other three rings, two stages, a race track, an

> the morning at eight o'clock. Capt. P. Lamothe, of Alton, Ill., has commenced proceedings to recover 6,000 don is located on part of the land.

animal arena, and novel aerial apparatus.

The new street parade will take place in