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AROUND HOME.

Interesting Items Picked Up by Our
Correspondents.

SHEDDEN.

Miss Pearl Walden, of St. Thomas, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. E. Norman for the past week, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Mabel Murphy has returned from a two months' visit at Sarnia.

J. D. Haines has been spending a few days at Port Burwell.

Mrs. Geo. Kay left last week to visit friends at Essex.

Mrs. Kay, of Otterville, who has been visiting her son Geo. Kay for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Lizzie Kendall, of Hudson, N.Y., who has been visiting here for the past year, left for her home on Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Clara Kendall.

Miss Myrtle Haines and Miss Eva Russell, are spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Jan. Wride has been spending the past few days at Leamington.

M. B. Stafford attended the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W., held in Toronto last week. Mr. Stafford has the honor of being D.D.G.M. of Elgin District this year.

J. W. Brown intends holding a school concert on March 16th.

Geo. Wride was presented with a fountain pen and hymn book by the Methodist Sabbath school on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Wride has been an active worker in the Sabbath school and is leaving for St. Thomas.

Mrs. Jas. Rochester, aged 77 years, died on Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, David Marx, two miles east of the village.

CAMPBELLTON.

Peter McPherson left for his new home in Manitoba on Monday. Rod and Alex McKennie left with the stock and implements on Friday. Mr. McPherson will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Mackenzie on Wednesday to spend the evening with her sons who are leaving for the west. A pleasant evening was spent with music, addresses and games till an early hour in the morning.

Dan and Far. Campbell, of Duart, paid their brother a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Montgomery, of London, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there was a small attendance at Dr. Johnston's lecture on Monday evening.

Mr. Jos. Haydon is on the sick list.

A library has been placed in the school from the proceeds of the concert.

COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. John Bole, of Southwold Station, died on Thursday.

The sum of \$340 has been subscribed by the Presbyterians of West Lorne towards the Century Fund.

An old resident of Aldborough in the person of Mrs. Barbara Kauth passed away on the 27th ult., at the advanced age of 83 years.

At a meeting of the directors of the West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Co. E. Cahill was elected president, and B. Pennington secretary.

Mrs. E. Curtis, who had reached the advanced age of 95 years, died at the residence of her son, Yarmouth, on Sunday. Deceased had resided on the farm on which she died for 67 years.

Rev. J. E. Lavelly, who was pastor of Grace church, St. Thomas, in 1897, died at Toronto on Monday after a few days illness. Deceased was a gifted and prominent minister of the Methodist church.

J. M. Green, of St. Thomas, has received a message stating that his son, Private W. J. Green, was only slightly wounded in the battle that took place at Modder river. The telegram also states that all the St. Thomas boys are doing well.

The office of Dr. Shaw, Springfield, was considerably damaged by fire early Friday morning by the explosion of a lamp. The flames were noticed by a passer-by, and the doctor, who was asleep upstairs, was aroused and the fire was extinguished.

A LA MODE.

Graceful little French toques of dark moss green velvet are trimmed with holly berries, mistletoe sprays and a cluster of shaded green ostrich plumes.

Nearly all the new house gowns have soft, pretty collars covered with silk muslin ruffles, the bands cut much higher on the sides or at the back than in front.

Some of the long cloaks and directoire redingotes have an applique trimming of white or brown cloths on the fronts of the open skirts, the Kaiser collar and flaring cuffs.

The classic and graceful chateleine appears again among the accessories of artistic evening attire, and the smartest of these are of fine gold in filigree set with small varicolored real gems.

Caroline Reboux, one of the noted milliners of Paris, uses on green, gray, brown and black velvet round hats rosettes of satin ribbon, several colors on one hat and set into larger choux of the velvet.

Stylish young women are wearing with their winter shirt waists of silk, satin or cloth, in cream, cherry red and other colors, the stiff stock of our Revolutionary ancestors seen in miniatures and in larger portraits.

Applique effects and cut work are always in vogue when braiding is fashionable. Laid over rich satin, velvet or ladies' cloth, the elegant pieces of lace or silk passementerie en applique show to distinct advantage.

Italian, Roman, English cherry, gladiolus and a superb dye called pivoine are among the fashionable shades in red. Berceuse is an exquisite tint of rose leaf pink found only among silk velvets, costly satins, corded silks and maitresse fabrics.

A little jacket model used with many of the plain tailor costumes has rather wide revers scalloped at the edge and strapped and stitched, turning back from the line of the bust to the shoulders and tapering to a point at the waist. The fronts fit snugly, but are not fastened together. Fancy waistcoats of various kinds are worn with these jackets.—New York Post.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Ezra Kendall has compiled several of his popular monologues, and they have been published in book form.

Europe has a vaudeville novelty in the young Marquis of Annersley, who is reported to be doing a lightning change act in a Munich music hall.

Australia continues to acquiesce in the American verdict and liberally patronizes "The Christian." The withdrawal of the piece from London, however, has been announced.

James K. Hackett is going to play the title role in the dramatization of William Churchill's successful novel, "Richard Carvel," which Theodore Burt Sayre is arranging for the stage.

Puccini, whose opera, "La Boheme," was an instantaneous success, has just finished his score for the operatic version of Sardou's tragic drama, "La Tosca," soon to be produced in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, who left for four weeks and then returned to their former success. Good. Such turns are all too rare on the vaudeville stage.

The Lilliputians have closed their London season earlier than was anticipated. London did not take kindly to the little players and continued to regard them more as ambitious freaks from the Barnum-Bailey side show than clever little actors.

Rudyard Kipling's patriotic poem, "The Absentminded Beggar," is being recited, or sung to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, in half the theaters in London. Mrs. Beerholm Tree, Mrs. Brown Potter and Mrs. Langtry are among its most famous exponents.

HUSTLING PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia is not so slow.—Titusville Herald.

Philadelphia has proved herself to be a hustler by capturing the Republican national convention from such cities as New York, Chicago and St. Louis.—Ridge-wood (N. J.) News.

When the Quaker City can capture such a gathering in competition with Chicago and New York, it is manifest that the term "sleepy" is no longer applicable to it. Philadelphia won through the exercise of qualities of enterprise and shrewdness.—Chicago Record.

Chicago lost the Republican convention mainly because we have no suitable convention hall, and Philadelphia won because she has a good hall and because her citizens wanted the convention and worked together to secure it. The first Republican national convention, which nominated Fremont, was held in Philadelphia June 17, 18 and 19, 1856.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

The plain people will look with favor upon the movement to reduce the expense of congressional funerals. We could then afford to have more of them.—Minneapolis Times.

In summarizing the work to be undertaken by congress this winter a Washington dispatch states that the senate will not hurry. Precedent counts for a great deal in the senate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

J. M. Depew says there are eloquent men in the United States senate as there were during the days of Clay and Webster. The senator should quit his joking now that he has been elected to a responsible position.—Chicago Record.

The rule of the senate which permits a senator to present any sort of a resolution and announce when he will waste the time of the senate to speak on it seems to be one that could be rescinded to the credit of that body.—Indianapolis Journal.

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DIPLOMATIC STATIONERY.

A Story Showing How It is Misused Abroad For That Purpose.

The use of the official envelopes of the United States by both French and German spies is an old dodge, and a great many are stolen from the smaller consulates in Germany, where the folk in charge are rather careless about their stationery. Some hunking of this leaked out years ago, and the thing was talked about in diplomatic and newspaper circles as a good joke.

Bret Harte was then in the consular service in England, and naturally he heard the yarn. It struck him as good literary material, and he wrote a short story based upon it, which was published in one of the London Christmas annuals—I think The Graphic—but I am not quite sure, in either 1894 or 1895.

"This story," continued the newspaper man, "was quite different from Mr. Harte's usual vein and was very clever and amusing."

"It purported to be the narrative of the American consul at a fortified city in interior Germany and opened with the appearance at the local garrison of a very raw recruit, who speedily became the butt of his comrades."

"This poor fellow, who was the soul of good natured idiocy, used to come to the consulate to write letters to his 'brother in America,' and was allowed to help himself to the office stationery. Later on he disappeared and was supposed to have been drowned in the river while bathing."

"Two years afterward the consul was in Paris and while seated in front of a boulevard cafe was accosted by a smart young French captain in full uniform. The face of the soldier was strangely familiar, and suddenly a light broke in upon the consul. The smart captain was none other than the stupid recruit who had a dear brother in faraway America."

"He was a French spy and a matchless mimic, and the consul forgot his chagrin over the misused stationery in his admiration for the man's pluck and audacity."

"The reader is given plainly to understand that the letters written at the consulate never went to America, but were addressed to a secret agent in Paris and passed safely through the mails, guarded by the official insignia of Uncle Sam."

"That tale is a tolerably striking confirmation of what I have said in reference to the use of our envelopes by spies on both sides."—San Francisco Chronicle.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

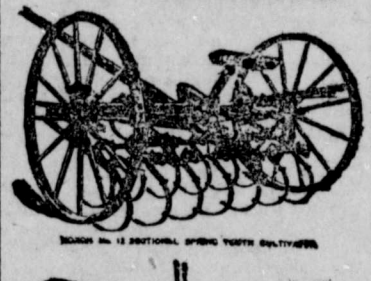
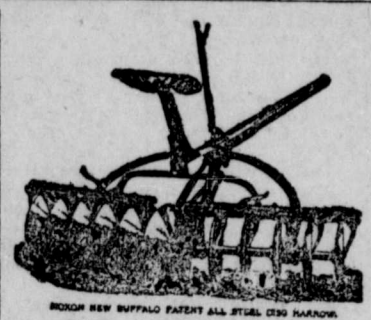
Spools of thread are held in a convenient position for use by a new bracket which has two spring clips to grip the wrist, with two spindles supported end to end, to be inserted in the holes of the spool.

Telegraph poles can be easily erected with a new machine which has a crank shaft set on the top of a long tube to rotate a screw threaded sleeve which projects a rod out of the sleeve to raise the pole into a vertical position.

To be secured to the collar is a handy mercantile broom holder with a bracket, from which depends a rod having a series of horizontal arms radiating from the lower end, the arms being slotted to receive the head end of the broom handles.

The London Street Railway directors have voted one day's gross receipts to the Patriotic Fund.

Probably the largest map ever drawn in America has been prepared by the draughtsmen in the public works department for the Paris Exposition. It is a map of Canada, and is 12 feet high by 30 feet wide. Government surveyors have been working on the affair for six months, and the cost of preparing it has amounted to about \$5,000. The map is the most complete one of Canada that has ever been drawn.



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COMMERCIAL.

DUTTON MARKETS.
[Wednesday, March 7.]

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	0 18 0 19
Eggs, per dozen	0 14 0 14
Lard, per lb.	0 06 0 10
Tallow, per lb.	0 05 0 05
Peanut, per bag	0 50 0 60
Oatmeal, per bag	1 00 1 00
Beans, per ton	18 00 18 00
Shorts, per ton	12 00 12 00
Brass, per ton	1 40 1 50
Clay and Feed Flour	0 50 0 50
Flour, per hundred	0 10 0 10
Cabbage, per dozen	0 08 0 10
Honey, in comb, per pound	0 06 0 07
Honey, strained, per pound	0 06 0 07
Chicken, per pound	0 07 0 07
Duck, per pound	0 08 0 09
Turkey, per pound	0 09 0 09
Goose, per pound	0 07 0 10
Pork, farmers' cured, per pound	0 05 0 06
Hides, per pound	0 04 0 04

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	90 1 00
Dried apples, per pound	0 05 0 05

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat, per bush (standard)	0 63 0 63
Oats	0 32 0 35
Barley	0 35 0 35
Peas	0 45 0 50
Beans, per bush	1 75 1 75
Clover seed, per bush	0 09 0 10
Alfalfa, per bush	0 09 0 10
Timothy, per bush	1 75 2 25
Hay, per ton	10 00 10 00
Straw, per load	3 00 3 00

St. Thomas.

Wheat per bush	\$0 67 0 67
Oats	30 30
Barley	35 40
Peas	50 60
Beans, per ton	14 00 14 00
Butter, per pound	23 25
Eggs, per dozen	15 18
Potatoes, per bag	60 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00
Chicken, per pair	0 45 0 50
Turkey, per pound	0 09 0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60 0 70
Geese, each	0 60 0 75

Martin is forming a cabin in B.C.

London Grain Markets.

Wheat, 66c to 67c per bushel.
Oats, 25c to 26c per bushel.
Peas, 47c to 48c per bushel.
Barley, 39c per bushel.
Corn, 42c to 46c per bushel.

The Hog Market.

Live Hogs is quoted in the local market at \$5 per cwt.

A case of small-pox has broken out at Ruthven.

Valuable Ground Won By a Race.

The convent of San Francisco de Assis, Lima, was founded on the same day as the capital of Peru, in 1535. The church was built in the year 1553. This church has 28 altars and is the most magnificent in Lima, both internally and externally. The altars are extremely rich and of modern construction.

Connected with this church there is a very curious historical episode. The first site assigned to the father of the order, Fernando de la Cruz, for the Franciscan convent, was outside the city and very small. The friars applied to the viceroy, the Marquis de Canete, for a more suitable place, and he offered to give them whatever ground they could enclose in one night. Acting on this promise, the monks collected the necessary materials, and in the short time allowed they raised four fences, one of which completely stopped up a street, now called Calle Aparicio, and thus inclosed a whole "manzana," or plot of ground 100 yards square, containing an orchard and a large pond. The municipality of Lima protested against this act as an encroachment on its rights and demanded that the street should be restored, but the viceroy had the ground in question valued and paid for the same out of his own purse.—Lima Letter in Chicago Record.