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Good Trotting at the Buffalo Circuit Meeting.

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THE TURF.

AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—The third day of the circuit races brought out an attendance of 10,000 to 12,000 people yesterday. Summary:

2:19 class, purse $2,000 (unfinished from Wednesday):

Sprague Golddust	1	1	3	1
Aline	5	3	1	6
Jean Valjean	3	2	5	2
Diamond	6	5	2	5
Leicester	2	7	7	3
Almont Wilkes	4	6	4	7
Henrietta	7	4	6	4

Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:18¼, 2:16¼.

Free-for-all pace, purse $5,000:

Hal Pointer	1	1	1
Yolo Maid	2	2	4
Johnston	4	3	3
Dallas	3	4	2

Time—2:10¼, 2:11¼, 2:11.

2:25 class, trotting; purse, $2,000:

Jerry L	3	4	2	1	1	1
Nettie King	1	5	1	5	5	3
Frank F	2	1	3	4	4	2
Nutting King	4	3	4	3	2	ro
J. T	5	2	5	2	3	ro
Ryland T	dis					

Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:22¼, 2:23¼, 2:25¼, 2:31¼.

2:23 class, trotting; purse, $2,000 (unfinished):

Honest George	2	1	1
Nightingale	1	5	2
Klokee	4	2	4
Paul	3	3	3
Walton Boy	3	6	5
Hartford	6	4	6

Time—2:19¼, 2:21¼, 2:21¼.

AT DUFFERIN PARK.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Yesterday was an exciting day at the Dufferin Park track. The racing was excellent, with a number of lively finishes. Summaries:

First race, 2:40 trot; purse $300, divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.:

Captain, b. g., A. Ottaway, Troy, N. Y	5	4	1	1
Dick French, ch. g., P. Goldthorpe, Toronto	3	1	4	2
Paddy, b. g., George May, Toronto	1	2	3	3
Prince, b. g., L. Lapointe, Plattsburg, N. Y	4	5	2	4
Maud J., b. m., A. E. Brown, Barrie	2	3	5	dr

Time—2:32, 2:34¼, 2:33¼, 2:35¼, 2:31¼.

Second race, 2:32 trot and pace; purse $300, divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.:

J. Minnie, b. m., H. C. Julian, Port Dalhousie	3	5	2	1
Bay Fly, br. m., W. R. Scott, Grand Valley	5	1	1	2
John Doddridge, g. g., E. Harper, Toronto	1	3	3	3
Jimmie, g. g., G. W. Curtis, Lindsay	2	2	4	4
Joe Mowat, b. g., J. H. Nesbitt, Toronto	4	4	5	5

Time—2:33¼, 2:34¼, 2:32¼, 2:32¼, 2:34.

THURSDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—San Salvador, Homer, Bolero, Eon, Ville Marie and Apollo.

At Gerome Park, Chicago—Reckon, Sir Matthew, Sirocco, Raceland, Daisy, Woodruff and Alcalde.

At Garfield Park—Caldwell, Somerset, Sister Linda, Bonny Byrd and Maggie Cline.

At Hawthorne Park, Chicago—Helter Skelter, Joe Carter, Ethel, Fan King and Prince Henry.

NOTES.

Mary Marshall, the 6-year-old daughter of Billy Wilkes and Jennie Sydere, who had 2:17 to her credit at the close of last season, and knocked two and a half seconds off it last Friday, was again successful in an attempt against time. She went a full mile in 2:12¾, and at her present rate will soon be keeping company with Sunol.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Eastern Association scores Thursday—Buffalo 5, Syracuse 4; Albany 10, Rochester 6; Lebanon 5, New Haven 3; Providence 9, Troy 1.

National League scores Thursday—Chicago 3, Boston 2; New York 8, Pittsburg 6; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 5, Cleveland 3.

American Association scores Thursday—Washington 11, Columbus 9; Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 4; Athletics 7, St. Louis 5; Boston 8, Louisville 4.

THE WHEEL.

George Smith, of England, recently broke the twelve-hour record by riding 191 miles in that time.

CRICKET.

With Saturday's century, G. S. Patterson, of Philadelphia, put himself well past 900 runs, and with a couple more innings will probably have completed his 1,000 for the season, an unprecedented performance in America in first-class matches. Patterson has before completed 1,000 in a summer, but scrub games were included.

ATHLETICS.

Ted Pritchard is shortly going to America to deposit £200 as a challenge to fight any man in the United States.

AQUATIC.

The members of the London Rowing Club, who are desirous of rowing in the club races, can hand their names to the captain, J. B. Kilgour, Merchants' Bank, or leave them at the club house before Tuesday next.

LAWN TENNIS.

In a match played at Guelph on Wednesday between Orangeville and Guelph the visitors were victorious.

Singles—Higinbotham (Guelph) beat Hewat (Orangeville) 6—1, 6—0; Weed (Guelph) beat Wilson (Orangeville) 7—5, 6—1; Piercy (Orangeville) beat Dunbar (Guelph) 6—3, 6—1; King (Orangeville) beat Lockwood (Guelph) 6—3, 6—2.

Doubles—King and Wilson (Orangeville) beat Weed and Lockwood (Guelph) 6—4, 6—4; Piercy and Hewat (Orangeville) beat Higinbotham and Dunbar (Guelph) 6—3, 6—1.

LACROSSE.

At Fergus, on Monday, the Thistles defeated the Mount Forest Lornes, 4 to 1.

The Stratford club is negotiating for games with Ottawa, Montreal and Cornwall.

At Barrie, on Thursday, the local lacrossists were beaten by the Beaverton team, 5 to 3.

A match in the Saugeen District series was to have been played Thursday between Walkerton and Mildmay, but the Walkertons defaulted. Paisley has the lead for the pennant of this district.

CRICKET.

LONDONS VS. TORONTO.

On the London cricket grounds yesterday afternoon an interesting game was played between the Toronto and London clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former by 23 runs. Beemer, Hall and Becher batted well for the home team, while Collins and Winslow did likewise for the visitors. The victory for the Torontos was largely due to the proficient bowling of Dickey and Fleury, although Hall bowled well for the vanquished. Owing to illness, Thos. Gillean, one of the best local players, was unable to play. A large crowd of spectators was present, and intense interest was manifested throughout the game. Following is the score:

TORONTO.

1st Inning.		2nd Inning.	
A. Winslow, c and b Hall	20	b Hall	8
J. E. Hall, c Pope b Hall	6	not out	12
P. C. Goldingham, b Hall	1	b Hall	20
Leigh, c and b Hall	6	b Hall	0
W. J. Fleury, b Grew	12	c Butler b Hall	6
A. H. Collins, run out	50	c Bacon b Grew	4
A. H. Bromley-Davenport, b Sawyers	2	b Hall	0
F. S. Dickey, not out	12	b Hall	1
Capt. Brown, b Hall	1	b Hall	9
S. A. Heward, b Hall	0	b Hall	8
C. H. Shanley, l b w, b Sayers	4	b Hall	0
A. J. Arnold, c and b Pope	1	b Grew	0
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	123	Total	76

LONDON.

1st Inning.		2nd Inning.	
Bacon, run out	0	to bat	
Beemer, c Dickey, b Fleury	37	c Hall, b Fleury	2
Terry, c Bromley-Davenport, b Dickey	1	run out	2
Hall, l. b. w., b Dickey	25	run out	17
Sayers, c and b Fleury	7	c Leigh, b Fleury	9
Grew, c Leigh, b Fleury	2	not out	5
Hawkins, c Brown, b Fleury	10	to bat	
Goodhue, c Dickey, b Fluery	0	b Fleury	3
Pope, b Dickey	1	b Fleury	4
Becher, c Leigh, b Dickey	12	run out	14
Shirreff, not out	0	to bat	
Harris, b Dickey	4	to bat	
Extras	9	Extras	12
Total	108	Total	68

BOWLING ANAYSIS.

Toronto—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dickey	37	11	70	5
Fleury	24	7	49	9
Goldingham	2	0	13	0
Leigh	8	5	4	0

Dickey bowled one wide ball.

London—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	40	12	78	15
Pope	11	1	31	1
Sayers	24	9	33	2
Grew	15	2	30	2
Bacon	7	3	10	0

Vacation Advice.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Don't go out into the woods to fly a kite—only the birds fly there.

If a goose cries at you, do not cry yourself in turn. Only geese do that.

Don't try leap frog over the cows in the pasture. The cows might object.

Don't waste your time in trying to catch two-inch fish with a ten-foot pole.

It is always well to remember the fact that savage cows and fierce dogs can't climb trees.

Don't try swimming in creeks where the water is two feet deep and the mud six feet.

Don't climb trees after blackberries. The only thing you will get on such a quest is—"left."

It is adding insult to injury to burn up the farmer's fence in trying to cook the corn that you have helped yourself to.

When you go out on an all day tramp don't eat up all your lunch at 10 o'clock. You will feel starved by 2 if you do so.

If you get tired doing nothing, it is a good thing to sit under the barn and pass the time in waiting for the weather cock to crow. A great many days may be employed in this manner.

A barn roof is not meant as a toboggan slide, and shingles are rather hard on trousers.

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CAR COUPLINGS.

A Talk With President Tyler—No Absorption of the Grand Trunk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In conversation with a reporter at the Windsor Hotel Sir Henry Tyler said:

"I have come to take a run over the different lines of the Grand Trunk system and to see what can be done in the way of improvement. I shall go direct to Port Huron to see how our tunnel under the St. Clair River is getting on. The tunnel is finished, but we are having much trouble with the approaches, the ground is so slippery. I cannot say when we will be able to operate it."

"What truth is there in the rumor that you propose resigning after the election of the next Board of Directors?"

"None whatever. I have no intention of resigning. There is no foundation for any such story."

"It has been intimated that the Grand Trunk may become absorbed into the Vanderbilt system."

"That also is mere talk. There is nothing in it. The Grand Trunk is ready and willing to co-operate with the Vanderbilt or any other American railroad system for the purposes of traffic and a fair division of profits. But the Grand Trunk will preserve its autonomy as a railroad. There will be no absorption."

"Are not the relations between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific more cordial than formerly?"

"Yes, I may say they are. When the Canadian Pacific was being built they paralleled our lines and tried to cut into the business we had had exclusively. Naturally there was a fierce rivalry and not a good feeling. But the Canadian Pacific is now a railroad and has come to stay. It would be a poor policy for the two Canadian railway systems to fight and cut each other's throats. The officers of the two roads are now in accord and we will now do business without seeking to injure each other. There is room enough for both."

A Burlington, Vt., barber recently beat all records by going out and getting married while a waiting customer was getting lathered by his assistant.

IDENTITY REVEALED.

Mrs. John Hartel, of This City, Makes the Discovery.

The Victim of the Rouge River Mystery Was Her Husband.

Some Particulars of the Deceased—Was It Murder or Suicide?

The identity of the body found floating last week at the mouth of the Rouge River, east of Toronto, has at last been revealed, although the mystery surrounding the manner of death yet enshrouds the melancholy affair.

Mrs. John Hartel, of this city, as previously stated in the ADVERTISER, suspected from the first that her husband was the victim, and now is fully assured that her fears are verified. She has received a letter from the Toronto authorities confirming some details she had given regarding her husband's appearance. From the further discription contained in the communication, whatever doubts Mrs. Hartel had were immediately removed, and she is now widowed for the second time.

THE VICTIM.

John Hartel was born in Cornwall, Ont., nearly 35 years ago, and brought up in Peterboro. His father was a Highland Scotchman and his mother of German descent. A year ago last April he was married to his wife in Stratford, where her relatives reside. From there they moved to Detroit. A few months afterwards Mrs. Hartel and her children returned to Stratford owing to the illness of the latter, with the understanding that the husband would follow two weeks later. This he failed to do, although Mrs. Hartel wrote to him, receiving no reply. On Sept. 27 she received a letter from him, dated at Ingersoll, in which he said he had not heard from her. This was the last she ever heard of him alive. In the meantime Mrs. Hartel removed to this city with her family.

The victim of the Rouge River mystery was a wagon-maker by trade, and as his widow stated in a previous interview was of a quiet disposition, a little given to drink and fond of roaming around. Mrs. Hartel states that deceased had a step-mother, a brother and a sister residing somewhere between Cornwall and Peterboro', but whom she cannot trace at present. She has been married twice and has four children, three by her former and one by her late husband. She is employed at the Thompson House, living at 284 South street, and is a hard-working, industrious young woman, supporting her family by her own efforts.

Whether it was a case of suicide or murder has not yet been made clear. The tragedy was first revealed by the finding of the body of a man on the bar at the mouth of the Rouge River, about a mile and a quarter west of Port Union.

FINDING THE BODY.

The first event in connection with the discovery was the finding of a hat near the mouth of the river on Monday, July 4, and nothing was thought of the matter until the subsequent discovery of the body. That startling event occurred on Thursday, July 30. An examination at the direction of Coroner W. D. Ferrier, of Claremont, showed the deceased to have been of excellent physical development. Although but 5 feet 4 inches in height, he was remarkably strong-limbed. To all appearances he was between 35 and 40 years of age, with red mustache, sandy hair, clean-shaven and well-formed face, and a perfect set of regular teeth. When first removed, blood was oozing from the mouth and from a bullet wound in the side of the head above and in the front of the right ear.

THE INQUEST.

At the coroner's inquest one Robert Black, the farm hand who had received the hat from the boy Taylor, said he had been engaged in stacking hay along with Wm. Cowan and C. Long. They had been working on the north side of the railway track, opposite Mr. Cowan's house, and not far from the Rouge bridge on the afternoon of Saturday, July 20. A man who bore a striking resemblance to deceased—an exact counterpart in height, form and clothing—came up to the fence and offered to give $5 to anyone who would drive him to a hotel. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor, only speaking of paying without producing any money. He was accompanied by two men wearing dark clothes and black stiff hats. The witness would not be able to identify either of them again. They were taller and more slender than the deceased. Witness believed that the deceased was the man who spoke to him about being driven to a hotel. After talking for a time they crossed the track and entered Mr. Cowan's yard by the gate, proceeding up the roadway as far as the barn. Here the two men stopped, while the one who had been talking walked a short distance past the barn toward the house. He soon returned, and the three came together on the railway track and walked toward the bridge.

Mr. James Found swore that on Friday previous he had seen two men lying on the side of the railway track near Dunbarton schoolhouse, about two miles from the bridge. One wore a hat and shoes like those of the deceased, and his vest was open, showing a white shirt. He bore a striking resemblance to deceased, although witness could not positively identify him. There was little further evidence of importance, and the inquest was adjourned till Aug. 17, and meanwhile the body was buried.

THE POST-MORTEM.

The post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that the bullet (32 caliber) had entered at the right side of the head and took a course inward and forward, striking and shattering the sphenoid bone above and behind the right eye. It must have been fired from close quarters to have shattered so strong a part of the skull. It did not go through, but returned and was found, crushed out of all shape, in the right lobe of the brain. Death was probably instantaneous. All the internal organs were found in a remarkably healthy condition, and the stomach did not look as if deceased had been an immoderate drinker. There were no obstructions in the trachæa such as are usually coughed up by drowning men. In the lungs there was no trace of the adhesive bloody froth that is always present when death is caused by drowning. It is clear that life was extinct when the body entered the water.

INDICATIONS OF A MURDER.

County Constable D. O'Connor, after a careful survey of the bridge, discovered stains of blood on the timber under the rail at the south side near the west pier. On closely inspecting the timber at the side marks could be seen where the fiber of woolen clothing had been rubbed into the rough grain of the wood. Taken in connection with other circumstances it is strong evidence that the body had been thrown over the bridge into the river. If the act of suicide had been committed while leaning over the bridge there would have been no blood on the timbers, while the railing would have prevented a fall into the river from any other position.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAIMED AND MANGLED.

Another Series of Railway Disasters.

Several Lives Lost and a Number of Persons Hurt.

Accidents on the New York Central, New York and Chicago and Other Roads.

RAN INTO A WRECK.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7.—About 4 o'clock this morning a large piece of bridge iron fell from the deck of a flat car on east-bound Central freight train, near Chili. A few minutes later a west-bound freight train ran into the obstruction, causing a miscellaneous piling up of freight cars, which blocked the four tracks. Before a man could be sent out to flag any approaching trains, passenger train No. 16, bound east, ran into the wreck. The engineer fortunately saw the obstruction, however, and reversed his engine in time to prevent any serious damage.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—By the wreck to the New York and Chicago limited express on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad this morning near East Palestine, Ohio, Engineer Wm. Carney, of East Palestine, Ohio, and Fireman Chas. Richey, of Allegheny, Pa., were instantly killed, but as far as known no passengers were hurt. The express ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train standing on the siding. Five freight cars were demolished. After the accident an unknown man was killed while working around the wreck.

FOURTEEN DEAD.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Another body has been found in the ruins of the West Shore wreck near Montezuma. This makes the number of dead fourteen.

IDENTIFIED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The body found in the West Shore wreck at Montezuma this morning has been identified as that of Charles or Harry West, car inspector at Newark, N. J. The body was burned to a crisp. All the injured are improving with the exception of Tomasso Canzoua, who is dying.

CORRECTED ACCOUNT OF THE PALESTINE ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—The New York and Chicago limited No. 2, east-bound, the fastest train on the Pennsylvania system, ran through an open switch and on to a side track on which were four loaded freight cars one mile east of East Palestine, Ohio, about 5:25 this morning. The freight cars and engine were totally demolished, and Engineer Ritchie and Fireman Wm. Carney were pinioned under the wreck and seriously injured. Elmer Chipp, a resident of East Palestine, who was walking on the track, was instantly killed. The passengers were hurled from their berths and badly shaken up, but so far as known none were killed.

BLOODY BUSINESS!

"Jack the Ripper" Believed to Have Reappeared.

Horrible Butchery in the Noted Whitechapel District.

An Old Woman of 70 the Latest Victim No Clue to the Culprit.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Much excitement was occasioned in the Whitechapel district this morning from a rumor that Jack the Ripper had again appeared and committed another butchery. At an early hour this morning as one of the inhabitants of Whitechapel, an old woman named Wolfe was passing through one of the numerous dark alleys with which the region abounds she was set upon by an unknown man armed with a sharp knife. The place where the assault was made was dark and dismal. The man grasped the woman by the head, and drawing her backward he with one hand across her mouth silenced the cries she would naturally have tried to make, while with the other hand he drew the keen-bladed knife across her tightly-drawn throat, inflicting a terrible wound. Then using the knife as a dagger he plunged it into her body again and again.

There is a deep wound in the woman's arm, which it is believed was received while she was attempting to ward off the ferocious blows aimed at her body. When released from the grasp of her assailant the woman dropped to the ground with the blood pouring from her wounds, and when shortly afterward she was discovered by a passing policeman she was unconscious and in a dying condition. She is 70 years of age. The police are hunting for the assassin. He has disappeared, leaving no trace save his mutilated victim.

The woman was taken to a hospital, and after a time she recovered sufficiently to tell of the attack made upon her. She is a German, and unlike the other women murdered in Whitechapel, she was not in company with the man who attacked her, but was passing along the street, when without warning the assassin sprang upon her. She saw the glitter of the upraised steel blade, but was unable to escape from the grasp of her assailant. She raised her arm to defend her throat from the blow aimed at it, and it was through this movement that the wound in the arm was received. When her assailant released her from his grasp she fell upon a doorstep. Despite her terrible injuries she still retained possession of her senses, and though the wound in her throat was bleeding so furiously she was able to articulate, the weapon not having reached the windpipe.

Several persons passed while the woman was lying on the doorstep, and though they endeavored to ascertain what the trouble was, she could not speak English sufficiently well to make them understand that an attempt had been made to murder her.

It is understood that the police found a razor covered with blood near the scene of the crime. The wound in the woman's throat could have been caused by a razor, as could also the deep cut in the arm, but from the nature of the other wounds it is believed they were caused either by a knife or dagger, as they appeared to be stab wounds, and such as would not be made with a razor. One man has been taken into custody on suspicion.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

Never judge by appearances. A ten-dollar dude may have a two-dollar salary.

When a man feels that his pores needs opening he will find a little sage tea to be a wise decoction.

Saxony imposes a tax on cats. This is something new in the fee line.

BAD PREACHER NEALE

At His Old Tricks in the State of Pennsylvania.

Found Out, He Has His Trustees Arrested for Conspiracy.

That man Neale, or R. Moffat Neale, who brought so much scandal to the sacred calling of the Christian ministry in this city last year, has been exposed once again. He went off from this city in the dead of night, when he finally discovered that he could brazen it out no longer; and, unrepentant, resolved to continue his career of deception in the United States, from which he had come to this Province at a time when he believed that his irregular matrimonial relationship might be better undertaken outside of the country in which he had first disgraced the ministry. His latest field of operation was Pennsylvania, where, by some means or other, but all too easy, he managed to get into the good graces of the Universalist body, to several congregations he appears to have preached acceptably. This fact, to those who know the man's wonderfully insinuating and entertaining manner, will not be wondered at. Finally he drew up at Athens, Pa., where he seems to have got into the good graces of a church. This was late last fall. He gave the name of R. Neale, having meanwhile dropped the Moffat, the better doubtless to avoid identification. About the middle of January, the ADVERTISER learns from a correspondent at Athens, the report reached the place that Neale was not all right and he was so notified by the trustees. As he protested here, so did he in Athens. He asserted that it was a foul libel, and that the charges of maital infelicity, etc., had no foundation in fact. Early in April the reports got into print and the trustees deemed it their duty to again notify him of their dissatisfaction with his explanations, and also advertised that services would be stopped until such time as the preacher cleared himself. Thus put at bay, Neale resolved on a master-stroke to combat the church managers, whom he now regarded as his enemies. He had them arrested for conspiracy, and thus for a time blocked the further investigation of the case, as the accused were committed for trial at a later court. The sequel is yet to be heard, but with the evidence which the Athens church people now have in their hands they should not find it difficult to get rid of the unworthy preacher in as summary a manner as did the London First Congregational Church, when Neale found out that he could no longer impose upon the trustful men whom he had beguiled.

THE CHEESE TRADE.

Dull State of the Western Ontario Market—Warning to Canadian Dairymen.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review of Aug. 6, in a review of the Oxford cheese market, says:

"Dull and unchanged" sums up the situation since last week, with a distinct shading for the worse yesterday. No business was done at either Ingersoll or Woodstock, an unusual record during any month, but more so in July with plenty of cheese ready for shipment. Buyers were indifferent, and salesmen disappointed. The best factories were about all willing enough to take 9c, but the buyers failed to respond. It is said that since the Ingersoll market on Tuesday some of the salesmen have privately taken what they refused on the board, and buyers profess to think that others here will follow their example. Since last market day a good many lots have been picked up at the factories at current prices—from 8⅞c to 9c. One factory to the north got 9⅛c, and Bright sent its cheese to New Hamburg for 9 1-16c. But the market to-day has slumped from these extreme prices to 8⅞c offered and 9c asked for the finest colored. It is beginning to dawn upon the sellers that buyers have been telling the truth when they have maintained that prices have been high all the season and scarcely warranted by English orders. There is no longer any disposition to speculate. Buyers who have orders to fill content themselves with picking up lots about the country, and wait to see what the future will bring. Most of the factories are prepared to risk a little shrinkage and express their determination to get 9c. The makers of whites are still unfortunate, public taste continuing against them about ⅛c. Factorymen report the cows to be doing well for July. Many of them are on second crop clover, others are now getting corn; but in spite of the rains and cool weather they declare that the season's make will be short.

We are frequently asked why there is so much difference in the market quotations at Utica and Little Falls and at the markets here, this week, for instance, the difference being from ⅜c to 1c. Part of this represents the difference in quality between Oxford cheese and the product of New York. The preference in the English market for finest Canadian is usually from ⅜c to ½c—from 2s to 2s 4d per cwt. The balance of difference is accounted for by the mode of doing business at the New York State markets, the cheese being shipped before they are sold. But our dairymen should never forget that early this season the preference was for New York goods—a preference which may be seen again if some of our factories do not bestir themselves.

Mr. J. C. Warrington, of the great cheese importing house of Liverpool and London (represented in Oxford by Mr. J. W. Cook, of Montreal), has spent about two weeks in this district after visiting other parts of Canada. He has driven through the country, visiting many of the cheese factories and thoroughly inspecting all the details of making. He expresses himself as highly delighted with Canada, especially with this great dairy district, which he thinks is one of the finest farming areas in the world. But he declares that he has seen far more inferior cheese than he expected to find. He warns factorymen that their English customers want only the finest, and these seem so scarce that they have been able to get very few of them this season. The opinion of a dealer of Mr. Warrington's standing should be taken to heart by every maker. It may be mentioned that this great house handles 500,000 boxes every year.

SHADOWS CAST BEFORE

By the Great Coming Event of September.

Brilliant Prospects for the Western Fair—Agriculture to be Splendidly Represented—Special Attractions—A Costly Art Display.

The abundant harvest will render the agricultural display at the Western Fair this year one of unparalleled immensity and excellence.

The dairy exhibition also gives promise of surpassing merit. It is expected that the amount of cheese and butter shown will be something enormous.

To the horse and live stock department great attention is being given with the determination of making it better than ever. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen regarding section 3 of class "A" in the speed department. This race is intended for trotting stallions only, and not pacers, as might be inferred.

The directors have shown great wisdom in providing a splendid list of special attractions. A novelty has been secured in the shape of a female aeronaut—Mrs. W. P. Dennis—who in her husband's company will make daily voyages to the clouds in a balloon, returning on the parachute plan. Broncho John's cow boys and a band of Indians will show how they live in the wild west. Marvelous Melville has been secured at great expense to exhibit his wondeful gymnastic capabilities. Band concerts will be given day and night. Cross-cut sawing contests for medals will try muscle and create fun in front of the grand stand. Sharp-shooters, acrobats, horse-racing, and a host of other entertaining people will also have a place in the programme.

For the fair of 1891 has been procured a most beautiful and costly art collection through the efforts of Mr. J. J. Dillon, of London, Eng. Among the pictures will be J. J. Baker's "Spanish Bull Fight" and Lewis Lassalle's "Eventide," both princely productions.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Strathroy Postoffice.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I see from your issue of the 4th inst., in the report of questions asked in the Dominion Parliament, as well as in the report of the Globe of the same date, that Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., the able representative of your city, has been making some pertinent inquiries concerning the erection of the Strathroy postoffice, and has elicited at least this much from the unwilling Government, that the contract was awarded to Mr. L. N. Clough at $14,475, but that before completion the cost was allowed by the Government to run up to $25,528, a difference of $11,053, or within $3,422 of double the original contract price. Is it credible that the departmental officials did not know the description of building intended to be built or what the approximate cost would be? And is it not equally strange that the contractor would put in a tender for the work at $11,053 less than it would pay him to do it? Verily, "extras" are in these days no mean boon to Government contractors of a certain stripe.

To impartial onlookers the whole transaction has the appearance of a scandalous job, and the promises made before and during the erection of the building, a cunning scheme to evade the bribery law, and yet bribe any corruptible electors of that town. It would not be amiss, too, if it were possible to do so, to ascertain how other extras, exclusive of the $11,053 found their way into the pockets of occupants of pulpits, as well, who, rumor hath it, were more than usually attentive to parishioners in the townships during the election campaigns of that period.

Aug. 5. WEST MIDDLESEX.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

EAST EPPING, N.H., Aug. 7.—A fire that started in the kitchen of Henry Dawson's cottage in Wesley Park yesterday destroyed ten cottages and damaged eight others.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 7.—Millar & Bunting, basket manufacturers, damaged by fire. Loss very heavy; insurance unknown.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 7.—The Hutchinson Co-operative Company's factory was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000 last night.

COLBORNE, Ont., Aug. 7.—A large barn belonging to Oscar McDonald, a farmer living about one mile east of here, was burned early this morning. The barn was filled with hay, grain, live stock, implements, etc., which were all lost.

The English Foresters' High Court.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The High Court of English Foresters have passed a resolution opposing Mr. Chamberlain's State insurance scheme, on the ground that it is an unwarranted and harmful meddling by the Government with matters which are the legitimate functions of voluntary and friendly societies.

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