BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

AN UNLUCKY CORNER IN NEW YORK DESCRIBED.

No One Who Did Business on It Ever Succeeded—All Because of a Murder When Dutchmen Held the Town—Brother Harrison's Great Revival, But Not a Reporter Affected.

(Special Correspondence).

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—"Do you believe in luck?" "Of course not. None but superstitious people believe in luck. This is an enlightened age we live in. In the olden time, when people were ignorant and foolish, it was all very well to believe in luck; but we've got past that now, and don't you forget it!"

This was the reply of a very smart man to me last week when I asked him the question indicated above. I was standing on the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in front of Levi M. Bates' dry goods store, while thousands of dollars' worth of costly silks, laces, cloths, etc., were going under the auctioneer's hammer. On the opposite corner the Masonic hall stands, a monument to the energy of the "Brethren of the Mystic Tie." Fifty yards from the north-west corner is Koster & Bial's beer garden, where hundreds gather nightly to see O'Connor travesty Shakespeare. But it is with the first corner named that I have to do now, when I asked if you believed [illegible] old post-road led out to the village of Blooming Dale, right on this piece of land was a famous old mansion, which was occupied by a family by the name of Von der Hyde. The house was surrounded by well laid out grounds, and back of it was a pleasant orchard reaching far beyond the limits of the present Madison Square. It was in the year 1762, September 12th, that a mighty crowd of excited burghers might be seen surrounding the old Manor house, for early that morning Emeritus Von der Hyde and his wife were found murdered in their bed, and the house had been robbed of silverware and valuables, with which the robbers had escaped. The murder caused a profound sensation, and although the Von der Hyde property was one of the most desirable on the island, it was years before any one could be found to occupy it. It was known far and near as the haunted house. Late travellers riding in the wee hours to and from Blooming Dale, asserted that they heard unseemly noises; lights flashed out from the windows of the room where the murder had been committed, and more than one was ready to swear that they had seen old Emeritus Von der Hyde and his wife looking out of the windows—their garments crimsoned with blood as they were on the night of the murder. Years rolled on and the old mansion was torn down, for bad luck seemed to pursue it, no matter what business was tried there. Failure after failure followed it. About seventeen years ago it was purchased by Mr. Edwin Booth, who invested in it all the earnings of his life, and also induced his father-in-law, James McVicar, of Chicago, to back him in the venture, and the result was Booth's theatre, one of the most magnificent temples of the drama ever erected in New York. Aided by the genius and experience of Booth, Shakespeare was produced here as it had never before been seen in New York. The best actors, the best scenery, the most gorgeous costumes, everything that art could lend or genius conceive, conspired for success, but all in vain. The ghost of Emeritus Von der Hyde and his wife walked the stage and sat in the flies and flitted among the scenes after the audience had departed, and one day Edwin Booth marched out of the theatre a ruined man; his fortune gone, his father-in-law seriously crippled, and himself a bankrupt, loaded with liabilities to the tune of a hundred thousand dollars. Then Dion Boucicault took it, and he went to the wall in a few weeks. Stetson, of Boston, one of the most successful manager in the United States, tried it and came to grief after sinking a respectable fortune. He withdrew, and no manager had the courage to try it after him. The building was then altered into stores. The corner was thought to be one of the very best in New York. It was opened by a couple of experienced and enterprising men as a dry goods store. All around them and on every side were men who had built up colossal fortunes in the dry goods business; but bad luck followed them from the first, and when on the verge of bankruptcy they found a purchaser in Levi M. Bates, formerly of the great Broadway firm of Reed, Bates and Cooley, a firm which ranked with Horace B. Claflin and A. T. Stewart in their palmiest days. The firm dissolved a couple of years ago, and Mr. Bates retired on a million. His credit was unimpeachable and his experience unquestioned. Idleness did not agree with him, so he bought out the firm on the fatal corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. The same dark cloud that haunted all the rest followed him. With the most splendid stock of goods in the city, and the most accomplished salesmen and women, he could not sell enough to pay his expenses. Two weeks ago the sheriff stepped in and closed him up, and this week everything went under the auctioneer's hammer. Do you believe in ghosts? No, sir. Are you superstitious? Not a bit of it. Would you walk under a ladder? Not if I could get around it. Believe in spirits? That question savors of prohibition, sir, and I decline to answer.

The great revival is ended, and Brother Harrison has gone to Sing Sing, where we board about two thousand gentlemen at the expense of the state. Brother Harrison at the closing meeting on Thursday, said that the day before the proprietor of a great daily newspaper had sent for him and asked him to pray for him. Since then everybody has been trying to find out who the repentant sinner was. At first I thought it was Pulitzer, of the *World*, but finally came to the conclusion that it could not be him, as he is generally recognized as being outside the pall of saving grace. An earthquake wouldn't touch Dana, of the *Sun*. Then I thought of Bennett, of the *Herald*, as he is a fitting subject for earnest prayer, and it occurred to me that he might have sent a despatch by the Mackey-Bennett cable to the young evangelist for prayer. On reflection I came to the conclusion that nothing but a miracle could save him. It could not be Brother Shepard, of the *Mail* and *Express*, as he does not need prayers, being already among the elect. Could it be Whitelaw Reid, of the *Tribune*? Pshaw, no. The president of the profane Lotus club would never think of such a thing. After much deliberation I settled down on Henry Watterson. Mr. Harrison did not say it was a New York daily, but a great daily newspaper. Now if any man needs prayer for his salvation among the editorial fraternity, with a good fighting chance of being saved if he will only repent of his sins, that man is Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. He would not make a bad evangelist himself, and when he gets over his summer outing, if it was known in Kentucky that Harrison prayed for him, even the star-eyed goddess of reform would have to take a back seat. I am sorry to say that although two thousand five hundred is reported as the sum of the spiritual harvest, not one single newspaper reporter has been gathered in. Early last week it was given out that a newspaper reporter had risen and asked for prayer. When they told me he belonged to the New York *World* that settled it. Yet who knows what may happen when Brother Harrison returns in the fall:

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return."

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." That's all very fine, but you don't hear anything about woman's inhumanity to woman. Oh, no. You shove it all on man. Yet in Brooklyn, right across the river, lives Mrs. Greenslade, a very worthy little Englishwoman, who follows the vocation of a barber. Mrs. Greenslade made the mistake that lots of us have made—she picked out the wrong fellow for life partner, and did not find out her mistake till the knot was tied so fast that you could not untie it with your teeth. Still Mrs. Greenslade made the best of her bad bargain, and tried to earn an honest living. She tried keeping boarding-house, but the boarders eat her hash and failed to pay her. She turned dressmaker, but she ruined the stuff and her dresses did not fit. At last, in despair, she started a barber shop, and she practiced on Greenslade till she got her hand in, and then she took a turn at the general public. Her first customer was a gay old boy who had married a widow with ducats about ten years older than himself. Mrs. Greenslade was rubbing in the lather under his chin and was holding him tenderly by the nose when Mrs. Curly walked into the shop. To say that Curly got out of the chair in a hurry [illegible] what followed. Mrs. Curly tipped the scales at 247; Mrs. Greenslade turned the steelyards at 104½; but science made up the difference in weight, and a razor turned the tide of battle. After that the women of the neighborhood turned against Mrs. Greenslade, and eventually they drove her out. Her life partner is a crank who imagines himself a prophet, and he now devotes his time to proving that Judas was the most worthy of the Apostles. When Belva Lockwood came to Brooklyn to open her fight for the presidency, Greenslade got himself up in a base ball suit full of stripes, with a big red heart on his breast, and sat right in front of the fair speaker, applauding every word. From there he went to the Salvation army, and he gave them such a dose that he landed in the police station. Meanwhile the women have banded against poor little Mrs. Greenslade.

The storm of Saturday night struck us very much like a Western cyclone. The display of celestial fireworks was something marvelous. For three hours the sky was a sheet of flame, and its concentrated fury burst on the works of the United States Electrical company, destroying a portion of its plant and burying the city in darkness from the city hall to Fourteenth street. Forty of the workmen were knocked down and fled from the burning building. The storm raged with great fury for several hours, and left the city as clean as a new pin; for which, lightning and all, Providence be thanked.—Truly yours, BROADBRIM.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

E. Webb, of Watertown, is stopping with Mr. W. W. Gautt.

Miss Woods, of Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. J. Madden.

Miss Durnam, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. William Woolard, Williamsville.

Hon. Roswell P. Plower gave $25,000 towards the democratic campaign fund.

J. Baxter, Ottawa, was married on Thursday to Miss Mary Gallagher, of Gananoque.

Mrs. Grimason has arrived at Armagh, Ireland. She had a pleasant trip across the ocean.

A. Smallfield, Renfrew *Mercury*, has returned from his trip with the press excursion party.

J. C. Lenklater, Clinton, has accepted the position of principal of the Gananoque model school.

Miss Rose McCartney intends to take a course in the Toronto Conservatory of Music shortly.

Soby & Son, Picton, have sold their steam yacht Geraldine to Thomas Lawry & Son, Hamilton, for $2,550.

R. Dobson, dry-goods clerk, left to day for his home in Picton, where he will spend his summer holidays.

Captain Buck, of the yacht Cruiser, has arrived at Portsmouth. He will return. in about two weeks.

Miss Annie Hales, who has been visiting friends at Sydenham for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Clark, of Huntsville, who has been stopping with Mr. A. Chown, returned to her home to-day.

Misses Fanny Chown, Mary Gardiner, and Percy Chown left to-day for Millbrook, where they will spend a short season visiting friends.

Ex-Ald. Fitzgibbons and wife, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are spending a few days in the city, and are the guests of William Power, King street.

John Kelly, who passed the entrance examinations was a pupil of Cataraqui school and not of the Christian Brothers' as stated in last night's issue.

To-night Messrs. L. and D. Robinson, E. Walsh and W. Baker, start in row boats for Brewer's Mills. They will camp near this point for two weeks.

Messrs. Taylor, Gordan, Telgmann, Krupp, Johnson and W. Blair will leave this evening in a sailing yacht for Hubb Island, where they will camp two weeks.

C. A. Mallory, reeve of Percy county, will probably be the reform candidate for Northumberland, vacant by the demise of R. Clark M.P.P. He is a brother of D. Mallory ex-M.P.

Mr. Carey, teacher of the 14th battalion band, returned to the city to-day from Walkerton, where he acted as judge during a band tournament. The Bowmanville band won.

Mr. E. R. Doward, organist of the Church of Ascension, Toronto, will take charge of the musical service at St. James' church to-morrow evening in the absence of Mr. Reyner.

D. J. Walker, county clerk, is not yet a candidate for the local house in Frontenac. He says he will be out as an independent should the conservative convention be so packed that other than a farmer is nominated. He will support a conservative farmer.

Boyd Caldwell, of Lanark, one of the best known and most wealthy lumbermen in Canada, died Thursday at his home, aged 70. His lawsuit with McLaren led to the passage of the celebrated Streams bill. His son is the ex-M.PP. and probable candidate in the election in Lanark.

Rev Fathers Twomey, Kingston, Walsh, Trenton; and Hogan, Gananoque, were at Caledonia Springs Thursday. In company with Mr. W. J. Poupore, M.P.P., the reverend gentlemen had an interview with Hon. Mr. Costigan, minister of inland revenue, and then left for their respective homes.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, whose approaching marriage has been announced, will leave at once for the Pacific coast, travelling by special car to British Columbia. Mrs. Edward Stevenson has for some time been one of the belles of Napanee district, and is deservedly esteemed by a large number of friends. She has one son almost grown up, about to enter the medical profession.

WORLD OF BASE-BALL.

THE BROCKVILLES DONE UP BY THE WATERTOWNS.

Items of Interest About the Sport—The Kingstons Will Play Good Ball To-day If They Can Do It—The Standing of the League Clubs.

There will be games here on Monday and Tuesday.

Whitby and Port Hope clubs met on Thursday. The Port Hopes won by 12 to 6.

The Beavers, Montreal, were out $68 in their two games with the Brockville club.

Gallagher pitches for the Kingstons to-day. Bittle, of Toronto, will probably be in the box for the Brockvilles.

The Brockville people are looking with much interest to the game with Kingston in that town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Albany is after Pitcher Shaw, late of the Baltimores, and of last year's Jersey City team. They have offered him $175 per month.

A base-ball match was played by the Albert nine, of Odessa, and the Cataraqui team. The latter won by 18 to 14. The umpire, Mr. Quinn, of Odessa, gave great satisfaction.

An interesting base ball match was played in grounds adjoining Rockwood asylum yesterday afternoon, by nines composed of keepers of the asylum and dry-goods clerks [illegible] score of 15 to 10 runs.

The Watertowns won yesterday from the Brockvilles by a score of 11 to 7. The Watertowns had 9 hits and 6 errors; Brockvilles 6 hits and 9 errors. The batteries were Keefe and Dillon; Agan and Webber. Mr. Field umpired.

Base-Ball—League Games at Kingston.

Kingston vs. Brockville.....Aug. 11, 13, 14.

Kingston vs. Watertown.....Aug. 20 & 21
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Kingstons vs. Cuban Giants (colored).....Aug. 22 & 23

Eastern International League.

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
Kingston	8	2	.800
Watertown	8	9	.470
Brockville	4	9	.307

International Association Games.

At Toronto—Toronto 2, Rochester 0.
At London—London 4, Troy 3.
At Hamilton—Hamilton 7, Albany 5.
At Syracuse—Buffalo 4, Stars 7.

National League Games.

At New York—New York 2, Pittsburg 4.
At Washington—Washington 8, Chicago 4.
At Boston—Boston 7, Indianapolis 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3.

American Association Games.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Cleveland 9.
At Louisville—Louisville 7, Baltimore 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn, 2,
At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Athletics 1.

Eastern League Game.

At Watertown—Watertown 11, Brockville 7.

Games To-day.

International Association—Rochester at Hamilton; Albany at London; Troy at Buffalo; Syracuse at Toronto.

National League—Pittsburg at New York; Chicago at Washington; Indianapolis at Boston; Detroit at Philadelphia.

American Association—Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Athletics at St. Louis, Baltimore at Louisville, Cleveland at Kansas City.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Mrs. Edwards, Deseronto.

Mrs. Evan Edwards, an old resident of Deseronto, died on Monday at the residence of her son, John Edwards. She was a native of the city of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country twenty-five years ago, having been for the past twenty-three years a resident of Deseronto. Her husband, who was a native of Wales, was a naval pensioner but after twenty-one years gave up his pension and again joined the service and was present at the great battle of Algiers.

The Late Mrs Hagerman.

On Sunday the remains of Mrs. Joseph Hagerman, for the last 54 years the widow of Joseph Hagerman, was taken from Kingston and buried by the side of her husband in the old U. E. L. burying ground, Adolphustown. Old Mr. Hagerman, one of the first settlers, and father of the Hagerman family, is buried there with two of his sons, Daniel and Joseph. The steamer "Maud" was chartered and took the entire equipage, hearse, horses &c., to the place of interment.

The Late Job Aylesworth, Newburg.

Job Aylsworth, father of the Reeve of Deseronto, died at his residence in Newburgh, on Tuesday in his 89th year. The deceased, who was universally respected, was born in the township of Ernesttown. He remembered when the only mill in this district was at Kingston, and he saw the first mill built in the woods at what is now the town of Napanee. He recollected when the mail was carried on horseback from Montreal to Little York by a path through the woods. In his long life-time he witnessed great changes in all this part of Ontario. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the family burying ground at Violet.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Items Gathered From About the Wharves and From the Exchanges.

Capt. James Savage, Wellington, has purchased the schr. W. Y. Emery, Port Burwell. She carries 13,000 bushels, classes B1, and is valued at $1,400.

The steamer D. D. Calvin, and consort, the Jessie Breck, cleared to-day for Georgian bay where they will load timber for Garden island.

Capt. D. Noonan, of the steamer Rideau Bell, says that his steamer can navigate as shallow water as any steamer on the Rideau river.

The masts have been taken out of the Queen at the Lakes so that she may be converted into a three master. She will be a completely new vessel when she leaves the marine railway.

The Hay Crop of 1888.

McGlynn Bros., having examined statements as to the amount of hay throughout the principal hay growing sections of the United States and Canada to be marketed this season, find it just as large as the previous year, the crop being light in some places and the acreage larger in other parts, making it a little more than an average crop.

Struck With Lightning.

Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

The Filling of the Pulpits To-morrow—Anniversary of a Former Kingstonian.

Rev. Fr. Spratt, Wolfe Island, is recruiting at Pigeon Lake, near Lindsay.

Rev. J. W. Burke is contemplating some needed improvements to St. Paul's church, Belleville.

In the Fourth Methodist church to-morrow T. J. Thompson will preach at 11 a.m. and A. Shaw at 7 p.m.

The call of Balsam church, Esquesing, to Rev. J. W. H. Milne, B.A., of Queen's university, has been sustained.

T. A. Cosgrove, B.A., of Queen's university, will conduct the services until the vacancy is filled at St. Andrew's, Lindsay.

Rev. John M. All, an old Kingstonian, now living at Palmerston, will preach at both services in Cooke's church to-morrow.

During the building of St. Andrew's church the congregation will, it is expected, worship with the people of Cooke's church.

Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Orangeville, in the morning and Rev. C. Lavell, Drummondville, in the evening in Queen St. Methodist church to-morrow.

In the absence of Rev. F. W. Dobbs, at old Orchard Beach, Rev. R. Burns will conduct the service in St. John's church, Portsmouth, to-morrow morning.

Rev. J. W. Sparling, B.D., will officiate at both services in the roller rink to-morrow. Sermon in the morning to the "Protestant Association of 'Prentice Boys."

The Rev. Messrs. Bland, father and sons, are camped on an island near Pembroke with their families and are thoroughly enjoying themselves. Rev. S. G. Bland will be absent from Kingston for several weeks.

The salary of Rev. R. Whiting, pastor of Queen street Methodist church, has been increased by the official board. This is Mr. Whiting's last year in active work. He will superannuate, residing in Kingston.

The salary of the pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, Hamilton, has been reduced from $2,500 to $1,800. This is another protest at the action of the stationing committee of the Niagara conference in disregarding the wishes of churches.

The third anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. Hay, B.D., St. Andrew's church, Campbellford, was recently conducted by Rev. Dr. McTavish. This church has made great progress in all departments of christian work during the last three years. The Sabbath school has increased from seventy-seven to 177, the membership from 156 to 265, and the average attendance at the weekly prayer meeting is more than 100.

St. John's church, Balderson, was opened for divine service last Thursday. Rev. R. L. Stephenson preached. After the sermon the holy communion was celebrated. The communicants numbered 55 persons. At even-song addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Styles, Osborne and Farrar. The church fabric is of stone; style, modified Gothic; capacity, accommodation for 150 worshippers. The interior is tastefully arranged. Two handsome chandeliers were presented by Dr. Grant, of Perth. The chancel carpet, warm and rich in coloring and ecclesiastical in design, was given by the Messrs. Meighen Bros., Perth.

AMONG THE THOUSAND ISLES.

The Events Now Occurring Along the Picturesque St. Lawrence.

Canadians this year seem to have gone excursion mad. They have about closed up business in Gananoque and gone on excursions. They beat the Yankees.

This is virtually a year for big fish, pickerel and muscalonge being in the ascendancy. Philip Luther, New York, was happy over the catch of a fifteen-pound pickerel. The monster bit Mr. Luther's thumb in getting him in the boat.

Every room in the hotel at Thousand Island park is taken, and many visitors are compelled to find lodging at the cottages. There are not half a dozen cottages on the grounds that are not occupied, and many families are living in tents.

Mrs. G. A. Sears, Syracuse, visiting Mrs. J. A. Atwell at River View cottage, very properly took upon herself to surprise her hostess with a birthday party. An enjoyable evening was spent in singing and social converse. Prof. Clark, Kingston, gave a couple of recitations.

The Red Ibis club, of New York and Brooklyn, has returned home. Their vacation was spent at Cape Vincent. The lady who got the greatest number of bass was the wife of William F. Willis, Brooklyn. J. Earl Knox was the champion among the men. He also invented the most astonishing stories about fishing when the club was under shelter.

The Thousand Islands look like fairyland at night. At the present rate time will soon make them the prettiest, as they are now the most unique, resort on the continent. The islands and the cottages and hotels upon them are now strung with lamps and lanterns to such an extent that there are tens of thousands of lights on either side of the channel between Alexandria Bay and Clayton. Few of the rocky islets are not illuminated. As each light is reflected on the surface of the river the effect is bewitchingly beautiful.

The much vexed question of supremacy in swiftness as between the steamers St. Lawrence and the New Island Wanderer is again before the public. Understanding that Captain Visger, of the latter boat, has stated that he is willing to race the St. Lawrence for money, Captain Estes authorizes the statement that the Thousand Island steamboat company will cover any sum the Wanderer people may care to put up and race them at such suitable time as may be arranged. The remote prospect of a race between two such boats as these makes the sports on the river happy as clams at high water.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Herbert S. Miller—Miss Baker.

Herbert S. Miller and bride arrived at Picton on Monday. The young couple were married quietly on August 2nd, at the residence of the bride's parents in Watertown, and spend a week at Thousand Island Park. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received numerous congratulations on their arrival, and have the best wishes for prolonged conjugal felicity. The youthful bride is the only child of Hart V. Baker, a wealthy retired farmer of Watertown, N. Y., and was one of the most popular and highly esteemed young ladies of that neighborhood. Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on securing so amiable a partner.

Police Court—Saturday.

E. Howler, drunk, $3 and costs; John Kane, drunk, reserved; Johanna Murphy, disorderly on the streets, $5 and costs or three months in gaol; Matilda Oliphant, vagrancy, $2 and costs or six months in gaol; John Coyle, infraction of cabmen's by-law, $2 and costs; E. O'Neil, disorderly, $2 and costs.

To Open About 1st September.

Muckleston & Co. have arranged to have their new premises in Peterboro, next to the new post office, opened about the 1st of September. This firm will carry on a wholesale business in hardware, with a retail branch in connection. A. Moffatt, of Peterboro, will be on the staff.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Take "Ceighton's Ramble" to Deseronto on Monday, Aug. 13th.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the gasworks yard.

The employers at Stephenson's piano factory have been given two weeks' holidays.

Bush fires are raging at Pittsburg. A large fire is situated near Redfern's farm.

A number of Gananoque hotel keepers have been fined for violating the Scott act.

Two children, belong to Mr. Campbell, Charles street, were severely scalded yesterday.

Now is your time gentlemen. Ordered clothing away down in price at Lambert & Walsh's, 110 Princess street.

The successful candidates at the recent examinations in Gananoque were: Third class, C. Baker, E. Bradbury, J. Sexton.

Never mind what other people say, be sure that Lambert & Walsh can let you have clothing just as cheap or cheaper than the lowest.

Breck & Booth have chartered the prop. Shickluna and schr. J. G. Worts to carry coal from Fairhaven to Toronto, at 35c.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard.

You can buy slab wood, also hardwood, cut and uncut, cheapest at Noble's old stand, foot of Ontario street. James Sowards.

New drinks at Wade's drug store: Orange phosphate, lemon phosphate, egg phosphate, milk shake, ice cream soda water, raspberry actart.

The best tonic known: Dyer's quinine and iron wine for loss of appetite and general debility. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Our choice table apples 3 tins for 25c.; salmon 15c.; 2 lobsters 25c.; fresh butter, fresh eggs, choice Early Rose potatoes, and 1 pound fancy mixed tea with a fancy cup and saucer 40c. Jas. Crawford.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by purifying and enriching the blood, improves the appetite, aids the assimilative process, strengthens the nerves, and invigorates the system. It is, therefore, the best and most thoroughly reliable alterative that can be found for old and young.

Yesterday a man ran off with a horse owned by Mr. Fallon, carter. The thief took the horse from the cart and proceeded as far as the G.T.R. depot, where Mr. Fallon overhauled him and gave him a sound thrashing.

Much injury is done by the use of irritating, griping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

John Leader, fishing on the Rideau canal, caught a 4 lb. bass, and observing something yellow in its mouth, pulled it and drew out a duck. The fish had grabbed the biped while it was swimming over the surface of the water. Mr. Hunter, who owned the young ducks, says he has missed a number, and he presumes they have been devoured by fish.

One of the greatest surprises to the English public at the colonial exhibition in London was the extensive and artistic display of memorial windows and household stained glass from the celebrated McCausland & Son, Toronto. The Prince of Wales and thousands of others openly expressed their surprise and delight in the specimens of glass works.

THE PROVINCIAL FAIR.

Special Exhibits to be Made—Arrangements in Regard to the Fares.

Hon. Charles Drury, minister of agriculture for Ontario, will attend the opening of the provincial exhibition.

The secretary will be at the fair grounds on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was give applicants necessary information in regard to booths.

E. C. Hill, of Peterboro, was in the city several days ago advertising the Central exhibition to be held in that town. He hung up dandy posters.

A large and varied exhibit of the products of Manitoulin and Algoma will be brought to the provincial fair. The committee is asking for valuable space.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways will issue single fare tickets to Kingston from 10th to 15th Sept., good to return to the 17th. There will also be special excursions run to the city.

Mr. Wade, who has just returned from a trip through New York state on exhibition business, says he is very much gratified, both at the number of entries already received and at the very bright prospects for a big attendance.

The executive committee of the A. & A. association will meet in Kingston next Tuesday to complete all arrangements for holding the show, such as the selling of booth privileges, the power for machinery hall, and water and light fixtures.

Prof. Saunders, of the Central experimental farm, is preparing a collection of about 200 varieties of cereals, grown on the farm this season, for exhibition. As these were all grown as single plants, under similar and uniform condition, it ought to prove a very instructive exhibit. There will be besides, from 100 to 150 varieties of potatoes, and a few other miscellaneous products not entered for competition but for exhibition only.

SORT OF DIVORCE COURT.

There Will be a Division of the Money Between a Pair From Calabogie.

Magistrate Eady and Constable O'Gorman, Renfrew, officiated on Tuesday in a sort of divorce court. John McIntyre lives at Calabogie and left there on July 11th to help to celebrate the Twelfth at Arnprior. When he came home on the 13th he found, so he says, his wife at home drunk. He proceeded to correct her so vigorously that she laid an information against him for assault. McIntyre pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and was fined $4.45 costs. Then Mrs. McIntyre wanted him bound over to keep the peace. The old man stormed and fumed and swore he would rot in Pembroke gaol before he would find sureties, but offered to sign a bond to never to speak to her nor come near her again. Then followed a long wrangle. Finally a paper was drawn up, which they both signed, that after the division of certain articles, the rest of the property was to be sold, and one-third handed over to Mrs. McIntyre, and then they would separate "forever."

Weather Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds, fair and cloudy, with light local raing, not much change in temperature.