

Local and Other Items.

FLOWER SHOW.—There will be a flower show in Truro on Sept 1st and 2nd.

FIRE PROTECTION.—An elaborate system is now being installed in the department buildings at Ottawa. It will be ready for service in September.

TORN BY A BEAR.—A two year old steer, owned by Mr. Michael Terbune, was so badly torn by a bear last week that it had to be killed. The bear escaped.—Windsor Tribune.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.—The next session of the Supreme Court of Canada will open on October 4th. The first day for filing cases is September 13th. The last day for depositing factums is September 17th, and the last day for inscriptions September 18th.

QUITE A RECORD.—For one man to have erected during his lifetime the large number of 120 sawmills and 53 grist mills is certainly quite a record in this line, but this is said to be the number of such undertakings completed by William Chisholm, who recently died at Marydale, Antigonish Co.—New Glasgow Bulletin.

SKELETONS UNEARTHED.—In excavating at Bedford, near the property of Harold Silver, two skeletons of men—some about 30 years of age, have been unearthed. One appeared to have met a violent death. The remains were discovered near where digging for supposed French treasure has been going on for many years. They may have lain there near a century.—Halifax Herald.

THEATRICAL.—The Frost Dramatic Company are playing to small house at St. John's, Nfld.

The Harkins Company contemplates playing a short season in St. John's, Nfld. Miss Marietta LaDell gave several successful entertainments in St. John's, Nfld, last week.

GREAT STRAWBERRIES.—The record for strawberry picking at Springfield Farm, Lower Truro, was made on Thursday when 543 boxes were picked, says a Truro paper. The last eighteen dozen boxes were superior in size and quality. A number of boxes of the big berries were put on exhibition in Truro in the evening and were the admired of all beholders. The Messrs Black are jubilant over the large crop of this season.

CRICKET NOTES.—Dr W G Grace, the grand old man of cricket, played his jubilee match at Lord's on the 18th and 19th.

Robert Abel, the Surrey batsman, has been making remarkable scores again this year, having figured in four century partnerships in the last two weeks in June.

Melbourne cricketers have made some big scores this season. H Stuckney heads the list with 855 in four innings, an average of 163.75. His best was 298 E Rush in five innings made 600 with an average of 152.2, and 296 not out as his best.

In a recent match Braund, of the Surrey Club, made six hits out of the grounds for six runs each and 24 fours. His total was 265, not out.

Evening dress goods in silk wools and lusters at F Perkins & Co.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

How a Father Was Happily Surprised at the Graveside.

CLINTON, Mass., July 26.—A remarkable case of mistaken identity is at present occupying the minds of the residents of this town, more especially those who have a direct interest in the affair.

Last Thursday a man was killed by the cars in Lewiston, Me, and parties there positively identified the body of the unfortunate man as that of Edward Hoffman, of this town, although he was known in Lewiston by another name. The authorities notified Charles F. Hoffman, of Clinton, that his son had been killed, and as the young man had been away from home for several years, his whereabouts being unknown, Mr. Hoffman ordered the body to be met at the station by relatives and friends and conveyed to the cemetery, where a special funeral service took place. Just before the remains were to be deposited into the grave, Mr. Hoffman insisted that the casket be reopened to enable him to take a final look at the deceased. When his request had been granted, he was happily surprised when he discovered that the body was not that of his son and did not in any way resemble him. The casket was immediately placed in a tomb and tomorrow will be returned to the authorities in Lewiston, where it is hoped a successful identification will be made.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

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