

# THE NEWS-RECORD

BERLIN, ONT.



A STRAW.

The conviction is spreading that the electors of Ontario will pronounce against the Rosser Government at the next election. The Liberal Government, from the Montreal Witness (Lib.) office that the fact that the Liberals of the old school are dissatisfied with the Machine and its Bosses and would welcome a change. The Witness recently said:

The Conservatives came within an ace of carrying Ontario in the last provincial election, and they succeeded in the Dominion elections in securing the return of a majority of twenty for the party. Their hopes are strong, therefore, of ousting the Rosser Government in the approaching election. The Liberal Government was weakened in the last election by its evasive course in regard to prohibition, and it has done little if anything to relieve its position. Mr. Rosser undoubtedly, however, hopes to win the confidence of the electors by his policy of the rapid development of the province. Undoubtedly, the encouragement given by the Government to gold and iron mining, iron manufacture, pulp manufacture, and connection with these industries, to railway building, has led to promising developments. But little fruit in the way of profitable production has so far actually resulted from this encouragement. Gold mining is under a cloud; pulp manufacture and promotion has been overdone and both are depressed at present. The prospects of iron manufacture are still bright. The Conservative Opposition has been led by the necessity of its position perhaps into an attitude of criticism of the Government's promotion policy and the appearance of antagonism to this development. Yet the electors know quite well that a Conservative Government would be just as much inclined to patronize progress in New Ontario as the Liberal Government has been, and do not fear that a change of government would result in a change of policy. If the Conservatives are wise they will give the province no grounds for supposing them indifferent to the development of New Ontario.

BY THE WAY.

If railway crossings were underground, there wouldn't be so many people requiring to be put there.

The king will not continue giving a bounty to colonial triplets. The poor man has just paid his taxes and probably cannot afford it.

Go away from home for news. The Monetary Times says that a by-law was carried in Berlin recently to build a new \$10,000 town hall. Is this a hint from Toronto?

There has been discussion in China a curious picture, evidently of great antiquity, which is supposed to represent Noah's ark resting on the top of Mount Ararat. As is well known, the religious literature of all most every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, but a Chinese manuscript recently unearthed, follows very closely the story recorded in the Bible.

The Toronto News says that Colonel Leys resignation, which was sent in while the M.P.R. was not over the Government's action in the Thames fishery matter, can not be withdrawn and that a bye-election will be held in London. If this election be brought on, it will puzzle the prophets to predict when the general election is to be held. At present the indications point to an election next fall.

Ottawa Citizen: While the pro-British press is deploring the cruelties shown to women and children who are gathered in the reconstrued camps, the New York Tribune says: "Although the Boer women have always been more bitter against the English than the men, kind treatment has so affected the Boer widows that they are no longer a menace to the British cause. Many of them are marrying British non-commissioned officers."

The majority of Canadian banks have, according to their statements to shareholders, had a profitable and successful year. The managers of our monetary institutions are in a splendid position to judge of the country's position, and its prospects and it is pleasing to note that the bankers have a strong confidence in the Dominion's future. They point out that no longer are our people and the country's resources belittled by the British and American press, but on the other hand, the attention and confidence of foreign capitalists have been won and we are likely to witness a great development in New Ontario and Western Canada, the possibilities of which there appears to be no limit. That development will bring in population and catering to their wants will keep the industries of Old Ontario busy. Canada should witness a greater growth during the next quarter of a century than ever before.

## THE BANK OF HAMILTON.

Attention is directed to the Bank of Hamilton's advertisement in this issue in which an abstract of its 25th Annual Statement to shareholders is given. This institution has had a very successful year of business and growth, while informs the best argument as to its popularity and banking methods. We note that its deposits have increased from \$5,177,492 in 1905 to \$11,549,004 in 1907; its capital in the first named year was \$1,250,000 and now is \$1,950,000 and at the annual meeting held a few days ago, power was given the directors to increase it to \$2,500,000. Its assets have increased from \$3,030,723 in that year to \$3,083,350 in this, and its total assets from \$8,150,135 in 1905 to \$17,071,759 in 1907. The Bank of Hamilton is a carefully managed and obliging bank which has won progress and success by the employment of good methods and loyal and efficient agents.

## WHY LINCOLN WOULDN'T TAKE THE CASE.

General John H. Littlefield, who studied law at Harvard, tells in his recollections of the great mentor, this attractive bit of anecdote. The Lincoln case, and "Old Abe" as they say, would win their case if it was fair; if not, that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would-be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling, he swung around in his chair and exclaimed: "Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but it's pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time while standing, talking to the jury, I was thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar, and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud.'"

## MUNICIPAL NOTES.

There are a few sidewalks in our town that are in a very dangerous condition, and it is the duty of the Board of Works to see that they are repaired at once in order that the town may not become liable for damages. On the Bridgeport road, and on Frederick-st., leading to the House of Refuge, there is hardly a day but that some one is injured. It is quite a number have been injured.

Cardwell Sentinel: Corporations in the habit of following roads and sidewalks to remain out of repair, will be asked to note the fact that the Township of Cardwell has had to pay Mr. McEvany \$700 damages, and \$500 in costs for injuries sustained by a defective highway.

It is the interest of every ratepayer that the chairman of the Board of Works should have power to remove any walk that is in a condition that is beyond repairing.

A petition for a cement sidewalk, 4-foot wide, on the east side of Frederick-st., from the five points to Samuel-st., was presented to the Council at its July meeting. The petition was signed by Lydia and connecting with the plank walk in front of the County property, and was removed at once to save the town from any costs in case of accident.

A petition will also be presented to the Council asking for a roadway improvement on Frederick-st., between Weber-st. and the five points. Cost not to exceed \$110 per running foot. Road to be the same as put down by Mr. Ritter Frederick-st., from the Five Points to Pequegan-ave. This road cost \$80 per running foot.

Frederick-st. needs roadway improvements, as the holes in some parts of this street are really dangerous, and it is just a question of time when it would cost the town in case some one would meet with an accident.

The use in gravel and labor seems to have put a damper on local improvements, and that may account for not much work being done. There are a number of petitions in the hands of the Council for road improvements, but they are not being pushed forward. The least the Council should do would be to advertise for tenders and get a figure of what the improvements would cost, and then, if they thought the cost too high, they could ask the property owners whether to go on with the work or not.

What I would like to see is a number of our teamsters and laborers, who have worked all their lives on building and repairing streets in town, get together and make a bid on one of these streets and contract to complete the same. It would give them an idea of just how much work they had to do to earn a certain amount for labor. The engineer could figure the amount of earth to be excavated, the number of yards of crushed stone it would require, and the balance would be his profit. There is no reason why they should not contract for work, when there is really no money to be paid out by them, as the town would have the first claim for material supplied, and it would then be only the labor to be paid when the street was completed, and I feel certain that every man would be working for his own interests and not for others.

I do not hesitate to say that men like Philip Weber, Dan Fries, August Kuratinski, Frank Adams, teamsters and a dozen or two of old practical road workers, could do all the road building required in town, and all of them would have steady work from May 1st to October.

It seems as if the day labor system for doing local improvements has been the ruin. People will not stand

## THE W. VIRGINIA CALAMITY.

The Flood Not So Destructive as First Reports Indicated.

The Number of Lives Lost is Still a Matter of Speculation—Some Say 60 and One Fear There Will Be a Thousand.

There is no doubt, however, that the Situation in the Devastated Country is Bad Enough.

Cincinnati, June 25.—A special to The Times-Star from Bluefield, W. Va., says:

"Reports from the devastated flood district in the Pocahontas and top region bodies are being rapidly recovered and identified. Relief corps has patrolled a few miles of territory, but no reliable estimate can yet be made of the number of lives lost.

"It will be several weeks before railroad traffic can be resumed, and probably longer before the mines will be in operation. About 30 collieries and coke plants were damaged from \$1,000 to \$25,000 each.

"Thousands of homeless persons are camping in the mountains. Their distress is augmented by an unusual outbreak of malaria. The bodies of John Lewis, wife, Ira Nell and Hungarian mother and her babe, have been recovered.

"A graveyard was overflowed, and the corpses, disinterred by the torrent, floated away in all stages of decay.

"A tunnel several miles beyond Bluefield was cleared of the truck from the end. All bridges were destroyed. The damage to the railroad company will be in the neighborhood of a million dollars. Damage to the coke plants and coal mines probably will be double that sum.

"All stores, lumber camps and business houses in the Elk River Valley were heavily damaged, and in many instances destroyed. Out of the 200 and odd estimated lost, less than a score of bodies have been recovered and identified.

"Yesterday morning hundreds of men took up the work of rescue and repair.

Every Man to the Rescue.

Railroad shopmen, conductors, engineers and men of all callings, laid down their work to aid, while every available man on the Norfolk and Western system was rushed to the scene. Appeals to connecting railroads for wrecking crews and men have been responded to.

Residents of the region were saved by a telephone message apprising them of the coming of the flood. "Losses estimated at \$600,000. "Crane Creek branch of the Norfolk and Western, which had been recently graded, has been destroyed seven miles, and will have to be rebuilt.

The big Four mines are flooded and the delivery tracks were damaged by jumping from the high bridge at that point. One man has been killed. Only one man has been rescued by the bridge. His journey was one of great peril. He swam the river three miles and arrived more dead than alive.

"Six building gangs were hurried to the scene by the telephone. "An electric light car has been obtained. It is equipped with complete electric lighting plant and apparatus and will be brought from Hagerstown by a special train. No work can be prosecuted at night."

The Loss is Fearful.

New York, June 25.—Mayor Land, of Bluefield, W. Va., wires as follows:

## THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

Father—Well, my boy, any college degree is worth a lot.

Soe—Nothing, sir, but what, with diligence, economy, and self-denial, you will be able to pay.

"It seems strange that such an old man should be in love with me."

"Yes, indeed; very."

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## RACING HORSES MET HEAD ON.

Both of Their Necks Were Broken and Their Riders Injured.

The Horses Were Valuable and Were Ridden by Two Toronto Mounted Rifles at Camp Niagara. They Were Met by a Party From Opposite Direction, a Little Building Obstructed the View, With the Result.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 21.—An accident, resulting in serious injury to S. H. Sutton and Bert Reid, privates in the Toronto Mounted Rifles, occurred last evening. While the sports were in progress, a number of soldiers, among whom was Pte. Sutton, were racing on the track adjacent to Fort George. They were galloping fast, and, in their hurry, one of the horses, which was ridden by Pte. Reid, was directed to their horses' necks, they did not see several other riders, who were approaching at a mad gallop in an opposite direction, on the other side of a small building, erected to serve the judges in the races, and which partly hid them from view.

Neither saw the other until too late, when they yelled "Look out!" Both swerved their horses, but, in the excitement, one turned his horse to the right, and the two horses met squarely, forehead to forehead, with an awful thud. Their necks were broken, and both instantly killed, while their riders were pitched forward with fearful impetus, alighting several yards away.

Private Sutton, who alighted on his shoulder, had his left eye and forehead badly cut and his left shoulder-blade broken, while Reid's leg was broken below the knee. Both men were at once conveyed to the field hospital, with Major Peters, surgeon of the Toronto Rifles, Dr. Warren and the members of the Army Medical Corps in attendance. A thorough examination encouraged the doctors to hope that there is no internal injury.

The horses were both fine animals, and their names are well known. The one was "Joe Dan" and the other "Nimrod."

The young men, who are well known in Toronto, cannot explain how it happened, except that as they were racing in opposite directions on a curved track, the building serving as the judges' stand prevented them seeing each other in time to prevent a collision.

Overthrown by Horses.

Camp Niagara, June 21.—Yesterday the camp was most disagreeably wet. The rain fell steadily until about 2 p. m. Drill by the Infantry was resumed at 3 p. m., and the practice in battalion for nation continued, while the Cavalry Brigade repaired to the review grounds, where a long program of sports was given. During the games, in jumping the third hurdle in the officers' steeplechase, Lt. Smith, G. O. B. C., who was in the lead, was thrown by his horse, which rolled over him. Fortunately, no serious injury was done, and the lieutenant will be around today.

Mr. Ewart Tangled His.

Winnipeg, June 22.—The Linger election trial, after a few minutes' delay yesterday, adjourned until July 8 at 10 a. m. The feature of yesterday's sitting was the clever cross-examination conducted by J. S. Ewart, E. C., of the principal witness for the petitioners, a man named Williams, whose evidence, had it not been ridiculed by Mr. Ewart, would have been damaging to the respondent.

Japanese Statesman Assassinated.

Yokohama, June 22.—Hoshi Toru, who was Minister of Communication in the last Cabinet, was stabbed yesterday at a meeting of the City Assembly, and died shortly afterwards. The deceased was Japanese Minister at Washington, and was formerly President of the House of Representatives. His assassination is supposed to have been due to politics.

Off For England.

Ottawa, June 22.—Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, left yesterday for England on private business. He will during his stay, confer with English authorities on the copyright question. Sir Henry Strong, P. C., sails for England by the Commonwealth on July 2 to attend the sitting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Chance For Canadians.

Ottawa, June 22.—The Department of Trade and Commerce yesterday received the following enquiries from Lord Strathcona:

A Midland firm enquires after export of small wood boxes for packing purposes, the goods to be shipped by flat. Enquiry is made as to the demand for heavy safety lamps for miners and the opening in Canada for such goods. The addresses are wanted of Canadian manufacturers of wool, hemp, lute and silk who send steel pins in the earlier processes. A Glasgow man of experience is opening an agency for firms exporting iron, pig-iron and steel in boms and billets. A London commission agent is open to take agencies.

## MANITOBA CROPS.

The Favorable Reports Continue and the Outlook is For a Most Abundant Harvest.

Winnipeg, June 23.—The crop reports from the Canadian Northern states, were received yesterday, and indicate that the favorable conditions of last week are being continued. All the reports describe the prospects in glowing terms, and many prophesy a yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. No damage whatever is reported from any cause, and the growth is described as wonderful. The wheat is said to be from 15 to 18 inches in height, and standing out beautifully. Belmont reports a half-ton, Monday, but no damage. Oats and barley are reported as looking unusually well, and they say that hay is the best crop in many years.

The C. P. R. crop reports could scarcely be improved upon. The conditions at nearly every point in the Province are perfect. At Plum Coulee, Manitoba and Burnside, the wheat has headed out on a number of farms, and the growth is exceptionally quick.

At Boissevain, the condition of crops for this date is almost perfect. There are no locusts. Yesterday there was a violent windstorm about eight miles north of Boissevain, accompanied by hail, which did some damage, but not of a very serious character, as the territory covered was small. The weather is showery and unsettled.

## THE LATE ADOLPHUS H. MAY.

His Death Caused Widespread Grief in Cal Hay.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—After passing a fairly quiet day yesterday, Secretary Hay, who upon arriving here Sunday afternoon, at the residence of John H. Mosely, where lay the dead body of his son, Adolphus H. May, former United States Consul at Frederic, was stricken with physical collapse, was very much improved yesterday morning.

Telegrams of condolence from President McKinley, and many members of the Cabinet and many others reached Secretary Hay yesterday.

Washington, June 23.—Telegrams of condolence from all parts of the world are coming to the State Department to-day addressed to Secretary Hay.

Arrival in London.

London, June 23.—The afternoon newspapers voice the sincere regret universally expressed here on the death of Adolphus H. May, ing New Haven Saturday. All the papers refer with emphasis of the debt Great Britain owed the late Mr. Hay for his many years of office.

## You Can Cure It.

A NEW CURE FOR CATARRH IN TABLET FORM.

The old time treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches, suppositories, or internal remedies were given with greater success. The use of liquid or powdered form were inconvenient and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies, that is that they lose whatever medicinal power they may have had on exposure to the air.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for the cure of catarrh, and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly concentrated antiseptics which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membranes, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that such a successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

The use of inhalers, douches and suppositories, however, is a nuisance and inconvenience, and moreover can in no way compare with the same remedies given in tablet form, either in efficacy or convenience.

A clerk in a prominent insurance office in Pittsburgh relates his experience with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in a few words but to the point. He says: "I have been with me for eight years; in this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. I awoke every morning stuffed up and for the first half hour I was coughing, expectorating and sneezing before I could square myself for my day's work; no appetite, and a foul breath which annoyed me exceedingly."

I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for two months and found them not only pleasant to take, but they did the business and I am sincerely recommending them to all sufferers."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full supply package. They can be carried in the vest pocket and used at any time and as often as necessary. Guaranteed free from cocaine, mercury or any mineral poison, absolutely safe.

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Corset covers.

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