

THE CAPITAL.

How Ottawa was selected as the seat of Government in Canada—Lady Head's Sketch.

It is about 45 years since Canadian cities and towns were engaged in competing for the honor of being chosen as the national capital. Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec were in the running, and each place was urging the unexcelled scenic and other natural advantages which it enjoyed.

In the fall of 1857 Sir Edmund and Lady Head visited Ottawa, and were entertained to luncheon by the citizens under the marquee at the north end of Major's Hill, now Major's Hill Park. Hon. R. W. Scott, president over the feast, and he took the opportunity to impress upon the Governor and his lady the many natural charms which the town possessed.

But, in truth, they were quite evident for themselves. It was a glorious day, and from the plateau where the company were assembled a magnificent panorama lay outspread in the foreground the steep banks of Barrack Hill, now the site of the Parliament buildings, descended to the river. They were clothed with foliage, upon which the autumn tints were just beginning to appear. To the west the Ottawa hurled itself over the Chaudiere Falls, and, emerging from masses of foam and spray, went sweeping grandly past. The city of Hull was still in embryo, and on the north side of the river green slopes extended to the water's edge. They were unoccupied, save by a little edifice called "the Chapel of the Voyageurs," where every fall the shanty men would perform their religious duties before going to spend the winter in the woods.

Lady Head was charmed with the beauty of the scene, and, being a skillful artist, made a clever sketch of the surroundings. Later in the year Lady Head went to England, and there is little doubt used her influence in favor of Ottawa as the national capital. Doubtless, too, the sketch was of use in emphasizing the picturesque features of the locality.

But the beauty of the place was not the only argument used. Hon. R. W. Scott, in a carefully prepared memorial, advanced many cogent reasons, which were considered stronger than those urged by the Mayors of the other places interested. Moreover, according to report, the fact that Ottawa was capable of being easily fortified was pressed upon the Duke of Wellington, and so the great soldier's aid was given in its favor.

No wonder that early in the following year a despatch came to the effect that the Queen had decided upon Ottawa because it combined more advantages than any other place in Canada. The despatch containing her late Majesty's decision was dated December 31, 1857, a day which it is likely will ever be borne in affectionate remembrance by the people of the capital.

A CANADIAN PICTURE.

Aberdeen Journal on British Colonial Art Exhibition.

Among the pictures in the "British Colonial Art Exhibition," just opened in the galleries of the Royal Institution in Piccadilly, says the Aberdeen Journal of June 17, is a portrait of Lord Strathcona, by Mr. G. Home Russell, Montreal, son of Mr. George Russell, Watson street, Aberdeen. The other portraits include one of Lord Milner, and one of Mr. Rhodes, by Mr. Tennison Cole, and another of the late General Sir Andrew Clarke, by Mr. Rhodes. The exhibition ought to be interesting at the present time, and it should also be successful, seeing that it has the support of royalty and other distinguished personages, among the pictures being H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, a number of past and present colonial Governors and Governors-General, all the Agents-General, Lord Strathcona, and Lord Mount Stephen.

Russell's portrait of Lord Strathcona, is said by the critics to be a capital one, and this favorable criticism is all the more gratifying to the artist, when it is stated that his lordship does not care much for giving sittings. Mr. Russell, however, was fortunate to meet Lord Strathcona on the occasion of the Prince and Princess of Wales' visit to Canada, and his request for an opportunity to lay his hand in reproducing a likeness on canvas of his lordship was granted, the sittings having been given in London. Born in Danf, Mr. George Home Russell came to Aberdeen with his parents about a quarter of a century ago. He then went to Canada, and, giving himself entirely up to the profession of art, he has made for himself a high position in the art world, his landscapes and portraits having for several years past been hung in the place of honor in the Canadian Royal Art Academy. Mr. Russell, who is married to an Aberdeen lady, Miss Morrison, has been on a visit to his friends in Aberdeen during the past month, but left last night on his return to Canada.

Journal Bay From 1839 to 1852.

The Medical Journal gives a table of the dates of the closing and opening of Toronto Bay for some years past, which is interesting—

Bay First Frozen.	Bay Opened
1832.....1833.....April 4	
1833.....1834.....March 31	
1834.....1835.....March 30	
1835.....Dec. 1 1836.....April 25	
1836.....Dec. 1 1837.....April 16	
1837.....Dec. 14 1838.....April 2	
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1839.....Dec. 14 1840.....March 28	
1840.....Dec. 6 1841.....April 12	
1841.....Dec. 18 1842.....March 17	
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1845.....Dec. 3 1846.....April 8	
1846.....Dec. 15 1847.....April 19	
1847.....Dec. 26 1848.....March 31	
1848.....Dec. 25 1849.....March 29	
1849.....Dec. 26 1850.....April 13	
1850.....Dec. 19 1851.....March 24	
1851.....Dec. 13 1852.....April 17	

—From the Globe of June 24, 1852.



Gloomy thoughts become habitual to the dyspeptic. He looks on the dark side of things and every mole hill becomes a mountain. His condition affects his business judgment and mars his home relations.

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It was afflicted with what the doctor called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail," writes Mr. Thos. C. Lever, of Levee, Richmond, Va. "At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place, and was impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, and now I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and observe a few simple hygienic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

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THE MARKETS.

There was a fair market yesterday morning. Vegetables were exceedingly scarce, but the prices remain unchanged. Dairy produce was offered in good quantities for a Wednesday market.

IN THE SHEDS.

Following is the full price list:
Eggs, 13c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.

VEGETABLES.

Green corn, per doz., 7 to 10c.
Summer squash, 3 for 10c.
Sage, a bunch, 10c.
Red currants, per qt., 5c.
Carrots, two bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bushel, 18c.
Peas, per bushel, 25c.
Cabbage, per head, 3 to 5c.
Tomatoes, per box, 10c.
Harvest apples, per bushel, 10c.
Cucumbers, per doz., 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Plums, per basket, 40c.
Pears, per basket, 25c.
Honey, per rack, 13c.
Thimble berries, per box, 10c.

ALL CANADA AT TORONTO

There will not be a province or a piece of territory in the Dominion that will not be represented at the exhibition to be held in Toronto this year from Monday, Sept. 1st, to Saturday, Sept. 13th. To mark their appreciation of this evidence of the country's confidence, the Executive have increased the prize list until now it is proudly boasted that, with special, upwards of \$37,000 will be distributed in prizes among the exhibitors, six-sevenths of which will find its way to the agricultural community. While this large sum proves the magnitude of the exposition, the enterprise of its managers, and the comprehensive nature of the exhibits, the fact that \$30,000 is to be spent in attractions and special features, the latest inventions as well as the latest novelties in the amusement world, and for more \$7,000 for music, shows that while the agricultural and industrial interests of the country are to be well looked after, the people's enjoyment will not be neglected. America has been scouring for all that is best in every line of attraction. Belossi Kiralfy, the greatest master of spectacle on earth, has been secured to produce in all its brilliancy and gorgeousness his stupendous production "The Orient," which was the wonder of London, Eng., at Olympia for a year, and that is only one of the really wondrous features that have either been engaged or are being negotiated for. Then there are the new Dairy Building and the new Art Gallery, which will greatly increase the value of the exhibition as a factor in the education and elevation of the people. In the Dairy Building not only will there be exhibits of dairy products, utensils, and so on, but lectures and demonstrations will be given twice daily in a hall provided with seating accommodation for 600 people. Reduced rates will, of course, be available on all lines of travel.

SAENGERFEST, WATERLOO.

August 12th, 13th and 14th the Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets from Chatham to Waterloo, Ont., at \$3.75, good going by train arriving Waterloo p. m. of August 11th. All trains August 12th, 13th and 14th valid for return until August 15th. It is expected that several thousand people will be in attendance at this Saengerfest, including the singing clubs of Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit and many other cities. For tickets and information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Office, 115 King street.

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Aug 4-14.

HEART AND HAND.

You gave your hand to me, as though
The low scrub-growth that spanned
The gorge, the dimpling lake of blue,
The keen and fresh breeze that blew
Across the reach of sand.

Too proud! The grace you scorned to de
Where scarce your feet could stand;
'Twas but for sheer fatigue I knew
You gave your hand!

How clear that scene comes back to view!
Your cheeks' faint roses fanned,
The gorge, the dimpling lake of blue,
The black boats on the strand!
I gave you all my heart, and you—
You gave your hand! —M. O. Nelson.

THE MAN WITH THE FAD.

Only Those Who Have a Fad Find Life Worth Living.

The world is full of faddists, but even at that it is better for the world to be full of faddists than full of lunatics, and that is the choice.

The average man has a fad. Perhaps he collects birds or bugs or geological specimens, postage stamps or rare coins. Perhaps his fad is for books with quaint bindings or quaint interiors. Perhaps it is for flowers or ferns or mosses or fungi. Perhaps it is for something more expensive.

It may not take the collecting form. He may be a faddist about things that can't very well be collected. He may be a golf fiend or a ping pong maniac, a baseball crank or a lacrosse imbecile. He may have wheels on the subject of automobiles, or he may be a perpetual motion idiot or a flying machine enthusiast. Anyway, you may be tolerably sure that your next door neighbor has a fad and that his next door neighbor has one, too.

After all, it is largely fads that make life worth living. When we are not indulging in our own enjoyment nothing so much as sneering and jeering at the fads of our fellows, while they, doubtless, sneer and jeer at ours.

Great men have fads as have little ones, rich men have fads the same as the poor. Indeed, the great man would find his greatness oppressive could he not turn to his conservatory, his library, or his golf bag occasionally. Of what use is wealth to the rich man who has no tastes to gratify? Chamberlain is a faddist on orchids, Carnegie is a faddist on free libraries.

It is well enough to say that the busy man has no time for fads and the sensible man has no need for them, but it is not true. The busy man who has no time for anything but business becomes a mere machine in the wealth producing scheme of civilization; the sensible man who is specially interested in nothing is in danger of dying of paresis.

It is a bad sign when a man has no fad. It means that he has given up all interest in life, or that he is excessively disgusted with his place and station, and when he gets to that pass look out for him. He is liable to become an Anarchist—that is, a faddist on the subject of dynamite bombs. A good fad is a camera.

Canning of Mr. Fox.

A well authenticated story is told by one of the keenest of the members of the Toronto Hunt Club, which seems to prove that foxes, if they have not equal reasoning powers with the human race, at least are conversed with an excellent imitation. The weather during a hunt in the recent season was cool and crisp and there was just enough dampness on the leaves and grass to give the dogs good scent. A fox was soon unearthed and kept running in a circle about three miles in extent. A knoll in the centre overlooked the entire course and after the hunt had continued for some considerable time the fox made for a giant and venerable chestnut tree which had fallen across a ravine. Into the hollow tree dashed the fox, the dogs being about 150 yards behind. Reynard was seen to emerge from the other end of the log and soon made off through the forest.

The dogs were thrown off the scent at the hollow log, but soon caught it again across the ravine and kept up the chase for about half an hour or more. Then the fox once more disappeared in the hollow log to emerge before the dogs had scoured on, but in about another 30 minutes the fox for the third time entered the log and still again disappeared in the forest across the ravine. The dogs were baffled, and began to suspect something. They secured on one end of the log and when Reynard for the fourth time entered they closed up the other end. Then they procured axes and cut in to the tree. Their reward came in the shape of three foxes which had evidently been racing the dogs by turns.

A Professional Pioneer.

Prof. Sharp of Queen's University, Kingston, is one of the recent settlers in Temiskaming. Up to the end of last winter's session he occupied a chair in the college, and delivered lectures regularly, and now he announces that he has hidden farewell to the role of the lecturer and to Queen's classic halls, and henceforth the life of a farmer is the life for him. He has 320 acres of land and is taking a course at the Agricultural College in Guelph and the other is helping his father, the professor, to grub out stumps and plant potatoes. The dogs trailed on, but in about another 30 minutes the fox for the third time entered the log and still again disappeared in the forest across the ravine. The dogs were baffled, and began to suspect something. They secured on one end of the log and when Reynard for the fourth time entered they closed up the other end. Then they procured axes and cut in to the tree. Their reward came in the shape of three foxes which had evidently been racing the dogs by turns.

Merthyr Is Thinking.

Merthyr will consider the question of erecting a memorial to Richard Neverthick, the Cornishman who first used a locomotive steam engine on a local tram road.

The Lesson of Defeat.

I believe God never gives his people much of a victory over the world till He has left them to feel how great is its power over them.—John Newton.

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A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.

The Result of Pechantre's Plot to Kill the King.

Probably no well meaning poet was ever more taken by surprise than was M. Pechantre, a gentle and mild-mannered French dramatist of the seventeenth century, who was one day arrested for high treason as he was peacefully eating his dinner at a village inn.

The landlord of the inn where he was in the habit of dining discovered on a table a piece of paper on which were written some unintelligible phrases and below in a plain, bold hand, "Here I will kill the king."

The landlord, when with the chief of police. Clearly this clew to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechantre.

The chief of police instructed the landlord to send for him the next time the conspirator came to dinner. The landlord obeyed, and the chief of police. Clearly this clew to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechantre.

"Well, I am glad to see that paper. I have looked everywhere for it. It is part of a tragedy I am writing. It is the climax of my best scene, where Nero is to be killed. It comes in, here let me read it to you." And he took a thick manuscript from his pocket.

"Monseigneur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Scarabeus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabeus, the god beetle of the lower Nile, has been worshipped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind and history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 300 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth at least.

In connection with the Egyptian name the Gnostics as well as some of the early Christian fathers speak of Christ as the scarabeus and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

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Dutton	"	"	"	"	"
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