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ATHENS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

At Toronto last week a man was arrested for selling the return half of a railway ticket. He was kept all night in a foul cell at the police station, where the back wash from a choked sewer flooded the floor, and taken the next morning before the Police Magistrate who sentenced him to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or to spend eleven days in jail. The conviction was made under a clause of the Railway Act. The arrest was made without a warrant by a railway detective. The sale of the ticket caused no loss to anyone. The owner of it had bought the right to ride on the railway to a certain point, and he sold this right to another, who would receive no more from the railway than the original purchaser had paid for. Yet a crime under the law had been committed, and the penalty provided by Parliament was rigidly imposed.

It will be noticed that the face of the king on the new Canadian coinage is turned to the left. The reason for this is that for upwards of 200 years whenever there is a new coinage after the accession of a new British monarch the head of the new monarch on the new coins faces in the opposite direction to that of his or her immediate predecessor. There does not appear to be any reason for it: it is just a custom.

NEW 5-CENT PIECE.

Five-cent pieces of the new reign with the effigy and titles of the King instead of that of Queen Victoria are just out. The design had remained unchanged except as to date since the first silver coin for Canada forty years ago. There are a number of changes in the design besides that of the sovereign. The form is now a crowned bust to the right instead of a laureated head to the left and the inscription which reads "Edwardus VII., D.G." Rex Imperator Edward VII by the grace of God, King, Emperor, is augmented by the title "Emperor," while "Canada" is on the reverse. The small letters, D.E.S. under the bust stand for De Saulle, chief engraver at the royal mint.

GRAPES SCARCE THIS YEAR.

This is the time of year when the grape trade should be at its best, but, in fact, very few baskets of the luscious fruit have arrived in the city. A city fruit dealer said last evening: "The grapes crop is almost a failure this year due to the excessive cold and wet of the past summer. There should be tons of fruit moving now, but there is scarcely a shipment at all. The wine makers of St. Catharines are offering \$25 and \$30 a ton for grapes and supply the packages themselves. Ordinarily the price per ton is only from \$15 to \$20. Unless the weather continues warm, the prices will be higher. A sharp frost now would cut off the crop."

DATES ON OLD COINS MADE PLAIN

Most boys have an old silver coin of some kind which they are keeping as a relic, either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value. In some instances the date or the inscription has been obliterated and it is impossible to read it, even with a strong glass. The following method, originally practised at the mint, to discover the genuine coins when silver was called in, will enable any one to read an obliterated inscription: Make the poker red hot in the fire and then place the silver coin on it. The inscription will be plainly visible in a greenish hue which will fade as the coin cools.

WHEN THE CROPS ARE IN.

There's a kind of happy feelin' creepin' down in a feller when He's got his pumpkin's gathered and the hay mow's full agin; There's hope in all the breezes that come blowin' from the hill, And you get to kind of thinkin' God is up there somewhere still; What a purty sight the wheat is as it's piled up in the bin!

Oh, it's good to be a farmer when the crops Are In
There's many a day of toilin' and there's many an ache and pain, And there's lots and lots of frettin' at the dryness or the rain, There's the weeds and worms and insects that the farmer has to fight, But the good Lord doesn't often fail to pull him through alright; And the sweetest satisfaction that a mortal man can win, Sort of hovers round the farmer when the crops Are In

JOE IS HOT STUFF.

Our readers will no doubt remember the versatile Joe Clark, of Brockville, now in the Yukon, who lately got into trouble over some caustic remarks about one of the judges in that country. Joe was looked up for a time and continued sending out his newspaper supplied with copy written in jail. While there he indicated his intention of securing the nomination for the Dominion election in the Yukon District. Joseph has secured the nomination, and, if he secures the election, he will make things warm. The Winnipeg Free Press says:—"If the report be true, that Governor Ross, to be the Liberal candidate for the representative of the Yukon territory in the House of Commons, there will be no question of his election. A Dawson despatch says that the Opposition candidate will be Joseph A. Clarke. To those who know Joseph, this sounds like a joke. The election is to take place early in November."

HERE AND THERE

Brockville is in somewhat of a nervous condition over a recent outbreak of typhoid.

Mrs. Cornelia Noble, a mulatto, aged 60, years has turned white during the last sixty years.

Beet has dropped from 7 to 6 cents per pound in Chicago on grass-fed cattle and the beef trust is beaten.

A giant water spout a thousand feet high was seen in Lake Huron, five miles off Kincardine on Thursday.

The peach crop in Essex this year is the largest since 1898. Tobacco will also be a good crop if there is no frost.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hull are busy killing bears these days. Five were seen in a single field one night recently.

The resolution before the Anglican Synod in Montreal to prevent Clergymen from marrying divorced persons was defeated.

Ottawa has been chosen as the meeting place of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, which commences in January next.

A caucus of the Conservative Association Executive and aldermen in Kingston have chosen Ald. J. P. Bell as mayoralty candidate.

Robert G. Latimer, Fortiston, sold his farm last week, and purchased the business of N. H. Chester, baker, of Brockville, which he will carry on.

An autopsy revealed the presence of a tapeworm 60 feet long in the body of Rudolph Haller, who died in the Bellevue Hospital, New York, recently.

Owing to the great demand for funds particularly for moving the great Canadian crops, the banks have advanced the rate on call loans from five to five and a half per cent.

In the Yukon an astonishing discovery of a gold filled sub-stratum has been made by boring many feet below what has been previously considered to be bedrock in the stream bottoms.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. Martin Shire, of Enterprise, near Kingston, was struck by lightning in her father's house, her clothing torn off, and it is thought her injuries will prove fatal.

Thousands of harvest hands are still required in Manitoba, else threshing operations will be dragged out to such an extent that farmers will be unable to do fall ploughing or make any preparation for next season.

Joshua Sanford, the well known "man in the well," expects to leave Toronto for his home near Paris in about three weeks, fully recovered from his terrible experience. He has been at a sanitarium in Toronto for the past three or four weeks recuperating his lost health.

The two-year-old daughter of Louis Wagonheim of Chatham had a narrow escape from death by suffocation. A pet cat was discovered in the act of sucking the child's breath away. The little one had passed into a death-like swoon, but gradually recovered when carried into the open air.

Capt. J. R. Black, Grindstone Island, about the first of July, cut seventeen tons of hay from a field of five acres. The last of August he cut ten tons more, making twenty-seven tons in all from five acres of ground. Who can beat it?

Monday of last week ushered in the open season for wild geese, grouse, hares, partridge, pheasants, plover, rail, snipe, woodcock and black or gray squirrels. Neither partridge, snipe or woodcock may be sold before Sept. 15, 1905. English or Mongolian pheasants may not be killed before Sept. 15, 1902.

Prof. Shafer, an eminent scientist, in a lecture at Belfast, says that the vermiform appendix is not the only item in the body which has hitherto been regarded as useless. A body about the size of a pea, located at the base of the brain, which had also considered so, is now thought to be importantly connected with the kidneys.

At the General Conference of the Methodist Church, at Winnipeg, the following officers were elected: General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, re-elected. Mr. G. S. Bond, of Halifax was elected editor of the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, in place of Rev. Dr. Cortice, resigned. The other officers elected were the same as before.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario will visit the parish on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 25. On Tuesday at 10.30 there will be a confirmation service followed by the celebration of Holy Communion in St. Thomas' church, Frankville; at all Saints, the Redar, evening and service at 3 p. m., and in the evening at 8.30 evening and induction service at St. John's church, Frankville.

Some time ago, the church wardens of the Anglican church, at Seely's Bay sued one of the parishioners, Mr. Samuel Gardiner, for \$25 being balance of subscription towards the clergyman's stipend. Mr. Gardiner agreed to pay so much, but becoming offended at the clergyman, refused to pay the remainder of what was owing. The church wardens brought suit in the division court, and judgement was handed out in their favor for \$25 and costs.

A life long and consistent prohibitionist in writing to the Rideau Record last week asks the leaders of the temperance movement, who are to assemble in Smith's Falls this week to answer to a series of questions, which he propounds for their consideration. If they accept the task and enter upon a discussion of even half of the live questions propounded "There will be a hot time in the old town" during the convention.

Word has been received here that J. J. Rix of Wetaukwin, N. W. T., lost 12,000 bushels of wheat, which Mr. Rix counted on harvesting, he hardly expects to have enough to feed his stock. The severity of the storm may be judged from the fact that one of Mr. Rix's neighbors went out on the morning and picked up a hundred and seventy-five wild ducks and prairie chickens which had been killed by the hail. Another man picked up a wagon load. Every pane of glass in the side of the houses upon which the storm broke was broken. Business in Wetaukwin has been seriously affected by the calamity.

The township of Kitley is doing good work in the road making line. Last year a piece of the Jasper road was made by the townships of Welford and Kitley jointly, together with the help of the farmers in the neighborhood. This year another piece is being macadamized in continuation of the work done last year and in a few years the whole road leading to Jasper will be one of the finest stone roads in the country. Then in the township of Kitley several pieces of stone road are being made, the farmers interested furnishing the stone and the township paying for crushing them. The township council have appropriated \$1500 for this kind of work for this year.

At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery last week reports on statistics and schemes of the church were presented and showed the Presbytery's work to be in a very satisfactory condition. There are within the bounds 20 congregations and 2 missions, with 1,967 families and 3,577 communicants; 314 members were added during the year, or a net increase of 109. Over \$17,000 was paid on stipend during the year, or an average contribution of \$4.85 per member, which is slightly higher than the average over the whole Canadian church. The contributions to the missionary, educational and benevolent schemes of the church amounted to \$4,424, or an increase of nearly 21 per cent. In addition to this the W. F. M. S. contributed \$1,625, making a total for schemes of \$5,860. The total payments in the Presbytery for all purposes exceeded \$50,000. One of the most encouraging signs was the fact that congregations contributed much more generously to all the schemes than in the previous year. Two mansees were built during the year, at Morewood and Chesterville, and at present there is but a single vacancy within the Presbytery.

DR. JACKSON.

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A. BEGINNER



KITLEY'S FAIR

The President of the Frankville Fair intends, owing to old age and poor health, to retire from the presidency after this year. He therefore asks all his old friends to meet him on Friday, 26th, on the fair grounds for a family reunion. Come out and make Frankville fair the biggest and best in its history.

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VILLAGE OF ATHENS.

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B. LOVERIN,
Clerk of said Municipality

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or

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That

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