ITEMS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1869.

SCRAPS.—The Good Templars of Bath, will excursionise this way next Thursday, and the Bay of Quinte is to carry a large crowd down to the Thousand Islands from the upper bay ports on the same day.

Hurrah! on Saturday. Some consistency in the season at last.

The dry goods boxes on which so many young fellows loaf on Sundays, and every evening, on Princess street, to stare the passers-by, are called "Monkey roosts." Not bad.

A most luxuriant field of thistles on Bagot street, south of William street, requires attention at once. If allowed to mature, the seeds of this bane of Canada will be scattered over a wide area—and see the injury.

Break in the Rideau Canal.

THE LOCK AT JONES' FALLS CARRIED AWAY—ONE MAN DROWNED—ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED.

The highest and most dangerous fall on the line of the Rideau Canal is at Jones' Falls, about — miles from Kingston. At this point there are four locks, covering a descent of 80 feet. On Friday evening about eight o'clock the tug Frances and two barges, belonging to the Messrs. Chaffey of this city, each laden with about 45 cords of wood, were coming down the Canal towards Kingston. The tug had got safely through, and lay in the basin below. The first barge had got from the first lock into the second, and the upper gate of the first lock had been opened to admit the second barge. This brought an unusual force of water on the upper gate of second lock, and it gave away and crashed against barge 1, which was hurled with tremendous force on to the gates below, two of which it smashed to pieces, and finally it was stranded, broken in two and swept clean off, on one of the banks. The second barge got into the fury of the flood, and when the force of the waters was spent, was discovered firmly planted across the mill of one of the locks. At first the water overwhelmed everything, the gates snapping off like pipe-stems. On the first barge there were four men,—Burns, one of the hands, at the stern, two hands named White and Michael Kelly at the bow, and a farmer named Michael Timlan, who had just stepped on board with some wool which he was carrying to have carded. Burns was swept off, and knows not how he ever escaped. He clutched some wood though, and after being considerably knocked about, came out with no injury beyond a few scratches. The farmer Timlan was swept off and carried away with the torrent, and drowned. He was not seen after the accident, and must have met immediate death. White, one of the men at the bow, was also swept off along with Kelley, and rushed through the debris of the gates, the barge, and wood, but managed, he cannot tell how, to obtain a support, and saved himself. Just as his comrade Kelley was sinking he caught him and rescued him also. The escape of Burns was most remarkable, and that of White not less singular. Although both went through extraordinary dangers, a proof of which is that White, when he reached the bank, had not a shred of his shirt left on him, both men escaped positively unharmed. On the other hand Kelley was dreadfully and fatally injured. The men on the second barge escaped safely, and those on the tug were removed from the danger though had not the last gate, which is a new one, held firm, the craft would have been swamped, and perhaps an explosion would have resulted, with its attendant disaster. Our information does not give us any idea of the position of the canal at the point, except that the basin above is drained low, the water after the first great rush passing down the open locks and over the gate at the lower end. No new gates are on hand, and the disastrous nature of the break will interrupt navigation for fully a month or six weeks. Several boats are already stopped at the points, including the passenger steamer City of Ottawa, hence on Friday evening. As soon as the serious nature of Kelly's injuries were known he was placed on the tug and brought at once to Kingston. He arrived here at 2 a.m. and was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where he was at once attended by Dr. Sullivan, the attending Physician, who did all he could to alleviate his sufferings. But his case from the first was a hopeless one, as his injuries are a fracture of the pelvis, another of the right thigh, and still another of the right leg. Yesterday the man was sensible, and conversed freely, and without much forced effort, but at a late hour in the evening it was not thought possible that he could live over 18 hours. He has a wife and six children residing in Perth, and the sad news was communicated to them on Saturday. It is reported that the lock gates were condemned some time since, in which case great negligence has been shown in not repairing them.

RACES.—A splendid programme has been arranged for the races at the Crystal Palace Course on Monday and Tuesday next (26th and 27th) of which more anon. Over $300 in prizes.

THE ECLIPSE.—Again we would tell our readers that on August 7th a total eclipse of the sun will occur. This will be the most interesting eclipse that has been witnessed in this country for years and will not happen again until the last year of this century. The shadow of the earth will commence crossing the sun's disc about four o'clock in the afternoon, and will not entirely pass from it until nearly half past six.

☞ The Cornwall La Crosse Club has challenged the Montreal Club to a match on the 24th.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.—This Troupe is now about to enter this province, and will give an entertainment here on Thursday evening next. It comes recommended from Albany, Philadelphia, and many other large cities, and enrolls, it can be seen, a few of the old favorites of the public.

☞ Strawberries were in market in great quantities on Saturday, at 10c to 12½c per quart.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.—On Friday next this body will arrive in Kingston, and it is hoping that the city should give it a hearty reception. This evening the City Council meets, and we are assured that proper steps will be taken to carry out the desired end.

PORTSMOUTH ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY'S PIC-NIC.—The annual pic-nic of the Portsmouth St. Patrick's Society will take in the beautiful grove at Cold Springs Wolfe Island to-day. Hitherto this gay gathering of friends for a day's recreation and amusement has been looked forward to on each recurring season with the highest anticipations of pleasure, and the one now in prospect seems to be no exception to this rule. The arrangements being made are on the usual extensive scale for Games, &c., several prizes are to be offered. A gala day may be anticipated.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—To-morrow the 20th, the Dental Board of Ontario meets at Toronto. Dr. Day, of this city, the President of the Board, leaves here to-day to attend it, and conduct the examinations appointed to come off under the act establishing the Board. Dr. Day has taken a leading and most energetic part in the projecting and organizing of this Board, and in his anxiety to further its present working, is compelled to neglect his business and his patients for a few days, for which the public will, we are sure, make every allowance.

GRAND EXHIBITION.—This evening the Annual Exhibition of the pupils of the Christian Brothers' School and accompanying distribution of prizes, will come off in the Hall on Clergy street, when the pupils offer numerous attractions to those who will honor them with their presence. The programme before us contains a variety of vocal and instrumental pieces in which the fine Band of the School will bear a part. A young vocalist from Montreal, Master James Wilson, known perhaps to some of our readers, will sing three or four very interesting comic songs, and will be ably assisted in the vocal part by several clever young pupils. A farce of "A Close Shave" is announced, but nothing will be equal in merit, we are told, to another farce promised, "Barney the Baron," in which the long roll of actors are well up. By far it will be the most attractive feature of the evening and should not be missed.

CRICKET—PETERBORO VS. BELLEVILLE.—The Peterboro Club played at Belleville yesterday, winning by three runs and six wickets. They play to-day at Kingston, where they expect to be equally successful.—Peterboro Examiner.

*** We sincerely condole with the Peterboro Club in their bitter disappointment. Defeating Belleville and matching Kingston are two different things, as the result of Thursday's match demonstrates.

POLICE COURT, Saturday,—Albert M. Crock and Alexander Carson danced before the footlights this morning to the tune of $2 each for having been in a state far removed from sobriety. Wm. and Abraham Brown obtained the Magistrate's aid in the settlement of a knotty question, a disputed line fence. Mr. Creighton adjourned the case until Tuesday to procure Mr. Nash's services to make a survey and report. Louisa Gilmour was arrested on Saturday afternoon, on a warrant issued at the instance of her husband, Sam'l. Gilmour, for assault and beating. Let woman's rights flourish.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 16.

The Hon. John Rose returned from Washington to-day. A meeting of the Privy Council was held.

The Hon. Mr. Cayley, Auditor for Ontario, is here on public business.

Railway Horror.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILROAD—NINE PERSONS BURNT TO DEATH—HORRIBLE DETAILS.

New York, July 16.

A special from Port Jervis says the extra freight train No. 39 was going west and was telegraphed to stop at Mash Hope on the side track, and to let trains No. 7 and 3 pass. The engineer, whose name is Griffen, while waiting for other trains, lay down on the locomotive and went to sleep. The express came along dashing at full speed against the engine and first car of the freight train, which was on the main track, and was thrown off the track. The mail, baggage, smoking and day coaches, and one sleeping coach, were piled up on the locomotive, taking fire from the engine, and were consumed. All who were burned to death were in the smoking car. The baggage car was driven nearly through the entire length of the smoking car, pinning the passengers between the seats and rendering them helpless. An eyewitness says here wedged in the seat by the heap of broken timber, sat Rev. Mr. Hallock of New York, perfectly unhurt, but unable to extricate himself from the wreck. We worked and strove to liberate the unfortunate gentleman, who sat there sound in limb, watching the approach of the hungry flames. Nearer and nearer they came, until his hair began to crisp and burn and his skin to crack. Then when we in like manner found the heat unbearable, we reluctantly retired, compelled to leave him with his eight fellow sufferers to their terrible fate. Nine persons were thus burned to death and nine others injured more or less severely.

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