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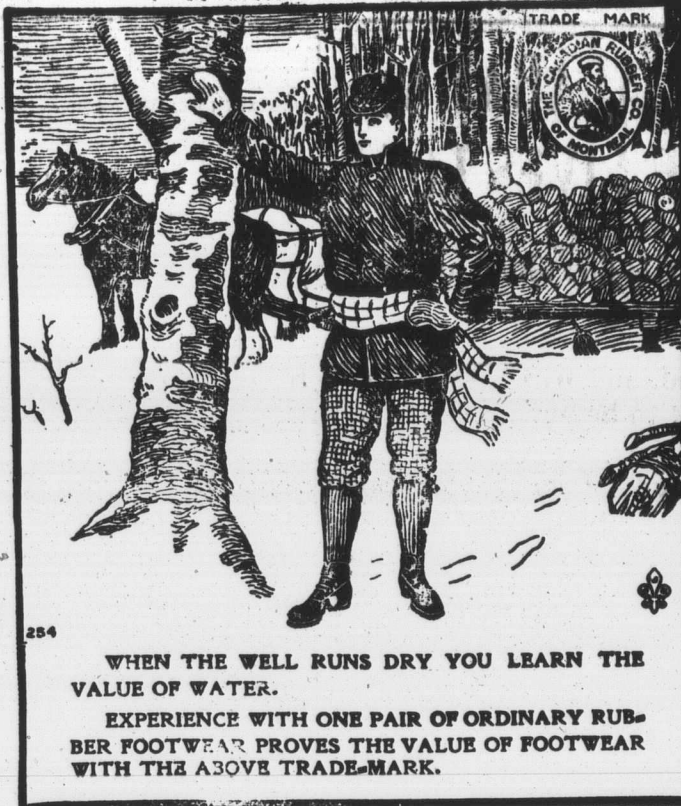
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Gambling at Fairs

Toronto Telegram: Government grants should be withdrawn from fairs that encourage the gentlemen adventurers who go looking for hard earned money with games of chance.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 corners the chance to make their first million by throwing the ring around the cane or proving their skill in other attractive vices. The cane and ring game and such light amusements have their apologists. The wheel of fortune game invites an industrious agricultural public to place its money on the instrument of financial tortures known as "The 13 per cent Wheel" or "The Wheel with a Squeeze to it." These games are worked by sharpers, and the lax administration of law in Ontario has turned many country fairs into nothing better than gambling carnivals. It is time for a change, not only in the administration of law, but for a change of policy that will force the management of every country fair to choose between the wheel of fortune and its Government grant.

Grand Trunk Exhibits

The Grand Trunk has arranged to make two extensive exhibits, one at the Sportsmen's Show in New York City, and one of a traveling nature. The exhibits will be somewhat similar in both instances. They will consist of large photographs identical with those shown at the World's Fair last year, representing scenes along the line of the railway, in the haunts of the summer tourist, and where the huntsman finds his paradise. There will also be moving pictures illustrative of Canadian life, also mounted fish and game. The Sportsmen's Show opens in Madison Square Gardens, on February 21st, and will last for two weeks, and it is expected that 150,000 people will attend. For the purpose of its exhibit, the G. T. R. has secured 500 square feet of floor space, and 1,500 square

Married in Montreal

The wedding of Miss Minnie Giles, of Montreal, and Gordon M. Rutledge, Sydney, Ont. took place Wednesday evening of last week, at the residence of the bride's brother, 99 Union avenue. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. William J. Giles, and was attended by three of her nieces, Miss Edith Karley, of Montreal, Miss Gertrude Forth, Fortiton, Ont. and Miss Daisy Watts, Moose Creek, Ont. The groom was 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 blossoms, and her bouquet was of white carnations.

The Reporter joins with the bride's many Athenian friends in offering congratulations and best wishes.

THE GREAT LONE LAND

Dear 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 adding a few random 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 man from a Glen a few miles east of Athens, who attended the A.H.S. some few years ago, and is now, like myself, hayingseed in this land of wheat and broncho, 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 feeding.

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 striking out a land. Our furrows are a 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 supplies needed to their calling, except permanent corks for the "byes" who live in 10x12's.

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 discussion now are our new provincial rights and the separa's school clause. Hoping these lines may interest your readers, and thanking you in advance for your valuable space, I remain your friend in the land of the "league-long furrow" WALDRON GREEN

Humors

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No. 1 No. 8
Brockville (leave) 9.40 a.m. 3.40 p.m.
Lyn 10.10 " 3.55 "
Seeleys *10.20 " 4.02 "
Forthton *10.33 " 4.12 "
Elbe *10.39 " 4.17 "
Athens 10.58 " 4.24 "
Soperton *11.18 " 4.41 "
Lyndhurst *11.20 " 4.48 "
Delta 11.28 " 4.54 "
Elgin *11.47 " 5.07 "
Forfar *11.55 " 5.18 "
Crosby *12.08 p.m. 5.18 "
Newboro 12.12 " 5.28 "
Westport (arrive) 12.30 " 5.40 "

GOING EAST
No. 2 No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m. 2.40 p.m.
Newboro 7.42 " 2.55 "
Crosby *7.52 " 3.06 "
Forfar *7.58 " 3.12 "
Elgin 8.08 " 3.22 "
Delta 8.16 " 3.41 "
Lyndhurst *8.22 " 3.48 "
Soperton *8.29 " 3.56 "
Athens 8.46 " 4.24 "
Elbe *8.52 " 4.30 "
Forthton *8.58 " 4.27 "
Seeleys *9.08 " 4.48 "
Lyn 9.15 " 5.04 "
Brockville (arrive) 9.30 " 5.30 "
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