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Gambling at Fairs

Toronto Telegram: Government that encourage the gentlemen adventurers who go looking for hard earned money with games of chance Stern reformers of a certain school insist that the Government grant should be denied to fairs that tolerate the games which offer all comers the chance to make their first million by throwing the ting around the cane of proving their skill in other attractive ven ures. The cane and ring game and such light amusements have their apologists. The wheel of fortune game invites an industrious agricultural pub ic to place its money on the in trument of financial tortures known as "The 13 per cent Wheel" or "The Wheel with a Squeeze to it." These and its Government grant.

**Grand Trunk Exhibits** Tho Grand Trunk has arranged to summer tourist, and where the hunts the objection to the needless centraliza

feet of wall space, so that the pictures may be seen to the best advantage.
The traveling picture exhibit will open at Milwaukee on the 20th of that month. Subsequently exhibits will be made in all the principal cites of the following States: Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, West Virginia, and Penn-sylvania. This vigorous policy of dvertising means a great deal to Canada in attracting summer visitors to her confines.

#### **GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES**

A committee appointed by the House of Commons is now enquiring games are worked by sharpers, and into the telephone business with a the lax administration of law in view to learning how the public in Ontario has turned many country fairs terest can be best served. It is generinto nothing better than gambling ally thought that the greater part of carnivals. It is time for a change, not only in the administration of law, but for a change of policy that will force of Toronto favors Dominion control of the management of every country fair the trunk lines with local ownership of to choose between the wheel of fortune the local services. There are a number of obvious reasons for the adoption of this system. The trunk service is at present in the hands of one company, and in expropriating that service only one interest would have to be dealt make two extensive exhibits, one at with; there are almost innumerable the Sportsmen's Show in New York local telephone services, and the expro-City, and one of a traveling nature. priation of these would be attended by The exhibits will be somewhat similar greater difficulties. A local 'phone in both instances. They will consist service can, too, be more efficiently of large photographs identical with managed by a municipality in a city those shown at the World's Fair last or town, or by a co operative organizayear, representing scenes along the line tion among farmers, than it can by the of the lailway, in the haunts of the central Government. There is, further, man finds his paradise. There will tron of power and patronage which also be moving pictures illustrative of would be involved in placing the whole Canadian life, also mounted fish and telephone service of the country in the game. The Sportmen's Show opens in hands of the Dominion. But that Madison Square Gardens, on February some form of public ownership is to be 21st, and will last for two weeks, and applied to the telephone service may it is expected that 150,000 people will be taken as settled, and what is being attend. For the purpose of its exhibit, done in this matter is one more indica the G. T. R. has secured 500 square tion of how rapidly public sentiment is teet of floor space, and 1,500 square developing along new lines.

#### Married in Montreal

wedding of Miss Minnie Giles, of Montreal, and Gordon M. Rutledge, Sydenham, Ont. took place Wednes-day evening of last week, at the residence of the hidden batter. nce of the bride's brother, 99 Union avenue. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. William J. accompanied by William Patterson, Montreal. The bride wore a dainty gown of organdie, with insertions of Valenciennes lace. Her veil was caught with a wreath of orange ns, and her bouquet was of

ongratulations and best wishes.

#### THE GREAT LONE LAND

Editor Reporter

Deer Sir,-Having ascertained that there was an impression prevalent in you town that the recent articles in the Reporter from this district, signed by "Junior," were productions of mine. I take this opportunity of correcting that impression, and incidentally add-ing a few :andom notes about this corner of our great Dominion. I regret that Junior's inherent modesty prevents him from revealing his identity, but perhaps I should not give publicity to the conjecture that he may have his personality in a certain young led, but her horse had "much the man from a Glen a few miles east of Athens, who attended the A.H.S. scm." Flint then forged ahead, and Mrs. few years ago, and is now, like myself, hayseeding it in this land of wheat and

roncho, mirage, coyote and cactus. We have had an almost perfect winter, a small amount of grain having been sowed about the first of March There is not a sign of snow here now and the ground is in fine shape for seeding, though most farmers consider it too early to sow. Stock running on the prairie has wintered well with no

We don't plow our land here by the meridians of Longitude like they do in Kansas, but I have lined up my stakes for a barn six miles distant when strik ing out a land. Our furrows are mile long and eight rounds, or sixteen miles, per day is my limit. I make each land to contain from twenty to thirty acres, as barns are not very close

to each other here.

A company of local capitalists have organized to bore for natural gas in the city of Moose Jaw, there being every indication of its existence, while experts have testified to there being immense quantities of coal in the hills a few miles south of the track.

The farmers of this district have just formed a joint stock company known as the Boharm Elevator and Trading Co., Ltd. They intend building an elevator at Boharm and also furnishing their patrons with all sup plies needful to their calling, except permanent cooks for the "byes" who

Contrary to the words of an old song, the money don't actually "grow on bushes" out West, but we have a little plant called Red Fife which produced about sixty million bushels of the Golden last season.

Settlers' cars are already arriving, nine of them being unloaded at Caron to day, and we expect sixty thousand Yanks this summer as against forty-six thousand last year.

Our principal topics under dis now are our new provincial rights and the separate school clause Hoping these lines may interest your readers and thanking you in advance for valuable space, I remain your friend in the land of the "league-long furrow" WALDRON GREEN

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Come to the suface in the spring as in no other season. It's s pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions. they mostly remain in the system.

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Montreal, Miss Gertrude Forth,
Forthton, Ont. and Miss Daisy Watta,
begun the Pacific coast has not been
for out of the world as one might Moose Creek, Ont. The groom was so far out of the world as one might accompanied by William Patterson imagine who had not taken the trip. Why, I remember when people read with awe of thrilling journeys all the way from the eastern coast towns to Pittsburg and when a man would shudder his teeth loose with just thinkblossoms, and her bouquet was of ing of the terrible trip to Chicago, white carnations.

The Reporter joins with the bride's Denver would bring up hideous visions many Athenian friends in offering of starless nights on arid deserts and wholesale massacres by red demons. And, speaking of red demons, I think the cigar store Indian has done much to overcome eastern fear of the noble red man, standing in innocent bravery all day long, with a wooden hatchet in one hand and a bunch of cigars in the

> "But what was I talking about? Oh, yes—Frisco being so close, to Balti-more. Come out some Sunday and take dinner with me!"

An English Sporting Event, A notable sporting event came off at York, England, in 1804. The wife of Colonel Thornton, a well known sportsman, had backed berself to race against Mr. Flint for 500 guineas side. The crowd was estimated at 100,-000. For three miles Mrs. Thornton Thornton gave up in mercy to her horse. She was much less tender to Mr. Flint. A few days later the York Herald contained a letter from her, accusing him of lack of gallantry in refusing to allow a gentleman to ride round with her, so as to be handy for as it had done a few days before; in saying, "Keep that side, ma'am," gruffly to her at the starting point, and in beating her as badly as he cou She defiantly challenged him again for next year.—London Chronicle.

Surgery by Hand and Foot, Surgery in the sixteenth century was not the refined science of the present day. Anaesthetics and antiseptics were unknown, and the battlefield operating theater was often just where the pa tient fell.

In one of the many battles in which the fighting Duke of Guise engaged he was knocked down by one of the enemy's arrows, which pierced his head between the nose and one of the

Pare, the famous French surgeon, was on the field, and he immediately put his foot on the duke's face and force.

The operation inconvenienced the duke somewhat, but he survived is and lived to be assassinated.

In an interesting old letter dated 1784 Talma, the French tragedian, discusses the future of balloons. At that period aeronauts were regarded as strange folk, but few people could resist the fascination of voyage through the air, expensive and dangerous though it was. Talma remarks in this letter that "we are promised many advantages through the means of these balloonists. Newboro ..... 7.42 " 2.55 " The most distant objects will be premost in a glance. Where will it lead us—to the moon? They speak of a world in that planet. What vast fields sented to the mind of the traveler al- Forfar..... \*7.58 " 8 12 "

Peculiarities of Iron. Men who have worked a lifetime in fashioning cast iron under the lathe Forthton ..... \*8.58 " 4.27 " are greatly surprised on learning that Seeleys ...... \*9.08 " 448 " the same material, when employed in Lyn...... 9.15 " 5.04 " the heating pipes of a blast furnace Brockville (arrive) 9.80 " 5.80 " stove, grows from six inches to a foot in length from constant use. And the furnace man is equally unprepared to Martin Zimmerman, W. J. Curle, hear that the core bars used for casting pipes lose as much as three inches in casting twenty or thirty pieces.

I asked a doctor in England if per fumes are really disinfectants. he said. "How can they be?" I asked a doctor in France the same question and he answered, "Yes, madame, with-out doubt," and explained that the basis of every perfume is a strong es sential oil of some kind and that these essential oils are antiseptic and possess most valuable disinfecting qualities Now, which is right?-London Truth.

A Quick Cure. "Is your father well now, Johnnie?" "Oh, yes; pa got well all on a sud dent like, yesterday.'

"Did he take"— .
"No, he didn't take no physic. He just heard my mother's mamma ask ing if his life insurance policy was in a safe place, and he was up in a pai of minutes."

Untimely Somnolence "He says he has so many business troubles they keep him awake nights." "Yes, but they don't keep him wide during business hours, and that's his principal trouble."

A Truthful Girl. He-Give me a kiss? She (decidedly) -I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me. You should have said "I prefer not." She-But that wouldn' be true.

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