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Gladstone's Backbone.

Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, his Chancellor of Exchequer, have sound views on the monetary question and have shown no hesitation in expressing them. While regarding without disfavor the proposed monetary conference, the chief promoter of which is the United States, they will not sanction any interference with the gold standard of value in Great Britain. This will not be agreeable news to the United States, which has looked to this conference in the hope that it would afford some means of escape from the embarrassment, not to use a stronger word, which the silver question is causing in the States. The monetary disarrangement in India bade fair to assume such proportions as would make it a difficulty which would call for the highest intelligence of the Imperial office to settle, but it has not proved insuperable and will be disposed of by the Indian authorities themselves in a manner suitable to the requirements of the country. That the difficulty should be left to the conference to discuss and straighten out is a proposition which did not meet with the approval of Mr. Gladstone, who, looking upon the question as a merely local one which can be easily remedied by local authority, could not see reason for consulting American representatives regarding it.

England will never accept a silver standard or admit as a monetary basis a metal which is affected by almost every fluctuation of the market. Its monetary system is the purest in the world, and none of the influences which have debased the American system can affect it in the way in which the United States would do. Great Britain has resisted the adoption of the vicious metrical system of France, and so it will resist the adoption of the vicious silver system which the States would foist upon the world. No monetary system could be in a worse condition than that of the States, and it will yet bring disaster. The west is in favor of the free coinage of silver, and the politicians waver in their resolution as to how to view it, for the American politician is a calculating mortal who decides on the side upon which there is the greater advantage, but if they permit free coinage monetary chaos will have come in that country.

Mr. Gladstone shows much wisdom in setting his face against any semblance of abetting the States in its attack on the financial stability of the greatest money power in the world and therefore he is deserving of the encouragement of all men who would retain the monetary system on its present substantial basis.

Reciprocity of Trade—Or Tariffs.

A few days ago The World published an extended digest of a pamphlet by Mr. Robert H. Lawder of this city dealing with "Commerce between the United States and Canada." In this work, on which the author evidently expended much care and attention, a trenchant argument is set forth in favor of reciprocity in trade with the United States, and the conclusion drawn that if there cannot be reciprocity of trade there must be reciprocity of tariffs. The author sets out by showing through extracts from the official trade returns of both countries that a great bulk of trade is done between the two, the value of which is not found in these returns at all, and he adduces figures and facts which make this assertion incontestable. In the United States exporters are required to report at customs houses such merchandise as is exported by water, and as a great proportion of the exports to Canada are shipped by rail these are not included in the statistical reports and are not included in the total for the year, and can only be found in appendices to quarterly reports, wherein the corrections are usually made and seldom seen by those who write on such subjects, but comparison of the Trade and Navigation returns of the Dominion with the statistical reports which are issued at Washington supplies the hiatus and gives a tolerably correct statement of what the figures should be. Proceeding in this line Mr. Lawder shows without fear of contradiction that now and previous to the passage of the McKinley bill the balance of trade between the two countries was largely in favor of the United States, and that on this side of the International boundary the duty upon imports from the United States is lower than Canadian exports would have to pay to enter that country, but that despite this filliberal policy on the part of Canada's neighbor the exchange of commodities has gone on to the great advantage of the States.

This pamphlet, which is well worth study by all who wish to be well informed on the trade relations existing between the two countries, was written for the information of the President of the Oswego Board of Trade, and it presents a line of reasoning based on data hitherto obscured or overlooked, the presentation of which at this time is as appropriate as it is valuable in throwing new light on a most important subject. Not only to Canadians should it prove instructive reading, but the political economists in the neighboring Republic, who are now arrayed on different sides in one of the greatest struggles on the tariff question they ever experienced, would find much in it bearing pertinently on the subject they are now so loudly discussing. The reciprocal trade policy which Mr. Blaine formulated and President Harrison adopted, offering reciprocity to the Central American republics, is shown to be fallacious inasmuch as it was an offer of something for nothing, an offer wherein the advantage would be on the side of the Central Americans. Canada was excluded from the trade union which Mr. Blaine proposed, yet Canada, as Mr. Lawder convincingly proves, is the only country in this hemisphere that it would be really profitable for the United States to have reciprocity with, yet the politicians in Congress and the members of the administration suppressed the question in the larger hope of Canadian annexation, to which they were encouraged by the treasonable office-hunters and recreant newspapers that undertook to hamper Canadian progress by nourishing the idea at Washington that Canada was on the verge of throwing off her old allegiance and seeking admission to the American union. It seems a waste of space to make any allusions to these office-seekers or these treacherous newspapers, as they have been utterly disappointed and disgraced, but it is proper to put the blame where it belongs and fix the responsibility for the creation at Washington of an entirely unreasonable and wrongful estimate of the aims and aspirations of the Canadian people.

Canada has made every honorable effort to come to some arrangement with the United States whereby mutual interests may be advanced, and that some such arrangement has not been arrived at before this is owing to the erroneous opinion regarding this country which has been fostered at Washington, yet if the American politicians and members of the Administration looked honestly into the question, as this pamphlet does, they would see that it would be largely to their advantage to foster a commerce with Canada of which they have had hitherto the larger share and the greater profit, instead of hampering it by McKinley and other acts, which are restrictive on the side of loss and often injure where they are supposed to benefit. Mr. Lawder's concluding paragraph points out what should be Canada's course under the circumstances and is well worth reprinting:

Canada cannot consent to remain much longer under the one-sided tariff policy now existing, receiving on her part the produce and merchandise of the United States on liberal and favorable terms, while practically excluded from the American markets in the only articles which might be advantageously sold there. Unless the excessive duties imposed by the McKinley tariff on Canadian horses, cattle, sheep, barley, beans and peas, eggs, hay, potatoes, etc., are repealed or reduced to fair and reasonable rates, Canada will be compelled in vindication of its independent position and in its own general interests to impose correspondingly high duties upon United States manufactures, etc.; such duties as will attract to Canada more American capital and mechanics than the United States can make employment for by excluding a few million dollars worth of Canadian raw products. Far too much importance has been attached to the value of what is foolishly termed the "natural" market of sixty-five million people. Too little consideration has been given to the fact that the five million people of Canada are and have been buying much more extensively from the 65 millions than they have been selling to them. Steam and electricity have annihilated distance in commercial transactions. It is not the near-by or populous market but the needy market which an exporting country requires. Canada would infinitely prefer that its commercial relations with the United States should be established on the most liberal basis possible; but if the United States persists in rejecting all reasonable propositions for reciprocity in trade what can it expect other than a reciprocity in tariffs?

"Why Discounts Are Not Lower."

Under this caption a "Prominent Banker" remarks in yesterday's World that it is a *"peculiar thing* that notwithstanding the plentiful supply of money discount rates remain the same." It certainly is *very peculiar*, but the reason alleged cannot be the true one. The Government are paying 3½ for deposits, but the amount received from any one depositor is limited to $1000 within a year, and in no case can the total sum received from one person exceed $3000. The effect of this policy has been to gradually reduce the deposits month by month all over the Dominion, as can be seen by referring to The Canada Gazette, conclusive proof "that whatever becomes of the large amount of money unemployed" it certainly does not find its way into the coffers of the Government. Banker must try again.

The appeal of Dr. Potts for $100,000 in free-will offerings of from $1 to $5 to meet the working expenses of Victoria University should meet with an instantaneous response from the members of the Methodist denomination. The simple and efficient plan of endowment proposed by the Doctor ought to place the Board of Regents of this great central educational institution of Methodism beyond the burden of debt before the snow falls.

Sullivan ascribes his defeat to the fact that this is sleep year.

Blake's Position and Fate.

[From The Canadian Churchman.]

Edward Blake in Ireland does not seem to realize that he is merely being made a tool of—a mere temporary "Protestant figurehead," like Parnell—for the purpose of misleading the public as to the ultimate aim of the Home Rule movement, viz., Roman Catholic despotism. His bastard Protestantism serves their purpose for a while—then he will follow Parnell into obscurity, "on a shelf."

In Board of Trade Circles.

F. M. Ballum of Rochester and John Quigley of Hastings were among the visitors on 'Change yesterday.

The weather symbol map indicated good harvesting weather over the greater part of the continent yesterday morning. The conditions in the Canadian Northwest were most favorable.

There was a friendly wrestling bout on 'Change yesterday morning between Messrs. John Sproule and Cephas Goode, in which the former was declared the winner by Referee Wills.

At yesterday morning's session of the grain section it was decided to take no further action re grading of Canadian wheat shipped from New York, and the committee appointed the previous day was absolved from making a report.

Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands Special.

Commencing June 27 the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in connection with the R., W. and O. Railroad, will run a solid vestibule train of drawing room, cafe, smoking and library cars, and elegant new vestibule coaches from Niagara Falls via Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, through to Clayton, leaving Niagara Falls at 7.50 a.m., Buffalo 9.00 a.m., Rochester 11.00 a.m., Syracuse, R., W. and O., 1.00 p.m., arriving at Clayton at 4.35 p.m., Alexandria Bay at 6.15 p.m. This train runs at the speed of the fastest limited trains. The Niagara Falls and Clayton sleeping car is now running, which leave Niagara Falls at 8.21 p.m., Buffalo 9.15 p.m., Rochester 11.05 p.m., arriving at Clayton at 5.45 a.m., and a through sleeper to Portland leaves Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester same time, arriving at Portland 8.00 o'clock next evening, giving a daylight ride through the White Mountains.

New Valencia Raisins on the Market.

When business houses opened yesterday, nearly every wholesale grocer thought that to him would fall the honor of getting the first consignment of New Valencia raisins. About 10 o'clock a railway dray drew up in front of Eby, Blain & Co.'s warehouse. On it was a load of the expected fruit. This was the first and only consignment received in the city yesterday, but to-morrow there will be freer arrivals. The raisins were the W. C. Bevan & Co. brand, and the quality was fine. By night a good many had been sold at 7½c a pound.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Grand Army Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Sept. 17, 1892.

The members of Knowlton Post of Toronto, Book Post, Hamilton, and Hamlin Post, London, have made arrangements for very low rates and through Pullmans to Washington. Trains will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. Sept. 17. All ex-U.S. soldiers or sailors and others who wish to take advantage of this cheap rate can do so by applying to Captain Stone, room 13, Pythian Building, corner Victoria and Queen-streets east, Toronto.

New Vestibule Train Between New York and Chicago Via Erie Ry. G.T.R.

This is without exception the finest train that ever passed through Canada for New York. Through sleepers, coaches, therefore not a single change is necessary until you reach your destination. Magnificent dining cars attached to all trains for meals. This train is called the Erie flyer and passengers from Toronto who would like a daylight ride over this picturesque route must leave Toronto at 11 p.m. The Erie also runs a handsome new vestibule Pullman, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving in New York early next morning.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion; they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Leave Some One at Home.

Complaint was made to the police that No. 267 Dundas-street had been entered yesterday afternoon while the occupants were at the Exhibition. The detectives wish to warn householders against leaving their houses unoccupied during Fair time, as the police have double work to do.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

SO TO THE FAIR WE'LL HIE.

THE EXHIBITION IS ALREADY A BIG SUCCESS.

Breeders' Day Was a Thoroughly Enjoyable One—The Receipts in Excess of Last Year—Mutual Congratulations—Thousands of Visitors Praise the Show—Hurrah! for the Youngsters To-Day.

RECEIPTS.

	1890.	1891.	1892.
First day	$ 880	$ 635	$ 743
Second day	1174	891	1292
Third day	681	2810	3812
Total	$2605	$4336	$4848

To-Day's Program.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.—All children under 15 are admitted this day for 5 cents. All departments open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Trotting and running races in the horse ring. Double team trot, $130; 2.35 pace, $100.

Exhibit and judging of ponies, donkey and whippet races.

Heavyweight green hunters carrying not less than 175 lbs. Best performance over six successive jumps, about 4 ft., in and out about 3 ft. 6 in., about 20 ft. apart.

A whole host of amusements.

The weather was gloriously fine yesterday and the attendance most satisfactory. The receipts were slightly in advance of those on the corresponding day last year. Taking the three days the fair has been open there is an increase of $512 over 1891, and of $2243 over 1890.

Everything promises that, given fine weather, the Exhibition this year, in its financial results, will as far exceed that of last year as do the number and quality of its exhibits.

Cheering Words From Near and Far.

Caterer Betts' little luncheon parlor again resounded with the music of knife and fork and the praises of Toronto Fair. President Withrow had some good representative men supporting him.

Mr. Peter Bull of York expatiated on the excellences of the fruit and flower exhibits.

Mr. McRae of Guelph responded for the stock-breeders. He said that with extended ground this will become not only the greatest fair in Canada but in America.

A Suite of New Stables.

The President made the welcome announcement that next year not one of the old stables or cattle sheds would be remaining. New ones would be erected on the area in front of the old grand stand. This would involve a large expenditure, but the bulk of the money had been provided.

Dr. McLelland of the Education Department praised the industrial development of Toronto and its fair. Everywhere were evidences of enterprise, industry and ingenuity. Then the doctor expatiated on Canada's resources and Canada's destiny. His speech was optimistic in the extreme. "Canada has all the elements of a great nation. She has the best system of education. In its complete organization and practical efficiency it cannot be surpassed. A people, he argued, that could achieve such educational success would certainly achieve national success. "We are not worthy of the great nation from which we are sprung if we are not able to build up a great nation in this great country of ours." [Applause.]

Barrister Joseph Jackes said ditto to the doctor.

The Best Flower Show in Canada.

Mr. Foster of Hamilton said the horticultural exhibit was the best ever seen in Canada, and probably with the exception of Boston the best on the American continent.

Mr. Reeves, representing the Toronto Horticultural Society, endorsed the sentiment of the Hamilton judge.

Mr. Henry Wade praised Toronto's fair in comparison with those at Buffalo, Detroit and Kingston.

Manager Armstrong of the Winnipeg Exhibition was equally complimentary.

Then came the climax. "Charley" Durand, looking almost youthful, although four score and more, gave an example of "the old man eloquent."

In good humor the president's guests departed.

In the Ring To-day.

The races at the Exhibition to-day are the double team trot, $130, the 2.35 pace, $100, and between 2 and 4 p.m. heavy weight green hunters carrying not less than 175 lbs., Best performance over six successive jumps, about 4 feet, in and out, about 3 feet 6 inches, about 20 feet apart. Entries:

Double Team Trot—J. J. Burns, Toronto, J. Dixon, Toronto, Charles Brown, Toronto.

2.35 pace—James Guardhouse, Malton, Belmont Chief; Joseph Breakey, Oakville, Chestnut Dick; W. J. Cunnington, Edmonton, Shamrock; Charles Roston, Toronto, Muskaw; Thomas Welsh, Sunderland, Queen and Stanton; E. T. Williams, Sunderland, Easy Fortune.

Heavyweight Green Hunters—David Smith, Toronto, Ladhol; A. M. Bowman, Toronto, Jack; Harry B. Hodgins, Toronto, Fred; Miss Louisa Cooper, Islington, Prince; W. D. Gillard, Toronto, Bawn; F. A. Campbell, Toronto, Tom Boy; Adam Beck, London, three entries; P. C. Larkin, Toronto, Grey Friar; J. Sheppard, Toronto, Clarence; V. E. Bailey, Toronto, Princess; Greenside & McGibbon and J. W. Smith, Montreal (entry each.)

A GRAND LOT OF HORSES.

Judging in Different Classes Begun—Prizes Awarded.

Judging in the thoroughbred roadster, carriage and shire classes began in the two rings in front of the old grand stand yesterday. As announced the entries of horses are far in excess of any preceding year. Hence unusually keen competitions may be looked for during the Exhibition. Mr. John Leys judged the carriage horses and Messrs. D. McRae, Guelph, and George Moore, Waterloo, the Clydesdales.

Dr. Hodgson looked over the contestants for the best 4-year-old roadster stallion, 15½ hands, with five of his progeny, not over 3 years. The six entries appeared and a fine lot they are. Forest Mambrino seemed to be the most fancied, but the awards were left over until to-day.

A. C. McMillan's Shining Light, Erin, a fine looking animal, with good action, won the prize for the best carriage stallion, 4 years and upwards, 16½ hands, with five of his progeny. They were a fine looking family. Prince Alexander, owned by A. Marsh & Son, Richmond Hill, was second. W. C. Brown's King Fairfield, Meadowvale, was the third entry.

Lewis Gordon, owned by J. H. Wilson Lifford, was awarded first prize for the best imported or Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, 4 years old and upwards, with five of his progeny, of any sex, not over 3 years old, with Alex. Cameron's Ashburn—Tannahill (imp), second.

There were two entries for English shire stallions, 4 years, with 5 of his progeny, viz., Headon Bannerette and Darnley. George Garbutt's entry Darnley was given second prize, and the judges withheld first money.

In the cobs in harness, 4 years and over, between 14 and 15 hands, style and action considered, Adam Beck's bay mare won, W. D. Grand's black mare second, and John Leys' Lady Pat third. The other contestants were Grand's gray mare Greenside and McGibbon's entry, J. Russell's Princess Ida, and Winnifred and O'Neil's Fay.

The lightweight green hunters, carrying not less than 154 lbs., best performance over four successive jumps, about 4 feet in and out about 3 feet 6 inches, about 20 feet apart, brought a good-looking field of about 20 performers. They were schooled on the new track. A. Beck's black horse Spartan took first prize, beating Dr. Campbell's Waterloo by a single point. Mr. Beck's br m Brunetta was third. W. D. Grand's ch g by Tupman, his ch g by Bay Star and Mr. Beck's br h by Lightfoot were highly commended. Among the contestants were Sir Adolphe Caron's Prairie Boy, Col. Milligan's well-known Aide-de-Camp and Mr. Bowman's Grand National.

THE RUNNING RACES.

St. George and King John Capture the Open and Farmers' Events.

Starter J. M. Macfarlane. Judges, George Briggs, R. Pringle. Timers, W. H. Pearson, jr., E. W. Cox.

The bang-tails made their first appearance on the Exhibition track yesterday. There were good fields in each of the two events which were both closely contested. The ½ mile heats were split in the open race. St. George ran in the ruck in the first, but won in the second and third handily. Glenvale capturing the first heat took second money, and Gladstone, a candidate for last year's Queen's Plate, was third.

The race between King John and Bellanet, the farmers, was close, the Dyment colt capturing the first heat by a neck and the second by a nose. Results:

FIRST RACE—Running, ½ mile heats; purse $125:

St. George, b s, 117, John Hamilton, Shelburne.....Northgrave 5 1 1
Glenvale, b s, 117, Fred Lavrey, Cannington.....Tucker 1 3 2
Gladstone, b s, 117, John Dyment, Orkney.....Dyment 2 2 ro
Topsy II., b m, 114, Beattie Bros., Wingham.....Wood 3 4 ro
Japonica, b s, 108, J. W. Murray, Toronto.....Wanslow 4 5 ro
Moselle, c m, 119, Harris & Reynolds, Oakville.....Tizzard dis

Time—:54, :53¼, :53¼.

SECOND RACE—Farmers' run, for horses which have never won public money, to be ridden by farmers or farmers' sons; ½ mile heats; purse $100:

King John, b c, 133, John Dyment, Orkney.....Dyment 1 1
Bellanet, b m, 127, Dr. Simon, Christie.....Ellison 2 2
Irish Mike, b g, 136, Joseph Foster, Brampton.....Dunlop 3 4
Chippie Boy, 133, P. Dwan, Deer Park.....Dwan 6 3
Molly F., b m, 133, D. Flewell, Cannington.....Northgrave 4 6
Dr. C., 136, C. Clark, Brampton.....Rae 5 5
Molly H., 133, G. Harrison, Innisdale.....Hickson 7 7
Prince, 136, Miss Cooper, Islington.....Cooper dis

Time—:56½, :56½.

The Pyrotechnic Display.

Last night was the opening fireworks night. Numbers went out to see it, and these, with those who had remained over from the afternoon, made a large-sized crowd.

The Wild West combination pony and dog circus and the specialty performers entertained the crowd until 9 o'clock, when the ascension of a balloon indicated that Pain & Sons, of London, England, had begun their display of fireworks. And the fame which preceded this firm was not dimmed by last night's display. It was magnificent, and the best ever seen at the Industrial Exhibition. The first hit was made when a couple of mammoth roosters—presumably the variety which existed in ancient Nineveh—engaged in mortal combat. But the first applause went out when the representation was given of a man of fire with a flaming balancing pole walking a tight rope of fire. The representation of a fountain and of a couple of stars was from an artistic point of view the prettiest. A couple of score of hissing, fiery fountains issuing from the miniature pond pleased everybody.

Great Nineveh Is Fallen.

The spectacular performance, "Sardanapalus," or the "Fall of Nineveh," was a brilliant affair. Among the 300 performers who took part were soldiers in burnished shields and glittering spears and helmets; priests in some brown, nuns in snowy white, and dancing girls in fantastic costumes. Lime and colored lights lent enchantment to the scene.

The performance of the tight rope artist was the most effective piece on the program. Clad in pure white from head to feet he walked forwards and backwards, laid down and kneeled down. And all the while the lime-lights were centered upon him, giving him the appearance of a transparent figure suspended in the sky.

The closing scene, the destruction of Nineveh, was awful in its grandeur, as wall after wall and building after building fell to the accompaniment of successive loud explosions.

There were but few weak points in the whole performance. As regards quality it was really good, and it is only with the length of the program that any fault can be found. It was 35 minutes past 10 when the final scene was enacted, and by that time a number of persons had left the grounds. The display of fireworks will be repeated every evening during the remainder of the Exhibition.

Children's Day.

To-day the steamboat company carry all children to the fair at 5 cents for the round trip.

The exit gate near the wharf is opened every night at the close of the fireworks.

Notes.

Again the American tourist remarked, "What lovely girls you have in Toronto!"

Manager Hill yesterday received a letter from Premier Abbott regretting his inability to be present, owing to illness.

Two gay wanderers from Paris, France, are registered in the visitors' book of the York Pioneers' cabin.

The old grand stand now faces a circular judging ground which is splendidly adapted for its purpose.

John Leys was seen driving a neat turnout and looking wistfully to see if it met with the judges' approbation.

A special constable arrested Gordon Shaw, 352 Sackville-street, who was climbing over the fence. He will be charged with trespass.

It was a beautiful day for the ladies, cool and sunny, and they were enabled to wear their new fall costumes and look their brightest.

Captain McMaster lent distinction to the grand stand again yesterday. Hon. Frank Smith and Dr. McLelland were also seen on the grand stand.

There were many fashionable cobs on display yesterday, but it was a surprise to some to see horses of so many different shapes and sizes shown as cobs.

The young man with the copper-lined voice who shouts out the events in the wild west show can also turn some very original somersaults. His head is as hard as his voice.

A gentleman who is so wrapped up in business that he doesn't get a chance to breathe country air in two years was heard to express disappointment that the cows and chickens had not arrived.

The World's Young Man saw at least 50 people who had told him they would never go to the Exhibition again and that they took no interest in it whatever on the grounds yesterday.

Yesterday might have been termed ladies day. A very large number of Toronto ladies who wanted to see the exhibition, but were afraid of the immense crowds that will be seen later on, went up yesterday afternoon.

Several of the speakers at yesterday's luncheon suggested a service of plate as a recognition of President Withrow's services. Others suggested that he run for mayor. The president merely smiled and offered no protest.

There is a genuine Velasquez in the Art Gallery. It isn't representative of the old Spaniard's great qualities, however. It is an heirloom belonging to Major Orchard of Toronto which was procured in Spain by one of his ancestors.

A white-haired old gentleman was very much interested in the lightning artist who works in the Main Building. At last he insisted that his white-haired wife sit for a portrait and looked the happiest and proudest old gentleman in the world while the artist was at work.

No one visiting the Exhibition should miss seeing the display of plants in the Horticultural Buildings. The ferns are simply grand. The distinctive feature of the exhibit is the five tables, on which are placed palms, cycads, anthuriums, ferns, crotons, marantas and caladiums.

The "Italian Landscape," by Turner, whom Ruskin declared to be the greatest of landscape artists, and which adorns the west wall of the Art Gallery is believed to be genuine. It is certainly Turnersque and in many respects beautiful. No duplicate of it is known, and it is reproduced in the Turner engravings, so it may be considered genuine.

Exhibitors to the Dog Show will receive their tickets of admission and also the tags for the dogs from the secretary, C. A. Stone, upon their arrival at the Dog Show Building. The identification papers will pass the dogs into the Exhibition Grounds. The tags, being brass, could not be sent by mail.

One of the museum tents has a Kibo wonder—an old colored gentleman from Ohio whose white spots give him a comfortable livelihood. Though the lecturer describes him as a "good conversationalist," he doesn't look at all religious. Does this mean that he at one time kept the wolf from the door by being converted numerously?

Exhibition directors are clever men. The result of their cleverness is seen on every hand by every visitor. But they have one defect: They can't sing. When the toast of "The Queen" was yesterday proposed they and their guests cheered, but they could not raise the tune of "God Save the Queen." The president explained it was not want of loyalty but want of tuneful voices that was the trouble.

Karn & Co.'s Great Exhibit.

This enterprising firm occupy the same stand on which they have shown their celebrated instruments for the past decade. The history of the Karn Organ goes back to the year 1868, and for many years past has held a world-wide reputation as one of the leading organs manufactured in America. During the past year Mr. Karn has opened branch warerooms and warehouses in London, England, and Hamburg, Germany, and from which over 2500 organs are distributed annually throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, going into the homes of Royalty as well as the humble houses of the peasantry.

Mr. Karn is in possession of hundreds of letters from many of the learned and celebrated doctors and professors of music, both in England and Germany. Some two years ago the piano department was added, and the Karn piano has become as justly celebrated as the Karn organ. It was the aim of Mr. Karn to place a first-class piano in every respect before the public, believing that there would be a demand and an appreciation of such an instrument. His expectations have been more than realized, as at the present time there are more than 75 orders unfilled. From the first the Karn piano has held a foremost position. It received the gold medal at the Jamaica Exhibition last year. They were used in the Toronto Conservatory of Music last year, and they have proved satisfactory, as four new pianos have just been placed there for the coming year. The same can be said regarding their use in the Toronto Loretto Abbey, as two more Karn pianos have been purchased for use in this institution; also in St. Joseph's College, New Brunswick, and the Halifax School for the Blind and many other public institutions. Testimonials from such authorities in music as Prof. d'Auria, Forsythe, Buck and others of Toronto; also Prof. Waillard of Montreal, speak volumes for the superiority and absolute reliability of the Karn piano. Further, the fact that there is a demand for the Karn piano in Germany and England still further proves their great superiority. During the past six months the manufacturing capacity for the Karn piano has been nearly doubled and they are still unable to supply the demand. The musical profession are each and every year demanding greater perfection in the piano. All true lovers of music should visit the magnificent display of the Karn pianos and judge for themselves.

The Toronto warerooms are at 188 Yonge street, Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming

Clinton Organ Company.

One of the principal attractions in the Main Building Annex is the fine exhibit of the Clinton Organ Company. In this display is included Blatchford's patent combined resonant chamber organ. Mr. Blatchford has worked on this great improvement for upwards of 20 years. The chamber is formed above and behind the reeds, and increases the vibrating surface over an ordinary organ fully threefold. The main object of the resonant chamber is to qualify the tone, and the makers confidently affirm that it is the foremost reed organ improvement of the day. A staff of skilled performers are in attendance, who are ever ready to display the capabilities of the instruments to visitors. Mr. Blatchford is in charge, and will be glad to see the firm agents and friends from wherever they may come. Mr. Blatchford, in speaking of the magnificent instruments on exhibition, said yesterday to a reporter of The World: "We have the finest instruments in the Dominion, and knowing that, we challenge competition and solicit criticism."

Something About Pianos.

In the Annex to the Main Building is the fine exhibit of the H. & F. Hoerr piano, whose salesroom and factory are at 201 Queen-street east in this city. Their display of pianos is well worth a visit, and sightseers at the fair, especially those musically inclined, will be guilty of great mistake if they do not inspect this really magnificent display. Messrs. H. & F. Hoerr, with their assistants, Prof. Wiggins and Mr. Kennelly, are in attendance to show the workings of the mechanical parts of their instruments as well as their magnificent tone. These pianos, it is claimed by experts, are without doubt the highest grade instruments made in the Dominion of Canada, or even in the United States.

Gas Stoves.

In passing through the Main Building annex to-day the public will be particularly attracted by the exhibit of the Toronto Stove Supply Co., of 203 Yonge-street. They have their different kinds of gas cooking stoves, gas tires and heaters in full operation, showing the utility and simplicity of cooking and heating by gas. Their stoves are no doubt the safest and most economical in the market. They guarantee every stove or range to do what they say. A baker will be there to-day toasting, boasting and baking, when the proof of the pudding will be in the eating. Don't forget east side of Annex Building.

Christie, Brown & Co.

This well-known firm makes a display that is quite an ornament to the Main Building. It attracts the attention of everyone, and yesterday the attendants were busy answering the many questions put to them. The tasteful and artistic arrangement of the exhibit adds much to the north side of the Main Building. This exhibit is in charge of Mr. Christie, jr. He says he will be glad to see anybody and everybody interested in the biscuit business, either as manufacturers or consumers.

Fun For a Dime.

The Little World is attracting increased attention from visitors to the Fair. They gave several exhibitions yesterday, all of which were well attended. The musical cats and the ventriloquist were provocative of any amount of fun. As a matter of fact the Little World has become one of the leading features of the fair, and this year the managers have greater attractions than ever before.

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A Foolish Bicyclist.

About 6 o'clock last night a bicyclist attempted to cross the street railway track in front of a rapidly approaching horse car at King and Church-streets. His wheel caught in the rail and he was thrown in front of the car. The driver managed to stop the car just in time to save the man from serious injury, if not death, as the car was within a few inches of the prostrate wheelman.

Hot Summer Weather.

How the poor infant suffers during the broiling heat of July and August and how difficult to get it to take nourishment of every description! Dyer's Improved Food for Infants will be found nourishing; readily taken and the best food in use. Druggists keep it. 25c per package. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

That Manslaughter Charge.

James Gunn, secretary of the Street Railway Company, and David Yokom, the driver of the electric car which killed Miss Heron in Church-street, were represented by William Laidlaw of Bain, Laidlaw & Kappele, at Magistrate Denison's Court yesterday. A plea of not guilty was entered, and upon the application of the defence the case was adjourned for a week.

Teething.

During the period of dentition the suffering of infants is something terrible, and mothers are put to their wits' end to devise some means of alleviating the agony of their children. Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is eagerly taken by sick or healthy children—25c per package. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The Exhibition.

Be a candidate for one of the many good things in store for you this week. We know full well that many of our out-of-town patrons will be in Toronto during the next two weeks to take in the Fair, and we shall give them a grand opportunity to combine business and pleasure at a great advantage to themselves. A purchase of $10 worth of boots, shoes or slippers will ensure the saving of the average expenses of a person coming to the Exhibition from a distance of 50 miles.

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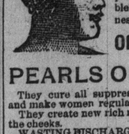

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