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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
— Browning.

London, Friday, Sept. 10, 1897.

And Now, Canadian Fruits!

For more reasons than that profit may come to the shippers are the people of Canada interested in the trial shipments to Great Britain of tomatoes, peaches, plums, and grapes, for which the Dominion Government have just arranged with representative growers.

Until this year it has been next to impossible to get the people of the old country to believe that Canada was a country in which to live and enjoy life, summer and winter. The popular conception, indeed, was that ours is a cold and inhospitable climate, good enough for hunters and adventurers, but not such as any man or woman who desired comfort would seek.

This conception seemed to have a deep root even in the minds of some of the English delegates to the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which recently met in Toronto, as, despite the charming weather which prevailed while the visitors were in Canada, it was next to impossible to convince some of them that peaches grew in the open air in this country! A visit to one of the great peach-growing districts of the Dominion was a revelation to several of the sceptical.

Now if the determined effort of the Canadian Government to establish a profitable market for tomatoes, peaches, plums and grapes—all grown in the open air in Ontario—is successful, and if the fact is persistently and judiciously advertised in Great Britain, what an effective agency will be provided for making known the varied resources of Canada, and the health-giving variety of our climatic conditions.

It will be an eye-opener to the British millions if through careful packing, cold storage, and systematic speedy marketing, "Canadian peaches," "Canadian plums," "Canadian pears," and "Canadian grapes," find ready sale in all the great fruit and provision stores of the British cities.

Let us hope that our fruit-growers will soon achieve for Canada as much fame and profit as our cheese-makers, pork-packers, and grovers of No. 1 hard wheat have done. Our apples are already favored in Britain, but too often, we regret to say, they are sold under the general term of "American." Canada, however, is now producing everything of so good quality that exporters may well insist to have all marketed under the rightful term "Canadian." It profits no one in the long run to send products of poor quality to the British market; it hurts all to break through the rule that only the best shall be sent abroad. Within the next month we shall know what are the prospects for the shipment of the best qualities of fruit and vegetables to the British markets. It is a noteworthy experiment.

It is understood that the Conservative petition to unseat Duncan Graham, Liberal-Patron M. P. for N. Ontario, will not be proceeded with when the court sits tomorrow. There is no evidence.

Wheat Marketing.

There are two views as to the early future of wheat. One is that the price may go higher, another that it will not more than average that will not prevent. A great deal depends upon the final adjustment of supplies available in the markets of the world for the next six months. It must not be forgotten that while there is apparently a shortage in Europe today, the harvest in some parts of the world is reaped early next year, and that any surplus available will be drawn to Great Britain, France, and other importing countries.

There may be times when Canadian farmers can profit by holding back their wheat, but year in and year out, and taking into account insurance, interest, loss by animals, and general depreciation from storage, the farmer who markets early is money in pocket.

London and the Western Fair.

The Western Fair is now open. It is a credit to London and to the great agricultural and industrial section of Canada in the center of which it is situated. With splendid new buildings and thorough equipment for the comfort of man and beast, either indoors or in the open air, the Western Fair grounds rank with the best exhibition parks on the continent. The duty of every patriotic citizen of London is plain. There is an education in visiting a fair with the varied attractions of the exhibition now open in London. Instruction as well as amusement is open to every one who goes there. Londoners should recognize in the Western Fair one of the best advertisements that a city can receive.

The fact that it brings to London many thousands of visitors annually—that it places before a wide constituency the capacity of the city as a center of trade and commerce—as a supplier of the varied wants of the population wherever found—should impress citizens with the importance of the great gathering, and move them to pay frequent visits to the show grounds.

The Liberals of West Lambton will meet in Bridgeton to select a candidate for the coming Ontario elections, on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Meetings to select delegates will be held in the various subdivisions on Monday, Sept. 27. A full attendance should be provided for, so that the best available candidate may be put in the field.

Bryan Still in It.

Those who believed that when Mr. Bryan was defeated in the last United States Presidential campaign he would disappear from public view, find themselves mistaken. Neither defeat nor the fact that the price of wheat has gone up, while that of silver has taken a big slump, apparently moves the great mass of the Democracy to withdraw their confidence from the spectacular politician who fought their battle mainly on the free coinage of silver issue ten months ago. Careful inquiry reveals the fact that in every part of the country Bryan and free silver still hold the affection of the majority of the Democrats. The man and the issue will have to be reckoned with in 1900, or a great change must take place in the interval.

The tragedy in Lake St. Clair, by means of which the lives of six persons were sacrificed, cannot be set down as an "accident." Disaster came because of the criminal conduct of the "smart Alecks" who are found on too many pleasure excursions. They thought it good "fun" to rock the frail craft, and thus frighten their companions. The result was a capsizing and the sad sequel. It is really too bad that the "boat rocking" idiots, whom the world could well spare, cannot be drowned without sacrificing the lives of others.

No Remedy for the Rinderpest.

When the Premier of Natal, South Africa, arrived home from the jubilee celebration in Great Britain, he was met with the melancholy intelligence that the rinderpest had entered the country and was already playing great havoc with the cattle. The pest first started in Bechuanaland, the newly-acquired hinterland of Cape Colony. It has since spread all over that country, and the end does not seem near. From Cape Town we learn that it has become almost impossible to bury the cattle as they die. In such a state of things, farmers have now no alternative but to allow the disease to take its course, which means the early extermination of cattle throughout a great part of South Africa, the absolute ruin of a large and important industry, and a disastrous revolution in the food supply of the colony. Dr. Koch's cure by inoculation was tried, but it has proved an utter failure. Canadians, with their vast herds free from disease, and climatic conditions that help them to continue so, cannot be too thankful that their lot is cast in a land so free from drawbacks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to pay a visit to Toronto on Oct. 5. He will remain till the 6th.

The Queen Averted War.

A recent cablegram asserts that there is now indisputable proof that it was the direct personal intervention of Queen Victoria on her own initiative that averted war between the United States and Great Britain over the seizure of Mason and Slidell on a British ship during the civil war in America. This highly interesting historical fact is revealed by a writer of "Current Fact" in the latest issue of the British Quarterly Review, whose contributors, though anonymous, are all men of high standing in literature and politics. He says:

"We are in a position to state on the authority of the most prominent statesman of our time, who had the distinguished honor of enjoying in a special manner the confidence of Her Majesty, that it was the Queen herself,

in opposition to the views of her Ministers, and of the distinguished man in question, who averted war. She insisted that the dispatch which was sent to America demanding pre-emptorily the surrender of the envoys should be communicated at once to all the powers, and the grave consequences of such a conflict from an international point of view pointed out.

"The result was an able state paper sent to Washington by Mr. Thorneycroft, stating that France regarded the act of the American captain who had arrested the Confederate envoys on board an English ship quite unjustifiable and expressed the hope that the Federal Government would accede to the demand of Great Britain, Austria and Prussia immediately followed suit. Prince Gortschakoff, on the part of Russia, urged Lincoln to surrender the envoys without delay.

"These remonstrances from the powers enabled the Government at Washington to escape without humiliation from an untenable position, saved England from entering into a war which would in all human probability have ended in the disruption of the American Union, and sown seeds of deathless enmity between England and the progressive, powerful Northern States."

AROUND THE GLOBE IN A MONTH.

While the Trans-Siberian Railway is in process of construction, it is interesting to note that a movement is already assuming shape in this country to establish connection with this gigantic system by means of a trunk line built from Portland, Ore., by way of Vancouver, B. C., through British Columbia, to Bering Sea. There are many difficulties in the way, but if the enterprise succeeds it will enable tourists to make a complete circuit of the globe in less than 30 days.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has sent out a map within the last few days showing the character of this proposed route. The time required to make a tour of the globe by means of this route is shown in the following table, which also gives the important stopping places along the route:

	Miles.	Days.	Hrs.
Chicago to Portland	2,374	3	8
Portland to Bering Strait	2,864	5	10
Bering Strait to Alaska	2,200	6	16
Alaska to St. Petersburg	3,670	7	15
St. Petersburg to Berlin	953	1	6
Berlin to Paris	667		
Paris to London	258		
London to Liverpool	202		
Liverpool to New York	3,068	5	8
New York to Chicago	912	1	20
Total	18,198	31	20

At the present time it requires nearly three months of constant travel to make a complete circuit of the globe. Much, therefore, is to be gained by the establishment of this new route; and, in spite of the apparent difficulties which render the enterprise doubtful, it is simply a question of time before this overland route to the old world becomes a definite reality. When it is finally carried out, it will be a great day for British Columbia.

PAX BRITANNICA.

[St. James Gazette.]

For a thoroughly peaceful nation, we do our fair share of fighting. How many separate little wars and campaigns has this empire on hand at present? We are not quite sure; but at any rate British troops or British officers are concerned in military operations in the following regions:

1. The Indian frontier, including separate, though allied, campaigns in (a) The Chitral-Swat district, (b) The Khyber-Peshawar border, (c) The Tuchi Valley.
2. The Sudan.
3. Matabeleland.
4. Basutoland.
5. Bechuanaland.
6. Crete.

The Temple of Janus seems unlikely to be closed for repairs just at present.

RATTLESAKE OBITUARY.

[Allan's Constitution.]
A regular rattlesake obituary comes to us from Stewart county.
"This grave we make
For little Andy;
Bit by a snake—
No whiskey handy."

CHEESE MAKING GROWS.

Phenomenal Hay Crop—It Was, However, Injured by the Rainy Weather During July.

The Ontario department of agriculture have issued a supplement to their report regarding the crops and live stock of the province, from which it appears that agriculturists have on the whole no reason to complain of the outcome of the season's work. The bulletin indicates the remarkable growth of the cheese-making industry, no less than fourteen factories having been opened during the season, as against one close on four years ago. One new butter factory is also in operation, one creamery only having left the field. Many townships report a phenomenal increase in the output of dairy products. In Hope, Durham county, this has been 15 per cent greater than during any of the past five years, while in Storrington, Frontenac, it is estimated that \$25,000 worth of cheese was made in June, and that the year's output will be the greatest on record.

The hay crop has also proved a greater one than usual in most localities, but owing to the rainy weather which prevailed at the end of July much of the product was spoiled. In Yarmouth, Elgin, the crop was the best in 40 years, in Huron the crop was heavy, but spoiled. In Greenbush, Bruce, only half the crop was saved, most of the remainder proving unsalable, while in Innes, the hay indicates the heavy rain. It proved an exception to the universal destruction, the crop being secured in fine condition. The bulletin estimates the wheat crop of the world for 1897 at 2,723,800,000 bu., against 2,384,300,000 last year.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nothing this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The Brink of Death.

Six Persons in a Skiff Almost Carried Over a Great Waterfall.

Boat Caught at the Dam—For One Hour the Helpless Occupants of the Frail Craft Sat in Fear and Trembling.

Matteawan, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A picnic party of six young people hung between life and death for an hour yesterday afternoon. They were in a small boat and drifted to the edge of a waterfall, where their craft caught and was suspended at the brink, twenty feet above the jagged rocks below.

They were at Brinkerhoff, a few miles from this place. The Fishkill creek is not more than 50 feet wide there, but the current as the water tumbles over the falls is swift.

Stephen J. Dugan, his sister Annie, and a brother, Eddie, of Brinkerhoff, accompanied by Lizzie Murray and Katie and Sadie Filbert, of Fishkill Landing, started out in a small boat for a row.

There was only one pair of oars, and they were named. Dugan, becoming tired of rowing, he laid the oars down and allowed the boat to drift along with the current. They were then several hundred yards from the waterfall.

The young folk were making merry, when Katie Filbert cried out: "The boat will go over; we are lost."

The skiff was only a few feet from the dam and rapidly nearing it. To the frightened girls it seemed as if nothing could save them from being dashed to the rocks at the foot of the dam, which meant a most certain death.

The boat was nearly upset in the efforts of the party to get away from the danger. It shivered and shook from stern to stem as the bow struck the edge.

Dugan was the coolest one in the party. He had constructed the dam, and knew that if his companions kept their heads, the boat could be got to shore. It had lodged in about the center of the dam. He and his brother struck oars down deep in the mud at the brink of the dam, and thus formed a barrier that resisted the efforts of the swift current to carry the craft away.

Dugan was tempted to swim ashore for assistance, but realizing that the girls might not be able to move my arms, and was utterly incapacitated by it. Hearing of Galley's Remedies, I secured a vial of his Rheumatism Cure, and must frankly confess that it acted on me most marvelously. The pain left me, the soreness and stiffness disappeared, and I have had no return of the disease since. (Signed) "J. M. FAIRCLOTH."

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SATURDAY NIGHT FAIR.

75 CASES

New and Stylish Goods

Have Passed Into Stock During the Last Three Days,

and Chapman's close-shave prices have been placed on every piece of merchandise. The usual good order of the store has been disturbed by the arrival of the new goods, but you won't mind a little confusion when you see the bargains that await the customer who shops between 7 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

Haberdashery Dept.

Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 25c. Saturday night, 20c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 15c to 20c. Saturday night, 2 for 25c.

Misses' Black Cotton Hose, regular 10c to 12½c. Saturday night, 8c.

Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 50c. Saturday night, 25c.

Tan Josephine Kid Gloves, regular \$1 25. Saturday night, 75c.

Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regular 4c. Saturday night, 25c dozen.

Ladies' Plain Lawn and Fancy Border handkerchiefs, regular 5c. Saturday night, 25c dozen.

Special fine Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Saturday night, 25c set.

Ladies' Cream Cotton Vests, regular 20c. Saturday night, 15c.

White Embroidered Pillow Shams, regular 25c. Saturday night, 21c.

42 by 44 inch Pillow Cases, three rows drawn work, regular 25c. Saturday night, 19c.

Children's Hygiene Waists, regular 25c. Saturday night, 21c.

Dress Goods.

Ten pieces Fancy Mixed Dress Goods; "new goods," worth 55c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Ten pieces Black Satin Cloth, "figured," would be cheap at 35c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Four pieces only, Heavy Mixed Dress Goods, a snap; only 25c yard.

One table of Assorted French Dress Goods, plain and fancy; worth 5