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We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafford's, 86 to 97 King Street.

Gentlemen.—Prof. Dorenwend will be at Tecumseh House on Friday, Sept. 23. See his inventions in hair coverings, beautiful toupees and wigs. They are popular everywhere. Thousands wear them. They are of great benefit to health, comfort, and good appearance. Don't have corns on your fingers by using dull scissors when you can have them sharpened for 5 cents by PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond Street, two doors north of Albert.

There is a hospital for trees on the banks of the Seine, in Paris. Trees which grow sick along the boulevards are taken here to recover.

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FINE RISING TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, Sept. 20-21 p.m.—There is a moderate depression over the North-west, which is moving slowly to the lake district, and is accompanied by higher temperatures tonight. A high pressure area covers the lake district, accompanied by fine, cool weather. This high area is moving eastward for the next two days in Eastern Canada. The western low area will cause a rising temperature over the lake district on Wednesday and Thursday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 42-44; Prince Albert, 40-52; Winnipeg, 40-72; Port Arthur, 34-56; Parry Sound, 36-56; Toronto, 46-64; Ottawa, 42-54; Montreal, 52-62; Quebec, 42-48; Halifax, 46-62.

Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 21 — 1 a.m.: Lower lakes—Moderate winds, becoming fresh from the east; fine; slowly rising temperature.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday were 65 and 33.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The crash hat and the bicycle pants are being laid away.

—Miss Louise Homes and Miss Isabel Sprout, of Toronto, have returned home after enjoying a short visit to their cousin, Miss McDougall, Queen's avenue.

—Miss Louise Tracey, daughter of Col. Tracey, city engineer, Vancouver, and formerly city engineer here, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Horton street.

—In appointing standing committees the General Conference selected the following from the London Conference: Rev. S. Bond, Messrs. W. G. Ferguson and T. B. Carling.

—There is talk around the city hall of the hospital building committee being called to meet shortly to reconsider the heating contract awarded to Mr. Jos. W. Chambers.

—Mr. Peter Temple, of Waterloo street, city, heard with much gladness of the safe return of his son Wallace from the Cuban war. He was with the 32nd of Michigan. At present Mr. Temple is very sick at his home.

—The item in this issue of Grafton & Co. are making a liberal and distinct offer of 25 cents off every \$2.50 purchase. Intending buyers would do well to peruse the advertisement and clip it from The Advertiser.

—The cost of building the butchers' shed (\$1,300) on the market was not included in No. 3 committee's estimates, but was provided for after the committee's appropriations were made. It is not surprising, therefore, that Chairman Taylor should say Monday night that the committee would have no money to spare for the board of works.

—The Hollis Stock Company gave another finished production of "Forget-Me-Not" at the Grand last night. It can truthfully be said that it is one of the best companies that have ever appeared here in Toronto. Tonight and tomorrow night "The Tigris," a powerful drama, will be the offering, and on Friday evening the ever-popular "Camille" will be given with Miss Hollis in the title role. It is some years since this great play has been seen here. Miss Hollis' impersonation of Marguerite is said to be powerful.

—The Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. T. W. Charlesworth. The reverend gentleman accepted the call and hopes to commence his work here the first Sunday in October. Mr. Charlesworth comes to the church with strong recommendations, and his visit gave great satisfaction, so that the prospects before him are exceptionally bright.—Wallaceburg News.

Mr. Charlesworth's many friends in London, where he filled the pulpit of the North Mission (now Matland Street) Church, wish him every success in his new field of work.

A GENEROUS ACT.

A very generous act was quietly performed last night by the Marks Bros. when they handed to Mr. Ed Flock and Col. Culver, U.S. consul, the sum of \$50, to be given to Mrs. Emerson, wife of the actor who awaits trial for shooting and killing his manager, Jas. Tuttle, on the stage of the Music Hall, where the Marks Bros. have been playing to successful business for a couple of weeks past. The gift was made without ostentation, and as far as the Messrs. Marks are concerned, would never have been publicly known. Such is true charity, and will be highly appreciated by Mrs. Emerson, whose funds have been exhausted in her faithful attendance upon her husband since his incarceration.

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TRAFFIC FIGURES

The Number of People Who Visited Toronto and London Fairs This Year.

Much curiosity has been aroused concerning the relative volume of passenger traffic during the Industrial Fair and the Western Fair, held at Toronto and London, respectively, for the present year and during 1897. District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson handed down the returns today, which show that during the Industrial Fair, 76,809 people were brought into Toronto this year, compared to 53,228 for 1897, an increase of 23,581 people.

The London returns show 21,654 people visited the Forest City during the Western Fair last year, and 21,301 people returned to London this season, an increase of 9,637 strangers brought to London through the attraction of the Western Fair, over the number attending twelve months previous.—Toronto News.

THE FALL FAIR AT STRATHROY

A Big Crowd Was in Attendance Yesterday.

Speeding Events—An Exciting Feature—Exhibits Numerous and of Splendid Quality.

The streets of Strathroy yesterday were crowded with visitors from all over the district, who came in to see the great union fall show, and the fine weather enabled them to have a pleasant time, while the exhibitors contributed their share in providing one of the best shows that has been held in years.

The exhibits, numerously, are 600 ahead of last year, a fact exceedingly gratifying to the directors and other well-wishers of the fair. The attendance is away in advance of the second day in the history of the fair.

The main building space is well occupied. Acres & Tanton have, at the entrance, a bedroom furnished in white and white, with a named bedstead trimmed with brass, hung with gold drapes; dresser and washstand to match. The parlor is in blue and white, furnished with three-piece suit, consisting of sofa covered with empire green; small chair, pea green; gentleman's chair, steel blue, and 5 odd novelty pieces of fine workmanship. This firm carry off the special prize for the third year.

The fair was greatly admired by the exhibit on the grounds. Competitors in other lines had their wares arranged to good advantage, and made a fine display.

All the stock departments are well filled, with animals of a very superior class, showing great care on the part of raisers, who seem determined to attain perfection in each particular line. The poultry was up to the standard, and a splendid display of roots, vegetables, grain and seeds kept the judges busy picking out the lucky ones.

The display of potatoes was particularly large and fine, some being large enough for a hearty man's meal. Fruit was shown more largely than in previous years, apples making a specially good show. The plants and flowers were also displayed to great advantage in tasteful profusion.

As is usual at this and other fairs, the ladies' work occupied a large space, and was greatly admired by the fair and the fine arts space was well filled with some splendid specimens of pencil and brush work. The dairy exhibit was also a good feature, and displayed the Japanese field, made an ironical speech, in which he referred to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, mission secretary, as Alexander the Great. He moved that the clause be struck out of the constitution, and he recommended that he would resign his position if the recommendation were not carried out. He was, he said, prepared to step out at any time. He was weary of the controversy and of the tenacity with which his enemies pursued him.

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President—Arch. Campbell.
First Vice-President—H. Gough.
Second Vice-President—Mal. Paul.
Secretary-Treasurer—D. Evans.
West Middlesex Agricultural Society—President, Thomas Bogue; first vice-president, James Cox; second vice-president, Henry Gough; secretary-treasurer, D. Evans. Directors—James Healy, L. Fortner, Jas. Ferguson, J. P. Grigg, H. Gough, J. McPherson, E. McClurg, Arch. Campbell, H. Johnston, Dr. J. P. Whithead.

Adelaide Agricultural Society—President, Wm. Dowding; vice-president, Chas. Demaray; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Henderson. Directors—W. F. Smith, Richard Brock.
Lobo Agricultural Society—President, A. E. McKay; vice-president, Alex. Gray; secretary-treasurer, Mal. Paul. Directors—C. F. Hall, D. A. Stewart, Y.S. George Barclay and Robert Mitchell.

Strathroy Horticultural Society—President, R. F. Richardson; vice-president, Thos. Benstead; treasurer, J. McColl; secretary, James H. Lee. Directors—F. W. Atkinson, T. Luscombe, George Young, J. A. Anderson, Charles Backet, B. G. Roach, John Robertson, W. S. Cockrill, H. Gooderham.

THE RACES.

A big, good-natured crowd surrounded the ring and filled the grand stand, from which Strathroy's band discoursed popular airs at intervals. The events were late in starting, and as a result it was nearly 5 p.m. before the last heat was run, and then two events were left unfinished.

The team race was very exciting. Polly Stanton and mate were a disappointment. While possessing great speed it seemed impossible to keep them down to steady work, resulting in their taking only third money.

The other races were well contested, each driver working his animal to the utmost, and the result is looked forward to with great interest today, when a big crowd will be here to see the finish. O. A. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, acted as starter to the satisfaction of all. Summaries:

Team race:
Duke and mate (Dr. Routledge) 1 2 1
Prince H. and Lon H. (J. A. Johnson) 2 1 2
Polly Stanton and mate (George McCormick) 3 3 3

Best time—2:34.
Half-mile run (unfinished):
Jessamine Porter (John Dymont) 1 4
Yellow Jacket (F. Sage) 2 1
John W. Cook (Jas. Main) 3 2
Dogma (R. Hueston) 4 3

Best time—5 1/2.
Single roadster, 2:50 (unfinished):
Dr. Francis (Gilbert Dick-ey) 1 2 2 1 2
Dr. N. (W. Tolmie) 3 1 3 2 1
Jennie Mack (W. McCaughey) 2 4 1 2 3
Nellie Hope (D. C. Bell) 4 3 4 4 4

Time—2:32 1/2.

The old familiar tunes of the merry-go-round were greatly missed, and the little ones were apparently at a loss to know where to spend their nickels. They met the quaintness of countless peanut and lemonade men, who were offering great bargains on account of the cool weather, and the money went as merrily as the whistle in the peanut can. Fakirs of all kinds abounded, and all seemed to gather a share of the floating money.

EDUCATION AND MISSIONS

Occupy the Attention of the Methodist Conference.

Breezy Time Over Japanese Mission Matters—Michigan Methodists Pronounce for Prohibition.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—At the Methodist conference yesterday the first thing taken up was the report of the educational committee. A clause of the report recommended that Stanstead, Que., college be not made a connexional institution, as had been requested on its behalf. Another clause proposed that the clause in the discipline, which makes provisions for annual collections in the Sunday schools for educational purposes, which practically be made obligatory. The first of these was discussed at some length. An amendment to make the college a connexional institution was defeated, and the report carried. The other clause was first carried, and then reconsidered on the representation of several delegates that many Sunday schools were unequal to such a task. Eventually the clause making the Sunday school collection obligatory was dropped out.

MISSIONS.

The next thing taken up was the report on missions. The part relating to Indian work in Manitoba, etc., had been referred back on the preceding day. It had been slightly modified, and was read.

The report on Japanese missions recommended some changes. The clause which created most discussion was that recommending that the Japan mission council meet at least once a year to consult with the superintendent or secretary appointed by the board respecting the interests of the work in the various fields in the mission. Objections were taken to the omission of the officials' salaries, and it was intimated by some delegates, was in Japan in the nature almost of a spy on the missionaries.

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Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his summer at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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