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Slowly Sinking.

Detective Phair's Condition Growing Worse.

Jailer Kelly Recognizes Wilson as a Former Prisoner.

Detectives from Toronto Fail to Identify Wilson or Burke.

Another Arrest Made—The Prisoner Was in Company with the Trio—The Boy Was Burke's Son—The Desperadoes Losing Their Spirit.

WILSON PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED.

Wilson and Burke were taken yesterday afternoon to the county jail. Jailer Kelly recognized Wilson immediately as a man who had been incarcerated there about two years ago. On turning up the records it was found that Wilson had been sent down for twenty days on a charge of drunkenness in 1890. He gave the same name and address then as now—James Wilson, of Toronto. It transpires that the youth who escaped down Maple street was Burke's son, a lad about 13 years of age. Burke is a man about 40 years of age and of him nothing is known beyond the fact that he once served in the American army.

OUTSIDE DETECTIVES HERE.

The police here have been quietly bringing in outside detectives in an endeavor to identify the prisoners. Chief Detective Day, of the G. T. R., who knows about every crook in the Province, did not recognize them. The celebrated Alf. Cuddy, of Toronto, who is intimately acquainted with Queen City ruffianism, was here, but he had never seen Wilson before. Detective Davies, of Toronto; Chief Fewings, of St. Thomas, and other officials have seen the prisoners, but know them not.

THEIR "PHYSIOGS" TAKEN.

Before being taken to the jail Burke and Wilson were given a "sitting" by the police photographer, who got a couple of good negatives. Wilson's face is one that would be exceedingly hard on any camera. Said a prominent lawyer: "I was walking southward on Richmond street just before the shooting and saw the three together in front of the Merchants' Bank. The man with the moustache, who gave his name as Burke, was lying on the sidewalk drunk. The stout fellow (Wilson) was trying to get him on his feet and the young one carried an overcoat. I remarked to a friend, who was with me, what a vicious looking face the stout fellow had. He was smooth shaven and had one of those square-cut, bull dog countenances. My companion said he had noticed it too. A few minutes after, when I saw the patrol going up, I instinctively associated its mission with the fellows we had seen."

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

Yesterday afternoon Policemen Egelton and Alton arrested a stranger on a vacant lot on Waterloo street. P. C. Alton recognized him as a man he had seen in company with Wilson, Burke and the boy two or three days before. The fellow gave his name as James Bolan and his address as Cobourg. He admitted he had met the trio and been in their company, but denied that he knew anything more about them. He was detained on a charge of vagrancy.

WILSON WAS QUARRELSOME.

An hour or so before the tragedy on Richmond street the trio were at the corner of King and Clarence streets. One of them attempted to commit a nuisance in front of Levy's pawnshop. Isaac Levy came out, and Wilson, who is a powerful fellow, picked him up and threw him in the middle of the road. Mr. Young, the liveryman, was near by and Wilson threatened to tackle him if he helped Levy. The ruffians then walked down Dundas street. A couple of ladies were frightened by their conduct and took refuge in Fessenden's store. Wilson opened the door, shouted at them and walked off.

THEIR SPIRIT IS COWED.

There has been a great change in the demeanor of Wilson and Burke since they have been put in the cells of the jail. When first arrested they were defiant and boastful and apparently unconcerned. But they have evidently begun to realize their situation and are scared men. They do not say much, but their pallid faces, cowed manner and anxiety to know the condition of Detective Phair indicate that their feelings are far from indifferent.

PHAIR SLOWLY SINKING.

At an early hour this morning Detective Phair's condition was worse and he seemed to be slowly sinking. He was conscious and evinced a desire to talk, but his attendants are under orders to forbid him doing so. Hopes of his recovery are very slight, but he may live for days. The location of the bullet being a matter of doubt prevents a definite medical opinion as to his actual condition being given at present. His son John, of San Francisco, is now on his way home and is expected Tuesday or Wednesday. Tanbark has been spread on the street railway tracks and the sidewalk in front of Mr. Phair's residence to deaden the sound and policemen are stationed there to prevent fast driving.

THE END IS NEAR.

At the time of going to press Detective Harry Phair is sinking fast. It is thought he will not survive the night. He passed last night very restlessly and all hope of saving him has been abandoned.

APPARENTLY BURGLARS.

A telegram has been received by the police that John McKinnon's store at Dresden was burglarized on Tuesday, and some tobacco and other articles, which correspond with those found on the prisoners, were stolen.

The manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco invite the very closest scrutiny of its quality. The expert whose trained senses teach him to recognize the exact quality of tobacco, and the smoker who judges by his experience in smoking it, will both come to the same conclusion—that it is of the very highest quality anywhere to be found. It is made of the very finest Virginia leaf, and is manufactured with the greatest possible care.

GREETING THE GRAND SIRE.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, City, Visits Stratford Oddfellows,

And Meets with a Grand Reception from Avon and Romeo Lodges—A Complimentary Address and a Banquet.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, city, grand sire of the I. O. O. F., visited Stratford last evening. His return as grand sire was made the occasion of rejoicing by Avon and Romeo lodges, as he is a member of the former.

He was accompanied by E. Beltz, grand treasurer of the Grand Encampment; Grand Patriarch Doggett, of St. Thomas; Past Grands R. J. Blackwell, D. W. Blackwell, P. D. D. G. M. Thos. Burridge, Andrew Ferguson, Alex. Gardner, of London, and P. G. Holden, of St. Thomas. The party, on arrival at Stratford, were met by Canton No. 13, of Stratford, the Twenty-eighth Battalion Band, about 200 Oddfellows in line and a large concourse of citizens on the streets. Many of the prominent buildings were illuminated. At the hall the following address was read to the grand sire by P. G. P. Welch and Grand Auditor Packett:

To Clarence T. Campbell, M.D., Grand Sire Independent Order of Oddfellows:

Dear Brother,—Avon Lodge, No. 41, of the City of Stratford, Ont., of which you have for so many years been a valued and honored member, associated with Romeo Lodge, No. 164, hails with delight the opportunity that to night has presented itself to welcome and greet you as grand sire of this vast and steadily growing brotherhood.

Those of us who know you best, well know that for those noble and sterling qualities of head and heart, which are so indispensible to the office you now hold, no better selection of a grand sire could have been made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We feel that the order is as greatly honored in your election as you are in having been its choice, or Ontario is in having provided one of her sons for the preferment.

You enjoy the confidence and esteem of 800,000 Oddfellows, a vast army of men, engaged in the highest and grandest work that can possibly claim man's attention—the elevation of character and the relief of the distress incident to humanity. Oddfellowship in Canada, when you first espoused its cause, was not that progressive Oddfellowship it is to-day, and we recognize that to you in no small degree may be ascribed much of its wonderful growth and present prosperity. We fully recognize the possibilities for good that the election of so worthy a Canadian as yourself to the highest office in the gift of the fraternity will do the order in our loved Canada, and we hope and believe that the brotherhood in the Dominion will also so appreciate your election as to redouble all former efforts to promote the best interests of the order.

We pray that your life may be long spared and that each year will but add new lustre to the honor which on you has been so worthily bestowed.

Signed on behalf of the lodges: James L. Armstrong, recording secretary, Avon Lodge, No. 41; James Vanstone, recording secretary, Romeo Lodge, No. 164.

The address was a magnificent work of art bound in morocco, and was painted on three leaves by Miss Edith Shaw, of Toronto. In response the grand sire told the gathering that he was highly please with the reception tendered him by his own lodge. He gave many instances of the kindness shown to him on his way home from Portland. Every place at which he stopped he met Canadians, and to the fact of his being a Canadian he attributed his election. He was the first grand sire elected outside of the United States, the highest position in the gift of his brothers numbering nearly 1,000,000. His election shows that the order is no longer national in its management but cosmopolitan to a large degree. He also appreciated the office as an honor to Canada, and honor to all Canadians as well as Oddfellows. He again thanked the brethren for the evidence of esteem and gratitude.

An adjournment was made to the Windsor Hotel, where a magnificent banquet was done due justice to by all. Toasts and speeches were the order of the evening and were taken part in by the grand sire; P. G. Rep. Woodyatt, of Brantford; D. G. M. Oliver and Grand Secretary King, of Toronto; Grand Patriarch Doggett, of St. Thomas; Grand Treasurer Beitz, of London; Grand Warden Blackeley, of Galt; D. W. Blackwell and R. J. Blackwell, of London; P. G. R. Gibson, of Port Huron, and others. P. G. R. John E. Weld, of Stratford, made a model chairman and carried through to the end a most enjoyable and satisfactory demonstration of Oddfellows.

THE POLICE COURT.

James Bolan and Edward Fountain Sentenced to the Central Prison—A Youthful Prisoner.

James Bolan, of Cobourg, laborer, aged 23 years, was seen drunk with Burke and Wilson, the prisoners in connection with the shooting of Detective Phair, on Friday morning, and yesterday afternoon he was arrested in a drunken condition on a charge of vagrancy. The police magistrate this morning gave him two months in the Central Prison. Bolan said that his parents were dead, but that he had two married sisters living in Toronto. He says that he works occasionally, but spends all his money in drink.

Edward Fountain (colored) was arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness. He had to be ejected from the Opera House for disorderly conduct and before the court opened this morning Chief Williams added the word "disorderly" to the charge. He afterwards changed it to vagrancy and Fountain got three months in the Central Prison.

Robert Gibson, a lad 14 years of age was a prisoner on a charge of the larceny of $10 from his stepfather, Adam Delmage. His mother has been in the hospital for six weeks and his guardian says he has become entirely unmanageable. The lad denied the charge and was remanded until Monday.

James Springer was charged by his father-in-law, Jas. McDonald, with non-support of his wife and child. The defendant was advised to do better and the charge was withdrawn.

One drunk was discharged.

Her Meaning Obscure.

Perdita—Did you kiss him?

Penelope (ambiguously)—Not much.

At the Hunt Ball.

Mrs. Curzon—Do you ride to hounds?

M. Leduc—Non, madame. I should have much trouble even to ride one.

East Middlesex Teachers.

Proposal to Raise the Entrance Examination Standard Disapproved.

Presentation of Diplomas to Successful Aspirants.

Interesting Addresses Delivered and Papers Presented—Lecture on the Negro Problem in America.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association was called to order at 10:30 a.m.; Mr. B. L. Bryant, of Hyde Park, the president, in the chair. In the absence of Miss Peacock, Miss Jeffery, of London West, was appointed secretary.

On motion of Mr. Dearness a committee consisting of Miss McColl, Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. J. C. Robson was appointed to bring in a report indicating what the teachers may do to promote the observance of the recent act respecting the use of tobacco by school children and minors.

The question was raised as to whether the clauses of the Truancy Act were being enforced by the trustees of rural schools as required by law. Mr. Littlejohns was called on to relate what his trustees had done (school section No. 21, London township.) He stated that there were several instances of neglect to attend school in his section. The trustees appointed the man who acts as truant officer in London West to enforce the act in their section. As a result of the enforcement of the law the average attendance was increased by fifteen in a week. Miss Platt stated that the children in her school of the family where the father had been summoned by the truant officer had attended regularly ever since.

The proposal to raise the standard of the entrance examination elicited a spirited and lengthy discussion, in which Miss Rumball, Mr. Robson, Mr. Watt, Miss Goulding, Mr. Liddicoatt, Mr. Bradley and others took part. The arguments in favor were that the first form work of the high school can be done cheaper in the public school, and that by raising the standard those who do not go to the high school would be induced to remain longer in the public school. Against the change it was held among other reasons that the present standard is high enough for the ungraded public school to undertake. After a long discussion the teachers decided unanimously against the proposed change.

Miss Jenny Goulding made an interesting report on the proceedings of the Provincial convention. She repeated the salient points in each of the addresses that had been delivered at that meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with a large attendance of teachers, too many for the seating capacity of the hall.

The president presented diplomas to those taking the highest standing in each municipality at the last three high school entrance examinations. The winners at the July, 1892, examination were: Morley Lane, for Dorchester, S. S. No. 12; Fred. Conner, London township, S. S. No. 17; Fannie Graham, London West; Ida Bodkin, Delaware, S. S. No. 2; Vina Bernard, Nissouri, S. S. No. 8; Stella Mann, Westminster, S. S. No. 17; Emerson Hodgins, Lucan; Hattie Brooks, Biddulph, S. S. No. 7; Amanda Robinson, McGillivray, S. S. No. 8. Those of the preceding examinations were published before.

The diplomas awarded on the results of the public school leaving examination were also presented. Both diplomas are very fine specimens of the lithographer's art, and the pupils who merited them have good reason to feel proud of them.

Mr. Dearness announced that he was authorized by the Education Department to issue orders to the amount of $30 to the graded schools represented at the leaving examination.

Mr. Dearness pointed out the excellencies in Mr. Row's book as compared with other manuals the teachers are using for composition in junior classes.

Mr. R. M. Graham, principal of the London Model School, was called on and ably laid down the lines upon which the elementary teaching in the English language should be conducted.

Miss Emily Howard, Lambeth, then addressed the association on practical psychology. The fundamental principle she dwelt on was: The teacher should endeavor to have the pupil use the knowledge he already possesses in acquiring new truths. Psychology deals with the raw materials — the processes and finished products of the mind. Sensations being the basis of presentation, school rooms should be supplied with objects for counters and maps, globes, etc., for later instruction. Voluntary association should be gained by making subjects interesting and attractive. Like events should be associated. History taught topically. The several Reform bills taken in succession, the teacher using the voters' list in the school room to introduce the idea of laws and law-makers. Perception, a faculty of the mind, should be developed by observation, and there should be much illustrative teaching, so that pupils may gain clear perceptions.

After a discussion on Miss Howard's paper, Miss Nellie Davidson, McGillivray, took up practical language training. The teachers had copies of Mr. Row's new book in hand, and Miss Davidson's treatment of the subject was largely critical of the method pursued by the author of that work. She showed wherein it failed to be a substitute for technical grammar, and while complimenting the models of letter-writing adversely criticised the author's method of introducing the subject.

Mr. E. Littlejohns, London township, dealt with grammar for entrance classes. He said: "The third class is expected to distinguish the parts of speech at sight and to divide a sentence into its essential parts. Following this we teach the use of adjectives, adverbs and pronouns from examples. Phrases are to replace these words, and then, clauses are to replace the phrases."

Mr. C. J. Bradley, Grove P. O., delivered a carefully prepared address on "Grammar as a means of training the logical faculties." He showed the necessity of classification. The definition of each class of words discovered by induction becomes a general principle to form bases of a logical course of reasoning. Various examples written on the blackboard were used to illustrate the speaker's position. Technical grammar from first to last of the public school limits, if properly taught, affords a good progressive course in logic.

The roll call was responded to by 97 teachers, besides whom the teachers in training at the London Model School were present.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., of the London Collegiate Institute, delivered an able lecture on the negro problem in America. He graphically portrayed the social, political and educational conditions of both white and black in the Southern States; accounted for the rigidity with which the color line has been drawn, and speculated on the probable outcome, which promises more to dread than to hope for. Every part of the lecture was deeply interesting. Passages such as that describing the rise and methods of the Ku-Klux-Klan were especially impressive. Mr. Little was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Two Hundred Lives Lost by Fire in China.

Disastrous Storm in the Northwestern Portion of Britain.

Price of the Pall Mall Gazette.

LONDON, Oct 15.—The price paid for the Pall Mall Gazette is stated at £100,000.

Sympathy Appreciated.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The wife and son of the late Lord Tennyson desire through the press to return heartfelt thanks for the many messages of condolence they received on the death of Lord Tennyson.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—An extensive fire has occurred near Yehang, China, destroying nearly the whole of a large village with the loss of about 200 lives. Fifty junks were burned on the river.

Big Blow in Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The wind blew with renewed fury in the northwestern portion of the United Kingdom last night. Several piers of the River Tyne were damaged by the storm, and many vessels continue to take shelter there. A terrific sea is running in the Irish Channel. Large tracts of land in the north of Wales have been flooded and the crops still in the fields have been ruined. Several rivers in Westmoreland and Derbyshire have overflowed their banks and adjacent lowlands are submerged. The gale extends from Yorkshire in the north of England, bordering on the North Sea to Ireland. Immense damage is being done by the terrific wind. During the gale at Wicklow, Ireland, three men who were trying to pass a line to a schooner in distress were washed from a pier and drowned. The Drogheda packet boat has grounded on the coast of Ireland.

A Great Cause of Confusion.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A great deal of confusion is likely to be caused by the recent creation of peers in Great Britain, and foreigners, especially, will be more at sea than ever in endeavoring to distinguish between various members of the aristocracy bearing titles that are almost absolutely identical. For instance, one of the new peers created by the Queen, on the nomination of Lord Salisbury, is Lord Amherst of Hackney. There is already an Earl of Amherst, with whom he will, doubtless, be confused.

This is by no means the only instance of the kind. Thus, there are two earls who pronounce their names absolutely in the same way, the only difference between their names being in a single letter. One is the Scotch Earl of Lindsay, and the other is the English Earl of Lindsey.

There is also a difference only of a letter in the names of Lord of Midleton and Lord Middleton, two personages who are not even related to one another. There are, moreover, two Lords Stanley, the one being Lord Stanley of Alderley, and the other Lord Stanley of Preston, the Governor-General of Canada. There are also two Lords Howard, one adding the territorial name of "de Walden" to his name, and the other that of "Glossop."

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the striking Big Four switchmen yesterday, at which committees from the Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield switchmen of the same road were present, the resolution agreeing to compromise was rescinded and the strikers will again demand the Cincinnati scale and hours. It is reported that the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio switchmen gave notice to their companies that if their demands are not complied with in 48 hours, they will strike. It now looks as if a big strike would be inaugurated.

There are 5,000 children working in the mills of Rhode Island at $1 a week, and the Democratic papers say it is an infant industry about which Mr. McKinley's admirers have nothing to say.

FIERCE FLAMES.

One of Prince Mike's Disciples Has a Narrow Escape—A Blaze at Greenock.

SANDWICH, Ont., Oct. 15.—A double frame house belonging to St. John's Church, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Andrew Connors, who occupied one part of the house, had to carry his wife through the flames. She is one of Prince Michael's disciples, and her long hair was completely burned off her head. Connors was also severely injured by the fire and smoke. Nothing was saved from the building.

GREENOCK, Scotland, Oct. 15.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Greenock cereals works. Loss £30,000.

SALIX, Iowa, Oct. 15.—The loss by Wednesday night's fire will amount to $125,000. Every business house, the school, Methodist Church and lumber yards were wiped out. The fire was started by a boy dropping a lighted match in an empty gasoline barrel.

Business Outlook Across the Border.

NEW YORK, Oct 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Trade indications are entirely favorable. Government crop reports for Oct. 1 were on the whole much more favorable than was expected. Failures during the past week for the United States 189, Canada 26; total 215; against 220 last week; corresponding week last year 259, representing 227 failures in the United States and 32 in Canada.

There are ach—ers of misery for the man who hasn't inches enough in his foot wear.

Late Canadian News

Burglars Secure New Clothes and Miss a $2,500 Haul.

Sudden Death of a Stranger in the G. T. R. Station at Brockville.

John Brook Trays, editor of the Port Hope Times, died on Friday after a short and violent attack of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was born in 1842.

Frank Barnwell, who was captured by Chief Windred, of Sarnia, at Gananoque some days ago on a charge of having passed a forged check on the Bank of Commerce at Sarnia, was committed for trial on Friday.

A man about 60 years of age, whose name is said to be Albert Halberstadt, died Friday morning while sitting in a chair at the Centennial Hotel, G. T. R. station, Brockville. He had in his possession a ticket for Chicago, and was either under the influence of liquor or insane.

Early Friday morning burglars broke into the hardware store of R. E. Walker, Caledonia, securing a number of revolvers and other articles. They then visited Lawson's clothing store, where they discarded their old clothes for new ones. The entire receipts of the fall show, amounting to about $2,500, were in Mr. Lawson's store, but were untouched.

An Owen Sound doctor has been fined $40 for not reporting a case of diphtheria.

Huge Moore, aged 86 years, one of the oldest residents of Dundas, died on Friday. He went to the town in 1845 and had lived there ever since.

The Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society concluded its session at Montreal on Friday. The next convention will be held two years from now in Philadelphia.

While a farmer named Bain, who lives at Oliphant, was driving into Wiarton, his horse ran away, throwing him out and breaking his left arm, besides inflicting other injuries.

A Montreal dispatch says: Apple exporters are losing heavily in the old country on their fall fruit. Many shipments do not bring the freight, and some agents in England have cabled here to stop shipping.

Elijah Russell, aged 14, belonging to Port Huron, with two companions was beating his way west, and attempted to board a Grand Trunk train at Acton. In some way Russell was thrown underneath the cars and fatally hurt. He died Friday morning.

A BATTLE IN MID-AIR.

How Three Sailors Captured an Eagle on a Topsail Yard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—When the tank steamship Christine, sixteen days out from Copenhagen, was 100 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals, on the night of Oct. 4, an immense eagle alighted on the foretopsail yard. The Christine arrived yesterday with the eagle a captive aboard.

When the bird alighted, Carl Olsen, a sailor, climbed to the mainyard and grabbed one of the bird's legs. George Andersen and Christian Petersen, able seamen, followed Olsen, Petersen carrying a bag. As the eagle attempted to pick out Olsen's eyes, Petersen and Andersen crept along the top spar and threw the bag over the eagle's head, but not before a desperate battle in mid-air was fought. The eagle drove its bill twice into Andersen's arm and scratched Petersen savagely. A large cage was hastily constructed, and in it his majesty was placed. The bird measures 9 feet from tip to tip, and has talons 5 inches long. The eagle will be presented to the Royal Swedish Institute.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—			
New York	1	5	2
Philadelphia	3	6	1

Batteries—Rusie and Boyle; Weyhing and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	2	10	2
Brooklyn	2	7	2

Batteries—Schmidt and Robson; Stein and Kinslow. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	16	18	5
Louisville	10	12	2

Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; Stratton and Merritt. Umpire—Seward.

THE LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per centage.
Cleveland	51	23	.689
Boston	47	26	.644
Pittsburg	43	32	.573
Brooklyn	42	32	.568
Philadelphia	39	35	.527
New York	39	36	.520
Cincinnati	37	36	.507
Chicago	37	37	.500
Louisville	33	41	.446
Baltimore	26	43	.377
St. Louis	25	51	.329
Washington	23	60	.315

FLYS.

It cannot be gainsaid that the quality of baseball furnished by the league teams in the season just closing has never been equaled in the history of the game, and those who cling to the great pastime are earnest in their belief that the sport will soon emerge from the gloom in which it is now enveloped.—[New York Sun.

Assignments in Ontario.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Brighton—Foy, James & Co., drygoods, assigned in trust to Wm. K. Doherty. Toronto, Exeter—Andrew Walter, furniture, assigned in trust to John Gill. Lindsay—A. E. McCrimmon, men's furnishings, assigned in trust. Markham—G. E. Reesor, hardware, assigned in trust to Andrew S. Allen, Toronto. St. Catharines—A. Jukes & Co., (Co. nom.), drugs, assigned in trust to W. B. Towers. Thorold—James Munro, general store, assigned in trust to Henry Barber & Co., Toronto. Toronto—C. M. Hardy (Mrs. T.), boots and shoes, assigned in trust to Campbell & May, Toronto; John Mellon, boots and shoes, assigned in trust to Chas. Langley, Toronto; Joseph Patterson, men's furnishings, assigned in trust to Campbell & May, Toronto; A. E. Woods, galvanized iron works, assigned in trust to James McBride, Toronto.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 14.	At	From
Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Dubbledam	New York	Amsterdam
Wyoming	Queenstown	New York

A boaster is a man who makes you tired recounting his exploits when you want to talk about yours.

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THE BAPTISTS.

Annual Convention at Brantford of the Baptist Church of Canada.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 15.—The annual convention of the Baptist Church of Canada, assembled here yesterday in the First Baptist Church. About 175 delegates were present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. E. W. Dadson, Woodstock; firs vice-president, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Brantford; second vice, Rev. J. S. Buchan; secretary-treasurer, Rev. D. M. Mehall, Parkdale, Ont.

In the evening a foreign missionary meeting was held.

TO BE HANGED.

Slavin Found Guilty of Murdering Constable Davey.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 15.—The trial of Jas. S. Slavin, alias McMahon, on the charge of murdering Special Constable John R. Davey, on Sept. 6, while the latter was endeavoring to arrest him on a charge of attempting to murder two other men, took place here yesterday, and resulted in the prisoner being found guilty of willful murder.

He was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 16.

McMaster University.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The opening exercises of McMaster University took place in Jarvis Street Baptist Church last evening, and gained greatly in attendance by reason of the opportunity offered for seeing the beautiful new decorations that have made that church take first rank among the ornate churches of the city. The ceremony was of unusual interest, because it was the first since Dr. Rand assumed the chancellorship of the university. The unveiling of a portrait of Rev. Dr. Castle, the first principal of the university, was also an important feature of the evening's proceedings.

Will Case Settled.

SIMCOE, Oct. 15.—The mysterious Dertinger will case is settled, the parties interested reaching a compromise. The impeached will prepared by Lawyer Kelly is sustained. The much-abused son and plaintiff, Benedict Dertinger, is appointed administrator, with the will annexed, without security, the widow to have $200 a year and reside with plaintiff on the homestead; plaintiff to pay the contesting defendants, Eliza Boll, Mary Grant and Margaret Dertinger, $3,500 cash and a like sum upon the death of the widow, plaintiff to have all the real and personal estate; costs (which were fixed at $4,500) to come out of the estate; the defendants named to execute quit claim deed to plaintiff of all testators' land. This ends what promised to be almost interminable litigation. The plaintiff claims that had his rebuttal evidence been reached it would have completely answered the charges against him and explained the mystery surrounding the last will.

Distinguished Knights Templar Here.

Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city was honored last night by an official visit from Supreme Grand Master Most Eminent Sir Knight E. T. Malone, of Toronto, who brought with him Right Eminent Sir Knights N. T. Lyons, W. Rolfe, Q.C., O. S. Hilman, and Raymond Walker and Right Eminent Sir Knights Trustead and Mattie, of Hamilton, and Eminent Sir Knight Rev. A. W. Richardson, of Brantford. Other visitors were present from Windsor, St. Thomas and preceptories in the west. The grand master was cordially welcomed by the London Sir Knights, and in response, made a brief address, exhorting the Fraters to increased activity in the interest of the Order of the Temple of Canada. Afterward the degree of Knight Templar was conferred upon Sir Knight Chas. W. Davis, of this city, by the Toronto brethren, who were given a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Right Eminent Sir Knights Dewer and Cooper, to which Sir Knights Lyon and Allen responded, expressing their pleasure at meeting so many London Knights. Subsequently an adjournment was had to the Tecumseh House, where a splendid luncheon was enjoyed in the banqueting hall. Then followed a pleasant hour or two, spent in speech, song and sentiment.

An elevator car containing thirteen persons fell seven stories in Chicago on Friday. Strange to relate no one was injured, except the elevator boy, who had his left thigh broken.



Difficult Feat

To walk over Niagara Falls. A Toronto man did it this week. Risks to life and health are too great when women attempt to do washing and cleaning in the old way. You are perfectly safe in using C. W. C., and it will give you every satisfaction without risks.

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AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, LONDON West, belonging to the estate of the late D. Collins, on **Monday, Oct. 24, at 2 O'clock p.m.** Neil Cooper has been instructed by the executors of the late D. Collins to sell the following properties: Parcel No. 1—The building known as the Collins Hall, consisting of hotel, doing a good business, butcher's shop and grocery store, large hall and dwellings, two large lodge rooms, drive shed and stables, rented at $650 per annum. Parcel No. 2—Two building lots on Oxford street, near corner Wharncliffe road. Parcel No. 3—Three lots on Charles street, fronting the London Gun Club grounds. These properties are all well situated and within five minutes' walk of the city. Terms—One-tenth down day of sale, and enough to make one-half within ten days; balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. Sale commencing at the Hall. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 86c txt

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H. O. BRUNTON, Auctioneer and Manager. 86 u

Stoves, Stoves, and Household Effects by Auction.

MR. H. O. BRUNTON will sell at his rooms, 181 Dundas street, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, parlor suite, center table, sewing machine, easy chairs, extension tables, leather dining-room chairs, sideboard, bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, pillows, two cradles, washstands, crib, wardrobe, rag carpet, kitchen table, chairs, scales, fender and fireirons, four cook stoves (coal or wood), parlor stoves, baseburners, Sultana coal stove with oven, etc.

H. O. BRUNTON, Auctioneer, 181 Dundas street b

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE—High Court of Justice, Chancery Division—Ingles vs. Greenslade—Pursuant to decretal order herein and amendment, there will be sold by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., the southwest quarter and one acre, part of the southeast quarter of lot 27, in con. 4, township of London, containing 51 acres, more or less. For further particulars see posters or apply to Messrs. Cronyn & Betts, barristers, London, or to Jas. B. McKillop, vendor's solicitor, London. J. SHANLY, master of Supreme Court at London. 75n zwytyw

Household Furniture, Bell Organ, Showcases, Candy Glasses, Counter Scales, etc., by Auction.

MR. J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mr. W. J. Glanville to sell at his residence, 671 Dundas street, the whole of his household effects, also store and ice cream parlor effects, on

Monday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a.m.,

comprising handsome Bell organ (cost $165), nearly new; art parlor suite, easy chairs, rockers, center tables, pictures, hall stand, sofas, lounges, carpets, room size linoleum, contents of three bedrooms in suites, mattresses, springs, chamberware, sideboard, extension dining table, dining chairs, sewing machine, hanging lamps, crockery, square baseburner (Art Garland), round baseburner, box stove, cook stove, curtains, poles and blinds, wringer, step ladder, kitchen utensils, eight small tables, twelve oak chairs for cream parlor, two six-foot showcases, one eight-foot showcase, candy jars, counter scales, cake stands, pans, shapes, cutters and all other utensils. The above effects are nearly new, having been in use only a short time. Terms cash. J. W. JONES. 84u wt

Household Furniture by Auction

MR. J. W. JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. Bassett to sell at her residence, No. 40 Craig street, South London, on **Thursday, Oct. 20,** at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising in part handsome parlor suite, easy chairs, rockers, lounges, sofas, pictures, curtains, poles and blinds, center tables, 140 yards carpet, rugs, contents of three bedrooms in suites, mattresses, springs, toiletware, stands, sideboards, extension dining table, dining chairs, dinner set, silverware, glassware, cutlery, baseburner, grate stove, cook stove (with reservoir) for coal or wood, wringer, refrigerator, ironing board, carpet sweeper, step ladder, garden tools, etc., in good order, without reserve. Terms cash.

86u tx J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER.

PARTIES WISHING to sell would find it to their advantage to write or call on him and get terms. All letters of business promptly attended to. Furniture bought and sold on commission. New and second-hand goods sold at store by private sale as well as auction. Money advanced on goods left for sale. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. ywt

NOTICE.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COURT of Revision of the Assessment Roll of 1892 for the village of London West will be held at the Council room on Tuesday evening the 25th day of October, at 8 o'clock. All persons having business at the said court will please govern themselves accordingly.

Also at the same time and place applications will be received for the office of Village Clerk.

London West, Oct. 12, 1892.

THOMAS S. MINTON, Village Clerk. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A court will be held, pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at the Court House, in the City of London, on the 24th day of October, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West for 1892. All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the same time and place. Dated London West, Oct. 11, 1892. THOMAS S. MINTON, clerk of London West. b

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Wednesday Evening, Oct. 19

THE EMINENT ENGLISH ACTOR

Mr. E. S. WILLARD

Will make his first appearance in London, Ontario, presenting, Henry Arthur Jones' play,

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EDWARD S. WILLARD.

The following EDITORIAL appeared on Friday, March 11, 1892, in the **Philadelphia Ledger:**

"Mr. Edward S. Willard will appear at the Chestnut Street Opera House on Monday evening next in the admirable play of 'The Middleman.' This should be regarded as a theatrical event of extraordinary importance, as Mr. Willard is the most original of English actors. He is a dramatic artist of talents so great, acquirements so rare and thought so strong, delicate and refined as to place him in the forefront among the most eminent men of his profession. Playgoers who delight to see a good play, well played in all its parts and nobly played in the principal one, should esteem it an unwonted privilege to see 'The Middleman' and Mr. Willard as Cyrus Blenkarn. The vigor, beauty and tenderness of this impersonation; the fine thought and feeling of the actor's conception and execution of it are beyond all ordinary expression of admiration and praise. Mr. Willard's superior talent is unquestionable and we think he is one who may justly be credited, without abuse of a much abused word, with the possession of the highest form and quality of dramatic genius."

The curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp, by which time it is earnestly hoped the audience will find it convenient to be seated.

Prices for this engagement—Gallery, 25c balcony, 50c and 75c; lower floor, $1 and $1 50; box seats, $2.

Plan opens Monday at Fysh's. b

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Emery street, commencing at west side of Hamilton street, No. 6 ward, thence Wortley on Emery street to the creek, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $970, of which $190 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality. A court of revision will be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1892, at 7 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. City Clerk's office, Oct. 7, 1892. 80u t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of George Phillips, late of the city of London, flour dealer, deceased, notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 110, section [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of Ontario that all creditors, and persons having claims upon or against the estate of George Phillips, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, flour and feed dealer, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A. D., 1892, are hereby required to deliver or to send, by post prepaid, to Emanuel T. Essery, No. 149 Dundas street, London, solicitor for Albert Edward Phillips, executor of the said deceased, on or before the 16th day of November, A. D., 1892, a statement in writing containing their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims with vouchers and the nature of the securities held by them, if any, verified by statutory declaration. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 16th day of November, 1892, the said executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, as above required, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitor at the time aforesaid. Dated at London, this 6th day of October, A. D., 1892. EMANUEL T. ESSERY, solicitor for Albert Edward Phillips, the executor. 89 t

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the engineer's office up to **5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10,** for the following works:

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For the Waterworks Commissioners of the City of London.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion buildings. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The time for receiving above tenders is extended to **5 p.m., Monday, 17th inst.**

JOHN M. MOORE, Eng. Supt. 84c

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and then he is often sorry that he found out.

A queer circumstance about some poetry, is that while it may have plenty of feet it has no soul.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Indian Fined $30 for Selling "Firewater."

The Potato Rot Making Sad Havoc in Bruce.

Heavy Shipments of Cattle From Walkerton—A County Treasurer's Balance on the Right Side—Sea Serpent or Alligator?

BRANT.

Before James Grace, J.P., at Brantford, an Indian from the reserve named John Miller was tried, found guilty and fined $30 for selling drink on the reserve. He had been suspected of tampering with the liquor law for some time past.

Sneak thieves are operating in Burford. A few days ago the premises of Lewis Bond were broken into and a pair of opera glasses and a woolen blanket stolen.

As Joseph Markle, teamster for the Nelson cooperage at Brantford, was driving down a hill at St. George, seated upon a load of 160 empty barrels, he slipped down behind the horses and fell beneath the wagon tongue. Having sufficient presence of mind, he grasped the tongue, and while the horses were going at great speed, he dropped in such a way that the wheels passed on either side of him. He was picked up covered with dust, his clothes nearly torn off him, and his body considerably bruised, and is very thankful he escaped with his life.

At a meeting of the Presbytery in Paris day or two ago a letter was read from the home mission committee asking that $3,400 be raised for home missions proper, and $12 50 for augmentation fund. Rev. Dr. Cochrane was appointed to apportion these amounts among the congregations. A committee was appointed to arrange for a conference on "The state of religion within their bounds," to be held in Ingersoll in the middle of March.

BRUCE.

The potato rot is making sad havoc in the vicinity of Wiarton, and few farmers will have enough for their own use. One farmer reports only ten bushels of potatoes off an acre, while the yield in many other cases is nearly as bad.

The people of Paisley were thrown into a state of excitement a few days ago, when it became known that the remains of a human being had been dug out of a sand pit on the west side of the village. It proved to be the skeleton of a full grown and well developed man, and was found only a few inches below the surface.

A series of union evangelistic meetings in Wiarton, conducted by the evangelists Crossley and Hunter, have just closed. Over 400 persons entered the inquiry room, the greater number of whom are said to have been converted. The whole town and country was moved as never before.

Since May 4 John Roland, of Walkerton, has shipped to the old country 3,775 head of cattle, which would amount in round figures to $210,000. It took 189 cars to move them.

ELGIN.

The Sabbath school convention at Dutton will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The death has occurred at Pittsford, N. Y., of George H. Doan, son of the late Benj. Doan, of Yarmouth, and brother of Mrs. Edgecombe, of St. Thomas.

ESSEX.

Amherstburg will vote on their railway bonus bylaw on or about Nov. 1.

Wm. Barrett, Sandwich East, reports that his barn has been entered and a $20 set of harness and ten bags of potatoes taken.

The accountant who has been examining into the accounts of ex-Treasurer Wright, of Essex, has found that instead of owing the county $24,000, as was supposed, the county is indebted to Mr. Wright, but to what extent is not yet known.

The wolf that was captured in Sandwich East is said to be the one brought from the Northwest by Walter Jones, a son of Edward Jones, of Anderdon, when a pup. They took it to Detroit and tried to sell it to Wonderland and were only offered $3. They brought his wolfship back and Chas. Edgeworth, brother-in-law of Jones, shot it. It is not reported whether the wolf was let loose or not before being shot.

A machine for canning pumpkins is to be placed in the Kingsville factory.

Referring to the sea serpent apparition at the mouth of the river, says the Amherstburg Echo, E. N. Clark, one of the trustees of the J. P. Clark estate, is firmly convinced that Mrs. Beasley saw just what she describes. He is inclined to believe that the animal is a large alligator, which some one has placed in the lake. The muddy bottom off Hickory Island, across from Sugar Island, would furnish a congenial home for this class of reptiles. One moonlight night only a few days previous to this incident, several workmen on Sugar Island saw the strange animal, but they assert positively that the body was round like a huge snake's.

HURON.

The other day Thos. Mason, of the base line, Goderich township, fell from a straw stack, and got a pretty severe shaking up. Mrs. Mason met with a bad accident by falling from an apple tree, whereby she broke the arm and severely sprained the other.

Mr. Dynes, of McKillop, was badly hurt on Wednesday evening by being thrown from his buggy.

A son of Isaac Johns, Usborne, while picking apples the other day, fell from a tree dislocating and fracturing his elbow joint. Robt. Cann also fell from a tree, fracturing several ribs and hurting himself internally.

KENT.

Rev. C. W. Bristol and Mrs. Bristol have returned to their home in Morpeth. Mr. Bristol is still far from strong.

Through an attack of typhoid fever, to which he succumbed while on his holidays in the summer, Rev. Mr. Hunter, Presbyterian minister at Ridgetown, has ever since been seriously ill, but is now recovering, though as yet unable to resume work.

The mastodon bones unearthed at Botany last year are being sent to the World's Fair at Chicago by their Chatham owners.

Chas. E. Ayers, Wallaceburg, was tendered a banquet and a purse of money on the eve of his departure to accept a position in St. Thomas.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia tags and taxes 300 dogs.

Johnson McAdams, Sarnia, was among the successful ones passing the matriculation in arts, University of Toronto.

Workmen are engaged in placing the iron work of the new bridge over the Sydenham in position, and the mason work of the overhead bridge at Alvinston is being rapidly pushed forward. The road bed is about completed, and it is expected that in a day or two the rail will be laid on each side of Alvinston from Glencoe and Kingscourt.

Mr. J. C. McCrae, Sarnia, was called to Guelph a few days ago on account of the death of his mother.

Miss Ross, teacher in the Forest High School, has successfully passed her examination for the B. A. degree, at Toronto, and is being heartily congratulated by her many friends. She has resumed teaching in Forest.

MIDDLESEX.

The Y. P. S. C. E., Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, have decided on methods of work for the ensuing year. A great many young people have been enlisted as members. The course of study for the winter will be "The Apostolic Church." The young people are full of vim and enthusiasm and the splendid beginning which the society has made promises well for the year just begun.

The West Middlesex teachers meet in Strathroy on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21.

L. Annett has sold his farm of 50 acres for a good figure, as prices are at present—said to be $3,000. It is the west half of south half of lot 4, first R. N., Mosa township.

Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, is at present undergoing repairs, and services for a few Sundays will be held in the town hall.

Coal is $5 75 per ton in Glencoe.

The members of Lucan Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., intend to celebrate the 24th anniversary of their order by attending divine service at the Episcopal Church there, Oct., 30, Rev. R. Shaw will address them.

The Dundas Banner censures Councilor Ed. Collins for arresting Mr. W. Arms, of London township, as a horse thief, and also Mr. Choate, his brother-in-law. The councilor, it appears, was made a county constable in 1884, and thought of the reward which the county council offers when he made the arrest.

It is rumored that Glencoe is to have an electric street railway to the C. P. R. station.

Dogs have been doing havoc among the sheep on con. 2, Westminster. They visited the flock of Wm. Jackson, one of the well-known Cotswold breeders and importers. Wm. Marr's and Robert Scott's flocks have been visited since they were at Jackson's.

The Victoria (B. C.) Times of the 5th says: "Edward Thomas Garnet, hack driver and livery stable keeper, died this morning at his residence, 34 Humboldt street, after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Delaware, Ont., aged 35. He was well known by Victorians, among whom he had resided for a number of years. A widow and three children have been left to mourn his loss."

The many friends of Mr. John H. Dulmage, of the Brunswick House, Wingham, will sympathize with him in the sad loss he has sustained by the sudden death of his wife, which took place recently. She was stricken down with paralysis. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. R. McLean and Mrs. J. D. McCosh, of this place.—[Lucan Record.

OXFORD.

Rev. W. H. Wade and Mrs. Wade will be tendered a farewell reception at Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock.

Capt. Creighton and Lieut. Dixon, of the Salvation Army, will be married at the barracks at Woodstock Nov. 2 by Major Baugh.

A team of horses owned by Oscar Wilson, Springfield, was struck by an express train on the M. C. R., one mile east of Tilsonburg Thursday afternoon. The young man who was driving the team says he did not hear any whistle, consequently did not know that a train was coming. He was left sitting in the rig uninjured, while the team was mangled to pieces. His was a very close call.

Major Hegler, Ingersoll, carries a cane, a present from a friend in British Columbia, which is made from a portion of the hull of the Beaver, the first steamship sailing on the Pacific Ocean. The Beaver was launched in 1835 and wrecked at the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, in 1888.

Sylvester Hill, of North Oxford, had a narrow escape from poisoning the other day. Not feeling very well he thought he would take a dose of blood bitters, but instead got hold of a bottle of belladonna which had been left by a veterinary surgeon for the treatment of a cow and took a large dose. Mr. Hill says that he suffered all the horrors of a bad case of delirium tremens for the next 24 hours, and has not even yet fully recovered from the effects of his mistake.

PERTH.

Robt. McIntosh, Motherwell, has had four and a half days' threshing. He estimates his crop at nearly 4,000 bushels.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Western Dairymen's Association, held at Stratford, C. E. Chadwick, of Ingersoll, was appointed honorary secretary, and Mr. Wheaton, of Ottawa, secretary. In addition to acting as secretary will be Mr. Wheaton's duty to attend annual meetings of cheese factories, and give instruction in the making of cheese throughout Western Ontario. Messrs. John Geary, president of the association; Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion dairy farm, Ottawa, and A. F. McLaren, second vice-president of the association, were appointed a committee to inspect and select the cheese in Western Ontario, which will form Canada's cheese exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Wm. Edye, Motherwell, met with a peculiar accident recently. While at work in the stable at Will McFadyen's he was knocked senseless. On recovering consciousness he managed to crawl to the house and dispatched a messenger for a doctor. His head and chest are torn and bruised, but he is now recovering. He cannot remember how the accident occurred.

WATERLOO.

The other night sneak thieves entered the residence of Andrew Malcolm, Galt, and rifled his pants pockets, securing a purse containing $8 and his knife and keys. The pants were hanging at the foot of the bed. No trace of the guilty parties has been obtained.

Wm. Edgerton, Galt, lost a finger a day or two ago, caused by a boiler rolling which was being shipped.

WELLAND.

The creditors of James Monroe, a leading drygoods merchant of Thorold, have decided to wind up the estate. The liabilities are $17,500 and assets $18,600.

M. C. R. Officer Chapman has arrested Wm. Morton and John Lees for loitering around Welland yard. They were sent to Welland jail for ten days.

WELLINGTON.

The Fall Assizes will open at Guelph on Monday before Mr. Justice Street. The civil docket will be heavy, seven cases having already been entered. Among the criminal cases are those against O'Connor for criminal assault, and Field and Chambers for larceny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crowe, Guelph, have just celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Guelph and are highly respected. The presents were numerous.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by John Callard. t

Danville's Postmaster.

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If it were possible to collect reliable statistics regarding sickness, suffering and disease in Canada, our newspaper readers would be astonished beyond measure.

No epidemic known to our people has ever worked such desolation and misery in our country as the common ailments of our times are now working.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, dyspepsia, neuralgia and rheumatism have laid a heavy hand on our men and women; even the young have felt the terrible agonies of these dreaded and treacherous troubles. Thousands in our Dominion are bound with the chains and fetters of suffering, and thousands of once happy homes have been robbed of sunshine and joy.

Sorrow, darkness and pain, have entered our Canadian homes, cutting down the rich and poor alike. The object of this article is to spread hope, fresh inspiration and courage.

Our great aim is to dispel gloom, sadness and agony of mind, by pointing the prisoners of disease to that rescuer and deliverer, which has already removed heavy and deadly burdens from millions of suffering mortals on this North American continent.

To accomplish this object in a convincing way, it will be necessary to furnish our people with facts and truths which the skeptics of our day cannot disprove or mock at.

To-day, it is our privilege to publish the testimony of a well-known Canadian gentleman, one held in high esteem by his friends and countrymen—a citizen of honor, truth and uprightness.

Mr. Isaac W. Stockwell, postmaster of Danville, P. Q., was for twenty years a victim of nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and general debility. His condition at times was alarming; and the amount of suffering endured during those long years, can never be fully estimated. A score of years in the toils of agony and suffering, and no cure from physicians or other sources, was sufficient to bring on despair and crush every struggling hope. Nothwithstanding the fact that Mr. Stockwell failed so often in his endeavors to find a cure, he never lost courage.

At last a good angel of mercy passed by, and whispered, "Son be of good cheer, thy prayers for new life and health are answered, take thou of this God-given remedy and be restored." The precious medicine recommended to Mr. Stockwell was Paine's Celery Compound; it was well and faithfully used, and accomplished a mighty work.

It only remains for us to give the public of Canada Mr. Stockwell's letter of testimony in favor of nature's wondrous preparation.

It reads as follows:

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Two years ago, I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I have used twelve bottles, and the result is the nervousness has left me; my nerves have resumed their former strength; I sleep and eat well; the blood courses through my veins as when I was young; I can now stand the winter's cold; and, in a word, I am a new man.

I would specially recommend Paine's Celery Compound to those who are suffering from insomnia and nervousness; they will find it a wonderful restorative.

Respectfully yours,
ISAAC W. STOCKWELL.
Postmaster, Danville, P. Q.

Are you satisfied with the strong proof and testimony contained in this cheering letter, poor sufferer? Are you thoroughly convinced of the great efficacy of the remedy that wrought such a magnificent cure in Mr. Stockwell's case? If you honestly think Paine's Celery Compound can meet your troubles with success banish at once all doubts, stubborness and false pride and take hold of the life-giver. Inaction on your part may mean injury to your friends and family and loss of your own life.

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CANADA AND THE STATES

Mr. Wiman's Latest Lectures on International Relations.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—The following advertisement appears in to-day's papers:

MR. ERASTUS WIMAN has the honor to announce that he will deliver four addresses in the Maritime Provinces as follows:
UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.—How it would benefit Great Britain and perpetuate her presence on the North American Continent. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26, in Masonic Hall.
COMMERCIAL UNION.—How it would enrich Canada and maintain her loyalty. New Glasgow, N.S., Oct. 26, in McNeal's Hall.
CONTINENTAL UNITY.—How it would enlarge the opportunities of the United States for the benefit of Canada. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 27, in Market Hall.
ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.—The hope of the world. St. John, N.B., Oct. 28, in Mechanics' Institute.

MR. WIMAN desires it to be understood that he is not in any way connected with local organizations; he seeks no political patronage or backing, and simply proposes to discuss, in a dispassionate way, the above important topics from an economic point of view, paying his own charges, and asking only the favor of a courteous hearing.

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Conclusion of the Walkerton Breach of Promise Case.

Miss Park's Loving Letters to Geo. W. Masales—Verdict for Defendant.

WALKERTON, Oct. 14.—The breach of promise suit of Masales vs. Park was concluded yesterday. The court room was crowded to the doors when the judge took the bench, a large proportion of the spectators being ladies. The plaintiff, George W. Masales, took the stand and continued his sad story. When in Florida he wrote to defendant, Miss Park: "If you get $500 from your brother you can have my Clifford property in your own name." Miss Park replied: "I spoke to Willie about raising the $500. He said he could do it in a week or two. Oh! George, could I not persuade you to come here? I cannot give you up; it would break my heart. I have thought of you day and night since you left; have often regretted I did not go with you."

When plaintiff found that Miss Park was dissatisfied with him he returned her presents to her, meant her to understand she could quit if she wanted to. Miss Park sent the presents back to plaintiff. She had broken the engagement four times, and renewed it again, and plaintiff did not propose to be humbugged like that.

Mr. O'Connor then cross-examined the plaintiff for two hours.

Q.—What is your business now? A.—Breach of promise case in Walkerton; was not in any other business at present.

Witness stated that he was 48 years old; had been married twice; his second wife died in 1886; in January, 1888, proposed to Miss Park and she did not accept; two months later he married a widow; she did not live long; a few months after her death plaintiff proposed to Miss Park because he wanted a wife and housekeeper.

Q.—Did you want Miss Park especially? A.—I wanted anyone that would suit me.

Q.—And did you really love Miss Park? A.—I loved her as much as my duty led.

Q.—You wrote very often? A.—I wrote once every week at her request.

Q.—And did you claim 50 cents a letter from her? A.—I claimed that on my examination when you spoke of settling.

When in Florida witness worked at plastering and masonry also on a steamboat with the negroes at $18 a month.

Q.—You wrote her from Florida that you were dead broke, and wanted money? A.—No, I had property.

Q.—She wrote you saying she thought you were after her money, and you wrote back that you were crying as you read her letter? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was it because she had not sent the money? A.—No; because she said I was after dollars and cents.

Q.—You wrote, "If I get $500 I could free myself from debt and we could live together and be happy?" A.—That is right; I had to get $500 from her or sell my property in Florida.

Q.—You could not pay your creditors unless you sold your Florida property or married Miss Park? A.—I could have sold my property and married her.

Q.—Was it for pure love you wanted to marry her? A.—Yes.

Q.—Nothing to do with dollars and cents? A.—I considered what I was going to do with her after I married her all right. (Laughter.)

Q.—You say: "Entertain the true idea that I am depriving myself of every comfort in the world and exposing myself to every indignity and the uncertainty of a dangerous climate for the sake of some day living with you and making you as happy as my means and ability will allow?" A.—That is right.

Q.—You wrote her also: "I look out of the door and I see a little tree beside the gate full of flowers. I do not know what they are, but will send you some. On the opposite side of the walk is growing four large bunches of grass. I will put some of them in, too. Just rub it and then smell of it." Are you charging her for that? A. No; that was lemon grass.

Q.—"I would like to have you down in my southern home, fitted up with southern fruit—peaches, pears, bananas, grapes, fruit, etc. If I had the $500 I could accomplish what I desire, free myself from debt and be happy all the time." A.—Yes, I was going to give her my note for the $500.

Q.—"I woke this morning at early dawn and mused, and suddenly I seemed a leaf afloat." You ought to charge for the poetry. A.—That is from The Week.

Q.—She wrote you inclosing a slip of poetry—

And do I really love thee,
And am I quite sincere,
And will I never chide thee,
Nor will I be a bear!

You replied to that, inclosing the slip with a marginal note: "I will sometimes if you need it. Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." A.—I wrote that.

Witness kept copies of most of his letters and kept the letters from Miss Park; did not keep the letters from the first or second wife; neither his first nor second wife had money; plaintiff asked Miss Park for his letters when he found she was not willing to marry; said he would free her from the engagement if she gave up the letters, but not from damages; she wrote to him imploring him to give up her letters and release her; he put the matter in his solicitor's hands; told her if she settled with the solicitor the correspondence would not be made public; plaintiff was willing to settle for $150; did not propose to be tomfooled by her any longer.

The defense called no witnesses. His lordship in charging the jury remarked that it was very unusual to see a man bringing an action for breach of promise; still he had the same right as a woman in that respect. If the jury believed Miss Park promised to marry the plaintiff and broke the engagement without some good cause he was entitled to a verdict. His lordship referred to the fact that plaintiff had threatened to publish Miss Park's letters unless she settled with the solicitors. He characterized plaintiff's conduct as unmanly and cowardly, and conduct of which no one could approve.

After about an hour's deliberation the jury returned with a verdict for the defendant, finding that there was no engagement.

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THE COMING GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

Despite protests to the contrary, it is evident that the shuffle in the Ottawa Government, by means of which Mr. W. R. Meredith is to be moved from the Legislature to the Dominion Parliament, will be consummated before long. A Press Association dispatch, sent out from the office of a Conservative newspaper in Ottawa, and which, by the way, has been kept out of Mr. Meredith's organ because it belies the cock-and-bull story recently published by it, gives the following particulars as to the contemplated changes:

"Changes in the Cabinet are impending. T. M. Daly, M.P., Selkirk, Manitoba, will shortly be sworn in as Minister of the Interior, succeeding Hon. E. H. Dewdney, who will become Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P., Lisgar, Man., will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of that Province. Sir John Thompson will become Premier upon the return of Premier Abbott from England. He will be 'strengthened' by W. R. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and Hon. A. R. Angers, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec."

This report is in line with our information, and goes a long way to account for the great activity of the opponents of the Mowat Government in this city. While some good Liberals are inclined to take stock in the explanation of the Free Press that Mr. Meredith has no intention of resigning the seat in the Legislature, it is well known that the organ but tries to fool them into a state of false security. The herculean effort of the Conservative bosses to have everyone put on the lists that may, by hook or by crook, be got to vote against the Mowat Administration shows that they are in the confidence of Mr. Meredith and that they fear, not the next general election that is yet two years off, but a bye-election caused by the retirement to Ottawa of our former fellow-townsman.

It need surprise no one to find the changes outlined above consummated before the end of next month, and even before the return of Sir John Abbott.

THE Toronto News (Conservative) is abusing the Ontario Government because the Dominion Administration has not placed an export duty on lumber.

"THE MARTIAL SPIRIT."

The Christopher Columbus celebration at Toronto brought in the schools, with a parade of boys with wooden guns, so that, as was perhaps natural, the speeches were pretty martial, though how the discovery of America by Columbus could be considered a fitting text it is difficult to say. Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, the occupant of an unnecessary office, discanted on how the British drove the Americans down the Queenston Heights; and strongly urged the cultivation of a martial spirit.

Perhaps the greatest curse any country could foster is this same martial spirit. It is that which has burdened the countries of Europe with the standing armies under which they stagger. It is that which has in Germany made the military officer a society snob, and the useful civilian with twice as much brains a social inferior. The evident aim of the Jingo party in Canada is to get up such a feeling, or to assume the existence of such a feeling, as will justify them in keeping on with their project of a standing army in this country. Do the people of Canada desire to assume such a burden in addition to their other burdens for that which in nine cases out of ten has been a school of snobbery, a promoter of evil and a menace to the liberties of the people? If they do not, it may be as well for pulpit and press and plain people to put their heels on the neck of the serpent before it is full grown.

The Minister of War, all the way from Ottawa, next took up the parable, and it seems he proposes to stimulate "the martial spirit" a little farther by giving the children of the schools real rifles to play with instead of wooden ones. There is no need to take special means to promote the combative spirit among school boys, as that spirit is strong enough already. It is far more needful to look after the development of whatever bent they may have in the direction of the humane and the industrial.

A new stamp is to be issued in Great Britain of the value of fourpence halfpenny —9 cents—to be available for all postal, telegraphic, and revenue purposes. It will be the first stamp issued of this value, and its issuance is called for by the new features of telegraph and parcel-post business.

ABOUT MARRIAGES.

Most people will coincide in the justice of the verdict, rendered by the Bruce county jury, in the breach of promise of marriage case recently tried in Walkerton. The jury refused to give a gay old widower, who had buried two wives, any damages for loss sustained by the failure of a young girl to marry him. A man has certainly as much right to go into the courts and ask for a solatium for wounded feelings, etc., as has a woman; but the man or woman who pursues this course cannot have a very elevated idea of the marriage relation. An action for breach of promise means that one of the parties to the negotiation most certainly does not possess the requisite qualifications to make true marriage possible, or there would be no necessity for calling in the aid of the law. It would be preposterous, it would be a crime to bring about a union in which the essential element of marital felicity would be absent, if the defendant in a bread of promise suit were to turn around before trial, and say, "It is true that I once cared for you, and that I thought I loved you enough to marry you; but I have discovered that I cannot honestly say that I love you now; I cannot marry you without acting a lie; but rather than have any lawsuit over it, I will marry you." A marriage by compulsion, as this would be, could not result in happiness to either of the participants. It would be without the essential elements of marriage. It would lack that mutual love, unfeigned trust, and complete felicity which is necessary to a lasting union between man and woman. We must assume, therefore, that the man or woman who goes into a court of law to ask for damages for breach of promise of marriage must either be actuated by a purely mercenary spirit or would be ready to accept the alternative of carrying out a marriage that in nine cases out of ten would bring nothing but misery to the contracting parties. If the man and the woman are truly adapted to each other they will need no threats of action at law to bring about a happy union, and it is not marriage if it is not carried out in that way.

IT is not generally known that a brewer cannot collect money for illegal sales of liquor. Judge Morgan, of Toronto, has decided that ale sold in a Scott Act county need not be paid for.

THE PRINCE AND TENNYSON.

A London cablegram says that the action of the Prince of Wales in absenting himself from Tennyson's funeral in order to attend the Newmarket races has caused more adverse comment in certain circles than anything the Prince has done since he played baccarat with the Wilsons at Tranby Croft, and testified at the Gordon-Cumming trial that he always carried his own card counters around in his pocket and had plenty of use for them. The Star printed a letter couched in terms strongly condemnatory of the Prince, whereupon Rev. Dr. Nevins wrote a letter in defense of the Prince, and intimated that the paper would not offend its Radical readers by printing both sides of the case. In this he found himself mistaken, for the letter has been printed. The Chronicle condemns the Prince, but the Pall Mall Gazette defends him, and asks how many of the editors who censured the Prince put the description of the Cesarewitch race below the account of the Tennyson funeral in their papers. Their judgment as to the relative importance of the two items of news, the Gazette continues, accurately reflected the feelings of the majority of their readers. A number of other journals commend the Prince for his courage in honestly "showing his preference for horseflesh rather than poetry," as one of them puts it, and they argue that the Prince did not show so much disrespect for Tennyson as was evinced by many who doubtless attended the funeral from motives of idle curiosity.

All of which is very instructive to those of us who are not in the royal swim. The free criticisms of the conduct of the heir to the throne show how far advanced our brethren over the ocean are. They discuss and condemn or commend royalty with as great freedom as Canadians canvass the merits of Parliamentary candidates. But here, if a man honestly discusses the future of his country, he is apt to be branded as a traitor and a scoundrel by the professional loyalists and fire-eaters that trade on their simulated "patriotism." The English people tolerate no interference with the liberty of the subject.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

PITY the sorrows of the poor member for Judge Elliot!—[Ottawa Free Press.

We all do.

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UNCONFIRMED REPORTS—That the Ottawa Cabinet Ministers have adopted this as a motto: "Let us prey."

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Nearly three-fourths of all the cases of cholera in Southern Russia, or in the region between the Caspian Sea and the Black, have proved fatal. In St. Petersburg, where better sanitary conditions exist, over half the cases have proved fatal. In Hamburg the ratio of deaths in cholera cases has been nearly one-half, while in Northern Germany, in Belgium, and in France, it has been about one-third. About 80 per cent. of the cases in Persia are thought to have proved fatal. A quarter of a million Persians are supposed to have perished by the Asiatic cholera this year.

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It seems odd to think of missionaries going to Scotland, the home of the Covenanters, to convert the savage inhabitants to Christianity. At Anwoth, in Kirkcudbrightshire, there was found a few days ago one of the old "hillside crosses" set up by the early missionaries who went to the Lowlands from Iona, or Ireland, to mark the spots where they first preached Christ to the heathen Scots. This interesting cross is of red sandstone, 48 inches long, 14½ inches across the widest part, and four inches thick. Its arms are 26 inches in length, or were for one is broken off. Rude inscriptions are carved on the cross.

A COMPARISON OF PRICES.

[Chatham Banner.]

Farmers who voted against reciprocity at the election last year, trusting to the promises of the lory orators that the British market and the N. P. would bring them far better return than unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, are getting the facts presented to their mind and their pockets just now, with all the force of an object lesson. Take a few examples from every-day market eports. A Kent farmer selling 500 bushels of wheat in Chatham yesterday would have received $310 for it. If we had reciprocity with the United States, as we would have had had the Liberals been successful at the general elections last year, the farmer could take his wheat to Detroit (paying 5 cents per bushel for freight and charges), and come back with $351 25—a direct gain of $41 25. One thousand bushels of oats would bring in this market to-day, $250. In Detroit, No. 2 mixed oats are quoted at 33 cents per bushel of 32 pounds. The 1,000 Canadian bushels would therefore be 1,062½ bushels across the line, which at 33 cents would amount to $350 62. Deduct say 3 cents for freight and charges, and the Kent farmer would be $70 ahead had he access to the U. S. markets. Barley is selling at from 60 cents to 70 cents in Chatham to-day. Take 65 cents as an average, and 500 bushels (24 cwt.) would bring $156. Barley is quoted in Detroit at $1 20 to $1 30. Canada barley would certainly bring the lower figures quoted ($1 20) and for the 24 cwt. the proceeds would be $288. Allow 8 cents a hundred weight for freight, etc., and the farmer would gain $112 80 by reciprocity in barley. On the three items, and the quantities named represent about the average product of a 100 acre farm, the direct loss to each individual farmer on his wheat, barley and oats alone is not less than $24 in a single year. The sum may seem an insignificant one to the lordly combinesters, and the lap-fed organists, but even $20 would be a welcome addition to the income of many people this year. It would enable many a renter to save his chattels from the bailiff's hammer, and enable many a struggling proprietor to reduce his interest account, if not to make a hole in the principal. It would represent an addition of $1,000,000 to the receipts of the 5,000 farmers of Kent, and enable many to enjoy some of the comforts and conveniences of life, who, under existing circumstances, will have a struggle to provide their families with actual necessities. The fact must now be apparent to the Canadian farmers that relief from the existing state of things can only be secured by a change in our trade relations.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Several Rich Treats in Store for Londoners.

The Great Willard at the Grand Wednesday Night—A Criticism of the Play He Will Produce—Miss Coppinger's Concert—Theatrical Notes.

Jarbeau is away down in Virginia.

Fanny Davenport's company will open their season Nov. 7.

Sadie Martinot will be in Rose Coghlan's company this season.

Jas. A. Reilly is preparing for his new production—"A German Soldier."

Janauschek closed her season on Saturday. A number of companies are closing until after the elections.

Emil Haberkarn, the recently divorced husband of Margaret Mather, was married again at Pittsburg on Oct. 1.

Harry A. Wilcox, husband of Camille Townsend, is to return to the stage, having tired of the real estate business.

Carl Brehm and Ollie Halford, well known in this city, mourn the loss of their infant son, who died in Cleveland on Sept. 15.

Ed. H. Barnstead, jun., has left the Josie Mills Company, and is directing the tour of the Barrett & Osborne Company through New England.

The Mehan Ladies' Quartet of Detroit, who delighted the large audience in Dundas Street Center Church last winter will again favor the citizens of London, assisted by Sim Fax and Mr. J. W. Birks as musical director, in Victoria Hall, Nov. 17, under the auspices of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F.

A COMING MUSICAL EVENT.

Londoners will have a musical treat one week from next Tuesday evening. Miss Eleanor Coppinger, a talented young citizen, who has been pursuing her studies till recently in Rochester, has agreed to give a number of violin solos. Her abilities are highly spoken of on the other side. Mrs. Bessie Paxton, soprano soloist in Plymouth Avenue Church, soloist in the Jewish Synagogue and at the Scottish Rite festivals in Rochester, will sing. Of a recent performance by her the leading newspaper in Rochester says: "Mrs. Paxton, the popular soprano of Plymouth Church, was quite successful in her opening recitatives which she sang with intelligence and care, and also in her solo 'Come Unto Him.' In the great solo, 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,' she did well. She has a voice of exquisite quality." Another contemporary refers to this artiste as follows: "Mrs. Bessie Paxton, in her rendering of the Bach-Gounod 'Ave Maria,' was particularly pleasing. Her beautiful voice seemed sustained and strengthened by the violin obligato charmingly played by Prof. Schenck, and when the last clear note died away, a general murmur of admiration was followed by a perfect outburst of applause, to which the singer responded, when she was again recalled." The other performers on Tuesday week will be Mr. C. W. Davis, Mr. Geo. Sippi and Prof. Thomas Martin, musical director of Hellmuth College. Victoria Hall will no doubt be crowded.

THE GREAT WILLARD ON WEDNESDAY.

That Londoners will have a rare treat on Wednesday evening when the great English actor, Edward S. Willard produces "The Middleman," at the Grand is shown by the following criticism by the Montreal Gazette of its first presentation in that city, Oct. 10:

"Mr. E. S. Willard appeared last evening at the Academy of Music as Cyrus Blenkarn, the potter, in Henry Arthur Jones' play 'The Middleman,' and before the end of the third act made such an impression upon his audience as will not easily be effaced. The boundless enthusiasm which broke forth into such spontaneous outbursts of applause has rarely been witnessed in the academy, and proved conclusively how quick the Montreal theater-going public is to recognize real talent, and how glad to extend to it a hearty welcome when they have the opportunity. After the second act the curtain was raised five times. It was during the progress of this demonstration tendered to the artist, that Mr. Willard increased the respect the audience already felt for him, by refusing, in his own individuality, to recognize this tribute to his merits as an actor, preferring to remain Cyrus Blenkarn to the end of the piece. Therefore the curtain as it rose each time only displayed a new tableau continuing the story of the play.

"That Mr. Willard is a great actor was apparent after he had been on the stage but a few minutes; that he is one of the most finished artists of the age the audience was made to feel before the close of the second act. Mr. Willard has evidently made a keen study of human nature. He is singularly attractive, magnetic and full of splendid strength, imparting to his impersonation an intellectual spirit and genius, all too rare on the present day stage. His own personality is entirely obliterated; he is no longer the gentleman and scholar alone; he is a true and perfect type of a man who, master of a trade, has one single aim in view—the bringing of that trade to its highest perfection.

"Mr. Willard's character in 'The Middleman' is that of Cyrus Blenkarn, a working potter, seeking to discover the lost secret of an ancient ware. For many years he toils, caring nothing for the profit that accrues to his employer from his labor. He works for art and for art's sake alone, and, therefore, forgets his surroundings or those of his family. He has two daughters, one of whom, Mary, is his favorite, and as the play goes on we find her in love with the son of Jos. Chandler, his employer. This Julian Chandler is betrothed to Miss Umfraville at his father's urgent wish, a fact which Mary only discovers when it is too late. To avoid an open scandal she leaves her father's roof, allowing him to think her dead. The fact of her fall is made known to Cyrus, and his mingled wrath and anguish is terrible in its intensity. It was here that Mr. Willard rose to the height of his histrionic ability. In his curse of the authors of his misfortune, all the pent-up energy, all the suffering of the man who for years had sacrificed himself to one ambition, was diverted into another channel and concentrated into an appeal for power to crush his enemies even as they had crushed him. Mr. Willard expressed all this in a manner so entirely artistic and impressive that the audience was held spellbound. Another very powerful scene occurred in the third act, when the long lost secret is revealed to the potter at a time his life's work seemed destined to end in failure. Here alternate hope and despair swayed his being, and when the final triumph of achievement rescues him from poverty and enables him to deal out justice to his foes Mr. Willard was, in one word, superb. In the last act, when fortune was smiling on him, Cyrus Blenkarn, with a true nobility prompted by the remembrances of his daughter, foregoes his revenge, forgives him enemies and is rewarded by the sight of his beloved child, not dead, but the happy wife of the man he thought had wronged her.

"Miss Marie Burroughs, as Mary, plays a difficult part in a most charming and artistic manner. It is a part which in less able hands would lose much of its force and character. Mr. Royce Carleton, as the employer of Cyrus, was excellent in his portrayal of the characteristics of a man of no brains who, possessing wealth, is clever enough to profit by the intellects of others. The comedy element was supplied very acceptably by Miss Craddock as Nancy and Mr. F. H. Tyler as Jesse Begg. The rest of the large company are all actors of ability."

"JOSH SIMPKINS" AT THE GRAND.

A big house greeted Reno & Ford's Joshua Simpkins' Company at the Grand last evening, and everybody seemed pleased with the performance—a genuine Yankee comedy. H. M. Howard as Josh Simpkins is a comedian of considerable ability, and caused most of the laughter. J. J. Sheridan took the part of Hezekiah Skiuner well. Miss Lottie Wright in the character of Effie is a gay and winsome little actress, and was a warm favorite with the audience. The other characters were well sustained. The company furnishes their own orchestra, which is a fine one. The selections between the acts were a treat. The descriptive overture entitled "Nigger in a Barnyard" was very amusing; it was a representation of birds singing, roosters crowing, hens cackling, cows coming home, etc. The piece is well staged, and the sawmill scene in the third act is a startling piece of realism. Interest in the play was well sustained throughout, and the applause was liberal.

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Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:



Willie Tillbrook.

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to

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THE WOMEN OF MUMBLES HEAD.

Bring, novelist, your note-book! bring,
dramatist, your pen!
And I'll tell you a simple story of what
women do for men.
It's only a tale of a life-boat, of the dying
and the dead—
Of the terrible storm and shipwreck that
happened off Mumbles Head.
Maybe you have traveled in Wales, sir,
and know it north and south;
Maybe you are friends with "the natives"
that dwell at Oystermouth;
It happens, no doubt, that from Bristol
you've crossed in a casual way,
And have sailed your yacht in the summer
in the blues of Swansea Bay.

Well, it isn't like that in the winter, when
the light-house stands alone,
In the teeth of Atlantic breakers that foam
on its face of stone;
It wasn't like that when the hurricane
blew, and the storm-bell tolled, or
when
There was news of a wreck and the life-boat
launched, and a desperate cry for
men.
When in the world did the coxswain shirk?
A brave old salt was he!
Proud to the bone of as four strong lads as
ever had tasted the sea,
Welshmen all to the lungs and loins, who,
about that coast 'twas said,
Had saved some hundred lives apiece—at a
shilling or so a head!

So the father launched the life-boat, in the
teeth of the tempest's roar,
And he stood like a man at the rudder,
with an eye on his boys at the oar.
Out to the wreck went the father, out to
the wreck went the sons,
Leaving the weeping of women, and boom-
ing of signal guns;
Leaving the mother who loved them, and
the girls that the sailors love.
Going to death for duty, and trusting to
God above!
Do you murmur a prayer, my brothers,
when cozy and safe in bed,
For men like these who are ready to die for
a wreck off Mumbles Head?

It didn't go well with the life-boat; 'twas a
terrible storm that blew!
And it snapped the rope in a second that
was flung to the drowning crew;
And then the anchor parted—'twas a tussle
to keep afloat!
But the father stuck to the rudder, and the
boys to the brave old boat.
Then at last on the poor doomed life-boat a
wave broke mountains high;
"God help us now!" said the father. "It's
over, my lads! Good-bye!"
Half of the crew swam shoreward, half to
the sheltered caves,
But father and sons were fighting death in
the foam of the angry waves.

Up at a lighthouse window two women be-
held the storm,
And saw in the boiling breakers a figure—a
fighting form;
It might be a gray-haired father; then the
women held their breath;
It might be a fair-haired brother, who was
having a round with death;
It might be a lover, a husband, whose kisses
were on the lips
Of the women whose love is the life of men
going down to the sea in ships.
They had seen the launch of the life-boat,
they had seen the worst, and more,
Then, kissing each other, these women
went down from the lighthouse
straight to shore.

There by the rocks on the breakers these
sisters, hand in hand,
Beheld once more that desperate man who
struggled to reach the land.
'Twas only aid he wanted to help him across
the wave,
But what are a couple of woman with only
a man to save?
What are a couple of women? Well, more
than three craven men
Who stood by the shore with chattering
teeth, refusing to stir—and then
Off went the women's shawls, sir, in a
second they're torn and rent,
Then, knotting them into a rope of love
straight into the sea they went!

"Come back! cried the lighthouse keeper,
"for God's sake, girls, come back?"
As they caught the waves on their foreheads,
resisting the fierce attack.
"Come back!" moaned the gray-haired
mother, as she stood by the angry sea,
"If the waves take you my darlings, there's
nobody left to me!"
"Come back!" said the three strong
soldiers, who still stood faint and pale,
"You will drown if you face the breakers,
you will fail if you brave the gale!"
"Come back?" said the girls. "We will not!
Go tell it to all the town:
We'll lose our lives, God willing, before
that man shall drown!"

"Give one more knot to the shawls, Bess,
give one strong clutch of your hand!
Just follow me, brave, to the shingle, and
we'll bring him safe to land!
Wait for the next wave, darling, only a
moment more,
And I'll have him safe in my arms, dear,
and we'll drag him to the shore."
Up to the arms in the water, fighting it
breast to breast,
They caught and saved a brother alive.
God bless them! You know the rest.
Well, many a heart beat stronger, and many
a tear was shed,
And many a blessing invoked on "The
Women of Mumbles Head!"

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Women at Work.

The Middlesex and Lambton W. C. T. U. Convention.

A Series of Interesting Reports and Resolutions.

Each of the Counties to Have a Separate Staff of Managers—Election of Officers.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

ALVINSTON, Oct. 14.—The second annual W. C. T. U. convention, of the united counties of Lambton and Middlesex opened here yesterday morning in the Methodist Church at 10:30. The county president, Mrs. (Rev.) McCutcheon, in the chair, and Miss Ella S. Cosford acting as secretary. Among the delegates present were the following:

London—Mesdames Thornley, Darch, Williams, Higgins, Carson, Cameron, Misses Cosford and Cottam.
Strathroy—Mesdames Steele and Creely.
Petrolea—Mesdames Wilson, Saunders, Boyce, Bond, McClury, Misses Peat, Elliott and Lazenby.
Wyoming—Misses Sire and Rice.
Oil City—Mesdames Christian, Haylock, and Miss Elsie Christian.
Alvinston—Mesdames Gillespie, Gillard, Hoag and Petit.
Mount Brydges—Mrs. Elsie.
Sarnia—Mesdames Ellis and Clark.
Napier—Mesdames Winter, Bolsby and Sutherland.
Glencoe—Mesdames Edwards, Leitch, Adams, French and Thomas.
Marthaville—Mesdames Beadle and McLean.

Mrs. Bond, of Petrolea, led the Bible reading, and prayer was offered by Mrs. McClury and Mrs. Cameron.

Committees were formed as follows:

Credentials — Miss Cotton, Mrs. McClury and Mrs. French.

Plan of Work — Mesdames Thornley, Williams, Bond, Haylock, Ellis, Edwards, Creely, Hoag, Winter and Elsie.

Resolutions — Mrs. Cameron, London, convener; Mesdames Carson, Wilsie, Christian, Adams, Steele, Rice, Gilliard and Sutherland.

The treasurer reported an income of $259 80 and a balance on hand of $12 20.

The reports of superintendents of departments were then called for.

Mrs. Thornley reported for scientific temperance. On account of the new regulations for this department it has been impossible to accomplish satisfactory results.

Temperance Literature, Mrs. Williams, superintendent—In this department there has been good work done. Nearly all the towns have distributed papers and leaflets. It is the intention as far as possible to see that some knowledge of the work reaches each home, either in the form of leaflets, or, better still, good temperance newspapers. Boxes are placed at many railway stations and kept filled with temperance matter for travelers. And before elections efforts in many places have been made to secure temperance candidates, and at this particular time temperance literature has been distributed most plentifully. Total number of leaflets distributed, 39,389; papers, 3,620. Morning session adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Thornley opened the session with a short Bible reading from I. Peter, ii., 20-23, and 3-10, and 17-18. Urging the women to greater consecration to the Master and devotion to the work.

Miss Bray kindly addressed the delegates, welcoming them to the homes of Alvinston. To this Mrs. French, of Alvinston, gracefully replied.

The report of the resolution committee was then presented as follows:

1. Resolved, as the Tobacco Act stands at present it is practically a dead letter. A minor found using tobacco cannot be punished, nor compelled to give the name of the dealer from whom he obtained the tobacco. In view of this we would earnestly urge the Provincial convention to appeal to the Government to so amend the act as to make provision for the proper enforcement thereof.

2. Resolved, that we as White Ribboners request the Provincial convention to urge upon the local unions to put forth every effort to secure the election of councilors pledged to support temperance movements.

3. Resolved, that whereas we believe that the people should have the choosing of their Legislature; and whereas at least one-half of the people are at present excluded from the use of that privilege for the insufficient reason that they are women; therefore, we beg the Provincial convention to petition the Ontario Legislature to grant the Provincial franchise to all women, married or unmarried.

4. As a result of the recent changes in the regulations concerning the examination in scientific temperance, very few pupils wrote upon the paper. This we consider a retrograde step, as less earnestness is displayed by the pupils if the marks do not add to their averages. We would, therefore, earnestly urge upon the Education Department that a change be made in the existing regulations.

The unfermented wine department reported as follows as to the number of churches using unfermented wine:

	Use it.	Do not.
London	33	3
Napier	3	1
Sarnia	3	2
Petrolea	3	1
Marthaville	2	0
Glencoe		1
In places where there are no unions	8	0

Juvenile work report—This is one of the most important branches of the work. Very encouraging reports have been received from London. There is a great work being done among the children, who are now receiving such a perfect drill in temperance principles that we may expect great things, as the children of to-day are the men and women of the future. In the remainder of the county the work is progressing. Bands of hope and Demorest medal contests have taken a prominent place in juvenile work this year.

The superintendent of the franchise department gave a review of the work done during the year. At Wyoming, in the recent local option contest, every woman entitled to the privilege used her right, and the result was a tie in votes. In the different towns widows and spinsters are awaking to their rights and privileges in local elections. Franchise meetings have been held which have done much towards educating public sentiment, and Mr. Waters, M.P.P., has promised to use his influence in favor of franchise for women.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the ladies in the Alvinston Music Hall at 8 p.m., every available seat being taken. Mrs. Thornley, of London, was called to the chair.

After a pleasing chorus from "town friends" the Rev. J. McMillan gave a five-minute address. He rejoiced that women have wakened up to their privileges. When God gave women brains and capacity to do public work he intended they should use these talents for the benefit of their fellow-beings. He believed that women have more influence in social circles and in Christian work, perhaps, than men, and there is room in every department of work for women to labor side by side with men. We want Christian pluck to-day—people who are willing to go forward, no matter what public sentiment may be. "Whosoever putteth his hand to the plow, let him not turn back." This is a temperance plow, and the speaker hoped the people of this country would carry the furrow to the end; until we reach the high water mark of Canada—prohibition.

Mr. Hill, of Glencoe, gave a solo, and Miss Pray a fine recitation.

Rev. H. W. Locke urged the use of unfermented wine at the sacrament. He said if Christian people are going to work for prohibition they must cleanse the church.

An interesting parliamentary drill was entered into with much spirit by the ladies, led by Mrs. Thornley, of London. This was followed by good music rendered by Alvinston talent, and the meeting closed, Rev. Mr. McMillan pronouncing the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The session opened with devotional exercises, led by the president. Mrs. Cameron, of London, gave a short Bible reading.

A discussion took place on the advisability of separating the counties of Lambton and Middlesex, as the work was deemed too heavy for one president. It was decided to separate, and a president to be elected for each county. The election of officers then followed:

For Middlesex—Mrs. Dunlop, president; Mrs. Vallantyne, vice-president; Mrs. French, recording secretary; Mrs. Darch, treasurer. Superintendents of departments for Middlesex—Scientific temperance, Mrs. Evans, London; narcotics, Mrs. W. Heaman, London; press, Miss McColl, Strathroy; juvenile work, Miss Thomas, Glencoe; flower mission, Miss Sutherland, Napier; journal, Mrs. Higgins, London; fair work, Miss Keenleyside, London; unfermented wine, Miss Bryant, Osmond; temperance in Sabbath schools, Mrs. Adams, Glencoe; literature, Mrs. Williams, London; franchise, Mrs. Grange, London; evangelistic, Mrs. Winters, Napier.

For Lambton — President, Mrs. McCutcheon; vice-president, Mrs. Bond; corresponding secretary, Miss Harley; recording secretary, Miss Christian.

The total W. C. T. U. membership for Lambton and Middlesex is 600.

At the close of the convention a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. (Rev.) McCutcheon, the retiring president for Middlesex. Mrs. McCutcheon has labored faithfully in this capacity for three years, and the convention feel that while Middlesex is loosing a zealous worker Lambton is gaining one, as she has been appointed president for that county.

THE NEW VOLCANO.

Lively Doings at Shamugin Island, South of the Alaskan Peninsula.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—Advices from Alaska to Sept. 15 give new and interesting facts in regard to the new volcano which suddenly appeared on Shamugin Island during the last week in August, and the ashes from which fell 250 miles out at sea. Meager details of the eruption have been received before, but the first full story is told by D. J. Applegate, who was on the otter-hunting schooner Everett Hays.

The schooner on Aug. 27 was lying in Ivanoff Bay, near the eastern end of the Alaskan Peninsula. The weather was clear and calm. About midnight the crew were startled by a hoarse roar like the breaking of surf on shore. Nothing could be seen, but early in the morning the mate reported a black cloud in the southwest sky. The rumbling grew louder, and soon the whole sky was filled with smoke. The alarmed sailors just before daylight saw a huge column of smoke suddenly shoot up for more than a mile, and then expand in the form of an immense cauliflower from ten to twelve miles in diameter. From the lower edges of the cloud blinding lightning flashes shot down and the air was filled with thunder. The spectacle was magnificent, but at daylight the schooner put to sea. For miles the country was heavily covered with ashes.

The volcano is 30 miles from the coast and hidden from view by higher mountains which border the sea. It must be of considerable extent, as ashes from it fell on the steamer St. Paul and the cloud of smoke from its summit was estimated to be 100 miles long. It is interesting to note also that this season has seen unusual volcanic activity in this part of the Aleutian Islands. On September 23, while the cutter Rush was cruising near Akulan Island, the volcano on the island belched out smoke to a height of 1,000 feet, while the land was shaken by an earthquake.

The Plagues of Egypt.

The waters change to blood; next, frogs arise;
Dust turns to lice; and then come swarms of
flies;
Lo! murrain strikes the beasts, but Goschen's
free!
Lo! boils beset the men, save, Israel, thee!
Then fires the thundering hail; then locusts
bite;
Then comes three days of one unbroken night;
The first-born's midnight death, from cot to
throne,
Winds up ten plagues that make Egyptians
moan.

These terrible plagues were sent to the Egyptians owing to the stubbornness of Pharoah their king. His great sin was in "not letting the Israelites go."

We have in our midst to-day thousands of men and women who "harden their hearts;" they will not receive wise counsel and timely warnings. These men and women are harboring and nursing the seeds of disease and death. Advice and warnings come to them in thunder tones, that they may be free, sound, healthy and happy, if they but use Paine's Celery Compound. We have all seen the results of this neglect to eradicate the seeds of disease. The plagues come; we see nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and neuralgia doing their work, and often—very often—paralysis, insanity and death wind up the awful scene.

If our people would avoid disease they must banish all the symptoms which they are now experiencing—they must "let the trouble go," through the use of the only remedy that can work with power and satisfaction.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medium known that can safely conduct the suffering ones through the troubled sea of disease and land them safely in the haven of health and joy.

THE FALL FAIRS.

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A WINDOW IN THRUMS.

Miss Alexander's Experiences in "Kirrie," Where Barrie Wrote the Famous Story.

[Faith Fenton in the Empire.]

Those Toronto citizens who had the pleasure of attending Miss Alexander's recital this week will remember what hearty applause greeted her chapter from "A Window in Thrums."

She gave her audience that selection with a thought of Kirriemuir, of the people, and the clever author in her mind. It was no wonder that she excelled even her bonnie Scotch self in her rendition.

It was my privilege to have a long gossip with the little lady this week, and we talked among other things of her visit to Kirriemuir.

"We did not meet Mr. Barrie," she said "But I had a letter from him expressing his regret that he would not be in Kirriemuir at the time of our visit. He was called away to London on family affairs just three days before our arrival. But we saw his sister.

"Mr. Barrie lives in a comfortable stone house just across the way from the cottage he has made so famous. His windows look down the glen; so whatever Jess saw in Thrums he could see also."

Mr. Barrie has used the life about him—the life in which he has grown up—as material for his books. His characters are, many of them, real, and are to be found in Kirriemuir to-day.

"Just as an instance of that," said Miss Alexander. "We were walking through the village street—it is a village of about 1,500—when we saw a clerical gentleman approaching. We inquired of him the way to Mr. Barrie's house.

"'More worhipers at the shrine?' he inquired, quizzically. He turned and walked with us, asking if we were from Edinburgh—and opened his eyes when we answered, 'from Canada.'

"'I wonder if it would interest you to know that I am the U. P. minister?' he said.

"Our thoughts flashed to Auld Licht Idylls, and we looked at him with renewed interest. He told us of one or two of the villagers—characters, of course—who were quite indignant with Mr. Barrie for putting them in his books.

"The elections were on at the time of our visit, and the people were gathered in knots around the newspaper office picking up the papers that were tossed out of the office windows with the returns. The U. P. minister stood back a little, so as not to be a check upon them—they still stand in awe of 'the minister;' but I wandered in the crowd and talked my broadest Scotch with great success, asking 'Wha's in' of one and another, and enjoying the excited replies.

"Afterward Mr. Barrie's sister took us to see Caddam Wood, where The Litte Minister met the saucy Egyptian, you remember.

"The weaver's riots, that Mr. Barrie describes in the Little Minister, occured at least 25 years ago. I suppose his mother told him all about them. Kirriemuir is peaceable enough now."

You do not realize how much use the author has made of his environments until you visit Kirriemuir. He writes entirely and altogether of the people and places he knows best. "That is always the way of a good writer, is it not?" queried the little lady.

We talked of other things beside Kirriemuir; but this I thought you would like to hear, only it misses the voice and gestures, the mimicry and enthusiasm of Miss Alexander to make it vivid and real.

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And here I have come to realize that I have written another Scotch letter. Is it the Pan-Presbyterian Council or the little photograph that has bewitched me?

Far Ahead.

Optimist—I'm not going to worry about things. It'll be all right when my ship comes in.

Pessimest—But when does the ship come in?

Optimist—Haven't the slightest idea. Don't believe she's even launched yet.

Welcomed by the Old Man.

Sue Deering—I'm afraid papa was angry when you ashed him for me, wasn't he, Jack, love?

Jack Hilow—Not at all. He asked if I knew any other respectable young men who would be likely to marry your five sisters if properly coaxed.

The Count do Hog.

They were talking of the intelligence of animals.

"I've seen a hog count," he said.

"So have I," she said "I've seen him count two seats in a car, and take them both for himself."

A Critical Time—First day out on the steamer. A—Where is D this morning? B—In his stateroom. A—How is he? B—Barely holding his own.

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Mr. Fussy—My dear, I can't see why you are always holding up your skirt with one hand.

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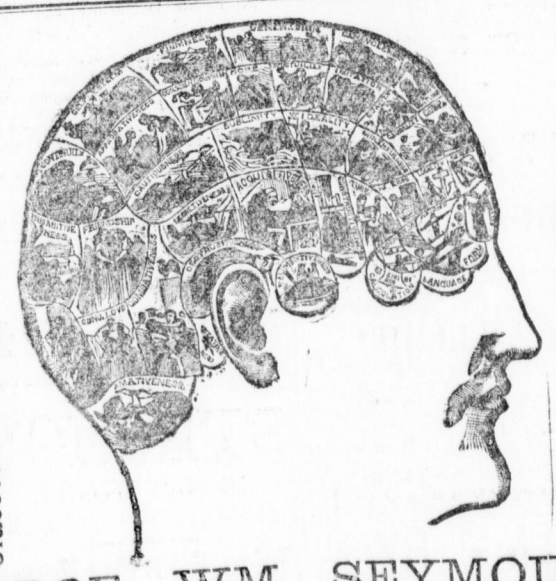
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AUCTION SALE.

Furniture, Oct. 20—J. W. Jones.
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Fuiturure, Oct. 18—H. O. Brunton.
Real Estate, Oct. 24—Neil Cooper.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 15—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97⅛ for money, 97⅛ for account; Mexican, 22⅞; Mexican Central, 71½; St. Paul, 81⅝, Erie seconds, 109⅞; Erie, 27⅛; Pacific Central, 57⅛; Reading, 30; Canadian Pacific, 88⅞; New York Central, 113⅞; Illinois Central, 103; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1½ to 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, 119; Atcheson, 39½; C. B. and Q., 102⅜; Canadian Pacific, 85⅜; Canada Southern, 57⅛; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 154; L. N., 69⅜; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, 109; Northern Pacific, 19; Northern Pacific, preferred, 52; Northwestern, 115⅜; New York Central, —; R. I., 82⅜; St. Paul, 79¼; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 40⅞; Western Union, 99⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	231	230
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	109	108
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	120	118
Union Bank	—	100½
Merchants' Bank	162½	160
Bank of Commerce	146	144½
Montreal Telegraph Company	149	148⅞
N. W. Land Company	84½	83½
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	67⅜	66½
City Passenger Railway	245	243½
Montreal Gas Company	224½	223½
C. P. R.	87	86⅞
Canada Cotton Company	108½	107
Montreal Cotton Company	143	136
Dominion Cotton Company	135	133
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	166⅞	166½
Bell Telephone Company	164	162½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	13½	13
Duluth Railway, preferred	31	30

SALES—Montreal, 3 at 230; Molsons, 13 at 172; Merchants', 1 at 161; City Passenger, 25 at 245; Montreal Gas, 25 at 225; C. P. R., 25 at 86⅞, 8 at 87¼, 50 at 86⅞; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 134; Commercial Cable, 100 at 166⅛, 25 at 166⅞; Bell Telephone, 150 at 163; Duluth (common), 50 at 13½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231	229
Ontario	118	118
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	255	252½
Merchants	162	160
Commerce	145½	144½
Imperial	191	188
Dominion	271	270½
Standard	169½	168½
Hamilton	179	175
British America	—	101
Western Assurance	155	154½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	304½	297
Consumers' Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	—	100
Northwest Land Company	84½	84
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87	76⅞
Bell Telephone Company	164½	163½
Dominion Savings and Loan	98⅞	98½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	130
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A	133	132½
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	—	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	139
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 10 at 119, 4 at 118¼, 10 at 118⅞; Commerce, 25 at 145; Dominion, 20 at 271, Western Assurance, 162 and 8 at 154½; Consumers' Gas, 6 at 190; Northwest Land, 100 at 84½, 20 at 84½, 20 and 60 at 84; London and Canada, 44 at 132½.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The loss by banks to the interior is $1,145,000 and sub-treasury $800,000. The fourth week in September 77 roads gained in gross 4.7 per cent. Seventeen banks showed a net loss this week in currency of $2,786,000, and the bank statement to-day will probably show a loss in reserves.

It is rumored that the postal telegraph will be absorbed by the Western Union and it is well known that Jay Gould owns half the stock of the opposition company with Mackay.

Formal action will not be taken on the Chicago gas dividend till next meeting, but it was decided yesterday to increase it next month to 1½ per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 15.

There were light receipts of grain to-day and a good demand for all kinds. No alteration occurred in values outside of oats: the supply of them for the last few days has not been equal to the demand, and with accumulations of orders buying would have been liberal to-day, even with good receipts; it turned out, however, that offerings were small—no better than they had been all week. This caused a scramble to fill pressing orders, and the range was increased from 85c to 87c and 90c, with quite a number of sales at the latter figure. The market closed with a good many orders still unfilled. New corn sold at $1 and buckwheat at 80c. Eggs were a little easier, ranging from 14c to 17c, according to quantity. Butter active; tubs sold at 16c to 18c; crocks at 18c to 22c; pound rolls, 20c to 24c. Chickens quiet at 40c to 60c per pair; the supply was large. Grapes steady at 2c to 3c per pound by the basket. Tomatoes jumped up to $1; they were very scarce and the demand good. Potatoes fairly flooded in to-day; sales were mostly made up to noon at 80c to 90c. There were a good many lots unsold at writing. There was a good supply of all kinds of vegetables; sales and values unchanged. Hay deliveries large; prices were the same and sales slow. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 07
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	00	to	00
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, basket, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	15
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Cheese per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	45	to	60
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	75
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	40
Cabbages, per doz	20	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	10	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	15
Pumpkins, each	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	95
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per lb	2	to	3
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 40
Melons, Musk, per doz	50	to	1 00
Melons, Water, per doz	00	to	00
Melons, Citron, per dozen	50	to	75
Pears, per bu	60	to	1 90
Pears, per basket	25	to	75
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 00	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	25
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer, corn quiet and steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 31s, was 31s 6d; present and following month 31s, was 31s 3d.

London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 33s 9d, was 33s 6d; nearly due 33s 6d, was 33s 6d.

Weather in England fair.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, red heavy, white better; corn slow; No. 1 Cal. 6s 11d—2d dearer; American red winter 6s 1d—unchanged; Indian 6s 6½d—½d dearer; corn 4s 4½d—½d cheaper

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Oct. 13. s. d.	Oct. 13. s. d.	Oct. 14. s. d.	Oct. 14. s. d.	Oct. 15. s. d.	Oct. 15. s. d.
Spring	6 2½	6 3	6 2½	6 3	6 2½	6 3
Red Winter	6 0½	6 1	6 1	6 1½	6 1	6 1½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 7½	6 8	6 9	6 9½	6 11	6 11½
Corn	4 5½	0 0	4 5	0 0	4 4½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 7	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Pork	71 3	0 0	71 3	0 0	71 3	0 0
Lard	42 0	0 0	42 0	0 0	42 0	00 0
Bacon, h'vy	42 0	0 0	42 0	00 0	42 0	00 0
Bacon, light	41 6	0 0	41 6	00 0	41 6	00 0
Tallow	23 9	00 0	23 9	00 0	23 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand fair; holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

Montreal Market

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,200 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 20 to $4 35; do. spring, $4 20 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 90; extra, $3 15 to $3 20; superfine, $2 90 to $3 00; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 65 to $1 90.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 81c to 83c; corn, 61c to 63c; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 61c to 63c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 30 to $1 35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 7c to 7½c; bacon, 10c to 10½c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 10c to 10½c; butter townships, 19c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 63c; red winter, No. 2, 65c to 66c; No. 2 white, 65c to 66½c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 83c to 84c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 73c to 74c; goose, 55c to 56c; regular No. 1, 00c to 00c; frosted, No. 1, 63c to 65c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 43c to 46c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31c.

CORN—60c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 90 to $3 00; straight roller, $3 12½ to $3 40.

Market steady. Sales—White wheat outside at 65c to 66c, red outside at 65c, No. 2 hard Manitoba outside at 83c to 84c, No. 3 extra barley on track at 39c, oats outside at 27½c to 28½c.

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American Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 363,000 bu; exports, 103,600 bu; sales, 1,930,000 bu futures, 72,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, 78½c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 72⅞c; ungraded red, 60c to 77c; No. 1 northern, 83⅞c; No. 2 northern, 77⅞c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78c; options declined at close; No. 2 red, Oct., 78⅞c; Nov., 79⅞c; Dec., 81¼c.

RYE—Steady; Western, 63c to 66c.

BARLEY—Steady; Western, 62c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 67,000 bu; sales, 1,200,000 bu futures, 106,000 bu spot; spots dull No. 2, 50c to 50½c, elevator; 50c to 50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50c to 52⅞c; options weak; Oct., 49⅞c; Nov., 50½c; Dec., 51c.

OATS—Receipts, 248,000 bu; sales, 1,200,000 bu futures; 119,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 3, 33c; do, white 35⅞c to 36c; No. 2, 34⅞c to 35c; do white, 38c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white, 36½c to 49c; options quiet; Oct., 34⅞c; Nov., 35½c; Dec., 36⅞c;

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 13-16c to 5c; confectioners' "A," 4 11-16c to 4⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 13-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 24c; ice house, 18c to 19½c; western prime, 22½c to 23c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.

WHEAT—Spring — Opened fairly active; closed dull. Sales: 5,000 bu No. 1 hard to arrive, 81⅞c; 2,000 bu spot, 81⅞c; 5,000 bu do. c. i. f., 80⅛c; 5,000 do, 80½c; 19,000 bu No. 1 northern, 79c spot; 5,000 No. 2 northern, 74c spot; closing, No. 1 hard, old spot Duluth, 86⅞c; do Minneapolis, 84⅞c; No. 1 northern old, 84⅞c; No. 1 hard new, 81⅞c to arrive; No. 1 northern, spot, 78⅞c; No. 2 northern, 73⅞c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 79½c; No. 4 northern, 77⅞c; No. 2 northern, 72⅞c. Winter wheat—There is a difference of ½c in quality of No. 3 red and No. 1 white, according to ideas of buyers. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red, 78c; 4 cars do., 77½c; 2 cars No. 1 white, 78c; 1 car, 77½c; No. 3 extra red, 74c to 78c; No. 3 red, 72 to 73c.

CORN—Closed dull and lower; 2 cars No. 3 yellow sold at 48c to 48½c, closing 48c on track; 2 cars in store, 47½c; 1 car, 47c, closed 47c; 1 car No. 2 white, 48c on track; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 47c on track, closed 46½c to 46¼c in store, 3 cars No. 3 yellow, in store, 47c, closed 46⅞c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, store, 46½c; closed 46c.

OATS—Demand continues very light, but prices firm owing to light supply; sales: 2 cars No. 2 white 37½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 36c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 35c on track.

BARLEY—Firm; 2,000 bu Michigan, to arrive, sold at 66c.

RYE—Nothing done.

FLOUR—Fairly active; steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 73½c; Dec., 75⅞c; May, 81⅛c to 81¼c.

CORN—Oct., 41¼c; Dec., 42⅛c to 42¼c; May, 45⅞c.

OATS—Nov., 30c; Dec., 30⅞c; May, 34½c.

MESS PORK—Nov., $11 45; Jan., $12 77½.

LARD—Nov., $7 62½; Jan., $7 22½.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $9 75; Jan., $6 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 3 do, 61c to 65c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 29⅞c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 33⅞c to 35c; No. 3 white, 30c to 31c; No. 2 rye, 56c; No. 2 barley, 60c to 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42c to 65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36c to 55c; mess pork, $11 25 to $11 50; lard, $8 37½; short ribs sides, $7 70 to $9 75; dry salted shoulders, $7 20 to $7 25; short clear sides, $8 05 to $8 10.

Receipts—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	293,000
Corn	384,000	Oats	272,000
Rye	21,000	Barley	101,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	244,000
Corn	332,000	Oats	249,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	64,000

TOLEDO, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; 74½c cash and Oct.; 76c Dec.; 82c May.

CORN—Dull; 43⅞c cash; 46c May.

OATS—Dull; 33c cash.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 73½c cash; No. 2 red, 74c sellers cash; 74c sellers Oct.; 76c sellers Dec.; 82c sellers May.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
October	73½	73¼	73⅛	73½
December	75⅝	75⅞	75½	75½
May	80⅞	81	80½	80½
Corn—				
November	42⅛	43½	42¼	42¼
December	42¼	42⅞	41⅞	42
May	45⅞	46	45⅝	45½
Oats—				
Novmeber	29⅞	30	29⅛	29½
December	30⅝	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
May	34½	34⅞	33½	33½
Pork—				
November	$11 55	$11 60	$11 50	$11 50
January	12 80	12 92	12 80	12 82
Lard—				
November	7 65	7 65	7 65	7 65
January	7 25	7 27	7 22	7 22
Ribs—				
November	7 37	7 37	7 37	7 37
January	6 62	6 70	6 62	6 65

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 2½ cars and about 2 cars held over; demand very light; a load of good, light, fat 1,180 lb Colorado cattle sold at $3 20, and about a load was peddled out to city butchers at Monday's values.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 24 cars of fresh stock and 18 cars held over; no improvements on the low prices of yesterday and Wednesday; best Canada lambs sold at $5 75; good lots at $5 60; good to choice native lambs, $5 25 to $5 60; cull to common lambs, $3 50 to $4 50; sheep ruled slow; a few prime wethers brought $5, but good and choice sheep were not quotable above $4 50 to $4 75, and fair lots at $4 to $4 25, with stock ewes at $3 50 to $3 75 and culls at $2 to $3.

Hogs — Offerings, 35 cars; outsiders took some of the best at $5 80, others held at $5 85; packers' grades sold at $5 60 to $5 70, including good weight Yorkers; Yorkers got the best at $5 50 to $5 55; $5 40 to $5 50 for good quality light weights. Pigs very dull at $5 25; roughs slow at $4 25 to $5, and $4 to $4 50 for stags.

Dairy Markets.

BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 13. — At the Brantford cheese market here to-day nine factories offered 1,815 boxes September and October. Sales, 540 boxes at 10½c and 450 boxes at 10 5-16c; six buyers present. Next market, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—Barley—Receipts, 85,000 bu from Chicago; shipments, 38,610 bu; 19,660 bu to Albany, and the balance to Jordan & Clyde, also 13,025 bu malt to Albany. There is an active demand for spot barley, with light offerings. The feeling is decidedly firm on all grades. The early sales reported were: 5,000 bu State, 70c; 10,000 bu No. 3 western, 60c; 80,000 bu western on private terms; quoted, State, 68c to 70c; Michigan, 65c to 70c; western, 50c to 72c.

At Chicago—Receipts were 143,000 bu, and shipments 76,000 bu; market reported steady. Fair export inquiry; market unchanged.

At Milwaukee—Receipts were 76,000 bu, and shipments 22,000 bu; track sales of No. 2 were made at 64½c; poorer grades, 38c to 57c; No. 2 October (no trading) 64½c bid.

New York quoted market quiet; western, 62c to 75c.

At St. Louis—Market quiet; sample lots of Minnesota sold at 54c to 62c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 15.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 26⅞.

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Eleven Victims.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 15.—The number of men killed and injured by the explosion of gas at the Philadelphia and Reading Company's Sterling Run Colliery at Shamokin is eleven. Of these, five are dead, and the remaining six so badly burned and mutilated that small hopes for their recovery are entertained.

AN ELECTION IMMINENT.

There is confirmatory information from Ottawa to-day that Mr. Meredith, of Toronto, is about to resign the seat for London in the Legislature and enter the Dominion Parliament. The Ottawa bosses despair of his being able to defeat the Ontario Government, hence the new deal.

Mr. Meredith's resignation means a new election for the Legislature in London.

The lists are now being prepared.

Every man of 21 years who is a citizen is entitled to a vote.

Is your name on?

Are the names of all your companions?

See the list at the Young Liberal rooms to-night and get your name put on if it is not. Aid in getting the list as complete as possible. The time to act is now. It will be too late to get a vote one week from now.

A ST. THOMAS TRAGEDY!

A Woman Shot Three Times this Morning.

The Wounds Probably Fatal—A Half-Crazed Man Named Sullivan the Perpetrator—No Provocation.

At 7 o'clock this morning, in St. Thomas, a maiden lady named Miss Henderson, who keeps a boarding house, was shot three times by a boarder named Sullivan. Sullivan is a well-known character about the city. Some time ago he was committed to the asylum for insanity, but was afterwards released. He had boarded for six or seven years with Miss Henderson and though his mental condition was never regarded as sound he was not considered dangerous. Miss Henderson was preparing his breakfast at the time when Sullivan suddenly presented a revolver and fired three shots. One entered her arm, one her leg and the other her body, the latter burying itself in a vital spot. She is not expected to live. Sullivan is under arrest. There were several boarders, mostly railway men, in the house when it happened.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—J. I. Anderson, of this city, was registered in New York this week.

—Mrs. Aitchison, of this city, has returned from a four months' visit to friends and relatives in Scotland.

—Albert Reeves, of London West, has been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey on Tuesday on a charge of assaulting Albert E. Saunders.

—Rev. G. M. Milligan's lecture in St. James' Church on Monday evening will likely attract a large attendance. Mr. Milligan is one of the best speakers of Toronto.

—Wm. Gibson, of London West, has been arrested on a charge of threatening to kill Geo. Gibson and also of having used abusive language towards him. Squire Lacey remanded him until Oct. 18.

—The Rugby football match, which was to have been played on Tecumseh Park, between the Petrolea and London clubs, has been postponed. The former club offered to forfeit the game, but will be given a chance to win it.

—It is reported from Montreal that Chief Engineer Hannaford, of the G. T. R., is about to resign and that Engineer Hobson, of the southern division, will take the post. Assistant Engineer Holgate, of the N. and N. W. division, will, it is said, leave the service also.

—Londoners are so well assured of the entrance of Mr. W. R. Meredith into the Ottawa Cabinet that they are preparing for the election that must follow his resignation of his seat in the Ontario Assembly. Mr. Meredith, under Sir John Thompson, would be the old patent combination over again.—[Montreal Witness.

—The anniversary services of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school will be held to-morrow and Monday evening. Sermons will be preached on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. John Kay, of Dundas, and addresses at 3 p.m. by Revs. John Kay, Dr. Antliff and W. Rigsby. On Monday evening a grand musical and literary entertainment will be given by the school.

—In a report submitted at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. it was stated that arrangements were being made to bring several distinguished lady orators to London during the coming season. The names submitted were: Mrs. Lathrap (president of the Michigan W. C. T. U.), Mrs. Hofman (president of Missouri W. C. T. U.), Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, and Miss Yates, all gifted orators from over the border; and also Mrs. Hitchcock, of Paris, and Miss Phelps, the talented Canadian platform speakers on the temperance question. Miss Yates has been engaged for either Nov. 15, 17 or 18, Mrs. Lathrap for a date in December, and Mrs. Hoffman in January. The others will appear at dates to be announced later on.

Pickpockets at Work.

Mrs. Geo. Upshall, of Winchelsea, notified the police this morning that her purse had been picked out of her pocket on the market this morning. It contained nearly $10 in cash and a doctor's prescription which she was to have had filled.

Mrs. Flowers, 186 Piccadilly street, also reported that her purse containing about $1 had been picked out of her pocket on the market.

Conn & Co., Alvinston, Assign.

Dun, Wiman & Co., Oddfellows' Hall, yesterday received a telegram stating that Messrs. Conn & Co., bankers, of Alvinston, had made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The firm had been carrying on an extended business and banking circles were surprised that the firm was in financial trouble and regretted that they had been compelled to assign.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Messrs. P. J. Watt, J. M. Denton, Richard Mountjoy, Michael Shea, J. B. Smyth, Michael Glancey, F. J. Burwell, James Gillean, Thos. P. Ross, Louis Kelly, John Parke, John Santo, John Cruickshank and John Quait composed the coroner's jury empaneled at Ferguson's undertaking establishment to-day at noon by Coroner Ferguson to inquire into the cause of the death of the infant child found at the corner of York and Maitland streets last evening. After viewing the body an adjournment was made until Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the police station.

Osgoode Hall Notes.

Watt vs. City of London.—Gibbons, Q. C., for the plaintiffs, George Watt & Sons, of Brantford, appealed from the judgment of Armour, C. J., dismissing the action, which was brought to recover from city of London taxes paid by the appellants upon what they allege was a wholly illegal assessment of their personal property stored in a warehouse there. The appellants are wholesale grocers in Brantford, and contend that they have no branch of their business in London such as would make them liable to assessment there. W. R. Meredith, Q. C., for the defendants, contra. Reserved.

Viewed From the Outside.

The arrangement said to have been effected with the anti-Thompson men is, that Mr. Wm. Meredith be taken into the Cabinet, as an offset to the, to them, unpalatable dose of a Catholic at the head of a Tory Government. The unusual activity of the London Tories in the matter of loading the Provincial voters' lists, aroused the suspicion of the Liberals, and it has leaked out that Mr. Meredith's resignation is ready and will be handed in as soon as Mr. Abbott goes through the ceremony of consulting the English physicians and announces his abdication.—[Sarnia Observer.]

A Pleasant Gathering.

Last evening the choir of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church met at the church, from which they adjourned to the home of one of their number, Miss McKericher, King street east, where they found Pastor H. C. Speller and wife. After a few social remarks, Mr. C. G. Moorhead made a short address, during an interval of which Miss Gould presented the pastor with a photo of all the members of the choir. Mr. Speller feelingly replied, thanking them for the photo and for the assistance they had given him during his pastorate here, also for the kindly feeling they had always shown toward himself and wife. He assured them that they should not soon be forgotten by him when he settled in his new field in De Lande, Florida. The company shortly after dispersed for their respective homes.

Will It Be Ward Seven?

Ald. Gartshore (chairman), Dreaney and Leonard, Mayor Spencer and City Treasurer Pope attended a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon, and will bring in a minority report.

Mayor Spencer asked if it was not time they commenced negotiations in regard to the amalgamation of London West—ward 7.

Ald. Gartshore—I agree with you, but don't call it ward 7. We have too many already. Three is enough. I would prefer a smaller council.

Ald. Leonard—Have two aldermen for each ward, then.

Ald. Dreaney—Or a commission.

It was decided to ask the London West Council to name a date to talk over the matter.

The application of the Workingmen's Free Library Board for a further grant of $100 was laid over until there is a fuller meeting of the committee. The petition of the Magee Manufacturing Company for a remission of taxes, as they had rebuilt after their fire, was laid over for the same reason. It was thought a deserving case. A number of tax remission appeals were acted upon. The president of the London Street Railway Company will be furnished with a detailed statement of the cost of the street railway lines to the city.

Shot His Little Brother.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—At Solsgirth yesterday two boys of Mr. Petche, aged 6 and 7 respectively, were quarreling, when the elder picked up his father's loaded shot gun and discharged the contents into his brother's shoulder. The lad cannot recover.

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AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

A 4-year-old child of Richard Herbert, fell in a cistern at Woodstock Friday, and was drowned.

The Brantford trotting stallion, Geneva, won the Johnson stake of $2,500 at Lexington, Ky., Friday.

The annual matches of the Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles, were held at Woodstock Friday.

The British bark Adamantine, which arrived at Holyhead Friday, reports having lost her chief mate overboard in a gale.

Owing to an accident at the Chicago Pumping Works Friday, the city will be deprived of a daily water supply of 36,000,000 gallons until repairs can be made.

Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson, Hamilton, will tender a reception to Sir Oliver Mowat at their residence at the close of his lecture in Zion Tabernacle Monday evening.

Owing to carelessness, all the prisoners—with the exception of one, an invalid—made their escape from Cadillac, Mich., jail Thursday night. Seven are at liberty.

Capt. Malcolm McLeod, of Sarnia, was killed on Thursday, at Ashland, Wis., by falling into the hold of a vessel. He leaves a wife and three children. His body will be taken to Sarnia for burial.

Miss Tryphena Hambly, an estimable young lady of Bowmanville, died a day or two ago from consumption. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and her four brothers, Messrs. W. and H. Hambly, of Woodstock, and J. and W. Hambly, of Georgetown, acted as pall-bearers.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A New York Husband Kills His Wife and Then Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—In a fit of jealous rage to-day Peter Wagner shot his wife and blew his own brains out.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 15.	At	From
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool

Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the use of tobacco in Europe centuries ago, but if he could to-day smoke a Highland Lassie cigar manufactured by H. McKay & Co., London, he would assuredly consider himself one of the greatest of public benefactors. It is a five-cent cigar and has no superior on the market. The composition is of the choicest nature, the workmanship of the best and the flavor delicious. Try them.

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MY PYTHAGOREAN FRIEND.

CHAPTER I.

My acquaintance with my friend Maurice Haselden began very simply. He was then a second-hand bookseller in a large manufacturing town in the north of England, and he seemed to me to have a large and valuable collection of books. A second-hand bookshop is a kind of back-wash of literature, and the jetsam is often of little value—waterlogged divinity, derelict law, and "much-enduring classics that rest at last after an Odyssey of woes." But my friend's shop was different, it seemed to contain no rubbish, or, at least if there were rubbish, it was rubbish with a history, and therefore as reputable and interesting as Prince Charlie's gloves or Napoleon's night-cap. I was at the time collecting materials for a small book on Ancient Greek Surgery (still unpublished)—I may state that I am a Doctor of Medicine—and I looked in to see if I could pick up anything bearing on the subject. On entering, I found a tall handsome man of about my own age (say 30, and have done with it), who was leaning over the counter, and reading in (I adhere to the expression) a mighty book. He had a somewhat foreign look and complexion, the latter a clear olive; the eyes large, dark, and lustrous; a finely moulded brow and chin—intellect and will harmoniously matched; a straight and powerful nose; nobly curved eyebrows—the ideal lies there, hence Shakespeare, who never draws a random line, makes a lover pen "a sonnet to his mistress' eyebrow"; and, to cut short the sig-nalement, the right hand, resting negligently on the book, was the handsomest I have ever seen—long, lean, and powerful. Then, for a second-hand is subdued to what it works in, and is therefore usually begrimed, this hand was clean and well-groomed. Indeed his whole person was particularly clean and tidy, as of one who had not "gathered the Olympic dust" of classic tomes. At the sound of my footfall he raised himself from his stooping posture, and looked gravely at me.

I stated my errand. A long conversation followed, which served to show the extraordinary range of his information. He produced for my inspection several very old books on surgery, written in Latin, and illustrated with appalling woodcuts. Finally he offered to show me some of the works in his private collection, which he kept at his house. I expressed my grateful acceptance of his offer.

"It is nothing," he said, with a deprecatory wave of his hand; "I am always glad to help those who vindicate antiquity, and who are not afraid to maintain that discovery is in most cases recovery."

A few days afterwards I called at Mr. Haselden's house. It was an old building in an obscure quarter of the town, and it had probably been the residence of a substantial merchant at the beginning of the century. There was even a portico in front, the two pillars of which were funereally dingy. A dog's head knocker, with a ring through the mouth for easier manipulation, emitted a dull sepulchral sound, like a thump on a coffin-lid; and a tidy old woman opened the door and dropped me a quaint curtsey, "all of the olden time." She was evidently prepared for my coming, and leading me up a flight of stone steps, opened a door on the first landing, and with another curtsey invited me to enter.

"My master will be here presently," she said, with a kindly smile. "My master" had a pleasant ring.

The room into which I had been ushered was a spacious one, with a lofty ceiling paneled in oak. It was lighted by a tall window, and each of the walls, except the one facing the window was lined with massive oaken book-cases. It was perhaps rude of me but I proceeded to take a leisurely survey of their contents, which proved to be very methodically arranged with curious descriptive legends in old English characters, painted upon the front edge of the shelves. Thus a group of books consisting of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," the "Fairy Queen," Quarles' "Emblems," and others of the same kidney, was distinguished by the motto—"Marry, how!—tropically." Evelyn, Pepys, and his brethren were ranged under "Nulla dies sine linea." A few theological works (very few, I must say) were enigmatically indicated by the words, "Que scias-je?" astronomical works, "Sic itur ad astra"; geological, "Sermons on stones." A row of dictionaries bore above them the motto, "Words, words, words." And so on, with a freakish suggestiveness. I had just reached a compartment containing a miscellaneous jumble of books, which seemed to defy proper classification, and which was labeled "Remainder Biscuit," when the door opened, and Hazelden entered. He smiled, bowed, and apologized for keeping me waiting. Then with friendly directness he proceeded to show me all the books he possessed which seemed likely to further my purpose. The time passed pleasantly and quickly, and only the gathering dusk reminded me that I had too selfishly prolonged my visit. I pulled out my watch and found that it was 8 o'clock.

"Wait a little," he said, with courteous earnestness; "you will take some refreshment, I hope, before you go?"

Without waiting for my acceptance of his hospitality (did I look hungry, I wonder?), he rang the bell. Soon after the elderly housekeeper entered, bearing a massive silver candelabra, which she placed lighted on the table.

"There is no gas in the house," he remarked, explanatorily. Then, as if to depreciate the suspicion of ostentation, he added—"An old heirloom."

Then turning to his domestic (or friend-in-waiting if you like), he said, "Priscilla, bring, if you please, a bottle of Chablis, bread, and cheese." Then to me, "Do you like Chablis?"

"To tell you the truth," I said, a little overawed, "I don't know it by habit—only by repute. Bass is my usual beverage."

"Have we Bass, Priscilla?"

She shook her head with a bewildered air. Was it possible that in this age of enlightenment she was ignorant of the existence of Bass?

"I can send out for it," he said politely.

"Pray, don't put yourself to any trouble," I protested.

"The Chablis I can recommend to an inquiring spirit," he said, smilingly. "But beer is a good thing. The Egyptians, as you know, drank it thousands of years ago."

"I wonder if that is why Bass has a red pyramid on his bottles," I remarked.

"Really, I never thought of that," he replied, with a lively look of interest. "But if so, why red?"

"If you will excuse a profligate pun," said I, "so that it may be readily seen."

He smiled indulgently, and I instantly felt ashamed of myself.

He went to a cupboard which filled up the lower part of the window embrasure, and brought out two wine goblets of Venetian glass. They were very beautiful, though I am no judge of such matters, the simmering iridescence seemed to suggest a poetic indecision as to the final coloring they were to assume. I expressed my admiration of them.

"Heirlooms," he said, apologetically. "I am originally of Italy. It is possible to be an intellectual sybarite, and I am afraid you will think me one; but why should I buy other things when I have these?"

"They suit the Chablis, I am sure," said I. "My dream of opulence is to drink beer out of a silver tankard. To drink aesthetically is to drink soberly."

At this point Priscilla entered, bearing on a tray covered with a snowy cloth the bottle of Chablis, a round loaf with an appetising light-brown crust, and a piece of Gruyere cheese dotted with dewy cells. Hunger came upon me like a strong man armed.

Now, as I sat at the table enjoying the Chablis—which had a delicate bouquet, and justified Haselden's somewhat Dellacruscan definition of it as "the liquid echo of wild flowers"—my eyes fell upon the opposite wall—that facing the window—and became rivited by what they saw. This was a full-length female portrait, magnificently framed. I had, indeed, casually noticed it before, but had been too much preoccupied to give it sustained attention. Now its beauty began to dawn upon me, and to diffuse its vivid fascination. It represented a Greek maiden standing upon a marble pavement with a low parapet behind her, beyond which gleamed a wide stretch of azure sea bounded by purple hills. She was holding a shell to her left ear, and her face wore a dreamy introspective expression, as if the murmuring shell had awakened distant recollections, and was interpreting vague and intangible feelings. The face was serenely beautiful, and seemed to belong to a young girl of perhaps 17 years of age; the slim form was half-virginal, half-ephebe; she was just emerging from that twilight phase of development in which a hush and pause fall upon expectant womanhood; the pome acerbe e dure were but faintly outlined beneath the folds of the drapery; and there was a sweet immaturity, a pungent crudity, suggested by both face and figure. The eyes were, as far as I could judge, a bluish gray, and the rich ash-blond hair was twisted into a knot at the back of the head, and bound with a purple fillet. Each feature, from the broad low forehead to the finely moulded chin, gave a blended impression of sweetness, purity, and strength in reserve, there was a touch of austerity suffusing all, but withal a promise of womanliness. She looked a young Galatea in process of forgetting her marble.

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First nine, each a best quadruple plate Egg Caster, with Spoons, $11..... 99 00
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EWEN—STEMP—In this city, on Sept. 29, 1892, by the Rev. Walter M. Roger, M.A., Mr. George Ewen to Mrs. Elizabeth Stemp, both of this city.

DIED.

BUSKARD—In this city, on Oct. 13, at his residence, 901 Elias street, Wm. J. Buskard, aged 60 years.
Funeral will take place from his late residence on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
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—Stratford is 1,182 feet above the sea; Guelph, 1,157 feet; Woodstock, 980 feet; Ingersoll, 877 feet and London 832 feet.

—The funeral of the late W. J. Buskard will take place on Monday afternoon instead of Sunday as was first announced.

—There will be an eclipse of the sun on Thursday next, Oct. 20, visible throughout Canada. The eclipse begins about 11:30 a.m. and lasts about three hours.

—Peter Milne, of Westminster township, an old resident, died at his home yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held on Monday from St. Peter's Cathedral, this city.

—Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, who preaches in St. James' Presbyterian Church to-morrow, will lecture there Monday night on "A Want that is a Want." Mr. John Cameron will be chairman, and Miss Retta Mutch will sing a solo.

—The missionary committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church met in the Askin Street Church yesterday morning. Rev. J. G. Scott, of St. Thomas, presided; Rev. George Boyd officiated as secretary, and there were also present Rev. Messrs. Learoyd, Sarnia; Cullen, Aylmer; S. Bond, Petrolea; J. W. Annis, Chatham; G. Jackson, Leamington; Dr. Aylesworth, Highgate; and Russell, Exeter; and Messrs. D. A. Maxwell, Amherstburg; R. J. C. Dawson, London; R. Venning and M. Sanders. The disposal of the conference grant of $9,680 was the principal item of business. After considerable discussion the following basis of salaries was adopted; In towns and cities, for ordained married men, $850; for ordained single men, $450; for probationers, $400; other missions, $750, $400 and $350.

Off for Kingston.

Sheriff's Officer John A. Graham left this morning on an early G. T. R. train for Kingston, taking with him the perpetrators of the Crumlin outrage, who will be handed over to the penitentiary authorities to serve their sentences. David Moore and Thomas Lee will be incarcerated for ten years, James Armstrong for five and George Lee for three.

London Wheelmen Meet.

About 30 members of the London Wheelmen (Y. M. C. A.) paraded the principal streets last evening with their wheels gaily bedecked with Chinese lanterns of various descriptions, as a preliminary to the fall meet, which takes place on the Queen's Park track this afternoon, commencing at 2:30. There are ten races on to-day's programme, and it is expected that the city championship will be hotly contested by Manville, Lamb and White. In the half-mile open and handicap races some experts from outside will compete. Good sport is assured.

Death of an Old Resident.

The people of Prospect Hill will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Shaw, of Lion's Head, who passed away in her 76th year. Mrs. Shaw, whose maiden name was Freckelton, was born in the township of Mosa, moved to London with her parents in 1819, where she married Robert Shaw, and with him moved to Blanshard in 1846. Her husband dying in 1858 she was left with a large family. After residing a number of years in this township, she, with part of her family, moved to Lion's Head where she has lived ever since, making her home with her son William. It can well be said of her she was the young people's friend, and the old people's solace; when there was no doctor nearer than London she was had in great requisition; was there a refractory tooth, Mrs. Shaw had to pull it; was any one sick or in trouble, Mrs. Shaw was called on for help and advice. Having a kind word for everybody and being of a cheerful disposition she carried sunshine wherever she went, she fulfilled the Scripture in that she loved her neighbor as herself, and carried out the golden rule, doing unto others as she would others should do unto her. Her family of four boys and four girls all survive her; besides these she leaves 48 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.—[St. Marys Journal.

Trades and Labor Council.

Last evening the Trades and Labor council met in United Labor Hall. There was a large attendance of delegates and the proceedings were of more than ordinary interest. It was resolved to make a determined move to include every labor organization in the city in the council. A committee of three was appointed to attend the meeting in Sherwood Hall on Tuesday evening. The street railway question was debated at length and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that as a Trades and Labor Council we are not satisfied with the manner in which the City Council have handled the street railway question, and we ask on behalf of the workingmen of this city that the rights of the toilers shall be protected and that no agreement be made with either company unless with the distinct understanding that no man in their employ shall work more than 10 hours per day, Statutory, holidays and fair week excepted, and we ask that such clause shall be inserted in any agreement between said companies and the City Council." The report of the delegates on the Free Library Board was followed by a warm discussion. The general feeling of the members was that it meant a great deal who asked for a grant. When the free library asked for its first grant, it was thrown out by the finance committee of the City Council. This in farce of the fact that two organizations had grants voted them for parades and by an almost unanimous vote. The last occasion on which the board came before the council $500 was granted for music in the park, but $100 was enough for education, and now $250 has been voted to the Mechanics' Institute. When other organizations or societies asked for a grant, it came as a matter of course, but when the workingmen come before the council, it must be voted down. At present our position is that we have the promise of the council to make a further grant. After considerable discussion it was resolved to ask the council to vote the $100 asked for by the free library board, more especially as it was definitely promised to them. The meeting adjourned to meet on Oct. 28.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 14—11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over the lake region and Atlantic States, and lowest over Manitoba and Minnesota. In Alberta it is increasing with colder northerly winds and snow is reported from Calgary. From Ontario to Nova Scotia the weather to-day has been very fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 28°—30°; Calgary, 30°—32°; Prince Albert, 28°—46°; Swift Current, 26°—58°; Winnipeg, 50°—66°; Toronto, 43°—68°; Montreal, 50°—68°; Quebec, 42°—66°; Halifax, 44°—64°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 15—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southwest to southeast winds; fine weather; followed by some local showers by night; not much change in temperature.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—A midnight meeting of the employes of tramway and omnibus companies, held last night, is notable as the first attempt of the Socialists to penetrate the ranks of these men. The meeting was addressed by Herr Bebel.

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THE STREET RAILWAY DISPUTE.

The Decision in the Case of London vs. Street Railway Company.

The following is the full text of the judgment by Mr. Justice Rose: I find that there is no time limit by implication, that there is no express limit fixed by the bylaw; that there was a right given to the London Street Railway Company with respect to the streets named; that the company had the right to exercise its franchise with reference to those streets subject to the provisions of clause 23 giving the ten days' notice; that the laying of a proposition before the city council did not suspend the right that had been granted to the Street Railway Company by clause 2 of its bylaw, giving it the exclusive right, and that as long as the Street Railway Company was proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the agreement to occupy the streets it had the right to do so unobstructed by the city or its officials until by operation of the provision of section 21 that right was suspended.

Mr. Meredith—Does your Lordship say when that would arise?

His Lordship—When by a proposition accepted by the city in such a manner as would be binding upon the city so that if the Street Railway Comyany did not accept the option the city would be in a position to go on under that proposition, it seems to me that, perhaps without being necessary to say so, it certainly would not be fair to hold the franchise granted by section 2 was suspended, certainly not until by some proposition which was accepted by the corporation, whether in a binding manner or not, something definite had been arrived at.

Mr. Meredith—You have adopted Mr. Osler's view in that respect?

His Lordship—Yes.

Mr. Osler—I ask you to pass upon the matters stipulated on the motion. Do you give the costs of the action?

His Lordship—The costs follow the result.

Mr. Osler—I ask for the costs of the motion for interlocutory injunction, and for an order for payment of the opening and closing of the streets. It was provided we should close the streets and referred to your Lordship to decide.

Mr. Meredith—Your Lordship determines these expenses referred to in the agreement should be paid by the corporation?

His Lordship—Yes; there may be a stay until term.

Mr. Osler—Then there is a stay also of the delivery of the option?

His Lordship—A stay of the delivery of the option until the end of the litigation.

Mr. Meredith—I would not ask for a stay on any condition of that kind. As to these particular streets, Dundas and Richmond, that is the full extent it should be asked for.

Mr. Osler—That and Rectory street.

His Lordship—As to any streets named in the original agreement.

Mr. Meredith—The roads in question here. Supposing the judgment in the appelate tribunal is in favor of the city I should not be put on terms now to be tied up while my learned friends were appealing from that judgment.

Mr. Osler—I am content that the power vested in your Lordship as to the non-exercise of the option shall be in the Divisional Court from time to time.

Mr. Meredith—I am quite content with that.

His Lordship—So there is no doubt as to the jurisdiction?

Mr. Meredith—That is with regard to these streets we are fighting about.

Mr. Osler—With regard to the streets in question.

Mr. Meredith—I suppose the judgment is the action is dismissed with costs?

His Lordship—Yes.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

The Body of an Infant Found in a Basket on York Street.

Early last evening a young son of Francis J. Pendergast, corner of York and Maitland streets, left his home, and returning in about ten minutes was surprised to find a basket on the walk between the gate and the doorstep. Naturally he picked it up and carried it into the house to see what the contents were. The only occupant was a baby. Dr. Macarthur was summoned and found life extinct, although he could not say that the child was dead when found. It was apparently about a week old, had been naturally born and was well nourished. The infant was dressed comfortably and neatly. There is no clue to the persons who deposited the basket and its human contents where they were found.

Coroner Ferguson was notified, and a jury will be empaneled to-day at 12:15 to view the body. An inquest will be held at an early date to find out if possible who wished Mr. Pendergast to care for the child.

LETTER FROM MR. BLAKE

The Member for South Longford on His Mission to Britain.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The following letter has been received here:

HUMEWOOD, TORONTO, Can., Oct. 10.

To the Hon. Nathaniel Matthews, mayor of Boston; the Hon. Alanson W. Beard; the Very Rev. Wm. Byrne, D.D., V.G.; the Hon. Patrick A. Collins, and other citizens of Boston:

Dear Sirs,—I am honored by the invitation extended to me by your letter of the 7th inst. to address the people of Boston at a public meeting in the interest of the Irish home rule movement. I have to return my very hearty thanks to those who extend to me this invitation, and will be glad to be with you on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 26.

I rejoice that you recognize the fact that this is perhaps the most critical moment in the long protracted Irish struggle; that you are ready to express your continuing sympathy with the cause, and that you propose once again to manifest that sympathy in so unmistakable a fashion.

When I remember the privations and sufferings, the toils and struggles so long endured by many better men in the furtherance of the cause, I confess I am ashamed to read the words by which your too great kindess characterizes my comparatively trivial sacrifices in entering the ranks of the Irish Parliamentary force.

I cannot appropriate those words. Yet you may rest assured that your language will stimulate me to more fervent and zealous efforts in the discharge of the sacred duty I have undertaken. Faithfully yours,

EDWARD BLAKE.

The various appellations already given to Tennyson are: "The Poet of Luxury," "The Poet of Romanticism," "The Poet of Feudalism," "The Poet of Idealism," "The Poet of Love," "The Poet of Langour," "The Poet of the Aristocracy" and "The Poet of Classicism."

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Political Union.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Though agreeing with Messrs. Cameron and Britnell that it is high time Canada ceased to be a colony, I can see little advantage to be derived from declaring our independence, nor any radical remedy for our ills except political union with the United States, the new confederation assuming our national debt. Fiscal burdens are increasing here and decreasing on the other side of the line. Independence would not alter this. Neither would it lead to the investment of American money in our country, nor cause a movement of population toward our shores. With heavier burdens and fewer opportunities for success in life than our neighbors, the exodus would continue until the country was impoverished. The fact is the national disease has now become so firmly rooted that nothing short of union will avail. Independence, free trade and other proposed specifics are only anodynes, giving no permanent relief. The Continental Union Association of Ontario is now being organized in this city with a large number of avowed adherents, and for every open supporter of the cause there are at least ten secret sympathizers, and it seems certain that the prevailing unrest will result in an irresistible movement for union with the neighboring republic. S. R. CLARKE.

Toronto, Oct. 14.

IS YOUR HOME AN EDEN WITH BABY?
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"I don't know whether there is anything in the theory that the human race was once quadrupedal or not," mused Mr. Nupop, "but I am very glad that it is not the case now. Just fancy a man having to keep a four-footed baby in shoes!"

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HERE AND THERE

Saved by their Horses' Intelligence.

Messrs. Bliss and Chapman, of Williams Creek, started to go through the mountains to Happy Camp, a mining camp fourteen miles south of Waldo, on a hunting and prospecting tour. After crossing the high range known as "Old Grayback," they lost their course and wandered around in canons and gulches until their supply of provisions was exhausted. They were driven to such extremity by hunger that on the fifth day they killed one of the horses for food. They then got upon a high ridge and concluded to follow their remaining two horses wherever they chose to go, as the smoke was so dense they could not see any distance, and they rightly concluded the animal instinct of a horse was better than to grope around blindly in an atmosphere where objects could not be distinguished 200 yards distant. The horses piloted them to a settlement on the head of Applegate known as Steamboat. The men were used to mountain life and attribute their mistake to the smoke. They will long remember the week which they spent while wandering around in the vast forests at the foot of "Old Grayback" living on horse meat.—[Grant's Pass Observer.

The Divine Newness.

"We are accustomed to see and hear on every side a good deal of talk about the old and the new worlds, and their old and new civilizations. This is a popular fallacy," writes Walter Blackburn Harte in the New England Magazine. "Emerson points out that the business of life is practically the same in all countries. A great many fools find national differences in the shape and size of pie dishes and the fashion of cooking potatoes. The race is not newer in America than each generation is in Europe. America inherits from the past, if she cares to benefit by her inheritance, everything that contemporary Europe inherits. Are not Americans the posterity of all Europe? Let us not act like school boys quarreling over the social position and wealth of our parents. We are God's children, and we all inherit his truest realities, if we will work to discover them. It is a fashion to talk about the ennui and exhaustion of the race—in life, literature, everything; to assume that preceding generations have lett us a legacy of staleness and repletion. One needs to put down the book, or leave the lecture hall, and stroll out into the bustling thoroughfares, or into the fields, or along the seashore, to correct this absurd notion. Vegetation is at least as old as mankind; it is fresh and virgin every spring. Men, in the practical, busy world carry no burdens from the past. A father cannot anticipate and carry his son's burdens; no man will accept paternal advice, however excellent, as a substitute for living, for experience. A generation cannot be born old. Every generation, no matter what may be its inheritance, is new, brand new, as new as bright tinware from Birmingham; the Almighty is not a worse craftsman than a Birmingham operative! The race is never exhausted; individuals may be, the race never! The mysteries and the problems are as old as humanity, but they will be new to every generation; and each generation must live its own way and discover the key to its own destinies, if such be discoverable."

How Great Cities Grow.

The great cities of the world have grown to their present size in two ways: by the natural increase in their own population, and by the gathering of other outlying towns and cities into a united municipality. The second of these processes has worked with singular uniformity all over the world, and its further use in the case of some large American cities is even now under discussion.

Perhaps the best illustration of this movement is furnished by London. There is today in the center of that huge municipality a small district known as "the City." It is built up solidly, and is the heart of London's trade. At least 700,000 people enter it every day to do business and leave it again at night. But its own actual residents number less than 40,000, not a hundredth part of the great city's total population.

Nevertheless, this was the original city of London. Around it there grew up, as time went on, nine other towns, every one of them greater in population than the little "city" at the center. More than a century ago these surrounding towns had become one great city in everything except government. Gradually, by act of Parliament, some of the common concerns of all these places were entrusted to boards and commissions, having juris liction over the whole territory, and now almost all the municipal power is vested in the London County Council.

The ancient government of the "city" still exists, but for all practical purposes London is the "greater London," lying on both sides of the Thames and embracing many square miles of territory.

Other European cities have had a similar history. At the start there is one large town, with villages lying about it at various distances, separated by open meadows, woods and farms. The city grows and extends. The villages grow and spread out toward the city. At last there is left no breaks in the streets and rows of houses, and all the cities are by act of Government gathered into one.

The same thing has happened often in this country. Old Boston covered less than 800 acres. Half a dozen towns, which used to be considered far away suburbs, have grown up to and been merged in the city, which now covers nearly 24,000 acres.

The territory embraced by New York city has been doubled within a few years, and if the city were combined on the basis of London, and made to include Brooklyn and Jersey City, its population would be double what it is now.

Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and other cities have grown greater by similar absorption of their suburbs.

Of course, one reason for such consolidation is the sentimental idea of making one large and powerful city. Local pride in a population equaling the great cities of the world is natural and commendable.

But there are other reasons still more important. When the suburbs have themselves grown into cities whose streets are built up to the border of the parent city, the need of one city government for all becomes imperative.

One department of police can do the work for all better than half a dozen departments. City improvements must be made by the Board of Public Works, and one general board accomplish more than several distinct boards can.

Usually, the richest part of such a group of adjacent towns and cities—the part from which largest taxes are raised—is least in need of extensive improvements. The districts farther from the center want new streets laid out, new pavements constructed, new waterworks and sewers. The interests of the whole community are served by such improvements, yet the revenue raised in the old section cannot be spent for the newer sections unless all come together under one city charter. Every growing city has recognized this fact.

In this country we hav) as yet seen only the beginnings of the movement.—[Youth's Companion.

Friday Not an Unlucky Day.

A statistician of the German Government has come to the rescue of those persons who do not share the widespread superstition that Friday is the most unlucky day of the week. A short time ago he determined to make a scientific investigation of this question, using for the purpose, among other things, the records of the department of compulsory insurance. The most fatal or unfortunate weekday, according to the investigator, is not Friday, but Monday. Sixteen and seventy-four hundredths per cent. of all accidents, it seems, occurred on that day, 15.51 per cent. on Tuesday, 16.31 per cent. on Wednesday, 15.47 per cent. on Thursday, 16.38 per cent. on Friday, the same per cent. on Saturday and 2.69 per cent. on Sunday.

THE LATEST POETIC GEMS.

THE HAPPY LOVERS.

They had no "partings in the wood."
No "meetings in the hawthorne lane."
"Beside the sea" they never stood,
"Nor watched the sunset after rain,"
Their pathway was the busy street,
Their trysting-place the office stair,
Yet well I know joy more complete
Did never visit mortal pair.

And why should rustic love alone
Be decked with all poetic air?
These dull, gray city walls have known
The beating of a nation's heart,
The weary workers come and go;
The secret of each soul is dumb;
Yet still at times a radiant glow
Across their wayworn lives may come.

And these, my happy lovers, knew
Hard toil, small wage, and scanty fare;
The skies they saw were never blue,
But love made gladness everywhere.
His step upon the office floor
Was sweet to her as thrush's song;
Her face that passed the open door
For him made sunshine all day long.

And doubtless, though these two would fain
Have left awhile the city's roar
To loiter down a country lane,
Or linger by some lonely shore;
Yet sometimes Fate was kind, as when
The traveled by "the Underground,"
And in a carriage meant for ten,
No other than themselves they found.

You laugh?—My lay is dull, I know:
Truth needs a daintier garb than this;
A gayer scene let others show,
My lovers dwell in happy bliss.
So let the world wheel on its way,
Earth holds not out a dearer crown;
God give the same to all, I pray,
Who live and die in London Town.
—Mary Macleod in Chambers' Journal.

DIVINE COMPASSION.

Shall souls redeemed by Christ refuse
To share his sorrow in their turn?
Or, sin-forgiven, his gift abuse
Of peace with selfish unconcern?
Has saintly ease no pitying care?
Has faith no work and love no prayer?
While sin remains and souls in darkness dwell,
Can heaven itself be heaven, and look unmoved on hell?

Is it a dream? Is heaven so high
That pity cannot breathe its air?
Its happy eyes forever dry,
Its holy lips without a prayer?
My God! My God! if thither led
By thy free grace unmerited,
No crown nor palm be mine, but let me keep
A heart that still can feel and eyes that still can weep.

—J. G. Whittier.

HONEST CONFESSIONS.

"I know what you're going to say," she said,
And she stood up looking uncommonly tall;
"You are going to speak of the hectic fall,
And say you're sorry the summer's dead.
And no other summer was like it, you know,
And can't I imagine what made it so?
Now, aren't you, honestly?" "Yes," I said.

"I know what you're going to say," she said;
"You are going to ask if I forget
That day in June when the woods were wet,
And you carried me"—here she dropped her head—
"Over the creek: you are going to say,
Do I remember that horrid day?
Now, aren't you, honestly?" "Yes," I said.

"I know what you're going to say," she said:
"You are going to say that since that time
You have rather tended to run to rhyme,
And"—here her glance fell and her cheek grew red—
"And I have noticed your tone was queer?
Why everybody has seen it here!
Now, aren't you, honestly?" "Yes," I said.

"I know what you're going to say," I said:
"You're going to say you've been much annoyed,
I am short of tact, you will say devoid,
And I am clumsy and awkward, and call me Ted:
And I bear abuse like a dear old lamb,
And you will have me anyway, just as I am,
Now, aren't you honestly?" "Yes," she said.

AVENGED.

If I should quarrel with thee, friend, and say
Hard things from sudden spite,
Be sure my sorrow will revenge thee quite
Before the passing of another day;
So give me way.

Seek not to check the madness of my course;
Each word shall be a dart
To lodge and rankle at mine inmost heart,
Then art avenged by mine own remorse,
With sevenfold force.

—Arthur L. Salmon, in the Academy.

"Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."—Mr. Samuel T. Casey, Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am well-known in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, which has done such wonders in my case."

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SOCIAL REFORM.

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Nova Scotia has 14,050 members of the Sons of Temperance, and is the strongest grand division. Pennsylvania is second with 10,262, and Ontario next with 10,010 members.

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The Liverpool Post tells of a workman in receipt of 46 shillings a week who took the crib from under his invalid boy and sold it to get drink, and of a professional gentleman's son who was brought so low by his craving for liquor that when his child died he had to put it into a starch box and take it to the cemetery on a tramway car.

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Rev. Joseph Evans, of Rowland, N. C., at the recent Pan-Presbyterian meeting asked: "Where do drunkards come from? Did they come from total abstainers? Divide the world into three classes, total abstainers, drunkards and moderate drinkers. The drunkards are dying off, but their ranks are continually being recruited. Where do they come come? Not from total abstainers."

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Miss Gordon Cumming writes in "Two Happy Years in Ceylon:" It is a sore subject that, whereas Hindoo, Mohammedan and Buddist conquerers have ever abstained from deriving any revenue from the intoxicating spirits which are forbidden by each of these religions, a Christian Government should so ruthlessly place temptation at every corner both in Ceylon and in India, where, as has been publicly stated by an archdeacon of Bombay, the British Government has created a hundred drunkards for each convert won by Christian missionaries.

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The following testimony will be of special interest to the friends of prohibition just now: The Dakota Farmer, published at Huron, South Dakota, says: "Notwithstanding the efforts of liquor dealers to the contrary, drunkenness has been almost entirely wiped out. Many a former moderate drinker has quit the habit, and above all a host of young men have started on a sober and industrious career under three years' influence of so-called prohibition. The drink bill of the residents of the two Dakotas dropped off 70 per cent. the very first year, and has been growing materially less since, and no one was made the poorer thereby but the saloon-keeper, brewers and distillers."

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The Quebec W. C. T. U. delegates visited Cardinal Taschereau after their recent convention. His Eminence expressed his sympathy with the work in which they are engaged. Mrs. Sanderson, president of the convention, returned thanks, and said that it afforded her pleasure to know that this work brought them all closer together, and that in St. Louis there was a W. C. T. U. composed entirely of Roman Catholics working on the same lines as the union here. Cardinal Taschereau expressed his pleasure at this and said he would pray for the success of the cause that the ladies had in hand. Mrs. Geggie expressed the gratitude of the W. C. T. U. for the assistance in its work which it obtained from the Roman Catholic clergy under control of his Eminence, and also for the prayers of the cardinal.

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With the intention of the Government in the appointment of the royal commission on prohibition, and the aims and efforts of the men composing the commission, these lines have nothing to do. Public men, in discharging public duty, should receive all possible encouragement and help. The result, however, as seen in the testimony of witnesses before the commission from day to day shows that much of the proceedings is simple a hugh farce. "He thought"—or—"He did not think"—"That liquor is hurtful"—"That prohibition is the best way of dealing with the traffic"—"That a prohibitory law, if passed, could be carried out." Such is the burden of much of the testimony. The idea of spending thousands of dollars on a royal commission to find out what this or that man thinks regarding what would probably happen in certain circumstances is about as laughable an absurdity as can well be imagined. It would tax the powers of a subtler satirist than Bengough to do it justice.

What the country wants is facts, not opinions. It wants to know from customs officials and revenue returns how much liquor is made and imported. It wants to know, as nearly as can be ascertained, how much our Dominion spends for strong drink. It wants to know from municipal and city officials how many liquor shops there are, and from real estate agents how these shops affect the value of property in their neighborhood. It wants to know from employers of labor how the use of strong drink affects the skill and trustworthiness of their employes, and from shopkeepers how far it is responsible for the bad debts upon their books. It wants to know from the batoned guardians of the peace that patrol our streets what part drinking has in the assaults and brawls that call for their presence; from magistrates and judges what proportion of trials and commitments are due directly or indirectly to its use; from prison officials and from managers of homes and asylums for the poor, the unfortunate, and the insane, what proportion of their inmates have been sent to them directly or indirectly by this means; from charitable agencies and societies as to its part in creating work for them; from physicians as to the influence it has had on the physical and mental well-being of the community; and from ministers of the Gospel as to its help or hindrance in their efforts to lift the land to a higher, purer, holier life.

Such are some of the things the country wants to know, and the knowledge would have been far more easily, cheaply and effectively obtained by circulars addressed to each of these official classes. Since, however, another means has been employed, let us hope that it will seek to justify its existence, and present to the country, as a result of its labors, the facts regarding the traffic in strong drink in Canada.—Presbyterian Record for October.

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WITH MASTER MINDS.

Where there is no hope there can be no endeavor.—Johnson.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

Pride is essential to a noble character, and the love of praise is one of the civilzing elements.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Our estimate of a character always depends much on the manner in which that character affects our own interests and passions.—Macaulay.

True popularity takes deep root and spreads itself wide; but the false falls away like blossoms; for nothing that is false can be lasting.—Cicero.

To feel right is more important than to think right.
To do right is more important than to feel right.
To desire right is more important than to do right
And to be right is the end and issue of all.

In good company you need not ask who is the master of the feast. The man who sits in the lowest place, and who is always industrious in helping everyone, is certainly the man.—Hume.

Work is the only universal currency which God accepts. A nation's welfare depends on its ability to master the world, that on its power of work, that on its power of thought. The wealth of New England runs out of the school-houses of New England.—Theodore Parker.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Sold by John Callard. t

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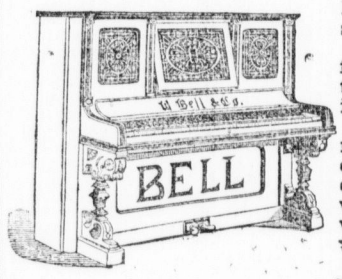
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Young Mrs. Rice.

By Rose Terry Cooke.

"You can make the fire while I put the hoss out," said Amasa Rice, as he opened the back door of a gray house set on the top of a treeless hill. It was Wealthy Ann Rice's home-coming. She had married Amasa that morning at her father's house in Stanton, a little village twenty miles away from Peet's Mills, and had come home with him this early spring afternoon in the old wagon behind a bony horse that did duty for Amasa's family carriage.

Mrs. Rice was a tall, thin young woman, with a sad, reticent face, very silent and capable. These last traits had been her chief recommendation to her husband. There was no sentiment about him. His mother had died but two weeks before this marriage, but Amasa was forehanded, and knowing his mother could not live long, had improved his opportunities—had been "sparkin'" Wealthy Ann Minor all winter, in judicious provision for the coming event of his solitude. He had thought the thing all over, and concluded that a wife was cheaper than a hired girl, and more permanent; so, when he found this firm-jointed, handy girl living at her uncle's, who was a widower, on a great farm the other side of the village, Amasa concluded to marry her.

Wealthy opened the door into a dingy room with an open fireplace at one end, a window on the north and one on the south side, paned with green, imperfect glass, and letting in but just enough light to work by. One corner to the north was partitioned off to make a pantry, and a door by the fireplace led out to the woodshed. The front of the house contained two rooms. One opened into the kitchen, and was a bedroom, furnished sparsely enough; the other was a parlor, with high-backed, rush-bottomed chairs against the wall, a round table in the middle, a fireplace with brass andirons, a family Bible on the table, a "mourning piece" painted in ground hair on the mantel, green paper shades and white cotton curtains, a rag carpet fresh as it came from the loom, and a straight-backed sofa covered with green and yellow chintz, which made as dreary an apartment as could well be imagined. Wealthy shut the door behind her and went to the shed for materials for her fire. It was almost sundown, and she was hungry, but she found only the scantiest supply of wood and a few chips of kindling. However, she did her best, and she had brought some provisions from home, so that she managed to lay out a decent supper on the table by the time Amasa came stamping in from the barn. He looked disapprovingly at the pie, the biscuit, the shaved beef and the jelly set before him.

"I hope ye ain't a waister, Wealthy," he growled. "There's vittles enough for a township, and the' ain't but two of us."

"Well, our folks sent 'em over, and you no need to eat 'em," she answered.

"I ain't goin' to. Don't ye break into that jell; set it by. Some time or nuther somebody may be a comin' and you'll want it."

Wealthy said no more. They made a supper off biscuit and beef, for the pie was also ordered "set by."

She was used to economy, but not to stinginess; and she excused her husband's thrift more easily for the reason that she had always been poor, and she knew very well that he was not rich, to say the very least. But it was only the beginning.

Hard as Wealthy had worked at her uncle's, she found harder burdens here. She had to draw all the water she used from an old-fashioned well with a heavy swell—picturesque to see, but wearisome to use. Wood was scarce, for though enough grew on the hundred acres that Amasa owned, he grudged its use.

"I sha'n't cut down no more than is really needful," he said, when she urged him to send her a load. "Wood's allers growin' when ye don't cut it, and makin' for lumber, and lumber's better to sell, a sight, than cord-wood. Ye must git along somehow with brush. My mother used to burn next to nuthin'."

She did not remind him that his mother was bent double with rheumatism, and died of the fifth attack of pneumonia. Wealthy never wasted words.

Then there were eight cows to milk, the milk to strain, set, churn or make into cheese, and nothing to do it with but the simplest utensils. A cloth held over the edge of a pail served for a strainer, the pails themselves were of heavy wood, the pans old, their holes stuffed with bits of rags, the churn was an old wooden one with a dasher. The spaddle with which she worked her butter was whittled out of a maple knot by Amasa himself, and was heavy and rough. Then she fed the pigs—thin, gaunt animals, with eyes full of intelligent malice and never-sated hunger. Wealthy grew almost afraid of them when they clambered up on the rails of the pen in their fury for food and flapped their pointed ears at her, squealing and fighting for the scant fare that she brought, for Amasa underfed and overworked everything that belonged to him. There were hens to look after also—the old-fashioned barn-door creepers, that wanted some food, though they catered for themselves in great measure, and made free with the barn and wood-shed for want of their own quarters, and were decimated every season by owls, weasels and foxes, to say nothing of the little chickens on which the crows and cats worked their will if they dared to stray beyond the ruinous old coop contrived for them by Amasa's inventive genius out of sticks and stones.

Add to all this the cooking, washing, baking and sewing; the insufficient supply of pork, potatoes and tough pies; the b'iled dinners, whose strength lay in the vegetables rather than in the small square of fat pork boiled with them, of which Amasa ate the lion's share. These worries and labors wore day by day on the vitality of Mrs. Rice, and when to them was added an annual baby, life became a terror and a burden to the poor woman. But what did Amasa care? He, too, worked from sun to sun. He farmed in the hard old fashion, with rude implements and no knowledge but—

"My father done it afore me, so am I a goin' to do it now. No use talkin'."

One by one the puny children were laid away in the yard on top of Sandhill, where the old Rices and their half dozen infants lay already—a rough inclosure full of mulleins and thistles, overrun by low blackberry bushes, and surrounded by a rail fence. It had been much handier for the Rices to have a burial place of their own than to go six miles to the mill with each funeral, and they were not troubled by public opinion in regard to monuments. They all lay there like the beasts that perish, with only one slant gray stone to tell where the first occupant left his tired bones. Two children of Wealthy's survived, Amasa and Lurana, the oldest and youngest of seven. Amasa was a considerate, intelligent boy, who thought much and said little; and Lurana, or Lury, as her name was generally given, a mischievous, self-willed little imp, the delight and torment of her tired mother. Young Amasa was a boy quite beyond his father's understanding. When he was old enough he began to help his mother in every way he could devise, and when his term at the village school was over, to his father's great disgust he trapped squirrels and gathered nuts enough to earn him money to subscribe for an agricultural paper, which he studied every week till its contents were thoroughly stored in his mind. Then began the "noble discontent" which the philosophers all praise.

The elder man had no peace in his old-world ruts. The sloppy waste of the barn-yard was an eyesore to this "book-larned feller," as his father derisively called him. The ashes of the wood fire were saved and sheltered like precious dust, instead of being thrown into a big heap to edify the wandering hens. That desolate garden was plowed, fertilized and set in order at last, and the ragged orchard manured, the apple trees thinned and trimmed, and ashes sown thick over the old mossy sod. Now, all these things were not done in a day or a year, but as the boy grew older and more able to cope with his father's self-conceit, more was done annually, not without much opposition and many hard words, but still done.

Then came a heavy blow. Lurana, a girl of fifteen, fresh and pretty as a wild rose, tired of the pinching economy, the monotonous work and grinding life of the farm, ran away with a tin pedlar and broke her mother's heart, not in the physical sense that hearts are sometimes broken; but the woman's soul was set on this bright, winsome child, and her life lost all its scant savor when the sweet blooming face and clear young voice left her forever.

"I don't blame her none, Amasey," she sobbed out to her boy, now a stout lad of 22, raging at his sister's folly. "I can't feel to blame her. I know 'tis more'n a girl can bear to live this way. I've hed to, but it's been dreadful hard—dreadful hard. I've wished more'n once I could ha' laid down along with the little babies out there on the hill so's to rest a little; but there was you and Lury wanted me, and so my time hadn't come. Amasey, you're a grown man now, and if you should get married, and I 'spose you will—men folks think they ought to, anyhow—do kinder make it easy for her, poor cretur! Don't grind her down to skin and bone like me, dear. 'T'an't just right, I'm sure on't, never to make no more of a woman than ef she was only a horned critter. Don't do it."

"Mother, I never will," answered the son, as energetically and solemnly as if he were taking an oath.

But Wealthy was nearer to her rest than she imagined. The enemy that hides in dirt, neglect, poor fare, constant drudgery and the want of every right and wholesome pleasure to mind and body, and when least expected swoops down and does its fatal errand in the isolated farmhouse no less than in the crowded city slums—the scourge of New England, typhoid fever—broke out in the Rice household. Wealthy turned away from her oven one Saturday morning, just as the last pie was laid on the pantry shelf, and fainted on the floor, where her son found her an hour after, delirious and cold.

What he or the doctor could do then was all useless. She was not conscious again for a week. Then she opened her eyes, smiled up at her son and died.

Hardly had her wasted shape been put away under the mulleins when her husband came in from the hay-field smitten with the same plague. He was harder to conquer. A month of alternate burning, sinking, raving and chills ended at last in the gray and grim repose of death for him, and another Amasa Rice reigned in the old house on the hill.

It is not to be supposed that in all those years Amasa the younger had been blind to the charms of the other sex. He had not "been with" every girl who went to school with him, or whom he met at singing school or spelling matches, or who smiled at him from her Sunday bonnet as he manfully "held up his end" in the village choir.

He had been faithful always to the shy, delicate, dark-eyed little girl who was his sweetheart, and now it was to Mary Peet he hastened to ask to share his life and home. He had intended to take a farm on shares the next summer, and work his way slowly upward to a place of his own. Now he had this 100-acre farm, and to his great surprise he found $3,000 laid up in the bank at Peet's Mills, the slow savings of his father's 50 years. He began at once to set his house in order. He longed to build a new one, but Mary's advice restrained him, so he did his best with this. The cellar he cleared and whitewashed with his own hands, cleaned its one begrimed window and set two more, so that it was sweet and light. The house was scrubbed from one end to the other, a bonfire made of the old dirty comfortables and quilts, the kitchen repainted a soft yellow, and new windows, with clear large glass set in place of the dingy old sashes. The wood-house was filled with dry wood and a good store of pine cones and chopped brush and kindling. A new milk-room was built a little way from the back door, over a tiny brook that ran down the hill north of the house, and under the slatted roof kept up a cool draught of fresh air. A covered passage connected it with the kitchen, and a door into the old milk-room made of that a convenient pantry; while the removal of the old one from the kitchen corner gave to that apartment more room, air and light. A new stove, with a set boiler, filled up the hearth of the old fireplace, but further improvements Amasa left for Mary.

A different home-coming from his mother's she had, indeed, on just such a spring day as Wealthy came here. The kitchen shone clear and bright. A bowl of pink arbutus blossoms made its atmosphere fresh and sweet, and the fire was laid ready for her to light. The pantry held such stores as Amasa's masculine knowledge of household wants could suggest—flour, butter, eggs, sugar, all in abundance; and no feast of royalty ever gave more pleasure to its most honored guest than the hot biscuit Mary made for their supper, the stewed dried apples, the rich old cheese and the fragrant tea gave Amasa this happy evening.

Next day they took their wedding trip to Peet's Mills in the new and sensible farm wagon Amasa had just bought, with a strong, spirited horse to draw it.

"I want you to look around, Mary," he said the night before, "and see what is needful here. I expect 'most everything is wanting, and we can't lay out for finery. But first of all, get what'll make your work easy. Your weddin' present will come along to-morrow. To-day we'll buy necessities."

Mrs. Peet had not sent her only girl empty-handed to the new house. A good mattress, two pairs of blankets, fresh light comfortables, and some cheap, neat, white spreads, a set of gay crockery, and a roll of bright ingrain carpeting had all come to the farmhouse soon after the bride's arrival. Her ample supply of sheets and pillow-cases, strong towels and a few table-cloths had been sent the day before, so this sort of thing was not needed. But there was a new churn bought and altogether new furnishings for the dairy, several modern inventions to make the labor of a woman easier, a set of chairs, a table and an easy lounge for the parlor, some cretonne covered with apple blossoms and white-thorn clusters, and pails, brooms and tinware that would have made Wealthy a happy woman crowded the over-full wagon before they turned homeward.

The old house began to smile and blossom under this new dispensation, and the new mistress smiled, too.

Amasa milked the cows for her and lifted the heavy pails of milk to strain into the bright new pans. He filled the wood-box by the stove twice a day, put a patent pump into the old well, and as it stood above the house ran a pipe down into a sink set in the wood-shed, and so put an end to the drawing and carrying on of water.

The fat, round, placid pigs, that now enjoyed themselves in the new pen, he took care of himself.

"T'an't for women," he said. "You've got plenty to do, Mary. There's the garden you'll have an eye on. I'm going to build a hen-house and a yard to it right off, that'll be good enough for you as well as the chickens; and I want you to promise, if any time the labor gets a might hefty and worries you, you'll speak right out. I can afford to have everything else worn out rather than my wife."

Really, it paid well. It does pay, my masculine friends, to give any woman an encouraging word now and then. If you had done it oftener, or your fathers had in the past, the rights of women never would have bored and angered you as they do now, or unsexed and made strident and clamorous that half of creation which is and always was unreasonable enough to have hungry hearts. Try it and see for yourself.

Amasa was wise above his generation. He had seen his mother suffer and learned a lesson. Mary never pined for appreciation of her labor or help in it. When she had a door cut through into the parlor, the stiff chair and sofa banished, the flowery curtains hung at either window, the gay carpet put down and the new furniture set in place, with her wedding present—an easy stuffed rocker—drawn up to the table, on which lay two newspapers and a magazine, she had still sense enough left to convert this hitherto sacred apartment into a real sitting-room, where every evening she and Amasa rested, read, or talked over the day's doings; and when the first fat rosy baby came, and Mary was about again, it added another pleasure to have the old cradle beside them all evening with its sleeping treasure.

Can I tell in words what a sense of peace and cheer pervaded this household, in spite of some failures and troubles? If the rye did blast one year, the two best cows die another; if a weasel once invaded the new and wonderful hen-house and slaughtered the best dozen of Plymouth Rocks; if sweeping storms wet the great crop of hay on the big meadow, or an ox broke its leg in a post-hole, still there was home to come back to, and a sensible, cheerful woman to look on the bright side of things when Amasa was discouraged.

But, on the whole, things prospered, and as Amasa heard the sweet laughter of his happy children and met the calm smile of his wife, he could not but look back on his mother's harassed and sad experience, and give a heartful sigh to the difference between the two Mrs. Rice's, unaware how much it was due to his own sense of justice and affection.

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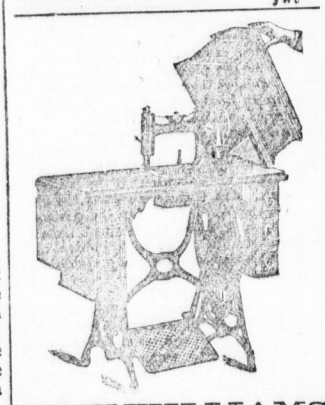


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ANOTHER COMBINE PROPOSED.

Canadian Cattle Buyers Want a Bigger Margin,

And the Montreal Trade Bulletin Tells Farmers to Stand and Deliver.

[From the Canada Farmers' Sun.]

What a hapless people the farmers are! Another combine is proposed whose existence, if the plans suggested are perfected, will very materially affect the agriculturists of the Dominion.

A recognized mouthpiece for the commercial classes in Canada, the Montreal Trade Bulletin, fathers the proposition. It says:

"The export cattle trade of Canada is passing through another of those panicky periods which appear to periodically beset it, and it seems to us that there is something radically at fault in the way in which it is conducted. The losses on the part of Canadian shippers of late have been phenomenally heavy. Last year they sustained a succession of terrible reverses, which being followed by even worse this season, seems to have prostrated the whole trade with a stroke of financial paralysis. In conversation with some of the leading exporters within the past few days they admitted that unless a right understanding between all the men engaged in this trade were arrived at, the export cattle trade with England would have to be abandoned.

"The greatest bane and curse of the whole business has been the continued rivalry between buyers, by which farmers have derived all the benefit at the expense of the middle-men or shippers, instead of profits being evenly divided between them. It is admitted that if all the cattle exporters were to combine and agree upon paying prices in accordance with what the English markets warranted from week to week, the business could be made a paying one. But the manner in which it has been carried on for years past is too hazardous to be engaged therein."

Then dealing with the suggestion from Toronto that "reasonable railway freights and a 30-cent ocean freight be provided" as a means to better the condition of shippers, the writer continues:

"Let us suppose for argument's sake, that Canadian cattle shippers were actually granted the privilege of landing their beasts at English ports free of railway and ocean freights. What would happen? Why every man of them would be so eager to get ahead of the others that cattle would be contracted ahead and prices run up beyond an export basis as quick as chain lightning, and ruin would stare them all in the face in shorter time than ever. The great trouble all along has been a want of concerted action among shippers, and the paying of prices, induced by undue competition, that have been wholly unwarranted by foreign markets. In the craze to be ahead of others in the trade, some of our exporters have endeavored to control the output by contracting cattle largely ahead, while others have bought up all the ocean freight for months in advance, but all to no purpose.

"Hitherto the cattle trade has been run upon a wrong principle, and until shippers recognize the fact that in order to make it a paying one, they must work in harmony instead of discord, they had better betake themselves to other callings."

What precious fools those cattle dealers must be, if the Bulletin may be taken as evidence. It should not be regarded as surprising if some libel suits are incited by the charge that these men are not individually able to conduct their business successfully. Such an insinuation under any other circumstances would most assuredly lead to unpleasant results.

Seriously, though, what should hinder cattle dealers from doing a safe business in a fair field? They are not the nincompoops they are pictured to be by the Bulletin. On the contrary, every farmer in the country knows them to be a very shrewd and capable class of men. They are thoroughly posted on prices in home and foreign markets, and not a man of them pays a sum greater than he believes will leave him a margin of profit after sales have been effected in England and all expenses of purchase and transportation are fully paid.

The Bulletin hints that dealers "had better betake themselves to other callings," if they do not hereafter "work in harmony," and take "concerted action." They must "combine and agree upon paying prices" that will leave farmers a smaller margin of compensation as producers. And the law of the country that permits the bold proposition to be made will also allow the consummation of this vile purpose if farmers will agree to become the dupes of still another body of sharks.

Does any one suppose that this organ of the classes would suggest a combine among farmers if they were the losers in their dealings with cattle buyers as the buyers are said to have been in their dealings with farmers? Would it suggest that farmers should take "concerted action" and refuse such lower prices offered by dealers as would be "wholly unwarranted by foreign markets?"

The Bulletin is called a trade journal, and as such, its business should be to promote trade between the various classes of people in Canada in the first place, and between Canada and other countries in the second place; but it is as surely clogging the wheels of commerce when it advises such an unholy combination among dealers as it would be if it advised farmers to combine when no combination existed against them.

Some months ago a body of farmers in an eastern county passed a resolution asking that the Government make a grant to assist in the transportion of Canadian cheese to England, and it was promptly stated in these columns that a mistake had been made by those who formulated and voted for this resolution. The farmers of Canada will refuse to be used as catspaws for others. If they obtain a small favor from Government, they cannot honestly complain if others secure greater favors of a like kind.

Patrons of Industry demand nothing but justice. They believe it to be unjust that special privileges should be granted or expected by any body of citizens. They regard it to be just that all classes of people in Canada should be permitted to exercise the utmost freedom in business transactions, one with another; nay more, that no restrictions should be placed upon trading between this and any other country.

No man is compelled to continue in the business of cattle buying. It is the privilege of any dealer individually if he is losing money to increase his margin by lowering the price offered to farmers, or to go out of the business. But the atrocious suggestion made by the Bulletin will never be permitted to damnify the interests of farmers. Better tolerate an invasion of highwaymen and submit to their selfish demands than to allow the formation of a combine so formidable that every farmer in the Dominion must stand and deliver.

PATRON MEETINGS IN KENT.

A few days ago a large gathering of Patrons met in Chatham, many leading farmers of the county being present. County President Henry Buller, of Howard, occupied the chair, and after a short address introduced the speakers of the day.

County Lecturer E. E. Farrott, Chatham, spoke for half an hour in his usual forcible style. He went over the leading planks in the Patrons' platform, showing the necessity for their adoption in the interests of the farmers of Canada and of the country as a whole. The Patrons were opposed to the granting of lands to railway companies and speculators, believing that the public domain should be utilized for the general benefit. Government should have entire control of the banks and the currency of the country, so that farmers might be enabled to borrow money on the same terms as traders. A reduction of the number of salaries paid to civil servants, and the entire abolition of the superannuation system was advocated. Servants of the Government should have enough work to take up their time; their remuneration should not be more than they could earn otherwise, and the payment of $300,000 a year as pensions to men who had been well paid for their service was indefensible. The Patrons favored the repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act, as well on the ground that the preparation of the voters' list should remain in the hands of officials responsible to the people, as the great and unnecessary expense of the present system. The Dominion scheme was unjust because the preparation and revision of the last was solely in the hands of one individual—in nine cases out of ten a political partisan. If the lists were revised every year the annual expense would not be less than $150,000, and that lists should be prepared every year was shown by the fact that at the last election hundreds of electors have been disfranchised in every constituency owing to the lists being two years old. The claim of uniformity was shown to be groundless, as manhood suffrage was provided in some Provinces and not in others. The Patrons demanded the abolition of the Senate, as a useless attachment to our legislative machinery, involving an immense outlay, for which the country got no adequate return. That the Senate afforded no protection to the smaller provinces was plain when it was remembered that in but two cases—the Carnarvon terms and the Scot Act amendments—had the Senate vetoed bills adopted in the Commons. The combines were declared to be the legitimate offspring of a protective tariff. The framers of the N. P. thirteen years ago were honest in the belief that it would be a benefit to the country, and had the people for whose special benefit it had been framed honestly carried out the intentions of its promoters by allowing competition to prevail and regulate prices, all might have been well. But instead of this they had combined to keep prices up to the highest point, reaping the full advantages of the tariff and leaving the consumers powerless. The defeat of Clark Wallace's anti-combine bill was effected by the combines, and if the evil was to be overcome the people must combine for their own protection, as the Patrons were now urging the farmers to do.

Grand President Mallory was suffering from illness, but said he was a plain, every-day farmer, and had been a farmer all his life, without the opportunity of securing an education, as the younger generation of to-day were enabled to do. He had not the qualifications of an orator, but he had made a study of the aims and objects of the Patron Association, and had satisfied himself of their justice; hence he appeared to support them, and asked not only the farmers, but the people of all classes, to join in supporting them, and securing the reforms demanded. Mr. Parrott's remarks concerning the Senate, the speaker heartily indorsed. The Senate was the only absolute body in the Government, utterly at variance with the democratic sentiment of the people, and it must be done away with. The farmers had been standing in their own light by a too blind adherence to partyism in the past; but they were now beginning to see their mistake. They were no longer Grits or Tories, but had cut adrift from former political alliances and joined together to protect their own interests. The farmers of Canada numbered seven-tenths of the people, and their interests should receive proper attention in Parliament. He was not finding fault with Grit or Tory, but he urged the farmers to take an independent stand in politics, and vote in their own interests, thus securing that proper representation in Parliament which their numbers and intelligence entitled them to. Warring with country storekeepers was not the policy of the Patrons organization. In some cases it had been an incident of organization, but they aimed at something higher. If Patrons clubbed together and paid cash for what they bought they would get liberal discounts anywhere. They aimed at breaking up the combines and trusts that were robbing the farmers of the country.

PACKED LIKE SPRUCE TREES.

Considerable indignation was expressed by dog fanciers at the Toronto Exhibition over the death of a number of puppies through being packed like dried herrings into a box. The puppies were sent for exhibition and sale by Mr. F. W. Wilson, the Chatham nurseryman of spruce tree notoriety.

Referring to the subject the reporter for Forest and Stream, New York, says:

"One of the most inhuman and dastardly actions any man, dogman or otherwise, has been guilty of was exposed at the Toronto show on the arrival of a box of dogs consigned to the show and owned by Mr. F. W. Wilson, of Chatham, Canada. Everyone knows what a carpenter's chest is like; this was the shipping crate and measured 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, and in this a supposed fancier of dogs had the brutality to force seventeen Great Dane puppies and two fox-terriers. On the box being opened nine puppies and a fox-terrier were found to be dead. The affair has disgusted everyone here; and sorry we are that we should have to include a man who could do such a thing among the members of dogdom. Mr. Wilson is no novice, for he has exhibited dogs here for two or three years."

The reporter of the Stockkeeper, Boston, says:

"The action of Mr. Wilson, of Chatham, Ont., in shipping a large number of dogs in a single crate to the Toronto bench show deserves the most severe criticism. A majority of the puppies were dead when the crate was opened and this matter calls for action of the Canadian Kennel Club as well as punishment by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

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WITH THE FAIR SEX.

What Lord Tennyson Said of Women.

Lord Tennyson, who, many people think, was scarcely less a philosopher whose opinions are authoritative than a poet whose words are a delight, said in the course of his career many things about women. If he had been merely a poet the fact would not have been so important, for poets are forced to say "whatever suits the rhyme," but as he was a thinker also it is interesting to see how he interprets the puzzling half of creation.

One thing that he insists upon is the indissolubie bond between them and men.

"The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free, if she be small, slight natured, miserable, how shall man grow?"

That places quite a burden of responsibility upon woman, but elsewhere he remarks:

"As the husband is, the wife is," which again places the burden on the masculine shoulders. Probably the poet meant to divide it.

About the esteem in which she should be held, he speaks in no uncertain manner:

"Who does not honor his wife, dishonors himself," and "It is the low man thinks the woman low."

"Somewhat equivocal to this:

"It is hard to wive and thrive in a year."

Which probably merely means that so much good fortune does not befall a man in so short a time.

The various heroines were all a little above the ordinary.

"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer."

"Eyes not down-dropped nor over-bright, but fed with the clear-pointed flame of chastity."

"By common clay, taken from the common earth, moulded by God and tempered by the tears of angels to the perfect form of woman."

"Pure vestal thoughts in the translucent fane of her still spirit."

"Happy he with such a mother! Faith in womankind beats with the blood, and trust in all things high comes easy to him; and though he trip and fall, he shall not blind his soul with clay."

"She stood a sight to make an old man young."

So much and much more did he say of women. And they in gratitude may well apply to him other lines of his:

"He rested well content that all was well," and "He crowned a happy life with a fair death."

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Her Great Fear.

With the fashionable craze for tailor-made get ups, shirts, waistcoats, and scarfs, there is nevertheless an occasional girl who cannot master a four-in-hand, or tie a black satin scarf as it should be. One of those went into a haberdasher's the other day to buy a scarf to wear with her boyish costume. After she had looked at them she said: "Oh, dear me, I shall never be able to tie this! Why can't I have one that is already tied, with hooks behind?" Very firmly the answer came to her: "But, madam, no gentleman would think of wearing a ready-tied scarf." "Oh, but," said she. "I am afraid I never shall be a perfect gentleman."

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Lean Women.

"The papers teem with advice to stout women on how to rid themselves of superfluous flesh," said a woman who is not stout, the other day, "but I seldom find a paragraph on the opposite side of the question. I should be very glad to take on a few pounds of avoirdupois, and in a recent visit to my physician I asked him how I could accomplish it. 'To begin with,' he said, 'don't worry, to end with don't worry, and between times don't worry. I never saw a thin woman yet,' he went on, 'who was not a nervous one, and worry is a large part of nerves. Stout women are often nervous as well, but thin women are sure to be so. When you have become thoroughly imbued with the desirability of calmness in all emergencies, some other aids to flesh are plenty of sleep, 8 hours out of every 24 at least, and more if you can get it; moderate, regular exercise, and fattening foods, such as soups, butter, cream, farinaceous foods; fat, juicy meats, and plenty of olive oil. Eat often rather than much at a time, take warm baths at night, and don't worry.'"

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An Ideal Husband.

This is a woman's description of an ideal husband: "A temperate, moral, intellectual, truthful, energetic, affectionate, thoughtful, forgiving, Christian man, who chooses a wife for her mind and heart rather than face, and waits until sure he has found the right one. Who neither scolds nor laughs at his wife and never contradicts her in public. Who loves home and children, and has certain means for making an honest, comfortable living. Who is economical, but not stingy, and, unless wealthy, keeps his life insured. Who understands that women have nerves, need money, enjoy pretty things, and are happier for being petted."

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The Bringing Up of Girls.

If girls were brought up to be married as their brothers are brought up to earn a living, there would be less shilly-shallying and more happy marriages. Every girl not an invalid expects to go into a home of her own, and it is just as much her business to keep a house and keep it well as it is her brother's business to provide one. An ignorant, shiftless woman is as reprehensible as a lazy good-for-nothing man.

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Do Not Wear

A small, flat hat, if you are short and stout.

A high, narrow hat if you are tall and thin.

Very coarse net veils when the fine light ones are so much prettier.

A gown that has been made for you without a careful study of your figure.

A jacket simply because it is fashionable, if it is not becoming to you.

Gloves of brilliant colors. They make the hands look large, and they are not in good taste.

Soiled white slippers. They look untidy, to say the least.

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Domestic Unity.

The family should represent a community of intellectual, affectional, and spiritual interests. Marriage sometimes separates a family more thoroughly than death. Every stranger entering a family should seek to cement it closer, should endeavor to bring his own life in harmony socially with that of the one to whom his marriage ties him. This can be done without sacrificing either dignity or individuality. More families drift apart because the elementary laws of social intercourse are ignored than for any other cause. Just so friendships are broken for the same reason, and life, instead of growing richer in love and friendship, grows more barren, has fewer interests, and old age finds a cynic waiting for release. Hold fast to every love that makes life better, and keep a heart ever open for admission of a friend; but cultivate as friends most of all, those in the family circle with whom there is a possibility of spiritual exchange.—[Christian Union.

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A Royal Milliner.

The Duchess of Bedford lately told a girls' needlework society in London that the bonnet which the Queen wore at the late jubilee service was practically made by the Princess of Wales. "It was sent home," said her grace, "looking heavy and ugly. Nobody dared to return it to the milliner without the Queen's orders, and nobody liked to ask her Majesty for such an order. so the ladies-in-waiting showed it to the Princess of Wales, knowing how clever she is in all such matters, and Her Royal Highness with her own hands altered it and twisted it till it became the extremely becoming and tastful head-dress which we all admired on that memorable occasion. Everybody who saw it thought that the Queen had never had a prettier bonnet; but how it came to be so pretty is news of to-day."

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A Terrible Traffic.

The latest market reports brought by travelers from Morocco quote girls from 10 to 13 years of age at $80 to $150. This is what they "fetch" in open market when the bidding is lively. The reports add that "the slave merchants find the females most profitable from 10 to 20 years of age."

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Women and the Wheel.

It may be the safety bicycle and it may only be the process of emancipation that is surely working out, but it is a fact that not only is the idea of a woman riding a horse like a man becoming tolerable in England, but the practice is being followed in some few notable cases. Mrs. Macbeth, wife of a member of the Royal Academy, rides after the fox hounds like a man, wearing knee breeches and gaiters, covered with a divided skirt.

A Safe Business Rule.

[From the Boston Courier.]

The cleverness of the waiters who stand at the doors of the dining-rooms of the large hotels in charge of the hats which are left outside by the guest is very striking. Some of them perform really wonderful feats of memory in the way of identifying the hat of each person, although they often do not see the guest more than once, and that for only the instant when he pauses to leave his hat behind him as he enters.

At a hotel on the Maine coast is a darky who is famous among the guests for never making a mistake, although the guests have tried to puzzle him by going in in groups and by wearing hats which he has never seen. One day one of the boarders talked with him about this power and the waiter said that he had acquired it by long practice.

"And do you never make mistakes?" the gentleman inquired.

"No, sah; I don't cal'late to make no mistakes," was the answer.

"And do you always give every man his own hat?"

"Oh, sah," returned the waiter; "'taint none o' my bus'nes whose the hat am. I gibes to ebery man the hat he gibes to me."

Sarcasm Exemplified.

Professor (who has sent the servant girl after a light, and who was slow in bringing it)—Katie, light travels at the rate of 100,000 miles a second. Where did you go to get that light?

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Copies of the report may be obtained on application to the dairy commissioner at Ottawa.

Right Sort of Cows.

"In the production of excellent butter, the farmer needs to have good cows," says the Dominion dairy commissioner. "I have a great deal of respect for a good cow. I have a good deal more respect for some of the cows in my stable than I have for some men. If you will treat a cow properly she will give back an equivalent for what she gets. She is, therefore, honest and will pay for her way through life. I will hunt with a microscope in the careers of some men to see what they have given to the world of valuable service and I cannot find it. A cow sometimes does get more than she gives. I would not spare that cow. Put her on the block; get your money out of her in that way. You think of cows as boarders, kept for the profit of the man who keeps the boarding-house. Did you ever think of a man keeping a boarding-house, running on the general satisfaction plan, saying that if he does not get enough from one boarder to pay for his keep he will get it from the others? No; he expects to make a profit on each of them. The farmer should act in that way towards the cows. There is advantage from watching the cows and selecting the best of them. It is not so very hard to do, and most cows are capable of paying for their board in full, if they are given a fair chance. But, if they are brought up the wrong way, they are sure to go astray—just like boys."

Right Sort of Men.

"I have a great deal of faith in the capabilities of winter dairying in creameries, to furnish means wherewith to banish almost every economic evil of which the farmers complain," says Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner. "I have no faith in this practice, or any other practice, to bring economic salvation, except by the action of the farmers themselves. I have no faith in their industry being propped up. I have faith in their building it up, together with the prosperity of this country, and thus working out their own betterment of circumstances. Sometimes people say to me, 'If everybody went into this industry of winter dairying, where would the profit come from?' Well, a great many people, who do not want to do what is right, excuse themselves by thinking that they would strive to enter by 'the straight gate' and walk in 'the narrow way'—but they are afraid of making a crowd and keeping somebody out. You will never find any way to real success but the narrow way. The best way is always the narrow way. I do not care what line you are trying to follow up; and, because it is narrow, it will never be crowded—not because of lack of room at the gate to get in, but because of lack of heart and courage, and continuity of purpose and effort."

Value of Enthusiasm.

"If a man has enthusiasm in his tasks," says Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, "he will find them easier and more remunerative; and, if I could inspire any man or boy with enthusiasm and confidence in the capabilities of his own business, and give him a chance and desire to spend his best powers with advantage to himself, he would have new hope in himself and for his country. Where you find a man who is enthusiastic, you will seldom find a grumble. I never heard a man enthusiastic about his business, who complained about it. He is too busy trying to remedy the defects and improve its opportunities, to waste his time and strength complaining. I think the butter makers who are always complaining and blaming something lying outside of the environments of their own business, for their future might very well improve the dairy industry, by going to the land flowing with milk and honey. Such men would be ashamed to live, if they were not afraid to die."

The Dairy.

—It is stated by the Dominion dairy commissioner that the exports of cheese from Canada have grown from 49,255,523 pounds in 1881, to 106,202,140 pounds in 1891; while the exports of butter have decreased from 17,649,491 pounds in 1881, to 3,768,101 pounds in 1891.

—The second annual report of the dairy commissioner for the Dominion, which has just been issued, is a volume of 190 pages which are packed full of information on the progress of dairy farming in Canada. It has that most desirable and useful convenience which is too often left out of official documents, viz., a complete index of contents. The report deals with agricultural problems and practices from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, and furnishes many helpful and valuable suggestions on the methods whereby farming can be made more profitable and pleasant in the different districts. It prominently treats of the winter dairying movement, and gives details of instruction for the alteration of cheese factories into creameries for butter-making during the winter. The two creameries which were operated by the dairy commissioner during the past winter appear to have given every satisfaction to their patrons. It is predicted that a large number of new creameries will be running during the winter months, in the near future, as the result of the initiation of this undertaking by the dairy commissioner.

The Stock Yard.

—A good way to improve stock is to buy only the best, and when you sell cull out the poorest; never sell the best when it is possible to avoid.

—The profit in a flock of sheep is not all in the flesh and fleece. Much of it goes to the soil, whence it is recovered in larger crops of corn and wheat.

—There is little good in young corn until the tassel appears. Cows will not eat the green corn leaves unless failing pastures starve them to it. But if it is grown far enough apart and begins to show some nubbins, a cow will leave good pasture to eat the sweeter mouthfuls which the stocks provide. It is much the cheapest feed that can be grown after it comes in season, but before, it is not worth the labor of cutting.

—Were the system of ensilage diffused over the whole country, farming would be attractive because it would be remunerative. The silo is the savings-bank of the farmer, which will always afford him abundant supplies for the whole of his establishment. Winter and summer, summer and winter, at all seasons, his cattle will be always full-fed, their number, through its aid, will be constantly on the increase, and, at the same time, his stock of manure will be multiplied indefinitely.

The Apiary.

—Now doth the busy little moth
Improve each shining minute,
By hunting up your nicest comb
And laying millions in it.

—One of the first inducements for keeping bees is that honey is the most healthful sweet which can be produced. The farmer who does not keep bees loses more than he thinks.

—Bees gather the cane sugar of nectar, and while gathering and passing to the hive they reduce it by digestion, or change it to invert sugar. Thus honey contains from 2 to 8 per cent. of sucrose, 60 to 75 per cent. of reducing sugar levulose and dextrose, and gives a left handed rotation rarely higher than 20°.

—As to varieties of bees, the beautiful temper of a thoroughbred Indian bee is about as near right as we shall find in this world. We want a bee to sting on suitable occasions. The boys let them alone, and do not need to be told what the rights of honey bees are. They may stone the helpless toad, and pull the cat's tail, but if they step on a honey bee it is accident every time. The tears are genuine.

—Bees work at night in the hive and build comb as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time. It has often been asked why they prefer to work in the dark. Everyone knows that honey is a liquid without any solid sugar in it. After standing, it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance, or granulates, and ultimately becomes a solid mass. It has been stated that this change is due to the same agent which alters the molecular arrangements of the iodine of silver on the excited collodian plates and determines the formation of camphor and iodine crystals in bottles. Honey has been experimentally enclosed in well-corked flasks, some of which were kept in perfect darkness while the others were exposed to the light. The result was that the portion exposed to the light soon became crystalized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged. Hence, we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this it would, in all probability, prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.

THE HORSEMAN.

The colt should be taken off the dam at about five months old, in time to have a run on grass if the weather will permit. It should be kept in a clean, well-ventilated box-stall, ten by twelve feet, for about one week to become accustomed to doing without the milk and company of the dam. The colt should be fed oats and bran three times a day. Water should be given often; salt to be kept beside the box and all the hay it can eat within reach. The amount of grain must be regulated to keep it from losing flesh.

The colt should be well cleaned with brush and made gentle by handling and leading about the yard and taught to come up to you whenever you are about it, for this is very necessary when on pasture. Also avoid harsh usage. When it is turned out to grass the amount of grain to be given must be regulated by the pasture. It is better to have a pasture separate from other stock that it will become accustomed to be without company. The pasture should have a strong fence around it to prevent the colt from getting out. Have a feed box in some convenient place. If the weather will not permit of turning out to grass it will have to be provided with paddock to let run in during the day, for exercise is of great importance in regard to health. It gives strength to the bone, increases the muscle and tones up the digestive organs.

Very much of the future value and size of horses depends on the condition in which they are kept the first winter. The colt should be provided with comfortable quarters—that is, a dry, warm stable with box stall ten by twelve feet, square window having a southern exposure if possible, with sufficient ventilation, and should be let run loose. It should have a paddock or yard to be turned into during the day. When through exercising it should not be left stand shivering out in storm. It should be treated kindly at all times, be well groomed and have its feet handled so that when the time comes to be shod the farrier will not be in danger of his life. The paddock should be free from mud and filth as possible.

As to feeding, the first winter the colt must be fed with a liberal hand. Regularity in feeding is very important. As to the amount of grain no definite rule can be laid down, as they vary in size and constitution. Oats and bran are the most natural grain food, for an abundance of phosphate is needed to form a desirable bony framework. The best of hay, free from dust, should be fed. Plenty of water and salt should be within reach at all times. Do not feed grain enough so the colt cannot eat sufficient hay to give a full rounded barrel. It should have all the hay it will eat up clean and still maintain this shape so necessary and natural in a growing animal. During the winter it must have a change of food for a short time. In very cold weather corn is good for a change.

The bowels should be kept in perfect condition. This can be done with vegetables if the bran will not be sufficient. Avoid all kinds of drugs, for it is one of the most important things to have a strong constitution in a horse. Avoid any kind of food containing drugs to fatten without muscular development. A young horse should be kept growing all the time. There is not as much danger the first winter as after in pushing too fast, but we must guard against unnatural growth. When pushed too fast they will do for the show yard, but not for stock purposes. The general health of the colt can be regulated by judicious feeding.

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The ordinary farmer who is engaged in breeding a few trotting-bred colts each year as a general rule lets his colts go until at least two years, and often until three years old, before breaking them to harness, which as a general thing is a grand mistake. There is no time after a foal has been weaned when it would not be better for it to take its exercise in harness than to be allowed to do so in a slippery, icy or uneven yard. Then, too, a colt may be broken to harness as a weanling with very little trouble and almost no risk of injury. The man whose yearlings can show a square trot in harness will have no trouble in selling them at paying prices, while his neighbor goes begging for a market for his unbroken colts, although they may be just as well bred.

Let every breeder look at the matter of breaking colts in a business light. The time spent in breaking a weanling in the fall or early winter is of little value when considered as an outlay, but it will bring big returns when a buyer for the colt is sought Trotting-bred colts, like any other marketable product, sell best when shown to their best advantage. There are farmers who would call a merchant a fool who aimed to sell his goods without showing them to their best advantage, and the same men grumble because they cannot get good prices for their long-haired, unbroken colts that are running in their barn-yards. From a business point the positions of the breeder and the merchant are not unlike, and the sooner the breeder comes to realize that fact the sooner he will be able to sell his stock for better prices.

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

WORKMEN ARE NOT PROTECTED.

I believe that if it is right to place a duty on the manufactured article in order to protect the workman on this side of the Atlantic, it can not be right to allow the foreign workmen to come here in droves to take the places, at reduced wages, of the Americans.—[T. V. Powderly.

PRACTICAL POLITICIANS FOLLOW.

The Central Farmers' Institute in February declared for free trade by an overwhelming majority. The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress a few days ago, while not adopting a formal resolution, practically expressed its approval of the same policy. Since the farmers and artisans have both pronounced in favor of the change the practical politician will not be long in getting there, too. The National Policy, as understood by the present Government, is a dead duck.—[Toronto News, Conservative.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

The display of roots, vegetables, grain and dairy produce at the Fair is good. But if the exhibits made by the Model Farm, professional seedsmen and factories were all taken out there would be very little left. This is one of the weak points in the Fair. The ordinary, everyday farmer does not show up strongly enough in it. His entries should at least fill one large building, while, as a matter of fact, he does not occupy more space at the Industrial in the lines mentioned than at his own township fair.—[Toronto News.

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And the Path Master came down in the street car with a light lunch parcelled up in his hand. With him came R. Anonymous mourning over the failure of his attempt to get ahead of the Path Master to the extent of one mid-day meal.—[Telegram.

REVISE THE TARIFF.

I have spoken of the condition of agricultural industries in my own State; I have called attention to the fact that for years these industries have been prosecuted at a loss instead of a profit, and I want now to say to the business men of this nation, and to the politicians as well, that some plan must be devised to get this industry on a different basis, or this nation must prepare for a storm, the consequences of which, in both a political and economic sense, no man can measure.

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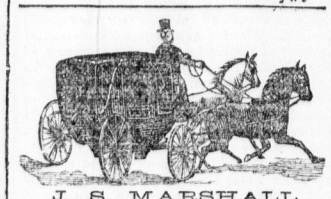
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
New York and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	1:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 11:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	8:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:15	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	6:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:45	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED JUNE 27, 1892.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 24 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:25 a.m.	5:40 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	3:25 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	4:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:30 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	4:30 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	.....	8:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:25 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:00 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
†7:00	9:15	11:05	12:30	4:10	6:40	n*6:55	9:20
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
11:30	10:00	†10:25	‡12:55	4:00	6:25		8:15

* These trains for Montreal.

† These trains from Montreal.

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DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock	4:49 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	6:10 p.m
Galt	5:42 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph	6:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:02 a.m
Kingston	4:05 p.m.	.....	4:20 a.m
Ottawa	7:55 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:05 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:20 a.m.	.....	8:00 p.m
Boston	8:05 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	9:25 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:10 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

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