THE PRESS EXCURSION.

A RUN TO THE END OF THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Out on the Prairie—Christening Regina—Warm Hospitality—A Pleasant Time.

(From a Lady Correspondent.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28—The members of the press met at the city hall at 9 a.m., when the mayor had all the cabs and carriages in the city in waiting to take the great company, 150 or over, for a drive. We made a tour of the city, all the buildings, both public and private of any interest, were pointed out. After doing the city we drove to Silver Heights a distance of six miles There is a very nice hotel there with pleasure grounds. Another feast was prepared for the party by the mayor. We took the cars at three o'clock and rode till we came to Portage La Prairie. On reaching that place we were met by busses and conveyed to the hotel where another repast was tendered us. We took a drive around the place and was very favorably impressed, but will tell you more of it on our return trip as we are going to stop for a day and be the guests of the city. We traveled all night and reached Broadview, a new place on the C. P. R., and as we are the guests of the C. P. R. they are entertaining us. At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the train made a halt and we descended from the rather elevated platform on the open prairie in the place called Broadview, a future city, but at present there is not one house in it, except a small station. But the C. P. R. had provided for our wants and erected fine new white tents, and a breakfast was set down to us as good as one would get in any hotel in Toronto. The silver and glass dishes and table napkins were of the best kind. After breakfast we had two hours on the prairies. We walked over to see the tents of the mounted police that are located here. Saw some of the guardians of the peace. There are about a dozen of stores here. All hold in tents and one can buy all the necessaries. Canned fruits, blankets, ready made shirts, tins and dishes were the most noticeable. We saw a good many of the Cree Indians, and some of the gentlemen started an arching club and would place 25 cents on little sticks and get the Indians to shoot at it. They enjoyed it and were always ready to take the 25 cents. One that has never been here cannot realize how pure and fresh the air is, and how buoyant it makes you feel. Time being up, we started and made our next halt at Fort Qu'apelle where a number of the mounted police rode up and had an interview with some of the gentlemen on board. Major Walsh the second in command came on board and we all had the honor of an introduction. The major accompanied us as far as the end of the C. P. R. track. They are laying R. R. track at the rate of four miles per day, which they tell me as something unprecedented. We passed through Reginia the future capital of this province the N. W. T. There is not one house in the place.

A very interesting event took place this afternoon, the train made a halt and we were asked to witness the ceremony of the naming of a station. To Mrs. Climie the honor devolved and after a short address she named the place Pense City, after the president of the association. We also had an Indian papoose boy christined by Major Walsh. He wasnamed "Climie Pense." We dine to-day at 9 p. m. at Broadview.

J. I. C.

Wedded at Midday.

Mr. Frank E. McDonald, barrister, of this city, son of the late Senator McDonald, and Miss Sadie Cook, daughter of H. H. Cook, M.P., were married at noon yesterday at the Metropolitan church. Rev. Dr. Potts of Montreal and Rev. Hugh Johnston of the Metropolitan church performed the ceremony. The church was crowded with friends and spectators. Chas. McDonald, brother of the groom, W. H. Brouse, D. G. McNabb of Albany, G. W. Cook of Morrisburg, W. A. McDonald, younger brother of the groom, and Master Henry Spence acted as grooms. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Cook and Miss Ella Cook, sisters of the bride, Miss Annie Bowlbee of Berlin, and Misses Maud and May Cook, cousins of the bride. The dresses worn by the bridal party were pretty, tasty and rich, and the presents were numerous and valuable. The wedding dejeuner was served at Mr. Cook's residence, King street west, and the happy pair started on their wedding tour last evening.

Mr. Herbert Spencer.

If Herbert Spencer comes to Toronto he will probably be the guest of his old friend Mr. Goldwin Smith.

Mr. Spencer arrived in Montreal on Saturday evening from Burlington, Vt. His object in visiting this country is to obtain change of scene, and if possible alleviate the insomnia (inability to sleep) from which he has been a sufferer 27 years. During that time he has not had a single night's sound rest. He does not receive callers. In person he is tall with an attenuated frame, possesses a fresh English complexion, and is very bald with a fringe of black hair turning grey. It is his intention to come west shortly, and after having made a tour of the United States will return to New York where it is proposed to tender him a public banquet. His friend. Mr. Edw. Lott, of Derby, who accompanies him, transacts all his business matters.

The Theatres.

There was a good attendance at the matinee at the Royal opera house yesterday afternoon, as also at night. East Lynne is still the attraction.

Baker and Farron are still solid at the Grand and are playing to good houses.

The Zoo was crowded all day yesterday. The Indians are big cards for the zoo. A large party of ladies and gentlemen from the Queen's hotel visited the gardens last night.

Pure Water at Last.

There yet remains but ten yards of pipe of the waterworks extension into the lake to be laid. If the water is calm enough this will be accomplished to-day, and citizens will then have a chance of testing the pure water that has been promised them, and for which they have paid a good round sum of money.

The Late Dean.

Mr. Dunbar has finished his bust in marble of the late Dean Grasett and in about three weeks time it will be placed in the cathedral. The members of the Dean's family pronounce it an excellent likeness.

The Weather.

Moses Oates says we are to have rain on either Friday or Saturday or both days, and that Monday will be a fine day.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Changes in the Teaching Staff—About Lady Head Teachers—Promotion vs. Appointment—Lectures to be Given on the Kindergarten.

The board of public school trustees met in their rooms last night, the first after their vacation of two months, Mr. Galley in the chair. There were present Messrs. Mara, Burns, Lee, Lamb, McMurrich, Bain, Crombie, Dr. Wright, Mills, Somers, Johnston, Roden.

Mr. Bain enquired of the chairman of the building committee why the Church street school was not ready at the opening of the schools.

Mr. Somers said that the carpentering and plastering was finished and they were waiting on the painting. Walter S. Lee said that the chairman of the committee should take the matter in hand and push on the contractors to complete the job and not have it look like a deserted village.

Mr. Roden said that if the contractors were negligent in their duties they ought to be bound to pay their forfeit or guarantee.

The board then went into a committee on the whole to consider the report of the committee on school management, Mr. Somers in the chair. The resignations of Mr. T. N. Spence as head master of Louisa street school, Miss B. M. Wallace, teacher of the senior 1st book Church street school, were accepted.

The following promotions were made: A. R. Pyme, from the George street school to the head-mastership of Louisa street school; P. G. Meldrum, from the assistant mastership of Dufferin school to the head-mastership of George street school; J. Watson, from Palace street school to the assistant mastership of Dufferin school; Mrs. G. S. Monohom, from the junior first book class Parliament street school to the senior first class in Church street school.

The following appointments were made: Miss M. Lauders to Wellesley street school. Miss L. E. Briant, to Parliament street school. Miss M. E. Glassford to Parliament street school all 1st book classes.

Walter S. Lee said it would be well to put a lady in the position of head teacher of Palace street school and moved that Miss Riches' name be put in place of Mr. Slaters, the name recommended by the committee.

Mr. McMurrich said he did not question Miss Riches ability to take the position, indeed that he believed her to be fully competent so to do, yet he did not think that it was fair to make the appointment without considering the ability and length of standing of the other lady teachers.

Mr. Lee's motion was carried.

Dr. Wright in regard to appointments and promotions, said it would be well to consider whether teachers should be appointed to a position according to length of standing or ability. At present a teacher, though he be first-class, has to commence at the lowest rung of the ladder and work up, while one of inferior talent is far above him on the ladder. Mr. Crombie moved that the names of the applicants for appointment to the position of teachers, as recommended by the committee, should be struck out, unless they obtained a higher certificate. This would, he said, greatly raise the standard of the teachers. His motion was lost. Mr. Crombie then moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Miss Susan E. Blon, accompanied by Miss Hubbard, be invited to visit the city to deliver lectures on the kindergarten system of education as now practised in St. Louis.

This motion was carried. Mr. McMurrich then moved that next Wednesday evening be appointed a school holiday in order to afford the children an opportunity to visit the exhibition.

This was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, will be in Toronto in a few days.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will give a Shrkesperean recital and cancert at Horticultural gardens to-morrow night.

Captain James Sparks, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence, Mill road, on Tuesday afternoon, aged 76.

The lieutenant-governor reached the city last night on the express from Montreal. His excellency looks well after his trip.

The steamers Queen Victoria, Jean Baptiste and Geneva are now on the exhibition route. Trips every twenty minutes from Church and York street wharves.

Parties having numbers left from the moulder's picnic for prizes, please call at Lennox's hotel before the 14th and see Wm. Galigher, secretary.

Last evening Mr. Burt Brayley was presented with a gold locket, engraved to commemorate his twenty-first birthday, by his fellow employes at Brayley & Co's warehouse.

The distribution of prizes to the successful competitors in the games of the Sons of Scotland, held at Victoria park about a week ago, took place in Occident hall last night.

At a special meeting of the board of management of the house of industry on Tuesday W. K. North was appointed superintendent in place of Charles Duckett, resigned.

Mr. Burns, who for some time past has been very ill, was so far recovered last night as to be able to be wheeled in an ambulance chair to the school board and fulfil his old position.

Wm. Ward was sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday at the police court for selling liquor without a license at No. 15 James street. This is the third conviction for Ward. He was not present at the trial, being represented by counsel.

A little child was run over yesterday while playing in the roadway in front of the postoffice on Queen street west, Parkdale. On being carried to Dr. Rowe's it was seen that the little one was seriously cut and injured about the head and face.

On Monday evening Mr. Chas. Roddy of the Guardian office was presented by his confreres with a meerschaum pipe and walking stick, accompanied by an address, on the occasion of his departure to commence business for himself on Adelaide street. Mr. Roddy, who learned the art artuum in the Guardian office about twenty-five years ago, was, on account of his obliging nature, held in high esteem by his fellow-workmen.

The Cholera Plague in Manila.

MADRID, Sept. 6—An official despatch from Manila states that 250 natives and foreigners, including the American consul, died yesterday of cholera. In eighteen villages of the province of Manila there were 350 deaths.

Fever Epidemic in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 6—There are 46 new cases during the last 24 hours. The fever is under control. The sanitary measures are perfect. There are plenty of means of supplying the wants of the sick and needy flowing in from all parts.

THREATENED TO SUICIDE.

The Wife of a young Englishman's Grief—A Queen's Royal Episode—Alls well that ends well.

A Youngstown correspondent of the Buffalo Courier, under date of August 31, sends the following to that paper:

Walter Dixon, a wealthy young Englishman, and his wife, who are now boarding at the Queen's Royal Hotel, at Niagara, Ont., had a quarrel the other night, which was the result of a flirtation between Mr. Dixon and a lady guest. During a ball in the evening Mr. Dixon had been showing too marked attention to a young lady, who was pleased to receive them; he danced with her, promenaded and gave her every attention, while his young and lovely wife—wh, by the way, is an American and only about twenty-five years of age—took a back seat, where she could see the affair proceed. As his attentions became more intimate from hour to hour, the offended wife became enraged. The affair culminated in a scene when they reached their room, during which the young wife made a threat to drown herself. During a temporary absence of the husband from the room, Mrs. Dixon departed for the shore of the beautiful Niagara, whose bosom was now less disturbed than that of the fair lady who was to seek a watery grave and free her mind from trouble.

Her husband missing her on his return became greatly alarmed, remembering her threat, and rushed out of the house calling for help. Up and down the shore he sped, calling "Molly! Molly! For God's sake won't somebody save Molly!" The neighborhood was aroused and a general search began, but without success; preparations were being made to drag the river when about three o'clock in the morning, Molly was seen walking toward the hotel. The meeting of the pair was heartrending, and tears started from the eyes of many lookers on as the husband, who had been taught a lesson, caught his young wife in his arms and vowed eternal constancy.

The Mayor of Chicago in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6—The lord mayor gave an entertainment this evening in honor of Mayor Harrison of Chicago. The affair assumed a strong political character. The toast to the queen, however, was cordially received by the company with a few exceptions. The lord mayor in proposing the health of Mr. Harrison said the entertainment was intended as a significant compliment to the people of America and a personal compliment to the mayor of Chicago. In reply Mr. Harrison said the Irish had learned to love not only liberty itself, but also the very name liberty. Hence when tne news came that Ireland was struggling for freedom, there was but one feeling in Chicago, namely a hope that Ireland would at last be free. In view of what England has done to abolish slavery, he hoped to see the shackles of slavery broken from the the hands of the Irish. There was only one sentiment in America, especially in Chicago, and that was sympathy with struggling Ireland. At the conclusion of Mr. Harrison's speech the assembly rose and cheered him.

A Omnibus Run Into.

BOSTON, Sept. 6—A despatch from Ilion, N.Y., says: The last mail east on the New York Central railroad due here at 10 p.m. yesterday struck the village omnibus as it was crossing the second Atlantic express train. Albert Predway, dry goods merchant, saw the train and attempted to leave the omnibus, and was thrown a hundred feet and killed. John Gibson, Ilion, and Russell Dodge of West Winifield, were seriously hurt. Ottis Cook, the engine driver, and Walter Stillson, the driver of the omnibus and his wife, were slightly injured. Louis Bomer and Daniel Berry, who were on the omnibus escaped with a few scratches.

Jail Breaking in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6—Last night three noted criminals succeeded in escaping from jail here. Their names are George McBride, Wm. Mackay and J. Flannigan. Some time during the night the trio managed through the bars of the cells and reached the courtyard of the gaol, from which they escaped by means of ladders provided by outside confederates. The police are now scouring the city for the fugitives, but men clever enough to escape from jail are likely by this time to be safe on the other side of the boundary line.

Dastardly Train Wrecking.

TROY, Sept. 6.—A miscreant drew out a switch bolt on the Bennington and Rutland Railway at East Dorset Vt., last night, throwing the switch open though the signal showed "all right." The express train which was running very fast ploughed into the gravel bank, and stones weighing 100 pounds were thrown into the tender. The train was delayed nine hours. The engineer, fireman and two conductors were bruised.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 6.—This morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, the boiler at the dry-house at the Erie car shops exploded. John Waidley, foreman machinist, was instantly killed, and Charles Driechel, foreman, was literally blown to atoms. John White, John Searn, Mike Webber, Wm Hamilton and Joseph Eagle were wounded

A Female Faster.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6—Phillipina Trengell, aged 26, living north of St. Louis, has taken no solid food for three months and is rarely able to retain liquids. Physicians are unable to diagnose the case satisfactorily. The woman is growing weaker, and will probably die.

Injured on the Track.

WELLAND, Ont., Sept. 6—This morning about 6 o'clock a man named Joseph Riall was found in a comatose state near the track of the Canada Southern railway on the Perin road, a few miles west of here. He is fatally injured, apparently by the cars in some way.

A Pistol Accident.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 6.—A serious and probably fatal accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon. While a number of young boys were amusing themselves firing at a target with a pistol a short distance out of town, by some unexplained mishap a lad named Gordon was shot in the abdomen. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

Hynes's Death Sentence.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6—A meeting will be held on Thursday in favor of the commutation of the sentence passed upon Hynes. The lord mayor will preside at the meeting and Biggar, Sullivan and Sexton are expected to be pesent.

Turko-Grecian Trouble.

ATHENS, Sept. 6—An armistice has been concluded between the Greeks and Turks on the Thessalian frontier, based on the status quo ante. The negotiations for a definite settlement regarding the frontier is progressing satisfactorily.

A Boat's Crew Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N.F., Sept. 6—A fishing skiff commanded by John Chiesman was struck by a squall and sank in Placentia bay yesterday. The crew perished.

J. M. Hovenden House & Sign Painter—124 Bay Street. 135

THE DOCTOR'S PARLIAMENT.

Annual Session—The President's Address—Tracheotomy.

The Canada medical association met for their fifteenth annual gathering at the city council chambers at 10 a. m. yesterday. The morning was spent in routine business. The president D. Fenwick in the chair. In the afternoon no session was held, the members being engaged in visiting the exhibition. At 7.30 p. m. a good attendance took place, the president being chairman. An address was delivered by the president in which he dwelt on the great advantages to the profession and the public of the meetings of their association. He considered that their program covered a wide extent of ground, and as it was of the utmost importance that their discussions should be thorough. In order to forward this he suggested that the association meet in sections, so as to have the most exhaustive treatment of each subject. The British medical association had exerted the most benefical influence in the council of the nation. Lord Beaconfield had truly said that the first duty of a minister was to look after the peoples' health and their own government had for this purpose placed $10,000 at the disposal of the minister of agriculture.

A vote of thanks having been placed, Dr. Potsford advised a committee to collect health statistics and lay them before the government. After some discussion, the surgical section withdrew to their own room when Dr. Grant of Ottawa occupied the chair.

A paper was read by Dr. Major on rest as as a curative agent in laryngeal disease. He spoke of the increasing recognition of the medical profession of rest as a therapeutic agent. Rest was specially needful in all cases of acute inflammation as of the eye, the heart, the intestinal visce a the joints or lungs. It was sought by surgical appliances and by medicaments. The larynx had two principal functions, respiration and phonation. Rest could not be obtained to respiration by the use of gargles. The word gargle was supposed to be derived from the word gurgle. To gurgle was to over excite the respiratory action of the larynx just when rest was needed. Gurgles were in this respect hurtful, besides the fact proved by the use of a colored gargle, that they do not touch the part affected. The second function, phonation, it was easier to rest. To whisper was not to rest the voice, on the other hand whispering was even more mischevous than talking. Soothing inhalations was beneficial to acute laryngites, also iodide or bromide of potassuim. But in many cases several of which were fully stated, only real rest to both laryngeal functions was obtained tracheotomy. This operation he had performed even in cases of malignant tumor of the larynx, in which the tumor had diminished and disappeared after the operation. In several cases of syphilitic disease of the larynx he had tried tracheotomy with good results. Dr. Ryerson spoke briefly endorsing Dr. Major's views, and said he had used tracheotomy with benefit in a similar case, and had used iodide of potassium in 8 grain doses.

Dr. Blosburg of New York gave some interesting notes on the case laid before them by Dr. Major with whom methods of treatment he entirely agreed. The association will meet at ten this morning.

Social Science Congress.

SARATOGA, Sept. 6—The social science congress again assembled this morning. Mr. Walter Channing, of Boston, read a very interesting paper on boards of health Dr. A. M. Blodgett, of Boston, read a paper on the management of chronic inebriates and insane drunkards. Professor Wayland said the subject was one of the most important ever brought before the association. If the statistics of the number of drunkards between the ages of fifteen and eight on could be secured, the result would be alarming. A paper by Dr. D. F. Lincoln on the sanitary condition of boarding schools was next presented and considerable discussion of a valuable nature ensued.

ST. HYACINTHA, Q., Sept. 6—Chalifox & Son's foundry and machine shop was burned last night. The total loss was $10,000. Insured for $6000.

CRANSTON, R. I., Sept. 6—A large barn on the Sprague estate, adjoining Narragansett park, was burned last night. This is the fifth building destroyed by incendiary fires recently on the Sprague estate.

Methodist Church of Canada.

HAMILTON, Sept. 6—The election of a president of the general conference of the Methodist church of Canada was the first order of business at the first session of the said general conference here this morning. Five ballots were cast and Rev. D. Rice was finally elected.

Jumping the Track.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6—The New York Central train, due here at 8 1c a.m. to-day, did not arrive until four hours later, owieg to an accident, by which the engineer was killed and the conductor badly wounded. The passengers escaped with bruises only. The accident happened by the train jumping the track at Dorset, Vermont.

The Murderous Greeks

ATHENS, Sept. 6—The Greek consul at Alexandria informs the prime minister that the object of the conspiracy discovered there was to massacre the khedive and the christians and to attack the forts. Paulo was the only Greek implicated. He was appointed consular agent at Sioutt in 1878 but was never installed.

Poor House Irregularities.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6—Some time since charges were brought against the poor house authorities of cruelty to the inmates who suffered from insufficient clothing and food. A committee of ten was appointed to investigate the charges, and the result is that several members of the old board have of guardians have been requested to resign.

The Paris League of Patriots.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—A number of persons belonging to the League of Patriots, last evening assaulted the mayor and manager of the Lanterne newspaper. The affair is connected with the recent anti-German demonstrations by the league.

Buried Alive in a Sandbank.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—A sandbank caved in on O'Gormas island, Long Island sound, this morning. Patrick Connolly and Hiram Abrams, laborers, were buried alive. They were rescued in a dying condition. Connolly had both his legs broken.

A Hamilton Child Stolen.

HAMILTON, Sept. 6—A one-year-old child of P. J. Culhane, the city bill poster, was stolen on Tuesday by his sister-in-law and taken to Denver, Colorado.

A Lucky Fellow.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6—Mr. A. Z. Palmer, of the post office department, has come in for a very large fortune by the death of a relative in the old country.

Another Irish Murder.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6—A man named Thos. Dunn was shot dead to-day while driving along the highway near Athlone.

CHILD ABDUCTION AND BIGAMY.

A Peculiar Case—Sapping the Loyalty of an Unmarried Woman, but a Mother.

County Constable Walden arrived in the city last night, on the Midland train, from Mount Albert, having Gideon Tucker in custody. About seven years ago Robert Albert Shaw, living at the village of Queensville, in East York, lost his wife. He took a housekeeper named Mary McArthur, aged 26. Though they were never married she bore him three children, the eldest now a bright boy of eight. A short time ago Tucker appeared on the scene. He won the affections of Mary McArthur and induced her to leave Shaw. They left one night, taking the three children with them, and went to Orillia, where Tucker and she were married by a church of England minister on August 26 last. Shaw got out a warrant, and Walden went in pursuit of Tucker for abduction of the children and for bigamy, as it was learned Tucker had another wife living. Walden lost trace of Tucker for some time, but at last arrested him at Phesantown, a village 18 miles from Orillia. He was working in a shingle mill. Tucker, the woman, and the three children were brought down to Mount Albert, and tried before Magistrates Fiarburn and Shields who committed Tucker to stand his trial for abducting the children and the woman for being an abettor. The constable brought the whole five to the city last night and lodged Tucker, the woman and an infant in gaol and left the two children in a good lodging house. It is likely that the city charities will have to care for them.

The case throughout has a very humorous bearing. It is hard to understand how a woman can be convicted of abducting her own children. Mary McArthur is rather good looking and she takes the whole thing very jocularly. While the party were being driven from police headquarters she laughed over the matter and thought it was a good joke. The charge of bigamy against Tucker was withdrawn, as there was no evidence forthtoming.

Queen's Own Rifles.

The Queen's Own rifles turned out last night in full strength for the first parade this fall, Major Miller in command. The regiment, headed by the bugle and brass bands, marched to Adelaide street, where it did some marching past in front of the post office, then proceeded to the park and thence by the avenue, Simcoe and King streets to the drill shed. There will be a parade on Monday evening in drill order, and one in review order on Wednesday at 7.15 p. m., when the regiment will march to the exhibition grounds and be put through some evolutions by the electric light.

Outrage and Lynching

NASHNILLE, Sept. 6—Mrs. Young, aged 46, was outraged near Union City yesterday by a negro named Winston Wade. Last night the negro was taken from the court house by a mob and hanged.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Blair Athol, the celebrated racehorse, is dead.

Mr. Hanlan will not row a race with Mr. Ross this year—some other year.

The new premises of the Toronto Rowing club will be formally opened next Saturday week.

At Halifax yesterday the three mile boat race was won by the Boston four. The Williams' crew of Halifax were second, and the Enterprise crew of Salem, Mass., third.

OBITUARY.

ST. MARYS, Sept. 6—Captain W. A. Cayly, agent of the Grand Trunk railway, died at 8 o'clock this evening. He was only confined to his room about a week.

FACT AND FANCY.

The sum of $3175 was realized last year by the gold and silver "sweep" at the British mint.

Only seven days elapsed after the wedding of a man at Dubuke, Iowa, before he eloped with the bride's cousin.

Count de Beust, now retired into private life, is writing his memoirs, which will be published immediately after his death.

It appears from the official statistics that there are seventeen limited companies engaged in printing and publishing in Germany.

The phylloxera has made its appearance in several places in Switzerland, also in vineyards in lower Austria, in southern Hungary and in Servia.

Owing to the opposition of the relatives of the late Charles Dickens, the collection of his earlier plays and poems announced for publication in London is to be suppressed.

The city of Davenport, Iowa, is sued for damages by a man whose daughter was taken to a pest house under the mistaken belief that she had smallpox. She died of the rough treatment.

The latest composition by the author of "See that My Grave is Kept Green" is a petition to be pardoned out of the Indiana State prison, where he is serving a term of two years for forgery.

THE Russian author Turgneiff is said to be suffering from heart disease. He feels unintermitting pains in the breast, and cannot sleep. His appetite is excellent, but he can neither stand, walk nor ride.

A boy fell into a creek at Oxford, Ind., and went home in wet clothes. His angry mother said that she wished he had stayed in the water. Taking this remark to heart, he returned to the creek and drowned himself.

The season at the Eugadine, in Switzerland, has proved a bad one. Last winter there was hardly any snow, and it was abominably warm; per contra, the summer has been abominably cold an wet, a piercing wind alternating with driving rain. The visitors are, therefore, already on the wing.

The great French railway companies for some time have employed women as ticket and audit clerks, as also have the credit foncier and several banks and public companies in France. The corporation of the city of Paris mean also to employ women in their offices, and 300 situations are offered.

A monster festival is about to take place at Buda-Pesth, of which one of the principal features will be the revival of an ancient custom which flourished at Bruges till the beginning of the present century. The ladies will compete for the prize of beauty—a handsome gold bracelet encrusted with diamonds.

The court of Rome has granted the Countess of Imecourt's request, and annulled the marriage of her daughter with Musurus Bey. In this case the cardinals allege that Mlle. d'Imecourt, when she bestowed her hand on the young Turk (who is of the Greek religion), was possessed by the evil one.

According to the Hochi Shinbun—a native Japanese journal of some authority—the Japanese land force now consists of a standing army, comprising, with the Imperial Guard and local garrisons, 43 705 men, besides a first and second reserve, numbering together 58,115. There are 3,112 cavalry horses in the service.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Did you see my thousand dollar pipe—of wine—Mike McConnell.

Oh, yes, and had a pill out of it—E. Strong Box

The World was right. Alexs. is a great horse But wait till you see the team—John Riordan.

A VERY EXCELLENT BAND.

I am an ex-colonel—W. B. Arthurs.
And I'm an ex-collector—Jas. E. Smith.
Me an ex-alderman—Harry Piper.
And I an ex-prometer—Geo. Laidlow.
I'm the right kind of an X—Bill Ten Dollar.
I'm an ex-beak—A. MacNabb.
I'm old extra dry—The Hon. Wm.
I'm Peter X—Editor of the Berlin News.
I am an ex premier—Ale X Mackenzie.
I'm an ex-editor—James Beaty, the elder.
I'm an expressman—Jerry Sheehan.

WHAT THEY SAY OF THE WORLD.

The lively little Toronto World—Winnipeg Sun.

With Phipps, Hewson, Ick Evans and the rest, The Toronto World offers the finest one-cent menagerie in the country to its readers—Chatham (N.B.) World.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

TORONTO, *Sept. 7.—1 a. m.—Lakes: Upper and Lower St Lawrence light to moderate winds, fine warm weather.*

Cheese Markets.

In the Montreal market there is said to be 30,000 boxes of July cheese in store.

The shipment of cheese from Montreal from the commencement of the present season to date were 429,690 boxes, against 345,44 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 84,248 boxes.

At the London, Ontario, market on Saturday 11,000 boxes were boarded, but no business was effected, as buyers refused to go higher than 11½c, but factorymen would not let go at under 11¾c. In the Stratford district sales have transpired at 11½c to 11¾c.

The receipts of cheese in New York from May 1 to September 1, this year, were 1 234,176, against 1,564,667 boxes for the same period last year—showing a decrease this year of 360,491. Last year the excess of receipts from May 1 to September 1, as compared with the same period in 1880, were 96,000 boxes in excess. The exports, this year, have been 55,000,000 pounds against 76,000,000 pounds for the like period of 1881.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 6.—The past week has been probably the quietest in the trade for the season. Only one lot of 100 boxes changed hands at 11c. Buyers are keeping slo f, knowing that factorymen who have already refused 12c. and over would not sell at the prices now obtainable. The cable during the week stiffened 1s. to 57s., against 59s. last year, and 63s. the year previous.

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