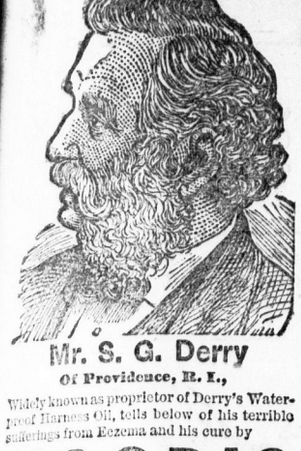

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Of Providence, R. I.,

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Sarsaparilla

"Gentlemen: Fifteen years ago I had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which was followed by eczema or salt rheum, breaking out on my right leg. The humor spread all over my legs, back and arms,

A Foul Mass of Sores,

swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and discharging constantly. It is impossible to describe my suffering in those years of agony and torture. I spent

Thousands of Dollars

in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day.

"Finally a friend who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order

that the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

The Delight

of myself and wife at my recovery it is impossible to tell. To all my business friends in Boston and over the country, I recommend

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from personal experience." S. G. DERRY, 45 Bradford street, Providence, R. I.

If you are Bilious, take Hood's Pills.

THE NEW SCHOOLS.

An Objection to the Proposed Method of Increasing Accommodation—A School Trustee's View.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER,—I see that the Board of Education have decided to provide increased school accommodation and have instructed the city engineer to prepare estimates of the cost of building a number of small schoolhouses in different parts of the city. Is this the right way to meet the requirements? We have fine school buildings in London and it seems to me that these little two-room and four-room structures scattered over the city would detract from the general excellence of our educational system. Why not, if there must be more accommodation, add a room or two to our present schools, where it would be most convenient? These suggested "one-horse" schools would not impress strangers very favorably with the enterprise of our citizens or the efficiency of our schools. Yours, PARENT.

"We must have extra accommodation for the primary classes," said a member of the Board of Education when told of this objection, "and I think we are going the right way about it. The sites we have selected for the new schools are principally in the lower part of the respective wards so that the little ones will not have a long walk such as many of them have at present. This is particularly the case in South London, where the proposed new building will be in a growing part of the ward, which is now the furthest away from the school. Some of the present schools are not adapted to the addition of a wing or two. Besides the new schools will be built in such a manner that they may be added to when occasion demands it. They will also be of neat design."

The schools proposed to be built are: Quebec street, four-room brick or two-room frame school; Oxford and William streets, two-room brick and frame school; Princess avenue, four-room brick school and improved heating; Richmond street north, two-room frame school; Talbot street, one-room, 30 by 36, kindergarten, or one-room addition to south side of school; Wortley road and Tecumseh avenue, two-room brick school, and South street, two-room brick school.

Berlin will cremate its paupers.

Duluth is building ten whalebacks.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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THE W. O. BIBLE SOCIETY

An Attempt to Harmonize Discordant Elements.

A Message to the Brethren Who Have Withdrawn.

And the Reply of the Seceders—The Difficulty Not Yet Settled—Election of Secretary and Treasurer Pro Tem.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, Rev. Geo. Boyd read two letters. One was a "message" sent by himself and Rev. A. C. Courtice on behalf of the society to the several gentlemen who recently withdrew. The text of this one was as follows:

A message to the brethren withdrawing from the Bible Society.

Dear Brethren—We deeply regretted to learn of you withdrawal from the Western Ontario Bible Society without assigning reasons. The points of difference between us seems to be two, as far as we understand them, viz.: 1. The disproportionate denominational strength on the Board of Directors, and (2) the election of the Rev. J. H. Orme (Methodist), as depositary to succeed Dr. Evans (Methodist). On these points we wish to state the position fairly, and make the following explanations and suggestions for your favorable consideration. We wish the composition of the Board of Directors for the previous year to be accurately known. We understand the analysis of those usually notified to be as follows:

President—Anglican.

Vice-Presidents—3 Anglican, 4 Presbyterians and 5 Methodists.

Honorary Treasurer—Anglican.

Honorary Secretary—Presbyterian.

General Committee—3 Anglican, 1 Presbyterian, 7 Methodists, 1 Congregational and 1 Baptist.

Ministers—7 Anglican, 4 Presbyterian, 9 Methodists, 1 Congregational and 3 Baptists.

This makes the full board to consist of 15 Anglicans, 10 Presbyterians, 21 Methodists, 2 Congregationalists and 4 Baptists.

For the composition of the board, as above, we are not responsible; it was not of our seeking. It was the action of the annual meeting on nomination of the board of the previous year. There is an excess of Methodist laymen on the general committee which we have expressed our readiness to remedy at once by the acceptance of the names and services of any reasonable number of additional representatives from the other churches. We are willing also to limit the ministerial representation on the board to the pastors in the active work. The board proposed for the current year is constituted as follows: 16 Anglicans, 13 Presbyterians, 18 Methodists, 2 Congregationalists and 5 Baptists. This makes a board of 56 persons, and as there are but six regular meetings in the year, we think it not overly large. If the board were constituted merely for business efficiency we think that a committee of 3 or 5 would best serve the purpose, but as it is constituted to be representative of an important common Christian interest, we think it should not be reduced.

Concerning the election of depositary, dear brethren, we make the following statement: At the time of the election the choice was between Messrs. McEwen (Presbyterian), Softly (Anglican), Orme (Methodist), and one other. After the second ballot the choice remained between Mr. Softly and Mr. Orme. We cast our votes on that occasion under an honest conviction of the suitability of Mr. Orme, especially as he had a daughter with a business education suitable to qualify her for work in the depository when the agent might be away.

If the election of a Methodist to succeed Dr. Evans is open to objection we are prepared to accept heartily at the close of the present year a Presbyterian or an Anglican depositary, if a brother of genial spirit and working strength is nominated. If these explanations and suggestions meet with your favor we are prepared to continue the work heartily and vigorously as heretofore under the present constitution. The proposed revised constitution we could not support, because we felt that its mathematical exactness failed to meet the claims of equity, and because the reason assigned for seeking the revision was incorrect, viz., that the Methodists had taken advantage of the old constitution to secure undue and unfair strength on the board.

Trusting this letter may meet every practical difficulty in the case, and commending the work to the Gread Head of the Church, we remain, dear brethren, on behalf of the committee, G. BOYD.

The reply received read as follows:

To the Committee of the Western Ontario Bible Society:

Dear Brethren,—Your "message" through the kind offices of the Rev. Messrs. Boyd and Courtice was presented to us at a meeting held in Victoria Hall on Thursday morning, May 5, and in reply we would assure you that we highly appreciate your desire to remove the unhappy difficulty which has arisen between us. Moreover, we would also assure you that the present condition of affairs is anything but pleasant to us, and we should greatly rejoice if a satisfactory solution of the difficulty could be found. With the hope that this may yet be accomplished, it has seemed good to us to make the following representations and statements:

1. You say in your statement that you "deeply regretted to learn of our withdrawal from the Western Ontario Bible Society without assigning reasons." To this we reply that it is true that we assigned no reasons for the action we took, simply because in our judgment such was not necessary, for no person who has attended the meetings of the board with any degree of regularity during the last few months can possibly be ignorant of the reasons which determined us in the course we took.

2. You assume, however, that our reasons are mainly two, namely: (1) The disproportionate denominational strength on the Board of Directors, and (2) the election of the Rev. J. H. Orme (Methodist) as depository to succeed Dr. Evans (Methodist).

3. With regard to the second of these points, namely, the election of Rev. J. H. Orme to the office of depositary. We would assure you that your assumption is very wide of the mark. For at the time of his appointment we had no objection to Mr. Orme on personal grounds—indeed, to the majority of us he was a perfect stranger. Moreover, his appointment was afterwards unanimously ratified at a meet- of the board, of which we were then members. His appointment, therefore, had no direct bearing whatever upon the action we took in withdrawing from the society.

4. In your first point, however, we frankly admit that you come much nearer to the heart of the difficulty; and in this connection we wish to say that, assuming your analysis of the constitution of the board to be correct, it is not so much the composition of the board that we object to as to what, in our judgment, we must call the questionable use made of it; for we have something more than a suspicion that on more than one occasion influence was brought to bear upon persons not remarkable for the interest they take in Bible Society work to be present and to vote in a manner quite congenial to the Methodist section of the board. And further, we deprecate the prominence that has so often been given to the denominational idea, and the unfortunate comparisons that have been made between one church and another, believing them to have been neither chivalrous nor Christian, and utterly contrary to the very genius of the society we seek to serve, and the teaching of the Word we desire to disseminate.

5. We feel in no way called upon to pronounce upon the proposed personnel of the board for the present year for the following reasons: (1) It is at present nothing more than a proposition; (2) an impossible one in the present state and condition of the society. We would also mention that your offer to confine the clerical representation to those in active pastoral charge does not, in our opinion, touch the heart of the difficulties.

6. In conclusion we would say that we append a resolution setting forth our position, which we trust you will accept and regard as satisfactory, for upon the principles it enunciates, and upon those above, can we consent to take further active interest in the society:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the Western Ontario Bible Society, as an auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, exists for the sole purpose of facilitating the distribution of the Word of God in every part of the world, without reference to denominational proclivities of any kind whatever, it is most desirable that all denominational preferences in the management of its affairs should be in every possible way discouraged, and that in the opinion of this meeting such an end will be best accomplished by giving to each of the recognized Protestant denominations in the city of London now connected with the society an equal representation on the Board of Directors in accordance with the principles set forth in article 4 of the revised constitution."

We remain, dear brethren,

GEORGE M. INNES, chairman.

Messrs. Boyd, Courtice, Bond and others spoke briefly on the matter. The reply of those who withdrew was by no means satisfactory to them, but they still hope that the breach may be healed and a reconciliation effected. The withdrawals it is understood will certainly not have the effect of disbanding the society and having it removed to Toronto. There was no talk on this point whatever.

On motion of Messrs. Courtice and Bond the communications were received and filed.

Mr. Andrew Thompson stated that the society might elect another secretary in his place pro tem. as a reconciliation seemed to be out of the question for the present at least.

Dr. Sanderson regretted that Mr. Thompson had not seen his way clear to return to the society, as it had always been a pleasure to him to work in unison with him.

Mr. Orme felt pained at the thought of Mr. Thompson severing his connection with the society.

Mr. Courtice moved that H. E. Nelles and Joseph Jeffery be appointed secretary and treasurer pro tem. respectively. Carried.

No reply had been received from the Bishop of Huron in response to the request of the society to have him reconsider the action he had taken in resigning the presidency.

Messrs. H. E. Nelles, Rev. Chas. Smith and Rev. C. E. McIntyre were appointed to aid Rev. J. H. Orme, permanent secretary, in preparing the annual report of the society.

Rev. Messrs. Dr. Sanderson, vice-president; J. H. Orme, general secretary; A. C. Courtice, Geo. Boyd, C. E. McIntyre, Chas. Smith, G. W. Henderson, Joseph Philp, and Stephen Bond, and Messrs. Andrew Thompson, secretary, and Murray, were present at the meeting.

THE QUEEN'S HIGHWAY.

—Weeds along the highway are unsightly and a nuisance, and care should be taken to exterminate them.

—Bad roads give the country a slovenly uninviting look; check education, by making rural school attendance irregular; deprive farmers' families of church privileges, of social intercourse with each other and with the town; provoke grumbling at the weather, and are in other ways hurtful to the disposition; increase cost of farm produce to producer and consumer; deprive voters of the privilege of the polls and thereby affect elections; put town and country further apart, often causing waste of time and loss of opportunity to sell produce at best prices; use up old horses, harness and vehicles, and make old ones of the new; depreciate the value of farm lands; are exceedingly cruel to draft animals; give speculators a chance to fill their pockets; crowd farm work into unseasonable times; in short, cause discomfort and impede progress in every direction.

Married His Divorced Wife.

HALIFAX, May 18.—Dr. Buchanan, of New York, who has been here lately, was remarried to his divorced wife at Windsor on Wednesday. The couple subsequently left for Boston. Buchanan has had a varied matrimonial experience. He was divorced from his first wife some time ago. Then he married a Philadelphia lady in New York, who died only a few weeks ago. Now Buchanan has remarried his divorced wife.

Crawled Under a Train.

ST. THOMAS, May 19.—Geo. Burns, formerly M. C. R. brakeman, when going south on Elgin street about 11 o'clock last night, found the track blocked by a freight train. He crawled under the cars, and as he was going under the train started. Burns' left hand was run over and three fingers crushed. He was taken to the Railroad Hospital, where Dr. Smith amputated the middle finger. The doctor will make an effort to save the third and little fingers.

Crusade Against Crime.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Parkhurst Society is going to have a mass meeting on May 26 in Cooper Union "to give an opportunity for the expression and crystallizing of public opinion in favor of the movement to dissolve the alliance which it is believed exists between criminals and officials, and to make it possible for honest officials to do their whole duty without fear of official decapitation." At the meeting held on Tuesday evening in furtherance of this object, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst closed his remarks by saying: "If I could have 1,000 young men such as I see before me to-night, I would take my oath to whip Tammany every November until Tammany would become nothing but a stinking memory."

Riding School Notice.

Mr. Fulcher has secured a large lot immediately behind his stable on Dundas street, and will be ready to receive pupils for riding lessons on April 6. Send for card of terms. Telephone 900. ywt

ALBERT VICTOR A FAVORITE

For the Queen's Plate Contest at Toronto.

Gossip from the Track and Sporting Matters Generally.

THE TURF.

Following were the quotations Wednesday night for the Queen's Plate, run on May 24:

To win.	1 or 2.	To win.	1 or 2.
100 Aide-de-Camp	35	50 Flemish Beauty	15
60 Lightwood	20	5 Heater Bloom	6 to 5
8 Japonica	3	2 Albert Victor	—
60 Baronet	20	100 Lalita	35
5 Gladstone	6 to 5	100 Harry	35
25 Bob King	6	60 King John	20
15 Dom Pedro	5	20 Queen Mary	6
20 Bay Court	6	3 O'Donohue	1
50 Isleland	14	8 Martello	2
12 Long Bend	4	9 Terrebonne	3
50 Phlox	15	100 Fly	40
6 Charley D	2	30 Hindoo	10
20 Thunder Maid	6		

Toronto Globe: All the London horses went out, but they were only breezed half mile. Baycourt and Albert Victor reeled the one furlongs off in 52½. Baycourt is the sprinter of the lot and will cut out a merry pace for part of the distance. Albert Victor reminds one of his half-brother Colnist. He is now at the shortest price of any Plater, 2 to 1 against. Longbend beat May Blanche handily over half a mile of ground in 54 seconds. He is a growthy, rawfellow and will be a grand, big horse.

Toronto Empire: Albert Victor and Gladstone are the most fancied for the Queen's Plate. Money is going on them at a great rate. From present appearances they will certainly carry the bulk of the money. Most of the London "stuff" is on Albert Victor at 3 to 1 against.

ST. THOMAS SUMMER TROTTING MEET.

St. Thomas, May 19.—The Race Committee of the St. Thomas Turf Club has adopted the following programme for the midsummer race meeting to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 22, 23 and 24:

First day—Three-minute trot, purse $250; 2:27 trotters and pacers, $250, and five furlongs run, $200.

Second day—2:50 trotters and pacers, $250; 2:30 trotters and pacers, $300; 2:40 trotters and pacers, $250.

Third day—Free-for-all, trotters and pacers, $500; three-minute trotters and pacers, $250, and one mile run, $200.

TURF TIPS.

Frou Frou, 2:25¼, the champion yearling pacer, has five winning heats inside of 2:30 to her credit.

More than 16,000 performers took part in races and contests against time last year. Over 1,200 race meetings were given.

It is estimated that Marcus Daly has lost about $100,000 in colts at his breeding farm in Montana. Five-sixths of the colts foaled died immediately after birth.

In Japan horse racing is given at church festivals, which are held in May. The track is about one-third of a mile, and the furnishings are magnificent. Admission is from 1 to 2 cents.

It is stated that a horse can live 25 days without eating solid food, merely drinking water; seventeen days without eating or drinking, and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

All that is required for excellent sport at Queen's Park on the Queen's birthday and two following days is fine weather. Some noted horses from Chicago, Montreal and other cities have been entered. The number of entries reaches about 75. The meeting has been thoroughly advertised and a large crowd of visitors will no doubt flock to London. The full list of entries will be printed in both editions of to-morrow's ADVERTISER.

THE WHEEL.

There are 200 lady cyclists in New Haven, Conn.

The mile handicap race of the Hamilton Bicycle Club for the club medal took place Wednesday evening. Last year the medal was won by A. W. Palmer. The starters were: F. H. Skerritt (scratch), R. B. Griffith (50 yards), J. G. Gauld (100 yards), Crawford Powis (100 yards), J. Bews (100 yards), G. R. Lloyd (200 yards), H. Field (200 yards), W. G. McAndrew (250 yards), W. F. Robinson (350 yards). The handicap was very severe, and W. F. Robinson won easily. Griffith being second. Then followed Gauld, Powis, Skerritt and Lloyd. Bews and McAndrew collided on the second lap, and the latter was injured.

BASEBALL.

The Alerts and Stars will try conclusions on the Alerts' grounds across the river tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Dave Orr, the old Brooklyn first baseman, has a club here in the Twenty-sixth ward, Brooklyn. The opening celebration took place Tuesday. Judge Rausch, J. P. Sinnott and Catcher Tom Kinslow (formerly of the Tecumsehs) looking after its success.

ATHLETICS.

Joe Darby, the champion jumper of Great Britain, has issued the following challenge: "I will jump against any man in America for £100 to £500 a side at any style of jumping; give expenses to jump in England or take expenses to contend in America. I will back myself to beat any jumping record for stand hops and jumps, with or without weights, for one up to twenty rises, from £50 or upward, or will give any man in the world eighteen inches at two hops and jump without weights, or two feet in five hops and a jump, or three feet in nine hops and a jump, with or without weights, for the same sum.

Joe Fowler, who won the feather-weight championship of England by defeating Gus Griffiths in 1879, died on Tuesday in the Flatbush Hospital. He was born in Bristol, England, in 1850, and was a great favorite among his countrymen. He once fought Tom Hawkins, of London, for over two hours, until darkness came on and stopped business. The men were ordered to meet on the next morning, and the contest lasted five hours and 24 minutes altogether. Both were so weakened by work that the referee made them cease and called the match a draw. Fowler came to this country in 1880. He leaves a widow and two children.

At the annual meeting of the Berlin Athletic Association the report showed that little headway has been made and the stockholders will have to wait a year before they may expect to receive a dividend from the money invested some five years ago. The following gentlemen were elected directors for this year: Dr. D. S. Bowlby, president; D. Forsyth, vice-president; Dr. G. H. Bowlby, treasurer; A. Mueller, secretary, and Messrs. James Gibson, H. J. Hall, H. L. Jangrow, P. E. W. Moyer and S. Brubacker. Messrs. Thos Pearce and C. E. Moyer were appointed auditors.

THE TRIGGER.

Secretary Pringle announces the entry of 120 teams for this year's match of the Canadian Military Rifle League. Last year 104 teams competed, and the year before 51.

Pilekone for Piles.—A positive cure used and approved of by the medical profession. Price, $1 per box; sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. W. T. STRONG, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont

THE AMERICAN METHODISTS.

Several Things the Conference Did Not Do.

Election of Official Editors—Debate on the Itinerancy Question.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—There is to be no limitation of the tenure of the episcopacy by the Methodist General Conference, no districting of the bishops, no man elected to the episcopal office on the sole ground of color, and no new bishops of any description, excepting, possibly, at the last moment, a missionary bishop for Europe. There were many who said that the episcopacy would emerge from this conference with its wings badly clipped. So far, however, it has not lost a feather, but, if anything, it has gained both in dignity and strength.

Yesterday a resolution was passed expressing the satisfaction of the conference at the presence of the fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church south and the Independent Methodist Churches, expressing hope that in the near future all branches of the great Methodist Church would become one body in the Lord.

Jesse L. Hurlburt was elected secretary of the Sunday School and Tract Society, Dr. J. W. Mendenhall editor of the Methodist Review, and Dr. James Monroe Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, all by acclamation.

There was a debate on the report of the Itinerancy Committee, proposing to strike out that section in the discipline providing for the five-year limit on the pastorate and to allow the bishops the option of sending a minister back to the same place year after year, if expedient. Dr. Arthur Edwards, of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, favored abolishing the five-year limit. It was held, he said, by some that this would abolish itinerancy. It would do no such thing. Every pastorate would close at once at the end of every year just as they do now. This would simply give the bishops and presiding elders power to keep men in these places where they could be of the greatest benefit to the church, and it would entirely remove the apparent claim of the pastors upon the right to be kept in the same place for five years.

Rev. Ackerman, of Tennessee, made some pretty lively thrusts at the presiding elders and the bishops. The speaker created a good deal of merriment. The conference guyed him, crying "louder" when he was yelling at the top of his voice.

A minority report from the committee was presented opposing the abolishing of the present limit, five years.

Dr. Caswell, of Southern California, held that the needs of the church and the judgment of the bishops and presiding elders should decide upon the appointments and almanacs. What would the country have thought of President Lincoln if he had removed Grant at the end of the second year of the war and placed somebody else at the head, on account of some trivial rule that called for a change. Such an action as that would have been just about as wise as the present method of moving Methodist ministers at the end of every five years without regard to the condition of the work they were doing. He believed in keeping men in the places where they could do the most good regardless of the number of years. He liked the idea of life pastor. The debate was adjourned.

It is generally conceded that Dr. Arthur Edwards has been elected editor of the Northwestern Advocate, although official announcement was not made.

BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

There are 98 persons on the poor list of Saginaw.

A young people's reading circle has been started at St. Clair.

A Michigan man reports 130 gallons of syrup from 130 maple trees.

Steel range fakirs are victimizing a large number of Mecosta county people.

T. Dorland Brown, of Port Austin, will be the head of the Shelby schools next year.

St. Johns people have requested the council to refuse licenses to fakirs in the future.

Last Sunday, for the first time in Bay City's history, all saloons are believed to have been closed.

Van Buren county farmers are having cut-worm hunting parties at night. They carry lanterns.

A new postoffice has been established at Leisure, Allegan county, with special service from Hawkhead.

The Tittabawassee Boom Company may get into trouble. It is claimed that its dam at Edenville has no fish chutes.

Richard T. Ginn, of Mount Clemens, has been in a trance for over a week, and the doctors are puzzled about the case.

The mortality rate is increasing terribly at Ispheming. One day last week seven children were buried and three died.

A block flew off from a saw at Kalamazoo and struck Charles Genau in the mouth, injuring him dangerously.

At the Jackson county fair an educational exhibit will be made, all schools in the county being expected to compete.

Lake Odessa people are reported to have rotten-egged the marshal and the "most prominent" citizens joined in the sport.

George Daniels was held up by footpads at Grand Rapids last Saturday night and may die, his face being terribly smashed. There is no clue to the thugs.

J. E. Lenhoff, of Saginaw, wanted to take some laudanum to allay the pain caused by neuralgia. He took too much and had a very narrow escape from death.

During the recent heavy rains 1,000 cords of wood was floated away from a Niles man. He has just been notified that he can find the wood at Benton Harbor.

Charles W. Pratt, of Muskegon, has been offered $25,000 for the patent on his invention of an improved folding bed, but he refused the offer and will build a factory at his home.

Mrs. Cornell was milking a cow at Benzonia. A squirrel scared the animal and Mrs. Cornell was thrown over a fence and dangerously injured. One of the cow's horns entered her side.

Frank Knoll, of Capac, was blasting stone with dynamite last week. He thought it would be a good plan to soak the fuse with kerosene, and he tried the experiment. He will recover.

Edward Howarth, a well-known Morley farmer, was kicked in the side by a horse last Saturday evening, and died a couple of hours later. He was a veteran and leaves a wife and six children.

Nothing has yet been learned of Sergt. Carpenter, who disappeared from Fort Brady last week, and his friends at the Sault are inclined to believe that during a fit of temporary insanity he committed suicide.

Sunday morning, an open switch caused a gravel train to back into the Italian boarding cars standing on a side track at Bellaire. Instantly enraged Italians were everywhere, and stones, sticks and other flying missles made it a particularly unsafe place for the gravel train men. A large stone struck the night watchman upon his watch, breaking it.

The Hillsdale Fair will give this year for the three largest and best cabbages on exhibition there $100 and $50 to second. These we believe are the largest vegetable prizes ever offered in America. This fair also offers $40 to the best five varieties of apples for market and $20 for second, and the rules require only five apples of each variety to be shown. Like premiums are also offered for the best five varieties of apples for dessert and also the best five varieties for cooking. The above and other premiums offered by this popular society are open to the world for competition. Entries will close Sept. 27. Fair, Oct. 3, 3, 5, 6 and 7, 1892.

SCINTILLATIONS.

The Farmers' Alliance men in the South are manifesting a disposition to join with the Democratic party in the Presidential contest.

The educated farmer ought to be influential in molding public opinion, elevating public morals and advancing in all possible ways the best interests of those about him.

—The British and American Debenture Company, capital £1,000,000, has organized in Chicago to deal in securities paying 6 per cent. or more, on which debenture bonds will be sold abroad. Abroad in this paragraph means England. The British lion is getting his financial foot on the tail of the American eagle slowly but surely.

—At St. Thomas on Saturday representatives from the various farmers' organizations in Elgin county met to make arrangements for the annual union picnic. The result has not yet reached us, but though there is a strong inclination on the part of many to go to Guelph the choice has doubtless fallen again on Port Stanley on account of its proximity by rail and conveyance. The Patrons, Grangers and Farmers' Alliance people had a very successful and profitable union picnic there last year.

A comical cartoon in Grip last week represented a Canadian farmer entwined in a coil of binder twine, the end of which was held in the hand of a Yankee manufacturer, his other hand holding a revolver leveled at the farmer's head in true "stand and deliver" style. Behind the manufacturer stands a customs officer in a similar attitude. The cartoon is illustrative of the recent action at Ottawa, when the proposal to put binder twine on the free list was voter down. The force of the illustration lies in the fact that a Yankee monopoly controls all the cordage factories in the Dominion.

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Locality and Numbers of Boxes, with Directions for Giving an Alarm.

No. 2. Central Fire Station Signal.
No. 4. Central Police Station.
No. 5. Dundas and Wellington.
No. 6. Talbot and Kent.
No. 7. Richmond and Sydenham.
No. 8. Waterloo and Piccadilly.
No. 12. Colborne and Bond.
No. 13. Dundas and Maitland.
No. 14. Simcoe and Maitland.
No. 15. Wellington and Simcoe.
No. 16. Talbot and Horton.
No. 17. Ridout and York.
No. 21. Clarence and G. T. R. Crossing
No. 23. York and Burwell.
No. 24. Lichfield and Raglan.
No. 25. Carling's New Brewery.

Directions for giving an alarm from above boxes: Unlock the outside door and pull it steadily and fully wide open. Then grasp the knob or button which is on a crank on the inside door and pull it slowly and steadily to your right, and downwards (once only) as far as it will go. Then release it and it will at once fly back to its place.

No. 9. William and Oxford.
No. 26. Dundas and Ridout.
No. 27. South street, opposite Hospital
No. 31. Waterloo and Bathurst.
No. 32. Wellington and York.
No. 34. Richmond and Bathurst.
No. 35. William and Hill.
No. 36. Maitland and Pall Mall.
No. 41. Dundas and Adelaide.
No. 42. Ridout and Fullarton.
No. 43. Richmond and Maple.
No. 45. William and Bathurst.
No. 51. Waterloo and Queen's avenue.
No. 52. Richmond and Ann.
No. 53. William and Bond.
No. 54. Thames and Bathurst.
No. 61. Hill and Clarence.

Directions for giving an alarm from above boxes: Unlock the outside door and pull it firmly and steadily until it is wide open. Pulling the door wide open is all that is necessary to give an alarm from these boxes.

No. 3. Talbot and King.
No. 62. Dundas street and Street Car Stables.
No. 63. Elizabeth and Lorne avenue.
No. 64. Ontario and Franklin.
No. 71. Dundas and Quebec.
No. 72. G. T. R. Car Shops Gate.
No. 81. Rectory and Hamilton Road.
No. 82. Rectory and G. T. R. Crossing

Directions for giving an alarm from above boxes: Unlock and pull open the outside door. Then pull the hook on the inside door straight down as far as it will go (about two inches)—only once—and let it go.

No. 18. Queen street and Maple avenue
No. 19. Stanley and Horn.
No. 28. Wellington and Bridge streets.
No. 46. Elmwood avenue and Edward street.
No. 47. Wortley road and Briscoe street.
No. 56. Wharncliffe road, McMillan's Hotel.

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