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RAILWAY CONNECTION.

The Brockville *Recorder* warmly claims the scheme of a railway, a trunk line, to begin according to prospectus, at the river front, up Westport, and have a terminus—no one knows where. The *Times* put the issue in a nut shell when it declared that Mr. Cole's offer lacked the essential element of definiteness. That element is still lacking and until it is supplied we have nothing to advise and say nothing to cause an alarm. The *Recorder* last night remarked: "When a charter is secured for the Brockville road we are satisfied that as definite an offer from a reliable Company will be made as has been given by the K. & P. R.R. Co." That may satisfy some people, we question it will satisfy those who are residents of Westport and have so long been agitating for railway connection. Our contemporary lightly regards the advantages of the Kingston branch. True the city can from Westport, be reached cheaply by the L. & G. Canal, but it can also be reached directly and cheaply and more expeditiously by rail, and we have reason to believe that the proposition of the directors of the Company to that end will be accepted. The estimate of cost is not a wild and reckless one, it is based upon the survey of an Engineer who knows the country well and ought to know the expense of building a railway. The K. & P. Co. do not want to make money out of the people, and what they now propose doing for Westport the villagers must appreciate. Kingston's harbour is the best in Ontario. If there is not in it an Armstrong to disturb the people by its shrill whistle, to worry the business men by its occasional stink in the ice, it must not be supposed that there is not good connection with the American frontier. Trade and travel from Westport towards the seaboard will be as well (and better) taken care of here as at Brockville. Kingston has as good an outlet southward as its tributaries under town, it has just as good an outlet eastward, and with the Ontario & Quebec, Toronto & Ottawa and Canada Pacific to the northward the situation seems one of great importance.

A DULL CUTTHROAT

The condition of the cheese market causes serious thought. So far this season the production has been exceptionally large, and the shipments extensive, but the outlook for the balance of the year is not at all encouraging. A the rough investigation, says the Montreal *Herald*, whose commercial editor writes with the endorsement not of local dealers but a prominent Liverpool merchant now visiting Canada, has unearthed the fact that large amounts of cheese have gone into cold storage. This itself is startling enough, but when it is considered that the ultimate object is probably to work off the accumulation later on as of fall make, it becomes a matter of no little importance to the trade. The plan adopted here has been time and again essayed in New York and in the Western States with unsuccessful results. July cheese is being stored, which makes the outcome all the more equivocal. Furthermore, the July make this year has been the largest on record, and there are prospects for a still larger production in August. Several factories hold a part of their June make, which proves that producers have not sold as closely as we supposed. The course for prices this season seems to show that factories have come out well, but the reverse is the case with dealers. Stocks are steadily accumulating in Liverpool, London and Glasgow, which may account for the weakness reported by the cable. The English make is unusually heavy, and will likely be placed on the market this month. In fine, as things are shaping up, it looks as if the British consumer could dispense with all fresh shipments from this side for two months. Our American friends are as unanxious as those from Montreal. The market is depressed, and everything goes to show that it will remain in that condition. We hope the factorymen in this country have sold as they made. Those who have not done so, and allowed accumulations, for whatever reason, are likely to regret the circumstance. We give the note of warning now as to how the trade is situated and how the market looks, and we hope manufacturers will see their way clear to profit by it.

A ROYAL PRESENT.

Mr. D. E. Curran, of Baltimore, took the horse "Damascus" to Italy as a present from Mr. John W. Garrett to King Humbert. He landed the horse in splendid condition, and the King and Queen were delighted with it. His Majesty presented Mr. Curran with a magnificent gold watch and chain. The back of the watch bears the royal crest in black, red, white and blue enamel, and the King's initial, "U," set in diamonds. Mr. Curran is in the employ of Mr. F. R. Lingham, cattle exporter, who during a visit to President Garret was requested to select an experienced man to go in charge of the horse to Italy. In consulting with his representative in the United States, Mr. D. H. Elliott, of Kingston, (an old telegraph operator, by the way, in the office of the M. T. Co.) Mr. Curran was selected. In addition to the handsome present the King paid him 1,000 francs for travelling expenses. Mr. Curran, will, however, attend to shipments of cattle from New York to Baltimore.

The lady who lost an ear-drop last evening on the hand can have the same by calling on the Steward.

The annual picnic of St. George's Society will be held at Cheltenham Grove on the civic holiday, Aug. 10th. It will be the crowning of the season.

L. W. Sheldon and the Miss Sheldon Lowell; Miss Fannie Lovett, San Francisco; Miss Rosalie Mrs. and Miss Wiggins, Sacramento; J. A. T. Smith, Cleveland, and W. H. Whitehead, New York, are at the Windsor Hotel.

A BAD DEFEAT.

The Kingston Club Won't in its Match With the Japanese cricket-ers Yesterday.

Kingston suffered yesterday at the hands of the Japanese Cricket Club, their first defeat this year, and this is not to be wondered at, when all the circumstances are considered. In the first place in order to complete the team any body that could get had to be packed up, some on the field, and then Nagano went to the bat. Kingston fielded with only ten men, and did so for nearly half the innings. Again Nagano did not play his own team entirely, but had the services of Gilbert, of Picton, who bowled very well in both innings. The bowling of Kingston was as good as usual, only the home base batting of many of the Japanese players rendered it next to impossible for a ball to pass them, as many as four overhauling being bowled in succession without a single run being scored. The following is the score:

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Stewart, c'd. Steward	2
Richardson, c'd. Ireland	1
Graig, c'd. Smith, b'd. Kilbeck	1
Galloway, c'd. Herring bd. Grant	2
Lavis, c'd. Gillett	1
Grove, T. J. b'd. Gilbert	1
Smith, C. F. c'd. Bayes, b'd. Grant	1
Answorth, run out	0
Kilbeck, R. J. c'd. Braga, b'd. Grant	0
Bethell, H. not out	0
Carson, J. b'd. Grant	1
Wiles	0
Total	60
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Jones, b'd. Kilbeck	2
Kilbeck, b'd. Gilbert	1
Galloway, c'd. Jones, b'd. Ireland	1
Herring, c'd. Kilbeck	2
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Maple Leaf—Harry Duncan, goal; J. Ham, point; S. McFarlane, cover point; W. Norman, Fred Daly, B. McNeely, defence; R. H. Haynes, centre; D. Low, J. Ross, J. Miller, home field; Herb Daly, outside home; Fred Brant, inside home; J. H. Gallagher, Captain.	
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IRISH LEGISLATION.	
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MR. MCNAUL TO THE COUNCIL.

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WHO WILL HAVE TO SURRENDER? NO SIGNS OF WEAKNESS ON EITHER SIDE.

On Aug. 7th, *British Whig*.

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