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All sorts of lengths, half marked prices, for Saturday.

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THOS. F. GRAHAM,
Secretary.
Portsmouth, 5th August, 1896.

HOW A HORSE SWIMS.

He Can Only Carry a Man in One Position, However.

It must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally, and with ease, the moment that he is off his feet in the water. The animal under such circumstances has but one motion, to keep his head out of the water, and to lift his shoulders as high as possible.

In doing this his hind-quarters sink, and he finds himself almost standing on his tail, or at least in a position three-quarters erect.

In such an attitude, if the rider draws upon the reins, or throws his body back in the last, the animal's hind-quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and beating the water uselessly with his forefeet he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water, let the rider grasp the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon its shoulders, but without touching its head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides, otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water.

This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time. The reins must be held loosely and each will to one side.

HAMILTON LINK IN LIMBO.

AND ACCUSED OF A VERY DESPICABLE OFFENCE.

He Enticed Little Girls Into His Home—The Latest Act Made Known to the Police—What Link Had to Say For Himself.

Hamilton Link was arrested last night for a disgusting offence. It is surprising how despicable the conduct of some men becomes. One would hardly believe that such characters existed, but the facts speak for themselves. Some time last fall Hamilton Link moved here from Ernesttown with his wife and family and took residence on Alfred street. He did not live there long and his next place of abode was on Johnston street, south side, just above Barrie street. Link is a carpenter by trade and worked for Davis & Son for a while. At other times he did work in the country. About four weeks ago his wife went to visit some relatives in Ernesttown, and during her absence the depraved nature of her husband's character became evident. Residents in that locality began to notice Link enticing little girls to his house, until finally it was deemed advisable to acquaint the police of the man's doings. A little girl only six years of age, who lives on Bagot street, was the latest victim, and her mother accompanied her to the police station, where the child told her story. Officer Aiken was given the case, and after the girl had identified Link he was arrested.

Link has a very peculiar disposition, which at one time gives a person the impression that he is sharp and at others the very reverse. When arrested by the officer he was told that he need not say a word unless he wished. At first he feigned surprise at being arrested but later on admitted he had induced the little girl to his house but that he did nothing wrong.

Link denied that his wife had left him. She was simply on a visit to friends in Ernesttown. He gave his age as fifty years and that he had been married twenty-five years. Link claims to have a son a commercial traveller for a wholesale dry goods house in Toronto. He also has a daughter married. He did not seem to realize how serious his position was, and at times was disposed to show a "don't care" demeanor. He said that when he met the little girl in question she was looking in a shop window near his place. He asked her if she wanted some candies, and, of course, the child did. Link then promised her three coppers if she would accompany him home, and the child quickly acquiesced. With a dogged countenance, Link claimed that the matter ended with the child entering his house and talking with him. He paced his cell as unconcernedly as a man enjoying life and blew the puffs from his clay pipe with as much vim as he ever did. It apparently did not seem strange or out of place for him to take a strange little girl to his house. He said he was sorry the thing had occurred; he supposed he couldn't help it if he had to go to prison for a long time.

When arrested Link had only fifteen cents on his person. In one pocket was a newspaper called the Globe, published at Corpus Christi, Texas. It was addressed to Geo. P. Hough, flagman for the G.T.R. along the track leading to the city depot. Link stated that Hough formerly came from Ernesttown, and that he got the paper from him. Link is intelligent looking.

The charge preferred against Link was indecent assault. In answer to the magistrate he said he was born and brought up in Ernesttown. He elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded "not guilty." The magistrate adjourned the case till to-morrow morning, as the police had not their evidence in shape yet. The mother and father of the little girl and the child herself were in court. The evidence of a couple of other little girls who were offered tempting bribes will also be forthcoming.

Link looked rather fagged out this morning after his night in the cells. He had not had anything to eat this morning, and after court an officer got him some bread and cheese. The child's father, who works for the G. T. R. S hedden company, is in a great rage over the affair. He says he would not have hesitated in killing Link had he known of his conduct in time.

GIVE THEM ENCOURAGEMENT.

Americans Who Desire to Camp Around Here Should Be Welcomed.

Citizens generally should give every encouragement to Americans who desire to come here every summer and enjoy a fishing holiday at some point contiguous to the city. As a rule they spend money freely and merchants profit thereby. Occasionally, however, some over zealous person from lack of judgment gives offence to these desirable visitors, and the result is they are made to form a dislike for the place and go away dissatisfied, to find some other spot where they can enjoy their outing in peace.

Last season a party of ten wealthy Americans, five men and their wives, camped at Loughboro Lake for three weeks. In that time their expenses totalled $480. They intended remaining six weeks or two months, but for an unforeseen occurrence they left at the end of three weeks. A "game inspector" happened along one day, and on counting over the party's catch of black bass, found two above the legal limit. Rather than stand a police court trial the party made a settlement and left the country. This season the same party returned, but had got settled for a week only when a similar occurrence transpired. They again made a settlement and left the country, and it is almost safe to say they will not return.

These people were out for pleasure. They did not sell any of the fish they caught. What they could not use themselves were usually distributed among friends in this city, who deeply sympathize with them in their difficulties. Local merchants are out some hundreds of dollars by the forced departure of these visitors.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Movement of Crafts Which Ply the Great Inland Sea.

The schr. Fabiola's cargo has been discharged at Portsmouth.

The schr. Minnie, Chicago, corn laden, is on her way down Lake Ontario.

The tug Brown, with six grain laden barges, left this morning for Montreal.

The tug Walker, with three grain laden barges, left last night for Montreal.

The str. Sequin, Kingston to Fort William, railroad iron, cleared the Welland canal yesterday.

The str. Norwalk, after discharging her cargo of corn at the M. T. Co's elevators, left this afternoon for upper lake ports.

The schrs. Benson, Grantham and Russell, Parry Sound, timber, were expected to arrive at Garden Island to-day.

The str. Pueblo, which discharged grain here this week, clearing for Oswego to load coal, cleared the Welland canal last night.

The str. Bannockburn with consorts Winnipeg, Melrose and Selkirk cleared this afternoon for Duluth to load wheat for this port.

The str. Myles arrived to-day from Prescott and discharged 7,000 bushels of wheat at the M. T. Co's elevators. The remainder of her cargo was discharged at the Prescott elevator.

The Seven O'clock Trip

Monday morning on the "America" is being made solely to accommodate the Syracuse people.

Fine class music at Prentice Boys picnic, Civic Holiday.

200 men's ties, two for 25c., at Taylor's.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Death of a Citizen.

Patrick Doyle, Rideau street, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Death was due to stomach trouble. He was about sixty years of age.

The "America"

Will handle Syracuse passengers Monday, connecting both morning and evening with special train.

Belleville Regatta.

Str. Hero leaves Kingston at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week for Belleville; six hours in that city. Fare 75c., including ticket for grand stand.

To-morrow Afternoon

Among the islands on the large steamer "America." 25c.

Civic Holiday in Rochester.

Str. North King leaves Sunday, 9th, at 6:45 p.m.; 12 hours in the Flower city. Returning leaves Charlotte 8:30 p.m. Monday. Home Tuesday morning early. Fare $1.50. Tickets good for 6 days, $2. For further particulars apply at Hanley's or Gildersleeve's office.

Remember Two O'clock To-morrow

The "America" leaves Kingston for the islands, calling at Gananoque each way. Special route. 25c.

In His Old Position.

John Hughes, guard in the Kingston penitentiary, is enjoying his well earned vacation. Yesterday he took charge of a street car for a few trips, just "to keep his hand in," and found he had not forgotten the knack of running a car. He received many greetings from old patrons of the road.

A Day of Change And Rest.

Sunday steamer "Pierrepont" leaves Kingston 10:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. for Channel Grove. Returning leaves Channel Grove at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fare 25c.

A Big Wind Storm.

The people of Tamworth experienced a pretty heavy wind storm on Wednesday. The thermometer had been registering at 94° when the wind came. In one instance the wind caught a crop of peas that had been cut and rolled them up in a heap. The people say they never saw anything to equal the gale.

For the Small Fare of 25 Cents

You can spend a Sunday of comfort, quiet and rest at Channel Grove. The steamer "Pierrepont" leaves Folger's wharf at 10:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

A Tack In the Wrong Place.

For the past couple of days a representative of an outside medicine company has been in the city and has spent the time tacking placards advertising patent medicine on all telegraph and telephone poles within the city. The police are after his scalp and if caught he will be made to pay dearly for the privilege of breaking a city ordinance.

The Famous Trip

On the "America" to-morrow afternoon 2 p.m. sharp.

Like the Kingston Officers.

It is a pleasure to hear American visitors speaking complimentary of local customs officials, whom, they say, are courteous, obliging and painstaking. They are never too busy to give any information asked for and never presume too much on the strength of their authority. Such treatment, they claim, is unknown from American customs officials.

The "America's" Trip

To-morrow afternoon will be her special one. Leave Kingston 2 p.m. Both American and Canadian channels.

A Delightful Sail.

About 150 excursionists arrived in the city yesterday over the Napanee & Tamworth railway and took passage on the steamer America for a spin among the islands. About 450 citizens augmented the outsiders, making a comfortable boat load. After a pleasant sail the city was reached in good season and the strangers embarked on the train that awaited them and took them to their homes.

The Information Not Reliable.

The Broad Arrow made two mistakes in suggesting names of a successor to Major Gen. Cameron, whom it intimates will shortly resign his post of commandant of the Royal military college. In the first place Col. Otter, D.A.G., Toronto, is ineligible. The act specifies that the commandant shall be an officer in the imperial service. The act, of course, may be changed by parliament, but as it stands now it debars the Toronto man. Again, it is an unusual course to give a prominent place to men on the retired list, the post is one for which an officer from active service is chosen. A reporter called on Major Gen. Cameron and that officer said he knew nothing about the suggested changes. He had not spoken of resigning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

Police constable Downey is off on sick leave.

Miss Wakely, Picton, is holidaying in Kingston.

Mrs. Houghton, Queen street, is visiting friends in Gananoque.

Mrs. Lance and daughter, Syracuse, are visiting Mrs. J. Jones.

Miss Whitehead, Kingston, is visiting friends in Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Marguerite Farrell, Watertown, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Allen McRae will go to New York. He has secured a situation there.

Miss Robinson, Kingston, is the guest of Miss Lily Pricket, Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney are visiting friends at Albion, N. Y.

Miss Sullivan, Barrie street, is visiting Mrs. Wickham, Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Kenny, Almonte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLennan, Sydenham street.

Misses Lunness, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Elliott, University avenue.

David G. Laidlaw and wife left to-day for Lake Champlain, N.Y., to spend several weeks.

D. Magnet, enjoying a two weeks' camping at Loughboro lake, arrived home Wednesday.

C. H. Day, in hospital, is able to sit up. He is from Deseronto and suffered from typhoid fever.

W. Swift, ex-deputy of marine, went up to Printer's Point, Bay of Quinte, yesterday afternoon.

W. Tait and T. Warren, camping down the river for the past two weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

W. O. H. Dodds, cashier of the Montreal general agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York, is here on business.

Mrs. O. T. Savage and daughter, visiting Mrs. W. Meek, Sydenham street, for the past few days, returned to their home at Oswego, yesterday.

W. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, is expected to visit Murray Hill park, Thousand Islands, during the last week in August.

John A. Cooke, B. A., a graduate of Queen's, and son of E. Cooke, Cataraqui, teaching in Dunnville high school, has recently been appointed principal of that institution.

J. Stroud, son of Sergt.-Major Stroud, "A" battery, returned to St. Paul last night, after spending a two weeks' vacation. He is engaged in the office of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The "America" for Syracuse.

Leave Kingston 7 a.m. Monday. Breakfast on board. Special fast trains both ways.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life. What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Hosiery, all reduced, at Taylor's.

Enjoy yourself at Prentice Boys picnic, Civic Holiday.

Men's latest style collars, two for 25c., at Taylor's.

Prentice Boys annual picnic, Brophy's Point, Civic Holiday.

The 14th band will play at the picnic at Lake Ontario Park, Civic Holiday. Tickets 10c.

Men's socks, three pair for 25c. at Taylor's.

Baseball and other games at the I.C.B.U. picnic at Lake Ontario Park, Civic Holiday. Tickets 10c.

Men's tan and black socks, 15c., at Taylor's.

P. Walsh, Barrack street, is selling the best finishing lime in the city for 18c. per bushel. Pembroke at 16c.

At present "A" battery is just one man under strength. The strength of the battery is 131, officers and men.

Remember the I.C.B.U. picnic at Lake Ontario Park on the Civic Holiday. Tickets 10c.

Boys' and men's sweaters 20c. at Taylor's.

John Ross will join his brother in the penitentiary for three years for picking pockets in Hamilton.

$1.50 to Rochester via North King for Civic holiday. Leaves Sunday, the 9th; home Tuesday morning, 11th.

Saturday a ladies' night dress for 35c. at Taylor's.

The Grand Trunk leads them all. Take the Queen's college athletic association excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Take Rev. D. O. Crossley's excursion to 1,000 Islands on Saturday, 3 p.m. (Swift's wharf). Str. Merritt. Return Monday. 35c.

J. H. Kelly, Queen street, Kingston, writes in the Montreal papers upon the advantages to be gained by direct trade between Montreal and Manchester.

The electric cars will be run on Sunday on account of the blessing of the bell of the Church of the Good Thief, at Portsmouth, by archbishop Cleary.

Rochester—North King sails direct Sunday 6:45 p.m., week days from Port Hope, take 8:40 a.m. G.T.R. train. For Alexandria Bay, Sundays, 9 a.m. Hanley, agent.

Buffalo is having a similar experience to Kingston; one of the malt houses there attempted to dry some grain in a kiln with the result that the civic officials were obliged to interfere.

Saturday a ladies' night dress for 35c. at Taylor's.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 3:30 p.m. R. J. Wilson, agent, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

A guard is needed on the tap at the market fountain. A citizen says his bridle was pulled off by being caught in the tap and his horse made a dash for liberty. Since the accident to Mrs. Elliott, in Cataraqui cemetery, the tap has been protected by iron bars.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Kingston Mills last evening. Quite a large crowd from the city was in attendance. The success of the affair reflects credit on the managers. Downey's orchestra supplied music for dancing.

Everybody is talking about the Grand Trunk's cheap excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto under the auspices of Queen's college athletic association. A more ideal trip could not be taken than to visit the mighty Falls or spend the Civic Holiday in the Queen City. Fare to Toronto and return only $3; to Niagara Falls, $3.75.

ANOTHER PARTY.

A New Independent Political Organization Organized in Leeds.

The independents of Leeds county are organizing a movement for independent political action. The name of the organization is "The Independent Electors' Union." Their platform is: Maintainance of British connection; prohibition of the traffic in liquor as a beverage; justice and equal rights to all classes and creeds, special favors to none; honest representatives, clean politics.

There are no fees, signs or password in connection with the association. All that is required is that members sign a pledge which reads as follows:

I solemnly promise to be independent of the reform or conservative parties; to support no candidate that I believe to be impure or dishonest; to do all I can to discourage corruption in the election of our representatives, local or federal; to work and vote for the candidate that may be selected by a convention of independent electors, unless I believe such candidate to be immoral or dishonest. In such case I will consider myself released by giving the candidate one month's notice; to try and induce at least one elector to join the independent electors' union. In the presence of Almighty God I affix my signature.

Each member will be given a certificate of membership. This certificate will be a credential to the convention for the selection of a candidate. The association will meet annually at some central point in the riding. For information and pledges address W. A. Webster, Lansdowne, Ont.

An Old Practice Revived.

Now that the peach season has arrived citizens who make a practice of purchasing this fruit in baskets, the lids of which are fastened, would do well to take a look at the contents before purchasing. In almost every case it is found that while the top layers look large, sound and juicy, those on the bottom are small and half rotten. Of course, local handlers are not responsible for this deception; it is the original packers, but if consumers protest against such roguery the packers through the middlemen, will soon be made aware that the trade will not stand any such nonsense. It is not very satisfactory or encouraging to pay first-class price for third-class fruit, and the only way to put an end to such tricks is for the purchasers to demand that the contents of each basket be revealed to them before payment is made.

Civic Holiday. In the afternoon.

Take a pleasant sail among the islands on the large, fine steamer "America."

The Baggage Duly Arrives.

The Watertown Chinaman who recently arrived back from a trip to his native land will not bear a kindly remembrance of the expensiveness of Canadian baggage handlers. The Chinaman has been home over a week, yet his baggage only arrived here yesterday for transhipment to the United States. It went through to Montreal, and when it was found one piece was missing. Some time elapsed before it was found, when the four pieces were sent on up here, arriving yesterday.

Nearly Seven Hours in the Big City

Of Syracuse and home the same night. "America" leaves Kingston 7 a.m. sharp.

Belleville Regatta.

Str. Hero leaves Kingston at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week for Belleville; six hours in that city. Fare 75c., including ticket for grand stand.

To-morrow Down the River

On the large steamer "America" at 2 p.m.

Dr. Welch's unfermented grape juice is fruit nutrition in food form and highly recommended by all physicians. Jas. Reid den & Co.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Miss Bertha Tufts Gives Her Parents the Slip and Marries Her Lover.

Tweed News.

Readers of the News are more or less acquainted with the love affairs of Miss Rachael Alberta Tufts, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Robt. Tufts, jr., of Glen Lewis, and her affianced, Allan Houser, the large twenty-four-year-old son of Wm. Houser, farmer of the same neighborhood.

Three years ago the pretty face of little Miss Tufts attracted the attention of Houser, a strapping big country youth, seven years her senior. The parents of the young girl noticed the mutual affection, the father protested and forbid Houser coming to his home. They continued to hold clandestine meetings. She would go to her room on the second story of the residence and retire for the night, but when sure her family were sound asleep would make her exit down the sloping roof of the verandah and fly to some sequestered spot where her lover would be in waiting.

The parents finally got wind of what was going on and a close surveillance was kept over her. But despite efforts Houser would succeed in seeing his sweetheart. Finally the parents decided to send her away. She was accordingly sent to Belleville for three months.

Leaving Belleville she came to the residence of J. H. Elliott, Hungerford, where Houser met her and their love revived. On this happy scene Mr. Tufts accidentally appeared. This was in February of 1895. On the 14th of July Mr. Tufts again brought his daughter home and kept her under close watch. But notwithstanding the most careful precautions they carried on their courtship. Their parents, however, were under the impression that their love had cooled and a great comfort it was to them.

Shortly after this, however, the girl in company with her brother and a cousin from Stirling started to the woods near by to pick berries, where Bertha again met her affianced and spent half a day with him under the shade of the lofty elms.

The following day Bertha wrote to Houser, over the signature of her younger sister, stating that her sister, Bertha, had been subjected to the most cruel punishment from the members of her family for having been in his company on the previous afternoon, and in the most pitiful terms begged him for God's sake to come and take her away and make her his wife, if not for the love he had for her, as an act of sympathy. Shortly after this they met again and made the plot for their marriage.

On Saturday evening, July 25th, in company with her little brother, she drove to Tweed an hour before sundown, bribed her little brother with a bag of candies to sit alone in the buggy while she drove around the village with Houser for several hours. On the following Monday morning Bertha started on a berry hunt with Miss Annie Collins, gave Miss Collins the slip and came to Tweed in company with her dressmaker, Miss Cournoyier, and purchased her trousseau and other wedding clothes, all of which she had charged to the account of her father, and on Tuesday stole over to the dressmaker's, a distance of a mile and a half, to have them fitted.

On Wednesday, July 29th, Bertha rose at an early hour, as is usual with the members of the Tufts family, donned her working clothes and went merrily about her work. The forenoon passed off as usual and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the family. Dinner was called and the family gathered round the board to partake of the noon day meal.

After the table was cleared and the yeomen had returned to their work in fields, Bertha feigned a slight attack of inflammation and started post haste for the home of her aunt, a mile and a half distant, for a bottle of liniment. But it was an affection of the heart that troubled Bertha and not inflammation, and the medicine she went in search of proved to be her Allan. She arrived at the residence of her aunt, passed out through the back door across the fields to the residence of her dressmaker, donned her wedding garments and proceeded on to Houser's home a mile and one half up the road where Allan was in waiting with a fleet steed, from which place they drove to Marmora, accompanied by Miss Maggie Houser, and were soon made man and wife.

After the ceremony the happy young couple drove to the residence of Mr. Houser's aunt, Mrs. Rose, in the township of Madoc, where young Mrs. Houser remained until last Friday evening, Mr. Houser returning to his work the following morning with Casey Bros., Mrs. Houser having since taken up her abode with her parents-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts are heart broken over the affair and have refused their daughter admittance to their home. Mr. Tufts threatens to take action against Houser for the abduction of his daughter.

BACK FROM CANTON.

A Resident of This City Journeys to Canton In Behalf of a Prisoner.

Last evening the lady, residing on upper Earl street, mentioned in the Whig a few nights ago as knowing the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Conroy, mother of the Ogdensburg murderer, returned from Canton, N.Y., where she went for the purpose of testifying in behalf of the prisoner, in whose case the plea of insanity has been entered. Her testimony threw much light upon the death of Mrs. Conroy, the prisoner's mother, who succumbed to an attack of epilepsy. Mr. Seymour, owner of the store at Winchester in which Mrs. Conroy was attacked with the fatal fit, was also present at the trial and substantiated the evidence given by the Kingstonian.

Conroy's father is at Canton and says he feels ten years older since his son was arrested on the terrible charge. The utmost difficulty was experienced in securing a jury to try the case. It is felt, however, that the panel now hearing the evidence is the very best that could be obtained. A very strong witness for the defence is the old lady who resided in the same house with the murdered woman, and who gave testimony of the dead woman's career while a resident of Ogdensburg, of her entertaining men at her home in her husband's absence, and of sleeping with a butcher knife —the same one that was used in the killing —under her pillow and threatening to use it on her husband should he return, etc. Goodie Robinson, formerly of this city, is a witness for the defence. In all there are 117 witnesses, and the hearing of these may take up a month's time. The trial has been in progress a week, but it has only been given a start.

George Morton, the leading counsel for the defence, is a native of Belleville. He was pleased with the Whig for having brought to light such good evidence in his client's behalf.

Canton has a holiday appearance. All the hotels are crowded, cots having to be pressed into service in halls, passages and such out-of-the-way places. Long before the court room doors are opened in the morning a crowd that would more than twice fill up the court takes up position before the doors and rumble bole each other for admittance. Inside the room is as hot as siberia and everyone is made to perspire. Special arrangements are provided for the entertainment of the crowd each night, and the people of Canton are taking advantage of the fact that a celebrated murder trial is not heard there everyday.

For Us We Have It.

If any Str. baskets of peaches would Saturday at five o'clock they are yours for 40c.; after 5 p.m. for 30c.; after the 25th, 20c. Yours fruitfully, W. H. Carmichael.

Dr. N. White, Ogdensburg, son of J. T. White, is home on a vacation.

STOLE TWO RACING SUITS.

SOME SCAMP DESERVES PUNISHMENT FOR THE OFFENCE.

What is Transpiring in Sporting Circles in This Busy City—The Bicycle Meet is the Great Topic—The Bike and Its Mischievous Ways.

The C.W.A. has 2,009 more members now than at this time last year.

The yachts belonging to J. T. Mett and A. Ames, Oswego, will come over for the opening of the yacht club house.

J. H. Barnet, of the Toronto Wanderers, will be here for the bicycle meet on Monday. He will ride in the novice and other open events.

Austly, a New York rider, is in the city and is in active training for the coming meet. He is a very speedy man and will make it interesting for his opponents.

The members of the bicycle club intend to have matters run smoothly at the meet Monday. Each event will be run off in its turn and no less of time will be tolerated.

Boys have scooped out a number of holes under the fence at the R.A.A.A. grounds, through which they intend to steal into the races Monday. There are as many as a dozen such holes.

Angus McLeod's professional championship race is the one mile and R. E. Acton's amateur championship is for a similar distance. These riders will be here for the meet.

"Jack" Geoghegan, of the street railway, is putting in some hard practice on the wheel with a view to entering the novice race on Monday. He is speedy and is looked upon by his friends as a winner.

The manager of the Auburn Park baseball club, of Chicago, has cancelled the club tour. He says that a former manager alleged he had sufficient dates to warrant the trip, but they were mythical.

J. D. Petrie is out of horse racing altogether now. Probably no rider ever enjoyed a hot race more than did Mr. Petrie. He did not like the treatment he received from some of the horsemen, however, and finally fell out of the ring.

Commodore William R. Huntington, Rome, N.Y., J. R. Robertson, Auburndale, Mass., with Dr. George L. Parmelee, Hartford, Conn., went to Grindstone Island to-day to get things in readiness for the opening of the A.C.A. meet next Friday.

Charles Bass, jeweller, will give a gold medal for an amateur championship of 100 yards, one quarter mile and half mile. The winner of the most points in the three races to get the medal. The local sprinters can now get in shape. It is some time since we had a foot race in Kingston.

Yesterday afternoon the sailing yacht Hunter, from Prescott, arrived in port with Messrs. Carl, R. C.; W. R.; W. H. Russ-master, R. P. and J. D. Spaeth, Philadelphia, Pa., on board. The party is cruising around these waters having a good time. The entire party stopped in the city over night.

The half-rater Tombolla, of Montreal, was in port yesterday with L. Lafferty, G. Stone and A. Herbert aboard. The yacht was sailed nearly all the way up from Montreal. The party left last night for Brockville where the Tombolla has been entered in the half-rater event. While in the city the party were shown the sights by Norman Mitchell.

The manager of the carters' baseball team is anxious to hear from the cab drivers with respect to a match. The carters are willing to play for a barrel of flour, which the losing team will be expected to purchase and donate to some charitable institution. If the match takes place the carters say it will not be they who will have to pay for the flour.

A Princess street bookstore proprietor has at last succumbed to the delights of bicycling and almost any evening may be seen exercising the silent steed along King street west. A couple of nights ago, while trying to tame the machine, he encountered a coal cart going in the opposite direction. He shouted to the driver to clear the road, which request the obliging driver proceeded to comply with, all to no purpose, however, as the bookseller madly charged down on the cart, which came out of the collision uninjured.

Some time yesterday some person or persons broke into one of the dressing rooms beneath the grand stand at the R.A.A.A. grounds and stole two complete racing outfits owned by W. Birtles and A. Murphy, who roomed together. The goods were locked in a strong box, fastened with a Yale lock. An attempt was made to break the lock but it failed. The staple next received attention. This was completely twisted off, allowing the box to open. Every article the box contained, including dressing robes, liniment, towels, racing suits, etc., were removed. Messrs. Murphy and Birtles first became aware of their loss on visiting the track last night to train. It is suspected the theft was committed by boys, a gang of whom hangs around the track every day. The police have been notified of the theft, but have no suspicion of whom the guilty parties are.

Cured at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Smith's Falls News.

Several remarkable cures took place. Amongst the many are those of a young lady of Kemptville. She had been deaf for seven years and was restored to her hearing. A lady from Michigan, paralyzed for several years, was able to walk home without crutches. Another instance is that of Miss Cairns, a girl of eight years, from Tamworth, who had been deaf for four years, and who miraculously received the use of her hearing. A boy twelve years old, from Wisconsin, who had epilepsy to the deaths, was relieved. A young lady from South Leeds, who had been deaf and dumb for years, regained both speech and hearing. Another remarkable case is that of Mr. Fitzgerald, from Picton, who had been unable to walk without crutches for years, left his crutches in the church of St. Anne de Beaupre and was able to walk unaided. These were only a few of the many cures effected at the shrine of the good St. Anne.

Stay at Home Civic Holiday

And patronize the bicycle meet. You'll have a better afternoon's outing for a quarter than $2 will get you anywhere else, besides you're encouraging home boys to do well and win.

JUST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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Great clearance. Come in and pick out a lot of goods for these morning.
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JAS. REID,
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HENRY BRAMM,
Leading Undertaker and Embalmer, 346 Princess street, corner Sydenham street. Telephone communication.

BORN.

THOMSON—At 9 Wellington street, Thursday, August 6th, the wife of William Thomson of a son.

DIED

DOYLE—In Kingston, on Aug. 6th, Patrick Doyle.

The funeral will leave his late residence, 192 Rideau street, on Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock for St. Mary's cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(Buffalo and Brockville papers please copy.)

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