In Canada's Garden.

A South Norwich Man Confronted by a Bear.

Perth Humane Society in a Prosperous Condition.

▲ Point Edward Man Has Raised a Crop of Peanuts-Several Sudden Deaths Recorded-Police Raid on the Windsor Bar-

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Four inches of snow at Tavistock. Judge McHugh, of Windsor, is on the

They had almost a foot of snow in Galt yesterday. Culloden farmers are busily engaged in fall plowing.

Sandwich marsh was fired by someone on Saturday.

Simcoe Fair receipts were about \$100 less than last year. Martin & Co., of Alvinston, have to run their mill double time.

The Oil Springs band is to make its first appearance on Friday evening Mr. Frank Crawford raised a crop of peanuts in Point Edward's fertile

In Logan township, Perth county, an effort is being made to establish a public library. At Jeannette's Creek a washing ma-

chine agent did all the washing in town last week. Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of Port Stanley,

conducted the anniversary services in the Tilbury Methodist Church on Sun-The principal of Alvinston public school, Alex. McPhail, who has been on the sick list, is able to resume his

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cartier, of Jean-nette's Creek (Perth), will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding on

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Montreal, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, Sarnia, left for home on Saturday.

George Wilson, a colored man, aged 60, a fireman on the Lansdowne transfer steamer, dropped dead in front of the Crawford House Windsor on Mon-

D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, will address the Maccabees of Wyoming on the evening of the 25th, at a concert and supper to be given under their

Woodstock. Mr. C. C. Collins has resigned his position as principal of the Guelph

separate school, and the school passes into the control of the Sisters of Loretto Convent. Mr. George A. McCarter, Calgary, son of Mr. George McCarter, of St. Thomas, has received the appointment

attorney for Calgary and district of Alberta. The services of H. J. Mansz, teacher of school section No. 8, East Zorra, have been retained for 1896 at an advance in salary. Mr. Mansz is being

appreciated, as he deserves to be. James Silverthorn, an employe at Tilson's planing mill, Tilsonburg, lost the little finger of the left hand, and the one next to it was badly cut by coming in contact with a saw on Satur-

A number of the public school teachers in Windsor are at home sick with typhoid. The prevalence of the disease is laid in some cases to bad drainage and in others to impure water

Mr. Hugh Beaton, age 61, a much esteemed resident of Ridgetown, died last week. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, and his demise is regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances and

The Provincial veterinary surgeon, accompanied by a number of Essex county veterinarians, is looking into the hog cholera epidemic in the county. Hundreds of the animals have died during the past week.

By order of the Maritime Court the steamer City of Windsor was offered for sale by auction on Friday. The boat is valued at \$14,000, the claim against her is \$5,000, and the highest bid received was \$1,800. Manager Walker, of the Windsor

branch of the Bank of Commerce, is very ill. Manager Minty, of Walkerville, has been assigned to his place, and Manager Cameron, of Blenheim, has gone to Walkerville. At Tilsonburg, four young men from

the country were charged by E. Becker with driving his team farther than fifteen hours without dismounting at they hired it for. Police Magistrate Waterloo, and when old Copenhagen Hare heard the case, and it cost the oys about \$10 for their fun. Ellis & Ellis, of Windsor, today se-

ured an injunction restraining the county council from proceeding with re-pairs to the county building. The awarding of the contract to Navin, of Goderich, provoked the threatened ac-

Messrs. Radcliffe Baldwin, of New York, and E. J. Hingston, Buffalo, extensive coal merchants, were in Tilsonburg several days last week looking into the new railroad's facilities for handling coal. They are pleased with

Port Burwell as a harbor. The Windsor police visited fifteen They have laid inforbars on Sunday. mations against George Smith, of Wal-ker's Hotel, and Alphonse Nestman, of the Essex House. Wigle Bros., of the International, it is alleged, refused the officer admittance to the bar.

In the action entered for James Payne, of Port Stanley, against John Caughell, H. Caughell, R. Hepburn and Mrs. Emma Marlatt, to have it declar-ed that the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road Company have no right to collect tolls on the road, the damages claimed are 7 cents.

Christopher Prangley died at his residence, Elgin street, Alvinston, on Saturday, aged 48 years. Deceased was a member of C. O. F., and was buried under their auspices on Sunday after-moon. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducted the services in the M. E. Church.

Mr. Luther Hussy, of lot 6, con 11, south Norwich, had the unpleasant ex-South Norwich, had the unpleasant experience to meet a bear on Thursday night. He was walking along the road towards the cheese factory when a bear came out of the woods to the road and stood up right in front of him. His dog jumped at Bruin, but was soon knocked away by a blow from his paw. The bear the made off.

Mrs. E. Gimbel, aged 61, died very suddenly on Thursday afternoon. She had been in her usual good health, and had gone out to her daughter's (Mrs. R. Krug) on the 10th line of East Zorra. Mrs. Krug happened to be away in Tavistock at the time. After dinner

D. Duggan and Misses M. E. T. Addison, B.A., Nellie Forman, Jessie Mc-Kenzie and Messrs. D. Duggan, H. G. Hopkirk, John Read, A. A. Mavor, James O'Loane, T. Plummer, W. Jef-frey, jun., W. M. Steele, Geo. Durst and B. Lecky. Additional interest was given to the meeting by the presence of J. J. Kelso, the provincial superintendent under the Children's Aid Act. He addressed the gathering at some

The Great Orator and Divine Discusses the Horse,

And Gives His Views on Modern Horse Racing.

No Harm in Fast Horses or in Racing - Objects to the Gambling Features-The Church Should Get Off Its Jog-Trot.

New York, Oct. 21.—In his sermon for Sunday, Rev. Dr. Talmage discussed a topic which for months past has been a familiar one in the daily press, viz .: The Dissipations of the Race Course.' His text was Job, xxxix., 19, 21, 25: "Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? He pawed in the valley and rejoiceth; he goeth on to meet the armed men. He saith among his trumpets, ha, ha! and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the

shouting.' We have recently had long columns of intelligence from the race course, and multitudes flocked to the waterplaces to witness equine competition, and there is lively discussion in all households about the right and wrong of such exhibitions of mettle and speed, Misses McKinnon, Hogarth, Holland and Ross, and Rev. M. McGregor, and Daniel Robertson will attend the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. convention in Woodnetsel. virtue—at such a time a sermon is de-manded of every minister who would like to defend public morals on the one hand, and who is not willing to see an unrighteous abridgement of innocent amusement on the other. In this dis-cussion I shall follow no sermonic precedent, but will give independently what I consider the Christian and con-mon sense view of this potent, all absorbing and agitating question of the There needs to be a redistribution of

coronets among the brute creation. For ages the lion has been called the king of beasts I knock off its coronet and put the crown upon the horse, in every way nobler, whether in shape, or spirit, or sagacity, or intelligence, or affecor usefulness The centaur of elden times, part horse and part man, elden times, part horse and part man, seems to be a suggestion of the fact that the horse is something more than a beast. Job, in my text, sets forth his strength, his beauty, his majesty, the panting of his nostril, the pawing of his hoof, and his enthusiasm for the battle. What Rosa Bonheur did for the cattle, and what Landseer did for the dog, Job, with mightier pencil, does for the horse. Eighty-eight times does the Bible speak of him. He comes into every kingly procession, and into every great occasion, and into every great triumph. It is very evident that Job, and David, and Isaiah, and Ezekiel, and Jeremiah, and John, were fond of the horse. He comes into much of their imagery. A red horse—that meant war. A black horse-that meant fam-A pale horse-that meant death. A white horse-that meant victory. As the Bible makes a favorite of the horse, the patriarch and the prophet, and the evangelist, and the apostle stroking his sleek hide and patting his rounded neck, and tenderly lifting his exquisitely formed hoof, and listening with a thrill to the champ of his bit, so all great natures in all ages have spoken of him in encomiastic terms. Virgil in his Georgics almost seems to plagiarize from this description in the text, so much are descriptions alikethe description of Job. The Duke of Wellington would not allow anyone irreverently to touch his old war horse Copenhagen, on whom he had ridden fifteen hours without dismounting at died his master ordered a military salute fired over his grave. John Howard showed that he could not exhaust all

his sympathies in pitying the human race, for when sick he writes home, "Has my old chaise horse become sick or spoiled?" There is hardly any passage of French literature more pathetic than the lamentation over the death of the war charger, Marchgay. Walter Scott has so much admiration for this divinely honored creature of God that in "St. Ronan's Well" he orders the girth slackened and the blanket thrown over the smoking flanks. Edmund Burke, walking in the park at Beaconsfield, musing over the past, throws his arms around the worn-out horse of his dead son Richard, and weeps upon the horse's neck, the horse seeming to sym-Rowland pathize in the memories. Hill, the great English preacher, was caricatured because in his family prayers he supplicated for the recovery of a sick horse, but when the horse got well, contrary to all the prophesies of the farriers, the prayer did not seem quite so much of an absurdity. When I see a man thus beating and

abusing and outraging that creature, it seems to me that it would be only fair that the doctrine of transmigration of souls should prove true, and that for their punishment they should pass over into some poor miserable brute and be beaten and whacked and cruelly treated, and frozen, and heated and over-driven; into an everlasting stage horse, an eternal traveler on a towpath, or tied to an eternal post, in an eternal winter, smitten with eternal epizootics! Oh, is it not a chame that the brute creation, which had the first possession of our world, should be so maltreated by the race that came in last—the fowl and the fish created on the fifth day, the horse and the cattle created on the morning of the sixth day, and the human race not created until the evening

of the sixth day? But not only do our humanity and Christian principle and the dictates of God demand that we kindly treat the brute creation, and especially the horse; but I go further and say that whatever can be done for the develop-ment of his fleetness and his strength

Mr. Krug and son went out to pull mangolds, while Mrs. Gimbel was left in charge of the two younger children. Shortly after 1 o'clock, the boy having cut his finger, went into the bouse to have it bound up, and was horrified to find his grandmother lying on the floor beside the stove quite dead. Heart failure was the cause. Her husband survives her.

The recent annual meeting of the County of Perth Humane Society was The recent annual meeting of the County of Perth Humane Society was well attended. Much interest was shown in the proceedings. The treasurer's report gave a list of 80 paid members, and a balance of \$70 90. Officers were then elected as follows: President, Wm. Workman; vice-presidents, Wm. Buckingham, P. Dierlamm, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. J. H. Nassyth; secretary, J. Russell Stuart; assistant secretary, D. A. Bruce; treasurer, J. H. Nasmyth; council, Meedames Workman, D. J. O'Connor, W. M. O'Beirne, W. S. Dingman, F. Smith, D. Duggan and Misses M. E. T. Addison. B. A. Nellie Forman Levi Adding There are very few neonless and control of the human race deserves all stalls. The long tried and faithful servant of the human race deserves all vant of the human factors all reward, all such indicates and soft litter and paractering and soft litter and paracteri plodding. There are very few people who seem to imagine it is humbly pious to drive a spavined, galled, glandered, spring-halted, blind-staggered jade. There is not so much virtue in a Rosinger of the staggered in a Rosinger of the stage of the staggered in a Rosinger of the staggered in a R There is not so much virtue in a Rosinante as in a Bucephalus. We want swifter horses and swifter men, and swifter enterprises, and the Church of God needs to get off its jog trot. Quisk tempests, quick lightnings, quick streams; why not quick horses? In time of war the cavalry service does the most execution, and as the battles of the world are probably not all past, our Christian patriotism demands that we be interested in equinal velocity. our Christian patriotism demands that we be interested in equinal velocity. We might as well have poorer guns in our arsenals and clumsier ships in our navy yards than other nations than to have under our cavalry saddles and before our parks of artillery slower fore our parks of artillery slower horses. From the battle of Granicus, where the Persian horses drove the Macadonian infantry into the river, clear cadonian infantry into the river, clear cadonian and Stonewall Jackson rode into the fray, this arm of the military down to the horses on which was a stonewall Jackson rode Sheridan and Stonewall Jackson rode into the fray, this arm of the military service has been recognized. Hamilservice hamilservic

ism and our instruction from the word of God, demand that first of all we treat kindly the horse, and then after that, that we develop his fleetness and his grandeur and his majesty and his But what shall I say of the effort But what shall I say of the effort being made in this day on a large scale to make this splendid creature of God, this divinely honored being, an instrument of atrocious evil? I make no indiscriminate assault against the turf. I believe in the turf if it can be conducted on right principles, and with no betting. There is no more harm in offering a prize for the swiftest racer than there is harm in an agricultural fair in offering a prize to the farmer who has the best wheat, or to the fruit-grower who has the largest pear, or to the machinist who presents the best the machinist who presents the best corn-thresher, or in a school offering a prize of a copy of Shakespeare to the best reader, or in a household giving a lump of sugar to the best behaved a lump of sugar to the best behaved youngsters. Prizes by all means, awards by all means. That is the way God develops the race. Rewards for all kinds of well-doing. Heaven itself is called the prize: "The prize of the high calling of God is Christ Jesus." So what is night in one direction is right in any right in one direction is right in another direction. And without the prizes the horses' fleetness and beauty and strength will never be fully developed. If it cost \$1,000 or \$5,000 or \$10,000, and result be achieved, it is cheap. But the sin begins where the betting

begins, whether on a large scale or a small scale, ought to be denounced of men as it is accursed of God. What a spectacle when at Saratoga, or at Long Branch, or at Brighton Beach, or at Sheepshead Bay, the horses start, and in a flash fifty or a hundred thousand dollars change hands! Multitudes ruined by losing the bet, others worse ruined by gaining the bet; for if a man lose in a bet at a bet; for if a man lose in a bet at a horse race, he may be discouraged and quit, but if he win the bet he is very apt to go straight on to hell!

Cultivate the horse by all means, drive him as fast as you desire, provided you do not injure him or endanger yourself or others; but be careful and do not harness the horse to the charlet

do not harness the horse to the charlot of sin. Do not throw your jewels of morality under the flying hoof. Do not under the pretext of improving horse destroy a man. Do not have your name put down in the ever-increasing catalogue of those who are ruined for both worlds by the dissipations of the American race-course. They say that an honest race-course is a "straight" track, and that a dishonest race-course is a "crooked" track—that is the parlance abroad; but I tell you at every race-track, surrounded by tting men and betting women, and etting customs, is a straight track, I ean down! That is a very poor job which a man in order to get a horse to come out a full length ahead of some other racer, so lames his own morals that he comes out a full length behind

in the race set before him. Do you not realize the fact that there is a mighty effort on all sides today to get money without earning it? That is the curse of all the cities; it is the curse of America—the effort to get money without earning it, and as other money without earning it, and as other forms of stealing is not respectable, they go into the gambling practices I preach this sermon on square, old-fashioned honesty. I have said nothing against the horse, I have said nothing against the turf. I have said everything against this prostitution. thing against this prostitution. Young men you go into straightforward industries and you will have better liveli-hood, and you will have larger permanent success than you can ever get by a wager; but you get with some of the whisky, rum-blotched crew which I see going down on the boulevards though I never bet. I will risk this wager, five million to nothing you will be debauched and damned. Cultivate the horse, own him if you can afford to own him, test all the speed he has, if he have any speed in him, but be careful which way you drive. A man may admire a horse, and love a horse, and be proud of a horse, and not always be willing to take the dust of a preceding vehicle, and yet be a Christian, an earnest Chrictian, an humble Christian, a consecrated Christian, useful until the last, so that at his death the Church of God cries out as Elisha exclaimed when Elijah went up with galloping horses of fire: "My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

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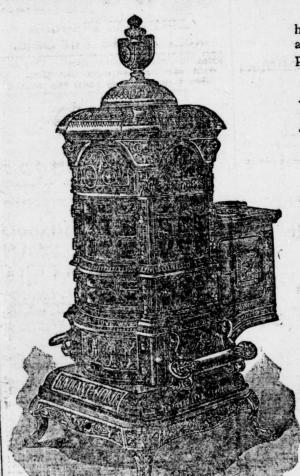
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deep in this part of the upper penin-Cheboygan-Sleighs are gliding over the snow in this vicinity.

Mount Morris-There was heavy frost and a lively snow storm in Genesee county. Potatoes are frozen in the ground. Benton Harbor—The ground was well covered with snow here. At Lawton

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"I know King and Durrant so well that they talked freely with me," said he. "At first I was surprised that such professedly religious young men should be carrying on in such a fashion, but after a while I concluded that they were no better than other young men. I learned from these two boys themselves that they were taking girls to the church every night. They spoke of the different girls who accompanied them. I know of five girls who used to go to the church at night with these boys. They all belong to respectable families."

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