AT BUSTLING BLENHEIM.

IT IS A LIVELY AND PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

Its Pleasant Situation—Wonderful Vitality, Great Progress, Promising Future—The Place for Boston Beans—No Really Poor People There—Particulars of Blenheim's Busy Trade.

BLENHEIM IS A MOST INTERESTING town, within 5 miles of the shore of Lake Erie, in the County of Kent. It is located on the line of the Erie and Huron Railway, 12 miles from Chatham, the county town, 60 from Detroit and 190 from Toronto. Properly speaking, it is the terminus of the line in that direction, as the Railway Co. have given up running trains to Rondeau, the business beyond Blenheim not being sufficient to make it pay. The town is a lively progressive place, and is fortunate in possessing such a large number of pushing, energetic young and active business men. In ancient times old Caleb was sent up to thrash the mountain, but here the young men take the lead, occupy the Council board and make things hum generally. Handsome brick blocks are about the only kind now constructed, and the wooden buildings are gradually giving way to erections of the same kind. The town has shown wonderful vitality and great progress in the past, and as it has scarcely attained its majority yet a promising future is before it. In 1875 it broke away from township leading strings and set up housekeeping on its own account, and ten years after it made its bow as a town. It is situated on a low ridge, the land sloping down to the lake, 5 miles distant, and at a lower elevation of 118 feet. The view towards the lake is very picturesque, and Rondeau (round water) being immediately in front its outlines can be distinctly traced. Inside the O is a safe and convenient harbor, but not much used. Along this ridge Col. Talbot, in the old war times, constructed a road to keep open the communication from the east to the west, and part of this road is now the main street of Blenheim, and still retains the name Talbot-street. The surrounding country is of the most fertile description, producing all the cereals in great abundance. Corn here attains to greater perfection than in any other part of the Dominion, the stalks generally reaching up to about 12 feet. Peaches, pears, apples, plums grapes and small fruits generally grow in the greatest luxuriance, and entitle that section to rank as one of the best fruit districts in the country. But the crowning glory of Blenheim is the Beans. Tell it not in Boston, or a whole avalanche of intellect and culture from the "Hub" will swoop down on Blenheim with the opening of navigation. "Boston beans" is a term with a familiar sound, and New England gets credit for raising the food that is said to supply brain power and to harden and develop the muscle. The fact is, "Boston beans" are nearly all grown around Blenheim, and find their way chiefly to Boston and New York by way of Detroit. We stated that the town was on a ridge. Along the southern slope of this, from Morpeth to Cedar Springs, 15 miles, and 5 miles wide, where the temperature is modified by the lake and no June frosts, the bean finds a congenial home. It is stated that an old Yankee settled here and did so well raising beans that others followed his example, and beans became the predominating product. Those who "don't know beans" should visit Blenheim. They meet you now at every point, and the signs over the stores announce that the enterprising merchants inside are dealers in beans. Right here we must stop to sandwich in an anecdote. A firm employed a painter to write a sign and gave him the copy—"John Smith, dealer in Beans, Apples & Seeds." The enterprising painter, as painters usually are, was not particular where he stuck in or transposed a small word, and painted the sign and put it up. People looked up, read it and laughed, and the proprietor wondering what people were laughing at came out, looked up, and read this legend—"John Smith, dealer in Beans & Apple Seeds." It is said he did something, but he did not laugh. The beans are called the medium beans, white, and grow about 40 bushels to an acre, and sell from $1.25 to $1.50 a bushel. They are harvested by a special knife-like machine which cuts the straw a little below the surface. The firm of Cumming & Haggart alone have shipped 35,000 bushels since last September, and other firms here have shipped as much more. They are all hand picked, and this industry alone has made the position of the Relief Committee a mere sinecure. There are no poor people in Blenheim. They are like the Peruvians before the advent of Pizarro. At the establishment of Cumming & Haggart we found 25 pickers seated at each side of a long table, the centre covered with wire cloth for sifting purposes, on which was a ridge of beans. The girls pulled a handful of beans towards them, picked out the defective ones and threw them into a box—the perfect ones being run through a small hole, from which they went down a spout into a barrel below. They get 25 cents a barrel for picking and make very fair wages. Since last September the firm mentioned had paid out about $2700 for picking and $50,000 for the beans.

Since the incorporation as a town Blenheim has continued to grow and prosper, last year's assessment roll showing a population of 1900 and a total assessment of $400,000. The present Council consists of D. McLaughlin Mayor; J. K. Morris Reeve; Councillors—F. E. Arkell, H. E. Young, J. D. Durfy, L. H. Edmonds, S. Tedford, T. B. Shillington, R. T. Williamson, C. L. Vongunten and S. Russel—J. W. Gibson being Clerk. Forty buildings were erected last year, and the financial stability of the place is shown by the fact that there has not been a single failure for 15 years.

Industries have a very good representation in a large cooperage, which supplies all the barrels required in this part of the country, in saw and planing mills, bending works, stave, hoop and heading factories, 2 roller process flour mills, which grind half a million bushels of wheat annually, all produced in the locality, in picket fence factories, carriage factories and other industries. There is still room for a few more industries, more particularly a foundry and a canning factory. In a fine agricultural county like this, with abundance of fruit and vegetables, both of these branches of industry could be successfully carried on.

There is an excellent brick school house, erected at a cost of $12,000, in which 7 teachers are employed, J. McLaughlin being principal. This school has an excellent reputation, and has a career of usefulness before it.

The religious denominations are Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Roman Catholics, Universalists, and Latter Day Saints, and all have handsome brick churches with spires or towers with one or two exceptions.

There is a flourishing Mechanics' Institute, and an excellent newspaper called The Blenheim News, published by A. Denholm. The benevolent societies are mostly represented, and a fire company and appliances afford protection against fire. A brass band is one of the institutions.

The building of the Erie and Huron Railway started Blenheim on a career of prosperity, and when the new one projected to start from Amherstburg and to run through Leamington to Blenheim is completed, a new impetus will be given to the town.

The town has the Reliance system of electric light, and lighted up at night can be seen from a long distance.

If a fine agricultural country, favorable geographical position and enterprise on the part of the people count for anything, Blenheim is only on the threshold of its prosperity.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

Fister & Henry

are proprietors of an old established blacksmith and wagon making shop, and manufacture wagons, cutters, &c. They allow nothing but a well finished substantial article to pass out of their hands, and on this account their work gets the preference when known.

O. B. Sheldon.

The Sheldon house is the leading commercial hotel in Blenheim. The proprietor is well qualified for the position of host and looks well after the comfort of his guests. The house is well appointed throughout and has a comfortable appearance, and everything of the best obtainable is provided for the table.

J. H. Burke

is one of those men of enterprise and breadth of new who, when they take a thing on hand, are bound to carry it out in the best style. His livery is proof of this, as the 30 to 40 horses and rigs of every kind show that he is determined that no one will go away disappointed.

F. E. Arkell

combines the drugs and medicines with books and stationery, and supplies the public as satisfactorily with the one as with the other. The stock is plentiful and well selected. He has also the telegraph office, and while he is slow and cautious while compounding prescriptions, is quick as lightning at the messages.

R. H. Kilpatrick,

There are few branches of trade of more importance than that of furniture, and Mr. K. has done much to develop it as a local industry. He manufactures a great deal and what he does not manufacture he imports and keeps in his warerooms. Undertaking in all its branches is a special feature in his business.

C. Currie

deals in coal and wood, and being an adept, customers may rely on getting coal and not silicate, and firewood worthy of the name. He also does an express business, and has special facilities for moving pianos and all heavy goods.

Dr. Murphy V. S.,

is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and has been most successful in his practice. Owners of good stock are penny wise and pound foolish in running risks when professional skill combined with experience can be obtained.

Dr. Laidlaw, V. S.,

has a splendid professional reputation, and is devoted to his practice. He has a commodious infirmary for sick and maimed animals, in which they are carefully tended and treated.

G. J. Gibb,

surgeon dentist, is thoroughly skilled in all the details of his profession and deservedly enjoys a large practice. He has attractive apartments, well supplied with the most modern apparatus. He is none of your puny professionals but an athlete who could draw the tusk of a mastodon, should occasion require.

Dr. Jas. Samson

is a public-spirited man and the leading physician here. He ran as the Liberal candidate in one or two elections for the Commons, and showed himself to be a remarkably brilliant platform speaker. He is one of the best informed men in the county and very popular.

H. E. Young

takes a leading place among the manufacturers of harness. He keeps a good stock on hand, all made by competent workmen, and with an eye to durability and fine finish. He has a fine establishment and is owner of the premises.

John J. Titus

keeps a general store, in which will be found a splendid assortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, &c. He does a large business, and year after year there is a satisfactory increase. The business men of Blenheim are mostly all young men, full of energy and bound to make things hum, or otherwise during The World's visit all the old Calebs were away "thrashing the mountain."

C. L. VonGunten,

as the name might imply, lays no claim to any connection with the Old Sea Kings, and is quite satisfied in taking the lead as a jeweler, and dealer in watches, books and stationery, silverware, fancy goods, wall paper, and musical goods. He owns the block in which this elegant store is situated, and his business career has been one of marked success. His success has been achieved by a square business course, giving good value, selling as represented, thus obtaining the confidence of the community. He is liberal spirited, offhand and enterprising, and the right kind of a man to advance the interests of a town.

J. Billman

has been 12 years in business, and is known to the whole community as a dealer who gives good value and treats his customers so that they will come again. His lines are groceries, crockery and glassware, and his stock will be found large, varied and attractive. Groceries are fresh and continually sorted up.

J. K. Morris

enjoys a monopoly of all the most interesting offices of the town. He is Postmaster, and transmits all *billet-doux* with clock-work regularity; is Reeve of the town and holds the scales of justice even-handed; and better still, he makes many a sighing couple happy by issuing the authority to the clergyman to tie the nuptial knot.

Jas. Cox

has a large wagon making establishment, with every facility for the entire manufacture and completion of his products. As a practical workman he has few superiors, and his wagons and other goods have long held an enviable notoriety.

J. Horton & Son

carry on a large bakery and confectionery, with restaurant in connection. They also manufacture "pop" and supply all the surrounding villages. This firm is energetic, not afraid of work and is bound to succeed. Like all the prominent stores they are lighted up with the electric light.

Bank of Commerce.

This institution flourishes here under the popular manager R. C. McPherson. It is located in a fine building and the premises are fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Jas Cookson

is a builder who has erected many of the best buildings in Blenheim. He takes contracts for buildings complete, and has a splendid reputation as a skilled and efficient workman.

W. M. Dainty

has a large attractive store, and does a big business. His lines are dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes. His prices are right, and his patronage is due to be envied. His groceries are always fresh, and carefully selected.

Mrs. Ira Shaver

is the leading milliner, and can get up a "love of a bonnet" with the best artists. She keeps on hand a stock of feathers and other furnishings not to be surpassed in any of the cities.

A. D. Patterson

runs a first-class grocery and crockery establishment, and during the 4 years he has been in business has had the satisfaction of experiencing an ever increasing volume of trade. He has the stock and his prices meet the popular demand.

R. Williamson.

The sage advice has often been given that whatever you do try and do it in the best possible way. Mr. W. is a blacksmith making a specialty of horse-shoeing, and his reputation in that line is second to none. He does all kinds of blacksmithing, and being a councillor manages to hammer his ideas pretty well into the council.

Ed. Pearson

is a wagon maker, with the reputation of a first-class mechanic. His work is always recognized as a model of finish and durability. A practical man, combining a level head with hands to execute, his work is always in demand.

Geo. Thompson

has a large establishment with a city like look, and does the leading business in dry goods and groceries. He buys all kinds of produce, and is largely patronized by the farmers, of whom he has the complete confidence. He takes great interest in municipal matters and for two years past has been mayor of the town.

W. F. Robertson

is a popular tailor, celebrated for invariably good fits. A tailor failing to fit is one of the worst failures known; but Mr. R. gives satisfaction every time and has a large circle of customers. He employs regularly from 10 to 12 hands, and this of itself is sufficient to show that his work meets with public approval.

R. A. Hare,

photographer, has a very nice gallery, with south light and supplied with all the best modern instruments, etc. Numerous backgrounds and foregrounds give an opportunity of appearing under varied circumstances. Pictures of all kinds from gem to life size are produced, and special attention is given to enlarging.

Reliance Electric Light Co.

This company, established in Waterford, are now doing seven-tenths of all the electric lighting in Canada. At their factory they employ 50 men and have to work almost day and night to keep up with their orders. They have introduced their plant in Goderich, Perth, Brockville, Gananoque, Brantford, Aurora, Ingersoll, Essex Centre, Niagara and other places. Blenheim is wise in adopting a system found so satisfactory. It is the only firm that own their own works in Canada and that have paid dividends on the stock.

Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, removes through the natural channels certain acrid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative antibilious medicine and general corrective.

INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

Elect Their Officers and Receive a Gratifying Report.

At the annual general meeting of this Institute, held yesterday afternoon, the following gentlemen were elected members: Geo. Anderson, jr., H. W. Barber, Geo. Edwards, Toronto; and Louis A. Congdon, Dunnville.

The report of the council spoke in encouraging terms of the papers read before the institute during the year by Mr. John Hague, J. H. Menzies, J. M. Martin and W. Powis; and in reference to municipal matters reminded the members that the Institute had by motion "expressed the opinion that the Legislature should enquire into the mode of keeping municipal accounts; and also that in all cases competent auditors should be appointed with a view to securing greater efficiency and uniformity in this important particular throughout the Province."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Council: E. R. C. Clarkson, R. T. Coady, David R. Sullivan, W. F. Findlay, Hamilton; R. L. Gunn, Hamilton; S. E. Sharman, R. Jenkins, G. F. Jewell, London; J. W. Johnson, Belleville; H. Lye, W. McCabe, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; J. M. Martin, J. H. Menzies, W. Powis, A. G. Ramsay, Hamilton; Hugh Scott, R. H. Tomlinson.

President, H. W. Eddis; 1st vice-president, J. T. Moore; 2nd vice-president, W. H. Cross. Auditors: J. McArthur Griffith and Thos. H. Monk.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the outgoing president, Mr. W. F. Findlay of Hamilton, to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. H. Menzies, and to the other gentlemen who had read papers before the Institute during the year. A discussion on auditors' fees closed the proceedings.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

Assignment of Samuel Wilson, the Bay-Street Cigar Man.

Samuel Wilson, cigar manufacturer, Bay-street, being unable to secure the extension asked, has assigned to John Ferguson, of Kerr & Bull. The liabilities are estimated at $10,000. The assets consist of considerable stock and a large amount of book debts, and cannot yet be estimated accurately. The principal creditor is a cigar firm in Amsterdam. A meeting has been called for March 1.

A. Ball & Co., Yonge-street, grate furnishers, have been unable to secure the settlement asked and have assigned to John Ferguson. The assets are $4000, with liabilities of $4800.

Gable & Cleimner, tailors, West Toronto Junction, have dissolved and effected a compromise at 50 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the inspectors of L. W. Gale & Co.'s estate was held on Wednesday and adjourned till Friday without coming to any decision.

D. H. McMahon, general dealer, Cookstown, has assigned to Blackley & Anderson. The stock is valued at $6000.

The creditors of F. Strong, boot and shoe dealer, Hamilton and Brantford, met yesterday and instructed the assignee, George Anderson, jr., to wind up the estate.

The stock of H. E. McKay, dry goods, Milton, amounting to $6000, has been sold by Blackley & Anderson at 62½ cents on the dollar.

The creditors of F. Kean & Son of Orillia have agreed to accept 60 cents on the dollar.

The estate of N. J. Hanna, Uxbridge, boots and shoes, is to be wound up.

The Noble Shorthorn.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association will be held in Shaftesbury Hall on the 26th inst., and will probably extend over three days. This meeting usually brings from 200 to 300 cattlemen to our city. The election of officers for the current year will be held and business of great interest to stockmen generally transacted. A number of papers will probably be read.

Is it right for the Army & Navy stores to sell men's furnishing goods so cheap the furnishing men say that this is in a great measure the cause of their failure? Why, a dealer in Yonge-street told us the other day that the Army & Navy stores actually sell for much less than he can buy. Of course the people find it out and they buy where they can buy the cheapest.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Sir Charles Tupper was elected a director of the Bank of British Columbia at the meeting Wednesday in London.

The marriage of Miss Candy to the Duke of Newcastle took place at All Saints church, London, on Wednesday morning, the Bishop of Lincoln officiating.

It is stated that Germany, in return for a naval station in Morocco, has promised to support the Sultan in his endeavor to free that country from the tutelage of the Powers.

A riot occurred at Kilkenny Wednesday night on the arrival of Mr. Carew, M. P., who was arrested in Scotland for refusing to answer a summons for violating the Crimes Act. Several persons were injured.

Wm. O'Brien, who was sentenced at Tralee on Tuesday to six months' imprisonment for violating the Crimes Act, was yesterday conveyed by a strong guard to the Galway jail, where he will undergo his sentence. An excited crowd witnessed his departure.

Why can't you show me a suit like I can buy in New York or Chicago? Because you won't pay the price. Now the Army & Navy has just passed into stock some of the finest suits for men and boys that ever have been made either in the States or Canada. These suits are simply elegant. They are entirely new in design and pattern and we have marked them only a few cents more than cost to start the season; we positively will not and can not keep it up. See them at once or you won't see them at all.

City Hall Small Talk.

A special meeting of Council has been called Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The sub-committee of the Waterworks appointed to purchase horses for the department meets to-day.

The Mayor expects to have all the information re the Don improvement before the Council at the next meeting.

The City Engineer will request leave of the Board of Works at its next meeting to start two sewers by day labor in order to relieve the labor market.

The Property, Consolidation of the City By-laws, and Markets and Health Committees have been called for this afternoon.

The Mayor yesterday received a letter from G. T. R. Local Superintendent Wragge to the effect that his company was ready to meet the city in the matter of the Esplanade at any moment.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Lighting and Power Company, Boston, has written to the City Clerk asking for full information relative to the city's lighting and water service.

In a lengthy letter to the Mayor, Mr. Samuel Robins, real estate agent, complains bitterly of the provisions of the snow bylaw. He is one of the unfortunate fined.

The City Private Bills were up in the Local House yesterday.

Some very choice Scotch tweeds have just been made into pants at the Army & Navy stores. The patterns are entirely new this season and the prices have been marked very low. Do not fail to see them; we want to be encouraged to make up some very choice clothing for this spring, and if you appreciate good clothing you should not fail to see these pants at the Army & Navy stores. The price for these new goods is less than we can charge for the old stuff.

THE GAS COMPANY AHEAD.

ITS CONTENTIONS PROVE TO BE ON COMMON SENSE PRINCIPLES.

What Occurred at Yesterday's Fire and Gas Meeting—A Letter of Protest—Ald. Moses and Frankland Use Some Plain Language.

The friends of the Toronto Electric Light Co. on the Fire and Gas Committee received a very sad reverse of fortune at yesterday's meeting. They came buoyed up with the sanguine hope that they could annihilate the Consumers' Gas Co., fire its gas lamps into the Bay, and replace them with the 200 electric lights which the city has contracted for from the would-be electric light contractors. Taken at its face value this contract for 200 electric lights additional really seemed quite an advantage, and Chairman Shaw received many encomiums from citizens ignorant of the real state of the case.

The scheme, however, did not work out. If it had the city would have found itself in a hole which it could not very well have got out of with a whole skin, and completely at the mercy of the Toronto Electric Light Co. That this was not the consummation of the deal is owing almost entirely to the efforts of the Consumers' Gas Co., who, determined not of "Jesuit" a proverb and a synonym for deceitfulness, sophistry and immorality. Dictionaries state the well-known adjective "Jesuitical" to mean "pertaining to their principles and arts, designing, cunning, deceitful, prevaricating."

History would have to be written anew and falsified indeed to furnish them with "a good name!"

In days gone by I have had controversial occasions of studying this subject a little, and it may be well to produce a few quotations from their own writers that may help to warn Protestants, in addition to what has already been stated, against their sophistries, and mental reservations in word and work.

Lessius says: "There is no compulsion to swear according to the meaning of the judge, but that equivocation and mental restriction may be used."

Sanchez gives some choice specimens: "It is lawful to use ambiguous terms, to give the impression a different sense from that which you yourself understand." It is the intention which stamps the character of the action.

Escobar gives this general rule: "Promises are not obligatory when a man has no intention of being bound to fulfil them."

"An oath obliges not beyond the intention of him who takes it."—Sanchez.

"A man of a religious order who for a short time lays aside his habit for a sinful purpose is free from heinous sin and does not incur the penalty of excommunication."—Escobar. He goes on to say, "I extend that short time to the space of one hour," and proceeds to mention deeds both of crime and infamy which may thus be accomplished in that "short time."

Page on page might be quoted from Jesuit doctors asserting the same monstrous doctrines that it is quite right to swear falsely, to equivocate and deceive, but I have quoted enough to show that Jesuitical principles and arts have been justly connected by Lexicographers with lying, &c., and that no reliance whatever can be placed upon their statements.

In addition, I may say with regard to "the usefulness of the society," that the Romish Church by the 3rd Lateran Council under Alex. III. endorses the principle laid down in the Canon Law, "An oath taken contrary to ecclesiastical utility is not binding" by declaring "Those oaths which operate against ecclesiastical utility and the institutions of the holy fathers are not to be called oaths, but rather perjuries."

Now, when we remember that Rome is the only judge of what "ecclesiastical utility" is, this principle gives them full power to dissolve oaths deemed by them inconsistent with their own interests; concerning which Hallam says, "This maxim gave the most unlimited privilege to the popes of breaking all faith of treaties which thwarted their interest or passion—a privilege which they continually exercised." I may add: Rome is unchanged to-day in all its evil principles.

Toronto, Feb. 21. W. BROOKMAN.

P. S.—I quote mainly from "Dalton's Jesuits," who gives chap. and page from their works in his extracts.

A Good and Honest Cause.

From The Telegram.

Popular agitation over the Jesuit bill will end finally if not quickly in good to the country. The allowance of this iniquity may mark the limit of Roman advance to temporal supremacy in the Dominion. This probability can be changed to certainty if a Protestant Canada united for defence takes the politicians by the throat and forces them to recognize the equality under the law of every creed in every province. Class legislation, such as that for which the Mercier Government is primarily responsible, is wrong, whether Orangemen or Jesuits, Presbyterians or Methodists are its beneficiaries. Upon this just ground Canadians can rest a nonsectarian hostility to concessions to ecclesiastical sovereigns like the measure endowing the Jesuits. Their cause is just, and must triumph if the Dominion is to be the home of civil and religious freedom.

Not Without a Struggle.

From The Globe, Truth.

There is trouble in the air. The Jesuits are astute and wise in their generation. But they have sprung the mine too soon, and while they may manage to keep the money voted to them, they will in all likelihood raise an agitation which will do themselves and their cause more harm than all the money can possibly do them good. The followers of Loyola have always been too apt, with all their worldly wisdom, to put themselves into very tight places. They have been daring, unscrupulous and meddlesome, and they are still showing that their old character clings to them. They are now, as of old, dabbling in politics, and they evidently fancy that the necessities of politicians will continue to force them to work into their hands. It is fifty chances to one that, as formerly, they will be mistaken in their calculations. Time will tell, however. Only it is pretty certain that Canada will not become a dependency of the Pope without a struggle.

The pangs endured by the early Christian martyrs were no doubt excruciating, but not so prolonged or scarcely more dreadful than those experienced by the sufferers from inflammatory rheumatism—a disease which is easily curable at the outset with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a sovereign remedy for pain—a reliable curative of kidney, liver and other complaints, and a medicine of the purest as well as the most salutary kind.

THE AMERICAN VISITORS.

Chairman Dodds' Committee Will Ask for a Grant of $10,000.

There was a good attendance of members at yesterday's meeting of the Reception Committee. Present Ald. Dodds (chairman), Swait, Small, Shaw, Frankland, E. A. Macdonald, McMullen and George Verral. The Provincial Land Surveyors meet in annual session in this city on Feb. 26. It was determined to tender the members a drive around the city in order that they might see the public works and the general civic system.

The chairman informed the committee that the American Association for the Advancement of Science had resolved to convene in Toronto in August next. He emphasized the fact that on the occasion of the visit of the British Association to Montreal, the Ottawa Government gave a grant of $25,000 to the fund for properly entertaining the strangers. He held that the Government should give Toronto a grant of $10,000 with which to entertain the American visitors. The chairman believed it would be a good idea for the members of the committee to proceed to Ottawa in a body to press the city's claim. The railways as interested parties would no doubt give reduced fares to the committee when going down to the Capital. The committee agreed with the chairman that the trip would be a good one, and signified its intention of making an attack on the Government treasury.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

The agent in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway ticket office at 56 Yonge-street reports a great number of inquiries for accommodation by the series of special excursion trains run weekly to the West by that company. Persons intending going West this spring can get maps, pamphlets and general information about these trips at 56 Yonge-street.

CANADA TAKES THE PALM

For Her Breed of Draught Horses—What the Association Did.

The Canadian Draught Horse Association held its annual meeting yesterday in Agricultural Hall, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. President F. T. Coleman of Arthur occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for 1889: President, F. T. Coleman, Arthur; Vice-President, Alfred E. Keffer, Concord; Directors, John Gardhouse, Highfield; Charles Lawrence, Collingwood; John Vipond, Brooklin; Dugald McLean, York Mills; Thomas Natrass, MacVille; W. Owens, M.L.A., La Chute, Que.; L. T. Page, Concord.

From the secretary's report it was learned that about 200 animals had been received for registration in the Stud Book during the preceding year. This brings the total number of animals to be registered up to 472, of which 202 are stallions and the rest mares. As it is the intention to publish the Shire Horse Stud Book in the same cover with the Draught Horse Stud Book the combined volume will be of a very presentable size. Although there are only 26 paid-up members at present it is very confidently expected the number will be largely increased when the Stud Book is printed. This number by no means represents the number of the breeders of draught horses that record their stock in this Stud Book. There is the sum of $78 cash on hand, which will be used for the distribution of the first volume of the Stud Book free to each member. As the volume is not yet published there will be no subscription fee expected from the members this year.

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Caswell, Caswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

The Bond Must be Forthcoming.

A largely attended deputation of property owners in Dundas-street west of the bridges waited on the Mayor yesterday morning to see what could be done to hurry on the work of erecting the new structures across the tracks. Besides His Worship there were present Ald. McMillan, Gillespie, Geo. Verral, Denison, Wood, Ritchie, Bell and Crocker. After almost two hours' discussion the Mayor dismissed his visitors with the ultimatum that until the bond holding the city free from land damages was forthcoming nothing could be done.

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

About St. Andrew's Market.

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The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent William Morrison to jail for 60 days for theft of a cap from the Army & Navy clothing store. Ann Newman, alias Robinson, an old offender, was sent to prison for six months for attempted pocket-picking in St. Lawrence Market. J. B. Britton, the alleged fraudulent employment agent, was remanded for a week, bail being fixed at two sureties of $300.

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