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Mr. R. Trotter traded horses o

day last week.

Mr. Hilton Imerson met with

A stray load of the S.S. picnicers of

the Hornerite meeting at Berryton.

Jack Comer, who has been visitin

FRONT OF YONGE.

who was dangerously ill, is now slowly

ocovering.

Mr. Daniel Ladd will go to Therese

N.Y., next Wednesday.
Mr. George Gibson of Yonge Mills

Thousand Islands will be no more. The ditch act will be in full force, and

antiquarians will be rooting up tho now beautiful islands to find curiositi

of a prehistoric race, and two thousand

MALLOBYTOWN

township of Escott, who has been for a number of years in the United States, is working for Mr. A. McLean at

Yonge Mills.
Mr. Stephen Mallory of Troy, N.Y.,

s yisiting his many friends and rela-

urday night to

s in connection with

Mrs. Thomas. Dickey

Card of Thanks

Having entered on my second year's business in Athens, I beg to return thanks to the numerous friends and customers who have favored me with their patronage and support.

Rev. Wm. Hannah, a former resident of this place, preached a very impressive serson in the Methodist church on Sunday.

R. Running and sister, Frankville, visited the Misses Alford on Sunday.

Our public school children are very much pleased with the new seats that I also avail myself of this opportunity to invite inspection of our well assorted stock of Worsted, Tweeds and Trous-

ering.
I also wish to observe that the same principles of conducting business which have up to the present given satisfaction will in the future be strictly adhered to, and by thus studying the wishes of my customers I trust to receive a continuation of that patronage which I am pleased to acknowledge.

JOHN J. WALSH,

Tailor, Athens

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up.

NORTH AUGUSTA. Farmers predict a failure of

potato crop.

A number of our young men left last week for the Manitoba wheat-fields.

The exterior of the residence of Dr. Dunn is undergoing repairs which will

hibiting bicyclists from running on the friends and relatives in Mallorytown hibiting bicyclists from running on the sidewalk.

The "boys" of the 56th Batt. were a little surprised to hear that they are again called out this fall. They leave the surprised to hear that they are dield have gone into camp in Cherry (Valley bay.

Many will attend the sale of the on Sept. 14th, but the place of drill is

on Sept. 17th, out on the control of the George 10 we essay.

Miss Mary Murdock is spending a month at her home in Ventnor.

Miss Gamble of Prescott was the content of Miss A. Joynt of this place

Mr. Charles Eagley of Caintown, Mr. Charles Eagley of Caintown, and the control of Miss A. Joynt of this place

guest of Miss A. Joynt of this place On Sept. 1st the Masons of St. James' Lodge, Bethel, will hold picnic in Shipman's grove. The North Augusta Band will be in attendance, and a good time is expected.

ROCKPORT.

Monday, 23 .- Mrs. F. Schiebec

Rev. Mr. Hall conducted the service

the searchlight excursion on the St. Lawrence last Friday night. Ernest Mitchell of Gouverneur, N.Y.

is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Sam, Seaman, for a few days.

Mr. Fred. Ritter and Will. Co. nolly of Caintown paid friends in this place a flying visit last Sunday. Mr. G. P. White, on the sick list for

a few days, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Geo. Wilber of Iroquois is
making friends a visit in this place for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook attended

Lansdowns last Sunday.

Miss Dora Lillie of Toledo, the gue of Mrs. Wm. Dixon for the past we returned to her home last Monday.

HARLEM Monday 23 .- Mrs. John Mark has recovered after her recent illness.

Mrs. Preston, Soperton, visited

John Raisin's last week. Harlem Prentice Boys Lodge No. celebrated the closing of the Grant Derry on the 12th inst. at Lyn and report a good time.

Miss Rose Green has been very

Dr. Creggan was in attendance.
Wm. Smith is repairing his chees factory by clap boarding and painting

Mr. Murray, photographer, Brock-ville, was at J. F. Chapman's on A deer has been seen in this locality of late.

LOCAL SUMMARY. THEMS AND MEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Flour has gone up \$1.20 per barre The next holiday, Labor Day, fonday, Sept. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow whe rescott on Saturday evening.

ne to attend.

Miss G. Empey of Brockville Sunday in Athens, the guest of Misses Patterson, Reid street.

Mrs. Barrett and daughter, Addie, of Toronto, are guesta Charlie Goff, of Glossville.

Miss Evelyn and Miss Edith Wiltse have returned home from a week's visit with friends in Ogdensburg.

Manitoha left North Bay last week there were 3,500 men on board.

Last week Mrs. E. A. Bigg of Brockville visited friends in Athens the guest of Miss Mary Livingston.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsa

Ontario Government has ex tended the act prohibiting the sale of partridge and quail until September, 1900.

Mr. Chas. F. Judson, after spending

The latest word from Rev. Mr. Con

Cheese boomed in Brockville las

week, 9½c was offered for colored and 9½c for white. No white and only two

its of colored were sold on the board.

Salmon fishing in Charleston Lake ontinues good. On Friday Rev. D.

D. Munro, under the pilotage of James Denby, safely landed ten fine salmon

The members of the Reporter Hunt-

Mrs. Latham, the Corset Agent, will

charge of his duties on Sept. 1st

The threshing season is now about

on, and owners of steam threshers should see that their smoke-stack is

At the residence of his father, Mr

Hiram Howard, about two miles and a

Verney Howard was the youngest

Institute. The untimely ending of

promising a life has caused grief and

giving and Christmas holidays, but Charlie is fond of pheasants, fowls and

The Fall Fairs.

Unionville—Sept. 15 to 17.

27 and 28.

Sept. 28 and 20. Lansdowne T

Toronto Industrial-Aug. 30 to Sept.

South Lanark, Perth—Sept. 8 to 10. Prescott—Sept. 21 to 24. Winchester Tp. Fair—Winchester

Sept. 14 and 15.

Mountain Tp. Fair—South Mountain Sept 9 and 10.

Kemptyille Sept.

Oxford Tp. Fair—Kemptville Sept.

Matilda Tp. Fair-Dixon's Corners Frankville-Sept. 23 and 24.

Tp. Fair—Lansdowne

locality and a wide berth.

Rowsom's, Main St.

ing Club will meet at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Saturday, Aug.

Kingston Dairy School reopens Nov. 25 for a term of four weeks fore the Christmas holidays.

When the C. P. R. exc

A patron of the Lyndh factory was recently fined \$40 watering his milk.

gagad as operator in the G.N.W, graph office at Perth. Miss Louella Bean of Prescott 1s in Athens this week visiting Miss Addie wn, Elgin street.

High school pupils can obtain good warm comfortable rooms at a low roby applying at the Reporter Office. Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman Kingston are in Athens this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains one hundred doses and will average to last a month. X The Methodist church fence joined

the increasing minority last week, its removal decidedly improves the pearance of the premises.

The usefulness of the buzz-sav alarm passes away this week, the new bell for the engine house having arrived. It is now being placed in painful accident. While trimming the fruit trees of the orchard, his axe glanced into his foot, leaving a severe The famous sailing skiff, St. Lav

rence, was purchased this week by Mr. W. H. Hanson and taken to Charleston Lake, where it was entered for

A stray load of the S.S. pleases of Chantry passed through here one day last week, en route for Jones Falls. Some made wonderment at their coming this way, while others said they The interior of the high school re-ceived its semi-annual cleaning during the holidays, and has been painted and ne holidays, and has been painted ecorated by Messrs. C. C. Slack, l. Brown and Geo. Hughes. ent. Rev. Wm. Hannah, a former resi-

The high school opens for the fall term on Wednesday next, Sept. 1st. Some prospective students are erron-eously of the opinion that Monday next will be the first day of school.

Rev. Dr. Martin of Newark, N.J., a friend of Rev. W. W. Giles, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath evening and delivered an able address to a large congregation, from the words, "John did no miracle." much pleased with the new seats that were lately put in our school. They appear to give good satisfaction. Monday, Aug. 23.—The past few Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Williams days have been cool with every appear-

Toronto are in Athens this week visiting old friends. Mrs. Williams has ance of fall weather.
Farmers are done harvesting and been ill for a long time, and her many friends in Athens sincerely hope that her stay here may greatly benefit her rarmers are done harvesting and report a good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mustard, Elbe, spent Sunday with their parents in this vicinity.

Ten of our young men took in the excursion bound for the Northwest last

X Mr. Alfred Moore of Carleton Place, one time a salesman for Phil Wiltse & Co., Athens, died at the residence of & Co., Athens, died at the residence his uncle, Mr. John Moore, here, on his uncle, Mr. John Moore, here, on consumption. Saturday last from consumption. de-ceased had many friends in Athens organ.

M. Sweet took a trip to Perth last week to see his sister, Mrs. Wiltse, who sincerely regret his early demise He leaves a wife and young child. who has been ill.

A number from here are attending

On Monday last Mr. Miner of New York, who with his wife is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dowsley at their friends here for the last two months, left last week for Deseronto.

Visitors: Miss Carrie Sweet, Portland, at S. Lake's; Misses Edna and ummer home at Charleston Lake, had successful day's fishing in the Furness waters, taking, among others, a salmon weighing 20 lbs. Mr. Leavitt of Cedar Park hotel passed through Athens on Ida Sweet, Brockville, at Melvin Sweet's; the three Miss Yates of To-Tuesday morning, conveying the fish to Brockville, and it was viewed by ronto and Miss E. Moulton, Ganan-oque, at G. Church's; Miss Minnie Merriman, Elgin, at M. Sweet's.

everal of our local anglers. In "Notes by the Way," published ast week, the words "stone-covered bays" should have read storm-carved bays. With this change, it reads as follows: The sweet, balmy air of lovely Delta Lake lingered along its storm-carved bays—storms of ten thousand years—its inlets, its indented shores years—its inicis, its indented shores—in the long, long ago, just as it does now, and in the placid bosom of those calm waters at times the deep fringe and lace-work of its bright green woods Many will attend the sale of the effects of the George Towe estate.

Mr. Phil. Wiltse, Athens, who owns the land on north side of the B. & W. Railway track, has decided to place about 10 acres of it in the market. Several parties have tried to purchase lots there and he has finally decided to make those wishing to invest the fol-lowing offer: He will lay out a couple will be foreman over a gang of twelve men for the purpose of deepening the Jones pond ditch from Hillcrest to Yonge Mills.

If none thousand years from now the Thousand Islands will be no more than the state of th lowing oner: He will lay out a couple of blocks, with streets around them and put them up in lots of 2 acres each. These he will sell at very reasonable terms, provided they are taken within the next 30 days by not less than five persons. He has a rough plan of the lots made and the first come can have choice lots. He will also give free to any person erecting a manufactory any kind, employing at least five han years will see the beautiful St. Law-rence well laid out in farms on either side of a ditch like that of the Jones yearly, two acres of land within twenty rods of station, provided the town grants them exemption from taxation for five years. Parties having any wish to put money in a good paying investment should drop around and see Mr. Walter Cables of Redwool, N.Y., is visiting friends in this village. Wm. Chick and Edmond Hugaboom went to the Northwest on the excur-

the location and get prices. A Post-Graduate Cour Daughter-Yes, I've graduated, but

Charlie is tond of pheasants, fowls and turkeys, and he is not particular as to the day on which they are cooked. And Mrs. Charlie can cook birds, as many a pheasant hunter can testify. Very few enjoy life better than Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goff.—He keeps bees, but is very respectful to them and gives them all the privileges of the locality and a wide berth. sion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mallory were in Brockville a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jane returned home on the 17th, after spending a few weeks in Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. John Ferguson of this village

Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. John Ferguson of this village has purchased Mr. M. Reed's Dr. Carver colt. It is a very fine one.

Mr. John Lynch, formerly of the loss of appetite and I always felt it. Always Felt Tired. loss of appetite and I always felt tired.
I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my head-ache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." headache and my appetite is good.' LAURA GARLAND, 247 Claremont St.

Toronto, Ont. House of Industry. ay night to section with aphael took meeting to dinterested interested and wife of barents, Mr. There is a readly fence, etc., and wife of barents, Mr. Those that are able to work are kept busy, as the manager has just completed grading a road, fence, etc., which taok 50 loads of stone and 178 loads of dirt. There is a quantity of fall wheat on hand for sale, very best Bos ing their parents, Mr. loads of dirt. There is a quantity of loads

Mrs. H. W. Kinesid and children W. C. T. U. CONVENTION re visiting friends at Lyn.

Mr. B. J. Saunders of Fort William was a visitor in Athens last week. The separator of Mr. Willie Hall of The programme, issued this week, promises a highly interesting session. The first feature will be the reception of delegates and invited guests in the Presbyterian church at 6 p. m. on Thursday, and at eight p. m. the convention will be opened by the president, Miss M. E. Stone. Then will follow devotional services, addresses of welcome and response, greetings and response, music, president's annual address, solo, recitation, collection, a paper on the W. C. T. U., and a discussion of "Free Parliament on the Plebiscite," concluding with the temperance Doxology. Mr. D. C. Brown left for his home in Fairbault, Minn., on Monday morn-Miss Teskey and Miss Richards of Appleton were in Athens last week, guesta of Miss Giles.

Plebiscite," concluding with the temperance Doxology.

The session on Friday morning will open at nine o'clock, and after the opening exercises the business of the session will be roll call, appointment of committees on plan of work, resolutions and courtesies, hymn, departmental reports, hymn, election of officers, noontide prayer, adjournment.

The new executive will meet at 1.30, and at 2 superingendents of departments will be appointed and departmental reports will be received. At 8.30 a school of methods will be conducted by the Co. President, followed by Report Day in Local Unions, The Educational Halt-hour, What Benefit

Educational Halt-hour, What Benefit has the W. C. T. U. been to me? and the question box. Further departmental repors will then be received.

Friday evening's session will be held in the Methodist church and will be Miss Ethel Blanchard returned home last week from a visit with friends in Bristol, P.Q., Smith's Falls, in the Methodist church and will be open at 8 o'clock. The event of the evening will be an address by the Rev. W. G. Henderson of Brockville. At this meeting a silver collection will be

this meeting a silver collection will be taken at the door.

We have pleasure in extending, in behalf of the people of Athens, a hearty welcome to the worthy and distinguished ladies who will honor our village with their presence on Sept. 2nd and 3rd, and trust that their stay here may prove both pleasant and profitable.

a couple of weeks very pleasantly with friends here, left for his home is Mis-Mrs. J. L. Gallagher is spending this week with friends at Foledo.

Hood's Pills act easily and prompt-on the liver and bowels. Cure sick eadache. Miss Hannah Cole and Mr. John Turner of Ogdensburg, N.Y., are guests of Mrs. W. G. Lee and Mrs. Vincent Meetings preparatory to the com-mencement of special services are now being held in the Method st church. Miss May and Miss Grace Hagar of

Prescott have been spending a few days in Athens, guests of Miss Katie The mnnicipal council of Rear Yonge & Escott will meet in the Yonge & Escott will meet in the township hall on Monday, 30th inst Mr. J. J. Publow, graduate of the Brockville Business College left for New York last week where he has a

Mr. W. S. Hough crossed the river this week to do some missionary work in apiaries of friends residing near Hammond, N. Y. nery of Winchester, who was taken ill in Nova Scotia, is that he has about re-gained his accustomed health. Mrs. W. Taber of Carleton Place

accompanied by her child, is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin. The Charleston regatta, postpo

from yesterday, is taking place to-day. Considerable interest is being taken in the event, particularly in the sailing liance held in the Wall Street church, Brockville, last week Rev. John Scan-

lon was appointed a delegate to attend a conference in Toronto on Sept. 9 and Mr. Truman Cadwell was among those who went to Manitoba and N.W.T. last week. He has accepted

be in Athens on Aug. 30th and 31st, and any person wanting to order will please call or leave word at Mrs. Chas. the position of engineer for a steam thresher operating in the neighborhood of Moosejaw. Mr. T. H. Warren, manager of the Horton cash store at Phillipsville, issued bills this week advertising his general stock and calling especial attention to the arrival of a \$700 stock Mr. J. H. McLaughlin has received formal notice of his appointment to the office of postmaster for the village of A hens, and he will commence the dis-

While making some drainage improvements on the farm of Mr. S. C. Lamb, one day last week, workmen captured and killed an immense turtle. It is now in pickle to facilitate the removal of the shell. of boots, shoes, etc. He invites in-

ed moval of the shell.

The annual harvest dinner of Christ Church, Athens, will take place tomorrow (Thurslay). A large number of tickets have been sold and an en joyable time is assured. The Citizens' Band will furnish

auspices of the ladies of the Methodskic circuit, was a highly successful event. The attendance was exceptionally large and all were served in a very pleasing way. The Citizens' Band of Athens way. The Citizens' Bang of added to the pleasure of the evening a liberal number of choice selections. should see that their smoke-stack is properly protected by screens, as called for by law. Any thresher who neglects this precaution is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. The annual harvest dinner of the Plum Hollow Baptist Church will be

held on Sept. 1st. in the church grove Speeches will be delivered by Revs. Messrs. Scanlon and half on this side of Lyn, young Verney Howard, who was wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun on Monday evening, died between one and two o'clock Thursday morning. His death has cast a gloom over the community in which his family is highly respected. Verney Howard was the voluggest sen

being in his seventeenth year. He was a pupil at the Brockville Collegiate Death of Mrs. David Dowsley Just as we go to press to-day we learn of the death of Mrs. David Dowsley of Frankville, which occurred this (Wednesday) forenoon. The deceased lady had been in poor health for several months, still her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends. The input A contributor says: while in the Glossville neighborhood, a few days ago, we had a rare treat at Mr. Charlie Goff's—that is, rare for the season.

We associate roast turkey with Thanks—thanks

Some very valuable results have been obtained at the Experimen-tal Farm, Ottawa, as to the value of clover as a fertilizer. Clover was grown with barley, oats and wheat, and the results noted. The roots of the clover sink deeper than the cereals and do not interfere with them.

While the cereals grow to full size the or the cereats grow to tuli size the clover is very small above ground. After the cereal is cut the clover shoots up and furnishes a very good grazing ground. If ploughed again it fertilizes the soil much better than Montreal Exposition—Aug. 19 to 28 Ottawa—Sept. 17 to 25. Dundas County, Morrisburg—Sept.

PLUM HOLLOW. Regarding crops in this vicinity hay is about two-thirds of a yield, oats fairly good, wheat failure, barley fair, corn looking fine, early potatoes a light

crop, root crop good,
J. Knapp and B. Bullard bave started their steam thresher. Miss Leverna Jackson is recovering C. A. Kincaid is raising thorough

bred stock, The Baptists here are repainting eir house of worship, Arthur Hud dleson is doing the work.
Grain is mostly all cut but weather
is so unfavorable it cannot be put in the barn.-Ex.

Biliousness Over NIAGARA FALLS

Hoods rouse the liver, ours headache, distincts, con-silpation, sto. Is cante. Sold by all druggists. I he only rills to take with Mood's Sartuparilla.

CHANTRY

Monday, Aug. 23.—A. Elliott is repairing his house. He has a very neat, tidy looking place.

H. C. Smith and family are camp-

ing at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. L. Chamberlain visited friends pulpit at Harlem yesterday, having exchanged with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robertson.

The Ferry Acress the Ashbridge Bay Gui Capsized, Threwing Many Little Ones Into the Water.

Toronto, Aug. 23.

CANADA'S WELCOME.

To the Eminent Scientists of the Br This great Dominion, this, its banner province, and this, the Queen City of the West, have severally welcomed the scientists of the great Empire of which they are a part. And a decided patrician flavor, such as this country is not accustomed to, pervaded the reception meeting. It was held in the Hortcultural Pavilion, and never before, and perhaps never again, will the old hall hold within its walls so much that is distinguished by reason of birth, of knowledge and of political and municipal honor. The addresses, both those of welcome and those of reply, were unique in at least one particular. Never before has a Toronto audience heard a speaker arise in one of her founns and begin with a salutation couched in such terms as "Your Ercellency, Mr. Mayor, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen."

Mayor, My Lords, Ladies and Genthemen."

The expectant audience gazed with an anusing disregard for the rules of etiquette at the various British ladies as they sauntered in and occupied a double row of easy chairs at the front of the hall. Finally, everybody arose in respect, for the representatives of majesty were approaching. His Excellency advanced to the chair on the platform, followed by Mayor Shaw and the Right Hon. Lord Lister. Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen arrived and took one of the centre chairs, immediately beneath the chairman, Lady Kirkpatrick sitting beside her. The vice-regal party were heartily applauded and Glionan's Orchestra rendered the National Anthem, with all standing out of respect. Meanwhile the distinguished guests, with the Provincial Ministers, the Mayor and aldermen and others, had filed in upon the platform. His Wor

the right and left respectively of the others and left respectively of the others. At the close of the proceedings Ald. John Hallam presented Her Excellency Ledy Ledy Evans and Lady Kelvin acch with handsome bouquets. A general hand-shaking all round and the wonderful audience dispersed. It was an equally brilliant function in the evening at Massey Hall. But it was more exclusive, being open only to members of the association, and more technical in its bearings, the program consisting in the main of a very learned discussion of the subject of archaeology by the President-elect, Sir John Evans, K.C.B., in his presidential address.

WHEAT AT A DOLLAR.

The Goal Was Reached in New York on New York, Aug. 20.—September wheat in the local market reached the long-alked-of goal of one dollar per bushel t 1.45 p.m. to-day. The Advance in Chicago.

The Advance in Chicage.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The wheat market had another remarkable advance to-day, September closing at 93 and December at 92.5-8, showing gains of 5.7-8 to 5.3-8 respectively. A sensational advance at Liverpool and poor crop reports were responsible for the jump, which was accompanied by scenes of excitement almost unparalleled. On the curb this afternoon September wheat sold at 95.3-4.

ne doubters are the arm on the steame hability. The news that came in on the steame to see E. Starr yesterday added to their starr yesterday added to their starr yesterday added to their starr yesterday added to the starr yesterday for see Stewart River had crossed the pas of taken the steamer at Skaguay for St. tie. One of the number brings with his oless than \$160,000 in dust, the process of his own labor only. He also report this own labor only.

Sir Wilfrid Sails for Home. Londonderry, Aug. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, sailed for Canada to-day. He visited Galway yesterday, in order to learn the views of the people there with reference to the Canadian mail ship line, and to judge of its suitability as a port of call.

"Say missus," said Meanutering "do you wanter hire anybody?"
"No."
"Ye don't think yer husband wants ter hire anybody, do yer?"
"I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I am sure he does not."
"Tain't no disapp'intment. I jes' wanted de assurance dat I could go ter sleep in dis next lot wit'out being listurbed by offers of work."—Washington Star.

Met Them Everywhere Admiring Patron—I understand you are having trouble in meeting your ereditors. Artist—Trouble in meeting them Great Scott, man! I meet 'em every tim I turn a corner—meet 'em everywherel—

Niagara Falls, Ont., Ang. 22. in a green-colored boat marker their lives this afternoon in attempting to cross the river above the falls about 3 o'clock. Several people in the upper or south end of Cedar Island, about a mile south end of Cedar Island about a mile south end of

Toronto, Aug. 23.
The rapid advance in prices of wheat within the past few days has electrified the trade. It came unexpectedly to the majority, and profits have accrued only or a comparatively small number of peo-

nationity, and your mail number of people.

New red and white wheat are selling in Ontario at 86c to 88c, which is an advance of 25c over the prices paid the latter half of August last year. Manitoba No. 1 hard sold here yesterday at \$1.08, an advance of 35c to 37c, as compared with a year ago.

The advantages of these high prices to the business interests of Canada must be apparent to all. Fortunately, the Province of Ontario will have a yield of 11,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. According to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture the crops of wheat in the province will be 29,757,000 bushels, as against 18,597,000 bushels, in 1896. Taking these figures as a busis, and with the difference in prices in favor of this year, the crop of wheat in Ontario is worth to-day more than \$13,500,000 in excess of the exp of last year.

Manitoba will have 5.000,000 to 7,000-

Manitoba will have 5,000,000 to 7,000-000 bushels more wheat this season than last, and owing to the enhanced prices the crop will probably be worth in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000 more than last season. This increase of \$20,000,000 in the purchasing power of the farmers of Ontario and Manitoba will lead to the expansion of trade and commerce and every interest will be benefited thereby.

Manitoba's Yield. Manitoba will have 5,000,000 to 7,000-

millions Wishout Turning a stand.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Wheat reached \$1 here just before noon to-day. September option, as the leading ruture, sold at \$1 for the first time since 1891. It fell 1-2 cent afterwards, but advanced to \$1.00 3-4. The gain for the day averages about 4 cents.
Usually it is the speculator and the niddleman who reap the benefit from advances in price. This year it is the farmer.

WILL COLLECT THE DUTY.

Canadian Customs Officials Will See That the Gold Hunters Pay Up.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The steam-ship Alki, which arrived in port yester-day from Skaguay and Dyea, brought the following letter to the Associated Press: Skaguay, Alaska, near Dyea, Aug. 4.—Twelve Canadian customs officers have arrived here and will establish a custom house at the portage between Lake Bennett and Tagish Lake, a point by which all Yukon or Klondike travel-ers must pass if they start from Dyea Lake Bennett and Tagian Lake, a point by which all Yukon or Klondike travelers must pass if they start from Dyes and Skaguay. The rates of duty will average about \$30 on the average outfit of a Yukoner. The officers are well and will have the assistance of the Mounted Police to enforce the divide. Further down the river will be stationed guards to intercept anyone who might attempt to elude the vigilance of the officers. Miners and prospectors are very much exercised over the situation and this may lead to couplications. The Canadian officers declare they will enforce the law impartially and will not discriminate. against Americans.

It is idle to argue that there is no serious feeling between the Americans and Chandians. The newly appointed collector for Alaska, Mr. Ivy of Oregon, has been here. He said he had been in telegraphic communication with Secretary Gage prior to suiling from Seattle on June 25, and that he was ordered to instal a sub-port of entry at Dyea as soon as possible. Unless both the Canadian and United States Governments are very careful, a system of retaintion will be in vogue before either is aware of the fact. Much ill-feeling will follow, and the miners will be the greatest sufferers.

The Hieyele Belt.

The bicycle girl can have a genuine bicycle belt if she will. The belt is not so different from any other belt, but the buckle is a genuine bicycle-wheel, with pneumatic tire-almost large enough to ride, it looks, although it is only three or four inches in diameter.

The Princess Louise The Princess Louisr.

Princess Louise has formally opened a small special hospital founded for the purpose of treating indolent and obstitute wounds. This treatment, invented by Dr. Stoker, consists in the application of oxygen in an air-tight vessel direct to the wound.

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Norves are fed by the blood and are increased like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and inspure.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Barsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.

Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no

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