TELEGRAPHIC

Washington, Aug. 26.—A letter from Abington, Va., reports the following:—"Major Jacob Wagner and Deputy Marshal W. O. Austin, with a strong posse, just arrived at this place in charge of six prisoners arrested in Cumberland Gap, in Lee County, on the 17th instant. The parties are charged with illicit distilling and other violations of the revenue laws; also with breaking a jail in Jonesville, Lee County, last April, where they were confined.

IMPENDING DIFFICULTY.

Belgrade, Va., Aug. 25.—The popular feeling in Servia is so strong in favor of the Insurgents that it is feared the Government will experience great difficulty in preventing a conflict with Turkey.

GARIBALDI'S WIFE DEAD.

Rome, Aug. 26.—The wife of Garibaldi is dead.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The special in the Bank of France increased to 7,845,000 francs during the past week.

Winthrop, Me., Aug. 26.—The affairs of the Savings Bank of this village, recently robbed, will be closed at once and placed into the hands of the Receiver. It is believed that the depositors will receive 45 per cent. payment on a large proportion of the stolen securities stopped. There is no clue as yet to the robbed.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—On Tuesday evening three masked horsemen visited the residence of William Mains, a farmer near New Haven. Mains was absent, and the men, who were drunk, took possession of the house and appropriated such articles of value as they desired. They then set fire to the house entirely destroying it with its contents. Mrs. Mains fled from the house from fear of being murdered.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Panama announces that the State of Panama has declared war against the Government of Columbia. The department here immediately issued orders to Rear Admiral Mullaney, commanding the North Atlantic station, to hold his available force in readiness to proceed without delay to the Isthmus, if necessary for the protection of American interests.

Long Branch, Aug. 27.—The Races Purse, $300, one mile; fifteen horses started; won by 'Spendthrift; time 1,45¾.

Baton, Aug. 26.—A large fire in Quincey this morning destroyed Robertson's building and the Central Hotel. Total loss, $45,000.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph, in its financial column, says that another revolution is imminent in Uruguay.

The liabilities of Albert Cohen & Co., are stated at $600,000.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—In Franklyn, in this State, yesterday morning, the body of Thos. McCarthy was found in a saloon kept by Angus Banmann. Subsequently Banmann committed suicide, presumably from remorse at having killed McCarthy. The two had been drinking.

New York, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Baltimore states that the firm of Stirling, Charles & Co., which suspended yesterday, have been carrying great quantities of molasses at a heavy loss ever since the commencement of the year.

A Philadelphia special says that yesterday the Executive Committee of the National Union League of America, held a secret session. The measures discussed to the organization of the League in the South and the vigorous prosecution of the work against the Democracy of that section. The aid of all loyal white who will agree to work with colored Republicans will be invoked to unite colored voters.

BAD FEELING IN CHINA.

London, Aug. 27.—Mr. Wade, British Minister at Pekin, asks the Government to reinforce the British troops in China, as in his intercourse with the officials at Pekin he was treated with studied insolence. The demands which he made for compensation for the murder of Mr. Margary have been thwarted and treated with contempt. Seven thousand women and children are now fugitives in Crotia, in consequence of the war in Herzegovinia.

Vienna, Aug. 27.—The latest advices from the Insurrection in Herzegovina states that the Insurgents also captured four hundred Turkish troops whom they disarmed and afterwards released.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The National Gold Bank and Trust Company have made the following notice:"In consequence of the panic and impossibility of obtaining coin, this bank will close until further notice. The bank has thirteen hundred thousand dollars over and all its liabilities and as soon as coin can be obtained it will resume business. In the meantime any creditor so desiring can have good assets of the Bank to the amount of his claim."

VERY LATEST.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 27.—The towboat 'Smoky City,' with a tow of 12 borges and 6 boats of coal, struck the bar at the head of Island 10 while under full headway yesterday, sinking the whole tow, with the exception of one boat.

Ogdensburg, Aug. 27.—A fireat Parishville, St. Lawrence County, this morning destroyed Shattuck's hotel, Perry's hardware store and dwelling, and Mrs. Hart's dwelling. Loss $20,000.

WAR WITH CHINA.

Bombay, Aug. 26.—The *Gazette* of this city publishes a statement that the British Minister at Pekin was insulted by the Chinese Government, and has telegraphed to London for instructions, and for reinforcements to the British troops in China.

London, Aug. 27.—The Birmingham *Post* publishes information which corroborates the report of the Bombay *Gazette*, and purports to be derived from the Foreign Office here.

London, Aug. 27, 3 p.m.—It is stated that the British Minister at Pekin complains of the manner in which he has been treated by the Chinese since the Burmah affair, and desires to have his hands strengthened in case of need. The reports as to insult and serious trouble are exaggerated.

THE BANK BREAK.

New York, Aug. 27.—The deposits of the Bank of California amount to probably between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. They usually held $2,000,000 in coin. It is believed the amount of bills of exchange out in the name of the bank to be about from £150,000 to £200,000. The bank has been strained of late and pinched, as has been evident to bankers here, who have shunned their bills. In the past sixty days most of the bills offered in this market have been those of other institutions, endorsed by the Bank of California. In the borrowed bills which have so appeared were those of the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of British North America. The bank has sold £50,000 unendorsed sterling bills in this market in the past three weeks.

A large banking house on Wall street loses $300,000 by the sugar failure at Baltimore.

Washington, August 27.—Heavy transfers of gold to California are being made by the Treasury to-day in support of the banks of that section.

San Francisco, August 26.—The general feeling about town to-night is rather blue. The run is expected on the San Francisco and Merchants Exchange Banks. A meeting of the bank presidents is called to concert a measure for relief. The Board of Brokers have also called a meeting.

San Francisco, August 27.—The exchanges are all closed and business is in a state of suspension. Intense excitement is prevailing.

New York, Aug. 27.—The suspension of the Bank of California produced considerable effect on Wall street this morning, market by the rise in gold from 13⅞ to ½ at close, yesterday to 14¼. The present quotation being 14¼ and a fall in stocks at opening of ¼ to 2 per cent, the latter being the Western Union. The market which has been more than usually active for the season and now steady at partial recovery from the decline say ¼ to 1 per cent. It is now the general opinion that California troubles have no further effect here.

Dreadful Collision.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK—TEN LIVES LOST.

Detroit, August 27.—The Canadian steamer Manitoba came in collision with the propeller Comet about Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, last evening and sank almost instantly. Ten lives were lost and ten persons saved, including the captain and first mate of the Comet. No one was injured on the Manitoba, and she is now bound down with the survivors of the Comet.

The Daily British Whig

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 17, 1875

REMINDERS.

THE *Maud's* trip to the Bay on Saturday.

THE JAPANESE at the City Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings.

SALE of Freehold Property (Gilroy's) at B. Holder's to-morrow.

The Toronto *Sun* thus alludes to Mr. J. D. Edgar in connection with his recent Welland speech:—

"There is one thing sure that if our lyric had been a captive among the Egyptians he would never have been upbraided by the taskmaster for being unable to make bricks without straw, for his head is a barn full of the rottenest stubble."

Nothing could be more chaste and dignified than that closing figure which finds expression very fittingly in a Tory organ eternally lamenting over the eccentricities of the "Grit Press." "Base hound" was shocking vituperation, but a "head which is a barn full of the rottenest stubble "is, we suppose, a classic description consorting congenially with refined Tory ideas.

Brother Boyle is not pleased with the sentence passed upon Col. Baker in England for assaulting a young lady in a railway carriage. He says that "Justice Brett must be an unmitigated toady as well as a disgrace to the Bench." And this, too, at the very time that everybody else was lauding the Judge for the plain Saxon words and the strong hand with which he dealt with Baker's case. Brother Boyle should not forget that there are other people beside Col. Baker upon whom the arm of the law *might* have been laid more heavily.—*Toronto Sun.*

Such unkind reflections upon the proprietor of the *Irish Canadian* are very unfair, for if he does object to the Baker sentence, he always had his opinion of Brother Sir John and *habeas corpus*. During all the vicissitudes of this wicked life, its ups and downs, its joys and sorrows, he never forgets Sir John's tender attentions in '65, which have a wonderfully restorative effect when his rebellious blood warms against the "ungrateful "Grits" and when Government advertisements are scarce. The co-religionists may be neglected and worse, but better that than *habeas corpus* and Ottawa bastiles.

COAL OIL SMUGGLING.

There are some who have the effrontery to excuse coal oil smuggling with complaints about the high price charged by western oil monopolists, but the real reason is that the smugglers can make more money by robbing the Government than by honest handling of the article. The consumer it is who has a right to complain that the high duty makes oil unfairly dear; the dealer in it makes the same profit whether he sells it for twenty or forty cents. No more impudent justification of wrong-doing could be set up than the pretence that the smuggling is in the public interest, when it is simply and solely for private plunder. The duty on oil may be so ridiculously high as to amount to prohibition, but that is no palliation for public theft. Let a proper agitation for its decrease be raised, and it will doubtless be attended to. Each dealer in every dutiable article has as good a right to smuggle as the coal oil retailer, and matters would have come to a pretty pass indeed if private interests were to over-ride the public law and cheat the revenue of its due. One very striking lesson this coal-oil smuggling very sharply teaches—the inefficiency of high duties and their debauching influence on public morals, a lesson which our Protectionist friends should take to heart.

We are glad to hear that the law is about to be put in motion against those concerned in this smuggling as far as they can be discovered; but what about the man Briggs, whom we in duty bound called out by name, some days ago, as the chief of the smuggler band? Since then, it is said, he has run in fresh supplies, and still walks abroad. Do the Customs' officials wish us to understand that they will not assist a fearless and independent press in its attempt to put down this traffic? It has been suggested that this Mr. Briggs is allowed to carry on his smuggling operations unmolested, so that the Customs' officials may go on sharing in the fat spoil that falls to them from the forfeitures. Of course we do not harbour the insinuation, but the Customs' authorities owe it to themselves to make such suspicions impossible by removing their cause. It is also suggested that if one smuggler is impounded, another will only take his place and the traffic will go on as before in different hands. Such excuses for inaction do not deserve refutation. According to such reasoning all crime would go unpunished. Let there, then, be no more shilly-shallying in this matter, but the law promptly invoked to put down the dishonest traffic.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE JURY EXPENSE QUESTION.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Present—Mayor Sullivan, Aldermen Mudie, McRossie, McIntyre, Drennan, Harty, Noble, Downing, Carnovsky, Britton and White.

The Mayor said he had called the meeting at the request of Mr. Agnew, who represented that the matter would not admit of delay. As they were aware, he said, there had existed a dispute for many years between the City and County in regard to the proportion each should pay of the jury expenses. The County refused an offer made to the city some little time ago; but subsequently Mr. Britton, acting for their Committee, had met the Committee of the County Council, the result of which was the proposition submitted to them.

They Mayor here handed the City Clerk a copy of the agreement, which was read. It has been published in this paper.

Mr. Britton said this meeting took him by surprise. It was his idea that the matter should be reported through the committee. However, as the special meeting had been called he had no objection to state the course he had taken, the arrangement to which he had assented being entirely subject to their approval. The claim made by the County upon the city was nominally a large one. It was set forth in the declaration served upon Mr. Agnew, the City Solicitor. But it was substantially reduced to the jury expenses of three years—1857, 58, and, 59. He had carefully read the judgment of the Court in which these items were tried and disallowed, and the grounds upon which they can be recovered, if the County of Frontenac be authorized by the Counties of Lennox and Addington to use their name, if an assignment of their interest were made to this County. The three items were:—$250, for 1857; $262.31, for 1858; and $843.13 for 1859, making a total of $765.44 principal. All those who took the trouble to read the old suit will find that such items as were allowed, interest was allowed also; therefore, assuming their liability to pay the same the interest up to the present time will make them $1,533,63. At the first meeting the County Committee they (the Committee) showed no inclination of abatement; and it was only after considerable discussion and talk any reduction was made. 'Tis true 'tis small. He regretted that the County was not willing to settle the difficulty on a fairer basis. The County agreed to take $1,500 in full of back claims; they agree to pay the Jury expenses for the ensuing years; and they consented to arrange the dispute of 1874 on the same terms, making the time really 6 years. He thought the City would be liable for the three items to which he referred; it was a statutory debt. They were certainly liable for principal, and he believed they were liable for the interest also, which for six years enlarged the amount to $1040.92. There was one view of the case he wished to ventilate—that the old claims of the County might be successfully resisted, because it is a manifest injustice that the taxpayers of to-day should be called upon to pay the indebtedness of the taxpayers of 1857 and following years; and he reminded them that the money was actually levied for and raised, but never paid over to the county. He advised a settlement of the long standing difficulty by the acceptance of the proposition submitted to them.

Ald. Drennan pronounced it a sad calamity to the city that for year after year—for many years back there had been so much law between the city and county. In this case the city was making a sacrifice; but as Ald. Britton had stated, it would be the cheapest in the end. He did not like the proposition to make the agreement as to jury expenses extend over so long a time. He advocated an application to Parliament to make the county assess their property at a reasonable and fair value, and make them pay their honest share of the joint expenses. The agreement may debar them from seeking this remedy.

Ald. Mudie thought it would be inadvisable to meddle with the agreement. It would take some time to secure the necessary legislation to effect the remedy proposed by Ald. Drennan.

Mr. Agnew expressed his views on the subject. He said Mr. Britton had consulted him as the negotiations progressed. Everything Mr. B. did received his assent. The legislation spoken of would be a slow process to settle the present differences. Arbitration he would like, inasmuch as it would get the value of the County, but the expenses would be enormous. It was considerable of a concession on the part of the County to assent to the agreement proposed. He recommended them to accept it.

After some further discussion, of a rambling nature, Ald. Briton moved, seconded by Ald. Drennan the following resolution:

Resolved, that for the promotion of peace and good will between the County and the city, and in settlement of the suit of the County against the city, for all claims for jury expenses this Council approves and adopts the terms of settlement of the said suit agreed to by the Chairman of the said Committee, Mr. Britton, and the County Committee, and directs that it be forthwith carried out; and that this Council also approves and adopts the agreement that from the end of 1874, inclusive, the city and county shall each pay one half of the jury expenses and no more; and that as soon as the County is in a position to carry out the action of this Committee and grant a full release, a formal agreement be prepared, and executed by the County of Frontenac and city as to the future years; and that the City Clerk notify the County Clerk of the action of this Council.

The resolution was carried unanimously and the Council adjourned.

PLANS of the new city registry office have been prepared, and they and an application for a certain piece of ground for the new building will be transmitted to the Minister of Public Works.

The Excursion to Brockville.

Yesterday the Shamrock Benevolent Association had its annual excursion to Brockville, and agreeably to our expectations, it was most successful in every respect. The steamer "City of Kingston" took the party down the river, leaving the dock at 8 o'clock. There were fully five hundred persons on board—five hundred of the jolliest, most sociable people that have been collected together for the season. The sail down the St. Lawrence was just as glorious and romantic as ever; indeed, repetition does not dull the attractions of this route, but on every trip, were they made daily, more new and pleasant features will arise to captivate one's attention and admiration. The run down the river was made in excellent time, the boat reaching the St. Lawrence Park at 2 o'clock. Immediately after the landing was effected Mr. Daley produced the mammoth paper balloon, which, when inflated with hot air was released, and ascended majestically. The sight was very pretty. The balloon was made specially for the occasion by Mr. Richmond, of the firm of Richmond & Boyden of this city, and surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in that locality. The steamer then continued her journey to Brockville proper, where the entire company disembarked, and made a complete tour of the town. So much time was taken up by the visit that we fancy every prominent feature of the place was sought out and viewed. Brockville seems to be holding her own in bussiness aspects with the majority of places. A return was then made to the park, where games, dancing etc took place—a perfect round of amusement being continued until the festive throng were summoned to depart. The foot races between McLoughlin, of this place and Ryan, of Brockville were exciting. They were equal to any ever witnessed by the excursionists. The Society offered a medal and a money prize to the winner. McLoughlin had been practicing for the occasion for some time previously, and had been so long and well trimmed that victory seemed to favour him. But the result is another proof of the uncertainty of all earthly things. After two ties, a third heat was decided against McLoughlin. Ryan is a "pacer" pretty hard to beat. Prizes were given for jumping, etc. The boat left at 7:30 o'clock on return, arriving here at 1 o'clock, making the run in six hours. The excursionists speak in very complimentary terms of the many courtesies shown them by Mr. McDougall, the proprietor of the St. Lawrence Park, which is a very beautiful spot for pic nicing purposes, having its natural as well as artificial advantages. The grounds are nicely located, and are provided with all the necessaries for such a gathering. The Captain and officers of the boat are complimented for their attention and apparent desire to make the company as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

The base ball match came off yesterday between the Young Earls of Kingston and the River Side of Brockville in the St. Lawrence Park, resulting in favor of the former by one run. There was a large crowd of spectators, numbering about 500. The game was very interesting and closely contested. Some good playing was shown on both sides. The following is the score:—

YOUNG EARLS.

	Runs.	Outs.
Conaway, c	1	5
O'Neil, p	3	3
Gallivan, 1 b	2	2
Connors, 2 b	0	5
Moran, 3 b	3	2
Belton, s.s	2	2
Mitchell, l.f	2	3
McMahon, c.f	0	4
Costello, r.f	1	2
	14	27

RIVER SIDE.

	Runs.	Outs.
Green, c	1	5
Goodall, p	2	1
Barnes, 2 b	0	5
Green, l.f	2	3
Blane, s.s	2	2
Phillips, 1 b	1	4
Ryan, 3 b	2	3
Miller, c.f	2	1
Curey, r.f	1	3
	13	27

Scorers—M. Hagarty, S. Miller. Umpire—J. McKinley.

BASE BALL NOTES.

A BIG SCORE.

The St. Lawrence team rather astonished the Bowmanvillians yesterday. They defeated the town club on a play of 41 runs to 7. The fielding of the weaker side must have been loose. We are rather surprised at the St. L.'s letting it get as many as seven runs. They must have been more generous than anxious for a record. To-day they are playing the Blue Stockings of Cobourg, and to-night will return after a week's absence with a credit of four games, and a loss of one, by such a narrow score as to make their defeat in itself a credit.

THE LONDON GAME.

The *Tiser* calls it the worst of the season, and that the Tecumsehs of that city, in whom was reposed so much favour and confidence that they would be pitted against any unprofessional nine, made a display of muffinism that would have disgraced the poorest junior nine of the place. They had 23 errors to Kingston's 6, earned no runs to London's 3, with 10 base hits to Kingston's 12. But for the play of the out-fielders the banner of the T.'s would have gone down, disgraced, we are told. The *Tiser* thinks amateur nines are not to be depended on, and the *Tiser* is right. It says of the Kingston players:

"The in-field play of the visitors was very good, their throwing being especially neat and accurate. They excelled too in the matter of base running, their batting being rather below the average."

This last criticism is unjust, or the nine played badly, for it has always shewn well at the bat. Perhaps the pitching was new to it. The best of good feeling seems to have prevailed, and the Kingston men received the jibes and chaff of the crowd well, and proved themselves again to be gentlemanly players. Dissatisfaction was expressed at Mr. J. Anglin's umpiring, and this we cannot understand, as he is very watchful at his post, and is given general credit for fairness. He has rather leaned to the side opposing Kingston, if anything. The Londoners may perhaps be deceived on the fair fouls, which several of the St. Lawrence team are proficient on, and which appear so dubious to a spectator. Mr. Anglin is well able to decide them fairly.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The King of Spain is to be married to the eldest daughter of the Duke De Montpensier.

—The Boston and Albany Railroad Directors are to reduce the salaries of officers on the line 10 per cent.

—Importers do not like the recent rise in ocean freights. They have more than doubted within the last two weeks.

—The Ottawa school teachers have adopted resolutions deprecating the appointments in the new Normal School in that city.

—Hamilton pays taxes this year at the rate of two cents on the dollar. Half the assessment goes to pay interest on debenture debt.

—An excursion party numbering 1,169 persons, visited Toronto, from Uxbridge. They occupied twenty cars on the Nipissing railway.

—They tried to pass on a single track, near Port Morris, N. Y., The locomotives present a sorry sight. One of the stokers was killed.

—A young man named Craig, who fired a revolver, charged with powder, into the window of a coloured man's house at Cornwall, was badly shot in return.

—A man named Delaney, committed suicide in the Hamilton Police Station by cutting his throat with a piece of broken glass he found in the cell.

—The otherday, at Bear River, N. S., a man murdered his wife and then took to the woods. Tuesday night the barns of the brother of the murdered woman were burned, and the murderer is suspected of the crime. A large party is scouring the woods in search of him; he took a box of biscuits with him.

MYRTLE NAVY.

Ever since the "Myrtle Navy" brand of tobacco, manufactured by Messrs Tucket & Cillings, of this city, attained celebrity, almost every kind of Tobacco manufactured in Canada has been called "Navy" of some sort. The outside appearance of the original article has been imitated to perfection; the size of the plug has been made exactly like it; the wrapper has been made an exact fac simile, but none of the imitations have the quality of the Myrtle Navy, and none of them can have, for the reason that there is no temptation to any manufacturer to make as good a quality of tobacco as the "Myrtle Navy" and sell it at the same price. We do not say this on the assurance of the manufacturers, but because we have investigated the matter for ourselves. Only a very large trade will pay at the small margin which Messrs. Tuckett & Billings have allowed themselves, and a large trade cannot be obtained for such a brand of tobacco unless some advantage over their brand is given, and such advantage cannot be given without a loss, in face of the hold which the "Myrtle Navy" has upon the market. Messrs. Tuckett & Billings commenced the manufacture of this brand on thoroughly sound business principles. Their plan was to furnish the very best article they could at a margin of profit which would not attract other manufactures into supplying the same at any lower price, and to rely upon the largeness of their trade for their profits. Their success has justified their foresight. But, though no one has entered the field of competition with them, they have had a host of imitators, who have endeavored to palm off brands that had all the appearance of the Myrtle Navy, and have been offered at a smaller cost. From the number of imitations which we have personally examined, we are safe in saying that they may be divided into two classes—first those which are very good tobaccos, but are deficient in the weight of the plug as compared with the "Myrtle Navy"; second, those which are of the full weight and with as good and wrapper as the 'Myrtle Navy' but which are filled with inferior stock. The proprietors of the well known brand have had to resort both to the courts of law and the newspapers to protect themselves against these inferior imitations, sold as theirs; and whenever complaint is made that the brand has not been kept up, it may be taken for granted that the complainant has been imposed upon by a spurious article. We know for a certainty that the quality of the genuine brand has been kept up to the mark; that the stock has been purchased with the same care every year no matter what might be the cost, and that even so small a matter as the substitution crushed for loaf sugar in the treatment of the leaf would not be permitted in the manufacturing establishment. We make these explanations in justice to a firm which has honestly achieved a reputation which it is folly for others to attempt to deprive them of. Consumers of the weed can always protect themselves by bearing in mind that T. & B. is stamped on every plug of the genuine 'Myrtle Navy.' This is the registered trade mark of the firm, and cannot be used on imitation brands without the guilty parties running the risk of a heavy penalty.—*Spectator.*

Don't fail to see the great match of the season—New Havens vs. St. Lawrence Club, on Tuesday afternoon.

SHORTS.—This weather is quite gorgeous, inclined to be very warm, but oh so pleasant.—Whitby defeated Colborne at cricket, 186 to 77, Mr. J. B. Laing making a boss score for it—95 runs.—The "Ark" with the Archdeacon and partyion board is now at Belleville on its bay cruise.—Not even Horsey & Cook's patent safety rollers and champion brakes could keep coal oil smugglers on the safe track, or the Collector of Customs from running full tilt at them.—One of the Kingston visitors to Brockville yesterday not knowing that the Deaf and Dumb excursion party was there also enquired most anxiously about if half the people of the town were dumb. He was naturally astonished.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening as Mr. Strange, grocer and wife, were driving along King street, a runaway livery horse collided with their vehicle. The above couple were thrown out. Mrs. Strange had a violent fall and was badly injured about the head. She is recovering as rapidly as can be expected from the accident

CAPT. Griffiths has chartered the *Rochester* to make excursions from Belleville, Picton and other Bay ports to Kingston on Friday and Saturday next, when the Boynton Life-Saving Dress will be exhibited. Arrangements are being made for excursions from Brockville, Watertown and other points. Capt. Griffiths is bound to get a big crowd together.

ORANGEMEN'S PIC-NIC.—The "Pierrepont" and "Maud" conveyed full loads of people this morning and afternoon to the Orangemen's Pic-nic on Amherst Island to-day. The weather is warm, but pleasant. Its success is secured. The amusements on the pic nic grounds are manifold.

A couple of small boats have been lately stolen here. One of them has been traced. The thief will see the Magistrate to-morrow.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

—Untold wealth awaits the genius who'll invent a muzzle for flies.

—It is proposed to widen London Bridge at a cost of £55,000.

—The burial of Guibord will not take place till the middle of September.

—The Townsend Family will perform in Ottawa during the Provincial Exhibition week.

—The Peruvian banks have suspended specie payments with the approval of the Government.

—Racine harbor will soon be able to boast of 16 feet of water in the channel between the piers.

—Tilton's counsel have entered three suits against Mr. Beecher, Kinsella and the Brooklyn *Eagle*.

—The Montreal Centre election has been declared void by the Judge. Neither candidate is disqualified.

—A plaintiff in a lawsuit at Fitchville, Mass., put one of his ears in evidence. It had been bitten off by the defendant.

—Beecher's newest phrase is a "calm inwardness." Perhaps the old true inwardness is played out.

—Fashion gossip—Red flannel shirts will be little worn in society this fall, and boots outside of the trousers are not *de regle* at balls.

—An Indiana school boy has divided the surface of the earth into four zones, the rigid, the horrid, the temperate and the intemperate.

—Sixty-five convicts in the Maine Penitentiary have agreed to take a weekly newspaper in lieu of their regular allowance of tobacco.

—The Sarmatian, of the Allan Line, has just made the run from land to land in four days, nineteen hours, the best time on record.

—*Grip* has a cartoon representing Crooks as a man fallen amongst thieves, and being rescued by the good Samaritan—South Oxford.

—Propositions to revive the whipping-post and stocks for the repression of vagrancy, petty theft and tramping will come before the Texas Constitutional Convention.

—The Michigan State Agricultural Association pays $50, $30 and $20 for the three best puffs of the State Fair, and thus gets about $10,000 worth of advertising for $100.

—A hurricane at Pontoise, France, recently did £20,000 damage. Hailstones weighing half a pound fell thickly, killing cattle and seriously injuring many peasants in the fields.

—Some 30 veteran militia men of 1812 are living in the States, but they will not be paid their share of the Government grant until the autumn, when the claims of their Canadian brethren are satisfied.

—Hon. S. C. Wood yesterday resigned his clerk and treasuryship of Victoria, and the county council passed a vote of thanks for the services rendered by the Hon. gentleman, speaking very highly of them.

—An ingenious scamp in Philadelphia got possession of a complete suit of clothes the other day, by calling at a dwelling house and informing the lady that her husband, who was a wholesale grocer, had fallen into a hogshead of molasses and needed a change of raiment.

—It has never been accounted for and probably never will be, why a boy who will eat four meals, play ball three hours, gorge himself with unripe fruit and go in swimming six times daily during all vacation and be healthier than a tombstone, will be seized with all sorts of maladies the moment the school bell rings.

—A meeting was held in London to discuss the causes of the high price of meat. A resolution was adopted protesting against the restrictions on the importation of foreign cattle, and an association was formed to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States.

—At New York a man had his watch stolen while visiting the Union Square Theatre. Soon afterward it was slyly returned to his pocket with this note attached: Don't deal in warming pans any longer. Watch returned as taken. Fry potatoes in the case. No use to me. Yours, Johnny the Lifter.

—An editor wrote: "The first duty a man owes his country is to stand by its constitutional rights." It appeared in his paper thus: "The fist putty a man does his courting is to stride in Continental tights." A lynx eyed proof reader and an intelligent compositor are now dodging about the town as best they can to avoid a frenzied editor with a double barreled shot gun.

Dastardly Outrage.

MURDER BY ROUGHS—ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 26.—This morning about 5 o'clock while Gibb's menagerie was getting under way for Bathurst, three men were seen to crawl up within 50 yards of the tent occupied by the canvas men, hidden by some bushes, and fire two guns at the men engaged in getting the wagons ready previous to their start for Bathurst, instantly killing Wm. Spearing, of Calais, Me., and dangerously wounding Amos Wagner, of Liverpool, N. S. After firing, the men ran towards the shore, their backs being seen after they jumped the cliff. Mr. Sheriff Vail, with a large *posse* of police, immediately left for Clifton. The reason for the cold blooded murder is supposed to be owing to some roughs trying to gain admittance to the exhibition last night without paying.

TO BROCKVILLE.—On Wednesday next there will be another excursion to Brockville, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Methodist Church. Those who went to that of yesterday can attest to the many pleasant features of the trip. That of next week should be largely and profitably patronized.

USEFUL.—If the Boynton life saving dress could float coal oil across from the Cape unseen, or furnish a temporary asylum for suspected receivers, what a welcome it would receive here! But it is only life saving, and not worth a cent on fines or smuggled coal oil.

THE horrid little boys who bathe in the day time off the harbor front, have no longer any excuse for shocking sensitive people. They can copy the Boynton life-saving dress, now here, and to be exhibited soon in some window.

BIG PIC-NIC.—The annual pic-nic in connection with the Roman Catholic Church at Gananoque is to be held there in Lindsay's Grove on September 1st. More of the arrangement will be known to morrow.

DEMISE.—Mrs. Price of Camden, mother of C. V. Price, Esq., died yesterday. She has been ailing for a long time, and Mr. Price's affliction has been in sorrowful anticipation.

NAMED.—Mr. J. G. Tandy, of Kingston, has been appointed a member of the Ontario Advisory Board, in connection with the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

THE decision in the Muskoka election case was again to-day postponed.

PASSING THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL.

Port Colborne, August 26.

Up.—Schr A Craig, Collins Bay, Bay City, light; Yacht Moubray, Pt Colborne, Amherstburgh, glycerine; Prop Bruno, Montreal, Chatham, mdze; schr Bates, Charlotte, Toledo, coal; Montcalm, Oswego, Chicago, do; Tug Perry, Toronto, Georgian Bay, do.

Down.—Maderia, Chicago, Kingston, corn, G C Finny, Oswego, do; Hartford, Kingston, do; Undine, Cleveland, Hamilton, coal; Burwick, Bay City, Kingston, timber, Queen of the North, Leamington, Oshawa, lumber.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, August 27.

Flour—receipts 3,922 bbls; sales 1600 bbls; market inactive, rates steady, very little enquiry; sales—50 superior extra 6,20; 600 spring extra 5,45; 150 bright spring extra 5,50; 250 strong bakers 5.70 to 5,75; 100 medium 5,55; 100 superfine 5,05. Wheat nominally unchanged Oats—six cars at 47c. Ashes steady at 5,00 to 5,05 for pots; pearls weak at 5,40 to 5,50. Provisions unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, August 27.

Bank of Montreal—189½, 189, 52 at 189¼.

Merchants' Bank—101¾, 101½, 442 at 101¾, 33 at 102.

Bank of Commerce—127¼, 127.

Ontario Bank—107½, 106½, 4 at 108.

Bank of Toronto—188, 186½.

Royal Canadian Bank—95, 94, 4 at 94.

City Bank—103, 100.

Montreal Telegraph—157¾, 157¼, 3 at 157½, 25 at 157½.

Grand Base Ball Match between the Connecticut New Havens (Professional) and the St. Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon; Aug. 31st

THE MARKETS.

PICTON.—Wheat $1,00 to $1,10; Rye 60c; Barley 0,80; Oats 40 to 50c; Peas 70 to 75c; Buckwheat 50c; Potatoes 40 to 60c per bush; Butter, roll, 18 to 22c; Butter, tub, 17 to 18c; Cheese 8 to 9 1-4c.

NAPANEE.—Spring Wheat 1,20, Barley 80c; Oats 45c; Rye 60c; Potatoes per bush 50 to 60c; Hay 10 to $12; Eggs 13 to 16c; Butter 18 to 20c.

NEW YORK, 25th.—The cheese market continues in a dull, nominal and unsettled condition. There is little inquiry from either the home or export trade. We quote: State factory, 8c @ 11 1-4c; dairy 4c @ 10c; Skims 2 @ 4c; Ohio factory, 7c @ 10 1-2c.

BELLEVILLE.—The cheese market is very dull, shipments being only about 3,000 boxes forwarded on commission. The first load of new peas on market this season was sold today for 60c per bush.

MR. MINGAYE, the Collector, gave the authority for our statement of yesterday that the coal oil cases would be prosecuted. This morning he was present at the Police Court in connection with them.

THE PARK.—Complaint is made of card playing and blasphemy in the Park. The statement of disorderly conduct may be exaggerated, but it would be as well if a policeman would make his appearance there a little oftener.

Mr. B. Devlin received an ovation from his supporters in Montreal last evening.

DIED.

At Brockville, in the 25th August, Jennie, relict of the late Mr. George E. Babcock, in the 56th year of her age.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Ottawa, on August 26th, Rev James A. Gordon, in the 39th year of his age.

GOOD HARVEST.

THRESHING MADE EASY BY THE USE OF

Best Threshing Machines, Good Oils and Axle Greese,

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GILLING THREADS!

A choice assortment of 2 and 3 Cord, up to 60 arrived and to be cleared out CHEAP at

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NO. 7 BAGOT STREET.

Aug 27, 1875.

ELECTORAL DIVISION SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, Ontario street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1875, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of deciding whether to hold an Autumn exhibition and what appropriation, if any, be made to the Central Exhibition.

By order, E. L. SMYTHE, Secretary.

Aug 27, 1875. (Nec. to copy, 3in.)

LACHINE CANAL ENLARGEMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE LETTING of the Works for the enlargement of the Lachine Canal, advertised to take place on the SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER next

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination (at the places previously mentioned) on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of September next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 18th Aug., 1875.

STRAYED,

From the Pasture of Mr. Wm. Fee, 4th Concession, Township of Kingston, A RED COW, with horns turned in at the top. Any person returning the animal to Mr. Joseph Morton, 4th Concession, Township of Kingston, will be rewarded.

Aug. 27, 1875.

STRAYED,

On the 22nd May, from the city, A DARK BRINDLE COW, small sized, white face and large horns. Any person giving information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN WRIGHT.

Aug 23, 1875.

HOUSE TO BE LET.

A FRAME DWELLING on Chatham street, containing four rooms and kitchen, with a good garden and well. House in good order. Rent low. Apply to

ISAAC SIMPSON, Opposite Post-office.

Aug. 24, 1875.

To Let,

THAT commodious two story Stone House, on College street, adjoining the residence of the late Sir Henry Smith. Two acres of ground surrounding. Rent low. Immediate possession. Apply to,

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July 28, 1875.

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Real Maltese and English Thread Laces,
Handsome Bugled Gimps, Fringes and Ornaments,
Plain and Beaded Yak Laces,
Real Honiton Lace Handkerchiefs,
Real Ball Briggan Hosiery at low prices,
New Designs in Black and White Lace shawls,
Half Lace Shawls, Black Rotondas,
Plain and richly Embroidered Grenadine Shawls.
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PRINCESS STREET.

Aug. 12, 1875.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

August 27th and 28th.