

Strathroy Fair

Between 4,000 and 5,000 People Were Present Yesterday.

A Success the Show Was Unprecedented.

Slight Decrease of Entries Owing to Bad Fruit Crop—The Prize List—Horse Racing—Fair Notes.

The union fall show of the West Middlesex, Lobo and Adelaide Agricultural and Strathroy Horticultural Societies commenced on Monday, and will conclude today. Yesterday was probably the biggest day of the fair, and between 4,000 and 5,000 people were on the grounds. Reports had been circulated that addresses were to be delivered by Hon. George W. Ross and Dr. Montague, but the fair directors state that they were unaware of any such arrangement. The gentlemen interested were probably in the same position, as neither one of them was present. In point of attendance the show will probably be ahead of last year. In the matter of entries there were several hundred fewer than a year ago, but in point of excellence the show exceeded itself. The entry list comprised 2,300 different entries. The difference between this and last year would have been more than made up had the fruit crop been up to its usual standard. Another factor which militated against an increase in the entries was the existence of some dissatisfaction over the awarding of the prizes in the horticultural department last year. One director claimed that it kept out over 150 entries. The names of the exhibitors are not written on the entry cards, the number of the entry only being placed there. This makes it impossible for an observer to tell who is exhibiting an article, and from that point of view is not a satisfactory method. But the exhibitors interested say that it leads to much more impartiality in judging, and are perfectly satisfied.

THE RACES.

During the day three events were run off in the ring. The track was very dusty, and the breeze carried the yellow particles directly into the grand stand. The races were run on their merits, each event was hotly contested and heartily enjoyed. The results follow:

- Fastest single rooster in harness; best two in three; purse \$50:
Annie M. H. Donnelly, Glencoe... 1
Dr. Scott, Windmill Scott, Birt... 2
Barney Scott, Dr. Reutledge, Le... 3
beth... 4
Joe Glen, Gilles Bros., Glencoe... 3
Annie M. takes first money and Barney Scott second.
Fastest pair roadsters; best two in three; purse \$50:
Barney Scott and mate, Wm. Collins, London... 1
Mandolin and Princess May, Dr. Reutledge... 2
Canada Southern and mate, F. J. vis, Delaware... 3
Fastest running horse in saddle; best two in three; purse \$50:
Three Jack, W. H. H. Metcalf, 1 1 1
Fleet H. J. Hay, Arkona... 3 3 3
Pek-a-Boo, J. R. Rose, Point Edward... 2 2 2
Judges—Dr. Blackwell, Glencoe; J. W. Prangley, Strathroy; Dr. J. P. Whitehead, Strathroy.

THE EXHIBITS.

The main building was the scene of the heaviest crush during the day. Its ample proportions also afforded a cooling shade to the large crowd which assembled on the sloping lawn in front, looking over the various catch-penny devices which were so plentiful in the grounds. The lower floor was devoted to the display of pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc., and breadstuffs, preserves, honey and dairy articles. The display of cakes, breadstuffs, etc., this year was larger and better than last. This competition arouses much local interest, and is also used by merchants as a means to advertise baking powders. A cheap jewelry sale, display of various work, and the exhibit of small field seeds comprised the exhibits on the ground floor. The principal exhibitors in seeds are Wm. Dowding, Adelaide; James McKellar, Caradoc; T. A. Gregory, Caradoc; P. G. H. Hayford & Sons, Adelaide; Charles J. Bolton, Strathroy; R. Morgan & Sons, Kerwood; Henry Wickerson, Lambeth; John Lewis & Sons, and J. H. O'Neill, Strathroy. The upstairs portion was devoted almost entirely to ladies' work, and the display was most creditable. In quantity it is safe to say that it exceeded the late exhibit at the Western, while in quality it has doubtless never been excelled. The chief prize-winners in this department are Mrs. and the Misses Pinkham, Strathroy, who made such a creditable showing at the London fair. They captured over 60 prizes in their collections, and had a large number of entries at the Watford show as well. Miss McLarty, Strathroy, and Mrs. Stevenson, Glencoe, were also large prize-winners. One corner upstairs contained the art exhibit. It was rather meager, and did not comprise any noted canvases. The flower house was not as well filled as in former years, owing, partly, it is said, to a number of exhibitors being dissatisfied with the judging last year. The quality of the flowers was first-class, the cut flowers being especially fine. The predominant varieties were gladioli, dahlias, fuchsias, asters, verbenas, phlox drummond, marigolds, pansies, petunias and zinnias. The display of foliage plants was especially good. A. E. Lee, the Strathroy agent for Gamme & Sons, London, showed the only funeral design, and the only cut roses in the building. The blooms were Gamme's celebrated Bride, Testout, American Beauty, Perle Meteor and Sunset. Immediately in rear of the flower shed is the building in which are displayed the vegetables, roots, fruits, etc. The showing of roots, fruits, etc., indeed, and to this fact is partly attributable the falling off of entries this year. There were only about half a dozen bunches of rather inferior grapes displayed. The showing in apples was slightly better than in other fruits, but in this section, too, a large falling off was noticeable, owing to the blighting frost of the early summer. The exhibit of vegetables and roots would have done credit to any fair in the world. The soil about Strathroy appears to produce carrots as large as mangolds in other sections of the country, while the mangolds could easily be mistaken for turnips while in the field. West Middlesex will soon be able to grow pumpkins so large that the door of the building will have to

be enlarged to permit of their exhibition. Then all the vegetable exhibit was ahead of any previous year in the history of the fair.

There was not such a crush in the poultry department this year as last, which poultry fanciers who are showing are extremely thankful. The principal exhibitors are James Boland, Dunrobie; A. & D. Bogue, and James Bogue, Strathroy; Hugh Wyatt, London township; John Hord & Sons, Parkhill; A. E. Dean, Watford; D. Bishop and George Brothers, Strathroy.

Some of the best known horse breeders in the western district were represented at the fair. There was a very general complaint among the horsemen in regard to the condition of the stalls. In some cases they lacked mangers, and in a large number were very dirty. Horsemen claim that they are entitled to both stall and furniture and clean bedding when they rent the stalls. There were more horses shown than there were stalls for them. The predominant class of horses shown were those most useful to the farmers—roadsters, carriage, agricultural and general purpose animals, with a smattering of draught horses. The principal exhibitors were: John McClurg, Falkirk; Ed. McClurg, Ivan; Bert Kennedy, Iderton; D. D. Campbell, Komoka; John Stewart, Springbank; M. S. Campbell, Caradoc; Henry and William Hawken, Metcalf; George Buttery & Sons, Strathroy; John Sinclair, Lobo; R. Morgan & Sons, Strathroy; Edward Trotter, Mount Brydges; Richard Pett, Metcalf; John Crapp, Lobo. There were between 120 and 130 entries of cattle, a most creditable showing. The entries comprised Durhams, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Polled Angus and Holsteins. One exhibitor took his cattle out at judging and took his cattle out at the ring. The sheep were about evenly divided between long and short wools, and the display was in advance of last year. The swine exhibitors were good, John Hord & Sons, Parkhill, showing some very large Yorkshire pigs.

THE PRIZE LIST—CATTLE.

Durhams, bull, 3 years old—T. Douglas & Sons.
Bull, 2 years old—T. Douglas & Sons.
Bull, 1 year old—1 and 2 T. Douglas & Sons; 2 John Walsh & Sons.
Bull calf—1 John Morgan & Sons; 2 and 3 T. Douglas & Sons.
Cow—1 and 2 John Morgan & Sons; 3 T. Douglas & Sons.
Two-year-old cow—2 and 3 T. Douglas & Sons.
Three-year-old heifer—1, 2 and 3 T. Douglas & Sons.
Yearling heifer—1 John Morgan & Sons; 2 and 3 T. Douglas & Sons.
Yearling cow—1 John Morgan & Sons; 2 and 3 T. Douglas & Sons.
Best herd, 1 male and 3 females—John Morgan.

Polled Angus, 8-year-old bull—Jas. Buchanan.
Bull, 1 year old—James Buchanan.
Cow—1, 2 and 3 James Buchanan.
Cow, 3 years old—1 James Buchanan.
Two-year-old heifer—1 James Buchanan.
Yearling heifer—1, 2 and 3 James Buchanan.
Heifer calf—1, 2 and 3 James Buchanan.

Best herd Polled Angus—James Buchanan.
Grades, cow—1 John Walsh & Sons; 2 John Morgan & Sons; 3 John Walsh & Sons.
Three-year-old cow—1 John Walsh & Sons.
Two-year-old heifer—1 W. H. Murray; 2 Henry Hawkins.
Yearling heifer—1 and 2 T. Douglas & Sons; 3 W. H. Murray.
Heifer calf—1 John Morgan & Sons; 2 Alex. Dell.
Fat cattle, cow—1 John Morgan & Sons; 2 T. Douglas & Sons; 3 George Dickie.
Ayrshires, bull—1 F. Inch; 2 George Parker.
Bull calf—1 F. Inch; 2 George Lewis; 3 F. Inch.

Cow—1 F. Inch; 2 and 3 George Lewis.
Two-year-old heifer—1 F. Inch; 2 John Morgan & Sons.
Yearling heifer—1 and 3 Geo. Lewis; 2 F. Inch.
Heifer calf under 1 year—1 and 2 Geo. Lewis.
Best herd—F. Inch.
Jerseys, 1 year old—1 R. B. Smith; 2 John McCarthy; 3 Joseph Brown.
Bull calf—1 Adam Clarke.
Cow—1 Jack Follinsbee.
Three-year-old cow—1 John McCarthy.
Two-year-old heifer—John McCarthy.

Yearling heifer—1 and 2 R. B. Smith.
Heifer calf—1 R. B. Smith.
Best herd—R. B. Smith.
PIGS.
Yorkshire, aged boar—1, John Ackland; 2 and 3 John Hord & Sons.
Boar, under 1 year and over 3 months—1, T. O. Currie; 2 John Hord & Sons; 3 John Ackland.
Aged sow—1 and 2, John Hord & Sons; 3 John Smith.
Sow, under 1 year and over 3 months—1, John Ackland; 2 John Hord & Sons; 3 T. O. Currie.
Perkshires—Aged boar—1, John Ackland; 2, J. Hord & Sons; 3, Frank Inch.
Boar, under 1 year—1 and 2, John Ackland; 3, J. Hord & Sons.
Aged sow—1, John Ackland; 2, Jas. W. Stewart; 3, J. Hord & Sons.
Sow, under 1 year and over 3 months—1, 2 and 3, John Ackland.
Hord & Sons.
Sow, under 1 year—1 and 2, John Hord & Sons.
Poland China—Aged boar—1, Frank Inch.
Aged sow—1, Frank Inch.
Tamworth—Aged boar—1, Adam Clarke.
Young boar—1, Adam Clarke.
Aged sow—1, Adam Clarke.
Young sow—1, Adam Clarke; 2, John Ackland.

LEICESTERS.—Aged ram—1 and 2, Wm. McLean; 3, John Lewis & Sons.
Ram lamb—1, Wm. McLean; 2 and 3, M. McNabb.
Pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1895—1, M. McNabb; 2, Wm. McLean; 3, John Lewis & Sons.
Pair yearling ewes—1, Wm. McLean; 2, M. McNabb; 3, John Lewis & Sons.
Pair ewe lambs—1, M. McNabb; 2, Wm. McLean; 3, John Lewis & Sons.
Pen of sheep—Wm. McLean.
Cotswolds—Aged ram—1, 2 and 3, R. Morgan & Sons.
Yearling ram—1, 2 and 3, R. Morgan & Sons.
Ram lamb—1, 2 and 3, R. Morgan & Sons.
Pair aged ewes—1, 2, and 3, R. Morgan & Sons.
Pair yearling ewes—1, 2, and 3—R. Morgan & Sons.
Pair ewe lambs—1 and 2, R. Morgan & Sons.
Pen of sheep—R. Morgan & Sons.
Lincolns—Aged ram—1 and 2, D. A. Campbell.
Yearling ram—1 and 3, R. W. Stevens; 2, John Lewis & Sons.
Ram lamb—1, D. A. Campbell; 2 and 3, R. W. Stevens & Sons.
Pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1895—1, D. A. Campbell.
Pair yearling ewes—1, R. W. Stevens & Sons; 2, D. A. Campbell.
Pair ewe lambs—1, D. A. Campbell; 2, R. W. Stevens.
Pen of sheep—D. A. Campbell.
Southdowns—Aged ram—1, W. Bryant; 2, T. A. Gregory.

Yearling lamb—1 and 2, T. A. Gregory.

Ram lamb—1 T. A. Gregory, 2 and 3 W. Bryant.
Pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1895—1 and 2 W. Bryant.
Pair yearling ewes—1 T. A. Gregory, 2 W. Bryant.
Shropshire Downs—1 J. T. A. Gilzean.
Ram lamb—1 J. T. A. Gilzean.
Oxford Downs, pair ewe lambs—T. A. Gregory.

CANNED FRUIT, BREAD, SYRUP AND CAKES.
Assortment of canned fruit—1 Mrs. J. M. Dodd; 2 T. H. Payne.
Loaf, home-made bread—1 Mrs. S. Wilson; 2 T. A. Gregory; 3 John McCarthy.
Loaf, baker's bread—1 W. M. Smith; 2 R. C. Withelin; 3 W. E. Todd.
Jar maple syrup—1 John Sinclair; 2 A. C. McDougall; 3 Lucy Downer.
Dozen tea biscuits, made with Meek's Baking Powder—John Sinclair.
Best three layer plain cakes, made with Dyas' Standard Baking Powder—1 John Sinclair.
Best three layer plain cakes, made with Stephen's Baking Powder—1 John Sinclair.
Display of fancy bread—1 R. C. Withelin.

DAIRY.
Butter—1 T. W. Crealey; 2 A. A. Gregory; 3 P. G. Hanford & Son.
Butter in rolls, ten pounds—1 T. A. Gregory.
Butter in prints, five pounds—1 T. W. Crealey; 2 T. A. Gregory; 3 John McCarthy.
Basket ornamental butter—1 T. W. Crealey.
Home-made cheese—1 Mrs. Jas. Ferguson; 2 John Richardson.
One factory cheese—1 W. T. Gallows.

Display extracted honey—1 John McCarthy; 2 Wm. Gill; 3 Wm. Dowding.
Comb honey, ten pounds—Wm. Dowding.
Extracted honey, ten pounds—1 John McCarthy; 2 J. M. Henderson.
Beehives—1 W. E. Todd; 2 John McCarthy.
Display of apical implements—1 R. S. Williams; 2 Wm. Elliott.
F. Tippet's special prize for best roll butter—1 T. W. Crealey.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.
Best and largest collection potatoes—1 Thomas Luscombe; 2 J. W. Bryan.
Monarch of Kansas potatoes—1 John Winters; 2 Robert Brown; 3 T. A. Gregory.
Elephant potatoes—1 H. Wickerson; 2 George Buttery & Son; 3 Edward Trotter.
Rural New Yorker, No. 2—1 George Buttery & Son; 2 J. G. Raymond; 3 T. A. Gregory.
Early White Beauty—1 H. Wickerson; 2 George Evey; 3 Thomas Luscombe.
Empire State potatoes—1 Edward Trotter; 2 George Buttery & Son; 3 T. H. Payne.
Burpee's extra early potatoes—1 T. H. Payne; 2 E. Gooderham.
Other varieties—Ed. Trotter; 2 T. H. Payne; 3 J. W. Bryan.
Half-peck best four varieties potatoes—1 H. Wickerson; 2 Edward Trotter; 3 T. A. Gregory.
Six Swedish—1 W. Wickerson; 2 H. Wyatt; 3 Edward Trotter.
Yellow Aberdeen turnips—1 J. W. Stewart.

Six turnips for table use—1 John Buttery; 2 Thomas P. James; 3 John Winters.
Six field carrots, red—1 H. Wickerson; 2 J. H. Crook; 3 Thomas Luscombe.
Six field carrots, white—1 Thos. Luscombe; 2 E. B. Bishop; 3 George Evey.
Six garden carrots—1 John Dalton; 2 T. A. Gregory; 3 Thomas P. James.
Six globe margolds—1 Thos. Luscombe; 2 Thomas Benstead; 3 Richard Dalton.
Six golden mangolds—1 Thos. Benstead; 2 Thos. Luscombe.
Six long red mangolds—1 Thos. Luscombe; 2 Wm. Elliott; 3 Charles J. Bolton.
Six long yellow mangolds—1 Thomas Luscombe.

Six parsnips for table use—1 Thomas Benstead; 2 Wallace; 3 J. H. Crooks.
Six long blood beets for table use—1 H. Wickerson; 2 Ed. Trotter; 3 T. A. Gregory.
Six turnip beets for table use—1 T. A. Gregory; 2 T. A. Gregory; 3 John D. McIntyre.
Six sugar beets—1 and 2 J. T. A. Gilzean; 3 T. A. Gregory.
Two red cabbages—1 Hugh Wyatt; 2 W. Wallace; 3 Thos. Luscombe.
Two best cabbages for winter—1 H. Beamer; 2 Hugh Wyatt; 3 J. H. Crooks.
Two best cabbages for summer—1 W. Thomas; 2 E. Gooderham; 3 T. Benstead.
Two cauliflowers—1 Thomas Benstead.
Best quart white pickling onions—1 Thomas Benstead; 2 H. Beamer; 3 Thos. P. James.
Twelve seed onions, red—1 Robert Brown; 2 Thomas Luscombe; 3 Dan Clarke.
Twelve seed onions, yellow—1 H. Beamer; 2 Thos. Luscombe; 3 Dan Clarke.
Twelve Prizekater onions—1 H. Beamer; 2 Thos. Luscombe; 3 John Buttery.

Best and largest collection of onions—1 T. A. Gregory; 2 Thos. Benstead; 3 John J. Condon; 2 James Petch; 3 W. Wallace.
Best quart multipliers onions—1, W. S. Cockerill; 2, H. Smith; 3, John D. McIntyre.
Best twelve white onions—1, Dan Clarke; 2, Thos. Luscombe; 3, H. Beamer.
Two pumpkins, common field—1, R. Brown; 2, John Dalton; 3, W. S. Cockerill.
Two squashes, field, best and largest—1, A. McGougan; 2, George Evey; 3, George Parker.
Two Hubbard squashes—1, W. S. Cockerill; 2, W. Wallace; 3, T. H. Payne.
Two squashes, any other variety—1, Thos. Benstead; 2, John Buttery; 3, John Winters.

Three musk melons—1, H. Smith; 2, W. S. Cockerill; 3, John Buttery.
Three water melons—1, W. Elliott; 2, W. Wallace; 3, C. W. Woodhull.
Three citrons, best and largest—1, T. H. Payne; 2, Geo. Parker; 3, H. Smith.
White celery—1, W. Wallace; 2, J. H. Crooks; 3, Thos. Benstead.
Golden celery—1, George Evey; 2, J. H. Crooks; 3, Thos. Benstead.
Pink celery—1, Thos. Benstead; 2, W. Wallace.
Sweet corn—1, Thos. Luscombe; 2, Thos. Benstead; 3, G. Buttery & Son.
Largest and best collection garden vegetables—T. A. Gregory.
Tomatoes, any variety—1, John D. McIntyre; 2, W. S. Cockerill; 3, J. E. Bartley.

Best and largest collection of tomatoes—1, Thos. Benstead; 2, John Buttery; 3, E. Payne.
Best collection of peppers—1, J. E. Bartley; 2, Misses Richardson; 3, W. S. Cockerill.
Best three specimens of egg plant—1, Thos. Benstead.
W. A. Ogden's special prize for best bushel of potatoes—T. H. Payne.
Patrick O'Dwyer's special prize for largest squash—Geo. Evey.
Norton Bros' prize for best bushel of tomatoes—J. E. Barclay.
Avery Bros' special prize for best two muskmelons—Wm. Buttery.
Alex. Craik's special prize for best white home raised—W. Wallace.
Alex. Craik's special prize for bushel tomatoes—John D. McIntyre.
Reuben Walter's special prize for cabbage—J. J. Condon.
H. A. Cooper & Co's special prize for best bushel of onions—Thos. Luscombe.
James Wright's special for largest pumpkin—W. E. Todd.
L. D. Dampier's special prize for best three cauliflowers—1, Thos. Benstead.

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FRUIT.
Twenty varieties of apples—1, J. V. Bryan; 2, Geo. Buttery & Sons; 3, J. A. Gregory.
Ten varieties apples—1, Geo. Buttery & Sons; 2, W. J. Buttery; 3, James Bogue.
Five varieties apples—1, James Bogue; 2, George Buttery & Sons; 3, J. W. Bryan.
Three varieties fall cooking apples—1, Wm. Dowding; 2, James Bogue; 3, Snow apples—1, C. G. Frank; 2, George Buttery & Sons.
Fall Pippins—1, H. Wickerson; 2, J. W. Bryan.
Gravenstein apples—1, H. Wickerson; 2, H. Wickerson; 3, H. Wickerson.
Fall apples, any other variety—1, H. Wickerson; 2, H. Wickerson; 3, H. Wickerson.
Fall Pippins—1, H. Wickerson; 2, C. G. Frank; 3, J. W. Bryan; 2, Wm. Dowding.
Rhode Island greening—1, F. W. Atkinson; 2, George Evey.
American golden russet—1, W. J. Buttery; 2, Thos. Luscombe.
English golden russet—1, H. Wickerson; 2, W. Wallace.
Ben Davis—1, T. H. Payne; 2, W. J. Buttery.
Northern spy—1, Robt Brown; 2, W. Thomas.
King of Tompkins county—1, W. J. Bryan; 2, Robt Brown.

PEARS.
Four varieties pears—1, H. Wickerson; 2, George Buttery & Sons; 3, James Bogue.
Flamingo beauty—1, George Buttery & Sons; 2, H. Wickerson.
Lawson's Jersey—1, James Bogue.
Sheldon—1, W. J. Buttery; 2, Geo. Buttery & Son.
Sickel—1, H. Wickerson; 2, James Bogue.
Six peaches—1, H. Wickerson; 2, Joseph Brown.

GRAPES.
Concord—1, W. J. Buttery; 2, W. Dowling.
Delaware—1, W. J. Buttery.
Salerno—1, H. Wickerson.
Massy, Harris & Company's special prize for best half bushel of pears—1, W. J. Buttery.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.
Collection of plants—1, Mrs R. Pincombe; 2, T. S. Challenor; 3, Mrs J. T. Paine.
Collection of annuals in bloom—1, Mrs J. T. Paine; 2, John Dalton; 3, Thomas Benstead.
Large vase bouquet—1, Mrs R. Murphy; 2, D. Jarvis; 3, W. Wallace.
Hand bouquet—1, Mrs R. Murphy; 2, Misses Richardson; 3, D. Jarvis.
Bouquet, table design—1, Mrs R. Pincombe; 2, Miss Pincombe; 3, Mrs J. Paine.
Four varieties standard dahlias—1, Mrs McDade.
Three varieties bouquet dahlias—1, Mrs McDade.
Collection of dahlias—1, Mrs R. Murphy; 2, Misses Richardson; 3, Mrs Jas Paine.
Single fuchsia—1, J. A. Barclay; 2, James Petch.
Collection of gladioli—1, John Dalton; 2, Miss Pincombe.
Collection of dianthus—1, John Dalton; 2, Misses Richardson; 3, Mrs James T. Paine.
Phlox, Drummond—1, Mrs R. Murphy; 2, John Dalton; 3, W. Wallace.
Asters—1, Mrs James Paine; 2, Misses Richardson; 3, John Dalton.
Balsams—1, Dr Whitehead; 2, Thos Benstead; 3, James Petch.
Verbenas—1, Wm R. Murphy; 2, Mrs Jas Paine; 3, John Dalton.
Collection of ten weeks stock—1, Thomas Benstead; 2, Mrs R. Pincombe; 3, Misses Pincombe.
Geranium, double—1, James Petch.
Geranium, single—1, James Petch.
Cockscomb—1, Dr Whitehead; 2, John Dalton; 3, Thos P. James.
Marigolds—1, John Dalton; 2, Mrs James Paine.
Pansies—1, T. H. Paine; 2, Mrs James Paine.
Petunias, double—1, John Dalton.
Petunias, single—1, T. S. Challenor; 2, Mrs James Paine; 3, R. G. Taylor.
Zinnias—1, John Dalton; 2, J. E. Barclay; 3, Misses Richardson.
Hanging basket of flowers—1, Mrs R. Pincombe; 2, Miss Pincombe.
Stand of flowers—1, James Petch.
Tuberous rooted begonias, single—1, Annie Westford; 2, T. S. Challenor.
Tuberous rooted begonias, double—1, T. S. Challenor; 2, Mrs R. Pincombe.
Lily in bloom—1, Miss McLarty; 2, T. S. Challenor.
Hydrangea—1, T. E. Barclay; 2, John Dalton.
Oleander in bloom—1, James Petch; 2, J. E. Barclay.
Flowering begonias—1, T. S. Challenor; 2, Annie Westford.
Coleus—1, T. S. Challenor; 2, Mrs R. Murphy; 3, J. W. Stewart.
French Cannes—1, T. S. Challenor.
M. T. Gunn's special for best and largest bouquet—Mrs. James Paine.

F. L. Harrison & Sons, best collection of dwarf French canna—T. S. Challenor.
Wm Cross' special prize for best geranium—James Petch.
A. E. Lee's special prize for best fuchsia—James Petch.
M Ferguson's special for best collection of verbenas—Mrs R. Murphy.
W Ferguson's special for best collection of phlox drummond—Mrs R. Murphy.
L. H. Dampier's special prize for best hanging basket of flowers—Mrs R. Murphy.
John D. Meekinson's special prize for best collection of pansies—Mrs R. Murphy.

GRAIN AND SEED.
Dawson fall wheat, red—1, J. A. Barclay; 2, Henry Wickerson; 3, Charles J. Bolton.
Dawson's golden chaff—1, James McKellar.
American bronze fall wheat—1, James McKellar.
Manchester fall wheat—1, Henry Wickerson; 2, John Richardson; 3, P. G. Hanford & Son.
Reliable fall wheat—1, John McIntyre.
O'Neill's, 3, Chas J. Bolton.
Golden cross or volunteer fall wheat—1, Alex Campbell; 2, G. W. Keyes; 3, James McKellar.
Any other new variety, red—1, H. Wickerson; 2, O'Neill; 3, John Richardson.
Any other variety, white—1, H. Wickerson; 2, G. W. Keyes; 3, Alex Campbell.
Spring wheat, red—1, H. Wickerson; 2, Chas J. Bolton; 3, J. T. Gilzean.
Spring wheat, white—1, Wm Dowding.
Bavarian or white—John D. McIntyre.
Egyptian oats—1, H. Wickerson; 2, Chas J. Bolton; 3, John Richardson.
Barnes oats, white—1, John Lewis & Son; 2, P. G. Hanford & Son; 3, Wm Dowding.
Black Tartarian—1, T. A. Gregory; 2, Ed McClurg; 3, James McKellar.
Black Java oats—1, Alex Campbell; 2, John O'Neill.
White Poland—1, E. McClurg; 2, Everet Paine.
Any other variety white oats—1, H. Wickerson; 2, John D. McIntyre; 3, J. H. McKellar.
White field wheat—1, John Buttery; 2, Chas J. Bolton; 3, John D. McIntyre.
Prussian blue peas—1, John D. McIntyre.
Garden peas—1, H. Wickerson.
Four or six rowed barley—1, H. Wickerson; 2, J. A. Barclay; 3, Wm Dowding.
Half bushel Dent corn—1, W. J. Buttery.
White flint corn—1, Edward Trotter; 2, James McKellar; 3, T. A. Gregory.
Yellow flint in ear—1, J. W. Stewart; 2, W. A. Thompson; 3, David James.
White beans—1, Jas McKellar; 2, G. M. Holdane; 3, John Buttery.
Half bushel timothy seed—1, H. Wickerson.
Red clover—1, J. O'Neill.
Alsac clover—1, C. G. Frank; 2, H. Wickerson.
Flax seed—1, T. A. Gregory.
Winter Rye—1, J. W. Scott; 2, J. T. Gilzean.
L. H. Dampier's silver medal best sample of three kinds of grain—Chas J. Bolton.

FAIR NOTES.
Watford's opposition show was on but did not affect the attendance.
The road to the fair grounds needs watering badly.
David Evans, of the Age, who is secretary-treasurer, was the busiest man on the grounds. Only a newspaper man could issue entry tickets, fix passes, take in money and give out information at one and the same time.
Dr. Roome, M. P., was at the fair.
A large number of Londoners took advantage of the 60 cent rate.
The fakirs from the London Fair emigrate to Strathroy.
The flim-flam game was tried again this year but did not succeed.
One arrest was made on the grounds for fighting.

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The Face in the Glass.

Fixing himself comfortably Mr. Whitting gazed his wide-awake eyes upon the serene profile and waited. Yet through the slow hours of the night that slumber never came.

The cheerful voice of a distant chanter ushered in the grey dawn. Luna's sickly pallor mingled with it, dissolved into it, yielded itself up to annihilation, and it was day for a brief half hour Mr. Whitting yielded to tired nature's demands and dozed. When he awoke the first soft rays of the rising sun were streaming in. The mysterious profile at the window was gone.

Miss Florimel laughed cheerfully when he related his experience, and declared it was the nuts and ale and things. "They had disturbed her own digestion," she admitted, but had not carried her length of seeing ghosts. Mr. Whitting was not convinced. It was the agent's business to protect his tenants against annoyance of this species. He decided against Florimel's discreet counsel, to complain to the agent, to protest, and otherwise vent his indignation.

"The agent heard his story in silence. 'Last week,' he said briefly, 'the owner of the manor, the rector, returned from abroad. He is on his way to visit friends in Boston, and has stopped with us for a few days. I have told him your story. He is not very strong, may get completely rested before continuing the journey. I had best let him hear your complaint—' he will explain. 'And there is Miss Denton now. Miss Frances, will you tell your papa there is a gentleman here to speak to him, please?'

"The young man had come languidly out upon the porch from an adjoining apartment. She had carelessly taken up her station in front of the latter, standing with her back turned toward them, her hands clasped in front of her and her gaze fixed on the distant hills.

Still as a statue the girl stood until the agent's voice aroused her from apparent lethargy. The likeness was complete! Whitting was so startled that he felt himself growing pale, for this, with a ghostly difference, was the very picture that had kept him awake all night.

"He was in no mind to be trifled with now, and by Jove, if this pale-faced maid with the white hair and insipid face thought to play upon his superstition by masquerading as a ghost to frighten the tenants off she would pay for her prank—he would tell her father—he would sue the agent—he would move!

"Please will you step into the other room? Papa is not feeling well this morning, and is lying down," said a timid voice at his elbow.

The agent had vanished. Whitting was alone, looking silly enough, doubtless with the flush and frown of anger adding their unbecoming emphasis to the deep sunburn he had lately acquired, owing to Florimel's whim of making him tramp for miles in the air every morning after breakfast.

"Ah," he murmured, sarcastically, on the impulse of the moment, "this is the young lady, I presume, who has such a vast amount of fun at my expense by haunting my window at Hallowe'en. I trust you didn't get cold, and that you enjoyed it more than I did."

"I," she faltered, making a little gesture with her hand—a gesture of scorn and hurt dignity. "I haunt your window, madam?"

The scorn expressed in that soft, contemptuous tone of slow disdain would have cut a less sensitive man to the quick, especially her way of saying "madam."

"Ere he had time to rally from the attack a deep voice called from the other room:

"Frances, my love!"

"Coming, papa!"

Miss Denton's deigned to turn her flashing eyes—heaven knows there was no lack now of expression to the angry face she turned upon him—in his direction as she imperiously waved him into her father's presence.

"Papa," she began at once, "this man—your manor tenant—comes here with a strange complaint. He says—he dares to say—that I masqueraded before his window last night as a ghost or something."

"My daughter, my daughter, do not be hasty. You forget the"—and the white-haired rector drew his daughter to his side and murmured something.

To Whitting's amazement the expression of haughty anger and insulted pride instantly faded from the girl's face, giving place to one of pensiveness, as when one recalls some tender memory inseparable from sorrow.

"Sir," said the old rector, courteously, "you sleep in the first, comfortable bedroom in the back wing, do you not? But I know you do, else you had not been employed. A few years ago I lived in the old manor-house with my wife and my twin daughters. My children were born there, and they had never known any other home. I brought my wife there a bride. I buried her."

"One of our daughters gave her heart to a worthy man, and they were shortly to be married, when quite unexpectedly he was summoned to Europe to attend home, and he died of a relative. He came home, however, that he would surely be back in time for the wedding, which had been the original date set for the wedding, so that no change need be made in the cards. As she

was in somewhat delicate health, being at all times constitutionally fragile, she retired early to her chamber that evening—the small back one on the ground floor—in order that she might gather fresh strength for the morrow. "There came up that night one of those sudden, violent thunderstorms so common here in the summer time. As she stood dreamily beside her little window, looking out through the pane at the grandeur of the storm—the crashing branches and bending trees—a fearful flash of vivid lightning suddenly enveloped the whole world in blinding brightness, flaring full upon her face and figure, and by some curious freak photographing both in the glass! But my child uttered one piercing shriek and fell to the floor—dead."

"But why was the pane of glass never removed? that would be a very easy mode of getting rid of this annoyance to your future tenants, who may not know the story, but may be even frightened off by it if they be of a superstitious turn."

"My poor wife pleaded that the wonderful picture of our child painted upon the glass by the hand of God, as it were, might never be destroyed or removed. 'It would be almost sacrilege to touch it,' she said. 'It always stays, promise me.'"

"The strangest part of it is the face of my daughter cannot be seen from the outside of the window y broad daylight or at close quarters, except vaguely."

A month later the manor-house received another family into its capacity—recess—the old rector and his child came home to live. But Mr. Whitting did not move for shortly thereafter the beautiful face in the glass still looks out at twilight upon the pleasant hills, while its counterpart in the flesh smiles at Whitting across the cozy tea-table in another room.

(THE END.)

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Hard Drinkers Die Sudden Deaths. So many men, whose excessive fondness for liquor is a standing grief to their friends, give as a reason for not wishing to take the Cold Cure now, that they have important business to arrange before they can go. A lamentable instance of the tendency of drinking men to postpone this, the most important business they have ever been called upon to transact, was afforded last week.

Once a wealthy and respected citizen, this gentleman had required years of experience at drinking liquor, before arriving at the consequent incapacity, were the sole and only cause of the financial disasters which overtook him, left him dependent upon others and a physical wreck. A few weeks ago he concluded to take the famous treatment given at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, so soon as he should attend to some "important business." A few days ago he died.

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LORD NAPIER AND ETRICK, who just before the war was British Minister at Washington, and later was ambassador at St. Petersburg and at Berlin, has just celebrated his golden wedding.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The Scrap Bag

The flower-sending noodle has been getting in her work at the trial of Durrant, the alleged San Francisco murderer, very effectively, and, having succeeded in attracting all the notoriety she could desire, has now left her husband, for which he ought to be eternally grateful. Some day we shall do these things better in America, but while foolish, silly women are admitted to murder trials and the atmosphere of sensationalism is not dispelled by dignified jurisdiction, prisoners will continue to be made absurd and the whole business turned into a farce.

It is a poor sort of "joke" to fill a cake with china dolls, and expect the eater thereof to be pleased when one lodges in his throat and nearly causes suffocation.

Pish-Tush was a Chinaman who (it is whispered, at least, as a fact) Once wedded a maid named Pooh-Pooh.

And forever repented the act. Close related to them Were Tut-Tut and Ahem, And Pi-Fi was a relative too.

Whenever Pish-Tush said "Pooh-Pooh," She would think he was angry, and weep; When she murmured "Pish-Tush!" then anew She wept, for his anger was deep; And they grew after years, So accustomed to tears, That they christened the baby "Boo-Hoo!"

—Nannie Fitzhugh Maclean.

It takes a bright woman to rebuke another woman's rudeness, a general statement well borne out by a story from the Atlanta Constitution.

A lady entered a railway train and took a seat in front of a newly-married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her last year's bonnet and cloak.

Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticised, with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and in the smoothest of tones said:

"Madam, will you please have your son close the window behind you?"

The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.

Here are some darts for wives, from a Boston exchange:

Don't expect impossibilities from your husband.

Don't snub him in the presence of strangers.

Don't henpeck him just because you know he is quiet and will stand it.

Don't treat him as if you had come down off a pedestal to marry him.

Don't worry him to death because you can not have your dearest wish granted.

Don't run to your mother with all his faults; rather keep his good qualities to light and hide his failures.

Don't think that now when you are married he doesn't care whether you curl your hair or not.

Don't expect him to be amiable with a breakfast of tough steak, greasy potatoes, cold rolls, and muddy coffee.

Don't have cold suppers. Remember the nearest way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Don't sit up waiting for your husband. Go to bed; get all the sleep you can. In the morning when you are looking and feeling the best, if you have anything to say, say it; nine chances out of ten you will win.

Apprehensive—A youth, who is yet classed as a small boy, in whose family there is a physician, came home recently from a visit to the M. D., and seemed to be full of knowledge. "I am not going to play games with kissing," he announced to his own family; "no more kissing games for me." He was pressed for a reason. "Well, he responded, with the air of a child having just made an important discovery, "there is so much disease going around, and most of it is caught by kissing; and who knows what the girls may have?"—Washington Post.

"Did your boy do well in college, Mr. Wilkes?"

"Very. He led his class in Latin and Greek."

"Good. His vacation will be a pleasant one with the consciousness of having done so well."

"Well, no; he's got to study all summer. He was flunked in his English."

Mrs. Cumso (severely)—Johnny, I heard you use that expression 'those kind' after I told you it was wrong.

Johnny Cumso—But, mamma, it was right this time, I am sure.

Mrs. Cumso—It is never right to say "those kind," Johnny.

Johnny Cumso—But, mamma, persistently Johnny, I was speaking of those kind girls who helped me up when I fell off my bicycle.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are?—Drummond.

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SUPPER—Bread and Butter. Omelette. Sliced Tongue. Stewed pears. Cake. Tea.

GRAHAM BREAD. One cup white flour, 2 of Graham. 1 of warm water, 2 cakes Yeast. 3 tablespoons molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 soda, dissolved in the water. In well-greased pan, let rise over night. Bake for breakfast in morning. Bake for dinner. This makes an oblong loaf.

Were Marie Louise living she would consider it necessary to warn us as well as her daughter regarding the folly of extremes in dress. The coming season will be as gorgeous in attire as the court of Marie Antoinette, and we shall vie with one another in our efforts to secure the richest coloring. Indiscent is the keynote of the season. Everything glimmers with a mixture of coloring, while palmette trimming, made in large varieties, is at hand for our use. The spangles are not limited to any one color, or made of a color, but are made to match any conceivable gown. A pale green evening gown was trimmed with palmette trimming of four shades of green, and pearl pendants, while another



A SCINTILLATING GOWN.

trimming, of purplish spangles and gilt beads, stood ready for a halcyon gown that was under way.

Louis Seize bundles of brilliants and pearls, and large buttons of brilliants, and their way on our gowns. They are magnificent affairs, and the quiet woman much prefers buckles of steel, which have a modest glimmer, and stand for their true value.

Sets of palmette trimmings are sold at the stores, and it is no trouble for my lady to adorn her gown with them, provided she is willing to pay the heavy toll for such luxuries.

Gowns for Home Wear.

In the days when all well-regulated persons eschew the house and use it only as a dormitory, the question of house gowns seems of comparatively little importance. Basting frocks, tennis gowns, garden party dresses, if you will. But house gowns! What earthly interest has any woman with enough money to take an outing in house gowns from June until September? The first chilly evening puts a different complexion on the matter. The first cold day makes the house gown one of the most important features in the mental perspective of the summer girl. When withal shall she be clothed now that fall is upon her and she is forced to spend more or less time in the seclusion of the house? The kindly disposed modiste answers the question for her.

"In the first place," says Madame, "there is the morning gown. That is quite distinct from the negligee, you understand. No gentleman would wear her negligee outside her own boudoir. In her morning gown she may appear at the family breakfast table, in the library after breakfast—anywhere, in fact, in the house. I make very few one-piece morning gowns. They are more apt to look slovenly than the two-piece ones. But I make the skirt to fasten on to the bodice so that there is no comfort lost. The bodice I make in the simple, old-fashioned surplice style, which forms a small, pretty V at the throat and is admirably adapted to the display of a big fichu such as are to be very much worn this year. The sleeves are loose puffs, ending just below the elbow in a ruffle. The skirt is plain and simple and buttons beneath a ribbon belt to a bodice. I use soft Henriettes, fine cashmeres, silk-worped woolsens of all sorts and old-fashioned nun's veiling for these. As for color, red is very cheerful, and frequently a man is sent on his way from the breakfast table rejoicing because his wife has worn cheerful red instead of dingy browns. The old blues are pretty, too, and gray is always suitable if it is not a stone or slate gray. The wise woman never wears anything at breakfast which is suggestive of the blues or fits of bad temper."

"Then," said Madame, after a reflective pause, "there are the tea gowns. Never let any one persuade you that a real tea gown is meant to wear at afternoon tea, unless you are in your own room. I am making tea jackets by the score, but not a tea gown. The jackets, some of them, are made almost like blouses, with a high collar, short ruffled basque and a vest of chiffon or lace. Others are more in the Directoire style, close-fitting and longer, with a lace frill falling from the collar at the throat. The materials used are silk and satin, and later in the season velvet will come in for its share of tea jackets. Brocades are particularly well adapted to this style of garment. The brighter colors are used a great deal, and the jackets are worn over black silk, satin or crepon skirts. They are very effective and picturesque. By the way, the sleeve must either end at the elbow in a frill of lace or must come well over the wrist in one of these embroidered or lace-edged tabs so popular now."

"As for the bona-fide tea gown," Madame went on, "it has become nothing more or less than a negligee, and it is not seen in good society outside of the boudoir. It is, therefore, considerably less elaborate than it was in the old days, when it was regarded as able to hold its own in society. The favorite model at present is the student's gown. There is no lining except an under yoke. On to this the silk is shirred about the neck and for a few inches below. Then it falls in voluminous folds to the hem. The sleeves are very big and loose, and end just below the elbow. Lace is jabbed about the neck and all the way down the front of the hem. It is fastened by silk strings, which draw it together here and there down the front. The thin wash silks, either striped or flowered, are most in favor for this gown."

The Art of Pouring Tea.

Few hostesses understand the art of pouring tea and coffee, simple as it appears. As a rule the guest of honor is offered the first cup, which is the weakest, and the children, if served at all, are given the last and strongest. When it is desirable to have all the cups of uniform strength one should pour a little into each and then begin over again, reversing the order. In England this is so well understood that a power of tea or coffee does not begin to replenish the cups till all are before her.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

SMITH—In this city, on Sept. 24, 1935, James Smith, aged 46 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 236 Grey Street, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.



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The local offices of the
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FAIR WEATHER FOLLOWED BY
SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 24—11 p.m.—Pressure is
highest over the lower lakes and Atlantic
States, and there is a storm center in Mani-
toba moving eastward. The weather today
has been showery in Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories, and fine in other
parts of the Dominion.
Minimum and Maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 35—58; Prince Albert, 32—53;
Qu'Appelle, 38—62; Winnipeg, 38—70;
Pelly Sound, 40—62; Toronto, 42—64;
Montreal, 48—62; Quebec, 50—62; Chat-
ham, 60—72; Halifax, 60—74. Cautionary
signals are displayed at upper lake ports.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 25—1 a.m.—Prob-
abilities for the lower lake region—Winds
southeasterly, shifting to westerly, increas-
ing to strong breezes or moderate gales; fair
during the day; some local showers at
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LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

Walter & Moser, grocers, Berlin, dis-
solved. Laing Bros., bakers, Havelock,
succeeded by Job Coon. Geo. Martin,
Hespeler, succeeded by Eli S. Beers. W.
D. (toe), drugs, Keewatin, succeeded by
R. H. Gilchrist. Joseph Black, hotel, Shel-
bourne, assigned. E. H. Moir, general
merchant, Croton, succeeded by Mrs. E.
Lawrence. C. Gillies, harness-maker, Hol-
stein, sold out to J. J. Brown. M. McNiel,
baker, Ingersoll, sold out to J. S. Shrapnell.
James McKee, Wellesley township, assigned.
Joel Mayer, Wilmet township, assigned.

Patent Barristers.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers,
solicitors and experts, of Toronto, have
opened an office in the Bank of Commerce
Building, Richmond Street, which will be
kept thoroughly in touch with the Toronto
office. They desire to call attention to the
fact that there is perhaps no more frequent
source of patent litigation than those
patents, applications for which are prepared
by inexperienced practitioners. Fetherston-
haugh & Co. are the first established firm
of patent barristers in the Dominion, and
their practice is entirely devoted to prepar-
ing and prosecuting applications for patents
and acting for patentees in case of infringem-
ent. It will thus be seen that an in-
ventor in employing them has the two-fold
advantage of their legal and mechanical
experience in preparing the application and
in prosecuting infringers of his patent, or
defending it, as the case may be, should the
patent come before the courts. The firm
are at present doing business in Canada and
the United States from the Atlantic to the
Pacific and employ a large staff at the
head office. They have also an office in
Washington, D.C. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's
experience in the business extends over a
period of fifteen years, while the London
manager, Mr. Young, has had several years
experience in the head office, Toronto. All
cases come under the personal supervision
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London and Environs

—Assistant Superintendent Tiffin, of the
G. T. R., is in Montreal.

—Sergeant Jenkins, of the police force, is on
his annual ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yard have returned
to Sarnia from visiting in London.

—Mr. James Foreman, Askin street, is
recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Presto, change! and the screen door got
off its hinges and went back to the wood-
shed.

—Inspector Bell has had a number
of statute violators summoned
to appear before the police magistrate.

—Mrs. Edward White has returned
to New York after visiting her
mother, Mrs. T. F. Cowan, Dufferin avenue,
city.

—It is understood that Mr. Moxon,
organist of Dundas Street Center Methodist
Church, who has resigned his position, will
return to England.

—Mr. Samuel Flory, of London, is act-
ing as inspector of the masonry work
on the Port Stanley railway bridge
since the death of Mr. James Chalmers, who
was first appointed, is confined to his
house through illness.

—Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Windsor, late
of London, has had to vacate his par-
sonage owing to all the members of his
family being ill of typhoid, and a De-
troit sanitary expert is examining the
drainage of the house.

—Arthur London, the youth arrested
on suspicion of having stolen jewelry
from Mr. Edward Summers, Brick
street, was yesterday arraigned before
Judge Wm. Elliot. He pleaded guilty
and was remanded until Friday for
sentence.

—One of the pinions in the Barber
stone crusher, located yesterday after-
noon, and caused a delay of several
hours. After work had been resumed
at night some flues in the boiler gave
out. One of the company's rollers is
also undergoing repairs.

—Christopher Cusack, the Alisa
Craig man, accused by his wife with
threatening her life, was arraigned be-
fore Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday
afternoon on a charge of insanity. He
was remanded until tomorrow. Cusack
has recently shown signs of mental
weakness.

—Having duly celebrated Rosh Hosh-
nar with all reverence and dignified re-
joicing, our Jewish fellow-citizens will now set
about making preparations for celebrating
the solemn and ancestral rites of Yom Kippur,
the Day of Atonement, in the dark days of
Israel's experience in Egypt.

—Rev. H. C. Mason, of Brandon, Man.,
has accepted the call to the pastorate of the
First Congregational Church in this city, as
successor to the Rev. J. W. Peckley, who
goes to London, Ont. Mr. Mason is ex-
pected to occupy the pulpit on the second Sun-
day in October, Vancouver, B. C., World.

—John Walker, a Canadaw farmer, has
had his neighbor, Francis Walker, sum-
moned on a charge of assault. The
dispute arose over a grudge, which
has existed between the parties for
several years. Walker's optic is ex-
pected to be a result of the
trouble. The case will be heard by
Squire J. B. Smyth.

—Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Davis
were tendered a reception at the lec-
ture hall of St. James' Church, South
London, last evening, on their return
from an extended visit to the old coun-
try. The welcome was a very cordial
one. The rectory made a short address,
recounting some interesting incidents
of his travels, and a musical and liter-
ary entertainment made up the re-
mainder of a pleasant evening.

—The London Home Club run yesterday
afternoon was a very pleasant one. On Fri-
day Mr. G. C. Gibbons will give an "At
Home" at Glenmore, and on Tuesday next
the president, Major Smith, will entertain
the Detroit, Hamilton and other visitors.
It is intended to have runs on Tuesday and
Thursday. The big day to the farmers of
London township is Wednesday, thus giving
three days of sport.

—Many are looking forward with great
interest to the coming convention of the
King's Daughters and Sons of the Province
of Ontario. It opens on Tuesday, Oct. 15,
and continues the two following days. The
day sessions will be held in the Bishop
Cronyn Hall on Richmond Street. The
evening meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, will
be held in the First Presbyterian Church.
It and all meetings will be open to the pub-
lic.

—The social held under the auspices
of the Ladies' Guild at the residence of
Rev. A. Cunningham, pastor of the
Hamilton Road Methodist Church,
last evening, was well attended, the
spacious parlors being filled. A pro-
gramme was carried out, including in-
strumental selections by the Hamilton
Road Church quartet, the Messrs. H. R.
solos, Dr. Ziegler, vocal music, the Lon-

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don West male quartet; recitation,
Miss Cullon. Refreshments were served.

—The War Cry of this week has the
following of interest to Londoners:
Major Addie and Ensign Leung,
two Army converts from England,
started meetings in London. It is al-
most too much to realize that our
Canadian Army has been brought to
its present standard of development
and efficiency in such a short space
of time. Had the whole period been
spent in discovering whether our meth-
ods would be acceptable or not, but
would not have seemed too long, but
our pioneers save people no time to
think about methods. Today we are
conducting permanently organized
meetings in no less than 533 places.
We have a soldiery of many thou-
sands; members, no less than 841 offi-
cers of whom 102 are accepted candi-
dates.

—The Springfield, Mo., Daily Repub-
lican of Sept. 15 has the following refer-
ence to a former Londoner, who died in
that city: M. J. Redmond died at his
residence, No. 223 West Center street,
at 4 p.m. Saturday. Deceased had
been in the employ of T. J. Moss, the
owner of the company, for the past
three years, and was well and fav-
orably known in this city. For the
eight years prior to his service in
that company he was in the employ
of the Kansas and Texas Coal Com-
pany. He had charge of the Moss
and Timber Company's business at
Huntington, Ark., and later at Spar-
tanburg, Mo., and afterwards at Flem-
ing, Mo., and Paris, Tenn. At the
time of his death he was vice-president
of the Bank of Nangan, of which his
uncle, J. J. Redmond, is president.

About twelve years ago he resided at
Lebanon, where he was engaged in the
mercantile business, and where he has
many friends, who will regret to learn
of his death. Deceased was born at
London, Canada, in 1853, where his re-
latives now reside. His sister, Miss
Mary Redmond, arrived from that place
about one week ago, and was present
at the time of his death. He leaves a
wife and two children—one 2 and the
other 4 years old.

A FORMER LONDONER MARRIES.

Miss Mal Calder, eldest daughter of
Mr. Alex. Calder, of the C.P.R., will
be married on Monday to Mr. George
Webster, of the Chicago and Great
Western Railway offices, at Ottawa,
Ont., formerly of the Canadian Pacific
offices in the city. Miss Calder has
been one of the most successful of the
city teachers, and her place on the staff
will not be easily filled.—Winnipeg Free
Press. Miss Calder is a former Lon-
doner, and will be congratulated by
many friends here.

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dealer and bicycles from a bicycle manufac-
turer. Of course we still give our strict atten-
tion to bicycle repairing.

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