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Born, Married, Died.

MARRIED.

COWAN—DOWNIE—At Trinity Church, Watford, on Sept. 21, by Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, assisted by the father of the bride, George H. Cowan, barrister, of Vancouver, B. C., to Josephine Irene, second daughter of Rev. J. Downie, rector of Watford.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

NOTICE—ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS and lady friends are invited to attend the social in Prospect Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 14. b

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL—Single from Toronto, $5, return $10, including meals and berth. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

ART LOAN—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday of next week in Y. M. C. A. building. Admission 15 cents; children, 10 cents. b

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FIELD DAY will be held, weather permitting, Friday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m. 49u

MR. H. R. McDONALD WILL SING at Grand Opera House, Oct. 15.

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will play at Angus complimentary, Oct. 15.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO GEO. Angus, violinist, Friday evening, Oct. 15, Grand Opera House. Tickets 50c and 35c.

MISS EVA ROBLYN WILL SING AT the Angus concert, Oct. 15.

MRS. CHAS. E. WHEELER WILL SING at the Angus concert, Oct. 15. 48c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 3:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentlemen, Mondays, ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—QUARTERLY meeting on Thursday evening, 14th. All members are specially requested to attend. Business of importance. B. J. Nash, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary. b

MASONIC FUNERAL—AN EMERGENT meeting of St. John's Lodge, 209a, will be held Thursday afternoon, 14th, at 3 o'clock, to attend the funeral of late Bro. Wm. McCormick, sister lodges are requested to attend. Wm. J. Clarke, P.M., for W. M.; John Siddons, secretary. b

COUNCIL NO. 19, C. O. C. F., INTEND holding a social evening at Foresters' Hall, Thursday evening, 14th; refreshments will be served. All members cordially invited to be present. H. Burden, C. C.; A. M. Legg, recorder. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at City Hotel. 49k

IN FAMILY OF TWO—EXPERIENCED general servant; must be good cook and have references. 389 Queen's avenue. b

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN as personal maid. Apply Mrs. Simpson Smith, Belvidere, South London. 49c

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; also nurse. 60 Elmwood avenue. b

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT — SMALL family. Apply 427 William street. 48c

LADIES—LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS AT the Osborne Intelligence Office if you need a servant of any kind. We will do our best to fill satisfactorily. 56 Dundas street. Phone 380.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old, reliable, Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. Oa hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1171.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MEN coatmakers. Apply JOHNSTON & PERRY, 201 Dundas street. 48c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 46g

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Washburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—D. S. PERRIN & Co. 47c

WANTED—BY NOV. 1—COMPETENT nurse to take care of children. Apply Mrs. C. C. Woods, 151 Maple street. 46n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—NEW FRAME COTTAGE—Corner Tecumseh avenue and Cathcart street, London South, 7 rooms, city and soft water, rent $7 50 per month. Apply at 273 Ridout street. 49exvt

HOUSE, 136 MILL, JUST PAPERED, city and soft water inside; plate and colored glass. Apply 236 Hyman. b

TO RENT—BRICK STORE—PLATE glass front; suitable for tailoring, dressmaking or millinery. Apply A. A. BEDARD, Courtright, Ontario. 43k xt

BEST BUSINESS STANDS IN LONDON —180 and 182 Dundas street. These stores will be rented for a term of years, either separately or together. Reasonable rentals. Also rooms on second floor. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, 180 Dundas street. 48n

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, AND BARN, 37 Euclid avenue. 44tf

TO LET — BRICK HOUSE — EIGHT rooms; modern improvements; 170 Kent. Particulars Mrs. J. SWIFT, 159 Kent street. 44n

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING NINE rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf

Situations Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER in respectable family. Apply 53 Askin street, South London, Ont. 43c

Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANT TO RENT, FEW ACRES OF land with small house, stable, etc.; suitable for poultry raising; near city. Address "W," Advertiser. b

WANTED — GROCERY STOCK IN good locality. Address box "D," Advertiser office. 45c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—130 TO 140 quarts of clean, rich milk daily. Address Box 1, Advertiser. 46c txt

WANTED TO RENT—A MODERATE-SIZED modern residence, convenient to center of city. A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank buildings. 46n

Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

JUBILEE LARD OIL AND JUBILEE Neatsfoot Oil—Best ever offered in Canada. A trial will convince. KEENLEYSIDE & Co., London. 49c

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, FIVE YEARS old, sound. Apply Bernard House. 49c

BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD, KIND AND stylish, suitable for buggy or delivery. Apply 256 Hyman. b

FOR SALE CHEAP—FOR REMOVAL—Small building, nearly new, used as a store. Apply 111 Hamilton road. 48c

FOR SALE — STOVES ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 44bu

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 13 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 46f-3tf

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—

Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving.
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London. xt

Agents Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS TO HANDLE GILT-EDGE butter compound. Best money-maker on the market. Write Dominion Manufacturing Company, London, Ont. 47n

AGENTS SELL "KLONDIKE GOLD Fields" like a whirlwind. Experienced canvassers reaping the richest harvest of their lives; new beginners doing wonders. Nearly everybody subscribes. One young fellow on a farm at $12 a month is making $75. A lady typewriter at $5 a week is clearing $11. A mechanic who had earned $1 50 a day is clearing $5 a day. We want more agents. Canvassing outfit 25 cents, worth $1. The Bradley Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 46g

WANTED—MEN IN EVERY COUNTY to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address, Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. 44n

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 26tf

Real Estate.

$10 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTEREST, will buy large lot and 2-story frame house; five minutes walk from postoffice. Apply London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street. 49n

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED 50 AND 100-acre mortgaged farms in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton for sale very cheap. Small amount down; balance at low rate of interest. For list apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London.

BRICK RESIDENCE, 420 OXFORD street—Drawing-room, library, dining-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms and bathroom; good stable and driving shed; lot 140x200; hedges, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. ROWLAND, 420 Richmond street. 37tf zxt

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS IN City of London, centrally located, possession given at once. Address W. H., Advertiser. 49n

FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND WITH small clean stock. Fine central lot on King street at a bargain for quick sale. New cottage Central avenue.
J. F. SANGSTER.
403 Richmond street.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent. and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 787 Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —533 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST, TUESDAY EVENING—LADY'S purse, containing $2 in cash and some papers. Reward on returning to 338 Ridout street. b

HORSE STRAYED—SOREL — THREE white feet, forelock cut. Return to Bayley's Box Factory, 80 Dundas street. Reward. 48u

Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE
Miss Sheldon, teacher.

Wanted—A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 241 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT loss of life and property caused by forest fires in the Counties of Russell and Prescott in this province, an organization of leading citizens of Ottawa has been effected for the purpose of distributing much needed relief. The municipal council of this city has directed the city treasurer to receive and transmit to the Mayor of Ottawa, for the purpose of aiding in the relief of the sufferers, any sums of money the citizens may desire to contribute towards that object.
J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Oct. 9, 1897. 47c

EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of Section 104 of the Ontario Companies' Act, every company, NOT INCORPORATED BY OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO, which now or prior to the first day of November, A.D. 1897, carries on business in Ontario, having gain for its purpose or object, or for the carrying on of which a company might be incorporated under the said act, shall, on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1897, make out and transmit to the provincial secretary a statement, under oath, showing:

(a) The corporate name of the company;
(b) How and under what special or general act the company was incorporated, and the acts amending such special or general act;
(c) Where the head office of the company is situated;
(d) The amount of the authorized capital stock;
(e) The amount of stock subscribed or issued and the amount paid up thereon.
(f) The nature of each kind of business which the company is empowered to carry on, and what kind or kinds is or are carried on in Ontario.

(1) If the company makes default in complying with the provisions of the said section it shall incur a penalty of $20 per day for every day during which such default continues, and every director, manager, secretary, agent, traveler or salesman of such company who with notice of such default transacts within Ontario any business whatever for such company, shall for each day upon which he so transacts such business incur a penalty of $20.

Forms for the purpose of enabling companies to comply with the above provisions, may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
E. J. DAVIS.
Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.
43k x

BY AUCTION

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell on the premises, 245 Queen's avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the household effects, comprising Chickering piano, parlor suite, easy chairs, center and other marble-top tables, secretaire, the contents of 6 bedrooms in oak suites, springs, tolleware, sideboard, dining table and chairs, sofa, 200 yards Brussels and tapestry carpets, No. 9 Jewel Range in first-class order, gas stove, kitchen utensils, etc. The goods are all in good shape and worthy the attention of parties furnishing.
46u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer

Hotel Business
FOR SALE . . .
Grigg House, London.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEE OF E. Horsman, is ready to receive tenders for the purchase of the furniture and other chattels in the above hotel, together with a transfer of the license and the privilege of renting the same for a term of five or ten years.

This is one of the best opportunities for hotel men ever offered in Canada. The hotel has done a very large commercial business, and the bar is one of the best patronized in the city. Location is first-class (near Grand Trunk station) and the good will is of itself of great value; but as the property has to be disposed of immediately, intending purchasers will find it to their interests to come to London at once and look into the situation.

All particulars will be furnished on application to the undersigned.
ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee,
London, Ont.
MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE,
Solicitors for Assignee.

By direction of the Inspectors the above will be offered by public auction on Monday, Oct. 18, inst., on premises, at 2:30 p.m. Terms and all particulars on application.
45tf

NOTWITHSTANDING the special appeals made on behalf of every conceivable church, charitable and benevolent fund during this jubilee year, including the jubilee and itself, Great Britain and the colonies raised over $10,000,000 for the Indian famine fund. As an exchange truly says: "This is food for Christian optimism."

The Engineers' Trouble.

Crisis in the English Strike Situation Delayed.

Murderous Attack of Burmese on a British Officer's Household.

French Standing Army To Be Increased by 12,000 Men.

A German Spy Captured in the French Camp at Chalons.

Success of Pollock's Balloon Trip From England to France—Indications of a Better Understanding Between the Governments of Spain and the United States.

INCREASING THE FRENCH ARMY.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The budget committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has voted to increase the standing army by 12,000 men.

POLLOCK'S BALLOON TRIP.

London, Oct. 13.—The balloon in which Charles Pollock, nephew of Baron Pollock, started to cross the channel yesterday, descended safely at 4:30 p.m. near Domart, in Somme, 14 miles northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock telegraphs that the trip was a great success.

MURDEROUS BURMESE.

London, Oct. 13.—A gang of 25 Burmese, armed with long knives, rushed through the south gate of Mandalay fort Sunday night and made for the residence of Major Dobbie, but they were driven off by the British officers and Sepoys on duty. Four of the Burmese were killed and four were wounded. Lieut. Harrington, of the British force, and three Sepoys were wounded.

GERMAN SPY IN A FRENCH CAMP.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Gil Blas says a German was arrested Monday at the camp of Chalons, and that, upon being searched, the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the French troops at the camp. The prisoner was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of the latest design.

PUNISHING THE REBELS.

Simla, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Mamund announces that the Jirga tribesmen have surrendered their rifles, and have solemnly sworn to maintain the peace and drive out Umra Khan's followers. The troops forming the Mamund punitive expedition have destroyed 26 fortified villages, and have killed many of the insurgent natives.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

Leipsic, Oct. 13.—The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Herr William Liebknecht, the Socialist leader and editor, against the sentence of four months' imprisonment passed against him on Nov. 14, 1896, for lese majeste, committed in his speech at the opening of the Socialist congress at Breslau on Oct. 7 of that year. Herr Liebknecht will, therefore, shortly undergo the sentence.

THE FRENCH "RIPPER."

Paris, Oct. 13.—Vacher, the shepherd, who confesses to having murdered and mutilated eight people, including three girls, was formerly confined in an asylum for the insane. The series of murders attributed to him commenced in 1894, and they appear to have been actuated by purely bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were all poor people. They were terribly mutilated after their throats had been cut, and all the women were criminally assaulted.

THE MATTER OF MONEY.

London, Oct. 13.—Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Bart., Conservative member of parliament for the northwest division of Manchester, who was the delegate of Great Britain at the monetary conference, held at Brussels in 1892, presided at a large meeting at Manchester, at which a resolution was adopted, calling upon the government, "in view of the injurious effects of the dislocation between gold and silver," to take advantage of the overtures of France and the United States and "redeem the Government's promises in regard to securing a stable parity between gold and silver."

THE LABOR CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 13.—A meeting of the Federated Trades Unions was held at Carlisle for the purpose of discussing the question of calling out all of the men composing the unions represented on Oct. 15, to be in sympathy with the strike of the engineers. If the question is decided in the affirmative it means the stoppage of thirty distinct industries, including the boilermakers, shipwrights, carpenters, plumbers, blacksmiths and patternmakers. The meeting did not decide the main question of calling out the trades unionists, but resolved to appeal to Mr. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, to summon a conference, under the conciliation act, of representatives of the Employers' Federation and the unions. This will delay the crisis for at least two weeks. It has been said repeatedly that the Employers' Federation went out in the present fight with the intention of smashing the trades union, but the members disclaim any such desire. The work of making heavy guns at Woolwich arsenal is being seriously discommoded, owing to a shortage of steel, due to contractors having locked out their workmen.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish Government has decided that Gen. Primo de Rievera is to retain command in the Philippine Islands, in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony.

It is reported that a case of glanders has been found in a horse landed from Montreal. The report creates uneasiness among those who know the readiness with which the board of agriculture would shut down on this competition with the British farmer.

A dispatch from Vienna says: The trial of 200 brigands and recipients of stolen property is proceeding at Trchaischak, in Servia. The evidence has revealed systematic plundering and murdering. The trial has developed horrifying evidence of the torturing of the victims with red-hot irons before robbing them.

The Times publishes a number of letters from prominent wine merchants, showing that the French vintage for the year is very bad, the production being only about one half the nominal requirements of France. The Spanish outlook is also bad. The Italian vintage, on the contrary, is exceptionally good in all parts of the country.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that there have been good rains in the south and a slight rainfall in the north, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says it is asserted there that Russia, Japan and the United states have already assented to the assumption of the title of emperor by the King of Corea, but China intends to protest.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

Better Understanding Between the Government of Spain and the United States—Early Close of the Cuban Conflict Expected.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, has communicated to his colleagues the views of the European and American press in regard to the new ministry, pointing out that the foreign newspapers are almost unanimously of the opinion that the programme of Senor Sagasta, the new premier of Spain, has caused an important change in the attitude of the Washington cabinet, demonstrating that the steps taken by the ministry have had an excellent effect in showing that the government is choosing practical means to solve the existing difficulties. The minister for the colonies announced that in view of proving the sincerity of the government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba, he had telegraphed to Senor Montoro, the leader of the autonomist party, asking him to nominate candidates for appointment to some of the important post under the Cuban administration.

United States Minister Woodford was received in audience by the queen regent yesterday afternoon, the reception being of the most cordial character.

A private cable message from Washington received here declares that President McKinley will endeavor to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy, and if they refuse, he will do his utmost to put an end to agitation and to prevent filibustering, as he believes that now Captain Weyler is recalled, congress will support this policy.

It is semi-officially announced that the reply of Spain to the note presented by United States Minister Woodford has been drafted by the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting. The reply, it is further stated, will announce that Spain is unable to fix exactly the date when the war will be over, but the ministers are persuaded it will not be long, because "the situation of the rebels is critical, and the efforts of the Spanish troops are sure of success. Owing to the rebels' situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effective before January, the government hopes actual hostilities will finish shortly. Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which, it is asserted, "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the succor of filibusters, who, under the shelter of the American flag, have contributed to maintain this state of affairs."

9,000 JAPANESE FOR HAWAII

To Be Landed in Hawaii Before Dec. 1 to Work Sugar Plantations.

Honolulu, Oct. 13.—Two hundred Japanese laborers are now on the way here from Japanese ports to fill contracts on plantations. It is asserted by Japanese in this city that about 9,000 more will be shipped by Dec. 1. It is said that if the islands are annexed in December under the laws of the United States the Japanese laborers already here under contract cannot be forced to return to their own country upon the expiration of their contracts, as has hitherto been the practice under the laws of the republic. On the other hand, the Japanese say they will have the same citizenship rights as will be accorded to present citizens of the republic. For this reason every effort is being made to bring in all the Japanese possible under the contract law, and it is believed room can be made for the 9,000. The acreage of the sugar plantations will be increased largely during the coming year through the sinking of many artesian wells. The new Oahu plantation, the largest on this island, will require something like 1,500 or 2,000 hands. It is stated on good authority that many of the planters, with an eye to business, are securing all the Japanese they can carry under the new three-year contracts in order to have plenty of cheap labor.

HELEN GOULD IS "FANCY FREE."

New York, Oct. 13.—George Gould has issued a denial of the report that his sister Helen is engaged to the son of Bishop Potter. Miss Potter makes the same denial on behalf of her brother.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET THIRTY YEARS.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.—Geo. Jackson and Chas. Williams, who held up an Oregon Railroad and Navigation passenger train seven miles from this city two weeks ago, have been sentenced to 30 years each in the penitentiary by Judge Sears.

Peculiar Casualties

Singular Death of a Boy Who Invited a Blow.

A Farmer's Neck Broken by a Fractious Cow.

Hand-Car Hurled Over a 45-Foot Trestle — A Barton Farmer's Fatal Accident.

A FARMER'S NECK BROKEN BY A COW.

Binghamton, Oct. 13.—William Hoffman, a farmer residing a few miles from this city, was found dead in the road last Tuesday. He had gone to a pasture and was leading a cow that was inclined to be fractious. The animal, by a movement of the head, jerked him off his feet, snapping his head backward with such force as to break his neck.

THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Wm. Grasson, of 55 Poulette street, on returning home on Monday night, found his wife sitting on the doorstep very ill. He carried her upstairs and sat by her as she lay in bed until far into the night. Then he fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning the woman was dead. Coroner Johnson concluded that death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Grasson was an elderly woman.

FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 13.—A Barton township farmer named George Marshall, brother of Reeve Marshall, of Barton, was found dead on the road near his home yesterday morning. Mr. Marshall was in Hamilton on Monday, and left for home at night. When found Marshall was huddled up on the side of the road, his rig overturned and the dashboard resting across his neck. His neck was badly cut by the dashboard, and it is supposed his horse ran away and Marshall became tangled up in the rig. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and leaves a large grown-up family. He was a brother-in-law of Alex. McKay, inspector of customs.

SERIOUS HANDCAR ACCIDENT.

Newcomerstown, O., Oct. 13.—While a handcar carrying nine railroad men was crossing a trestle 45 feet high on the Cleveland and Marietta Railway, a crowbar fell in front of the wheels, derailing the car and throwing it and six men to the ground below. The men who went down with the car, Gadd, Price, Wilson, Brades, Whitacre and Geary, were all terribly injured. Whitacre and Gadd soon after the accident died. Three of the men, Barnett, Dawson and Shrivers, clung to the trestle and were saved.

FATAL BLOW.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—John Carson, a 16-year-old colored boy, died at the Industrial School yesterday morning, under peculiar circumstances. Carson was a big fellow, weighing 160 pounds. During the dressing hour, he swelled out his chest and invited one of his dormitory companions to strike him. This done, he extended a similar invitation to a boy named Martin, from Albion. Martin struck him quite a sharp blow, and Carson fell dead, from paralysis of the heart. There had been no trouble whatever, the entire affair being in sport.

ONE KILLED, SIXTEEN INJURED.

Cedar Falls, Oct. 13.—The accident on the Waterloo and Cedar Falls rapid transit line yesterday was more serious than at first reported. The trolley car plunged over a 30-foot embankment, killing outright a traveling man named Meyers and seriously injuring sixteen others, of whom W. H. Morton, of Chicago, will likely die.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 13.—Monday night C. Watt, grocery driver for Wickham & Co., was reaching for a parcel in his rig, when he fell out, striking on his head, and had his neck broken. He was found dead.

YOUNG WOMEN MILITIA.

A Company in Atlanta Wants to Join the Georgia National Guard.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13.—A movement is on foot here to obtain admission into the National Guard of the state for a company of well-drilled and disciplined young women. It was suggested by their appearance in public last night for the benefit of a charitable institution, they acquitting themselves so well that it was determined to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the state to their exisence as a corporate military body. Officers of the United States post here drilled the company.

The company wears a white duck suit for indoor occasions, but a blue uniform of very dressy fashion has been designed for street use.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS RUN AWAY.

Tapachula, Mexico, Oct. 13.—Fuentes and Morales, two leaders of the revolution in Guatemala, have reached here, having abandoned their country on learning that Barrios had sent a large force against them. Many others, dreading the vengeance of Barrios, have left all their property and families behind and have reached this place. There are in this department more than 1,000 refugees. The refugees' property will be confiscated.

THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, Oct. 12.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supply last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday: Available supplies—Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 2,812,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 5,400,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News' world supply, net increase, 8,212,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 292,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,477,000 bushels. The larger increases in stocks of available what last week, not included in the official visible supply statement, are 550,000 bushels in Northwestern interior elevators; 478,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points; 200,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 112,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators; 72,000 bushels at Cleveland, and 45,000 bushels at Newport. Corresponding increases include 250,000 bushels at Ogdensburg, and 182,000 bushels at New Orleans.

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Telegraphic Brevities

Nothing of a positively incriminating nature was brought out in the Napanee bank robbery case yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Cowling, presiding elder of the United Brethren Church (Liberal) for three years in Ontario, has closed his labors in Berlin, to accept a call to the First United Brethren Church of Dubois, Pa.

On Monday afternoon Lawrence Flannery, about 25 years old, was found on the Central Ontario track at Trenton with his throat cut and clasping a razor in his hand, with which he had evidently inflicted the wound. He will recover.

Andrew Carnegie has perfected the largest iron producing combination in the world by securing the lease of the Tilden mine, Wisconsin. He will operate this big producer in connection with the Dorrie and the group of mines which he owns in the Mesaba range.

John Lynch, Emerald street north, Hamilton, died on Monday, age 65 years. Mr. Lynch had been ill for seven months. He had been a resident of Hamilton for about half a century, and was for over 40 years a respected employe of the Grand Trunk Railway. He leaves a widow and family of seven.

Bouchette Anderson, for 34 years an official of the Toronto customs house, has been suspended by the department of customs, pending an investigation of charges against him.

Joseph Green died very suddenly on Sunday at his home in St. Catharines. He was putting on his shoes when he fell forward dead. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of death. He was 61 years of age and an American pensioner. Green weighed 347 pounds.

Nazaire Dumas, aged 62, was found on the property of Mr. Laroche, of Montmorency Falls, Que., on Monday, hanging by the neck and dead. He is supposed to have come from Labrador to spend the winter in a hospital.

THE GINGER HABIT

New York Woman Formed It by Eating Cookies.

New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Emma Mockel went to Bellevue Hospital yesterday to be treated for the Jamaica ginger habit. She has been addicted to the habit for years, and her explanation of its origin is that when a child she was unusually fond of ginger snaps. She says that she used to buy ginger snaps and eat them the way many girls do candy.

Gradually she got so she couldn't go without them, and this led her to satisfy her craving for ginger by drinking the extract.

This is not the first time Mrs. Mockel has been in the hospital for the habit. She was there last November for seven days, and when she left she promised to reform. As Jamaica ginger is in great part alcohol, the effect is similar to that of whisky, both physically and mentally, so the doctors put her in the alcoholic ward. Mrs. Mockel is 28 years old.

TEN LOADS OF WHEAT STOLEN.

Lawrence Station, Oct. 13.—Detective Miller states that numerous robberies have taken place in this district of late, no less than ten loads of wheat being stolen. The victims are: Messrs. L. Walker, W. Miller, W. Irvine, — Crozier, John Campbell and R. Miller. The latter had a quantity of wheat stolen two years ago, and only discovered recently who the culprits were. They paid the value of the wheat to save prosecution.

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The Sporting World.

Wales' Persimmon Taken From the Turf.

Officers for the Canadian Hunt Association.

Rules and Technical Terms of Football—Cycling Gossip—"Golf Arm."

THE TURF.

CANADIAN HUNT ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The bylaws and rules of the recently organized Canadian Hunt Association have just made their appearance in pamphlet form. The officers are: President, Colin Campbell, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, D. Lally McCarthy, 60 Victoria street, Toronto; executive committee, Colin Campbell, George R. Hooper, M.F.H., Montreal Hunt Club; D. Lally McCarthy, R. O. McCulloch, Country and Hunt Club of Toronto; Adam Beck, M.F.H., George C. Gibbons, Q.C., London Hunt and Country Club; Dr. A. B. Osborne, M.F.H., W. Hendrie jun., Hamilton Hunt Club.

PERSIMMON RETIRED FROM THE TURF.

The Prince of Wales' fine horse Persimmon will race no more. He has been struck out of his October engagements and sent to the Sandringham stud. As the hero of the "Prince's Derby" he goes down in turf history associated with a scene of patriotic and loyal enthusiasm, the like of which was never previously witnessed on an English race course, and will never, in all probability, be repeated. The colt, in addition to winning the coveted "Blue Riband," and ranking as the best horse bred by his royal owner, shows a monetary record of a very substantial character as the result of his racing career, the total value of the stakes he has won amounting to £34,706.

TIPS.

The guideless pacing mare Marion Mills has earned over $10,000 by her exhibitions this season, and her owner, G. W. Athearn has refused an offer of $20,000 for her.

WHEEL.

WOMEN'S RACE A FIZZLE.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 11.—Result of the six days' women's bicycle race: Miss Fiering, 156 miles 11 laps; Miss Kowalski, 156 miles 10 laps; Miss Raymond, 136 miles 16 laps; Miss Finley, 170 miles. The referee gave the race to Miss Kowalski on the ground that she had ridden the entire distance, while Miss Fiering was given several laps in order to induce her to go on the track Thursday night and continue the race. The contestants are looking for the manager, who has not paid them, and who is reported to have taken a car for Saginaw during the race. Local parties attached the box receipts.

MILE A MINUTE NOT POSSIBLE.

A writer in a scientific publication recently argued against the possibility of the mile a minute bicyclist as follows:

"A force equal to one pound moving at the rate of one mile in one minute is equal to .16 horse-power. The pressure of a wind moving at the rate of 60 miles per hour is variously given, but by no authority at less than 10.5 pounds per square foot. Assuming that a rider and his wheel expose a surface of three square feet to wind resistance we have for the power required to overcome this resistance at the given speed 10.5 times 3 times .16, which equals 5.04, or a little over five horse-power. A man can ordinarily exert about .1 horse-power, but for a short time may exert five times as much, which would still leave him far short of the power required for pushing himself through the atmosphere at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Improvements may be introduced that will somewhat lessen friction, but frictional resistance in the present machine, when well made and in good order, is insignificant when compared with wind resistance at high speed. Most of the contraptions heralded from time to time would increase rather than lessen the frictional resistance, while they do not pretend to affect either way the chief obstacle to high speed. If one could dispense with air, i. e., ride in a vacuum, or, in air moving at the same rate as himself, there would be scarcely any reasonable limit to the speed possible to be attained with the present machine, if sufficiently high geared, but that would not be real cycling."

SPOKES.

The French manufacturers have given up the idea of having a big cycle show this winter.

Bald will sail for England Tuesday. From there he goes to France and other parts of Europe.

Shafer is blamed for Michael's losing the 25-mile race with Starbuck at Philadelphia. Dave was stingy and failed to provide enough pacemakers to pull Michael along.

The Australian rider, Jack Rolfe, says claim to being the oldest racing cyclist in the world. His racing career began when he was but 14 years of age, and he has raced without intermission up to the present day, which, as he is now in his 46th year, puts over 30 years of speed work to his credit.

Mayor Canter Harrison, of Chicago, has issued an order directing contractors for street sprinkling that hereafter in sprinkling the streets they shall leave a space of four feet on each side of the thoroughfare next to the curb dry for the use of bicyclists.

One must go away from home to learn the news. It is reported that Earl Kiser will invest $10,000 in stock in a Detroit telephone company in which Tom Cooper also has a large amount of money. Kiser has made money this year and has saved it. He can now be considered a fairly wealthy man. The same may be said of Cooper and Bald. The Bison is investing his money in a large business block in Buffalo.

Major Taylor, the colored wheelman, has decided to run all risks, and will ride at all the southern cities that will accept his entries.

McDuffie wants to race either Micheal or Lesna at ten miles. Lesna has sailed for home; Micheal has beaten the Boston man so often that there is little prospect of the match being made.

Beguns Buchner and Emil Seidl, two expert Austrian cyclists, will come to the United States this winter. They are the star tandem team of Europe, and last year Buchner, who perhaps is the faster of the two, won the Vienna Derby, defeating the best men in Europe. They will probably join the American chasers next spring.

GOLF.

"GOLF ARM" THE LATEST ARISTOCRATIC AILMENT.

New York, Oct. 13.—"Golf arm" is the latest discovery of the local physicians in the way of physical ailment.

It results, of course, from too arduous and too steady indulgence in the royal and ancient game of the brawny Scot.

The baseball player gave us "glass arm," the scorcher introduced the "bicycle face." But those are common and plebeian ailments; the "golf arm" is patrician and troubles only the aristocrat. In a general way, however, it is said to originate from much the same sort of exercise as that which produces "glass arm." Persons of sour disposition and ill-disposed toward honorable sport have often insisted that the last-named disease came from the too frequent crooking of the elbow necessary to elevating a glass to the lips—a practice attributed to ball players—and have claimed that an X-ray photograph of a "glass arm" would show a jointed series of small whisky tumblers where the bones of the arm ought to be.

Of course, as far as "glass arm" results from any such causes it bears no relation to "golf arm." It is easy to see, though, how a golfer, in trying to "loft" his ball from behind a bad hummock, or drive it from its half-buried position in a sand bunker, should so wrench the muscles of his biceps and shoulders as to produce that bound and lame condition which really is "golf arm."

What will be the effect of the new disease on the playing of the game, which has become so popular of late with Americans, is hard to predict. There seems little doubt, however, that it will result in many "foozled approaches" and other misplays that work havoc with good scores.

This discovery of the new disease teaches one thing, though, of which all American golfers ought to feel proud, and that is that they are nearer up to date in the game than are the Scotch, with whom it originated. Golf has been played for centuries in Scotland, and there never was such a thing heard of there as "golf arm." The game has been played in America but a very few years, and those who indulge in it have developed this difficulty almost at the start. Truly, those Scotch are a hardy race.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Manager Holman received a letter yesterday from a Des Moines, Iowa, outfielder, named N. Mansfield, who wants to play with London next season.

FOOTBALL FEATURES.

How the Game Is Played—Meaning of Technical Phrases.

Football has been a popular sport for so short a time that out of the many thousands that will witness the game this season there will be thousands that will not understand it. For the benefit of those who have never seen and who have never studied the game The Advertiser gives its rudimentary principles.

To begin with, each side has eleven men that "line up" or face one another in the center of the field.

These men are known as the right end and left end, right tackle and left tackle, right guard and left guard, center, quarter-back, right half-back, and left half-back and full back.

They "line up" facing each other. The right end of one team faces the left end of the other. The seven men facing one another are "the line," or "the rushers," and the men behind the line are "the backs."

At each end of the field, which is 330x160 feet, is the goal line. In the center of which are the goal posts. These posts are 20 feet high and 18 feet 6 inches apart, with a crossbar 10 feet from the ground.

The object of the game is for each side to carry the ball over its opponents' goal line, or to kick the ball between the posts and over the crossbar.

The two captains toss for choice of ball and of goal. The winner takes the ball and the loser gets the goal, or the reverse.

The game is started by a "kick-off" from the center of the field. A "kick-off" cannot score a goal.

After the "kick-off" the side that gets the ball must advance with it five yards in four attempts or "downs." If it fails the ball goes to the other side on "downs."

After a "goal" the ball is "kicked off" from the center of the field.

A "goal" is made by kicking the ball in any way except by a punt between the goal posts and over the crossbar.

A "drop kick" is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it the instant it rises from the ground.

A "place kick" is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground.

A "punt" is made by letting the ball drop from the hands and kicking it before it touches the ground.

A "touchdown" is made when the ball is carried across the goal line and there held.

A "safety" is made when a player guarding his goal receives the ball and touches it down behind the goal line, the impetus to the ball coming from an opponent.

The ball goes "out of bonds" when it crosses the side lines.

A "scrimmage" takes place when the holder of the ball places it upon the ground and puts it in play by kicking it forward or snapping it back.

A "fair catch" is made direct from a kick made by an opponent.

"Off-side" play is made when a player is in his opponents' territory when the ball is put in play.

A touchdown counts four points, a goal from a touchdown counts two points, a goal from the field counts five points, and a safety counts two points against the side making it.

There are three officials—linesman, referee and umpire. The referee has charge of the ball and judges of its progress, the umpire has charge of the players, and the linesman marks the progress of the ball.

The game is divided into two halves of 35 minutes each, with 10 minutes intermission.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

LONDON'S DOG CEMETERY

Queer Inscriptions on Beautiful Stones —No Race Prejudices.

[From the Figaro.]

Near Victoria gate in Hyde Park there is an inclosure reserved as a burying ground for dogs. Life is always full of contrasts. On one side here we witness the pleasures and the joys of life, and on the other we find the vanity of all existing things. That, at least, was the opinion of the old keeper who brought me through the burying ground confided to his care. The dogs' gravedigger is an honest fellow with a face marked with wrinkles. The place is about 30 metres in length, and 20 in breadth, and granite and marble monuments with the names and characteristics of the departed are very numerous. This respect for animals presents an unexpected aspect in which the touching is strangely mixed with the grotesque. There are about 200 tombs in the inclosure. The plots are given gratuitously. The stones and the inscriptions are put up at the expense of the bereaved families. Some of the inscriptions are worthy of notice.

The first stone that meets the eye of the visitors is erected to the memory of "Beloved Roby, died 20th of August, 1896, aged 13 months and a half."

Then comes "Flick, a faithful friend, and Maudie, an old friend."

On another tombstone are the words: "Dear old Finny."

But real grief is silent, or nearly so, and the word "Jacob" upon another marble slab doubtless covers a heap of regrets.

Further on there is another superb tomb, upon which the name of the dog is inscribed in very small letters and that of the master in enormous letters. It is as follows: "Pompeii, the favorite dog of Miss Florence St. John." And under this is the following quotation from Byron:

In life the firmest friend,
First to welcome,
Foremost to defend.

But here is a still stranger inscription. It is to the memory of "Dearest Tosy, the firmest and most devoted of friends and companion of her mother."

Another is to the memory of "Our dear treasure Jock, a Scotch collie, died 31st of August, 1895, aged 15 years. He was the most intelligent, devoted, genuine, tender, and affectionate dog that ever lived, with the best of tempers. He was adored by his devoted and afflicted friend, Sir H. Seton Gordon, Bart."

Here are others:

Dear and affectionate Duke, and Tipty, his beloved grandmother.

Dear little Peter who died suddenly.

On the tomb of a she dog is the following:

She brought a ray of sunlight into our existence,
But, alas! she carried it away with her.

"Adored Spot," "Our Friend, Darling Chin Chin," and "Sweet Carlo" lie close to each other.

"Dear Minnie, brave, intelligent, singularly beautiful, loving, and loved," has a splendid monument.

But, as if to prove that race prejudices necessarily disappear with death, in this cemetery of dogs there is a stone erected "To the memory of our dear little cat, Chinchilla, poisoned July 21."

During my visit a live dog somehow got into the cemetery, and was chased away by the keeper for irreverently attempting to bury a bone on one of the graves of his fellow creatures."

QUEER LAKE SALAWIK.

Its Waters Grow Warm in Winter and Men Can Fish There With Clubs.

[Republique of Lewiston, Me.]

The rich placers of Klondike are not the only curiosity of the country traversed by the Yukon. Not far from Dawson there is in Alaska a really extraordinary lake, which was named Salawik by its discoverer, the Rev. P. Tosi, a missionary among the savages.

This lake, which is 90 miles long and about 15 miles wide, is perhaps the only one in all that extreme northern region which does not freeze over during the winter. No communication has been discovered between it and the sea; nevertheless, at high water upon the coasts of the northern ocean, the level of the lake rises, and it falls again at low tide.

This sympathy with the sea does not extend to the point of making Salawik a salt lake; on the contrary, its waters are good to drink. But another of its peculiarities is that its temperature rises in winter and falls in summer. When all the water courses of the neighboring country are completely frozen over, Lake Salawik becomes so warm that it is really pleasant to bathe in it. On the other hand, in the summer time the water is extremely cold.

This peculiarity makes it in the winter time a Mecca of fishermen. The abundance of fish in the lake is so great that a person can almost catch them with the hand, and can kill large quantities with a club. Here for the miners is a source of food supply which they had not counted upon, and which certainly will contribute to diminish the cost of living, especially during the winter, in that inhospitable region. In an hour a man can get enough fish to supply himself for a month, and of the very best quality, including salmon ranging from 20 to 50 pounds in weight.

It will not be astonishing if some fine day we may see, upon the shores of Lake Salawik, one of those fashionable hotels, which are the glory of American watering places.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

I suffered from catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours truly, Harry Stone, Rainham Center, Ont.

His lot is hard who has overmuch ease.

The best friend is a foe to one's faults.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Ontario's Farm College.

Something About the Work Carried on There.

Interesting Experiments for the Benefit of Our Agriculturists—What the New Students Are Doing.

[W. L. S., in the Weekly Sun, Toronto.]

The Ontario Agricultural College opened its doors on Friday to the students who have entered for the term of 1897-8.

Never in the history of the college was there such a rush for admittance. No less than 140 made application this year, as against 108 last. So great was the rush, indeed, that 20 of the young men have been compelled to secure sleeping room outside the college grounds.

The standard of those admitted this year is also above past records. More of the young fellows are from the farm, and the general level of intelligence is good.

THE FIRST WORK OF THE YEAR.

consisted in testing the students on this latter point. Saturday was devoted to an examination in geography, reading dictation, English literature, arithmetic and grammar, the papers on which the examinations were based being about equivalent to entrance work. The maximum number of marks obtainable was 600. The highest number obtained was 507, and from that point the figures ran all the way down to 104, but the average was exceedingly good, three of the men, in fact, are as a result of the examinations, to be allowed to take up second year work.

H. S. Wilkinson, son of H. M. Wilkinson, of the education department, Toronto, got the highest marks, and A. G. Hopkins, Highfield, W. E. Williams, Clandeboye, and J. H. Grisdale, Russell, are the three new men who take up second year work.

After the figures showing the standing of the new men had been compiled the first year pupils were, with the exception of the three noted, divided into two classes, the object of this course being to prevent the more advanced students being held back by their slower fellows.

THE REGULAR WORK OF THE SCHOOL

began on Monday. The routine is as follows: Breakfast at 7; roll-call, 8:30; five lectures of 40 minutes each, from 8:45 to 12:05; then dinner. The afternoon is spent by the first and second year men either in the class-rooms or in practical work in the field. The men are divided into two squads, and take the class-room and field work on alternate days. The class-room work ends at 4 and the field work at 5:30 or 6.

The whole work, especially for the first and second year men, is intended to prepare the student for successful work on the farm under modern conditions. They are taught the value of manures and fodder by chemical analysis; the instruction in dairying is given with all the appliances from the cow to the finished butter present; and the instruction in physics and geology is along the line of the movement of waters, formation of soils, etc. The whole object is to lay a ground-work for scientific farming.

THE ONE WEAK POINT.

seems to be in the third year work, when so little time is spent in the field or stable, all the working hours being devoted to class-room work in entomology, chemistry, English literature, botany, biology and geology. None of these subjects are objected to. They are all useful. The man with a fair knowledge of them will be a more useful citizen, a better "home man," a more advanced farmer, and will take greater pleasure out of life. The only danger is that by giving his whole time to them he may get out of touch with the practical work of the farm.

AS AN ILLUSTRATION

of the work done by the more advanced pupils I might mention what one was doing while I was at the college. This student, during the summer, cut alfalfa at different periods, and when I was there he was at work on analysis to show at what stage of growth the fodder is most nutritious.

Another interesting experiment is being carried on by one of the professors. Two sheep have been set aside, and every atom of feed given the animals, and all the excrement taken from them will be analyzed for the purpose of determining the feeding value of different rations.

THREE GOOD FEATURES.

On the whole, the college and farm combine three excellent features: (1) It offers all the advantages of a good residential school where the pupils are quickened mentally and physically under the firm discipline of President Mills; (2) the practical work of the farm is carried on under the supervision of Superintendent Rennie, who is not only one of the best farmers in the province, but has the peculiar faculty of making the work of practical insurction interesting; and (3) the scientific training in the class-room is given by men who are enthusiastic in their work, and who impart knowledge without which the next generation of farmers will be badly handicapped.

But a lot of work is done at the Model Farm aside from the mere training of students. The farm is a

GREAT BIG EXPERIMENTAL STATION

where tests are made of which the whole province gets the benefit, but which no individual farmer could think of carrying on for himself.

This department is under the control of Mr. Zavitz, and 50 acres are set aside for the work. On the 50 acres there are no less than 2,300 plots in which different varieties of grain, roots, etc., are tested. Take oats as an illustration of the nature of the extent of the experimental work. In 1889 experiments began with 80 varieties and these experiments were continued for five years. Then 63 of the poorer varieties were dropped, and the work of testing the remaining 17 varieties continued. In 1891 a five-year test of 27 new varieties began. At the same time seed from these several varieties were sent year after year to the members of the experimental unions, who are scattered over various sections of the province. The result is that every farmer in Ontario may, if he so desires

KNOW JUST WHAT VARIETY

of oats is best suited for his locality. It is the same in other grains, roots, etc. This year 65 varieties of mangels, 55 of carrots, 15 of sugar beets, 70 of Swede turnips, and 45 of fall turnips were tested. The proper distance at which roots should be planted has also been made a subject of study. Rows of mangels have been placed at 20, 26 and 30 inches apart, and the distance between each root in the row has varied from 4 to 20 inches. It has been discovered that where the wider spaces are left the size of the root increases, but the total yield decreases and the feeding value of the roots is lessened. The best results have been obtained from rows 28 inches apart, with a space of ten inches between each root. Of husking corn 190 varieties were planted this year, the result being to show, in the opinion of the college authorities, that

SALZER'S NORTH DAKOTA

is the best. Compton's early white Flint and Angel of Midnight are, however, close rivals. The Black Hills gives a fine cob, but it is hardly early enough for Guelph and vicinity. In corn suitable for table use Cory sweet has the advantage of being very early, but the Country Gentleman is the best for flavor. Wisconsin Beauty, Zig-zag and Marblehead Mammoth are also good, the ear of the latter being particularly large. But all these

EXPERIMENTS COST MONEY.

The work of cultivating 46 different varieties of grain on an acre is obviously much greater than the work of cultivating one acre in a five acre field that is given up to wheat or oats. The cost of harvesting, where each variety must be kept separate is infinitely greater. Besides a lot of space is left untilled in the form of paths between each plot. Then the crop itself may be said to give no direct returns, as the bulk of the grain grown is divided among members of the Experimental Union for further tests. Altogether $6,000 is spent on the work of experimenting, and the returns, aside from their educational value, are almost nil. It is clear that this department of the model farm, at all events, cannot be expected to pay.

Then there is another department, and a very important one. The farm is every summer the objective point for

SCORES OF FARMERS' EXCURSIONS.

In June last there cere 18,000 visitors to the grounds. To receive these, to show the guests about the place, and explain the work at the farm required the almost constant attendance of Messrs. Mills, Rennie and Zavitz, and about half the time of eight or nine other officers. From all this expenditure of the time of salaried officers the provinical treasury received no direct return, but who can estimate the educational value of the visit and instruction to the visitor?

EVEN MORE IMPORTANT

is the work carried on in connection with the farmers' institutes. Every fall and winter ten of the officers spend a month—their salaries meanwhile charged against the college appropriations—in lecturing at meetings of farmers' institutes. These lectures are really an extension of the work of the college to every farm neighborhood in Ontario, and the value of the work done is best shown by the enormous increase in the number of meetings held, and in the attendance.

Still more. Tuberculosis, it has been discovered, is alarmingly prevalent in Ontario. In order that a check may be put to the ravages tuberculin is being prepared at the college, and sent broadcast over the province free, in order that each farmer may test his own herd. Furthermore, Col. McCrea has been appointed to give lectures on the disease wherever requested. This costs money, too, and for the expenditure there is

NO IMMEDIATE RETURN

to the province. In this connection Mr. Harrison, who is in charge of the matter, says that the section about Ingersoll is freer from tuberculosis than any other part of Ontario from which returns have been received.

A particularly interesting experiment was that made by Mr. Harrison of the relative purity of milk taken from the cow by hand and that extracted by a milking machine. It was found that milk taken by hand only contained from 2 to 25 per cent of the number of bacteria germs that was found in milk taken from the cow by a machine. In other words, the milk drawn by hand, on the most favorable showing, only contained one-fourth the number of germs found in that taken by a machine. The variations, Mr. Harrison thinks, is explained by the impossibility of keeping the rubber on the machine clean, owing to the fact that hot water cannot be used.

But, as said before, all these experiments and tests and all this teaching cost money, and from much of the expenditure there is no direct return. It is, in fact, as

ABSURD TO EXPECT A DIVIDEND

from the college as it would be to look for one from a high school. The one question is: Is the educational work carried on a sufficient return for the money spent upon it? On the answer to that question the college must stand or fall. For my own part, after having seen a good deal of the work of the college, both at the college itself and in the farmers' institutes, I should have no hesitation in returning an affirmative reply.

Out of the total number entered this year 100 are direct from the farm, and 12 or 15 have had experience in farm work.

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Western Ontario.

A Little Girl in Mitchell Narrowly Escapes Death.

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A Farmer's Bad Fall — The County of Essex Defrauding Itself.

There is talk of organizing a Rebecca degree of the I. O. O. F. in Wallaceburg.

Point Edward outdoor baseballists are thinking of organizing a team for the indoor game.

The John Ehgotz farm, lot 17, con. 8, Ellice, was sold on Saturday on the market to Mr. Fred Harloff for $4,200.

The Watford Guide says Sarnia kids pay no more attention to the curfew bell than they do to the Sunday school chimes.

J. J. Dalton has purchased the 100 acre McCann farm in Hibbert, from the Coleman estate for $4,500. There are no buildings.

The Wyandot Cheese and Butter Company propose putting in appliances for the manufacture of butter this coming winter.

The Tara Leader has changed hands. The present proprietor is Mr. J. Hammond, a brother of Mr. D. Hammond, formerly of Hanover.

D. L. Moody, the renowned evangelist, has expressed his willingness to come to Stratford on Oct. 25 and 26, if these dates are suitable.

Peter Fairbairn, of Sandwich South, who had a paralytic stroke about a month ago, is slowly recovering. His speech is improving very fast.

Mr. Frederick Rittinger, of the firm of Rittinger & Motz, editors of the Berlin Journal, is very dangerously ill, and his life is despaired of.

Dr. Richard Cowan, an old Galt boy, died at Rolla, North Dakota, on Wednesday last, aged 47 years. The body was taken to Galt and interred.

Mrs. Oliver, widow of the late Thos. Oliver, at one time member of Parliament, for North Oxford, died on Monday at Woodstock, deeply lamented by all who knew her.

One peculiar feature of the soil at the Sarnia Oil Works is that it is similar to the soil in Petrolia, and the fourth ward is the only part of the town containing it.

Wm. Slavin has purchased the farm of the late John Lata, one and a quarter miles west of Chiselhurst, containing 100 acres, paying therefor $5,160. The farm is a good one, with fair buildings.

Mr. J. F. Martindale, who belongs to Cayuga, and is employed at Oil Springs in the M. C. R. pile driving gang, had three fingers crushed on the pile driver Monday. One of the fingers was amputated.

North Dumfries farmers have met and passed a resolution to patronize those millers who are not in the big combine. This was done because the millers have united in refusing to exchange flour for wheat.

While digging a well last week at Wallaceburg Joseph Lalonde, was much surprised to find a hollow space at the depth of five feet. The space was about two feet in depth, and below it was a bed of quicksand and clay one and a half feet thick, with hard pan below. It is supposed that the space extends for some distance and is probably the course of an old underground stream.

Harry, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Welch, Brantford, lost his left leg from a point six inches above the knee by being run over on the Grand Trunk track.

Miss Mary Branton, of Chatham, delivered an interesting missionary sermon to a large audience in the King Street Baptist Church. She leaves for South Africa, where she enters upon missionary work.

Mr. Herman Butoliz, of Egmondville, had the misfortune to fall off a load of corn, and in doing so he fell on his head. When found he was unconscious, with the blood streaming from his mouth. At last accounts he was improving.

It has just been discovered that the county of Essex has been defrauding itself for the past twelve years by neglecting to charge up to the Ontario Government the cost of the maintenance of prisoners charged with indictable offenses.

Debentures of Sarnia township aggregating about $900 were sold by tender on Saturday by Treasurer MacFarlane, the Industrial, Mortgage and Saving Company being the successful bidder. The price paid was $931 08. The Lambton Loan's tender was $928 53.

The Rev. C. A. Anderson, B.A., pastor of the Alvinston and Napier Episcopal churches, has been appointed to the Kingsville charge. It is probable that three former Alvinston ministers will fill appointments in that place: Revs. Hamilton, Calder and Anderson.

Rev. Mr. Sowerby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Guelph, expects to preach his farewell sermon to his present congregation on the last Sunday of the present month. He desires to take his new charge in the Baptist Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., some time during the first week in November.

D. S. Robertson, of Wyoming, lost a horse on Saturday. The flooring of the stable broke through Friday night and the horse was suspended on a cross-piece until found the next morning. Veterinary assistance was immediately procured but he died the same day from inflammation.

The lieutenant-governor has made the following appointments: John Clarence Auld, Watford, to be an associate coroner for Lambton, in the room of Leander Harvey, M.D., deceased. Donald Alexander McDonald, of Tilbury Center, to be a notary public. Wenceslas Pilon, of Chevalier, of Essex, to be a notary public.

On Saturday last Mrs. James A. Goforth, of Mitchell, left her two children in the kitchen and went to do the work in the front part of the house. The youngest child, a little girl about 1 year old, managed to set its clothing on fire. The mother heard it scream and rushed out to find the little one's dress burning. The fire got through its clothes, and it was badly burned on the left side of the body.

Rev. T. B. Smith, curate of All Saints' Church, Windsor, has resigned. At the last vestry meeting it was hinted that there would have to be a reduction in salaries as a measure of economy. Canon Hincks, who is getting $1,500 a year, agreed to take $1,200, but he cut off the $200 he was paying the curate over and above the $600 allowed that gentleman by the congregation. The majority of the church wardens told the bishop they believed they could get along without a curate. An attempt was made to raise $750 to help them out of the hole, but only $150 was realized. The curate was away on a three weeks' vacation, and when he returned Monday night he was informed of the opinion of the meeting. He immediately placed his resignation in the hands of the canon.

On Tuesday afternoon a stranger arrived in Chatham, and registered at the C.P.R Hotel as Fred West, Maine. He was about 70 years of age, and was of reserved disposition, mingling little with the other guests at the hotel. Sunday morning he complained of feeling unwell, and remained in bed, and on Monday he died. Information has been received from Dayton, Ohio, that West was a retired molder, and had a brother in Chicago.

Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Lizzie Sweet, daughter of the late Capt. Walter Sweet, to the Rev. Matthew Kelly, of Listowel, formerly of Hamilton, took place at the residence of her uncle, Mr. George Sweet, Bay street, Hamilton. Miss Nellie Sweet, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robert Kelly. Rev. Dr. Beavis and Rev. John Morton were the officiating clergymen.

On Monday, Mr. P. Hines, grandfather of the little Fetzer boy, who died of diphtheria at Berlin on Friday, and for whom no doctor was in attendance, but was treated by Christian Scientists, appeared before two magistrates charged with neglecting to report the case to the principal of the school the boy attended or the board of health. He pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. J. A. A. Weir, and was fined $10 and costs on the one charge, and $1 and costs on the second.

Charles Wilkie, a laborer, who says he is employed by Hiram Walker, at the distillery in Walkerville, desired to send his uncle, who lives in New York, a case of Imperial whisky. The duty on it was the only drawback, so he employed a small boat to run the gauntlet of Uncle Sam's protection. He landed all right, but a big patrolman met him at the wharf and took him and his case of whisky up to police headquarters, where the case is held for evidence, and Wilkie languishes in the lock-up.

Mr. George A. McCubbin, assistant city engineer of St. Thomas, was married on Tuesday afternoon in Chatham to Miss Lottie Fobey, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Fobey, Chatham, by the Rev. Dr. Battersby, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. A. McLean, of the office of the provincial instructor of road making, Toronto, assisted the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Coltart, of Chatham, little Addie McCubbin, sister of the groom, acting as maid of honor.

Caradoc's Show

Attended by a Big Crowd, It Was a Great Success.

Accident to a Valuable Horse—A Boy's Narrow Escape—The List of Lucky Ones.

The heavy rain of Monday night, for which the farmers have been earnestly whistling for many weeks, did an immense amount of good to the country at large, and at the same time kindly laid the dust for visitors at the Caradoc fall show, held yesterday at Mount Brydges. The weather was beautiful, and a big, good-natured crowd turned out to enjoy the sights incidental to an affair of this kind. The management's arrangements were faultless, W. E. Sawyer, the secretary, having matters well in hand. By the way, it is said Caradoc show enjoys the distinction of the services of the oldest secretary in the Dominion, Mr. Sawyer having held the position since 1862. The usual number of gullible youths was fleeced by a large band of sharpers, who seemed to be doing a rushing business in disposing of lines of "sure winners," and today the subjects are perhaps wiser men, with their recently acquired knowledge, which can be used another time.

While Angus Graham's fine saddle horse, ridden by his son, Sandy, was being shown in the saddle class, it became unmanageable, and collided with a rig, coming in an opposite direction at a good rate, a shaft of which entered the animal's body some inches, just behind the right foreleg, making a frightful gash. The horse is suffering terribly, and as it is bleeding internally, will hardly recover. Its value is about $200. Tom Tull was another to meet with disaster. While driving his horse to victory in the second heat of the roadster class, a post got in the way, with the result that the rig overturned, the harness broke, and the heat was lost. He won first place, however, after making repairs. A young boy had a narrow escape from being trampled beneath the feet of a team of horses, which miraculously passed over his body without leaving a scratch on him. In future this same boy will keep off the track.

In all 619 entries were made at the show, some 100 short of last year. The decrease is attributed to the failure of fruit and roots, both of which classes were poorly represented. The fancy work was a good display, both in design, quantity and arrangement. A large amount of good bread and butter exemplified the more practical ability of farmers' wives and daughters. The best poultry exhibit of years was on the ground, while the display of sheep was very good, being far above the average. Horses and thoroughbred cattle, especially the latter made a splendid showing—Judges say the best ever known. The exhibits were of such a high order that some animals which secured firsts at the Western were left without prizes, while some secured seconds and thirds. The exhibit of swine was also up to the usual mark.

Taken altogether the fair was a success in every particular, and though the managers feel thoroughly satisfied with the result, next year they will endeavor to offer even better inducements to entice a bigger crowd of exhibitors and visitors. The trials of speed being purely local were much enjoyed, and furnished good sport.

THE RACES.

Single roadsters—1, T. Tull; 2, M. Bateman; 3, D. A. Paterson.

Farmers' trot—1, C. Bateman; 2, J. Pierce.

Best outfit—J. A. Hill.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

County Councillor Hardy was busy shaking hands with his many friends while taking in the sights.

Geo. Bignell secured the services of the famous Tecumseh Band, which discoursed sweet music all day from the veranda of his well-known house.

A piper in full Highland costume delighted the hearts of all loyal Scots with the strains from his pipes.

W. M. Faulds' colt, a beautiful beast, took first easily, while his team took second money.

With the ring in its unprotected state the wonder is more accidents do not happen. Some means should be adopted to keep back the crowd in future.

OFFICERS.

President, W. Young; vice-president, James Clark; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Sawyer; directors, G. V. Burwell, W. A. Trott, James Weekes, J. D. Carruthers, E. Trott, T. A. Gregory, J. P. Grigg, T. Pearce, D. Leitch.

MANAGING COMMITTEES ON SHOW DAY.

Agricultural and general purpose horses, G. V. Burwell; carriage and roadster horses, J. D. Carruthers; cattle and sheep, J. P. Grigg; pigs and poultry, W. A. Trott; roots, grain, fruit, etc., E. Trott, James Clark, T. Pearce and D. Leitch; ladies' work, Miss Leitch and Miss Grigg; reception of judges, W. Young.

Prize List.

HORSES.

Agricultural—Span, Jas. Munroe, W. M. Faulds, W. Courtis; brood mare, T. D. Carruthers; 2-year-old gelding or filly, R. Sutherland; 1-year-old colt or filly, W. M. Faulds, D. W. Graham; foal of 1897, D. W. Graham, T. D. Carruthers.

General purpose—Span, Moore Bros; R. Pettit, J. N. Dodd; brood mare, D. W. Graham, Cratt & Johnston, A. Luce; 3-year-old gelding or filly, Cratt & Johnston; 2-year-old gelding or filly, R. S. Tull, R. Sutherland; foal of 1897, Cratt & Johnston, A. Luce.

Judge—A. Aikman.

Carriage—Span, J. A. Hill, T. A. Sabin, W. W. Lockwood.

Buggy—A. Graham & Son, J. Lamont, J. Richardson & Son.

Saddle—W. King, A. Graham; brood mare, J. McRobert, G. V. Burwell; 2-year-old gelding or filly, J. McRobert 2 and 3; J. T. Carrothers; 1-year-old colt or filly, J. McRobert; foal of 1897, J. McRobert, G. V. Burwell.

Roadsters—Span, Rosser Bros, W. Pierce, B. Tuckey; brood mare, W. Snellgrove, J. Ackland; 3-year-old gelding or filly, U. Pierce, A. S. Jenkins, R. Pettit; 2-year-old gelding or filly, M. J. Campbell, R. S. Tull; foal of 1897, J. Ackland, W. Snellgrove.

LADIES' WORK.

Knitted quilt, W. King, Miss Gibson; log cabin quilt, Miss Gibson; patched quilt, Mrs. U. Pierce, Mrs. J. N. Dodd; home made carpet, R. Morgan & Sons, Mrs. U. Pierce; ladies' woolen stockings, Mrs. Hetley, Mrs. U. Pierce; men's woolen stockings, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Mrs. U. Pierce; pair knitted woolen driving mitts, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Mrs. U. Pierce; mat, Mrs. U. Pierce, T. A. Gregory; crochet work, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Mrs. U. Pierce; Berlin wool work, Mrs. U. Pierce; Mrs. J. N. Dodd; embroidery, Miss Burwell, Miss Gibson; assortment fancy work, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Miss Burwell; assortment crazy work, Miss Burwell.

Specials—Biscuits, Miss Burwell; layer plain cake, Miss Trott; layer cake, Mrs. J. Sinclair.

Judge—Mrs. R. Pincombe.

POULTRY.

Plymouth Rocks, T. A. Gregory, Doan Bros.; chickens, 1897, 1 and 2 Doan Bros; White Leghorns, T. A. Gregory; chickens of 1897, 1 and 2 Doan Bros; Brown Leghorns, 1 and 2 Doan Bros; chickens of 1897, 1 and 2 Doan Bros.; Golden Wyandottes, 1 and 2 R. Sutherland; chickens of 1897, 1 and 2 R. Sutherland; Black Minorcas, W. King, Doan Bros; chickens of 1897, T. Ackland, T. Degraw; Silver Wyandottes, T. Ackland; chickens of 1897, T. Ackland; Light Brahma, chickens of 1897, T. Ackland; any other breed, Doan Bros, T. A. Gregory; chickens of 1897, Doan Bros., J. E. Hoover; turkeys, T. A. Gregory, W. King; turkeys, 1897, T. A. Gregory; geese, R. Sutherland, T. A. Gregory; geese, 1897, T. A. Gregory; ducks, T. A. Gregory, Doan Bros; ducks, 1897, Doan Bros. T. A. Gregory.

Judges—J. C. Pilkey, H. Wickerson.

SWINE.

Berkshire—Boar, 1 year and upwards, J. Ackland; boar, 6 months and under, W. King, J. Ackland; brood sow, Peter Toles & Sons, J. Ackland; sow, 6 months and under, J. Ackland, W. King.

Chester white—Boar, 1 year and upwards, E. Trott; brood sow, E. Trott; sow, 6 months and under, E. Trott.

Any other breed—Boar, 1 year and upwards, Geo. Weaver, J. Ackland; boar, 6 months and under, J. Ackland; brood sow, 1 and 2 J. Ackland; sow, 6 months and under, J. Ackland; Tamworth pig, any age (special), George Weaver.

CATTLE.

Durham—Bull calf, P. Toles & Sons, Morgan & Murlow; cow, P. Toles & Sons, R. Howlett; 2-year-old heifer, Morgan & Murlow, P. Toles & Sons; 1-year-old heifer, 1 and 2 P. Toles & Sons; heifer calf, Morgan & Murlow, P. Toles & Sons.

Shorthorn—Pair 2-year-old steers, 1 and 2 R. Howlett; yearling steers, R. Howlett, T. D. Carrothers; pair steer calves, T. D. Carrothers; cow, W. Young, D. Campbell; 2-year-old heifer, R. Howlett, T. D. Carrothers; 1-year-old heifer, W. Young, P. Toles & Sons; heifer calf, Morgan & Murlow, W. Young.

Jerseys—Cow, T. Pierce.

Jersey Grades—Cow, 1 and 2 D. Small.

SHEEP.

Long wools—Ram, 2 years and upwards, E. Morgan, D. A. Campbell; ram, 1-year-old, D. A. Campbell, 2 and 3 R. Morgan & Son; ram lamb, T. A. Gregory, D. A. Campbell, R. Morgan & Son; ewes, 2 years and upwards, D. A. Campbell, 2 and 3 R. Morgan & Son; yearling ewes, R. Morgan & Son, D. A. Campbell, E. Morgan; ewe lambs, 1 and 2 R. Morgan & Son, E. Morgan.

Short wools—Ram, 2 years and upwards, R. Gibson, 2 and 3 T. A. Gregory; ram, 1 year, R. Gibson, 2 and 3 T. A. Gregory; ram lamb, 1, 2 and 3 R. Gibson; pair ewes, 2 years and upwards, R. Gibson, T. A. Gregory; pair yearling ewes, R. Gibson, 2 and 3 T. A. Gregory; pair ewe lambs, R. Gibson, T. A. Gregory.

Best pair Southdown ewes (special), T. A. Gregory.

Judges—D. Campbell, M. Simmons, D. G. Graham.

FRUIT.

Apples—Northern Spy, E. Trott, W. King; Baldwins, R. Morgan & Sons, T. A. Gregory; Greenings, R. Morgan & Sons, H. Wickerson; Russets, W. E. Sawyer, H. Wickerson; any other kind, winter, W. King, R. Morgan & Sons; King of Tompkins County, T. A. Gregory; Fall Pippin, 1 and 2 W. E. King; Snow, E. Trott, T. A. Gregory; any other kind, fall, E. Trott, H. Wickerson; winter pears, H. Wickerson; fall pears, G. V. Burwell, H. Wickerson; 3 bunches colored grapes, E. Trott, T. A. Gregory; 3 bunches white grapes, T. A. Gregory, R. Morgan.

Judge—D. Leitch.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Five lbs. butter in rolls, J. E. Hoover, T. A. Gregory; 10 lbs. crock butter, Mrs. J. Sinclair, T. A. Gregory; home made bread, Mrs. J. Sinclair, J. N. Dodd.

Specials—Five lbs. butter, T. A. Gregory; 5 lbs. crock butter, Mrs. Pierce; 10 lbs. butter, Mrs. Pierce; 7 lbs. butter, T. A. Gregory; 10 lbs. honey, W. King; jar honey, W. King; 10 lbs. comb honey, W. King; 5 lbs. comb honey, W. King; 2 loaves home made bread, T. A. Gregory.

ROOTS.

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LAMBTON ASSIZES.

Sarnia, Oct. 13.—The Lambton county assizes opened at the court house here on Monday afternoon before his honor Chancellor Boyd. The grand jury found a true bill against the Indian, Lavore, of Walpole Island, for rape. The seduction case—Turnbull vs. McFee—was settled out of court. The wages case—Dean vs. Armstrong, as assignee of the Holmes, Moore & Courtright estate—was also settled out of court. The first case taken up was that of Farquharson vs. Imperial Oil Company. This was an action for damages; plaintiff alleged that a dam, built by defendant company across the Sydenham River, impeded a run of logs owned by plaintiff and caused him considerable loss thereby. A verdict was entered in favor of defendant. The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Queen vs. Flegg, rape.

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Canada is bound to get the best of any agreement about the seals.—[Buffalo Courier-Record.

Why not? Justice is on the side of the Dominion.

Principal Grant, in an address at Queen's University, Kingston, this week, said that 1897 must be considered as marking the beginning of another stage of the national life, as important as the Act of Federation in 1867.

Mr. Erastus Wiman is running on Staten Island, in the Greater New York contest, on the Henry George Democratic ticket. He stands a better chance of being elected to the new council than Mr. George does of achieving victory in the mayoralty contest.

The New Brunswick Government has secured and sold to farmers in that Province 126 cattle and 160 sheep, for the purpose of improving their breeds. The animals were bought in this Province, which is recognized as being far advanced in the production of thoroughbred stock.

At a special meeting of the Cabinet Council, the Ontario Government decided to contribute the sum of $5,000 towards the relief of the Casselman fire sufferers. As hundreds of persons are homeless, and without means of sustenance, this is a timely contribution, which will be much appreciated.

At Valleyfield cotton mills, another large addition will at once be made, to be used expressly for the manufacture of carpets. At the glass factory in Wallaceburg, Ont., a force of 250 men is now at work. Over $100,000 in wages will be paid out by this establishment this year. These are specimen reports reaching us from all over the country. The era of better times has set in.

There's a Pardee running in Lambton on his late father's reputation.—Chatham Planet.

The late Hon. T. B. Pardee left behind him that which, according to high authority, is more to be desired than great riches, namely, a good name. Young Pardee not only possesses a good name, like his father, but has inherited much of his father's talent. He will make a good representative. The Advertiser wishes him every success.

A dispatch from Leamington contains the following interesting information as to this year's tobacco crop:

"J. M. Fortier, of Montreal, and another gentleman, representing tobacco firms, have been purchasing tobacco in this vicinity for some days. The price paid runs from 9c to 22c per pound. Owing to the duty put on by the Liberal Government, the farmers are receiving nearly double the price paid last year. Rueben Bruner, of Olinda, who raised fifteen acres, has sold his tobacco for about $3,000. Josiah Peterson, of Ruthven, got 18c per pound for two acres. Another farmer who grew a little in his garden and orchard received $165 for it. Peach farms, though valuable, are not to be compared with land which will grow tobacco."

Bryant may have been a good poet in some respects, but he did not write the unadulterated truth when he penned the line, referring to autumn, "The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year." The poet must have suffered from dyspepsia, or he must have lived in a malarial district of the Southern States. June could furnish no better weather than the majority of our October days in this much-favored vineyard. Our weather, in point of health-imparting variety and invigoration, cannot be matched the world over. Even California, the soft, balmy atmosphere which persons with weak lungs are urged to seek, soon tires a healthy person, and Canadians who go on a visit to it pine for the bracing climate of Canada, varied as it is to suit the requirements of a hardy, long-lived race.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, has been on a visit to Venezuela, the South American Republic, about which there has recently been so much talk. He made some odd discoveries. Here is what he says about women and bicycles and typewriting:

"Horseback riding is a popular amusement in Venezuela, but the bicycle seems to be having rather a hard time of it. I saw a few men riding in the hilly streets of Caracas, but never a woman. I learned that it would be considered a grave breach of the proprieties for a young woman to ride a bicycle unattended, while if she donned bloomers I think the troops would be called out. The women of Venezuela are the prettiest I have ever seen—yes, I'll say that—but they don't go out much. Most of their time seems to be spent in looking out of windows. I wonder they don't all get corns on their elbows. Another thing that is practically unknown in Venezuela is the young woman typewriter. I didn't see one, and I learned that it would be as much as a man's business was worth to have one in his office. The city would be scandalized and every tongue wag if he attempted it."

To us in this northland, how funny all this is!

Boomerang Attacks.

At the school commencement exercises in Guelph the other day, Rev. Dr. Torrance and Mr. R. L. Torrance, two well-known Conservatives, spoke highly of the work of Hon. George W. Ross as Minister of Education for the province. The Minister's political detractors have really over-done their hostility to him. Decent Conservatives know how easily misrepresentation and malignity, dealt out unsparingly against a statesman, reacts in his favor. The running down of our schools and their magnificent product of men and women, who have held their own wherever they have gone the world over, is not a policy upon which the Opposition leaders can climb into power. Hungry they are for public office, undoubtedly, but they take the wrong way to get into power by traducing their betters, the trusted statesmen who have again and again received public indorsation and commendation from the fair-minded of all classes in the province, and have had their methods copied by other provinces desirous of being in the van.

Port Stanley Harbor.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has informed the Board of Trade that the chief engineer of the Dominion reports that $50,000 will be required to put Port Stanley in good shape, and as $20,000 only were voted by Parliament, delay has been deemed wise. This moderate statement of the condition of affairs does not meet with the approval of our contemporary. Not till last session was an appropriation secured. That was the first actual business session of the new Government, so that it was not unduly delayed. Our contemporary seems to think that what was not accomplished by the late Government in eighteen years ought to have been effected by the present Administration in twelve months!

Long before the present Administration has been in power eighteen years, we do not doubt, London's lake port will have one of the best harbors in the Dominion. "Bide a wee and dinna fret," gentle contemporary.

Safety in Bicycling on City Streets.

Toronto aldermen had an interesting discussion in the works committee on Monday afternoon, on the bicycle question. Ald. Preston again proposed his scheme, the main clause in which provided that bicyclists dismount at the corners of King and Yonge and of Queen and Yonge during the hours of congestion of traffic on those main thoroughfares, and that bicyclists be compelled to carry bells. The solicitor for the Bicyclists' Association, representing a membership of 2,000 of the 25,000 bicyclists in Toronto, opposed the proposition to curtail the liberty of wheelmen in public streets. He claimed for bicyclists just as much right to the public highways as the owners of any other wheeled vehicle. The bicyclists were opposed to fast riding in the center of the city, but held that it would be an imposition to compel bicyclists to ride slowly in the outskirts of the city. The bicyclist himself ran the greatest risk, and bicyclists were hurt by expressmen and other furious drivers of horses oftener than bicyclists ran down pedestrians. The bicyclists' solicitor further objected to compelling bicyclists to dismount at crowded corners, on the ground that they had just as much right there as any citizen, and he pointed out that the objection to bells on wheels in Boston, where they had been made compulsory, was their awful noise, which had resulted in the law falling into disuse.

Ald. Preston took the position, which will meet with general indorsation, not only in Toronto, but in every other center of population. He declared that he was a bicyclist himself, but he did not hold that those who with him claimed the right to the use of the streets with their wheels, ought to have license to become a public nuisance. This view was adopted by the committee, which decided that the Legislature be asked to provide that a rider must keep hands and feet on his machine while in motion, and that children must not be carried on wheels. The general regulation of wheel traffic was left to a special committee.

The legislation agreed on as in the public interest ought to be passed into law. Everyone desires to give wheelmen fair play. We all recognize that, nine out of ten of the bicycling community are possessed of common sense, and use every precaution to avoid accidents. But the tenth wheelman or wheelwoman is either foolhardy or stupid, and it is his or her carelessness or recklessness that necessitates the passing and enforcement of stringent regulations. Votaries of the wheel ourselves, we hold that the regulations suggested by Ald. Preston, of Toronto, are pre-eminently in the public interest, and are not inimical to the welfare of wheelmen themselves.

The carrying of children on the ordinary bicycle should be prohibited.

It should be illegal for a bicyclist to have his feet off his pedals while riding on city streets.

Immoderate speeding within the city limits should be prohibited.

Bicyclists, for their own safety, as well as for that of the public, ought to dismount while rounding corners crowded with pedestrian, street car or other traffic.

It should be a rule that on all streets a bicyclist wheeling one way should keep to the right curb and a wheelman going in the opposite direction should proceed along the left. Of course, every bicyclist is supposed to know which side to take when meeting another vehicle, but the keeping of wheelmen going in different directions as far apart as possible would aid in the prevention of accidents.

It is no doubt true that some drivers of carriages and wagons are inclined to rush along the highways at too great speed, and wherever possible to crowd a wheelman. That kind of spirit is unworthy a decent man, and wherever it is in evidence it should be discouraged. There is a law to put down immoderate driving, and it ought to be enforced with all the greater severity now that the new method of travel is so popular and so generally resorted to; and if non-scorching, non-foolhardy wheelmen will aid in effectively maintaining reasonable laws for the governance of wheeling traffic, they can rely on the support of the general public in the putting down of furious driving and of all wrongful expedients resorted to by drivers of vehicles to annoy bicyclists.

TRAVEL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

[Swaziland Times.]

Mr. J. B. Buchanan, travelling along under the Mananga with a wagon, came across five lions, two of which were adult male and female and the remaining three cubs. The whole family sat 80 yards off and watched the oxen pass, and the only weapon in the wagon was one rusty assegai.

AUSTRALIAN RHETORIC MIXED.

[London Daily News.]

Mr. John Want, attorney-general of New South Wales, does not favor federation. In a recent speech he describes it as follows:

"Federation is a fashionable vermin which threatens to undermine the free constitution under which we live, its proper name ought to be 'Faderation.' Until lately it has been hanging up like Mahomet's coffin. Now it has come to earth with a sickening thud, and is seen in all its nakedness and nastiness, and people find that they have been mistaking a scoured tankard for a celestial being."

ABANDONS ITS LEADER.

[Kingston Whig.]

The St. Thomas Times (Conservative) has felt it necessary to abandon Mr. Whitney, so far as the farmers' college is concerned. It has stood its leaders' talk about the agricultural farm so far in patience. Now it will have no more of this absurd criticism, this criticism to the effect that the farm should support itself, should be run at a profit like other institutions of the kind. And it has reason on its side. "So large a portion of the land is devoted to comparatively small patches and plots on which the productiveness of various kinds of grain is being tested," it remarks, "that it is impossible such farming should yield a profit as ordinary farming may be reasonably expected to do. The grain is to be had by the increased crops that are harvested by the country as large, and there are few who take the pains to calculate what a bushel or two per acre of the leading cereals means to the entire province or Dominion." That is sound sense, and it will be indorsed by the farmers of the province. Mr. Whitney should come out plainly on this question, and say what he would do if returned to power tomorrow. Would he abolish the college and farm at Guelph, or rather give it up as a place of learning and experimenting? Would he deprive the farmers of the institution in which they are especially interested, and by which they are directly benefited? If that is his programme the farm voters will know what to do.

THE MIGHTY NAME OF MOWAT.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.]

Mr. Mowat's retirement from Ottawa, and his return to Toronto, will have its effect on the next provincial election. As lieutenant-governor he will have, constitutionally, no connection politically with the administrative cabinet, but, in the public mind it will be impossible to disconnect Mr. Mowat with the government. Though Mr. Hardy is premier, when Mr. Mowat is lieutenant-governor, it will in the minds of the people be a Mowat government. The Tupper faction will find it difficult to overcome the popular idea that Mowat is again "in." The common impression will be that the voter at the next election has to choose between Mowat and Whitney, and even those who know that such an impression is a fallacy will hesitate to send to the next Legislature a representative who is an opponent of Mr. Mowat's former administrative colleagues. Mr. Whitney is a gentleman against whom personally, nothing objectionable can be said, but when it comes to the question of placing him, as Mr. Mowat's opponent, in power, the popular sentiment in Mr. Mowat's favor will unquestionably be very strong. But, no matter who may be premier, the fact that Mr. Oliver Mowat is lieutenant-governor, cannot fail to have a powerful influence in maintaining the grand reputation enjoyed by this province for its freedom from corruption. Boodle will hesitate to show it head in a parliament which Oliver Mowat has opened. Ontario stands in the pre-eminent position of being the only government in the world which owes no debt. That proud position Ontario owes chiefly to Mr. Mowat, and so long as Mr. Mowat holds the highest office in the province we need have no fear of any divergence from the paths of integrity and honor.

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Dr. J. D. Balfour, medical superintendent of the London General Hospital, completed his annual report yesterday. It shows the great and increasing work done by the institution, though cold figures fail to convey an idea of the suffering assuaged.

During the year 842 patients were treated, by far the largest number in the hospital's history. Last year the number was 691. This year the hospital has been almost continually filled, and in addition to the inmates 1,000 others received treatment or relief. Of the patients, 438 were males and 404 females. There were 26 births and 42 deaths during the year.

In religion, 744 were Protestants, 83 Roman Catholics, and 15 whose leanings were unknown. In nationality, 546 were Canadians, 163 English, 61 Irish, 32 Scotch, 20 American and 20 of other countries. From the city 641 were received, from the county 150 and from other parts of the province 47.

The patients were afflicted with nearly all the diseases that flesh is heir to, appendicitis claiming 17, ophthalmia 14, bronchitis 19, phthisis 40, typhoid 41, diphtheria 99, chronic rheumatism 19, tumors 25, grip 12, alcoholism 18, and measles 11.

The receipts for the year were $9,819 56, exclusive of the city's grant, and the expenses were $16,772 72, leaving $6,953 16 to be paid by London taxpayers. The expenses are $300 more than last year, owing to the increase of patients, and the receipts were somewhat lower than in 1896, the proportion of county patients being smaller. The financial statement is:

RECEIPTS.

Ontario government grant	$3,756 23
City of London grant	6,923 16
County of Middlesex grant	1,591 54
Pay patients	4,060 15
Endowment interest	402 64

EXPENDITURES.

Butchers' meat	$1,504 07
Butter	491 68
Flour, bread, meal	438 61
Milk	676 53
Tea and coffee	271 45
Vegetables	17[illegible]
Groceries	917 44
Drugs and medicines	1,089 87
Medical and surgical appliances	437 49
Beer, wine and spirits	262 75
Bedding, etc.	1,218 48
Cleaning appliances	236 05
Fuel	1,245 20
Gas, oil and candles	592 52
Water supply	150 00
Hay and straw	19 25
Ice	91 29
Salaries	5,108 75
Taxes and insurance	70 40
Coffins and funerals	13 00
Contingencies	537 93
Repairs, ordinary	623 09

The report covers a number of regulation forms.

CANADIAN MINISTER EXCLUDED

From the Genesee Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference was resumed at the Delaware Avenue M. E. Church yesterday morning. A question of considerable interest was taken up regarding the admission of Rev. T. H. Orme, formerly a Methodist minister of Canada, who desired connection with the Genessee Conference, having become an American citizen and a resident of Buffalo. Sharp objection was raised on the score that there were plenty of young Americans who wanted charges. The conference voted not to admit Mr. Orme, but authorized the presiding elder to employ him as a supply.

DURRANT'S CASE.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Attorney-General Fitzgerald, of California, in the United States supreme court, moved to advance the hearing of the case of W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death in California.

FIREBUGS AT SANDWICH.

Windsor, Oct. 13.—Jailer Sparks' coach-house was burned down at midnight on Monday, and his buggy and harness and a number of chickens were destroyed. He estimates his loss at $250; little insurance. This is the second time that his coach-house has been burned, and in each case the fire was an incendiary one. This is the third building that has been burned in Sandwich within as many months, and in each case it appeared to have been the work of firebugs. The people of the place are in terror.

DEATH OF ALEX. McCALLUM.

West Lorne, Oct. 12.—Mr. Alexander McCallum died on Monday evening, after two weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was nearly 46 years of age. Mr. McCallum was one of Wallacetown's leading citizens, he being clerk of the township of Dunwich and secretary of the West Elgin fair. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, a prominent Forester, being high secretary of Court Tyrconnell, No. 99, I. O. F., in which order he carried $1,000 insurance. Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. His death comes as a double blow, they having lost their eldest daughter, Maynie, on Sept. 12. Their deaths make a big vacancy in this community.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE AFFECTED

By Changes in the Tariff of Norway and Sweden.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—A report from the Canadian commercial agent for Norway and Sweden, Mr. C. E. Sontum, which has been received by the department of trade and commerce, reports that the changes in the new tariff of these countries slightly affect the articles which are imported from Canada. The changes affecting the chief articles of Canadian exports are as follows: Rolled oats, formerly free, now 16 1-5 cents per 220 pounds; wheat flour, formerly 6 cents, now 8 cents per 220 pounds; fresh apples, formerly 2¾ cents now 3¼ cents per 220 pounds. Dried apples, formerly 5¾ cents, now 10 4-5 cents per 220 pounds; radiators (heating apparatus), formerly free, now $1 35 per 100 pounds.

MISS RIPP'S WHEREABOUTS.

The Abducted Girl Was Drugged, Robbed and Taken to Chicago.

New York, Oct. 13.—Acting Captain McClusky, of the detective bureau, has discovered the habitation in Chicago of Louis Ripp, 16 years old, of Corneil, near Paris, who was abducted in March last.

Henri Pailluaseau, who was arrested on his arrival in Havre, was one of the men who abducted Miss Ripp.

Pailluaseau is wanted here for the robbery of jewelry belonging to Miss Day, owner of the yacht Scythian.

The girl went to Paris to the Mardi Gras festival. Pailluaseau and one Edouard drugged her and conveyed her to England and then to this city. Louise fell ill while here and was taken to Saratoga to recuperate. When she recovered she was taken to Chicago by Edouard and placed in a house there.

THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Story That Mrs. Nack Is Ready to Tell All She Knows About It Denied.

New York, Oct. 13.—District Attorney Youngs, who has charge of the prosecution of the alleged murderers of Guldensuppe, denies the published story that Mrs. Nack was willing to plead guilty to manslaughter and to give evidence against Martin Thorn.

District Attorney Youngs also denied that Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Nack, had made any such proposition to him on behalf of his client. Further, Mr. Youngs said he had no expectations that Mrs. Nack would confess or enter a plea of guilty in any degree.

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Local Market.

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Wheat, white, fall, per bu.....78c to 80c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu.....78c to 80c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....778c to 80c
Oats, per bu.....22c to 24c
Peas, per bu.....39c to 45c
Corn, per bu.....32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu.....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu.....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu.....28c to 30c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The wheat market has been moderately well supplied this week, and prices have ruled steady. We find that Democrat wheat is much more in favor than some of the other varieties of white wheat, and millers have paid the very outside quotation for it whenever the sample was good. Red wheat usually sold at $1 30 to $1 32, and the ordinary kinds of white at the same price.

Oats came in freely for the first few days, but the end of the week saw a little scarcity; 60c to 62c was the ruling price, but 65c was paid in a good many cases by private parties, mostly and sometimes when fit for export. Buyers for this last purpose are very particular and claim the foreign buyer is more difficult to suit this year.

Peas sold at 70c for feeding, to 77c for clean white.

Very little corn offered; the price for it is based on sales of nearly a week ago.

Barley, rye and buckwheat were all in moderate supply.

Barley sold at 60c per 100 pounds, except when it was fit for malt; 5c higher was then paid.

We cannot give any price for beans, no public deals having been made.

Eggs were moderately plentiful, and sold at 13c to 14c by the basket and 15c to 18c retail, mostly 15c and 16c.

Butter was in good demand when of good quality, but sold slowly when poor; 18c to 20c was the range for pounds in basket lots and 18c to 19c for crocks.

Cheese sold at 9c to 10c wholesale.

Chickens were dull at 40c to 50c per pair; ducks the same at 50c to 70c. Turkeys were of large size, and sold from $1 to $1 50 each.

The supply of all kinds of meats was a little better, and the demand also improved; prices were well maintained, with the exception of dressed hogs, which sold off 25c, and closed at $6 50 to $6 75 for picked stock.

Live stock steady, except hogs, which were lower; $5 to $5 10 was paid, but new contracts are being made at $5 and not over.

Hides and skins, wool and tallow, show no change in value; trade steady.

Fruit continues scarce, and as a rule of good quality; about the only exception being apples; good apples are seldom seen, except among imported goods; the prices for these lines will be found in the following list.

Vegetables show little change in price. The supply of potatoes, cabbage, celery and summer squash continues good; receipts of cauliflowers fell off; carrots and beets are now selling by the bushel mostly; turnips sold for 25c to 40c per bag; Hubbard squash were scarce and sold quickly.

Tomatoes were quiet and are about finished.

Hay—Sales ranged at about $6 to $7 usually, and $7 50 for special.

Young pigs sold well usually, and the price is somewhat lower, at $4 to $5, with $6 for big ones.

General sales were made at the following prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 20	to	1 24
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 30	to	1 34
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 30	to	1 32
Wheat, new.....	1 30	to	1 34
Oats per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	60	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	10	to	12½
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	15	to	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	12	to	13
Butter, per lb., retail.....	20	to	22
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	19	to	20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	18	to	19
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	10	to	14
Lard, per lb.....	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair.....	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair.....	50	to	70
Turkeys, each.....	1 00	to	1 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.....	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5	to	5
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each.....	00	to	00
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	65
Pelts.....	55	to	55
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	00 0	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, per bushel.....	40	to	50
Quinces, per basket.....	30	to	35
Peaches, per basket.....	25	to	45
Plums, per basket.....	20	to	40
Apples, per basket.....	15	to	25
Grapes, per lb.....	1	to	2
Melons, water, per dozen.....	0 60	to	0 00
Melons, musk, per dozen.....	20	to	75
Citrons, per dozen.....	15	to	50
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz.....	25	to	75
Carrots, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag.....	65	to	75
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	50	to	60
Turnips, per bushel.....	30	to	35
Cucumbers, dozen.....	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred.....	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel.....	50	to	70
Radishes, per doz. bunches.....	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each.....	20 00	to	33 00
Beef, per pound.....	2½	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	5 60	to	5 10
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 80
Chickens, per pair.....	25	to	30
Hens, per pair.....	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40

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American Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., new, 90½c; Dec., 90½c; May, 82c to 89½c.

Corn—No. 2 Oct., 26¾c; Dec., 27¾c; May, 31¼c to 31¾c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 18½c; Dec. 19c; May, 21¾c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 60; Jan., $6 52½.

Lard—Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4 37½.

Short ribs—Oct., $4 47½; Dec., $4 40; Jan., $4 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 82½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 87c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 91c; No. 2 corn, 26¾c; No. 2 yellow, 26¾c; No. 2 oats, 18¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20c to 22c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28c to 42c; Nov., f. o. b., 25½c to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 to $1 02; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $7 55 to $7 60; lard, $4 22½; short ribs sides, $4 34 to $4 70; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm, fresh, 14½c.

Receipts—			
Flour.....	14,000	Wheat.....	151,000
Corn.....	587,000	Oats.....	519,000
Rye.....	24,000	Barley.....	138,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	4,000	Wheat.....	102,000
Corn.....	110,000	Oats.....	210,000
Rye.....	36,000	Barley.....	6,000

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market slow and 5c to 10c lower; light and mixed, $3 65 to $4 05; heavy, $3 40 to $5; rough, $3 40 to $3 50.

Cattle — Receipts, 16,000; market is steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 85 to $5; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $4 50; Texas steers, $2 70 to $3 75; westerns, $3 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to $4 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market is steady to 10c lower.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were lighter than for some time, and the result was everything was pretty well cleaned up. There were some export cattle left in the pens at the close. Prices did not advance in any line; in some lines, notably export cattle and hogs, there was a considerable decline. There was no buying of butchers' cattle worth talking about for Montreal, and the Buffalo men did not operate as freely as they liked. There were 44 car loads of stuff on the boards at the cattle yards here today, including 823 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, 40 calves and 11 milch cows and springers. Total receipts at the two yards for last week were: Cattle, 3,004; sheep and lambs, 3,364; hogs, 7,928; weigh fees, $165 65.

Export cattle—Trade was hard to do in this line; the quality of much of the stuff was not up to the mark, and some loads were left in the pens at the close of the day. Prices were weak on dull cables from the old country, ruling here from 3¾c to 4c per pound. Very few cattle went at anything over 4c per pound. Pretty fair cattle were offered at 4c, and could not get buyers. Exporters say that they must get cattle for those prices, or they must quit the business of shipping.

Butchers' cattle—Those on sale sold readily at the prevailing price, but there was not the least sign of an advance noticeable. The market was well cleaned up. One carload of choice cattle sold for 3¾c per pound; another carload offered for $5 less than 3c per pound; and finally sold for $2 50 less than 3c per pound. It may safely be said that the top price is 3½c per pound, only a few choice cattle for local killing going up to 3¾c per pound.

Stockers and feeders—Feeders are dull and prices are low. One carload, 1,058 pounds average, sold for $3 20 per cwt. Stockers are quiet, at from $2 75 to $2 80 per cwt. One Buffalo man here today said that he would pay 3c to 3¼c per pound for the right kind of steers. These must be of nice quality, and average about 750 to 800 pounds each.

Bulls—For export bulls the highest price paid was 3¼c per pound, ranging down to 2¾c per pound, for poor ones. Stock bulls are dull, some selling as low as 2c per pound.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep barely steady, at from 3c to 3¼c per pound; bucks, 2½c. Butchers' sheep dull, at $3, $3 50 and $3 75 each. Lambs are in sufficient supply, and selling from $3 75 to $3 90 per cwt.

Calves—Prices ruled from $2 to $8 each, as to quality. Choice veals are not very plentiful, and good ones are wanted.

Milch cows and springers—Offerings were light, and more could have been sold. Prices are firmer, at from $25 to $45 each, one fancy cow going as high as $50. Three times as many as offered could have been sold today. All kinds are wanted.

Hogs—Weaker; choice selections declined to 5¼c per pound, only a few that were bought to arrive fetching 5½c per pound. Heavy hogs are dull at 5c; light, 5c, and sows, 2½c to 2¾c per pound.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—The market for cattle shows no material change, as compared with a week ago, choice States being quoted at 11c and Canadians at 10c. For sheep the demand was stronger, and as supplies were not excessive, prices advanced 1c, choice Canadians selling at 10c.

London, Oct. 11.—There were no Canadians of Argentine stock on this market today.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—A private cable received reported the market unchanged for cattle, at 10c for choice Canadians and at 9c for middlings, but also confirmed the above advance of 1c in sheep, quoting choice at 10c.

Messrs. John Olde & Sons, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of the Board of Trade, as follows, under date of Sept. 30: The weather is a little cooler through severe thunderstorm last night; which, has, however, improved the demand but very little for cattle. The numbers for sale were small, but trade exceedingly slow; 902 States cattle realized 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; 166 Canadian sold at 4½d to 5d per lb.; 57 Argentine brought 4¾d to 5d per lb.; the sheep trade was without material alteration; 683 Argentine sheep made 5d to 5¼d per lb.; 1,003 Canadian realized 5d per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 777 head; no sales; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 9c for poor to prime native sides; no change in cables; exports today, 800 beeves and 2,600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 244 head; 615 head on sale; steady; veals, $5 to $7 75; westerns, $3; city dressed veals steady at 10c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,759 head; 10 cars on sale; steady; lambs, $5 to $5 50; no sheep sold; dressed lambs, 7c to 8¼c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,667 head; firm, at $4 25 to $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Cattle—Only a few scattered lots on sale; prices about steady; good to prime veals sold at $6 25 to $6 75; common to fair, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; market fairly active and fully 5c higher for all grades, with a good inquiry for all kinds, and the supply short of the demand; prime selected Yorkers, $4 25 to $4 30; mixed packers' grades, $4 20 to $4 25; medium weights, $4 20 to $4 25; heavy stags, $2 75 to $3 50; pigs, $3 25 to $4 30; hogs, $4 15 to $4 20; roughs, $3 65 to $3 75.$3 65 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 cars, 2 of which were Canada lambs, and 2 loads held over from yesterday's trade; market ruled steady to strong; native lambs, choice to extrac hoice, $5 15 to $5 35; common to fair, $4 85 to $5 10; culls to fair, $4 to $4 75; yearlings, common to choice, $3 50 to $4 25; feeding lambs, $4 90 to $5 25; native sheep, choice to select wethers, $4 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 85; culls and common, $2 25 to $3; export ewes to prime wethers, $3 75 to $4 25.

THE HORSE MARKET.

All the indications are that the prices of horses in Canada will steadily rise for some time to come. Notwithstanding the Dingley duty, Canada is not so isolated from the United States but that prices there influence prices here very much. Prices there are going up for the same reason that will help to advance them here; the general scarcity of horses, owing to the great decline—a decline amounting almost to a cessation—in horse-breeding during some years past. In Chicago, which is now the ruling center in horse values, as in most every sort of farm product, prices for horses have been advancing steadily for some weeks. Inferior light horses still meet with low prices; but good big "chunks" are bringing from $80 to $120 each, and drafts of merit are bringing $180. Team horses vary very much, but good "common to fair" drivers are bringing from $100 to $225 the team; and "choice to extra" carriage teams from $250 to $450. The best of it is that there is a brisk demand for the sorts of horses named at these prices. In Canada, Mr. Robt. Beith, M.P., is our authority for saying that there is really no supply of horses in the country, and that prices are likely to advance very considerably.—Farming.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—No important change in export live stock circles during the past few days is noted. Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the foreign markets the demand for ocean freight space is somewhat limited. Cable advices today show no material change in cattle from a week ago, but the Liverpool market for sheep was stronger, and prices advanced 1 cent. The shipments of live stock from this port for the season to date are 98,092 cattle and 47,046 sheep, an increase of 19,076 cattle and a decrease of 12,830 sheep, as compared with the same period last year.

The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 600 cattle, 500 sheep, 300 lambs and 25 calves. Owing to smaller receipts and the quality of the cattle being somewhat better than of late, coupled with an active demand, prices for good to choice stock advanced ¼c per lb since this day was out, and the market was cleared up at an early hour. The demand for stockers for shipment to Buffalo was better, and quite a number were picked up at 2½c for steers and at 1½c for bulls. In an export way trade was quiet. Choice cattle sold at 4¼c; good at 3¾c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c; common at 2½c to 2¾c and inferior at 1½c to 2c per lb, live weight.

Sheep and Lambs—The demand for sheep was slow; fully 300 head were left over; prices were easier at 3c for good to choice stock. The demand for lambs was good, and all the offerings met a ready seale at $2 50 to $3 50 each, or at 3c to 4c per lb, live weight.

Calves were scarce, and sold at $2 to $9 each.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards the receipts of live stock were 200 cattle, 250 lambs and 150 hogs. The feature was the weak feeling in the market for live hogs, and prices show a decline of 35c to 40c per 100 pounds since this day week, due chefly to the increased receipts and in sympathy with the sharp decline in prices which took place in the Toronto market. One or two small lots sold at $5 40 per 100 lbs, and the indications are that lower figures will have to be accepted for those left over. In cattle trade was slow. The demand for lambs was good and prices were maintained; sales at 3¾c to 4c per lb, live weight.

The Dairy Market.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the cheese board today 5,630 boxes of cheese were offered; no bids; no sales.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 12.—Offerings, 1,560 boxes first half September make; 9c to 9 3-16c bid; no sales; market dull.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the Campbellford cheese board here tonight, 1,060 boxes were boarded. Sales: 135 at 9c, 25 at 9c. Balance unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 21½c; dairies, 12c to 19c.

Cheese quiet; 8c to 8½c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 12.—Twenty factories boarded 1,730 white and 500 colored cheese here today. Bids, 8⅞c for selections; no sales.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Oct 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened 70c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

THE SEWER PIPES.

Mr. E. North Replies to the City Engineer—Concrete Defended—Advice to the Aldermen.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At the request of the chairman of the board of works, the city engineer wrote to different engineers in different cities in the United States and England asking for their experience with Portland cement concrete pipes. I have got copies of 37 letters. What do I find? Not as Mr. Graydon reported to the sewer committee; but eleven letters where they are using concrete pipe in their sewer construction, some for 25 years, and giving good satisfaction, and about eleven that had not abandoned them, not having any experience with them, and about fifteen letters giving various reasons for not using them such as having the vitrified, cheaper, and manufactured within reach, and having commercial reasons for not using concrete pipes, such as being in the center of vitrified pipe works. Some say that they could not get good concrete pipes, on account of using native cement, and poor sand and gravel, and poor workmen, not understanding their business, and some have a decided objection to using concrete pipes, as they have not answered the purpose, and believing that vitrified pipes are better. You will find this in all lines of business—and no line of business is free from it—of men undertaking things that they do not understand, or dealing with men without a character, and without a reputation to lose, but practicing at the public expense. Where this is done one cannot expect anything else but failures, for if they have the best materials placed within their reach, and have no scientific knowledge of what they are doing, they must expect failures. Mr. Graydon's report to the London sewer committee is a complete misrepresentation of the facts, and as a manufacturer in London, I am pleased that I have got the copies of the letters sent to the engineer, and if any of the ratepayers wish to convince themselves in the matter, I will be pleased to let them read for themselves, and see if they can put any such construction on them as was reported to the London sewer committee. Mr. Graydon admits that he sees no reason why they could not be made right for sewer work if made according to the specifications and his inspection. I do not know where Mr. Graydon has got his practical knowledge from for making concrete sewer pipe. As we have got the best raw materials in London and in the suburbs, for the manufacturing of the sewer pipe, and if the ratepayers do not wish to lose the golden opportunity while our sewer system is going on, it would be well to advise our city fathers to give Mr. Graydon a free hand to manufacture himself one of each of the twelve sizes made according to his own specifications. As a manufacturer of the concrete pipes in London, and believing that carrying out his specifications is an impossibility, and open to conviction, I think that the city money would be well spent by giving a practical demonstration of his knowledge. I notice that in not one of the letters sent to the city engineer is claimed the right to interfere with the manufacturing of these concrete pipes, but inspecting the finished products. Yours truly,

E. NORTH.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine and Cooler Today—Unsettled Thursday.

Toronto, Oct. 13—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fine and cooler today; easterly winds Thursday, increasing to strong breezes or gales and weather becoming unsettled.

THE ST. PAUL'S FAST TRIP.

Southampton, Oct. 13.—Arrived, St. Paul, from New York. The St. Paul made the passage over the record course in about 6 days and 12 hours, which is ten minutes better than her best previous eastward record.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S REPLY TO LORD SALISBURY.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to Lord Salisbury on the Bering Sea conference question, in which he suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, to be held presumably after the one which Russia and Japan have been invited to attend.

WHEN DOCTORS FAILED.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, as Usual, Worked a Cure.

Stratford, Oct. 11.—There are few people in this city who do not know Mrs. R. Roberts, Downie street. She has been an invalid for some years, and her case awakened the sympathy of her neighbors, who were confident there was no cure for her. Judge of their surprise and delight on hearing what Mrs. Roberts tells, thus: "I have been afflicted during three years, with kidney disease. Have used doctors' medicines, but could not get cured. I have used five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now cured. You may publish this if you choose." This is a short statement, but it tells a great deal.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasan, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Another death has occurred as the result of last Tuesday's fire. Francis Parent, of Casselman, aged 72, who was badly burned, died Monday night. He leaves a large family.

Yorkville Fire Station,
Toronto, March 3, 1897.

Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for Costiveness, I am very pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have perfectly cured me of this trouble. THOS. J. WALLACE,
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SPECIAL at 25c—We are selling a Cashmere Hose for Ladies, worth 35c. SEE IT.

Bayley's

Our Neighbors.

Oyster Supper and Concert at Lambeth—Death's Doings—Miss Blaine Recovering.

The attendance at the Wardsville high school continues to increase.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. W. Ireland, Lambeth, died Sunday morning.

The eighth anniversary of Knox Church, Belmont, will be held on Sabbath, Oct. 24.

Miss Maude Blaine, of Wardsville, who was recently assaulted, has almost totally recovered.

Messrs. Paisley and Metcalfe are engaged in building a house on the farm of J. H. Anderson, near Arva.

At Osgoode Hall, re Mansfield—D. Ross, Strathroy, obtained order for payment out of court of share of Thos. Mansfield Smith, who has attained his majority.

One hundred and forty-six applications were received by the trustees for a vacancy in the Newbury public school.

Mr. Irwin, of London, preached in the Arva Methodist Church Sunday evening. The pastor, Mr. Fair, attended Siloam anniversary.

Mr. Ed. Vanstone and bride, of Lambeth, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Doyle, on Wednesday last.

The many friends in Arva of Walter T. Oliver and Edgar Anderson were glad to hear of their return from Manitoba. Messrs. Duncan Anderson, of Lander, Man., also accompanied them.

Mr. B. B. Getty, of Mount Brydges, has leased the hotel at McIntyre's Corners, near St. Marys, for a term of years. Mr. Getty has had a number of years' experience in the hotel line and is up-to-date.

Thursday morning Mr. William Lown and daughter, Mrs. E. Smith, were about leaving home. Mrs. Smith stood holding the horse while her father went for the robe. As he was throwing the robe in the buggy the horse took fright and started to run, dragging Mrs. Smith several rods before she let go of the lines. No serious damage was done, however, except that done to the buggy.

An oyster supper and concert was given at Lambeth Monday night, under the auspices of Court Lambeth, I. O. F., and Lambeth Lodge, A. O. U. W. The supper was served in the old Methodist school room, and the concert was given in the Union Hall. A very large audience listened to an excellent programme provided by H. R. McDonald, Mrs. Harvey, and Mr. Winterbottom, of London; Mr. Backus, of Aylmer, and Rev. T. W. Blatchford, of this place. The chair was ably filled by Dr. Routledge.

BRINSLEY.

Harvest Home Entertainment—A Good Programme Well Rendered.

Brinsley, Oct. 12.—The annual harvest home and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Ebenezer Church, con. 4, McGillivray, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7, was a splendid success. Dinner was served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock p.m. The temporal wants of the great crowd having been amply cared for, Mr. V. Ratz, M. P. for North Middlesex, was called to the chair, and performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

After a few happy remarks by the chairman, the entertainment opened with the singing of one verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name," followed by prayer by the Rev. G. H. Thompson. The first number on the programme was a selection by the Crediton Orchestra, which was well received. Mr. E. Simpson gave an Irish recitation, which was followed by a quartette, entitled "The Mortgaged Farm," by Messrs. Zwicker and Holtzman and Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers and Miss Ball, which is worthy of special mention, as it was splendidly rendered and shows that Crediton has talent second to none in this part of the country.

A short, interesting, and instructive address was given by the Rev. G. H. Thompson, followed by another selection from the orchestra, which was heartily encored.

An excellent solo was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers, who is a very accomplished singer, being a graduate of the Conseratory of Music. This was followed by a recitation, entitled "The Old Man Goes to Town," by Dr. Rivers, which proves him to be a first-class elocutionist.

A duet was then given by Mr. Geo. Zwicker and Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers, which was well rendered, followed by a recitation entitled, "The Hospital Ward," by Miss Ball, which appealed to the finer feelings of the audience, and was much appreciated. Another selection was given by the orchestra and was so well received that they were obliged to respond to an encore. A German recitation by Mr. E. Simpson was well rendered.

Rev. J. G. Yelland was then called on and made a few happy remarks. The entertainment closed with the singing of the Doxology, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. G. H. Thompson. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $83.

GLADSTONE.

Church Anniversary and Lecture—Satisfactory Results.

Gladstone, Oct. 12.—The Baptist congregation of Gladstone has passed another mile-stone in its history, and on Sunday marked the event in a most becoming manner. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who has been in charge during the past year, referred in his short address on Sunday to the fact that the year had been one of great blessing. The sermons were of a very appropriate nature, and were preached by Rev. Mr. Shields, of Vittoria to large audiences. Quite a number were present from London, Nilestown, Belmont and other places.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Shields lectured to another large audience, his subject being "Trust in God and Keep Your Powder Dry." No admission fee was charged, as Rev. Mr. Hoyt is thoroughly opposed to raising money for church purposes by tea-meetings, etc., and as a result the proceeds of the Sunday services and the lecture will reach upwards of $100. The experiment was successful beyond all expectations. The choir of the church rendered a very suitable musical programme, both on Sunday and Monday, and it can be truly said that Gladstone Church has one of the best church choirs within a very large radius.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Local Cattlemen in a Prairie Fire—Progress of the Scheme to Secure a Free Library.

Dorchester Station, Oct. 12.—Messrs. Andrew and John Nichol had a thrilling experience a week ago Saturday while en route from Lacombe, Alberta, to there home here. After two hours' travel from Winnipeg they confronted a prairie fire. Andrew Gilmour stopped at Lacombe, Alberta, to sell the remainder of the cattle belonging to the syndicate.

Mrs. Royal Young, of Port Huron, is recuperating at the home of Mrs. A. Sutherland.

The amount raised for the free Library is $160. A concert is to be given to increase the sum to $200. Coupled with the government subsidy of $200 the villagers mean to be up with the times.

Miss Nellie English left for Corinth for a few weeks' visit.

Henry Jackson, of Gladstone, shipped a carload of cattle here today for the Buffalo market.

Robert Sutherland is collecting young cattle for grazing.

KILWORTH.

Farmers Jubilant Over the Welcome Rain—Lively Demand for Apples.

Kilworth, Oct. 12.—The farmers here are feeling very jubilant over the fact that rain has come, which will further the growth of the wheat, and also moisten the ground for fall plowing.

Mr. John Tanton, who has been ill with fever for some time past, is steadily improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Routledge.

It would be advisable to get the Kilworth Church fitted up with the new acetylene light, for it is apparently a great attraction to Delaware for the young men Sunday evenings.

The apple buyers are around speaking very briskly for the few apples there are for shipment.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

That draught makes me sneeze.

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HELPED THE FIRE-FIGHTERS.

The Copious Rains Prove a Godsend in the Fire-Swept Sections of Ontario.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The welcome rain which has fallen in various sections of the country was a Godsend to the people of Prescott and Russell counties, materially helping the fire-fighters in their arduous task.

Those who suffered at Casselman and South Indian will not long for work if they be inclined that way. A lumberman's agent of Murray street, is in a position today to offer employment to upwards of 800 men, and can give them employment immediately. He received an order for 500 men from Fort William, Ont.

The relief committee here are finding out that the loss from the fire is heavier than at first anticipated, and there is urgent need for more money.

A Metcalfe dispatch says: Bush fires have been bad in this vicinity, but the rain has greatly checked them. On Saturday a fire came within half a mile of the village, on the north side, and last night fire approached the village the same distance on the southwest side. In both cases the wind blew directly towards the village, but the progress of the fire was checked and no damage was done.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.



Mr. R. Wheatley, of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, says in reference to Doan's Kidney Pills that they are the best remedy he ever tried.

Mr. Wheatley makes the following statement:

"I suffered a great deal for a long time with severe pains in my back over the kidneys, restless, headaches, sleepless and general debility also made life a burden. "Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I thought I would try them, seeing that no other remedy had succeeded in my case. Well, from the first a wonderful change took place, and I continued to improve rapidly until, at the end of six weeks, I was cured.

"I now eat well, sleep well, have no pain, dizziness or headache, and am in fact all O. K., thanks to Doan's Pill, which it is needless to say I recommend highly."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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The next term will begin Sept. 27.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Oct. 13.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	81¼	81½
Duluth, common	4	3¼
Duluth, preferred	8	6
Commercial Cable	182¼	182
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107¼	104¼
Commercial Registered Bonds	106	104½
Montreal Telegraph, xd	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	105	104½
Montreal Street Railway	225	224
Montreal Street Railway, new	220	218
Montreal Gas Company, xd	189	188
Bell Telephone, xd	175	172½
Royal Electric, xd	139	138
Toronto Railway	83	82½
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Ontario Bank	100	97½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	194	194
Bank of Toronto	237½	232¼
Merchants Bank	190	18[illegible]
Merchants Bank of Halifax	185	173
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	138½	137
Northwest Land, pref	54	52
Montreal Cotton Company	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	50	40
Dominion Cotton	91⅝	90½

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Oct. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	241	236
Ontario	101	99
Toronto	236	231
Merchants	187	184
Commerce	138	137
Imperial	192	190¾
Dominion	260	257
Standard	175¼	175
Hamilton	173	170
British America	130	128
Western Assurance	169½	168¾
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Montreal Gas	188½	187½
Dominion Telegraph	131	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	54	52½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	81½	81
Commercial Cable Company	182¼	182½
Com. Coupon Bonds	105½	105
Commercial Registered Bonds	105½	105
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	175	172¼
Montreal Street Railway	225¼	224
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	83	82¾
Dominion Savings and Invest	78¼	76¼
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	159
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	149
London and Canada, L. & A	100	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	95	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	120

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 19, 6 at 137½; 10 at 137½; Dom. Tel., 2 at 131; C. P. R., 25, 25, 75, 25 at 81, 12 at 81½; Reg. Bonds, 5000 at 105; Farmers L. & S., 10 at 80. 11:30 a.m.—Imperial, 80 at 190¾; Consumers Gas, 5 at 210½; C. P. R., 25, at 81½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 182¼, 25 at 182½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Provision Market.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Wheat—In good demand and steady, at 78c for winter north and west; Manitoba wheat is firm, at 92c for No. 1 hard afloat at Fort William, and 96c at Goderich.

Flour—In demand for export, and steady, at $3 90 to $4 for straight roller west.

Millfeed—Steady, at $11 to $12 for shorts, and $7 50 for bran west.

Barley—Feed, 25c east, and No. 2, 32c to 33c outside.

Buckwheat—Steady, at 33c east.

Rye—Steady, at 41c west.

Corn—Offerings at 30c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady, at 21c to 21½c for white west.

Peas—Unchanged, at 44c west.

Baled Hay—Steady, at $8 50 to $8 75 for cars on the track here.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at $5 50 here.

Seeds—Steady, at $3 to $3 20 for red clover outside; $3 to $4 50 for alsike, and 90c to $1 25 for timothy; the offerings of alsike and red clover are more liberal; there will be a surplus for export of the latter, and buying will have to adjust prices to meet low quotations of Americans; timothy, light offerings.

Eggs—The supply is only fair, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 16c for fresh-gathered and 12c for seconds.

Butter—In good demand and scarce, and firm at 15c to 16c for choice dairy pails and tubs; 15c for large rolls and 16c to 16½c for dairy pound rolls, and 11c to 12c for low grade and medium creamery steady, at 19c to 20c for prints, and 18c to 19c for tubs.

American Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 13—12:30 p.m.—Wheat, May, 89⅞c; Dec., 91⅛ to 91⅜c. Corn, May, 31⅜c to 31⅝c. Oats, May, 21⅜c; Dec., 19⅜c. Pork, Dec., $7 67½c; Jan., $8 62½. Lard, Dec., $4 22½ to $4 25; Jan., $4 40. Ribs, Oct., $4 5[illegible]; Jan., $4 50.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 13.—Flour quiet; steady. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 northern, 93c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c on track.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 13.—Wheat — Cash, 92½c; Oct., 92½c; Dec., 93½c; May, 94½c.

Corn—Cash, 28c; Dec., 28½c.

Oats—Cash, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 13.—Wheat, cash, 90½c; Dec., 87½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 13. — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 90½c; No. 2 red, cash, 91½c; Dec., 93½c; May, 93½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 13.

Flour—Receipts, 27,000 bbls; sales, 2,400 packages; state and western, quiet and weak; city mills patent, $5 75 to $6 05; winter patents, $5 10 to $5 30; city mill clears, $5 50 to $5 60; winter straights, $4 60 to $4 70; Minnesota patents, $5 10 to $5 50.

Rye Flour—Dull; fancy, $3 to $3 60.

Wheat—Receipts, 89,000 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; opened steady on better cables than expected, broke under liquidations, but recovered later on active short demand; May, 92⅛c to 92⅜c; Dec., 93⅛c to 94 1-16c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 49c c.i.f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 238,000 bu; sales, 12,000 bu; opened steady with wheat, eased off but rallied on covering; May, 35⅞c to 36⅜c; Dec., 32⅝c to 32¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 110,000 bu; dull and easy; track white, 26c to 32c.

Butter — Receipts, 5,147 packages; quiet; state dairy, 12c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 22c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 9c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12c to 16c.

Cheese — Receipts, 9,171 packages; easy; large white, 8½c to 8¾c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8½c to 8¾c; small colored, 9c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,692 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 18c; western, 16½c to 17c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, dull.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops Quiet.

Lead—Dull; bullion price, $4; exchange price $4 15⅝ to $4 22½.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 Cal., 8s to 8s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, new, 7s 11½d to 8s 10d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 8d to 7s 9d.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 1½d; old, 3s 1¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, nominal.

Turpentine—Spirits, 25s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5⅝d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

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Chicago, Oct. 13.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	Dec	90½	91¼	89¾	91⅝
	May	89½	90	88½	89¾
Corn—	Dec.	28	28	27⅝	28½
	May	31⅝	31⅞	31¼	31¾
Oats—	Dec	19	19½	18¾	19½
	May	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Pork—	Dec	7 55	7 72	7 55	7 72
	Jan	8 52	8 67	8 52	8 67
Lard—	Dec	4 22	4 25	4 17	4 25
	Jan	4 35	4 40	4 35	4 40
Ribs—	Dec	4 43	4 47	4 40	4 47
	Jan	4 42	4 52	4 42	4 52

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Arrival of Miss Evangelina Cisneros in New York.

The Subject of Many Sensational Stories Escapes Her Spanish Captors.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Herald printed a story which says that Senorita Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from Casa de Recogias, in Havana, on Wednesday night last, arrived in this city on Monday morning. That on reaching Jersey City Miss Cisneros was taken in a closed carriage to the headquarters of the Cuban sympathizers in this city at 56 New street, where she was joyfully received.

The employes of the New York Journal, and particularly the people having in charge the Senorita Cisneros matter, emphatically denied that the young woman was in the city.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received today:

"New York, Oct. 13.—Miss Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived this morning from Havana. Miss Cossio y Cisneros wore a red crepon waist and skirt, with black lace trimming at the throat. She wore no hat, and was without a wrap or cloak. She had no baggage of any description.

New York, Oct. 13.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros came aboard the Seneca at 6:30 last Saturday evening in Havana, dressed as a man and wearing a sombrero. She went directly to her cabin. On Sunday she appeared on deck in women's clothes.

RECENT MONEY TROUBLE

Mr. C. E. Bright Makes an Explanation of the Nelson Dispute.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Please allow me a few lines to correct some false statements you made in tonight's issue, about me in an item headed "Lost $18." I was not in Nelson's company when he lost his money. About 6 o'clock I was at Mr. Phillips' feed store, putting a bag of shorts in S. Hogg's wagon, when Nelson came up and tried to prevent me while I was speaking to Hogg. Nelson then brandished a handful of bills in the air. I tried to persuade him to put them in his pocket. He then tried to count them, saying there was a $20 bill in them, but this he could not do, as one of his hands was injured. He showed me a bill which he said was $20. It was $5. I straightened the money in his own hand, and counted it out to him, $18. He then exclaimed he knew who robbed him. It was Bob Sproule. He had changed one $20 bill in the Boswell House, and given Sproule the other $20 and the change to count. I then went with Nelson to the O'Neil Hotel, where we found Sproule. Nelson took him into the washroom and charged him with taking $20, and commenced to attack Sproule, but Sproule got away. I then went up to the police station with Nelson. The chief not being in, the sergeant referred us to a detective. I went with Nelson to Detective Rider, who soon after came to the Boswell House and searched Sproule and could not find the $20. I then went home, milked the cows, peddled the milk, and was having supper, when Mr. R. Flawn and his wife drove in to trade a cow for one of the hogs I was paying Nelson's wife to feed. I went with Mr. and Mrs. Flawn to Nelson's place and made the trade. Nelson was just then coming from town. After Mr. Flawn had gone away, Nelson asked me into the house. He locked the door and sent after Constable Ward. When Ward arrived he searched me, as you stated. Ward stopped all night at Nelson's, and I was kept locked up until daybreak on Sunday morning, when I made my escape the moment the door was undone. To this I have lots of witnesses, and as I intend this to be ventilated in court, I do not think I need say any more. But I think reporters should always hear both sides if possible.

CHAS. E. WRIGHT,
125 Cathcart street, South London.
Oct. 12, 1897.

Topics of Today.

It may come to pass, if this exclusion craze continues, that the two branches of the English-speaking people on this continent will take to imposing a good stiff duty on preachers.

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The Department of Customs at Ottawa yesterday received $35 conscience money from the city of London. Now who was the delinquent?

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Lord Aberdeen has received from the Colonial Secretary a message which intimates that the members of the Canadian jubilee contingent must wear the medals presented by the Queen whenever they are on parade.

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At a convention of the Liberals of North Renfrew, held at Pembroke yesterday, Mr. Henry Barr was nominated as the candidate of the party at the approaching provincial elections. Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, addressed a mass meeting of the electors, and had an enthusiastic reception

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Lord and Lady Kelvin had a very cordial reception at Princeton University yesterday.

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Hon. R. W. Scott, Canadian Secretary of State, says he does not look upon the possibility of our selling Great Britain $50,000,000 worth of butter and cheese as anything fanciful and unlikely. We sent $13,000,000 worth of cheese last year. We have sent much more this season, and $2,000,000 worth of butter is being sent forward.

Around the City

—The city court of revision meets next Tuesday night.

—The Bishop of Huron left this morning for Tyrconnel to attend the funeral of the late Canon Chance.

—Mrs. J. B. Harris, of Rebecca, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in this city.

—Work was begun today on Mill street in connection with the north branch sewer.

—The city inspectors are holding up the dairymen and securing samples for the annual official milk test.

—W. J. Wanamaker, of New York, a relative of the celebrated John Wanamaker, was at the Tecumseh today, en route east.

—The aldermen took a trip over the street railway system today to look at the roadbed and ascertain where it needed repairs.

—Lieut.-Col. Vidal and wife have taken up their temporary residence at the Tecumseh, prior to their departure for St. John, N. B.

—Mr. Ed. Beeford and Miss Elizabeth Beeford, of Nashville, Tenn., are at the Tecumseh. The latter has arrived here to attend college.

Engineer Chipman will be here tomorrow night to discuss the new sewers with the board of works and refute certain objections made to them.

—Bishop Baldwin leaves tomorrow morning for Buffalo, where he will read a paper before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in convention at that city.

—Mark Smith, manager of "The Geisha" Company, is at the Tecumseh. "The Geisha" has lost its two star principals, Dorothy Morton and Violet Lloyd.

—Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, of South London, has returned from Saginaw and Chicago, where he has been spending the summer. He will remain here for the winter.

—Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal, to attend the meeting of the board of missions of the general synod of the Church of England.

—Miss Williamson, 471 Horton street, entertained her Sunday school class to a social evening at her residence last night. Music, games and light refreshments were indulged in. A most pleasant evening was spent by the scholars.

—Captain Sylvester, of Lindsay, Major Hughes' battalion, arrived here this morning to begin a course of training at the Military School. Doubtless the captain has in view the proposed expedition of Major Hughes' battalion to India.

—John Campbell & Son have subscribed $25 for the eastern fire sufferers, and the local fund has reached $110. City Treasurer Pope desires to make a remittance on Saturday, and sympathizers should hand in their donations before then.

—It is generally understood and conceded in reliable quarters that Rev. James Thompson, formerly of Kincardine, and who for some time past has been supplying the Church of the Ascension in Hamilton, is to be appointed rector of St. James' Church, Ingersoll.

—One hundred and twenty missionaries were appointed by the Presbyterian home mission committee at its meeting yesterday. London Presbytery got a grant of $45 75 for work done; Chatham, $311; Sarnia, $52; Bruce, $27. The Presbytery of London gets Rev. J. Anderson as a missionary.

—On Monday night a farewell will be tendered to Rev. S. H. Gould, B.A., M.D., of this city, who leaves shortly for Palestine. He will be the first missionary sent from the Episcopal Churches in this section and the first medical missionary by the Church of England in America.

—The Dominion Express Company will receive and forward to Ottawa, without charge, any contributions of money, clothing or other supplies for the sufferers by fire in Russell county, addressed to the relief committee at Ottawa. Yesterday they forwarded 30 bales of blankets and six cases of wearing apparel from the military stores.

Shortly after 1 p.m. today Mr. M. D. Fraser's horse, which had been tied near the corner of Princess avenue and William streets, became restive, and got its leg over the shaft. Then the animal snapped the tie-line and ran away. Dashing along William street, the horse took to the sidewalk. Striking the horse took to the sidewalk, striking residence, he tore down part of the railing, smashed the cart, and came to grief by falling down. At this juncture the runaway was captured by Mr. Isaac Nixon, who seiezd the beast before it could regain its footing.

—Mr. H. R. Lyons, of the Molsons Bank, has returned from a holiday trip.

—The regular meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when the usual reports were received and a number of accounts passed. Mr. A. B. Cox objected to the water rates charged for his property. The charges were right, according to the schedule. he said, but he objected to the schedule. The appeal will be further considered. Engineer Findlay reported twelve feet of water in the reservoir. The city engineer is anxious that the splashboards be taken off the dam at Springbank to facilitate the construction of certain portions of the new sewers. They will be taken down shortly.

—The Huron division of the Canadian Church Mission Society have just received from the English Church Missionary Society in England a large collection of stereopticon views, which will be used throughout the Diocese of Huron for the purpose of illustrating to the people in this section facts regarding the mission fields now occupied by the Church Missionary Society.

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATION.

Importers are notified that on and after Oct. 31, full rates of duty will be collected on all goods when the exporter's declaration is not filed with the entries. If parties furnish the exporter's declaration after entry refund claims can be made. At present importers are allowed to enter goods with the one-eighth preferential rate off on giving an understanding to produce the exporter's declaration of origin. As to goods warehoused prior to Sept. 1, 1897, the importers' declaration of origin of the goods will be accepted.

A SAD EVENT.

The Advertiser regrets to record the death on Friday evening last, of Mrs. Thomas McClintock, South Dorchester, after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, two children and a wide circle of friends to mourn her death, at the early age of 30. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the sermon being preached by the pastor of the family (Rev. R. Thompson), in Ebenezer Methodist Church. The remains were taken to the Delmer cemetery, a large concourse following them. Deceased was a model wife and Christian, and her loss is deeply deplored.

DORCHESTER CHURCH REOPENING.

Last Sunday and Monday evenings the reopening services in connection with Mount Vernon Church, Lyons circuit, South Dorchester, took place. Able and eloquent sermons were preached on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. John Mahan, of Flesherton, Toronto conference, and in the afternoon by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Colborne, Bay of Quinte conference. On Monday evening a grand supper was served in celebration of the event. Speeches were delivered by Rev. S. G. Staples, of Avon, and Rev. James Livingston, of Aylmer. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The church has been remodeled throughout, and rendered one of the most attractive places of public worship in the district, at a cost of about $650. It must be most gratifying to the energetic pastor, Rev. R. Thompson, to find, at the close of the Monday evening gathering, that the whole of this amount and a handsome surplus had been raised by his people. It is indeed a fitting close to the three years' pastorate of Mr. Thompson, who stands high in the esteem of his flock.

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The Wind-Up.

Entomological Society Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

Successful Annual Meeting of the Society Brought to a Close.

Dr. Fletcher, F.R.C.S., of Ottawa, gave a practical talk at the adjourned meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario this morning, and a letter was read on the observations of the San Jose scale in the Niagara peninsula by Mr. Martin Burrell, of St. Catharines.

The election of officers occupied considerable time and resulted as follows:

President—H. H. Lyman, Montreal.

Vice-president—Prof. J. Hoyes Panton, Guelph.

Secretary—W. E. Saunders, London.

Treasurer—J. A. Balkwill, London.

Directors—Division, No. 1, W. H. Harrington, F.R.S.C., Ottawa; No. 2, J. D. Evans, Trenton; No. 3, A. Gibson; No. 4, A. H. Kilman; No. 5, W. Rennie, London.

Librarian and Curator—J. Alston Moffat (re-elected).

Auditors—J. H. Bowman and H. P. Bock, London.

Editor of the Canadian Entomologist—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, F.R.S.C., Port Hope (re-elected).

Editing Committee—Dr. J. Fletcher, F.R.S.C., Ottawa; H. H. Lyman, Montreal; Rev. T. W. Fyles, Quebec; Jas. White, Snelgrove; W. H. Harrington, F.R.S.C., Ottawa.

Delegate to Royal Society—J. D. Evans.

Committee on Field Days—Drs. Woolverton and Hotson, Messrs. Balkwill, Saunders, Anderson, Rennie, Bowman, Elliott, Spencer and John Law, London.

Library Committee—Librarian Moffat, Treasurer Balkwill, Messrs. W. E. Saunders, J. Dearness and Dr. Bethune.

Past presidents, who are ex-officio members of the council—Dr. W. Saunders, Ottawa; Dr. Bethune, Port Hope; Dr. Fletcher, Ottawa; W. H. Harrington, Ottawa; J. Dearness, London.

This afternoon the closing session was held, when some valuable papers were read.

WHO STOLE THE HORSE?

Richard Evans on Trial—The Animal Belonged to Solomon Bossence, of West Zorra.

Richard Evans, who lives near Thorndale, was placed on trial in this city today, charged with the theft of a horse from Solomon Bossence, of West Zorra, on or about June 15. The witnesses for the crown were Solomon Bossence, Elizabeth Bossence, Ellen Bossence, Wm. Stevens, Andrew Kern, and Frederick Craig. From these it was proven that Evans had been at Bossence's place prior to June 14 for two or three days, and left the place the night the horse disappeared. Mr. Bossence turned his horse loose on the road on the night of the 14th, and saw no more of it until Sept. 9, when the missing animal was found in the possession of Caleb Fleming, on whose information the prisoner was placed under arrest by Constables Walden and Crawford, when a ticket to Sarnia was found on him. Mr. Alf. Ball, of Woodstock, and Mr. J. B. McKillop prosecuted. Mr. T. G. Meredith defended the prisoner.

Caleb Fleming, of West Nissouri, at whose place the horse was found, said the horse was brought to his place by Richard Evans, where it was pastured for a week or so, when Evans took it away to work with him. Later on Fleming said he purchased the horse from Evans.

To Mr. Meredith, counsel for the prisoner, Fleming said Evans brought the horse to his place on June 9. At that time Evans stated that he had secured the horse in a trade for a mare he had purchased from Mr. McCutcheon. The horse which Mr. Evans was accused of stealing, and which he (Evans) had left at his (Fleming's) place for pasture, was only worth $10. Witness had used it through Mr. Evans' permission for three or four weeks. During this time he had driven it to St. Marys and London.

Fight Over a Stove.

Edward Brown Falls Through a $75 Window.

Warwick's Indiscretion Cost Him $10—Three Interesting Cases Disposed of by Magistrate Parke.

The trouble between Joseph W. Chambers and J. B. Simpson over a stove is not yet settled, but as a result of the investigation this morning Magistrate Parke decided that individuals, even when in the right, must carry out their agreements in a legal way.

Mr. Simpson charged Mr. Chambers with the theft of a stove, which defendant took away from Mr. Simpson's residence, 33 King street, last Saturday. Mr. Simpson said he had been in possession of the stove since Nov. 14 last, when he had purchased it, giving a note for $26, payable in three months, $10 cash and $5 a month), with interest at 10 per cent after it became due.

Mr. Buchner appeared for Mr. Chambers, and produced the note given by Mr. Simpson. In the note was an agreement printed in small type which stated that the maker would, when required, furnish satisfactory security, and that if the agreement was not kept Mr. Chambers was to have the right to recover the stove without process of law.

Mr. Simpson disputed the stipulations of the note, but admitted the signature.

Miss Simpson, his daughter, said Mr. Chambers came there last Saturday, while her father and mother were away, to see the stove. She told him he could not do so without her father's permission. After this Mr. Chambers opened the door, went into the house, whistled for another man, who came up with a drayman, and the trio removed the stove, leaving her and her old grandmother in the cold.

Mr. McKillop said he thought the charge of larceny could not be sustained, but there was a case of trespass, as Chambers had no right to enter the house without permission. He characterized Mr. Chambers' action as a high-handed piece of business.

The magistrate dismissed the case, stating that the parties had better resort to civil action to secure their rights.

"What about the stove?" asked Mr. Buchner.

"Mr. Simpson will keep that until the matter is decided and judgment given," replied the magistrate.

Mr. Buchner—Judgments have already been given against him. He is not worth anything.

Mr. Simpson—How do you know I'm not worth it? That is a statement you may have to prove.

On Monday last, after the information had been laid, the magistrate made an order by which the stove was returned to Mr. Simpson.

Edward Brown, a young farmer, who lives near Lucan Crossing, came to London yesterday to buy some new clothes. He primed his interior well with strong spirits, which had a tendency to lighten his head and tangle his feet. In consequence, while going along King street near Talbot he fell through the plate-glass window of W. Trafford, breaking a $75 pane of glass, the falling fragments of which did considerable damage to a fine parlor suite in the window.

As the glass was insured and the prisoner having only $8, he was discharged, on dividing up his cash with Mr. Trafford as compensation for the damage.

Mr. Pope, who appeared for Mr. Trafford, thought $8 little enough for the damage done but the magistrate did not want to leave Brown penniless, and in discharging him ordered him to leave town, warning him that if he ever came back he would be sorry.

John Morkin was up again as a drunk, and without any questions John was fined $2 or ten days.

Alex. Warwick, who assisted in assaulting John Russell, a coal shoveler at the C. P. R. on the night of Feb. 14 last, was up for the offense. It will be remembered that Joseph Cane was fined $10 or one month, and James Barrett $5 or one month, on Feb. 15 last, for assaulting Mr. Russell. Warwick could not be found at the time, but the warrant for his arrest was issued. This morning he agreed to pay Mr. Russell $10 for any injury he was instrumental in inflicting, and he was discharged.

PATTI ILL.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Adelina Patti, the famous singer, is ill. Her sickness is not believed to be dangerous.

INCREASE IN FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The official returns just issued show that the French imports for the third quarter of 1897 have increased 39,035,000 francs over the same period of 1896, and the returns also show that the exports of France have increased 212,427,000 francs over the same period of last year.

CARLING DIDN'T FANCY THE BREED.

[Toronto Globe.]

The nomination of A. F. Pirie for a farming constituency, recalls to mind the advice he once gave to Sir John Carling. It was when that veteran Conservative politician was Minister of Agriculture, and at a time when the Scott Act was in force over a great part of Ontario. Mr. Pirie told Sir John that he should endeavor to breed a grade of shorthorns for Scott Act counties.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 12.	At	From
Lord Gough	Shields	Montreal
Belgian King	Quebec	Shields
Tielinhead	Belfast	Quebec
Avlona	Father Point	Glasgow
Roumanian	Montreal	Glasgow
Keemun	Montreal	Glasgow
Alcides	Montreal	Glasgow
Ormidale	Quebec	Glasgow
Sardinian	Quebec	Glasgow
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Sprite	London	Halifax
Arecuna	Liverpool	Halifax
Michigan	Liverpool	Halifax
Scythia	Liverpool	Boston
Hathoe	Rotterdam	North Sydney
Hurona	Tilbury	Montreal
Kastalia	Glasgow	Montreal
Dania	Leith	Montreal
Oct. 13.	**At**	**From**
Ems	New York	Naples
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Aurania	Queenstown	New York
Aller	Naples	New York
Saale	Southampton	New York

No Escape.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Libeller's Appeal Dismissed.

No Reserve Case for Appeal Allowed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Judge Wurtele this afternoon rendered an elaborate judgment, refusing to allow a reserve case on behalf of W. A. Grenier, found guilty of libelling Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Premier Laurier in Montreal.

He Attends a Reception Tendered to Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Bright Future for the Liberal Party—The Premier's Views on Leadership.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Over 1,500 persons attended the Liberal meeting in the east end last evening, to tender a reception to the minister of public works. After an able speech by Hon. Mr. Tarte,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier alluded to his long acquaintance with Mr. Tarte, beginning with their schoolboy days, and said that when he had joined the Liberal party he did not ask him to change his opinions. "So long as I continue to be leader of the Liberal party," said Sir Wilfrid, "the doctrine of the Liberal party will be to leave to its member of it complete responsibility. But on questions which affect the discipline of the party I reserve the right to exercise my own judgment. I cannot always take the advice of every member of the party. I may commit errors, but I will ask the Liberal party to have confidence in my judgment. I never sought the position of leader. I served under Mr. Blake and under Mr. Mackenzie. No one gave them a more hearty support that I did myself. I had made up my mind to serve to the last under Mr. Blake, but fate decreed that that great man could not continue the task, and the members of the party in Parliament chose me as leader. I would have been happy to continue to exercise my profession of lawyer, but having accepted the task of leader I decided to devote to it my whole soul and life. That task we have fulfilled, and now, although we have been only fourteen months in power, our enemies say we cannot govern. I say that never was the party more prosperous than it is today. There is more work today than ever before, and next year there promises to be much more."

A TASK TO FULFILL.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said they had still a task to fulfill. Mr. Tarte had explained the policy of the party. He and his colleagues understood perfectly that Montreal is the point of exchange between east and west. The policy of the government was to work for the welfare of the whole country and not for one section or one province. Mr. Tarte was right in what he said at the board of trade banquet deprecating sectional questions of east and west. The imports of the country should go to the west of the harbor, but the exports should go to the east. In conclusion, Wilfrid said that we have here the elements of a country greater than England and France combined. His government acted through broad and not narrow ideas, and he believed the government would last for a long time. He made a strong appeal for harmonious support, and expressed his pleasure at being present at the demonstration in honor of Mr. Tarte.

Ald. Prefontaine, M.P., Hon. Sidney Fisher and others also made speeches congratulating Mr. Tarte on his recent triumph over his enemies.

A "Finish" Fight.

Jack Cummings Knocked Out and Killed at New Orleans.

Mrs. Langtry's Horse Wins the Czarewitch Stakes.

[illegible] Michael Ready to Race Any Man in the World.

ATHLETICS.

FATAL KNOCK-OUT.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The Tulane Athletic Club opened its big arena last night with a finish fight between Walter Griffin and Jack Cummings, featherweights. Cummings was knocked out in the fifteenth round. After he was counted out he failed to regain consciousness and was taken to the hospital, where he died at 4:15 o'clock this morning. Griffin has been arrested.

THE TURF.

MRS. LANGTRY'S HORSE WINS.

London, Oct. 13.—"Mr. Jersey's" (Mrs. Lantry) Merman won the Czarewitch stakes at Newmarket today. The Czarewitch stakes is a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 added, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

WHEEL.

CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

New York, Oct. 13.—James Michael, the Welsh cyclist, has announced through his manager that he stands ready to race any man in the world, Stocks, Linton or Starbuck preferred, but he will not draw the line at Rivierre, Huret, Cordang or others who make a specialty of long-distance racing. He prefers to meet any of these in middle distances, from 25 to 50 miles.

MINERS' STRIKE AVERTED.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 13.—The strike of the five hundred miners in the Hastings mine of the Victor Coal and Coke Company, has been settled by a compromise.

Curiosity is looking over other people's affairs and overlooking our own.—[H. L. Mayland.

Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of celestial fire called consciene.—[Washington.

FOR SALE—BLACK MARE 6 YEARS old, chestnut mare, years 6 old; sound, quiet and good drivers. Sell cheap. Robinson's boarding stable, Dundas street, near Ridout. 49c

PANT MAKERS WANTED FOR WHOLESALE work. Apply to the R. Greene Manufacturing Company, Carling street. 49c

Ontario W. C. T. U.

Annual Convention Held in Brantford Yesterday.

President Thornley's Address and Annual Meetings.

Brantford, Oct. 13.—The first session of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention was opened in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Mrs. Thornley, of London, president, in the chair, and Miss Ella Cosford, London, recording secretary.

After the preliminary exercises and roll call came the reading of the departmental reports, as follows:

Work among sailors, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Gananoque; work among Indians, Mrs. Tennant, Cornwall; work among soldiers, Mrs. Starr, Toronto; prison and police, Mrs. Brownell, Toronto; conference with influential bodies, Mrs. Wiley, Richmond Hill; work among colored people, Miss Lillian Phelps, St. Catharines; work among railroad men, Mrs. A. P. Morrison, Owen Sound; unfermented wine, Mrs. J. M. Bates, Prince Albert; school of method, Mrs. Thornley, London; franchise, Mrs. Spence, Toronto.

The president's annual address dealt with the Dominion plebiscite, the field of an extended franchise to women, the attitude of the various political parties to the drink traffic, and the need of increased and more concerted effort for the successful accomplishment of the objects of the association. Mrs. Thornley expressed her deep disappointment that the Ontario government, in its measure of last year, had failed to grant them more than a few of the 23 demands for changes in the license law.

The secretary, Mrs. Mary Wiley, of Richmond Hill, presented the annual report at the afternoon session, which showed progress in every line of work reported upon, there being in local unions reported, 220; active members, 5,124; honorary, 633; union meetings, 2,925; public meetings, 751; bands of hope, 95; number of children enrolled, 6,285; amount of money received, $13,035; copies of annual report taken, 791; and pages of literature distributed, 254,513. This was an increase in unions reported, 15; active members, 539; honorary members, 142; union meetings, 206; public meetings, 266; bands of hope, 11; number of children, 289; money received, $319 71; annual reports taken, 170; and pages of literature distributed, $1,406.

Miss Jennie McArthur, Cornwall, treasurer, submitted the following report: Balance from last year, $1,164 95; affiliation fees, $1,277 65; income from other sources, $487 27; total, $2,929 87. Expenditure, officers' county work, etc., $638 25; printing, $274 31; fees to Dominion Union, $255 50; other payments, $420 71; balance, $1,341 10; total, $2,929 87.

A report was brought in by Mrs. S. G. McKee, of Barrie, in favor of the curfew bell. A general discussion took place, and the report was adopted.

In the evening the welcome meeting was held.

Among those present, in addition to those named are: Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Pocock, Wingham; Miss Reid, Miss Keeler, Teeswater; Mrs. Saunby, Miss Cosford, London; Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. A. MacAuley, Ingersoll; Mrs. J. Manson, Burgessville; Miss N. Walker, Norwich; Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Button, Teeswater; Mrs. Heaman, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. T. S. Johnson, London; Miss Fisher, Wingham; Mrs. Maxwell, Amherstburg; Mrs. Armstrong, Lucknow; Mrs. Reddick, Chatham; Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Coghill, Miss Hill, Wyoming; Mrs. Keenleyside, London; Mrs. Van Valkenburg, Norwich; Mrs. Brown, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Cummings, Wingham; Mrs. Livingston, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Scott, Hagersville; Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Mrs. Risdon, St. Thomas; Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Larche, London; Mrs. Hartley, St. Thomas; Miss Burgess, London; Mrs. D. Clark, Miss McGregor, Sarnia; Mrs. McGillicuddy, Goderich; Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Baker, Mitchell; Mrs. Wheeler, Paris; Miss Heritage, London West; Mrs. Bryan, Lucknow.

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FAITHFUL TILL THE END

To run upstairs and put on her jacket and bonnet—she always wears a bonnet as being more decorous, she says—as a fact, hats don't become her—and to walk down to Cutforth Hall takes barely half an hour, and Maria, being found in the library arranging her husband's books—she always managed her husband's books when he refused to be managed, as it took him days afterwards to rearrange them—Bella pours out her grievance with eloquent tongue.

"It is impossible, isn't it? You wouldn't hear of it, would you? Just consider? That girl of all others. No man's name, or comfort, would be safe with her. Why," angrily, "don't you speak, Maria? You have so often told me that you would not sanction such an engagement, that——"

"I've said a lot of things in my time," says Maria, solemnly, flicking the duster to and fro, and occasionally very close to Bella's nose. "And so have you, I daresay. But I have learned to believe, that neither you nor I can prevent Stephen doing just as he likes, either in the way of choosing a wife, or anything else."

"You mean to give in, then?" gasps Bella. "To let him destroy his whole life by marrying this girl. Oh!" She pauses as though too over-filled with righteous indignation to give voice to another syllable. But presently she rallies. "And you——" Her eyes are now flashing with a fire that has something vindictive in it. "You who profess to be a leader of men—to manage the people round you!"

She has turned her glance full on the great Maria, as though expecting and preparing for an explosion from her—but to her surprise it never comes. Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, as though not hearing her, is looking up at the cornice, and drumming her fingers on the table. She is evidently lost in thought. Not unpleasant thought, by any means, judging by the curves of her masculine lips.

"And you really think there is something in it," says she at last. "That Stephen actually means to marry her?" She brings her eyes down from the cornice to look at Bella, and once again hope revives in that intriguer's breast.

"Oh, beyond doubt! Beyond any doubt! Alec says it is plain. Unless—unless someone comes forward to prevent Stephen from taking this fatal step, he will undoubtedly marry Miss Prendergast within the year." She looks eagerly at Maria. Surely this is strong enough! Now she will come to the rescue! Maria has gone back, however, to her calculations, and is again smiling. After a moment she says slowly:

"Nell Prendergast is Geoffrey's aunt. After all, then, that boy will belong to me in some wort of a way before—as you say—the year is out!"

Nell's relationship to the child has all at once reconciled her to the marriage. Surely it is children who sway the world!

Bella, with one withering glance at Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, rises to her feet. The game is up.

"Ah! one can see now," says she, in her softest, most deliberate tones, and with her little hesitation very distinct, but with a glance that is meant to cut the other to the very heart's core, "what a grief it has been to you to have no children of your own!" She waits to see the effect of this shot, but Maria can always be depended on, when dynamite is about.

She regards Mrs. Chance for a moment with a searching eye, and then said: "Those who live in glass houses should not throw—— What, going already?"

But Bella vouchsafes no reply; marching out of the room she closes the door finally behind her. The next day sees her far from Bigley-on-Sea, and I don't know that anyone there has up to this regretted her.

CHAPTER LXIV.

Wortley here in the garden with Nell is feeling sad and depressed. The true lover is ever slow to believe in himself or his own chances, and the advent of Grant, younger than he is by some years, and handsome, and earnest—so very evidently in earnest—has damped his spirits. Up to this, ever since her illness, Nell has seemed so altogether his own that he can scarcely bear now to see another come in to divide his honors with him. It was nothing to him that the girl had refused cake from Grant, and had accepted bread and butter from him, though if he had heart to remember, he might have consoled himself with the recollection that Nell is as fond of a cake as a child of five.

But Grant had come looking so handsome, so brilliant, and the girl had received him with such cordiality as seemed to Wortley but the continuation of a love begun in happier days.

Besides being modest the true lover is always a little stupid. And Wortley's stupidity goes so far, that even now when Grant has gone—escorted to the gate by Cecilia and Gaveston, who quite understand his state of mind and are truly sorry for him—he cannot see that Nell is in a way relieved and glad of his departure. The fact that this relief takes the form of silence, perhaps adds to his mystification.

For a long time he does not speak, and then at last, seeing that neither Cecilia nor Gaveston mean returning, and that the night air is drawing near with a chill within its train, he so far rouses himself as to say gruffly:

"It is growing too late for you to be out here. You must go in."

"Yes, I think so," says Nell. She gets up from her cushions, always so carefully arranged for her upon her garden chair, and with the help of her stick takes a step forward, then she catches hold of the arm of the chair, laughing softly, if a little nervously.

"My feet don't seem quite my own yet," says she, "I have sat here too long, perhaps. And this stick is no good: you must give me your arm, I'm afraid."

"You have sat out here far too long," growls he. "I don't know how they let you do it. As for that stick——"

He puts it aside in a masterful way, and taking her up in his arms, carries her—as he has so often done before in her hopeless days—through the open window into the drawing-room.

Here he lets her go, slowly, until her feet touch the carpet, and even then it seems so hard to let her go.

All at once, as she feels his arms loosen, they tighten round her again, and she knows that he is straining her passionately to his breast.

"How can I let you go?" says he. His tone sounds suffocated. "But I'll have to; I know it. I knew it this evening when he came again. There, don't mind me."

He releases her, and would have pressed her tenderly into a lounging chair near, but she, closing her slender fingers on the sleeve of his coat, prevents him. Leaning back from him, she looks up into his face, and he looks down at her, with his strong, kind, rather ugly face very white and set.

There is a long, long pause, and then at last:

"Don't let me go!" says she.

She almost pushes him from her when the dreadful words are said, and I think she would have fallen but that he catches her and holds her.

"Nell!"

His voice is trembling, his heart beating with an almost cruel haste. He is bending over her, pressing his cheek against the pretty head now lying on his breast.

"Nellie!" says he again. But she is crying nervously now, and it is quite a minute before she can be got to speak. And then her abasement knows no depths.

"Oh, yes, I know. No wonder you are shocked! as you are—as you must be! It—it was a proposal! Oh! I don't know how I did it!"

There are several intervals that need never be recorded, as all true lovers fill them in for themselves, and presently she grows comforted, and a little gleam of her old self steals forth.

"It was a proposal, for all you may say," says she. But the pretty, saucy smile breaks out here, and there is a twinkle in the dewy eyes that argues considerable life for him in the coming days. "I hope you are not going to—refuse me!"

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An hour later they are still full of conversation as though the day had just begun. Truly, the genius of lovers is wonderful.

"I shall take you abroad myself. No one could look after you as I could. We'll speak to Cecilia."

He had never called Mrs. Gaveston Cecilia until this moment, but already he regards her as a sister.

"Yes, and really after all, I don't want a nurse any more."

"Even if you did, I'd be your nurse." At this they both laugh.

"A nice nurse you'd be," says Nell. Then all at once her mood changes, and she looks at him with anxious eyes. "Do you remember now how you used to scold me—to find fault with me?—I'm just the same now, you know, as I was then."

"That is what I like to think," says he.

"Is it?" She pauses, as if meditating upon this. "You," after a bit, "thought me troublesome!"

"I like that thought too. The more troublesome you are, the more I shall have to do for you."

"There was one day when you said——"

But she never gets to the end of that sentence.

"Look here," says he, "I won't have all my crimes brought up against me like this. It's beastly unfair—that's what I call it—and after all, you ought to be generous over my faults, because it was pure despair of ever gaining your love that drove me to the brutalities you mention."

He laughs—but she does not—and after a moment she leans towards him and pulls him to her with both hands.

"You do love me, then? You do?" asks she.

There is so much honest doubt in her voice that it shocks him. Can't she see?

"My darling——"

"No, no, no," pushing him away. "As you," vehemently, "never have loved, and never could love anyone again?"

"I thought it was plain, my sweetheart," says he, reproachfully. "But there is this, Nell, that all the world and everything in it, is of no account to me, except you, and your love for me, and my love for you!"

[The End.]

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Mark Twain's New Book.

A Few of the Good Things It Contains.

"Following the Equator" and Its Witticisms—It Is a Reflection of His Early Manner in "Innocents Abroad."

New York, Oct. 11.—"I am now reading the proof sheets of Mark Twain's forthcoming book, 'Following the Equator,' and I must say that his writing is as vigorous and his wit as sprightly as ever," are the words of Frank Bliss, who 28 years ago assisted his father, the late Elisha Bliss, in bringing the first book of the literary comedian before the American public. This statement of Mr. Bliss will be highly significant to those who are acquainted with the inner details of Mark Twain's life during recent years. Adversity seems not to have stayed his hand nor to have dimmed his wit.

"Mr. Clemens went on the Quaker City excursion to the Holy Land," continued Mr. Bliss, "and his impressions of his experiences were detailed in his letters, published in the New York Tribune from time to time during that trip. My father was attracted by them, and when the young man returned to America invited him to visit us in Hartford, Conn., with a view to putting the matter in book form. Mr. Clemens came to our house, and I well remember him, already in his looks foreshadowing the leonine appearance of after years. His talk and his manner were fully as quaint as his letters. The negotiations were carried through very quickly and he went away well satisfied with his contract. 'Innocents Abroad' was finally a great success, but it required hard pushing at first to make it sell. The new style of humor shocked many people, who were not used to having their popular Europeon idols laughed at, and besides, the public was not ready-made to the author's hand and had to be educated up to the standard and style he had placed before it. But finally it sold; sold well, and is still paying a handsome royalty."

WHY HE IS FORCED TO WRITE.

His humor, when it eventually caught the breeze of public approval, was a paying institution, and has been ever since. Book after book appeared, each one proving as remunerative as its predecessor, till Mr. Clemens was induced to enter the book publishing business on his own account.

Everyone knows of the collapse that followed, the disappointed hopes, the failure, which not only swept away his fortune, but left a heavy load of debts in addition, and all through no fault of his own. Then came the manly resolve to bear up under it all and meet every obligation before he would take to himself the fruits of any subsequent toil. There are not many men who, staggering under ill-health, family bereavement and financial reverses, all coming within the period of a few months, would be able to rise above them, shoulder the load with cheerfulness, and while suppressing the griefs, set about with spartan courage to pay the claims standing against them. The new book on which Mark Twain has labored so faithfully for many months, it is hoped will lift the debts and square him with that world which he has filled with laughter and made happy in years gone by.

"This new book," continued Mr. Bliss, "is the result of Mr. Clemens' travels around the world. When he was about to start on his lecture tour I suggested that he note down the events of the trip. Going into new countries and seeing new people with their strange manners and customs would furnish him with new material and fresh ideas, which I felt sure would reawaken the great powers that lay within him. He needed new scenes to feed upon. His fine abilities never have shown to greater advantage than in this book, which, although mentioned under a variety of titles, in reality has only the simple name of 'Following the Equator,' indicating a going around the world.

BETTER THAN "INNOCENTS ABROAD."

"So, with absolutely new material, he is entirely fresh, but a little stronger in manner, more refined in humor and keener in descriptive power. Things are pictured plainly before you in the old 'Innocents Abroad' style. His conversational way adds much to the humor of the narrative. His book in this respect is a reflection of his natural self. His peculiar drawl is well known, and you can almost hear it running through the pages as he tells his stories. Some of them are sure to run the gamut of the clubs and become the food of after-dinner speeches. Instance the once concerning his nineteen habits:

"I can quit any of my nineteen injurious habits at any time, and without discomfort or inconvenience. I think that Dr. Tanners and those others who go forty days without eating do it by resolutely keeping out of the desire to eat, in the beginning; and that after a few hours the desire is discouraged and comes no more.

"Once I tried my scheme in a large medical way. I had been confined to my bed several days with lumbago. My case persistently refused to improve. Finally the doctor said to me: 'My remedies have no fair chance. Consider what they have to fight besides the lumbago. You smoke extravagantly, don't you?'

"'Yes.'

"'You take coffee immoderately?'

"'Yes.'

"'And some tea?'

"'Yes.'

"'You eat all kinds of things that are dissatisfied with each other's company?'

"'Yes.'

"'You drink two hot-scotches regularly every night, I suppose?'

"'Yes.'

"'Very well, there you see what I have to contend against. We can't make progress the way the matter stands. You must make a reduction in these things; you must cut down your consumption of them considerably for some days.'

"'I can't, doctor.'

"'Why can't you?'

"'I lack the will power. I can cut them off entirely, but I can't merely moderate them.'

MARK TWAIN WAS CURED.

"He said that would answer, and said he would come around in 24 hours and begin work again. He was taken ill himself and could not come; but I did not need him. I cut off all those thing for two days and nights; in fact, I cut off all kinds of food, too, and all drinks except water, and at the end of the 48 hours the lumbago was discouraged and left me. I was a well man; so I gave fervid thanks, and immediately took to those delicacies again.

"It seems a valuable medical course, and I recommended it to a lady. She had run down and down and down, and had at last reached a point where medicines no longer had any helpful effect upon her. I said I knew I could put her upon her feet in a week. It brightened her up, it filled her with hope, and she said she would do everything I told her to do. So I said she must stop swearing and drinking and smoking and eating for four days, and then she would be all right again. And it would have happened just so, I know it, and she said she could not stop swearing and smoking and drinking because she had never done those things. So there it was. She had neglected her habits and hadn't any. Now that they would have come good, there were none in stock. She had nothing to fall back on. She was a sinking vesse' with no freight in her to throw overboard and lighten the ship withal. Why, even one or two little bad habits could have saved her, but she was just a moral pauper. When she could have acquired them she was dissuaded by her parents, who were ignorant people, though reared in the best society, and it was too late to begin now. It seemed such a pity, but there was no help for it. These things ought to be attended to while a person is young; otherwise when age and disease come there is nothing effectual to fight them with."

"The story of the ornithorynchus is also good. He says it was perhaps the only animal that did not go into the ark at the time of the flood, but that fact did not seem to bother it very much, for he says there were plenty of logs floating around on which to take rest when not swimming. As to food, it had plenty. When it wanted fish it caught them, and when it wanted eggs it laid them.

"India was quite a new field for Mr. Clemens. Some of the observations are really very funny. Speaking of Indian roads he says:

"'After awhile we stopped at a little wooden coop of a station just within the curtain of the somber jungle, a place with a deep and dense forest of great trees and scrub and vines all about it. The royal Bengal tiger is in great force there, and is very bold and unconventional. From this lonely little station a message once went to the railway manager in Calcutta: "Tiger eating station master on front porch; telegraph instructions."'

"'It was there that I had my first tiger hunt. I killed thirteen. We were presently away again, and the train began to climb the mountains. In one place seven wild elephants crossed the track, but two of them got away before I could overtake them.'

"Some of his stories, however, are as pathetic as others are humorous. Instance the following:

STORY OF FATHER DAMIEN.

"'We all know about Father Damien, the French priest who voluntarily forsook the world, and went to the leper island of Molokai to labor among its population of sorrowful exiles who wait there in slow-consuming misery for death to come and release them from their troubles; and we know that the thing which he knew beforehand would happen did happen; that he became a leper himself, and died of that horrible disease. There was still another case of self-sacrifice, it appears. I asked after "Billy" Ragsdale, interpreter to the parliament in my time—a half-white. He was a brilliant young fellow, and very popular. As an interpreter he would have been hard to match anywhere. He used to stand up in parliament and turn the English speeches into Hawaiian and the Hawaiian speeches into English with a readiness and volubility that was astonishing. I asked after him, and was told that his prosperous career was cut short in a sudden and unexpected way, just as he was about to marry a beautiful half-caste girl. He discovered by some nearly invisible sign about his skin that the poison of leprosy was in him. The secret was his own, and might be kept concealed for years; but he would not be treacherous to the girl that loved him; he would not marry her to a doom like his. And so he put his affairs in order, and went around to all his friends and bade them good-bye, and sailed in the leper ship to Molokai. There he died the loathsome and lingering death that all lepers die.

"'And one great pity of it is that these poor sufferers are innocent. The leprosy does not come of sins which they committed, but of sins committed by their ancestors, who escaped the curse of leprosy.'

"When he was on shipboard Mr. Clemens says that they fared fairly well. 'They had a great many things that were provided by Deity and cooked by the devil.' He also tells of an inquisitive lady on shipboard who insisted on asking the sailors all kinds of questions regarding the vessel. Once she wanted to know why the vessel labored so hard on its way. Mark said that the sailor told her that it was because they were going uphill towards the equator, but that when they should once get over and start downhill they would fly. When she asked him what the foreyard was he said it was the front yard. 'That man has a good deal of learning stored up, and that woman is liable to get it all.'"

A BIT FROM HIS DIARY.

"Here is a bit from his diary which may prove interesting: 'Sept. 7.—Crossed the equator. In the distance it looked like a blue ribbon stretched across the ocean. Several passengers kodaked it. We had no fool ceremonies, no fantastics, no horse-play. All that sort of thing has gone out. In old times a sailor, dressed as Neptune, used to come in over the bows with his suite and lather up and shave everybody who was crossing the equator for the first time, and then cleanse these unfortunates by swinging them from the yardarm and ducking them three times in the sea.

"'Sept. 8, Sunday.—We are moving so nearly south that we cross only about two meridians of longitude a day. This morning we were in longitude 178 west from Greenwich and 57 degrees west from San Francisco. Tomorrow we shall be close to the center of the globe—the 180th degree of west longitude and the 180th degree of east longitude.

"'And then we must drop out a day—lose a day out of our lives, a day never to be found again. We shall all die one day earlier than from the beginning of time we were foreordained to die. We shall be a day behind all through eternity. We shall always be saying to the other angels: "Fine day today." And they will be always retorting: "But it isn't today; it's tomorrow." We shall be in a state of confusion all the time and shall never know what true happiness is."

DROPPING A DAY.

"'Next Day.—Sure enough, it has happened. Yesterday it was Sept. 8, Sunday; today, per the bulletin boards at the head of the companionway, it is Sept. 10, Tuesday. There is something uncanny about it. And uncomfortable. In fact, nearly unthinkable, and wholly unrealizable, when one comes to consider it. While we were crossing the 180th meridian it was Sunday in the stern of the ship, where my family were, and Tuesday in the bow, where I was. They were there eating the half of a fresh apple on the 8th, and I was at the same time eating the other half of it on the 10th—and I could notice how stale it was already. The family were the same age that they were when I had left them five minutes before, but I was a day older now than I was then.'

"When Mark Twain was at Fiji Islands, he says that 'everybody went ashore to look around, and spy out the land, and have that luxury of luxuries to sea voyagers—a land dinner. And there we saw more natives—wrinkled old women, plump and smily young girls, a pleasure to look at; majestic young men clothed in a loose arrangement of dazzling white with bronzed breasts and naked legs, and the head of a cannon swab of soiled hair combed straight out and dyed a rich red. Only 60 years ago they were sunk in darkness; now they have the bicycle.

IN THE FIJI ISLANDS.

"'We strolled about the streets of the white folks' little town and around over the hills by paths and roads among European dwellings, and by and by we stopped to ask an elderly English colonist a question or two and to sympathize with him concerning the torrid weather, but he was surprised and said:

"'"This? This is not hot. You ought to be here in the summer time once."

"'"We supposed that this was summer. But if it isn't summer, what does it lack?"

"'It lacks half a year. This is midwinter.'

"'I had been suffering from colds for several months and a sudden change of season like this could hardly fail to do me hurt. It brought on another cold. It is odd these sudden jumps from season to season. A fortnight ago we left America in midsummer; now it is midwinter. About a week hence we shall arrive in Australia in the spring.'

"'It is a fine race, the Fijians, with brains in their heads, and an inquiring turn of mind.

"'It appears that their savage ancestors had a doctrine of immortality in their scheme of religion—with limitations. That is to say, their dead friend would go to a happy hereafter if he could be accumulated, but not otherwise. They drew the line—they thought that the missionary's doctrine was too sweeping, too comprehensive. They called his attention to certain facts. For instance, many of their friends had been devoured by sharks; the sharks, in their turn, were caught and eaten by other men; later these men were captured in war and eaten by the enemy. The original persons had entered into the composition of the sharks; next they and the sharks had become part of the flesh and blood and bone of the cannibals. How, then, could the particles of the original men be searched out from the final conglomerate and put together again? The inquirers were full of doubts, and considered that the missionary had not examined the matter with the gravity and attention which so serious a thing deserved.

LEARNED FROM THE MISSIONARIES.

"'The missionary taught these exacting savages many valuable things, and got from them one—a very dainty and poetical idea. Those wild and ignorant poor children of nature believed that the flowers, after they perish, rise on the winds and float away to the fair fields of heaven, and flourish there forever in immortal beauty.'

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Robbie Pennington, who was killed in Detroit on Thursday by the falling of a wall—part of the burned opera house—was a son of George Pennington, a former well-known resident of St. Thomas. The lad was in the latter city two weeks ago visiting his grandfather, Mr. John Pennington.

Police Magistrate White, of St. Thomas, on Saturday morning sentenced Yunk You, the Chinaman who pleaded guilty to stealing $350 from Sam Lee, to one month in jail at hard labor.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 48-52; Calgary, 30-38; Qu'Appelle, 24-44; Winnipeg, 30-36; Port Arthur, 36-48; Parry Sound, 52-58; Toronto, 52-66; Ottawa, 56-70; Montreal, 40-66; Quebec, 46-70; Halifax, 46-64.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 13—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hour for lower lake region: Fine and cooler.

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DINNER—Oyster loaf. Mashed potatoes. Cauliflower omelet. Mixed pickled. Toasted water crackers. Cranberry sauce. Sand tarts. Coffee.

Broiled Sardines—American canned sardines will answer very nicely for this and are much less expensive. Place the fish on broiler (drained of all oil), broil quickly over hot fire. Have a toasted bread ready, cut as nearly the size of fish as possible. Lay fish on this with half-slice of lemon to each. Serve with lettuce and vinegar.

Ham Pate—Chop bits of broiled ham very fine (those unfit for slicing). To this add—for one pint of meat—one cup of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful white pepper, one saltspoonful celery salt, one-half cup milk. Mix, fill patty pans, and bake twenty minutes.

Luncheon Potatoes—Six large-sized potatoes; bake until nearly done; remove from oven. Cut in half, remove center with a spoon, and add to it one hard-boiled egg, a drop or two of onion juice, one teaspoonful mixed mustard. Fill skins with this mixture, return to the oven and cook until the tops are brown.

Tomato Preserves—Select sound, yellow, pear-shaped tomatoes; wash and prick with a needle to prevent their bursting. Put their weight in sugar over them. Let stand over night. Next morning add enough water to cover them. Boil slowly until the fruit is clear and syrup almost candied. Before taking up add to each pound one sliced lemon, rind and all, and one small bit of ginger-root.

Cauliflower Omelet—One cup cold boiled cauliflower, sauce included, chopped into small pieces; four eggs, one teaspoonful cornstarch; beat eggs thoroughly add cauliflower and cook as other omelets. Salt and pepper to taste.

Sand Tarts—One cup butter, one-half cup molasses, two eggs (reserving white of one), one teaspoonful cinnamon, one cup brown sugar, three cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder. Roll out thin, glaze with white of egg, sprinkle with granulated sugar, and when baked dot with bits of currant jelly.

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A Local Budget

—St. James' (Episcopal) Church will be reopened on Oct. 24.

—Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., city, was on business in Berlin yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. L. Miller, of Labatt's brewery, has returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

—Mr. Robert G. Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, will remove his family again to Ingersoll.

—Miss Grace McFadden, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at Mr. P. H. McLeod's, King street.

—Mr. Hugh McKinnon, ex-chief of police, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. Alex. Findlay here yesterday.

—Messrs. A. S. Emery, J. S. Walker, John Ferguson and Sam Stewart are on a fishing excursion to Kettle Point.

—The Toronto Star gives currency to the rumor that Col. Smith, D. A. G. for the London district, will soon be superannuated.

—Mr. Bruce Wallace, of this city, intends joining a party of Brantford friends on a trip to British Columbia. He will be absent for about a month.

—St. Catharines Journal: Sam Tilley, of the Bank of Montreal, London, an old Ridley College boy, is spending a few days in this city with friends.

—The many friends of Alex. McIntosh will be sorry to learn that he is lying seriously ill for the last five weeks at the city hospital with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Robert Hueston, the well-known liveryman, wishes it understood that he was not the party of that name who figured in a police court scrape Monday morning.

—General Manager Bryce has notified all Canadian Express Company agents to forward free of charge all parcels destined for the Russell and Prescott county fire sufferers.

—Provincial Detective Murray has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and it will be a considerable time before he will be able to return to duty.

—Mrs. J. W. Smyth, of King street, had the misfortune to break her arm recently, by falling down the cellar stairs at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Graham, Waterloo street.

—Dr. Fred L. Wood, Mrs. Wood and daughter, of London, Ont., former residents of Hamilton, have returned home after spending a week with their father, John F. Wood, Hess street north. —[Hamilton Spectator.

—James Babcock, an inmate of the asylum, escaped from that institution on Monday, and was arrested at a relative's house in Irishtown, near St. Thomas. He was brought back to the asylum yesterday by Chief Fewings.

—Mrs. Robinson, wife of Prof. Robinson, of Toronto, will address the ladies of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening. Mrs. Robinson, who was born in Egypt, will speak of the missionary work there.

—License Inspector Durand has laid an information against Mary Bradshaw, of London township, charging her with allowing persons and having a light in her bar after prohibited hours. Squire Smyth will hear the case on Saturday.

—Toronto World: Capt. Hobbs, of 'Varsity, has proved a hard-working captain. Since he took hold of the blue and white forces he has worked day and night to develop 'Varsity's material. He has the confidence of the students, who believe 'Varsity will win out next Saturday.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Major Collier, provincial officer of the Salvation Army, leaves within the next few days for Toronto, to attend a convention of officers at headquarters. While in the east he will also attend the marriage of his brother, Capt. Collier, in charge of the shelter work at London, Ont.

—Chief Skirying, of Ingersoll, has laid an information with Squire J. B. Smyth, of this city, against Henry Delaney, an Aylmer blacksmith. It is alleged that Delaney stole a box of cigars valued at $1 50 from Matilda A. Collins, of Putnam. Chief Skirving left yesterday for Aylmer to execute the warrant.

—The Victoria Mission Band (First Presbyterian Church) held a successful birthday party last night in the lecture hall. Rev. W. J. Clark presided. Miss Sheldon gave very acceptable recitations, while the musical contributors were Messrs. Barron, Stockwell, D. Arnott, and Misses Roche, Evans, Templeton, Roche and Golding. The birthday bags brought in about $50.

—The Y. M. C. A. gympasium was opened last night for the season, and lively interest in the work is being taken. Instructor Holman and Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., chairman of the physical work committee, gave brief addresses, and Messrs. H. Screaton and Charles Bridgeman instrumentals. The boys' class opens tomorrow, the class for working boys on Thursday night at 7 o'clock, and for students at 4:15 o'clock Friday.

—A social entertainment was given last night by the members of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Alex. Richards presided, and introduced a programme consisting of a quartet by Messrs. Albert Bock, Joseph Dixon, Alf. Anundson and E. Wrighton; a reading by Mr. H. Irwin; an autoharp selection by Mr. Ernie Moule, and readings by Mr. George Anundson.

—The Epworth League of the Dundas Center Methodist Church held a rally last evening, which was attended by many members and friends. A musical programme, vocal and gramaphone, was provided, and refreshments were served. President James Bowman and Vice-Presidents C. E. German and F. W. Daly, B.A., gave short addresses; Mrs. Hodgins and Mr. Ash vocal solos, and Miss Noble an instrumental. Rev. Mr. Lanceley was chairman.

FAREWELL TO COL. VIDAL.

The officers and staff of Wolseley Barracks last night tendered Col. Vidal, who leaves London to accept the position of D. O. C. at St. John, Quebec, a farewell supper. Col. Henry Smith presided, and a heady good time was indulged in. Many speeches were made, highly eulogistic of Col. Vidal and wishing him success in his new quarters. Among the officers present from outside the city were: Lieut.-Col. Stacey, Twenty-fifth, St. Thomas; Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Twenty-sixth, Strathroy; Col. Munro, Twenty-second, Oxford Rifles, and Major Hegler, Ingersoll.

DEATH OF MR. WM. McCORMICK.

Another old and worthy citizen, Mr. Wm. McCormick, died yesterday, in his 69th year. He bore a long illness with much fortitude, being confined to the house for the past year. Mr. McCormick, in his youth, traveled to the Australian gold diggings, where he underwent the usual hardy experiences. On returning to London he entered into business, and for years kept a grocery store on Richmond street. Mr. McCormick was an old and prominent Mason, being a life member of St. John's, 209a, and an honorary member of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3. He also belonged to Forest City Lodge and Adelphian Encampment, I. O. O. F., and to the Royal Arcanum. His wife and one son survive. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Andrew McCormick and Mrs. Gilbert Porte.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Reports of Askin Street Methodist Sunday School—Encouraging Progress—The Entertainment

The annual entertainment of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school is always excellent and enjoyable, and last evening's proved no exception to the rule. From the reports submitted the school enjoys a constant growth, and is in flourishing condition in every particular.

Secretary T. J. Cahill reported the number of scholars on the roll as 476, which includes 68 primary scholars, 231 intermediate, 124 Bible class, 8 orchestra, 10 officers and 35 teachers. The average attendance was 323, an increase of 8. A record of scholars attending morning church service was 1,539 boys and 1,943 girls, an average of 115 per Sunday. The school was favored with an average of eleven visitors per Sunday. The verses recited by the boys during the year were 8,137, and by the girls 10,496. Meteor Pritchett and Ernest Thompson were the only two scholars the school had lost.

The report of Librarian Jarvis showed that the library contained 775 volumes. In the senior department 1,817 books had been distributed, and 3,930 in the junior department.

Mrs. C. A. Case, the treasurer, showed the collections to have amounted to $271 73, and cash on hand of $59 53. Collections for missionary purposes had amounted to $96 51.

Superintendent Wm. Copp presided, and during the evening introduced a splendid programme, the first number of which was Master C. Abbott's opening address. The programme contained solos, songs, readings, recitations, instrumental selections and dialogues, and among those taking part were: Reta Caldwell, Aggie Miller, Flossie Landon, Rena Jarvis, Clara Abbott, Edith Nash, Arthur Fellman, Miss Turner, Miss West, Misses G. Abbott, G. Fellman, E. Switzer, J. Hobbs, L. Fawcett and Charles Turner. The kindergarten exercises by the primary class were a feature of the evening, as well the singing of the school, which reflects great credit on Mr. John Ward, the instructor.

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Economic Entomology

Discussed by the Entomological Society of Ontario.

At Their Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting in London.

Able Addresses by President J. W. Dearness and Others.

The San Jose Scale and How to Guard Against It — Study of Insect Life in Schools.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario in progress at the rooms of the society in the Y. M. C. A. building, will close today. The opening session was called to order yesterday afternoon by the president, Mr. John W. Dearness, with Messrs. H. H. Lyman (Montreal), John D. Evans (Trenton), Dr. J. Fletcher (Ottawa), Rev. Dr. Bethune (Port Hope), Rev. Thos. W. Fyles (Levis, Que.), and city members present. Able papers were read by Rev. T. W. Fyles and by H. H. Lyman, and matters of business were discussed.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the report of the council of the Entomological Society of Ontario was presented by the secretary, Mr. W. E. Saunders. It stated they were greatly pleased that the work and influence of the society have been much extended and its membership increased by the formation of branches in Toronto, on Jan. 1, 1897, and in Quebec a few months later. The society has now four centers for holding regular meetings, and promoting the welfare and extending the usefulness of the students of entomology in Canada. Little interest had as yet been shown in the Maritime Provinces, but would doubtless soon be awakened. The 27th annual report on economic and general entomology, presented to the minister of agriculture of Ontario in December last, was the largest ever before presented. The Canadian Entomologist, which had completed its 28th volume, was, the report stated, well managed and beautifully illustrated. Regret was expressed at the withdrawal of Prof. Wickham, owing to declension of his eyesight.

Encouraging reports were presented by Mr. H. H. Lyman, president of the Montreal branch, Rev. T. W. Fyles, president of the Quebec branch, and Rev. Dr. Bethune, on behalf of the Toronto branch.

Mr. J. D. Evans, of Trenton, the delegate to the Royal Society, then read an exhaustive report.

Reports of the various sections of the society in London were read. Mr. Balkwill represented the botanical section and briefly reviewed the work during the past summer. Several pleasant meetings had been held and valuable papers read.

The report of the geological section was read by Mr. John Law. During the year meetings had been held weekly, with the exception of about six weeks in the summer, when the majority of the members were out of the city. The report referred to the collection of minerals that had been sent as a gift to the public library board. It was the nucleus of a museum, and the members of the society were ready to assist in carrying out the project to a successful issue, as it would be of great assistance to them. Speaking of the number of oil wells that had recently been put down in the vicinity of London, he said that only slight traces of oil had been found, showing that the proper region had not yet been struck. In connection with the report, Dr. Woolverton, the president of the section, exhibited a specimen of carborundum obtained at Niagara Falls. Rev. T. W. Fyles read a scholarly paper, the subject of which was "The Locusts of the Bible."

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his annual address, President Dearness referred to the removal of their quarters since the last annual meeting from the highest flat of the old Victoria Hall to the commodious and well-lighted apartments in the Y. M. C. A. building. He feelingly referred to the serious illness of Mr. A. Kilman, director for the fourth division, and Prof. Panton, which prevented their attendance at the meeting.

Referring to the insects of the year, the president spoke of the disappearance of cut-worms. In 1895 the moths in prodigious numbers made housekeepers miserable in the evenings. In the following spring the larvae of the same insect did great injury to grain crops. One might expect when the time of the pupation of these larvae had expired to witness a reappearance of the moth in increased numbers. Such expectation was entirely disappointed. No parasite was reported on them or what became of them. The disappearance of the army worm, which in 1896 devastated the grain fields in many townships of Ontario, was also spoken of by Mr. Dearness. The causes and conditions of the appearance, and the still more curious disappearance, of such insects as the staining moth and the army worm challenge and invite investigation.

Continuing, he said if the army worm had its "inning" last year, the San Jose scale has this year had the lion's share of attention. "It is to be hoped," said he, "that we are more frightened than hurt." He was, however, truly thankful they were well frightened. One benefit from the alarm was that it led many people to discover what a scale insect is, and to learn that for years their fruit trees have been injured by native or naturalized species of this class of insect. If the alarm perpetuates, as it appears to have started, a crusade against scale insects of all kinds, much good will result. The destructiveness of this scale and the expense and difficulty of killing it will, if a few more instances of its introduction from nurseries occur, lead to legislation. Mr. Dearness believed that if the San Jose scale ever became established in this country, it would not, like the moths above referred to, be marked by a sudden disappearance, nor would it, like the codling moth or pear psylla, confine its ravages to a single species of tree, nor even to trees under cultivation. The State of Massachusetts, he said, had within the past seven years expended over $600,000 in its efforts to control and exterminate the gipsy moth, but no amount of money could effect the extermination of this destructive scale if it once got a foothold in a widely-scattered number of our woodlands and orchards. In respect to protection he said they had much to hope from the vigilance and energetic action of economic entomologists in the United States who had already begun to prepare a way for quarantining nursery stock and adopting legislative preventatives of the spread of pernicious insects and fungi.

ENTOMOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.

Speaking of the teaching of entomology in schools, Mr. Dearness referred to the life histories of injurious insects exhibited at the Western Fair by schools, and said he hoped an increasing number of county and township fair boards would follow the example of the Western in offering encouragement to the true study of insects.

There was little or no scientific value in collections of insects without notes and dates, and in nine cases out of ten the economic interest centered in the larvae form of the insect. Exhibits to be worthy of the name of science should attempt to show the phases of the life cycle. The study of insect life if natural would be attractive to children, he said, and proceeded to describe in detail means to be used by teachers in directing the children to this study and in the continuance of it after an interest was awakened.

In conclusion he said: "One of the most serious defects in our public school system is the lack of exercises that train the children to observe and to reason from their own observations. Such kind of training can not be obtained from text books nor tested by examinations, and hence will the more slowly gain its proper place in our system of education. But I hope that the influential efforts of this society, now that it has taken this subject up, will continue to stimulate and encourage natural study in our schools, at least along that line in which it is particularly interested."

The speaker was warmly applauded, and Rev. T. W. Fyles moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dearness for his excellent paper.

Prof. Fletcher, in seconding the motion, said there was no other branch of natural science of more practical value than that of entomology, and Inspector Dearness' idea of introducing the study in the schools was a good one. The province of Manitoba had made a great start along this line. In practical education Ontario was behindhand. It would be a grand step if throughout the country the children should take up this study, which eventually would be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The motion was put by Dr. Bethune, who also spoke very highly of the address, and heartily carried.

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS.

Reports from directors of different districts were given. Mr. Harrington, of Ottawa, said that during the year there had been an unusual scarcity of insect pests.

Dr. Bethune, of Port Hope, made a similar report, and said the fall web worm was absent this year in his district, and that the tussock moth had disappeared.

Prof. Fletcher closed the programme for the session with an address, in which he spoke of the insect pests that had been prominent during the year. The horn fly, he said, as had been prophesied two years ago, had largely disappeared, and was now probably not as troublesome as the ordinary cattle fly. The San Jose scale, which was spoken of as the most important pest, he said, was not nearly so prevalent in the province as had been stated, owing to the precautions taken by the Entomological Society and the governments to guard against it. The meeting then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

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