#### A PLEASANT EVENING.

THE PASTOR HEARTILY GREETED BY HIS PARISHIONERS.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray Made Welcome to Chalmers' Church - City Clergymen Tender Congratulations Upon the Occasion - The Church Folks Entering on a New Era.

Although seven o'clock was announced as the time for opening the refreshment part of the entertainment, it was 7.30 p.m. when the cake and coffee were passed round by the gentlemen waiters, to a congregation the like of which has seldom been seen at one time in the lecture room of Chalmers' church. This part of the programme was commenced without any ceremony, Mr. Macalister merely calling time, and it is needless to say that the usual heartiness was evinced by all the participants. At 8.45 p.m. an adjournment was made to the church when another feast was to be partaken of as a printed programme announced its previous preparation.

Dr. Mowat occupied the chair and opened the meeting with devotional exercises; Dr. Williamson engaging in prayer. The chairman made the opening address in which he pointed out, in his own peculiar way, that the union effected last evening would prove mutually beneficial, the pastor and people alike, he thought, would have reason for congratulation. In a few pointed remarks he eulogized the new pastor and also gave his experience of the congregation while acting as moderator of the session. He showed that he had reason for thinking the congregation was a noble one.

"The Song of the Soldier," a chorus arranged from Falkner, by J. McGranahan, was well rendered by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Houston was then called. He welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the congregation he represented, and mentioned that the city and the church would expect great things from him, his past record being a guarantee that he would not disappoint them. He said the Kingston presbytery was one of the most harmonious in the church. He was satisfied that Chalmers' church people would second any effort Mr. McGillivray might put forth.

Mr. Cunningham gave a fine selection on the beautiful organ as the next number on the programme, and had the people felt at ' liberty to applaud an encore would have been insisted on.

Rev. Mr. Sparling thought that if he could not be a Methodist he would be a Presbyterian; still he ventured to say that a stranger coming into any of the Protestant churches so much did they resemble each other that he would have to ask what church he was in. He felt sure the new pastor would be an acquisition to the ministerial ranks and closed by welcoming him on behalf of the Methodists of the city.

Aduet and chorus, "One Day Nearer Home," the duet by Misses Galloway and Macalister, was the next number, and besides being pretty and suitable it was exceedingly well rendered.

In the absence of Dr. Jackson, who, in a nicely worded letter sent his respects, Mr. McFayden, in a short pithy address, spoke in behalf of the church he represented to the new pastor.

Another duet chorus, "Come Unto Me" by James McGranaham, was, if possible, prettier than anything that preceded it, and it lost nothing of its beauty by being rendered by Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. McCly-

Rev. J. Mackie was the next speaker. He opened by congratulating Chalmers' church on the promptness shown in choosing a minister, and related some of the damage that resulted where long vacancies existed. In this respect Chalmers' had shown an example which he hoped other churches would try and emulate. From what he knew and had heard of Mr. Mc-Gillivray he thought him the right man for the position. He felt sure that Chalmers' did better in choosing a man near home than if they had gone across the Atlantic for him. He thought that the Canada Presbyterian church pulpits could be supplied by her own colleges as satisfactorily as by those of any other country. He believed that many of the churches in the old country made mistakes in selecting as their pastors young preachers from college whose only recommendation was that they had the style of this or that professor. Some young men called in this way made a success of it, but it was the exception. The speaker gave it as his opinion that it would be very much better for the young man, and the church, if he were Ksent to the roughest district in the jurisdiction and there win his spurs and prove himself a man.

Mr. Cunningham contributed another organ solo that surpassed the first if that were possible. He showed off to advantage the compass of the organ.

In the absence of Dr. Hooper, who was expected to attend, Mr. Whiting made a short address in which he not only eulogized the pastor, having known him in Perth, but also the pastor's wife, with whom his wife had been on the best of terms. When + asked by some of the Kingston people about Mr. McGillivray the only thing he could say was that he was afraid they could not get him to Kingston. However he had come and he was sure the people would not regret it

"The Master Stood in the Garden," a solo, contributed by Mr. Galloway, was rendered in the singer's usual forcible style and proved attractive and appropriate.

Mr. McGillivray, as Dr. Mowat announced him the last but by no means the least, prefaced his remarks with the fear that the chairman had put too high a value upon his services. He thanked all for the kind words said and the warm reception extended to him. He came to Kingston not without a feeling of the responsibility that rested upon his choice, but he was the sought-after not the seeker; he felt it to be his duty to come. Influenced by, and in the strength of Jesus Christ, he accepted the position and asked the sympathy, but above all, the prayers of the entire congregation, that he might accomplish all the work required of him. He thanked the pastors of the sister churches for their hearty welcome and kindly words. His past experience had always been one of cordial relations with his brethren, and he realized that his experience here would be no exception. As a citizen he expected to be behind none in the exercise of his powers for the promotion of every good work. He closed by thanking the congregation for all the kindness he had already received at their

"Lord, Thou Lovest the Cheerful Giver" was the next piece rendered by the choir, and Rev. Mr. Dobbs, on behalf of the Church of England, said a few words of welcome. The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction by Dr. Bain.

Saturday's Special Features.

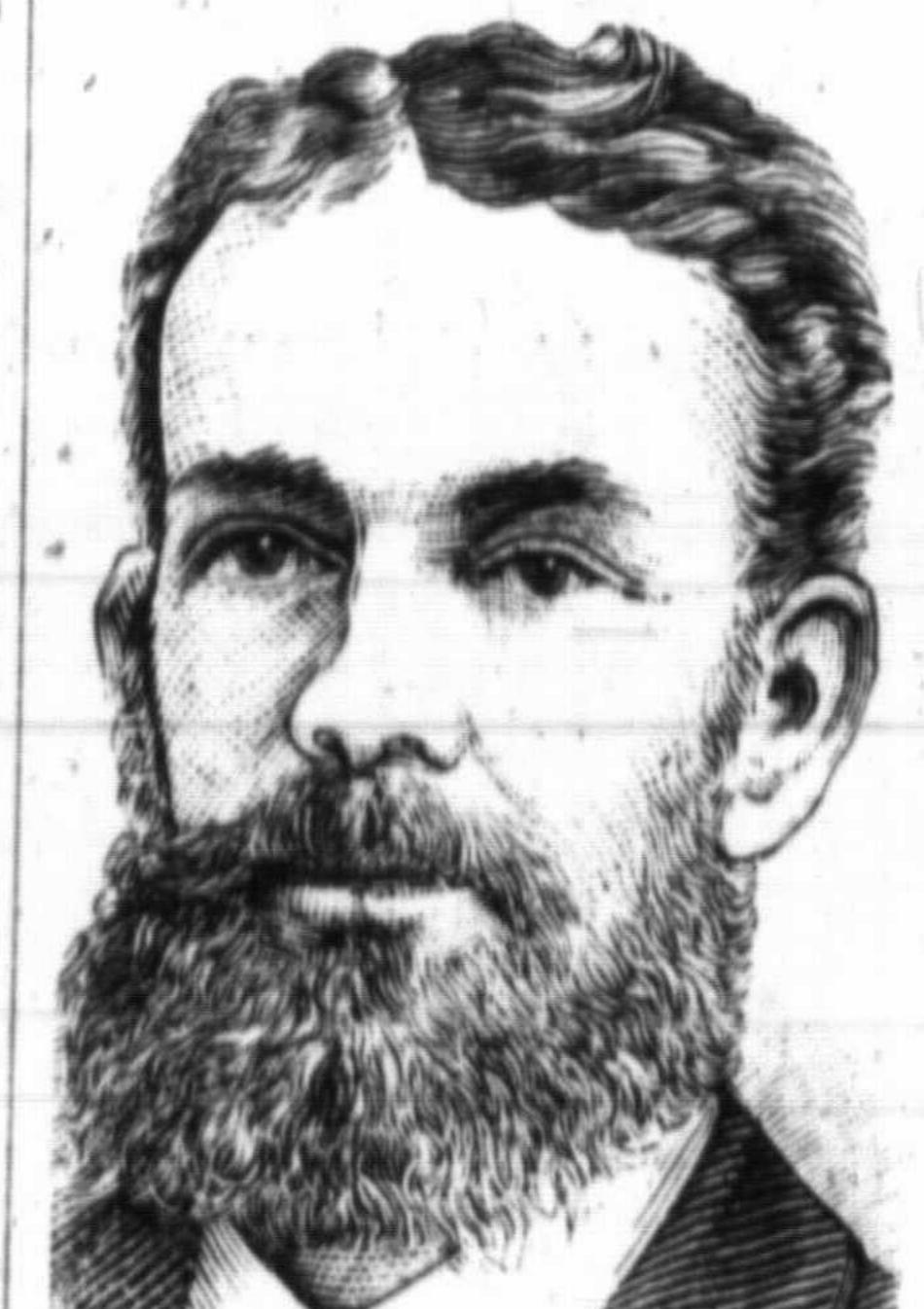
Saturday's Which will have a number of special features, chief of which will be Bob. Burdette's and Broadbrim's letters, both copyrighted. Everybody will read them. The more one sees of the productions of these men the better they are liked.

suicided. He had been a victim of cocaine,

THE FISH COMMISSION.

The New Commissioner Appointed by the

United States Government.



G. BROWN GOODE. Professor G. Brown Goode has been promoted to succeed the late Prof. Baird as United States fish commissioner. He has been familiar for years with the workings of the United States fish commissions, and as assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution, Washington, of which Prof. Baird was secretary, a good deal of the work of Prof. Baird as United States fish commissiener devolved upon Prof. Goode during the absence and illness of his chief.

Prof. Goode was born in New Albany, Indiana; in 1851. In 1866 he entered the Wesleyan university, Middletown, Connecticut, and graduated in 1870, and after a post-graduate course under Prof. Agassiz, at Cambridge, returned to take charge of the college museum. He retained relations with the college faculty at Wesleyan until 1877, but in the meantime formed connections with the United States fish commission, in which he became a volunteer assistant in 1872, the year after its organization, and with the Smithsonian institution, being appointed upon the museum staff in 1873. Upon the organization of the national museum in 1881 he became its assistant director. He was in charge of the natural history division of the display of the United States government at the Philadelphia exhibition, 1876, commisioner to the International Fischerei Ausstellung, Berlin, 1880, and the International fisheries exhibition, London, 1883, and member of the government executive board for the New Orleans, Cincinnati and Louisville expositions, 1884. In 1877 he was employed by the department of state as statistical expert in connection with the Halifax fisheries commission, and 1879-80 was in charge of the fisheries division of the tenth census. Prof. Goode is the author of various papers and pamphlets upon ichthyology and fisheries. He is a member of various scientific societies.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Eli Perkins, the humorist, lectures here on Nov. 4th.

Henry M. Alden gets \$5,000 a year for editing Harper's Magazine. sailed from Liverpool for home.

David Nicol, Cataraqui, left to-day for oronto, to visit the Industrial. G. Millan, late operator at the G.T.R.

station, is now located at Coteau Landing. F. Pogue, late of this city, is manager of Dr. Span's branch drug store at Toronto. Henry Ward Beecher's statue is to be

placed in a park not far from Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. Mrs. Captain Knight, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Joyner, of the

township of Kingston. Bob Burdette writes to the Whice (of Saturday) on "A Memory of the Past Sum-

mer." It is full of fun. Miss Costello, of Mount Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Johnson

R. McConnell, foreman of the New York Ontario & Western railway shops at Oswego, is visiting Mr. W. Haywood.

W. Saunders, of Cataraqui Encampment, visited Quinte Encampment on Wednesday evening and was cordially received.

Miss J. M. Weir and Miss O'Hara, school teachers, at Merrickville, intend studying medicine this fall at the Women's medical college, Kingston.

Mr. Slate, of On the St. Lawrence, of Clayton, has engaged a competent man to take his place in the office, while he has accepted a lucrative position as teacher.

Rev. Dr. Jackson is in Montreal attending the opening ceremonies in connection with the Congregational college and the installation of Rev. Dr. Barbour, the new prin-

Sir Charles Tupper is to leave for Canada next Tuesday week, Mr. Bowell about the end of the month, and Mr. Chapleau on the 6th October. Hon Senator Thibaudeau has taken ac-

tion for \$3,000 against a street railway company for injuries received through a collision with one of the company's vehicles some months ago.

Sir William Young, who has just succeeded to a baronetcy, worked for years in London and Stratford in the G.T.R. offices. His father, Sir Charles Young, who died, was vice-president of the G.T.R. company.

Mrs. W. McKay and several of her children were in the city yesterday. They compose the family of the late William Mc-Kay, of Worcester, Mass., son of a former owner of the Grand Trunk brewery. Master Willie McKay, aged eleven years, weighs over 170 lbs. As a "phat boy" he undoubtedly attracts great attention.

### A YOUNG MAN WITH GRIT.

Frequent Visitor to Kingston Who

Would Not Accept a Mail Clerkship. W. H. Cole, of Watertown, an old newspaper man, has been elected a vice-president of the New York firemen's association. He has always been a consistent working demo- Captain Barr, of the Thistle, has been crat, and, at present in the enjoyment of a lucrative office. He worked his way up from a boy of all work in a hotel, through of the survivors of the steamer Harkaway. the composing room of a newspaper to his Of course when such a ticklish piece of present position. After Mr. Cleveland was | business as handling the Scotch Thistle is to | said to his congregation that the terrible seated in the presidential chair, among the | be undertaken there must be a bold volun- | conflagration that had taken place in Newfirst appointments made in New York was | teer, and it cannot be done without Payne. | burgh, resulting in the almost entire dethat of Mr. Cole as mail agent on the Black River road. Quietly and respectfully, and New York reporters are watching the heart. He knew every foot of the ground against the advice of his friends, Mr. Cole returned the papers with word that it did'nt pertinence. It adds: "But notwithstand- people who had been left houseless and helpneed a \$1,000 position to keep him in line, | ing all the annoyance to which they are sub- less by this calamity. It was his home and that he could fight just as hard for the jected Capt. Barr and his crew are attend- when a boy, and he would ask his congre- Ottawa. party without it. This was a bold step for | ing closely to their duty, and by the little | gation to join him in sending a contribution a young man to take, especially one who spins they have taken in the Thistle they to aid the sufferers by the fire; \$155 was never asked for a government office. Soon have quite sunk to zero any hope entertain soon laid upon the table standing inside the after he was made a special customs inspec- ed by American yachtsmen of preventing communion rail. Mr. Benson forwarded tor at a salary of six dollars per day and | the Thistle carrying the America's cup to | the amount to J. D. Ham. expenses, and a large territory to cover. In | the Clyde." this field he has done some remarkably At Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. L. E. Borchelm, | clever work. He is a credit to his office and to the administration.

# OUR SPORTING COLUMN

ALL THE PARTICULARS OF CUR-RENT EVENTS GATHERED.

About the Yachts, the Horses And the Base-ball Players - The Bellevilles

Hunting Up Excuses Because Their Players Can't Stop Balls. Base-ball is the national game—so long as

the home nine wins .- Ontario. Fred Plaisted will join Gaudaur in the boat-building business at St. Louis. A hot ball is not to be particularly dread.

ed if a man is hungry and it is a fish ball. The Kingstons play the Bellevilles on Monday on the Regiopolis grounds at 3 o'elock.

The Wilkesbarre team has signed pitcher Edward Green, formerly with Binghampton and Buffalo.

formed a brotherhood. They ought to be | brisk. well posted on strikes.

games the pennant is pretty sure to float in | first at. 11:11:45, and the Mayflower at | Toronto next season. Base ball business is different from any

other as the oftener the players strike the better the managers are pleased. Harrigan, who played with the Watertows Grays, is in the Malone, N.Y., club,

and officiates on first base. He is well known here. Only baseball clubs residing in the county will be allowed to compete for the Kirkpatrick prize, to be given during fair week.

City amateur clubs cannot enter. From all reports Murphy is the best end fine catching can Titcomb lay all his success this season as a pitcher.

"Well," said St. Peter, opening the gate gate, "who are you?" "I'm a base-ball umpire." "Come in, what is left of you, my poor man. It is those who suffer most below who find easiest entrance here."

Bennett will likely catch in all the remaining championship games of the Wolverines. Up to Saturday he caught his twenty-third consecutive game. Ganzel has not been called upon since August 9th, and Briody has been doing nothing since July

On Saturday afternoon nines composed of ship-carpenters and shovellers will play base-ball on the Elks ground. The battery for the shovellers will be Clancey and Bulger, and for the ship carpenters Shine and Matthewson.

The Detroit and St. Louis clubs will play two games of the world's championship series in Philadelphia - the game on the National and one on the American Association grounds. The managers of the local clubs will receive 10 per cent. of the receipts for the privilege.

The crowd yesterday behaved in a typical Kingston manner, hooting and hissing, telling the Bellevilles when they made objections, "You're not on your own grounds; you can't do as you like here." - Belleville Outario. The statement is untrue. No hissing was inclulged in at all. When the Bellevilles played ball, they were well treated, but kicking did result in goodnatured opposition from the crowd.

#### Dyson's Humble Opinion. Belleville Ontario,

Capt. Dyson says that although some of the team's play was rank, especially the pitching, the decisions of Sagendorff, who seemed to be "under the whip" of the home team, were dead against Belleville. Once the ball was in Morrison's hands before the runner got to the plate, and as he was dorff, more obstinate than just, refused to recall his decision made under the impression that it was not a forced run. Balls were called on Reardon when fairly over the plate, while Callihan's, alternately below the knee and above the shoulder, were strikes

every time. In the forced run Morrison should have either had his foot on the home plate or touched the runner, but as he did neither in the umpire's estimation the scorer was safe.

### Base-Ball Games Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Chicagos, 3; New Yorks, 4. At Pittsburg-Pittsburgs, 8; Bostons, 4. At Detroit-Detroits, 11; Washingtons, 1. At Indianapolis - Indianapolis, 4; Philadel-

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Brooklyn-Brooklyns, 1; Cincinnattis, 11. At Philadelphia-Athletics 9; Louisvilles, 4. At Staten Island-(morning) Cincinnatis, 4; Metropolitans, 0; (afternoon) Clevelands, 3; Metropolitans, 0. At Baltimore-(morning) Baltimores, 0; St. Louis, 3; (afternoon) Baltimores, 2; St. Louis,

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Hamilton-Hamiltons, 5; Stars, 1. At Rochester-Rochesters, 1; Jersey City, 6, At Toronto-Torontos, 12'; Newarks, 6,

#### Percentage of the Clubs to Sept. 15th. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Played.	Play.	ane
4111		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	age.
Detroit	106	20	.642
Chicago	102	24	. 588
Philadelphia	106	20	557
New York	107	19	. 551
Boston		23	.544
Pittsburg		23	. 447
Washington		23	.379
Indianapolis	106	20	. 292
AMERIC	AN ASSOCI	ATION.	
	Games	To	Percent-
Clubs	Played.	Play.	age.
St. Louis	116	24	. 733
Louisville	117	23	.589
Cincinnati	120	20	.583
Baltimore	119	98	.545
Brooklyn	116	91	474
Brooklyn	110	95	470
Athletics	110	20	. 470

# Standing of the Little League. Won, Lost, Per Ct.

Belleville..... Park Nine..... Kingston....

Metropolitan.... 115

Cleveland ..... 115

### Leading Aquatic Events.

Every true yachtsman likes his soda with a single stick in it. The Thistle will have a crew of forty-one

in the America cup races. It is now claimed that the Thistle is a daisy, but such a floral transformation is

radically impossible. presented with a pair of binocular glasses by the Glasgow board of tradefor his rescue

Thistle so closely that it must approach im-

Gitana, Capt. Sherlock, is to be sailed Sat- recover

urday next, 20 miles to windward and return from Half Way rock, off Marblehead. Mass. The course is 20 miles to windward and return for a prize of \$1,000 a side. The race is to be sailed under the rules of the Eastern Yacht club. These two flyers have had several spurts with each other the present season, but none satisfactory to their owners. The present tace will settle the question of which is the faster. The Gitana was on the dry dock yesterday, getting in order for this race, and she will be followed to-day by the America. The America, it will be remembered, originally won the cup now to be contested for by the Thistle. The America is owned by Gen. Butler, and the Gitana by W. F. Wild, a wealthy resident of Boston.

#### The Trial Race of Yachts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. - The Volunteer and Mayflower were towed from the Bay Ridge anchorage this morning to a point outside Sandy Hook in the hope that a trial Players of the league base-ball clubs have | heat could be accomplished. The wind was

The starting signal was given at 11.30 If Toronto can beat Newark the next two | o'clock. The Volunteer crossed the line 11:14:58. The course is to leeward of the south east.

1:15 p.m -The Volunteer is steadily gaining on the Mayflower. The Phistle is fast falling behind.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 16, (1:20 p.m.) - The Volunteer is on the last leg of the triangular course heading for the finishing line. She is leading the Mayflower about two and a half miles. The Mayflower is a mile ahead of the Thistle. The latter housed her top-mast.

. (1:30 p.m.) - The Volunteer is leading by of New York's Jersey city battery, and to his | two miles. The Mayflower has pulled lown her topsail. The wind is blowing twentythree miles per hour.

> SANDY HOOK (1:45 p.m.) - The yachts will in all probability have to make two more tacks before reaching the lightship. A grand contest is going on between the Mayflower and Thistle.

(3:20 p.m.)—The Volunteer is off Sandy Hook, two miles ahead and within a mile of the finish.

About ten o'clock an interesting clinch took place between the Thistle and the schooner N. L. Lockwood, on the way out to the lightship, in which the Lockwood showed that the Scotch visitor's speed is greatly over-rated. The Lockwood at the Romerbeacon, was a mile and a half behind the Thistle, but she gradually overtook the foreigner, until finally off the bar both were sailing in even water. The Thistle was sailed for all she was worth as her sails were full at all times.

#### Tips For Sportsmen.

Young Blobson has named his cance "William Henry Harrison," because it's a tippy-

Deadly weapons are prohibited in Texas. This winds up base-ball in the Lone Star

Garrett, second baseman in the Kingston base-ball club, is goal keeper for the Toronto 'Varsity football club.

In Cleveland, yesterday, Clingstone beat Patron two heats in three for \$5,000. was then dark and Patron's owner refused to trot. Clingstone jogged over the track and took the money.

The Kingston Rugby football club will be put into good shape this season so that there will be some fine games here this fall. The first game of the club will be with the Peterboros, in the championship series of the Rugby association, on or before October

The mayor of Boston is getting roasted for attending the presentation of a belt to Rev. W. H. Emsley, of Napanee, has forced off third he was clearly out. Sagen- John L. Sullivan. The mayor of a great pedestrian got out of the way as a sign over city might be in worse business than patronizing a prize fighter, but we don't know what it might b.

The Ottawa cricket club leaves this evening for Kingston, to meet an eleven of the Military college to morrow. Ottawa will be represented by Messrs. Burritt, Dill, Smith, Fripp, Hamilton, Wilson, Pratt, Drummond, Turton, (prof) and two others.

### PRISONERS FOR KINGSTON.

Convicted of Manslaughter-The Way in Which a Judge Served a Slugger.

James O'Neil, of Hamilton, for manslaughter has been sent to the penitentiary for three years. He took his sentence without the slightest change of expression com ing over his face. Edward Brand was then asked to stand while sentence was passed upon him. When the judge asked him if he had anything to say he replied:

"I ask your lordship for mercy." "Do you think you deserve any?" asked the judge.

"It is all through liquor, your worship," replied Brand. "You have been fighting against society for a long time-sixteen years or more."

"Yes, your lordship, but I have been heavily punished for all that, and it was all through liquor."

Judge Armour then continued: "You have been leading this sort of a life for a great many years. For three and a half years you were in the reformatory, then you were three months in the Central prison. then three years in the penitentiary, and six months in the Central prison. Besides that you have been in jail frequently and fined frequently. Now, to finish your career, you beat a policeman in a brutal fashion. I will send you to where you can not do so any more. The sentence of the court is that you be confined for seven years in the penitentiary."

Brand's face flushed. He sat down, with the air of a man who had been wronged. and sarcastically remarked, "Thank you."

### THE NEWBURGH FIRE.

The Position of Affairs at the Present Time-Amount of Money Received.

Newburgh is as yet without telegraphic communication. Messages for there are mailed from Napanee. Many of the sufferers have sought homes with friends in the country and Napanee and Camden East. The more fortunate of the villagers are trying through the country round about to pick up clothing and bedding for the sufferers, and have done fairly well in this way. Mr. Ryan, of Camden, recently made a nice donation of bedding, etc. Many in Napanee and Camden Last have aptly assisted. So far cash to the amount of \$560 has been received by Reeve Ham.

On Sunday last Rev. Manly Benson, of Berkeley St. Methodist church, Toronto, The Scottish American states that the struction of the place there, touched his ford. covered with ashes by the flames, and the

J. C. Wells, so seriously burned at the A race between the celebrated schooner | Newburg fire, is in a precarious condition, yachts America, Captain James Reid, and and fears are entertained that he will not

# INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Takin Notes.

This winter the roller rink will be reopened and conducted by Mr. F. Cassidy. Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for hine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood,

cut, or un cut. Asthma cure I by the double treatment of Southern Asthma Cure, is a common re-

The post officials are waiting patiently for the outcome of a case reported to Ottawa by

Bob Eurdette and Broadbrim will have an interesting budget for to-morrow's issue of the Wing.

The grain buyers here received samples of Winnipeg and Minnesota grain. It is superior to any grain grown in this section. The benefit of putting binding material over macadam is shown at the corner of

Brock and Ontario streets. Flemish beauty pears, cooking apples, tomatoes, potatoes, fresh corned salmon and

extra fine cabbage, -James Crawford. Day and evening classes in short hand and telegraphy are re-opening at the Domnion business college. Intending students should register at once.

John Butler, a young man with a bad re-

cord, was convicted of larceny in Hamilton yesterday and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. We have been waiting and watching for Crawford to receive more of their pic nic

hams and they arrived to-day at the old price of 10c per lb. John Wheeler, T. W. Huffman and C. A. Cornell, Napanee, have been fined the regulation sum of \$50 and costs for breaking

the Scott act law. Miss Blair this morning defeated Misses Kent and Campbell in the ladies' singles in the lawn tennis tournament and wins the

A great many bets were made at Watertown, N.Y., yesterday on the result of the Kingston-Malone match, being played today. The Malones were the favorites.

The earnings of the Kingston and Pembroke railway for the first week in September amounted to \$3,682, an increase of \$692 over the corresponding week last year. On Monday last while a young daughter of Thomas Keats, who keeps a hotel between here and Gananoque, was running across a field she fell and broke her left arm below

the elbow. Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

James Connors, \$1 and costs : John Wil son, \$2 and costs; and W. Tuffield, \$5 and costs. This was the treatment accorded to the drunks who appeared at the police court this morning. The body of Ann Eliza Clark was found

at the foot of the dam at Mace's mill, Tamworth, on Tuesday. It is supposed that she slipped in and ended not a very, happy ife of about fifty years. A number of the graduates and alumni of

Queen's university, resident in Ottawa, met

yesterday for the purpose of forming an alumni association. Dr. Thornburn was elected president, and George F. Henderson, B.A., secretary-treasurer. It might have been, but it wasn't, for the Mills & Kent's fell with a heavy thud upon

the sidewalk. A wag observed: "Walkem

& Walkem have evidently been blowing a C. F. Judson, late with Minnes & Burns' dry-goods store, left to-day for Brockville where he will spend a few days at his home before proceeding to Rochester to take a position in Sibbald, Lindsay, Kerr & Co's.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Another Idea of Union.

KINGSTON, Sept. 15 .- (To the Editor): Apart from what is said would be an unpatriotic attitude towards our mother country, the breaking down of our national policy, the blow that would be given to our infant industries, and the gain which otherwise would accrue to us by adopting a commercial union with the United States, there is, as shadowed forth, what would inevitably follow-annexation. Granted that there is much to admire and many good laws and institutions in the United States, we would on the whole, notwithstanding, by being united with them have to lower our standard and occupy a position in the scale of morality beneath that which as Canadians we possess. Although since the passage of Girouard's wretched marriage bill we have much to feel ashamed of, nevertheless we breath a purer atmosphere than that of our neighbours, contaminated as it is by the foulness of their incestuous marriage laws, legalized adulteries and the sufference of Sabbath desecrations so openly existingcustoms so sinful in their nature that for our families and generation it would be well to stand aloof from and preserve our identity as a distinct nation, humble in comparison as it may be, lest being tempted by gain we annex and become involved in a visitation which some day, by an offended God, might be meeted out-iniquities so rank that they smell to heaven and for the abominableness of which nations in time past have been spewed out. As to our young men it would be far better that they should endeavour to make their homes in Canada under a flag, which, say as they will, has floated over a people whose religion and morality has been an example to the world beyond all other nations, and which it should be our pride and interest to maintain. Yours truly, A CANADIAN.

### A Triple Christening.

On Monday evening a very interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. G. Filtz, Johnston street. Three children, girls, were christened by Rev. Mr. McFayden. They belonged to Messrs. P. and R. Filtz and W. Ricard. Mrs. Buck, 88 years of age, mother of Mrs. R. Filtz, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Klinesteiber, of Detroit, were present. The last named couple have not been in the city for 14 years.

Pork, Beans and Cabbage.

Choice lean pork, white beans, extra large cabbage, sugar cured hams. - James Craw-

Canada ought to apppoint Wiggins on the fish commission. He has been responsible for the fishiest stories that ever left .



Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine

cool weather.