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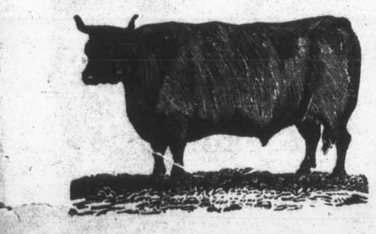

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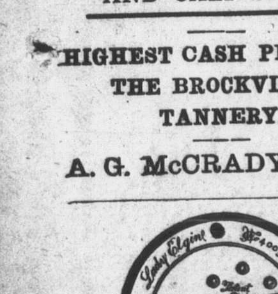

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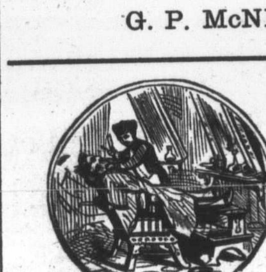

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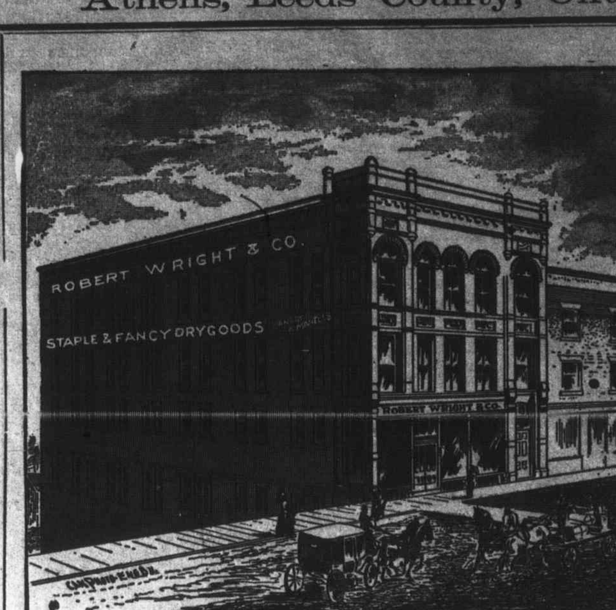

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

A grand council of Woodmen of the World has been instituted for Canada. The meeting took place in London.

THE WORLD'S EPIDEMICS.

Dr. Haffkine, of Berlin, claims to have conquered cholera by inoculation.

The poor are dying by hundreds in the European part of the government of Perm, Russia, owing to the famine.

SUICIDES.

Mrs. Theodore DeLong committed suicide by drowning at Tilsonburg.

Mrs. John Boyd, wife of a farmer living seven miles from Ottawa, committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Farmers in the neighborhood of London have commenced sowing.

A number of farm pupils from England have arrived in London, Ont.

At the Guelph spring horse show there was a larger list of entries than last year.

CANADA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

One hundred tons of cheese have been sent from Perth county for the World's Fair.

The time for receiving exhibits at the World's Fair has been extended to April 30. Only about one-third of the exhibits are now on the grounds.

MIGRATION.

The steamship Lake Ontario, with 500 immigrants, has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool.

During the first quarter of 1893 some 5,350 emigrants embarked at British ports for Canada, as compared with 1,676 for the same period last year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to bed in Paris with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo has been elected president of the Woodstock board of trade.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, who has been suffering for three months from rheumatic fever, is not yet able to leave his room. Lady Stanley is in constant attendance upon her son.

CASUALTIES.

A mining accident occurred at Pontypridd, Wales. The mine is in flames, and over 50 miners are entombed.

Catharine Schmeltz, aged 89, an inmate of the Elgin house of industry at St. Thomas, fell from a second storey window and was killed.

A collegiate institute student named Gilbert fell while trying to board a moving train at St. Mary's and injured his arm so badly that it had to be amputated.

THE DEAD.

Ex-President Manuel Gonzales of Mexico is dead.

Charles Longfellow, son of the poet, died the other day after a lingering illness. He lived with his sister, Miss Alice Longfellow, in the old family mansion at Boston.

Mr. David Preston, mechanical superintendent of the C.P.R. works in Montreal, died yesterday from blood poisoning produced by the use of a solution applied to a corn. He was over 60 years of age, and a very competent official.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. George T. Marks has again been elected mayor of Port Arthur.

Montreal City Council has reduced civic salaries from 2½ to 15 per cent.

Senator McInnes offers to sell Dundurn park to the city of Hamilton for $75,000.

T. W. Peters has been elected mayor of St. John, N.B., for a third consecutive term.

Mr. John Morrison has been appointed town clerk of Woodstock, and Mr. George C. Eden, the former town clerk, has been made treasurer, vice J. D. Hood, deceased.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The band of the 30th Battalion is to be located in Guelph.

Three British warships will do duty this summer off Newfoundland in connection with fisheries protection.

Citizens of Guelph are agitating the subject of offering the old cemetery ground to the Government, with the view of having a drillshed erected thereon.

It is reported in England that the war office has cabled the Dominion government to send Major-Gen. Herbert to London at once to arrange details connected with strengthening of the defences of Esquimalt, B.C.

THE INDUSTRIAL TENDENCY.

All the lumber companies of the Northwest are said to have combined.

A third coal syndicate has asked the Nova Scotia legislature for incorporation.

The cut nail combine met at Montreal and made arrangements to sustain the present prices.

The bill to amalgamate the Moncton and Halifax Sugar Refinery Companies has passed the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The jury could not agree in the case against the coal combine in Rochester, which has been in process of trial for some days.

The proposals of an American syndicate to combine all the rolling mills of the Dominion will be considered at a meeting of the mill proprietors in Montreal.

MARINE.

Navigation is now open at Collinwood.

The ice has been driven out of the Straits of Mackinaw by the heavy gales of the past few weeks.

The whaling schooner Leon Swift, of New Bedford, Mass., has been lost in the Cape Verde islands, and 11 of the crew were drowned.

The Norwegian bark Riga of Horten, from Havre to Tybel, was wrecked eight miles off Baypoint, near Beaufort, S. C. The captain was drowned.

The sealing vessel Newfoundland has just arrived at St. John's with one of the largest loads ever taken. The seals were sold as follows; Young harps at $4.50 per cwt., young hoods at $4.10 per cwt. and old hoods at $3.70 per cwt.

The German warships Kaiserine Augusta and Seeadler, from Kiel, bound for the naval review at New York, put into Halifax the other day for coal. The former carries 400 and the latter 250 men. They have had hard weather.

The Government steamer Quadra has returned from Sorrow Island and reports that the stories of trouble among the Indians was purely mythical. The Indians were agitated, however, and it is surmised that evil-disposed persons were endeavoring to stir up strife. When the Quadra left there was a better feeling all round.

IN GENERAL.

The Saxon anti-pool room bill has passed the Assembly at Albany. The bill now goes to the Governor.

A cyclone has caused great damage in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas.

It is stated at Niagara Falls that a new steel arch bridge is to be constructed over the gorge near the old suspension bridge.

A local company has purchased the old furniture factory in Bowmanville and will at once put it in shape for the resumption of business.

A Brantford man recently saw an advertisement in a United States paper offering to send a fine engraving, depicting the landing of Columbus, for $1. He sent along the money, and yesterday received one of the new 2c Columbian postage stamps, bearing the scene referred to.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Bradstreet's reports 25 business failures in Canada last week.

Simon Clarke & Co., grocers of Duluth, have assigned. Liabilities, $100,000.

Samuel Williams & Co., cotton brokers, of Liverpool, have suspended with liabilities of £50,000.

Woodstock board of trade has adopted a resolution in favor of excluding American silver from the country.

It is reported that C. A. Pillsbury, the great Minneapolis miller, got badly nipped in the Chicago wheat manipulations.

Statistics show that the foreign trade of China for 1892 amounted to £237,684,000 an increase over 1891 of £2,730,000.

A London cable announces that the English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank has failed with liabilities amounting to £6,000,000.

Great Britain's imports from Canada show a falling off of 81 per cent. for the month of March, and 53 per cent. for the quarter ending March 31, as compared with the same periods last year.

The bulls in the wheat pit at Chicago got after "Ed" Pardridge and scalped him to the tune of half a million. He says he still has $2,000,000 and will get back at them.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire has caused about $45,000 damage at Granby, Que.

Eight bildings in Seaforth were burned one night last week.

Almost every business house in St. Mary's, Ohio, has been burned.

Over 2,000 houses in Kawagoyecho, near Tokio, Japan, has been destroyed by fire.

Fire in Veszprim, Hungary, has destroyed 141 houses and rendered 1,000 persons homeless.

The town of Vespren, 30 miles from Budapest, has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

An explosion occurred in Holmes' oil refinery at East Buffalo. The refinery and a large number of cars were destroyed by fire.

A forest fire in Warren county, N. C., has swept over four miles of the country destroying over 200 farm buildings and much other property.

Forest fires have destroyed over $140,000 worth of timber and other property in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Heavy rains have now quenched the fires.

Mrs. William Ainsworth and two of her children aged 8½ years and 2½ years were burned to death in a tenement fire in Brooklyn yesterday. Two other children were badly burned.

In Chicago Mrs. Jensen went to the meat market after lighting a gasoline stove. While she was absent the house took fire and her two children were burned to death. Mrs. Jensen has become temporarily insane.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

The French ambassador, M. Patenotre has been received by President Cleveland.

It is officially stated in Lisbon that the reports of an attempt to assassinate King Carlos are untrue.

The Belgian chamber of deputies, by a vote of 115 to 26, has rejected the motion in favor of universal suffrage.

Peru has indicated that she will make full reparation for the outrage on American residents reported from Lima the other day.

Japan has seized the Pelew islands in the North Pacific. Spain claims the islands, and trouble between the two powers is feared.

King Alexander of Servia, who is not yet eighteen years of age, has deposed the regents and taken upon himself the full powers of a king.

Stepniak, the Russian patriot, has written a letter to President Cleveland making a strong protest against the Russian extradition treaty.

Gov. Flower of New York state has signed the agricultural law revision which established a commission of agriculture, at an annual salary of $4,000.

President Montt of Chili has signed the decree formally declaring the Chilian provinces of Santiago, Valparaiso, Aconcagua and Ohiggins to be in a state of siege.

Dr. Peters, the East African explorer, was interviewed recently in Cairo, Egypt, and said English occupation of Egypt must continue, otherwise there would be a Mahdist invasion.

According to the latest count the Democrats have 230, the Republicans 127 and the third party 8 representatives in the U.S. Congress, giving the Democrats a majority over all of 85.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the first ambassador from any country to the United States has presented his papers to the President and the event was marked by considerable ceremony. Sir Julian is now dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington.

HOT WHISKEY.

Nineteen Thousand Barrels of Red-Eye Lost in a Distillery Fire.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 8.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the four large warehouses of the Glenmore Distilling Company here and caused the biggest conflagration in the history of the city. The buildings contained 18,987 barrels of whiskey, of which there were but 400 barrels on which the tax had been paid. The warehouses and a principal part of the whiskey belonged to the Glenmore Distilling Co., of which R. Monarch, the celebrated distiller, is president. Twenty-seven hundred barrels of the whiskey were owned by local wholesale men. The entire loss is estimated at $350,000. This amount does not include the loss of three cottages just above the distillery, which were also destroyed. Loss fully covered by insurance.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

TREASURER HARCOURT'S BUDGET SPEECH FOR 1893.

The Revenue From Timber License Sales—The Succession Tax—The Public Institutions—Mr. Clancy Vigorously Criticises the Speech and the Government.

TORONTO, April 11.—A short session was held yesterday on resumption of business by the house. The petitions for a plebiscite on prohibition continued to pour in and of 170 petitions presented 100 asked for a direct vote on the liquor question. Altogether 700 of these temperance documents will be placed in Speaker Ballantyne's hands. Among the bills read for the first time were: Mr. Meredith—An act respecting married women. Mr. Waters—An act to enable women to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Waters—An act to enable married women to vote for members of municipal councils. These bills also received their first reading: The Attorney-General—An act respecting the office of county crown attorney of the County of York and the city of Toronto. Mr. Balfour—An act to amend the Voters' Lists Act. Mr. Waters—An act to amend the Assessment Act. Hon. J. M. Gibson—An act for the prevention of cruelty to and the better protection of children. Mr. Mack—An act to amend the Municipal Act. Mr. Meredith moved for a return of all government officials employed in 1871 and a like return for 1892; also a return showing how often the registrar's office of Middlesex had been vacant in the past ten years. A batch of reports from the various Provincial institutions was presented by Minister Gibson. Messrs. Meredith, Monk, Whitney and Campbell (Algoma) filed notices of motion asking for returns from the sales of timber berths from '89 to '92, and for other information on the subject. Mr. Comnee moved that provision should be made for granting aid at a rate not exceeding $2 per ton on charcoal pig iron manufactured within the provinces during a period of seven years from the time the same should have effect, in whole or in part from ores taken from the mines of Ontario, and further providing for the operation of at least two diamond drills suitable for exploration and mining purposes, the same to be operated under direction of Government.

The Budget Speech.

TORONTO, April 12.—Hon. Mr. Harcourt, the Provincial Treasurer, delivered his budget speech yesterday, and when he rose at 4 o'clock he was received with applause. Ontario, said the Provincial Treasurer, is in a singularly strong and healthy state contrasted with the condition of many other provinces and states across the line. In citing the fact that the total receipts from the Crown Lands Department were $2,252,972.27, the largest sum ever received from this source, the speaker gave some interesting figures and made a 30-minute defence of the Government's policy in this respect. The woods and forests item of $2,174,591.38 was explained by the phenomenal sale of October last. Since Confederation, he said, there has been 11 timber sales—four of these took place during the term of Sandfield Macdonald's Government, the average price realized per mile being $380, the total mileage sold 635, and the highest price realized $640 per mile.

During the 20 years' premiership of Sir Oliver Mowat, since 1872, there had been six sales, the total mileage sold being 4234, the average price $1412 and the highest $17,500. All the sales have been satisfactory and the last one phenomenally so, no less than 632 miles being sold at a total of $2,315,000, an average of $3650, the highest price being $17,500. The best previous average was $2852 and the highest price previously realized $6300, the average of last year thus exceeding the best previous average by $798. When it is remembered that the purchasers must pay ground rents and government dues, the magnitude of the sale can be appreciated. The Commissioner is to be congratulated on the unprecedented success of his sale, which vindicates in every respect the wise policy of his department. He ridiculed the claims of the hon. gentlemen opposite that the extinction of the pine forests of the country was near at hand, and ridiculed the gloomy pictures they painted of the remotely possible consequences. The pine forests of this continent were amply sufficient for the present generation at all events. He claimed that in anticipation of extensive railway construction and the resultant development of the country, the Government was in duty bound to sell the timber, as a single fire might devastate a valuable area. If not put under license, a large portion might have been wiped out. Even now two rival railways are promoting lines to the territory placed under license last year. Touching upon the claim of the Opposition that no licenses should be issued, except on the understanding that all timber cut should be manufactured in Ontario and not exported; he pointed out that such a proceeding would injure the lumber trade by preventing the export of the coarser grades of timber, and the lumber business could only be productive of the best results when the coarser as well as the better grades found a ready market. Besides, the cost of taking out and driving the timber was fully 50 per cent. of the total sum expended. Most of the lumber must be manufactured in Canada, and this renders restriction unnecessary. Fully 70 per cent. of the total sold last October was bought by Canadians. During the past five years the Government had realized from timber licenses $5,095,000 and had expended in grants to railways $5,433,000, education and schools $10,950,000 and for the maintenance of public institutions $11,277,000, not to speak of others, thus practically performing municipal work. It was both prudent and necessary to draw upon the timber resources of the province to increase the grants referred to as well as to aid in railway construction and avert forest fires. He contrasted the policy of the Ontario Government of putting up the limits at auction with that of Quebec and with the plan purposed by the Federal Government of disposing of its timber by private sale.

After briefly referring to the fact that the revenue from law stamps, $91,617.56, was the largest in the history of the Province, Mr. Harcourt stated that the revenue from licenses, $294,757.98, had fallen $6000 below the estimates. This might be explained by the fact that last year was the first since 1882 that all the countries were under the License Act. Since 1889 the receipts from this source had gradually diminished, due to the decrease in the number of licenses issued. If this decrease is a sure indication of the growth of a strong temperance sentiment no person need deplore it. During the past year local option had only cut off 17 licenses in the whole province. In 1882 the number of licenses issued was 4163, and in 1892 there were issued [illegible], a reduction of 749. Incidentally he pointed out that while Ontario had only 207 retail licenses the city of Montreal alone had 470, and the receipts of Quebec Province from licenses for the year ending June 30 last totalled $583,000—a greater sum than Ontario received in two years.

Ontario's receipts from the Education Department were $6000 in excess of the estimates, while the revenue from public institutions, $136,406.44, was the largest ever received, and twice as much as in 1880.

Mr. Harcourt made an able defence of the recent Succession Duties Act. The receipts from this source had only been $758.53, but this was no criterion of what it would be. There was now no diversity of opinion as to the wisdom of the expenditures for charities, and with the growing demands on the province it was necessary to errect a new series of buildings. The maintenance of these institutions required a yearly expenditure of nearly $900,000. The Government is actually expending $1 out of every $11 of the Dominion subsidy for charitable institutions. At a time when the revenue is stationary, unelastic and circumscribed the Government felt it was fully justified in resorting to the succession tax, a new and fair source of revenue. Learned jurists, able writers and sound political economists agreed that the act should be taken advantage of to a much greater extent than it had ever been. The succession tax is the virtual payment back to the state for the services rendered by the state to the individual. The experience of all other countries in the matter of succession duties is encouraging and such as leads us to expect satisfactory results.

Referring to the cost of education Mr. Harcourt stated that the policy of that department was thoroughness in the rudimentary branches, four out of every five dollars of educational expenditure being expended on Public schools. He also congratulated the Government and the Province in possessing so many facilities for the professional training of teachers.

In the maintenance of public institutions $818,435 had been expended. This was an increase, it was true, but this was to a certain extent uncontrollable and automatic. In the last seven years the patients in these institutions had increased 31½ per cent., but with the building of the new asylums at Brockville and Mimico the Province would have overtaken its present needs.

Mr. Harcourt concluded with a panegyric on the new buildings, on the integrity of the Commissioner of Public Works for putting none of the appropriation in his own pocket, and on the sterling qualities of the Premier, who has so long administered Ontario's affairs.

Mr. Clancy's Criticism.

Mr. Clancy's line of attack was the comparing of the expenditure of the present with 10 or 20 years ago to the evident disparagement of the former. Taking '73 and '83 as his mile posts Mr. Clancy stated that in that decade the total expenditure of the Province had increased some 2½ per cent—a reasonable and natual increase—but from '83 to '92 the increase had been 34 per cent. This increase he pointed out, was entirely disproportionate to the natural enlargement of the business of the Province. He then went industriously through all the Government departments, dissecting comparatively the detailed expenditure of each in his three criterion years, and in all cases accusing his honorable friends of making the worst appear the better reason. He was especially severe on the maintenance cost of the Agricultural College, Guelph, which, with an increased outlay for apparatus and salaries, had nevertheless decreased in attendance and results. The policy of the Education Department in increasing the expenditure for higher education for the few came in for a scathing.

He pointed out that while the expenditure for higher education in high schools and collegiate institutes had increased that during the last ten years there had been no enlargement of the grants to the public schools, which were by far the more important. Too much attention was being paid to the æsthetics and too little to the foundation of education.

The Government's policy in reference to colonization roads, the timber lands, the liquor licensing system, the Government patronage and appointments, were all dealt with at some length by the speaker, and he closed a two hours speech by indulging in a trenchant review of a campaign pamphlet entitled, "Twenty Years of Honest Government." The said honest Government, was Sir Oliver Mowat's, to which the speaker took most vigorous exception.

Mr. E. J. Davis of North York replied to Mr. Clancy, and Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the debate.

TORONTO, April 13.—It was private member's day yesterday at the Legislative Assembly. Questions fell so thick and fast upon the Government that the adjourned debate was further adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock. In answer to Mr. Clancy Mr. Fraser said that $93,000 had been spent on the new Parliament Buildings since December 31, 1892. Then came a quartet of timber questions from the Opposition. These were sprung by Mr. Monk, Mr. Campbell (Algoma), Mr. Meredith and Mr. Marter. The returns were in all cases ordered to be brought down. A number of bills were read a first time and the House adjourned at 5 p.m.

TORONTO, April 14.—Yesterday the budget debate dragged its monotonous length along for three hours. Mr. Whitney, in his speech, went into the subject generally and discursively. He scored a distinct success as a master of good-natured banter and sarcasm at the Government's expense. Mr. Balfour's speech in reply was a long one, and his defence of the Government was very exhaustive. He met the points made by Opposition speakers and closed by predicting that many years would elapse before the Province would reach that valley of desolation—direct taxation. Mr. E. F. Clarke, made a most forceful, lucid and telling speech. He differed in almost every point from Mr. Balfour, and went into details to prove his contentions. The debate was adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day. A number of bills received their first reading and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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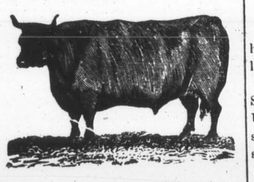

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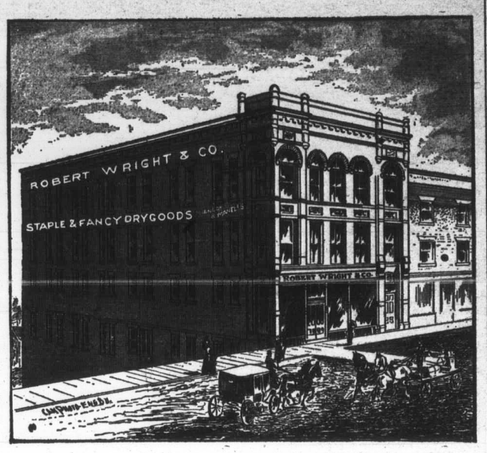

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

A grand council of Woodmen of the World has been instituted for Canada. The meeting took place in London.

THE WORLD'S EPIDEMICS.

Dr. Haffkine, of Berlin, claims to have conquered cholera by inoculation.

The poor are dying by hundreds in the European part of the government of Perm, Russia, owing to the famine.

SUICIDES.

Mrs. Theodore DeLong committed suicide by drowning at Tilsonburg.

Mrs. John Boyd, wife of a farmer living seven miles from Ottawa, committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Farmers in the neighborhood of London have commenced sowing.

A number of farm pupils from England have arrived in London, Ont.

At the Guelph spring horse show there was a larger list of entries than last year.

CANADA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

One hundred tons of cheese have been sent from Perth county for the World's Fair.

The time for receiving exhibits at the World's Fair has been extended to April 30. Only about one-third of the exhibits are now on the grounds.

MIGRATION.

The steamship Lake Ontario, with 500 immigrants, has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool.

During the first quarter of 1893 some 5,350 emigrants embarked at British ports for Canada, as compared with 1,676 for the same period last year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to bed in Paris with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo has been elected president of the Woodstock board of trade.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, who has been suffering for three months from rheumatic fever, is not yet able to leave his room. Lady Stanley is in constant attendance upon her son.

CASUALTIES.

A mining accident occurred at Pontypridd, Wales. The mine is in flames, and over 50 miners are entombed.

Catharine Schmeltz, aged 89, an inmate of the Elgin house of industry at St. Thomas, fell from a second storey window and was killed.

A collegiate institute student named Gilbert fell while trying to board a moving train at St. Mary's and injured his arm so badly that it had to be amputated.

THE DEAD.

Ex-President Manuel Gonzales of Mexico is dead.

Charles Longfellow, son of the poet, died the other day after a lingering illness. He lived with his sister, Miss Alice Longfellow, in the old family mansion at Boston.

Mr. David Preston, mechanical superintendent of the C.P.R. works in Montreal, died yesterday from blood poisoning produced by the use of a solution applied to a corn. He was over 60 years of age, and a very competent official.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. George T. Marks has again been elected mayor of Port Arthur.

Montreal City Council has reduced civic salaries from 2½ to 15 per cent.

Senator McInnes offers to sell Dundurn park to the city of Hamilton for $75,000.

T. W. Peters has been elected mayor of St. John, N.B., for a third consecutive term.

Mr. John Morrison has been appointed town clerk of Woodstock, and Mr. George C. Eden, the former town clerk, has been made treasurer, vice J. D. Hood, deceased.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The band of the 30th Battalion is to be located in Guelph.

Three British warships will do duty this summer off Newfoundland in connection with fisheries protection.

Citizens of Guelph are agitating the subject of offering the old cemetery ground to the Government, with the view of having a drillshed erected thereon.

It is reported in England that the war office has cabled the Dominion government to send Major-Gen. Herbert to London at once to arrange details connected with strengthening of the defences of Esquimalt, B.C.

THE INDUSTRIAL TENDENCY.

All the lumber companies of the Northwest are said to have combined.

A third coal syndicate has asked the Nova Scotia legislature for incorporation.

The cut nail combine met at Montreal and made arrangements to sustain the present prices.

The bill to amalgamate the Moncton and Halifax Sugar Refinery Companies has passed the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The jury could not agree in the case against the coal combine in Rochester, which has been in process of trial for some days.

The proposals of an American syndicate to combine all the rolling mills of the Dominion will be considered at a meeting of the mill proprietors in Montreal.

MARINE.

Navigation is now open at Collingwood.

The ice has been driven out of the Straits of Mackinaw by the heavy gales of the past few weeks.

The whaling schooner Leon Swift, of New Bedford, Mass., has been lost in the Cape Verde islands, and 11 of the crew were drowned.

The Norwegian bark Riga of Horten, from Havre to Tybel, was wrecked eight miles off Baypoint, near Beaufort, S. C. The captain was drowned.

The sealing vessel Newfoundland has just arrived at St. John's with one of the largest loads ever taken. The seals were sold as follows: Young harps at $4.50 per cwt., young hoods at $4.10 per cwt. and old hoods at $3.70 per cwt.

The German warships Kaiserine Augusta and Sceadler, from Kiel, bound for the naval review at New York, put into Halifax the other day for coal. The former carries 400 and the latter 230 men. They have had hard weather.

The Government steamer Quadra has returned from Sarnow Island and reports that the stories of trouble among the Indians was purely mythical. The Indians were agitated, however, and it is surmised that evil-disposed persons were endeavoring to stir up strife. When the Quadra left there was a better feeling all round.

IN GENERAL.

The Saxon anti-pool room bill has passed the Assembly at Albany. The bill now goes to the Governor.

A cyclone has caused great damage in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas.

It is stated at Niagara Falls that a new steel arch bridge is to be constructed over the gorge near the old suspension bridge.

A local company has purchased the old furniture factory in Bowmanville and will at once put it in shape for the resumption of business.

A Brantford man recently saw an advertisement in a United States paper offering to send a fine engraving, depicting the landing of Columbus, for $1. He sent along the money, and yesterday received one of the new 2c Columbian postage stamps, bearing the scene referred to.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Bradstreet's reports 25 business failures in Canada last week.

Simon Clarke & Co., grocers of Duluth, have assigned. Liabilities, $100,000.

Samuel Williams & Co., cotton brokers, of Liverpool, have suspended with liabilities of £50,000.

Woodstock board of trade has adopted a resolution in favor of excluding American silver from the country.

It is reported that C. A. Pillsbury, the great Minneapolis miller, got badly nipped in the Chicago wheat manipulations.

Statistics show that the foreign trade of China for 1892 amounted to £237,684,000 an increase over 1891 of £2,730,000.

A London cable announces that the English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank has failed with liabilities amounting to £6,000,000.

Great Britain's imports from Canada show a falling off of 81 per cent. for the month of March, and 53 per cent. for the quarter ending March 31, as compared with the same periods last year.

The bulls in the wheat pit at Chicago got after "Ed" Pardridge and scalped him to the tune of half a million. He says he still has $2,000,000 and will get back at them.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire has caused about $45,000 damage at Granby, Que.

Eight buildings in Seaforth were burned one night last week.

Almost every business house in St. Mary's, Ohio, has been burned.

Over 2,000 houses in Kawagoyecho, near Tokio, Japan, has been destroyed by fire.

Fire in Veszprim, Hungary, has destroyed 141 houses and rendered 1,000 persons homeless.

The town of Vespren, 30 miles from Budapest, has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

An explosion occurred in Holmes' oil refinery at East Buffalo. The refinery and a large number of cars were destroyed by fire.

A forest fire in Warren county, N. C., has swept over four miles of the country destroying over 200 farm buildings and much other property.

Forest fires have destroyed over $140,000 worth of timber and other property in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Heavy rains have now quenched the fires.

Mrs. William Ainsworth and two of her children aged 8½ years and 2½ years were burned to death in a tenement fire in Brooklyn yesterday. Two other children were badly burned.

In Chicago Mrs. Jensen went to the meat market after lighting a gasoline stove. While she was absent the house took fire and her two children were burned to death. Mrs. Jensen has become temporarily insane.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

The French ambassador, M. Patenotre has been received by President Cleveland.

It is officially stated in Lisbon that the reports of an attempt to assassinate King Carlos are untrue.

The Belgian chamber of deputies, by a vote of 115 to 26, has rejected the motion in favor of universal suffrage.

Peru has indicated that she will make full reparation for the outrage on American residents reported from Lima the other day.

Japan has seized the Pelew islands in the North Pacific. Spain claims the islands, and trouble between the two powers is feared.

King Alexander of Servia, who is not yet eighteen years of age, has deposed the regents and taken upon himself the full powers of a king.

Stepniak, the Russian patriot, has written a letter to President Cleveland making a strong protest against the Russian extradition treaty.

Gov. Flower of New York state has signed the agricultural law revision which established a commission of agriculture, at an annual salary of $4,000.

President Montt of Chili has signed the decree formally declaring the Chilian provinces of Santiago, Valparaiso, Aconcagua and Ohiggins to be in a state of siege.

Dr. Peters, the East African explorer, was interviewed recently in Cairo, Egypt, and said English occupation of Egypt must continue, otherwise there would be a Mahdist invasion.

According to the latest count the Democrats have 220, the Republicans 127 and the third party 8 representatives in the U.S. Congress, giving the Democrats a majority over all of 85.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the first ambassador from any country to the United States has presented his papers to the President and the event was marked by considerable ceremony. Sir Julian is now dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington.

HOT WHISKEY.

Nineteen Thousand Barrels of Red-Eye Lost in a Distillery Fire.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 8.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the four large warehouses of the Glenmore Distilling Company here and caused the biggest conflagration in the history of the city. The buildings contained 18,987 barrels of whiskey, of which there were but 400 barrels on which the tax had been paid. The warehouses and a principal part of the whiskey belonged to the Glenmore Distilling Co., of which R. Monarch, the celebrated distiller, is president. Twenty-seven hundred barrels of the whiskey were owned by local wholesale men. The entire loss is estimated at $350,000. This amount does not include the loss of three cottages just above the distillery, which were also destroyed. Loss fully covered by insurance.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

TREASURER HARCOURT'S BUDGET SPEECH FOR 1893.

The Revenue From Timber License Sales—The Succession Tax—The Public Institutions—Mr. Clancy Vigorously Criticises the Speech and the Government.

TORONTO, April 11.—A short session was held yesterday on resumption of business by the house. The petitions for a plebiscite on prohibition continued to pour in and of 170 petitions presented 100 asked for a direct vote on the liquor question. Altogether 700 of these temperance documents will be placed in Speaker Ballantyne's hands. Among the bills read for the first time were: Mr. Meredith—An act respecting married women. Mr. Waters—An act to enable women to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Waters—An act to enable married women to vote for members of municipal councils. These bills also received their first reading: The Attorney-General—An act respecting the office of county crown attorney of the County of York and the city of Toronto. Mr. Balfour—An act to amend the Voters' Lists Act. Mr. Waters—An act to amend the Assessment Act. Hon. J. M. Gibson—An act for the prevention of cruelty to and the better protection of children. Mr. Mack—An act to amend the Municipal Act. Mr. Meredith moved for a return of all government officials employed in 1871 and a like return for 1892; also a return showing how often the registrar's office of Middlesex had been vacant in the past ten years. A batch of reports from the various Provincial institutions was presented by Minister Gibson. Messrs. Meredith, Monk, Whitney and Campbell (Algoma) filed notices of motion asking for returns from the sales of timber berths from '89 to '92, and for other information on the subject. Mr. Comnee moved that provision should be made for granting aid at a rate not exceeding $2 per ton on charcoal pig iron manufactured within the provinces during a period of seven years from the time the same should have effect, in whole or in part from ores taken from the mines of Ontario, and further, providing for the operation of at least two diamond drills suitable for exploration and mining purposes, the same to be operated under direction of Government.

The Budget Speech.

TORONTO, April 12.—Hon. Mr. Harcourt, the Provincial Treasurer, delivered his budget speech yesterday, and when he rose at 4 o'clock he was received with applause. Ontario, said the Provincial Treasurer, is in a singularly strong and healthy state contrasted with the condition of many other provinces and states across the line. In citing the fact that the total receipts from the Crown Lands Department were $2,232,972.27, the largest sum ever received from this source, the speaker gave some interesting figures and made a 30-minute defence of the Government's policy in this respect. The woods and forests item of $2,174,591.38 was explained by the phenomenal sale of October last. Since Confederation, he said, there has been 11 timber sales—four of these took place during the term of Sandfield Macdonald's Government, the average price realized per mile being $330, the total mileage sold 635, and the highest price realized $640 per mile.

During the 20 years' premiership of Sir Oliver Mowat, since 1872, there had been six sales, the total mileage sold being 4234, the average price $1412 and the highest $17,500. All the sales have been satisfactory and the last one phenomenally so, no less than 652 miles being sold at a total of $2,315,000, an average of $3650, the highest price being $17,500. The best previous average was $2852 and the highest price previously realized $6300, the average of last year thus exceeding the best previous average by $798. When it is remembered that the purchasers must pay ground rents and government dues, the magnitude of the sale can be appreciated. The Commissioner is to be congratulated on the unprecedented success of his sale, which vindicates in every respect the wise policy of his department. He ridiculed the claims of the hon. gentlemen opposite that the extinction of the pine forests of the country was near at hand, and ridiculed the gloomy pictures they painted of the remotely possible consequences. The pine forests of this continent were amply sufficient for the present generation at all events. He claimed that in anticipation of extensive railway construction and the resultant development of the country, the Government was in duty bound to sell the timber, as a single fire might devastate a valuable area. If not put under license, a large portion might have been wiped out. Even now two rival railways are promoting lines to the territory placed under license last year. Touching upon the claim of the Opposition that no licenses should be issued, except on the understanding that all timber cut should be manufactured in Ontario and not exported; he pointed out that such a proceeding would injure the lumber trade by preventing the export of the coarser grades of timber, and the lumber business could only be productive of the best results when the coarser as well as the better grades found a ready market. Besides, the cost of taking out and driving the timber was fully 50 per cent. of the total sum expended. Most of the lumber must be manufactured in Canada, and this renders restriction unnecessary. Fully 70 per cent. of the total sold last October was bought by Canadians. During the past five years the Government had realized from timber licenses $5,095,000 and had expended in grants to railways $5,433,000, education and schools $10,950,000 and for the maintenance of public institutions $11,277,000, not to speak of others, thus practically performing municipal work. It was both prudent and necessary to draw upon the timber resources of the province to increase the grants referred to as well as to aid in railway construction and avert forest fires. He contrasted the policy of the Ontario Government of putting up the limits at auction with that of Quebec and with the plan purposed by the Federal Government of disposing of its timber by private sale.

After briefly referring to the fact that the revenue from law stamps, $91,617.56, was the largest in the history of the Province, Mr. Harcourt stated that the revenue from licenses, $294,757.98, had fallen $6000 below the estimates. This might be explained by the fact that last year was the first since 1882 that all the countries were under the License Act. Since 1889 the receipts from this source had gradually diminished, due to the decrease in the number of licenses issued. If this decrease is a sure indication of the growth of a strong temperance sentiment no person need deplore it. During the past year local option had only cut off 17 licenses in the whole province. In 1882 the number of licenses issued was 4163, and in 1892 there were issued 3112, a reduction of 749. Incidentally he pointed out that while Ontario had only 207 retail licenses the city of Montreal alone had 470, and the receipts of Quebec Province from licenses for the year ending June 30 last totalled $583,000—a greater sum than Ontario received in two years.

Ontario's receipts from the Education Department were $6000 in excess of the estimates, while the revenue from public institutions, $136,406.44, was the largest ever received, and twice as much as in 1880.

Mr. Harcourt made an able defence of the recent Succession Duties Act. The receipts from this source had only been $758.53, but this was no criterion of what it would be. There was now no diversity of opinion as to the wisdom of the expenditures for charities, and with the growing demands on the province it was necessary to erect a new series of buildings. The maintenance of these institutions required a yearly expenditure of nearly $900,000. The Government is actually expending $1 out of every $11 of the Dominion subsidy for charitable institutions. At a time when the revenue is stationary, inelastic and circumscribed the Government felt it was fully justified in resorting to the succession tax, a new and fair source of revenue. Learned jurists, able writers and sound political economists agreed that the act should be taken advantage of to a much greater extent than it had ever been. The succession tax is the virtual payment back to the state for the services rendered by the state to the individual. The experience of all other countries in the matter of succession duties is encouraging and such as leads us to expect satisfactory results.

Referring to the cost of education Mr. Harcourt stated that the policy of that department was thoroughness in the rudimentary branches, four out of every five dollars of educational expenditure being expended on Public schools. He also congratulated the Government and the Province in possessing so many facilities for the professional training of teachers.

In the maintenance of public institutions $318,495 had been expended. This was an increase, it was true, but this was to a certain extent uncontrollable and automatic. In the last seven years the patients in these institutions had increased 31½ per cent., but with the building of the new asylums at Brockville and Mimico the Province would have overtaken its present needs.

Mr. Harcourt concluded with a panegyric on the new buildings, on the integrity of the Commissioner of Public Works for putting none of the appropriation in his own pocket, and on the sterling qualities of the Premier, who has so long administered Ontario's affairs.

Mr. Clancy's Criticism.

Mr. Clancy's line of attack was the comparing of the expenditure of the present with 10 or 20 years ago to the evident disparagement of the former. Taking '73 and '83 as his mile posts Mr. Clancy stated that in that decade the total expenditure of the Province had increased some 3¼ per cent—a reasonable and natural increase—but from '83 to '92 the increase had been 34 per cent. This increase he pointed out, was entirely disproportionate to the natural enlargement of the business of the Province. He then went industriously through all the Government departments, dissecting comparatively the detailed expenditure of each in his three criterion years, and in all cases accusing his honorable friends of making the worst appear the better reason. He was especially severe on the maintenance cost of the Agricultural College, Guelph, which, with an increased outlay for apparatus and salaries, had nevertheless decreased in attendance and results. The policy of the Education Department in increasing the expenditure for higher education for the few came in for a scathing.

He pointed out that while the expenditure for higher education in high schools and collegiate institutes had increased that during the last ten years there had been no enlargement of the grants to the public schools, which were by far the more important. Too much attention was being paid to the æsthetics and too little to the foundation of education.

The Government's policy in reference to colonization roads, the timber lands, the liquor licensing system, the Government patronage and appointments, were all dealt with at some length by the speaker, and he closed a two hours speech by indulging in a trenchant review of a campaign pamphlet entitled, "Twenty Years of Honest Government." The said honest Government, was Sir Oliver Mowat's, to which the speaker took most vigorous exception.

Mr. E. J. Davis of North York replied to Mr. Clancy, and Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the debate.

TORONTO, April 13.—It was private member's day yesterday at the Legislative Assembly. Questions fell so thick and fast upon the Government that the adjourned debate was further adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock. In answer to Mr. Clancy Mr. Fraser said that $93,000 had been spent on the new Parliament Buildings since December 31, 1892. Then came a quartet of timber questions from the Opposition. These were sprung by Mr. Monk, Mr. Campbell (Algoma), Mr. Meredith and Mr. Marter. The returns were in all cases ordered to be brought down. A number of bills were read a first time and the House adjourned at 5 p.m.

TORONTO, April 14.—Yesterday the budget debate dragged its monotonous length along for three hours. Mr. Whitney, in his speech, went into the subject generally and discursively. He scored a distinct success as a master of good-natured banter and sarcasm at the Government's expense. Mr. Balfour's speech in reply was a long one, and his defence of the Government was very exhaustive. He met the points made by Opposition speakers and closed by predicting that many years would elapse before the Province would reach that valley of desolation—direct taxation. Mr. E. F. Clarke, made a most forceful, lucid and telling speech. He differed in almost every point from Mr. Balfour, and went into details to prove his contentions. The debate was adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day. A number of bills received their first reading and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Tipped It Over.

Pipkin—"It was very kind of you to give me that Jonah tip on the races yesterday."

Potts—"I thought it would surely win, and meant to do you a good turn."

Pipkin—"You succeeded. I gave it to a fellow I wanted to get even with."

The End of the Courtship.

"And would you die for me, George?"

"A hundred times!"

"Oh, if your life is insured once will be enough."

No Use to Try.

Mr. Jingo—"What does a silent partner mean, dear?"

Mrs. Jingo—"That's a term, my love, that I don't think it would be possible to explain to you."

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A SINGLE RIDER WAS SEEN GALLOPING FURIOUSLY.

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COURTLAND LOOKED UP RECOVERING HIS USUAL CALM.

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Sally Dows, An After War Romance of the South, by Bert Harte, will be commenced in these columns on

Tuesday, 7th of May

ABOUT BEES.

Hints on the Winter Management of the Apiary—General Notes.

Last April bees were removed from winter quarters along from the 12th to the 15th, some not until the 25th. Those later did not suffer as those earlier did from the cold. The average time has been the 10th for five years past.

The year ninety-two was a profitable one to all who kept bees in Leeds and Grenville. Never did a good honey season look more doubtful at the opening. A few colonies on 15th June in several localities were starving. Four days later there commenced a continuous, unprecedented flow of honey.

The winter past Toronto observatory reports the coldest for 32 years. The people, accustomed to mild winters, had made no provision for the excessive cold. Colder, colder grew the cellars. Very light colonies rapidly disappeared early in the winter, which gave us one more touching proof of the fallacy of retaining light stocks. How many years yet will it take us to learn that it would pay us better to brimstone such? as the combs and supplies would then remain in a fine state of preservation for use in the following spring. All this annoyance might be avoided by adding all after swarms to such colonies as are not standard. Try it and get $2.50 in honey for five minutes work; or, as you please, neglect this and receive only vexation.

Remember, you who love to see long rows of hives in your yard, that 25 A1 standard stocks of bees will yield only half their product when placed in 50 hives. This I give from personal knowledge as a well tested statement. The tests were made in the good old days when artificial swarming and dividing were all the rage, and beekeepers, the great the wise the mighty, were carried off their feet for years. They verily believed a melliferous millennium had come. But repeated disaster finally enabled nature and common sense to regain their supremacy. Those devotees are now mum and their theories mostly abandoned in disgust.

In imparting instructions in this matter in my humble way, from Sarnia to Dundas and Glengarry, I was compelled to give illustrations as to how these things should be done. But at the same time it was well known that I opposed them in the press and otherwise as well as I could, believing them to be irrational and in common practice yielding bad results. Let us in future beware of new fads which may confirm the suspicion that some apiarists are liable to have periodic whims.

Look at many of our books on the apiary and notice the great number of wood cuts representing devices thrust forward by ambitious contributors—now obsolete—abandoned. It is false, they never were useful. New hobbies will arise to have a run, then in turn be abandoned and take their place beside the deviser in the forgotten past.

But to return to winter quarters. Bees in large cellars, as a rule, have suffered more than those in smaller ones. The reason is obvious. The remedy:—Do off a suitable apartment with felt paper where the bees may, in a way, control the temperature by animal heat. There is no ventilation for bees equal to that formed by suction, so to speak, which may be utilized by inserting a 4 inch galvanized pipe through the floor into the cellars, connecting the other end with the pipe of a stove in use. It is not distasteful in appearance, and, independent of any consideration for the apiary, is a wonderful purifier. I have had good reason to advocate its merits for many years. Mr. Drummond Parish, near Athens, furnishes a good illustration of its benefit. He was very much surprised at the agreeable change it soon made in his cellar.

Mr. Wm. Torrence of Caintown probably obtained more A1 light honey than most apiarists from 18 colonies—over 1000 lbs.—every pound from my six frame honey-hive over my improved eight-frame brood hive, which is the one used by all the parties referred to. His bees went into winter in fair condition as to honey, but many of them light in bees (which was partly due to their shaded location during fall work), but good enough for passing a winter like that of ninety-two. He will no doubt prepare his cellar to meet any emergency hereafter.

Mr. Milton Mansel of Temperance Lake harvested 500 lbs. of light honey from 7 colonies, spring count, and all told, had 21 stocks of bees in the fall. He built the finest earth house for his bees that may be found in eastern Ontario. Dressed cedar columns, close fitted, enclose the interior. Round white cedars form the solid double roof, and when, as intended, it is tinted a canary color, with the sweet odor of the cedar, it will be found as pleasant an apartment as ever a Syrian or Italian queen reposed in. Outside of this two feet of earth forms a second wall, which also overlays the roof, and to protect this a high stone wall surrounds it, the whole structure resting on broad stone trenches two fee' deep, for drainage, and with its arched entrance it reminds one of some miniature Druid or Hindoo temple, or gloomy recess for worship. I have assisted, more or less, at the building of the most of the sawdust lined and earth repositories for bees, and can justly say that this is the finest of its class in the counties. Its capacity is 150 colonies. Mr. Mansell found his stock too small to warm the room during the excessive cold and he resorted to a coal oil stove for several weeks and was, at a light cost, able to raise the temperature. The result of the severe winter will not disappoint thoughtful apiarists. I prefer keeping bees comfortable without artificial heat and I am sure that it can be done. The purest lamp vitiates a room. A year ago Mr. Mansell had the misfortune, during the mild winter, to have his bees over-heated by a vast quantity of roots near them.

Mr. O. L. Gibson of Caintown, one of the most experienced and uniformly successful apiarists of that locality, has a cellar in the south side of a vast sand bank. It is generally a little too warm. From long observation, I prefer a temperature varying from 38 to 40. Bees located directly under the stove faired best as a rule this season.

Mr. R. A. Foley, of Rockfield, said to me last spring, "Is there no way I can keep my bees from swarming?" "Yes, there are three or four plans that experts will tell you about. I have tested them and wouldn't give a farthing for all. You wish to prevent the increase? Very well, I know your stock. Put the product in as few hives as you can." For once, at least, my advice was followed to the letter, early and late, big and little, 52 swarms went into 20 of my 8-frame hives. He soon had use for the extractor. He soon ran off 1,000 lbs. of as fine honey as ever was gathered. They were all very heavy when put in for winter. At that time he remarked that it was a good way to stop bees from swarming. Again, we looked over his bees in March and found five dead. We carefully collected all the bees in the hives under and around them and had not over half a swarm. You have lost half a colony, only instead of five you should have put ten afterswarms into these five which had swarmed themselves away. You would have counted, in that case, two less in the fall but three more now.

Here is an example of a strong colony chilled to death. Bees packed in the warmer half of the hive (side next other colonies); bees plunged to the bottom of cells as in suffocation; honey cleaned from every cell near the cluster; often, thin waves the size of one's hand cut in the comb by desperate, starving bees, while yet alive under the death-pack; the backs of dead bees often touching beautiful white honey in the comb next them. They were too cold to turn round, eat and live.

By placing a piece of ice 18 inches square in a wash tub four feet from the floor, central to the bees, Mr. Folley lowered the temperature from 45 to 40, where it remains, and the bees are easy. He puts great dependence in ice. I once saw an apiary of 100 colonies saved by the free use of ice, in Brighton.

W. S. HOUGH.

Lansdowne, April 12th, 1893.

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LOOKING FOR A PEERAGE.

Sir John Thompson Said to be Gazing Toward the House of Lords.

TORONTO, April 8.—The local Conservatives are discussing a rumor, said to be well founded, that they will have to select a new Dominion leader to fight under at the next general election. Sir John Thompson, it is said, is anxious to leave the arena of colonial politics, desires to become a peer and enter the Imperial field. He had this object in view when he was appointed to the Behring Sea Arbitration, and this is given as the reason for his leaving the House in the middle of the session. A member of the Albany Club said yesterday:—

"The Judicial Committee of the House of Lords is the highest court in the land. There are numerous Canadian cases argued before it every year. There is no colonial representative on it. The salary is £5,000 or $25,000 a year. If Sir John Thompson can get a British peerage with the object of getting on that, it is the height of his present ambition. And you can make up your mind he as good as has it, for the Behring Sea Arbitration is the first step towards the desired end."

ROBBED THE RAILWAY.

Montreal Conductors Accused of Robbing Their Employers.

MONTREAL, April 8.—The Street Railway Company has unearthed a big robbery scheme among its conductors. For four months the company has been systematically robbed by conductors who have invented a tin slide by which means money and tickets were taken from the boxes. A Jew purchased all the tickets they could get hold of at a cheap rate and resold them. Many conductors were dismissed yesterday. The company has established a secret service in connection with its lines.

Gas Explosion at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, April 8.—At a few minutes before 8 o'clock last evening an explosion of gas in the workroom over Messrs. Davis & Carnegie's tailoring establishment caused considerable excitement. The fire department was called out, but the crowd seemed disappointed because flames did not make their appearance; but it was a flameless affair, and this is how it happened: For some days past Messrs. M. W. Attwood & Son have had workmen in their store making improvements. The gas fixtures had to be removed. A wooden plug which had been placed in the gas pipe in the ceiling succumbed to the pressure, and consequently there was a free escape of gas. It passed through an aperture along the joist and into Messrs. Davis & Carnegie's workroom. There were two men and a boy in the room at the time of the explosion, and Mr. Davis, one of the firm, had a narrow escape. The gas ignited when one of the workmen was lighting a lamp. Mr. Davis, who had just reached the room from the shop below, was hurled with considerable force against the stairway door. The lath and plaster was completely ripped from the wall. The burning gas reached the domestic apartments of Mr. J. A. Attwood upstairs and set fire to the curtains. Mrs. Attwood pluckily pulled down the burning curtains. Chief Aitchison arrived and succeeded in getting over the difficulty with very little destruction to property.

Petrolea in a Blaze.

PETROLEA, Ont., April 8.—Thursday night about 9.30 fire broke out in the rear of Morrison Bros.' harness shop. The wind was blowing very hard. Morrison Bros.' harness shop was completely destroyed. Very little saved. The next building west was Jenkins & Sons' cigar store and the next one Jenkins & Sons' clothing store; upstairs was occupied by Thomas Huggard and family, who lost everything, the children having a narrow escape. The next store, occupied by T. King & Co., was saved. The following are the losses and insurances: Morrison Bros., loss about $1,200, insured for $420 in the Eastern Insurance Co.; Jenkins & Son, loss on cigar store and clothing department about $1,000, insured for $1,800 in the Phœnix and United Fire Companies; Thos. Huggard, total loss, no insurance; King & Co., partial loss by removal, insured. A large portion of Jenkins & Son's stock was saved, but slightly damaged. The buildings were owned by Mr. Jos. Huggard, Toronto; no insurance.

Disastrous Blaze at Forest.

FOREST, Ont., April 8.—The destruction of Neil McCahill & Co.'s flour mill by fire was the most disastrous affair of the kind that Forest has suffered for many years. The mill was a fine brick structure, four storys, fitted throughout with the latest and best roller process machinery and had a capacity of 200 barrels per day. The fire broke out at 7.30 p.m. in the top story, and was beyond control in a very short time. In an hour the entire structure, as well as the large frame storehouse near by and owned by the same firm, was a mass of ruins. The mill and storehouse contained 900 barrels of flour and about 5,000 bushels of grain, all of which were burned. The firm places the loss at $34,000, with $15,500 insurance divided as follows:—Gore District, $5,000 on mill; Waterloo Mutual, $4,000 on mill; Phœnix, $3,500 on mill; Commercial, $2,000 on mill; Waterloo Mutual, $1,000 on contents.

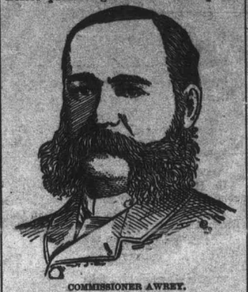
THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Men Who Will Boom Ontario at Chicago.

ALL EXPERTS THESE.

Commissioner Awrey and His Staff—Sketches of the Life and Labors of the Superintendents of the Fruit, Floriculture and Honey Sections of the Ontario Exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

The Ontario World's Fair Commissioner, Mr. Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P., has made most excellent selection of gentlemen for the superintendents of sections of the Province of Ontario's exhibit at Chicago. This was to be expected, as, from his position as President of the Central Farmers' Institute, he was able to meet representative men of ability from all sections of the Province. Before proceeding to sketch the special



COMMISSIONER AWREY.

qualifications of the gentlemen chosen to preside over the various sections of the Ontario exhibit at Chicago, a short glance at the life and labors of the Commissioner himself will not be out of place. Mr. Awrey was born on the 8th day of June, 1851, in the township of Binbrook, in the county of Wentworth, where he still resides. A descendant of the U. E. Loyalist stock, one of whom served in the Canadian forces throughout the war of 1812, he, with equal patriotism, served for seven years as an officer in the Canadian volunteers at the time of the Fenian raid. At a very early age he entered upon public life, for which he has a natural predilection, and in 1877 he was elected a member of the municipal council of the township of Binbrook, and the following year he was chosen to represent South Wentworth in the Ontario Legislature. In matters of agriculture his services were sought for to even a greater degree; for seven years he filled the position of secretary-treasurer of the townships of Binbrook and Salfleet fair, and he has been a member of the great Central Fair board for a number of years. In 1889 he was elected a member of the council of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario, and in the same year he was unanimously elected president of the Central Farmers' Institute, a position to which he was re-elected the following year, and again in 1892. In the articles which follow are sketched the special training in the lives of three of the gentlemen of Mr. Awrey's staff which prove them to be experts in the great departments presided over by them.

APIARIAN.

Mr. Allen Pringle, of Selby, Superintendent of the Department.

The subject of this sketch and illustration, Mr. Allen Pringle, of Selby, Ont., is Superintendent of the Ontario Apiarian Department at the World's Fair at Chicago. He was born 52 years ago on April 1, 1841, in Lennox County, where he now resides. A portion of the following sketch is from the Canadian Bee Journal of April 13, 1887, and the balance has been written by a friend of Mr. Pringle's at our request.

At the age of ten young Pringle might have been seen on a wood sleigh one fine morning in April accompanying his father to a neighboring house three miles off to get their first "skep" of bees. The colony was in what is now called "the old box hive," and they got it home in good shape on the sled. Thus commenced the young lad's experience in bee keeping. Up to the age of fifteen he attended the local school in winter and assisted with the bees and the farm work in summer. By that time he had acquired all the learning the average country school pedagogue could impart, besides quite a fund of antiquated lore. He now began to think of doing something for himself on his own account. Accordingly one morning in May, bright and early, the self-reliant and ambitious youth started off on foot and alone to a neighboring town several miles away to attend an examination of candidates for teachers' certificates. He was successful, and duly received his certificate of qualification to

ALLEN PRINGLE, SELBY, ONT.

teach any common school in the county. Soon after, at the age of fifteen, he took a situation as teacher without assistant, and there ended his own schooling with the exception of a subsequent term or two in a High school. His education has been acquired for the most part outside schools and colleges. For several years the winters were spent teaching the "young idea how to shoot" in some of the largest and most difficult schools to manage in the county, and with every success; while the summers were mostly spent on the farm and amongst the bees, which, under skilful management, had increased from the original old box hive to over half a hundred prosperous colonies. Having readily absorbed the bee-lore possessed by all the old wiseacres of the neighborhood, and hearing that a great book had been published on bees, he sent for it and got it in due course by mail. It was Quinby's "Mysteries of Bee-Keeping Explained." From this he got new hints and much valuable information and rapidly came to the front in the science and art of bee-culture as practised in those days. He discarded the box hive, used a movable frame, from which he extracted the honey with an old-fashioned extractor getting the nearest blacksmith to make him an uncapping knife from an old file, which he still uses, and which, during a quarter of a century, has shaved the caps off many tons of honey.

Through a strong love of bees and a natural adaptation to the handling and management of them, supplemented by a long experience, Mr. Pringle has become one of the most skilful apiarists in America, and is looked to as an authority on bee-culture by all who know him. Though never seeking office the office seeks him, and he has served as President and Director of the Ontario Beekeepers Association for several years doing the Association important service while its president. Mr. Pringle is a worker in the fullest sense of that term—working with both hands and head with equal facility and effectiveness. He can turn his hand to many things and his head and pen to many subjects. He is known as a clear, cogent and forcible writer; not only in the daily press but the monthly magazines. Prof. Cavanagh, the expert phrenologist of Toronto, in a published work, speaks of Mr. Pringle as "one of the ablest writers in America." His style is clear, critical and logical, and the man who enters the controversial arena with him may make up his mind beforehand to come out with a demoralized quill and with his feathers flying. In the field of polemics Mr. Pringle carries the heaviest kind of guns. He is one of the few men who are thoroughly practical and utilitarian as well as theoretical and philosophical. He makes his bee culture and farming pay in dollars and cents; handles his large apiary alone, doing all the work, puts up and markets his honey, works on his farm, and finds time (at night) to write for bee-papers, agricultural journals, magazines and newspapers, besides conducting a large correspondence including in it some of the most eminent literateurs and scientists of the day. Mr. Pringle is held in high esteem by all who know him as a man whose word is his bond, and whose honor and moral life are above reproach. Of his appointment (unsolicited on his part) to his present position at the World's Fair the Canadian Bee Journal says it will "meet with general approval and give very general satisfaction." The American Bee Journal speaks in similar terms, as also the local papers in Mr. Pringle's locality.

The exhibit for the World's Fair, which he has recently taken from Toronto is the product of some 50 to 60 Ontario exhibitors, and comprises some thousands of pounds of extracted and comb honey drawn from the flowers of the clover, linden, thistle, buckwheat, etc., which abound in this province; also samples of the various bee-appliances used by the first class apiarist, such as honey extractors, wax extractors, bee hives, comb foundation, honey knives, etc., etc.

The honey is to be exhibited in mammoth glass cases 25 feet long, 5 feet wide and 8 feet high, and is to be replaced at midsummer by the coming season's crop, and sold, if possible, by the superintendent for the owners.

Mr. Pringle hopes to open up a market while in Chicago for the surplus product in Canada which is as yet small but which is constantly increasing. He hopes to meet and arrange with foreign buyers from Great Britain and the Continent, being already in communication with one of the largest Liverpool firms who deal in honey and who recently addressed the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa on the subject, who, in turn, placed the matter before Mr. Pringle. As Canada produces over a million pounds of honey annually, and there is but little as yet exported, it will be seen that the home consumption of this precious sweet (which is both a staple and a luxury) is already enormous, and will no doubt greatly increase as the production increases.

FLORICULTURE.

Mr. Wm. Huston Who Will Arrange and Classify Our Exhibit.

MR. WILLIAM HUSTON, OF TORONTO.

Mr. Wm. Huston, who has been appointed to arrange and classify the Horticultural exhibit of Ontario at the World's Fair, is a gentleman who is enthusiastic and thoroughly qualified to fill the important position to which he has been appointed, and withal he is of pleasant and amiable character. Obliging to a fault, he will thus commend to strangers from the entire world the exhibit under his charge.

Mr. William Huston was born in the north of Ireland, March 14th, 1839. He served his apprenticeship at Sir John Leslie's. On the completion of his time, he entered the Botanic Gardens, Dublin, where he remained for over three years, afterward travelling through England and Scotland. Returning to Ireland he entered the services of Lord Adam Loftus, where he remained for two years as second gardener. On leaving here, he engaged with Captain Olphford, where he remained for five years as head gardener. He gave up this place and came to Canada in 1868, went to the American side where he remained for a short time with General Lansing, and returning to Toronto engaged with the late E. O. Bickford. Here he remained for nearly twelve years, giving it up to enter the service of the Ontario Government, where he has been for the past nine years. He has in his charge at the Central Prison one of the finest collection of plants in Ontario. The main object of the Ontario Horticultural Exhibit at Chicago is to show to the world that tropical plants can be successfully grown in Canada.

A Canadian Rendezvous.

The Canadian building at the Fair will be used as a rendezvous for all Canadian visitors to the fair. To provide connecting links with friends who remain at home, the editors of 600 papers have agreed to send copies of their publications.

Latest Form of Literary Hysterics.

The little bird stood on the roof of the cow-shed and scratched its neck. Afar down the alley a lone ragman drove his chariot slowly along and chanted his plaintive lay. The wind moaned through the chimney pots, the red sun looked dimly down through the smoke and the little bird stood on the roof of the cow-shed and scratched its neck.

The little bird stood on the roof of the cow-shed and scratched its neck. Sadly the stray policeman in the gray distance swiped a banana from the cart of a passing Italian and peeled it with a grimy hand. He was thinking, thinking. And the dead leaves still choked the tin spout above the rain-water barrel in the back yard.

The little bird stood on the roof of the cow shed and scratched its neck. Adown the gutters in the lonely street ran murky puddles on their long, long journey towards the distant sea. Borne on the wings of the sluggish breeze came a far-off murmur of vagrant dogs in fierce contention, and life was a hollow mockery to the homeless cat.

The little bird stood on the roof of the cow-shed and scratched its neck. And it softly said:

"I scratch because it itches!"—Chicago Tribune.

Professor Blackie on "Cramming."

In a recent address at Newcastle, Prof. Blackie said that natural education meant something more than the present system of "cram." It meant the cultivation the drawing out, of the moral, aesthetic and intellectual faculties of the young—teaching them to make intelligent use of their eyes, to admire the beautiful in the world around them, to behave reverently to superiors, equals and inferiors alike. Who can say that this is not, after all, the real education? The professor would have our children taught among their earliest acquisitions a knowledge of natural history. And then he would make it part of the duty of teachers to take out the scholars once or twice a week to see the objects of interest in the neighborhood—historic remains, ancient buildings, lovely scenery.

Salt for Fire.

Salt sprinkled upon any substance that is burning will stop the smoke and blaze. Salt sprinkled upon coals that are blazing from the fat of broiling chops will cause the flame to subside. Salt used upon carpets when sweeping will brighten them and act as a preventive of moths.

Kidney Fritters.

Beat four eggs well; add a teacup of cream, some pepper and salt, with a little pounded mace, parsley and chopped mushrooms. To this batter add some of the kidney and a little fat veal minced. Mix altogether thoroughly and pour into a well-buttered pan. Stir it while on the stove.

He Gives His Enemy a Chance.

Charles Henry Pearson, an English man, has written a book in which he claims to have proved that the great races of the world are losing ground and that the Chinese, Hindoos, and South American half-breeds are the coming leaders of civilization.

A BUNDLE OF FAGOTS.

VALUABLE INFORMATION IN A LINE OR TWO.

Farmers Will Find Here in a Small Compass a Chart of Work Continually Requiring to be Done—Wise Saws for Farmers.

Keep up the quality.

Give the fowls plenty of grit.

Parched corn is good for hens.

Deep freezing enriches the soil.

Trees as well as animals need food.

Endeavor to have convenient gates.

Bags should be patched on the inside.

Moss on trees is a sign of unthriftiness.

Give your hens warm water to drink.

Sheep are naturally cleanly; keep them so.

Good stock improves manners and morals.

Eggs by weight is a long mooted question.

Ignorance is the worst enemy of agriculture.

Have your dairy room as sweet as a rose.

See that you have good seed for the next crop.

Chopped clover is good food for laying hens.

This is a critical season of the year for stock.

Milk should be strained as soon as drawn.

Breeding animals should not be fat, but thrifty.

Never allow an animal to stand and shiver.

Poultry on a farm can be given a free range.

Better feed the skimmilk to the smaller animals.

A small nostril shows small breathing capacity.

A little warm water often makes easy churning.

With your waggon a little grease brings much peace.

The end of improvement in stock-breeding is not yet.

A superior male always improves the herd or flock.

Keeping dairy is a cheap way of fertilizing the farm.

The private dairy can put the finest edge on the butter.

Never buy dairy cows, if you can avoid it; raise them.

He who raises a superior animal blesses the community.

Science should be made the handmaid of agriculture.

Know what the field produces and treat it accordingly.

No animal being wants to be fed on only one kind of food.

"Intensive farming" means getting all there is out of it.

The waste of most kitchens will keep a small flock of hens.

Never sacrifice your farm to build a fancy house or barn.

It is not considered profitable to sell three-year-old beef.

Look sharp for animal boarders who do not pay their board.

Old apple orchards are generally in a state of starvation.

A well fattened fowl has sweeter meat than a poorly-fed one.

In England, the rental of a farm is based on its productiveness.

Talk it over with your neighbors and learn from one another.

Too much mulch often produces the growth of wood too long.

Make your own name a sufficient trade mark to sell your goods.

We can improve the dairy no faster than we improve the dairyman.

"Should a cow go dry?" Not if there is water enough for her to drink.

Work should be as regular and prompt on the farm as anywhere else.

It is more work to make small cheese than large, and it costs more.

A few profitable animals is better than any number of unprofitable ones.

This country does not produce enough to supply its own needs. Why not?

Testing a dairy enabled one man to double the yield of his cows in one year.

Hot dry weather draws valuable fertilizing material from beneath the surface.

Three beef animals can be grown and marketed while one heifer is coming into milk.

A spool of copper wire and a pair of nippers are good things to have about your carriage.

You can't make a hog see a hole when it don't wan't to, nor conceal one if it wants to find it.

It is foolish to refuse to sell in the fall and have a lot of stuff left over that you can't sell in the spring.

Old grape vines and trees do not need fertilizers close around their stems; scatter it some distance around them, where the small roots are.—Mirror and Farmer.

He Never Weaned His Pigs.

S. A. Clark before the National Swine-Breeder's association said: I never wean my pigs. Instead of taking pigs up in a dry lot and letting the sow run on grass, I would reverse the order and shut the sows up in the dry lot and let the pigs run on grass, taking away from the sow all sloppy and succulent foods, such as go to make milk. The milk begins to dry up and gradually fails, and finally the pigs are weaned and do not know it. There are no caked bags, or spoiled teats in the sow, and no stunted pigs—stunted from weaning.

Farmers and Their Gardens.

Farmers would take more kindly to gardening, and many of them would have better and larger gardens if they realized that the greater part of the labor therein could be performed by horse power. As much improvement has been made in garden tools of late years, as in farm machinery; and the weeding and cultivating may be almost wholly done by horsepower if one will only plant everything in long straight rows, wide enough for the horse to walk between, and then invest a few dollars in the latest and best tools. A little more land may be required in this way, but time and labor will be saved; and often one will have a good garden by this means where they would have none if compelled to cultivate wholly by the hand.

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xLee's	4 45 "	9 37 "
xForthton	55 "	9 25 "
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Athens	5 12 "	9 08 "
xSoperton	5 34 "	8 46 "
xLyndhurst	5 42 "	8 38 "
Delta	5 49 "	8 31 "
Elgin	6 07 "	8 13 "
xForfar	6 15 "	8 05 "
xCrosby	6 23 "	7 57 "
Newboro	6 35 "	7 45 "
Westport	6 50 "	7 30 "

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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, APRIL 18, 1893.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

The Brockville cheese board will meet about May 15.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.'

Plumbago in paying quantities has been found at Perth.

1,000 calf skins wanted at Mott & Robeson's.

It is against the law to catch pickerel on and after the 15th of April until the 15th of May.

1000 gals. maple syrup wanted at Mott & Robeson's.

The Athens high school students are reorganizing their football club for the coming season.

The corn festival announced to be held in the Baptist church to-morrow has been postponed until 26th.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday, April 25th, a public lecture will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Radley.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? If so, you can save just Two Dollar by getting it at The Tea Store, Brockville.—T. W. Dennis.

Miss Jessie Imrie, a recent graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position with the G. T. R. as stenographer, at Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Jacob has about completed his cottage at Charleston. It is situated on a well wooded point of the main land, beyond the Wilson cottage.

W. T. Vanloan, Frankville, recently captured an eagle at Robinson's mills that measured 7 feet 8 in. from tip to tip of its wings. It is being set up in Brockville.

The Salvation Army supper on Tuesday evening last was quite successful, though not so well attended as the large number present at the ordinary services would lead one to expect.

The entrance examinations in Ontario will this year commence on June 28th. Examinations for primary and junior leaving teachers' certificates and University Pass Matriculation examinations will commence June 14th,

A number of the younger members of the Athens council of R. T. of T. visited Brockville council on Tuesday evening last. They were very agreeably entertained by the Brockville Templars and remained until a late hour.

The Athens Oddfellows will attend divine worship in the Methodist church on the morning of Sunday next. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. S. White, of Seeley's Bay. Members will meet at the lodge room at 10 a. m.

On Wednesday last the ice in Charleston commenced "shoving" under the impulse of a south wind and, as usual, did considerable damage to the pier at Cedar park. The ice is now leaving the lake rapidly and fishing has commenced.

Sara Lord Bayley, the famous elocutionist, will recite in Athens on the evening of Monday, May 1st, under the auspices of Athens lodge of Foresters. This accomplished lady has a continental reputation and her coming will be looked forward to eagerly. Further announcements later.

An accident of precisely the same nature as ended the life of the young man Dorway at Philipsville happened to Samuel Johnson near Oxford station on Saturday, 8th inst. He was carrying sap when a large limb fell and striking him on the head killed him instantly.

One of the incidents of Thursday's sitting of the Legislature was the presentation by Hon. C. F. Fraser of a petition from L. O. L. No 14, of Addison praying that provision be made for a plebiscite on the question of prohibition. It was an occasion for opposition applause.

Mr. A. E. Donovan will leave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun Life Insurance Co. as one of a number of its leading agents who will introduce the business of the company into the great English metropolis during the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will accompany him.

The last number of the Fortnightly Review, of Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, contains an excellent essay on "Genius" from the pen of Mr. L. A. Kennedy, M. A. We are pleased to note in another column of the Review that Mr. Kennedy's ability as an elocutionist meets with favorable appreciation at Institute entertainments.

Chosen Friends.

On Friday evening last Grand Vice-Chancellor W. P. Bell of Kingston instituted a council of the Chosen Friends in Athens, with a charter membership of twenty. The honorable position of Past-Chancellor was given to Mr. Jas. Ross, who had been active in securing the institution of the council. The following officers were elected:—

Chancellor.....J. P. Lamb
Vice-Chancellor....I. C. Alguire
Recorder.....H. H. Arnold
Treas.....W. F. Earl
Marshall.....C. H. Wilson
Warden.....W. B. Connerty
Guard.....M. Ritter
Sentinel.....W. G. McLaughlin
Med. Exam....Dr. S. S. Cornell
Trustees: 1st year M. A. Evertts (chairman); 2nd year I. C. Alguire; 3rd year Phil. Wiltse.

Mr. W. W. Robinson has returned to take his old position in the cheese factory at Munster.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's

Mr. W. Foster, of Newboro, spent Sunday in Athens with Mr. J. Cawley.

Rev. A. A. Radley of Frankville will occupy the pulpits of the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath evening.

Call at G. W. Beach's and see the new spring hats for men and boys.

A grand rally of the temperance workers of Ontario is to be held in Toronto on August 22nd and 23rd.

Go to G. W. Beach's for alabastine, kalsomine, floor paint, wall paper, and curtain poles.

Mr. Wm. Allan, who resided on 6th concession of Elizabethtown, died on Friday last, aged 78 years.

The Smith's Falls council has voted $100 to the Mechanics' Institute of that town.

The bill requiring unnaturalized males of 21 years of age or over to pay an annual tax of $3, has been passed in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

At a meeting of the committee of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association J. P. Parvis of Maxwell was appointed inspector for the eastern division.

Prescott has organized a Cheese Board which will meet for the first time on Saturday, April 22, in the Board of Trade rooms, town hall.

Thirteen thousand copies of the Bible are issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society every day. The Scriptures have been published in 304 languages.

Our Athens milliners are complimented upon their excellent display this spring, which is said to contain the very latest styles and most approved materials and designs.

Erastus Livingston gave his annual sugar party on Tuesday last. It was a big feast of sylvan sweets, hen fruit, etc., and was greatly enjoyed by his numerous guests,

The Gananoque Journal came to hand last week in an enlarged and greatly improved form and bearing unmistakeable evidence that it is properly appreciated by its advertising patrons.

Almeron Robeson is still very low, having taken a turn for the worse on Saturday. He is conscious and able to converse with those who call to see him, but his doctor gives little hope of his recovery.

Richard Kelly, a well-known farmer living on the stone road west of Athens, has been ill for a long time. Latterly the symptoms of disease have been more serious, having been aggravated by a fall which he received about two weeks ago.

The Hon. the Minister of Education has appointed Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. A., L. L. B., examiner at the Ottawa Normal school professional examinations. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on his appointment to this responsible position.

Quite a number of Athenians are in Brockville this week. A. E. McLean and E. Tennant are on the petit jury and W. M. Stevens on the grand jury. Several from this vicinity have been summoned to give evidence in the Rowsom case.

Last week we printed a package of neat folders advertising Harbor View Hotel, Charleston Lake, as a summer resort. Mr. Duffield's last year's guests have been writing for advertising matter, which is a pleasing indication of their friendly feeling for the house.

The united counties of Leeds and Grenville have a surplus. But they have now two murder cases, the Lockey case of Smith's Falls and the Shipman—Fitzsimmons case of Gananoque, and the prosecution of these will eat a large hole in the surplus. Besides these, there is the Kennedy poisoning case at Kemptville.

The storm of Saturday last is worthy of record as being worse than any experienced during the past stormy winter. It came from the North-east and prevailed all day, fully five inches of snow falling. Sunday was a beautiful spring day, bright and warm, and though cutters and sleighs were used in the forenoon, the sleighing was all gone before evening.

Is this town "loyal" enough to hold a celebration on the Queen's birthday? Gananoque baseball team are endeavoring to arrange for a match with Athens club to be played here on that day. This alone would draw a crowd. Let those who love athletic sports consider the matter. Usually all Athens people go away from home on public holidays. Would it not be well, just for a change, to provide attractions that will bring people here on the 24th?

The corner loafer is again happy. He has resumed his old habits of expectorating tobacco juice, staring the passers-by out of countenance and generally taking his usual allotment of the sidewalk viz., three thirds, along with the profane and vulgar phrases which were so common in the years gone by. He generally makes himself the most conspicuous about the time people are going and returning from church on the Sabbath.—Ex.

Enlarged and Improved.

We congratulate our friend Loverin, of Athens, on the great improvement he has made in the Reporter. For the size of his town he always ran a tip-top paper but now he fairly outdoes all his past efforts. The Reporter is a credit to its enterprising publisher and cannot but be a great benefit to the smart little town where it is issued.—Rideau Record.

Big Butter Record.

Greenbush, April 20, '93.

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir,—I noticed in your valuable publication (some time ago) an account of a Jersey heifer 1 yr. and 10 mos. old, owned by Mr. Vanalstine, Delta, from which he made 5¾ lbs. of butter in one week, or an average o; 13½ ozs. per day. I write to say that I have a ¾ Jersey heifer which was dropped the 10th of April, 1891, which calved on the 27th March, '93. By actual test, from 6 days milk, she produced 7½ lbs butter or an average of 1 lb. 4 oz. of butter per day, thus beating the Vanalstine heifer by 6 6/7 oz. per day or 5 lbs per week. Let us hear from you again, Delta.

R. E. Foster.

A NICE QUESTION.

Ethel. "Mamma dear, will that dessert hurt me, or is there plenty?"—Harper's Monthly.

THE MAJOR'S BALLOON STORY.

But for His Way of Getting Bullets and Ballast It Might Not Have Been Told.

Major Carraway was not handsome, but the boys liked him very much, he was so full of wonderful reminiscences, and he was always willing to tell anybody who would listen all about himself. To Jack and Molly he was the greatest hero that had ever lived. The youngsters had only to ask the Major a question—any one, it mattered not what it was—to start him off on a story of adventure, and as he called upon Jack and Molly's father once a month regularly, the children were not long in getting together a collection of tales, beside which the most exciting episodes in history paled into insignificant commonplaces.

"Uncle Major," said Jack one day as he climbed up into the visitor's lap, "were you ever up in a balloon?"

"Only one," said the Major calmly. "But I had enough of it that time to last me for a lifetime."

"Were you in it long?" queried Molly, taking possession of the Major's other knee.

"Well, it seemed long enough," the Major answered. "Three months off in the country playing all day long and sleeping all night seem a very short time, but three months in a balloon and the constant center of attack from every source is too long for comfort."

"Were you up in the air for three whole months?" asked Jack, his eyes wide open with astonishment.

"All but two days," said the Major.

"For two of those days we rested in the top of a tree in India. The way of it was this: I was always, as you know, a great favorite with the Emperor Napoleon III. of France, and when, in 1870, he found himself involved in a war with Germany, he replied to one of his courtiers, who warned him that his army was not in condition to fight the Prussians: 'Any army is prepared for war whose Commander-in-Chief numbers Major Carraway among his advisers. Let me have Carraway at my right hand and I will fight the world.'

"So they sent for me, and as I was not very busy I concluded to go and assist the French, although King William and I were also very good friends. I reasoned it out this way: In this fight William is the stronger. He does not need me. Napoleon does. Fight for the weak, Carraway, I said to myself, and so I went. Of course when I reached Paris I went at once to the Emperor's palace and remained at his side until he took to the field, when I remained behind for a few days to put things to rights for the imperial family. Unfortunately for the French, the King of Prussia heard of my delay in going to the front, and he sent word to his forces to intercept me on my way to join Napoleon at all hazards, and this they did. When I was within ten miles of Napoleon's headquarters I was stopped by the Prussians, and had it not been that I had provided myself with a balloon for just such an emergency, I should have been captured and confined in the King's palace at Berlin until the war was over.

"Foreseeing all this I had brought with me a large balloon packed away in a secret section of my trunk, and while my bodyguard was fighting with the Prussian troops sent to capture me I and my servant inflated the balloon, jumped into the car, and were soon high up out of the enemy's reach. They fired several shots at us, and one of them would have pierced the balloon had I not, by a rare good shot, fired my own rifle at the bullet, and, hitting it squarely in the middle, as is my custom, diverted it from its course, and so saved our lives.

"It had been my intention to sail directly over the heads of the attacking party and drop down into Napoleon's camp the next morning, but unfortunately for my calculation a heavy wind storm came up in the night, and I and my servant were caught by a southerly blast and blown into Africa, where, poised in the air directly over the desert of Sahara, we encountered a dead calm, which kept us installed for two miserable weeks."

"Why didn't you come down?" asked Molly.

"We didn't dare to," explained the Major. "If we had we'd have wasted a great deal of our gas, and our condition would have been worse than ever. As I told you we were right over the center of the desert. There was no way of getting out of it except by long and wearisome marches over the hot, burning sands, with the chances largely in favor of our never getting out of it alive. The only thing to do was to stay just where we were and wait for a favoring breeze. This we did, having to wait four mortal weeks."

"You said two weeks a minute ago, Major," said Jack.

"Two! Hem! Well, yes, it was two, now that I think of it. It's a natural mistake," said the Major, stroking his mustach a little nervously. "You see, two weeks in a balloon over a vast desert of sand, with nothing to do but whistle for a breeze, is equal to four weeks anywhere else. That is, it seems so. Anyhow, two weeks or four, whichever it was, the breeze came finally, and along about midnight left us stranded again directly over an Arab encampment near Wady Halfa. It was a more perilous position really than the first, because the moment the Arabs caught sight of us they began to make frantic efforts to get us down. At first we simply laughed them to scorn and made faces at them because, as far as we could see, we were safely out of reach. This enraged them, and they apparently made up their minds to kill us if they could. At first their idea was to get us down alive and sell us as slaves, but our jeers changed all that, and what should they do but whip out a lot of guns and begin to pepper us.

"'I'll settle them in a minute,' I said to myself, and set about loading my own gun. Would you believe it, I found that my last bullet was the one with which I had saved the balloon from the Prussian shot?"

"Mercy!" said Molly. "What did you do?"

"I threw out a bag of sand ballast, so that the balloon would rise just out of the bullets' reach, and then, as the bullets got to their highest point and began to drop back, I reached out and caught them with a dipper. In less than twenty minutes I had every bullet the Arabs had fired. With these I loaded my rifle and shot every one of the hostile party, and when the last of the attacking party dropped I found there were enough bullets left to fill the empty sand bag again, so that the lost ballast was not missed. In fact, there were enough of them in weight to bring the balloon down so near to the earth that our anchor rope dangled directly over the encampment, so that my valet and I, without wasting any of our gas, could climb down and secure all the magnificent treasures in rugs and silks and rare jewels these robbers of the desert had managed to get together in the course of their depredations. When these were placed in the car another breeze came up and for the balance of the time we drifted idly about in the heavens waiting for a convenient place to land. In this manner we were blown hither and yon for three months over land and sea, and finally we were wrecked upon a tall tree in India, where we escaped by means of a convenient elephant that happened to come our way, upon which we rode triumphantly into Calcutta. The treasures we had secured from the Arabs we had to leave behind us in the tree, where I suppose they still are. I hope some day to go back and find them."

Here the Major paused for a moment to catch his breath. Then he added, with a sigh: "Of course I went back to France immediately, but by the time I reached Paris the war was over and the Emperor was in exile. I was too late to save him—though I think if he had lived I should have managed to restore his throne and lost imperial splendor to him."

The children gazed into the fire in silence for a minute or two. Then Jack asked:

"But what did you live on all that time?"

"Eggs," said the Major. "Eggs, and occasionally fish. My servant had had the foresight, when getting the balloon ready, to include among the things put into the car, a small coop in which were six pet chickens I owned, and without which I never went anywhere. These laid enough eggs every day to keep us alive. The fish we caught when our balloon stood over the sea."

"But the chickens?" said Molly. "What did they live on?"

The Major blushed.

"I am sorry you asked that question, Molly," he said. "But I'll answer it if you will promise never to tell anyone. It was the only time in my life that I ever practised an intentional deception, and I have always regretted it, although our very lives depended on it."

"What was it, Uncle Major?" asked Jack.

"It took the egg shells and ground them up into powder and fed them to the chickens. The poor creatures supposed it was cornmeal they were getting," confessed the Major. "I knew it was mean—but what could I do?"

"Nothing," said Molly softly. "And I don't think it was so bad after all. Any other person than you would have kept them laying eggs until they starved, and then he'd have killed them and eaten them up. You let them live."

"That may be so, Molly," said the Major with a smile that showed how relieved his conscience was by the little maid's suggestion. "But I couldn't do that, you know, because they were pets."

Then Jack and Molly climbed down and went to their play, strongly of the opinion that, though a bold warrior, the Major was a singularly kind, soft-hearted man after all.—Chicago Tribune.

A Labor of Love.

Tattersall.—Wot yer doin' now, Wraggesy?

Wragges.—Gettin' names to a petition.

Tattersall.—W'ot fur?

Wragges.—For de legislatur' ter pass a bill fur road improvement.

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One of the great problems of the day is how to reach the inebriate. Order up the drinks for all hands and the chances are that you will have reached him.

A Pall on His Parent.

Moneypenny, Jr.—"That cigar! Twenty-two dollars a hundred, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Humph! I can't afford such cigars as that."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Certainly not, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Certainly not! And I know very well you smoke a better cigar than that oftener than you do a cheaper one."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Yes, sir; but I have a rich father, you know, sir—and you haven't."—Grip.

Making It Black for Him.

The Cook. "See heah, you idjot, what you mixin' soot inter dat coffee fur? Is you done gone crazy?"

The Waitress. "Crazy? No. A gemman in de dining-room dar said he didn't want any yellar dish watah in his'n, but if I'd bring 'im a cup of black coffee he'd gib me a quartah."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fish Question.

"Our fishing club," remarked one man to another, "is to have a discussion to-night and I'd like to have you hear it."

"What is the question?"

"How sober must a man be to catch the longest string of fish."

The Reason.

Syms—Why do society people style themselves the "smart set?"

Wyles—For fear that no one else will.

A Good Excuse.

Judge—Why didn't you give the purse to the police when you found it?

Prisoner—Because it was late in the evening.

Judge—But why didn't you give it on the following morning?

Prisoner—Because there was nothing more in it then.—Fliegende Blaetter.

He Was Safe.

"Young man, do you know that every drink you take is one more nail in your coffin?"

"Oh, that's all right. I've requested that I be cremated, and my remains put in a jar."—Grip.

Chucked Under the Chin.

Cholly—Great Scott, old fellow, what are you trying to raise a goatee for?

Fweddy—I've got tiahd of being chucked undah the chin by mothahly old ladies, bah Jove!

Modern Marriage.

She—"Have you read 'Modern Marriage?'"

He—"No, madam. I have experienced it."

Money Always Young.

"Dear me, Maud! How could you bring yourself to marry such an old man?"

"Money is always young, my dear."

The Inference.

Nellie—I see that young idiot Van Lyte has actually published a book of verse.

Kitty—Blank verse, I suppose.

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ATHENS, APRIL 18, 1893.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

The Brockuille cheese board will meet about May 15.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.'

Plumbago in paying quantities has been found at Perth.

1,000 calf skins wanted at Mott & Robeson's.

It is against the law to catch pickerel on and after the 15th of April until the 15th of May.

1000 gals. maple syrup wanted at Mott & Robeson's.

The Athens high school students are reorganizing their football club for the coming season.

The corn festival announced to be held in the Baptist church to-morrow has been postponed until 26th.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday, April 25th, a public lecture will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Radley.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? If so, you can save just Two Dollar by getting it at The Tea Store, Brockville.—T. W. Dennis.

Miss Jessie Imrie, a recent graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position with the G. T. R. as stenographer, at Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Jacob has about completed his cottage at Charleston. It is situated on a well wooded point of the main land, beyond the Wilson cottage.

W. T. Vanloan, Frankville, recently captured an eagle at Robinson's mills that measured 7 feet 8 in. from tip to tip of its wings. It is being set up in Brockville.

The Salvation Army supper on Tuesday evening last was quite successful, though not so well attended as the large number present at the ordinary services would lead one to expect.

The entrance examinations in Ontario will this year commence on June 28th. Examinations for primary and junior leaving teachers' certificates and University Pass Matriculation examinations will commence June 14th,

A number of the younger members of the Athens council of R. T. of T. visited Brockville council on Tuesday evening last. They were very agreeably entertained by the Brockville Templars and remained until a late hour.

The Athens Oddfellows will attend divine worship in the Methodist church on the morning of Sunday next. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. S. White, of Seeley's Bay. Members will meet at the lodge room at 10 a. m.

On Wednesday last the ice in Charleston commenced "shoving" under the impulse of a south wind and, as usual, did considerable damage to the pier at Cedar park. The ice is now leaving the lake rapidly and fishing has commenced.

Sara Lord Bayley, the famous elocutionist, will recite in Athens on the evening of Monday, May 1st, under the auspices of Athens lodge of Foresters. This accomplished lady has a continental reputation and her coming will be looked forward to eagerly. Further announcements later.

An accident of precisely the same nature as ended the life of the young man Dorway at Philipsville happened to Samuel Johnson near Oxford station on Saturday, 8th inst. He was carrying sap when a large limb fell and striking him on the head killed him instantly.

One of the incidents of Thursday's sitting of the Legislature was the presentation by Hon. C. F. Fraser of a petition from L. O. L. No 14, of Addison praying that provision be made for a plebiscite on the question of prohibition. It was an occasion for opposition applause.

Mr. A. E. Donovan will leave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun Life Insurance Co. as one of a number of its leading agents who will introduce the business of the company into the great English metropolis during the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will accompany him.

The last number of the Fortnightly Review, of Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, contains an excellent essay on "Genius" from the pen of Mr. L. A. Kennedy, M. A. We are pleased to note in another column of the Review that Mr. Kennedy's ability as an elocutionist meets with favorable appreciation at Institute entertainments.

Chosen Friends.

On Friday evening last Grand Vice-Chancellor W. P. Bell of Kingston instituted a council of the Chosen Friends in Athens, with a charter membership of twenty. The honorable position of Past-Chancellor was given to Mr. Jas. Ross, who had been active in securing the institution of the council. The following officers were elected:—

Chancellor.....J. P. Lamb
Vice-Chancellor....I. C. Alguire
Recorder.....H. H. Arnold
Treas.....W. F. Earl
Marshall.....C. H. Wilson
Warden.....W. B. Connerty
Guard.....M. Ritter
Sentinel.....W. G. McLaughlin
Med. Exam....Dr. S. S. Cornell
Trustees: 1st year M. A. Evertts (chairman); 2nd year I. C. Alguire; 3rd year Phil. Wilts.

Mr. W. W. Robinson has returned to take his old position in the cheese factory at Munster.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's

Mr. W. Foster, of Newboro, spent Sunday in Athens with Mr. J. Cawley.

Rev. A. A. Radley of Frankville will occupy the pulpits of the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath evening.

Call at G. W. Beach's and see the new spring hats for men and boys.

A grand rally of the temperance workers of Ontario is to be held in Toronto on August 22nd and 23rd.

Go to G. W. Beach's for alabastine, kalsomine, floor paint, wall paper, and curtain poles.

Mr. Wm. Allan, who resided on 6th concession of Elizabethtown, died on Friday last, aged 78 years.

The Smith's Falls council has voted $100 to the Mechanics' Institute of that town.

The bill requiring unnaturalized males of 21 years of age or over to pay an annual tax of $3, has been passed in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

At a meeting of the committee of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association J. P. Parvis of Maxwell was appointed inspector for the eastern division.

Prescott has organized a Cheese Board which will meet for the first time on Saturday, April 22, in the Board of Trade rooms, town hall.

Thirteen thousand copies of the Bible are issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society every day. The Scriptures have been published in 304 languages.

Our Athens milliners are complimented upon their excellent display this spring, which is said to contain the very latest styles and most approved materials and designs.

Erastus Livingston gave his annual sugar party on Tuesday last. It was a big feast of sylvan sweets, hen fruit, etc., and was greatly enjoyed by his numerous guests,

The Gananoque Journal came to hand last week in an enlarged and greatly improved form and bearing unmistakeable evidence that it is properly appreciated by its advertising patrons.

Almeron Robeson is still very low, having taken a turn for the worse on Saturday. He is conscious and able to converse with those who call to see him, but his doctor gives little hope of his recovery.

Richard Kelly, a well-known farmer living on the stone road west of Athens, has been ill for a long time. Latterly the symptoms of disease have been more serious, having been aggravated by a fall which he received about two weeks ago.

The Hon. the Minister of Education has appointed Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. A., L. L. B., examiner at the Ottawa Normal school professional examinations. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on his appointment to this responsible position.

Quite a number of Athenians are in Brockville this week. A. E. McLean and E. Tennant are on the petit jury and W. M. Stevens on the grand jury. Several from this vicinity have been summoned to give evidence in the Rowsom case.

Last week we printed a package of neat folders advertising Harbor View Hotel, Charleston Lake, as a summer resort. Mr. Duffield's last year's guests have been writing for advertising matter, which is a pleasing indication of their friendly feeling for the house.

The united counties of Leeds and Grenville have a surplus. But they have now two murder cases, the Luckey case of Smith's Falls and the Shipman—Fitzsimmons case of Gananoque, and the prosecution of these will eat a large hole in the surplus. Besides these, there is the Kennedy poisoning case at Kemptville.

The storm of Saturday last is worthy of record as being worse than any experienced during the past stormy winter. It came from the North-east and prevailed all day, fully five inches of snow falling. Sunday was a beautiful spring day, bright and warm, and though cutters and sleighs were used in the forenoon, the sleighing was all gone before evening.

Is this town "loyal" enough to hold a celebration on the Queen's birthday? Gananoque baseball team are endeavoring to arrange for a match with Athens club to be played here on that day. This alone would draw a crowd. Let those who love athletic sports consider the matter. Usually all Athens people go away from home on public holidays. Would it not be well, just for a change, to provide attractions that will bring people here on the 24th?

The corner loafer is again happy. He has resumed his old habits of expectorating tobacco juice, staring the passers-by out of countenance and generally taking his usual allotment of the sidewalk viz., three thirds, along with the profane and vulgar phrases which were so common in the years gone by. He generally makes himself the most conspicuous about the time people are going and returning from church on the Sabbath.—Ex.

Enlarged and Improved.

We congratulate our friend Loverin, of Athens, on the great improvement he has made in the Reporter. For the size of his town he always ran a tip-top paper but now he fairly outdoes all his past efforts. The Reporter is a credit to its enterprising publisher and cannot but be a great benefit to the smart little town where it is issued.—Rideau Record.

Big Butter Record.

Greenbush, April 20, '93.

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir,—I noticed in your valuable publication (some time ago) an account of a Jersey heifer 1 yr. and 10 mos. old, owned by Mr. Vanalstine, Delta, from which he made 5¾ lbs. of butter in one week, or an average o; 13¾ ozs. per day. I write to say that I have a ¾ Jersey heifer which was dropped the 10th of April, 1891, which calved on the 27th March, '93. By actual test, from 6 days milk, she produced 7½ lbs butter or an average of 1 lb. 4 oz. of butter per day, thus beating the Vanalstine heifer by 6 6/7 oz. per day or 2 lbs. per week. Let us hear from you again, Delta.

R. E. Foster.

A NICE QUESTION.

Ethel. "Mamma dear, will that dessert hurt me, or is there plenty?"—Harper's Monthly.

THE MAJOR'S BALLOON STORY.

But for His Way of Getting Bullets and Ballast It Might Not Have Been Told.

Major Carraway was not handsome, but the boys liked him very much, he was so full of wonderful reminiscences, and he was always willing to tell anybody who would listen all about himself. To Jack and Molly he was the greatest hero that had ever lived. The youngsters had only to ask the Major a question—any one, it mattered not what it was—to start him off on a story of adventure, and as he called upon Jack and Molly's father once a month regularly, the children were not long in getting together a collection of tales, beside which the most exciting episodes in history paled into insignificant commonplaces.

"Uncle Major," said Jack one day as he climbed up into the visitor's lap, "were you ever up in a balloon?"

"Only one," said the Major calmly. "But I had enough of it that time to last me for a lifetime."

"Were you in it long?" queried Molly, taking possession of the Major's other knee.

"Well, it seemed long enough," the Major answered. "Three months off in the country playing all day long and sleeping all night seem a very short time, but three months in a balloon and the constant center of attack from every source is too long for comfort."

"Were you up in the air for three whole months?" asked Jack, his eyes wide open with astonishment.

"All but two days," said the Major.

"For two of those days we rested in the top of a tree in India. The way of it was this: I was always, as you know, a great favorite with the Emperor Napoleon III. of France, and when, in 1870, he found himself involved in a war with Germany, he replied to one of his courtiers, who warned him that his army was not in condition to fight the Prussians: 'Any army is prepared for war whose Commander-in-Chief numbers Major Carraway among his advisers. Let me have Carraway at my right hand and I will fight the world.'

"So they sent for me, and as I was not very busy I concluded to go and assist the French, although King William and I were also very good friends. I reasoned it out this way: In this fight William is the stronger. He does not need me. Napoleon does. Fight for the weak, Carraway, I said to myself, and so I went. Of course when I reached Paris I went at once to the Emperor's palace and remained at his side until he took to the field, when I remained behind for a few days to put things to rights for the imperial family. Unfortunately for the French, the King of Prussia heard of my delay in going to the front, and he sent word to his forces to intercept me on my way to join Napoleon at all hazards, and this they did. When I was within ten miles of Napoleon's headquarters I was stopped by the Prussians, and had it not been that I had provided myself with a balloon for just such an emergency, I should have been captured and confined in the King's palace at Berlin until the war was over.

"Foreseeing all this I had brought with me a large balloon packed away in a secret section of my trunk, and while my bodyguard was fighting with the Prussian troops sent to capture me I and my servant inflated the balloon, jumped into the car, and were soon high up out of the enemy's reach. They fired several shots at us, and one of them would have pierced the balloon had I not, by a rare good shot, fired my own rifle at the bullet, and, hitting it squarely in the middle, as is my custom, diverted it from its course, and so saved our lives.

"It had been my intention to sail directly over the heads of the attacking party and drop down into Napoleon's camp the next morning, but unfortunately for my calculation a heavy wind storm came up in the night, and I and my servant were caught by a southerly blast and blown into Africa, where, poised in the air directly over the desert of Sahara, we encountered a dead calm, which kept us installed for two miserable weeks."

"Why didn't you come down?" asked Molly.

"We didn't dare to," explained the Major. "If we had we'd have wasted a great deal of our gas, and our condition would have been worse than ever. As I told you we were right over the center of the desert. There was no way of getting out of it except by long and wearisome marches over the hot, burning sands, with the chances largely in favor of our never getting out of it alive. The only thing to do was to stay just where we were and wait for a favoring breeze. This we did, having to wait four mortal weeks."

"You said two weeks a minute ago, Major," said Jack.

"Two! Hem! Well, yes, it was two, now that I think of it. It's a natural mistake," said the Major, stroking his mustach a little nervously. "You see, two weeks in a balloon over a vast desert of sand, with nothing to do but whistle for a breeze, is equal to four weeks anywhere else. That is, it seems so. Anyhow, two weeks or four, whichever it was, the breeze came finally, and along about midnight left us stranded again directly over an Arab encampment near Wady Halfa. It was a more perilous position really than the first, because the moment the Arabs caught sight of us they began to make frantic efforts to get us down. At first we simply laughed them to scorn and made faces at them because, as far as we could see, we were safely out of reach. This enraged them, and they apparently made up their minds to kill us if they could. At first their idea was to get us down alive and sell us as slaves, but our jeers changed all that, and what should they do but whip out a lot of guns and begin to pepper us.

"I'll settle them in a minute," I said to myself, and set about loading my own gun. Would you believe it, I found that my last bullet was the one with which I had saved the balloon from the Prussian shot?"

"Mercy!" said Molly. "What did you do?"

"I threw out a bag of sand ballast, so that the balloon would rise just out of the bullets' reach, and then, as the bullets got to their highest point and began to drop back, I reached out and caught them with a dipper. In less than twenty minutes I had every bullet the Arabs had fired. With these I loaded my rifle and shot every one of the hostile party, and when the last of the attacking party dropped I found there were enough bullets left to fill the empty sand bag again, so that the lost ballast was not missed. In fact, there were enough of them in weight to bring the balloon down so near to the earth that our anchor rope dangled directly over the encampment, so that my valet and I, without wasting any of our gas, could climb down and secure all the magnificent treasures in rugs and silks and rare jewels these robbers of the desert had managed to get together in the course of their depredations. When these were placed in the car another breeze came up and for the balance of the time we drifted idly about in the heavens waiting for a convenient place to land. In this manner we were blown hither and yon for three months over land and sea, and finally we were wrecked upon a tall tree in India, where we escaped by means of a convenient elephant that happened to come our way, upon which we rode triumphantly into Calcutta. The treasures we had secured from the Arabs we had to leave behind us in the tree, where I suppose they still are. I hope some day to go back and find them."

Here the Major paused for a moment to catch his breath. Then he added, with a sigh: "Of course I went back to France immediately, but by the time I reached Paris the war was over and the Emperor was in exile. I was too late to save him—though I think if he had lived I should have managed to restore his throne and lost imperial splendor to him."

The children gazed into the fire in silence for a minute or two. Then Jack asked:

"But what did you live on all that time?"

"Eggs," said the Major. "Eggs, and occasionally fish. My servant had had the foresight, when getting the balloon ready, to include among the things put into the car, a small coop in which were six pet chickens I owned, and without which I never went anywhere. These laid enough eggs every day to keep us alive. The fish we caught when our balloon stood over the sea."

"But the chickens?" said Molly. "What did they live on?"

The Major blushed.

"I am sorry you asked that question, Molly," he said. "But I'll answer it if you will promise never to tell anyone. It was the only time in my life that I ever practiced an intentional deception, and I have always regretted it, although our very lives depended on it."

"What was it, Uncle Major?" asked Jack.

"I took the egg shells and ground them up into powder and fed them to the chickens. The poor creatures supposed it was cornmeal they were getting," confessed the Major. "I knew it was mean—but what could I do?"

"Nothing," said Molly softly. "And I don't think it was so bad after all. Any other person than you would have kept them laying eggs until they starved, and then he'd have killed them and eaten them up. You let them live."

"That may be so, Molly," said the Major with a smile that showed how relieved his conscience was by the little maid's suggestion. "But I couldn't do that, you know, because they were pets."

Then Jack and Molly climbed down and went to their play, strongly of the opinion that, though a bold warrior, the Major was a singularly kind, soft-hearted man after all.—Chicago Tribune.

A Labor of Love.

Tattersall.—Wot yer doin' now, Wraggesy?

Wragges.—Gettin' names to a petition.

Tattersall.—W'ot fur?

Wragges.—For de legislatur' ter pass a bill fur road improvement.

Homemade Witticisms.

A burning question: Will the coal last until time to take down the stove?

The most sceptical man in the world is the man that studies himself most.

If beauty draws us by a single hair, what a pull the haircloth skirt will have!

Beats as a rule want money, and even the man who beats carpets is out for the dust.

"Now," said the nervous man, as he took out the clocks striking apparatus, "we'll have a nice quiet time."

Only a heartless man can watch a household's moving—to say nothing of participating therein—and be unmoved himself.

One of the great problems of the day is how to reach the inebriate. Order up the drinks for all hands and the chances are that you will have reached him.

A Pull on His Parent.

Moneypenny, Jr.—"That cigar! Twenty-two dollars a hundred, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Humph! I can't afford such cigars as that."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Certainly not, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Certainly not! And I know very well you smoke a better cigar than that oftener than you do a cheaper one."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Yes, sir; but I have a rich father, you know, sir—and you haven't."—Grip.

Making It Black for Him.

The Cook. "See heah, you idjot, what you mixin' soot inter dat coffee fur? Is you done gone crazy?"

The Waitress. "Crazy? No. A gentman in de dining-room dar said he didn't want any yellar dish watah in his'n, but if I'd bring 'im a cup of black coffee he'd gib me a quartah."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fish Question.

"Our fishing club," remarked one man to another, "is to have a discussion tonight and I'd like to have you hear it."

"What is the question?"

"How sober must a man be to catch the longest string of fish."

The Reason.

Syms—Why do society people style themselves the "smart set?"

Wyles—For fear that no one else will.

A Good Excuse.

Judge—Why didn't you give the purse to the police when you found it?

Prisoner—Because it was late in the evening.

Judge—But why didn't you give it on the following morning?

Prisoner—Because there was nothing more in it then.—Fliegende Blaetter.

He Was Safe.

"Young man, do you know that every drink you take is one more nail in your coffin?"

"Oh, that's all right. I've requested that I be cremated, and my remains put in a jar."—Grip.

Chucked Under the Chin.

Cholly—Great Scott, old fellow, what are you trying to raise a goatee for?

Fweddy—I've got tiahd of being chucked undah the chin by motnahly old ladies, bah Jove!

Modern Marriage.

She—"Have you read 'Modern Marriage?'"

He—"No, madam. I have experienced it."

Money Always Young.

"Dear me, Maud! How could you bring yourself to marry such an old man?"

"Money is always young, my dear."

The Inference.

Nellie—I see that young idiot Van Lyte has actually published a book of verse.

Kitty—Blank verse, I suppose.

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ATHENS ONTARIO

THE FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Mr. A. H. Pettit, of Grimsby, the Superintendent.

In Mr. A. H. Pettit, of Grimsby, Commissioner Awrey has found a man fully equal to the task of exhibiting to the best advantage our fruit at Chicago. The object of the fruit department at the World's Fair for Ontario is such that united action should be taken in fruit sections of the province to make the best display possible. In writing on this subject, Superintendent Pettit says: "There should be a small grant secured from each fruit

MR. A. H. PETTIT, OF GRIMSBY.

growing county, and one man in each locality should be appointed to collect specimens and pack them with system and regularity. Summer fruits cannot remain long upon our tables in a presentable shape, and as we want our Province fully represented, if all will do their share loyally there need be no fear but that Ontario will stand where we all want to see her 'stand'—at the top in fruit at the World's Columbian Exhibition of 1893.

Mr. A. H. Pettit, the Superintendent of the Fruit Section of Ontario at Chicago, comes of one of those old families of U. E. Loyalists who settled in Western Ontario during the close of the 18th century and who chose rather to leave the country than live under a flag hostile to their own. It was a wise choice when the family settled at Grimsby, on that favored fruit belt.

Born in 1836 on such soil and with such favorable surroundings, is it any wonder that A. H. Pettit soon found that his farm was better adapted to fruit culture than to ordinary farming?

Leaving on one side his experience in mixed and dairy farming, we notice that his first large venture in fruit growing was in planting a ten-acre peach orchard, some years ago, and at a time when few, as yet, had planted any large orchards of that fruit. The large crops of fine yellow Crawfords, harvested as a result of that venture, gave him a lift in financial matters and encouraged him to plant more of his farm with fruit trees and vines.

Some acres of grapes, mostly Concords, also made a good record, yielding, one favorable season, at the rate of six tons per acre, at a time, too, when grapes brought a much higher price in the markets than they do now. Since that time he has engaged in the cultivation of pears, plums and small fruits, in addition to a large orchard of apples and pears, of standard varieties.

Mr. Pettit has also been active in advancing the interests of his fellow-growers, as is evidenced by the positions to which they have appointed him.

In 1878, Mr. Pettit was instrumental in organizing the Grimsby Fruit Growers' Association, and he was elected the first president. For a long time this Association was very active, and consisted of a large number of prominent fruit growers in the Niagara district. Among the first things which Mr. Pettit did, as President of this Association, was the calling of a meeting to discuss the question of the yellows in the peach trees, and, as a result of this agitation, we have the present Act for the destruction of this disease.

In 1880 he formulated the basis upon which the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Stock Company has since been operating, and he, therefore, might be called the originator of that scheme. The first circular of this Company was issued on the 6th of May, 1881, the Company having been organized in April, 1880, but so successful has it been that there are now seventeen agencies operating in the Dominion.

When Farmers' Institutes were being organized throughout the country, the Lincoln County Farmers' Institute was organized on January 25th, 1886, with Mr. Pettit as its President, and this office he holds at the present time.

It is scarcely necessary to speak of his position as Secretary of the Central Farmers' Institute, as that is so recent and well-known to our readers all through the country. The first secretary of the Central Farmers' Institute was Mr. Thos. Shaw, who relinquished it on accepting a professorship at the Ontario agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. Pettit was then unanimously elected to the position. He was a man fitted to this appointment, being a prominent member of the committee which drew up the report, laying out its plan of operations.

For some time Mr. Pettit has been the Director of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario for Agricultural district No. 8. In December, 1890, he was elected Vice-President of that old and respectable body, and at the annual meeting, held December 15th, 1891, he was elected President.

Ten Tons of Diamonds.

An astonishing statement was made Wednesday evening at the Society of Arts in the course of a paper by Mr. Bennett H. Brough on the "Mining Industries of South Africa." He said that since 1867, when the diamond fields were first discovered, there have been exported from Cape Colony more than 50,000,000 carats of diamonds, the value of which approached £70,000,000. Their weight would exceed ten tons; a heap of them might form a pyramid with a base nine feet square and six feet high. Putting it another way, they would fill a couple of Pickford's vans. The figures are large, and are, I should fancy, open to correction; but Mr. T. Reunart, who is responsible for the statement, is a man, I believe, who knows what he is talking about.—London World.

Decorative Electric Lighting.

Decorative electric-lighting effects and their application to the interior of modern houses increases daily. The Boston man who had his apartments lighted by electric lamps concealed about the window frames so as to produce a similar effect to sunlight shining through the panes was put down as a genius in this line, but now the suggestion is made that all artistic parlors ought properly to be illuminated by their pictures by arranging them to reflect light from concealed incandescent electric lamps.

The Mistake He Made.

The tramp had a look of determination on his dirty face as he knocked at the kitchen door of a comfortable house.

"Well, what do you want?" queried the cook, snappishly, for she had been bothered much. "Something to eat, I suppose?"

"No, ma'am," replied the tramp, as honestly as he knew how.

"Oh, you don't," she sneered. "Then you want something to drink. Tramps are always ready to drink."

"No, ma'am, I don't want anything to drink."

"Maybe you want an old pair of pants, or a coat or a pair of shoes or a hat?" she suggested sarcastically.

"No, ma'am, none of those."

She stared at him hard.

"Well, what in the name of goodness do you want?" she asked.

"I want work," he said, simply.

"Wha—what?" she gasped, and fell into his arms in a faint.

"Dang it," he exclaimed, dropping her and starting for the gate, "I might a' knowed better than to spring that on her."

At the Pinnacle of Success.

Mr. Ahrens—"Send out fes a boddle oht dot ninedeen-candt Rhine-vine. Lest I vos ged me der greatest gomplimends oht mein life."

Mrs. Ahrens—Ish dot so?"

Mr. Ahrens—"You bet. A feller said I beat Shylock all holler."

Mrs. Ahrens—"Come to min some meth budder. I always knew you would be appreciated some day, certainly."

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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SHEATOWN.

MONDAY, April 17.—A lively party in honor of Miss Dear, the new teacher, was held at N. Shea's. John Shea played the violin and Tom Flood chorded on the organ.

Miss N. Cox leaves for Montreal by the end of May.

D. Judge was a guest at Mr. N. Shea's last Sunday.

Mr. D. Leeder is erecting a large barn for Mr. T. Gavin.

P. Cobey will attend the World's Fair.

Ed Keyes was bitten by a large pike in the leg.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, April 17.—R. Flood and Geo. McIntosh left for Harrisville last Thursday.

There will be a grand ball in Columbus Hall in May.

Mr. Chas. Birch intends opening a general store and poultry market on May 1st.

Mr. M. Bolger presented St. James' church a set of elegant artificial bouquets.

Mr. M. Anglin will entertain a number of guests on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. Jas. Ronan will deliver a lecture in Columbus hall on calisthenics.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, April 17.—St. James' church will have a prominent wedding in May.

Three Wexfordians were out deer-hunting in Sheatown.

Miss Minnie Leeder is home from Montreal where she spent one year learning dress-making.

W. Curtis will spend the summer at Charleston in quest of health.

Mr. John Flood butchered several beeves last week.

Miss Teresa Flood leaves for White Bear City next month.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, April, 15.—The lake is clear of ice.

Several inches of snow fell to-day.

Mr. J. P. Ryan is slowly recovering.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Parry Sound, is to preach in the Baptist church tomorrow.

Mr. G. M. Gorrell is quite strong again and intends going back to Brockville in about a week.

Eggs are coming in in large quantities. On Thursday R. Janson & Co. shipped 216 dozen to Montreal.

Dan is already on the road and intends to pay the highest prices for deacon skins.

Mr. Wm. Wood, an old resident of Bedford, died on Tuesday at the age of seventy-six.

WOODBINE

Late Wiltsetown

MONDAY, April 10.—The sugar parties during the past week have been too numerous for us to attempt to recount them here.

Mr. Harry Kelly has returned from Smith's Falls where he had been on a business trip.

Miss R. Rowsom, who has been spending her Easter holiday here, has returned to Brockville.

The trustees of our school have ordered new seats and desks for the school house. According to report, they are to be dandies.

There was quite a rustle of excitement in our thriving little town when the news of the late important changes in the Reporter were made known. As Woodbine is but a suberb of Athens, its inhabitants are always pleased to see enterprise on the part of Athenians. Our wit was on hand with the following conundrum: "Why is the Reporter like the letter L?" Ans., "Because it stands first in Leeds Co."

TIN-CAP.

MONDAY, April 17.—Miss Nellie Gallagher and Miss Nellie Sullivan, of Brockville, were visiting friends in this locality and were the guests of Miss Annie O'Donnell.

We are sorry to learn that our much esteemed friend Mr. E. H. Truesdell has been recently ill.

We are much pleased to know that Mrs. Alguire, who has been in bad health for some tsme past, is around again.

Mr. James Daly, our expert operator has, we learn, secured a lucrative job from the associated press to report all matters connected with the World's Fair at Chicago this summer.

A few of our young friends spent a most enjoyable evening on Monday, the 12th Inst., at the residence of Mr. H. M. Morrison.

Master Henry Bolger, who has been employed by Dr. Dickson, is here on a visit to his parents.

We are very sorry to learn that our genial postmaster has been down with enlargement of the feet, but hope that nothing serious will result from any enlargement of mouth or foot.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, April, 17.—The heavy snow storm on Saturday last made extra work for those making sugar. The snow fell 8 inches on the level.

The bag-net with the two new wings is said to be set in the marsh. If the owner is caught he will very likely have to pay smart money for the sauce he gave last year, and may in future be without net or wings.

There is said to have been a mysterious disappearance from our neighborhood last week, causing much worry to those left behind.

Levi Stevens has been on the sick list for a few days but is progressing favorably.

Wm. T. Stevens is busy looking after his herd of cattle.

There has been over 400 muskrats caught in our creek in the past two weeks.

Messrs. Strong and Davison expect to start their new cheese factory at Soperton on the 19th inst.

James L. Sexton has just purchased the finest black horse in the back country. He is of Warrior stock and a fine traveler.

W. T. keeps the bay mare and thinks she is just the thing.

L. M. Washburn, Soperton, did considerable ploughing last week and says it went all right.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, April 15.—Mr. H. S. Fields is confined to his bed with la grippe. We hope it will not be serious.

Again the pale horse has passed this way and claimed for his victim the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, of Selina St. Deceased had just recovered from an attack of measles and was thought to be out of all danger, when she contracted a severe cold which terminated fatally. She was six years, three months and seven days old and was the pride of the home and beloved of all who knew her. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this their hour of bereavement and sorrow, assured that their loss is her infinite gain.

Dearest Nellie, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we'll keenly feel;
It is God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

The Rev. Mr. Knox is slowly recovering and will be able to resume his pastoral duties in a few weeks.

Mr. J. M. Bishop, late of the Times staff, paid our village a visit for a few days last week and was the guest of Mr. C. Stowel of Maple Grove.

Mr. A. White of Mt. Royal, has engaged with Mr. Selah Hawks, of Glossville, for this season.

Mr. Bradley, of Glossville, has been confined to his house for some time, suffering from a kick he received from a vicious horse.

Mrs. Washington Booth, of Ottawa, has been visiting for a few days with her many friends in this section.

DELTA.

MONDAY, April 17.—We are glad to learn that Miss Ella Huffman is again on the gain.

We regret again to have to announce the death on 7th April of one of our residents, Daniel Bullis. He was aged 77 years at the time of his death. He was a veteran during the rebellion of 1837 and '38 under the late Captain Robertson of Delta. In religion a Methodist; in politics a Conservative. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Sunday, 9th, from his late residence to the Methodist church where the sermon was delivered by the pastor, W. F. Perley.

W. A. Russell is the happy man. It is a boy.

E. J. Purcell, the station agent, is one of the proudest men in Delta. It is a girl.

The roads are in bad condition as the result of the frost leaving the ground.

A few evenings ago our popular liveryman, Deb Jackson, left his team standing unhitched at the station, while he went to look after some passengers. The horses got frightened at the escaping steam and smoke and ran away. The newly painted wheels got well covered with mud as the holes are fully one foot in depth in places. Serious consequences might have happened if "Ham" had not been on hand and stopped them. Deb says he will keep them tied after this.

The Baptist church was opened on 9th. Revs. Perley and Reynolds of Elgin delivered the sermons. The people were pleased with the work of the G. F. Reynolds, the Connecticut artist.

Miss Nichols, the milliner of Brockville, is at Omer Brown's store

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, April 15.—Still another blustering snow storm.

Mrs. Hill of Gouverneur is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey D. Wing.

Mr. Chas. Whaley will leave on Wednesday next in compliance with his engagement as cheese-maker in the Centreville Cheese Factory, near Westport.

Mr. Jas. Robeson left on Tuesday last to pay a short visit to his friends at North and South Hammond, N.Y.

Bee keepers in this vicinity report their stock in a favorable condition having lost but a comparatively small portion during the winter.

Mr. W. W. Robeson will leave on the 18th inst. to resume his former occupation as cheese-maker at Munster, Ont., where he has been stationed for a successive number of years.

Mr. H. Brown has secured the service of J. Livingston to draw the milk going from this neighborhood to the Athens cheese factory.

Messrs. Geo. P. Wight and A. Robeson are recovering, (the former able to be out). Mrs. P. H. Robeson, who was also recovering, has sustained a relapse.

Flocks of wild geese may occasionally be seen picking about in the open fields, on which occasions one is selected from among the rest to constantly watch against the approach of a foe.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons that the drink had inflicted on the world greater evils than war, pestilence and famine combined. Canadian judges have declared from the bench that four-fifths of the crime committed in this country is a direct result of the drinking custom. The Supreme Court of the United States, in an official decision, averred that a greater amount of misery is shown by the statistics of every State to be attributable to intoxicating drinks than to any other source. Every man can look about him and see the distress, suffering, and ruin wrought by this arch-destroyer.

It costs a great deal to govern the United States. Over two hundred and sixty-five millions of dollars are paid out every year by the United States for this purpose. But it costs more to keep the tobacco users of that country in the weed. They consume over four hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars annually in the use of the filthy weed, and nearly three times this amount in strong drink. That is, it costs about twice as much for tobacco and nearly six times as much for liquor as it does to govern the country. How the gods of tobacco and liquor are worshipped by that Christian nation?

A small boy heard his parents talking about a neighbor who had beaten his wife while drunk. He asked his mother why whiskey was called liquor. She replied that she did not know. He said: "I do. It is because men drink it and then do home and lick their wives—so it is called 'lick her.'"

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said "I'll pay before I go to bed the debt I owe the printer."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Collected by Our News-gatherer up to the Hour of Going to Press, and Rolled Down to Suit Busy Readers.

For wall paper, at wholesale prices, go to H. H. Arnold's. Over 100 samples to select from.

Dr. Addison has moved the building formerly used by him as an office, to the rear of his lot, for a horse barn.

Frontenac pays the lowest average salaries to male school teachers in the province. The average is $288.

A Mr. Singleton, of Bastard, Leeds county, will build this spring a new cheese factory in the Oliver's Ferry section.

H. H. Arnold is showing an immense stock of painted window shades, spring rollers, curtain poles, and other house furnishings.

The prize list of the Unionville fair will be commenced in this office next week. Application for advertising space must be made at once.

The St. Lawrence is one mile and 33 rods wide at Ogdensburg. The depth is 72 feet. The width was measured on the ice this year.

Ontario's new Parliament buildings cover four acres. There are 23,000 superficial feet of plate glass about them the weight of which is fifty tons.

Ontario teachers intending to visit Manitoba for professional service will have to pass an examination, the same as is done in Ontario, before they can wield the birch.

The two men, Baker and Lingford, who shot and killed a chicken thief named Palmer, in Pickering township last fall have been tried at the Whitby assizes and acquitted.

Geo. O. Smith has broken ground for the erection of a fine two storey house on Henry St., and Wm. Jacob has a two storey mansard roof building ready for the roof, on the same street.

Geo. Bulford, our popular merchant tailor, is moving into new quarters, next to Phil Wiltse & Co's store which has been fitted up especially for him by Thos. Berney the proprietor.

H. S. Davison, Elgin, this week issues his usual spring announcement. He always carries a first-class general stock and this spring invites attention to full lines of the latest and best in every department.

The Smith's Falls merchants propose that instead of closing the stores at 6 o'clock for five nights during the summer they will close them three nights a week all the year round, excepting the month of December.

Westport ladies will mark with pleasure the date of the millinery and fancy goods opening of Miss May Grothier, which takes place on Saturday next, 22nd. Everything new and fashionable and a first-class milliner to fill orders.

Mr. H. Johnson goes to Cedar Park this week to prepare the hotel for the reception of the first guests of the season—the salmon fishers. The pleasure-seeking public will be pleased to learn that Harry is to reign at the Park, as usual, this summer.

Mr. Wm. H. Sherman, who has been confined to the house all winter through sickness, is desirous of disposing of a good horse and top buggy, nearly new, would take wood in part payment for either horse or carriage. A bargain will be given as he has no use for either. Apply at once.

The Luckey murder trial is in progress as we go to press this afternoon. Next week's Reporter will contain a full report of the trial, accompanied by a two col. cut of the alleged murderer. The Fitzsimmons murder trial, in which Chas. Shipman as principal, and Mrs. Joels and husband and Tommy Shipman as accessories, will also be fully reported in these columns.

Successful Art Students.

The results of the examinations of the Art School have just been received. The number of certificates granted to pupils of the Athens High school is 72. The following is the results.

Freehand Drawing.—L. Blackburn, B. Johnston, V. Steacy, E. McMechan, G. Kerr, G. Steacy, J. Wright, M. Hogan, W. Knox, J. Weart, J. Tye, S. Crummy, C. Grenfell, S. Rogers.

Geometry.—B. Brown, J. Beatty, W. Donovan, F. Ellis, H. Empey, L. Towriss, G. Steacy, J. Wright, W. Steacy, L. Powell, A. Sheffield, W. Frye, J. Weart, J. Wilse, W. Empey, W. Byington, S. Crummy, E. Gilroy, L. Loney, F. Eaton, W. Towriss, W. Earl.

Perspective.—E. Arnold, L. Buell, L. Grenfell, E. Gibson, J. V. Mitchell.

Model Drawing.—E. Arnold, B. Brown, L. Connell, W. Donovan, H. Empey, E. McConkey, G. Kerr, G. Steacy, R. Graham, J. Wright, H. Moore, A. Slack, W. Knox, J. Weart, S. Crummy, L. Loney, F. Eaton.

Blackboard Drawing.—E. Arnold, B. Brown, A. Carmichael, G. Ellis, G. McConkey, G. Steacy, R. Graham, E. King, J. Tye, S. Crummy, J. Davison, F. Stevens, M. Mackie.

The following have been awarded certificates to teach drawing in any High School or Collegiate Institute: E. Arnold, L. Buell, E. Gibson, L. Grenfell.

Obituary.

The parish of Yonge has indeed cause to be in mourning this week over the loss of one of its oldest and most respectable residents. Reference is made to Mr. T. O'Connor, who died Sunday at 4 a. m., at the advanced age of 92 yrs. Till one month ago, deceased throughout his long life, enjoyed the best of health, but the inevitable moment came and calmly and resignedly his God-loving soul returned to its Creator and Redeemer.

Mr. T. O'Connor was a native of the county Wexford, Ireland, and came to Canada when young. By his energy, industry and sobriety he acquired a large property near the town of Athens on which he erected one of the most comfortable homes in Leeds county. The funeral took place on Tuesday from his residence to St. James' church and was one of the largest ever held in this county. The pall-bearers were his 6 grand sons, E. J. Flood, T. Flood, T. McNamee, P. McNamee, H. McArdle, and J. Flood. Requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Father Kelly, who paid a high tribute to deceased.

The full choir was in attendance and sang most feelingly the Gregorian chant of the Missa de Requiem.—Com.

Bills of fare for the Baptist corn festival, to be held on Wednesday, 26th inst., will be issued to-morrow.

The new public park which the Ontario government purposes establishing on the banks of the Mattawa river is to be known as the Algonquin National Park.

Thos. Connor, an old and respected resident of the Dobbs neighborhood, died on Sunday and his funeral is taking place to-day (Tuesday.)

Mr. Giles, of New York, was in Athens yesterday. He has returned, presumably, to enjoy the salmon fishing which will shortly commence at Charleston.

D. Waters, Campbellford, Ont. says that the Peterboro Medicine Co., (Limited), are at liberty to use his name in the interest of all who may be suffering as he was before he used Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Ask J. P. Lamb, Athens, about it.

The efforts made by the department of education to secure the planting of shade trees and the cultivation of flowers in the school grounds were heartily supported by teachers and trustees. Arbor day has now become one of the most interesting and profitable holidays of the year. In 1884, 38,940 in 1886, 34,087; in 1887, 28,027; in 1888, 25,714; in 1889, 21,281; in 1890, 22,250, and in 1891, 15,697 trees were planted.

Jas. Ross, photographer of this village, has secured the cottage at Charleston lake erected a couple of years ago by Rev. Mr. Wilson, and will, as soon as the season opens, put his own cottage (purchased last fall from Phil. Wiltse) and the Wilson cottage in first class shape for renting to summer tourists. He will have accommodation for 15 or 20 people, or will rent rooms to suit the tastes or pockets of those applying.

A well dressed young man has been going about the country representing himself to be an agent of a Chatham carriage company and beating all the dealers in this line he can. His game is to pretend that he is temporarily out of funds and either to borrow twenty-five dollars or get a signature of the local carriage dealer to a draft on the head office. He worked his way down to Brockville where he beat the manager of the carriage works out of twenty-five dollars and then left ostensibly for Smith's Falls.

Pickerel shall not be caught from 15th April to 15th May, nor bass and Maskinonge from 15th April to 15th June. That is what the law of the Dominion declares, and, for the "jenewine sportsman," these days are dark and dreary. Lovers of the lucious bullpout and the plebeian sucker now have their innings, and as they sit in their boat and listen to the barking of a bag full of pouts they rejoice in the darkness of their piscatorial perceptions and are glad because they have not been educated above the enjoyment of common things.

An exchange announces a timely invention made by one of its readers. It is a back-action attachment to hoopskirts, a simple device enabling the wearer of a crinoline provided with the attachment to convert the article into a campstool, an umbrella, or a fan, instantly, either of the transformations can be produced by a peculiar and not ungraceful kick of the wearer. The invention will no doubt become quite popular, the only difficulty in the way of its universal adoption is the knack of delivering the kick so as to produce the change desired. The inventor intends to establish classes to instruct ladies in the art.

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Trip Through the Empire State.

Editor Reporter.

Having recently made a trip over the U. & B. R. and N. Y. C. R. R., perhaps a few notes by the way may be interesting to your readers. Leaving Morristown at 7.45 a. m. on the 8th, our only mishap in the run to Utica was a delay of 45 minutes at Brier Hill to replace a broken bolt in the engine, the greater part of the time being spent in hunting up a bolt. I would suggest that the master mechanic of the road provide the engineer with as good a kit of repairs as an ordinary threshing rig carries. Valuable time might thus be saved. Arriving at Utica 45 minutes late, we missed the New York Central train, and having two hours to spare, took a stroll about the city. Utica is a busy manufacturing city, the main thoroughfares being provided with the trolley system of electric cars. At 3.25 p. m. took the N. Y. C. train for a two hours' run down the historic valley of the Mohawk. This valley has to be seen to get anything like a correct idea of its picturesque beauty. Imagine a valley from ½ to ¾ of a mile wide, walled in by bluffs one hundred feet high or more, nearly perpendicular in places. Down the centre runs the Mohawk river, on the east side run the four tracks of the N. Y. C., and on the west the Erie canal and West Shore R. R., while nestling here and there on either side are busy, thriving manufacturing towns almost within sight of each other. When you think that a train passes a given point about every fifteen minutes, you may thus get a faint idea of the amount of business there is being done in this beautiful valley, once the home of the red man.

I advise any one taking a trip over this route to be sure and pass through this valley by daylight.

G.

Presses for Sale.

Having replaced our Washington press with a steam power cylinder we offer the Washington for sale at a great reduction for cash. The press will print a double Royal sheet and is in perfect order. A good two-cylinder distributor and patent composition roller in first-class condition and mould go with the press. We also have for sale a small, two roller, self-inking, foot-power press, 5 by 8 inches inside chase, which will be sold at a bargain Apply to

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The Blade, a weekly newspaper published at Chicago, has been debarred from entering Canada on the ground that it is of an indecent character. Persons importing it are liable to a penalty of $200.

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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 Amerian Nervine, which done 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." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Warden Lavell, of Kingston, says, concerning the average character of British immigration children, a large proportion of the penitentiary inmates are of foreign birth, but boys are often driven to crime by ill-treatment. This month the institution had received two young criminals that had been in the Stratford home. The percentage of native born Canadians in the prisons was, in his estimation, quite small. "We get a larger number of our criminals, certainly the more desperate ones, from the ranks of our foreign-born population."

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To the first three persons sending in the correct answer we will give each an elegant GOLD WATCH, with ELGIN, WALTHAM, DUEBEE HAMPDEN, or other first-class movement. We will give the same to the senders of the three correct answers, who are equally far from the first and the last, while the persons sending in the last three correct answers will each be given watches exactly similar to the other six. THIS MAKES NINE GOLD WATCHES, EACH OF WHICH IS VALUED AT $100, that will positively be given away. A sample watch is now on exhibition at our office, and can be seen by any person interested, and if our sincerity is doubted the person may call, or have a friend do so, and see that they are all we claim. Remember each one is first-class and will be accompanied by a guarantee from the maker. WE PRESENT GOLD WATCHES in this competition in preference to PURSES OF GOLD because as a rule they last longer, and can, for years afterwards, be shown by the delighted possessors as an evidence that we do exactly as we promise. The watches will be presented in ladies' or gentlemen's sizes as desired. In addition we will give ONE HUNDRED EXTRA PRESENTS such as SILK DRESS PATTERNS, VALUABLE PIECES OF JEWELLERY, USEFUL AND FRISKY ARTICLES FOR THE TOILET, ETC., for intermediate correct answers. Should there be no correct answers, the presents will be distributed among those whose answers are nearest the correct number. Each answer must be accompanied by 50 cents in silver or stamps to pay for a box of Dr. Marz's Health Pills. We sell you the pills and give you the present. To any person who is dissatisfied (but those who try the Pills exactly as we represent them, we will return their money. Our sole object in making this extraordinary offer is to introduce this excellent remedy into every home in America.

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YOUNG MEN Who suffer from excesses of youth, nocturnal emissions, mental worry, over-work or sleeplessness, should use Health Pills. They will stop your troubles, give you energy and strength, and make you yourself again.

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MIDDLE-AGED MEN Suffering from premature decay, kidney or bladder troubles, the results of youthful follies, loss of energy, mental worry or over-work, should use Health Pills. They act especially upon the bladder and kidneys, and restore the vigor of youth to all failing organs, both physical and mental.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN Suffering from "change of life," headaches, pains in the back, constipation, piles, irregularities and mental depression, should use Health Pills. They relieve all these symptoms, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, regulate the bowels, and assist Nature in every way.

TO THE AGED Health Pills yield sound and refreshing sleep, give strength to the nerves, cheerfulness to the mind and ease to the body, so that the weight of years bears less heavily as the thread of life lengthens.

If the persons among whom we decide to distribute our presents object to publicity, and desire that no mention be made of their names, we will respect their wishes in the matter and forward presents to any address mentioned without the knowledge of even a third person. All communications addressed to us will be promptly answered and all correspondence remained as sacredly confidential. In writing, address THE PARISIAN MEDICAL CO., Caundian Branch, No. 19 to 24 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO.