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THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENT OF HER INFLUENCE IN THE WORLD.

The Minister of War Makes a Significant Declaration — "In Spite of Surface Changes the Republic is Capable of Long Conceived Designs" — Stronger and Wiser than Ever.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The banquet given today at Vandevre by M. De Feregeinet, president of the council and Minister of War, to the French generals who are taking part in the army manœuvres and to the militia attaches who are watching them, was a most brilliant affair. In fact it is a banquet which may be said to have been more than a mere complimentary feast. It was apparently selected as the occasion for the French Government, through M. De Feregeinet, to give utterance to its views upon the peace prospects of the empire.

M. De Feregient during the course of his speech made special reference to the pacific tendencies of France. The leading ideas of the manœuvres he said was to throw light on and to give exercises in the duties of a commander-in-chiefs. The result showed that a supreme command worked satisfactory as did every corps and individual commander. This was a very considerable result and he congratulated every one on it from the soldier in the ranks to the commander-in-chief.

Continuing, the Minister of War said he wished the generals would continue in their efforts to perfect the army, which was the principal element of France's influence in the world. The progress made by the French army was clear evidence of the fact that the Government of the Republic in spite of surface charges, was capable of long-conceived designs. "Nobody," M. De Freycinet said, "now doubts that we are stronger, that we shall prove to be wise. We know how to maintain that calmness and dignity in days of misfortune which have paved the way to recuperation."

ONCE A MAYOR'S WIFE.

Latterly a Drunken Outcast and Now a Suicide.

LEIGH, Eng., Sept. 10.—Hannah Walsh, wife of a blacksmith who was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for theft, was found this morning drowned in the canal at Leigh. The local papers, in reporting the case, relate a sad story of the woman's life. Twenty years ago she was the happy wife of a prosperous merchant, the mayor at one time of Warrington, John Wilkinson. After Mr. Wilkinson's death the widow fell into bad habits, and became addicted to drink. She rapidly fell, until having lost all attractiveness, and having wasted the last penny of the property left her by her husband, she was reduced to the extremity of gathering rags and bones for a living. She married a worthless fellow, and finally ended her miserable existence by suicide.

STABBED AT THE ALTAR.

A Priest Attacked by a Maniac Woman at the Close of the Mass.

PALERMO, Sept. 10.—Padre Giovanni, a priest, had just finished saying mass to-day and was leaving the altar when a young woman of 20 threw herself upon him and stabbed him twice with a large knife. The church was full of people at the time, but the whole congregation fled in dismay, except two men, who seized the woman, and after a desperate struggle disarmed her. It was then perceived that she was a maniac.

"Carmen Sylva" Dangerously Ill.

VENICE, Sept. 10.—The Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva), who, with her husband, King Charles of Roumania, is stopping at a hotel in this city, is pronounced to be dangerously ill.

A consultation of physicians making a specialty of nervous diseases has been held at the Queen's bedside, and the King, after hearing their report, has decided to remain in this city and watch the Queen through her sickness.

Statue of Mary Queen of Scots.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The destination of the statue of Mary Queen of Scots, executed by M. Ringel d'Illzach on order of the Duchesse de Pomar, is now settled. It has already been related how the Duchesse de Pomar had offered it to the city of Paris and also to the city of Edinburgh, but as there were some misunderstandings and she had never paid for it, her intentions were never carried out. M. Ringel d'Illbach has now taken the matter into his own hands and has offered the statue to the state to be erected in the Jardin de l'Infanta, opposite the Colonnade of the Louvre.

Panic at a Circus.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 10.—A panic occurred last night at a circus here. As the audience was dispersing the stairs leading from the upper tier of seats collapsed and threw over 100 people, struggling and shouting, into a heap below. When order was restored it was found 23 persons were suffering from broken limbs and other injuries.

Slaughter of Railway Navvies.

GLASGOW, Sept. 10.—While a number of railway laborers were repairing a track along which a number of trains were constantly passing to-day an express train dashed into the midst of the workmen, killing five of them and seriously injuring a number of others. The accident was due to carelessness.

Diphtheria Preferred to Starvation.

LONDON, Sept. 1.0—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in the Province of Tamboff, Russia. Mothers purposely place their children in the way of infection, preferring to see them die of the disease rather than starve.

Bismarck Must Not Get Excited.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Professor Schweniger, Prince Bismarck's physician, has warned him against any unnecessary intellectual exertion, particularly such as may give cause for excitement, and it is believed that the Prince will never participate in the deliberations of the Reichstag.

An Alpine Fatality.

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—Charles Knock of New York City fell over a precipice 150 feet high near Beatenburg yesterday and was killed.

Several Children Killed.

LEEDS, Sept. 10.—The wall of a foundry in this city collapsed to-day. Two children were instantly killed and two others were removed from the ruins in a dying condition.

Chat from Over the Sea.

The Malines Catholic Congress has adopted an address to the Pope, which eulogizes the labor encyclical and declares strongly in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

The Berlin Tageblatt says an increase of the German army estimates for the coming year is a certainty.

Trebic's perfect-fitting French yoke shirts are the best, made from imported materials on the premises. Try a sample. 53 King-street, west. Illustrated price list and measurement card free.

Scalded to Death.

LINDSAY, Sept. 10.—The infant son of David Begg, bricklayer, died last night from scalds received by a pail of boiling water tipping over upon him.

Cooking Ranges—John Bull and Kitchen Witches, Toronto make. Support your own. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east.

Shirts to order in all the latest styles. Send the size of neck, length of arm and the chest. We will do the rest. A. White, 65 King-street west.

LOVE AND LUCRE.

Romance of a Wife—Her Platonic Affection for a Millionaire Bachelor.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10.—George S. Wells is a member of the big wholesale dry-goods firm of Allen, Sheldon & Co., and is worth nearly $1,000,000. Frederick C. Weyher is a wealthy wholesale grocer, reputed to be worth a half million. Mrs. Christie Weyher is the handsome 30-year-old wife of the latter. These three are the dramatis personæ in a spicy domestic drama, which to-day reached its denouement in a suit begun by Weyher against Wells, claiming $50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

Weyher and his wife have been married ten years and have one child. In his bill Weyher says he never suspected his wife's fidelity until last July, when he learned she had been seeing Wells, who is a bachelor, clandestinely. He accused her of being entirely too intimate with Mr. Wells. She stoutly denied this, but when he made detailed charges she confessed that she had been meeting him. She said that while they had been very intimate nothing wrong had been done, and her only excuse was that they were earnestly in love, but the love was purely platonic. Weyher learned that his wife and Wells had been together for nearly two weeks in the summer of 1890. She had gone on a trip to the "Soo" with her little daughter Nettie and at Sarnia had been met by Wells. They continued their journey and at the "Soo" had registered as "S. G. Wells, wife and daughter." They came home on the steamer United Empire, and when at Sarnia stopped at the Belchamber House under the name of S. G. Wells.

This seemed very suspicious to Mr. Weyher and he resolved to speak to his wife about the matter. She admitted that they were deplorably in love, but that it was as platonic as ever. She said she saw no reasons why true lovers should not meet each other whenever they pleased.

Mr. Weyher could think of nothing to say under the circumstances and let it go at that. He now brings suit in the Wayne Circuit Court against George S. Wells for $50,000.

THE EARTH QUAKES.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property and Many Lives Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A special to The Herald from San Salvador says: "Millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives were destroyed in this republic by an earthquake to-day. Whole towns were wiped out, and so far as advices received here indicate, hardly a city in the country, except those along the coast, escaped the awful effects of the convulsion. At just five minutes before 2 this morning the earth began to shake. People rushed into the streets in their night clothing, and while the shock lasted only twenty seconds before it had passed there was a panic-stricken mob breaking its way to the open country outside the city. While the shock lasted the earth rose and fell in long waves, and strong men were unable to keep their feet. The panic-stricken people flocked to the open ground outside of the city. Temporary shelters were thrown up wherever possible, but nearly all of the men and a great many of the women and children had only the sky for a cover. The towns throughout the country have suffered more severely than the Capital even. Analuquito and Comasagna have been completely destroyed, Cojutepeque, Santa Lecla, San Pedro and Masahuat were so badly shaken that they are practically ruined, while the shock was plainly felt and damage was done by it at Santa Ava and Susimitepeque, fully sixty miles from here.

THE DINGMAN CASE.

Dr. Washington Gives the Story of His Connection With It.

One or two letters have been received in reference to the Dingman case criticising the action of some of the gentlemen concerned in it. They are not published for the reason that the writers wish them to appear anonymously. The gentlemen criticised have published their statements above their own names, and anybody wishing to take a part in the controversy must imitate their example.

Dr. Washington's Position.

Editor World: I am compelled to bring to the notice of the public an explanation of an article which appeared in your paper of Tuesday last on the "Dingman Case," in which certain mean insinuations were hurled against me as being the chief instigator of the trouble. About eight months ago I was spending an hour at Mr. Southgate's (on Sunday). It was on that occasion that Messrs. Southgate and Calvert were discussing certain difficulties which were existing in Trustee Board, and during the discussion the names of Aid. Vokes and Dingman came up, the latter coming in for a good amount of severe criticism in connection with certain conduct, the nature of which is now pretty well known. I incidentally made mention of a little circumstance in connection with a gentleman whom I had taken to be Mr. Dingman, but was not positive. This was the last I heard of this very unpleasant affair until I was called on by Messrs. Dingman and Aid. Vokes regarding the matter. We looked into the whole case carefully and honestly, comparing notes, etc., and I was fully convinced that it was a case of mistaken identity and wrote the board to this effect. It can be easily seen that the accusers of Mr. Dingman did not rely on anything that I had said in a "confidential manner," because the whole case was eventually tried on material of cases I knew nothing about. I am surprised that these men should, at this stage of the case, pursue such a course; but, like a drowning man, as the last resort, they have grasped at a straw and seek to draw others into their dirty muddle. I am bound, be the result what it may, to defend myself against such foul accusations.

N. WASHINGTON.

78 McCaul-street, Toronto, Sept. 10.

You Make Us Blush.

Editor World: Your editorial headed "Decrease of Population" and following article in The World of Sept. 5 is one of the most truthful and comprehensive articles, in my opinion, that has been published for a long time. If the writer of that article would, either with or without an addition or alteration, print it in large type and send a copy of it to every family in the Dominion, he would be distributing some very valuable truths. It would require to be printed in French as well as in English for the Province of Quebec.

Toronto, Sept. 5, 1891. CANADIAN.

Mr. Dawson as Queen's Printer.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—It is understood that in the event of the expected superannuation of Lieut.-Col. Brown Chamberlin, Queen's printer, his successor will probably be Mr. Samuel Dawson of Montreal.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture.

The superior of any other brand in the market. Try them and judge of their merits. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Workers Wanted.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company desires to secure the services of six good canvassers for work in the city and suburbs. Very liberal terms will be given to capable men on application at office, 32 Church-street.

"Derby" Cigarets.

For five cents you can buy the "Derby" which (with the exception of the Athlete) is the equal of any other brand in the market sold for double the price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Hurt by Flying Missiles.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 10.—W. Galloway, a hired man in the employ of James Bissell of Algonquin, was assisting in the work of filling the farm silo when the balance wheel of the corn cutter burst and he was struck by the flying missiles and fatally hurt.

Used by all the leading athletes throughout the world, Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners.

FORETOLD IN NAHUM'S VISION

THE ELKOSHITE PROPHET SPEAKS OF ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

What Was Promised Would Come to Pass Hundreds of Years Since Now an Accomplished Fact — Interesting Paper Read at the National Electrical Convention at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The most interesting paper read before the National Electrical Convention was presented at to-day's session by Capt. E. Griffin of Boston. The subject was "Three Years' Development of Electric Railways." In introducing his subject he said the first recorded description of an electric car was to be found in Nahum, II, 4:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets. They shall jostle one against another in the broad way; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightning."

Notwithstanding this, he said, it was not until the year 1888 that the electric railway became a practical commercial success. Previous to that date electric motors had been used, it was true, but in the eyes of the public they appeared simply as experiments on a small scale. The first electric car run on a street railway track was in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1888, yet for years previous at expositions held in different American and European cities exhibitions have been given of electric elevated railways. In three years the development of this system showed that to-day there were in operation 354 roads of 2893 miles with 4513 motor cars. In fact, as one competent electrician had informed the speaker, it was the crowding of 30 years' development into three. Touching upon the modern horse street railway and showing how it would gradually be superseded by an electric road, he held that street railway directors were quasi protectors of the public and that it was their duty to see that best facilities were offered the public and that the greatest good to the greatest number should be achieved. He then showed the difference in cost for workingmen by traveling by horse and electric cars, greatly to the advantage of the latter, and as to the cost of running other roads, he claimed that electric roads could be run much cheaper than steam underground or horse car roads. He also argued that the health and mortality of a city would be greatly benefited by the use of electric street cars.

At a banquet to-night Lord Stanley made the speech of the evening. He welcomed the delegates to Canada on behalf of the Government and said that he was deeply gratified that they had been enabled to extend the sphere of their operations into the border of a very friendly State. He expressed the hope that the flag of the U. S. and that of England and the Dominion would long float side by side in amicable unity. (Great applause.)

THREE ALIMONY CASES.

Husbands and Wives Who Find Marital Bonds Galling.

In the action of the Cobban Manufacturing Co. against the C. P. Ry. Co., the Master in Chambers yesterday made an order allowing the plaintiffs to amend their statement of claim by setting out that at the time of the accident the road where it happened was out of repair, and that the train was at the time running at almost twice its scheduled rate. The action is to recover damages for the breakage of three cases of plate glass. It was tried in March last, but the jury disagreed and the plaintiffs wish to set up facts which have come to their knowledge since the trial. The action will be tried again at the coming Toronto Assizes.

Mr. Justice Maclellan yesterday made the usual orders for the delivery of particulars of the charges alleged in the petitions filed against the return of members for North Wellington and East Simcoe.

The Master in Chambers made an order allowing Charles Millar to sign immediate judgment against Mrs. Wells for $200, the full amount of the claim and interest thereon. Mrs. Wells is housekeeper for E. A. Macdonald and the note, it is said, was given in payment of a claim against Macdonald.

H. S. Wheaty is suing the Mutual Reserve Fund Association for $1000, the amount of a policy on the life of Joseph Whealy, deceased.

Mrs. Alexander Hanna is suing her husband, formerly a Toronto saloon keeper, for alimony.

Lena McLean sues her husband, Alexander McLean, for alimony.

Robert Simpson, the Yonge-street merchant, is suing the city for $250 overcharged water rates and for $271.45 damages for insufficient water power for his elevator.

Another alimony case was that of Rhoda Edwards of No. 1 College-avenue against her husband, Joseph Edwards.

Further Rioting in China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Department of State has received a despatch from the Minister at Pekin reporting that a riot has occurred at Ichang, on the Yang-Tse-Kiang River, in the province of Hoo Pe, and that an establishment of American missionaries there has been destroyed. The gravity of the situation in China increases daily. Particular concern is felt at the departments in this last riot because of its location. Ichang is about 200 miles further up the Yang-Tse-Kiang than Hong-Kow, which is as far above the mouth as the vessels of war can make their way under ordinary circumstances.

Toronto a Musical City.

No other city in the Dominion can boast like Toronto can of its musical educational institutions nor of better and more competent teachers than it has.

Judging from the manner in which music is cultivated in this Queen City of ours, and in the way in which voices are trained by competent professors as we have, the days are not far off when on the "*Palchi Scenichi*" of Europe Toronto's fame will be applauded. A few words, however, to those who possess the voice may not be amiss. Many think that all that is necessary is a good teacher; no doubt a good teacher thoroughly understanding the cultivation of the voice is most essential, but not less essential is it to study the necessary diet and how to strengthen and preserve the voice; this can only be done by careful care as to what to eat and drink at proper times, and as to what perfume to use, for there are even toilet perfumes which are detrimental to the voice. The constant use of tea is considered injurious to the voice, having a tendency to make it weak and tremble. To strengthen the voice nothing is better than the use, with moderation, of good natural wine, such as is given in the conservatories of music in Italy. Wine for the voice as as much essential as is a strong foundation to support a solid building. Messrs. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, have imported the wine in question, where it can be had for 65 cents a bottle. Ask for *Vino per la Voce.*

Love Laughs at Papas.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Sept. 10.—Some months ago a young American named Sheehan arrived in Gananoque from Cincinnati, Ohio, and soon secured work in the wheel factory. He roomed at the International Hotel, and it was there he first met Miss Gamble, a daughter of the proprietor, and the acquaintance soon ripened into love in the usual way. The girl's father objected, but when he was in Toronto Monday night, they crossed quietly over the river to Clayton and were married, and as yet nothing has been heard of their whereabouts.

Died on Board Ship.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—One of the intermediate passengers of the steamship Oregon, which arrived last evening from Liverpool, died on the voyage out. His name was Frederick Marett of Ottawa and he was about 35 years of age. He was suffering from asthma. Among his effects were two silver watches and a little over £4 16s. in English money. He was buried at sea.

BURIED ALIVE IN A COAL BUNKER.

Horrible Discovery on a Steamship at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—Yesterday a human foot was found among the coal in the bunker of the Thomson line steamer Fremona. To-day the coal was removed and the remainder of the body found, or rather a shrivelled mass, from which all semblance of humanity had departed. The body was that of S Dickson, aged 22. He kept a widowed mother in Shields, Eng. He was employed on the Fremona while in Shields harbor as a coal trimmer. He was down in the bunker at work while the coal was being put in. The sailors say he was thought to be on shore, and 150 tons of coal were put on top of him burying him alive. Before the steamer left Shields he was missed, and it was thought he had fallen overboard. After the Fremona had been a few days at sea there was a stench from the bunker, and it was then known that Dickson was underneath the coal.

THE OTTAWA SCANDALS.

Lieutenant-Governor Schultz's Case Before the Committee—The Printing Bureau Inquiry—The Baie des Chaleurs.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—One hour at the beginning of this morning's session of the Public Accounts Committee was devoted to the charges against Lieut.-Gov. Schultz. Mr. Stewart, who made the charges, was the first witness, and he and Dr. Schultz indulged in considerable cross-firing without eliciting many new facts. Mr. Schultz produced a statutory declaration from another sailor on the Keewatin named Monkman to rebut Mr. Stewart's evidence.

Mr. Lister objected to this proceeding as illegal.

Mr. Schultz withdrew the declaration.

Mr. Schultz showed Stewart a letter written by himself (Stewart) a short time ago, saying that the boat was in good condition and seaworthy.

Mr. Taylor then examined the witness. He asked whether he had not offered to withdraw his charge against the boat on payment of $200. Said Mr. Taylor: "Were you paid money to come down here?" Witness did not answer.

Mr. Somerville tried to find how much liquor was consumed on the boat, but Chairman Wallace would not allow the question.

"Didn't you and your men get very drunk?" asked Somerville.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz arose and said: "These questions are insulting to the memory of a dead man and a good officer, Corp. Morphy. The question should not be allowed."

The chairman disallowed the question.

Printing Bureau Case.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The Printing Bureau case was taken up, and Mr. J. B. Young of the New England Paper Company testified to a contract between himself and La Presse of Montreal, by which the latter agreed to pay $800 for Government patronage. He denied that Mr. Chapleau wrote a letter confirming this contract. Finally he refused to appear before the committee to produce this letter, claiming immunity as an American citizen.

John Y. Reid of Toronto, the Parish Printer, was next examined. He knew Senecal, but had nothing to do with the sales to him. It was not until long after Mr. Morgan, traveler for the firm, gave Senecal money that witness knew of it. If he had known he would certainly not have allowed gifts to be made.

Mr. Taylor: You are a director of The Globe; why didn't you have the facts published in your paper? Witness did not answer.

The Cochrane Committee.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—At the Cochrane Committee to-day, further evidence was taken. Thomas Johnson swore his father, William Johnson, who defaulted, sold Cochrane's son a horse and cow for $85. Notes were given in payment; the transaction was perfectly legitimate.

In cross-examination he admitted nothing was paid on the notes until the next March, when the political methods of the Conservative Association became the subject of gossip. William Johnson is now in Rochester, N.Y. His defection was discussed, and it was decided to send a messenger to summon the attendance of the witness.

The committee finished the taking of evidence this afternoon and heard the address of counsel. The committee met again tonight to draw up a report. The chairman presented a draft report exonerating Mr. Cochrane, which was not accepted by the committee.

The committee, after some discussion adjourned until to-morrow.

Baie des Chaleurs Investigation.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—In the Baie des Chaleurs investigation this morning Senator Vidal said that at the conference between Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Barwick for the Ontario Bank and Mr. Lonergan for the Railway Company, an amendment to the bill was agreed to. It provides that the lien which the Ontario Bank claims it has against the road on account of Contractor MacFarlane's estate shall be a first charge, taking precedence of any mortgages, bonds or debentures, either issued at present or that may be issued, and that the company shall deposit with the Bank of Montreal security for the payment of any sum which the Quebec courts shall decide to be the amount due to the MacFarlane estate. The bill was adopted in committee as amended and the senators sat with closed doors to consider their report on the investigation."

Burglars at Markham.

MARKHAM, Sept. 10.—Another attempt has been made to blow open the safe in the Markham Railway Station. The burglars, as before, broke into Barkey's planing mill and secured chisels, screw driver, brace and bit and hammer, then they visited the section men's tool house and got a pick and a heavy wrench. The north door of the waiting room was forced until the lock gave way, and then access to the office. A hole was drilled at the top of the safe, powder inserted and fired, but though badly strained the safe did not open. An attempt was then made to pry open the safe door with the pick axe but abandoned, and the burglars contented themselves with forcing the money drawer, taking the few coppers in it and scattering the rest of the contents on the floor. The same night Mr. W. A. Ferrier's residence in Main-street was entered and the thieves secured as booty a gold-plated watch, which was hanging up in a bedroom down stairs.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture. All the rage in London, Eng. Try them. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Formerly a Professor in Canada.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 10.—John F. Cox, 77 years old, committed suicide last night by throwing himself from a third story window; his neck was broken. On the lapel of his coat was found a note in which the old man bade good-bye to his friends, and stated his resolve to end his life. He was formerly a professor in a Canadian college.

One of Mr. Mowat's Bailiffs Missing.

NORTH BAY, Sept. 10.—Wesley Colman, bailiff for the third division court of Nipissing District, who was discharged for malfeasance in office, has fled to escape arrest for libelling Judge Doran.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fornightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co., 343 West King-street, Toronto.

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IT IS BEGINNING TO HUM.

THE THIRD DAY OF TORONTO'S INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Breeders' Day—Judging the Horses in the Ring—The Show Opens at Night Now—The Siege of Paris and Great Pyrotechnic Display—The Trotting Races—A Balloon Ascension.

RECEIPTS.

	1889.	1890.	1891.
First day	$ 880	$ 880	$ 635
Second day	1010	1174	891
Third day	3214	631	2810

To-day's Program—Schoolchildrens' Day.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON—Running and trotting in the ring; judging of ponies; boy's bicycle races; performance of Specialty Company.

EVENING—7 to 8.30, equestrian exhibition in the horse ring; 8.30, display of fireworks, "The Siege of Paris."

The only feature of Breeders' Day that distinguished it from the two that preceded it was the parade and judging of horses in the ring. Some splendid draught and general purpose animals were shown, as well as cobs hitched to fancy carts.

Other classes of stock still continue to pour in, and by the end of the week the sheds will be well filled. Farm produce, however, comes in slowly. As was stated in yesterday's World, Agricultural Hall is occupied only by exhibits from the Ontario and Dominion experimental farms and Regina district. The dairy and apiary department still looks vacant; while the part of Floral Hall reserved for the display of fruit is unoccupied as yet.

The Natural History department is now just about full. A good collection of fish, reptiles and birds, a large exhibit of Indian curiosities, and a varied display of California's products make it a point of interest. In the same place Mr. Basso fills a case with the silk worm in its various states and its work. There is the tiny egg, the worm, the cocoon, the butterfly. Mr. Basso has also a reel which he uses to unwind the cocoon and to convert it into a skein of shining yellow silk. There are also specimens of nickel ore from Sudbury district taken from the Ontario Mountain Mining Company. These specimens are of the richest kind, containing a large percentage of the useful metal.

The specialties in the horse ring still attract large crowds to the grand stand. Some features are a little weak such as the knights' tournament; but others are passably good. The dancing is perhaps the best item of the programme.

The Main Building is entirely filled up. In it are many of the old familiar exhibits, but there are also many new ones.

As usual the directors entertained a number of prominent people; those who sat down to luncheon were Mr. N. Mellis of Aberdeen and Col. Otis of New York. Mr. Mellis on being called upon for a speech stated that since he had been in Canada he had found himself among friends and he would never forget the kindness extended to him. And as for the present show he expected to see at it some fine live stock. Col. Otis spoke of the intimacy which existed between his people and ours. He believes that Canada, with her great territory, has a bright future before her. Other speakers were Dr. Ferguson, ex-M.P., Mr. Smith, ex-M.P. for South Ontario, Dr. McCallum and Mr. McNaught.

An evening paper worked itself up to a pitch of great excitement last evening over a report that the aeronaut had dropped out of his balloon into the lake. It turned out to be a tug over which a scare-head and double leads had been wasted. The bag, full of wind, will be presented to the editor to-day.

Pretty Horseflesh.

The judging in the horse ring began yesterday, several classes for special prizes being decided. Throughout the afternoon the ring was crowded with spirited animals contesting for the various prizes. It is to be regretted, however, that the number of entries in these classes was not up to last year, and only two put in an appearance for the thoroughbred class. It was for the best stallion, 4 years old and upwards with five of his progeny of any age. These were John Dyment's (Orkney), bay stallion King Bob, aged, by King Ban—Bobodilla, and Mowat & McLean's (Toronto) brown horse Disturbance, aged, by Terror—Lucy. King Bob was not in good show ring condition, having been in training, but his progeny were much superior to the son of Terror's, both in size and looks, Disturbance get being very small. The old province bred, however, was in excellent condition himself and showed to good advantage. The judges decided in favor of King Bob, who was awarded the prize.

In the roadster class for stallions 4 years old and upwards, not less than 15½ hands high, with five of his progeny of any age, J. Craig's, V.S. (Hamilton), brown horse Frank Ellis secured the honors from Honest Wilkes and Cyclone, the only other competitors.

The class for imported or Canadian bred Clydesdale stallions 4 years old and upwards, with five of his progeny of any age, brought out five entries, J. & J. Little's (Mono Road) imported Freedom being awarded first prize, and John Bell's (L'Amaroux) Ardlethan Boy second.

There were only two entries for the best English Shire, imported or Canadian breed, stallion 4-years old and upwards, with five of his progeny of any age. These were Geo. Garbutt's (Thistletown) imported, Darnley and Morris, Stone and Wellington's (Welland) imported, Chieftain Second, the former securing the red ticket.

A Useful Class.

In the classes for dog cart and cab horses there was a fairly large entry, and some of a high class, in fact, much superior to last year. In all three classes W. D. Grand's entries appeared to be the fancy, his representatives showing to good advantage, a chestnut mare by Moonstone, out of a Ferrar mare, in the classes for dog cart horses under 15¼ hands being an especially good looker and will no doubt be hard to beat.

Mr. J. D. Matheson's chestnut mare Regina in the dogcart class for horses not under 15¼ hands had many admirers and will doubtless get a share of the honors. In all three classes the competition was so keen that the judges decided to have another look at the animals to-day before awarding the prizes.

After the ring was cleared the special prize for light-weight green hunters carrying not less than 154 pounds and making the best performance over four successive jumps 4 feet high and an "in and out 3 feet 6 inches high, was contested. This class had eight competitors and were rather an inferior lot, with the exception of the winner. John Fulcher's (London) chestnut mare Clara. Though somewhat on the small side she performed remarkably well and capitally ridden by her owner. George Kennedy's (Brampton) chestnut gelding Johnny Hunter was awarded second prize. F. Doane's (Toronto) brown gelding Prince was doubtless the superior of the two winners as regards looks, but performed badly, showing to be very "green." Mr. Bickford's (Toronto) chestnut gelding, though not entered, performed over the jumps in capital style and was given honorable mention. On the whole this class included a very poor lot and the performances over the jumps were not of a very high order, though some of the horses would certainly have shown to better advantage had capable riders been in the saddle.

Trotting Races.

During the afternoon two trotting contests were decided. The first was a race for gentlemen's road horses, which had six starters and was won in two straight heats by R. Robson's (Brampton) bay gelding B. B. The stallion trot had but two starters and proved a farce, Charles Porter's (Appleby) chestnut horse George Stanton winning in the easiest possible manner, Sim Watson falling in the second heat.

A sweepstake of $10 each, with $100 added, of which 75 per cent. to first and 25 per cent. to second; for gentlemen's road horses (mare or gelding, 16 hands or over, that have been used ex-

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OUR POLITICAL SCOUT.

In King-street yesterday The World's political scout happened upon a wonderful clue. He found a prominent Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature standing in a doorway reading a Globe editorial with evidence of the most rampant delight. Chuckling to himself and bubbling with glee the M.L.A. seemed just dying for someone to confide with, so our political scout asked him what was the matter.

"What's the matter?—lots of it—rivers of it!" he said. "Do you observe that this is The Globe?"

"Yes."

"And you see this editorial note here about Fraser?"

"Yes, I read it."

"You read it, eh? You read how Mr. Fraser in the Legislature laid down the doctrine that a minister was responsible for the acts of his subordinates and could not disassociate himself from their acts. Did you read that?"

"Yes, I read it all."

"And how he said—wait a minute until I read his exact words—'a charge of bribery and corruption against a department is a charge against the head of the department himself, and it was no excuse for a public man to say he had not put any plunder in his own pocket—that he had not stolen himself—if he had allowed others to do so.' That's what Fraser said, and The Globe says that's the principle of the Ontario House."

"Well, where's the point?"

"Here it is, my son: Let Fraser stick to that principle, let The Globe stick to it, let it be the principle of the Ontario Government; let 'em stick to it through the next session of the Ontario Legislature. That's all we ask. I'm going to keep this paper, and mark me! I'll read this editorial note from my seat in the House. Where's the point? You'll see the point soon enough."

And he darted up the Opera House lane to chuckle over the "doctrine of the Ontario House" with Emperor Creighton.

THREATENED WITH SUIT.

Mr. Russell Makes a Fruitless Bluff at The World.

The following document was received at The World office yesterday:

The World Newspaper Company of Toronto (Limited), 4 King-street east.

DEAR SIRS,—We have been instructed by Mr. John L. Russell to institute an action for libel against you for an article published in the third column on the first page in your issue of to-day, Wednesday, Sept. 9, which article is headed "Mr. Russell's Misfortune." The article, in so far as the same relates to Mr. Russell, and every paragraph of the article, we are instructed, is false and libelous, and unless a full and fair retraction and apology be published at once, with the same prominence as the article complained of, that an action will be instituted to recover damages against you on account of the publication of the libel.

Yours truly,
MILLS & MILLS.

Messrs. Mills & Mills are a reputable firm of solicitors enjoying The World's most distinguished regard, and whose patronage The World has been pleased to receive in the past. They are, therefore, in the most polite manner referred to The World's solicitors, Macdonald, Macintosh & McCrimmon (the Three Graces), who have an office on the fourth floor of the Canada Life Building, and access to which is had by two speedy elevators, running throughout the business day.

Giving Up Its Dead.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 10.—A telegram from Sidney to-day states the bodies of four men and one woman have been washed ashore at Scatterie from the wreck of the barque Camelia of St. Johns', Nfld. The vessel was bound to St. Johns' from Bahia. The woman whose body came ashore, was the wife of Capt. Harvey, and she perished with her husband.

A despatch from Canso reports the loss of two men, named George Hughes and A. Ermine, belonging to schooner M. B. Smith, of Lunenburg. They were lost from a dory while on the banks.

Drowned in the Canal.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 10.—The body of a man, apparently about 21 years of age, was found floating down the canal between locks No. 17 and No. 18 last evening. This morning it was identified as Joseph Leduce of Valleyfield, who disappeared off the barge Lark at lock No. 20 about a week ago. An inquest will be held.

Drowned in Sight of Her Mother.

KINGSTON, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Lorenzo Switzer and ten year old daughter of Hinchinbrooke, north of here, went after the cows on Tuesday, and the latter in the search fell into the lake, drowning in seven feet of water in sight of her mother. The body was recovered.

Death of Dr. Billings of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—Dr. L. W. Billings, one of the oldest physicians in the city of Hamilton, died last evening. Deceased had reached his 87th year. Born on May 5, 1805, the doctor had a distinct recollection of the events surrounding the Georgian Jubilee and the downfall of Napoleon. He was one of the last of the great Scotch medical students, beginning the practise of his profession in Barton Joyce, Nottingham, in 1827. In 1842 he came to Canada, going first to Guelph, where he remained but a short time before removing to Waterdown, where he lived on a farm for two years. He then came to Hamilton, where he had resided ever since.

Sealette and Plush Mantles and Jackets.

W. & D. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets, have added to their extensive stock of garments a line of very handsome imported plush and sealette mantles, short jackets and reefers, and also several very new styles cloth and melton short coats for ladies, trimmed with beaver, Alaska sable and Persian lamb. For an early fall garment, plush or silk sealette is very stylish and dressy. These goods are just opened and are well worth the attention of those looking for a comfortable article at a moderate price.

Still Awaiting Bail.

CHICAGO, Sept 10.—President Elder, of the Elder Publishing Company, has not yet succeeded in getting bail, but he has not yet gone to jail, the United States marshal having allowed him the privilege of sleeping in the marshal's office. It has been discovered that Elder drew $300 out of the bank last Saturday. All of his employes, however, six in number, have not been paid their wages.

Lindsay's Oldest Resident.

LINDSAY, Sept. 10.—"Old Oliver," as he was usually known by, died in jail the other night. He was one of the oldest "land marks" in Lindsay, but for a number of years had to be taken in charge by the town, as he was almost a cripple from rheumatism. He was about 88 years of age. His name was Oliver Liscole.

Knights of St. John and Malta.

BUFFALO, Sept. 10.—The General Chapter of the Knights of St. John and Malta are assembled in this city in secret session. The election of officers took place yesterday and George D. Rollins of Philadelphia was elected grand commander, John A. Cowan of Toronto lieutenant grand commander, A. E. C. May of Toronto grand second guard.

An Artilleryman Fatally Injured.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—A man named Rufus Macdonald, belonging to the Prince Edward Island detachment now doing firing exercise at the Island of Orleans, was badly injured by the falling of a heavy gun during the shifting competition yesterday. He died at 2 o'clock this morning.

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DEATHS.

ASHDOWN—On Sept.