LITERATURE.

In the Days of the Canada Company.

The joint authors of this book, "In the Days of the Canada Company," have given us a faithful picture of the life, and of the men and women who lived it, in the early days of settlement of that part of Upper Canada known in the twenties and thirties as the "Huron Tract."

From a mass of authentic and original matter official documents private letters and diaries, as well as from the recollection of many retentive memories of tales and anecdotes in which the first settlers bore a part, they have produced not only a readable book but a volume of great value to the history of Canada.

Formed in the days of great companies, the Canada Company was one of the greatest and most far reaching in its influence. It numbered among its originators and promoters men of note, of literary ability and fame, and men of genius, of birth, of eccentricity: men whose education and up-bringing fitted them to handle a pen or a sword rather than to wield an axe or guide a plough; men who were fired by a spirit of adventure or a desire to wrest from the new world the prosperity denied them in the old; men who brought the tastes, foibles, or follies of learning and refinements of the height of civilization into the incongruous setting of an untouched primeval forest—cast in their lot with the Company, crossed the Atlantic to endure privations and hardships not included in their expectations, and became an important factor in the settlement of the land. Their experiences and individuality have provided many an attractive picture or racy anecdote to grace the pages of this delightful chronicle.

The records and stories are strung together with the kindly genius of a facile and rapid pen. The men are depicted neither better nor worse than they were in life; the situations, the incidents of life in the forest, the friendly intercourse, the quarrels, the practical jokes, the rivalries which were inevitable among such a clientele of characters, the successes, the failures, the refinement, the roughness so oddly mingled are neither diminished nor exaggerated in the recital. Here and there a keen appreciation of the humour of the scenes described flashes from the author's pen, rendering them more realistic, and we are carried back to the past by the vivid portraiture until we see and know the men and women so cleverly placed upon these pages. The lover of nature will find delight in the many exquisite descriptive passages that abound in the book, and for which the glorious sunsets of Lake Huron and the many picturesque spots in that section of the province offer tempting subjects for brush or pen.

The numerous illustrations scattered throughout the volume will add much to its value. Many are reproduction of old protraits or sketches that would otherwise have been lost. The letter-press and binding too, will be made worthy of the subject-matter.

The Century.

The October Century contains "A Study of Mental Epidemics," by Mr. Boris Sidis, which has a close bearing on American affairs past and contemporaneous. He gives an analysis of the social evidences of the period of the Crusades and the nervous epidemics of Europe, and explains the theory of mental suggestion or hypnotism, by which the susceptible portion of a tribe or a people or a group of peoples, give themselves up to a popular movement.

A Canadian Writer in Donahoe's

The October number of Donahoe's Magazine presents to readers a varied table of contents including articles of contemporaneous interest, historic sketches, short stories, and poems of marked literary merit. The issue opens with a deeply interesting study of the life and works of Cardinal Taschereau, the Canadian prelate, whose failing health presages a national loss, all too imminent. The writer Wm. Ellison, portrays the characteristics of the man, scholar and priest, whose death will remove "one of the strongest supports of the Church in Canada."

Rev. Dr. Foley Welcomed Home.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12.—At the regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Young Men's T. A. & B. Society yesterday the members presented to their spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Foley, who arrived from Rome on Friday an address, in which they said:

Your mission abroad was a noble one, and when the Irishmen of your native city selected you as their representative to the Dublin convention we felt that the duty could not have been entrusted to one more capable or worthy.

We watched with a sense of pride and interest your movements abroad, and when the news reached us of the opening of the Convention and we read your wise and manly words addressed to the Irishmen of the world, we recognized the sincerity of a prolific mind the firm and worthy utterances of a noble heart.

We learned with pleasure of your visit to Rome, and trust that while in the Papal city you had the honor of an audience with the Holy Father.

The address was signed by Thomas Brown, president and the members of the committee.

Dr. Bergin's Condition.

CORNWALL, ONT., Oct. 12.—Dr. Bergin was apparently so far recovered yesterday morning that he was assisted out of bed to take breakfast, despite the attending physician's instructions to the contrary. This resulted in him taking a bad turn, but he rested well last night, and to-day seemed none the worse. His condition is much the same as it was last week. The improvement, if any, is slight.

LATEST MARKETS

TORONTO, Oct. 1, 1896.

Butter—There is a good supply and prices are firm. Choice dairy pound rolls are worth 14c to 16c and tubs 12c to 14. Creamery is in fair demand at 18 to 20c for pound rolls and 17c to 18c for tubs.

Eggs—Are firmer. The supply is fair. Good No 1 are worth 15c to 15½c seconds 10c held fresh are not being offered, but the price is nominal around 13.

Potatoes—The supply is fair and prices unchanged. Waggon loads sold at 40c. Cars on track here at 42c and potatoes out of store at 45c.

Poultry—The supply is becoming more free every day. Prices are slightly easier. Chickens being 30c to 40c, ducks 40c to 60c, geese 6c to 7c and turkeys 8c to 9c.

Cheese—Continues firm at 9c to 10c.

Baled Hay—Trade is slow. A few cars on track here of good No 1 are selling at $9 to $11.

Baled Straw—Business is dull. Cars here are quoted at $5 to $6.

Dressed Hogs—Prices remain firm at $5 for light weights and $4 50 to $4 75 for heavy. Street receipts are increasing at $3 to $3 10.

FARMERS' MARKET.

As usual on Tuesdays, the grain receipt on the street this morning were very limited.

Wheat—Continues firm. 100 bushels of white selling at 76c to 77c, and 200 bushels of goose selling at 54½c.

Barley—Firmer 800 bushels selling at 35c to 39½c.

Oats—Easier 500 bushels selling at 22½c to 23½c.

Hay and Straw—Continue steady 12 loads of hay sold at $12 to $14 50, and one load of straw at $10.

Dressed Hogs—None are being offered to day. Prices remain nominal. Light weights are worth $5, and heavy from $4 50 to $4.75.

Wheat white,	$0 76	$0 77
do red	0 75	0 76
do goose	0 54½	0 00
Peas, per bush	0 44½	0 00
Rye	0 44½	0 00
Oats, per bush	0 22½	0 23½
Barley	0 34	0 39
Hay	12 00	14 50
Straw, bundled	10 00	00 00
do loose	5 00	6 00
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 15½
Butter, lb rolls	0 14	0 16
do tubs, dairy	0 12	0 14
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 40
Ducks	0 40	0 60
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 09
Potatoes	0 40	0 00
Dressed hogs	4 50	5 15
Lamb	5 00	7 00
Beef, hindquarters	4 00	7 00
do, fore	2 50	4 00
Mutton	4 00	6 00
Veal	5 00	6 50

FRUIT.

There are reports from the buyers out in the country that the apple crop is the heaviest and the fruit of the best quality that they have seen for some time. Shipping of the winter varieties will begin before long, and it is expected that the better varieties will be sent right through to Great Britain. There were heavy receipts of grapes to-day by both boat and rail. They are running off fairly well at from 15c per lb. for common up to nearly 3c per lb. for fancy kinds. Quinces are steady at 30c to 35c per basket, choice lots going at 40c per basket.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—Grain—The market is rather quiet to-day. Oats sold at 25½c for export. Wheat, No. 1 hard, nominal; wheat, No. 2 hard, nominal; peas, per 60 lbs, in store, new, 51c to 52; oats, No. 2 white in store, 25c to 25½c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c; barley, 40c to 45c; buckwheat, per bush, 39 to 39½c.

Flour—The market is fairly active. Ontario straight rollers are very firm, being offered at advance of 5c. Straight rollers, new wheat, $3 80 to $3 90; do bags, $1 80 to $1 90; strong bakers' Manitoba, best brands, $4 25 spring patents, Manitoba, $4 55; winter patents, Ontario, $4 to $4.30.

Meal—The feeling is firm in the west and fairly firm here. Rolled per bag, $1 37½ to $1 40; rolled, per brl., $2 80 to $2 90; standard, per brl. $2 80 to $2 90; standard, per bag, $1 35 to $1 40; granulated, per brl. $2 65 to $2 75; granulated per bag, $1 30 to $1 37½.

Feed—Bran and shorts are quiet, but prices keep just about the same. Bran $10 $12 50, short $11 to $12; mouille, $15 to $18.

Cheese—Four thousand boxes Quebec cheese sold at the boat to-day at 10½.

Butter—Was steady. Finest in box was scarce and commands a premium, several small lots selling at 19c. We quote 18½ to 19c.

Eggs—There is a good demand for choice candied at 13 to 13½.

Provisions—The market is still quiet. Prices are steady. Canada short cut mess, per brl. $12 50; Canada short cut clear, $10 to $11; hams, city cured, per lb, 10 to 12c; bacon, per lb, 8c; lard, pure Canadian, per lb, 5¾c to 6¾c; lard, common refined per lb, 4½c to 5¾c.

Sad Fatal Accident.

PETERBOROUGH Oct. 10.—Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of Douro, who was thrown from a buggy while returning from town with her husband on Saturday, Sept. 26, died from injuries received, at her residence, last evening. Ever since the accident Mrs. O'Brien had only been conscious at times, concussion of the brain resulting from the fall sustained. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were returning to their home, and when descending a hill a bolt is supposed to have broken loosening the whiffletrees, and the horse ran away, the occupants being thrown out. They were found at the side of the road in an unconscious condition. While Mr. O'Brien recovered, Mrs. O'Brien became worse, and only rallied at times for a short period.

Overcoats.

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