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AROUND HOME.

Interesting Items Picked Up By Our Correspondents.

WALLACETOWN.

It is expected that the Catholic church will be completed by December 1.

Miss Maggie McIntyre has returned to Morpeth, where she intends spending the winter.

Mr. Kelly, formerly of the St. Thomas Street Railway Co., has moved to town.

John Cameron reports an excellent display at the Toronto Fair this year.

Harry Fox has purchased the house and lot owned by Mrs. McDowell.

Miss Eva Caughlin, of St. Thomas, is visiting at Hugh McDowell's.

DUNWICH WEST

Miss Clara McCowan has gone on an extended visit to friends at Boxall and Port Stanley.

Don't forget the harvest home dinner to be given in the Methodist church here on Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erskine and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned home from visiting Toronto friends.

PORT TALBOT.

Fred Claus is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Calvin Merthow, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Whore families of Brantford, is visiting Thos. Lunn.

Miss Nettie Browne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hockin, Dutton.

COUNTY NEWS.

Robert Marks, an inmate of the House of Industry, died on Thursday. He was from Vienna.

Duncan Leitch killed a large rattle snake recently on the third concession of Aldborough, that had 8 rattles.

Mrs. John Dunn, of Sparta, died in the Amas Wood hospital Wednesday from the effect of cancer, aged 57 years. She leaves no family.

The ticket office at the M.C.R. station, Southwold, was burglarized Wednesday night and the till taken. It contained \$415 in cash and a number of railway tickets.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Annie C. McCall, daughter of Duncan C. McCall, of West Lorne, was married to Mr. Albert Valentine, of Detroit. Rev. J. W. Mann performed the ceremony.

A stranger called at the residence of Rev. W. A. Graham, St. Thomas, on Sunday night and told Mr. Graham's little daughter that her father sent him for his overcoat. She handed him the coat and he disappeared with it.

The Government Engineer, together with Messrs. Morford, of the M. C. R., and Woollatt, of the L. E. & D. R. R., were in Rodney on Friday considering the advisability of erecting gates at the railway crossings, the township council having taken up the matter.

Judge Hughes was called to settle a dispute in the Katzenmier award drain in Aldborough. The amount in dispute was the trifling sum of \$4, and the costs already involved amount to \$20.50. This does not include waste of time of parties which should have been more valuable than the amount in dispute.

A shocking accident happened near Aylmer on the farm of George Trim, on Thursday, when Geo. Wisson, a neighbor, lost his life. He was assisting at a threshing, when he fell from the mow on to the cylinder. In an instant his arm was horribly mangled and torn from his body, and his left leg and thigh was cut and torn. He lived 25 minutes after the accident. The unfortunate man was standing over the machine pitching sheaves on the cylinder, and it is supposed he was overcome by dizziness, which caused him to fall. He leaves a wife and one child.

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Passing of the Artificial Flower.

"Harper's Weekly."

For the last hundred years artificial flowers have been the dearest decoration a woman could buy for her summer hat. The superlative has a double meaning in this connection—"dear" to feminine purses, immeasurably satisfying to her sense of the artistic and appropriate. No one, not even the most logical man, could deny the daintiness of the instinct that led women to bedeck their multitudinous heads with copies of the sweetest things Divinity sets down upon this rolling ball. So it was that all these years, from her palace in the center of her kingdom, Fashion each spring sent out her unassailable decree that flowers were to deck hats.

At first the word "artificial" was always used in speaking of writing of linen or silk postes. Old "fashion items" contain many allusions to "artificial roses," "artificial lilies-of-the-valley,"—always to impress upon the reader that real flowers were not meant. Of late years the adjective has been almost entirely eliminated from the dictionary of the writer who dishes up gaudy delicacies. Nowadays, a hat is trimmed with "violets," a boal is of "forget-me-nots." No woman—and not often a man—is so ignorant as to imagine anything else but artificial flowers is meant.

The making of these beautiful imitations of Nature's handiwork became a vast enterprise employing the skilled labor of thousands of men, women, and girls. In many parts of the world the trade of artificial-flower-making descended from mother to daughter. Whole families for generations cut, pasted, stitched and colored the beautiful evidences of their skill.

Until recent years the aim was always to make artificial flowers successful counterfeits of Nature's own darlings. Every one knows that the work was often done so ably as to defy the eye's discernment. At this time the art of artificial flower-making attained its highest perfection. The more faithful the likeness of the originals the better the pay of the maker, and the greater the stimulation to effort.

Then came a creeping in of the grotesque and unnatural. Now and then Queen Fashion sent out edicts establishing the position of green roses, red lilies, purple carnations, and all sorts of laudable, even ugly, effects in artificial flowers. The unending search for novelty began it. Novelty, no matter how unbecomingly, appeals to most people for a time. Then comes a reaction, when the full commonness of a popular fancy strikes people, and they put the whole, good and bad, aside for a period of dormancy. When the imitation blossoms of fantastic proportions and bald ugliness came to be the style, artificial-flower-making was a doomed industry. Milliners looked about for some artistic and new substitute. The hat itself, which from our great-grandmother's time down had been a thing of shape only, offered great possibilities for ingenious ideas. About three years ago fancy braids began to flood the market; wire frames were made with greater care than ever; all sorts of fantastic and beautiful effects were brought out in straw hats, which needed no extra adornments other than a trifle of ribbon, chiffon, or lace—and artificial flowers went off Fifth avenue to dwell among the folk who live on the outermost edge of Queen Fashion's realm, and read her royal mandates through poverty's spectacles.

Last year there were more fancy straws, and dozens of carefully planned shapes in hats, and this season the demand for the new straws has driven many dealers in artificial flowers out of business. During the month of April four heretofore prosperous firms were obliged to close their doors. One of these, a large wholesale house dealing exclusively in artificial flowers, went into bankruptcy, giving as the sole reason for so doing that there was no demand for their goods. So long as the straws are as dainty and durable as they are this spring the situation is not likely to change. A walk past the series of fashionable Fifth avenue millinery shops establishes the truth of this assertion. There are whole windows displaying only hats of straw whose sole trimming is ribbon, lace, or chiffon. It seems a pity, when one thinks of the daintiness of the artificial flowers of past days, but there is no help for it until women tire of fancy straws and long for other novelties. Then the industry will awaken. In the meantime hundreds of girls and women who have no other employment are hopelessly out of work.

Kismet.

Two men lived together: one was timid, the other bold. Said the timid one: "Really, life grows more and more dangerous. To-day is a hurricane, to-morrow a fire, the third day a hurricane. One dare not travel on a train for fear of collisions, nor is it safe to go afoot for fear of motor cars. I am going to give up going outdoors."

His friend said: "How differently are we constituted! You are in love with life and fear danger. Now, I do not fear peril of any kind, and as for life, it is not worth a rush to me. In fact, I made up my mind this morning that I would go over Niagara Falls in a barrel."

"At this the other shuddered and said: 'But you will go to certain death.'"

"And if I do I but follow the example of all who have preceded me since Adam. This certain death is almost as old as the hills. Farewell. I go to order my barrel."

When the venturesome one had gone the timid one prepared for his life in doors. He made fast the doors and caused sheeting of tin to be put over the windows so that no sudden explosion could break the glass and kill him in his room. This left him without light, but he did not dare use a candle or a lamp for fear an earthquake might upset it. Life in the dark was not altogether a joy, but he had the company of his thoughts and they were pleasant, for he had not always been so accustomed to the light and was able to prepare his meals. Every day fruit and milk and bread were let down his chimney.

Meanwhile the venturesome one ordered his barrel, and when it was ready he went to Niagara and paid an idiot one dollar to roll him into the river. And after he had packed himself in the barrel and the water with a suspicion of regret, and then in a firm voice he made the idiot put on the cover and roll him in. And the idiot did as he was asked and went into town to spend his dollar.

And over the Falls of Niagara went the barrel, and a few minutes later, still intact, it floated into a cove and the venturesome one broke his way out, somewhat jarred but able to be about.

The passage of the Falls had given him a certain joy in life, and it was with altogether different feelings that he returned to his home. No one but the idiot knew of his deed, but he did not care for that. If he had died that would have been the end. Now that he lived he would be able to show his friend that the most dangerous place in the world was not necessarily the home of death.

He was amazed to find the house tinned up and locked, and when his knocks on the front door brought no response he called to the timid one that he was no burglar, but his friend, safe home from his passage of the Falls of Niagara.

"Come, let me in and I shall tell you what my feelings were as I went over." But there was no response, so at last he put his shoulder to the front door and stove it in.

And he found that his timid friend had choked to death on a crust of bread.—Charles Battell Loomis.

Misses—Now, Bridget how often have I cautioned you against breaking the ninth commandment? Bridget—Ludade, mum, an' I guess it must 'a' been the cat done it.—"Smart Set."

"It's an Al display," said Mr. Pitt, at the dog show. "It's a first-class exhibition," replied Mr. Penn, "but you've got the wrong number." "How so?" "Instead of Al it is K9."—"Dog fanciers' Gazette."

"If any one asks for me, James, I shall be back in ten minutes," said Mr. Fosdick. "Yes, sorr," replied the Irish office boy; "and how soon will you be back if no one asks for you?"

The steamer Urania has been withdrawn from the Port Stanley, Cleveland and Rondeau route.



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DUTTON MARKETS.

Wednesday, Sept. 17.	
Butter per lb.	\$ 14 50 15
Eggs per dozen	13 14
Lard, factory	15 15
Lard, farmers	08 12
Tallow	05 05
Potatoes, per bush	60 75
Shorts, per ton	22 00 22 00
Chop and Feed Flour	22 00 22 00
Bran, per ton	16 00 16 00
Honey, in comb.	12 12
Honey, strained	8 10
Chicken, per lb.	07 08
Turnips, per bush	30 30
Fanner's pork, per lb.	10 13
Onions, per bunch	05 05
Cabbage, per doz	30 50
Carrots per bunch	05 05
Beets, per bunch	05 05
Onions, per bushel	1 00 1 20
Apples, per bag	25 35
Pears, per bushel	20 50
Dried Apples, per lb.	0 0

Wheat.	
Fall Wheat, standard	65 70
Oats, per bush	25 30
Barley	45 60
Peas	80 1 00
Beans, per bushel	90 90
Corn, seed	1 25 1 35
Hay, per ton	8 00 7 00
Straw, per load	2 00 2 50
Clover seed, per bush	4 75 5 25
Timothy seed, per bush	3 75 4 50
Aleyke, per bush	9 00 10 00
Millet, per bushel	1 00 1 00
Hungarian, per bushel	1 00 1 00

St. Thomas.

Wheat per bush	\$ 68 0 72
Oats	25 30
Barley	48 50
Peas	73 75
Bran, per ton	18 00 18 00
Shorts, per ton	23 00 23 00
Butter, per pound	18 25
Eggs, per dozen	15 16
Potatoes per bag	1 00 1 25
Hay, per ton	8 00 8 00

London Grain Market.

Wheat, 60c to 72c per bushel.
Oats, 29c to 30c per bushel.
Peas, 85c to 92c per bushel.
Corn, 68c to 72c per bushel.
Barley, 58c to 60c per bushel.
Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel.
Buckwheat, 58c to 55c per bushel.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—There were 60 cars of cattle here on the market to-day. Best heavy exporters sold as high as \$5.90 per cwt. Medium export steers sold from \$5.25 to \$5.50. The trade in butcher cattle was good. The best sold from \$4.25 to \$4.75. Stockers and feeders held firm from last week. Best heavy feeders sold from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt., and light feeders from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Best lambs sold from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., and best export sheep from \$3.50 to \$3.60. Best hogs sold at \$7 to \$7.12, and lights at \$6.87 to \$7.

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SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, SEPT. 29.—Credit sale of stock and implements, the property of David Dobie, on lot 5, concession 2, Dunwich. D. Black, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24.—Credit sale of 100 head of stock, on lot 8, concession 4, Dunwich, the property of Peter and Duncan McVannell. D. Black, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20.—Credit sale of 45 head of cattle, two brood sows and twelve shoats, at the Queen's Hotel, Dutton. D. Black, auctioneer.

Fall Fairs.

Industrial.....Sept. 1-13.
Western.....Sept. 12 20.
Wallacetown.....Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Guelph.....Sept. 16 18.
East Elgin.....Sept. 23-25.
Mosa and Ekfrid.....Sept. 24 25.
Shedden.....Sept. 26.
Strathroy.....Sept. 24-28.
Woodstock.....Sept. 25-29.

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