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LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1880

MANUFACTURES.

The question of increasing the manufacturing industries of Listowel is a subject which intermittently takes possession of the minds of our citizens; but we are sorry to confess that the fever has generally passed off before anything has been accomplished further than an additional bill of expense being attached to the wrong side of the town's balance sheet. The recent scheme to establish a match factory here seems now to be numbered with others that have had but a brief existence and then passed away and been forgotten. Whatever may have been the reason that efforts to develop the manufacturing interests of the town have hitherto generally resulted in failure, the time has now arrived when Listowel must do something more than formulate schemes to be abandoned almost as soon as formed, if her progress is to keep pace with her own past development and the spirit of the age. As a manufacturing centre, Listowel will bear comparison with most other western towns at the present time; but that does not guarantee that she will continue in this position. Other towns are springing up around here, which may eventually outstrip her in the race, unless a timely impetus is given which shall enable her to keep in the lead of her competing neighbors. Railway competition has no doubt been a great benefit to this town, giving it a decided advantage over any of the neighboring towns. But this advantage will no longer be ours alone. The extension of the Stratford & Huron Railway to Palmerston will place that town in at least an equally favorable position in this respect, and no doubt the citizens of Palmerston will not allow such an advantage to remain without turning it to account. It may be thought that it would have been better for us if the extension of the road north of this place had never been undertaken. This we believe will solely depend upon the people of Listowel themselves. While the extension may give an impetus to rival towns, it also places within our reach a large section of territory which, as a field for the disposal of the products of manufactories, might become of vast advantage to this place. The present, then, is Listowel's opportunity, and it behoves our citizens to see that it is not lost. As to what class of manufactories it would be most desirable to encourage, there may ben difference of opinion; but to us it appears that the most feasible scheme that could be undertaken at the present time would be the development of the agricultural implement business of our town. Situated, as Listowel is, in the centre of a large agricultural district, and having the two leading trunk roads of Canada competing for the carrying trade, our position should certainly be most favorable for carrying on such a manufactory on an extensive scale. In addition to these advantages, a business of this kind is already established in this town, which only requires larger capital and energy in order to be developed. At the present time the Listowel Foundry is making fair progress, there being eighteen or twenty hands employed in it, who are turning out a reasonable amount of work. The facilities of the foundry, however, are such that a much larger number of hands might be employed were the business developed to the full capacity of the machinery which the foundry contains. We understand that Mr. McIlwraith is prepared to enter into any feasible scheme for carrying on the agricultural implement business on a large scale, and we commend this suggestion to the earnest consideration of all who desire to see this important industry placed in a position which cannot fail of being a great advantage to the town. Should four public spirited citizens who were willing to take stock in a match factory, which promised no further assurance of success than an untried experiment, invest their spare capital in the development of the agricultural implement business, we are persuaded that such a scheme would result in materially advancing the interests of the town generally. We are aware that this is not the first time that a scheme of this kind has been broached; public attention has already been directed to it, and we believe it was one of the main planks in our Chief Magistrate's inaugural address in January last; it is to be hoped therefore that the public mind is now prepared to take the matter up and deal with it in the spirit which should actuate an intelligent and progressive community. Believing that the tide of Listowel's prosperity is now at its flood, we trust that it will be taken advantage of to its lasting benefit.

SMALL, VERY SMALL.

Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty; and we may just as tritely remark that faithful servitude is the price exacted by the Listowel Town Council for any patronage they may have at their disposal. Upon more than one occasion we have felt called upon to dissent from the actions of our Council, or from some of its members, consequently we have not found favor in the sight of that august body. But notwithstanding our knowledge of their predilections, we did not expect that members of the Council would expose their hand so openly as they have done in a little matter of printing. A resolution having been passed by the Council inviting tenders from the town offices for printing and binding the revised Town By-Laws, we handed in a tender in conformity with said resolution at the next regular meeting of the Council—the first Monday in August. It appears that tenders were also invited (by some members of the Council) from an office in Toronto and one in Guelph. The tenders received and opened at this meeting were as follows: C. Blackett, Robinson, Toronto, tender for work complete, $100; LISTOWEL STANDARD, do., $85; Innis & Davidson, Guelph, tender, 65 cents per page. Messrs Ferguson & Elliott of the Listowel *Banner*, did not put in a tender, for reasons best known to themselves; however, a member of the Council explained to the meeting that his Guelph friends had been invited to tender at the suggestion of Mr. Elliott, of the *Banner*, who led them to believe that the work could not be done in town. The Council having decided to accept tenders for the work in bulk, the tender of the Guelph firm was ruled out; however, Messrs. Innis & Davidson were given an opportunity of correcting their tender, a resolution being passed that the work be awarded to the STANDARD office, providing the Guelph firm did not agree to do it for $65, and the Clerk was instructed to obtain an answer by telegraph. The reply was to the effect that the contract would be accepted at $70. We of course considered the contract was ours; but we evidently "reckoned without our host." At a special meeting of the Council held subsequently, the motion of the late regular meeting was rescinded and new tenders were invited. The animus of the Deputy-Reeve was particularly noticeable upon this occasion, it being necessary for a member of the Council to correct a false insinuation made by him respecting the manner in which we proposed to do the work if we got it. Believing that we were entitled to the contract, and feeling that the Council had dealt unfairly with us, we did not submit a second tender to be treated with the same disregard as had been shown our first tender. As will be seen by the report of the Council proceedings at its last meeting, two tenders were received for printing the By-laws—one from the Guelph firm, at the same price as their first tender, namely, $70; the other from Messrs. Ferguson & Elliott, for $75. It will also be seen that the Council by resolution awarded the printing to Messrs. Ferguson & Elliott, notwithstanding that their tender was $5 higher than the other. The plea of economy was urged when the resolution to rescind the contract awarded us was before the meeting; but when there was an organ to be subsidized the complexion of matters immediately changed. Even admitting that the Council has saved $10 by this transaction, which to say the least is not consistent with the actions of an honorable body, what a contrast it affords to its doings when the selfish interests of its members are in the balance. A single instance will suffice. At a special meeting of the Council lately called together (but for what purpose the members were not notified, and consequently the proceedings were irregular) a contract was let for furnishing 30,000 feet of lumber, without a single written tender being produced; and at this meeting it was resolved to expend several hundred dollars in the construction of sidewalks, the most costly of which will be a much greater benefit to some members of the Council than to the poor ratepayer. While we are ready to uphold a liberal expenditure on necessary public improvements, we do not think members of the Council are true to the interests of the town in allowing selfishness to actuate their public deeds, nor do we think the Council that uses its patronage to subsidize its friends is a credit to any municipality.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE cable announces that Sir John Macdonald's mission to England has been successful, a financial arrangement for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway having been concluded on Wednesday. The Canadian Commissioners return home immediately. A fall session of Parliament to sanction the work of the Commissioners is not at all improbable.

THE wreck of the steamer Vera Cruz off the coast of Florida, last week, was one of the most terrible ocean disasters which has happened for a considerable length of time. The ill-fated vessel belonged to the Mexican Line, and was sailing from New York to Havana, with 82 persons, including passengers and crew, and a valuable cargo on board. When off the coast of Florida she was suddenly dashed to pieces by a fearful hurricane. Only fifteen persons were saved, these being washed ashore by the waves, which are said to have been fifty feet high.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.—The second annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of the City of Toronto was formally opened on Tuesday by Lieutenant-Governor Robinson. The Exhibition this year is said to be in many respects the finest yet held in Canada. So far, the attendance has not been very large, but as the Exhibition will remain open during the whole of next week, no doubt before its close many thousands of people will have visited it. Among the specially interesting features of the exhibition are the "glass hen" and the Manitoba exhibit. Other special attractions are provided for each day. On Monday the Caledonian games will take place in the Exhibition grounds; Tuesday's special attractions will consist of horse riding competition, bicycle races, promenade concert, etc.; on Wednesday the corporations of the cities of Rochester and Buffalo will visit the Exhibition; on Thursday there is to be a grand review of all the prize animals in the horse ring, and on Friday the reception of the Grand Sovereign Lodge, I. O. O. F., takes place. This will no doubt be the occasion of an immense gathering of Oddfellows from all parts of Canada and the United States. Special excursion rates are offered by the railways to attend this reception.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

Details of the Crushing Defeat of Ayoob Khan.

A Brilliant British Victory Won with but Slight Loss.

London, Sept. 4.—General Roberts telegraphs that Ayoob Khan's army has been defeated and dispersed. The British loss was slight. In one regiment three officers and seven men were killed, and three officers and eighteen men wounded. The cavalry are still pursuing the enemy. It is believed that Ayoob Khan has fled to Herat. Ayoob Khan's camp was captured. The body of Lieut. MacLean was found in the camp, and appearances indicate that he had recently been murdered. (A despatch from Candahar on the 21st ult., mentioned that MacLean, who had been missing since the battle of Kushkin-Khud, was a prisoner in Ayoob's hands, and was well treated.)

FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE LATE BATTLE.

London, Sept. 5.—The following dispatch from Gen. Roberts gives the details of his victory over Ayoob Khan:—

"Candahar, Sept. 2.—Reconnaisances of the 31st ult. afforded me the necessary information regarding the enemy's position. I found it quite practicable to turn his right and thus place myself to the rear of the Baba Wali range, where Ayoob Khan's main camp was. We commenced the attack at nine yesterday morning. To cover my design I made preparations for a direct attack upon the Baba Wali. This feint was entrusted to the troops of the Candahar garrison, under Gen. Primrose who also arranged to occupy my advanced positions of the previous day. At the same time the cavalry brigade under Gen. Gough advanced upon the left, and without difficulty reached the Argand Ab, where it was well placed for pursuit should the enemy break. The attack was made by the first and second brigades, under Generals MacPherson and Baker respectively, with a third brigade, under Gen. McGregor, in support, the whole infantry being under the command of Ross. An elevated village within 1,200 yards of our position was strongly held by the enemy, and had first to be taken. This was done in most gallant manner by the Ninety-second Highlanders and Second Ghoorkas, covered by artillery. Two brigades then advanced through the orchard and enclosures, fighting steadily, the left of the second brigade being brought gradually round until the village of Pirspaimal was reached. At this point the enemy was in great force and fought most resolutely, but nothing could resist the determined advance of the British troops. Shortly after this the reverse slope of the Baba Wali was reached and the standing camp of Ayoob Khan became visible. All the enemy's attempts to stem the torrent were fruitless, and by noon the camp was in our possession, with twenty-seven pieces of ordnance, which include our own guns lost on the 27th of July. The Ninety-second Highlanders had fifty-one wounded, and three have since died. The Seventy-second had seventeen wounded, one of whom has since died. Among the natives there were eleven killed and seventy-two wounded. The total number of wounded is 210.

THE STORY OF AYOOB KHAN'S FLIGHT AND THE MURDER OF LIEUT. M'LEAN.

London, Sept. 6.—Further dispatches of Gen. Roberts, dated at Candahar, state that after the battle of last Wednesday Ayoob Khan fled as far as Khakrez without stopping, and has by this time probably reached Zamerdewa with a small following. Hassim Khan and several other Sirdars and chiefs accompanied him, seeming determined to adhere to his fallen fortunes to the last. Gen. Roberts says that Ayoob is directly on his way to Herat, a distance of more than 400 miles, without baggage or troops, except a small body of Herati horsemen, who have not forsaken their leader, because they are now retreating towards home. There is every reason for believing Ayoob to be completely demoralized, and that he will not fight again.

The details of the murder of Lieutenant McLean are even more terrible than was at first supposed. It seems that McLean was intended to be used as a hostage should occasion arise. The Afghans had, however, no idea of General Roberts' flank movement, which caused their sudden rout, but anticipated a direct attack from in front, in which case, if the British assault should prove too much for them, they would still have time to make terms or retreat by the roads, of which except for the British attack in the rear, they had full command, but the fact was that Ayoob retreated at 11 o'clock in the morning, leaving McLean and some Sepoy prisoners in his camp at the tender mercies of the subordinates in command, or rather of the mob into which by this time the Afghan forces had degenerated. The prisoners, including McLean, would undoubtedly all have been shot at once, but in the confusion the active and wily Sepoys escaped. As the British approached McLean's tent the guard called the lieutenant to see if some transient purpose, and on his showing himself shot him down in cold blood. This story of the manner in which the unfortunate officer came to his death, derived from Afghan prisoners, is confirmed by circumstantial evidence as follows:—Half an hour afterwards, when the British had driven the Afghans entirely out of the camp, and when the dead body of McLean had been found where he was shot, a British officer entered the tent he had occupied and found pieces of bread he had been eating; his journal in which there were recent entries; his pipe apparently ready to light, and many other traces only indicating the ease with which he had been taken, his self possession and his expectation of a speedy rescue.

The pursuit of the flying Afghans is abandoned, and the English are now accomodating themselves with the new order of things at Candahar.

FEARFUL BUSH FIRES.

Great Destruction of Property in Quebec.

Several Lives Reported Lost.

Upton, Q., Sept. 7.—For some time past bush fires have been ravaging forests in Quebec Province, but little attention was paid to them as they are looked upon as the last method of clearing land. The severe drought of the past few weeks, and high winds favored the flames. Until Monday the inhabitants of Upton saw, with dismay, a wall of flames coming towards them with a steady sweep as fast as a man could run swallowing up every thing in its course. The fire ran along fences, burning grain, and the wind sent sparks in all directions. So quickly was one farm house after another developed that men, women and children had barely time to escape out of its line until the fire was upon them again. As night drew on the flames increased, while the wind rose, and for twelve miles in length, and covering a width of four miles, they rested upon nothing but crackling flames. Families came flying into the villages, shivering and scantily dressed, some carrying articles of furniture. Cattle ran, and many cattle perished. Forest after forest was swept away. The men bravely battled the fire until

ALL HOPE WAS LOST,

and then fled with difficulty. In some instances the inhabitants were compelled to abandon vehicles, and take to horses backs, while many were obliged to throw away clothes in order to save their lives. The best crops known for years have been destroyed. The villages of St. Cuthbert, Sorel, Berthier, aged 18, Joseph Currier, 16, have been burned, and are reported in a crisp. Many persons are reported injured. As communication with the surrounding country has been cut off, the full extent of the disaster is not yet ascertained, but it is certain some 75 families have been burned out of house and home, representing about 450 persons. It is feared loss of life is much greater than yet ascertained. Damaged property estimated at $100,000. Sufferers are destitute and prompt assistance is needed.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

The ballasting on the Pembina branch of the Canada Pacific Railway is now complete.

Capt. Scott has resigned his seat in the Local Legislature for Winnipeg.

Prof. Sheldon, Mr. George Cowan, Capt. Wyatt, and others interested in promoting emigration from the British Isles, have arrived here.

The nomination of a member to represent the county of Selkirk in the House of Commons took place at noon on Friday last. Lieut.-Col. Kennedy acted as returning officer. The only candidates who were nominated were Mr. D. A. Smith and Capt. Scott. There was a small attendance, and no speeches were made. The hotels and saloons were all closed. Meetings are being held throughout the country, and a vigorous canvass is being made. The polling takes place on Friday next.

A son of Mr. James Trow, M. P., of Stratford, while walking along one of the streets in Winnipeg last Wednesday night, was shot at by a drunken fool named Mike Jones, who received three months' imprisonment for his nonsensical conduct at the Police Court the day following.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

Woodstock, Sept. 8.—The people of this place were startled this morning by the sudden death by suicide of the wife of Mr. Batty, foreman of Miller's woolen mills. The deceased lady has been in a very desponding state for some time past and had evidently become deranged, as she had twice attempted to put an end to herself yesterday by drowning, and was only prevented from doing so by her friends; but this morning, while in the garden with her daughter, and while the daughter's attention was occupied for a few minutes in pulling vegetables, she slipped out of the garden gate and immediately plunged into the pond in connection with the mill, which is only a few yards from the house, and when found but a very few minutes after life was extinct.

ELMIRA.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A young lad named Jack Zuber whilst out shooting with another lad named Weber, both living in West Montrose, was shot in the face. They spied a chipmunk which took refuge in a woodpile. Both ran to the wood pile, one on each side, and Weber discharged his gun into a space, not knowing that the other was immediately opposite. Eleven shot entered his face, several of which have been withdrawn by the surgeon. His nasal bone was fractured, and a shot entered immediately below the eye ball. Several of his teeth were knocked out and several injuries done to his face.

DONEGAL.

About $300 has been raised by subscription and presented to Mr. Alex. Wilson, whose barn and contents were burned some time ago. This is a very good way of sympathizing in a neighbor's loss.

The late rains are the cause of quite a quantity of grain still remaining in the fields and a fair supply of mud on the roads. Farmers are putting in rather more than the usual amount of fall wheat.

The modest vendors of lightning rods and their brethren who represent insurance companies have been rather numerous in the township of late, which is conclusive proof that the people must be punished for their sins. These men of check evidently think a good method is to talk the peaceable natives to death.—COM.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry N. H., with congestion of the Lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

GADS HILL.

OPENING OF A NEW SCHOOL.—The new school house built here during the summer season was formally opened on Monday last, by Mr. Alexander, P. S. I. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hesson, M. P., the Inspector, Mr. John Pierson, of Sebringville, Mr. A. M. Fisher, of North Easthope. Upon the conclusion of the speaking the prizes awarded to the scholars at the township examination were distributed by Mr. Hesson, and a most pleasant gathering was brought to a close.—*Herald.*

STRATFORD.

Mr. Hodgins, of Lucan, has been appointed principal of the Public Schools.

The fall assizes open here on Monday 11th October, and Mr. Justice Cameron will preside.

THE annual meeting of the Perth Rifle Association will be held in Stratford on Tuesday 21st inst.

Hon Vice-Chancellor Blake will deliver an address on the temperance question in Stratford on the 16th or 17th.

The model school opened here on Tuesday of last week, instead of Mitchell, the board having rescinded its resolution.

On Thursday, James Barlow, a G. T. R brakesman, aged 22 and unmarried, was crushed to death between the deadwoods of two cars he was coupling.

Upwards of $30,000 were paid out at the Stratford Station for wages to the Grand Trunk employees for the month of July. This embraced the men employed in the Company's workshops as well as those train men who make Stratford their head quarters.

While some drovers were loading cattle at the G. T. R. stockyards, one of the animals became enraged and rushed upon the men Purcell and Minchell, injuring the latter seriously, his spine being injured. He will, however, recover. Purcell was not seriously hurt. The animal was killed by one of the assistants by a blow from a sledge hammer, while making a second attack.

The High School board of Stratford has instituted proceedings against those municipalities who have not paid their proportion of the grant for high school purposes. At a meeting of the reeves of the interested townships with a committee of the school board Mr. A. M. Driver, reeve of Blanshard, offered to pay the board the same proportion ($231.38) for 1878 and 1879 as had been paid by Downey, with interest at 7 per cent. The other township representative offered a similar agreement, but the board would make no compromise, hence the suit.

Last Thursday night another burglary took place here, the victims being the firm of Jeffrey & McLennan, hardware merchants. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking in the back door of the wareroom and breaking a pane of glass in an inner door and taking away a bar which was across. They then forced the lock and blew open the safe with powder and took away all the cash they could find. Their work shows them to be systematic and business men, and all the places they are likely to visit should be on the look out, as they are a regular organized gang. This is the second burglary within a week. The police have bagged the one who burglarized J. R. Williamson's store, and he now awaits trial in jail. The goods stolen were all recovered, but badly damaged.

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press high be complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1. For sale by J. H. Michener, Listowel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The destruction of property at Manilla by the earthquakes is estimated at $8,000,000.

Travellers and tourists should always be provided with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the best remedy in the world for curing suffering brought on from eating unripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water, change of water and climate. The great remedy for all summer complaints.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday, her Majesty's speech being read by royal commission.

Bocklen's Arnica Slave.

The BEST SAVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. The Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Michener.

The orange crop in Florida has been destroyed by the fierce storm in which the Vera Cruz was lost. The damage is estimated at $1,500,000.

A Long Time to Suffer.—Life insurance is a long period of annoyance and misery. Mrs. E. J. Flanders, of Manchester, N. H. after going through with it all, writes: "The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy has rescued me from intense suffering, and almost the grave." This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

Dr. R. McWilliam, a graduate of Toronto University and Fellow of Toronto Medical College, has located in Glenallen.

Seventy-five officers and men of the Spanish army were drowned on Thursday by the collapse of a ponton bridge over the River Ebro while a battalion was crossing.

Thousands of little ones are lost annually from cholera infantum, diarrhœa, and the summer complaints, whose lives might be preserved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the greatest and most reliable specific ever known for all summer ailments. For sale at all drug stores. See advertisement in another column.

At Seaham Colliery, in Durham County, England, a terrible explosion took place on Wednesday. It is supposed that 180 men were in the pit, of whom 66 have so far been rescued.

Thousands of children are lost annually from cholera infantum, diarrhœa, and the summer complaints, whose lives might be preserved by using Extract of Wild Strawberry. Physicians commend and use it constantly. It is a remedy well known, and more highly valued the longer known. It is for sale at all drug stores, and is within reach of every one. See advertisements in another column.

Mr. John Gourley, of London, Ont., was one of the passengers on the Cuban steamer Vera Cruz, and was undoubtedly drowned. He left London on the 22nd of August.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it. See other column.

Hanlan left New York on Saturday by the *City of Richmond* of the Inman line. His boat, the *Canada*, did not arrive in time to go with him, and will be sent on by the next steamer.

Delicate Women.

Cases of female weakness, delicate and enfeebled constitutions, and those suffering with Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, will find Electric Bitters a speedy and certain cure. The sick and prostrated should resolve that such a reliable remedy should be placed within their reach. Health and happiness will surely follow where Electric Bitters are used. For sale by J. H. Michener, price only fifty cents.

London *Free Press*: Mr. James Trow, M. P. for South Perth, is spouting in Donald A. Smith's behalf at Winnipeg. Probably Trow has stock in that Yankee Immigration Railway scheme of Smith's. It looks like it.

Spread the Good News.

As a family medicine and tonic, there is no remedy at present giving such universal satisfaction, effecting so many astonishing cures, as Electric Bitters. Our druggist reports a lively demand for them, at times being unable to supply the many calls. All Bilious Attacks, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Diabetes and Gravel, readily yield to their curative qualities. Sold by J. H. Michener, at fifty cents a bottle.

The remedy that has had the most remarkable success in the cure of diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, and, indeed, every kind of summer complaint, brought on by eating improper food, such as raw vegetables, unripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water, etc.—the remedy that is the most pleasant, rapid, reliable, and effectual, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the finest remedy for summer complaints known. For sale by all dealers.

In Northumberland county, N. B., the vote on the Canada Temperance Act stood:—For the act, 875; against 673; majority for, 202.

The Imperial Parliament has presented some lively scenes within the last few days—so much so that the *Times* hails with joy and expected prorogation on Tuesday. On Thursday night Mr. Forster, Sir Wm. Harcourt, and John Bright, used some indignant language towards the Lords on account of their rejection of the Irish Registration Bill. Mr. Callan, an obstreperous Home Ruler, was carried away by his feelings, and used some unparliamentary language, and was suspended. The hares and rabbits Bill, as aggreed to in the Commons, passed the lords on Saturday, and the Appropriation Bill passed on Monday.

Patterson's September party for Manitoba left Paris five o'clock Tuesday evening, and when the train left London six day coaches and one Wagner sleeping car were attached to the train. A freight train of twenty-five cars of effects left twenty-four hours previous.

By the timely use of the Extract of Wild Strawberry you may avert all disagreeable summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc., nothing is so pleasant in its cure, so rapid, reliable, and effectual, as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. And the value of this medicine as an antidote in sour stomach, colic, cramps, seasickness, vomiting, and other irritations of the stomach and bowels is incalculable. It is safe and sure, and should be carried in the knapsack of every traveller and tourist.

A GREAT EXHIBITION.—From all accounts it seems certain that the great Exhibition to be held in the city of Montreal during the fortnight from the 14th to the 24th of September, will be one of surprising magnitude and grandeur. The Exhibition grounds with their eight new buildings are said to be among the finest on the continent. Strangers who visit Montreal during Exhibition time will see much to interest and amuse. The outside spectacles alone, including illustrations of torpedo warfare in the harbor, balloon ascensions, fireworks, lacrosse tournaments, athletic fetes, musical festivals, and electric light exhibitions will, it is said, be worth going a long journey to see. The Press speak in the most glowing terms of the coming Montreal Exhibition. Arrangements are being made to accommodate an immense influx of visitors at moderate rates.

The most pleasant, rapid, reliable and effectual remedy yet discovered for diarrhœa, dysentry, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and all summer complaints, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is unsurpassed as a reliable remedy in the cases of children, is well known as a great remedial agent, and is more highly valued the longer it is known. Travellers and tourists should carry a supply in their haversack. For sale by all Dealers in Medicines.

FALL SHOWS.

Tuckersmith, at Seaforth, Sept. 16 and 17.
East Huron, at Wroxeter, Oct 5 and 6.
East Wawanosh branch, at Blyth, Oct. 6.
Morris branch, at Blyth, Oct. 12 and 13.
Industrial, at Toronto, Sept. 6 to 18.
Provincial, at Hamilton, Sept. 20 to Oct. 2.
Western, at London, Oct. 4 to 8.
Grey branch, at Brussels, Oct. 7 and 8.
Elma and Wallace, at Listowel, Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct. 1st.
Berlin Horticultural at Berlin Sept. 1 and 2.
South Huron at Exeter, Sept. 20 and 21.
West Huron at Goderich Sept 23 and 24.
North Perth at Stratford Sept 23 and 24.
Turnberry at Wingham Sept 23 and 24.
Mitchell at Mitchell Sept 27 and 28.
Elma at Newry Sept 28.
West Wellington at Clifford Sept 28 and 29.
Minto at Harriston on Sept 29 to Oct 1.
Peel, Maryborough and Drayton at Drayton Oct 5 and 6.
Western at London Oct 4 to 8.
Blanshard at St. Marys Oct 12 and 13.
Blanshard at Kirkton Oct 14 and 15.
Woolwich at Elmira Oct 19.
Mount Forest Horticultural Society, Mount Forest Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17, and Oct 20.
Dominion Exhibition, at Montreal, commencing Sept 14.
Central Exhibition, Guelph, Sept. 21 and 22.
North Waterloo, Berlin, first week in Oct.
Northern, Walkerton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.
Howick, at Fordwich, Sept. 27th.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at J. A. Hacking.

The law requires the use of the Imperial Measure. Every size onhand at J. H. SMITH'S.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to HACKING'S Drug Store.—21.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see J. A. HACKING.—21.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There was 6,800 boxes of cheese sold to-day 11½c to 12½c.

Little Falls, Sept. 6.—The market closed dull at half a cent lower than last week. Four thousand boxes of factory cheese sold at 11½c to 12¼c; in bulk 12c. Sales of dairy made cheese, 565 boxes at 11c to 12c.

Ingersoll, Sept. 7.—Five factories registered 720. Ninety boxes sold at 12½c to 13c. During the past two weeks upwards of 50,000 boxes, not registered on the bulletin board, have been sold at 12c to 13c for September and balance of the season. Market dull, many factories having sold August make.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

	September 9,	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	0 90	0 95
Wheat, spring, "	[illegible]	0 88
Oats, "	[illegible]	0 33
Flour, "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oatmeal, "	2 [illegible]	2 00
Cornmeal, "	1 [illegible]	2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 15	0 18
Eggs, per dozen,	0 [illegible]	0 11
Potatoes, per bag,	0 40	0 50
Hay, per ton,	7 00	8 00
Wood, long,	1 50	1 75
Wood, short,	1 00	1 00
Hides, per cwt.,	7 00	7 00
Wool, per lb,	0 00	0 00

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

	September 9, 1880.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	0 96 to	1 04
Wheat, spring, "	1 05	1 10
Barley, "	0 57	0 68
Peas, "	0 60	0 65
Oats, "	0 36	0 37
Rye, "	0 65	0 67
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	0 00	0 00
Beef, hind " "	0 00	0 00
Mutton, by carcase "	0 00	00 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 23	0 25
Butter, large rolls,	0 00	0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 18	0 20
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 20	0 21
Potatoes, per bbl,	0 40	0 50
Hay, per ton,	9 00	11 00
Wool,	0 00	0 00

STRATFORD.

	September 9, 1880.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 90 to	0 93
Wheat, spring, "	1 03	1 06
Barley, "	0 40	0 45
Oats, "	0 28	0 30
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Flour, per brl	5 25	6 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 40	0 50
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per dozen,	0 10	0 12
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00	8 00
Hay, per ton,	7 00	8 00
Wood, per cord.,	6 75	8 00
Wool per lb.,	0 00	0 00

PALMERSTON.

	September 9, 1880.	
Fall Wheat, per bush.	$0 90	0 95
Spring Wheat, "	0 90	0 95
Flour, per cwt,	2 50	2 75
Barley, per bush.	0 45	0 50
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Oats, "	0 25	0 27
Hay, per ton,	6 00	7 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 30	0 45
Butter, per lb.	0 15	0 18
Eggs, per doz.	0 10	0 11
Pork, per cwt.	6 00	7 00
Cordwood, per cord,	2 00	2 25
Wool, per lb.,	0 26	0 28

GUELPH.

	September 9, 1880.	
White wheat	$ 0 90 to	0 95
Treadwell	0 90 to	0 95
Spring wheat (Glasgow)	0 80 to	0 88
Red chaff	0 00 to	0 00
Oats	0 32 to	0 35
Peas	0 50 to	0 60
Barley	0 55 to	0 57
Eggs, per dozen	0 09 to	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 to	0 20
Butter, rolls	0 18 to	0 20
Potatoes, per bag,	0 30 to	0 40
Wood, per load	3 00 to	4 00
Hay, per ton	6 00 to	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 00 to	0 00

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