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On the question of church and state the Christian Guardian says: Separate them by all means, but let both be christian—christian at all times, under all circumstances, and by all means. Christian worship is just as important and just as necessary to the inhabitants of this dominion as political privileges, or the rights of liberty. Indeed, true religion and good morals are the only solid and stable foundations of public liberty and human rights. Sectarian jealousies must not rob us of prayer and bible and worship. This is a religious dominion, a christian dominion, and not merely a dominion of trade and commerce, not merely a dominion of fish, forest, mine and farm. Any attempt to make it a state policy to hold all religion in utter indifference ought to meet with general disapprobation.

ADVICE TO THE BRIBED.

Mr. Rogers, the patron candidate, in his address at Lake Ontario park on Saturday, thanked somebody that he had not been mixed up in the boodling business of any political party, and that of the money which went to very wicked purposes not a dollar had passed through his hands. And having made this open statement, and by it commended himself to the kind consideration of his audience, he proceeded to give some advice. It was to the effect that those who were, during an election, approached with bribes, should not refuse them; rather, he urged that the money should be accepted, and given to the charities, first in demonstration of the fact that their franchise could not be corrupted, and, secondly, in stern rebuke of the bribers' evil designs. Now this was not sound advice. No man who is incorruptible has a right to accept boodle and so place himself under suspicion. No man who is absolutely incorruptible will accept of a money consideration for his vote. No one who values his electoral privileges as highly as he should, who acts on principle, will be insulted by a bribe, and so will not have the opportunity of doing as Mr. Rogers advises. The corrupters of the vot rs know their men in an election, and the instance has to be recorded where any man, having accepted of money, reported the fact or handed over the cash to a charity. Nor will the public charities be grateful for income derived in such a way. Some of them are needy enough, financially, and ready enough to receive assistance, legitimately, but they do not court a connection with the boodlers and a share in their ill-gotten gains.

WILL THEY RECEDE?

Reports from the west are to the effect that both Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Greenway have been talking, for publication, and that they intimate two things, (1) that the dominion parliament cannot recede from the position it has taken on the school question, and (2) that the legislature will not act in obedience to the remedial order of the federal government. This is practically a declaration against compromise in any form or on any terms. It is a stand which indicates an enlargement of the school difficulty, an increase of the embarrassments attending its settlement. The two premiers are said to have a desire to meet in friendly conference, and all who are interested in the issue of the hour hope they may be able to gratify the desire. There is some sense in their meeting, not for the purpose of glaring at each other and giving a display of their importance, but that they may understand each other and the situation the better. And the longer they are apart the more awkward the coming together, since things may be said which cannot be recalled and explained away.

They need not meet, however, if the die is cast in any case, if there is not to be a remoulding of personal opinion as circumstances warrant. A conference implies an interchange of sentiment and a reconciliation of differences. If this can be brought about by Sir Mackenzie and Mr. Greenway the country will applaud any effort that may be made to bring them into friendly contact, and the sooner the better.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir James Grant thinks "higher education" is the curse of this country. Does Sir James speak from experience?

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Toronto wants the government to aid it to make the Industrial show a dominion one. It wants the earth, and Hon. Mr. Haggart, at the banquet, promised as much thereof as he controlled.

Mr. Haycock has more political engagements than he can fill during the next few weeks. And, truth to tell, he is about the best debater the patrons have, though he does not carry the orator's belt.

The Montreal Herald says the Quebec deficit for the year will be $1,200,000, instead of $320,000, as represented by the treasurer's rather astonishing system of bookkeeping. And this is the result of conservative rule! There is only one end to government on such a plan—bankruptcy.

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The patrons are arming for the political war, (dominion election), hence the meeting of the grand board in Toronto. The following planks, if approved by the local lodges, will be added to the platform: Prohibition, woman's suffrage, cumulative voting, the initiative and referendum.

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Nicholas Flood Davin has severed his connection with the Regina Leader. The paper will continue to support the conservative government though "it is not denied that there are men in high positions in the government supported by that party who are not a credit to the government, to the party, or to Canada." Who is it hitting?

BATTERSEA BRIEFS.

A Very Successful Harvest Festival—A Football Contest.

BATTERSEA, Sept. 3.—The harvest dinner on the 28th ult. passed off quite successfully. Although it turned out to be a very busy day among harvesters, still a fairly large number was in attendance. The committee had been very successful in obtaining edibles, and therefore a full and rich repast was spread before the hungry multitude; but we do not think there were twelve baskets full left after they were all satisfied. After the feast the assemblage repaired to the church, where an intellectual feast was dispensed. Addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Starr, Curtis and Pletts, and excellent vocal and instrumental music by the choir, Miss Ramsby, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman and Miss Flossie Hughes.

The return football match between the Granites and the Bay boys, contested here on the 24th ult., was a very unsatisfactory affair. The Granites were short four of their best players, and new men had to be utilized. Besides this there were other unfavorable conditions working against them, which we will refrain from mentioning. As a matter of fact the game concluded in favor of the visiting team by four goals. S. Jamieson's steam thresher is doing a rushing business. Three moves were made in one day recently. Grain is yielding well for the amount of straw. A travelling menagerie passed through our village to-day, under the management of an Italian family. It was composed of a bear and three monkeys. After the performance the animals were all given a bath in the creek, apparently much enjoyed by bruin, but not by the monkeys.

Rev. Mr. Pletts has gone on a visit among friends at Perth. The services next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Anglin, of Wesleyan theological college, who is spending his vacation at home. Mrs. John Thorne and son have gone on a visit in Uncle Sam's territory. Dr. S. K. Lake has returned from Fulton. Miss Nellie Anglin has left to resume her studies at the K. C. I.; S. Anglin, to attend the model; C. Sutherland to take a course at the K.B.C. W. Taber and sister, Blanche, of Soperton, paid a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. E. Anglin, last week.

DEATH OF HON. JOSEPH POPE.

A Figure Once Prominent in P.E.I. Affairs Passes Away.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Sept. 4.—The Hon. Joseph Pope died yesterday morning in his ninety-third year.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of the island colony, and for long years was a member of the legislature, and occupied responsible posts under the government. He was the father of the late Hon. J. C. Pope, minister of marine and fisheries from 1878 to 1882, and of the late Judge Pope, of Prince Edward Island, and grandfather of Joseph Pope, assistant clerk of the privy council, and George D. Pope, of the department of the interior.

Sydenham Doings.

SYDENHAM, Sept. 3.—Duck hunting is in full blast. Mr. McPherson, Prescott, has joined the high school staff. Bert Boyce, Toledo, has returned home for a couple of weeks. A small blaze occurred at Miles Ruttan's house last Thursday night, but was quickly extinguished by those enjoying themselves at the poverty social. Mrs. James Foxton is on the sick list. A windmill is now set up on J. P. Lacey's tower. Misses Katie and Mina Jamieson have arrived home. The council have decided to open a road to Mace's Point, through the gate at the town hall. Mrs. Laidley has returned from visiting friends at Brockville. An Arabian, with a bear and a monkey, struck the town on Tuesday. The man was making the bear dance, when the bear suddenly turned on him, knocked him down, and would certainly have killed him had he not been prevented by the muzzle. Visitors: The Misses Bruels, Deseronto, at Mrs. J. McRory's; principal Ellis, Kingston, at Miss Lacy's; Miss M. McDonald, Yarker, at Mrs. Lahey's; Mrs. Anderson, Toronto, and Mrs. Parkham, Manitoba, at Mr. Moore's.

Sharbot Lake Gossip.

SHARBOT LAKE, Sept. 4.—Quite a number of our citizens attended the picnic at Eagle Lake, Saturday last. Our chief attraction there was to witness a ball game, Parham vs. Sharbot Lake. The score was:

Parham	0	0	8	7	3	2	3	0	4	—27
Sharbot Lake	0	2	2	8	0	10	2	1	5	—26

Had our boys got their deserts, however, they would have been away ahead. Rev. N. B. Topping married David Sly and Miss Wilson on Wednesday last. Visitors: Mrs. Hannah, Mississippi, at Mrs. Harry Walroth's; Rev. J. and Mrs. Black, Kingston, at Mrs. Sliter's; Mrs. Hunt, Clarendon, at Mrs. Jones'. Mrs. W. L. Campbell is spending a week or so with friends in Kingston. Rev. J. Black, B.A., Kingston, preached in the Presbyterian pulpit, Sunday morning. He also dedicated the new church, Eagle Lake, Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Lidstone in the Methodist church Sunday evening. E. L. C. E. is doing well here. Mr. England is erecting a drive shed. Thompson & Avery lost their valuable trotter the other day, being run over by the K. & P. train. They will sue the company for damages.

Fall Fairs.

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

Buried at Consecon.

On Sunday, Sept. 1st., the remains of the late Mrs. Henry Young, Belleville, were taken to Consecon and interred in the cemetery there. Many friends and relatives drove out from the village to meet the hearse, while a large number assembled at the grave where the casket lid was opened to allow them a last look before all that was mortal of a devoted wife and mother was lowered to her last resting place, where she sleeps side by side with her husband, who preceded her some five years ago.

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MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR.

THE MANY BRIGHT DISPLAYS IN THE PALACE.

Reviewing the Exhibits of Fancy Goods—The Work of the Public School Children—Judging the Horses and the Results—General Paragraphs.

The first big day of the fair has come and gone and a huge success has been scored. The misfortune of former years of having to contend against unfavorable weather has happily been avoided this year and consequently the crowd is here. A conservative estimate placed yesterday afternoon's attendance at 5,000 people. Yesterday was citizens' day and hundreds from the city turned out besides a large quotation from the county round about and from neighboring towns of the midland district. It might well have been called children's day. The city schools enjoyed a half holiday and the youngsters were there from the toddling child who had to hold fast to mamma's hand or rest in her arms to take in the wonderful sights, to the boys and girls of the highest forms who seemed quite capable of looking after themselves. All seemed to enjoy the day alike. A number of the teachers celebrated the afternoon at the fair. Everywhere within the grounds was liveliness and animation. The ground presented a very attractive appearance. Fashionable people were there in profusion, and the pretty dresses and bonnets of the ladies, accompanied very often by the debonnair young swells, made a gay sight. There were a few stylish carriages and drays in the crowd. The children found an endless source of amusement in the merry-go-round and scores of them mingled their merry voices while sailing around to the music. And all the patrons of this jolly sport were not children either, and often older people could be noticed in the procession.

All the afternoon the palace was filled with visitors, who admired the numerous exhibits, the ladies' department eliciting words of highest commendation. The music furnished by the numerous pianos kept the promenaders from becoming weary in their walk. W. J. Herbison and L. H. Gordon, Odessa, occupied a central position in the palace, and were busy showing the latest improvements in type writing. The expert-writer, on whom there is always a demand for "cards," was missed this year, and these cheap souvenirs are not to be had. Crowds of children followed the old farmer from way back with his carpet-bag grip and grey tile. This gentleman of the long locks and whiskers furnished no end of amusement in his travels around to "see it all," as he put it. He incidentally distributed dodgers for the Marks Bros.' evening entertainment. It was a clever disguise and lots of the youngsters are busy telling what a guy from the country they saw at the fair.

A Walk Through The Palace.

The palace is, of course, the chief place of interest for the ladies and they find lots to attract their attention and admiration. As soon as entering the ground the visitor hears floating out to him the strains of the pianos which are in almost constant use. Music of this kind is always one of the most pleasing features of the inside show. At the main entrance to the palace one meets first the display of pianos and other musical instruments made by R. S. Williams & Sons, which occupies the centre of the east wing. Mr. Wagner, of New York, who manipulates the keys of this piano is a very clever expert, no better having been heard in the city. The leading houses of the city have made displays of their various lines of goods. In the east wing are also J. Reid's exhibit of furniture, including dining, parlor, and bedroom suites. On the opposite side of the wing is Martin's display of furniture. The Kingston cotton mill has a neat display of goods and a special feature which no one should miss seeing. It consists in samples of English silk weaving done in Coventry, England. In their frames the samples of this unique work would pass almost for oil paintings. There are different pieces, one being a very fine likeness of the queen.

The Grand Union clothing company are represented by a most tastily arranged display of suits and suitings of the latest fashion, boys' suits being a specialty. In the centre of the palace there is a fine pyramid of flowers, surmounted by a large palm, from the ladies of the asylum. Pianos are also shown by Wormwith & Co. and R. J. McDowell, who exhibits the Karn piano and sewing machines. Jas. Fisher, general merchant, makes a very choice and extensive display of groceries, grain, flour, seeds &c. The Rathbun Co. have on exhibition samples of their Star Courtland cement and pressed brick and architectural terra cotta, besides some doors, shashes, mouldings &c., from their works in Deseronto, and an exhibit of flour. In the south wing of the palace is found the Salada tea company, with a neat display, cups of the fragrant beverage are furnished visitors in true Ceylon style. John McKay, jr., has a show of hides and leather, and Jenkins, the gents' furnisher, has a miniature store in his line of goods. W. K. Routley & Son, Princess street, show sporting goods and bikes. Then comes an unpretending but interesting alcove, belonging to Madame and C. H. de Lamorton & Co, of Paris and New York. They have a dress and garment cutting school, and a new invention, very simple, which they show, by which any garment or dress can be cut. Sutherland has a rack of nobby boots and shoes, and Hardy a number of bikes. C. D. Chown's exhibit of McClary's, London, famous stoves, is in the west wing, and is very extensive. There are coal stoves and cooking ranges of various kinds, besides something new in enamel steel ware and Austrian steeled chinaware. The latest invention in stoves is the oven with a thermometer and ventilator. This exhibit should be seen by all. In the centre of this wing is E. Partridge's display from the Crescent wire works in this city. The Thompson bottling works and E. C. Mitchell's artistically arranged display with K.D.C. are the prominent features.

On the north side of this wing is one of the most attractive exhibits to be found in the palace and one that will be very much admired, especially by the ladies. It is that of Geo. Mills & Co., of the Boston fur store. The floor and railing are covered with soft and beautiful rugs and inside are the jackets and mantles of seal, otter, Persian lamb, etc., which make the heart go out in envy. The display is a really fine one, and the only display of furs in the building. Savage Bros. have a pretty display of wall paper. On one side of the north wing is the exhibit of the Kingston public schools, principally of writing, in which, thanks to writing master Newlands, our schools hold no second place in the dominion. The specimens were not specially prepared for exhibition, but were taken from the pupils' ordinary class work, and are very creditable indeed. There is work from the six-year-old pupil to the fifth class. Samples of work in arithmetic, grammar, literature, and in fact nearly every branch of study are shown, and the exhibit is well worthy of inspection.

At the end of the wing is found McLeod G. Spotswood's collection of minerals, etc., which is interesting and instructive in this line. There are a large number of ores, asbestos and its manufactures, talc, mail, etc., and the collection also includes fine specimens of salt brines and mineral waters.

The ladies' work and fine arts are particularly fine in all respects. The crazy patch work is admired. Asselstine's woollen mills have a neat display of tweeds, flannels and woollen yarns and blankets. The mill is situated near Odessa and the branch store is on Princess street.

The New York dress reform exhibit shows the latest inventions in ladies' wear and Delsarte goods. Kirkpatrick's art store has an artistic display of pictures and steel engravings, neatly arranged on easels. The Singer Sewing Machine Co. show their machines at work. Altogether the palace presents a very pretty and attractive appearance and all the space is well occupied.

Judging The Horses.

Whilst the races were in progress the judging of the carriage horses was going on inside the enclosure of the track and some very fine horses were shown. The ground was rather rough for the purpose but the races prevented the using of the track. The light stepping harness horses presented a very pretty sight and were much admired by a large number who had gathered about. Most of the horse fanciers of the country were out and were quite interested in the awards. For span carriage horses under sixteen hands there were but two entries and W. Craig, Glenburnie, carried off first with a magnificent team of bays, second going to G. W. Robertson, Kingston, who showed a team of bays also. They were much in evidence as nearly all the winners were of that color. J. H. Metcalfe took first on his bay in the class of over sixteen hands and John Gillespie second. Don Hay, of Glenburnie, also had a fine chestnut in this class. Battersea swept the green in the next class, single under sixteen hands, C. Holder taking first and S. J. Lake second, both from that town. The halter horses were a fine display, especially the youngertones which looked glossy and sleek, and seemed very proud of their fine appearance. After the races were finished the prize horses were paraded on the track before the grand stand for the admiration of the spectators.

There was on the grounds a novel automatic machine, managed by J. Steele. A nickle in the slot started the operation and the instrument immediately registered the weight of the person interested. Connected with it was an apparatus for measuring the height also, and a lung tester and lifting tester. The record was broken here in both the latter tests by G. Northmore, of the city, who registered 460 cubic inches of air in the lung test and lifted 1,005 pounds. Deducting the weight of the lifter from this leaves a lift of at least 800 pounds.

Curiosity hall was a counter attraction to the dime museum, with its champion giantess and two-headed mystic, &c. An exhibit which attracted special attention was that of the Kingston vehicle company, under the management of Geo. A. Aylesworth. They received the diploma on their exhibit, and Mayor Wright's special for best phaeton.

AN ALARMING INCREASE.

The Prevalence of Female Complaints Found to Result Largely from the Kidneys.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 2.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past ten years, and to the remedies for the same. Many cases have been investigated, and among others that of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., who was cured of this form of trouble by the use of kidney medicine known as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which originated in Canada, but has now become widely known and used throughout the western States. This and other similar cases go to show that these troubles are largely due to the kidneys and that the above mentioned remedy is likely to have great effect in lessening the number of victims to this form of complaint.

Plevna Pointers.

PLEVNA, Sept. 3.—The late rains have improved the grain crop so much that, despite the past drought, grain will be fairly up to the average in this section. John Kring has purchased a new top buggy from G. Ostler. Gilbert Ostler has returned after spending a month's vacation in Kingston and other places. Card Bros., of this place, have contracted to erect a large barn for James Johnston at Ompah, which is under completion. James Black and wife, of Solmesville, visited at Egerton Card's last week. Mrs. Dr. Adams and Master "Joey" are visiting relatives at Seely's Bay. The school is progressing favorably under the tuition of Miss Patterson, of Wolfe Island. She taught here formerly and is welcomed back by her old pupils and many friends. Rev. E. Farnsworth and P. Meeks attended the district meeting of the Methodist church at Arden. J. Herbert Amey, local milk inspector, had a call at Ompah cheese factory on Monday last. Abbott W. Thompson, proprietor of the River View house, is smiling largely. It is a girl. John Crichley is erecting a silo.

Stephen Wood and Philip Platz have gone to Manitoba. Mrs. George Kitson, Verona, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Thompson. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the British and foreign bible society, will deliver a lecture on behalf of the society on Thursday, 5th. G. W. Dawson, M.P., and J. Muldoon are clearing up extensive tracts of bush land. G. W. is a practical logger and thoroughly understands the woodman's art.

While returning from the Foresters' picnic at Spike's grove, David Johnston's horse became unmanageable, throwing both himself and wife into the road, injuring Mrs. Johnston and dislocating Mr. Johnston's arm. Several persons from Beech Corners and Plevna have taken up lots at West Macoon lake, and intend moving there soon.

Wolfe Island Notes.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 4.—Weather extra fine lately. Many of the islanders are taking advantage of the fine weather to attend the Kingston fair. Mrs. Judge Doran, of North Bay, is visiting in this vicinity. Hay pressing has begun again in the village. Several boat loads were shipped to Kingston, per ferry, this week. The weigh scales in the village are being repaired. Marshall Armstrong is spending a few days in our midst. The union picnic of the Workmen and C. M. B. A., held here on Monday, passed off pleasantly. The dance in the C. M. B. A. hall in the evening was a great success. Mr. Furlong, of Kingston, is visiting friends here. Miss Charles, of Kingston, after several days spent with relatives near here, returned to the city this evening. John Bullis and Mrs. Jones, of Toledo, are visiting relatives in this place. The village schools celebrated labor day on Monday. Mrs. Joseph Kyle, of the Cold Springs, is very ill, also Mr. Grant, of the village. Miss A. Reid paid friends a flying visit here lately. Miss McDermott, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Baker. The six o'clock boat, from Kingston to the ferry and return, is very convenient, and is being taken advantage of by many. Too bad it cannot last.

Eric Episodes.

ERIC, Aug. 31.—Rev. O. Gesner, Milton Island, while fishing last week near his home caught a fine black bass which weighed 5½ lbs. The Sunday school at No. 3 held its annual picnic on Tuesday, 27th, at D. Rogers' and a very enjoyable time is reported. The Sunny Plains Sunday school held its on Thursday, 29th, at Graves' Point. Over 100 were present, among whom were friends from Wesley, St. John's, St. Lawrence, Woodburn and Kingston. Some very amusing races took place in which those who "hastened slowly" won the day. The report of the majority is: "We had a splendid time." The dwellers at East View are "folding their tents like the Arabs" and taking their departure for the city. Mrs. A. Whitney, from the N.W.T., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Whitney. No trace has yet been found of the bicycle and boat stolen last week. Threshing is now the order of the day. Mr. Henderson's "steamer" is putting through the grain in fine style and quick time. Miss A. Moore, who has been spending a few weeks in Gananoque, has returned home. Visitors: Miss A. Atkinson at W. Salter's; R. McVeigh, Oso, at J. A. Wilmot's; J. Craig and T. Brash at G. A. Graves'.

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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.

PLEVNA, Sept. 2.—Undoubtedly the greatest event of the season was the Foresters' picnic held in Spike's grove on Aug. 28th. Early in the morning the roads were swarmed with vehicles bearing happy faces to the place of merry making. The morning was beautifully clear, and soon the woods were alive with people. The forenoon was spent in friendly greetings and in viewing the grounds which the Foresters court, Clarendon, had spared no pains to prepare, and to add to the attractiveness of the scene two photographers' tents graced the grounds, in one of which teeth were extracted without pain by Dr. McPhee. When dinner was called about 800 epicureans rushed for the place of satisfaction. The tables were filled and refilled and still the supply seemed unexhausted. After dinner the sports were begun. The first was a 100 yards dash in which there were fifteen entries. The winners were: First, John Beaver; second, Fred Aykroyd; third, G. Wilson. Time 10¼ secs.

The next was a three-legged race with six starters. This was hotly contested with Wilson and Godkin first; Bawler and Conlon second, and Wood and McCormick third. Then came the smoking race in which McCormick, G. Wilson and Godkin were the respective winners. The fat man's race could not be run as John Crichley was the only 250 lb. man on the grounds. The next was the running, hop, step and jump in which there were seventeen entries; winners were: First, John Beaver; second, Fred Aykroyd; third, J Crichley; distance 38 ft. 3 in.

The next was the vaulting high jump with pole. Thirteen entered; winners being F. Mitchell, J. Robinson and J. Beaver. The broad long jump with pole came next with twenty-one entries; winners being Beaver, Johnston and Crichley. Then came the tug-of-war, "Foresters against the world." With John Crichley as anchor man the Foresters were sure of success, but when they met the sturdy pull of the hardy river men they were forced to yield. Twelve picked men then pulled against Peter Watkins' team and succeeded in pulling them back, but Watkins taking advantage of a slack spurted up the horses and won the pull.

The sports then being ended a group of all the Foresters on the grounds was photographed by Fred. W. Aykroyd. Soon after supper the sky darkened and rain setting in the picnic broke up, each one shifting for himself in a vain endeavor to keep out of the rain. The picnic was a grand success and reflects credit on the Foresters of this part. The ladies are also to be congratulated on their kind and able assistance.

Stella Scintillations.

STELLA, Sept. 4.—A little son of H. Filson's while driving cows and sitting on a cow's back had the misfortune to fall off. He broke and dislocated one of his arms. The little fellow is doing well. A good crowd attended the Jubilee concert, Monday evening. All enjoyed the singing very much. $23 were taken at the door. Stanley Burley and W. Askens, Chatham, are here visiting friends. Rev. Mr. Follick and daughter are on a visit west. Mrs. W. McMaster goes to Toronto next week. Mrs. Murray, visiting Mrs. Moutray some time, returned to Kingston on Monday. A little daughter has come to John Gibson's, jr. A gentleman by the name of Peter Beaubien has arrived on the island from the far west in search of friends living here by that name. He is a bachelor and says he has no other friends in the world. He is wealthy. He would like to buy the best farm on the island and settle among his cousins. Mr. Moutray has arrived in Liverpool. He passed Mr. Maclean and family, from Kingston, out in mid-ocean. The vessels were speaking distance apart. Mr. Filson, reeve of this island, is still very poorly. Mr. Gervin, Kingston, paid a visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smyth, Toronto, are at Mr. Pollie's. Miss S. Tugwell, Toronto, is here for a visit with her father and other friends. John Saunders, home for a visit, returned to St. Louis a few days ago. Miss Scott and Miss Stevenson returned to their school, Deseronto. The public schools here opened this term with a good attendance. New seats have been put in No. 1 school, quite an improvement. Mr. Asselstine has opened a fifth class and is bringing his pupils on well. He is an excellent teacher.

From A Wolfe Island Point.

ST. LAWRENCE, Sept. 4.—Farmers have finished harvesting and the merry whistle of the steam thresher is heard once more. Thomas Dignem has purchased a fine piano and Miss Mary is taking lessons from our music teacher, Miss Irvine. A. Joslin has been under training for the fat man's race to be held to-day at the Union picnic on the island fair ground. We wish him success. Perley Burnham has purchased a new wheel. George Ranous met with an accident which might have proved fatal by his horses taking fright and running away. He escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Worthington and Miss Barney, visiting at W'm. McFadden's, have returned to their home in Kingston. Miss Minnie Berry, on the sick list, is recovering. W. Bandford is erecting a new barn. F. Letherland, Elginburg, paid us a visit last week.

M. O'Brien reports good work done by the pea harvesters he used this season. James O'Brien, blacksmith, is busily engaged repairing threshing machines. J. Wilkinson, captain of the St. Lawrence Athletics, expects in the near future to meet his Howe Island brothers upon the diamond. Rev. Mr. Cornell made his pastoral calls last week. W. C. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Allan, Kingston. George Horne, absent for some time, and E. Bates, spending the summer in Uncle Sam's domains, have returned home. Miss Dora Gillespie is visiting friends in Colborne. There is joy at the house of J. W. O'Brien; it's a girl.

Sunbury Sayings.

SUNBURY, Sept. 4.—Some village property has, within the past few days, changed owners. Threshing is in progress. The interesting case ventilated before Magistrates McNeily and Campbell last week between two neighbors, and in which damages were claimed, was, after many witnesses gave evidence, dismissed, each party paying his own costs. A meeting of the christian endeavor was held on Sunday evening. The cheese market still continues very low, the present prices being considerably lower than a year ago. Considerable effort has been put forth by the S.A. officers in charge of the corps here to collect for their annual harvest festival scheme and the fruit, produce, etc., gathered will be disposed of in the city this week. The proceeds go to army extension fund. Mr. Scott and family have removed to Collins Bay and will ply his trade there. Football practice every Saturday evening when numbers congregate.

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