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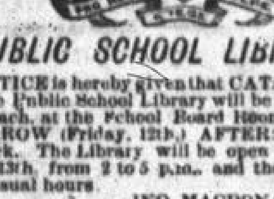

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Prince Edward County Show.

PICTON, Sept. 10.—Prince Edward county fair was held yesterday and to-day, and was the most successful of any exhibition ever held in the county. The crystal palace, lately erected, was found too small to contain the exhibits entered, and the lower part of the grand stand had to be utilized for the grain, dairy, fruit and other farm products. It was also filled to its utmost capacity. The exhibits of ladies' work numbered over 700 and the fine arts nearly as many. In the latter the exhibits of the ladies of the county and town were excellent and creditable, supplemented by very fine selections of water colors and oil paintings from Miss Wrenshall, of Kingston, and Miss L. A. Moore, also of Kingston. Horses, cattle and other stock were exceedingly fine. The exhibition was opened by Prof. Mills, of the Ontario agricultural college. Altogether the county society can congratulate itself on this great success. The membership numbers nearly 700. There were 1,000 more entries this year than ever before.

Cape Vincent Fair.

CAPE VINCENT, N.Y., Sept. 11. — Although the second day of Cape Vincent fair opened with rain people commenced coming in town at an early hour and the attendance was much better than on the previous day. The show is first-class in every department outside of the flowers. The races were good. The crowd took more interest in the ball game between Wolfe Island and Clayton which resulted in a score of 15 to 10 in favor of Clayton. Had the weather been pleasant the score would have been much better. The following horses entered in the two year old class: "Nancy Lee," 1; "Disturber," 2; "Cold Moll," 3; time, 2, 1:55, 1:53. In the third year old race "Grace R.," 1; "Flora H.," 2; "Henry C.," 3; time, 2:59, 2:57, 3. This promises to be the day and a big time is anticipated. Cape Vincent and Clayton will play ball this afternoon.

An Assessment Levied.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—Considerable interest has been awakened in labor circles here by the announcement that the knights of labor have levied an assessment of 25c per head on all members of the organization for the benefit of the New York Central strikers. Some unfavorable comment is made in view of the fact that even the most sanguine say that it looks like bolstering a forlorn hope.

Diamonds Only Paste.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Diamonds supposed to be worth $10,000 were taken by the customs inspectors from W. H. Medhurst, a young Englishman on his arrival here, a few days ago. Investigation shows diamonds are made of paste. their value is about $75.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Easterly winds, partly cloudy, with local rains, not much change in temperature.

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THURSDAY.

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DIED.

GRANT—In Kingston, Sept. 10th, Mrs. B. Grant.

Funeral from the residence of her grandson, Henry H. LaCroix, Princess street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to G.T.R. Station. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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A handsome assortment of shawls and wraps at R. McFaul's.

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Shoulders and rolls at J. Crawford's.

Underwear, the cheapest, at B. Silver's.

The cashier at a railroad restaurant is a prompt after-dinner speaker.

Secure your seats for "Against the World." Plan at Henderson's bookstore.

Perfectly dry slabs and edgings at Crawford's wood and coal yard, foot Queen street.

The billy goat may not be a brainy man, but he does a good deal of head work just the same.

Attend clearing sale of furnishings now going on at O'Brien & Howland's.

Organist—This music reminds me of history. Listener—Why? Organist—Because of the frequency of foot notes in it.

Cashmere hose from 12c per pair at R. McFaul's.

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Mrs. McCrackle—Miss Livewayt is a whole soled girl, isn't she? McCrackle—Whole soled? I should say she was! She's from Chicago.

Overcoats, very cheap, at B. Silver's.

"A toad gets angrier than any other animal." "I wonder why?" "I suppose it is because if he loses his temper at all he gets hopping mad."

The firemen parade to-night headed by the 14th battalion band in uniform.

Five year old William was talking about his knuckles, and his brother asked what he meant. "I mean the little elbows on my fingers," was the ready reply.

Hardy will offer a job lot of corsets at 25c. a pair on Friday only.

Philosopher—An egg is entirely unlike a human being. Pupil—In what respect? Philosopher—Why, it gets hardened to a boil and doesn't mind it at all.

Hams that are hams at Crawford's.

Working pants, very cheap, at B. Silver's.

Alphonse—Ah, Gertrude, what a fine knowledge of anatomy you have. Gertrude—How do you mean? Alphonse—It only took you a minute to find my heart.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company are issuing tickets to Toronto and return at $4 during the exhibition there.

Breakfast bacon and hams, J. Crawford.

Selby—Do you know that Coldspring, the temperance lecturer, always takes something before he goes to bed? Dumpsey—No! What does he take? Selby—A bath.

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"How's speculation?" asked the bee. "Bad," said the fly. "I got pinched in a sugar corner last week, and my father is so deep in molasses I'm afraid he'll never get out again."

Plums, pears and grapes at J. Crawford's.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs of Interest to Those Engaged on the Lakes.

The str. Kathleen is on her last trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

The prop. Niagara is unloading deals at the M. T. company's dock.

The barge Alice Pacy is loading phosphate at Richardson's dock.

Reported at Port Dalhousie: S. H. Dunn, Kingston to Ashtabula, iron ore.

Clearances: Schr. Eliza White, 2,900 ties, Charlotte; str. Algerian, Montreal.

The tugs Thompson and Walker, with six barges arrived last night from Montreal.

The yacht Atalanta, recently damaged by fire at Charlotte, has been taken to Brighton.

The steamer Omaha, bound up the Welland canal, ran aground on a mitre sill in the lock, detaining her for some hours.

The str. Algerian on her Saturday trip will go via the bay of Quinte and the Murray canal, calling at Belleville and Brighton.

Arrivals: Str. Passport, Alexandria Bay; schr. Julia, Fairhaven, coal; prop. Niagara, Manistee, deals; prop. Lake Michigan, Toledo, corn.

Reported at Port Colborne: Schr. Homer, Chicago to Kingston, corn; Tecumseh and barge, Collins Bay to Serpent River; Emerald, Kingston to Port Elgin.

The str. Annie Laurie was sold by S. B. Hance, Cape Vincent, to J. B. Hicks, of Cleveland, for $4,000. She will be run between Cleveland and Rocky River.

Capt. Forrester, of the Island Wanderer, says this has been a great season on the Ogdensburg Alexandria Bay route. He carried more passengers and freight than ever before.

Capt. Sweet, in one sense the pioneer of steamboat travel on the St. Lawrence, established in 1872 the route between Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay with the James Kelly, (now the Islander) and a little later the route between Clayton and the Bay with the J. F. Maynard, both of which boats Mr. Sweet sold to the St. Lawrence river steamboat company.

The steamer Bon Voyage is to be built this winter in Saugatuck for service between Rochester and the islands. She will have accommodation for 300 cabin passengers, state rooms above and below, promenade on hurricane deck forward and aft, 30x50, three masts, steam arch from end to end, built with concave sides, engine inclosed in iron and lighted throughout with electricity. The str. Pilgrim, at present on the route, will be thoroughly remodelled.

MORGANS IS CHAMPION.

HIS BOUTS WITH THE GREAT AMERICAN SWORDSMAN.

The Affair Was Quite Tame as McGregor Was No Match For Morgans — Many Pleasing Events in Connection With the Night's Enjoyment.

The long-looked for contest between Sergt. Major Morgans and Prof. McGregor, now of Cleveland, Ohio, late of the Imperial army, was the means of drawing a great crowd to the new skating rink last night. The interest taken in the affair by the sports of the city was intense as was evidenced by the eager attention with which the engagements were watched.

The entertainment was opened by the selection "The Waits" by the battery band after which Sergt. Jacobs stepped to the front and blew the "fall in" at which the two contestants and their seconds, Sergt. Boutillier for Morgans and Sergt.-Major Stroud for McGregor, Capt. Hudon referee, and Harry Redmond, master of ceremonies, stepped to the centre of the rink amid the applause of the spectators. Mr. Redmond read the rules govering the contests and introducing Prof. McGregor mentioned the fact that he was not an American, as was supposed by many, but a Scotchman.

The first engagement was foil vs. foil. This was supposed to be Prof. McGregor's stronghold and many who knew both men expected that the Kingston man was not "in it" with him, but on the men making a few passes it was plainly seen that "Jack," as the more intimate friends of the sergt.-major call him, had not been idle during the time he had been preparing for the event. Diligent practice had given his arm that quickness and nerve so necessary in a fencer. The superiority over his mode of last year was very noticeable. Almost as soon as started Morgans, by a quick lunge, got the first point, by reaching McGregor's breast, who on re-engaging promptly returned the compliment. Some skilful parrying then ensued ending in Morgans scoring on the professor's shoulder and again on the breast. It was now the Cleveland man's turn and he scored twice in succession, which deepened the excitement, the score being even. But Morgans was waiting his chance, and made the next two after a little feinting with ease, giving him a lead of two points, five being the winning numbers.

Master Ernest Morgans gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging to the music of a waltz. He captivated the audience by the ease and grace with which he went through the intricate movements.

The men re-appeared for the next bout, sword vs. sword. McGregor leading off with a slash at Morgan's sword arm. This he was unable to parry, but he returned it with interest, and immediately afterwards disarmed the professor (one point). When the Clevelander recovered his sword, with a quick cut Morgans struck him such a blow that if he had not been protected by a heavy mask he would have beheaded him. As it was, he ably scored another point. McGregor then made two, tieing the score, but Morgans was equal to the occasion, and made his five points in good style, making his total lead four points.

The audience was then favored with a xylophone solo, "Ten Daughters," by bandsman Harrison, accompanied by the band. This was loudly encored. He responded with the old favorite "La Petite."

Morgans and McGregor took their places for the next item, bayonet vs. bayonet. Morgans lead off with a thrust at the professor's head which was not parried; McGregor returned it with one on Morgan's shoulder. Then Morgans seemed to gather himself for a great effort, and made the next four points one after another, thus giving him a total lead of eight points.

Mr. Pritchard, Kingston, danced the sailor's hornpipe in such a style as to call forth the loud applause of the spectators. His motions to represent pulling and coiling ropes were very naturally done, indeed this dance has never been performed better in Kingston.

The band played "The Spanish Fort," and the men advanced for the final contest, McGregor on horseback with sword, Morgans on foot with bayonet. It was plainly seen that McGregor was not at ease on the animal. The horse did not appear to have become accustomed to the sword flashing near its head. McGregor rode the animal up to the north end of the rink, and at a signal advanced at a canter toward Morgans, waiting near the centre of the building. On reaching him McGregor slashed with his sword as he rode past, but Morgans was on his guard and parried it well. After several trials the professor called the referee and stated that he was unable to do anything with the horse, and asked Mr. Redmond to state that he was fairly beaten and that Sergt.-Major Morgans was justly entitled to not only the championship of Canada but of all America.

McGregor walked over to Morgans and warmly congratulated him on his victory amid the cheers of the spectators. At times during the contest the electric lights were very bad, flickering unsteadily, and one going completely out. At one period the contestants had to suspend operations until the lights became clear.

The summary of the scores made is: Foil vs. foil, Morgans, 5, McGregor, 3; sword vs. sword, Morgans, 5, McGregor, 3; bayonet vs. bayonet, Morgans, 5, McGregor, 1, giving the Kingston man the victory by eight points.

The proceedings terminated shortly after nine o'clock. Morgans was not to blame for the shortness of the engagements as he did his work so well that McGregor had no chance to do anything. He was placed on the defensive throughout the entire night. The bouts were not half as interesting as those between Morgans and Reid, witnessed last winter.

McGregor will remain in the city for a couple of days to see the sights. He has been made an honorary member of the sergeants' mess of "A" battery during his stay. From here he will proceed to Toronto to take in the exhibition there. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the decisions of the referee and the treatment accorded him by the people of Kingston. The professor is every inch a gentleman, and it is to be hoped that he will carry away a good opinion of the Limestone City.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Interesting Paragraphs From the Various Arenas of Sport.

The prizes to be awarded the winners of the tennis tournament will take the form of tennis racquets. One will be given the winners of the singles and one each to the winners of the doubles.

The St. Bernard dog, Alton, recently imported from England by E. H. Moore, Melrose, Mass., at a cost of $4,250, is said to be the largest of his breed on this side of the Atlantic. His girth of chest is 45 inches, height at shoulder 34½ inches, weight 208 pounds.

The celebrated stallion Axtell, the highest priced horse in the world, and the holder of the world's stallion record for trotting, has been taken from the turf for the remainder of the season, owing to a slight injury received from his severe training.

The Ottawa university football team will not join the Ontario rugby union this year, and as a consequence there will be fewer matches in the capital this fall. They will, however, get into condition immediately in order to defend their title of champions of Canada against all comers.

Matrimonial Blind Pool.

The London *Advertiser* says: "Arizona miners are appealing to Canadian mayors to send them out wives. They say they cannot get helpmeets in that far away territory and they have a fund of $5,000 to pledge that they will be good husbands. Then let them take their money and come east for wives. A matrimonial 'blind pool,' as the saying goes, is scarcely to be relied on by either party to the transaction."

Breakfast Delicacies.

Finnan haddies, Yarmouth bloaters, kippered herring, mess mackerel, Lochfyne herrings, ham, breakfast bacon, etc., at Henderson's cheap grocery, Brock st.

Don't forget 400 remnants dress goods, prints, etc., at Hardy's Friday sale.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Potatoes Will be Scarce.

American dealers in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn desire to purchase potatoes in Canada, and have written to merchants here respecting the crop. Potatoes are going to be scarce in the United States.

Looking For Sites.

The committee appointed by the separate school board to deal with the matter of relieving the overcrowding in the schools, are pushing their work. They have examined several sites which would be suitable for a new school in Rideau ward.

The Mission Band Officers.

At a meeting of the Methodist mission band, held in Queen street church, on Monday, Sept. 8th, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lavell; vice-president, Miss L. Phillips; secretary, Miss Ely; treasurer, Miss B. Taylor; committee, convener, Miss L. Chown, Miss H. Chown, Miss Clark.

Has Not Resigned.

Prof. Carr Harris, of the Royal military college, has arrived home after spending the summer vacation on his farm in New Brunswick. He says the crops in that country are excellent. Potatoes are very plentiful. The rumor that the professor had resigned the R.M.C. staff is incorrect. He is professor of engineering, and an able teacher. His place could not be filled easily.

Off for India.

Lieut. Eugene Panet, of the Royal engineers, son of Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia and defence, Ottawa, has received orders to leave Chatham, Eng., for India, on the 17th inst., to be employed on military engineering works. Mr. Panet is a graduate of the Royal military college and one of a batch of Canadian cadets who passed through the Chatham course several months under the usual time.

Home From Wales.

Mr. Jones, merchant tailor, returned to the city yesterday after an extended visit to Wales. His health was greatly improved by the trip and he looks better than he has for years. On the outward steamship there were representative farmers from England, Ireland and Wales, who were en route to the North-West to examine the lands there with a view to urging old country farmers to settle in that country.

Will Double Track the Road.

The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg RR. will have its road built from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, effecting an entrance into the latter city on July 1st, 1891, according to Superintendent I. H. McEwen, of that road. This Buffalo, Thousand Islands & Portland RR., will give the western connection which the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg has been seeking for years. The line of the road is now undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Went Swift and Straight.

A messenger pigeon sent to Monday night by John Mason, of the interior department, Ottawa, in care of Inspector O'Leary, of the dominion police, was given to Major-General Cameron, by whom it was released. The bird was liberated yesterday at 6:45 a.m. It did not circle around but made a direct line for Ottawa. Owing to some misunderstanding as to the time the bird was to be sent, Mr. Mason was not on the watch for it. It arrived sometime previous to nine o'clock.

Mr. Swain's Prizes.

J. C. Swain was an exhibitor at the Midland fair and carried off a first and second prize. The monetary value of the winnings was thirty-eight cents after the usual discounts for entries. Mr. Swain's friends have been chaffing him about the "sweep," and he writes to enquire if the association is "doing right with the citizens." The citizens assisted the association and "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways." He wants to know "if there is not something wrong." His winnings were deposited in a poor box.

Married at Battersea.

Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock a very pleasant event occurred at the residence of John Arthur, Battersea, when his eldest daughter, Maggie, was married to Dr. Freeman, of Inverary. Rev. Mr. Sproule, of Inverary, and Rev. A. O. Watts, of Battersea, officiated. The attendants were S. Arthur, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Freeman, sister of the groom. The wedding feast was a rich one, and the presents were many and valuable. The doctor and Mrs. Freeman left for Toronto and Niagara Falls. The wishes of friends are cordial.

Lots of Merriment.

There was a large audience in the skating rink last evening when Major Edwards, of the Royal Military college, and J. P. Gildersleeve arrived. There being no seats Major Edwards, who is unusually tall, walked to the centre of the rink for a chair. Many of the auditors who did not know him recognized his splendid physique, and thinking he was professor McGregor loudly cheered him. Immediately afterwards J. P. Gildersleeve, small in stature, attracted attention by following Major Edward's example. The crowd got on to his size and gave him a great ovation. Mr. Gildersleeve responded by lifting his hat and bowing gracefully to "ye gods."

Duty on Cedar Poles.

Mayor McCaffrey, of Oswego, is very mad over the McKinley bill. It will kill telegraph pole contractors. He says: "I import large numbers from Canada each year and in no way compete with American lumber. At present these poles are admitted free. If the proposed duty of 25 per cent. is levied it will make a difference of from 25c. to $1.25 on each pole imported. We pay for poles in Canada $1 to $5 each according to length. The best quality of cedar is obtained in Canada—yellow cedar. The cedar of Michigan is known as white cedar, and is inferior to the yellow cedar of Canada. I can't understand why this proposed duty is imposed unless it is to give the manufacturers of iron railroad ties and iron poles a monopoly."

A Terrible Accident.

Walter Cannon, a boy about 15, was killed at Bloomfield, on Friday. He was returning home from work on horse back, and was carrying a pail, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The boy in trying to jump slipped his leg through the trace tied at the horse's side. The fall of the boy caused the knot to slip till it came near the end of the trace, when it became tight around his ankle, and he was dragged a few yards, when the horse stopped. When he got up to unfasten the trace the horse became frightened again, kicking the boy in the breast and started off at a furious gait around the field, dragging the poor fellow after him. When the horse was caught the boy was nearly dead, a large hole in his body being caused by striking against the fence. His face and body were badly bruised. He lived till they carried him into the house, when he breathed his last.

Police Court—Thursday.

Two Americans, who were suffering from the effects of too much "Canadian Club," were allowed to go on payment of $2 and costs. Michael Tethro, charged with drunkenness, appeared with a red handkerchief tied around his head, evidently for the purpose of reducing its size. He is very deaf, and in a broken speech explained that he "had a pain" and had taken the whiskey so as to alleviate the same to some extent. The magistrate, in view of his sufferings, allowed him to go, but to abstain from further potions of pain killer. James Sullivan was charged with the larceny of a clock from C. Lennox's hotel yesterday. Peter Lamoreaux swore that he had given Sullivan twenty-five cents for it. The prisoner confessed and gave the excuse that he was "beastly drunk, your worship." This was not sufficient for his worship, who committed him for trial. A man named Grover, a tenant of D. Grimshaw's, was given twenty-four hours to take down a stove pipe which ran through his roof, contrary to the fire by-law. He promised to do so. The case of Mr. Fraser, charged with theft, was allowed to stand.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

R. LeHeup, of this city, is in Port Huron.

Justice Street went to Toronto yesterday afternoon.

Residents complain of muddy walks on Grove street.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan is attending a medical meeting at Toronto.

The trees in the park, on the north side, are being thinned out.

Administrators' sale, Inverary, Wednesday, 24th, at 2 o'clock.

John Ilsey has gone to Toronto to spend a week at the exposition.

Harvest assembly, McLaren's hall, Wolfe Island, Wednesday, 17th.

Mrs. D. H. Price, of St. Thomas, visiting friends here, left for home to-day.

James Brick and C. Lyons are spending a few days at Cape Vincent with friends.

J. W. Powell is in Toronto attending the convention of the photographic association.

Dr. Mavety, of Odessa, brother of Dr. Mavety, of Kingston, has settled in West Toronto.

Rev. Father Flemming, Tweed, realized $1,300 as the proceeds of his picnic held on Sept. 3rd.

George Baker, Wolfe Island, left yesterday to join the freshman class in Ottawa university.

The members of Tyne lodge, Sons of England will dine together at the Union hotel this evening.

Mrs. H. White and daughter, Fanny, of Syracuse, are in the city visiting Mrs. Barkell, William street.

Mrs. J. J. Oxley, Perth, and Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Chatham, are the guests of M. S. Burnette and family.

I.O.F. entertainment at Odessa, Friday evening, 19th. Songs, speeches, recitations, readings, etc., on the programme.

The market this morning consisted of about fifteen rigs. The rain made this a very unfavorable day for purchasers.

Methodist church, harvest home dinner, Garrett's grove, Sharbot Lake, Friday, 12th. Several clergymen will give addresses.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the Methodist evangelists, are conducting a series of very successful services at Sault Ste. Marie.

Letters are coming in to Mr. Merrill, from all sections of the country. Up to yesterday 254 had been received from veterans of 1837-38.

Township of Hinchinbrook fair, for barter, sale of stock and produce, Parham, Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 1890. At Piccadilly, Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

A middle-aged couple, with a family of children, in Belleville, have decided to live apart because of incompatibility of temper. Their name is Gilbert.

Capt. Cartwright and wife, whose adventurous trip in a canoe from Toronto to here is well-known, returned home last night on the mail boat.

A company, erecting buildings at Marlbank, propose carrying on the business of manufacturing the mar, found in Dry Lake, on an extensive scale.

The funeral of the late Dr. T. O'Neil, Trenton, occurred on Tuesday and was largely attended. The casket was literally covered with floral tributes.

Hollingsworth, stabbed by Langford in the penitentiary, is still in the hospital but rapidly recovering. Langford will be indicted for murderous assault.

There are dozens who are rejoicing over the fine weather during the Kingston fair. The wisdom of the directors in bringing the show on so early is now apparent.

Three parties were tried at Brockville on Tuesday for adulterating and skimming milk. Amos Perin was fined $39.85; W. Mosier, $17.60, and S. Connell, $29.85.

The thirty-two boxes of cheese that were sold in Dufferin factory the last week in August was at the rate of 8¾ and not 7¾ as it appeared among the Dufferin items.

Commodore Spencer, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Birch have been enjoying a trip up the Bay of Quinte on the steamyacht Wherenow. They visited Picton and Belleville.

A small number took the trip over to the Cape yesterday afternoon. The ball held last night was the attraction. The fair there has been very successful and will close to-day.

Isaac Waterman has commenced making arrangements in the district of the coal oil sheds for the erection of new buildings. Part of the old structures have already been removed.

The postponed sale of W. M. Drennan's furniture will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, instead of Friday, the 12th. Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. J. E. Hutcheson, auctioneer.

The trustees of the Thousand Island Park met Monday and decided to rebuild the chapel that was destroyed by fire, and to advertise for bids so that the work may be completed this fall.

A G.T.R. car, at Belleville, was robbed of flannel, cloth and celluloid collars. Tramps are suspected. Some of these days we will hear of a tramp being blown up by exploding celluloid.

The Lanark county fair occurs at Lanark village on Sept. 18th and 19th. Bright prospects for a successful show. Committee working hard and have a grand programme of events arranged.

S. Geddes, secretary of the Canada Central fair association, writes that he was highly pleased with the dog show held here and with the courteous treatment accorded him by the managers.

The W.C.T.U. convention for Ontario will meet here the last week in October. The Kingston women are making arrangements for the event. An elocutionary competition for one of Demerest's gold medals is in contemplation.

Rev. Richard Whiting, Kingston, delivered the opening prayer at the general conference, Montreal. He invoked the divine blessing on the body assembled that their deliberations might result in the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

S. Bailey, of the firm of B. Bailey & Co., broom manufacturers, received a circular Tuesday inviting him to speculate in green goods, and promising him big returns. Mr. Bailey is too wary to be caught with chaff, and too honest for crooks comfort.

Guard Walsh, of the penitentiary, arrived last night having in charge a convict named Daniel Featherly, who had been at Barrie as a witness in the trial of his brother. The two brothers were charged with having committed rape at Bracebridge in November last.

By will of the late Mary Smith, who died in England, her two nieces, Lillie Edwards, of Seeley's Bay, late of Inverary, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Elginburg, will receive $2,300 each, the real estate selling at $3,000 and personal property being $1,600, amounting in all to $4,600, to be equally divided between them.

Complaint has been made of the extra charge for admission to the dog show, but this is the rules at shows. Toronto and Ottawa associations charge extra. This department is a most expensive one, not closely allied to agriculture or industry, and is entitled to be called an extra. The Kingston association will lose $300 on this feature this year.

Grasp It Ere Too Late.

The str. Hero will make her last trip of the season down the river on Saturday, leaving Gunn's wharf at 2 p.m. for Alexandria Bay, remaining there one hour, and coming back by a picturesque route. Tickets, 35c; tea, 25c. You should take this trip, for you will miss these fine weekly outings. Be sure and join the crowd.

Local Fairs.

Wolfe Island Marysville, Sept. 16-17.
Bay of Quinte, Belleville, Sept. 23-26.
South Leeds, Delta, Sept. 23rd and 24th.
South Grenville, Prescott, Sept. 23-25.
Storrington Township, Inverary, Sept. 24.
South Renfrew, Renfrew, Sept. 25-26.
Township Lyndhurst, Sept. 25-26.
Oxford Township, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Township Fair, Lansdowne, Oct. 1-2.

A vibrator threshing machine will be sold at Murray's auction rooms on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

THE ROCK LAKE DAM CASE.

The Findings of The Jury—A Verdict For Defendants.

In the case of O'Brien vs. Grosse and Carpenter, detectives of Montreal, an action for malicious prosecution and arrest, it appeared, from the evidence, that the plaintiff was suspected by detective Grosse, who was commissioned by the dominion government, to investigate the matter of breaking the Rock Lake dam. Grosse employed Silas Carpenter, another, detective to assist him on the case. Carpenter went to the Rock Lake dam district and made enquiries respecting the injury to the structure. Responsible residents were interviewed and after Carpenter reported the information he had received to Grosse he decided to make arrests. The information Carpenter reported led Grosse to believe that he would have just grounds for arresting O'Brien. This was done and he was placed in the city police cells. O'Brien claims to have been sick for several weeks afterwards, and treated in the general hospital. He claimed that he was suffering from la grippe, and that his arrest had aggravated the disease. He also maintained that he had been greatly inconvenienced in attending the trials at which he was charged with breaking the dam. He was dismissed by the police magistrate because there was no evidence submitted to convict. The damages claimed by O'Brien amounted to $2,000.

The trial was concluded yesterday, and with the consent of counsel for the parties, these questions were submitted by the judge to the jury and answered:

Did the defendant, Carpenter, take reasonable care to inform himself of the true facts of this case before laying the information?—No.

Did the defendant, Carpenter, honestly believe in the truth of the statements made to him implicating O'Brien in the destruction of the dam?—Yes.

Was the defendant Carpenter, in what he did, actuated by malice, that is to say, by some motive other than an honest desire to bring to justice a man whom he believed to have offended against the criminal law?—No.

If you find the plaintiff entitled to damages at what sum do you assess them?—$200.

After hearing the verdict his lordship rendered the following judgment:

"Action dismissed as against the defendant Grosse upon his motion for non-suit.

"Upon the answers of the jury to the questions submitted I enter verdict for the defendant Carpenter.

"By consent of counsel this is also to be treated as a verdict for the defendant Grosse as upon the same findings."

It had been arranged to avoid further trial that if in subsequent proceedings it was found that the action should not have been dismissed as against Grosse that the verdict should stand for or against both defendants.

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

50c corsets 25c Friday at Hardy's sale.

The schr. Garibaldi left to-day for Oswego to load coal.

Remember the corset sale, Friday, at Hardy's.

The steambarge R. Anglin, of Belleville, is loading at Swift's.

James Welsh and Joseph Sullivan left for Cincinnati to-day. They are in search of employment.

Miss Polson left last week for Atlanta, Ga., to take a position on the teaching staff of a seminary there.

The mounted division of the battery report their camp, the other side of the fort, to be nearly flooded out.

A harper and a violinist discoursed sweet music for the excursionists who went to Cape Vincent on the Maud yesterday.

Everybody take in Hardy's Friday bargains.

"Billy S.," owned by W. Shibley, of Sydenham, won first place in the three minute race at the fair at Gananoque yesterday.

The official reports of the commission appointed to inquire into the military scandals, which have come to light at Stuttgart, were stolen while on their way from the commission to the king.

Adjutant Turcott, editor of the *Post*, Watertown, N.Y., spent last week as a guest of J. Saunders, Williamsville. He is delighted with the city and would like to live here. He will give a description of the city in the *Post*.

The Silencing of Dr. Burtsell.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—In an interview after his arrival Archbishop Corrigan said: "In reference to the case of Dr. Burtsell, the doctor's silence has never been contemplated. When he was transferred from the church of the Epiphany to Rondout he disagreed with me and appealed to the holy see. The pope has passed upon it and Dr. Burtsell has the key of the situation in his own hands. The case is entirely out of mine. He can go to Rondout whenever he chooses to fulfill the conditions imposed upon him, not by me, but by the holy see. As I have said before I have nothing at all to do with the case."

Floods at Elmira, N.Y.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Sept. 11.—The Chemung river is not rising now and the worst is over. The inter state fair grounds are flooded. The water stands two feet deep on the race course. A great deal of damage has been done to crops in the Chemung valley. At Addison the water is the highest known in twenty six years. Charles Townsend made a wager that he could swim the river and insanely plunged in. His body has not been recovered. The damage to crops and personal property in the Cohocton valley is very great. The trains are still at a standstill on the Erie and Delaware and Lackawana and Western.

Smoke Seen to Issue.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Sept. 11.—Reports received here from a number of reliable citizens in the neighborhood of Bee Tree Creek, a tributary of the Swanee river, twelve miles east of this city, state that for the third time since Charleston earthquake, smoke has for some days been regularly emitted in considerable volume from seven mountain peaks of the Blue ridge chain. The peaks have come to be designated "the seven smoking mountains." The occurrence has excited the entire region in which the smoke is visible, and many of the people are alarmed.

Received Its Quietus.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The new uniform bill of lading received its quietus yesterday, so far as its use in connection with east-bound shipments is concerned. The Lake Shore road killed the scheme. The result is regarded as a complete victory for the shippers. It is understood the committee, of which Mr. Blanchard is chairman, will arrange for an early conference with a representative body of the board of trade merchants with a view to deciding upon some plan for a uniform bill of lading that will be mutually satisfactory.

Entertain Them, Mr. Mayor.

Yesterday the mayor, accompanied by the councilmen, city clerk and several other officials and citizens of Newark, N.J., were in the city. They came to Clayton by train, engaged a steam yacht and sailed to the city. After purchasing a lot of goods they boarded the steam yacht for ports on the Bay of Quinte. On the trip they will fish and hunt. They will return next Wednesday. It would be a generous act on the part of the mayor to see that they are driven about the city and courteously treated.

Threatened His Life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11. — As the Armenian bishop, Fad Tajad Oscanion, was leaving a church yesterday a young Armenian approached him, and, uttering an oath threatened to kill him with a knife. The attack is supposed to be from a desire of revenge upon the bishop for evidence given by him against the prisoner, charged with being implicated in a recent demonstration against the Armenian patriarch in the cathedral in Kroom Kapo, a quarter of Constantinople.

PETTY THIEVES AT WORK

THEY HAVE A TIME OF IT ON WOLFE ISLAND.

Honey And Fruit Carried Off — One Place Barred Against Them—Getting Ready For The Show—Picnics For Various Societies—General Notes of The Week.

WOLFE ISLAND, Sept. 9.—The officers of the township fair association held a meeting on the 2nd and made arrangements for the fair. Since then active preparations have been going on, and it is expected that the exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts. John Whitmarsh has planned the race track and it is now in first class shape. The boys owning fast nags are practising them daily. Some can already get an exceedingly "hasty hustle" on them.

Petty burglary seems to be prevalent. After the successful raid on Mr. Hatfield some time ago, it is thought part of the same gang were encouraged to try on a different line, for on the 28th of August the premises of D. Baker were visited and beehives robbed of about eighteen pounds of honey. More might have been secured, but the little denizens made war on the intruders and caused them to fly across a neighboring lot, which was strewn with the luscious booty. Their gluttony not being satisfied they visited Malcolm McDonald's cellar and carried away three pails of preserved fruit. The same night an attempt was made to force an entrance to the bar of Costello's house, but an iron grating prevented them from succeeding. Whoever the miscreants are they evidently have a taste for nice things, but what a pity they would not strive to procure them honestly.

The ladies' aid society, English church, held its annual picnic on Aug. 28th and it was remarkably successful. The various features, including the "Bazaar" and "Fish Pond," were attractive and well patronized. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in. The management were well satisfied with the results. Our public school pupils held a picnic last Saturday in Mr. Connolly's grove. About forty of the pupils, with some of their mammas, were present. Swinging, foot racing, ball playing and other amusements were indulged in to the enjoyment of the little folks. A match game of ball between the older members of the school was very exciting, and resulted in a draw. When the score stood 42 to 13 supper was announced, and it drew them all away.

Mrs. Nolton, Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Keys, after an absence of fifteen years. Mrs. Wills, Cape Vincent, is visiting at her father's, Mr. Cattanach's; Miss P. Hough, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Tait; Mr. Anderson and sister, Philadelphia, Penn., have been spending their vacation with their uncle, Mr. George. Mr. Anderson is a teacher in a colored school and a fine musician. Prof. Ross, Queen's college, supplied the Presbyterian appointments here last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Chambers was absent at Glenvale, Wilton and Harrowsmith. The Misses McDonald, Watertown, are visiting their sister, Miss Dena McDonald. Misses Sweet have been enjoying special comfort in "Kamp Kozy" of late. R. J. Darrah, shoemaker, has removed to the city. J. McEvoy has removed into Miss Baker's house on Main street. Mr. Hatfield's fine new house, Victoria street, is occupied by J. Davis. We recognized the pointer your Howe Island correspondent voluntarily submitted in last week's issue concerning the stabbing affray. We "acknowledge the corn" in respect to the nativity of the individual, but not to his acquired habit of maliciously wielding the blade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Claxton's Standing.

INVERARY, Sept. 9th, 1890.—(To the Editor): Malicious parties having circulated defamatory reports relating to my financial standing, I wish to say that they are false and without the slightest foundation. The following is a short statement of my financial standing, placing real estate and chattels at a low estimate:

Real Estate, 10,000 acres	$150,000
Chattels	2,000
Life Insurance	10,000
Notes	15,000
Total	$177,000

Yours—JOHN CLAXTON.

A Word From Sunbury.

SUNBURY, Sept. 9.—(To the Editor): Regarding the statement in your last issue, as to the actual standing of the Salvation army here, "Truth" has not as yet given the exact number connected with the corps at present. An exaggeration of the correct number has been given which, if believed, would strengthen the army greatly. As regards the number of soldiers regularly attending "Truth" knows that, even with himself counted, at two meetings out of five, not half the soldiers attend. My previous statement still stands true. In future writings will "Truth" please be guided by his signature.—CORRESPONDENT.

A Glenvale Affair.

GLENVALE, Sept. 9.—(To the Editor): Allow me to ventilate a grievance which our law makers might rectify. A not creditable specimen of humanity, whose years number about sixty and which, judging from appearances, have not been spent to the highest advantage, lately went to Kingston with a mere child of thirteen years, who has been playing bare-headed and bare-footed on the roadside, not far from the village of Glenvale all summer, and who knows no more about the nature of marriage vow than does an inhabitant of Zululand. For $4 he procured a marriage license and the services of a person, misnamed a parson, who tied the matrimonial knot. Now if there is no law to prevent people from making fools of themselves surely there should be one to prevent ministers from legalizing or accomplishing such a union. Everything else failing the parties who encouraged the match should be ornamented with a coat of tar and feathers.—JUNIUS.

AT THE JUNCTION VILLAGE.

There is Excitement Over The Proposed McKinley Bill.

YARKER, Sept. 9.—A happy time was spent at the lawn social given by Mrs. J. A. Shibley. Credit is due Miss Tomblins for music and club swinging. Miss Hicks, Prince Edward, gave some choice recitations.

We want no more excursions this year. We have wound up by attending the Kingston fair. Charging admission to see the dogs on exhibition was not appreciated. Speculation is rife as to who will be the purchaser of the Walroth hotel. It will be sold by auction. Abel Scott has sold his livery to Vanluven, Hartington. He will transfer it to the Commercial Hotel stables. Abel sells the balance of his goods this week and leaves for Smith's Falls. The telegraph office has been changed from Barton's store to the roller mill office, and is now in charge of Miss Mattie McDonald. She gives prompt attention to messages.

The protection given the farmers of the United States by the passing of the agricultural schedule of the McKinley bill is creating excitement among the farmers, and is being discussed by them more than some are aware of. We hear sentiments expressed that nothing will save us but annexation; others say give us free trade or we are lost; as for protection we want none of that. We were deceived in 1878, but the old fox can't do it the second time. No use showing samples. This, a prominent traveller says, is what he hears from merchants. The McKinley bill will play havoc with our farmers, and they don't feel disposed to buy. In the face of this the *News* says Canada is so prosperous and we have such a bountiful harvest that the grits are afraid that Sir John will bring on an election this fall. Just the very opposite.

The Free Methodist tent was removed from here to Uxbridge. A. W. Benjamin is off on a trip for the firm of Benjamin, West & Co. E. W. Benjamin is trying to get a corner on barrels. He has purchased most of the barrels in Kingston. Mrs. S. Winter and children have been visiting at J. Singleton's, Watertown, N.Y. They arrived home last evening. Miss Lena Watts, Odessa, is at Fred Johnston's, Varty Lake. Mrs. Jed Fry and family left for their home, Norwood.