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The Danish poet, Peter Nansen, relates in a recent article in a German magazine that Babel is becoming much more affable and communicative than he used to be.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Farnell's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Farnell's Pills.

Miss Florence Nightingale, though an invalid, continues to take an interest in everything appertaining to nursing, especially the nursing of soldiers.

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MOSTLY FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 14—11 p.m.—The pressure is giving way slowly over the lake district, but otherwise there is little change. The weather is fair everywhere from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, with a general tendency to higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-68; Kamloops, 52-76; Seattle, 53-75; Qu'Appelle, 38-65; Winnipeg, 50-58; Port Arthur, 50-60; Parry Sound, 50-76; Toronto, 58-76; Ottawa, 48-74; Montreal, 56-83; Quebec, 48-66; Halifax, 45-68.

Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 15-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Mostly fair and warm, with moderate south to west winds; thunderstorms in a few places. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday were 74 and 55.5 degrees.

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THE WESTERN ADVERTISER.

This week's issue of The Western Advertiser is an admirable one, and will be read by all with vivid interest. Those who wish to send a budget of news to friends will have a magnificent chance in this issue. The detailed reports of the Western Fair, up to last minute of issue is the most important feature, while the other departments are fully up to the average mark.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—"Alone in New York" drew another bumper house in the Grand last night.

—Mr. Thomas H. Brunton, of Newmarket, formerly of London, is calling on old friends in this city.

—Mr. J. Smith, of this city, is purchasing apples in the vicinity of St. Marys, for the British market.

—The London Electric Company has been awarded the contract for the electric wiring and fixtures for the new opera house, St. Thomas.

—E. J. Bennett, an aged peg-leg from Chatham, lodged at the police station last night, and this morning was given a pass to Ingersoll.

—Mr. J. F. and Miss E. Hall have arrived home from the old country per steamship Vancouver, via Montreal. They have had a two months' outing.

—Mrs. James Adam, of Toronto, has returned home accompanied by her sister, after spending two months' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, 600 Adelaide street, city.

—The work of engraving the address presented to Lieutenant-Governor Mowat by the Western Fair directors, which was so much admired, was done by Mr. Walter H. Morgan, of this city.

—Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, seized a large quantity of fruit on the market this morning. He condemned the entire lot, nearly a ton, which was sold at a low price. The fruit was badly decayed.

—The Bell Telephone Company will start immediately to erect their new building on Clarence, between Dundas and Queen's avenue. Messrs. Moore & Henry, architects, have the plans, and will superintend the work.

—Edwin Gyde and Miss Miriam Freeman were married last evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of Miss E. Gyde, 443 Horton street, and was performed by Rev. Wm. Higgins, of Uxiocteter, Ont.

—Charles Colles, a farm laborer, was yesterday sent for trial by Squire Lacey on the charge of stealing a watch, revolver and articles of clothing from Charles E. E. of Westminster. Colles has something of a police record.

—The remains of the late James Thorburn, of Bruce street, South London, were laid in the grave yesterday afternoon in the Scotch Cemetery, and were followed to their last resting place by a large circle of sorrowing friends. The women of the World conducted the funeral, and Rev. J. G.

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BOUGHNER.

Stuart, of Knox Church, officiated at the service.

—Dr. May, Ontario superintendent of public libraries, leaves for St. Thomas today. He inspected the free library here yesterday, and was highly complimentary to Secretary Blackwell. He expressed himself as more than satisfied.

SPOILING THEIR GOOD PAVEMENT

Dufferin Avenue Ratepayers Complain of the Narrow Tires — Want 4-inch Tires for Heavy Vehicles — Petition to the Council.

The following petition was presented to the city council on behalf of the property owners on Dufferin avenue, from Wellington to Cartwright streets. This petition was got up for the purpose of obtaining protection by a proper bylaw for the very expensive roadway, built last year, against those parties who will insist on taking their heavily-laden wagons over it, the narrow tires on which in wet weather cut up and destroy the face of this too expensive street. Any person with common sense should be able to realize the necessity for protecting this and all other macadamized roads in the city. It has been stated by the city engineer that he thought the present bylaw sufficient. The 41 signers of this petition take a very different view, however, or they would not have signed it. No person could read this bylaw without seeing that the last half of it completely neutralizes the first half of it. The bylaw in question was drawn up more than 40 years ago, and has remained on the city books unaltered and unamended when there has not even a gravelled street in the whole area of London. The names of the 41 owners of the blocks from Wellington to Cartwright streets, signed to the petition should guarantee the granting of it without question. The petition reads as follows:

"To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London: We, the undersigned ratepayers and freeholders residing on that portion of Dufferin avenue between Wellington and Cartwright streets, respectfully represent to you our honorable body make and pass a bylaw restricting all vehicles with tires of less than four inches from being driven on Dufferin avenue, and all vehicles carrying loads of lumber, brick, stone, manure, hay and such like, and that the same bylaw be applicable to all macadamized streets in the city, in order to prevent the roadway from being destroyed and cut up by the numerous heavily-laden wagons which make an unremitting practice of using the avenue. We also beg to bring to your notice the bad system of watering the avenue, as at present in vogue. The sprinklers in use flood the roadway, and the water runs down the sides, with the flow of water more properly gauged. When heavy loads on narrow tires are taken over the road after its being watered, the present watering carts, it is being very badly cut up. As this road has cost a large sum of money, we respectfully request and urge that your honorable body will take immediate steps to afford the desired protection. (Signed) W. C. L. Gill, C. W. Andrus, Geo. D. Benson, D. N. Brown, J. D. Smith, Andrew Dale, E. Brown, John Shopland, D. Howden, C. E. Phillips, M. Masure, George McCormick, W. M. Spencer, A. Parfitt, Henry Strong, W. B. Brown, Henry McKinnon, George H. Brown, J. F. Matthews, John McMillan, J. V. Reid, F. G. Rumball, James Fallahe, J. M. Piper, Clara L. Mara, A. T. Clegghead, W. T. Strong, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. Douglas (by W. T. Strong, her agent), Emmeline Spry, the Trustees of the First Methodist Church (by Samuel McKinnon, John D. Fraser, J. F. Shierland (by J. H. Fraser, his agent), James Anderson (by George Anderson, his agent), Laura Chapman, Elsie Campbell, Helen Irvine, James Smith, W. D. Buckle, Wm. Elliot, Phoebe Glass (by Chas. Glass, her agent).

The nature of the required bylaw is as follows: No wagon or other vehicle on wheels drawn by two or more horses or animals shall be used within the city for the conveyance of wood, stone, lumber, manure, or brick, unless the tires thereof are at least four inches in width; provided that this bylaw shall not apply to vehicles laden with farmers' produce, cordwood and manure, excepted, or to the city licensed carts.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

A Number of Old Pioneers Pass Away.

Large Tobacco Crop in Kent and Essex — Planing Mills Burned at Simcoe — Girl Has Her Arm Broken in a Runaway Accident.

Alvinston cheese factory has closed for the season.

The Brantford Institute for the Blind reopened on Wednesday.

James Beattie, grocer, of St. Marys, has assigned to C. McLean.

Windsor is likely to have a large new tobacco factory, Montreal capitalists.

Judge Street will preside at the Elgin assizes, which open at St. Thomas on Monday.

The Ingersoll pork factory has resumed operations, and 2,000 squealers were slaughtered and dressed on Saturday.

Essex and Kent counties are the greatest tobacco-growing counties in the Dominion, with a '98 crop of 8,000,000 pounds.

Miss Elizabeth Mather, who resided with her sister, Mrs. Adam Biggar, Barrie street, Galt, died Tuesday night, aged 86 years.

Matchless evaporating factory at Waterloo is receiving 1,000 bushels of fall apples a day. The price is from 15 to 20 a bushel.

Mr. Clarence Pennefather, of the Bank of Montreal at Stratford, has arrived in Ottawa to take a position in the bank's branch there.

The John Blatchford farm, on the London road, a few rods north of Exeter, was sold under mortgage to Mr. John Hawkshaw, of Exeter, for \$3,500.

A Guelph boy who was picking apples, fell from a tree, striking a woman beneath, fracturing her leg. It was a unique accident, says the Mercury.

Mr. Edward L. Gould, president of the Good Bicycle Company, Brantford, was married at Chatham Wednesday to Miss Arabella, eldest daughter of C. R. Kingston, Q. C.

The Barndale boy, Fisher, pleaded guilty before Judge Bell, Chatham, yesterday, to the charge of attempted assault on his employer's wife. He was remanded a week for sentence.

Miss Newberry, of the 16th con., London, who had her arm broken by a runaway accident, had to be placed under chloroform and the arm broken the other day, as it had been set crooked.

On Wednesday Jacob Karm, one of the old pioneers of Oxford county, breathed his last at his home on the Governor's road in East Zorra. He was 84 years of age, leaves a widow and three children.

McArthur and Winn, convicted of stealing a watch from Alex. McGregor at the Chapman House, Sarnia, were sentenced by Judge McKenzie yesterday, McArthur to six months' and Winn to five months' imprisonment.

On Tuesday night about 11 p.m. the planing mills belonging to Mr. James Duval, at Simcoe, were discovered to be on fire. The fire brigade was promptly on hand, but the building being of wood and very dry, was soon consumed. Nothing was saved. The insurance is small.

Mrs. Rachel Sinclair, relict of the late Donald Sinclair, died on Monday evening at her residence on the 11th concession, Exeter, Ont., December 11, in the 81st year of her age, and death was caused by general debility. She was one of the oldest settlers in York county, and resided on the same farm for over 50 years.

The residence of Mr. W. B. Cole, of Sparta, was the scene of a pleasing event Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Mabel Avery, to Dr. George Allan Shannon, of Sparta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Baker at high noon and was witnessed by the relatives of the contracting parties.

The hotels in the town of Essex are forbidden to sell intoxicating drinks by a local option bill. The liquor dealers did not observe the law, and no money was paid to the town. The recently the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church laid complaint and had several proprietors of hotels up before the magistrate. They were fined. The hotel men say that the temperance people will not gain any votes for the plebiscite by their recent action, but will lose support only in Essex town, but throughout the county.

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There are very few pianos in the world today that can present points either in design or tonal effect superior to those of the Duxon. It is a style Transposing Piano. The merits of this instrument are never questioned. The makers have won and will sustain their principle. The best is none too good. The details of this piano and the decorations are chaste and very beautiful.

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NOT ALL GOLD THAT GLITTERS

Disencouraging Reports From the Miners in the Ashcroft Route.

Hundreds in Danger of Starving to Death—Another View of the Situation.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—Fearful reports have been received here regarding the condition of miners in the Ashcroft route into the Yukon. It had been said that between seven hundred and a thousand prospectors — many completely destitute — were strung out along the route, and that help would have to reach them soon or many of them would die. These statements are confirmed by a party of Manitobans, who, travel-worn and disheartened at their failure to get to the gold country by way of Ashcroft, arrived at Telegraph Creek about Sept. 1. They took a river steamer to Wrangell, and reached Vancouver Tuesday on the steamer Coughlin.

ANOTHER VIEW.

F. C. Wade, attorney, of Dawson, reached Vancouver Tuesday. He came down from St. Michaels on the Geronne. "It is a man cannot make money in the Yukon," said Mr. Wade. "He cannot make it anywhere. Hundreds of people have rushed into that country with the idea of getting rich without working hard. I believe fully fifty per cent of those who have left the country did so without investigating it at all. Shortly before Mr. Wade left the north census was taken, which showed that there were then 14,000 people in Dawson and 10,000 on the rivers, creeks, and in the district. No new strikes of importance have been made.

Mr. Wade's conservative estimate of the output of the district is \$3,000,000.

MR. DALY ON PROHIBITION

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

In several of the local papers there has appeared a reprint of an address delivered by Hon. Joseph Howe in the Nova Scotia Legislature nearly half a century ago. It seems to me to be read by a certain class of interested persons as an ideal temperance discourse. So well does it champion the cause of the poor drunkard and his wretched family, that it is being used in the interests of those whose business it is to increase the number of these unfortunates.

This is not the first time that such use has been made of it. In years gone by it has served the purpose of a campaign sheet in the liquor interests. I shall therefore treat it as such, and so avoid the charge of seeming disrespect to its author.

We might ask, however, in passing, who is this Mr. Howe to whose opinions the liquor people pin their faith? Was he not one of the most bitter opponents of Canadian confederation? If his judgment upon that great question was at fault can it be relied upon in connection with prohibition?

Is it more worthy of attention than the address of Mr. Goldwin Smith, the annexationist?

As Mr. Howe was out of touch with his age and country then, so Mr. Smith is now. Despite the eloquence of the man and the literary attainments of the other, the people of Canada will accept their opinions upon the prohibition question just for what they are worth, and no more.

Both men have failed to apprehend the spirit of their age, which is one of redemption and construction, and not one of license, destruction and disintegration.

The address may have sounded quite rational fifty years ago, but in our day it reads like a chapter from antiquity. Its ideas are obsolete, its arguments threadbare, its facts fanciful.

The arguments and illustrations are doubtless considered by the friends of the traffic unanswerable. It were amusing were it not so sad to think that it is possible for intelligent beings to sink into such a pitiable condition of mental aberration!

For example to quote: "Woman, from her first appearance on the scene of life, has brought sorrow and suffering with her. In her train came rivalries and jealousies, and war and strife."

What a splendid tribute to womanhood!

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Again: "Who will undertake to say that Tell, on that day when he shot the apple off his son's head, had not tasted a glass of whiskey or a stop of wine?" Did the drunken Spanish soldiers shoot straight at Santiago? Do not the British naval authorities withhold all gun altogether for 24 hours before an engagement, and do not men like Gen. Wolsey believe in prohibiting it altogether? Atbara and Omdurman were won by an army of total abstainers.

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how much of the energy which gave them such power of language was drawn from their inspiration? Most Christians have been led to believe that it is the infinite and eternal spirit of Jehovah which inspires men's hearts and lives. It remained for Hon. Jos. Howe and his followers to point out a better agency, namely, the juice of the grape!

What a burlesque theology is this. What striking veneration for The Book and its Author!

Mr. Howe makes some wonderful analogies. For example, he pictures the ocean, when it lashes itself into a tempest and strews the shore with the wrecks of human life and property, as the temperance man's elder or yet other, the people of Canada will accept their opinions upon the prohibition question just for what they are worth, and no more.

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This is acknowledged by all political economists, excepting perhaps the advocates of intemperance, anarchists and anti-lunatics. Yours truly,

F. W. DALY.
London, Sept. 10, 1898.

In Tenerife the people communicate with each other at a distance of four miles by an organized system of whistling.

Water Crackers and Gruel is the usual dyspeptic bill of fare. There is no sausage, no ham, no little suppers and no fun. Take Merrill's System Tonic and get a healthy stomach, vigor, and then eat mince pie and cabbage with the rest of us. System Tonic is par excellence, the most perfect tonic cathartic known, 50 cents. Sant-tong does, 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist.