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MIDDLE ROAD.

On account of the dry season the farmers have nearly all their corn cut before doing any sowing.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenner's little girl is very ill with typhoid fever.
Mr. Frank Bump is able to be out again, after his recent illness.
Messrs. O. Bennett and O. Aoulet have started their \$300 job of hauling gravel for the three new cement bridges on the Vale drain.
Page and Moore moved an oil rig on Mr. Albert Broadbent's farm, Friday, and will be ready for operations in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaman on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Graham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump on Sunday.

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O. Bennett visited with friends in Cedar Springs on Sunday.
Miss Addie Randall returned to her home in Merlin on Saturday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Bennett.

SANDISON.

Mrs. S. Lyman has returned from visiting friends down east.
John Knott is doing a rushing business. He threshed nearly 1,700 bushels of grain for Walter Bennett in about a day and a half.
The drillers have started operations on Ben. Harvey's farm on the side road.
Geo. Bump's team ran away last week but escaped injury.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlett, of the city, spent Sunday with Mr. W. Bennett, concession 13.
Harvey Rodgers is expected home soon from the mines.

LIKE A PEACE IN CUBA

But Whether Inside or Outside United States Is Uncertain.

"Business Interests" Openly Favor Intervention and Annexation, But Secretary Taft Is Disposed to Give the Government Party and Insurgents Another Chance and a Meeting to That End Will Be Held.

Havana, Sept. 4.—All classes are now waiting for the conditions under which tranquility will be restored in Cuba, and keen disappointment is expressed on every side because of the likelihood of peace being brought about with armed American intervention.

That differences of the opposing factions could be reconciled was not believed to be possible until yesterday, when it was announced that the Liberals and the insurgents had empowered a committee to represent them before the American mediators.

It is evident that business interests of the island have no confidence in the ability of the Cubans to rule themselves and now, when it appears too late, they are openly favoring forcible intervention and possibly annexation.

Secretary Taft is cognizant of this general opinion that peace cannot last unless it is enforced by an American army, but he considers that it is the duty of the United States to give the republic another chance, and he believes that it would be bad policy for the United States to keep a force in Cuba longer than was required to supervise the laying down of arms.

He said yesterday that if the Liberals and Moderates harmonize their differences the United States must regard the compact as made in good faith.

That peace will come as the result of the mediation of the United States is now believed by Cubans, regardless of party affiliation, whether it will be on terms which will insure permanent tranquility is questioned.

Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon spent Sunday quietly, receiving few persons, regardless of the American legation and arranged for their first meeting with the insurgents and Liberals' committee this morning.

Will Attack All Property.
New Orleans, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Havana to The Playmate gives a signed statement by the insurgent leader, Gen. Ernesto Asbert, in which he says that if peace is not made by the Palma administration, the revolutionists propose to "attack all property" in order to precipitate intervention.

HEPBURN RESIGNS.

Liberals in East Elgin Swap Horses While Crossing Stream.

Aylmer, Sept. 24.—W. F. Hephburn, Liberal candidate for the vacancy in the House of Commons for East Elgin, caused by the resignation of A. B. Ingram, has dropped out of the contest.

At a meeting of the executive of the party here on Saturday night, Granville Haight, a retired farmer of Sparta, was chosen to carry the Government standard, and a convention will be held on Thursday to ratify the selection. Mr. Haight has agreed to run.

The dropping out of Mr. Hephburn has utterly demoralized the Liberals, and the feeling is that their chances, never bright, are about gone.

The campaign has been in full swing for more than a week, and several meetings have been addressed by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. C. S. Hyman and some of the local stumpers.

STRIKE AT COAL CREEK.

800 Miners Refuse to Work Chief Crow's Nest Colliery.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 24.—Saturday morning the mines at Coal Creek, the chief colliery of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., were closed, as no men applied for work. This action was agreed upon at a meeting of the Fernie Miners' Union last night and is the result of a notice posted in conspicuous places some days ago, which read as follows: "Acting under instructions of President Mitchell, we hereby give all non-union miners notice that seven days after this date we will cease to work with non-union miners."

General Manager Lindsay, in a signed statement, claims that the strike violates a union agreement.

RACE RIOT IN ATLANTA.

Sixteen Negroes Dead—The Militia in Control of Streets.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—In a riot arising out of assaults on white women, sixteen negroes and one white man were killed Saturday night.

The riot occurred on Decatur street, a street especially frequented by negroes. Many of the killed were pulled off street cars and beaten to death.

The force of militia on duty is something more than 1,000 men, besides a battery of light artillery held in reserve.

Seat For C. R. Devlin.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—One of the topics of discussion here is the constituency which will be given to Chas. R. Devlin, the late member for Galway, who has forwarded his resignation to the Speaker of the British House of Commons. It is expected that he will go to St. Anne's, Montreal, Dan Gallagher's old seat. Fresh from the Emerald Isle, Mr. Devlin might be expected to carry the seat.

Damage by Lightning.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 24.—The fiercest electric storm in the history of Brockville broke between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Two of the public schools, Trinity Church and the residence of Edward Fitzpatrick, were damaged by lightning. The occupants of the Fitzpatrick house had a narrow escape.

Earl Grey Has an Adventure.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24.—A despatch from Alert says that Governor Dunsmuir's yacht, with Earl Grey aboard, is stranded high and dry at that point. Earl Grey and party were taken off in a launch and sent on board the steamer OIdra, on which Lady Grey is traveling.



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DARRELL.

Miss Verna left for Toronto last week, where she has secured a fine position.

Mrs. R. Miller has returned home, after a week's visit with friends in Windsor.

Henry Weaver, who has been off duty for the past week, has resumed work.

Mrs. George Flackburn and Miss Blackburn, of Chatham, visited at Samuel Dunton's a few days last week.

Mrs. Len. Holmes, of Chatham, visited at Byron French's on Tuesday.

Jim Chinick, Tom Wicks, Andrew Ellingsworth and Tom Lee have returned, after spending a few days at Toronto Fair.

Fred Pugh is taking in London Fair.

VINEGAR HILL.

Mr. B. Pardo spent Sunday with Mr. Ray Mills.

Mrs. Hyatt visited friends in the Maple City on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas had the misfortune of breaking her arm.

Mrs. Stacey spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Ronson and Mrs. A. O. Pardo visited in Blenheim this week.

Mary Russell has returned after spending a week in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKishnie and

daughter spent Thursday with his father, Mr. J. McKishnie.

Edith Lott has returned to her home in Glenwood.

Mrs. H. C. C. is spending a few days in Detroit and the Maple City.

Miss Campbell and Mr. Sheldon, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

John Russell has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffell and family spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mills have returned after spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lancaster were the guests of G. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford and family spent Sunday at Mr. F. Doy's.

Dennis Johnson has gone to his home in Dover.

Mrs. Elwert has returned to our neighborhood again.

Corn harvesting is all the go in the neighborhood.

Hurray! for New Ontario. A good chance for prospectors. W. E. Risin will sell excursion tickets on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, good to return Oct. 5th, at \$11.40, to the following points—Haleyburg, New Liskeard, Uno Park, Thornhill, Earleton, Headslip, Englehart.

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