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Railway Grievances.

manufacturers, cattle on the deputation which the Dominion Government Wednesday and asked for the appointment of a railway commission. The deputation was not vague or general in its complaints against the railway companies. Each of the speakers cited specific cases in which freight rates were oppressively high or discriminated against Canadian shippers. A Frentenac farmer sent a calf 40 miles by express for \$3, and by freight it would have cost him \$8. Between some points in Western Ontario, commodities in less than car lots could be hauled by team more cheaply than by vincial grant. No feature of the Govrail. To give one instance, the freight on salt from Wingham to Fordham, 17 miles, was nine cents, as against five cents by team. Niagara fruit men estimated that one-third of the price realized on their products in Montreal was absorbed by the railroad companies. The president of the Manufacturers' Association testified that he could ship to Detroit more cheaply than to Windsor, and to Victoria, B. C., from an English port at a lower On behalf of the Live Stock Dealers' Association, it was stated that the rate for transporting cattle from Chicago to St. John, N. B., or Portland, Me., was 28 cents per hundred pounds, and from has coined a new word, which promises Owen Sound to the seaboard 36 cents. to find a permanent place in the lan-The lower freight rate was diverting cattle shipments to the United States. It was pointed out that railway labor is cheaper in Canada than in the United States. The Canadian railways labor is cheaper in Canada than in the United States. The Canadian railways labor "anywhere," and "somwhere," and why labor "anywhere," and "somwhere," and "somwher United States, the Canadian railways not "manywhere"? It is shorter and are comparatively free from taxation more expressive than "in many places." and they have received more Government aid than in the United States; science the words neolithic and paleobut there has been no decrease of lithic. rates corresponding with cheaper construction and labor-saving devices, as there has been across the line.

The Premier promised the deputaof a railway commission would be on public lands is already prohibited, own parliament—must still be enof parliament. The Government could in any market the wood cut on his own hardly do otherwise in face of the overwhelming demand for the legislation, would be a hardship, as the ready hardly do otherwise in face of the overwhelming demand for the legislation, would be a hardship, as the ready money derived from the spruce on his land has given many a poor settler a remedied by the present machinery. It is a fortunate thing for the Opposition is a fortunate thing for that Sir Charles Tupper is not its export duty on pulp. leader, as he was an uncompromising opponent of a railway commission. As though it will be opposed by Hon. John Haggart and a clique of corporation members, who challenged it last session. The most difficult task will be the choice of members of the comwork beyond all question.

The Municipal Statistics.

The Ontario municipal statistics for creased from 1,990,977 to 2,028,889; the total assessment from \$803,625,377 to 1886, to \$28 39 in 1900. The population these age limits. of the province in 1901 was distributed

The	drift	of	population	from
Cities				479
Village	es			126,
Towns	hips			1,092,
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country to the city is not so marked ed so many berths. as in some of the Eastern States, yet it is plainly indicated. In 1886 the proportion of the total population of the province living in the townships was 53 per cent; in 1901 it was 63 per cent. The population of the cities was 17.4 per cent of the whole in 1886, and 23.6 per cent in 1901. The total assessed value of the cities was over half that of the townships in 1901, while the cities paid \$5,558,236 in municipal taxes, as compared with \$4,862,630 by the townships. The debenture debt of the cities is \$40,022,189, and that of the townships only \$2,554,167.

The Farmers Heard From.

The farmers of the country are taking a lesson from other classes by sending deputations to Ottawa. The manufacturers run down to the capital when they want anything, but the farmers have kept meekly in the heak.

For the package the postman had just handed him had been mailed to the magazine less than a week before. farmers have kept meekly in the background, while their interests were being affected by tariff or railway legislation. One reason for this was their lack of organization. Any other class which wanted favors could mobilize a deputation at short notice, and advance on the capital in siege form, besides employing the underground devices of the lobby, but the farmers had no way of focussing their strength on Parliament. Patrons of Industry, as a separate party organization, did not answer the purpose. The recently-formed Farmers' Association, organized on the is spoken to. China is known as the non-party principle, has a wide Celestial Kingdom. field for usefulness if it acquires suf-ficient strength in the country. On giving their wives a solved the prob-Wednesday it sent a deputation to

Ottawa to oppose the granting of any further railway subsidies and to urge the introduction of rural mail delivery. The country has not yet reached the stage when it can expect adequate railway development without public aid and we doubt very much if the farmers of the Northwest would subscribe to the demand of the association; but if subsidies are given, they must be accompanied by conditions which will recoup the public. Rural mail delivery is merely a matter of time. The Postnaster-General is now conducting inquiries as to the operation of the system in the United States, and we may expect to see a beginning made in Canada as soon as it can be justified economically. The Postmaster-General commercial interests were rep- is not the man to let the grass grow

> Chamberlain is setting a pace which will make it very difficult for the next colonial secretary.

Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday, and the American stock exchanges were closed. This is an act of supreme homthe part of a commercial na-

The counties of Simcoe, Brant, Huron and Essex are the latest to hitch on to the good roads movement. Conventions have been called in all four to discuss the question of earning the proernment's development policy has yielded better results. It has helped the municipalities to help themselves.

to a farmers' gathering, the other day, to extend unchecked, it would mean Yet still my minde forbids to crave. the end of hunting in England within a very few years, and that would be an unmitigated misfortune to the national character. Who would have rate than from Montreal to Victoria. thought there was any connection between a nation's fences and its char-

Lord Avebury, the English scientist, Lord Avebury has already given to

yesterday asked the Government to worth attention as when he penned impose an export duty on pulpwood. them. tion that the bill for the appointment In Ontario the export of pulpwood cut whether these islands cannot at last

Only three of the Senators of Canada matters stand it will not be a party appointed at Confederation survive. measure and it should stand a fair Two of these are Ulster men by descent chance of being adopted this year, al- and Nova Scotians by birth—the Hon. mission. On the personnel of the tri- a Maritime Province man by emigrabunal its success entirely depends, and tion. He was elected to the New of Balliol, Dr. Jewett, to take a parthe country looks to the Government Brunswick Assembly as long ago as ticular interest in him, and foreseeing to name men who are qualified for the 1843, and he will enter his 100th year on a great future for the young Jew unthe 19th of this month.

The new German bill for the protection of children provides that children it would be difficult for him ever to under 13 years of age must not be em-1901 have been compiled. They show ployed in building operations, back that in the five years, 1897-1901, the kilns, quarries and mines; that children Lazarus took the advice of the master population of the province has in- under 12 must not be employed in work- of Balliol, and forthwith changed his shops, theatrical representations or restaurants; and that children under 10 honored by the English-speaking world on both sides of the Atlantic must not be employed to distribute \$835,697,607; the taxes for all purposes goods. In the case of workshops and from \$12,206,325 to \$13,341,355, and the theaters, restrictions are placed upon tax rate from 15.19 to 16 mills on the the employment of children over 12 dollar. The debt statistics for 1901 are years of age who have not completed not yet complete, but the debenture their elementary education. In some debt per capita has been steadily in- cases parents are permitted to employ creasing, having risen from \$16 37 in their own children while still under

A Specialist. [Cornell Widow.] Jones-Why do they call that Pullman porter, doctor? Smith-Why, because he has attend-

For His Comfort.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Now, you mustn't try to talk," said the surgeon, who was setting and bandaging the man's broken jaw. "The least said the soonest mended.

A Composer.

[Chicago News.] "Name the world's greatest composer," said the musical instructor. "Chloroform," promptly replied the young man who had studied medicine. -Chicago News.

Retrospective.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Those first efforts of my muse," soliloquized the man with literary aspirations, "how freshly they all come

Failed at the Test.

[New York Sun.] she exclaimed, haughtily. "You have kissed me. Never dare to look at my face again!" turned and left the Meekly.

"I'm glad I didn't marry that fool," she gasped between sobs.

A Married Man's Musings. [New York World.]

In China no woman speaks until she

Some fellows would go home Science has not yet solved the prob-

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lem why a baby always requires to be walked with the longest on the night when the furnace goes out.

When a man refers to his wife as "the missus" you can know that the romance has already begun to wear

The Principal Weapons of Death.

[Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.] The fifteen principal causes of death, with the rate per 100,000, as made public by the census bureau, are as follows: Pneumonia, 191.9; consumption, 191.5; heart disease, 134; diarrheal diseases, 85.1; kidney diseases, 88.7; apoplexy, 66.6; cancer, 60; old age, 54; bronchitis, 48.3; cholera infantum, 47.8; debility, 45.5; inflammation of brain ond meninge, 41.8; diphtheria, 34.4; typhoid, 33.8, and premature birth, 33.7. Death from all principal causes shows a decrease since 1890, the most notable being consumption, which shows a decrease of 54.9 per 100,000.

My Minde to Me a Kingdom Is. [Sir Edward Dyer.]

My minde to me a kingdom is,
Such perfect joy therein I finde
As farre exceeds all earthly blisse
That God or nature hath assignede;
Though much I want that most would

Content I live; this is my stay—
I seek no more than may suffice.
I presse to beare no haughtie sway;
Look, what I lack my minde supplies.
Loe! thus I triumph like a king,
Content with that my minde doth bring.

The court ne cart I like ne loath-Extreames are counted worst of all;
The golden meane betwixt them both
Doth surest sit, and feares no fall;
This is my choice; for why, I finde
No wealth is like a quiet minde.

The Irish Problem.

[Toronto Globe.]

Sir Charles Duffy's own political philosophy on the Irish question is gummed we at the large from the heirs for the sum of \$4,600. summed up at the close of his history A deputation of pulp manufacturers in a few sentences, that are as well crucial question-"This pealing to arms. Must we wait for a cabinet minister under Edward VII. to admit that the government of Ireland 100 head will be offered. in 1848 justified Smith O'Brien and his

What's in a Name.

Solomon Lazarus, the latter the patronymic of his father. His intellectual brilliancy caused the famous-master ticular interest in him, and foreseeing a great future for the young Jew undergraduate he quietly recommended him to change his name, pointing out to him in the most delicate manner possible that owing to racial prejudice it would be difficult for him ever to acquire under the page. As proved at the quarantine to attend a nockey match at Berlin, was arrested at fined and costs.

Miss Maggie Eastlake, of Orford, was william J. Cruickshanks, of Howard, by the Rev. Church, in which the contracting couple were Mr. W. J. Oliver and Miss Mamie K. Fairley, daughter of the late Benjamin Fairley.

M. Peary, of Palmyra. The young couple will at once take up their residence of Mrs. B. Fairley, Ontario street, Guelph, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Ross, of Knox Church, in which the contracting couple were Mr. W. J. Oliver and Miss Mamie K. Fairley, daughter of the late Benjamin Fairley. acquire under the name of Solomon Lazarus the literary fame that was otherwise in store for him. Young

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.] Women wish for long life minus oid

If pity is akin to love it must be a poor relation. The fire of genius is often unable to

The head is frequently made



has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams. Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future,

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fatal end in consumption. "Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes Joen M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

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scapegoat of the stomach. Some men achieve justice and some have it thrust upon them.

Astronomy interests a few, but gastronomy catches the multitude.

Probably the most unsatisfactory thing on earth is compulsory love.
Some women who shine in society
forget to exhibit their polish at home.
When a man gets too lazy to give advice there is no earthly hope for Only fools sacrifice the certainties of

today for the uncertainties of tomor-After a man gets off one witty remark he is expected to give a continuous performance.
A woman's idea of a shopping expedition is to visit every store in town

without buying anything.
Yes, Cordelia, there are workers and workers. One class makes a specialty of working the other class. When a man gets the worst of an argument he always declares he was only trying to draw the other fellow

doughnuts to fudge he has snared by a delusion.

WESTERN POINTS

Tavistock's Founder Dies at Age of 85 Years.

Smallpox Quarantine on a Guelph Hotel Raised-Several Interesting Meetings.

The tax rate of Woodstock will probably be a trifle over 23 mills. Mr. M. N. McLean, of the Seaforth Expositor, is to be the next registrar of

The total receipts from the Ridgetown Methodist tea meeting were in the neighborhood of \$112. Henry Eckstein, founder of the village of Tavistock, is dead at that place at the age of 85 years,

A. D. McGugan, Rodney, sold over \$2,000 worth of Shorthorn thoroughbred cattle during the past month. Samuel Hirsch, for many years a leading business man of St. Thomas, died on Tuesday evening, aged 72 years. The meetings of the Farmers' Institute at Embro were both largely attended, as was the meeting at Thamesford.

The smallpox scare at Maple Grove is over, no one else showing symptoms of it. School has reopened again after nearly two weeks closing.

The marriage of Duncan Johnston, teacher at Morpeth, and Miss Cady, of Wardsville, took place at the residence of W. Avery, on Saturday.

On March 5 the Tillson Company will seil their whole herd of noted Holstein

The Presbyterian Church of Sunderland, which is in the Presbytery of Lindsay, has unanimously decided to extend a call has unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Frank C. Harper, B.D., a recent graduate of Knox College.

The quarantine on the City Hotel, Guelph, on account of smallpox, has been removed. Harold Londay, who on Tuesday broke quarantine to attend a hockey match at Parlin was to a trend a hockey match at Parlin was to a trend a hockey by the control of the control o

on the groom's farm, on the twelfth con-cession of Howard. submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to raise \$8,000 by the issuing of debentures to purchase Pinafore Park. The council

have an option on the 80 acres of land water at that price until April 1 The Farmers' Institute meeting which was advertised for last Saturday evening at New Dundee, was postponed for some time on account of the cases of smallpox existing in adjoining villages. The institute meetings held in the Crosshill town hall were well attended, despite the inclement weather.

Dr. Charles Lang, son of Dr. H. Lang, Granton, who a few months ago left to take up advanced work in the hospitals

of Great Britain and the continent, has been successful in passing the examinations to entitle him to receive the diploma of the Royal College of Physicians, London

Through the generosity of A. E. Wallace in making a gift of \$3,000 for the purpose, the Y. M. C. A. of St. Thomas will be able to construct in the immediate future a fine addition to the present building, with accommodations for a first-class gymnasium, and also to in-

ent building, with accommodations for a first-class gymnasium, and also to include commodious rooms for a special work for the boys of the city between the ages of 12 and 16 years. At the annual meeting of patrons of the Princton creamery, held on Monday, the report of Thomas Starr and Thomas Conreport of Thomas Starr and Thomas Convay, auditors, showed an increase in the business over that of last year. Total milk received, 2,957,500 pounds; increase of butter made from it, 129,265 pounds; increase of butter made over last year, 40,000 pounds; average price of butter sold, 2014 cents; paid to patrons, \$21,500. Mr. Allan's manner of conducting business appears to give good satisfaction.

Blyth has lost one of its oldest families in the removal of Mr. Joseph Page and family to Ellisboro, N. W. T. Mr. Page and family have been residents of Blyth for 23 years, and during that time were 23 years, and during that time were always highly respected and esteemed. Mr. John Nichol, of Turnberry, had a number of sheep worried by dogs last week. When found three were dead, two others so badly injured that they had to be killed, and three others more or less injured. Some of Mr. Nichol's neighbors have also lost sheep in a similar manner.

lar manner. Among the passengers on board the steamer Madiana, which was wrecked of the shore of Bermuda, was a former Woodstock lady and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Windett, of Winnipeg, who sailed on Saturday for a cruise to Jamaica for the benefit of Mr. Windett's health. All the passengers were saved health. All the passengers were saved. The home of George Matheson, twelfth line of East Nissouri, was the scene of a very interesting event on the evening of Feb. 4, when his eldest daughter, Lizzle, was united in marriage to James Lizzle, was united in marriage to James Snell, of the same line, by the Rev. T. A. Watson, B.D., of Thamesford.

Mr. Henry Knell, sen., an old and respected resident of Berlin for about 40 years, dropped dead on the street on Wednesday morning from heart failure. He was about 70 years old, formerly carried on a jewelry business in town, and

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The marriage was solemnized in St. John's Church, Arthur, on Tuesday morning of Mr. John Hughes, the well-known contractor of Guelph, and Miss Annie Driscoll, daughter of the late Daniel Driscoll, of Arthur.

mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Doherty. Mr. Lem Wright has sold his 95-acre farm at Huffman's Corners to Mr. Alex. Rockey: \$4,000 is said to nave been the consideration. Mr. Wright and family intend removing this spring to Boissevain, Manitoba, where Mr. Wright's brother, Sylvester Wright, has been settled for some time. Mr. Wright's departure from For fu Harwich will be much regretted.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the

cession of Howard.

St. Thomas City Council has decided to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to raise \$8,000 by the issuing of debentures to purchase Pinafore Park. The council financial statement was declared to be a confirmed by a unanimous vote. satisfactory, and in advance of last year. The following officers have been elected The following officers have been elected for the Huron Poultry and Pet Stock Association: President, A. M. Todd; vice-president, Colin Campbell; second vice-president, John Howrie; third vice-president, H. O. Reed; treasurer, E. Belcher, jun. Directors-Goderich, Charles Hunt, Wm. Austey, W. Doak, James Hardy; Wingham, T. Bower; Clinton, A. G. Grigg, George Barge, James A. King; Exeter, I. B. Carling, James Senior; Aubuin, Alex. Askwith, Charles Hewson; Constance, Wm. Carter, Medd Brothers.

On Wednesday evening a very large party of invited guests assembled at "Sprucedale," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Marsh, on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Thorne Jackson, son of Mr. Henry Jackson, reeve of North Dorchester. Miss Corp. Lackson, sister of the groom, play-While digging up a pipe line near Petrolea the other day, a bad accident occurred to Ed Churchill, son of Peter Churchill. He and Mr. Joseph Lancaster were working together, when the latter accidentally drove a pick into Churchill's head, inflicting an ugiy scalp wound and tracturing the skull.

Therewel the generality of A. F. Well. satin, and carried a bouque of roses and carnations. She was attended by her carnations. She was attended by her niece, Miss Gertrude Barous, who acted the part of ring-bearer and flower girl. After the ceremony the numerous company sat down to a choice repast. Among those present were noticed Messrs. and Merton Jackson, Miss Jackson, Milton; Mr. Jesse Bratt, uncle of the groom, Regina, N. W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. W. and the Misses Jackson, Harriets-ville; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McElheran, London; Miss Marsh, of the Philadelphia School of Oratory; Reeve Henry and Mrs. Jackson. A profusion of presents indicated the popularity of the young couple. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will take up their residence on the fifth concession of North residence on the fifth concession of North Dorchester, where they will be at home to their many friends.

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