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GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

News comes from England that the war department has decided to buy no more horses in Canada, for the alleged reason that the animals are too dear. It may be, however, that the British authorities are actuated by a desire to retaliate upon the increased Canadian iron duties. This is the opinion of one of the gentlemen who were engaged in purchasing the horses. On the 21st inst., the Three Rivers and Hochelaga, two of the Richelieu Company's steam boats, collided near Montreal. The first named steamer was badly damaged, and it is simply miraculous that no lives were lost among the numerous passengers. As a result of the investigation into the cause of the accident, the pilot of the Hochelaga has been discharged. The evidence in the St. Thomas railway horror investigation is contradictory as to the unfortunate engineer's sobriety on the night of the accident. The preponderance of testimony is to the effect that he was sober. Defective air brakes seem to have been the sole cause of the disaster. The conductor of the train has been arrested on suspicion of having neglected to properly test the brakes. The total number of injured feet up to over 120. Among unique accidents must be recorded the case of a Hamiltonian, who put her jaw out of joint by a yawn of exceptional magnitude. Canadian capitalists are about to erect at Lake of the Woods, near Kewatin a mammoth flour mill, which will rival the monster mills at Minneapolis. Good for the North West. The Governor-general will formerly open the Toronto Exhibition. Toronto may justly be proud of her exhibition enterprise. Another enterprise which redounds to her credit is the determination of the Queen City to build a new children's hospital, at a cost of \$87,000, three-fourths of which will be raised by voluntary and unsolicited contributions. The first new wheat offered in Hamilton market weighed 61 lbs to the bushel. Those who run down Canada should take note of this fact. Montreal is to have a new daily Liberal paper which will be a big affair. Ottawa's Chief of Police complains of an immoral traffic in young girls in the Canadian capital, which it seems is gradually adopting the vices of older and more pretentious seats of government. Mr. Duncan McIntyre is the Liberal nominee in South Renfrew.

Mr. Parnell made a grand speech on Wednesday last, at the National Liberal Club. His addresses will have the effect of cementing the union between the Home Rule Liberals and the Irish party, and will be of immense advantage to the cause of Ireland. An idea of the magnitude of the evictions going on in that unhappy isle may be gathered from the fact that 3,140 evictions were made between the 1st of April and the 30th of June. The Land Purchase Bill is likely to play havoc with the Conservative party. Wm. O'Brien, in an interview on the 24th inst., said that the first effect of the measure would be to bankrupt and destroy the Government, which had purchased office with concessions destructive to the Conservative party. After a bitter struggle of six months, he said, the Ministry had adopted Mr. Parnell's bill, and it was the Plan of Campaign that had forced them to pursue their present course. A copy of the Times newspaper has made the circuit of the globe in 59 days. The route was from London by the C. P. R. route. This feat has attracted renewed attention to the C. P. R. route to the East, the subsidizing of which is advocated by a majority of the leading journals of England.

The Russian and English Commissioners have settled the Afghan boundary—so say the despatches. No one believes in the permanence of the boundary fixed upon. Russia would no doubt advance to Herat without any qualms of conscience, despite the so-called settlement. According to the arrangement arrived at Russia receives the territory between the Kushk and Murghab rivers accepting in return the English frontier line on the Oxus River, and renouncing her claims to districts to which she would have been entitled according to the terms of the arrangement of 1858.

The jubilee naval review at Portsmouth by the Queen was a monster affair. The war vessels of all classes participating in the pageant numbered 128, of which number 84 were first-class ironclads or cruisers. It was truly a formidable array of destructive engines. A few days ago two of these fighting masses collided, with disastrous effect—the Agincourt and the Black Prince. This disaster followed close upon the heels of a similar occurrence, in which the Ajax and Devastation crashed into each other. It would seem therefore that those great forts are sometimes as formidable to friends as to foes.

OLD RECORDS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Interesting Facts Gleaned from the Minute Book of the Old Johnstown Agricultural Society.

The records are silent as to the result of the difficulty about the funds with the treasurer, Mr. Hamlin, but it is presumed that the matter was amicably arranged, for in the following year (1835) the directors decided to expend the sum of \$175 for purchasing live stock, implements and seeds. The fund reported on hand at the annual meeting was \$117 5c. This year an annual fair and cattle show for this year was held on the second Tuesday of October. The nucleus for a library was formed this year and the books placed in charge of the secretary. On the 21st of May 1836 the annual meeting was held at Farmersville. Arza Parish was elected as secretary at this meeting and is the only one of the officers elected that year who is still living. A resolution was passed at that meeting appropriating funds for the purchase of a machine for cleaning clover, a straw cutting machine and a machine called a cultivator. The sum of \$12 10c. was ordered to be expended in the purchase of books for the library and Arza Parish was appointed librarian. The further sum of \$20 was to be expended in the purchase of cattle, sheep and swine. The directors also decided to have a ploughing match on the second Saturday in October at which the prizes were to be for first prize, a superior plough, \$15; for second prize, and \$1 as third. The directors instructed a committee to memorialize the government to admit, duty free, such articles of machinery as may be purchased for the use of the members of the Society. On the 4th of October in that year the managing committee met for the purpose of disposing of the machinery belonging to the society and the first resolution made it compulsory on the purchasers to keep the machinery within the bounds of the society. A motion was passed that the threshing machine be rented to John G. Booth at the rate of five shillings per hundred bushels of grain threshed, he to keep the machine in good repair and to have the use of the clover machine free, (this being the first machine for threshing this side of Kingston). On the 13th of May 1837 the society met for their annual meeting. At that meeting the machinery on hand was sold. By a statement furnished the society it appears that the machinery had brought the society the following sums: rental. The threshing machine \$25, the clover machine \$15 and the cultivator \$2. The Legislature having amended the act relating to agricultural societies, the officers decided to call a special meeting of all those interested in agricultural matters and form a new society under the new act. The meeting was held at the inn of Ira Lewis, Addison, on the 22nd of May and a new society organized called the District of Johnstown Agricultural Society, with the same set of officers as managed the affairs of the old society. The annual ploughing match and fair took place at Farmersville. The next annual meeting was held at E. D. King's hotel, Farmersville, and the funds on hand were reported to be \$162.134. Jabez Bullis was chosen president, and Philip Wing secretary. The cattle fair was held on October 2nd, but on account of the dryness of the season the ploughing match was postponed until November 1st. On the 7th of the following month the annual meeting was held, when Wm. Freeland was elected president and Hiram Ketchum secretary. An adjournment took place to Ira Lewis' inn, Lewisville (now Addison), when it was decided that the meetings of the directors and the annual fair should be held at that place. It was also decided to send a delegate to ascertain if the agriculturists of Grenville would avail themselves of the opportunity of forming a county or township society and receive a share of the grant, through the district society, and ask them to decide before the application was made to the government for the annual grant. At a meeting of the managing committee held during the year a resolution was passed offering a prize of ten dollars for the best original address on the subject of husbandry to be delivered at the annual meeting. On the 5th of March, 1840, the annual meeting was held in Farmersville, and Wm. Freeland, John G. Booth and Joseph Wiltse, appointed to judge of the merits of the address to be delivered, it having been announced that one was to be delivered by Wm. O. Buell. At the close of the annual meeting the gentleman named delivered his address, which is spoken of in the records as being very appropriate to the then state of agriculture in the province generally and to the district particularly. Indeed so well was the

address received that the directors were requested to get two hundred copies printed for free distribution among the members and branch societies. At this meeting a large sum was appropriated for the purchase of some improved breeds of stock. The society held a ploughing match in the fall of 1841 at which Peter Bullis was awarded 1st prize, Turner Lillie 2nd, John Brown 3rd and John Keeler 4th. The sum of £2 was offered for the best address on agricultural subjects, to be delivered at the annual meeting. At the annual meeting of 1842, the society seems to have made a big push to increase their membership, for the treasurer was ordered to spend a certain amount of time canvassing for members, he to be paid a reasonable salary for so doing. The annual fair, cattle show and ploughing match was held at Lewisville, (Addison) on the 2nd of October. In 1843 the plough, threshing machine and horse plough were sold. A series of resolutions expressing regret at the apathy of the agriculturists both in and out of the society, and asserting that the society during its thirteen years of existence had done much to increase the knowledge of agriculture in the Johnstown district. The annual meeting for 1844 took place at Lewisville on the 6th of February, Wm. Freeland, president and John G. Booth, secretary and Ira Lewis, treasurer. A resolution was passed adjourning the meeting until the 20th February to meet in Brockville to take into consideration a scheme proposed by the Home District Society, for the reorganization and extension of the agricultural societies of the province. This meeting was held but the record gives no account of the business done only that the society should hold the annual fair as usual. The annual fair for the year was held at Curtis' Corners, Elizabethtown. On the 21st December, a meeting of the managing committee was held at Lewisville. At that meeting Palmer Lee and George Booth presented themselves as delegates from the Coleman's Corner branch society. A committee was also present from Brockville and reported the formation of a branch society in that place.

(Concluded next week.)

A FORT REDAN EPISTLE.

MR. EDITOR,—I, too, would like to immortalize my name. They call me Amy. I suppose my name is akin to that horrid amo, while a little addition to it would have made me amiable. I am sweet sixteen—a statement that may interest some of your readers, and I want to write my name on the scroll of fame—high on the capital—on top of some lofty column in the Reporter. I am not used to the business; but I can learn. They tell me you are a kind hearted, obliging man, and will shut your eyes on my blindness. I am interested in editors. I hear they try to help every body a little. If there is a meeting to be called, a society to be organized, a course delivered, or a question ventilated, Mr. Editor is called on to assist, which he cheerfully does. His eyes scrutinize every invention and discovery, tests every production of farm and garden, and labels it good. He must have a cabinet of variegated dainties ready for any possible emergency—work hard, sleep little and eat only fifty-two times in the year. Well, the dry, hot weather makes the news crop light. Several farmers near the town line have had their crops worried night after night by dogs, Collins Mullen, Archie Cole and Charlie Goff are the sufferers. If the dudes in their peripatetic Sabbath evenings would train their puppies to stay at home, instead of displaying them, the annoyance might be abated. Birds of a feather will flock together. But this and a dozen other items vanish into silence before those other wolves in the fold. All is consternation—indeed I tremble while I write. Wave after wave of sensational emotion dashes out in feathery foam on society beach around the old fort. That something is impending, that something must and will happen, is tacitly admitted by all rational minds, and quiet ones are on the qui vive. But not to keep you in suspense, from Iowa's distant realm I've come two noble windows, brave, and bold as they are brave. That these chivalrous knights will each carry off a fair Dulcinea, is an irresistibly able conclusion. They intend starting a ranch in the far away west, and we in the neighborhood of the Redan, selecting their first and finest implements. O my! they are at large armed cap a pice, ho ho ho! What would you do in such a case Mr. Editor?

The editor de vos tinting the social atmosphere indicates that something unusual is about to occur. The barometer implies in a certain quarter that a local social tempest will happen in the near future, culminating in an earthquake, or sub-duction. The reputation of your paper is fast increasing. Those who would at first not notice it have become its friends

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and admit that it gives them more profitable pastime than some more pretentious sheets.

I forgot to say that uncle Ben Brown has built the largest barn in the country. It is more than forty feet high. He is painting as he finishes. The great basement, its fine stables, its feeding rooms, its cellar, its compact rooms and its driveway make it a grand affair—a credit to the farming profession. Joseph Mott was master mason. You ought to visit it and give a sketch.

A little while ago the hot, blistering sun made the leaves droop painfully in the woods; in places the grass would crisp and crush under the foot, until at the sound the hair on the farmer's head would fairly lift his hat, as he dimly saw gaunt apparitions of want and suffering approaching all his care, in the house and at the barn. A brazen hot sky above his head; a sudden change. The clouds have turned their silver lining on him, dosing rustle and whisper their gladness; all nature sends up an anthem of joy, amid the singing of birds—"We are saved!"—You may yet have near an average yield.

If anything happens round here—like getting married, &c., I will telephone you at once. How do you think your folks will like this letter? I wish you would open up a girls' column and give us a chance to settle up some of our old standing accounts.

One of the seven wonders of the world has reappeared—some of the early settlers that have been absent from church a quarter of a century have put in an appearance. It is cheering to meet their friendly faces.

Success to the Reporter and its industrious staff, as it is becoming an illustrated paper. Please give us a picture of the Redan Fort. I will try in my next letter to give you a history of the sieges it has passed through, how many battles have been fought, how many times it has been taken and lost, how many a hollow vociferous square has been formed around it and broken, &c. In about four years, it is said, a most desperate assault will be made when it may fall.

I am in a heady hurry just ready to start to Charleston to catch salmon and pick berries. Yours truly, July 21st, 1887. Am.

P.S.—The report lately published in the Brockville Times, of the sudden demise of a gentleman in this vicinity, under peculiar circumstances, is somewhat premature, as he asserts; persistently and vigorously that he is alive. If curiosity leads anyone to look closer for evidence, they may meet a surprise in the form of mistaken identity.

Bulgaria, it is reported, is about to declare her independence. There were disastrous floods in New England on Sunday. The report of Stanley's death in West Africa is contradicted.

A Kingston hotelkeeper offered to bet the magistrate before whom he appeared on a charge of illegal liquor selling, \$100 that there are more than a dozen unlicensed grogshops in that city.

The St. Thomas fire brigade is to be presented with a bronze tablet inscribed with their names, as a memento of the recent railway calamity and their meritorious services in connection therewith.

Two splendid presents have been sent to Queen Victoria by the Maharajah of Travancore. The one is an ebony elephant, with ivory carvings and trappings of gold and silver. The other is a pair of elephants tanks, converted into flower vases and splendidly carved, with gold and silver mountings.

Since the opening of the Scott Act proceedings in Montreal, N.B. in September last, fines to the amount of \$350 have been paid and five persons imprisoned, ten liquor places have been closed up, and several saloon keepers have had to leave town without stopping on the order of the magister.

The Richmond Star says that Thomas A. Edison, the great electrician, is constantly creating new and surprising effects in his close line of endeavor, and is even now and to be at work on a night latch key with electric attachment, intended especially for those who may be detained overnight at the lodge.

The other day Acting Chief Adams came across a most pitiable case of cruelty toward a child on the part of its father, which will probably be investigated by the police magistrates. The fellow lives in the south end. Last Saturday the little fellow committed some misdemeanor, and by way of punishment ran away, returning home at night. The father, enraged at the boy's defiance of his authority, indignantly beat the lad with a heavy broomstick, then driving a staple in the middle of a bedroom, securely fastened him to it by a heavy chain about his ankle. With nothing but bread and water as diet, and the hard floor on which to rest his weary limbs, for four whole days and nights the boy was left there to starve. His wretched mother, until released by order of the constable, & Peterboro' Reporter.