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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1887.

Deplorable Condition of U.S. Farmers.

Let the Canadian farmer, who is asked to believe that he would be better off than he is were his markets ruled by United States prices only, read the following from The New York World. It is but one proof from among many of the deceptions that are being put upon Canadian farmers by the annexationist gang:

The economic interests of the country are assumed to be in a favorable condition. Merchants and manufacturers are thriving, as a rule. Labor is well employed, and, generally speaking, we are in the midst of "good times." But there is a very important exception to the prevailing prosperity. The farmers are not faring as well as those who follow other occupations.

Through the Eastern and Middle States there is much complaint. Land has depreciated in value, but it has not sunk so low that a man can take a farm and make it pay for itself, as was frequently done a number of years ago. Much is said about Western competition and the cheapness of transportation, and about Indian, Australian and other supplies of grain and sheep and cattle to the European markets. There is force in this, but the farmer in the United States labors under the disadvantage of being the breadwinner who is the least favored by the high tariff duties.

There is a duty on wool and a duty on sugar which assist a comparatively few. But, as a rule, the farmer's pay for his product is fixed in England.

It is in order for Mr. Wiman to go home and weep over the woes of the "helpless and hopeless" American farmers. The Canadian farmers will during his absence get along very well, spending their spare time and money at the fall shows.

Wicked But Weak.

The Globe thinks that the Governor-General would be "almost justified" in dismissing his advisers, who received their mandates from the people only last February, before the Fishery Commissioners meet! It is inspired by one of its customary asinine hopes that in such case its friends might scramble into power and be placed in a position to give away the fisheries and everything else to the Ben Butterworth brigade. The base minuteness of such a hope is paralleled only by its stupidity. Were it not for the unnecessary trouble and expense involved we should not be sorry of a chance to see the Deacon's famous majority of one still further reduced. Of course The Globe's idea is too utterly ridiculous for serious consideration, but it is worth while to recall that the late Letellier de St. Just accepted its advice to the same effect a few years since, and at the earliest possible opportunity the people of Canada returned a Parliament that immediately gave him the grand bounce. The Globe professes to support Liberal principles, yet here it is foolish enough and reactionary enough to advise the Crown to dismiss ministers fresh from the polls and controlling a powerful majority in the House. The inhuman proposition becomes all the more infamous because of its motive, which is a wish as futile as it is dastardly, to prevent Canada from being represented at the Fisheries Convention by a statesman opposed to annexation. If the authors of such schemes possessed any ability they would be dangerous to the integrity of this country.

It would be well for Mr. Mulligan and those of his kidney to remember that they are not sent to the Separate School Board to talk on the Irish National question but to attend to the duties expected of them by the citizens who elect them there. We are glad to be able to say that the disgraceful state of affairs that characterized the meeting on Tuesday night is due only to a small proportion of the board, led by Mr. Mulligan. The large majority of members on the board are ashamed of the squabble, and are the bulk of the Catholic electors of Toronto. It is another case of the Irish nuisance being thrust into a place where it has no concern. We refer our readers to a letter by "Catholic Merchant" in another column.

About the American coal duties. We hasten to correct an error, which through inadvertance slipped into our article of yesterday, in which the American import duty on coal was spoken of as being one dollar per ton. The exact truth of it is that the American duty is 75 cents per ton of 2240 lbs. (the long ton of 2240 lbs.); while hard coal is entirely free, just as it is in Canada now, which indeed may have been one reason for the Canadian change of last session. And while we are on the subject it may not be out of the way to remind the public of the fact that, although the *net* ton of 2000 lbs. is a ton by law, both in Canada and in the States, yet it is the universal custom of the trade to count by the *long ton*, alike in wholesale transactions and as regards freight charges.

Apropos of several articles in several esteemed contemporaries, concerning the authorship of Shakespeare's alleged plays, The World has only to say that though Bacon may have written them he showed a lamentable ignorance of English as she is spoke to-day when he said that "reading makes a full man."

With that owl-like but inconsequential gravity which has characterized it of late, The Mail puts forward Scotland's progress in union with England as an argument in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. One man's meat may be another man's poison, but at any rate England did not demand that Scotland should trade with her alone by shutting out the rest of the earth from her ports. Scotland and England had been practically one under Scottish kings long before the formal act of union was consummated. Still more outrageous is the assertion that "Ireland has profited by the union." If that were so all the ablest and most patriotic statesmen that Ireland has produced from the time of Grattan down would have to be regarded as either knaves or fools, and liars to boot.

A Globe editor's fun is always funereal, but the Globe's wit when thought he was having fun with a newly married pair of hayseeds up in Muskoka is to-day the most ridiculous figure upon the Toronto press. The supposed greenhorns were in fact a pair of clever whisky detectives, and while The Globe's humorist was taking his Scott Act horns the greenhorns were taking notes which have since been put in evidence against the hotel-keepers with whom The Globe's humorist tarried during his tour. The Globe's humorists can always raise a laugh—at their own expense.

Does Mr. Howland Fill the Bill?

It is understood all round that in the next municipal election for Toronto there will be a deadly struggle between the temperance people and the liquor interest. Both parties are understood to be preparing already. Indeed, it is well known that the liquor interest has been arranging its forces for some time. In selecting their candidate the temperance party should never for a moment lose sight of the fact that there is little use in running a candidate who is a temperance man and nothing more. The right candidate is one who is a good man all round, and a temperance man besides. The average elector knows that there is other very important business to attend to in the Council besides cutting down the number of saloons, and he is very likely to mark his ballot for the candidate who seems able to take hold of all the important business. Toronto has a heavy debt, taxes are high, the waterworks must be enlarged, and the enlargement will cost an immense amount of money. The people are constantly being asked to vote money for one purpose and another, and they are not in the humor to vote for an alderman simply because he may be a prohibitionist. The right candidate is a prohibitionist who has business ability, influence, good social standing, and who is able and willing to do his share in giving the city honest and economical municipal government. It ought not to be difficult to find such candidates. To run any other kind is simply to allow the liquor interest to triumph. Prohibitionists that are strong men all round are the candidates needed in this crisis.

JOCKEY WARDER KILLED.

THE WELL-KNOWN STEEPLECHASER RIDES HIS LAST RACE.

Racing at Niagara Falls and Sheepshead Bay—Trotting at Springfield—Among the Baseball Tossers—The Hamm-O'Connor Race—Spots of Sport.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Sept. 7.—The largest attendance of the meeting was present to-day to witness the racing, which was good, but was marred by a fatal accident in the steeplechase. The Canadian mare, Lucy Lightfoot, ridden by Jockey Warder of London, Ont., fell and rolled over the unfortunate man, who was picked up unconscious. On examination it was found that several ribs were broken and his lungs punctured. He was brought in on a stretcher and died a few hours afterwards. But for the accident an excellent day's sport was the result. Mr. Timmons, the owner of Miller, was ruled off for fraud, it being claimed that the horse was "pulled," but the sentence was rescinded and he will have a hearing this evening. The rider Dunn was suspended for the meeting. The suspension of Valour, who was in trouble yesterday, was also rescinded. The details follow:

FIRST RACE—Selling purse $250, of which $50 to 2d and $20 to 3d; selling allowances, ⅜ mile.
J. Yetter's ch.m. Gill, 5, by Tom Sawyer—Agnes, 94. 1
Excelsior Stable's b.f., Lady May, 94. 2
C. R. Brackett's ch.m. Barbara, 109. 3
Lucky Seven 92, Noon Day 100, Costar 103, King Bob 91, and Carlow 103, also ran.
Time—0.35¾. Pools—Lucky Seven $10, Barbara $10, Lady May $10, the field $30.

The race—The lot were sent away at the fifth attempt, with King Bob in the lead, the others bunched. At the half King Bob was running out clear, with Lady May and Lucky Seven leading the others. On the turn Lady May forged ahead and led into the stretch, where Gill moved up to Lady May, and nearing the finish Gill drew away and won by a length, Lady May second, Barbara third. Mutuels paid $8.30.

SECOND RACE—Selling purse $250, of which $50 to 2d and $25 to 3d; selling allowances, ⅜ mile.
Creole Stables' b.g. Jim Brennan, 5, by Pawnee—Buckette, 97. 1
W. H. Timmons' b.g. Miller, 5, 112. 2
H. J. Woodford's ch.g. Danville, 4, 101. 3
Strathspey 118, Glen Almond 99 and Harry Rose also ran.
Time—1.05. Pools—Glen Almond $30, Miller $5, the field $30.

The race—Danville was first away and led till into the stretch, when Jim Brennan came with a rush and won by two lengths, Miller second, Danville third. Mutuels paid $47.

THIRD RACE—Selling purse $400, of which $80 to 2d and $25 to 3d, welter weights, selling allowances, 7½ furlongs.
J. Sullivan's ch.f. Luna Brown, 4, by Hyder Ali—Lady Walker, 114. 1
C. Asbey's b.g. Santa Claus, aged, 114. 2
B. Ferris' b.g. Top Sawyer, 6, 114. 3
H. S. Woodford's b.h. Bill Brien, 4, 120. 0
Autolius 99, Jim Carlisle 101, Lucy Lightfoot 101, Aurelian 107, Joe Cotton 108, Lucy Lightfoot also ran. Jim Carlisle bolted. Aurelian and Lucy Lightfoot fell.
Time—3.20. Pools—Aurelian $30, Lucy Lightfoot $10, the field $20.

The race—Jim Carlisle showed the way over the first five jumps and coming to the water bolted. Believing then went to the front and led to the finish, Abraham second and Chestnut third. Lucy Lightfoot and Aurelian fell, the rider of the latter was unhurt but Warder, who rode Lucy, received such injuries that he died shortly afterwards. Mutuels paid $66.10.

THE DEAD JOCKEY.

Joseph Warder is a Canadian, his father residing at London, Ont. Warder was commonly known as "Hush." He was about 30 years of age and has been with racing horses for over fifteen years. He was considered one of the best steeplechase jockeys in the United States, and was looked upon as an honest straightforward man. Deceased will be greatly missed among his fellow-horsemen with whom he was very popular.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L.I., Sept. 7.—First race, 1 mile—Stuyvesant won, Favor 2, Choctaw 3. Time 1.40.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Van Leland won, Speedwell 2, Daniella 3. Time 1.02.
Third race, 1 3-16 miles—Joe Cotton won, Binnette 2. Time 2.00¾.
Fourth race, match $5000 each, 1¼ miles—Banburg beat Eikwood by a length. Time 2.07¾.
Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Swift won, Brown Luke 2, Florence M 3. Time 1.56.
Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Little Minnie won, Patrocles 2, Bonnie B 3. Time 1.28¾.
Seventh race, ⅞ mile—Reine d'Or won, Pat Divver 2, Malaria 3. Time 1.30.

Trotting at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—About 4000 people were present at the races on Hampden Park this afternoon. Track was a trifle heavy from last night's rain, but fair time was made; the races as a whole were fairly interesting. Summary:

2.27 class, trotting:							
Green Girl	1	1	1	Spotted Beauty	2	2	5
Erin	3	3	2	Jessie Ballard	4	4	4
Hades	5	5	3				

Time—2.27, 2.28¾, 2.27¾.

2.23 class, trotting:							
Ben Star	1	1	1	Alroy	2	2	2
White Socks	3	3	3	Annie King	4	4	4
Myrtle	5	5	5	Maggie B	ds		

Time—2.22¾, 2.21¾, 2.22¾.

There was great interest in the special race between the pacer Johnston to wagon and Harry Wilkes to sulky. In the first heat the horses got the word on the second attempt. Johnston having a slight advantage. At the half Wilkes was two lengths in the rear. Coming into the stretch Wilkes closed up on Johnston's wheel, but could not overhaul him. Johnston finished a length and a half in the lead. The second and third heats were repetitions of the first. There was very little betting on the result, odds of $100 to $20 being freely offered on Johnston, with but few takers. Johnston's time was 2.16, 2.16¾, 2.19¾. The purse was $2000.

To Elevate Racing.

To guard against the injury which might be caused the turf by the excessive growth of small race tracks, the Executive Committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club on Monday passed the following rule, which was concurred in by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, and will also probably be endorsed by the American Jockey Club:

1. No horse shall be eligible to be entered which shall have started for a race on any race course situated in King's, Queens, New York or Richmond County of less than a mile, or when the value of the purse or prize to go to the winner shall be less than $300.

2. The owner, trainer and jockey of such horse shall be respectively disqualified from all privileges of these associations to which he or they would be otherwise entitled, such as making entries, training and stabling horses on the grounds and riding in races thereon.

3. This rule shall not apply in regard to races at agricultural fairs or of recognized hunt clubs.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. A. Shields purchased from W. H. Timmons at Niagara Falls race track the brown gelding Rutland, 4 years, by Virgil, dam Finance.

The Buffalo Jockey Club have decided to give a five days' running meeting, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 13.

A special trotting race has been arranged between the stallion Patron and Clingstone, record 2.14, owned by W. J. Gordon of Cleveland. It will be trotted at the fall meeting of the Cleveland Driving Park, Sept. 15, and will be for a purse of $5000, offered by the association.

W. W. Bair, on behalf of the owner, offers to match his horse Johnson to wagon for $1000 to $10,000, over any national track in the United States, against any pacer or trotter in the country to harness, barring Maud S. and Jay Eye See, and would be very glad to go against either or both of the latter on equal terms (either to harness or wagon) for a purse, cup or fun.

Jay Eye See and Patron are matched to trot at Washington Park, Chicago, for $5000 a side. The race will take place Sept. 27 or Oct. 2.

The Toronto Hunt representatives Chandos, Cyclone, Viola and Toronto and Mr. Shields' new purchase Rutland arrived last night on the Chicora from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The Watkins Regatta.

ELMIRA, Sept. 7.—The final heat in the regatta was rowed to-night just as darkness was coming on. Teemer won in 21 minutes, Hamm second and Subour third.

International League Games.

At Scranton: First game.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	8	3
Scranton: 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—	2	7	2

Second game.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester: 8 0 2 1 0 3 1 0—	15	15	1
Scranton: 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—	3	9	7

Batteries: Bakely and Humphreys, Jacobs and Crossley.

At Newark:

	R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	8	4
Newark: 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 2 0—	11	15	1

Batteries: Brill and Hallman, Stovey and Walker.

At Jersey City:

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse: 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	5	12	10
Jersey City: 2 1 1 0 0 3 2 3—12	15	1	

Batteries: Murphy and Shellhasse, Shaw and Hofford.

National League Games

At Detroit:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago: 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	4	10	2
Detroit: 2 0 2 1 0 1 2 0—	8	20	2

Batteries: Clarkson and Flint, Baldwin and Bennett.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington: 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—	5	9	3
New York: 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—	3	9	3

Batteries: O'Day and Gilligan, Welch and Brown.

At Boston:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia: 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x—	3	11	4
Boston: 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2	8	4

Batteries: Ferguson and Clements, Conway and O'Rourke.

American Association Games.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	5	7
Mets: 4 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 x—	13	11	2

Batteries: Hecker and Cook, Cushman and Donohue.

At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis: 0 5 3 3 2 0 1 0 0—	14	24	3
Brooklyn: 2 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0—	9	14	4

Batteries: Knouff and Boyle, Harkins and Peoples.

At Baltimore:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	5	8
Baltimore: 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 1 0—	6	15	2

Batteries: Mullane and Baldwin, Kilroy and Trott.

The Hamm-O'Connor Race.

The Hamm-O'Connor race will be rowed on Toronto Bay on Saturday next. Hamm is expected to arrive here to-day in company with Plaisted, his trainer. Both oarsmen have been training steadily for the contest, and both are confident. The race will be governed by the articles of agreement entered into some weeks ago and published in The World when the match was made.

Spots of Sport.

In the yacht race for the Prince of Wales' Cup yesterday the Oriole won, the Alleen giving it up after the first round. A gale of wind that exactly suited the Oriole prevailed all through.

The cricket match, All Toronto against the Toronto Club, yesterday, was won by the Toronto club. Scores: All Toronto 62 and 42, Toronto 114 and 46.

AMUSEMENTS.

Barnum's Great Show will be Here To-Day—Four Performances to be Given.

P. T. Barnum's great show enters the city today via the Grand Trunk Railway from Lindsay, where they have been exhibiting to packed audiences. Some ninety of the performers will put up at the American, the rest of the attaches being quartered on the grounds. The procession will start from the grounds on the corner of College and Spadina avenues, leaving about 9 o'clock and taking in the following streets: College-street to Spadina-avenue, to King-street, to Church-street, to Adelaide-street, to Yonge-street, to Queen-street, to Bathurst-street, to the show grounds.

The doors will be open at 1 and 7 o'clock today and to-morrow, the performance beginning one hour later. The whole show takes in twenty-eight tents, and requires a lot of twelve acres to properly display the many attractions and features. There are 520 persons with the show proper and $42 on the pay roll. Among the prominent objects of interest are Jumbo's skeleton and prepared hide; Alice, Jumbo's widow; and Tom Thumb, the little trick elephant. In the ring Capt. Paul Boynton, the lion tamer, Prof. Bugessen, the human corkscrew; the Silben family of gymnasts; Stirk family of bicyclists, and others of note will appear.

The performance will conclude with hippodrome races and scenes from the "Wild West." The street car company will run extra cars to the grounds. Morris H. Warner, the press agent, reports that so far the business done in Canada has been beyond the expectation of the management. There is no doubt Toronto will fill the canvas at each performance. The last performance in Canada will be in Hamilton on Sept. 19, the first exhibition having been given at Quebec on Aug. 22. During that interval seventeen towns have been or will be visited by the show.

The Theatres.

There were large audiences at the Grand both yesterday afternoon and evening. "Fantasma" is proving a drawing card.

The Toronto Opera House was also well patronized at both performances yesterday. "The Waifs of New York" will hold the boards for the balance of the week. Matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Manager Sheppard has struck "Natural Gas." The Grand Opera House will be lighted with it next week.

Mr. W. A. Conklin, Superintendent of Central Park, New York, arrived in the city yesterday and brought a collection for the Zoo.

GERMANY DESIRES PEACE.

It is Determined That War Shall Not Be Forced by Ambitious Bulgarian Princes.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The North German Gazette, in an inspired article on the relations between Germany and Russia, says: "The duty imposed by Germany's policy in the interest of the Empire and its dignity is to maintain peace so long as it is compatible with honor. The starting point of an endeavor in this direction is formed by the ground covered by treaties. The circumstance that the otherwise successful peace policy of the German Government has for three summers past been disturbed by Bulgaria and its princes is not calculated to attract the good will of German politicians towards that principality. In accords with the interests of the peace-loving and no less straightforward German nation that Germany should, in the councils of Europe, throw her whole weight into the scale in order to have Europe command peace to ambitious Bulgarian princes and ministers, who are inclined to set the Continent in a blaze. Germany holds firmly to the treaties which have been broken by the princes of Coburg and Battenburg, not for the sake of pleasing other powers, but out of regard for her own dignity. For the sake of the peace of Europe was placed at the stake through the Coburg-Orleans enterprise. There is no even the semblance of a reason for that enterprise, and it is only to be explained on the understanding that the Coburger is the executor of an exclusively Orleanist policy."

Teamsters From Toronto.

From The Hamilton Times, Sept. 7.

ALD. Morden, Chairman of the Board of Works, has received a letter from Mr. D. L. Van Valkenburg, of Toronto, cedar block paving in this city, in which he says:

I made arrangements with the teamsters who worked for me on Bay Street to come to Hamilton to hear the event of my having the contract awarded me that I would start them to work at once. I was very much surprised when I sent my foreman to Hamilton to hear that the teamsters had formed a union and wished to contract for from $2.50 to $3 a day, as the price I paid them on my first contract. On making inquiries I found that they were working for other parties in the city for $2 a day, and under these circumstances they have compelled me to send teams from Toronto.

Mr. VanVlack refers to the cedar block pavement which he is now laying in East-avenue.

Gurney's Building.

Gurney has an exhibition building to himself—as indeed his business requires—and as a bit of modern architecture this beautiful cottage attracts universal attention. It stands on one of the best locations on the grounds, and certainly evinces the usual enterprise of this great Canadian house. We have had the pleasure of a cursory examination of the interior under the pilotage of Mr. Gurney, and later on we shall, as space permits, describe what we saw.

Advocating Direct Taxation.

From The Belleville Intelligencer, Sept. 6.

The commercial annexation organs, which cannot, with all their ingenuity, discover a financial basis for the project, advocate direct taxation to make up the enormous loss of revenue which would result. Honest men will have none of the direct taxation rascality, under which, owing to the dishonesty of his fellows, the honorable man has an undue share of the burden to bear. Experience of the incidence of municipal taxation is sufficient to condemn such an idea.

Blessed Are the Merciful.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Janette Greville, 45 years of age, and mother of ten children, eloped from Montreal on June 27 with Louis Brenout. The woman's husband traced her to this city, and yesterday Truant Officers Breault and Wolf found the guilty pair living together on Atwater-street. Brenout fled, and Greville forgave his wife and took her home with him.

Colonial Wools in London.

J. S. Fisher & Co. of 16 Jordan-street received this cablegram yesterday from London: "The auctions of colonial wools (Australian and New Zealand) opened here to-day. Average attendance, fair competition, prices same as July auctions."

The Nursing of a Deadly Design.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The newspapers all agree that the mobilizing experiment is a success. They say that if France had been in such a condition for war in 1870 as she is now Germany would have found her match.

Dangerous Customers.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Two men were arrested at Toulouse while taking notes of the movements of the troops, on suspicion of being German spies. They proved, however, to be reporters.

The Security is Doubtful.

SOFIA, Sept. 6.—The Government is endeavoring to arrange a loan with a prominent Pesth banking house for $2,000,000, to be used for railway purposes, in advance of a large political loan which it is expected will be effected when Prince Ferdinand's position is assured.

Bow-Strung by Bedouins.

TANGIERS, Sept. 6.—Capt. Schmidt, a French artillery officer commanding the French mission to Mequinez, fell behind the main body of his command and was attacked by Arabs, who strangled and then beheaded him.

JOSEPH PRIESTMAN'S WILL.

The Dead Man Estimates that He was Worth $320,290—His Last Wishes.

The will of Mr. Joseph Priestman of Parkdale, whose tragic death on Aug. 28 excited great interest, was made only eight days previously. It was admitted for probate yesterday. The value of the real and personal estate is put down at $32,080. His property is as follows: Homestead at Parkdale, valued at $6000; tenement house property at West Toronto Junction, $2500; Rich-street property, $3500; household goods and furniture, $780; money secured by life insurance, $19,500.

The property is left to his wife and daughters, with a reservation of rights and privileges to his adopted daughter as long as she remains unmarried. Also to the latter $1000 on policy in Dominion Safety Fund Company of New Brunswick, and benefit money on three policies in the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago to the extent of $2125. To his wife and daughters is left their share in these policies to the extent of $6375, also $4000 under the Dominion Company's policies, and $6000 on three policies in the Canada Life Assurance Company. To his daughter Florence he leaves the pianoforte, and the remainder of his effects to the other members of the family.

There are a number of special bequests: To his two brothers, between them, $1500; to his sister, Mrs. Ker, $500; Mrs. Putman $1000; to an afflicted friend, W. J. Farr, $100; to Ernest Page, the "baby boy" of his neighbor, James Page, $50.

The will then proceeds:

To the following named individuals I give the amount of their indebtedness to me and direct my executors to return their promissory notes, duly canceled, to their respective addresses, as follows: Wm. H. Carter, Grand Forks, Dakota; Isaac S. Haney, Rock Valley, Iowa; S. G. Anderson, Wilson, N.Y.; Elias Cook, St. John's West, Ont.; Matthew F. Haley, (estate), Dunnville, Ont.; Wilton A. Schooley, Hemmerstone, Ont.; Henry B. Zavitz, Forks Road, Ont. It must be added, however, as to these debtors, I still hope to receive payment in person, though having decided not to press claims, owing to apparent straitened circumstances of the parties.

The closing paragraph of the will is as follows:

With regard to funeral rites, the ritual of Freemasonry is preferred, and that alone, my obsequies in any case to be without ostentation, and no mourning badges or costumes being used, not even by my own household. As to place of interment I have no instructions, but would request as to time that it be not hurried, relatives and friends being quite widely scattered, and the ordinary embalming process rendering undue haste quite unnecessary.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Proceedings of the International Gathering at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Davis called the International Medical Congress to order at 11 o'clock this morning, and introduced Dr. Austin Flint, LL.D., of New York, who proceeded to read his paper on fever, its causes, mechanism and rational treatment. His paper was largely of a technical character, and was listened to with profound interest by the large audience of doctors present. Briefly summarized, he said that fevers, especially those belonging to the class of acute diseases, are self-limited in their duration, and are due each one to a special cause, a micro organism, the operation of which ceases after the lapse of a certain time. Fevers are yet unable to destroy directly the morbific organisms which give rise to continued fevers, and we must be content for the present to moderate their action and to sustain the powers of resistance of patients.

Papers by Canadians.

Dr. Robinson of Toronto University, president of the section on pathology and syphilography, gave an excellent address.

Prof. Trenholme of Montreal read a paper on internal uterine hemorrhage, the result of overdistension of the uterus from hydramnes, and one on the extirpation of the uterus for bleeding myoma.

Dr. Temple of Toronto read a paper on the treatment of the posterior position of the occiput, with special reference to manual rectification.

Dr. Daniel Clark of Toronto read a paper on bulbi angulia of the ciliary psychic centres, and also a paper on the revisions and intermissions of insanity.

President Cleveland held a reception to-night, which was attended by a large number of the visitors.

The conversazione given in Pension Hall was also well attended by the guests, which was beautifully decorated, being crowded.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Four thousand persons attended the President's reception.

At to-day's session of the International Medical Congress Dr. Gelkie of Toronto read a paper on eunomia as it exists in various parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Dr. Buller of Montreal read a paper on antipyrine in ophthalmic practice.

In the other sections papers were read by Dr. Bantock, Grailey and Hewitt.

A "Humiliating Experience."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—When the International Medical Congress met this morning Dr. Garnett, chairman of the Executive Committee, said it had been learned that tickets to the banquet for Thursday night had been surreptitiously or improperly obtained by many persons who do not belong to the medical profession, and that the "humiliating experience" at the conversazione on Monday evening had convinced the committee that more rigid arrangements for the banquet were necessary than had at first been contemplated. It had been determined, therefore, to cancel all outstanding invitations. In relation to the complaint of the congress would, he said, be issued at the box office of the theatre, where delegates were invited to call. They were requested to wear their badges and wish practicable exhibit their membership certificates.

The "humiliating experience" referred to was the presence of people whose appearance was not such as to give a flattering opinion to foreigners of American society customs. By some failure to comprehend the instructions given to those in immediate charge, gamins from the sidewalks and laborers in their working clothes made their way in with those invited to greet and honor the visitors. A few creatures stalked about the great hall wearing straw or slouch hats and smoking cheap cigars, as at a country fair. The unwashed were few in number in comparison with the better bred, but were all the more conspicuous.

In Brief, and to the Point.

—Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to happiness.

—The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

—Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular meals and, many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

—But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people a nation of happy people. They eat their meals and be happy.

—Remember! no happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

The New Afghan Terror.

CABUL, Sept. 6.—It is reported that Ayoub Khan has reached Kushak, where he will meet the fatherly Sierda of the Jamshedis, and solicit the aid of his tribe to overrun Afghanistan.

—We know of no mode of treatment which offers, to sufferers from chronic diseases, a more certain hope of cure than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating the blood, this preparation is unequaled.

The Leading Wholesale Cigar House.

—One of the finest brands of imported cigars to be had in Canada may be found at Mr. Chas. Lowe's, 484 Front-street east. A specially fine assortment of the leading lines of domestic goods at manufacturers' prices. Mr. Lowe being only a wholesale trade, retail cigar dealers will find it to their advantage to call and select from his large stock. 246

Photography.

—Everyone nowadays possesses a photo, if not o themselves, of their friends. The art has reached almost perfection, and specially may this be said of the first-class productions of Mr. Lemaitre, 324 Yonge-street. A visit to his studio will well repay the exertion, even during the dog days. All who desire a photograph in really high class style and finish should patronize Mr. Lemaitre, whose reputation is so well known. 36

Old Whiskies for Medicinal Purposes.

—Mara & Co.'s 5 and 7-year old Rye Whiskies are strongly recommended for medicinal purposes by a large number of leading physicians on account of their age and purity. Family orders from the country promptly attended to. Send for price list. Mara & Co., Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, 280 Queen-st. west. 246

"238."

—That is the address of the best photographers in Toronto, Messrs. Shabnessy & Hall, Yonge-street. Their artist in connection with the studio is prepared to finish photos in water color or crayon at reasonable prices. Two doors below Trinity-square. 499

Terrible Accident.

—A lady "who never made a good picture" had such a beauty taken at Shannessy & Hall's Photo Studio, 238 Yonge-street, that she was constrained to order three dozen. Note the address, 2 doors below Trinity-square. 426 x

—Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Try it.

Burglars Again.

—Last evening the music store of H. G. McDowell 439 Queen-street west, was entered by two young men who asked to see some instruments. Mr. McDowell, not dreaming of injury, proceeded to show the goods. They expressed their satisfaction, and upon purchasing they quietly left for home declaring they had found the best place in the city for all kinds of musical merchandise. Call and see him. 246 x

Photography.

—Having completed our improvements and arranged our appliances to our satisfaction we are now turning out work of the finest and most artistic brilliancy and detail. Our superior advantages in situation, instruments and general plant of a photo gallery enables us to compete successfully with any skill or any country in the world. Call and inspect our work. Visitors are always welcome. Portraits, all sizes, in oil, water color or crayons. Viewing, copying and grouping specially attended to. J. E. Simpson, success or no Success & Fraser, 41 King-east. 426

A VERY COMPETENT MAN.

ALDERMEN TESTIFY AS TO MR. VENABLES' CHARACTER.

An Overworked Official—The Weighty City Father from St. Lawrence Ward Gets in a Crack at the Yankees—Progress in Judge McDougall's Inquiry.

The waterworks investigation was resumed yesterday by Judge McDougall.

Ex-Ald. James Brandon testified that in 1885 he was a member of the Waterworks Committee. During his connection with that body he visited the engine-house and had a general look round. He considered the place in very fair order and had never heard any complaints against Mr. Venables. He remembered hearing something about the scales being out of order and the appointment of Mr. McKenzie as weighmaster. The committee did not look to Mr. Venables personally as responsible for the weighing of the coal.

Mr. Kent asked witness what he thought of Mr. Venables' reputation as an engineer, but His Honor ruled the question inadmissible, and asked if, during the time he was on the committee, he had heard of any charges of drunkenness or disobedience on the part of those engaged under Mr. Venables. A negative answer was given.

Ald. Defoe was examined. He had been chairman of the Executive Committee, but they really had very little control over the bills presented for payment. The committee were not in the habit of investigating accounts submitted to them, except when there was some special feature. The chairman of the committee, however, examined the accounts before signing them. The certificates were vouched for by the heads of the various departments, then signed by the chairman of the particular committee and subsequently countersigned by the chairman of the Executive. Many of the coal bills were certified by Mr. Venables. In 1882 witness was a member of the Waterworks Committee, and heard no complaints as to the manner in which Mr. Venables discharged his duties. He seemed to give every satisfaction, and supervised the extension of the pipe into the lake. On one occasion, when Mr. Venables contemplated severing his connection with the Corporation, witness advocated an increase of salary for him.

In reply to His Honor, Mr. Defoe said he did not remember having heard any complaints made by Mr. Venables as to the drunkenness of those under him.

Ald. G. F. Frankland was examined, and testified that he took a very active part in the water question, believing that the sources of supply were second to none in the world. He considered Mr. Venables a very competent man. On Saturday witness went to the engine house and did not think it bore favorable comparison with the condition it was in during 1885. An engineer visiting the city expressed himself as surprised at the disorder and dirty state of the place. Witness considered that too much work was imposed upon Mr. Venables—work of which was outside his legitimate duties. Mr. Venables had to attend all meetings of the committee, and Ald. Walker often said that the man was overworked. "I felt for the Waterworks Committee," added Ald. Frankland, "for I think that any man who respects his character would not care to be on it. Those reports are sometimes made by committee. It's extraordinary what mechanics you find on a waterworks committee. Sometimes I think they are a new dispensation." (Laughter.) The prolific City Father from St. Lawrence proceeded to say that there was a great deal of useless talk about the waterworks by men who knew little about the subject. The newspapers took a deep interest in the matter, frightened some of the aldermen that they were afraid to vote for the proper engine. Then when the engine was selected, instead of handling it over to the engineer, expensive experts were appointed to differ in opinion. If this for engines were note-worthy subject matter, why not make the engineer, responsible? Witness was in favor of the appointment of Mr. Venables. He remembered having heard any complaints made by Mr. Venables as to the drunkenness of those under him.

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