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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

TOO MUCH HASTE.

The Toronto Telegram has been observing the student, and is able to say this:
"A young man or young woman who graduates brilliantly in medicine, law or theology and then dies at the age of 22 or 23 may or may not have been worked to death.
"It is unsafe to draw a general inference from an individual example. The pace that carries a student to the end of his medical course at the age of 22 years may not always kill. It is a pace that is swift enough to kill.
"Speed as measured by the rapidity with which examinations are passed is the great characteristic of education to-day. It is idle to blame the Ontario or any other government. This prevailing characteristic is rooted in the public haste for results. People want to paint a portrait after twelve lessons. They too often judge a music teacher by her ability to teach their children to play tunes without grounding them in the rudiments of the art and science of music. A young man wants to be through with his studies at the age of 22, when his immaturity and general ignorance of the world unfit him for the practice of either law or medicine."

THE RIGHT RING.

The Planet clips the following from the Mail & Empire's report of Lord Dunsford's splendid speech. It has the right ring.
"In the first place it seems to me that we must have thoroughly trained officers. Not men who will have to learn the lesson when a war breaks out. We do not want officers who will have to learn that lesson over the dead bodies of the men they lead. (Applause.) In the late war too many were called upon to do this.
"In our officers we must have brains above all things, and then the proper instructions to officers. In my position as head of the forces in Canada I will advise as to who shall be selected for promotion, and who shall be selected for preferment. I feel that this is a most serious duty I have to perform. Enough in itself to take all my time in finding out who has the most brains and who is the best qualified for the service. I will do it as far as lies in my power, without favor or affection, and in the interests of the country.
"There are two views which present themselves to me in connection with the militia. I see plainly there are large forces of men who cannot give up the time to become efficient soldiers, but who are willing to become efficient riflemen. You can drill men in time of war, but you can't improve a shot. My idea is to build up the skeleton of a trained force in this country with efficient officers in charge, and on that skeleton place the flesh and blood of good rifle shots when war is declared. If this be done I feel confident that should Canada be ever seriously threatened there would be a force sufficient and able to defend it. (Applause.)
"It was proved over and over again in the last war that it is quality on which success depends—not on numbers. The modern rifle has enormously increased the defensive power of small forces. From what I know of the men I look to the possibility of the Canadian forces being made thoroughly practical for the purposes for which they are needed. As for their courage and sense of duty no man can speak more highly or better than I." (Loud applause.)

BY THE SPORTING EDITOR.
S. Thomas Times.

Unexpectedly the sporting reporter had been called upon to write up a wedding. "The bride," he wrote, "was enveloped in a dense fog, but moved down the aisle at a leisurely canter and looked every inch a winner."

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.
It is commonly marked by hunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.
Hood's Pills cure liver ill: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GREATNESS OF THE EARTH.

Buffalo News.
The Duchess of Marlborough has arrived and so has Mr. Morgan. It is hard to say which causes the greater flutter.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 2—

GRAINS

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—

It might be noted receipts are much better since last report with wheat offering free enough now to suit the mills. An export movement in it is expected to take place very soon.

The coarse grains, oats and barley, more particularly the latter, are active and going at about 30c per bus. for car loads (new). From this on dealers will be very busy shipping them. This week's price for the best sample of oats, wagon load, 28c per bus.

Beans are lower, in sympathy with easier market in Michigan, and New York states. The demand is as quiet as can be, and good samples from a dollar to a dollar-five.

Wheat—Old, 75c.
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Corn, shelled, 60c.
White oats, old, 25c.
White oats, new, 25c to 30c.
Beans—\$1 to \$1.05.
Barley, per cwt, new 65 to 75c.
Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Some Alsike is coming in, but is a poor sample and not what the exporters want.

Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50.
Alsike, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.
Alsike, \$5 to \$5.50.
Millet, 40 to 50c.
Seed Corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations in regard to hides.

We have made some shipments of wool to Hamilton, and hides and skins to Toronto. The market is a trifle stronger.

Hide market is a trifle firmer.
Wool, washed, 12c.
Wool, unwashed, 7c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 10c to 15c.
Sheep skins, 25c to 60c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Deacons, 20c to 35c.

HAY.

T. M. Tennent gives The Planet the following hay gossip.
Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$5.50.
Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7.
Hay, new, loose, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
The fur season is about over. Odd skins should be marketed, as the moth season will soon be on.
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

MEATS.

O'Keefe & Drew, quote as follows:—
Pork, 8c to 12c.
Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c.
Live hogs, \$6.75.
Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Baled Hay — Is steady at \$8 on track here for No. 1 timothy. There is a fair demand and receipts are plentiful.
Straw—Is steady and nominal at \$5 to \$5.50 on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The wheat market is steady. Local dealers quote 68c to 69c for sound new red and white

Any individual is benefited by visiting the MAGI Caledonia Springs; the most robust are re-invigorated by the famous Waters and Baths.

60-lb. wheat, east and middle freights. Goose is nominal at 67 for No. 2 east and west. Manitoba wheat is easier at 85 1-2c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 Northern, grinding in transit.

Flour—Steady. Cars, \$2.07 1-2 to \$2.70 90 per cent in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$3.00 to \$3.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.80 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Milled—The market is steady at \$17.50 for cars of shorts and \$18 to \$18.50 for bran in bulk east and middle freights. Manitoba milled is steady at \$23 for cars of shorts and \$17.50 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is steady at 38c for cars of No. 3, and 40c for No. 3 extra middle freights or low freights to New York.

Rye is steady at 48c low freights to New York or middle freights, shipment, first half of September.
Corn—Is steady, Canada sold at 62c west. American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 69c on the track, Toronto.

Oats—Are easier at 31c for new white, low freights to New York and middle freights.

Peas—Are steady at 74c for new and 76c for old No. 2, prompt shipment east and middle freights.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption.

There may be local weakness which tends to consumption; but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not forever-damned victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

BLENDHEIM.

Sept. 1.—Mrs. A. Merritt and Mrs. W. Blight are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merritt. Fred Huggart and Omer Bentley left this evening for Winnipeg.

Ben. James, of Cleveland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James, Communication road.

Harry James, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with his mother, T. D. Hugel and W. Grant are playing lacrosse with Rodney to-day at St. Thomas.

Mrs. P. Labadie and daughter Nellie spent yesterday and to-day at the Eau.

E. A. Higley left to-night for Chatham, where he will attend the C. C. I. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson spent a couple of days at the Eau the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vester.

Strirling Benedict has entered the employ of Geo. Stephens, Douglas & Co. branch in Blendheim.

Mrs. John Gomer and daughter Ida returned home Saturday evening after spending six weeks with friends in Detroit and Port Huron.

Misses Nettie Walker and Annie Western returned home this evening, after a ten days' visit in Detroit and Pt. Huron.

Miss E. D. Beeson, of Chatham, spent Saturday in town.

High Constable Gogan, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

T. B. Shillington & Co. expect to be in their new store in a couple of weeks. It will be the swellest in the town.

A. B. Byarm, of Byarm & Murphy, spent the day in Chatham.

Two rinks of Blendheim bowlers left this morning on a bowling tour.

They will take in Ridgeway, Thamesville and Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Collins spent Labor Day at Erieau.

Misses Evelyn VonGutten and Lotie Barrett returned home Saturday from Detroit.

Four Years

Having passed since we first opened our doors for business at the old corner store—four years that were but a succession of trade triumphs, we can with all propriety say that this store has fulfilled the mission it was created for and that the public has appreciated its efforts.

On account of its rapidly increasing patronage, we were compelled to look about for larger and better premises—and in this we have been eminently successful. TO-DAY FINDS US ready for business in what is admitted by all to be one of

The Finest Dry Goods Establishments in Canada

With none here or hereabouts to compare with it. The career of this store warrants a few words concerning the principles which made this success possible. Here are a few of them:—

Why did the Northway Company Succeed in building up such a large business so quickly.

BECAUSE

We are the only concern hereabouts that sends its own buyers twice every year to the markets of the Old World, thus enabling us to always keep in touch with the fashion originators of Paris, London, Berlin and all the large manufacturing centres of Europe and Britain, and be in a position to always have the very latest, and best for our customers that ready cash can buy.

BECAUSE

We own and control SIX LARGE RETAIL STORES in different cities and towns in Ontario, which gives us a buying prestige in the markets of the world equalled by few and surpassed by no firm in Canada.

BECAUSE

Our large SIX-STORE BUYING and Six-Store selling enables us to buy direct from the manufacturers of Europe and America, thus saving all wholesaler's and jobber's profits and enabling us to offer our customers goods at prices that are simply impossible for any other firm hereabouts to duplicate.

BECAUSE

We buy for cash and sell for cash only. We buy for cash where we can buy to best advantage. We have no book accounts, no bad debts, no loss of interest, no expense of book-keeping and collecting—all of which at other stores you pay for in the end.

BECAUSE

We sell at ONE PRICE only. We give no discounts, no rebates, no private arrangements of any sort to any one. A child can buy here as safely as an expert.

For the Fall Trade

Our preparations are more extensive than anything we have ever attempted in the past. Our many stocks will be larger and better assorted. Our prices as usual will be the very lowest possible for high class goods.

VISIT THE NEW STORE.

The Northway Co., Limited

We Save You Money

When you buy your Summer Suit from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods CHEAPER than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS six months before the other people get them.

FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc.
Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat.
As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

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You build it yourself with the

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It is a better fence at far less money than any ready-made fence, with the same number of wires, on the market. You can make big wages using this machine. For sale by

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P. S. - Special Value in Grain Bags

Hardware And Implement Merchants.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. Tuttle and Son, of Detroit, is visiting Captain A. P. Atkins this week.

Tom Taylor of Harwich, is at the Bay for the first day duck shooting of the season.

Ex-councillor Joseph Lewis has returned home after seeing the King at the coronation. Fred Lewis, who went to England with his father is back at the Bay and is telling the boys the great sights he saw at the coronation.

S. Mercer and family of the Bay, visited Mr. Cadotte, on Sunday.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.