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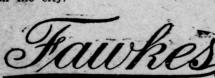
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2 STORES DIAMOND HALL W. G. Young

-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garrett and on, Aubray, of Brockville, are visiting Mrs. B. Penhall, of 482 Elizabeth

-Robert Kells, a keeper at the London Insane Asylum, has been appointed to a position on the Brantford police

-Mr. John Bateman, of London, visited over Sunday with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bateman, 341 showing. Albert street, Stratford.

-Mr. Crieb, head plumber of the St. Marys Hardware Company, has Brantford Monday evening by P. C. are hand-picked after grading, and rented E. W. Harding's house, in Felser for oppropriating a typewriter every precaution is taken against bruis-Stratford, and removed his family from John Buskard, which had been ing, and they are free from stains and there from London today.

The proposed track is to be a circle for a week. 250 feet in diameter. The train consists of an engine and five cars, and NEW SHOE FACTORY is to be run along the same lines as the one in London.

Not Yet, But Soon. Assessor Watt stated to an Expositor reporter yesterday morning that the population of Brantford this year would not be 20,000. The returns will

be completed by Oct. 1. Band Concert Tonight?

The band concert to have been given last night in Victoria Park by

Płucky Farmer.

urday night, had the misfortune to break his leg. He was alighting from his rig at Hasting's wood yard when his foot slipped, and in falling, his leg got caught in the spokes. The result was a fracture. He drove himself to a doctor's office, had the break set, and ther drove home without assistance.

The Biggest Fish.

indoubtedly one of the largest ever proposition before the gathering. taken out of the Thames, was caught by a young lad by the name of Mc-

Remembered Mr. Radcliffe.

The teachers and stadents of the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon presented Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, the retiring principal of the Collegiate, with a very handsome club bag as an appreciation of his services. Vice-Principal R. A. Little, on behalf of the staff, and pupils, made the presentation. He expressed the regret felt by all in losing Mr. Radcliffe. Mr. Radcliffe replied briefly, in which he thanked them for their kindness in remembering him, and wished them

all great success.

A Londoner's Success. Mr. George Morehead, formerly of this city, is now managing Broadhurst & Currie's dramatic company, which is presenting the western dra-ma entitled, "Texas," in the principal American cities. Mr. Morehead recently made a dramatization of Tolstoi's famous novel "Anna Karenina," and at the first presentation of the play in New York city last week his work won the applause of the public and the commendation of the metropolitan critics. It is now being played at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, and Mr. Morehead hopes to have his dramatic work presented in his native city at an early date.

Niagara Power. The Hamilton Spectator says: Hon. Adam Beck assured Mayor Stewart that the hydro-electric power co

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sion would have its work completed. se that Hamilton could submit the contract to the ratepayers by or before Jan. 1 next. Mr. Beck denied the story about the differences of opinion in the cabinet on the subject, and said that everything was progressing satisfactorily. He promised to send an engineer to prepare some estimates required by the board of works.

Made a Cleanup. John S. Martin, of Aylmer, breeder awarded the single male birds, the entire half was won by Mr. Mar-

Arrested in London.

James Miller was taken back assigned to him for -Stratford Beacon: Mr. McDonald, police court yesterday morning Milof London, addressed the council last ler stated he did not know where he

St. Louis Man Makes an Offer to Establish a Plant.

will be given this evening—if weather as Mr. Brandon, of St. Louis, Mo., from 15 to 20 boxes. is here, and will take up the question of the forming of a new shoe com-Zorra farmer, when in Woodstock Sat- you kindly be present and bring any other interested parties, as the meet-

ing is a public one." The object of the meeting was proposed new company about the Company (formerly of London). Mr. Brandon, who is at present superintendent of the Brown Shoe Company, The biggest fish of the season, and of St. Louis, was present to lay his

His proposition is to form a joint stock company capitalized at \$30,000, Kinney, of Ingersoll. It was a pike, \$15,000 of which is to be paid up, and which measured 39 inches in length, of which he is willing to take 51 per and weighed 13 pounds 1 ounce. Had cent, leaving 49 per cent, or \$7,350, to not a companion gone to his assistance be subscribed and paid up by shareit is doubtful if young McKinney holders. This amount is to be raised would have been able to land the among the citizens of Aylmer, the other \$15,000 stock to remain as treasury stock, to be sold as the directors see fit, and as the business requires more paid-up capital.



"The Gay Mr. Dooley," a new farce comedy of exceptional merit, will be the attraction at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening. Few of the so-called farces have met with the genuine approval that has been accorded this new play, since its initial opening. The droll comedian, Harry LaReane, is the chief funmaker, and he is supported by a company of comedians, singers and dancers, that are all well-known favorites. Of the many delightful features in Mr. Dooley is the many song numbers and ensembles. A popular price matinee for the ladies and children will be given.

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Washington Apple Raisers Are Having the Time of Their Lives.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24.--Applepickers in Washington orchards are having the time of their lives. The total acreage is near the one hundred thousand mark, and the trees are heavily laden, and wages bigger than ever before in the history of the industry.

The crop is stimated by growers and inspectors to be worth from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 this season, and of this more than \$5,000,000 will be paid for fruit picked for export. The bulk of the crop is made up of Spitzenburg, Newton pippins, Winesap, Jonathan and other winter varieties, which can be shipped anywhere, the chief districts being the Yakima, Wenatche, Spokane and Prosser valleys, in the order named.

Much of this fruit will be sent to Atlantic coast markets and England, France, Germany, Australia and the Orient. New York, Boston and Chicago are the chief distributing points east of the Rocky Mountains, and from these the jobbers and dealers in various parts of the west, east and south are supplied. The big red apple is the favorite of Americans and Australians, while the Englishmen are fond of the various varieties of pippins, which also have reputations in Denmark and Sweden and other parts of

Stated commercially, the crop in Washington this year is a matter of 5,000,000 boxes, each containing 50 pounds of apples. The fruit was grown in 37 counties. The crop would fill 8,333 cars of 30,000 pounds each, or make 250 trains of 33 cars. Laid end tains to the Yukon, giving a route from to end the boxes, 18 inches in length and 12 inches high, would stretch 1,420 Canadian territory. miles, and if piled up they would make a shaft 947 miles high.

Packers do not pack barrels in this country. They are too unwieldy. Pine boxes are used, and they reach the growers and packers "knocked down," the price being 121/2 cents each, to which must be added 1 cent for nailing. of white Wyandottes, has returned The average cost of picking, packing mediately if taken over the usual route from the New York State Fair at and package to the grower is 25 cents, of travelers which crosses American Syracuse. He took with him 39 birds but it is not unusual for shippers or territory. and made 23 entries. He brought back commission men to buy the products of From a military viewpoint it will althe silver championship cup and 21 the orchard on the trees, paying from so afford connection with the Yukon prize ribbons. Of the ten prizes \$1 to \$1.25 a box, and doing all the by Canadian territory in the event of work.

As Washington apples are now handled in the highest-priced markets of the world, every care is taken with the picking, the fruit being select and of to uniform size, color and flavor. They FOR AYLMER, ONTARIO the top price for big red apples. The of all word from the operators at New York market is the best for Guam they could not assign a cause Winesaps and Spitzenburgs, and Chi- positively. cago wants flavor more than color and

Aylmer, Sept. 25.—The following fancy in the State of Washington, and, Midway, which lies between Honolulu circular, signed by the mayor, was in fact, throughout the Northwes, be- and Guam, reported that the spark received yesterday and was greeted by comes apparent when it is known that went out of the submarine wires withthe council chamber being filled to trees average five boxes each every out warning and that all efforts to overflowing: "I will esteem it a favor season, and that in many of the older communicate with Guam had been unthe Seventh Regiment band, was if you can attend a public meeting orchards, containing from 50 to 75 availing. postponed on account of the rain. It at the town hall tonight at 8 o'clock, trees, it is not uncommon to harvest

from 80 to 108 trees to the acre. A cables for the Philippines, Japan and entire night, also the following day, Thomas Bunn, a prominent East pany to be located in Aylmer. Will thousand dollars gross the acre is not uncommon in the western part of the to be sent around the other way at a Spokane country, where apple-growing rate about double that charged across has assumed a commercial importance get the ratepayers to sanction the and 50-acre orchards, containing from second to none in the district. Forty 3,500 to 4,500 trees, are not rare. These same privileges as those enjoyed by biggest orchards in Massachusetts, which has an orchard of 1,700 trees in Haydenville, declared to be the largest in New England. However, big orchards are not the rule, as there is money in five and ten-acre tracts which, with the practice of irrigation, have been is a change of front on the part of the

made heavy producers. While there have been good and poor years in the history of the apple industury in the United States, the records show the export business has been one of gradual expansion, and

The number of barrels exported to bail. Europe was 239,252 in 1881, and in 1882 business amounted to 1,407,409 barrels, and this increased in 1896 to 2,919,846 barrels and 913,000 boxes.

It is not in apples alone that Washingsubmitted to Governor Albert E. Mead, actress deported. show that in addition to almost four full townships of apple trees the state had at the beginning of last year 949 .-299 plum and prune trees, 764,956 peach foregoing statement.

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The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Aikenhead; manager, Mr. Lou Downing; captain, Mr. A. R. McMillen; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F.

#### NEW TRAIL TO YUKON

Route Will Be Entirely Through Canadian Territory.

Ottawa, Sept. 25 .- The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, after two years' work, have cut an eight-foot trail from Peace River through the Rocky Moun-Edmonton to Dawson entirely over

Colonel White, comptroller of the mounted police, has received a telegram from Commissioner Perry announcing his arival on the Pacific Coast after a seven hundred-mile ride

on the trail from Edmonton. The trail has been built to Hazleton where it joins the trail along the Yu-As a rule, pickers and packers are to Dawson. Besides affording access to paid by the day, the wage scale rang-an hitherto inaccessible portion of the ing from \$2.25 to \$3 a day, though in country, the trail will be useful for some instances the pickers are paid by justice purposes in the transportation the box or the entire orchard, which of prisoners who would be able to contains from 80 to 108 trees the acre. take advantage of territorial law im-

#### PACIFIC CABLE BREAKS

Between Midway Island and Guam-Attributed to Earthquake.

pests. Every apple is wrapped in the Commercial Cable Company an-New York, Sept. 24 .- The officer paper to prevent contact. Only the nounce that there has been a break in highest quality fruit is selected for their Pacific cable somewhere between night relative to establishing a mini- left the machine and wanted a chance export, and for this the growers re- the relay stations at Midway Island ceive at least \$1 a box more in the and Guam. They were inclined to foreign markets than they do on the think that an earthquake may have local market, where competition is not been responsible for the interruption so keen. Bostonians will readily pay in the cable service, but in the absence the top price for big red apples. The of all word from the operators at

> The cable that goes under the Pacific from San Francisco to Yokohama That there is "big money" in apple and the Philippines via Honolulu, Midorcharding, an industry yet in its in- way and Guam, went dead on Friday.

Since the Commercial Cable Company's line is the only one connecting points on the China coast will have the direct San Francisco-Yokohama could be found. line.

#### BAD FOR THE LADY

Viennese Actress Likely To Be Ordered Deported This Week.

Washington, Sept. 24.-Unless there officials of the department of commerce and labor, an order will be issued this week providing for the de- itive "fresh" there lay President portation of Miss Baula Klippenburg. the young Vienese actress, who was dition. recently examined at Ellis Island on shackled hand and foot, with locked while the growth probably has not been the charge that she came to the United chains, he was bound to a board. so great as it will be during the com- States in violation of the immigration ing few years, it has been encouraging. laws. Miss Klippenburg is now out on

The case has been a troublesome this had increased to 395,594. The one to handle for the immigration offinumber had increased to 769,210 bar- cials. Most of them have held from rels in 1884, and in 1888 the export the beginning that Miss Klippenburg fell within the debarred class, but the ly watched by a few "sophs." office of the secretary insisted upon a ton has come to the front as a fruit- this connection will be received here, producing state. Reports compiled by and it is expected that later in the trouble. State Fruit Commissioner Huntley, and week Secretary Strauss will order the

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Mr. Bary was injured a few months ago at Essex by being struck in the head by a switch cross arm. Both charges will be pressed.

#### DIES IN CAR SEAT.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 23-After getting on a Grand Trunk train to reky-try Nerviline. It brings strength turn to Owosso, Mrs. Jerome Markto the nerves and restores the dis- ham, an elderly lady, fell dead in a car ordered stomach. By using Polson's seat this morning. Her daughters, Nerviline occasionally you can per- whom she had been visiting and who manently cure any tendency to faint. had accompanied her to the train, were Keep Nerviline on hand. 25c for a overcome with the shock. Her body will be returned to Owosso.

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Alma, Mich., Sept-24.-John D. Finlayson, the newy-elected president of the freshman class, was spirited away Friday evening by a few sophomores attending a recital. After the freshman class learned of the disappear-The younger orchards are set with America with the Orient directly, all ance of their president they spent the searching the town and neighboring farms, but no trace of "John D."

Friday night the sophomores erected a funeral pile on Wright Hall lawn and Finlayson, better known as

"Rabbi" was declared dead. While the annual stag reception of the Y. M. C. A. was in full swing Saturday evening, a sophomore, on the programme committee, announced a new stunt, and into the room marched a funeral procession. a sheet covered "corpse," with six bearers, followed by the sophomores in mourning. When the covering was removed by an inquis-"Rabbi" in a very dilapidated con-Blindfolded, gagged and When released he told a wild tale of a blindfolded march cross country for many miles, of dogs

'sophs" knocked down, and of hours spent in an old deserted barn, close-Threats of arrest have been made thorough investigation. Tomorrow ad- and blows exchanged. It is exditional papers having a bearing in pected that the faculty will take the matter in hand and settle the

that snarled at his heels, of an at-

POSTPONED HIS VISIT TOO LONG. St. Louis, Sept. 24.-Arthur R. Huff. champion gunner of the coast artillery,

Amherstburg, Sept. 24. - Thomas who was killed in a railroad wreck Bary, M. C. R. conductor, who was in near Baltimore last week, was on his trees, 500,633 pear trees, 243,459 Eng- charge of the "plug" at the time of the way home to visit his parents in East lish walnut trees, 15,815 almond trees, dynamite explosion at Essex, and who St. Louis, having started on his first and 6,988 quince trees, and that thous- was seriously injured, has entered suit vacation of many years. During the ands of trees have been planted since against the M. C. R. for the sum of years of his service Huff denied himthe statistics were gathered for the \$6,500 through his solicitor, D. R. Davis self furloughs that he might make a long visit to his home. He intended to stay with his father, who is general manager of a St. Louis locomotive company, until after the Christmas

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