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Fire in Portland.

BROCKVILLE, Aug 15.—Portland village on the Rideau was visited by a bad fire. It started in rear of a building occupied by Fred C. Heath as a general store. The flames made such rapid headway that little was saved from the building. The building adjoining, occupied by Dr. Rose, was also destroyed. Both these buildings belonged to Mrs. Wm. Myers. A brick store and dwelling owned by Mr. Campbell, Tweed, were destroyed. The store was vacant. The dwelling was occupied by Mr. Stillwell, and all his effects were saved. Dr. Rose had an insurance on his effects of $750; Mrs. Myers had no insurance; Mr. Heath had $1,000 insurance on his stock; Campbell's store and dwelling were insured for 1,400. F. G. Harrison's dwelling had a narrow escape. It is not known how the fire originated.

Loughboro Council.

SYDENHAM, Aug. 3.—Met at 2 p.m.; minutes read and confirmed. Resolved that 7½ mills on the dollar be levied on the township assessment for county purposes, and 5 mills for township and special school grants. Jobs were advertised to be sold near Samuel Truscott's, Patrick Hogan's and Wm. a Knowlton's. Accounts passed and orders given: Robert Snider, five rods gravel on boundary, $3 50; Geo. Babcock, railing on hill on boundary, $4 95; J. W. Silver, jobs on Buck Lake and Opinicon roads, $35.50; Lester Peters, twenty-one rods gravel, near Railton, $8.40; Walter Guthrie, 200 feet plank, for bridge near his place, $1 40; tiles, Ennis, jobs on Buck Lake road, $3 50; Edward Short, thirty-five rods gravel, near James Koan's, $4.55. Adjourned to meet at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 7th.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Light to moderate winds, fair, warm weather.

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BIRTH.

BOWERMAN—In Bloomfield, 11th Aug., wife of Dr. A. C. Bowerman, of a son.
VANVLACK—In Picton, Aug. 10th, wife of Capt. W. Vanvlack, of a son.

MARRIED.

GRAY-CAMERON—At St. Paul's church, Kingston, on the 14th inst., by Rev. William Johnston, Christian Hamilton Gray, of Abbey Wood, Kent, England, civil engineer, to Sophie Tupper Cameron, daughter of Major-General Cameron, C.M.G., Commandant of Royal Military College.
ALLISON—JELLY—At Picton, Aug 5th, John T. Allison, to Ella C. Losee, both of Picton.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Buffalo, August, 13th, Thomas Campbell, formerly of Portsmouth.
Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs. John Campbell, 165 Gore street, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to St. Mary's cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
BOWERMAN—In Bloomfield, 11th Aug., Ida E. Bedell, wife of Dr. A. C. Bowerman, aged 30 years.
BOWERMAN—In Bloomfield, 13th Aug., Stewart, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowerman.

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

Notes from the Local Papers of Happenings and Purposes.

Mackerel 10c can. Jas. Crawford.

Main street, Picton, is to be graded and thoroughly repaired.

Arnold Green, a former Napanee boy is now a successful barrister of Cleveland.

Mr. Ritchie has purchased a handsome coach at Cobourg and ten box cars for the C.O.R.

A $2 lady's kid boot at Armstrong's for $1 50.

T. F. Vanluven's loss by fire has been satisfactorily adjusted by the City of London Mutual company.

W. H. Wright, Conway, has purchased and erected an evaporator which will have a capacity of 100 bushel per day.

Pure linen towelling worth 10c. for 5c., at Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan's.

Percival Platt, Adolphustown, has improved, and, should he receive no further attack, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

10c rolls bacon. Jas. Crawford.

Wm. Burgess, a son of James D. Burgess, formerly of Napanee, is a student at the Methodist university at Delaware, Ohio.

K.D.C. a positive cure for dyspepsia. Sold by E. C. Mitchell, late Chown & Mitchell.

H. B. Sherwood, superintendant of the Bay of Quinte railway, accompanied by his wife and daughter Leah, have gone to New York.

Steamyacht Lorelei for hire by the hour, day or week. Apply to L. B. Folger or to Folger Bros., Kingston, Ont.

Messrs. John Henderson and Joseph Turtey, well and very favorably known in Picton, have purchased the Major hotel at Michigan City.

The steamer Swan will make but one trip to Channel Grove and Horseshoe Island tomorrow (Sunday), and that will be at 1:30 o'clock. Returning, reaches Kingston at 6 p.m.

W. J. Summerville is not only a leading druggist of Odebolt, Ia., but is vice president of the First National bank of that town. His many friends in Picton rejoice.

Rolls fresh bacon Jas. Crawford.

There is a movement on foot to place the steamer Alberta on a ferry route from Deseronto to Fredericksburg and thence to Sophiasburg, returning to Deseronto.

K.D.C. is guaranteed to cure any case of indigestion. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. S. Milligan, daughter of J. W. Sexsmith, Richmond, died in New Westminster, B.C., on July 30th from paralysis. Two children and a husband survive.

Telephone No. 10, hacks hitched day or night; drivers in livery dress; moderate prices; J. A. Clapp & Son.

Fresh bologna sausage. Jas. Crawford.

A farmer from the adjoining county of Hastings, was before police magistrate Daly, Napanee, charged with adulterating milk for the cheese factory, and fined $40 and costs.

Rolls bacon 10c. Jas. Crawford.

Harvey Warner, Napanee, started this week for his annual trip. His first stay will be with friends in New York, after which he will visit the principal fashionable resorts of the Atlantic coast.

Summer clearing sale of boots at Armstrong's.

Kid gloves made as good as new by using Mathers' glove cleaner. To be had only at Walsh & Steacy's.

Mrs. Bowerman, beloved wife of Dr. A. C. Bowerman, Bloomfield, died Tuesday. The deceased was highly respected for her many noble qualities, having endeared herself to all her relatives and friends.

Summer underwear reduced 25 per cent at the Red Light, King street. Remember this only only lasts for one week.

Cold corn beef sliced. Jas. Crawford.

A Pictonian in company with a fishing party to the West lake, caught near Frank McDonald's and successfully landed a large pike measuring from the tip of nose to end of tail four feet one and a quarter inches.

Fresh cream candies. Jas. Crawford.

The Bay of Quinte & Canada Pacific railways have arranged for two special harvest excursions to Manitoba and North-West territory on Aug. 18th, and Sept. 1st, good for forty days. R. J. Wilson, agent, C.P.R. telegraph office.

The fountain, a gift to Picton by ex-warden Wm. Fraleigh, is to be erected near the new band stand. Work has been commenced. The design is very handsome and attractive, and it will be an ornament to the town.

Steamer North King for Rochester every Sunday night, 7 o'clock, via Port Hope, daily, except Sunday. T. Hanley, agent.

Preserving jars. Jas. Crawford.

Mrs. Jewell Johnson, Picton, is 81 years of age, active and strong, in full possession of an excellent memory and a constant reader of parliamentary and other news. She was a Miss Smith of North Fredericksburgh, a sister of the late Jacob and George I. Smith, and was married in 1830. She has been for 61 years a regular attendant of a Methodist class at home.

Hay fever takes a prominent place among the maladies that go to make life uncomfortable during this month. Through the use of Nasal Balm the sufferer will experience immediate relief and rapid cure. No other remedy equals it for the treatment of hay fever and catarrah. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c. and $1 a bottle). G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Patrick Caton, of Ernesttown, who died a few days ago, was a strong temperance man. He had an experience. One of his many stories was to the effect that he had once in a day or two drunk up a yoke of oxen, cart and harness, explaining that he had driven a yoke of fat cattle to Kingston and sold them for $90, and after using that up had disposed of his cart and harness.

S. Weaver has had his old stand, 125 Princess street, entirely remodelled. It now makes one of the handsomest, as well as largest stores, in the city. He will commence moving in with his large fall stock in a few days which he has just had imported. The display of fancy goods, silverware, etc., he assures us will well repay a visit by the public, and we anticipate a treat.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

A VISIT TO THE FAMOUS NEW YORK PENAL COLONY.

Where the Noted Electrocutions Took Place—Warden Brown Will be Found at His Post of Duty—The Double Lives That Exist in New York—Death's Search Light.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—"All out for Sing Sing," rang out sharp and clear, and we stepped down from the cars to the straggling little hamlet, which is the most famous of New York's penal colonies, and the name of which is known as the Mecca of crime and sin from the rising to the going down of the sun. Far away to the north rises bold against the sky the grim outlines of the Shango mountains, and in the dim perspective the grand old Catskills tower towards the clouds. In front of you, to the west, the green hills rise bluff from the shining river; at your rear, to the east, the hills rise sharp and abrupt, their summits being crowned with the costly country houses of our city millionaires, who here seek repose and recuperation from the turmoil and excitement of trade and change.

But it is not with them that we have to do to-day; for nearly to the south rises a struggling mass of granite and brick, harsh and forbidding. This is the prison of the state. A sharp turn up the hill, and the *Via Dolorosa*, or the way of sorrow, begins; it leads to the prison gate. Sorrowful way, indeed. How many thousands of weary feet have trodden for the last time, as they toiled sorrowfully on toward the gate which led to living death—a gate they were doomed never to repass till the silver cord was loosened and the golden bowl was broken. What gloomy chronicler can ever tell of the bitter agony, the sorrow and the scalding tears with which every step of the path was consecrated. Over this road, on the way to their doom, have travelled men of every degree. Generals who stood in the battle's front and won immortal renown, ministers of Christ who preached the word acceptably to admiring thousands, railroad presidents, whose names were known throughout the land, bank cashiers who have handled millions, and who in an evil moment fell—all have trodden this sorrowful way. Arriving at the brow of the hill the portals of the prison opened before us. A slight descent past an iron door and we are sharing the shelter of hundreds of the most notorious and daring criminals that the world has ever seen. Previous to entering the doomed enclosure I stepped into the office to obtain permission of the warden for my visit. A wait of a few minutes, and a pleasant-faced gentleman clad in white flannel, and touching the fifties, advanced towards me. This was the warden, W. R. Brown, the hero of the late successful electrocution, and a few weeks ago the best abused man in the state of New York. It needed but a moment to make known my request, which was to see the prison. It was granted at once, and consigning me to the charge of his son, whom he directed to see that I was put upon my way, I was ushered into the prison yard. The granite building, where most of the convicts are confined, is strong and substantial enough, but most of the workshops, where the convicts are employed, have an old, worn, dilapidated appearance, an absence of all modern conveniences, and in brief a disgrace to a great state like New York, which has laid out between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars on the most ill contrived capitol to be found in the United States. But it was not the building I went to see, but many of those whose criminal history has been told in these letters for years back. Just as I entered the jail, Ferdinand Ward flitted by with a paper in his hand, apparently as unconcerned as when he occupied his elegant office in New York and was the chosen friend and companion of the foremost general of his age. What a change from society of the richest and most exclusive set in this great metropolis to the base companionship of murderers and thieves; from his elegant home, rich in costly furnishings and gems of art, to this narrow prison cell with its bare walls of stone; and instead of a rare company in his magnificent dining-room with its retinue of servants and its service of silver and gold, marching to the lock-step between a negro thief and a white murderer to his tin cup and his tin plate, but with an appetite for his food that perchance he never knew in his more prosperous days. The convicts are on their way to dinner; down they come, file after file, their striped clothes making them look like a huge snake, as with slow waving they sweep along. Who is that fourth from the head of line? The face is changed, but I am sure that I have seen it before. God of mercy, it is Jachne. I have not seen him since he was president of the board of aldermen, holding power potential over a million and a half of people, and having at his mercy property valued at three thousand millions of dollars. Not far behind him in the line comes DeBaun, once the cashier of the Park bank, who, if it had not been for the discovery of his crime, would have been president of one of the most reliable financial institutions in the country, but the man was an ingrained thief, and he has but found his level.

But here comes another band; the man in advance, who gives the step, waves his head to and fro and almost dances as he moves along; it is a brutal face, marked and scarred with the heredity of crime. Here they come, white and black; sin has reduced them to one common level. Here is the negro murderer, George Foster, who slew his paramour on Thompson street, and behind him marches the Rev. Mr. ——no, I will not tell his name; wicked as his crime was, to tell his crime now can do no good. "Let the dead past bury its dead." Once he ministered to one of the most fashionable congregations in the city; he had a lovely wife and family; he had the love and respect of all who knew him, a happy home, brilliant prospects, every thing to make life desirable; but the devil lured him and he fell. The lovely young wife of a member of his congregation infatuated him, and in an evil hour he forgot wife, children, home and God. Then came the discovery and flight. Stranded in a strange city with her who had led him down to ruin, he added forgery to his other crimes. Detection and swift retribution soon followed, and now he toils sorrowfully on, eagerly waiting for the day which shall be "The be-all and the end-all here." But what of her who shared his sin? "Found dead," is the brief chronicle that closes this sorrowful history. Who is he ninth in the line, in the fourth company, that files in? He keeps his face well averted, for he evidently does not care to recognize his old friends. There can be no mistaking that villainous profile, for in the assemblage of criminals in front and behind him, there is nothing meaner or more despicable than he. This is the famous lawyer Dunn, who robbed the friend who trusted him, Scott, the thieving bank cashier, who stole a quarter of a million from his bank and trusted two hundred thousand to Dunn, who robbed the thief. It is an old saying that there is honor among thieves. Dunn broke the record, and notwithstanding all his legal lore and all his smartness, here he is for some years to come at least.

There were many more in that line whose history I could sketch, and may at some future time.

A prison at best is not a pleasant place. It is not suggestive of enjoyment; but rigid discipline has made it as bearable as any place of punishment can possibly be. Down back in a sequestered corner is the fatal chamber where stands the electric chair, and near by the cells of those who are condemned to die. Flanking them to the east is a lovely little garden, and a broad swath of green sweeps up towards the hill. On this side is the warden's pleasant house covered with creeping vines and surrounded by fragrant flowers. It is indeed a pleasant and delightful home, and it is hard to recognize in the kindly and hospitable gentleman who resides there, the terrible ogre of the New York press, who stood the boys up at the muzzle of a Winchester on the dead line, and served up a reporter every morning raw for breakfast. Four more criminals await the stroke of Jove's swift messenger and it is safe to say that when the time comes, undeterred by paper bullets, or the terrible thunderings of the press, Warden Brown will be found at his post of duty, ready to carry out the law as he understands it.

Usually the grave covers all, and secures beyond recall the secrets of the past; but this week death has made disclosures more startling than the wildest romance.

The Percival flats on 42nd street are among the swellest in town. The prices are high and the occupants are supposed to be rich. It is not every one who is admitted there. You must have good references to secure apartments. On opposite sides of the same floor resided two very nice gentlemen and their wives. One had two children, girls; the other couple were childless. They were handsome, fashionable people, unknown to each other to all appearances. One of the gentlemen was a broker, the other a merchant. The merchant's wife went west with her children. In the absence of his neighbor on the other side of the floor, the young merchant attempted to enter his wife's apartment, and, it was said, insulted her. The outraged young wife, on her husband's return, told him with tears in her eyes the indignity to which she had been subjected and he, to vindicate his wife's honor, killed the other man who insulted her.

That story reads well; but hold on. Ten years ago, not far from the spot where the murder took place, flourished a very beautiful young girl, whose wild and wayward conduct made her the talk of the town. It was not long till the police knew her, and she might be seen nights in a disreputable den on the west side known as Bohemia. She did not lack admirers and among them one of the most ardent was the man who was killed this week. They were together a few years ago at a fashionable watering place called Larchmont, on the Sound. While there he fell desperately in love with the wife of a bank cashier who was spending the summer there, and he induced her to leave her husband and live with him, and as man and wife they took apartments in the swell Percival flats. The beautiful girl, maddened at being abandoned for a rival, hung on his track like an avenging Nemesis, and finding a rich gambler who was smitten with her charms, induced him to take a flat immediately opposite her rival. These people, whose lives were so inseparably linked, were to all appearance strangers, and this chain of crime has led at last to murder. What a fraud—what a cheat—what a sham were the lives of these two fine gentlemen and their elegant wives in this fashionable up-town flat!—one a low gambler, and his so-called wife a disreputable adventuress; the other man the meanest kind of a thief, who, under the sacred shelter of hospitality, entered his friend's house and robbed him of his wife and children. He has paid the penalty with his life, but he got no more than he deserved. He was not slain by the man he had wronged, but he fell by the hand of a gambler in a miserable squabble for a wanton. Unfortunately New York is full of these double lives. The dark portals of the tomb does not hide them. Death seems to turn on the search-light.—BROADBRIM.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs From Along the City Wharves and Elsewhere.

The barge Duluth is on Davis' dry dock receiving new bilges.

The prop. Myles, from Chicago, with corn, has arrived here.

The str. Cuba lightened 7,500 bushels rye yesterday from Chicago, and proceeded to Montreal.

Clearances—Schr. Hanlan, Oswego, lumber; str. Calvin and schr. Valencia in tow, Chicago, light.

The steamyacht Swan, damaged during a collision with the Princess Louise, was launched from Davis' dry dock yesterday, after receiving necessary repairs.

The lighthouse supply steamer Canada will arrive here to-night, having completed her tour of the lakes. She has on board a cargo of wheat from Chicago and a large number of round trip passengers.

Davis & Son have been asked to make models and plans of a steamboat 180 feet long for a company in Brockville. If built she will be used as an excursion boat on the river. Her speed will be 18 miles an hour.

The schr. S. C. Pomeroy, burned off Oak Orchard with a load of coal, appears not to be badly injured. She is insured, hull in the Insurance Company of North America, $4,500; Union Marine, Detroit F. & M., Michigan F. & M., each $1,500; total $9,000. Cargo for $2,600 and freight list for $600, both in the Western.

Regarding the recent collision Capt. Craig of the Swan states that if the damages to his boat are not made good, he will demand an investigation and secure the amount of damages by legal process. Capt. Rothwell of the Princess Louise is certain that the position he took was the correct one, and that an investigation would prove such to be the case.

Capt. Rees, late of the steamer Wanderer, says he resigned because there were too many bosses over him. His reason for not running the search-light trip was because he claimed the new search light was not powerful enough. He says that he did not want to fool the people by taking them on an excursion to see the islands by flash light when the light was poor and not what it was advertised to be. "I have tried a number of times," he said, "to get the directors together and test the light, but have failed to get more than two on the boat at one time."

Since the Charles W. Wetmore took a cargo of wheat to Liverpool, various claims have been made as to the pioneers in that trade. Capt. John Prindiville, Chicago, says the brigantine Minnesota was the first boat from the lakes to receive permission from the Canadian government to go down the St. Lawrence river in 1850, and the Minnesota took down a large cargo of copper. In 1855 the Dean Richmond took a cargo of grain from Milwaukee to Liverpool, and in 1873 the schooner Pamlico was chartered for corn from Chicago to Cork, at 28 cents per bushel.

Collision on the River.

The second marine collision in this neighborhood, within a week occurred last night, this one resulting much more seriously than the last. The str. Princess Louise put out from here shortly after eleven o'clock last night with a party of Gananoque excursionists on board. After about an hours run the little steamer was nearly opposite the foot of Howe Island. The passengers were joking, laughing, flirting etc., in conventional style and all was "merry as a marriage bell" when the sudden reversing of the engines, followed by a severe shock as the boat struck, startled the timid ones and caused a cessation of the revelry but no panic ensued.

Then it was found that the schr. Cora W. Post from Gananoque to Kingston with 15,000 brick, was drifting alongside and filling fast through a large hole in her port side aft of the mainmast. She had been sailing without lights and in the darkness had not been noticed by the wheelsman of the Louise hence the accident. The schooner's crew, Frank Seymour (captain and owner) and John Brennan were quickly transferred to the steamer which was quite uninjured by the collision. In three minutes no trace of the Cora Post's hull was to be seen. This morning, however, it is learned that she is floating near the scene of the mishap lying on her side and with part of the cargo still in her hold

The Cora W. Post has been engaged all this season in bringing brick from Gananoque for the Oddfellows' hall now in course of erection here. She was formerly owned by Ira Folger, of this city. After being picked up by the hands of the Princess Louise one of the men stated that his only regret was that a bottle of whiskey had gone down in the wreck. This may, perhaps, explain the cause of the collision.

The Contracts Awarded.

At a special meeting of the separate school board, held last evening, tenders were awarded for the erection of the St. Vincent's academy. The successful contractors were: Carpentering, Mr. Cliff, Napanee; masonry, W. Landon; painting, Mr. Belanger; plumbing, McKelvey & Birch. The total cost of the building will be $11,210.

Light Summer Coats and Vests.

Prevost is selling a nice summer coat for 75c, and a splendid coat and vest for $2 50. Those in need of them during the warm weather will do well to call on him.

Fresh fruits every morning. Jas. Crawford.

THE NEWS IN SMALL LOTS

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY IN SHORT METRE.

Paragraphic Information That is Worth Reading—Good Reading in Homeopathic Doses for Busy Readers—The Goings on in and About This Good Town.

Senator Howlan, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

R. Sutherland is very ill suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dobson, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. Hoppins.

Mr. McKelvey's family are camping on the Rideau river.

Misses Barrett, Napanee, are visiting friends in the city.

There was a big market to-day; potatoes sold at 25c per bag.

Miss Elizabeth Neilson, New York, is visiting friends here.

J. F. Ward, Watertown, is spending holidays in Kingston.

S. P. Clark, of Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit to his father.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, of this city, is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Dr. Lyons, of Chicago, is visiting his parents on Wolfe Island.

R. Brown and wife left to-day for New York city on a short vacation.

Mrs. Riley and family, of Rochester, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. Miller.

Prof. N. F. Dupuis will leave for Buffalo, N.Y., next week for a short vacation.

Mr. Johnson, Ontario street, has a geranium with 100 buds and blossoms on it.

C. Livingston and wife are in Scotland. They will sail for Canada, on the 21st inst.

The contractors have commenced the work of converting the Wesley church into a fire hall.

R. W. Wells, manager of the Emma Wells comedy company, was in the city last evening.

A. D. Ried has been appointed district agent of the New York mutual insurance company.

W. E. Burton, James street, had the end of one of his fingers taken off with a stone yesterday.

The Pirie Bros., physicians at Porto Rico, visiting friends here left for their homes yesterday.

Mrs. Weir, of Sydenham, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Derry, Barrie street, for several days.

Dr. Jolliffe, late of Wolfe Island, practising in New York, was married the other day to a wealthy lady.

Mr. Twiss and family returned from Montreal yesterday, where they spent several weeks visiting friends.

Dr. R. W. Garrett has been appointed grand junior deacon of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Canada.

Will Carleton, of Lanark, expected at the islands, has been detained on account of the sudden illness of his mother.

Yesterday, while hunting in Pittsburg, Joseph Theobold shot a very large silver tailed fox on B. Farley's farm.

The claims of Major Drennan for the appointment to the office of brigade-major of the Kingston district are good.

Go to Portsmouth bands excursion to Picton and Lake on the Mountain, Wednesday, Aug. 19th, and enjoy the finest sail of the season.

Mrs. R. Brown has been for the past week waiting upon her father, Mr. New, of Alexandria Bay, who has been very ill for some time.

In New York subscription to the Macdonald memorial fund are rolling in fast and the committee hopes to remit quite a handsome sum.

Remember the Portsmouth bands excursion to Picton and Lake on the Mountain, Wednesday, Aug. 19th. Boat will call at Stella both ways.

Sheriff Sweetland and sheriff's constable Johnstone reached here yesterday with Thomas Johnston, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for horse-stealing.

John L. Whiting went west yesterday on a holiday jaunt. For weeks he has been grinding on German, but it is all out. He is down to attend the saengerfest at Hamilton.

Procure your tickets early for the excursion to Picton and Lake on the Mountain, Wednesday, Aug. 19th, under the auspices of the Portsmouth band. Steamer Maud leaves Folger's wharf at 9.45.

Mrs. L. V. McCourt, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, left for home yesterday after spending three months with her parents, at Portsmouth. She was accompanied westward by her sister, Miss Bella Leahy.

Aida Polson, Rees and Herald were the only aldermen present last night at the meeting of the water works committee. No other aldermen made their appearance up to 8:30 o'clock and an indefinite postponement was ordered.

Mrs. L. L. Howe and Mrs. L. H. Seaman, of Oswego, have purchased the elegant new cottage on Howe avenue, Thousand Island Park, formerly owned by Henry Cassing, of Utica. The cottage was built last season, and is one of the most desirable at the park.

Major Joseph C. Smith and wife, of Baltimore, Md., and Albert S. Haesler were delighted with their visits yesterday to the numerous points of interest in and about the city. They visited Fort Henry, military college, penitentiary, asylum, etc., and carry with them pleasing memories of the kindness of the friends who made the day most enjoyable.

ANOTHER OFFER MADE.

Anxious for a Match with the Cobourg Baseball Club

The Independant baseball club of Cobourg and its excitable supporters have now had time to cool off and find out that they have become the laughing stock of Ontario. But even this will hardly deter the would be champions from claiming the title which they have wished for so long and find so hard to win. In order to give them the best possible opportunity of obtaining the title squarely and honestly, the Princess street nine makes another offer, i.e., the management will give the Cobourg team $75 to play the match for the champion ship in this city, or will accept a similar amount from the Cobourg team and play the game there. The umpire in either case to be mutually agreed upon, and to be selected if possible, from an American city in order that his decisions may be as unbiased as possible.

The Princess streeters conceded everything to the Cobourg team in order to make the last game sure, but as a dispute was the only result, the only course is to play the game on its merits under conditions which will prevent a recurrence of last Wednesday's difficulty. The Princess street player's hope they will soon have an opportunity of meeting their late opponents in a fair, square contest of baseball, not wind.

A Genuine Player.

PETERBORO', Aug. 16.—(To the Editor): I don't wish to mix myself up in the brawls of the Cobourg and Kingston baseball clubs, but allow me, a disinterested outsider, to correct one unfair paragraph in your report of the late match. It is in reference to Mr. Parker. The young man has spent every summer, for at least five years, in Cobourg, not one or two weeks, but three or four months of each year; in fact, all through the playing season. During the whole of that time he has been a member of the Independent club. If that does not constitute membership, what does? As far as his college is concerned, no living man can understand what is meant by the remarks in regard to Mr. Parker's alma mater.—D. MCCABE.

The Roth Lyric Opera Company.

Ottawa Free Press.

The audience at the opera house, last night, on the second appearance of the Roth company, was even larger than on the opening evening. Millocker's military opera of "The Black Huzzar" was presented and proved a decided success. The music is charming, with a delightful waltz; strain running through most of the airs, and the plot is amusing and interesting.

The company will appear here on Wednesday and Thursday in "The Black Huzzar" and "The Mikado."

K.D.C. restores the stomach to healthy action. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

FRATERNAL GUARDIANS.

They Have a Pleasant Gathering in the City Last Night.

MAJOR JOSEPH C SMITH

Oxford Lodge, No. 161, Order of Fraternal Guardians, gave a pleasant entertainment last night at the Oddfellows' hall, the occasion being a reception to Major Jos. C. Smith, of Baltimore, Md. The hall was well filled; an entertaining and interesting programme was rendered. Misses Greer, Hopkirk, McMillen and Mrs. Butler, of Toronto, took part. Mrs. McVety was accompanist, and Miss Auston, elocutionist, from Whitby, college. The address of the evening was delivered by Major Smith, who went thoroughly into the merits of the order.

The system of handling the funds of the order was fully explained. It shows that while the officers are bonded they do not have access to the money contributed by the membership to the benefit fund. The system provides for a custodianship of the fund, which is at the present time a trust company of the highest credit and commercial standing in Philadelphia. There is a proposition to place all money from Canadian lodges in a bank in Toronto or Montreal.

Accompanying the supreme guardian of the order was Albert S. Haesler, supreme organizing director, who is not unacquainted with some of the citizens of Kingston. A resolution of thanks was moved to Rev. Jas. Kines, who endorsed the words of the speaker. W. P. Bell seconded the resolution. It was unanimously adopted. Among the visitors we noticed Rev. I. J. Christie, Frontenac lodge, Wolfe Island; Fred. H. Sims, Deseronto lodge, No. 141. The order is well established in Canada.

At the conclusion the company were refreshed with cake and ice cream. All present pronounced the meeting most enjoyable. It was presided over by S. J. Kilpatrick, chief guardian.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Appointed a Governor.

Yesterday C. F. Gildersleeve received notice from Toronto that an order in council had been passed appointing him a governor of the general hospital, in the place of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The appointment is an excellent one.

The Marksmen's Winnings.

Sergt. Vanalstine secured $5 and Sergt. Swaine $4 in the individual match at the Quebec rifle meet in Montreal. Sergt. Vanalstine made $6 in the second series, nursery aggregate; Sergt. Swaine $5 in the aggregate of the first series.

Learning to Smoke Opium.

Some of the Chinamen engaged in the laundry business in the city corrupt the morals of some of the young men by learning them to smoke opium. This is a practise fast gaining ground among the youths of the city, and should be stopped.

Given the White Rose Degree.

On Thursday evening the officers of Cambria lodge, Sons of England, of Gananoque, visited Leicester lodge, S.O.E., and were royally entertained. The object of their visit was to receive the white rose degree, which was given them by Bro. J. Salter, D.D.G.M.

The Barn Burned Down.

Yesterday afternoon the s