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A Maryland Professor Commends the Ontario Agricultural College.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—In a letter to Mr. G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Mr. W. L. Amoss, of the Maryland Agricultural College, who visited this province several weeks ago, says: "The Ontario Agricultural College is without doubt the best of the twelve institutions of its kind that I have visited in the Northern States and Canada for educating farmers' sons for the farm. Each member of the faculty seems to thoroughly understand his work, and is doing all in his power for the young men under his charge. The neatness of the entire institution is particularly noticeable, and Dr. Mills is quite right in keeping before his students and visitors a high ideal of farm practice." While in Ontario Mr. Amoss made a study of the Farmers' Institute system with a view to introducing it in his own state.

"WHITE WINGS" DEAD.

Pleasanton, Cal., Nov. 1.—John Patrick Parnell Cahill, a former baseball player, familiarly known as "White Wings," and the original "Casey" of "Casey at the Bat," is dead. His death was due to consumption.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Nov. 3, 8 p.m.—A storm of importance is now centered near the Straits of Mackinaw, and a gale is blowing over all the lakes except Ontario. Snow is falling heavily over Lake Superior, and it is raining in Southwestern Ontario. Cold, wintry weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba and the general outlook is very stormy.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 2—16; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—14; Winnipeg, 14—20; Port Arthur, 21—34; Toronto, 32—50; Ottawa, 28—48; Montreal, 32—46; Quebec, 26—42; Halifax, 40—54. Storm signals are displayed at all lake stations.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Nov. 2, were 51 and 29; on Sunday, Nov. 3, 60 and 30.5.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:57 a.m. and sets at 5:06 p.m. The moon rises at 0:23 a.m. and sets at 1:50 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

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—Mr. R. Learn has received a permit for a brick veneer addition and alterations to his building on Richmond street.

—Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, conducted anniversary services at Wilton Grove Church yesterday, where he was formerly pastor.

—Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday.

—Fireman Wm. Howard, of the central station, resumed duty last evening, after a week's absence through the effects of being thrown from a rig.

—Among the winners of scholarships in the theological department of Queen's University is H. W. Bourlie, of Mount Brydges, who captured the Buchan, No. 2, of $55.

—Mr. N. B. Colcock has been appointed the agent at Niagara Falls of the People's Building and Loan Association, of this city, succeeding Mr. P. M. Buckley in that position.

—The old Kilworth grist mill was sold at auction on Saturday by Mr. J. W. Jones. Mr. James Oliver was the purchaser, the price paid being $750. The mill is one of the oldest in this section.

—Fire started last evening in some tobacco stored in the ruins of the London Tobacco Company's premises, which were destroyed by fire over a week ago. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

—The Gleaners and Ladies' Aid, of St. Paul's Church, Hensall, presented Rev. W. J. Doherty, of Thorndale, with a handsome fountain pen and an easy chair. The presentation was made at the school room of the church.

—Right Rev. Fergus P. McEvay, D.D., Bishop of London, will visit Zurich on Sunday next, Nov. 17, and bless St. Boniface's Church, which has been enlarged and renovated during the past four months. He will also, on the same day, confer the sacrament of confirmation.

—Owing to the new timetable on the G. T. R. system taking effect on the 3rd inst, the following changes in closing mails at the London postoffice will take place: Mails for Hamilton, Toronto and Eastern States close at 9:45 a.m.; mails for Hamilton, Toronto and east of Toronto close at 6 p.m.; mails for New York and Eastern States close at 11:45 p.m.; mails for Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and Western States close at 7 p.m.

—A story and a half brick house on St. James' street, between Richmond and St. George, was offered at auction on Saturday by Mr. J. W. Jones. No. 99 Clarence street south was also offered, but no bids were received for either property.

—Mrs. James Gillam died at her residence in Palmerston, after a long period of suffering from dropsical complaints. The funeral took place on Friday. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hulet, and son Frank, who reside in this city.

—Miss Minnie Bacon, late of the Bell Telephone Company, was recently made the recipient of a handsome and valuable gold watch from the employes of the company in this city on the occasion of her leaving to accept a more lucrative position in the central office at Chicago.

—Mr. Francis W. Giddens, a well-known former young newspaper man of this city, now private secretary of Mr. King, deputy minister of labor, will accompany the latter to Rossland. Mr. King goes to Rossland under the conciliation act of 1900 to investigate and adjust, if possible, the strike at the Rossland mines.

—Policeman Black found a boy about the age of fifteen years on a downtown street yesterday afternoon helplessly drunk. The lad is a bell boy at the Tecumseh House. He is alleged to have secured possession of a pint bottle of whisky, and to have consumed the whole of it. Late yesterday afternoon the boy was still in an unconscious condition.

—A serious runaway accident occurred on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, near W. J. Ray's store, on Hamilton road. Andrew Thompson, of Belmont, and his two sons were returning home in the afternoon, and in attempting to cross the street car tracks the front axle of their buggy was snapped. The horse took fright and bolted, landing Mr. Thompson and one of his sons on the corner. Mr. Thompson kept his hold upon the lines, however till the horse became free of the buggy by running into a telegraph post. Mr. Thompson and one of his sons were slightly hurt. The buggy was damaged almost beyond repair, but the horse escaped unhurt.

THE WINDUP.

The court of revision holds its final session today at 3 o'clock. Petitions that have not yet come before the court will be considered and the street railway company's assessment finally settled.

WAS NOT A CANADIAN.

A number of Canadian papers on Saturday published the statement that Col. Benson, who was mortally wounded in the engagement in the Eastern Transvaal on Thursday, was a son of the late Col. Benson, of St. Catharines. Seeing this report, the family of Sir John Carling, who are intimately acquainted with the Bensons, of St. Catharines, wired Mr. Wilkie, of Toronto, brother-in-law of the Canadian colonel, for information, and in reply received the welcome news that the latter is at present in the service of the war office in London, and in the best of health. The Col. Benson, who fell in the battle above referred to, is an Englishman, and not a relative of the St. Catharines family. A St. Catharines dispatch says: Col. Benson had been chief staff officer to Gen. Kelly-Kenny and returned to England with that officer. He has since that time held a commission in the war office. Mr. Chas. I. Benson, his brother, of this city, had a letter from him, dated London, last week.

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CONSERVATIVES CHOSE ROBSON

Member for East Middlesex Will Contest Next Election.

Several Names Submitted, But All Others Declined and Nomination Was Made Unanimous.

Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. P., has again been chosen by the Conservatives of East Middlesex to contest that riding at the next election. His was the first name submitted, and was moved by R. M. Hobbs, seconded by A. Beaton. John Gerry, London township, was nominated by H. F. Whetter and W. Stevens; Peter Elson, London township, by R. L. Guest and Charles Talbot; George Neely, Dorchester, by R. F. O'Neil and James Rowse; Edward Dann, London township, by S. Langford and George Neely; Daniel McMillan, by R. H. Smith and W. Rutledge, and P. H. Bartlett, London, by S. Pardy and B. Randall; but all other nominees declined in Capt. Robson's favor. Each gentleman made a short speech in declining, and the candidate also addressed the meeting.

The convention was held in the Conservative Club rooms on Saturday afternoon. The president of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood; Major Beattie; Mr. Wm. Gray, president of the Conservative Club; Capt. Robson, Mr. P. H. Bartlett, secretary of the East Middlesex Association, and Dr. Roome, ex-M. P., occupied seats on the platform.

FAVORED BY THE LAW!

Illinois Judge Rules That Married Men May Spank Their Wives.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Judge Chetlain has rendered a legal decision that a man may spank his wife without being guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty. Mrs. Anna V. Harris feelingly related her tale of woe to the court. She spoke thus:

"I approached my husband one evening to caress him. He pushed me away. He said he did not love me any more. I burst into tears. He pushed me through the door and spanked me with his hand. I had my might dress on at the time. I felt very much hurt."

Judge Chetlain said that he did not consider one spanking sufficient cause for divorce and the case was dismissed.

FUNGUS VS. GRAPES

Sandwich East Fruit Grower Lost Most of His Crop—He Thinks the Outlook for the Industry Is Bad.

Windsor, Nov. 4.—G. H. Bennett, a large fruit grower of the township of Sandwich East, is authority for the statement that the grape industry of Essex county is threatened with extermination by a fungus growth, which has attacked the vines and fruit this years. He says that the ravages of this pest caused him the loss of two-thirds of his crop, and he believes that in time it will extend all over his vineyard.

"I first noticed the pest appearing on the vines in the month of June," said Mr. Bennett, "but did not pay much attention to it at the time. However, when the fruit commenced to ripen I noticed a majority of the bunches drying up and, upon investigation, I found that the destruction was caused by a species of dry rot. It appeared to spread all over a bunch and the fruit would dry up on the vines and become worthless.

"I discovered during my investigations that the fruit on the young vines was practically immune from the pest, but on the old vines a great many of the bunches of grapes were ruined. I am of the opinion that if the pest attacks the old vines again next year, there will not be sufficient crop to pay for the picking of the fruit.

"To give you an idea of how hard I was hit by the plague, I have only to tell you that my grape crop amounted to about 25 tons when I should have had 60 or 70 tons. Other fruit growers have told me that their vines were attacked in the same manner, and it is not a very cheerful outlook for what you may call our staple fruit product in North Essex.

"It is claimed that there is a preparation which, if sprayed on the vines will prevent the growth of this fungus on the fruit, but I am rather skeptical about the cure. The fruit growers have been told from time to time that a certain preparation will prevent a similar disease among the plum trees, but I have not yet heard where one of these preventives was used successfully."

ELEVEN DEATHS CHARGED NURSE.

Developments in Supposed Murder Come to Light.

Rejected Lover, Recently Released From Prison, Causes Triple Tragedy.

Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 4.—The developments in the alleged Gibbs murder case, for which Miss Jennie Toppan is under arrest, come thick and fast. Officers have discovered that in Watertown there died a person some time ago, known and attended by Miss Toppan. This death is being investigated today. Assistant District Attorney Holmes says that every one of the eleven deaths which have occurred and apparently have some suspicious circumstances connected with Miss Toppan's career, will be investigated. Miss Toppan's counsel and the state have agreed to another postponement of the hearing, and it does not seem likely that the case will come up for two weeks at least.

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning Frederick Bankert gained admittance to the apartments of Wm. Green, who lived in the second story of a house on Elizabeth street. He killed Green by shooting him in the neck with a revolver and splitting his head open with a hatchet. Bankert also shot Mrs. Green and cut her head open with the hatchet, inflicting fatal wounds. Bankert then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

Bankert gained entrance to Green's apartments by climbing up a rope ladder on the outside of the building and entering a window.

Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Cora B. Harrison. She was an accomplished amateur actress and a handsome and attractive woman. Bankert fell in love with her, but she did not reciprocate his affection. Maddened by jealousy he made a murderous assault upon her in November, 1895. He called at her home early one morning, and, after getting her out of the house, shot her twice through the head and then slashed her throat. Her recovery was remarkable.

Bankert afterwards pleaded guilty to assault in the first degree and was sentenced to eight years in prison, being released with the customary allowance for good behavior.

While Bankert was confined in state prison Miss Harrison married William Green. Bankert's insane jealousy remained after his release from prison and caused him to fatally wound Mrs. Green and kill her husband. Bankert was 30 years old, Mrs. Green 26 and Mr. Green 22. Green was a prominent young man and belonged to Company H., New York State National Guard.

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