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God's in His heaven,  
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—BROWNING.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

IN PERL, where a bye-election for the legislature is soon to take place, the Conservatives are afraid to bring out a candidate and adjourned their convention without action. The Liberal nominee is Mr. John Smith, but Mr. W. Cook, of Cooksville, is expected to get the Conservative support as an "independent." It is not believed that he has any chance, by such means, of defeating the regular nominee.

## BLACK PEPSIN AND BUTTER.

From far-off Australia comes the report of an alleged discovery that may have a most important effect upon the future production of good butter. At a recent meeting of the South Australian Dairywomen's Association, held in Melbourne, Hon. Carl Werz read a paper in which some remarkable contentions were put forward. He declared that a gallon of cream treated with black pepsin would produce more than double the quantity of butter than could be obtained from a gallon of the same kind of cream without the black pepsin. He claimed further that the butter so made would be healthier, would taste better, look better, keep better and sell better than the butter made in the ordinary way. So confident was he of the good results to be obtained from the use of black pepsin in the manufacture of butter, that he requested the association to appoint a committee, one member of which should be an official chemist, to make both practical and analytic tests, with not less than twenty cows and for not less than thirty days, and that the result of the experiment be published to the world. The request was acceded to, and Mr. Werz himself, Capt. Barton and Prof. Rowell were named as the committee. This committee made the test, as arranged, and the report of their labors now lies before us.

The 30 days' test, with twenty cows, was begun on June 3 last, the cream in every test being thoroughly mixed, half being churned with black pepsin and half without. From the half churned without the pepsin during the 30 days there were made 348 pounds and 12 ounces of butter, and from the half treated with pepsin in the proportion of one teaspoonful to each gallon of cream there were churned 884 pounds and 8 ounces, considerably over double the quantity of butter from precisely the same quantity of cream. The committee used 24 worth of black pepsin in making the test. Prof. Rowell's analysis showed that on the average the cream churned during the 30 days contained 12 per cent. butter, 10 per cent. cheese, 13 per cent. sugar, and 4 per cent. other salts. Without the pepsin only 15 per cent. of these solids was churned into butter, 24 per cent. being thrown away in buttermilk; but with the pepsin 37 per cent. went into butter, and only 2 per cent. was lost in the form of buttermilk. The yield of butter was thus increased by the use of pepsin by 150 per cent. Black pepsin, the report claims, is as harmless as salt. It simply unites all the solids of milk, combining the cheese and sugar with the butter and taking all of these solids out of the milk in the form of the latter. Of this ingredient it is alleged that has only recently been discovered. It is not kept in all the drug stores, although the wholesale houses are supposed to have it in stock. "We can include our report," say the members of the committee, "by stating that the use of black pepsin will more than double the yield of butter. That the butter is more healthful than butter churned in the old way, because it contains all the healthful elements of milk. That it will keep longer, ship better, sell better and give better satisfaction, than butter churned in the old way. We believe that the use of black pepsin will place many millions of dollars in the pockets of the dairymen, being, in fact, the greatest discovery ever made in the science of butter-making."

We are not so fully assured of the authenticity of this alleged discovery as to pin our faith very strongly to it, at all events without further testimony in its favor. There is, indeed, somewhat of a suggestion of fraud on its face. Black pepsin is not known to the wholesale druggists in this city, of whom we have made inquiry, and it is to be supposed that if such a drug existed, possessing functions so important, as the Hon. Mr. Werz says black pepsin possesses, all enterprising drug dealers would have their attention directed to it. The report before us, however, says it is a "recent discovery." If that is so how comes it that the Australians have been experimenting with it for six months, while nothing has been heard of it in Canada till now? The report reaches us by way of Pennsylvania, the committee

make their calculations in American currency, and two United States firms are alleged to sell the preparation. It may be all a swindle, but it is worth ferreting out. Cannot the creamery authorities at the Ontario Agricultural College take the necessary action? If there is such a preparation as black pepsin, and if its use will increase the production of butter, the sooner the farmers know all about it the better.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Ridgeway Band to be Reinforced by Lady Musicians.

Choice Strawberries in Mersea and a Hensall Pear Tree in Bloom.

Serious Illness of a Popular Physician—School Examination at Maple Grove—Cheap Milk at Tilsonburg.

## ERANT.

Rev. C. C. Mackenzie has returned to Brantford from New York, where he took charge of Rev. Dr. Rainsford's church. Members of Grace Church greatly appreciate the compliment conferred on their pastor.

A horse belonging to Mr. Riddell ran away at Brantford on Saturday and got on to the railway track. It ran for two-thirds of the distance across the bridge over the Grand River before falling through the open ties. Several planks were then soon secured and the horse and vehicle were rescued in safety.

## ESSEX.

Fred Deadman, of con. 4, Mersea, gathered a basket of the choicest strawberries in his garden a day or two ago. The mortality from malaria at Staples has been heavy of late.

The buckwheat crop is turning out well in Essex.

The Ontario Bank at Amherstburg discounts American silver dollars 10 per cent. Mrs. John Taylor, of Leamington, slipped on a wet board and fell, breaking her thigh. Inspector Girardot and the teachers of North Essex emphatically contradict the statement that there is trouble between the teachers of the county and Windsor, also that their concert was a failure. Mr. Girardot says that during his twenty years as inspector there has not been the slightest friction.

## KENT.

Wm. Chinick, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kent, died in Chatham township on Saturday at the age of 84 years.

A. L. Bassett, of Blenheim, has disposed of his Bradshaw mill property to Mr. Doty, of Oakville, the consideration being about \$25,000.

It is reported that A. Campbell, M. P. for Kent, contented himself with removing from Chatham to West Toronto to engage in the milling business.

## MIDDLESEX.

On Friday afternoon Maple Grove school house was comfortably filled by the parents and friends of the scholars and teachers of the section. From 1 o'clock till 4 the classes of the school were examined in the different subjects by Misses Davidson, Goulding and Lecky, and Messrs. Scott, McIntyre, Brown and Bryant, surrounding teachers. Mr. M. Walden took the chair and an interesting programme was successfully carried out. The trustees were congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald as teacher. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The gathering broke up after singing "God Save the Queen."

Dr. Cay, of Parkhill, is very low at present with an attack of bronchitis, and Dr. Munns, of Thedford, is attending to his patients.

## OXFORD.

The marriage of Miss Jennie E. Thomas, of Canfield, and Charles P. Lyons, of Tilsonburg, was solemnized in the Methodist Church at Canfield last week.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, of Cayuga, was witnessed by about 200 guests. The bride looked pretty in mottled grey cloth and velvet traveling suit. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends the happy couple took the evening express for Tilsonburg, where they purpose taking up their abode for the present.

The people of Tilsonburg pay 2½ cents per quart for their milk.

## WELLAND.

Fort Erie is to have a new police officer. Ridgeway Band, which now numbers fifteen members, will be increased to about 25 next year, and four or five of the new members will be ladies.

The agitation for a railway from Ridgeway to Crystal Beach is being renewed, and the most sanguine predict that it will be a fixed fact before the season of 1893 opens.

## MURDO.

C. Rossberry, Hensall, has a pear tree in full bloom.

Seaforth is to have a monthly horse and cattle fair, and the council has resolved to grant \$5 per month to defray expenses.

The apple crop of Huron will likely exceed 50,000 barrels.

The total convictions in Huron county for the last quarter numbered only 40. Of the offenses, four were violations of the License Act, and nearly all the rest were assault cases or something akin thereto. The total fines imposed, including two of \$20 each, amounted to \$98.

## PERTH.

J. Allsop, of Juneau, Alaska Territory, writes for information as follows: and a former resident of St. Marys, Ont., died in this place. By will he left his entire estate, under certain conditions, to his wife or daughter or both. His executors have requested me to assist them in finding the parties referred to, but so far we have been unsuccessful. Any information respecting Mrs. Foley or her daughter will be thankfully received, and may be left with S. Fraleigh, St. Marys, Ont.

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## SHE ELOPED.

A Young Girl Runs Away With a Former Londoner,

And Meets With a Saddening Experience—Betrayed and Deserted in This City.

The following appears in a Detroit Journal: Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, there arrived at the Griswold House, a young man and a remarkably pretty young girl.

The young man wrote on the register "E. H. Cook and wife, Toronto, Ont.," and the two were given a room.

Nothing further was heard from them until late in the evening, when some of the help reported that they heard loud talking and later smothered cries in a woman's voice, coming from the room occupied by the young couple. As they were not repeated and the couple were heard conversing, nothing was done about it.

"Cook and wife" remained at the house the two following nights, and then disappeared. There was some gossip over their queer actions, but as no one knew that they were not what they claimed to be, nothing was said to them.

Following closely upon the disappearance of the two from the Griswold House, came a notice to the police in Detroit to look for Miss Lulu Twits, daughter of respectable people living at the corner of London street and the Michigan Central Railroad crossing in Windsor. She had been employed as a saleswoman, bore a good reputation and had moved in good circles in Windsor. She had mysteriously disappeared and without apparent cause. The description given of the young girl tallied exactly with that of the one who had been stopping at the Griswold House as Mrs. Cook. This clue was closely followed and the girl found in London, Ont., alone and deserted. The man Cook proved to be E. J. O'Neill, a traveling man for a Toronto leather house. The girl told a pitiful story.

She had long loved O'Neill and she expected that he would marry her. He had always treated her like a lady, and when he asked her to come to Detroit and get married she consented, not informing her father and mother of her intentions, as she feared they would not give their consent. Arrived in Detroit they went to the Griswold House and secured a room, where she could prepare to go with O'Neill to a clergyman, to have the ceremony between them performed. O'Neill left the room while she dressed her, she sent word that she would not come home. Upon his return he brought some liquor which he offered to her. She drank wine before and it did her no harm, so, as she was nervous, she drank some of it. The liquor went to her head. Whether it was drugged or not she does not know. She became unconscious.

The next morning she realized her position and begged O'Neill to marry her; he promised to do so, but kept making excuses for delay. At last she said he would marry her if she would go to London with her. This she did, but he still refused to make good his word. He left her in London, to starve for all he knew or cared. Miss Twits had influential friends in London, one a well known official to whom she was claimed to go. She was found in a boarding house and promised to return to her parents, who are heart-broken over the affair, but when the train arrived, at which she had promised to meet the parties from Detroit who had found her, she sent word that she would not come home.

O'Neill has escaped into Canada, and as the crime was committed in Detroit, it is not settled in what way he can be punished.

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