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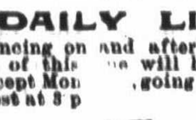

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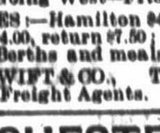

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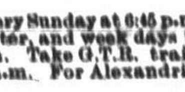

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The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying—The Events of Interest to all Classes.

CATARAQUI, Aug. 10.—A very interesting game of baseball was played here Saturday evening last between the local nine and the Elginburg team, which resulted in a victory for the Cataraqui team; score, thirty to thirty-nine. This is the first time that Elginburg has sustained defeat this season. Batteries: Elginburg, Smith and E. Barnes; Cataraqui, N. Smith and J. L. Haycock, jr.; umpire, V. Brewer, Elginburg.

Clarendon Clippings.

CLARENDON, Aug. 11. — Miss Florence Kelford has returned after spending a week with friends at Donaldson's Mills and Canonto. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannon left to-day for Moscow, where they will spend their holidays. Alfred Geraldi, Renfrew Junction, is here as relieving agent in Mr. Cannon's absence. T. S. Miller spent Sunday at Sharbot Lake. Everyone is looking forward to the picnic to be held here on the 20th. Our baseball team intends playing a match with a team from Lavant Station at the picnic. Miss M. Robinson at J. H. Cannon's; Mrs. F. Geraldi, Renfrew Junction, at James Campbell's.

Death Of A Young Man.

MELCOMBE, Aug. 12. — The death of Erastus Landon occurred at his mother's home on the 2nd inst. About two years ago deceased contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs and brought on that dreaded malady, consumption. His death has caused sorrow in the hearts of the whole community, as he was of a particularly kind and cheerful disposition and respected by all who knew him. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in Lansdowne, thereby giving ample testimony (if any were needed) of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole community. M. Donovan, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent. G. Haden and Miss Murphy spent Sunday last in Mallorytown. Miss McMullen, of Chicago, is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Donovan. Miss Shannahan, Kingston, visiting at P. Ralph's.

Westbrook Wafts.

WESTBROOK, Aug. 11.—The hot weather is ripening the grain very fast, so that farmers are very busy taking it in. W. and J. Sproule and Henry Snook have purchased self binders. Thomas Sproule attended the Kickapoo concert at Collins Bay. He tied his horse to the fence. The horse did not seem to like the music and broke away and was not secured until after midnight, none the worse for the escapade. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snook gave a private picnic at the beautiful grounds of A. Wartman, near Collins Bay, in honor of his sister, Mrs. Greenfield, Toronto, now visiting here. Mrs. T. Stevens and Mrs. J. Smith left on the North King on Sunday night to visit friends in Rochester. Misses Annie and M. Marshall left on Monday for Brockville to visit friends. J. Cooke spent Sunday with friends in Barriefield.

We were pleased to hear the familiar voice of our old pastor, Rev. A. Chisholm. He has lost none of the old fire and gave us a beautiful sermon on Sunday much to the delight of his old congregation. W. Shane and D. Graham will quit farming at the end of the season. They say it does not pay with rents at present rates.

Bitten By A Dog.

THE GLEBE, Aug. 10.—James Smith was severely bitten by a vicious dog belonging to J. Aylesworth on Friday last. The dog first bit him in the leg and afterwards in the arm inflicting a cut about two inches deep. Mr. Smith is up to the present doing nicely and nothing serious is feared. The dog was destroyed.

A very severe but brief thunder storm passed over here Saturday night. Sunday was about the hottest day this season. Quite a number from here are attending the big bicycle meet in Kingston. Messrs Corcoran and Bushell have purchased a new self-binder.

The Free Methodists from here attended service in Cataraqui, on Sunday. Bathing is in order these hot days. Large numbers delight in this pastime each evening. Wilmot Guess, Harrowsmith, passed through here on his wheel, to-day, on his way to attend the bicycle meet in Kingston. A number of blackberrying parties have been organized and excursions to the back country during the present week have been arranged. School re-opens on the 17th inst. As yet no teacher has been engaged. Visitors: Miss Edna Donovan, Kingston, at her sister's; Frances E. Fallon, Kingston, visiting at John O'Neil's, has returned home.

Westport Events.

WESTPORT, Aug. 11.—The weather is all that could be desired for saving the grain. It is an abundant crop. Hay is selling here now from $10 to $12 a ton. Thomas Bird is building a barn and drive house. The new Presbyterian church is now ready for roofing, which will be commenced this week. A number from this village are camping on the islands in the West Rideau. Mrs. John Cooper died on the 6th. She was confined about ten days with inflammation. She was only ten months married. Her funeral to Bedford cemetery was largely attended. Mr. Cooper is selling his household effects by auction. Craig Bros. have started a grocery and provision store on the corner of Church and Spring streets. W. H. Fredenburgh attended the Laurier demonstration in Ottawa last week. Miss Mary Reynolds is home after visiting relations in New York city for the last two weeks. Patrick McCann, painter, was made happy on the 5th by the arrival of a young son. Blackberries are very plentiful. Miss Mary Black has gone to Watertown on a visit. The magistrate is considering the possession of an old gate; the gate is worth about 50c. The case was not decided at time of writing. As J. H. Whelan was driving home from his farm last week his vest caught fire by the heat of the sun and a large piece was burned out before it was seen. Your correspondent was an eye witness to the accident.

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Cheese Sales.

PERTH, Ont., 7.—Sixteen hundred boxes of cheese were brought into the Perth market to-day, all white. Some lots sold at 7¼c., but the running price was 7⅛c.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Thirty factories boarded 4,859 boxes July. Sales: 264 at 7 3-16c., 770 at 7¼c., 895 at 7 5-16c., 200 at 7 7-16c.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Offerings on board twenty-five lots, 1,338 boxes. One lot of forty boxes sold at 7 5-16c.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 8.—The sales to-day were 240 boxes large white at 7½c.; 1,550 boxes large at 7½c., and 1,000 boxes large at 7¼c. After the board closed, 720 boxes sold at 7¼c.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Sales, 1,184 boxes small at 6¾c.; 316 small at 6⅞c.; 295 large at 7¼c.; 4,568 large at 7½c.; 830 boxes large at 7⅜c.; 150 boxes on commission.

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PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing the Local Markets.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11.—Since last quotations very little change is noticeable in the condition of the local market. Prices remain much the same as when last quoted. There was a good attendance of farmers at the Saturday market. The present condition is given in the subjoined review:

Grain—Oats, 20c.; buckwheat, 28c. to 30c.; barley, 30c. to 32c.; rye, 40c.; peas, 45c.; Manitoba wheat, 1, hard, 70c.; No. 2, hard, 69c. to 70c.; Northern, 69c. to 69c.; white winter, 73c.

Vegetables—Prices much the same as when last published. New potatoes, 30c. to 50c. a bushel; cauliflowers, 10c. to 15c. each; cabbages 5c. to 10c. each; corn in cob, 12c. to 15c. a dozen; green peas in pod, 15c. a peck; shelled, 4c. to 6c. a quart; celery, parsnips, parsley, green onions, 5c. a bunch; beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, lettuce, 3c. to 5c. a bunch; cucumbers, 2c. to 5c. each; tomatoes, 10c. to 15c. a quart; mint, 2c. a bunch.

Butter and eggs—Fresh butter may be bought in any quantity at from 17c. to 20c. a pound. New laid eggs bring from 12c. to 14c. a dozen.

Flour and feed—Oatmeal and rolled oats, $3.50 per bbl.; cornmeal, $1.10 per cwt.; chops, $19 to $21 a ton; shorts, $15 to $17 a ton; bran, $14 to $16 a ton; family flour, $4 to $4.60 a bbl.; bakers', patent, $4.20 to $4.40; bakers', strong, $3.90 to $4.10. Hay, loose, $12 to $14 a ton; pressed, $15 to $16.

Meat—Pork, quarters, 6c. to 7c.; cuts, 7c. to 10c.; beef, forequarters, 2½c. to 3c.; hindquarters, 4c. to 5½c.; cuts, 5c. to 12½c.; lamb, quarters, 7c. to 9c.; cuts, 8c. to 12c.; mutton, quarters, 7c. to 8c.; cuts, 8c. to 10c.; veal, hindquarters, 2½c. to 4c. a pound; forequarters, 1½c. to 2½c.; beef tongues, 20c. to 40c. each.

Poultry—Chickens, 40c. to 65c. a pair; fowls, 40c. to 60c. a pair; turkeys, 60c. to $1.25 each; ducks, 40c. to 70c. a pair; geese, 50c. to 80c. each.

Fruit—Red, white and black currants, 5c. to 10c. a qt.; huckleberries, $1 a pail; Saginaw blue berries, 10c. a qt., and from $1.50 to $1.60 a box; watermelons, 30c. to 40c. each; lemons, 20c. to 25c. a dozen; bananas, 15c. to 20c a dozen; California Bartlett pears, 20c. to 30c. a doz.; California plums, 10c. to 15c. a doz.; California peaches, 25c. to 30c. a doz.; Canadian peaches, 50c. to $1 a basket; Canadian cultivated blackberries, 10c. a box; new apples, $1 to $1.50 a bbl.; honey, 8c. to 15c. a lb.

Fish—Cod and haddock, 6c. a lb.; perch, 20c. a dozen; pike, 5c. a lb.; British Columbia salmon, 18c. a lb.; mackerel, 20c. a lb.; bullheads, 8c. a lb.; halibut, 18c. a lb.; whitefish and trout, 8c. a lb.; bluefish, 12½c. a lb.; Atlantic salmon, 20c. a lb.; pickerel and bass, 8c. a lb.

The Hide Market.

John McKay & Son, 151 Brock street, dealers in hides, etc., report a general depression in the hide market. Hides dropped one cent a pound in the United States last week. The prices are now furnished: No. 1 beef hides, 4½c. lb.; No. 2, 3½c. lb.; No. 3, 2½c. lb; calfskins, 30c. to 50c. each, according to quality; culls, half price; horse hides, $1 to $1.50; shearings, 25c. each; lamb skins, 30c. to 35c. each; cleanly washed wool, 17c. to 18c. a lb.

Markets Elsewhere.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Shippers bought a few large steers, paying from 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb., and the best butchers' cattle sold up to 3½c. per lb., with pretty good stock at from 2½c. to 3¼c. per lb.; the common and inferior beasts sold at from 1½c. to nearly 2½c. per lb. It is probable that a considerable number of the cattle will not be sold to-day. Calves were not so plentiful as they were last week, but prices have not improved, ranging from $1.50 to $6 each. Good large sheep are being bought by shippers at from 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; lambs sell in lots at from 3¼c. to 3⅞c. per lb. Fat hogs sell at about 3⅞c. per lb. for small porkers, the larger ones bringing about 3c. per lb.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Wheat, white, per bushel, 65c.; wheat, red, per bushel, 63c. to 65c; wheat, goose, 52c.; peas, per bushel, 50c.; rye, 45c.; oats, 24½c. to 25c.; hay, old, $16; do., new, $12 to $13; straw, bundled, $11; eggs, new laid, 8½c. to 9½c.; butter, in one pound rolls, 12c. to 14c.; do., tubs, dairy, 11c., to 13c.; chickens per pair, 25c. to 40c.; ducks, per pair, 50c. to 60c.; turkeys, 8c. to 11c.; potatoes, 30c. to 45c. per bushel; dressed hogs, $5 to $5.50; beef, hind quarters, $4.50 to $7.50; beef, fore quarters, $2 to $4.50; veal, $3 to $5; lamb, yearlings, $5 to $6; do., spring, per lb., 6c. to 8c.

A Scare in India.

A curious scare ran through the Province of Assam, in India, recently, which it took the officials some time to understand. The story was that Queen Victoria wanted five children's heads from each village. The Bengali coolies went frantic, asking for axes and knives to defend their families, factories were fortified, watch being kept all night, and in some villages all the inhabitants hid themselves. The heads, they believed, were wanted to put under the foundations of a great bridge being built. It is the tradition among these people that their ancestors placed human victims under the great prehistoric monoliths.

Oyster Vanquishes a Crow.

The strength of certain bivalves, that of the mussel, for instance, is notorious, and an interesting incident in this connection was witnessed some time since on the beach of Oxford, a little village in Suffolk, where there are oyster beds. A predatory crow, when the tide was out, had pounced upon an oyster which had opened to feed, and, inserting his beak, prevented the mollusk from closing. Corvus triumphantly sailed aloft with his prey, but his flight was of short duration, for the "native" tightened its ligaments, with the result that the crow, suffocated, came down speedily, and, what is more, he never got up again.

Carelessness of Life in Africa.

Mpimbi is the beginning of the navigable water used by the administration at Fort Johnson. The river is full of crocodiles; people are constantly being taken by them. Hoare shot a big crocodile, and found a pair of bracelets in its stomach. The natives foolishly risk the water every day. They walk in knee-deep to get water, and even swim across the streams. By making a small fence about the place where they get water many lives would be saved; but this means work, and each African thinks he will not be a victim.

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Those Who Knew George Eliot Understood the Meaning of This Phrase.

Songa Kovaleosky, that remarkable Russian woman who has a genius for mathematics, and whose autobiography has recently been given to English readers, left some very interesting reminiscences of George Eliot. Her impression of the novelist on their first meeting, in 1873, testifies to Eliot's fascination in spite of exceptional plainness:—

I frankly admit, she says, that the first impression I had when I lifted my eyes to George Eliot was a vague hope that I was mistaken, that it was not she, that it was some one else—for she seemed to me so homely and different from what I had imagined her. I had never seen her portrait. Mr. Ralliston had only said that although she was not handsome, she was very attractive. It had given me pleasure to paint her in my imagination such as I would like to have her—the reality was very different. An old, thin woman, with a nose which, although well shaped, was disproportionately large for a woman's face, long English teeth which projected a little from the mouth. A black lace dress helped to emphasize the thinness of the neck and the imperfect complexion. Such was George Eliot as she appeared to me at the first moment.

But the sound of the voice made a difference. It "seemed to give me back my George Eliot," declares the Russian. "I have never in my life heard a more sympathetic, more harmonious voice than hers. When I read 'Othello's' familiar words about 'Desdemona's' voice, I always think of George Eliot's." And a few minutes talk strengthened the attraction and made the visitor quite forget the impression of homeliness:—

She asked me to sit down beside her on a low sofa and commenced to talk to me as if I had been an old acquaintance. It is impossible to recall the subject of our first conversation; I do not know if what she said was original or witty; I only know that after a quarter of an hour I was completely conquered by her personal charms, that I loved her with my whole soul, that her face and figure seemed to me transfigured, and I felt that the real George Eliot was infinitely superior to the one I had imagined. It is impossible for me to describe wherein lay this wholly unique and irresistible charm which George Eliot exercised upon those around her. It would be useless to try to make it comprehensible to any one who has not himself experienced it. I only know that all I have met who have known George Eliot declare that they have felt the same. Turgenief, who generally was very sensitive to beauty, and who in this respect was a great authority, said to me when speaking of George Eliot: "I know that she is plain—but I do not see it." He also said that it was not till after he had become acquainted with George Eliot that he could understand how one could find an indisputably plain woman charming.

This is a strong statement of a common experience with those whose privilege it was to meet the greatest English woman writer of fiction. It illustrates the transcendence of what is called "charm" over mere appearance of character or features. George Eliot's drawing room in London was for years a center of sweetness and light and the winsomeness and nobility of the mistress is the explanation. The warm friendship which existed between her and Mrs. Stowe is another indication of her quality.—Hartford Courant.

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PUT THAT ON.

The Generous Man Felt Warmer When He Gave Away His Overcoat.

It was a raw, damp October day. The passengers in the north side cable cars were shivering and grumbling at the economy which necessitated the open cars so late in the season, says a Chicago paper. As a Clark street car emerged from the tunnel it was boarded by a laboring man, who swung himself on and sat down directly opposite a prosperous broker who had entered the car down town. The laborer was thinly clad. His furrowed face and deep-set eyes told of a life of care, if not of actual want. The face was intelligent and honest, and a kind heart was reflected in the light eyes. The man who sat opposite to him had the air of one whom the world had treated kindly. Although apparently fifty years old, time had left little impress on his features beyond turning to silver the thick hair which had once been black. His expression was stern, but integrity shone in every line of his face. Over his handsome tweed suit he wore a light overcoat, closely buttoned across the chest. Occasionally he glanced over the paper he was reading at his poorer neighbor, and the glances although short, took in every detail of the man's appearance. When the car reached Schiller street the broker prepared to get off, at the same time removing his overcoat, which he threw over the workingman's knees.

"Put that on," he said peremptorily, as he jumped on the pavement.

The poor man was so surprised that a second or two elapsed before he grasped the situation.

"For me!" he shouted to his benefactor. "Did you give this coat to me?"

"Yes, yes," returned the broker, as he hurried toward Dearborn avenue.

By this time the car was moving swiftly northward and the laborer was standing up, waving his cap and shouting:—

"God bless you, sir, God bless you."

The Germination of Nuts.

It is a very common notion in the North that nuts—butternuts, for instance—will not grow until they are frozen, and that this freezing is necessary to open their shells. A moment's thought ought to recall the fact that many of our hardest-shelled nuts are native to regions where freezing is unknown. As for the Northern nuts, they drop with or before the foliage of the trees which bear them; and in the still air of the forest or grove the snow lies level, while the dead leaves, with the snow, constitute, even here in northern Vermont and adjoining Canada, one of the most perfectly frost-proof coverings, habitually made use of in our gardens to protect our half-hardy and tender plants in winter.

Some—indeed, I think many, if not all our Northern nuts—retain their vitality, under favorable conditions, for many years. Having last spring a call for a lot of young butternut trees, I planted a considerable quantity of nuts which had been kept in a shed loft for four or five years. Every nut vegetated, and they all made a growth of from 10 to 12 inches during the season. These nuts have unquestionably been subjected to a temperature far below zero every winter since they were gathered, but none of their shells were cracked or loosened. I do not think their viatlity would have been preserved had this occurred.

So far as my observation and experience have yet extended, in reference to the vitality of nuts (and these cover a considerable extent of territory—from Canada to Tennessee), they rarely vegetate extensively near the trees from which they fall. Perhaps this is chiefly due to the activity of boys and squirrels in harvesting the crop. Where the trees stand closely there may also be a lack of sunforce to start germination. If it were not for its rough shell the butternut would have a very extensive sale, for in quality it is decidedly superior to the so-called English walnut, and it will endure a much colder climate.—Garden and Forest.

Beauty is as Beauty Does.

"You think the Ugly Duckling never becomes a swan?" writes Ruth Ashmore in April Ladies' Home Journal. "Rachel, who was said to have had the most expressive face of any woman in the century, and to have been the most graceful, was counted by her family an excessively ugly child. She adored beauty, and she tells in one of her letters that suddenly one day, after looking at herself, she made up her mind that she would be charming. And she said, 'I studied every hour of my life to be ugly no longer.' History tells how she succeeded. Adelina Patti was the Ugly Duckling, it being thought by her parents that her sister, Carlotta, was the beauty. Mary Anderson, the ideal, classical beauty of the last two decades, was considered in her own home an awkward, ordinary-looking girl, rather quiet, for she spent most of her time reading Shakespeare. George Eliot never became a beauty, but she forced those people who despised her lack of attraction as a child to recognize the great genius of the woman. The old mammies down South always scorned a pretty baby, and, oddly enough, there is wisdom in this."

Kites That Carry Men.

Five huge kites were used at Christchurch Park, Ipswich, by Lieut Powell a short time ago to demonstrate the possibility of raising a man from the ground for reconnoitering purposes in time of war. A wicker car was attached to the kites and held the aeronauts. During the trial it was prevented from taking too high a flight by an anchorage rope held from below and paid out from a windlass. An ascent of about 50 feet was successfully made by three persons separately. It only required the letting out of more rope to have extended this distance.

Candy for the Children.

A delicious and harmless candy for the children is ice cream candy. This is flavored as it is pulled, and may be cut into sticks or small pieces if preferred. Boil three cups of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half cup of water together, but do not stir the syrup at all while boiling. Boil until when a little is dropped into cold water it is brittle. Turn on to a large, well buttered platter or a marble slab that has been oiled, and as it cools fold the edges towards the center. As soon as it can be handled pull it until it is white.

Recording Music.

A Frenchman has brought out an invention long looked for by musicians; it is a recording piano. By means of a typewriting instrument attached under the keyboard, anything that is played can be recorded by the instrument. The music is not recorded in the usual notes, but in a series of long and short dashes, something like the Morse alphabet, which is easy to reproduce in the ordinary manner.

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