

River steaming down with the Show us a man who knows anything about the stream which bears the name of the capital of the Dominion will show you a man who has slain Bowie. For thirty years or more is the gallant captain been running forth on this stream—for some eight years as master of a vessel. That lengthy period he has had of but four steamers—the "Phoenix," "Queen Victoria," the "Peerless," was destroyed by fire at Montebello two years ago, involving a loss of 100,000, and his present boat the "Empress." It is necessary to take a look at the river to fully appreciate the merits of the "Empress." She is excellently well appointed, spacious, steady, and her officers are courteous, and her chef de cuisine does not seem to be praised. The "Empress" runs with the regularity of a train. She leaves the wharf at Ottawa at 7.20 a. m., and reaches Grenville, about 55 miles distant at 12.40 p. m., calling on her way at East Templeton, Cumberland Head, Thurso, Lamb's Wharf, Brown's, Papineau, Montebello and L'Orignal, arriving at Grenville a wait of fifteen minutes enables passengers on the train Carillon and Grenville Railroad to connection with the "Empress" for their onward trip. The C. & G. R.R., was built some years ago at a very large expense, is about thirteen miles in length and makes connection with the "Empress" for Ottawa and intermediate points and at Carillon with a steamer continues the journey down the river to the St. Lawrence River and on to Montreal. Among the many points of interest on the route are:—The Falls, Laurantian Mountains, the various tributaries of the Ottawa, large Seigneurial Residence at Montebello, the Seigneur's residence, where his son still lives, L'Orignal, where the passengers for the celebrated Caledonia Springs disembark, the Rapids, Carillon's Great Dam, Laft Slides, Rigaud Mountain, Lake Ontario Mountains, Mounts Brulé and Calat at the latter, the Indian Village of on the top of Calvary the seven Roman Catholic Chapels, each over 100 years old, the Trappiste Monastery, the town of Como, St. Anne's Village and the rendered famous by Thomas Moore's "Adrian Boat Song," Lake St. Louis, and under the new Canadian Pacific Bridge and the Great Victoria Tunnels, and running the famous fine Rapids in the cool of the evening forms one of the most delightful and interesting trips imaginable and is annually an advantage of by thousands.

**THE TRIP.**  
 At those of the excursionists from Carleton Place who took advantage of their absence in Ottawa, to enjoy a sail down the river, made only the trip to Grenville and return. To give the description of the run in detail would occupy too much space. The river winds through an exceedingly picturesque country. The stopping places along the route are romantic in extreme, and there is much food for the eye and study for the artist in every part of the river. Among the striking points of the trip is Thurso, a small village on the north bank which nestles half-hidden in rich and beautiful foliage. The country beyond shows signs of careful cultivation. From the wharf and at right angles with the river is a long straight road leading to goodness knows where, which can be followed with the eye until it is actually lost beyond the distant horizon.

**A GLISTENING STREAK OF GOLD.**  
 Soon after leaving Thurso a very peculiar phenomenon was witnessed. Large quantities of sawdust float down the Ottawa from the Chaudiere and other mills and at this particular point, owing to the influence of the water and the wind, it had formed one narrow streak which extended for miles down the centre of the stream. It was at two or three inches in width but as regular as though each grain had been placed there carefully by hand. The sun was shining full upon the water at the time and this long thin, regular line, which was being scattered into a million fragments as the "Empress" ploughed her way along, resembled, if it resembled anything, a glistening streak of gold. But soon we plunge in amongst

**A GROUP OF FERTILE ISLANDS,**  
 reminding one at once of points on the St. Lawrence, the but rarely visited regions of the northern shores of Lake Superior and the island studded portion of the Straights of Mackinaw. After leaving these the country on either side of the river becomes less flat, and hills rise with pretty variation, while their outline is

seen towering away into the sky, while the rush of the Chaudiere falls is heard so plainly in the distance, one feels awed by a thousand contemplations, and is only relieved when Captain Bowie, with a hearty shake of the hand, expresses the hope that you have enjoyed the trip and that he will soon meet you again—a desire which is always reciprocal.

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.**

SLIM HONORS FOR AMERICA.

The athletic championship of the world was decided at Stourbridge, Worcester-shire, England, on Saturday. There were fourteen events on the programme, in four of which Americans competed, as follows: One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—L. E. Fleming, of Cambridge, first, and Joyce second. Time, 14 3-5 seconds. Young, of the New York Athletic Club, was beaten easily. One mile flat race—Cross, of Oxford, first. Time, 4 25. Carter, of the New York A.C., was nowhere. High jump—Rawdon, of Teignmouth, the present champion, and Page, of the New York A.C., tied at six feet. Both failed at 6 ft. 1 in. Fogg, of Nashville, failed at 5 ft. 8 in. The four mile flat race was won by Carter by eighty yards in a canter. Time, 21 10.

**DROWNED IN THE NATION RIVER.**

A BAD EVENT WHICH SPOILED A WEST WINCHESTER P. C. I. C.

While people were gathering for the annual picnic on the Nation river on Monday a number of young men went to swim about two hundred yards above the picnic grounds. Young Durant, aged about 17, a son of Mr. Merrick Durant, of West Winchester, sank to rise no more, about fifteen feet from shore. He could not swim, but he rushed in as if he could. It is a matter of surprise that neither those who were in with him nor those on the bank made any effort to save him. While his parents were just starting for the grounds they were met with the sad news. After dragging the river for about five hours the body was at last taken out with a horse rake.

**DEATH OF ALLAN H. GRANT.**

(From the Mahove County MINER, Kinsman, A. T.)

On May 29th, 1887, at Los Angeles, Cal. Allan H. Grant, the well known merchant of Hackberry and Peach Springs, departed this life at the early age of 31 years, the cause of his death being heart disease. The deceased was a young man of great promise, a good business man and a general favorite in the community. The fact that he had only been recently married makes his untimely end the more sad. Born and raised in Glengarry, Canada, he came to Arizona about six years ago, and upon the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad established himself in the mercantile business at Peach Springs and afterwards at Hackberry, in which he succeeded well. He leaves a widow and brother in Hackberry, besides a mother and two sisters in Canada. In the death of Allan Grant our county loses one of its best citizens. Upright and honorable in his dealings, his word was as good as his bond. His many friends join with us in extending our sympathies to the bereaved family.

**GLENGARRY MEN ABROAD.**

To the Editor of THE GLENGARRIAN.

SIR,—Having had the extreme pleasure of gleaning over one of your papers this morning through the kindness of a townsman of yours, I immediately grasp this the first opportunity of informing you of two of your worthy friends' arrival in this place—the brightest spot on earth. One is Mr. Angus D. McDonald, who has suffered untold agony with chronic rheumatism, but since his advent here he has improved wonderfully, and in a short time he expects to join his brother, James J. McDonald, in Gilman, where they hold an interest in the town waterworks, besides good prospects in several mining claims, and are now anticipating a big sale, when they intend paying a flying visit to Glengarry and surprise their many friends. Another prominent gentleman here is R. H. McDonald, of Glengarry, who is also somewhat indisposed, but is doing well and rapidly regaining vigor since he came to the Springs. The latter gentleman intends soon going as far east as St. Louis. Whence, it is whispered, he will not return alone. Whether he will go as far as Glengarry on his wedding tour or not I am unable to say.—Yours, etc., EAGLE EYE. Glenwood Springs, Col., June 29, 1887.

A temperature of 98° in the shade was recorded in Ottawa Monday afternoon.

the company's valuation. The Comte de Paris, who arrived at the Isle of Jersey Friday, was welcomed by a crowd crying *Vive le Roi*. It is reported that no such drouth as now prevails, has existed in Illinois and Arkansas for many years. It is reported that Mr. Hardisty, the well-known factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, will receive the Alberta Senatorship. Two hundred thousand dollars worth of Winnipeg property is now being sold for unpaid taxes, and is realizing high prices. The Queen's garden party at Buckingham palace Saturday afternoon, for which 7,000 invitations had been issued, was a social event.

Lord Hartington has decided that the Liberal-Unionist conference next week shall devote itself solely to the consideration of the late Land Bill.

Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, denies that he offered any opposition to the Pope's proposed mission to Ireland, which a despatch from Rome says will start immediately.

The traffic receipts of the Grand trunk railway for the week ending June 25th were: \$353,168, an increase of \$19,145 compared with the corresponding week last year.

It is understood that on the passage of the Crimes bill the Government will issue a special proclamation declaring the National League in Kerry, Clare and Cork an illegal association.

The second day's Jubilee celebration in Toronto Friday was a great success. In the procession there were about 12,000 men, and it is estimated that the spectators numbered 100,000.

Bradstreet's reports a total of 197 failures throughout the country during the week ending July 1st, against 163 for the week previous. 21 were in Canada, one less than the preceding week.

Mr. William M. Murphy, Nationalist member of Parliament, has commenced proceedings against the Captain of H. M. S. Shannon for seizing his yacht in Bantry Bay, because she carried a green flag.

Three of the notorious "Bayham lambs" convicted of a number of crimes at the General Sessions at St. Thomas after a trial lasting nine days, were sentenced yesterday, one to five years penitentiary and two to two years each.

Dominion Day was generally observed Friday throughout the Dominion as a public holiday, exciting increased interest in several places from being combined with the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The usual sports were indulged in.

Lieut.-Colonel Oswald, of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, has resigned in consequence of the difficulty regarding the gunnery certificates. He expresses the opinion that the trouble, if not speedily adjusted, will result in the break-up of the regiment.

Eddie Gould, the young son of Jay Gould, who recently left college, has created quite a sensation at the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange, New York, during the past week by making large sums in stock speculation. His profits amount to at least \$100,000.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for May were \$945,492, showing a net profit of \$316,180, as compared with \$309,100 for May, 1886. For the five months ending May there was a net profit of \$552,633, as compared with \$917,165 for the first five months of last year.

The Quebec Lieut.-Governorship was discussed at a Cabinet Council yesterday, when it is understood, that it was definitely settled that Mr. Chapleau would remain in the Ministry, and that Mr. Masson's resignation would not be accepted at present, he being allowed leave of absence to see if his health improves.

The mortality in New York City Friday was greater than on any other day this year, numbering 170 persons, the greater number from cholera infantum. The mercury reached 95 in the shade on Thursday and 94 Friday afternoon. Five cases of heat prostration occurred in Brooklyn. There is a marked increase in the mortality in that city, attendant upon the advent of warm weather. Cholera infantum is working havoc among the infants.

The demonstration on Friday at Dufferin Lake near Orangeville, in honour of Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, was a great success, being largely attended by the farmers of the County of Dufferin. Interesting speeches in favour of Commercial Union with the United States were delivered by Mr. Wiman, Butterworth, of Ohio, and others and at the close of the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Commercial Union on terms not derogatory to our connection with the Mother Country.

hills, though familiar from their childhood with every ridge and hollow for miles round, often had hard work to find their way from place to place through the blinding snows and furious winds of that stormy season.

The last day of the month had come, and still the wild weather continued unabated. But neither the howl of the rushing blast nor the crash of the falling trees along the frozen river disturbed the slumbers of a little boy, hardly a week old, who lay sleeping in the rude clay hovel which his father's spade had hastily thrown up not many months before.

A sturdy little fellow he was, and his strong arms and limbs, fully revealed by the kicking off the tartan shawl that had been spread over him, might have served any painter as a model for the infant Hercules. Well might his mother look fondly and proudly at him as she sat near the wicker cradle, hard at work, upon a half-finished pair of coarse blue stockings, such as the Scottish peasantry of that time used to wear.

But a furious gust of wind, which flung the snow in huge drifts against the rattling casement, gave another turn to her thoughts, which were, in truth, anything but pleasant ones. Her husband was out the full fury of this storm. For there was no staying at home for him; however wild the weather might be to work he must go.

And the worst of it was that no matter how hard he might work, or how hard she might work to help him, they seemed only to be getting poorer and poorer. Everything appeared to go wrong with them somehow, and if this winter were to prove as hard a one as the last, they would be sorely straitened to find food for themselves and their child.

Another and a fiercer blast made the door and window rattle as if it would drive them in, calling up to the lonely woman's troubled mind visions of the deep snows and treacherous ice and steep slippery paths and falling rocks which had widowed many a wife during that terrible month. Was the sorrow which had already fallen upon so many now about to strike her likewise?

Fiercer and fiercer grew the fury of the storm, making the frail clay walls literally rock with every gust; but the lonely watcher was far too much occupied with the thought of her husband's danger to heed her own.

"Oh, I wish—I wish he were home!" she muttered, clapping her thin hands convulsively.

Crash! The weakened end of the eastern wall gave way before a tremendous blast, and fell inward with a fearful noise, shaking the whole house from top to bottom, and filling it with a blinding cloud of dust.

The mother sprang to her feet, and with one bound she was beside her cradle, bending over it as if to shield the infant with her own body. At the same time the tottering door was dashed open and her husband came bursting into the room, followed by two of his neighbors.

"Haste ye, lassie; there is nae time to lose," he shouted, snatching up his wife's light figure, like an infant, in his strong arms, while one of his comrades caught the baby out of its cradle.

There was no time to lose, indeed. Scarcely had the last of the three men sprang through the doorway when the whole roof came crashing in, and the hovel fell to pieces like a house of cards. Pressing closely together, the brave men fought their way foot by foot, and bore the rescued mother and child safely to the house of a farmer who lived a little higher up the stream.

When they entered the farmer's father (who was fast approaching his seventieth year, although his eyes were still as bright and his cheek as ruddy as that of many a younger man) rose from his seat by the fireside to greet his unexpected guests. He told him in a few hurried words what had happened.

"The Lord bless ye, my bonnie bairn!" said the patriarch, laying his hand tenderly upon the child's head, "I'm thinkin' He will hae some great work for ye to do yet, since He has stretched forth His hand to save yer wee life frae the storm." The old man lived to see his prophecy fulfilled more than twenty years later, when that rescued baby made all Scotland ring with the name of ROBERT BURNS.

The military had to be called out in Bolton, Eng., on Friday night to quell the riots of the strikers.

The town of Bantry, which is suffering from a severe drought, has refused to receive a supply of water from H. M. S. Shannon, because the captain of that ship recently seized Mr. Murphy's (Nationalist) yacht for flying a green flag.

- Alexander McDonald.....
- Mary McMaster.....
- Theresa McDonald.....
- Cassie McMaster.....
- D. McMaster.....
- Duncan McDonald.....
- Dougald McPhee.....
- Archie McMillan.....
- Theresa Jane McGillis.....

SECOND CLASS—MAXIMUM, 400

- Jenny McPhee.....
- Winnie Cameron.....
- Annie Morris.....
- Donald Cuthbert.....
- Janny McMillan.....
- Duncan Cuthbert.....
- Grace Ann Kerr.....
- Dorothea McMaster.....
- Duncan A. McMillan.....
- Christy McDonald.....
- Alexander Chisholm.....
- Maggie Cameron.....
- Janet Cameron.....
- Donald Cameron.....
- Katie McDonald.....

FIRST CLASS—MAXIMUM, 250

- Hughie Cuthbert.....
- Dougald K. McMillan.....
- Jas. McPhee.....
- Daniel McMillan.....
- Emirie Poirier.....
- Mary B. Weir.....
- Alex John McMillan.....
- John A. McMaster.....

**THE AYER CASE.**

CONCLUDED ON SATURDAY LAST.

The Ayer Customs case was concluded after a dozen witnesses had been examined and cross-swearing indulged in an astonishing way. Mr. Macmaster testified to the court, saying he had only two witnesses, and they would testify to what they had seen. Underhill took the oath suggested that they might be heard day set apart for the argument of Chief Justice Ritchie concurred in the result. The case would hear the argument.

**AT THE EXPERIMENTAL FAIR.**

Prof. Saunders reports that everything looking lovely at the Experimental Ottawa, despite the present warm spell. Most of the varieties are doing well. The imported wheat is evidently earlier than the varieties, being now fully in the probably a week in advance of the although both were sowed on the same day. The collection of the potatoes is very fine. Many are in flower, and will probably be adapted for growth in the Ottawa. A large strawberry patch is the mission of visitors. The strawberries and fruit trees are doing well. The Department has experienced the effects from the drought.

Prof. Saunders is engaged in the preparation of another bulletin, to be issued in a few days, giving the results achieved and accomplished so far this season. All farmers throughout the Dominion applying to the Department of Agriculture will secure copies free.

The donation of the Stormont Club to the Cornwall Lacrosse Club for suits, amounted to over \$50.00.

The sum of \$100 dollars has been granted by the Township Council towards the sidewalks in Lancaster. The Stormont Cotton Co., are enlarging their mills by the purchase of several new pieces of machinery.

One of the oldest of Cornwall in the person of Mr. Wm. Walker, Saturday, 25th ult., at the advanced age of 85 years. Mr. Walker was born in Tyrone, Ireland.

Among other papers which are published at the regular annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association which will be held in Gananoque, will be sent by Dr. Weagant, of Cornwall, "The Treatment of Exposed Roots."

The old Commercial Hotel, which is now the property of Mr. H. M. Walker, of Cornwall, who intends to sell it, is being sold in Lancaster in the house will be completely overhauled and the new hotel will be conducted in a first class style.

A meeting of hotel-keepers of the American House, Cornwall, was held on Friday, the 27th ult. The gathering was a very representative one, even from the United Counties having been present. Discussion as to the steps to be taken for the repeal of the Scott Act was the order of the day. A canvassing committee was organized by whom signatures for the repeal will be solicited, and that a vote will be taken on the subject in September.

The Mulhouse Correctional Institution yesterday sentenced a German to six months' imprisonment and fined him *Vive la France*.