ORANGE BLOSSOM BLOOM.

TWO HAPPY EVENTS AT ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

The Twin Daughters of the Late Thomas Ridout Married—Various Notes About Marriages Prospective.

A fashionable wedding—and for that matter any kind of a wedding—is always looked upon with interest by the general run of humanity, and more particularly feminine humanity; but a double wedding is an event of extreme interest to all. A large and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen gathered in St. James' cathedral yesterday morning to witness the nuptials of the twin daughters of the late Thomas Ridout of London, Ont., and nieces of Mr. J. D. Ridout of 86 Wellington street. Miss Jessie and Mr. William Kersteman, jr., manager of the West of England Loan company were the happy couple on one side, and Miss Louisa and Mr Edward Porter, manager of the Ontario bank at Portage-la-Prairie on the other. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Sweatman, assisted by Rev John Pearson of Holy Trinity church. Mr. Kersteman was attended by Percival F Ridout, as best man, and J H Patterson, J K Fisken and T S Stayner jr. The bridesmaids of Miss Jessie Ridout were Misses Todd, Kersteman (a sister of the bridegroom), Cassels, Langmuir, and Miss Pennington. Mr. Porter was attended by Bruce Macdonald (best man), R Moffatt, Roper Crickmore and Grant Ridout, and the ladies attending the bride were Misses Jennie Todd, Miss Head of Woodstock, Miss Magrath, Miss Cowdry and little Miss Keller.

The party then drove to the residence of Mr. Ridout, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. Among the invited guests present were:—Mr and Mrs J D Ridout, Mr and Mrs Kersteman, the lord bishop of Toronto and Mrs Sweatman, Rev John and Mrs Pearson, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Todd, Mr and Mrs John Ridout, Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr James Graham, Miss Ridout, Mr and Mrs W L Ridout, Mrs Pennington, Mr Barlow Cumberland, the Misses Cumberland, Mrs Skae, Mr and Mrs Herbert Mason, Miss Mason, Mr, Mrs and Miss Vickers, Mr and Miss Magrath, Mr and Mrs W G Cassels, Mr and Mrs Walter Darling, Dr, Mrs and the Misses Thorburn, Mr D'Arcy Boulton, Miss Boulton, Mr and Mrs George Ridout, Mr and Mrs Manning, Mr and Mrs Young, Mr and Mrs Holland, Miss Garland, Miss Strathy, Mr G Cassels, and Mr P Ridout.

HOW TO PROPOSE.

A lady correspondent gives the following instructive hints on the all-important subject of popping the question:—"Never propose to a girl who has been out during the day or evening before with another man. Women have not the versatility of men and cannot so easily turn from one object to another. Never propose to a woman who has recently rejected some one else. Woman is naturally sympathetic, and in refusing proffered love she instinctively, almost unconsciously, devotes herself to a life of celibacy. She should then be carefully watched until the reaction takes place, and then she becomes even better prepared than before to lend attention to a declaration. If she has been engaged and the relation has been dissolved, the lover may even be a little careless in the selection of his time. To a girl once engaged an engagement becomes a necessity, and she is prepared at almost any moment to listen favorably to an advantageous proposition. To propose to a girl in her own home in the afternoon is madness, and if the excursion fail the inevitable deduction is that for such a girl the evening is the only time that promises any possibility of success. It is a work of supererogation to dwell on evening declarations. Every man understands them, and he has only to make the most cursory examination as to the health of the subject before entrusting his ambition to words."

ORANGE BLOSSOM NOTES.

September promises to yield an immense crop of weddings.

A young brewer of Toronto will lead one of the fair maids of Port Hope to the altar in a few days.

When there is a wedding on, the bank clerks and even the bank managers hook out to see the ceremony.

There was a double wedding yesterday but a triple one is promised in the family of a well-known city brewer.

To-day the wedding of Mr. McMurrich (a brother of the mayor) and Miss Vickers will take place at the cathedral.

The junior professor of University college has just set a good example to the older and other bachelor professors in that institution.

"I thought they were going to bring home dukes for husbands" said a gentleman as he caught sight of two fair walkers on King street yesterdry just returned from abroad.

How the girls crowd to the cathedral when a wedding is on hand and how many pretty ones go to the church. There were three hundred girls that would make handsome brides in St. James' yesterday.

FORBIDDING A MARRIAGE.

Because a Bride would not go to a Catholic Church—Mixed Marriages.

Notwithstanding the flutter of happy excitement that ran through Toronto society yesterday over the double marriage in the cathedral, there was a feeling of sadness in one circle at least in the city over a postponed matrimonial event which had been prevented by the authorities of the Roman Catholic church. Briefly the facts are these: The son of a well-known King street merchant (a catholic) was engeged to the daughter of an equally wellknown and popular underwriter (a protestant). The match was settled but the archbishop insisted on the ceremony taking place in a Roman catholic church; the young lady's friends would not consent; the young man did not dare to incur the displeasure of his spiritual head; and so the match was declared off. Until recently such marriages were allowed, but since the arrival of Bishop Cleary of Kingston it is understood that greater strictness, if not complete opposition to mixed marriages, would and has been shown by the church authorities.

Court of General Sessions.

Judge Scott of Brampton occupied the bench in this court yesterday. George Gardiner was tried for receiving the silverware stolen from J. G. Worts' residence by Patrick Murphy, the man who escaped from the court house cell on Monday. The evidence against Gardiner was very direct and he was found guilty. The grand jury returned true bills in the case of Thomas W. Cruttenden for stealing a quantity of lumber from Painer, Ough & Holt, and against Joshua P. Brissel charged with neglecting his wife and family. No bill was returned in the case of Thomas Henry, charged with feloniously wounding James O'Connor. The grand jury will make their presentment this morning.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Another Letter From an Ex-Patient—Cost of Treatment—A Word to "Truth"—The Several Wards—The Resident Doctors—The Visiting and Consulting Staff—Concluding Remarks.

Since the publication of my last letter an enquiry has been sent to The World office asking what fees are charged for the provision of all the attention and good care described. This is a very important query and I hasten to answer it. Of course the pauper patient has to pay nothing so far as he is concerned, but the city or county council, upon whose requisition he enters, pays about $3 a week. The charge for a private ward is either $5 or $8 a week according to the size of the room occupied. As a mere matter of board and lodging these figures are considerably lower than what one would have to pay in a city hotel or boarding house for inferior accommodation, not to speak of the medical attendance that is thrown in. There is another letter signed "Truth" (possibly on the lucus a non lucendo principle, as the truth, in quoting my second letter, is not strictly adhered to). The writer of this communication finds fault with the publicity I am giving to the internal management of the hospital. Truth says the management is creditable, if so, why should I be blamed for saying the same. Prior to my residence within its walls I had no idea of the excellence of the institution. I had prejudices against the hospital which I held in common with many others, and these prejudices having been removed in my own case I would like to remove them from the minds of others. But to return. When I was sufficiently recovered to leave my room and yet not strong enough to resume my occupation in the outer world, I largely occupied my time in gathering information respecting the management of the institution. There are fifteen public and twelve private wards and of these four young doctors have the subsidiary charge. The names of the resident medical men are Woods, Macdonald, Bell and Cleland, and I fancy it would be difficult to find four gentlemen more entirely and zealously devoted to their duties. They are courteous and attentive and take a genuine pleasure in ministering to the wants of the sufferers placed under their charge. Their position is not a bed of roses. They have to work hard and receive no remuneration beyond their board and lodging. They have to be constant in attendance and are liable to be called up at any hour of the night to superintend the management of critical cases. While on this subject I must not omit to mention Mr. Edward O'Reilly, brother of the superintendent, who fills the position of auxiliary medical attendant. He is cheerful and good-natured and by his firmness and skill, though still a medical student, proves a valuable assistant. The public wards are divided as follows: (1) accidents, (2) and (3) chronic surgical cases, (4) Widmer ward (private), (5) nervous diseases, (6) consumption, (7) rheumatism, (8) female surgical ward, (9) female fever ward, (11) diseases of women, (12) lock ward for females, (13) male fever ward, (14) mixed ward, (15) lock ward for men. All these wards are kept scrupulously clean and the patients receive the greatest care. There are received into these different wards about 4000 patients a year, or a daily resident sick population of from 160 to 220. It reflects great credit on all concerned, when it is learned that out of this large mass of suffering humanity, only about 100 patients a year, die or a mortality very little exceeding that of the entire population of the city of Toronto. Medical men are ever noted for their philanthrophy and the faculty of this city does not fall behind in this respect. It is gratifying to know that our most prominent doctors and surgeons give a constant gratuitous attendance. On the visiting list are the names of Drs Thorlum, Cassidy, Fulton, Sprague, Kennedy, Grasett, Fraser, McFarland, Cameron, Barns, Geo Wright, Adam Wright, Ryerson and Reeve, and on the consulting staff Drs Aikens, Temple, Russell, Bethune, Ogden, H. H. Wright, Tupper, Geikie and Richardson and Drs. Graham and Sheard, pathologists. I believe all these doctors devote their best attention to the patients under their care. I can only speak personally of Dr. Cameron. He never missed a day in visiting me and usually spent over two hours looking after the welfare of his cases. Dr. Cameron is a young man, but is old in experience, and has before him a bright career. I obtained no statistics on the subject but I was greatly surprised, not alone at the number of sufferers from alcoholism (D. T's) who seek relief in the hospital, but also the prominent social position some of them hold. These patients are usually sent out clothed and in their right mind in from one to three weeks. I have one suggestion to make, and then I have done. Would it not be well to have a male nurse to perform certain duties, which now very unpleasantly fall upon the female nurses? My object in writing this series of letters has been simply to place before the reader certain facts which I can vouch for, and which are not generally known with regard to an institution we ought all to be proud of—the Toronto General hospital.

THEIR TRIP TO IRELAND.

Presentation of a Handsome Cane to Ald. Farley—Followed by The World.

Ald. Farley and Geo. Keily were the recipients of numerous congratulations from their friends yesterday. The have returned from a ten weeks trip to Europe, and are looking much improved after the vacation. Their party went first to Cork, then to Blarney castle (the alderman is more loquacious than ever), then to the Vale of Avoca, then to Bray, and on to the Lakes of Killarney. A party of Americans joined them, making 16 in all, and it seems they had a good time. In Dublin Parnell was made the recipient of a cane and Mr. Kiely bought the mate of it and presented it to his companion. The inscription runs:

Presented to Alderman W. W. Farley of Toronto, Canada, by G. W Kelly on their trip through Europe. Dublin, 27th July, 1882.

The stick is of Irish bog oak, handsomely carved with shamrocks and harps, gold headed and jewelled with Irish diamonds, and makes a handsome souvenir. From Dublin the party went to Scotland, and then on to Paris where the greater part of their time was spent. They saw the sights or the gay capital and the places of interest near it, including Versailles.

The World, with the other two morning papers, was sent to the party and it followed them regularly no matter where they went. Whenever their mail arrived there was a grab for The World—it was breezy, brief and bright, just what the tourists wanted.

Manitoba Flour Arriving.

A shipment of 225 barrels of Manitoba flour, consigned to Messrs. Stark & Co., arrived yesterday by the Grand Trunk railway. This is the first direct arrival of Manitoba flour in this city. There is however much more to follow.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGARPHED.

The public school board holds forth tonight.

The harbor is beginning to look deserted.

The grand jury will make its presentment this morning.

Rev. Father Nugent of Liverpool, Eng. is at the Rosin house.

Ex-alderman Piper is in Detroit and is keeping his eye open for new curiosities for the Zoo.

The new afternoon paper, The Evening Canadian, is announced to appear about Oct. 1.

John Jacob Holyoake, the well-known English socialist, lectures at Albert hall tonight.

Up to 12 o'clock last night the police had gathered in 12 prisoners, all but one for drunkenness.

In case of Yorkville's final annexation to the city it is likely a new police division will be formed.

The mayor's new fire brigade rules were the subject of a private conference at the city hall yesterday.

Commissioner Coatsworth is confined to his house with illness, thought to have been contracted by overwork.

Miss Fanny and Katie Bonbon, two prominent belles of New York, are staying with friends in this city.

After a successful career on different city journals, Mr. John Ewan has joined the local staff of the Telegram.

The Chicora appeal case will come up in the special sessions to-morrow. The trial will last the entire day.

Permit granted to G. N. Lucas for the erection of a brick addition to store No. 588½ Yonge street; cost $150.

G. Sisson Morphy, of Morphy & Niven, stock brokers, has been elected a member of the Toronto stock exchange.

Capt. Twitchell of the steamer Rupert was fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail, in the police court yesterday, for running his boat on Sunday.

The Weston high school is now in an excellent state of proficiency under Principal Wallace. The results since its establishment are very creditable.

William Cooney was arrested in the police court yesterday by Sergeant Stevens. There has been a warrant out for him for a long time for assaulting one Langstaff.

In the window of Cleghorn's fruit store on Yonge street can be seen a live turtle. It will be reduced to soup and served up at Jewell & Clow's restaurant to-morrow.

At 9 o'clock last night a portion of the fire brigade was summoned to the Don. A quantity of cotton waste in McCall Bros.' oil refinery had taken fire, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The zoo promises a very attractive program this afternoon and evening. The educated horses will exhibit further proofs of intelligence — counting cards, and the published program of the zoo band shows that our hint about new tunes has not been wasted.

At the half yearly meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society the following officers were chosen: President, H. Laforce; vice-president, J. Falardson; secretary, G. Lavasseur; treasurer, A. Lahaie; committee of order, O. Dubrenille; directors, L. Lalonde, A. Thomas and L. Belonge.

A. H. McConnell, who assisted the detectives in an important case, objects to two evening papers calling him a "stool-pigeon." If these reporters must use slang, they should use it correctly. A "stool-pigeon" is not by any means a man who gives a public officer information, but a person who stands in with a skin game to catch suckers.

INDEED IT WAS A SKUNK.

History of a Mysterious Animal that Was Found in Yonge Street.

On Monday evening Mr. John Scholes and Mr. Samo went into the latter's furniture warerooms on Yonge street to look for burglars. They were much astonished on entering the office to find on the office table, quietly munching some candies which were left there, a glossy, jet black animal with a white face and tail. The intruder was as large as a cat, and was quite attractive in appearance. Mr. Samo was about to dispose of the sweet (?) little creature, when Mr. Scholes said he would take him alive and keep him. He was accordingly secured with a pair of tongs and taken into Mr. Scholes's bowling alley. Then followed among the frequenters of the alley a hot discussion as to what species the animal belonged. No one could tell. Many wagers were made. The discussion at times grew hot. He was petted, his glossy coat was stroked, he was fed dainty sweetmeats, and all kinds of encomiums were passed on the mysterious quadruped. All day yesterday he was surrounded by a crowd of young men, and more wagers were made as to his species. About 10 o'clock last night several young men were congregated around him, when all of a sudden a dense perfume of a nature that does not at all resemble otto of roses filled the room. There was a lightning scatteration of the crowd and a dozen silk wipes went up to the noses of the spectators. One unfortunate young man was saturated with the effluvia, and he made a bolt for the front door. And now that young man has not the slightest doubt in his mind as to which species of the animal family that little jet-black being belongs. Visitors for the rest of the night kept at a respectable distance from the cage of the curiosity.

An Important Liquor Case.

The conviction of Frederick Bennet for selling liquor at Georgetown on June 16 last, contrary to the provisions of the Canada temperance act, there in force, was exhaustively reviewed before Judge Cameron yesterday morning. The police magistrate of Oakville made the conviction on July 20 last and imposed a fine of $50. A good deal of interest was felt in the case at the time, counsel from Toronto appearing before the magistrate. Objections to the conviction were taken by Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., and Mr. Fullerton for the defendants. A man was seen by a witness to drink in the Bennett house on the day named a liquid which looked like liquor, but the man in question said that he drank nothing but "pop." It was also contended that the information was amended on the day that the magistrate gave judgment. It was then too late. The great point "is a constitutional one," and goes to the root of the magistrates jurisdicton. Shortly stated, it is that the magistrate was not appointed by the Dominion, but by the provincial government, and therefore has no jurisdiction in the premises. Mr. McCarthy urged that the appointment of magistrates is a prerogative of the crown, and cited Lenoir v. Ritchie as an authority for the contention that the prerogative of the crown is not vested in the provincial governments. Æmilius Irving, Q C., appeared for the crown, and agreed that the police magistrate was not the same as the ancient justice of the peace, but an outcome of modern municipal institutions. Judgmen was reserved.

ABOUT BOYD'S RELEASE.

The Letter That was Sent to the Central Prison Authorities.

A colored man named Boyd was committed to jail for 75 days in the early part of July. By arrangement he was transferred to the central prison, and at the expiration of the term was discharged. Instead of being allowed his liberty, he should have been handed over to the sheriff to stand his trial for larceny. The central prison authorities say they received no orders to detain Boyd, but Governor Green sent the following letter, which was received at the central prison:

To the Warden of the Central Prison.

TORONTO JAIL, July 8, 1882.

SIR—In reference to the prisoner Wm. Boyd, who is transferred to the central prison on this day, and who was sentenced on the 30th day of June to 75 days' imprisonment on a charge of larceny, I beg leave to state that he is committed for trial on another charge, so that you will not discharge him on the expiration of his present sentence, or until you receive further instructions regarding him.

JOHN GREEN, Governor.

Cases in the Police Court.

Peter Fisher pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing two silver cups from the house of G. W. Myers, at Rosedale, where he was engaged in laying carpets; sentence to-day. For forging the name of John Scott to a promissory note John Ernest was committed for trial. "Chopsie" Oliver, 13 years of age, was sent to jail for seven days for participating in a burglary at a Victoria park rifle gallery. George Fulljames and Joseph Ellemonge were charged on remand with stealing a silver watch from an old man named William Dye. The alleged theft took place in the James street amphitheatre (during the regime of Madame Duflot) on Aug. 26. The case was further remanded until to-morrow for additional evidence.

Four immigrants named Henry Ling, Alfred Harris, James Wise and Peter Wadhoun were charged with stealing a valise full of clothing from Philip Leggat Whitevale on Sept. 16. Ling pleaded guilty to the theft and was sent to jail for 15 days; the others were discharged. There were twelve infractions of city by-laws tried and the delinquents fined. The infractions consisted of parties allowing animals to run at large and having stagnant water on their premises.

A Suit About a Horse.

There was only one civil case tried before Judge Boyd in the county court yesterday. It was Charlesworth against C. H. Field of Winnipeg. When Mr. Field lived in Hamilton some time ago he purchased from Mr. Charlesworth a carriage horse for $175. The sale was made on the representations made by the seller that the horse was gentle, kind, and easy to handle. Several witnesses, who had owned the animal, testified that he was all this, while Mr. Field and other witnesses testified that the animal was a "hard puller" and vicious. Mr. Field paid $50 of the purchase money, and the suit was for the balance of the $175. After a lengthy trial the jury failed to agree on a verdict. Mr. Delamere for plaintiff, and Mr. Henry Carscallen (Hamilton) and Mr. McNabb for defendant.

Canadians in London.

The following Canadians have registered their names at the London offices of the Canadian government during the past week, ending Sept. 7:—Mr. W. D. McIntosh, Toronto; Miss McIntosh, Toronto; Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Campbell, M. P., Nova Scotia; J. Simpson, Kingston; F. W. Stockwell, Quebec; Major J. Sibert, C. A., Kingston; C. C. de Zouche, G. R. Butler, G. Croucher, Simon Gibbons, Montreal; R. W. Prittie, Toronto; D. M. Maclise, D. D., St. John, N. B.; P. S. Dumouchel, Montreal; Mr. Cowan, R. L. Hamlin, Oshawa; William Duffield, Dorchester, Ont.; James C. Ritchie, Dr. G. A. Baynes, Winnipeg, Man.; R. I. B. Howard, Montreal; James Bartlet, Windsor, Ont.

The Niagara Camp.

The camp at Niagara is now fully settled and active drill will commence to-day. The scene yesterday was a pretty one, the canvas city being very attractive. The prospects of a successful "campaign" are good. The battalions on the grounds are: 12th battalion, "York Rangers," Lieut.-Col. Wyndham; 34th battalion, "Ontario," Lieut.-Col. O'Donovan; 35th battalion, "Simcoe Foresters," Major W. E. O'Brien commanding; 39th battalion "Norfolk," Lieut.-Col. S. P. Mabee; 44th battalion, Lieut.-Col. Barnett; 77th battalion, "Wentworth," Lieut.-Col. J. Brown. Total 2 392 officers and men.

A Canadian Thief in Buffalo.

Yesterday the chief of police received a letter from Buffalo stating that a man of the following description and supposed to have come from Toronto, had just been arrested:—40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, medium build, sandy whiskers and moustache, broken nose. He had on his person when arrested a pair of nippers, drills, and fuse, also four nickel and two silver watches, eighteen yards of coarse-grained silk, ten yards of silk velvet, three red and three light blue silk scarfs embroidered on ends.

Liquor Cases in Court.

In the police court yesterday Thomas Jones was called to answer to a charge of having kept liquor for sale without a license at 62 Albert street, but he did not answer to his name, and an adjournment was made till the 25th inst. Wm. Ward and Thomas Russell were charged with selling liquor without a license in James street, but both cases were adjourned till the 24th inst.

Six Years for Robbing the Mails.

The young man Leslie Corke, an assorting clerk at the post office, pleaded guilty yesterday before Magistrate Denison of stealing three letters containing $13 in money from her majesty's mails on Sept. 18. These are among a series of thefts committed by prisoner. The magistrate told him that the lightest sentence the law provides in similar cases was five years, but the present was an aggravated case and he would send him to the penitentiary for six years.

New Bridge on the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway.

On Saturday night workmen commenced the demolition of the old wooden bridge over the Black creek at Carlton and before 8 o'clock on Monday morning an iron lattice-girder bridge was in place and trains are now running regularly over it. The iron structure was supplied by the Hamilton Bridge and Tool company. It is in three spans, one in the centre 100 feet long and one at each end 60 feet.

The South Perth Election Case.

In the South Perth election case yesterday before Judge Cameron the motion to strike out the petition was argued. The judge, who seemed very little disposed to give effect to the technical objections urged, though he reserved judgment, as he did in the case previously argued.

Interesting to Ladies.

W. A. Murray & Co.'s opening of their immense fall and winter stock to-day will prove an event of much interest to the ladies of Toronto. The ample show-rooms of this well-known firm are well stocked with everything that fashion could possibly suggest, and it is not saying too much to predict that the rooms will be crowded with purchasers during the season.

The Opera Houses.

Miss Helen Blythe drew another good house at the Royal last night. "Only a Farmer's Daughter" was again produced. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

Herrmann also had a large audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The performance was excellent. Matinee this afternoon, To-night is Herrmann's last appearance.

Funeral of Junior Warden Bray.

WINGAAM, Ont., Sept. 19.—The funeral of the late R. W. Bro. W. T. Bray, grand junior warden of the grand lodge of Canada, took place to-day, and was attended by a large number of people from this place and the surrounding country. The deceased was held in high esteem in this section, where he had resided for years.

Struck by Lightning.

ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 19.—George McLeod, a farmer living near Kenilworth, was struck by lightning this afternoon while taking shelter from the storm at the end of Michael O'Donnell's barn, which, together with contents, the proceeds of 200 acres, were totally destroyed. There was a small insurance on the buildings, but none on the contents. McLeod, though dreadfully burned, will likely recover.

Fatal Runaway in Otterville.

OTTERVILLE, Sept. 19—A terrible runaway accident, by which one lady was killed and another severely injured, occured here last evening. A horse owned by Mr. Thos. Wallace near this place, took fright and ran away, upsetting the buggy, which contained two ladies and a small child. One of the ladies, Mrs. Snyder, sustained such injuries that she only lived a few minutes. The other, Mrs. Wallace, had three of her ribs broken and other injuries, but it is thought she will recover. The little child escaped uninjured.

Two Little Girls Drowned.

WYOMING, Sept. 19.—Two little daughters of T. McKenna, a carpenter residing here, were drowned this afternoon in Bear creek, at Woodley's mills. They were driving a horse and buggy to Petrolea, accompanied by a boy, who foolishly drove the horse into a deep place in the creek, intending to give him a drink. The horse went in headlong, dragging the buggy, in which was seated the children, down into deep water, where they were both drowned. The boy escaped by jumping out.

The Tale of the Towel.

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—Discussing the Laurd-Scott affair for the first time, Le Canadien expresses the opinion that the most dignified course for General Laurd is to send in his resignation, as he does not understand and does not seek to understand our militia system, which he would have already disorganized and destroyed but for the militia minister's tact in repairing his frequent blunders.

The Dominion of Canada

stands in the front rank as far as medical science is concerned. Several physicians and surgeons from the leading hospitals of France and England have associated themselves with Dr. M. Souvielle, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French army, founder of the International throat and lung institute, and inventor of the spirometer, recognized in the leading hospitals of Europe as the only means of curing catarrh, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, asthma and throat and lung diseases. Parties unable to visit the institute can be successfully treated by letter addressed Dr. M. Souvielle, ex-Aide Surgeon of French army, International Throat and Lung Institute, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, and 75 Yonge St. Toronto, offices for Canada, where French and English specialists are always in charge. Full particulars free. 135

Cheese Market.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 19.—Thirteen factories offered 6,225 boxes of cheese. On account of this being the first day of the south riding of Oxford show held here, little interest was manifested in the market. Factory men generally are willing to shade a little on what they have been holding their goods at and now they offer their August make at 11 cents to 11½ cents; but even these figures meet with no response from buyers as there seems no orders on the market. Six buyers were present.

AMUSEMENT.

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This Afternoon and Evening.

Prof. J. G. McPherson and Mr. W. M. McConkey will exhibit their highly educated horses SALADIN, MANDEE and MEXICAN CHIEF in a new program, including reading names on card and the leap through the

"HOOP OF FIRE."

ANDERSON'S ZOOLOGICAL BAND will play the following choice selections:

1. March, "Zoological," ..... Chadwick.
2. Waltz, "Le Sirene," ..... Waldteufel
3. Serenade, "Shining Goblet," ..... Barry.
4. Galop, (dedicated to Harry Piper) .... Chadwick
5. Selection, "Gaiety," ..... Bower.
6. Quadrille, "Concordia," ..... Faust.
7. "Zoological" Polanise ..... Berk.
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