LEGAL NOTES.

Squire Jarvis Cannot Try the Sewage Nuisance Cases—Other Cases of Interest to Londoners.

At Osgoode Hall (Toronto) yesterday: Des Rosiers vs Walace.—M. D. Fraser (London), for the defendants, moved to strike the case off the list upon the same ground as in Abray vs Dixon, the judgment appealed from having been given in March last. Purdom (London), for the plaintiff, contra. The plaintiff gave notice on April 28 last for this sittings, the June sittings not having then been fixed. No notice of the motion to strike out was given. The court allowed the appeal to proceed under the circumstances of the case. Purdom, for the plaintiff, appealed from the judgement of Ferguson, J., at the trial at London dismissing the action, which was brought to set aside a conveyance of a house and lot in the city of London by the defendant Robert Wallace to the defendant Arthur Wallace as fraudulent and void against creditors, the action being brought in the name of the plaintiff (assignee for creditors) by the Bank of London, who have a judgment against the defendant Robert Wallace. Ferguson, J., held that there was an obligation upon the defendant Robert Wallace to fulfill a promise to convey which he made when in good circumstances. M. D. Fraser, for the defendants, contra. Reserved.

Fallowfield vs. Hutchinson.—Aylesworth, for the defendant, moved to change the venue from London to Woodstock. W Read, for the plaintiff, contra. Order made Costs in the cause.

Burns vs. Davidson.—Judgment. Motion to continue an injunction restraining the defendants from alienating certain land in Portland, Oregon, pending the trial of the action, which is brought to have it declared that a certain conveyance and mortgage of such land are void as against the plaintiff, dismissed with costs. Aylesworth for the motion, Purdom (London) contra.

Cairns vs. Wallis.—Judgment on appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Street, J., at the trial at London in favor of the defendants in an action for goods sold and delivered. The goods in question were groceries sold by the firm of Cairns & Wallis to the firm of Wallis & Staples. The action was dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff by releasing Wallis from all claims, in an agreement for dissolution of the partnership between them, had released him from this claim, and had also released the defendant Staples, his joint debtor. The question before the court was as to the construction of mutual releases in the agreement. The court held that a release should be construed according to the particular purpose for which it was made, and that joint debts should be excluded from the operation of the release. Appeal allowed with costs and judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for $336 45 with costs. Robinson (St. Thomas) for the plaintiff. Moss, Q.C., for the defendants Wallis and Armstrong. Hellmuth (London) for the defendant Staples.

Reg. vs. Water Commissioners of City of London; Reg. vs. City of London.—Judgment on appeal by the prosecutor, one Chapman, from orders of Robertson, J., in chambers (19 O. R., 33) prohibiting one E. S. Jarvis, a justice of the peace, from proceeding with the hearing of informations against the defendants for a nuisance in the maintenance of a dam upon the River Thames. The learned judge held that the justice had no jurisdiction over corporations, and that he could not proceed upon a summons to inquire and commit a corporation for trial unless by consent of the corporation. The court considered that the question raised in Reg. vs. Birchall, though not argued in this case, stood in the way of their entertaining this appeal. Boyd, C., and Ferguson, J., both retained the opposite opinions they expressed in that case as to the jurisdiction of the Divisional Court of the Chancery Division in criminal matters, and they agreed that this was a criminal matter. Boyd, C., however, waived his view in favor of that expressed by Ferguson, J., in order to allow the present appellant to go to the Court of Appeal or the Legislature, if he should be so advised. The formal judgment of the court, therefore, is that the appeal is dismissed on the ground of want of jurisdiction, without costs. Aylesworth for the prosecutor; J. B. Clarke, Q. C., for the defendants.

FALL FAIRS.

Among the agricultural exhibitions to be held this fall are the following:

WESTERN	LONDON	Sept. 13-27
The Industrial	Toronto	Sept. 8-20
Midland Central	Kingston	Sept. 1-6
Southern	Brantford	Sept. 9-11
Hay B. Ag. Soc.	Zurich	Sept. 15-16
Northwestern	Godrich	Sept. 15-17
N. Wellington	Mount Forest	Sept. 16-17
Southern Counties	St. Thomas	Sept. 16-18
N. and W. Oxford	Ingersoll	Sept. 17-18
Listowel	Listowel	Sept. 18-19
Great Central	Hamilton	Sept. 22-26
Central Canada	Ottawa	Sept. 22-27
South Grey	Durham	Sept. 23-24
Normanby	Newstadt	Sept. 23-24
Wellesley	Wellesley	Sept. 23-24
Mitchell	Mitchell	Sept. 23-24
Euphemia and Dunn Agricultural Soc.	Florence	Sept. 23-30
Center Bruce	Paisley	Sept. 24-26
Central	Guelph	Sept. 25-27
West Durham	Bowmanville	Sept. 25-26
Esquesing	Georgetown	Sept. 26-26
Essex	Windsor	Sept. 29-30
Exeter	Exeter	Sept. 29-30
Lincoln county	St. Catharines	S. 29, O. 1
E. Huron	Wingham	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
N. Waterloo	Berlin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Seaforth	Seaforth	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
N. Riding of Oxford	Woodstock	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
County Peel	Brampton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Mornington	Milverton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
East Simcoe	Orillia	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Haldimand	Cayuga	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Mosa and Ekfrid	Glencoe	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
West Elgin	Wallacetown	Sept. 30 O. 1
Palmerston	Palmerston	Sept. 30 Oct. 2
Northern	Walkerton	Sept. 30, Oct. 3
Great Northern	Collingwood	Sept. 30, Oct. 3
Gt. S. Western	Essex Ctr.	Sept. 30-Oct. 1 2
Dorchester Ag. Soc.	Dorchester	Oct. 1
London township	Ilderton	Oct. 1-2
E. Flamboro	Ancaster	Oct. 1-2
W. Flamboro	Dundas	Oct. 1-2
Huron Central	Clinton	Oct. 1-3
South Oxford	Norwich	Oct. 1-3
Peninsular	Chatham	Oct. 2
South Dorchester	Belmont	Oct. 2
S. Middlesex	Glencoe	Oct. 2-3
East Lambton	Forest	Oct. 2-3
South Waterloo	Ayr	Oct. 2-3
W. Middlesex	Strathroy	Oct. 2-3
North Perth	Stratford	Oct. 2-3
West Monck	Dunnville	Oct. 2-3
North York	Newmarket	Oct. 2-3
E. Huron	Brussels	Oct. 4
Howick	Gorrie	Oct. 6-7
South Grimsby	Smithville	Oct. 7
Greenock	Pinkerton	Oct. 7-8
Wawanosh	Belgrave	Oct. 7-8
North Brant	Paris	Oct. 7-8
Dresden	Dresden	Oct. 7-8
Brooke & Alvinston	Alvinston	Oct. 7-9
Howard Branch	Ridgetown	Oct. 8-9
Stanley	Bayfield	Oct. 9-10
Northern	Ailsa Craig	Oct. 9-10
Central Wellington	Elora	Oct. 9-10
Halton	Milton	Oct. 10
Bosanquet	Thedford	Oct. 12
Arthur Union	Arthur	Oct. 14-15
Norfolk Union	Simcoe	Oct. 15-16
Bothwell	Bothwell	Oct. 21-31
Art. Ind. and Agr.	Windsor	

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LONDON'S SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

The surplus of the order is still growing and now amounts to $230,000.

The following courts have been instituted lately: Court Lockport, No. 608, at Lockport, N. Y., with 30 charter members; Metcalf, No. 609, at Metcalf, Ont., with 15 charter members; Osnabruck, No. 610, at Osnabruck Center, Ont., with 29 charter members; Independent, No. 611, Kansas City, with 21 charter members; Friendship, No. 612, at Montreal, Que., with 21 charter members; Santa Maria, No. 613, at Santa Maria, Cal., with 25 charter members; Capital City, No. 614, at St. Paul, Minn., with 29 charter members; Orillia, No. 615, at Orillia, Ont., with 20 charter members; Coldwater, No. 616, at Coldwater, Ont., with 10 charter members; Lompoc, No. 617, at Lompoc, Cal., with 25 charter members; Hueneme, No. 618, at New Jerusalem, Cal., with 19 charter members; Vineyard, No. 619, at Pulare, Cal., with 25 charter members; Saticoy, No. 620, at Saticoy, Cal., with 23 charter members; Famous, No. 621, at Moes River, Que., with 14 charter members; Portsmouth, No. 622, at South Bay City, with 21 charter members; Penetang, No. 623, at Penetang, Ont., with 22 charter members.

The annual sermon of Court Amity, of Hamilton, was preached by G. T. R. Conductor Snider, on Sunday last. The conductor, who is a member of the order, took as his text Daniel xii., 3: "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." In the course of his sermon the speaker said: People who lived for others would be remembered, while those who lived only for themselves would be entirely forgotten. Every person loved to shine in this world, in some capacity or other. God wanted all to shine in his kingdom, as Christ did, and preach the Gospel to every one. The Foresters shone as a benevolent society, having increased in membership from 973 to 21,000 since 1882. In ten years they had paid out $500,000 to widows and orphans, and $224,248 remained in the Supreme Court treasury for this purpose.

The supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, is busily engaged at the head office catching up with the work that had fallen behind during his absence at the high courts last month.

John A. McGillivray, Q.C., supreme secretary of the I. O. F., assisted by H. V. C. R. D. Miller and Organizer C. C. Whale, installed the officers of Courts Spadina and Lisgar at Toronto on Thursday night last. The latter court banqueted the high officers, the secretary occupying the chair.

C. M. B. A.

The seventh annual convention of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association met in Montreal this week. There are now 138 branches in Canada with 5,610 members. On July 1 the life insurance policies in Canada were $9,966 and the reserve fund $10,142. Among the delegates who attended from this section were M. A. McHugh, Windsor; Gilbert Deneau, Amherstburg; John Dugal, Tecumseh; Walter Welsh, Tilbury West; Henry Morand, Sandwich, and Grand Recorder G. R. Brown, of this city.

The following officers were elected: John A. McCabe, Ottawa, president; W. B. Killaskey, Chatham, Ont., first vice-president; Judge Rioux, Sherbrooke, second vice-president; W. J. McKee, Windsor, Ont., treasurer; Samuel S. Brown, London, secretary; S. E. Martineau, St. Roche, marshal; Joseph Rheaume, of Amherstburg, guard. Trustees, O. K. Faser, of Brockville; Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London, and T. P. Tansey, of Montreal. Committee on Laws, J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg; Thos. Coffey, London, and R. L. Dowell, Almonte. Finance Committee, Thomas O'Neall, Paris; Jas. Quinn, Niagara Falls, and John Ronan, Hamilton. Representatives to the Supreme Council, T. J. Finn, Montreal; J. D. O'Connor, Stratford, and Rev. Father Murphy. A motion to separate from the United States was carried by almost a unanimous vote. It will now go before the Supreme Council for confirmation, and when passed, a Canadian Supreme Council will be established. The business of the council was concluded yesterday, and the representatives returned to their homes.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

CANADIAN ORDER.

At the meeting of the Royal Purple Encampment of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, M. U., held at Hamilton last week, P. G. M. Thomas Parry, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented P. D. G. M. Alex. Thomson with a past deputy grand master's gold jewel. The jewel, which was voted to Bro. Thomson at the close of Grand Lodge held in Trenton in June last, is a handsome and valuable specimen of the jewelers' art. It has two crossbars with shield in the center, bearing the inscription: "Presented to D. G. M. Alex. Thomson by the C. O. O. F., M. U., 1890." Suspended from the three links which are attached to the bottom bar is a large five-pointed star, having in the center the three pillars, which are surrounded by a raised circle, with the words "Friendship, Love and Truth" engraved thereon.

INDEPENDENT ORDER.

Ald. Miner, of St. Thomas, has received his commission as district deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, his jurisdiction being over Elgin Lodge, No. 35; St. Thomas, No. 76, St. Thomas; Aylmer, No. 94, Aylmer; Hope, No. 69, Harrietsville, and Erie, No. 33, Port Bruce.

Under the new regulations of the Kingston Relief Association, persons joining the I. O. O. F. can become members of the association without further fee or medical examination than that required by the lodge.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge meets in Topeka, Kan., on Sept. 15.

There are now 17,500 members of the I. O. O. F. in Ontario.

The relief expenditure of the lodges in Ontario for the six months ending June 30 was $39,852.

Mr. John Ormiston, collector of customs, Gananoque, is the newly-elected grand master of the Oddfellows in this Province.

Several of the Oddfellow papers in the United States are urging the election of G. Rep. Campbell, of Ontario, as the next deputy grand sire.

Bro. Walter Fairbairn, of Dominion Lodge, has been appointed district deputy for this district.

The attendance at the last session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario was the largest ever known, over 300 representatives being present, exclusive of grand officers and visiting past grands.

The new constitution of subordinate lodges is being printed, and will be distributed to the lodges very soon.

SONS OF CANADA.

A lodge of the Order of the Sons of Canada, to be known as Evergreen Lodge, No. 37, was organized at St. Thomas last week by Organizer J. McLean, of Toronto, supreme organizer. The officers elected were: Past president, E. A. Lewis; president, W. B. Jennings; first vice-president, F. C. Parker; second vice-president, C. P. Geary; recording secretary, A. S. Smith; financial secretary, W. McClellan; treasurer, F. Doggett; chaplain, W. H. May; first steward, T. McClellan; second steward, J. L. Darby; first guard, R. H. Strachan, second guard, S. Hunter; physician, J. M. Penwarden.

MASONIC.

The regular session of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Michigan and Ontario, closed at Jackson on Wednesday of last week. The attendance has not been as large as was expected, owing to the refusal of the railroads to give reduced rates. This morning the following officers were elected and installed: R. E. G. C., W. H. Weaver, of Chatham; V. E. D. G. C., J. J. Evans, Battle Creek; E. G. Gen., J. J. Adams, Grand Rapids; G. P., Rev. J. McSmith, Ann Arbor; G. C. G., J. W. James, Detroit; G. S. W., Theo. Finney, Detroit G. J. W., J. A. Bell; Grand Rapids; G. treasurer, J. H. Cole, Detroit; G. recorder, T. F. Cary, Detroit; G. standard bearer, G. H. Hughes, Hamilton; G. sword bearer, Wm. Hawkins; G. warden, Elisha Hunter; G. sentinel, Jas. Harris; Committee on Jurisprudence, J. F. Scott, J. C. Willmore, J. C. Craig; Committee on Foreign Correspondence, A. R. Byrd, T. F. Cary, J. C. Richards; committee on condolence, G. H. Watkins, E. Booker, E. M. Prince. A committee was also appointed to prepare plans for the organization of a building association to erect a Masonic home in Detroit consisting of J. C. Craig, J. J. Adams, Grand Rapids; H. C. Clark, Theo. Finney, J. H. Cole, Detroit; H. Weaver, Chatham.

The quarterly communication of the United Grand Lodge of England and Wales, A. F. and A. M., was held at London on Wednesday, the attendance being unusually large. Prominent among the visitors were John Ross Robertson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada; C. P. McCalla, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and J. P. Horner, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. The distinguished brethren were received with all the honors due to their exalted rank. In acknowledging the fraternal reception and hearty welcome of the brethren of England, Grand Master Robertson, of Canada, spoke at some length. He sketched briefly the birth and progress of Freemasonry in the Dominion and its connection with that of the mother land, and created much enthusiasm by his reference to the indissoluble bond that unites the brethren on both sides of the Atlantic. His remarks were greeted with rounds of generous applause, which were renewed when Grand Master McCalla eloquently responded on behalf of his own and the other American grand lodges.

The funeral services of the late Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, supreme grand master of the Great Priory of Canada, were conducted at Prescott Wednesday with Masonic honors. The Ogdensburg Commandery turned out in full force, and with the Brockville Preceptory formed an escort. There was a large attendance of brethren from lodges in the district, and the Great Priory of Canada was represented by R. W. Bro. McLean, of Kingston. The interment took place on Friday at Montreal.

After M. Wor. Bro. Robertson comes back from Europe, he will visit almost every center of the Province, and address the brethren on matters especially pertaining to the craft. It is understood that the Grand Master will visit four points in the London District, of which London will be one. He will have a warm welcome.

A lodge of instruction will be held in London by R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, D.D.G.M. of the London District, within the next few months, and probably one at St. Thomas later. R. W. Bro. Munson is an enthusiast in his duties, and promises to make his mark. He will visit every lodge in the jurisdiction, and has already begun his duties.

The district banner which has been in the lodge room of Corinthian, East London, since R. Wor. Bro. Spencer, of that lodge, was D.D.G.M., has been removed to the City Masonic Hall.

R. Wor. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, grand junior warden, will have a big-hearted welcome by his mother lodge, St. John, 209a, when he visits it at an early date.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

To the officers and members of Court Stella, No. 7,967, A. O. F.:

Dear Sirs: On behalf of myself and family, I desire to offer you my heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses displayed during the recent sickness of my late beloved son Alfred, and also for turning out in such large numbers to the funeral. I also desire to thank your medical officer for his constant and careful attention. Wishing your lodge, as also your noble order, every success in carrying out its praiseworthy objects; and again, offering you my most sincere thanks. Believe me, yours most sincerely,

FRED FORSYTH.

R. T. OF T.

Last evening a number of the members of London Council, No. 193, R. T. of T., paid a visit to St. Thomas Council, No. 35, and were met at the station by a committee of St. Thomas members and conducted to the lodge room. After routine business had been disposed of, a programme of songs, recitations, readings, etc., was presented. Not the least enjoyable part of the programme however was the serving of refreshments by the St. Thomas friends. Part of the rite of initiation was exemplified, after which the London people returned home by the Buffalo express, highly pleased with the manner in which the evening had been spent. It is altogether likely that a return visit will be made by the St. Thomas Templars at no distant date.

Mr. J. C. Spence, of St. Marys, has been commissioned as deputy grand councilor of the R. T. of T. for Middlesex and Perth.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Prospect Lodge, No. 10, meets on Monday evening next, when four candidates will receive the rank of page, and two pages will be advanced to the esquire's rank. It is expected that the D.D.G.C., S. A. Webb, will make an official visit for the purpose of initiating two of the lodge's officers.

LODGE NOTES.

A new lodge of the Sons of England was instituted in Hamilton the other evening. Several grand officers and members of the naval brigade, of Toronto, were present.

East Tawas is no place for a woman-hater, as it is a town which the ladies do run. One is a postmaster, another runs the telegraph office and has female messenger boys, another runs the best hotel, lady printers get out the weekly newspaper, a lone woman manages a big tea house and two others have general stores, the school teachers are women and so are the store clerks. This is a good town to tie to.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ART ANNEX.

Tenders Received for Its Erection at the Fair Grounds—Meeting of the Board of Works.

No. 2 Committee were called to meet last evening. Ald. Dreaney, Garratt, Wyatt, O'Meara, Acting-Secretary Ironsides, City Engineer Tracy, Street Commissioner Owens and Hospital Trustee Lewis came in and took seats at the usual hour. Ald. Dreaney grew impatient at the absence of the Chairman, Ald. Jones, and moved, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that Ald. O'Meara take the chair, but that worthy gentleman flatly refused the proferred honor. At last Ald. Garratt was induced to occupy the position, and the business was proceeded with.

Mr. Edward Anderson made application for a flag sidewalk on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, under the Local Improvement Act. Referred to the Engineer and member for the ward.

A communication was received from Frank Gibson, et al., asking for a sidewalk on the north side of South street, between Clarence and Wellington. Referred to the Engineer and member of the ward to report back.

A communication re numbering No. 6 ward was referred to the Council.

A letter was received from S. H. Craig, asking compensation for laying a flag sidewalk in front of his residence on Dufferin avenue. Referred to the Council.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers pointing out the necessity for a sidewalk on Dundas street between Waterloo and Colborne. Laid over.

A communication from H. E. Nelles was received, asking for a sidewalk on Colborne street between Piccadilly and Oxford streets. Progress reported.

A letter was received stating that Mrs. Coughlin had sustained severe injuries owing to a defective sidewalk on Egerton street and asking compensation. Filed.

A communication was received from E. Jarmain et al., asking for block-paving on Ridout street, between King and York streets. Filed.

At this juncture Ald. Jones entered the room and was given a cordial welcome to sit down.

The matter of opening tenders for the art annex at the Western Fair was discussed. It was found that Dodd & Son had sent their tender by telephone instead of in writing.

Ald. Jones did not think that Dodd & Son's tender should be accepted as it was not sent in in the formal manner.

Ald. Thomas moved that the tender be in order. Lost.

The lowest tender was Wm. Tytler's at $1,686, except that of Dodd & Son at $1,100.

The committee decided to recommend the tender of Wm. Tytler to the Western Fair Board for them to further deal with the matter.

Col. Lewis said the Western Fair Board did not calculate paying so much. He wished to know if the Council would pay the $500 if the Board carried out the plans.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the committee recommend that the Council pay $500 on condition that the Western Fair Board carry out the plans and specifications. Carried.

Ald. Garratt moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that "Jumbo" be employed to roll the streets that have been newly graveled. Carried.

The usual accounts were read and signed by the Chairman.

It was decided to call for tenders for cedar blocking not already tendered for.

Adjourned.

HOTCH-POTCH.

There is a shortage in the hop crop, and prices are on the skip and jump.

The James River in South Dakota is drying up and it is feared that it will wholly disappear.

Garibaldi's widow is engaged to be married to Dr. Tanferna, a professor at the Leghorn Naval Academy.

The lace industry on the Isle of Wight, long neglected, has been revived through the efforts of Princess Beatrice, who has been inelegantly described as a "crank on lace."

Expert marksmen claim that, despite the variety of the smokeless powder now in the market, none of the new-fangled explosives possess the reliability of the old-time black powder.

A leading scientific journal is discussing the question, "Can the mosquito pest be mitigated?" It has been proven by many a lakeshore guest this summer that it can. The agency is a damp towel and a good aim.

Important to American heiress hunters: Dufree, the half-blood Sioux, is prepared to give $10,000 worth of horses and 500 acres of land with the hand of each of his two daughters to suitable young men. European papers please copy.

The conclusions reached by modern meteorologists are that cyclones of great intensity are ascending spiral whirl sof wind having a rotary motion in a direction in the northern hemisphere opposite to the movement of the hands of a watch.

Oliver Wendel Holmes, on his last birthday anniversary a few days ago, said: "This is my 81st, and kind of an off year. I realize that I am not as vigorous as I was 30 or 40 years ago, but life is enjoyable and pleasant to me still."

In the process of photographing colors, lately discovered, the photographs are taken on glass and paper, and the tints range from a deep red, through yellow, to bright blue; but green is absent in all the positives. Very long exposure is required.

Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, president of the Jersey City Board of Health, has made a suggestion that all telegraph poles on which live electric wires are strung be painted red, that the public may be able to distinguish them. Dr. Gordon will bring the subject up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board.

If the people who complain of what the reporter writes about them would only consider what he does not write about them, they would shrine him in the friendliest corner of their hearts. The waste baskets in a daily newspaper office of any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency, excepting the fear of the law and the hereafter.

Ladies who glory in the fashionable furs of British North America will grieve to learn that the number of skins taken each year in the vast regions of the Hudson's Bay Company is decreasing at an alarming rate. The catch of fur-bearing animals last year was no less than 24,000 below that of 1888, while that, again, showed a falling-off of 9,000, as compared with 1887. The most notable decline was in the skins of the beaver, marten and musquash.

It is a common mistake to suppose that the River St. Lawrence washes the shores of Montreal. It is the Ottawa which surrounds it completely, and the line which separates the two can be clearly made out, the water of the St. Lawrence being a deep clear blue, while that of the Ottawa is dark and turbid. Montreal's water supply is drawn from the Ottawa, and the Dominion analyst has just made a report upon 41 samples drawn from it. This report affirms that its purity is not at all such as has been supposed.

A plan for numbering the houses in the country has just gone into operation in Contra Costa county, California. Every road in the county has a name, and each mile is divided into ten blocks. To each block there are two numbers, one for each side, and the houses are given the same number as the block. Should there be more than one house in the block they are distinguished by letters, as 10A, 10B, 10C, etc. As there are ten blocks to a mile, number 100 denotes a house ten miles from the point of starting, and so of any other number.

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