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### The Advantage of Steadiness.

It is rather interesting, and not without significance, to observe, in times of national danger or excitement—as, for example, when an attempt has been made to assassinate a president—how instinctively the people at such times attach importance to the utterances not of the frothy, but of the more steady-going section of the newspaper press. At such a time, journals like the New York Evening Post, the Boston Herald, the Washington Star, and the Springfield Republican do much to steady and form right public opinion. The New York Evening Post (William Cullen Bryant's old paper) in its last issue pronounced against the wild utterances of some of the wilder writers and speakers who have dealt with the shooting of President McKinley. As the Post says, hysteria produces anarchy, and apparently anarchy in turn produces hysteria. "If we cannot deal with anarchy and anarchyists," says the Post, "without having an attack of national hysteria, without overturning our constitutional prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment, and without lynching every man whose tongue is set on fire of hell, this republic is a failure." And the New York Tribune, after quoting President McKinley's "Let no one hurt him!" goes on to say: "It is a fortunate thing that law has triumphed over the instincts of the crowd in this case. It may mark the turning point in the evil tide of mob rule as well as in the toleration of anarchy. Mob rule is a form of anarchy. The same lawless spirit which justifies killing and burning of hated individuals works in the mind of him who hates existing social systems to justify murdering heads of state."

### The Welcome to the Duke.

We notice the statement in Le Soleil that "feus de joie" are to be lighted on the heights, opposite Quebec, at 50 different places, as a welcome to the Duke of Cornwall and York. Coming as he does to Quebec a few days from now, the son of King Edward VII. will receive his first welcome to Canada from a part of the country where most of the people are of French race and language, and from what we read in their journals, the welcome will be both cordial and demonstrative. It was stated in the papers that in South Africa the Duke and Duchess received presents from Boers, but these particular Boers were prisoners of war. One cannot help contrasting the condition of the two countries in South Africa; two different and yet nearly allied races have been in a death grapple to decide the question of supremacy; in Canada two different races have solved the problem of living peaceably side by side. This royal visit is another symbol of the fact that has been so much insisted on of late, that peoples of different languages and religions throughout the world can be bound into one commonwealth through loyalty to the same ideals of liberty, justice and humanity. We feel sure that the Duke and Duchess are noble people, worthy of being honored for their own sakes, but their tour is more than a personal matter; it is part of the "imperial programme," and is meant to give another sign of the unity of the British Empire. The imperialism that we all desire is that which will give stability to the throne by securing peace and prosperity for the empire.

### Humors of Railroad.

A more than usually entertaining report has been made on the railway through Uganda, East Africa, by Sir C. Elliot. The commissioner tells of amusing scenes occurring daily at the stations on this tropical line. He tells us that on the platform naked savages peer and grin with good-humored curiosity, their nudity rendered more conspicuous by the fact that they wear short cloaks hanging down their backs, and carry elaborate ornaments, often including old jam pots, in the slits cut in their ears. Near the stations, the ostriches and the banyard fowl almost intermingle. The obstinate rhinoceros, who assimilates new ideas more slowly than other beasts, sometimes disputes the passage of the train in a narrow cutting and demands it, though he perishes in the attempt. A troop of more intelligent elephants occasionally occupy a station, and in their curiosity ravage the booking office and take tickets, which cannot be accounted for afterwards.

It is all very primitive, and one is not astonished to find Commissioner Elliot expressing himself as skeptical about the value of a railroad without freight or passengers. It is just possible, Sir C. Elliot argues, that too much attention has been paid to the building of the line, and too little to the development of the country. Twenty-five million dollars have been spent on

the railway, and only \$2,225,000 on all the rest of the protectorate. The moral is that unless the country is settled by a higher type of humanity than is described above, the railway can never pay, and the trouble is that a very large portion of the territory, because of its tropical heat and unhealthfulness, is unfit for the settlement of Europeans.

### Other Presidents.

The bearing of President McKinley during the recent attempt on his life, marks him out a hero. His presence of mind did not fail him, and he seemed the most self-possessed and collected actor in what will be a memorable drama. His first thought was not for himself, but for his devoted invalid wife. He next begged that no harm be done to the assassin. His heart was shown in his solicitude for his wife; his lofty moral excellence, in his concern that his assailant should escape mob violence; and his courtesy, in his apologetic expression to the highest official of the Pan-American that he should have been the means of overclouding the prospects of the Exposition.

But William McKinley is only one of the many noble types of manhood that have held the Chief Executive of the United States. That country has been very fortunate in electing men whose names have been an honor to the annals of the nation's story. The names of Garfield, Harrison, Cleveland, as well as McKinley, are not unworthy of a place alongside those of Washington, Lincoln or Adams.

The fortunate choice of such men goes on to show that democracy is, after all, the best workable form of government. Too much faith cannot be placed in the people. At times their voice seems uncertain, but ultimately the power of sovereignty manifests itself in a way clear and unmistakable.

The people of the United States, we repeat, have no reason to be ashamed of the personnel and character of their long line of presidents.

### Private Schools.

In looking over the academic advertisements at the present season, one is struck by the increase in the number of private schools and colleges in Ontario. This is a development that implies, in a country, a prosperous, settled condition, the growth of families that have some means as well as divergence of opinion as to the character of education required. It may, perhaps, be welcomed as showing an advance towards culture and a revolt from uniformity. That point we are not at present prepared to discuss; we simply note the fact as worthy of attention, as if it contained the germ of the same proportion it must have some effect on our national system of education. We can imagine many reasons why people, who have the means, desire something different from that which is provided in the regular schools. We do not dwell upon the fact that, in a democratic country there are some who do not wish their children to grow up in close contact with the masses of children of the land in which they live. This feeling can scarcely be met by argument, but we are glad to note the statement, that in the United States many of the best people, best in every way, are determined that their children shall meet on equal footing in the schools with the children of the people. Such children, who have the advantage of refined home training would, in that case, both get and give good influence. But there are other reasons—the desire for more religious instruction, desire for discipline, that is for a school that does the work of a home as well as a school, objection to have boys and girls attending the same schools, and meeting in the same classes, the need that some pupils have of more individual attention of special tutoring to enable them to keep up with the standard. We dare say that all these influences are working, and will continue to work.

As the province increases in wealth and refinement, we may perhaps expect an increase of such. Those of them that are well conducted will be useful auxiliaries of the general system, but what statesmen must see to it, that the national system is well maintained, so that the children of the people shall have kept open to them the roads that lead to intellectual culture of every kind.

### A Novel Tally.

One swallow does not make a summer, but one little incident at Quebec last week may suggest a partial explanation of the census returns. Two ladies were introduced, one belonging to Quebec, the other to Ontario. They were of the same age, and had been married the same number of years. The Quebec lady had fifteen children, the Ontario lady three. That's all there is to the story.

### KOMOKA.

Dorothy Alway, the young daughter of Reuben Alway, of Komoka, was accidentally shot by her brother yesterday morning.

With some friends, he was preparing for a shooting trip, when by some unfortunate mishap his gun was fired.

Dorothy was standing ten or fifteen yards away. The bullet struck on the upper left jaw. It broke out three teeth and wounded the mouth terribly. The bullet has not yet been located.

For two hours she bled profusely, and has since suffered much, and though extremely weak, is apparently not dangerously injured.

### NOT WHOLLY LOST.

"It's better to have loved and received alimony, than never to have loved at all.—Lillie.

## EXHIBITS AT THE WESTERN.

Products of the Garden, the Dairy and the Apiary.

Magnificent Collection of Agricultural Products To Be Seen Now—Swine Exhibit

Those who are interested in the results of agriculture in its broadest sense—including horticulture, floriculture, the apiary, dairy, poultry and stock-raising, as well as the production of cereals—will find abundant objects of interest in the various agricultural exhibits at the Western Fair. In some instances, notably vegetables, the number of specimens is not so large as in former years, but the quality has been maintained throughout. In the floral department the display is particularly fine. The number of pot-plants is larger and more varied than the exhibits of former years. The collections of geraniums are of good color and well-grown. Other specimens of pot-plants comprise latanas, abutilons, begonias, alternantheras, carnations, caladiums, varieties of ferns, cannas, fuschias, acalypha and coleus or foliage plants. The exhibit of cut flowers also is not only sustains the reputation of past years, but shows that in this, as in other departments, consistent progress has been made. The floral display shows great taste and skill in arrangement on the part of the designer. Among the exhibits in this department are the following: Messrs. J. Gamgange & Sons, A. Pegler, E. Wells, Frank Newton, J. Woodstock, T. C. Mills and J. Powititzki.

THE GARDEN. It is this department that has been chiefly affected by the July drought. Although for the most part the quality is sustained throughout, there is a marked shortage in the number of specimens. A large number of entries were taken out, but, perhaps owing to the extreme scarcity of water, the specimens were not all made up of excellent quality and appearance.

THE DAIRY. In proximity to flowers and fruit will naturally be found the work of the bee, since the former must necessarily constitute the resource of this industrious little worker. In the main agricultural hall, not far from the above-named exhibits, are to be seen the pyramids of honey. The exhibitors are four in number. J. B. Aches & Sons, of Poplar Hill, who have had exhibits at the Western Fair for a number of years past, are on hand again with a splendid showing. Wm. Coleman, of Birr, George Kemball, of Brantford, and Mrs. Rodd, of this city, have also added entries to this department. Mrs. Rodd's exhibit contains a showcase of preserved fruit, and so on, showing the domestic uses for which honey may be employed.

THE DAIRY. The dairy department is a fine feature of the fair. From twenty-two different factories, cheese that, in the estimation of competent judges, is as fine in quality as has ever been exhibited at the Western Fair.

NEW ONTARIO. An important feature of the fair is the New Ontario exhibit. Following out the lines of the policy to aid in the development and colonization of Ontario, both old and new, and seeking to take advantage of the high wave of prosperity now sweeping over the province, the government, represented by Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, has established an information bureau under the direction of Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization. Mr. W. G. Fee, the representative of the Clergy syndicate, is in attendance, and will give information as regards his department. The exhibit is accessible day and night, and information may be had by intending settlers or all other inquirers, touching on every particular relating to the new district, which has been so widely spoken of of late. All the latest pamphlets and literature, containing the inexhaustible funds of information as to the district and its resources, and which provide food for study and thought in the leisure hours of home, are to be had. A great deal has been said of the tremendous grain resources of Ontario, and this is fully illustrated by the fine agricultural exhibits of products of the district in the agricultural hall. Here Mr. R. A. Burrows, of the department of the interior, which is working in conjunction with the crown lands department, has charge. In the exhibit are shown excellent samples of wheat, rye, oats, other grains, and 150 examples of grasses, which are excellent in quality. There are also pictures of farms and scenes throughout the district. The grains are particularly fine, of good growth, heavy in the ear, and ripening in a most timely manner. The idea of the richness of New Ontario, as an agricultural country. One specially remarkable feature is several stalks of speltz, a hybrid grain used for stock feed. This is said to be a new grain to Canada, but wherever grown in New Ontario has yielded about 70 bushels to the acre. These specimens are the first ever shown at any fair in the country. It is understood, on good authority, that this exhibit and the bureau of information will be sent to other fairs throughout the country, and thus give a widespread publicity to Old Ontario of the resources and prospects of the New.

SWINE. The showing of thoroughbred swine is remarkably good. The principal aim among swine breeders has been to produce a hybrid grain used for stock feed. This is said to be a new grain to Canada, but wherever grown in New Ontario has yielded about 70 bushels to the acre. These specimens are the first ever shown at any fair in the country. It is understood, on good authority, that this exhibit and the bureau of information will be sent to other fairs throughout the country, and thus give a widespread publicity to Old Ontario of the resources and prospects of the New.

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Dewar, of Kerich, have fine Berk-shires. D. C. Flat & Sons, of Millgrove, Ont., by means of selecting suitable types, have succeeded in producing excellent examples of Yorkshires. Their swine have proved very successful prize-winners wherever they have been shown. Other exhibitors in this class were, H. J. Davis, of Woodstock; Brethour & Saunders, of Burford, Ont.; and Joseph Featherston & Son, of Stratford, Ont.

W. & S. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, Ont., have made a very creditable showing of Poland Chinas. TUESDAY'S ATTRACTIONS. The special attractions in the ring yesterday attracted many thousands of people, who went away delighted with the performance. All the clever performers on Mr. W. J. Reid's list were present, and they were greeted with a perfect hurricane of applause. The speeding events included the free-for-all, trotting and pacing, mile, and a mixed race, trotters and pacers, mile heats. In the free-for-all Richard A. was drawn after the first heat. Paddy D. won both heats, but Maggie trade to do it. Summary: Paddy D., b.g., W. B. Rowe, 1; Maggie Usher, b.m., E. B. Puddicombe, New Haven, Conn., 2; Fred Wilkes, b.g., W. Bishop, New Hamburg, 3; Richard A., b.s., John Hill, Port Huron, 4; Dr. Erwin, 5; Time—2:32.40.

In the mixed trot and pace, Golden Text, N. A. Wigie Kingsville, 1; Sidney Pointer, b.g., E. Bosen, 2; Vivian Wilkes, b.g., R. H. Reid, 3; Madon G., b.g., John Hill, Port Huron, 4; Guy Rex, b.g., N. A. Hicks, Norwalk, 5; Siste Jane, b.m., R. T. Barnes, 6; Lodon, 7.

### NEWORTHY EXHIBITS.

A Monster Saurian. Of the premier attractions is the marauding alligator, Jumbo, found just south of the fair offices. Jumbo left his native wilds in Africa a couple of months ago, and still looks for a mouthful of plump native, as he snags fleecily at the dusky attendant. Jumbo would create great consternation if he were loose in the crowds, but he is curiously chained, and there is no danger to sightseers. Jumbo is accompanied by two or three smaller alligators. Visitors should certainly see this saurian monster.

Park's Catsup Flavor. Giming no more than it is justly entitled to, to say that Park's Catsup Flavor surpassed by none, and is so easily distinguished by its distinctive quality, the agent, taste a sample of it, and he of its merits. So easily made, all should use it.

This for the Housewife. The foot of the first stair in the main building, at the exhibition, the nuts of Park's Catsup Flavor is shown by tasting the catsup made by the Catsup Preserver and Flavor. The agent at the exhibition call and see it try yourself.

A Good Steam Valve. The Ontario Brass Works Company, of this city, have exhibited a steam valve, brought this class of valves to a measurable distance of perfection. The valve they exhibit is the invention of the foreman of their works, and is known as "Walters' Renewable Seat Valve." It is something entirely new, and without doubt the valve of the future. To see it is to appreciate it. To use it is to adopt it in preference to all others. The company have first-class testimonials. The seat is detachable without disconnecting it from its connection, and the worn-out seat can be replaced with a new one within a couple of minutes, thus practically making a new valve. The valve has been subjected to high pressure test and first-class engineers say it is the best, most useful and economical valve in the market.

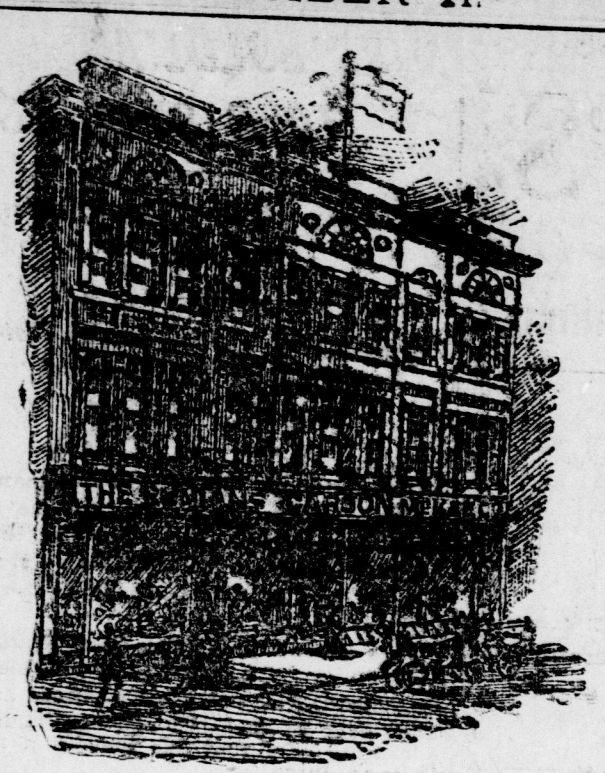
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Store Open Tonight Until 10 O'Clock.

## Fair Week Display in Carpets and House Draperies.

We have a lot of carpets of excellent quality that will appeal particularly to housewives seeking to combine elegance and utility, neutral colors and quiet patterns, calculated to give good service in the family sitting-room, hall or dining-room, and prices are easy.

### CARPETS.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS, 75c—New designs and colorings with or without border, excellent value, per yard, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.  
ENGLISH TAPESTRY, 50c—Our display in this line is complete, and consists of the best qualities and patterns obtainable; per yard, 50c, 60c and 75c.  
ENGLISH TAPESTRY, 25c—In lower prices we carry a complete line of English goods; good colors and designs per yard, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

### Carpets Made and Laid on Shortest Notice.

36-inch ALL WOOL CARPET, 75c—Thoroughly scour-d and cleaned wools make up this high grade carpet, 2-ply and wool carpet we offer at, per yard, 75c and 85c.  
36-inch UNION CARPET, 25c—Heavy qualities, Union Carpet, good colors and designs; per yard, 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

### FLOOR RUGS.

The celebrated "Alberta" Rug, in three sizes, beautiful colorings and designs, at each, \$3, \$4, and \$5. Floor Rugs, for parlors, libraries, dining-rooms, etc., in all sizes, sizes to suit any room. Nain's Inlaid Linoleum, in the patterns, specially for rug borders.

### COMFORTERS FOR THE \$1.00.

Just opened a new and splendid assortment Bed Comforters. BEST VALUABLE, large sizes and pretty coverings, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The Summer Hat has had its last round, and the fall shades are already here, some beautiful shades, too, draped crowns, ready to wear, with rich striped and Paisley silk drapes, very pretty, new and stylish hats made for use and beauty, a very special line at 75c.

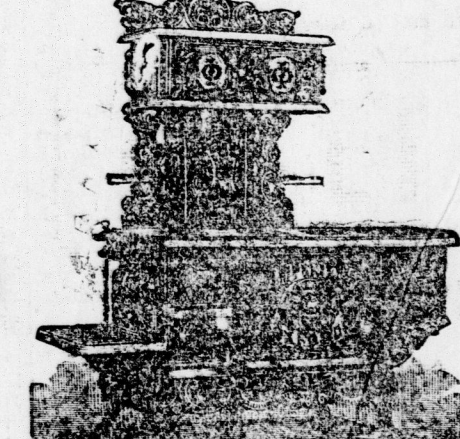


SECOND FLOOR

The Ranges, McKee Co. 208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

## HOUSEKEEPERS!

THE IMPERIAL OXFORD GOAL and WOOD RANGE.



THE OXFORD CAMPUS GOAL and WOOD RANGE.

OPEN EVERY EVENING. These ranges have an unprecedented record of success. THEY NEVER FAIL TO SATISFY. We invite all to visit us. See our big display of stoves of every description. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED. Highest price paid for old stoves. GURNEY-OXFORD STOVE STORE, 382 RICHMOND STREET, LONDON, F. G. BRENTON, Manager.

### Penalty of Living Too Long

[New York World.] The death in poverty and obscurity of ex-Governor William E. Newell, of New Jersey, as narrated in the World, was another illustration of the irony of fate.

Here was a man who had "sat in Congress beside Abraham Lincoln," who was governor of New Jersey from 1857 to 1860, was afterward for several years governor of the Territory of Washington and was "the father of the government life-saving service."

He was an educated physician, and his faculties and character were so well preserved that he served as foreman of the grand jury last June whose action closed the gambling houses at Long Branch. Yet this man who had "done the state some service" died in poverty in a small bedroom in a cheap boarding-house, and his body was rescued from ignominious neglect in a public morgue by the creditable action of Adj.-Gen. Olyphant. He had the coffin draped in the American flag, removed temporarily to the State House and given a guard of honor from the National Guard, after which it was placed in the receiving vault of the cemetery.

To complete the grim irony of this life's story it is added that there is a possibility that the body will be buried in Potter's Field unless the State of New Jersey intervenes. Gov. Newell's old friend, Abraham Lincoln was fond of quoting the refrain of an old poem:

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Why, indeed?

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take. It has established this fact.

## HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS... ARE SUPREME.

They have no rival—they are peerless. Other pianos are spoken of as being "as good as the Heintzman & Co. pianos," but a great author has well said that imitation is the sincerest kind of flattery. The prestige of half a century stands behind this unapproachable piano; but along with this experience is a measure of twentieth century progressiveness that, like the piano itself, has no competition. Albani has well said: "The Heintzman & Co. piano excels any piano I have ever used."

YE OLD FIRM OF HEINTZMAN & CO., 217 Dundas Street, London.

ONLY NATURAL. The sentimental bride on the park bench at St. Joe watched the sun set in Lake Michigan. "And she murmured: 'See, darling, how phosphorescent!'" "It's no wonder," responded the matter-of-fact bridegroom, "when you think how many matches are made here." Then, as the sun sank to rest, her head sank likewise on George's shoulder—and all was still—Chicago Tribune.

FAIR WARNING. The following notice was posted up in a small country village: "Notice is hereby given that the squires (on account of the backwardness of the harvest) will not shoot himself or any of his tenants till the 14th of September.—Tid-Bits.

During the first half of this year 30,000 tons of vegetables were shipped east from California.