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Dated this 14th day of September, 1891.

MARY A. HOGAN,
Sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said late John Hogan.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Government by T. J. CONLEY.

SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Minimum Thermometer.	Maximum
Sun. 13	8 a.m.	29 963	58 5		
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Wed. 16	8 a.m.	30 065	48 5		
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"	8 p.m.	30 128	56 3	67 5	39 0
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TROY, Sept. 17.—Gerald Riordan, a prominent young lawyer of this city, entered a Congress street drug store last night accompanied by a young woman. They were on their way to the theatre. While the clerk was drawing a glass of soda for the young woman Mr. Riordan went behind the prescription counter, where on a shelf he had placed a bottle of wine of cocoa for his own use. He filled a glass with what he supposed was the wine. It was carbolic acid, which he drank at a gulp. He staggered into the store and called for help. The proprietor noticed that his lips were white, and divining that he had used the carbolic acid bottle, gave Mr. Riordan, who was in terrible agony, a glass of sweet oil. The antidote proved of no avail, and in fifteen minutes the young lawyer was dead.

SWALLOWED A WHISTLE.—John Taylor, a lad ten years of age, living on Acadia street, met with a peculiar accident on Saturday, which will, in all probability cause his death. He was playing with a toy known as the "bladder whistle," which is a small wooden mouthpiece attached to a rubber bag. In some way, the mouthpiece came off and slipped down his windpipe. Dr. Wm. Christie was summoned, and, comprehending the serious nature of the accident, he ordered the boy sent to the hospital, where it was decided to resort to operation of tracheotomy. The lad was put under the influence of ether and an incision made in his throat, just above the breast bone, but the whistle could not be located, it having lodged somewhere in one of his lungs. The operation was performed by Doctors White, Christie and Esson, in the presence of several physicians. The boy is gradually weakening, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.—*Globe.*

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Twelve hundred of the striking mill workers paraded through the city to-day. Afterwards speeches were made by prominent labor advocates of Montreal, urging peace. Whilst reminding the men that the mill owners—their masters, their tyrants—had called out the militia to shoot them down they begged them to commit no assault which would put them in the power of the militia—the bloodhounds of Eddy, Booth & Co., whom they could drop one by one over Chaudiere Falls. The owners have issued a letter stating that they cannot afford to agree to the men's terms.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Miss Polly Errett, aged 70, last night became the wife of Lewis Ratter, who confesses to but 19 summers. The bride is wealthy and owns a large farm near here. Ratter went to work for her some months ago, and was soon violently in love with his sprightly old employer. He proposed marriage, but the lady laughed at the idea. Lewis persisted, however, and finally Miss Polly yielded. The bride's relatives opposed the marriage vigorously, claiming that the young man was simply after the old lady's cash, but she couldn't be turned against him.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18—Senator Perley to-day received a magnificent sample of this year's wheat, from one field, 610 acres in extent, on the farm of J. R. Neff of Moosemin, Ass. The total yield is estimated at 20,000 bushels or over 30 bushels for every acre. It grades No. 1 hard and cannot be excelled in any country. The Wheat realized 90 cents a bushel at the elevator in the district, which brings Mr. Neff for the produce of his one big field of wheat, for one year, the enormous sum of $18,000.

SARNIA, Sept. 21.—The formal opening of the St Clair tunnel to-day was a great success. There were present a delegation of tunnel representative men from Canada and the U. S. Sarnia and Port Huron were gaily decorated and many thousands of people came from different parts of Canada and the United States for the great event. Enthusiasm over the occasion was unbounded,

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—A heavy storm passed over the city to-day. A portion of the heavy glass roof over the house of commons chamber was blown in, falling with a crash upon the rear rows of seats on the ministerial side. Fortunately the accident occurred about one o'clock when there were very few members in the chamber, otherwise some fatalities might have occurred.

The line of division on the Baie de Chaleurs matter in its newest phase is quite plain. Those who want to stop Pacaud's boodling are on the side of the lieutenant-governor. Those who want the public robbery to go on are on the side of his enemies. Pacaud is one of them. *Montreal Gazette.*

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 18.— In the presence of 10,000 people at west Michigan fair, to-day, Nelson lowered his record to 2. 10 on the second attempt and trotted each quarter in 32½.

The tramp steamship 'Mondego,' from Montreal for Dundee, with cattle and rye, was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast. All hands saved.

QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16. — The Chronicle says that it is in a position to state on the authority of a minister, that so far as the ministerial crisis is concerned there has been nothing as yet settled, although friends of the government state that everything has been settled to the satisfaction of the lieut. governor and his cabinet, the Quebec conservatives will not admit that and according to them the downfall of the Mercier government is only a question of time. All kinds of wild rumors were in circulation yesterday. First of all it said that Hon. Messrs. Langelier and Dahamel had resigned and would be replaced by C. Fitzpatrick and Hon. H. Joly, and then that the response of the Hon. H. Mercier to the lieutenant governor's demands was to be sent to the latter yesterday afternoon. The Chronicle adds: 'It has been impossible to get a copy of the memorandum which is somewhat lengthy, but it is said by friends of the ministers that it commences with professions of most profound attachment to the crown and its representative in Quebec, and that after reminding Hon. Mr. Angers of his attitude in the Letellier question it proceeds to set him boldly at defiance, even presuming to dictate to him the duty of the lieutenant governor and winding up by telling him that the government assumes all responsibility for its actions, and that any agitation that follows the course pursued by the lieutenant governor would be at his own peril.

Mr. Mercier and his colleagues have gone to Montreal.—*Chronicle.*

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The caucus of supporters of Hon. Mr. Mercier was held in parliament house tonight to consider what steps should be taken in reference to the lieut. governor's final demand for a royal commission composed of judges appointed by himself. None of the English members of either house attended with the exception of Messrs. Wat and Murphy, and the latter only attended to support Mr. Pelletier in his opposition to Mercier in case the latter should demand to be allowed to appoint judges to investigate the case. The meeting was very stormy, as many of Mr. Mercier's supporters were very insulting towards the lieut-governor, and this was hotly resented by Messrs. Pelletier and Murphy who maintained that if there was an honest man in the province it was Mr. Angers. The minister wanted to have Judge Davidson replaced by Chief Justice Johnson, but this was overruled and it was decided to accept the judges named by the governor. This is a complete surrender on the part of Mr. Mercier and the crisis is ended. A petition was drawn up asking the governor to summon the legislature together at once.

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A little brown bird sat on the
twig of a tree
A-swinging and singing as glad as
could be,
And shaking his tail and smoothing his dress,
And having such fun as you
never could guess.
And when he had finished his gay
little song,
He flew down in the street and
went hopping along,
This way and that way with little
feet,
While his sharp little eyes looked
for something to eat.
A little boy said to him: 'Little
bird, stop!
And tell me the reason why you
go with a hop;
Why don't you walk as boys do
and men,
One foot at a time like a duck or
a hen?'
Then the little bird went with a
hop, hop, hop,
And he laughed and he laughed as
he never would stop,
And he said: 'Little boy, there
are some birds that talk,
And some birds that hop, and some
birds that walk,
'Use your eyes little boy, watch
closely and see
What little birds hop with both
feet just like me;
And what little birds walk like
the duck and the hen;
And when you know that, you'll
know more than some men.
'Every bird that can scratch in
the dirt can walk.
Every bird that can wade in the
water can walk;
Every bird that has claws to
scratch with can walk;
One foot at time, that is the way
that they walk.
'But most little birds that can
sing you a song,
Are so small that their legs are
not very strong,
To scratch with, to wade with, or
catch things. That is why
They hop with both feet. They
all know how to fly!
'I've many relations, and each one
of them sings;
We're called Warblers and Perchers, and other sweet things,
And whenever you meet them
while out at your play,
You'll see what I told you is true.
Little boy, good-day.'

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But when spring comesand the farm or settlement begins to grow—to add cows, horses, pigs and fowls—then the boy has work enough and play enough.

Among the early experiences of the settler's boy in his encounter with the jack-rabbit. He meets them on the prairie, perhaps not far from the house. The jack, startled goes a few paces stops and stretches out long ears. 'Ha!' says the boy, want you, and I'll have you.' He advances cautiously. The jack moves away slowly on three legs, apparently lame in every joint. The boy makes a rush, when, lo! the jack has vanished. A few pieces of flying grass, a vanishing streak of yellow and brown, and the vision is past. The boy rubs his eyes and wonders if he saw any rabbit at all, 'I'll bring Rover the next time,' he says; 'he'll catch him!'

The dog has the same experience, Jack puts himself out of sight with a jerk and a twist immediately. The fact is, only a greyhound can catch a jack, and a greyhound does not succeed unless he has been deprived of food three or four days. Even then he is not successful always.

But the boy has pets enough without the jack although Jack, if taken in hand in infancy, makes a docile pet, and a most destructive one, for he has a liking for everything of a vegetable kind, and one day in a garden will make great havoc.

Quail came into the yard of the house at first, and prairie chicks take possession of the corn field when the corn begins to shell. Our boy traps these for the table, and for market if he lives within ten or twenty miles of a large town; and of young quail and chicks he has several in process of taming.

Among the early acquisitions is a litter of pigs. These may run wild, but they must be 'rounded up' at night and put in the enclosure. This, and the 'keeping of an eye' to them all day, is part of his labor or pastime. Of the stock, the boy has probably a calf, 'all his own,' and it receives much attention.

His duties keep him busy, and neither his mind nor his body grows rusty from disuse. If he lives on a creek he has the creek to play with, but if he be a far-east boy he may not find much pleasure in it, for between a prairie creek and an eastern brook there is as much difference as between a slow ox and a fast horse The prairie creek creeps along as though ashamed of itself, silently without a cheer. No gleam or sparkle—much different from the talking, laughing, dancing brook of the East!

But the crowning of the prairie boy's happiness comes when he is sole owner of a pony—a Texan pony, perhaps one with a yellow coat with white dapple, white mane and tail; the boy's fortune is made now. The pony can carry a man weighing 200 pounds. How easily, then, does the pony carry the boy.

The boy and the pony are inseparable, and of great usefulness too, for they herd the cows, look up and bring home straying animals, and constitute the 'express line' between home and the outlying places, going to town, twenty miles away, may be, for the mail, and making really the connecting link between the new home and the old home in the East.

The boy grows strong, wry and brown. His appetite is astonishing and he eats whatever comes without question. His racing up and down quickens all faculties. He enjoys the out-door life, delights in all his possessions and surroundings, and asks for or thinks of nothing better. He is one of the many boys racing on to manhood full of hope, energy, "pluck" and good nature, of which the world cannot have too much. Blessings on the prairie boy!—*Geo. A. Stockwell, in Country Gentleman.*

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We have on one or two occasions adverted to the desirability and the advisability of establishing a trotting register for the Maritime Provinces, and now that the breeding interest of Lower Canada is assuming such importance and taking on such extensive proportions, the question is one that must ere long claim the serious consideration of provincial breeders. There is now hardly a city, town, village, or farming settlement of any importance in the provinces that has not a number of animals eligible to registration in the American Trotting Register, and every year a large amount of provincial money finds its way to the coffers of the registry office of the United States, which might as well be retained here for the same purpose. One of the primary objects of a registry is the protection of the owners of registered animals from fraud and trickery, the registration certificate, which always goes with the animal, being the means of identification and of proving that any animal in question is as represented, and this object can be attained by a provincial registry as well as by the American, and there is no reason why the two associations should not work in harmony and mutual good feeling, especially as, under the new "regime," the American Association is not supposed to be run as a money making machine, but in the interests of breeders and for their protection. The Maritime registry should be on the same basis as the American, a joint stock organization, giving shareholders the benefits of the institution for the bare cost of keeping it in healthy and active operation. The rules of registration should be similar to those of the American, though perhaps a little less restrictive in some particulars, to suit the present state of the Maritime breeding interests. There is no reason why we should not have it, in a form as valuable as the American, and handled by some competent man. Our columns are open for the discussion of this matter, and we hope to be favored with the opinions of the breeders of the Maritime Provinces.—*P. E. I. Agriculturist.*

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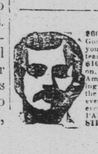

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