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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 16—11 p.m.—The pressure is decreasing over the eastern provinces and the Northwest, but it shows a slight increase in the lake district. Showers have fallen locally from the lakes eastward to the Atlantic. The general outlook is for continued warm weather everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-66; Kamloops, 55-80; Battleford, 44-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-76; Winnipeg, 42-72; Port Arthur, 32-72; Pelly Sound, 60-72; Toronto, 62-78; Ottawa, 62-76; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 52-72; Halifax, 62-68.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Sept. 17—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate winds; mostly south and west; fair, stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 72 and 58.5 above.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau's new West Indian hurricane service forecast the hurricane 24 hours before it materialized, and sent warning to all of the exposed places. While many lives were lost and much property was destroyed, it can safely be said that the warning sent out was of great value to many people.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Lorne Munroe, Stratford, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Ethelwyn Langford, of Maple Grove, is visiting friends in the city.

—Springbank was visited by a large crowd of people yesterday and last night.

—Miss Addie Cummings, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Mabel Kenny, Ann street.

—Mr. John O'Connor, of Stratford, spent a few days in the city on his way to Chicago.

—Notwithstanding the immense crowd that visited London this week, only two thefts were reported to the police.

—Miss Anna Bickle, of Woodstock, returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Miss Marie Durkin, of Westfield, N. Y., and Evelyn Fleming, Stratford, is visiting Miss Annie Durkin, Hill street, city.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center Church, and Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

—Mr. Dart, of Ridgeway, reports the sale of tickets over the M. C. R. to London this year much larger than that of any previous year.

—Mr. John H. Anderson, son of the late Henry Anderson, has been appointed clerk of Westminster township for the balance of the year.

—The only offenders at the police court this morning were four drunkards, three men and one woman. Magistrate Parke discharged them.

—Rev. Joseph Edge will occupy the pulpit in the Wellington Street Methodist Church tomorrow, after an absence of three weeks at the General Conference, Toronto.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson will conduct harvest home services in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow; and on Monday evening a first-class entertainment will be given by the choir and others.

—Tomorrow will be an interesting day for the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning the pastor will give his decision in regard to the call he has received from Toronto, and in the evening he will again discuss the plebiscite.

—Harvest home services will be held in the Church of the Nativity, Dutton, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of this city, will preach. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Moorhouse will deliver his lecture on Success, or How to Make the Most of Life.

—Hamilton Times: Mr. W. W. Ballantine, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Cleveland, where he has resided for the past three years, left last night for London, Ont., to visit his family. He is on his way to visit his family. He has been spending in this city. Mr. Ballantine intends going into business for himself upon his return. He carries with him the good wishes of his many friends.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported by The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: United States Patents—E. J. Chambers, Woodstock, Ont., metallic tire for wheels; P. C. Folwell, Toronto, automatic cut-off for gas burners; Frank P. Keesee, Toronto, vending machine; E. A. Manny, Beauharnois, Que., canal lock; A. McKay, Montreal, dust-tight sifter for ashes; E. M. Mires, Peterborough, wheel hub; W. H. Nesbitt, Roland, Ont., nut lock; J. J. Setter, Poplar Point, Ont., machine for burning seeds of noxious weeds; Wm. S. Shaw, Bracebridge, Ont., leather-making machine; L. H. Slaght, Watford, Ont., bicycle saddle; Wm. T. Watson, Victoria, B. C., car fender.

BURGERS AT WORK.

The residence of Mr. Sumner, a farmer living about a mile over the Vauxhall bridge, was burglarized on Wednesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and family were at the fair assisting in one of the dining halls. The thieves took \$8 in money and a number of other articles. No clue.

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PATENT REPORTS.
Below will be found the only complete list of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the Canadian and United States Governments. This report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs. Marston & Marston, solicitors of patents, and experts, New York Life buildings, Montreal: Canadian patents—60,962, Olafur Johnson, Glenboro, Man., wire tightening device; 61,002, L. G. G. and L. G. G., Three Rivers, coffin handle; 61,040, Alexis, Arthur and Delphis Choline, St. Marc, butter press. American patents—60,490, Wm. Dracoll, Brockville, Canoe balance valve; 60,500, Samuel H. Haycock and others, Ingersoll, apparatus for mining in frozen ground; 60,825, Patrick A. Macdonald, Winnipeg, voting machine.

BELL—DOUGLAS.

A very fashionable and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Douglas, Camlachie, when his eldest daughter, Susie, and Dr. J. A. Bell, of Sarnia, were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Drinnan, of Cambridge, the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Jessie Douglas, and Miss Tilley, of Stratford, while pretty little Frankie McKay acted as maid of honor; the groom being ably supported by Mr. Duncan McDougall, of Toronto University, and Dr. J. J. Davis, of Kent Bridge. After the ceremony, the guests to the number of about eighty sat down to an excellent wedding breakfast.

The bride looked charming in a dress of broad silk, with cream veiling and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and carried carried pink roses. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, ferns and hot-house plants.

The music for the occasion was supplied by the Harmonic Society of Port Huron. The numerous and costly presents testified the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Sarnia. Mr. Bell is an honor graduate of the Western University, having carried off the gold medal for his year. He also held the position of house surgeon in the London general hospital.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES THROUGH PATENTED INVENTION.

Communication from Messrs. Marston & Marston, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal: Prior to Jan. 1, 1881, 126,136 patents (not including 3,557 patents granted prior to 1836) were issued by the United States. These included all patented inventions exhibited at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, an exposition of which the most striking and important feature was its display of improvements in industrial arts brought about by American invention, a display which was a revelation to all who visited that exposition, and was justly attributed to the stimulus given to invention by the United States patent system. I was believed by many that the inventions there exhibited represented the highest development possible, that there was no further room for improvement in many of the arts at least. Yet, the effect of this exhibition was not, as might be expected, to discourage invention and to put an end to the progress of the field of invention was exhausted, but to largely stimulate invention. For three years after this exposition the number of applications for patents received was less each year by fully one thousand than in 1876; but in 1880 the number was nearly one thousand more; in 1881, nearly five thousand more. In 1882 ten thousand more than in 1876 were received. Last year the number received was six thousand, more than twice the number received in 1876.

ANOTHER ABOUT GILBERT.

Gilbert, the librettist, met Liebling, the pianist, not long ago, and they say the following interchange occurred between them, says Lew Rosen, in the Washington Post. Liebling, you must know, has an inordinate vanity, and Gilbert, as you do know, has a caustic wit. Liebling was introduced to Gilbert, and Gilbert said: "Sir, I have heard Liszt."

Liebling bowed his head in acknowledgment at what he supposed was the coming compliment.

"I have heard Henry Hertz," continued Gilbert.

Liebling bowed still lower.

"I have heard Paderewski," Liebling made a genuflection even unto the ground.

"Well, sir," continued Gilbert, in abrupt tones, "not one of them—not one of them, sir, perished as profusely as you do!"

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WHERE TO VOTE

Polling Places Selected by Returning Officer Talbot.

Mr. Alf. Talbot, returning officer for the city of London, has issued the declaration for the vote on prohibition on Sept. 28. The electoral district for the city includes only the four wards, as it does for Dominion elections, East and West London being included in East Middlesex, and South London in South Middlesex. The following have been chosen as polling places:

NO. 1 WARD.

Division No. 1—At the city hall, Division No. 2—At Mrs. Reeve's house, No. 254 King street.
Division No. 3—At S. Yelland's store, 334 Ridout street.
Division No. 4—At James L. Parson's house, 243 Clarence street.
Division No. 5—At Bruce Johnston's house, 122 Simcoe street.
Division No. 6—At Dan O'Hearn's house, 184 Horton street.
Division No. 7—At Robert Dewey's house, 101 Wellington street.

NO. 3 WARD.

Division No. 1—At H. Porter's auction mart, 97 Carling street.
Division No. 2—At James Percival's store, 235 Queen's avenue.
Division No. 3—At Wm. Smith's store, corner Albert and Richmond streets.
Division No. 4—At James Webb's house, 192 John street.
Division No. 5—At R. T. C. Richardson's store, 723 Richmond street.
Division No. 6—At Wm. Donohue's house, 833 Richmond street.

NO. 3 WARD.

Division No. 1—At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street.
Division No. 2—At A. Walter Trick's shop, 609 King street.
Division No. 3—At James W. T. Park's store, corner Colborne and Simcoe streets.
Division No. 4—At Edward Burns' house, 558 Grey street.
Division No. 5—At Isaac Brock's house, 422 Hill street.
Division No. 6—At Robert Cart's house, 487 South street.
Division No. 7—At John Bray's house, 343 Hill street.

NO. 4 WARD.

Division No. 1—At George Benson's house, 380 Dufferin avenue.
Division No. 2—At W. H. Chapman's house, 400 Queen's avenue.
Division No. 3—At Joshua Garner's house, 600 Colborne street.
Division No. 4—At Wm. Doe's house, 31 Palace street.
Division No. 5—At Mrs. Donohue's house, 460 Pall Mall street.
Division No. 6—For others with initial letters A to L, inclusive, at A. Brown's house, 815 Mainland street; and for vote with initial letters M to Z, inclusive, at Thomas Devoy's house, 818 Mainland street.

SOUTH LONDON.

Division No. 1—At J. Broomfield's house, Wellington street.
Division No. 2—At Alf. Cave's house, 22 Main Place.
Division No. 3—At Richard Harris' house, 36 Euclid avenue.
Division No. 4—At George Trebilcock's house, 375 York street.
Division No. 5—At Ezra Newman's house, 375 York street.

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My hands peeled like an onion, the finger joints got loose in the roots, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple, there the burning fire was, and I tell you, can prove to you, that happened at least ten times. During the day, I had to attend to my business, for I am running a blacksmith shop, horseshoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove home, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hands. I had a friend to take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands with. I was working every day, and did not know what to do. I went to another doctor, I think for a year. I found your advertisement in a Utica newspaper, and I got the Cuticura.

I had hardened up and peeled off and I don't believe there is one of the first nails left on my hands. What I have told you is true. I do this for your benefit and humanity's sake. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Feb. 22, '08. Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y.

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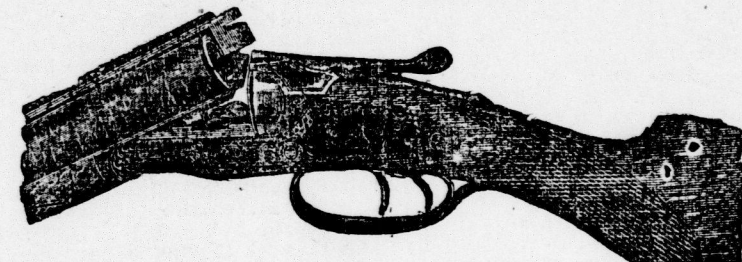
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HAMMOND'S LAST DAYS

The Murderer Gave Up His Scepticism—His Father Has the Body.

Bracebridge, Sept. 17.—Rev. Mr. Leith, the friend and schoolmate of Willie Hammond, has given out the following statement to the press: "In attending Mr. W. J. Hammond I found that he gave up his indifference as to his spiritual condition, and seemed penitent. His statement was that he had cast himself on the mercy of God, and was trying to trust in the Saviour. I asked him if his skeptical views had done him any good, and he said 'No.' He said, 'Scepticism is no good to live by, and I would not want to die trusting in it.'"

The Ontario Government will allow Mr. Hammond, sen., to bury his dead, and the interment will probably take place at Gravenhurst. It was largely due to the sheriff's importunities that this boon was granted the old man, as Mr. Betts states that the jail yard is unfit to be used as a cemetery. New jail buildings will probably be erected shortly, and if the body were buried in the yard it would be necessary to exhume it.

Coroner Campbell empaneled a jury immediately after the execution, and made the announcement that the cause of death was a broken neck.

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