

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Scissored from a Variety of Exchanges.

From blood-poisoning, which super-vened three days after she was stung by a gnat, a lady has died at Long Sutton, Eng.

Mosquitoes of the common Indian variety are becoming a plague at Nottingham, Eng., and several people have been seriously poisoned by their bites.

Valuations of the Galt gas and electric plants with the view of municipalization are proposed by the Galt council as a first step towards purchase.

Peterboro Sereal company is having plans prepared for the erection of a large elevator at Peterboro to handle the wheat and other grain required in its milling business.

The skin of a healthy known sheep will be grafted on the head of Miss Edna Pitts, a factory girl, whose scalp was torn completely off in an accident Aug. eighth, at Louisville. The operation is said to be without precedent.

The King has consented to lay the foundation stone of the new building of the general post office, which is to be erected on the site of Christ's hospital, London, and the ceremony has been fixed for October sixteenth.

When he celebrates his 100th birthday next week, a farmer named Faron, of Chalons-sur-Saone, France, will be accompanied to church by his wife, aged ninety-six, and twenty friends, each over eighty years of age.

A volcano throwing off molten lava and in active operation has been discovered in Nevada by Messrs. McClure, Wheeler and Sommers, cattle-men, of Lovelock. The volcano is located in Rye Patch, Humboldt county.

An influential deputation has waited on Mr. Deakin, the Australian federal premier, in Melbourne, and urged that the imperial government should be advised to acquire the whole of the New Hebrides islands from France by means of an exchange of territory.

Much fruit is reported lost on the Niagara peninsula this year owing to the impossibility of finding sufficient help to gather, pack and ship it. At numerous points women are driven from and to their homes and the places where they work with pay reaching \$2 a day in prospect.

Some time in September, the day to be fixed shortly, the formal inauguration of the Grand Trunk railway main line service through Brantford will be celebrated by the city in a fitting manner. The mayor of Brantford thinks the programme should be a memorable one in every sense of the word.

Pittsburg's famous orchestra, well known in Canada, will, says a dispatch from that city, be crippled badly during the coming season by the desertion of seventeen of the most prominent members. The contracts of these musicians expired at the close of last season, and all of them departed for Europe not to return.

Ex-Mayor Chant of St. Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Medicine Hat, Assa., found natural gas used in various ways and expressed the opinion that no town in Canada was more efficiently lighted. Brandt, he writes, has adopted the same water filtration system as St. Thomas and Medicine Hat is going to adopt it.

The judicial committee of the privy council not being able to hear the appeal against the decision of Judge Anglin in the Pere Marquette railway alien labor case at the November session, it is expected to go over until the January sittings, by which time the statutory period for the deportation of the Pere Marquette officials will have expired.

Three persons were bitten at Arverne, N. Y., by a pet pug dog which was suffering from rabies, and sent to the Pasteur institute, No. 313 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, yesterday. They are Mrs. Young, wife of Joseph C. Young, a prominent builder, of Remington avenue, Arverne; her eight-year-old daughter

Freda, and her maid, Lizzie Pearsall.

Owing to the number of water-works, sewerage and electric systems being installed in all parts of Ontario, and the scarcity of labor caused by the demand in Manitoba and the Northwest, great difficulty is experienced in hiring men by municipalities and contractors in many places. Italians and newly-arrived English immigrants are being largely employed.

Philadelphia has seen the last of its Holy Ghost society, which only a comparatively short time back made such a show of religious fervor and worldly prosperity. Its temple has been sold for factory purposes and the only living survivor, Mrs. Caroline Lang, is starving herself to death and so weak she can hardly stand, to propitiate the priestess Mira Mitg, and waiting for her to come and prevent her being turned out of the temple.

London follows Toronto in growing about the increased prices for dairy products. Eggs have risen from 16 to 18c, the price last year, to 18 to 20c. this year; creamery butter from 23c last year to 26 to 28 this; dairy butter, 08 to 10c. last year, to 20 to 24c. this. Flour, 24c. last year, is 3c. this. Meat and groceries have gone up proportionately. Retailers tell the London Free Press the extra coin is not coming their way and hint that the middleman is in on the big end of it all.

Their combined age, 135 years, John E. Watt, a negro laborer, and Elizabeth Warfield, of 731 Lex street, Philadelphia, a colored woman, took out a license to marry yesterday. Watt, who is seventy-five years old, has been paying his attentions to his bride-to-be, who is 60 years old, for several years. They both board at the Lex street house, and their love-match has been an interesting topic among the residents of the neighborhood. The prospective bride-groom's first wife was murdered about ten years ago by a negro minister named Norton, who was hanged for the crime in Camden county, New Jersey.

Bow bells are once more to ring out in chime above the noise of London's traffic. No peal of bells in England is more familiar than that of Bow church. The famous story of Dick Whittington centers round them, and it is the old chime of "Turn again, Whittington, Lord Mayor of London," which is to ring out from the tower. Sir Charles Villiers Stanford has harmonized the setting for the new chime, which will be played on the full set of twelve bells. These were rung two years ago and have now been seen to once more by the very firm who cast the first of them as far back as 1664.

Lightning played curious pranks with the house of Mr. Joseph Vincent, Elm street, St. Thomas. The sheeting was torn off one side, two floor joints were broken into splinters, two windows were torn out and scattered in all directions, and the supplies in the pantry were sent right and left in confusion. The building was fired, but a few pails of water quickly applied prevented serious consequences. A piece of wood flying through the air struck Mrs. Vincent on the head, but did not injure her, though one of her feet was temporarily disabled and she was stunned for awhile, as was her daughter.

Having resided for some time with her grandfather at Witham, Esser, Eng., little Violet Bradshaw, aged eight, desired to go to her father's home in Victoria, British Columbia, 7,000 miles away. Her grandfather took her to Liverpool, tied a label round her neck stating her name and destination, and endeavored to book her to New York on the liner Teutonic. The company's regulations would not allow such a tiny passenger to go alone, but an American lady came to the rescue and promised to take care of the child on the voyage. From New York to Victoria Violet traveled alone, and has reached her destination.

NINE-YEAR MURDER HUNT OVER THREE CONTINENTS.

Conaciolo Found Man Who Stabbed His Father in Italy in 1896 on Blackwell's Island--Traced Murderer to Montreal but Lost Him.

New York, Aug. 19.—After a search of nine years, over three continents, Antonio Carraciolo, a civil engineer of Italy, found his father's murderer, in a cell in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. It was the end of a chase in which Carraciolo had spared neither time nor money to find his man, and he has been supported in his endeavors by a younger brother, in Italy, and by his mother, who has been an invalid since her husband was killed.

Antonio cabled to his mother and brother that the murderer had been found, and directed them to ask the Italian authorities to request his extradition.

After the murder of the elder Carraciolo, the accused, who was Giorgio Marchette, now thirty-two years old, fled, but was tried, in his absence, as is permitted by Italian law, and was found guilty of murder. He

will get life imprisonment when he goes back to Italy. He is now under eleven months' sentence for assault in this country.

Carraciolo was murdered in August, 1896, during the height of a very hot political campaign for the office of member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, from the district of which San Giorgio di Lomellina, in the province of Fenevento, was part. The son, Antonio, declares that his father, who was a lawyer, had defended Marchette when he was arrested for various offenses, and often gained his liberty for him, when no one else would have taken his case. He was a village ne'er-do-well. But, in spite of that, Marchette was hired to kill his friend by political opponents. The elder Carraciolo was a Liberal in politics, and had vigorously espoused the cause of the Liberal candidate, Bianco, in the contest for the dis-

trict's seat in the Chamber of Deputies. Fanatical Conservatives plotted to put the elder Carraciolo, who was an important supporter of the Liberal candidate, out of the way. They hired Marchette to do the work. The people of San Giorgio di Lomellina were thoroughly aroused by the murder. The elder Carraciolo had been beloved by many, even by those who differed with him politically. He was a lawyer of repute, and always took the cases of poor people who came to him. Everyone in the town helped the family in their search of Marchette, for he had disappeared, liberally supplied with money.

Antonio learned, about a year after the murder, that Marchette had gone to Buenos Ayres, and the son sailed for that port, and arriving there on December, 1897, learned, after several weeks' search, that Marchette had sailed north. It appeared that the assassin had friends in Italy, who knew of Antonio's purposes, and who had warned him that the son of the man he had murdered was on his track. After remaining in the South American city for several months, Antonio learned that the man he sought was in San Antonio, Tex. He took the next steamer for the United States, but when he reached San Antonio, Marchette had fled to Galveston. Then followed a three years' pursuit from one city of the south to another. After various narrow escapes from capture, Marchette went to Montreal, where he succeeded in throwing young Carraciolo off the track.

After searching another year, in Canada and the United States, without finding a trace of Marchette, Antonio returned to Italy, early in 1901. He did not give up the attempt to find Marchette, however, but wrote to detective bureaus in the principal cities in Europe and America, asking them to look for the man. Meantime, the Italian authorities had the sentence of life imprisonment over Marchette ready to put into execution if he should be apprehended.

One of Antonio's letters reached Detective Sergeant Petrosino, head of Commissioner McAdoo's Italian detective bureau in this city. Petrosino, through the Italian consul, obtained papers certifying to Marchette's trial and sentence, so that he might be held, if he was caught here, and then placed him on the list of men who were wanted.

In June of last year, having completed his studies as a civil engineer, Antonio Carraciolo, returned to this country, and went to Allentown, Pa. He kept continually in touch with Detective Petrosino, and sent to him all clues he received as to Marchette's whereabouts.

Two weeks ago Petrosino happened to come across the name of a Giorgio Marchette, who had been convicted of assault in Mott Street. The detective sent for Antonio Carraciolo, and the two men went to the penitentiary yesterday and asked to see Marchette. Petrosino went to the door of Marchette's cell. Antonio kept close behind him, but out of sight. Marchette was lying on the floor reading a book.

When Antonio saw the prisoner's feelings so overcome him that he nearly allowed himself to be seen and recognized, which was just what Petrosino did not want to happen. "That's the man," exclaimed Antonio, who whispered his regret that he could not kill Marchette on the spot. But Petrosino shoved Antonio back from the door, and the prisoner does not know yet that the son of the man he murdered has found him.

Carraciolo cabled the news of his discovery to Rome, where his mother and younger brother, Fidele, now live today as follows:—

"Marchette incarcerated. Leave for Rome at once. Notify consul to proceed against him. Send extradition papers at once."

Aside from his murder of the elder Carraciolo, and the crime of assault for which he was convicted in this country, Marchette has a long criminal record, according to Detective Sergeant Petrosino.

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FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

Aug. 18.—The picnic in aid of the F. B. parsonage fund was held on Wednesday. The amount of \$150 was cleared which is very gratifying to all concerned.

The Church of England picnic will be held on the same magnificent grounds as the Free Baptist, on Wednesday, 22nd inst.

The next picnic to be held here will be a grand political one, after the manner practised in the province of Ontario, the proceeds to be devoted to some benevolent purpose, and the speeches to be devoted to laying before the people the political questions of the day from the opposition standpoint.

The harvest excursions, which leave here Saturday night will carry away Percy Alexander, Leo McGovern and Blake Webb.

Alfred Hoyt, of Manchester, N. H., is calling on his former friends in this locality.

On Friday John Moule had his hand badly bitten by a carnivorous stallion.

On Saturday last a son of Fred Grass, of Little Lake, had his shoulder dislocated.

The recent night frosts have done some damage to buckwheat and garden products.

The oats in many places are whitening owing to the heat and drought.

After all the picnics have been picked off a few showers would be acceptable.

SENATOR WARK.

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he made to appear to him that such provinces admitted our products free of duty. The resolution was passed at once, and was reported to the house, which accepted it and ordered the committee on trade to prepare a bill giving effect to it. I think this was the most valuable service I ever rendered the North American provinces.

"The Nova Scotia legislature, which was then in session, was informed of New Brunswick's action, and that province immediately passed a similar bill, but the larger province of Canada, including what is now Quebec and Ontario, refused to exchange manufactures with us. As a result, we had to revise our legislation, and this policy was not carried into effect until 1849, when the proclamation was issued. Under this act, all the products of the farm, the forest, the mine and the fisheries passed freely from province to province from that date to the time we entered confederation; and the only change then made in the free trade between the provinces forming the confederation was that manufactures were added to the list.

"Our American neighbors up to the time that this act came into effect, in 1848, were treated the same as the other provinces had been, but now they had to pay duties, and as a result, the United States was found ready to enter into the reciprocity, a treaty for which was made in 1854, and continued in force until 1866.

HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

In explanation of the above it might be stated that the Hon. Mr. Wark was next elected to the New Brunswick House of Assembly in 1842, but again in 1846, and six years later in that house. He was then appointed to a seat in the legislative council, which he filled for sixteen years, during which he was part of the time a member of the executive government, and at one time receiver general of the province. As stated above, he was summoned to a seat in the senate of the Dominion in 1867, at that time of the confederation, which position he has occupied ever since. In the senate he has served on the committee of banking and commerce, which also has charge of railways, and in joint committee of both houses on printing and libraries, etc. He took an active part in reforming the educational institutions of New Brunswick when the legislature substituted for King's College the University of New Brunswick; and he was for twenty years a member of the senate of the University, which conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws.

In 1862, the Hon. Mr. Wark married Elizabeth Anne Burpee, who was born in Sheffield, Sunbury County, and whose family is an old provincial one, having come here previous to the Loyalists. Mrs. Wark died six years ago, and their only child Miss Helena Wark, lives in Fredericton with her father.

Senator Wark was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, and was always identified in politics with the Liberal party, in whose councils he was for many years a force. He arrived at the age of one hundred years hale and hearty. His memory, always retentive, was remarkably so as regarded names and dates, as will be noticed from the narrative that we have published above. With the exception of a slight deafness, he retained his faculties and strength to an eminent degree, and was worthy of the title which had been given him of "Canada's Grand Old Man."

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