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The president of France, Carnot, chose Sunday to visit Lyons, where an exhibition is being held. In the evening he attended a dinner given in his honor, at which he was observed to be in high spirits, and then reviewed a torchlight procession. It was 9 o'clock when he left the hall to go to the theatre. On stepping into his carriage he found a cheering multitude, which surrounded the horses so closely that they walked slowly. While bowing to the crowd whose vivas resounded in the summer air, a young man suddenly approached, jumped on the carriage step, leaned over, and plunged a dagger into the president's breast. The assassin, before he could spring back into the surging multitude, was struck down by an attendant and taken hold of by the police, who, with difficulty, sheltered him from those who desired to tear him limb from limb. The president meanwhile was conveyed back to the house he had left. He was unconscious, and at the first glance the surgeons saw the wound was probably fatal. It did not bleed outwardly, and to stop the internal bleeding was beyond human skill. He gradually grew weaker, and died in 3 hours. He spoke a few words at intervals, showing he was conscious. Although a noted Free Thinker, the archbishop of Lyons was brought and administered extreme unction a few minutes before death. A post-mortem examination showed the dagger had pierced the liver, and had gone into the chest to the depth of 7 inches. Carnot was 57 years of age and had filled many offices of state. He was neither a brilliant nor a great man, but possessed tact and a conciliatory manner. As a ruler, he was faithful to constitutional precedent, and was regarded by all parties as a man of moderate views and generally unobjectionable. The assassin proved to be a youth of 19, an Italian by birth, a baker by trade, and well-known to the police as an Anarchist. On the mob learning his nationality, an assault was made on the houses of all Italian residents, and the horrible event must necessarily lead to intensify the feeling in France against Italy. There is no reason in this, for doubtless no question of nationality entered into the counsels of the Anarchists when Santo was chosen to avenge the recent executions at Paris.

The Ontario elections are over and the verdict recorded by the people of the province is, that they are satisfied with Mowat. Out of 94 constituencies, 49 have declared in his favor. This gives him a small majority of out-and-out Liberals, which will be increased by the support from Independents. That Mowat should have been sustained in the face of cries of creed and class is proof that common sense is the characteristic of the great body of the electorate. The Conservatives suffered from their alliance with the P.P.A., and will have 7 fewer members in the new house than the old. The re-action against the P.P.A.'s was gratifyingly strong. Hamilton rejected its candidates, so did every other constituency excepting the Lambton ridings. 2 out of 8 candidates is a pitiful showing. In constituencies where the P.P.A.'s did not nominate candidates, but united their forces to those of the Conservatives, it is questionable if they did not cause the loss of more votes than they contributed. In Toronto, where this combination existed, all the Conservative candidates were elected. In Kingston, Mr Harty, a Catholic, and one of Mowat's ministers, lost his seat by 7. The Patrons had 52 candidates and only elected 16. Of these 12 were formerly Liberals and 4 Conservatives. Among those elected several, like D. M. Mac-

pherson, have to thank the Liberals. Mr Mack was beaten, the Patron having the best of it in the three cornered fight in Stormont. The result may be thus summarized:

Liberals elected.....	49
Conservatives.....	26
Patrons.....	16
P.P.A.....	2
Independent.....	1

On Sunday the Duke of York, eldest surviving son of the Prince of Wales, was made glad by the birth of a son. This ensures three successors in direct line to the crown. A disputed succession is not among the probabilities of the Empire.

In the celebration of St Jean Baptiste day there was a revival in many parishes of the old custom of having bonfires on the eve of the festival. The custom of so marking the return of the sun to his southward course comes from the Pagans, and was sufficiently appropriate to commend itself to the first Christians in Gaul. A merry making before haying begins is timely.

The irritating separate school question, as regards Manitoba, is again to be taken into court. The supreme court decided that the governor-general in council had no authority to interfere, and against this opinion the Catholic authorities have appealed to England. Archbishop Tache, who led in the movement, died on Friday. His successor will carry on the agitation.

On the house resuming business on Friday, Mr Corby, member for West Hastings, rose and stated that he had found he had inadvertently violated the independence of parliament act and begged to resign. He is a distiller and had furnished alcohol, to the value of \$4522, to the government to be changed into methylated spirits. Why the government officials should have sent his distillery the order instead of to others whose owners are not M. P.'s does not appear. Mr Corby is an active supporter of the government and will be re-elected.

The court of appeal has decided that municipalities may exact a business tax from tavern-keepers. The license they pay the government, the court decided, does not exempt them from the municipal tax.

The Imperial government having become satisfied there is no contagious cattle disease in Canada, has repealed the order requiring Dominion cattle to be slaughtered on landing. This is good news and will stiffen prices both for fat cattle and stockers.

### ORMSTOWN.

The closing exercises of the village school took place on the 21st inst. About 80 scholars were present, and a large number of parents and friends who were much interested in the varied program of song and recitation rendered by the scholars, after examination by the school commissioners. The pupils of the model school department were present only as visitors, as their work had practically closed with the written examinations held at the beginning of the month. The school year has been a very successful one, and most gratifying to all interested in the school. On the roll there were 135 names and the average attendance was 103. The prevailing spirit has been one of diligence and order, and marked progress has been made in all classes. The results of the model school examinations show that 30 pupils have passed successfully, and these are graded as follows:

Grade II, Academy.....	2
" I, ".....	13
" II, Model school.....	4
" I, ".....	11

This is more than double the number of those who passed last year, and of those none were in the academy grades. In grade II, academy, some of the papers submitted to candidates for the degree of A.A. were written on, and Mr Gilmore, the principal of the school, hopes yet to prepare pupils to take the full A.A. examination. Very helpful additions have been made to the equipment of the school, among which may be mentioned a bell, which cost \$38,

geographical maps, and a series of botanical charts. At the close of the exercises Mr McCormick, chairman of the commissioners, and others expressed themselves as highly pleased with the result of the year's work.

The extreme heat has brought frequent thunderstorms during the week. On the 27th there was heavy rain during the day. On the 26th Mr Andrew Glen, Allan's Corners, had a few neighbors helping to repair his barn, when the lightning struck the pig pen. It did little damage, beyond stunning a boy who was near the pen.

Many of our schools closed last week, owing to the hot weather and the thin attendance.

The road machine is doing good work on the lower concession road this week.

The number of communicants at St Paul's church, on Sunday, was very large, being 350. The services were very interesting. The heat during the day was excessive.

### DEWITTVILLE.

There is every indication of an abundant harvest. Haying with some farmers has commenced and is heavier than anticipated.

The social at the house of Robert Cameron netted \$15.60. Through the untiring efforts of several ladies of this place, sufficient funds have been raised to repaint the outside of the church and to reseat it with chairs.

The Ormstown C. E. local union held their convention here Friday evening, under the leadership of the Rev D. W. Morison and the Rev Mr Duolos. The church was crowded. The meeting was harmonious save for an incident which disturbed the feelings of a few, caused by two young men from Ormstown. By Mr Morison's good judgment, quietness was retained.

Samuel McKee was fined \$10 on Monday for dropping sawdust into the river. He has machinery for blowing it out but accidentally the belt came off about five minutes before the inspector came in.

### LAGUERRE.

David Moriarty (councillor) met with a sad loss on Tuesday afternoon by the death of his eldest son, a boy of 13. He was sent an errand to his grandfather, John O'Neil, sr., and had not been more than a minute in the house before he was killed by lightning. The boy was sitting, leaning against the wall. Mr and Mrs O'Neil were sitting near him. Mrs O'Neil, who was sitting between them, got up and moved towards the door just as the bolt struck. The boy was killed instantly and never moved. Mr O'N. was stunned and cut about the head by pieces of the rafter, which was splintered into pieces. Dr Rose was summoned and does not think there is anything seriously the matter with him. The lightning seemed to enter at an open upstairs window, and struck the rafter of the addition to the house, the part they were sitting in, and followed down, damaging beams, sills, and the chimneys, also bursting the stove pipes open. The lightning did not disfigure the poor boy, the only mark left being a slight mark on the head, where the hair was scorched. Mr Moriarty has the deep sympathy of the whole community. It is only a few years since he lost his then eldest son after a short illness.

The heavy rains of this week are doing damage here. Wheat, oats, and barley, are covered with small green lice. They will likely do harm.

### KELSO CREAMERY.

APRIL.	
Pounds milk.....	16,999lb
" butter.....	720
" butterfat.....	627.61
Value 1 per cent. fat.....	22.42
Average lbs milk to lb butter.....	23.60lb
" value per 100lb milk.....	3.69
" value per 100lb milk.....	82.73c
Highest per cent. of fat.....	4.45
Lowest " ".....	3.20
Cash paid patrons.....	\$140.71
MAY.	
Pounds milk.....	189,418lb
" butter.....	7,775
" butterfat.....	6926.68
Value 1 per cent. fat.....	17.70c
Average per cent. ".....	3.655
" value per 100lb milk.....	64.70c
Highest per cent. fat.....	4.00
Lowest " ".....	3.30
Average lbs milk to lb butter.....	24.36lb
Cash paid to patrons.....	\$1225.84
A. W. SMALL, Secy.	
Elgin, June 27th, 1894.	

### HEMMINGFORD.

The growth of crops of every description during the week just closed, has been almost phenomenal in its rapidity and luxuriance. This is especially true of Indian corn and potatoes—which, in many cases, are as far advanced as they usually are on the 4th of July. Meadows, too, have improved so much during the past ten days, that the apprehensions felt a fortnight ago of a deficient hay crop, are less generally entertained now. The heat which has prevailed during the last ten days has been great and almost uninterrupted. On scarcely a day of last week did the mercury fall below 80° in the afternoon, and on at least four days of the week it rose to over 85. It was a trying time for man and beast engaged in outdoor labor, the more so that the air was damp and sultry and very little wind prevailed. The heat yesterday (Sunday) was tempered somewhat, in the afternoon especially, by a grateful wind from the southeast. A shower, accompanied by sharp lightning and heavy rains, passed to the southwest of this place during the night, but a few drops of rain only fell in this immediate neighborhood. The shower, wherever it descended, did not have the effect of cooling the air much hereabouts. The heat was as great here this afternoon as it was yesterday at mid-day.

The attendance at the village churches yesterday, notwithstanding the great heat of the middle of the day, was good.

The Rev Mr Young, the newly settled pastor of the Methodist church, officiated for the first time and made a favorable impression on those who heard him. Mr Young has just completed a three years' pastorate at Bedford, P.Q., where, I understand, he left an excellent record as a preacher and pastor behind him.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled by the Rev Mr Mackenzie of Morden, Man. Mr Mackenzie preached to large congregations, both in the village church and at Robson's, sermons which were listened to with pleasure and profit. The pulpits of the above named churches are to be supplied next Sunday by the Rev Mr Anderson of Toronto.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the eastern district of this county, held in this village on Monday evening last, was well attended both by members of the society and by the community generally. The Rev Mr Morison of Ormstown presided at the meeting. Reports, upon the whole, encouraging, as to increase of membership and practical work accomplished, were made by the several societies forming the union. Several interesting addresses were made by gentlemen from abroad and the general feeling of those present was that the meeting was an encouraging and interesting one. The singing, led by representatives of the several church choirs of the place, and participated in by the Endeavorers present and the congregation generally, was especially hearty and inspiring.

Corporal Daniel McNaughton, 51st battalion, of this place, received an intimation on Wednesday last, that he had been chosen a member of the Bisley team for '94. Mr McNaughton left Montreal with his associates, on the Parisian, on Saturday morning last. His many friends in this place are greatly pleased with the piece of good fortune which has fallen to him, not only because of the belief that he will do himself and his native place credit by his general conduct and skill as a marksman, but also because of their hope that his health—which has been somewhat precarious for several months past—will be materially benefited by the sea voyage and other changes of life and experience which the trip will give him. Bon voyage and a safe return, Danny!

In some notes written at an earlier period of this season, I said that should nature not perform her beneficent work of relieving our overburdened fruit trees from part of their burden, their vitality would be over-taxed and both trees and fruit would suffer. In passing through my little orchard yesterday, I noticed that the relief had been given. The ground under most of the trees was

almost covered with fallen fruit and still an abundant crop remained upon the trees. The spraying, of which I made mention at the same time, seems, judging from present appearances, to have been attended with good results. The fruit is well formed and well grown for the season and there is no appearance as yet of any rust or spot upon it.

J. F. Scriver's oni on patch, of which I spoke in former notes, is the admiration of the neighborhood. I doubt that in thrifty growth and advancement it is excelled in the district of Beauharnois.

### VALLEYFIELD.

On Thursday morning one of the United States light-ships passed down the canal on her way to the Nantucket coast.

This year the St Jean Baptiste society departed from their usual programme, and instead of celebrating their annual fete on Dominion day, the day was celebrated on Sunday, 24th June, which is the anniversary of their patron saint. In the forenoon the members attended mass in a body and listened to an eloquent sermon preached by Rev Mr Belanger. In the evening Recorder De Montigny of Montreal delivered a very interesting lecture, in which he reviewed the origin and growth of the society.

Wednesday last an excursion party from Eganville and other towns on the Ottawa and Parry Sound railway enjoyed a trip down the rapids on the Paul Smith. They returned home by train the same evening.

The following have been elected officers of Valleyfield Lodge, Independent order of Oddfellows, for term ending 31st December next: Noble Grand, William Wattie; Vice Grand, John Loy; Rec. Secy., Hugh Wilson; Permanent Secy., Harry Kluehen; Treasurer, Ernest Loy. The lodge is in a prosperous condition, and has added considerable new blood to its membership during the past year.

It is said that the merchants of Valleyfield have donated handsomely towards the prize-list for Dominion day and that the programme will be the best offered. Already there is talk that in the steam yacht race some one may burst a boiler.

The meeting of the Society of Social Economy in the hall of the bishop's palace on the 2nd July promises to be of a very instructive character. There will be three subjects offered for discussion by the members of the society, "The savings' bank," "The relations of master and men," and "The financial situation." The discussion will be in both French and English.

### HOWICK.

At the last council meeting application was made, by petition, for aid to build a sidewalk at the village known as Lavigne city. After discussion, the petition was withdrawn. This village is now known by the title of St Pierre de Howick. A few days ago the residents met and after considerable discussion, selected the above as a name for the village, Pierre being the name of the late Mr Lavigne, who was founder of the place. There are about 250 residents and forty-five (45) dwelling-houses. Cairnside is the name of the post-office.

A largely attended picnic took place in Mr Ogilvie's grove, Fertile Creek, on Tuesday. The ladies generously provided a bountiful repast and refreshments for all present, after which, Mr Greig, M.L.A., being called to the chair, an interesting program of music, recitations and dialogues was presented. Unfortunately a shower of rain came on during the afternoon, which marred the pleasure of the proceedings to some extent.

Rev Mr Green, ex-Bible agent, occupied Rev G. Whillans' pulpit on Sabbath, the latter being a delegate to the General Assembly.

The R. C. chapel has been freshly painted and the roof covered with metal.

The buildings of Pjerre Malette, grand line St Urbain, were burned, causing a loss of \$2000. The fire originated from the kitchen stove, and during the absence of those who could help to save.—Le Progres.

## THE PROSECUTION OF BOYD AND SOMERVILLE.

BEAUHARNOIS, June 20.—  
The sole witness examined today was W. H. Robinson, manager of the E.T. branch at Huntingdon. It was, in brief, his affirmation, repeated in several forms, that when he consented to make the advance of \$60,000 to Boyd & Co. he was deceived, by two important facts being concealed from him, that the farmers' notes of Boyd & Co. were in the hands of the bank of B.N.A. as collateral and that two notes, signed by Boyd & Co., discounted in the Jacques Cartier bank, were unpaid. Had he known these facts no advance would have been made, and by concealing them he had been misled and deceived.

THURSDAY.  
The examination of Mr Robinson was resumed: After the failure, I ascertained from the books of Boyd & Co. that on the 31st October that firm was due Somerville \$88,228 and that Boyd had overdrawn his account to the extent of \$9,023, notwithstanding his receipt of a regular salary from the firm. The original capital of each was Boyd \$12,500, Somerville \$37,500. I asked Corbett why these accounts were not included in the statement he had furnished me and on which I had made the loan and to explain how he could call it a correct statement with these omissions. He replied: 'I prepared that statement under the instructions of Mr Somerville. I was told by him not to include the private accounts of the members of the firm, that all that was required in the statement was to show what there was in the business, independent of these accounts, and that he looked upon accounts of the partners as a private matter to be settled between the partners themselves. Actually, when Boyd & Co. claimed a surplus of \$96,000, there was a large deficit. The capital of the firm had been completely wiped out and they were due a large sum. The statement furnished me was false in other particulars. In the amount under bills receivable mentioned in that statement were included past due notes amounting to over \$18,500, and that a portion of these overdue notes, amounting to the sum of \$4,342.29 were actually outlawed and prescribed. [A list was handed in of these notes, drawn off by M. J. Boyd, eldest son of accused.] Had I known the true state of affairs, I would have decidedly refused the loan. It was through the false statement supplied by the firm I discounted their note and parted with the funds of the bank. More than this, I have found out, in my capacity as an inspector of the estate, that parties were represented as owing large sums to Boyd & Co., and when we came to investigate these accounts we found that they represented a fictitious value. In one instance, C. C. Carlyle is mentioned as owing about \$2,600. This man is reported worthless and had been out of the country for over a year. In another instance one J. Hoople, of Maxville, Ont., appeared to be owing the firm about \$4,500. This man had returned goods at different times to the value of about \$2,600, for which no credit was given him in his account. In another instance, in the case of F. D. McNaughton, of Finch, Ont., is represented as owing \$1,800. This party claims to have had no settlement with the firm for 5 or 6 years, and claims that there is due to him in reduction of his account in commissions during that period, allowance for freights, and rebates to the extent of some \$700. In the case of J. Grant, West Merigonish, N.S., is reported as owing some \$5,700. In this account we find a shrinkage of \$3,300 for overcharges in machinery and for commissions. These accounts I have just mentioned are a fair specimen of others in the ledger, which the curator has tried to collect.

FRIDAY.  
W. H. Robinson was again called to the witness-box and the questions put to him had for their object the incrimination of Boyd, by showing he was responsible along with his partner for the statement by which the E.T. bank had been misled. Mr Robinson repeated a good deal of what he deposed on the 4th June, as to the visit of Farwell and Wood, who were shown over the foundry and hay press works by Boyd. He must have known of the renewal of the application for the loan. At the interview at Corbett's house when the statement for the bank was discussed, Boyd was present, and from what he said I would imagine he knew of the negotiations then in progress. Boyd did not dissent from any of the information given me at that time by either Somerville or Corbett. It would, in fact, have been impossible for Boyd not to know that the statement of October 31 was deemed insufficient by the bank, and that a new statement up to date had been called for. The statement could not have been prepared and furnished to the bank without his knowledge and participation. Regarding the meeting at Corbett's house, he said that it was Somerville who assured him more particularly that the statement was a correct one. Boyd and Somerville both told me it had been prepared by the book-keeper and that

it represented the position of the firm at that time. I then asked Corbett if the statement was solid and he replied: "You can rely, Mr Robinson, on that statement being solid and the value is there for what it represents." At the same time Corbett stated that over \$20,000 of bad debts had been written off previous to the statement. At this interview no reference whatever was made to the two notes in the Banque Jacques Cartier. No reference whatever was made to the fact that there were \$16,143 of notes due to Boyd & Co., and endorsed by them, deposited as collateral in the Bank of British North America. On the contrary, Somerville stated that the firm had nothing to do with the account in the bank of British North America, but that it was his own private account. After the collapse I had a conversation with Boyd about the notes in the Banque Jacques Cartier. At this conversation Boyd told me that he had signed these notes for the firm; that they had been handed to Somerville and that they were accommodation notes. On one occasion Boyd told me he had much more interest in seeing the notes in the Banque Jacques Cartier paid than in obtaining the loan from the Eastern Townships bank, and that he had been aware that these notes had not been paid some time after they were due. He admitted that he had received a letter from the Banque Jacques Cartier calling upon him to pay these notes.

MONDAY.  
Mr Robinson was questioned further with regard to the Banque Jacques Cartier notes, which he deposed were not accommodation paper but charged on Boyd & Co.'s books to Somerville. A branch of the Merchants bank of Halifax was opened at Ormstown in August, 1892, and closed 30th Decr., 1893, its manager was P. H. Somerville, son of one of the accused. The court adjourned after sitting less than an hour to enable Mr Robinson to produce a list of notes belonging to Boyd & Co. used by Somerville as collateral.

TUESDAY.  
W. H. Robinson cross-examined by Mr Seers: Boyd & Co. opened an account with E. T. bank in March, 1893, and we discounted their paper to the extent of \$3000. When Mr Farwell and Major Wood visited Boyd & Co.'s establishment they were satisfied with what they saw; that everything was in good order and tidy. The bank finally granted the loan in expectation of the indirect advantages of Boyd & Co.'s account would compensate it. The directors of the E. T. bank decided on the 6th Decr. to take over the Ormstown branch. The loan to Boyd & Co. was decided upon at the same meeting, but was independent of the negotiations with the Halifax bank. The E. T. bank paid, through me, the balance due the Halifax bank by Boyd & Co. This was done on the day the Ormstown branch was taken over by us. When we did so, we took possession of \$2700 of farmers' notes deposited by Boyd & Co. as collateral, and the proceeds of which we have retained. We told the curator we held these notes as collateral for Boyd & Co.'s indebtedness to the E. T. bank. Mr Seers here pressed witness with a number of questions to establish that these \$2700 of farmers' notes belonged to the creditors of Boyd & Co. and that the E. T. bank had no right to keep them for its special behoof. Mr Robinson stated the bank were entitled to hold them as collateral for the general indebtedness of Boyd & Co. and that they should not have been handed over to the curator.

Q. Was it not well understood that when P. H. Somerville, manager of the Ormstown branch, handed you those notes, you were to deliver them to his father for the firm of Boyd & Co?  
A. When we received those notes we entered them on our books for the account of Boyd & Co. We could not deliver them to Somerville without the receipt of Boyd & Co., who gave the pledges.  
Q. Answer my question?  
A. I have given my answer.  
Q. Do you not want to answer my question?  
A. Yes, I have answered it.  
Q. And you have no other answer to give?  
A. No.  
Q. For what were these notes pledged?  
A. For the account of Boyd & Co.  
Q. Which account was completely paid by your loan of \$53,000 was it not?  
A. Yes.  
Q. So you have made a deposition accusing Boyd and Somerville of having obtained unlawfully, knowingly, fraudulently and by false pretences a loan of \$53,000 whilst at the same time you were obtaining from the manager of the Merchants bank of Halifax at Ormstown \$2700 worth of notes belonging to Boyd & Co., knowing that they were the true property of Boyd & Co. Moreover, you have accused Boyd and Somerville of obtaining under false pretences \$53,000, when you never paid more on their note than \$51,570?  
A. The construction you place on

the disposal of the \$2700 of notes is untrue and incorrect. We held them with the knowledge of the accused. Am not aware Boyd & Co. were due the Merchants' bank of Halifax anything after the E. T. bank settled their account through me. I told Somerville a few days after I got the \$2700 worth of notes that I had them and he said that was satisfactory. He enquired about a note for \$50,000 specially pledged which I had not then, but since have obtained and cancelled. It was on the 19th January I told Boyd about the notes.

YESTERDAY.  
The cross-examination of Mr Robinson was continued. He stated when the Ormstown branch was taken over it had about \$75,000 of deposits and \$11,000 of discounted paper. The \$2700 of Boyd & Co.'s paper had not been given up to the curator of their estate. In July, 1893, Somerville asked me for an advance of \$15,000, giving as his reason that Boyd & Co. were due him a large amount. I declined because the bank did not wish to take part of this account. It was understood if the Ormstown branch was closed, Boyd & Co. would do all their banking with the E. T. bank. Probably did tell Somerville I would like to see the branch at Ormstown withdrawn, as there was not business enough for one there and at Huntingdon and that the E. T. would be glad to take over Boyd & Co.'s account. [A fuller report will be given next week.] On its being announced the examination would be adjourned until Friday, July 6th, the accused, who have been in custody since 2nd June, asked to be released on bail. The prosecution demanded that heavy bail be exacted, but Mr Loupret decided that \$1000 was sufficient. M. J. Boyd entered into recognizances for his father to that amount and J. W. Kilgour for Mr Somerville.

ROCKBURN.  
Herdman and Rockburn were the scenes of two interesting games of baseball on the 16th inst. and 23rd inst. respectively. In each case victory perched on the banner of the home team. The battle-ground on the 23rd inst. was Isaac Cain's large, smooth and level field. Both clubs played well. Their enthusiasm was doubtlessly heightened by the presence of a large concourse of spectators. All except two players on each side represented home skill. It is rumored that another game is soon to be played at Rockburn, in which only bona-fide members of the contesting teams shall participate. This is a good idea. On the 16th instant the Herdman boys sent their visitors home with a defeat, an excellent supper, and a good opinion of their victors. The Rockburn boys did the same for their visitors on the 23rd inst. On this occasion the ladies of Rockburn Y.P.S.C.E., with the assistance of Mrs Cain, gave the two teams their supper in Mrs Cain's dining-room.

THE ROCKBURN C.E. had a social gathering at the house of Mrs Henry Wilson on the evening of the 20th inst. In reply to the question, How did you like the social? one was heard to say, "It was splendid: everybody liked it. The weather was fine. Three ministers present. Lots of music. Mr Brown's recitations good." \$20 were realized.

ATHELSTAN.  
The Athelstan school closed yesterday with a picnic, which on account of the rain had to be held in the schoolhouse. The Rev Mr Rowat and Mr James Cameron addressed a few encouraging words to the children, on whose behalf Mr Cameron presented the teacher, Miss Dora McGregor, with a gold necklace and bracelet. The prize-list is as follows: In grade IV Maggie Cameron, Olive Outterson, Minnie Hamson, George Blaik, Alice Wilson and George Elder. Grade III, Lillie Outterson, Ethel Saunders, Wells Lumsden, Lizzie Lamontagne. Grade II, Cora Haws, Willie Rowat, Geo. Hamson. Grade I, Jessie Lumsden, Robert Fortune. The rest of the scholars received cards.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS.  
The closing of school district No 3, Elgin, June 22nd, was celebrated by a basket picnic, held in the schoolhouse and grounds. After partaking of a bountiful repast, prepared by the ladies of the district, a short program, consisting of readings, recitations, and songs was gone through with, which was followed by each of the pupils being presented with a prize by the teacher. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation, by Annie Wood and James Easton, in behalf of the pupils and friends, to the teacher, Miss Aggie J. Johnston, of a handsome China tea

set and wine set as a token of their esteem for her. Although taken by surprise, the teacher made a suitable reply, thanking the people for their kindness to her during the past two years, and glad to think she would have the pleasure of being with them another year. After singing "God Save the Queen" the company dispersed, well pleased with the way they had spent the afternoon.

School district No 11, Godmanchester, under the auspices of Miss Lizzie S. Ruddock, closed Friday, after a pleasant year of study, for both teacher and pupils to enjoy the usual holidays. After the distribution of prizes, the children showed their love and respect for their teacher by bestowing on her a handsome lemonade also a crystal set, and a silk handkerchief. They were presented by Lizzie Napier and Maggie Sutherland in behalf of the others, and Miss Ruddock gave a hearty response.

At the close of the Gore school, district No 3, Miss Rosie and Vina Henderson, in behalf of the pupils, presented their teacher, Miss Tena I. Craik, with a beautiful silver casket stand as a token of their affectionate regard for her, and appreciation of her untiring efforts during the past year to promote them in their studies.

Beauharnois, Que., June 27.—A lad 14 years of age, the son of Pierre Parent, agent of the steamer Filgate here, was killed by lightning yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, at St Etienne. He had gone to that village to spend his school vacation with his uncle, and while rambling through fields with his cousin, a boy of the same age, they were overtaken by a heavy thunderstorm, and sought refuge under a tree. The lightning which killed young Parent injured his cousin, but not seriously.

The Liberte publishes the following item: We believe, with the Electeur, that this year the French-Canadians must make more eloquent than ever the national celebration of June 24, for in these days of persecution we must loudly assert the vitality of our race and their attachment to all that is French. The fanatics must know and be convinced that, in the province of Quebec, we are over a million of patriots whose whole heart belongs to France, whose language is that of Alfred de Musset, and that we shall never have anything English, unless it be that insipid feeling of loyalty with which our people are being made stupid.

The wagon owned by the corporation and used for work on the streets is to be at once fitted with five inch tires, and Mayor Bentley has been in conference with the mill owners in Malone who regularly haul heavy loads with the purpose of having them voluntarily change their wagons in the same way. They are responding favorably, and as a result an example will be set which it is hoped that others will follow. If wide tires are not really road-builders, as some contend, they are certainly road-preservers, and the time is fast coming when no enterprising village will permit any other sort to be used on vehicles conveying heavy loads. Plattsburg and Potsdam have both prohibited narrow tires, and Malone will come to it by-and-by. But for the present the trustees prefer to try persuasion in the matter, and if it can be made effective it will be much the better way.—Palladium.

Rome, May 15.—Signor Francesco Raimera, in his report on the Italian war budget presented to the house, makes very interesting comparisons between the military expenses of the principal nations. In case of war Austria can arm 1,350,000 men, Germany 1,890,000, France 2,112,000 and Italy 1,010,000—that is to say, Austria has 32,900 soldiers and sailors for every 1,000 inhabitants, and in the same proportion, Germany, 38,600, France 55,609 and Italy 32,600. The expenses for army and navy in Austria represent 13 per cent. of the whole national expenses; in Germany 20 per cent.; in France 25 per cent., and in Italy 18 per cent.

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Sale at the registry office of the county of Huntingdon, on the thirtieth day of June instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon.  
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**BIRTHS.**  
At Franklin, June 12th, the wife of Henry Towns, of a son.  
At Hemmingford Frontier, June 23rd, the wife of Wm. A. Blair, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
At McGregor, Man., on the 29th of May, by the Rev. A. W. Ross, Mr. Herbert Hurdman, baker and confectioner, to Miss C. M., youngest daughter of the late J. H. J. Spencer, of Elgin, Que.

At Montrose, Colo., on May 29th, by the Rev. C. B. Allen, T. Y. Bradshaw, barrister, to Jessie H. MacIntosh, both of Ouray, Colorado.

In Truro, Nova Scotia, June 2, by Archdeacon Kaulbeck, D. H. Chisholm, formerly of Fort Covington, N.Y., to Miss Sarah E. Learmont, formerly of Westville.

At Ormstown, 11th June, by the Rev. Father Quesnel, Conrad Prejent to Albina Beaupré.

On June 19, at the residence of the bride's father, St. Chrysostome, by the Rev. G. G. Sutton, Richd. Stringer to Gemima, youngest daughter of David Stacey.

On June 20, at the residence of the bride's father, North Georgetown, by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, B.A., James Conley to Jessie Catherine, daughter of William Black.

June 20, by Rev. Charles Wright, at the residence of the bride's parents, Walter Alexander White Rice, to Jane Francella (Jenny), eldest daughter of W. J. Earle, all of Valleyfield.

At the residence of the bride's mother, St. Louis de Gonzague, on June 20, by the Rev. S. F. McCusker, B.A., Thomas Watson of North Georgetown to Margaret Cumming, second daughter of the late Colin McMillan of St. Louis de Gonzague.

At Christ church, Franklin, June 20th, by the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, William Atkinson to Alice Gertrude Briscoe, both of Franklin, P.Q.

At Athelstan, on 27th June, by Rev. And. Rowat, Alexander B. Munro of Athelstan to Miss Rachel Allison of Brooklyn, N.Y.

At the residence of the bride's father, Godmanchester, on the 27th June, by Elder W. W. Robertson of Montreal, David Stirrat Smellie of Dundee to Georgianna, daughter of George Caldwell.

**DIED.**  
At St. Remi, June 10, Dinah Bean, wife of Isaac Barber, aged 58 years.  
Drowned in Long lake, Man., June 11, in the 21st year of his age, Timothy Hoyle, sixth son of Richard Dennison, of Raven's Glen, Man., formerly of Henrysburg, Que.

At Cazaville, on the 16th June, in the 72nd year of his age, James McPherson, a native of Badenoch, Invernesshire, Scotland.  
At St. Antoine Abbe, June 22nd, John Shovelin, formerly merchant of that place, aged 41 years.  
At Kensington, Que., on the 24th June, William John, youngest son of William Lunan, aged 3 years, 2 months and 2 days.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, that the contract of shingling schoolhouse No 5, Elgin, will be sold at said school, by public auction, on SATURDAY, 7th July next, at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Conditions made known on day of sale.  
By order of the board.  
W. C. GILLIES,  
2 Secy.-Treas. B.S.C.  
Elgin, June 19, 1894.

**WANTED**

TENDERS WANTED for forty tons of good egg coal to be delivered in the cellars of the Jubilee and Academy schools. Tenders to be received by the undersigned up till the 2nd of July, and the coal to be delivered on or before the 1st of September, 1894.

The school board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order of school commissioners,  
A. McCALLUM, Secy.-Treas.  
Huntingdon, June 14th, 1894.

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FROM all stations in Ontario and Quebec on the G.T.R. line, tickets will be sold

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Winnipeg Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will be held from July 23rd to 30th inclusive, and July 17th has been fixed upon for excursion, to enable passengers to attend exhibition.

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REASONABLE PRICES. 4

Montreal, June 25.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir today. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade in cattle was slow, and prices rather lower than on Thursday. Choice stall-fed cattle sold at from 4¼@4½¢ per lb; pretty good cattle, partly grass-fed, sold at from 3½@4¢, and leanish grassers at from 2¾@3¼¢ per lb. Good calves sold at from \$6 to \$10 each, and common ones at from \$3 to \$5 each. Shippers are paying from 3½ to 3¾¢ for good large sheep. Lambs sell at from \$2.25 to \$4.00 each; very few going at more than \$3.50. Fat hogs sell at from 5 to 5½¢ per lb.

Montreal, June 26.—Manitoba strong bakers' Flour \$3.40@3.50 per bbl.

Straight Roller Flour \$3.00@3.00

Oatmeal per barrel, \$4.30@4.35.

Manitoba No 1 Hard Wheat 75@76¢

Peas per 60lb, 71@72¢.

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Barley, per 50lb feed 46@47¢.

Bran per 2000lb, \$16.50@18.00;

Shorts \$18.00@19.00, and Moullie, \$20@22.

Eggs per dozen, 9@9½¢.

Butter is quiet at 19@20¢ for creamery, finest dairy 15@16¢.

Cheese is in fair demand at 8¼@9¢ for either white or colored.

There is a glut of potatoes, holders pressing them on the market before new stock becomes plentiful. They have been sold by the car as low as 40¢ the bag. New potatoes are retailed at 90¢@1.10 per bushel.

At Bonsecours market Oats 80@85¢ per bag. Peas 70@75¢ per bushel, Buckwheat 45@50¢, and Beans \$1.50 @1.75. Dressed Hogs, none. Goose berries 60¢ per gallon.

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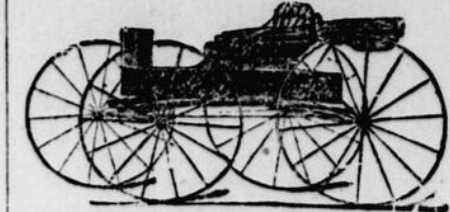
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