

CANADA.

BREVITIES.

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INDEPENDENCE FIRST, FEDERATION AFTERWARDS. To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS: Sir, A principal statement in my former letter reads as follows: "I am in favor of the independence of Canada first, and an international confederation or alliance of equals in status, rights, privileges and prerogatives afterwards."

A Georgia man has a hen twenty years old that has laid a large brood of chicks, and is still on her own hatching. A Dakota farmer is said to have raised seventeen bushels of wheat in three years from one grain of seed.

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S. CARSLY'S Black Dress Goods. JUST RECEIVED. Chenille Cloth, for Ladies' Fall Costumes, to be sold at special low figures.

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

After the repeated failures to sail the race, the two representative yachts accomplished that feat yesterday, the result being that the American gained the victory on a course of thirty-eight miles by six or seven minutes.

THE NUMBER OF VOTERS REDUCED.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—It appears that under a stipulated order or else an adroitly worded section of the Franchise Act the number of new voters will be reduced from the expected 2,500,000 to about 1,000,000 in the coming election.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—In France the electoral contest has become tame. The ardor with which the campaign was opened has disappeared. The country is singularly quiet, and political committees are inactive.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE.

No important change in the position of affairs has taken place, but business prospects are generally viewed in a confident and hopeful manner. There are signs of recovery in iron and steel products, wool, sugar, etc.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The wholesale trade this week has been of moderate proportions. The weather has been unpropitious, and has checked the movement somewhat.

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ROUNDING A LIFE ROMANCE.

LOVERS WHO SEPARATED FORTY YEARS AGO MEET BY CHANCE AND ARE MARRIED. BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Forty years ago last Tuesday the Rev. Thomas E. Myers, then a young man of 30 years, persistently courted Miss Elvina Coob, of Baltimore county.

MURDERED BY A COUNT.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—Paul Festeics, who wanted last winter to challenge the Grand Master of the Household, because by Imperial order of the Countess Festeics, who was divorced from her first husband, he could not be received at court, has killed in a duel Mr. Pochy, son of the president of the Hungarian lower house.

STRIKERS VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The strike of five thousand workmen at Armstrong's Gun works at Newcastle has been settled in favor of the strikers. The objectionable foremen have been discharged.

NEW CHIMES.

The new tower of St. James's Catholic church, Aisquith and Eager streets, is fast assuming graceful proportions. When completed it will be one of the most imposing church towers in the city.

THE FARM.

The corn crop of Kansas will amount to 200,000,000 bushels, if favorable conditions prevail. To have lilacs bloom plentifully every year the flowering stems should be removed as soon as the blossoms have dropped.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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MARRIED.

HENNESSY-LEAHY.—At the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, P.Q., by the Very Rev. Thomas Conroy, V.G., Frank Hennessy, of Fairville, to Hannah Leahy, of Carleton, P.Q.