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PLANT—In Montreal, on Sept. 28, 1892, the wife of H. E. Plant, of a son.
DIED.
BROWN—At Detroit, on Oct. 23, Robert, eldest son of George and Ann Brown, aged 33 years.
Funeral from the residence of his father, 375 Horton street, on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Member of Myrtle Lodge and Unity Division No. 29, K. of P., Detroit, and Canadian Order of Foresters, Waterford. Friends please attend. 344

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 25—11 p.m.—Since last night the pressure has increased in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces and decreased slightly in the lake region and Northwest Territories. There is a storm off the Carolina coast moving northeast. Northwesterly winds continue on the lakes and in the Maritime Provinces, with fair weather everywhere except in Ontario where it has become showery.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equalized, 42°—54°; Calgary, 30°—52°; Prince Albert, 24°—56°; Qu'Appelle, 28°—60°; Winnipeg, 18°—46°; Toronto, 30°—43°; Montreal, 38°—46°; Quebec, 30°—43°; Halifax, 42°—48°.

30-DAYS PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 26—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: West to north winds, mostly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

A GRAND DISPLAY.

Messrs. Smallman & Ingram Open Their New Premises.

The Display a Veritable Bower of Beauty

—A Store That is a Credit to London.

Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, the well-known Dundas street firm, have purchased from the estate of the late Alex. Johnston and added to their former premises the store recently occupied by A. Seratton & Co., making their establishment twice its former size. The store is bright and attractive in its new arrangements, and the stock being thoroughly complete everything is now in readiness for the largest fall trade in its history. The stand is accessible to all in one way or another. Those who find it inconvenient to come in person can order their shopping by mail. Samples are sent on application.

The millinery showroom has been fully opened for the season with an attractive stock, gathered from the fashionable world at home and abroad. The most desirable patterns and trimming materials for a progressive millinery business are to be seen there, and the most fastidious taste meets with entire satisfaction. The stock has already won golden opinions from the many visitors who have seen it.

The mantle room now occupies the complete space formerly devoted to millinery and mantles. The firm carries one of the largest collections of new styles in wraps, jackets, capes, ulsters, fur-lined cloaks and heptones made in Ontario. The display is grand and a credit to London. The display is grand and a credit to London. The display is grand and a credit to London.

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—D. McKenzie, of Woodstock, G. T. R. tickets, agent, in the city.

—Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., is at Sandwich attending the Essex Assizes.

—Do you want an estimate as to how much an advertisement will cost you? Send inquiry on a postal card and you will be answered by return mail.

—Among the guests at the military ball in Amory's, Chicago, given in connection with the World's Fair, were Mrs. H. C. Macle and Mrs. Michie, of this city. The Chicago Herald describes their costumes among others.

—Fred Collins, a former Londoner, who escaped from prison in Detroit a few weeks ago, has been sent to jail five years for burglary in Syracuse. He had just finished serving a seven years' sentence in Lansing, Mich., for a similar offense.

—Mr. Harry Williams, of Detroit, son of Capt. Williams, of this city, died yesterday morning at 11:50 from an attack of disease of the brain. Deceased was well known in this city as an estimable young man. He leaves a wife but no children.

—Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, was in the city to-day. He was on his way to Mount Brydges on the sad mission of conducting the funeral services at the burial of the late J. St. John, who was killed on the railway at this city. While Mr. McIntyre was pastor at Delaware and Carleton Place he was one of his most trusted friends.

—An Old Subscriber.

Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Walton P. O., writes: "I enclose please find payment for 25 years of your paper, which makes it 25 years to me without a break. Your paper was not much when I took it first, but now I can't do without it; it is to me as my meals, as I have got so used to it. I have also acted agent for the Advertiser for 22 years and have a number of good prizes in my house. Now, I never got a subscriber from any other agent in all that time but all by my own hand canvassing. I saw in your paper a week ago that one of your agents north of me was a subscriber for twelve or fifteen years, but if you have any on your list to say as the above, trot him out."

Before the Police Magistrate.

Norman MacLeod was sentenced to an indefinite term in the reformatory by the police magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

John Brophy, Wm. North and Charles Gaveliffe, three young lads charged with disorderly conduct, were given their liberty.

Thomas F. Boyle charged Francis Hoffman with non-payment of \$12 wages and \$2 50 traveling expenses. The case was adjourned for a week.

Frederick Erz was remanded for a week on remand.

Two drunks were discharged.

Miss Coppinger's Concert.

Miss Eleanor Coppinger's concert last evening in Victoria Hall was attended by a large audience, and the genuine merit of the programme could not be made it.

Miss Coppinger was assisted by Mrs. Beattie Paxton, of Rochester; Mr. Thomas Martin, director of music, Hellmuth College; Mr. Charles Davis, tenor, and Mr. George Sippel, accompanist. Mrs. Paxton made a splendid success as a soloist. Her first number was Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" No. 14, masterfully interpreted. Her second was in three parts: (a) Arietta, by Lack; (b) Nocturne, by Chopin; (c) Valse Arabesque, by Liszt. Her last number was a selection with a fair measure of success. Interest centered largely in Miss Coppinger, and the performance of the talented young local violinist gave the greatest satisfaction to her friends. The results of her assiduous study were evident in a very marked improvement in conception and execution. Her first solo, De Beriot's Concerto, op. 16, was given a thoughtful and artistic rendition and was warmly applauded. Mrs. Martin's "Marche de Concert" was the credit to the artist and received the applause it deserved. Mr. George Sippel performed the duties of accompanist faultlessly. Altogether Miss Coppinger may be congratulated on her personal achievements and on the success of her concert.

DIPHTHERIA IN TORONTO.

The Disease Increasing in Virulence—Closing Up of Some of the School Rooms.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—At a conference between the representatives of the medical health department, the school board and the medical profession it was decided to close all the rooms up to the Third Book in the four central district schools in which the diphtheria outbreak of the past few weeks has been most pronounced. In the schools 88 cases have been reported since the end of the summer holidays, and the disease has been increasing in virulence of late. The mortality over the city from diphtheria, for the three weeks of October was 23. The schools will be thoroughly disinfected every week, and it will probably be Christmas before the junior rooms are again opened up.

Good Fishing.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 25.—The largest run of mackerel known here for years took place last night. Every net in Cape Cod Bay made hauls, and it is estimated that 75,000 large and medium fish were taken. One man took 12,000 fish.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

How a Canadian Snake's Skin Has Cured Diseases.

Preservation of the Trees a Necessity to Ontario's Future Welfare.

The Farmers' Position.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The Monetary Times hits the nail on the head when it says in its article upon the export of horses: "As a seller the Canadian farmer has to meet the world's competition; as a buyer he has to pay prices enhanced by protection." When the prosperity of producers slackens, different sections in different degrees. This is plain common sense, as evident as that two and two make four.

The farmers are the great majority of the people of Canada. How long, then, will they permit themselves to be fooled and robbed under the specious guise of a fraudulent national policy? I am pleased to find that vast numbers of Conservatives are getting uneasy upon the question of tariff reform and will be soon demanding from their leaders some mitigation of the cruel bondage now put upon the trade interests of the country under the guise of protection. Let tariff reformers speak out and soon the days of protected monopolies will be ended. The sooner the better for this fair land of Canada.

STAPLETON CALDECOTT.

Toronto, Oct. 22.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Suggestion to Transfer Grand Trunk Management from London, Eng., to Montreal.

W. B. Jeffries, one of the largest shareholders in the Grand Trunk, has arrived in Montreal, having come to Canada to inquire into the working of the road in behalf of the dissatisfied investors. Mr. Jeffries says he is a personal friend of Sir Henry Tyler, but he is known as one of the most determined critics of Sir Henry's policy and methods. He declared himself in favor of transferring the absolute management of all local affairs from London to Montreal. He will spend three weeks examining the road.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company earnings from Oct. 14 to Oct. 21, 1892, \$469,000; 1891, \$441,000; increase for 1892, \$28,000.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Oct. 22, 1892, \$87,500; increase of \$10,185 over the corresponding week in 1891.

A New York dispatch says the passenger committee of the Trunk Line Association to-day denied an application of the Canadian Pacific to let the road use the line of Chicago to Pacific coast points.

The Adirondack route between Montreal and New York is now complete, and the first train by it, as far as the Grand Trunk end is concerned, left Montreal Monday morning. It is a saving of two hours by the new route.

East-bound grain shipments are taxing the railroads to their utmost capacity, says a Chicago dispatch, and lake and rail lines are still more embarrassed. Advice from New York is that storage capacity in that city is nearly filled up with slight export demand to relieve the glut. The blockade has gradually increased until it has reached tripping points on Lake Erie. The Anchor Line of steamers will receive a new grain at Erie for the present. At Buffalo the railroads and Erie boatmen are running a race in advancing their rates to New York.

THE PATENT PILL BUSINESS.