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London, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

-Surely it is about time another Arctic expedition were setting out to get wrecked.

-Mr. Mahlon Cowan, who has been chosen as Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in South Essex, is a hustling young Canadian-a native of the riding and for years prominently identified with it. He is one of the best public speakers in the West, and has hosts of friends who will wish him success. That will be if the voters' lists are not neglected. Let it be remembered in every riding that vigilance in preventing election list stuffing is absolutely necessary to success.

-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier concluded his most successful series of meetings in British Columbia by great gatherings at Kamloops and at Revelstoke, A shameful state of affairs exists at the last named place. The Dominion Government and the Province have been squabbling about the ownership of the town site for ten years, and the settlers have not yet obtained their deeds, while a non-resident has obtained a deed for 100 acres. Mr. Laurier promised to lay the facts before Parliament. The leader and his associates will now conduct a series of meetings in the territories.

-Those who desire to see an object lesson in the transaction of business with neatness and dispatch could hardly do better than spend an hour in the Methodist General Conference. The same method of procedure would make the fortune of any secular parliament in the world. No doubt a good deal of this is due to the wonderful tact of the chairman, General Superintendent Carman. It simply illustrates afresh how needful it is that in every gathering, no matter how important or orderly, the presiding officer shall be a man skillful in holding the reins.

-Mr. Cameron Brown, who has many friends in London and Western Ontario, has butter, as to quantity, is fair, and the qualresolved to exercise his talents in the pro- ity is good. More farmers' wives than duction of a first-class eight-page daily journal for the city of Belleville and district. Mr. Brown is an all-round be credited with a due percentage in this, newspaper man, and if Belleville but the Farmers' Institutes, which merchants and citizens generally give have been held throughout the Provhim reasonable support he can be relied on to give them a journal that will advance the interests of their city, while supplying them with all the news in a most farming methods. The cheese is not up to attractive form. The first numbers of the the usual standard, which may be attri-Belleville Sun, by which name the new journal will be known, are most creditable to Mr. Brown and his assistants, whether typograpically or in the editorial and news make-up. Brisk, breezy and fair is the tone makers who used to secure first place are of the Sun. It deserves ample success.

Fair from far and near. Many citizens, too. have visited and inspected the excel- a factured at Thom's implement works, Watlent exhibits. Every Londoner should aid in making the Western Fair a success. It is a great aid to the advertising of this fine city and its varied products as well as an educational agency for forwarding the interests of the best customers for the wares of London's factories and wholesale warehouses. See the Fair, enjoy it and encourage the business men who unselfishly spend so much of their time and money to make it a success. Don't grumble because you are not always suited. Look on the best side of everything. Grumbling can safely be left to the pessimists who are never pleased with anything that they do

-Poor Mr. Patterson, Canada's Minister of Militia, is having a bad time of it over the alleged sword of Gen. Wolfe, the hero of Quebec, which he recently purchased amid a great sounding of trumpets. From all sides come expressions of belief that the War Lord has been imposed upon. There useful invention. Mr. Thom puts on the market possibly more good, practical Winnipeg Mr. Henry Imlach, formerly of this city, writes to the Manitoba Free Press as follows:

arms of my wife's grandfather, the late Dr. William Paget, senior surgeon of the Forty-eighth Regiment, and before his death he took off his sword, and handing taking a ride on the steam merry-go-round, this sword came into the care of his only son, the late Dr. Robert Paget, of Thornhill, Yonge street, near Toronto (remembered perhaps by some in this city) and at his death, some 25 years or more ago, it passed into the possession of his eldest son, Dr. Edward Paget, of Stratford, Ont., my wife's brother, in whose surgery I have seen and handled it many a time, and have wondered on whose hard skull the indenta-

tion appearing had been made." And a British officer who served under General Dunn writes to the British Admiralty asserting that the sword recently "dug up on the field of Abraham" could not possibly have lain 90 years in the earth without rusting away. How could it be in Stratford, too?

A GOOD MAN GOES, AND A GOOD MAN COMES.

If there was to be any change in the editorship of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the great Methodist denomination in the Dominion, we do not know that I any better selection could have been made than that of our former fellowcitizen, Rev. A. C. Courtice, of whose brilliant talents and many excellent traits of character it has before now been our pleasure to testify. It is to be hoped that the new editor's health, which has not been entirely satisfactory, may improve so that by next June, when his term of office begins, he will be as physically able for his duties as all know him to be mentally.

While this is our view as to Mr. Courtice, it is only fair to say that Dr. Dewart, who for over a quarter of a century has been editor of the Guardian, that he will leave the office with unusual credit. Dr. Dewart, by virtue of his record, stands today as one of the very foremost journalists in Canada, and no doubt his pen will not long be idle. We understand that the worthy editor, after his first surprise, is disposed to take the result of the election good-humoredly, conceding that a man who has had 27 years' control of a representative journal can hardly complain if someone else is given an opportunity. The best wishes of every journalist in Canada go with Dr.

UNION.

A good deal was said yesterday, in connection with the visit of a fraternal delegation from the Presbyterian General Assembly to the Methodist General Conference, about the possibility of organic union at some time in the future. As a matter of fact, the two bodies which do now co-operate to the greatest extent in all so cial and moral reforms are the Methodists and Presbyterians.

They occupy the pulpits of each other, they administer and partake of the communion with one another, as occasion is presented, without let or hindrance, and the polity of the two Churches is in many respects the

We would like to see something like a federal union agreed upon at an early day. and believe, that in God's good providence, a federal unity would work, by a natural evolution, into union of a closer character. This consummation we know to be desired by the large mass of the laity of both

What a superb working force for good those two denominations would be !

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In the Dairy Building. Several of the creameries which were wont to exhibit and capture the greater portion of the prizes, failed to put in an appearance this year. Yet the show of usual are exhibitors, and their butter shows the improvement that is taking place in the farm dairies. The Jersey cow must | Ilderton. ince for several years past, has done much for the butter-making interests of the Province, as they have, indeed, with everything connected with farm life and buted to the severe drought which prevailed in the Province during the summer. The August make is soft and off-quality. The June and July is better and contains some good samples. It is noticeable that several this year relegated to the second or bowled out of the competition altogether. -Large crowds have come to the Western Improvements in Farming Implements. The center of attraction for stock men this year is the Ripper Feed Cutter manu-

ford. This machine is entirely different in construction from any other cutter made in Canada, and has advantages that commend it to stock men as the coming machine for ensiliage and general feed cutting. One hundred and fifty of these machines have now been placed in the hands of Ontario and Quebec farmers, amongst the buyers being some of the most prominent stock raisers, who bear testimony to the superiority of the Ripper machine over any machine they have ever The Ripper machine not only cuts but rips corn stalks into a soft feed. Every intending purchaser of a feed cutter | Tilbury Center. should inquire into the merits of this splendid machine. This firm also show the latest improvements in corn cultivators. The Leader Cultivator has been further improved for 1894. The Watford cultivators are acknowledged to have no superiors, if any equals, in Canada, and are being closely imitated by other makers. The firm also show two of their famous riding plows. Thom's patent adjustable gauge, wheel and clevis give to Waiford riding plows the start of all Donald, London. others. One thing noteworthy in the Watford exhibit is that they always improvements than any other one man in Canada. The firm has a growing reputation for first-class goods. The firm also show a ress as follows:

"Gen. Wolfe breathed his last in the is a credit to the town of Watford.

The Merry-Go-Round, All visitors to the Fair and the city should not leave for home before seeing and it to Dr. Paget asked him to keep it which is situated on the corner of King and in remembrance of that day and of Clarence streets. It is the finest and most their long friendship on the return complete machine in Canada today. of the regiment. When the doctor died The sole agent for Canada can be seen on the Fair grounds. It is run by a steam engine and has one of the latest improved organs, which is adjusted by pulleys as the machine revolves and plays a number of the latest productions.

NOTES Hon. Mackenzie Bowell visited the Fair

The Bindlochine referred to on page 5 of | Springfield. this issue, and now on exhibition in the machinery department at the Fair, is manufactured by the McCormick Harvesting Company, of Chicago, and in Canada ex-

> THE PRIZE LIST. Honey and Apiary.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association have the cold, cold ground at Quebec and at kindly donated \$10 towards honey sections. Knitted stockings, cotton, 1 pair, hand-Honey, best general display of comb and | made, 1, Miss R Babington, London: 2,

extracted, and wax, etc., arranged in the Mrs P Bowman, Northfield Center. most attractive manner, the product of the Knitted stockings, woollen, I pain exhibitor, 1, John Newton, I namesford; 2. Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 3, Wm Cole-

Honey, display comb in most marketable shape, product of one apiarist in 1894, 200 lbs, 1, John Newton, Thamesford; 2, Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 3, Wm Coleman, Birr. Honey, display and quality extracted, in most marketable shape, product of one apiarist in 1894, 200 lbs, 1, Byron Aches,

Poplar Hill; 2, John Newton, Thamesford; Wm Coleman, Birr. Honey, comb, 20 lbs, quality to govern, 1. Wm Coleman, Birr; 2, Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 3, John Newton, Thamesford.

Honey, extracted, 40 lbs, in glass, quality o govern, 1, Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 2, John Newton, Thamesford; 3, Wm Coleman, Birr. Honey, best granulated, in glass, 20 lbs,

1, Wm Goodger & Son, Woodsteck; 2, Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 3, John Newton, Tham esford. Honey, crate, comb, 20 lbs, in best shape or shipping and retailing, 1, John Newton, Thamesford; 2, Byron Aches, Poplar Hill;

3, Wm Goodger & Son, Woodstock. Display of queens, to be put up in such shape as to readily be seen by visitors, 1, 2, Mrs A Heaslip, Toronto.

Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 2, John Newton, Needlework, ornamental, 1, Annie Thamesford.

Beeswax, 10 lbs, 1, John Newton, Thamesford; 2, Wm Coleman, Birr; 3, Wm A Chrysler, Chatham. Comb foundation for surplus honey, 1, John Newton, Thamesford; 2, W A Chrysler, Chatham; 3, Wm Coleman, Birr. 2, Mrs F J Lapthorne, London. Comb foundation for brood chambers, 1,

W A Chrysler, Chatham; 2, John Newton, London; 2, Mrs R Haylock, Norwich. Quilts, patchwork, wool, 1, Mrs F J Honey vinegar, 2 gailons, 1, Byron Lapthorne, London; 2, Mrs W K Husiman. Honey vinegar, 2 gallons, 1, Byron Lapthorne, London Aches, Poplar Hill; 2, Wm Coleman, Birr, Northfield Center.

John Hobbs, St Ives. Largest and best variety of domestic uses to which honey may be put, prepared by exhibitor or his household, two samples of each, canned fruits, cakes, pastry, meats, vinegar, etc. Silver medal. No prize. Display of apiarian supplies and appliances, Mrs John Rudd, South London. Ladies' Department.

Painting on silk or satin, water colors, Mrs C Campbell, Goderich; 2. Mrs A C.Johnstone, Askin postoffice. Painting on silk or satin, oil colors, 1. Mrs J A Douglas, Exeter; 2, Miss Amy Buckle, London.

Painting on velvet or plush, oil colors, 1, Mrs C Campbell, Goderich; 2, Mrs G T Hutton, St. Mary's Painting on muslin or bolting cloth, oil

colors, 1, Miss M Logan, Toronto; 2, Mrs G T Hutton, St. Marys. Painting on jurs and tiles, I, Miss A Buckle, London; 2, Mrs C Symonds, Painting on glass, I, Miss G A E Craik,

London; 2, Lizzie Gibson, London. Painting on terr-cotta, 1, Lizzie Gibson, London; 2, Miss M Logan, Toronto. Applique work on satin, I, Miss McVean, Coleraine; 2, Mrs A Heaslip, Toronto.
Applique work on plush, 1, G F Hutton, St. Marys; 2, Mrs J R Pritchard, Sping-

Applique work on cloth, 1, Mrs A Heaslip, Toronto; 2, Miss N M Bell, Georgetown. Bead and Berlin woolwork, combined, 1, Mrs B Higgins, London; 2, K E Baker,

Berlin woolwork, 1, Mrs A Heaslip, Toronto: 2, Mrs D K Huffman, Northfield Braiding, I E McVean, Coleraine; 2,

Mrs A B Douglas, Strathroy. Button holes, display on six different materials, 1, Lizzie Kalbfleish, Stratford; 2, Mrs J Moorehouse, South London. Crochet work, wool, 1, Miss Lizzie J McDaniel, London; 2, Miss C. Walker,

Crochet work, cotton, 1, K E Baker, Gananoque; 2, Mrs W H Westcott, Wood-

Mas J S Jarvis, South London; 2, Mrs. A E Heaslip, Toronto. Crochet work, silk, 1, Miss M Creighton, St. Marys; 2, Mrs R Pincombe, Strathroy. Darning on net, 1, K E Baker, Gananoque; 2, Annie Dodds, St. Thomas. Darning, Queen Anne, 1, Mrs R Pincombe, Strathroy; 2, Miss E McVean, Cole-

Darning, best and neatest on stocking, 1, sunk. Annie Dodds, St. Thomas; 2, Lizzie Kalbfleisch, Stratford. Embroidery with linen floss, 1, C J D

Harvey, London; 2, D K Huffman, Northfield Center. Embroidery with cotton, 1, Mrs J H Bowman, Northfield Center; 2, Miss M Creighton, St. Marys. Embroidery with silk, I, Mrs R Pin-

combe, Strathroy; 2, Miss Annie Dodds, St. Thomas. Embroidery with chenille, 1, Mrs Prichard, Springfield; 2, Sarah Courts, Tilbury

Embroidery with Arascene, 1, Mrs R Pincombe, Strathroy; 2, Mrs H A Newson, Embroidery with jewels, 1, Mrs R Pin-

Embroidery with crewels, silk, 1, Mrs Heaslip, Toronto; 2, Sarah Coutts, Embroidery with crewels, wool, 1, Miss

H M Bell, Georgetown; 2, Mrs J A Douglas, Exeter. Embroidery with rope silk, 1, R E Baker, Gananoque; 2, Mrs A Heaslip,

Embroidery on Java canvas with silk or wool, 1, Mrs C Campbell, Goderich; 2, Miss R E Hobbs, St. Ives. Embroidery on plush or velvet, I. Mrs H

A Newson, Blenheim; 2, Miss Maggie Mc-Embroidery on felt, 1, Mrs A B Douglas, Strathroy; 2, Mrs R Pincombe, Strathroy. Embroidery on satin, 1, Miss N M Bell, Georgetown; 2, Miss E McVean, Coleraine.

Embroidery, Roman, on white linen, 1, Mrs A Heaslip, Toronto; 2, Miss Minnie Hutton, St. Marys. Embroidery, Mexican, or drawn threads, 1, Annie Dodds, St. Thomas; 2, J A

Douglas, Exeter. Embroidery, etching or outline, 1, Mrs GFS Sutton, St. Marys; 2, Mrs A C Johnstone, Askin. Embroidery, guipure, 1, Mrs A Heaslip, Toronto; 2, Mrs Gerrard, Lambeth.

Embroidery, table cloth, 1. Mrs E M Nutkins, London; 2, K E Baker, Ganan-Embroidery, table center piece, 1, Mrs A

E Heaslip, Toronto; 2, Miss Minnie Hutton, Gentleman's shirt, cotton, 1, Geo Riddle, Wilton Grove; 2, Mrs J Abbott, Mitchell.

Handkerchief case, I, Lizzie Kalbfleisch, Stratford; 2, Mrs J A Douglas, Exeter. Hand bag, with monogram, I, Mrs J A Douglas, Exeter; 2, Mrs Prichard,

Knitting in wool, fancy (not hosiery), 1, Mrs H A Newson, Blenheim; 2, Mrs D R Huffman, Northfield Center. Knitting in cotton, fancy (not hosiery), I

clusively by Cossitt Bros., Brockville Ont. Mrs D R Huffman, Northfield Center; 2, Mrs A B Douglas, Strathroy. Knitting in lace, 1, Miss Mary Skinner, East London; 2, Mrs J M Whealy, Wood-

stock.

Knitted stockings, woollen, 1 pair, hand-made, 1, Miss S Nott, Clinton; 2, Mrs A

Heaslip, Toronto. Knitted socks, woollen, 1 pair, hand-made, 1, Mrs R B Thornton, Woodstock; 2, Mrs R Pincombe, Strathroy.

Knitted gloves, woolen, I pair, hand made, I, Mrs Prichard, Springfield; 2, Mrs Spring, Dorchester.

Knitted mitts, woollen, 1 pair, hand made, 1, Mrs H A Newson, Blenheim; 2, Mrs J H Bowman, Northfield C. Lace, point, 1, Mrs A C Johnston, Askin postoffice; 2, E. McVean, Coleraine. Lace, honiton, 1, Sarah Coutts, Tilbury Center; 2, Mrs J W Graham, St. Marys. Lace, honiton and point combined. 1. Lizzie Kalbfleisch, Stratford; 2, Sarah

Coutts, Tilbury Center. Ladies' underclothing, cotton, 1, Miss E Henham, St. Marys; 2, Lizzie Gibson, Lon-

Macrame or twine work, 1, Mrs W Taylor, London; 2, Miss M Skinner, East Machine sewing, family, 1, Annie Dodds,

St. Thomas; 2, Mrs R B Thornton, Wood-Netting, fancy, 1, K E Baker, Ganancque;

Dodds, St. Thomas; 2, Lizzie Kalbfleisch, Stratford. Patching, best and neatest (not quilts), 1, Miss M Elliott, London; 2, Mrs J Moore-

house, London. Pillow shams, 1, CJ D Harvey, London; Quilts, patchwork, silk, I, M Tucker.

O, Mr. John Hudd, South London.

Maple syrup, 2 gallons, 1, W J Kennedy, Ilderton; 2, W Rowe, Ilderton; 3, Mrs Dorchester.

Quilts, patchwork, cotton, 1, Mrs John Patten, Wallacetown; 2, Mrs P Spring, Dorchester.

Quilts, patchwork, log cabin, 1, Mrs H

A Newson, Blenheim; 2, Mrs R Haylock, Norwich. Quilt or counterpane, knitted, 1. S A Smith, Glanworth; 2, Miss Lizzie J Mc-Donald, London.

Quilt or counterpane, crochet, 1, Mrs J M Wheatley, Woodstock; 2, Mrs W H Wescott, Woodstock.

Quilt or counterpane, knotted, I, Mrs D K Huffman, Northfield Center; 2, Mrs A Begg, London. Screens, 1, Lillie Agar, London; 2, Mrs

C Campbell, Goderich. Slippers, embroidered or worked, 1, Mrs A Heastip, Toronto; 2, Lizzie Kalbfleisch,

Slippers, knitted, 1, Miss K Babington, London; 2, Miss Nellie Grimshaw, London. Sofa cushion, mounted, 1, N M Bell, Georgetown; 2, Mrs R Pincombe, Strathroy. Toilet set, I, Lizzie Kalbfleisch, Stratford; 2, Mrs G F Hutton, St. Marys.
Tea cosey, 1, C J D Harvey, London; 2,

Miss Mina Hutton, St. Marys.
Whisk holder, worked, 1, Lizzie Kalbfleisch, Straiford; 2, Mrs R Haylock, Nor-

Best collection of fancy work, the work of one person, independent of other entries. , Mrs C Campbell, Goderich. Flowers, paper, I, Miss R E Hobbs, St. ves; 2, Annie Dodds, St. Thomas. Cone work, ornamental, 1, Mrs D K Husiman, Northfield Center; 2, Miss E Wilson, St. Marys. Carving on wood, 1, Miss J E Geeson,

London; 2, Miss J A Douglas, Exeter.

Consternation at Pekin. LONDON, Sept. 19.-The Central News Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that advices from Chinese sources report a severe naval engagement at the mouth of the Yalu River between the Chinese northern squadron and the Japanese fleet. The battle lasted 6 hours. During the fight the Chinese warships Yang Wei and Chao Yang caught fire and were burned and run ashore, and the Chi Yuen and King Yuen were sunk Four of the Japanese vessels were sunk and the remainder of the fleet retreated. The Chinese then succeeded in landing the troops which they had on board.

the Chinese squadron, was severely wounded. After the battle the Chinese vessels proceeded for Wei-Hai-Wei, which place they reached in safety. It is supposed some of the troopships which were being conveyed by the squadron were Great consternation prevails in the palace at Pekin. The Emperor is determined to take the management of affairs into his own hands, but this step is not looked upon with

Admiral Ting, who was in command of

Majesty. Another dispatch says many Chinese were killed, including Admiral The Pope's encylical letter to American

such a course as beneath the dignity of his

bisheps will be published in November.

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