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TRIED BY HER PEERS.

The news from Lancaster, Kentucky, that Judge Sauffey had ordered that the suit against a young woman for breach of promise should be tried by a jury, partly composed of men and partly of women, excites the interest and curiosity of very many. It is a new experience—this trial of a woman by women—but if man is entitled to be adjudged innocent or guilty of an offence by his peers, women should have a similar privilege, as the men, according to the common understanding of things, are not her peers. And, fittingly enough, the new woman should have her say about the issues that concern her matrimonial rights. She has, it is claimed, long desired to discharge her duty to society in the capacity of a juror, and the novelist has, in one instance, written the story of a case in which she held her place until the judge was about to make his address, when, word reaching her that her youngest child had swallowed a horn spoon, she hastily rose, refused to be guided by the orders of judge and constable, and imperiously swept from the room. That was, of course, an ideal case, and is not to be reckoned as a sample of what woman will usually do. It has been the rule that men, tried by their fellows, have been punished for their deception of the opposite sex in marriage contracts; it is worth something to know whether women, tried by women, will be similarly dealt with. For the present the Americans will have this new departure all to themselves. There is no provision in Canadian legal practice for it, but there is no telling what may happen if women continue to exert the influence they have displayed in recent years, and if they keep on adding their demands for political and other powers.

RULE OF COMMISSIONERS.

There is a growing feeling in favor of the management of municipal business by commissioners, that is some portion of it, say the business now relegated to the streets and water works' departments.

In connection with the streets department a large amount of money is expended annually under the direction of a committee, the members of which give a lot of time to the business. But the success of the departments largely devolves upon the official administration of their affairs, and the people are not satisfied that this administration is of the best. All that the aldermen might, in reason, be expected to do is legislate for the good of the city; the enforcing of that legislation is entirely a matter of official devotion to duty. A committee of aldermen cannot leave their businesses, spend all their time in and around the city buildings, in order to see that what they order in resolutions, and what the council orders in by-laws, is carried into effect. One commissioner could do it, and, being experienced in business matters, perhaps an expert in road and walk making, in drain construction or in account keeping, promote the efficiency of the public service, relieve the council of a lot of anxiety and fault-finding, and earn his salary several times over. The appointment of a commissioner has long been contemplated, and it is certainly being hurried by present experiences.

In connection with the water works a board of commissions might do a better service than a civic committee. The city is just now dealing with issues which are embarrassing to say the least of them. The accounts of the department are difficult to collect, and the impression prevails that the collection would not be so difficult were the rates payable to a private rather than a public corporation. The adoption of the recent rule of shutting off the water when two quarters are in arrears has been regarded by some as arbitrary, but it was forced upon the committee by the fact that the arrears were accumulating, and that they had to be limited if the paying consumers were to be spared a grievance over which they had a right to complain.

Commissioners are advocated, in municipal government, because, being less dependent upon public opinion, they can be more heroic in their treatment of defects of system. Would commissioners be more successful in their management of the public business of Kingston, and in what degree?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Star suggests that the school vacations be limited to a week at Christmas and a month in summer, while the school study each day be shortened by an hour. It's worth considering. There's something in it.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. T. Greenway are, it is said, going to meet at Winnipeg and settle the school question. It is sensible of them to try it, but who is going to back down? Will they both do a little backing and so effect a compromise?

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Four of the ring-leaders in the Chen-Tu massacre, China, have been beheaded. If the heads of a few of the officials who fail to preserve order, who are too slow about responding to appeals for help, were cut off, the results would be far-reaching. It's the official notables who require special correction, and correction in China means decapitation.

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There is something amiss among the officials of the Central prison. They are not pulling together, and it is the bounden duty of the government to know the reason why. The newspaper rumours of Warden Massie and his staff must be set at rest.

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The Ottawa Journal blames the Ontario government for the tangle in separate school affairs at the capital. The department of education should, it says, insist upon all teachers (whether of the religious orders of otherwise) being certificated, and upon the use of the authorized text-books. This being done the trouble at Ottawa would be over.

SEND NO GIRL MISSIONARIES.

Their Presence in China a Constant Source of Trouble.

St. James' Gazette.

It may perhaps be as well to inquire whether we have not to a great extent got ourselves to thank for such abominations as this which is reported from Whasang. It is not enough merely to say that there are missionaries and that they have been cruelly murdered. This is only part of the truth. The other portion, which is well worth attending to, is that these missionaries are nearly useless for, their supposed purpose, that they force their way deliberately into parts of China where they know they will be beyond the reach of the protection of their consuls and that they go about their work in conditions that subject their settlements to disgraceful suspicions. If there were only men concerned it would not so much matter. They might be left to take their lives in their hands if they were so disposed. No small proportion of them are clergymen of the Church of England or dissenting ministers for whom there is little or no career at home. In taking up missionary work among the heathens they are engaged in making a way for themselves by adventure and at the peril of their lives, very much as the young layman who finds England too crowded does in Western Australia or Mashonland. Experience has amply proved that where Buddhism or Mahomedanism has passed, Christianity makes no real way; but the effort to extend it is honorable. If these men went alone we might still think they were wasting their efforts, but they would be doing as they chose with their lives. The scandal is that they do not go alone. They must have the solace of a wife. Many of them drag Englishwomen into a life of squalor and danger. But that is not all. These missions are the headquarters of little settlements of young women, who are supposed to be engaged in extending the light of Christianity. No doubt this is what they think they are doing themselves. The sad and rather disgraceful truth is that in the opinion of the Chinese they are the concubines of the missionary. Of course it is a foul calumny. No word has been breathed against the virtue of these brave and devoted ladies. But the Chinese understand neither their bravery nor their devotion.

Mr. Curzon, in his "Problems of the Far East," says: "The presence of the missionary bodies, as a whole, in the country is a constant source of anxiety to the legations, by whom, in the last resort, their interests, resting as they do upon treaties, must be defended; and is equally distasteful to the Chinese Government, which frequently finds itself called upon to reprimand a native official or punish a local community at the cost of great odium to itself. This is the explanation of the extreme reluctance exhibited, as a rule by the central authority in bringing to justice the notorious authors of calumny or outrage."

"Another source of misunderstanding," he remarks elsewhere, "is the constantly increasing employment of women, and particularly of unmarried women, by the missionary bodies. A steamer rarely sails from the American shores for Yokohama without carrying a bevy of young girls fresh from the schoolroom or the seminary, who, with the impulsive innocence of youth, are about to devote their young lives and energies to what they conceive to be the noblest of purposes in Japan and China. A scarcely inferior stream of female recruitment flows in from the United Kingdom and the colonies. In a country like China the institution of sisterhoods, planted alongside of male establishments, the spectacle of unmarried persons of both sexes residing and working together, both in public and in private, and of girls making long journeys into the interior without responsible escort, are sources of a misunderstanding at which the pure minded may afford to scoff, but which in many cases has more to do with anti missionary feeling in China than any amount of national hostility or doctrinal antagonism. Only last year, at the remote inland town of Kuei-Hwacheng, a friend of mine encountered a missionary community consisting of one male and of twenty Swedish girls. The propaganda of the latter consisted in parading the streets and singing hymns to the strumming of tambourines and guitars. The society that had commited the outrage of sending out these innocent girls only allowed them $200, or £27 10s. a year apiece for board, lodging and clothing. As a consequence they were destitute of the smallest comforts of life, and could not even perform their toilette without the impertinent eyes of Chinamen being directed upon them through paper screens. Can anything more futile than such an enterprise be conceived or more culpable?

Fall Fairs.

Kingston	Sept. 2-7
Toronto	Sept. 2-14
Watertown, N.Y.	Sept. 9-14
Montreal, Que.	Sept. 9-13
London	Sept. 12-21
Hay smith	Sept. 12-21
Lyndhurst	Sept. 13
Unionville	Sept. 16-17
Perth	Sept. 17-19
Whitby	Sept. 17-19
Belleville	Sept. 17-19
Renfrew	Sept. 17-20
Bowmanville	Sept. 19, 20
Ottawa	Sept. 20, 21
Peterboro	Sept. 20-28
Lindsay	Sept. 20-28
Prankville	Sept. 25-27
Delta	Sept. 26-27
Napanee	Sept. 24-25
Prescott	Sept. 24-25
Mattawa	Sept. 24-26
Lansdowne	Sept. 25-26
Wolfe Island	Sept. 26-27
Picton	October 1
Almonte	Oct. 2-3
Beachburg	Oct. 2-4
Gananoque	Oct. 3, 4
Harrowsmith	Oct. 3-4
Storrington	Sept. 12-13
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In a Watertown, N.Y., Court.

Watertown Times.

The action of Andrew Bolger vs. Peter Lloyd was continued Saturday. Witnesses were sworn and the case ably summed up by the attorneys on either side. S. S. Trowbridge for plaintiff, and I. R. Breen for defendant. It was an action on a note for $132. The note was made in Tamworth, Ont., and was written to bear interest at eight per cent. The defendant claims that the note was usurious, while the plaintiff contends that lex loci contract should govern. The justice reserved his decision.

Niagara Falls Harnessed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 28.—After almost five years of work and the expenditure of over $5,000,000 Niagara has finally been harnessed, and the power generated by the monster 5,000 horse power dynamos of the Cataract construction company are now sending out the electricity for commercial use.

A Visitor In Toronto.

Toronto News.

Police magistrate Duff, Kingston, brother-in-law of Sir Oliver Mowat, dropped in at the police court this morning and occupied a seat on the bench with Col. Denison. Col. Duff has long dispensed justice to Limestone city offenders.

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WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

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

FREDERICKSBURG, Aug. 27.—Last week M. T. Vanslyck threshed for Elias Smith, Morven, 1,516 bushels of oats in less than one day. The measures used were large Indian baskets holding considerably more than a standard bushel so that it is a certainty the lot will yet run 25 least 100 bushels, which will make it upwards of 1,600 bushels. This, so far as known, is supposed to be one of the biggest day's threshing done in these parts. J. A. Close has shut down and repairs. He is repairing the flume and dam and also having the engine overhauled. He will have it in first-class condition when completed. Ed. Hunt started a press for Grimshaw & Co. Monday. Threshing is all the go now. Grain is turning out well.

Bellrock Briefs.

BELLROCK, Aug. 27.—The harvest is nearly gathered. The yield of grain has far exceeded the expectations of the farmers. Geoffrey's threshing machine will begin work to-day north of the village. Old Mrs. Meeks has been very ill but is now better. Mrs. P. Segriff was seriously ill last week, but is recovering. An old and well respected resident, John Mehan, died on Saturday morning. His remains were taken to the Roman Catholic church, Centreville, for burial. A special prayer service will be held in the church, beginning on Monday night, Sept. 2nd. Visitors: Mrs. H. M. Boyce, Milwaukee, with her twin boys, Lloyd and Floyd, spent a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Martin. On her return home she was accompanied by Miss Bell McLeish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradshaw, at H. J. Lawson's; W. F. Pomeroy and daughter Maud, of Kingston, at J. Pomeroy's; Mrs. S. Simmons, New York, at John French's; Maggie O'Neal, Napanee, at Fred. Clark's.

Westport Wafts.

WESTPORT, Aug. 27.—The heavy rains on the 24th were welcomed by all. H. W. Lockwood started yesterday for Alberta, N.W.T., to look after some land and cattle he owns there. W. H. Fredenburg, and D. P. Alguire are home from Caledonia Springs much improved. Thomas Donnelly, late of Kingston, and Mr. McCutcheon, Kingston, will start a tailoring business on Church street this week. This will be five tailor shops in this village. M. A. McCann has started a laundry in M. J. McCann's block, Church street. He has secured the services of a Chinaman from Ottawa to superintend the work. It was badly needed. Michael Coburn has started a grocery store in the place lately occupied by Joseph McKinney. Thomas Burns of this village, while putting hay down to the horses fell from the hay mow and broke his arm on the 26th. Mrs. Jas. Douglas, formerly of this village, is home visiting relations. She has been away from here for fourteen years.

Why Do They Leave Us?

PORT MILFORD, Aug. 27.—A large number from here attended the dinner on Point Traverse, given in aid of the minister's salary. They report plenty of good things and a fine day of it. Harvesting is nearly over. Some are not through but will finish this week. Many of the ladies have left for the hop yards, where they not only earn some money but have a good time. The frost, which did damage to buckwheat and froze ice in some parts of the county, did not visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Pierson, visiting at his father's, John Pierson, have returned to their home at Syracuse, N.Y. He says Uncle Sam suits him and that money is more plentiful there than here. As I met these men who were raised in Canada but have gone over to Uncle Sam's, I wonder why so many of Canada's best sons find it to their advantage to leave us while we are bringing in the poorer classes of other nations? Albert Pierson, of Picton, spent Sunday at John Pierson's. Mrs. A. McClement, of Moscow, and Mrs. E. Benn, of Watertown, are visiting at Fred. Newman's.

Barrifield Brevities.

BARRIEFIELD, Aug. 27.—An accident which might have resulted seriously occurred Monday evening on Barrifield hill. As James Vallincourt was coming down the hill with his bread cart the king bolt of the waggon broke throwing part of the waggon against the horse and causing him to run away, making a complete wreck of the waggon and dragging the driver some distance. Fortunately it was near the village. The horse was quickly caught but the driver was rescued not a minute too soon. He was bruised and cut badly about the head, neck and side and a severely sprained ankle. The doctor was sent for at once and the boys carried Jim home, where the doctors examined his injuries and expressed the opinion that the sprained ankle would probably prove the most serious of the injuries received. Mr. Vallincourt's many friends and customers will not only be sorry but find it very inconvenient to be suddenly deprived of the regular supply of good bread always brought on time. Visitors: At Mrs. D. McLean's, Miss Richey, of Inverary; at Mrs. Capt. Esford's, Miss Rose Esford, of Buffalo; at Mrs. Colquhoun's, Miss Davis, of Kingston.

Cole Lake Laconics.

COLE LAKE, Aug. 26.—The school reopened on Monday of last week with a good attendance. A number from here intend taking in the picnic at Tichborne on Saturday, 31st, also the dedication of their new church the following Sunday. A light frost prevailed over here last week and did slight damage to the corn and cucumbers. Corn and potatoes promises to be a good yield this year, but the black berries are all out of the question around this vicinity. Harvest is pretty well on with and is going to be an average yield. The farmers are preparing their stock for the Hinchinbrook fair next month. James McMahon took in the excursion to Manitoba to visit his brother, who lives there. Miss Maggie Kennedy has returned from Woman River, where she had been visiting her sister. The mill is rushing business these days. Two houses are being erected in this vicinity, the proprietors being George and Frank Kennedy. The carpenters have completed their work on the formers. Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy were visiting friends at Harrowsmith last week. Service was held in the schoolhouse Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Meredith with a good attendance. Service again on the 15th prox. Visitors: Miss Killins, St. Thomas, and A. McLean, Harrowsmith, at G. Killins, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Manson, Pleasant Valley, at her father's.

Black River Bridge Musings.

BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, Aug. 26.—The Universalist meeting in R. Jackson's grove on Sunday was largely attended by curiosity seekers from this vicinity. David Clarke has gone to Rochester and William Hughes, Moosejaw, Assiniboia. Miss Flora McGuire returned from Winnipeg on Friday. She speaks well of the prairie city. Mrs. Hannah Hobson, Deseronto, and Calvin Grimmon, Picton, were visiting in this section on the 18th. Miss Annie and Miss Cassie Call, of Rochester, and Susan Herrington, of Trenton, were rusticating here last week.

Mr. McClemmen, Watertown, N.Y., was the guest of John Keys a few days last week. Several from this locality were present at the harvest home dinner at the end of Point Traverse on the 22nd. They speak in glowing terms of the sumptuous repast meted out to them by ladies of P. S. circuit. Mrs. John Shannon and Everett Mastin were spending their vacation at Rochester last week. They report a rough time on the passage over by the steamer Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Deseronto, were visiting here on Sunday. School opened on the 12th and the pupils with smiling faces welcomed their teacher, Miss Cecilia Call.

The apple dealers in this section have ordered the barrels which are now being delivered by McEleury & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, of Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of Cherry Valley, were visiting in this vicinity on Saturday. Miss Martha Higgins and John Keogh started on Monday to attend the high school at Picton. The August cheese were sold last week for eight cents. Donald Mastin, of Amelisburg, were visiting in this vicinity on Sunday.

Cushendall Calamity.

CUSHENDALL, Aug. 27.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and family are absent visiting their parents in Quebec. Our school has re-opened for the fall session. Many improvements have been made to the building both inside and out. Those who had charge of this work have made an excellent job of it in every way. Rev. Mr. Dorman, of Seeley's Bay, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Sunday last, and impressed his hearers by his interesting manner and style of delivery.

Robt. Trotter lost a valuable cow this week in a rather peculiar way. Breaking through the wooden platform, the unlucky bovine fell into the well. In the efforts to extricate the unfortunate beast, the would-be rescuers succeeded in strangling it, thus clearly demonstrating the adage that "Those who are born to hang will never drown."

Several of our young men engaged in a game of football on Saturday evening last. At private pic-nic, held at Anderson's grove, on Monday, was well attended. The participants, at an early hour, returned to the residence of Arthur Germaine, where, being joined by numerous friends from the Front Road, enjoyed themselves till an early hour next morning. Numbers express their intention of attending the Cushendall and patrons' picnics, held this week. Beecham Trotter and wife, visiting at Robt. Trotter's, will return to their home in Brandon, Manitoba, on Wednesday next, after an extended visit here and elsewhere. Mrs. W. H. Franklin, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, and Miss May Franklin, visited friends in Gananoque last week. Misses Dawn and Edwina Scammell and Miss May Franklin have returned to the Kingston collegiate institute, after enjoying their holidays for the past two months. Mr. Anderson, photographer, passed through here to-day. He will probably photograph the school next Thursday morning. The recent rains were very beneficial.

Denbigh Doings.

DENBIGH, Aug. 26.—We have had a great deal of rain here lately and some of our roads have been damaged considerably by the water rushing over them. Harvesting is in full swing when the weather permits. Grain is reported better than expected. Corn and potatoes promise especially well. Peter Rose has a piece of common corn which averages nine feet in length and potatoes which weigh nearly 1½ lbs. each. William Lane is again at work with a gang of men on the Mississippi colonization road. Paul Stein has a gang of men employed under William Kerr to repair his mill dams. Several intending settlers have lately been around here looking up vacant land suitable for homesteads, and will probably become permanent citizens in the near future. We are going to lose Emil Strassel, who is going to Toledo, Ohio. Our photographer, George Barclay, has returned from Renfrew and taken up his old quarters at the Denbigh house. W. File, of Napanee, the popular teacher of our village school, has also returned and resumed his duties. The trustees of S.S. No. 6 have, during vacation, added a bell and other improvements to their school house and have engaged F. Wensley, of Vennachar, as teacher for the present term. Mrs. Walter Rodgers, late of Arnprior, has returned to Denbigh to stay and arrived just in time to add a bouncing boy to the population of this place. Her husband, who has come to the conclusion that Denbigh is not near the worst place to live in, intends to follow as soon as his present engagement in Arnprior terminates. Rev. and Mrs. Butler, of Marlbank, have favored their numerous friends here with a short visit and intend to return soon for a longer stay. Mrs. A. Fritsch has not been in good health lately and went to Eganville last week to consult some medical advice. Visitors: Mr. Duncan McPhee, dentist, of Arnprior, Carman Sweetman, Vennachar, and Messrs. Phil. Martin and Chas. Hamilton, of the Rathbun Co., Calabogie.

A PARALLEL CASE.

People in Detroit Are Interested in a Great Resemblance in Two Cases.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—Much interest has been manifested here over the recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of Ottawa, from Bright's disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which is now in universal use, and many people have a clear recollection of a similar case which occurred in London, Ontario, not long ago, namely, that of Mr. Wm. Langley, who for some time was an inmate of Harper's Hospital here, and was operated upon without effect by several Detroit physicians. It was owing to this connection with Detroit and the long accounts published in the press that so much interest was taken in the case, and led to such an enormously increased sale of the medicine.

TYPHOID FEVER IN WATERTOWN.

The Death List Steadily Growing—Attributed to the City Water.

WATERTOWN, Aug. 27.—Typhoid fever is again raging in Watertown and deaths from the disease are reported daily. The city takes its water supply from Black river, at a point where the river is lined with outhouses and just a few rods below where two cemeteries drain into it. The river also takes the sewage of Carthage and all the villages east of this city. The board of health recently had the water examined at an expense of $400, and it was pronounced unfit for drinking purposes. The scare concerning the impurity of the water has started up a new enterprise in this city—that of selling spring water from wagons. Three firms are now engaged in this business. The number of typhoid fever cases reported to the health officer is fifty-six.

Wheels To The Front.

CLAYTON, Aug. 27.—Evidence of the great and rapidly increasing popularity of the bicycle is by no means lacking at the Thousand Islands, although there are few places in the state, outside of the mountainous regions, where the wheelman will find less inducements in the shape of good roads for extended runs than he will on the islands and in the immediate vicinity. Notwithstanding the scarcity of long, level and smooth stretches, such as all cyclers like, a great deal of riding is done and wheels have made their appearance at every resort on the river. Ten bicycles are seen this season where there was one last year and the proportion of increase in the number of ladies' wheels is even greater than this. But the divided skirts have not yet appeared.

Death At Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 28.—Major Isaac Preston died here, aged eighty years. Deceased was a native of Durham county, Ont., where he took an active part in volunteer matters, retiring after twenty-five years service with the rank of major. In the rebellion of 1835 he served with the Kingston artillery. Deceased was also a prominent Orangeman. One of his daughters is married to Major Sam Hughes, M.P., and another to acting chief of police Johnston, of this city.

J. F. Stairs' Views.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A local paper prints an interview with John F. Stairs, a member of the Canadian parliament from Halifax, staying at the Albemarle hotel here. According to the interview, Mr. Stairs is of the opinion that the Manitoba school question may overthrow the conservative government in Canada. Mr. Stairs is a conservative and sees danger ahead.

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MERRICKVILLE INCIDENTS.

QUITE A BIG BUDGET FROM LEEDS COUNTY.

The Civic Holiday Events Were Successfully Carried Out—Injury to a Man's Eye That Caused Endless Pain—The Movements of Many People.

MERRICKVILLE, Aug. 28.—The 16th August was observed here as civic holiday and a grand demonstration was carried out under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. A complete programme of sports was arranged for, and the day being fine everything was carried out although the crowd was not as large as expected. A special train was run from Smith's Falls. Following the sports: A junior lacrosse match, Kemptville vs. Merrickville, in which our boys won by 3 to 0. It being the first match ever played by our boys they feel very proud. A baseball match between Athens and Merrickville, which could not be excelled, was won by our boys; score, 18 to 8. There were also many bicycle races. Two brass bands were in attendance, Merrickville and the I.O.O.F., of Smith's Falls.

Miss Fleming, Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. R. Read, left for her home Monday. Miss E. Byce, Kars, is the guest of Miss Katie Lisson for two weeks. Miss Lucy Newman, Cornwall, arrived Wednesday from Almonte and will remain with Miss S. Newman for a few days. She is quite a lady bicyclist. W. H. McCrea and R. R. Willabough left Monday morning down the river on a fishing expedition. They will spend three or four days.

Misses Wiltshire, Ottawa, who spent a couple of months with their aunt, Mrs. J. Carsmith, left for home via C.P.R. Saturday. They will be greatly missed as they were quite favorites. W. A. Nevins, Toronto, was in town last week representing the London Catholic Record and was registered at the City hotel. Miss Ida Ross, Cornwall, is the guest of her brother, W. M. Ross, proprietor of the Windsor. W. S. Miskelly returned from Hamilton, on Tuesday, where he was attending a meeting of the I.O.O.F. What might have been a serious conflagration occurred here Friday morning, but owing to the promptness of the fire brigade, was avoided. It broke out in the brick building occupied by Wm. Payes, adjoining E. H. Whitmarsh's office. Loss covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown. The first electric boat ever seen in town passed through this station Monday morning. It was charged with electricity at Kyle's electric light works and was in charge of O. Highman, of Ottawa. It was quite a curiosity. Public school opened Monday with a good attendance.

It is expected that the Capitals, Ottawa, and Cornwalls will play a matched game of lacrosse here at our agricultural fair, 20th Sept. Great preparations are being made to make it a good showing. Miss M. Boyd and Miss Brimestone, Toronto, who have been spending a few weeks in town, left for their home on Wednesday. Miss Boyd is in the employ of R. Simpson. Mrs. M. P. Merrick and daughter, Kingston, are registered at the Windsor hotel. Pearl McCrea is in Brockville, and it is her intention of taking a course in the high school. Camp meeting opened up, Monday, at Kilmarnock and will continue for two weeks, and is largely attended. Rev. M. Taylor will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church here after camp meeting is over. Peter Miller, late lock laborer at Andrewsville, will make Merrickville his future residence.

Miss Mamie McDonald, making her home at Wolfe Island, spent two weeks in town, the guest of her mother. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Minnie McLarin. They left for Wolfe Island Friday night. H. Bates is taking a term at Kemptville high school. S. T. Bates, merchant tailor, who took advantage of the cheap rate to Manitoba, returned home and speaks in glowing terms of the prairie province. Jno. Maxwell had a piece of iron taken from his eye, Sunday, by Dr. M. K. Church. It was five eighths of an inch in diameter and weighed a quarter of an ounce. It can be remembered by the WHIG readers that he happened with an accident last December while in the employ of R. C. Percival & Son. While in the act of cleaning an emery wheel the bur broke and half of it lodged in the eye, and in spite of all medical skill they failed to locate it. It is easier imagined than described, the pain he must have suffered during that time.

Miss Mary Roberts left for Arnprior, where she will take charge of a school. Misses Mundle have removed their millinery shop to the Boyd block. W. G. Langford and H. Tackaberry spent a few days in Brockville last week. Farmers are all through with their harvesting and report it fair.

KINGSTON MARKETS.

The Prices Gathered on the Market Square and Elsewhere.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 28.—The fruit crop has been abundant this year and farmers have plenty of fruit to offer on market days. Green gages are scarce. Apples are sold at from 40c to 75c per bushel; pears, 20c to 50c per peck; crab apples, 10c to 20c per peck; blue plums, 50c per peck.

Potatoes, 40c to 50c. per bag; cucumbers 10c. to 25c. per dozen; green corn, 5c. to 10c. per dozen; vegetable marrow, 5c to 10c each; egg plant, 15c. to 25c. each; green onions, 4c to 5c per bunch; cauliflower, 5c to 20c each; cabbage, 35c to 50c per dozen; lettuce, 5c per head; radishes, 4c to 5c per bunch; tomatoes, 40c per bushel; mint, 2c to 3c per bunch; beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips, 4c to 5c per bunch; butter beans, 10c to 20c per peck; celery, three bunches for 10c; red and green peppers and garlic, 5c per bunch.

Sea salmon, 22c to 25c per lb; pike, 6c per lb; whitefish, 9c to 10c per lb.; salmon trout,