CORP. WHITELY LEADS IN Q.O.R. AGGREGATE

Outscored Over 500 Other Competitors in Annual Regimental Matches on Saturday.

In spite of the unpleasant weather the annual rifle matches of the Queen's Own held on Saturday at Long Branch were most successful. There were 504 competitors, as against 483 last year.

Rain fell intermittently all day and for a time a gale blew so strong that at the 700 and 800 yard ranges contestants aimed at the right hand side of the target to the right of the one being shot at.

The winner of the general match was Corp. Whitely, "C" Co., who, in the recent O.R.A. matches, shot as a tyro. He scored 98 out of a possible 105, and also captured the extra series at 200 yards. Capt. Rennie figured prominently in the results, taking the special match at 900 yards with 44, the extra series at 600 with 47, and the aggregate match with 123. The revolver match at 25 yards was interesting, and Col. Pellatt, who was a crack shot in the days of the Toronto Revolver Club, finished second to Sergt. Meadows. The sergeants defeated the officers for The Mail challenge trophy, and H. and K. Companies divided first and second honors in both the company team matches.

Officials Worked Hard.

The matches were conducted by Capt. Thomas Mitchell, U.L., known as one of the best shots in the country. Under him were the following range officers: Major Henderson, 48th; Major Gunther, Q.O.R.; Capt. Montgomery, Grenadiers; Capt. Smith, 36th; Capt. Barker, Q.O.R.; Capt. Mitchell, Q.O.R.; Capt. Cowan, T.L.H.; Lieut. Miller, 48th, and Lieut. Chisholm, 48th.

Major Mercer was of opinion that the great success of the day was largely due to the courtesy and spirit of co-operation shown by officers of other corps in acting as range officers for the occasion. The strictest conditions were maintained as to the firing, and, considering the great list of entries and disadvantageous circumstances, the work was splendidly performed. The shooting was over and the targets all down by 5.30 p.m.

Besides supplying range officers, the Grenadiers and Highlanders each supplied 25 register keepers. The Harbord Collegiate Cadet Corps also furnished six register keepers.

The officials, on returning to the city, were dined at Webb's by the Queen's Own officers, and when the news of George Lyon's victory was announced, toasted and cheered Toronto's newest champion.

General Match.

Corp. G M Whiteley, C, 98; Staff-Sergt James Hutchison, K, 97; Col-Sergt K Greenwood, K, 97; Pte R Doherty, K, 97; Sergt A G Crysdale, H, 94; Pte T Connor, K, 92; Staff-Sergt A Rose, D, 92; Capt R Rennie, K, 92; Corp G A Perry, A, 91; Sergt H E Smith, K, 90; Staff-Sergt Morrison, F, 90; Sergt G Crighton, B, 90; Pte A Scheurer, B, 89; Pte J R Foster, A, 89; Corp J T Matthews, D, 88; Pte F J Green, signal, 87; Pte A I Morrison, H, 87; Drummer McCann, E, 86; Pte F Gardner, A, 86; Capt J M Davison, staff, 85; Lieut J A Cooper, E, 85; Pte S Rutherford, H, 85; Corp W E Moltby, H, 85; Pte A Rutherford, H, 84; Major M S Mercer, H, 84; Staff-Sergt W J Rooney, H, 84; Pte ECrockett, I, 84; Pte W J Medforth, B, 83; Sergt J C Robertson, C, 83; Corp H G Hicks, A, 83; Capt A E Kirkpatrick, E, 83; Corp J P White, H, 82; Staff-Sergt G Cliff, H, 81; Pioneer-Sergt W Giles, A, 81; Lieut R Pellatt, Maxim, 80; Staff-Sergt A G Fletcher, F, 79; Corp J F E Dixon, H, 79; Bug J H Schiller, K, 79; Q Sergt W J Darby, H, 78; Bug Baker, I, 78; Pte H Greet, H, 78; Pte H C Joselin, I, 78; Sergt G F Atkins, D, 77; Corp C P Miller, H, 77; Pioneer C Chisholm, D, 77; Pte H G Dickens, Maxim, 77; Pte G P Brown, H, 77; Pte A E Blanchard, C, 76; Pte C E Gardner, A, 76; Pte A W Rosebatch, F, 76; Bug J H Sunten, B, 75; Sergt H Young, F, 75; Pte R G Cowan, H, 75; Pte J F Webb, G, 75; Pte S B Brush, Maxim, 74; Pte P G Rutherford, H, 74; Pte G E Dodd, G, 73; Pioneer F G Heath, H, 72; Pte J O Jeffery, B, 72; Pte W T Chisholm, Maxim, 71; Col-Sergt G Brown, F, 71; Pte J M Wardlaw, H, 71; Bug D Williams, I, 71; Corp F Thomas, G, 71; Corp L Hoskins, F, 70; Pte C McCollum, A, 70; Pte R F Harrison, D, 69; Sergt Dempster, G, 69; Pte G E Creber, G, 68; Bug W R Taylor, C, 68; Pte A Waters, G, 68; Corp R H Coleman, B, 67; Sergt R E Moore, B, 67; Corp R J Blackwell, B, 67; Pte J D Kelley, K, 67; Pte J Price, C, 66; Pte W P Dandy, D, 65; Staff-Sergt H Wright, D, 65; Pte V H Moorehouse, K, 65; Pte C F Barton, G, 64; Pte John Cropper, D, 63; Corp R A Proctor, G, 63; Pte P G Davies, Maxim, 63; Pte G Beemer, D, 63; Pte J H Rooke, F, 60; Pte F A Wickson, D, 60; Pte M B Morrison, F, 59; Sergt J P Menzies, A, 58; Sergt-Major A W Bell, B, 58; Pte A E Whitby, G, 58; Corp F H Webb, G, 58; Pte H Hickman, H, 58; Pte A Baldwin, A, 58; Lieut D H Mason, K, 57; Pte A H Outrain, B, 57; Pte S Mawson, H, 56; Bug D H Maxwell, H, 56; Pte A S Galbraith, I, 55; Corp W J Lauder, I, 55.

Special Match—900 Yards.

Capt R Rennie, K, 44; S Sergt John Hutcheson, K, 40; Pte T Connor, K, 40; Capt J M Davison, Staff, 22; S Sergt G Cliff, H, 21; S Sergt A Rose, D, 20; Major M S Mercer, H, 20; Sergt George Crighton, B, 20; Pte E Crockett, I, 19; Pte R Doherty, K, 19; S Sergt W J Rooney, H, 19; Corp J I Matthews, D, 19; Corp J P White, H, 19; Pte W J Medforth, B, 19.

Extra Series—200 Yards.

Corp G M Whitely, C, 49; S Sergt John Hutcheson, K, 48; S Sergt Morrison, F, 48; P Sergt W Giles, A, 24; S Sergt A Rose, D, 24; S Sergt George Crighton, B, 24; Pte A Rutherford, H, 24; Pte A M Rosebatch, F, 23; Pte R Doherty, K, 23; Capt R Rennie, K, 23; Pte S Rutherford, H, 23; Pte F Gardiner, A, 23; S Sergt F Fletcher, F, 23; Pte J R Foster, A, 23; Pte E Crockett, E, 22, Corp J F E Dixon, H, 22.

Extra Series—600 Yards.

Capt R Rennie, K, 47; Pte A Scheurer, B, 45; Corp J P White, H, 43; Pte T Connor, K, 23; S Sergt George Crighton, B, 22; S Sergt A Rose, D, 22; Sergt H E Smith, K, 21; Major M S Mercer, H, 21; Pte F Green, S. Corps, 21; Pte E Crockett, I, 20; Pte R Doherty, K, 20, Pte W T Chisholm, M. Gun, 19; Sergt G Morrison, F, 19; S Sergt W J Rooney, H, 19; S Sergt G Cliff, H, 19.

Extra Series—800 Yards.

Corp J P White, H, 45; Pte T Connor, K, 44; Pte R Doherty, K, 43; Capt R Rennie, K, 22; Pte F Gardiner, K, 21; Sergt G Morrison, F, 21; S Sergt A Rose, D, 21; Pte J R Foster, A, 21; Sergt George Crighton, B, 21; Corp C M Whitely, C, 20; S Sergt Hutcheson, K, 20; Sergt Smith, K, 20.

Goldsmiths' Match—200-500 Yards.

Sergt A G Crysdale, H, 66; Corp G A Perry, A, 63; Pte A Morrison, H, 62; Capt A J Kirkpatrick, E, 61; Pte S Rutherford, H, 61; Sergt G Morrison, F, 61; Pte F J Green, S. Corps, 60; Lieut J A Cooper, E, 60; Pte G P Brown, H, 59; Pte H C Joselyn, I, 59.

Aggregate Match.

Capt R Rennie, K, 123; Pte R Doherty, K, 120; Sergt G Morrison, F, 119; S Sergt John Hutcheson, K, 119; Pte S Rutherford, H, 117; Pte T Connor, K, 117; S Sergt G Crighton, B, 116; Corp G M Whitely, G, 116; Corp J I Matthews, D, 115; Pte A Scheurer, B, 115; Sergt H E Smith, K, 115; Pte W J Medforth, B, 113.

Officers v. Sergeants, for Mail challenge trophy: Sergeants, 534; Officers, 509.

Revolver Match.

Ex-Col Sergt W Meadows, 49; Lieut-Col Pellatt, 45; Major Mercer, H, 42; Pte A Rutherford, H, 23; Pte Matthews, E, 21; Pte F Gardiner, A, 19; Corp G Perry, A, 13.

Ex-Members' Match.

S Sergt George Lewis, C, 62; Sergt M E Matthews, E, 58; Pte H Franks, F, 57; S Sergt G M Donnelly, A, 56; Col Sergt T H Cramp, B, 56; S Sergt W H Clark, F, 55; Pte H Marriott, B, 53; Sergt J Gorrie, A, 53; Pte J McKenzie, D, 53.

Company Team Matches.

Match No. 1, ten highest aggregate scores made in general match—H Co., Dufferin Rifles Cup, score 838, 1; K Co., Toronto Silver Plate Company, score 835, 2.

Match No. 2, aggregate score made by five previously named men of any company in general match—K Co., Industrial Exhibition Company, score 468, 1; H Co., score 429, 2.

C Co. Q.O.R. Match.

General—Corp. Whiteley, 98, $7; Sergt. Robertson, 83, $6; Pte. Blanchard, 76, $5; Pte. Price, 66, $4; Pte. McLelland, 45, $3; Pte. Rounds, 44, $2; Pte. Wilkinson, 41, $2; Pte. Faulkner, 39, $2; Pte. Spink, 35, $1; Pte. Gough, 32, $1; Col. Sergt. Curtis, 32, $1; Pte. Brown, 31, $1.

Tyro Match—Bugler Taylor, 68, $4; Pte. aGy. 50, $3; S. Bearer Jackson, 43, $2; Pte. Fraser, 42, $2; Lieut. Winnett, 38, $1; Bugler Chandler, 35, $1.

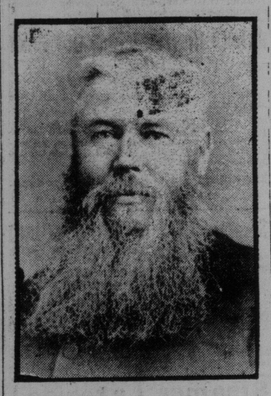
Two Hundred Yards Special—Corp. Whiteley, 34, $4.

Section Prize—Section No. 2, 206 points; Section No. 3, 198 points; Section No. 1, 181 points.

EX-ALD IRWIN AT REST.

Funeral on Saturday Attended by Large Number of Friends and Brethren.

The funeral of the late John Irwin was conducted Saturday afternoon with impressive rites, interment taking place at the Necropolis. Services were held at his late summer home on Centre Island by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, and an old friend of deceased, Rev. Dr. Briggs, gave a funeral oration that was full of feeling and warm tribute. There were an exceedingly large number of beautiful floral offerings sent by many sorrowing friends. The remains were brought over to the Yonge-street wharf by the ferry Ada Alice, and were met by a



large cortege. A large representation from L.O.L. No. 325 met the procession at the gates of the Necropolis and took part in the last rites. The Orange service was read by Harry Lovelock, past county master, and D. S. Mont, worshipful master. The late Mr. Irwin having been a member and officer of the lodge for twenty years, there were a very large number of brethren present.

The pall-bearers were: Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Fire Chief Thompson, Deputy Police Chief Stuart, Frank Somers, T. R. Whitesides, Park Commissioner Chambers, District Fire Chief William Villiers, Thomas Cook and W. J. Campbell.

BEGINNING OF A NEW CHURCH

First Sod of St. Paul's Presbyterian Turned by Mrs. John Wood.

The ceremonies in connection with the turning of the first sod for the construction of the new St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Bathurst-street and Barton-avenue, took place on Saturday afternoon. A large number of the congregation, with many prominent clergymen, gathered on the site east of the present church, andafter an invocation by Rev. Dr. Gregg, a psalm was sung and the first sod turned by Mrs. John Wood, one of the charter members of the congregation, on behalf of the Women's Aid Society, with a spade specially manufactured for the occasion. The gathering then entered the church and a religious service was held. Rev. W. R. Fasken, B.A., pastor of the church, presided, and there were present: Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Gilray, Rev. J. McP. Scott, Rev. Prof. Gregg, Rev. Dr. Wallace, Rev. Dr. Neal, Rev. Alex. McMillan, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. McTavish and J. Roy Van Wyck of Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. Caven made a short address, congratulating the pastor and congregation. The day marked an event in the history of the church, and, while some congregations went ahead and erected structures that became a burden to themselves, he was sure that St. Paul's was justified in the step it had taken. He recited some incidents of his own career, and of the log and frame churches which were built at that time, with the difficulties which pastors then encountered.

Building operations will begin Monday on the new church, which it is estimated will cost $30,000. The present building will be retained and utilized as a Sabbath School room.

DECAYED VEGETATION IN RESERVOIR

No Wonder St. Catharines Water Tasted Peculiarly and Sickness Followed.

St. Catharines, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The peculiarity in the taste of the city water the last few days is explained in a measure by the discovery to-day of great masses of decayed vegetation at the bottom of the lower reservoir. The weeds are being cleaned out.

It is thought that this was the cause of the epidemic of sickness here a week ago, many hundreds being affected.

JAMES BAY RAILWAY.

The James Bay Railway have started their second construction camp at Watson's farm in the Don Valley, immediately opposite Milne's mill, eight miles northeast of the city hall and four miles east of Yonge-street. Tents and shelter for men and horses are being put up, and the contractors expect to put 100 men at work on Monday morning, making the grade at Watson's farm direct to the north. From here to the city the work is very heavy, but it is said it will soon be started also. A new steam shovel with crane, necessitating the use of two flat cars to carry it, has arrived at Donsland from Toledo, O. It will be put to work at Milne's Mill.

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TELEGRAPHERS AND G.T.R. ARBITRATING IN PUBLIC

Some Discussion as to Scope—Railway to Provide List of Wages Paid.

The board of arbitration in the matter of the G.T.R. and its telegraphers, held an open session on Saturday morning, adjourning until Oct. 13, when the Grand Trunk is to provide a list of the individual wages paid at the different stations, while the telegraphers are to have their witnesses on hand. When the board convened it was decided that Mr. Aylesworth might be present in the role of advisory counsel for the railway, Superintendent G. C. Jones and W. E. Foster representing the company and D. Campbell, W. Faskin and D. M. Kennedy representing the telegraphers.

In considering the question of publicity to the proceedings, Mr. Hall claimed that the duties of the board were public, that the railway companies were semi-public, and that the public should be given an opportunity to judge whether the G.T.R. were paying sufficient wages to warrant a proper and efficient service from a capable class of men engaged in such important work.

Scope of Enquiry.

The limit of the enquiry was first discussed, Mr. Campbell maintaining that they should be entitled to bring up any question of difference that existed between the company and the men, whether mentioned in the original statement of claim or not, and asking that the company should file some sort of statement of their objections or answers to the claims already presented.

Mr. Campbell presented for consideration three grievances which had arisen since the board was appointed. Justice Teetzel thought a line should be drawn as to the scope of the enquiry, and it was finally decided that any supplemental differences should be deferred until both sides were willing to have them considered.

The company, too, wanted only the two or three differences which the committees had been unable to settle brought before the board, but the telegraphers insisted that there was nothing settled, everything being subject to settlement of the whole.

Men Have Been Patient.

Mr. Campbell outlined a portion of his argument, giving a great deal of information. He said the continued negotiations showed that the telegraphers were very patient in the matter. While the duties of the men had increased, as well as the company's gross earnings and the wages of other employes, the pay of the telegraphers was unchanged. Wages from $37 to $40 a month were too low to enable a man to keep a family and be a good citizen. Within the past few years 25 per cent. of the best telegraphers on the road had left on account of the poor wages and onerous conditions of service. Th employment of inexperienced operators on such delicate work was a menace to the safety of the traveling public and to other employes of the road.

Mr. Campbell then read the correspondence which had taken place between the parties at odds, commencing Aug. 15, 1903, and ending Dec. 1 last.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 25.—The American steamer Alert of Bellingham, and two large scows, one of them loaded with salmon and $1000 worth of nets, have been seized by the Ruth, a Dominion government fisheries protection steamer. The value of the property seized is about $15,000. The authorities allege that the American boat was poaching on fisheries 125 miles from the American boundary. The seized steamer has been brought to this port.

New Books at the Library.

Rowntree and Sherwell, Public Interests or Trade Aggrandisement?; Chomley, Protection in Canada and Australasia; Danziger, Jewish Forerunners of Christianity; Williams, Story of the Organ; Turner, Lectures on Iron-Founding; Davies, The Housewife's What's What; Graves, Diversions of a Music-Lover; Morison, A Lonely Summer in Kashmir; Dougall, The Burns Country; Boulger, Belgian Life in Town and Country; Lambert, Shakespeare Documents; Leyden, Tour in the Highlands, 1800; Joubert, Russia As It Really Is; Gardner, Dukes and Poets in Ferrara; Windle, Remains of the Pre-Historic Age in England; John Constable, R.A., by Lord Windsor; Waifs From Hedges and Highways, Vol. I.; Oppenheim, Anna, the Adventuress; Oppenheim, The Amazing Judgment; Tracy, The Albert Gate Affair.

"Graft" in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—The Express to-day says: The rumor spread yesterday that three indictments had been found by the grand jury that is investigating charges of graft and corruption in the board of aldermen. It was also reported that four more indictments probably would be reported when the grand jury finished its work.

The White Winged Dove.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 24.—Peace has been concluded between the government and the revolutionists.

DOZEN REPORTED AT SOO ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

Mr. DuVernet Asks Court For Summonses For Twelve Liberal Workers.

William Coyne, assistant to President Shields of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company.
W. C. Kilpatrick, Mayor of Copper Cliff.
William Godwin, Mayor of Steelton.
Napoleon Audette.
Jack Kennedy, alias Ferguson.
J. D. Lamonte.
P. J. Galvin.
William Hopkins.
John P. Bontham.
Charles Brompton.
George Grant.
William Griswell.

The above persons were reported by the judges as being guilty of corrupt practices in the Soo election. E. A. Du Vernet, solicitor for the Conservatives, on Faturday secured an order from Chancellor Boyd for the arrest of all those reported by the judges, and the summonses will be signed on Monday morning. Mr. DuVernet has instructions to prosecute the corruptionists for the penalties imposed by the Election Act. The Soo assizes open on Oct. 17, and the election trial will be called early.

In all probability similar action will be taken against Elias Pegg, reported for bribery in North York. Three others were reported for corrupt practices at Newmarket, but Mr. Blackstock has asked that they be indemnified against prosecution. They are the men who swore that Pegg bribed them to vote for Hon. E. J. Davis. To prosecute them would make it impossible to obtain evidence of corruption.

It was given out on Saturday that the North Renfrew election trial would come on on Tuesday next. Chief Justice Moss and Mr. Justice Street arranged to go to Pembroke. It was arranged between the solicitors on both sides that the particulars need not be filed in the regular way, and that the personal charges against Mr. Dunlop will not be pressed. It is also said the trial will be a short one, bearing out what The World said the other day, that Mr. Dunlop will throw up the seat, and that the Liberals will be content to let him for fear of some embarrassing questions being asked concerning their own campaign fund. A prominent Conservative said the party managers were anxious to have the matter pushed, but that Mr. Dunlop had arranged a saw-off. The deal in North Renfrew will not affect the trial at Simcoe, and Mr. Little, against whom there are 685 charges, will have to take what the petitioner is disposed to give him. Mr. Blackstock will have charge of the petitioner's case at Simcoe.

To the Highlands of Ontario.

Muskoka Express, leaving Toronto at 11.30 a.m., connects at Muskoka Wharf for all points on lakes and at Huntsville for points on Lake of Bays. Tourist tickets on sale daily at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Peru's New President.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 24.—Jose Pardo, who was elected in June, assumed the presidency of Peru to-day amid great festivities.

WEAK MEN

I CAN GIVE YOU STRENGTH.
Are you a weak man? Are you nervous, fretful and gloomy? Is your sleep broken? Have you pains and aches in different parts of your body? Is your back weak and painful? Have you lost the vigor of youth? Is your vital power growing less? Are you Rheumatic and Gouty? Have you Varicocele? These are all the result of waste of vital force.
DR McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT
builds up broken-down men, restores youth and manhood and makes men look and feel strong. It will cure every case of Rheumatism, Weak Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Lame Back, Sciatica and every evidence of weakness in men and women. It will not fail—it cannot fail, as it infuses into the weakened nerves the force of life and strength.
The first thought that strikes almost every man when he is confronted with a remedy that he thinks may do him good is, Will the benefits I receive be only temporary or will they be permanent? To such men I would ask you to read what
Mr. B. Hollingshead, Woodbridge, Ont., says:—"It is over two years since I first commenced using the Belt, and in less than a year I gained nearly twenty pounds in weight, and the improvement still continues."
Mr. Geo. S Webb, Aberdeen, Ont., writes:—"I have had no occasion to use the Belt for over a year and my back feels as strong as ever it did, and have also no trouble with my kidneys."
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LET THE GOVERNMENT OWN RAILWAYS SAY LABOR MEN

Conduct of Members Elected as Labor Representatives Condemned by Trades and Labor Congress.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The session to-day of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was the most interesting and exciting since the opening of the great convention. The recommendations of the committee on the president's address occupied the attention of the labor parliament.

Great interest was manifested in the discussion and lively speeches were made by men from the four corners of the Dominion strongly advocating the government ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. When the vote was taken it was found that the labor men of Canada had pronounced themselves in no uncertain sound in favor of the government ownership of railways.

The conduct of labor representatives who are elected to parliament as labor candidates, joining hands with a government and voting against the principle of government ownership, was severely condemned by several of the speakers.

WALLACE AND BUTLER.

Conservatives of North Oxford Ready for any Emergency.

Woodstock, Sept. 24. — (Special.) — At an enthusiastic convention of Conservatives of the North Riding of Oxford in the city hall here to-day, James G. Wallace, barrister, of Woodstock, was unanimously nominated as the Conservative candidate for the next Dominion elections, while Robert E. Butler, who was Col. Munro's opponent last January in the by-election, was nominated for the provincial house. Mr. Butler on the final ballot received 79 votes, Charles A. Muma 29 and John Young 9. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Both nominees will prove strong candidates, and the prospect is that they will receive enthusiastic support. There were about 120 delegates at the convention, nearly every division in the constituency being fully represented.

Hon. James Sutherland attended a meeting of the executive of the North Riding of Oxford Reform Association here to-day and intimated that he would again accept the nomination for North Oxford. It was arranged to hold a meeting for nomination purposes two weeks from to-day.

PERIL IN CAMPAIGN ORATORY.

Loud Speakers Scatter Millions of Germs Thru Air.

London, Sept. 25.—A new terror has been added to the public life of the average politician who finds the effort of addressing his constituents a tiresome performance. Now it is learned on no less an authority than that of the medical department of the local government board that he may not only bore himself and his audiences but that he may prove the medium of disseminating infection.

"As the outcome of varied and repeated experiments," says Dr. Mersyn Gordon of the local government board, "it has been well substantiated that not only in the act of coughing and sneezing but also in the act of loud speaking fine droplets of mucus are sprayed from the mouth to the air, that they float in the air, and that they may be wafted by air currents such as obtain in ordinary rooms to a distance that appears at first sight almost incredible."

"Micro-organisms," said a London medical officer of health in confirmation of Gordon's statement, "abound in the respiratory passages and the mouth. They remain there so long as they are undisturbed, but are driven out in the midst of the spray which is emitted in the act of coughing, sneezing, singing, or loud speaking.

"Public orators, preachers and other people who speak forcibly send out millions of these organisms."

MODIFICATION OR PROTEST.

Russia's Alternative to Britain on Tibetan Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff has, it is announced, wired instructions to Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, to confer with Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne, with a view to securing a modification of the Anglo-Tibetan treaty, which has not been ratified by China.

Count Benckendorff is authorized by these instructions to lodge a strong protest if Great Britain refuses to consider Russia's objections to the treaty, which, it is understood, referred exclusively to article IX of the draft of the convention.

FINDS WEALTH IN TURNIPS.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 25.—Van Deadwyler of Pendergrass, one of the largest farmers in this section, has turned his attention largely to raising turnips and has met with abundant success. He has six acres in turnips of several varieties, which he expects to yield at least 126,000 pounds. He will make, at a reasonable calculation, $2000 on the six acres.

Indisputable Evidence.

You have read our oft-repeated statement, "In use for over 30 years." It was in the early sixties that Dr. Pitcher first made use of the prescription now universally known as Castoria. With a record of over fifty, under five years of age, out of every hundred deaths, it was the AMBITION OF EVERY PHYSICIAN to discover a remedy suitable for the ailments of infants and children that would decrease this distressing mortality. In Castoria that relief has been found.

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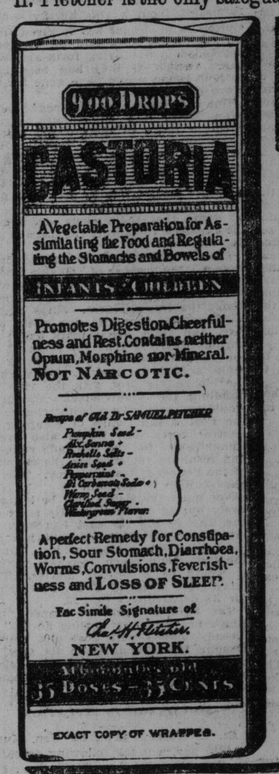
Until 1897 no counterfeits or imitations of Castoria appeared on drug store shelves, but since that date Mr. Fletcher has been called upon to suppress a number of these frauds. While the record for 1900 does not come down to our expectation it is owing to the carelessness of mothers when buying Castoria. The signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is the only safeguard, and he alone is authorized to use the doctor's name.



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PHONOGRAPHS FOR DRUNKARDS.

Police at Central Station In Cleveland Add Music to Resources.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—The difficulty found by the police in keeping drunken prisoners quiet while locked up in Central police station has resulted in the adoption of an entirely new scheme for the entertainment of "drunks."

It is nothing more than an ordinary phonograph, fitted with a megaphone attachment. The machine was provided by Lieut. Walker.

The idea was suggested by the extraordinary effect that song or music of any kind has on riotous prisoners. A few days ago the shouts and screams of a woman incarcerated for theft so disturbed the proceedings of court-room No. 2 across the way from the cell that the windows had to be closed, altho the day was hot. A few moments later a barrel organ came down the street and the cries stopped instantly.

The donation of a coin to the organ-grinder persuaded him to furnish the soothing strains until court adjourned.

The idea took hold. It was manifestly impossible that one of the policemen should be detailed to sing or to turn the crank of an organ. The furnishing of small instruments, such as French harps, to the prisoners was suggested, but was given up.

Then the phonograph was suggested and met with instant favor.

The cylinders selected for the machine include only the gayest music. Ragtime is barred, but light love songs and marches compose the majority of the selections.

The effect on the prisoners the first day was magical. They crowded about the outer bars of the "pens" in which they were turned loose, and listened eagerly until the music stopped. Such an uproar met its stoppage that it was found necessary to continue the concert in the evening.

The project finds much favor among the police, and the idea will be presented to the authorities in other cities.

VESUVIUS BUSY AGAIN.

Eruption Accompanied by Earthquakes Felt for 20 Miles.

Naples, Sept. 24.—The population of this city is somewhat alarmed by the increased eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Many foreigners have been attracted to Naples by the outbreak of the volcano. Service on the Funicular Railroad has been suspended, the operation of the road being considered unsafe.

The eruption is accompanied by earthquakes which are felt to a distance of twenty miles, and stones are thrown out to a height of 1500 feet.

The director of the observatory has declared that the eruption has not yet become dangerous.

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A Prince on the Press.

Vilna, Russia, Sept. 24.—Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior, in a speech to-day to representatives of the press, laid stress upon the great importance of newspapers, especially those of the provinces.

The prince said he had always been of the opinion that the press by loyally serving the true needs of the people was extremely useful and rendered great support to the government.

Burglars Got $200.

Brampton, Sept. 24.—Yesterday while Mr. Weech and his family were absent attending the Brampton fair, his residence was burglarized, and about $200 worth of watches and jewelry, etc., were stolen.

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Mining Town Swept Away.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 24.—Floods in Chihuahua, Mexico, have destroyed Cusihuriuchiae, a mining town in the interior of the state. Every house was swept away, but no lives were lost.

An ore train from that camp that took two weeks to reach Chihuahua on acctount of the high water, brought the first news of the destruction of the town.

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TRIUMPH OF DEXTERITY.

London, Sept. 25.—(Tribune Cable.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Montreal is a triumph of dexterity, since the preferential traders and free traders alike find it a source of consolation. The Liberals journals conclude that Mr. Chamberlain never had either offer or encouragement from Canada, and that the preferential scheme is at present impossible, and the tariff reform writers are convinced that while Sir Wilfrid Laurier considers a zollverein impracticable for the empire, he believes that with mutual concessions and preferences treaties of commerce can be arranged between the mother country and her colonies.

Canned Corn for Britain.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25.—The canning companies of Central Illinois are trying to interest Europe in canned corn and other commodities of the packers of this vicinity. A firm at Hoopeston this week shipped directly to London a car load of corn and will try to introduce the product in English homes.