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CARVED HIS THROAT.

Cheney, The Forger, Makes The Blood Flow With A Dull Razor.

Thomas D. Cheney, alias Harry L. Montague, the ex-batteryman, attempted, or pretended to attempt suicide, at Watertown jail, Thursday afternoon, where he is awaiting action on the charge of forgery. But the attempt was a failure. Cheney had been talking suicide since the first day of his incarceration, and made the remark that no one in his right mind would try to kill himself. The instrument employed was a razor used by the prisoners in shaving.

He took the razor and drew it across his throat, making two big gashes, one on either side, each about four inches long. The razor hardly cut through the skin, but blood flowed freely. Cheney threw the instrument out of his cell to the stone floor. His fellow prisoners suspected that his design had been carried out and looked in. He was at that time on the bed, covered with blood. When asked why he tried to take his life he said he had nothing to live for. He complained that the razor was too dull to insure success.

W. J. Keeley has prepared a fine silver trowel for use by Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, tomorrow, in laying the corner-stone of the new collegiate institute.

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MARRIED.

MOXLEY-FOLLIST—In Kingston, at the residence of the bride's father, on Nelson street, Wednesday, August 31st, by the Rev. L. M. England, William John Moxley to Ruth, third daughter of William Follist.
(Toronto and Pittsburg, Pa. papers please copy.)
WILSON—BRANNON—At Portsmouth, Aug. 24th, W. Wilson, Shannonville, to Adelaide Yeoman, Belleville.

DIED.

WRIGHT—In Picton, on Aug. 28th, Nellie, daughter of Frank T. Wright, aged 20 years, and 22 days.

JAMES REID,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

ELDER SHORT'S ORGAN.

The Church in Canada and the Officials Bound to Collect Duty.

Clayton-on-the-St. Lawrence.

"The Little Church in the Rift," as the tiny house of worship on LaRue Island has been aptly termed, has had no end of vicissitudes, and may have some more ere its members all settle on one of the islands in the River of Life. It is a mission church and owes its existance to Rev. Alexander Short, a kind, thoughtful looking man, whose length is strikingly in contrast to the signification of his name. By industry and faithfulness, he has gathered a little band of fourteen members, who worship commune together, and quarrel, just the same as larger societies do. The summer visitors at the The Edgewood have from time to time taken a great interest in this little band, and have given them money, Sunday school libraries, church bills, advice, sympathy and a cabinet organ with which to lead their singing. The last named article was the result of the efforts of Mrs. Will Carlston, who took up a subscription for that purpose and when she went home to Brooklyn last autumn, purchased the instrument and forwarded it direct to the elder. The subscribers to the fund all came back to the river expecting to number the sweet strains of this new aid to worship among the pleasure of '92.

But something seemed to bother the elder, who sailed pensively up and down the river in his little home-made steamyacht, in which he burns indiscriminately soft coal, hard coal, wood and kerosene oil. There was a loud demand among the people of Edgewood for an invitation to the little church some Sunday, in which the new organ should lead the service; and the elder felt it, as it floated through the air. At last he explained the situation of things, including the organ. The latter was still in the United States of America, while the church that yearned for it, and wondered how it ever had got along without it, was in the queen's dominions. Some of the young ladies of the little church had taken up a subscription and managed to raise a few dollars toward paying the custom duties that the liberal Canadian government charged the little struggling society, but ere they reached its half their capabilities gave out and they were compelled to give it up. An attempt was made to induce the government to excuse the little struggling band from paying the duty, but this failed signally. The newspapers soon got hold of the story and the Canadian journals of different parties, succeeded in "getting up" a very pretty little fight on the subject. One story ran to the effect that Elder Short had the singing on side of the Canadian line and the playing on the other.

But one day this week he was enlivened and cheered in his work by being informed that the same parties that raised the wherewithal for the organ, had clubbed together again and made up the money for the duties amounting to about one-third of the original cost of the instrument; and the money was soon handed him with which to appease the powers that be and get the music into presentable shape. The story runs that next Sabbath there will be a grand praise-meeting in the small sanctuary, led by the much-talked-of organ. Truly "He maketh the wrath of men to serve Him," and it must be admitted that the elder's little church has by this episode achieved almost a national reputation. It is hoped that this department of the good work will be well sustained by the people, both on and off the river.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

Yesterday, at Belleville, P. McLaughlin's horse, Warlock, won the running race.

The Cuban Giants will be brought to Kingston by the athletic association to meet the Princess street nine.

A meeting of the K.A.A.A. was held last night, when Geo. Cliff was elected to the board upon resignation of Walter McNee.

In the baseball match at Belleville on Wednesday, Callaghan struck out ten men; Cobourg only got five hits off him while the Asylums got eight off Mulhall; Cobourg did not make an earned run while Kingston had two.

A match has been decided upon between Kingston and Watertown, to take place at Glen park on Monday. A lacrosse game at the park is a sort of venture for the management. The Kingston club will receive all expenses and a portion of the receipts if the game draws well.

The Cobourgs, the heroes of the diamond at Belleville, were received home, Wednesday night, with band and torchlight procession and the loud rejoicings of their friends and backers in town. They, with professional help, defeated only one, and not the best either, of Kingston's amateur teams.

Bridal Ceremony.

A very happy time was spent by the many friends of Miss Ruth Follest and William J. Moxley at the residence of W. J. Follest, Nelson street, on August 31st. Rev. Mr. England was invited to tie the knot and make the happy couple one. E. A. Moxley supported the groom and Miss Bertha Follest, sister, acted as bridesmaid. Many valuable presents attested the esteem in which the young lady was held by all.

The Fatal Politics.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 2.—A man named Ingraham was shot by Ben. Durham at Conway, Ark., last night, at a joint political debate between U. S. senator James K. Jones and J. B. Suttler, of the people's party. Ingraham interrupted senator Jones and Durham tried to quiet him. He struck at Durham with a heavy whip. Durham then pulled his pistol and shot him through the left breast. The wound is fatal.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chicago has placed a "slot-drinking machine" in the post office building of that city. A penny put in the slot causes it to hand out a drink of cool water.

Priscilla — Do you think Edwin and Angelina really love each other? Prunella—I know they do. They sat together for two hours yesterday and said nothing but "Oh, Edwin!" and "Oh, Angelina!"

The steamer Islander arrived to-day with a large crowd of passengers.

Miss N. DeLacy, Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss A. Shibley, Bath, is visiting friends in the city.

KINGSTON'S AMATEURS.

THEY PUT ON "THE BROKER" AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Performance Was Fair—An Outline of the Plot And Criticism of the Players—The Story is Amusing And is Very Entertaining to the Auditors.

A more appropriate event, than a home talent affair, could not have been chosen for the opening of the opera house. The attendance, last night, showed conclusively that the people of Kingston appreciate the efforts of young limestone boys, who, though they leave their native soil for a livelihood come back to the place of their boyhood as soon as occasion affords and retain the esteem of former years. Mr. Telgmann is certainly to be congratulated on his latest comedy drama "The Broker." While the play is embarrassing at times it still possesses originality, a thing somewhat rare on the stage of late years. The play is laid in New York and shows how a broker who is just about "broke" contrives to marry his daughter to a wealthy man. The girl previously had fallen in love with a promising young lawyer, who when asking for the hand of his daughter was quickly told that he was not yet endowed with the necessary financial bait. In the meantime the broker was told of a wealthy old bachelor who promised the father he would enter into partnership with him as soon as married. This was all the broker wanted. An only son of the broker had also spoken of marriage and the old man was not slow to suggest an elopement as the young lady was worth considerable. So it was decided; and then the broker himself thought it was pretty near time he was looking for a wife and through advertising began a correspondence with a Chicago woman. The letters were romantic and suggestive. After carrying the telegram around in his pocket four days the son handed the broker a despatch from his betrothed that she would be down at once. The old man got in a terrible stew and had several additional servants engaged. Here was a chance for the young lawyer and he was not slow to see it. Disguising himself he hired to the broker as coachman. Complications now began in earnest. Polly, a domestic, played the broker's daughter and donning one of the latter's best dresses, appeared on the scene to catch Samuel Hammerwell, looking for a wife. The bait took. Hammerwell became so attached to her that he would not leave her on any account, not even if she was a common menial. The broker entered shortly after, and seeing the two in fond embrace related the facts which led to the denouement. The broker's intended wife arrived from Chicago, and, though Benjamin Harper had never seen the lady, he concluded from the sweet, fragrant flowers and perfumed letters sent that she must necessarily be extremely attractive. He nearly went crazy when he met her, not with joy, but with dire madness. Her rough and uncouth manners frightened him. The woman threatened to sue for breach of promise. She engaged the broker's expected son-in-law and former coachman as lawyer. He went to the old man and promised to drop the case if he (the broker) would only recognize them as man and wife. Mr. Harper's son had also become entangled in love with a Miss Stratten, who afterwards turned out to be the old woman's daughter. And then the old man looking for a wife, related his story and it was found that about fifteen years before he had deserted his wife, whom he now recognized to be no other than the broker's affianced by letter. And to eclipse everything Polly, the servant, and John, the steward, talked marriage, leaving no one unmarried but the old man, who swore he would remain as the rest of his life. The production is a three act comedy, depicted in a drawing room in New York city at the present time.

Beyond a doubt there is no better comic actor in Kingston than Edw. W. Mullin, who personated the broker. As far as ludicrousness went he furnished sufficient for all. Thomas Ronan, as Walter Ashton, a young lawyer, as usual did well but in a couple of places lost his lines as did also Frank Taylor in "John," the steward. Nevertheless, the latter's originality of expression and action let him down lightly. Will. Barron was just the figure to out "Benny Harper, chip off the old block." He took off the sport well and was always troubling his father for a fifty. "Samuel Hammerwell, looking for a wife," could not have been taken better than Wm. Kelly did it and he was frequently hearing from the audience. The lady personnel of the play was composed of very rare talent. While in Philadelphia Mr. Telgmann secured the services of Miss Alida V. Jackson and Miss Vivian Blair, two distinguished graduates of the National school of elocution there. Their acting last night was fine and when it is considered that it was their first appearance on a stage the prospects are certainly very favorable. Miss Jackson took the part of Grace Harper, that broker's daughter, and Miss Blair, "Polly, the maid." Miss Maud Bradley was the only young lady from Kingston taking part, and Mr. Telgmann could not have secured a better person. She has the ability, if not the inclination, to follow the stage. James T. Sutherland, as Mabel Stratton, a grass widow, distinguished himself and played the part impressively. With a single exception or two the show passed off without a hitch.

WILL HEAR THE COMPANY.

The One-Sided Contract Withdrawn And Another May Be Submitted.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the streets committee was held in the city engineer's office. There were present the mayor, Alds. Gaskin, Creegan, Herald, Dunlop and Elliott. The principal business was the electric railway matter. The city solicitor was present, to give his opinion, and he did not want the reporters to hear it. The committee consulted among themselves and decided to "fire" the press, but was good enough to invite the reporters to come back for the general business, which was the passing of accounts. The solicitor gave his opinion in the most confidential way. There was lively discussion over the statement made by an alderman that the contract given the street railway company was final. The chairman of streets said he was not guilty, but that he had said the contract was final as far as he was concerned. It was agreed to reconsider the whole matter and give the company a chance to submit what it would like in the establishment of an electric railway. B. W. Folger was called in. He said the company would be glad to point out the objectionable clauses in the contract and state the amendments needed. Another meeting will be held before the council meets to hear a proposition from the company.

WE LOVE THEM TOO WELL

To Publish to the World Their Frailties of Face and Form.

The Picton journalists lately instituted the fashion of critical comment upon the looks of lady excursionists from Kingston and we felt an eager longing, in spite of our grey hairs, to see the fair Pictonese before whom the Kingston girls, famed for their good looks, paled in the local imagination. Our youngest, handsomest and most susceptible reporter was sent forth yesterday to meet the Picton excursion and do the ladies the simplest justice, even though Kingston's pride should be wounded. We regret that we cannot publish his remarks; it would be very, very unkind; the poor girls cannot help it, and maybe it was not their day for feeling well. And then, when we come to think of it, beauty is only skin deep.

Hop Picking.

Picton Gazette.

Hop picking throughout the county is in full blast this week. Growers in some parts of the county have experienced a good deal of difficulty in securing pickers, notably at Bloomfield, and in portions of Sophiasburg. In the latter locality they have been obliged to secure all they could get from Tyendinaga across the Bay. The crop in the county is said to be very good, and the sample choice.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Private Classes.

Miss Kate Donnelly has resumed teaching her private classes at 293 Princess street.

A Fine Programme.

Yesterday afternoon the Depauville, N.Y., silver cornet band gave a concert on the market square. The music was well rendered and proved that the band was an efficient organization. A large crowd listened to the programme.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The excise duties collected at this port during August are: Spirits, $4,589.74; tobacco and cigars, $3,735 67; petroleum inspection fees, $162 10; bonded manufactures, $104 81; from other sources, $825. Total, $9,408 32.

Selected The Physician.

At a largely attended meeting of Court Frontenac, No. 9, I.O.F., last evening, Dr. A. F. Mavety was elected court physician. He was installed and will assume the duties as soon as his commission is received from the supreme court.

Special To The Whig.

The display of ladies', misses and childrens' mantles, Spence & Co, are making this week, is the finest and largest assortment ever shown in the city; we would advise all who can to call before the rush of the fair, and when all sizes of the different lines are in stock, as they cannot be repeated.

A Graduate Of Queen's Married.

New York papers contain the announcement of the marriage on Aug. 18th inst., of Miss Hattie B., daughter of Joseph Wilson, New Haven, Conn., to Geo. W. Mitchell, M.A., Cobourg, Ont. Mr. Mitchell is the talented classical master of the collegiate institute there and has made many warm friends.

Methodist Invitations.

Rev. W. J. Maxwell, of Central church, Toronto, has been invited to Elm street church, Toronto; Rev. George Rogers, of Halifax, N.S., to Central church, Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Annis, Chatham, to Queen's avenue, London; Rev. J. Boyd, of London, to London South, the church at present occupied by Rev. C. E. McIntyre.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—S. Ortand, Paris; W. W. Whitlark, Montreal; Archie McDonald, G. S. Gingras, Wolfe Island; J. B. Gesner and wife, New York; Wm. Blacow, M. S. Lumley, Rochester, N.Y.; R. Rogers, Toronto; M. Carnovicki, Oswego; L. R. Skinner, Valparaiso, Ind.; J. W. Gleeson, Woodstock, L. L. Rochel, Montreal; C. K. Burt, E. J. Sailetund, W. D. Hay, Toronto; Myles L. Hendry, Peterboro; J. K. Scott, T. H. Soper and wife, Gouverneur; W. W. Dean, Walkerville; Charles Hansen, Montreal; J. C. Kearns, Ottawa.

Potter vs. Glidden.

The appeal of W. H. Potter against the conviction made by Col. Duff for unlawfully selling liquor on Saturday night, July 9th, was heard, yesterday, before Judge Price. After hearing evidence on both sides the judge quashed the conviction without costs. McIntyre & McIntyre for appellant Potter; J. L. Whiting, county attorney, for the license inspector, Glidden.

Another appeal between same parties against a conviction for refusing to admit W. Glidden, license inspector, to the bar on a certain Sunday last August, was partially heard. There is to be a further argument

Cleveland Will Be Re-Elected.

Peter Henderson, inside manager of the M. T. Co., said to a WHIG reporter this morning that he would not be a bit surprised if President Harrison lost the election merely on account of the canal tolls. Mr. Henderson said Cleveland lost the last election for insulting a couple of ministers. He claimed that young men going to the United States remained Canadians and were just as loyal to their country as they ever were. Now Mr. Henderson is manager of the M. T. company; the M. T. company wooed the government, the government rebated tolls, this brought retaliation, retaliation means defeat to Harrison—ergo, Mr. Henderson killed Harrison.

Police Court—Friday.

At the police court, this morning, John McDermott was charged with assaulting James Stortz on Aug. 29th. McDermott said he struck Stortz, but did not call him any names. James Stortz gave evidence saying that he and McDermott were employed on a railway. They got into a dispute while shunting and McDermott told witness he would lick him when they got home. Both board at the same house. When Stortz got home in the evening and started to wash himself McDermott caught himby the arms and afterwards kicked him in the face. McDermott was ordered to pay into court $5 85 and he complied.

The case of Lem Yam, charged with refusing to pay wages, was settled out of court, and G. Lazier's case of indecent assault will be heard on Monday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The National Humiliation.

KINGSTON, Sept. 2.—(To the Editor): The Canadians are not children to be fed on prepared food and from whom the truth must be concealed, but a courageous, vigorous people, honest and truthful. Promise makers, of weak memories, are the exception, not the rule.

Individuals who threaten wildly and talk loudly of what they will and can do, are a surface element of doubtful benefit to their country and representative of no portion of the sober intelligence of the Canadian people. Those who have made Canada what she is to-day and to whom she must look for her future prosperity will, at least, before action, read the contract which they threaten to abrogate and see what advantage they must surrender, if it is cancelled.

In my article of yesterday, I neglected to all attention to the most important article to Kingston liable to abrogation after two years notice: Article XXVIII which gives British subjects the navigation of Lake Michigan. Anyone familiar with the forwarding business must be at a loss to comprehend the wild talk of some about giving two years notice of abrogating article XXVIII.

Our Soo canal will not help us to reach the rich trade of Lake Michigan which now furnishes two-thirds if not three-fourths of all the forwarding business of this city; and which, after two years, may be withdrawn by the American government without interfering in the least with their treaty rights in our canals and the St. Lawrence.—M.

TO TEAR DOWN THE BANNER.

The Chief Of Police Says It Cannot Float Over The Sidewalk.

The proprietor of the Toronto bankrupt stock was notified, yesterday, that he would have to remove an advertising banner which hung over the sidewalk in front of his place of business. He did not understand the reason of the order and came to the police court, this morning, for an explanation. He saw the chief and he turned up the by-law governing the hanging of signs over the sidewalks. The merchant thought the chief was too sharp in his answers, and said: "I have paid $100 for doing business in this city and will not be set upon by either you or anyone else. All I want is fair play. I am willing to be an honorable citizen, but I do not want to be made a cat's-paw for the rest of the community." The chief said he had no desire to treat him unfairly, but he must obey the by-laws. Others had to do so.

The merchant said other business men had been allowed to have signs over the boardwalks for over six months. He and the chief retired to the city solicitor's office, and then the matter was thoroughly discussed. When the merchant heard what privileges he had in reference to signs he went away satisfied that Kingston was not such a bad place to live in after all.

The north-west assemble was prorogued Tuesday owing to the deadlock.

WILL BE WORTH A VISIT.

BUILDINGS FILLING UP AND EVERYTHING IS FINE.

The Journey About the Grounds and the Interesting Things Noted — The Fair Will Equal Anything in the Province—Plenty to See.

Princess street, clear up to the fair grounds, had more of the appearance of a Notre Dame or Broadway this morning, the increasing traffic on account of the exhibition converting the principal thoroughfare into the hum and bustle of a metropolis. Although the fair is not well under way yet it is the only topic in business centres and if the Midland Central is not worthy of record this year it will not be the fault of those connected with it.

A reporter made a tour of the grounds and found the vast vacancies of the day previous rapidly filling up. The majority of the exhibits, however, will not arrive before to-morrow and Monday. The live stock ex-

THE SEWING-MACHINE MAN.

hibitors are holding off as long as possible so as to escape expense. Everyone around the grounds were regretful to hear of director Meek's illness, and all hoped for his speedy recovery. Mr. Meek's illness made it all the harder for general superintendent Martin who was kept hustling from one place to another attending to the wants of the ever-enquiring exhibitors, and also being annoyed with the superfluous questions of bystanders, who, on such occasions, seem to make it a point to look into everything.

The crystal palace does homage to its title this year. Never before in the history of the organization did the building present a more beautiful appearance. Supt. C. H. Martin was on hand conducting things. The decorations, drapery and flags of all colors and descriptions imaginable, about the walls and ceilings in artistic taste, give an exquisite touch to the pretty and valuable displays in the building.

W. H. Martin, with furniture and fancy goods, has since located in the west wing, with G. S. Hobart at his elbow, exhibiting drug goods, etc. R. English and R. T. Urquhart have charge of the department. Singer sewing machine company comes next with fancy work. M W. Simpkins is just around the corner in the south wing and has a good stock of sewing and knitting machines. He shows the Raymond, New Williams and World's Star Dollar knitting machine.

The arts department is artistic in its arrangement. Ladies' work of all kind is there, shell work, sofa cushions, twine work, applique work, machine sewing, wreaths of hair and feathers, in closed glass cases, Berlin wool work, and a hundred more qualities are on exhibition. In the centre of the building a pyramid structure is erected for a display of flowers from Rockwood asylum. A pretty feature of exhibits in the palace is a pyramid made of Sunlight soap with the British crown on top. It is certainly majestic looking. This firm also has a huge magnet hanging in the centre of the building. The Kingston auction company are exhibiting a line of fancy goods, samples of their stock, comprising all kinds of household novelties.

Benjamin Leonard, Watertown, has his steam merry-go-round in operation outside and is the centre of attraction to the small boys. T. F. Chevalin, Montreal, has a vast display on his novelty board and holds a big crowd at the counter. C. C. Stewart, Belleville, is among the many in refreshment booths. D. R. Leavens, Thurlow, who was one of the directors of the Quinte exhibition at Belleville before it became defunct, will exhibit a fine variety of apples and also make cider for the people. D. F. Fletcher, Chatham, shows a couple of fanning mills, with bag attachment, in the horticulture department. Mr. Fletcher says he has always taken first and expects to do so again. S. Paterson, Toronto, also shows cider and apple machinery, while James Laturney, Kingston, has a large stock of buggies, phaetons, cutters, lumber waggons, democrats, etc., on hand.

The poultry shed is still pretty empty and the stock of fowls is not expected before Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

James McLaughlin will manufacture candy in the palace.

Some of the bicycle men, looking at the track, this morning, thought it would not be in fit condition for the races on Monday. Manager Martin says the track will be rolled on Monday morning.

Ald. Carson has the looking after of the foot races for Saturday and secured Mr. Godwin, A. Newlands and R. K. Row as judges.

ENDORSED THE SCHEME.

For The Endowment Of Wesleyan College —The Assessments Made.

The district meeting of the Methodist church resumed its session at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The educational meetings were appointed to be held on the second Sunday in February.

W. J. Crothers was appointed district treasurer of Stanstead college fund.

In reference to the Wesleyan theological college it was moved by Rev. D. C. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. F. Reynolds, that this district meeting hereby approves of the proposal of the trustees of the college for the better equipment of that institution and hereby pledge ourselves to give its agent, Rev. Mr. Harris, all the help in our power to secure the necessary endowment. Carried.

Moved by Rev. F. Chisholm, seconded by Rev. D. C. Sanderson: That inasmuch as we have, in the Montreal conference, two educational schemes on hand, viz., the endowment of Wesleyan theological college and the Stanstead theological college, be it resolved that we hereby discourage the canvassing of our people by agents representing western institutions. Carried.

It was decided to hold missionary meetings, when practical, on the Sabbath day.

It was moved and carried that the district meeting has heard with much pleasure the address of the venerable and highly esteemed principal of the Wesleyan Theological college, the Rev. Dr. Douglas, that we hereby assure him of our high esteem and trust that the endowment scheme of the college, in which he is interested may be carried to a successful completion. Carried.

The assessments for the superannuation fund were reported as follows: Sydenham street church, $210; Queen street church, $120; Brock street church, $76; Princess street church, $30; Portsmouth, $15; Stella, $15; Wolfe Island, $19; Cataraqui, $76; Elginburg, $37; Inverary, $40; Battersea, $47; Gananoque, $83; Lansdowne West, $39; Pittsburg, $56; Harrowsmith, $39; Sydenham, $44; Seeley's Bay, $36; Verona, $13; Tichborne, $7; Sharbot Lake, $10; Opinicon, $8.

The city ministers were appointed a committee to arrange for christian work.

The following amounts were recommended for missions: Portsmouth, $100; Sharbot Lake, $350; Opinicon, $267; Wolfe Island, $390; Verona, $200; Stella, $355; Tichborne, $300.

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Coal went up to $6.50 in Brantford.

Miss J. Jackson and Miss Alice Forceman, of Albany, N.Y., are visiting friends in the city.

A report from Winnipeg says the weather is fine and very much warmer, and that there is no frost.

It is stated that W. W. Fitzgerald, of London, is likely to be appointed county judge of Peel.

Nearly 31,000 immigrants have settled in the Canadian north-west this year, against 16,000 last year.

A week from Monday Mr. Hatfield, late of Wolfe Island, will leave for his home in Calgary, N.W.T.

The trotting mare Rideau Belle has been purchased from H. Chalmers, Smith's Falls, by R. H. Pounder, Ottawa.

Lieut. Cartwright, Sergt. Kimmerly and Capt. Hora are in the luckly 100 from whom the Bisley team is selected.

Miss Gertie and Edna Smith, of Toronto, are the guests of A. T. Smith. Miss Edna Smith is an expert bicyclist.

Yesterday J. S. Patch was serenaded by the Depauville band because he is a member of the grand army of the republic.

Mr. Gladstone sustained no physical injury from his encounter with the heifer on the grounds of Hawarden on Wednesday.

J. J. Frisbie, who makes a balloon ascension on Monday, arrived in the city, to-day. He has made fourteen leaps already this season.

Ald. Wilson and family have returned to the city for the fair week, but will go to Sharbot Lake again for the remainder of the season.

The examinations for the McLeod scholarships were held this year and there are candidates ready to fill the vacancies when declared.

The life of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, written by Wm. Buckingham, Stratford, and Hon. G. W. Ross will be out in a couple of weeks.

Sir Edwin Arnold, accompanied by a Japanese lady, named Mrs. Harowara, are at Winnipeg. He has recently returned from Japan.

The freight business on the K. & P.R. this year is far ahead of last. It is so great that trouble is experienced in keeping the trains on time.

Ald. Thomas Gilroy, Winnipeg, was married in Simcoe to Miss Beatrice Groff, daughter of the late Henry Groff, county treasurer, of Norfolk.

G. Osborne says that if Mr. Gladstone had been chased by his (Osborne's) Jersey bull he would not have got off so safely as he did with the heifer.

Mr. Telgmann has secured dates for "The Broker" at Gananoque on the 5th; Brockville, 14th; Belleville, 15th; also Trenton, Smith's Falls and Perth.

Jess—I thought you were to stay at the Mountain house a week? Bess—I was, but there was only one man there and I was engaged to him last season.

The scarlet fever epidemic in Old London shows no signs of abatement. There are 3,560 cases of the disease in the metropolitan and London fever hospitals.

Judge W. R. Blaine, of Brunswick, Ga., one of the most prominent men in the state, is in prison on a charge of stealing money from a safe in a grocery store.

A Detroit despatch says as soon as navigation is opened next spring work will be commenced on the twenty-foot canals to connect lakes Erie, Huron and Superior.

O. h. Fraser, of Brockville, was elected grand president of the C.M.B.A. grand council at Hamilton, yesterday. The meeting next year will be held in St. John, N.B.

The steamer Cariboo, which has been in service on the Bay of Quinte for C. T. Gilderslceve, returned to Prescott, yesterday. She gave satisfaction to passengers.

Ethel—George, won't you take me to the matinee to-day. George—My oath to the union would not permit us; we only patronize playhouses which close at one p.m. on Saturdays.

By a vote of 161 to 8 the grand council of the Canadian branch of the Catholic mutual benevolent association, in session at Hamilton, decided in favor of separation from the supreme council of the United States.

To-day Ald. J. J. Behan, returned to the city after attending the meeting of the grand council of the C.M.B.A. in Hamilton. The council represents 180 branches in Canada with 8,000 members. The order has been established eight years. Dr. Ryan, of this city was elected medical supervisor for the order in Canada.

The following people have been connected with the Central telephone exchange: S. Birch, J. T. Catlin, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Clements, J. Fitzgibbons, R. Gaw, P. A. Haffner, Howland Bros' store and residence, Ald. Hardy's residence, store and branch, Dr. A. P. Knight, Mrs. McAuley, J. Metcalfe, M. Scidder, waterworks office.

The forwarding companies knock off half-a-cent from their charges for carrying grain from Kingston to Montreal. What a retribution! If the companies can do this now they have, evidently, in years gone by, been pocketing half-a-cent per bushel too much. But how some men will grieve over reduced dividends! But who brought down the anathema?

A Harrowsmith Case.

The case of C. Stewart vs. John Gallagher, an adjourned inter-pleader case, was heard before Judge Price to-day. All the evidence was taken, and argument was deferred until to-morrow. The particulars are: A man named Trickey failed in Harrowsmith and made an assignment. Before the assignment Gallagher procured from Trickey the assignment of all his stock in trade to himself. The plaintiff, C. Stewart, who was execution creditor, contested the transfer of the stock to J. Gallagher, and the question to settle is whether Trickey was solvent or insolvent at the time he made the assignment.

Nearly An Accident.

To-day J. E. Jones gave Capt. Hinckley a drive about the city behind a very spirited horse. While going up Johnson street at a fairly fast pace a watering cart was met. A bad accident was averted by the skilful driving of Mr. Jones. He drove his horse past the tank and the horse fell under the team. One of the legs of Mr. Jones' horse was injured. Mr. Hinckley says he does not want a similar experience.

A Long Time Separated.

J. C. Williams and A. S. Williams, Buffalo, are in the city and will proceed to Brockville to look after the property of their brother, who died in Rockwood asylum some months ago. The two men are brothers and have not met before in twenty-seven years, Dunpin that length of time J. C. Williams recognized his brother, A. S. Williams, the other day in meeting on the street.

Fell From A Moving Train.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 2.—Miss Sophia Shepherd, of Albany, N.Y., fell from a vestibule sleeper on the Michigan Central RR., near Iona, Ont., while the train was running at a very rapid rate, and lay on the ground six hours before being discovered. The young woman was not missed until the train reached Chicago. She is at the railroad hospital here.

What They Will Do.

The representatives of the government, investigating the islands with a view of disposing of them for the benefit of the Indians who own them, have returned to Ottawa. They will recommend to the government to sell some of the islands at auction, and also to improve the navigation of the Canadian channel by erecting more lighthouses and removing shoals.

Lost An Arm In a Threshing Machine.

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