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**Wealthy Lumberman Dies.**  
St. John, N. B., Oct. 3.—William Murray of this city, one of the leading lumbermen of the province, and one of its wealthiest men, died yesterday at the age of 72. Mr. Murray was born and first did business in York County, but afterwards came here and established the business now operated by Murray and Gregory. Mr. Murray was never married. It is supposed that he left half property of half a million.

**To Revise Geneva Convention.**  
Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 3.—The Federal Council has accepted the invitation of Russia to participate in the second peace conference at The Hague. The official note issued on the subject, says the question of the Red Cross is reserved and that Switzerland will seek the earliest opportunity to take up the revision of the Geneva convention.

**St. John, Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.**  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

**Is 3,000 Cars Short.**  
Detroit, Oct. 3.—General Traffic Manager Mitchell of the Michigan Central Railroad System said yesterday that his road is 3,000 cars short of meeting the orders of the shippers in spite of the fact that the road has 50,000 cars of double the capacity of the old ones and 2,000 locomotives to its equipment inside of the next three years.

**MEDICAL.**  
**Drs. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. Tye, King Street West, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar, Dr. Mary Agar.**

**LODGES.**  
**PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St. J. SMITH, W. M. J. W. PLEWES, Sec.**

**WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.**

**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y. A. E. JEWETT, W. M.**

**LEGAL.**  
**THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.**

**SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.**

**L. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants Bank, Chatham, Ont.**

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**STEPPING STONES.**

I held it truth with him who sings  
To one clear harp in diverse tones  
That men may rise on stepping stones  
Of their dead selves to higher things.

But who shall so forecast the years  
And find in loss a gain to match?  
Or each a hand through time to catch  
The faroff interest of tears?

Let love leap grief, lest both be  
drowned;  
Let darkness keep her raven gloss;  
Ah, sweeter to be drunk with loss,  
To dance with death, to beat the  
ground!

Than that the victor hours shall scorn  
The long result of love and boast,  
"Behold the man that loved and lost,  
But all he was is overborn!"  
—Tennyson.

**MILLIONS IN GOLF.**

**Estimate of Money Spent by Players of the Royal Game.**  
The sum of nearly \$50,000,000 is expended yearly on the game of golf, and of this sum about a third is spent by England and about a fifth by Scotland. There are no fewer than 879 golf clubs in England alone. The United States has 769; Scotland, 622; Ireland, 134 and Wales, 43. There are sixty-three dotted over the continent, and no British colony is without one and in many cases several links. Round numbers there are 3,000 golf links in the world.

Estimates show that not less than \$15,000 has been sunk in each of these clubs and the preparation of their courses, so that there has been a total permanent investment of about \$45,000,000. Few of these clubs are run on less than \$5,000 a year, and many of them cost ten times that sum. The revenue is usually not entirely derived from subscriptions. Profits on catering and refreshments, green fees paid by visitors who use the links and various other items swell the clubs' revenues and make them equal to the strain put upon them.

Taking the average, these 3,000 golf clubs of the world cost about \$20,000 each year to run. The average membership is about 200, and the average subscription being \$30, the total amount paid in subscriptions by the 3,000 golf clubs is nearly \$20,000,000. But besides these golfers there are many thousands unattached, so that the entire golfing population of the world is about 750,000, not including the professionals, caddies and others who are intimately concerned.

A short calculation will show that with the club dues, extra green fees, purchases of clubs and balls and the many other expenses of the player, prominent among which are the railroad fares from residence to links, it is inevitable that the golfers must spend at the very least \$50 a year. Many spend that sum, and there is one well-known amateur who gives his golfing expenses as \$3,800 yearly. But at the modest average of \$50 yearly the three-quarter of a million golfers would spend among them \$75,000,000 a year.

Then each of them possesses an outfit, the average cost of which is \$20. Many players use but seven sticks, and few use more, but most players have at least twelve. Thus the golfing public has sunk about \$15,000,000 in the purchase of clubs. One amateur confessed that his twelve clubs were priceless, because he could not replace them to his satisfaction, but that they cost him in actual money \$585.

The little ball has been the basis of enormous business enterprises in both England and America. Till lately the ordinary gutta-percha ball, which is comparatively cheap, was used, and it formed an insignificant part of a player's expenditures. But now the new ball has a core of gutta-percha strands wound at a tension, and its cost is much greater. Besides, it is easily damaged and made unfit for further play, so that comparatively few are used for more than three or four games. They vary in price from 25 to 75 cents, the popular ball being that of the middle price. The average amateur spends about 75 cents a week on balls, though many are known to spend \$5. But averaging on the minimum the golfers of the world fritter away the sum of \$25, 125,000 on balls.

**Rules For Long Life.**

These rules for prolonging life have been laid down before the Royal College of Physicians, London, by Dr. Herman Weber.

Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence.  
Pure air, out of the house and with in.  
Keep every vital organ in constant working order.

Regular exercise every day in all weathers.  
Sleep only from six to seven hours, going to bed early and rising early.  
Daily baths, warm one day, cold the next.

Regular work and mental occupation. Cultivate placidity, cheerfulness, hopefulness. Control passions and nervous fear. Strengthen the will in carrying out whatever is useful. Check the craving for stimulants and anodynes.

**Upright Writing.**  
England every day sees less and less of the slanting style of handwriting, consequently the percentage of her short-sighted, round-shouldered scholars is small as compared with the 40 per cent. and 50 per cent. of French and German. Here is the description given by a noted specialist as to the position which is taken by the body when writing a slanting hand—"the style in Germany and France, the thorax is oblique as regards the edge of the desk; the left shoulder is raised; the right shoulder is lowered; the vertebral column is curved toward the left and toward the front; the axis of the eye is oblique; the exerting book itself is oblique like the body, and the child looks at it obliquely." How is it in Canada, where any old style of handwriting is allowed?

**Nelson's List of Wounds.**  
The following interesting document in Nelson's autograph was sold for \$15 10s in London, England, recently:—  
Wounds Received by Lord Nelson:—  
His eye in Corsica,  
His belly in Corsica,  
His arm at Tenerife,  
His head in Egypt.  
Tolerable for one way.

**SHE WAS IN BED FOR THREE YEARS**

**Pain-Racked Woman Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills**

**Strong Statement of Mrs. James Hughes, of Morley, Ont.—She's Strong and Healthy Once More.**

Morley, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Special).—What Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering of that place, is not to be fully known. It is only when some courageous woman breaks the secrecy that covers woman and her troubles that a passing glimpse of their great work is given. For this reason, a statement made by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of the place, is of more than passing interest. "I was a great sufferer for four years," says Mrs. Hughes. "I was treated by five doctors and a specialist from the U. S. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good. "I was in bed for nearly three years. I had pains in my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back and through my left side. I took fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

**A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE.**

**Cuba's President In Danger of Death at Hands of Enemies.**

New York, Oct. 3.—According to a Havana despatch to The Herald an attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning him, has been discovered. The correspondent made enquiries as to why the President was not using his special car to travel to and from Havana, as has been his custom, and was informed that recently a plot had been formed to drive him into a bridge over which he passed, so arranged that had his car struck them, or anything near its usual speed it would have been thrown into the water with him. Fortunately, however, the car was running slowly.

**DO YOU GET BILIOUS?**

No remedy could be more prompt and agreeable than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No matter where you go you'll hear of the grand cures they make. Writing from Ottawa Mrs. M. E. Lege says: "For people inclined to biliousness and sick headache I don't think there is a remedy to compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I formerly had bilious attacks about once a month—used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and obtained grand results. My stomach has been put in good order and my health greatly improved." No medicine better for men, women or children. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills—25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all druggists.

**Highwaymen Get \$30.**

Belleville, Oct. 3.—A case of highway robbery occurred near this city Sunday night. James Alsey, who lives at Canifton, had been to Corbyville and on returning home between 7 and 8 o'clock was set upon in a secluded spot by two highwaymen, severely beaten and robbed of \$30.

**A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.**

A well known travelling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if got a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

**Gives \$80,000 Bail.**  
London, Oct. 3.—Joseph T. McCadell, the ex-radical court at Bow street yesterday morning and remanded for a week in \$80,000 bail, \$40,000 being furnished by himself.

**Loss Less Than a Million.**  
Tokio, Oct. 3.—It is officially announced that the damage done by the fire at the army store at Hiroshima Sunday amounts to \$24,553, including the cost of the buildings, provisions and clothes.

**HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.**

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

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**DISTRICT DOINGS**  
**TILBURY**

Oct. 3.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusty.  
Henry Chauvin, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Miss Alice Trudell and Theodore LaBute were married in St. Francis' Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer and Mrs. Adair returned last night from a visit with friends in Windsor.  
Mrs. Nicol returns to her home in Detroit to-day, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicol.

S. Mathers, who has purchased the confectionery store and bakery of J. R. Palmer, takes possession to-day.

**DRESDEN**

October 3.—J. E. McGlochon has had a new glass front installed in his store in the Union Block.

Miss A. Hughes held a very successful millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of last week.  
Miss R. Whitebread was a Detroit visitor last week.

McKim Bros., proprietors of the Dresden creamery, have gone into the wood and coal business for the fall and winter season.

R. Brewer has moved from his old quarters on the west side of St. George street to the Gurley building on the opposite side.

Wm. Little has rented the store next Hoff & Simpson's butcher shop. Improvements are now being made which, when completed, will make a first class barber shop.

Miss H. McDonald has accepted a position in J. Lawrence's store.  
Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Holmes and family of Leamington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Sydenham street.

F. K. Hughes left on Saturday morning after a short holiday spent with his mother in town. He conducted services at Delhi on Sunday, going on to London to resume his studies at Huron College.

Miss Sarah McVeigh and Miss Reba Tassie have returned to Toronto to attend the University.  
Rally day service was held at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday afternoon.  
The Lady Macabees will attend service at Christ Church next Sunday evening.

Miss G. Laird spent Sunday at her home in town.  
Mr. Howell, for some time past teller of the local Bank of Commerce, left this morning for Waterloo to take a similar position there. His many friends wish him continued success at his new post.

**THAMESVILLE**

October 3.—Alfred Appleford, from Seaford, was in town on business yesterday. He was formerly on the paper staff here, but now has the paper in Seaford. His friends were glad to see him in town again.

Ernest Best spent the day in Ridgeway.  
Alexander Crooksbank, from Zone Center, was in town to-day.

Miss Balantyne, who has been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Coutts, returns to her home in Ottawa this week.

Next Friday night the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an At Home.  
The Mayhew House was formally opened last night as a boarding house of the finest kind. The band was in attendance and the opening of this new hotel was certainly very pleasing. Mr. McGaffey, the proprietor, is a good man in the right place, and the public may look for comfortable quarters from now on.

Mr. Carlie has refitted and arranged his spacious hotel for the accommodation of the public.

Oct. 4.—Town was very busy yesterday, and a great many entries were made in each class for the Fair. The judging started at noon yesterday.

The two new temperance houses have been very busy giving accommodation to the many people who are in town for the Fair.

The child of Mr. Christmas, Turin, was buried yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville.

The play given by the Thamesville Dramatic Club was well attended last night. A much larger crowd is looked for to-night. The play, "Valley Farm," is given in four acts.

"Following is the cast of characters:—  
Harold Routledge, a young New Yorker—T. W. Sims.  
Percy Dean, a son of the soil—E. Seaman.  
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer—G. Hardy.  
Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm—W. McKenzie.  
Azariah Keep, a clock tinker—W. Anderson.  
Jennings, servant at Routledge mansion—F. Hambridge.  
Hetty Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city life—Miss Fern Harmer.  
Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth—Nellie Mayhew.  
Mrs. Routledge, Harold's mother—Miss Maud Albertson.  
Lizzie Ann Tucker, who borrows but never gives—Miss Lizzie Evans.  
Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas—Miss Millie Albertson.  
Verbena, hired girl at farm—Miss P. Deffus.  
Splendid music by DeCaw, of Chatham.

**WALLACEBURG**  
Oct. 3.—Harry Taylor has returned to Toronto to resume his studies in the medical course at Toronto University.

There was a large attendance at the children's service at Knox Church Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. J. M. Nicol, gave a suitable and interesting address to the children.

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ing address to the children.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church were very successful. Rev. Thos. Manning, of Windsor, occupied the pulpit, preaching two very able and clever addresses. A beautiful anthem was rendered by the choir and a quartette selection by Messrs. Shaw, Dundas, Dickenson and Parker, was much appreciated.

Miss Hildreth has returned home, after a visit at Toronto and other eastern points.

Firmen's meeting was held last evening in the Fire Hall, it being the first Monday in the month.

A number from Wallaceburg visited Chatham Sunday and last evening harvest home services and entertainment were held. Messrs. Parker and Dickenson, of Wallaceburg, assisted with the program. The entertainment proved one of a very high order, every number being very pleasing. A large number were present, as the weather was favorable. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, the pastor, gave exceptional and clever addresses on the Sabbath.

**SURPRISE**  
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**A PURE SOAP**  
When a man is in love there comes to him higher aspirations and a tendency to turn to religion.  
The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity of food which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.  
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