

Flaming Forests!

Wisconsin Woods in a Widespread Blaze.

The Conflagration Takes in the Towns.

Hundreds of Farmers and Villagers Lost Without Homes—Bridges Burned and Railroad Traffic Stopped—Children Lost.

MARSHALL, Wis., Sept. 15.—This city is in a panic on account of the forest fire. Many families in the surrounding districts have been burned out, and children are reported missing, but no loss of life has been reported.

Yesterday the forest fires assumed such proportions that the whole city was in danger. The fire department was out till late at night fighting fires inside the limits. Farmers from the surrounding country came in wagon-loads for refuge in the city, many having been burned out completely. The surrounding towns are laid waste and smoke fills the air, blinding everyone. The Wisconsin Central train are abandoned.

Medellan telephoned for help last night, and a train went out and brought back 30 families, who were burned out.

At Powers' station, fifteen families were burned out, the people barely escaping with their lives.

The town of Withe, 40 miles east of Chippewa Falls, is burning.

An east-bound passenger train had a narrow escape from going through a burned bridge. The sectionmen, on a hand car, ran on a bridge and went through, injuring one man fatally. Another swim the river and escaped the train which was due in a few minutes.

The John S. Owen Lumber Company's plant is reported burned.

A farmer and his wife near Marshfield, unable to save their home, loaded their household goods on a wagon drawn by oxen. The flames overtook them and burned their goods and suffocated the oxen. The couple fled with their two children, but in the smoke they lost sight of the children, who, it is believed, were burned to death. Reports of other fatalities are coming in, and hundreds of people have been left without homes. Bridges on the Wisconsin Central have been burned and trains abandoned.

It is reported that 25 persons were cut off by fires and that they had perished.

SEVEN'S POINT, Wis., Sept. 15.—Junction City was destroyed by fires this morning.

The town of Mill Creek has also been destroyed. Many houses in the Black River district have been destroyed.

A dispatch from Babcock, Wood county, says that a strong wind caused the forest fire in that vicinity to become worse yesterday, and the flames have made a clean sweep between Babcock and Needah, a distance of over twenty miles.

Fires are very bad in the vicinity of Merrill, Pine River Heights, Corns, Dues, Runkle's Mills and Rudolph.

MERRILL, Wis., Sept. 15.—Forest fires are burning, fanned by heavy winds from all sides of the city. Many farmers have lost their all.

Forest fires are raging to such an extent in Marinette county that considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of the several smaller towns in the midst of the forest.

IMPRISONED IN A BANK VAULT.

An Indianapolis Man Spends Several Hours Buried in Vault.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—Horace M. Jones, of the Fidelity Building and Savings Company, yesterday got into the vault of the company and was not seen again.

He was "prowling around" in the vault and his presence was forgotten. One of the clerks went out to dinner, and the last one locked the door, all unconscious that M. Jones was inside. When M. Jones had finished his business he tried to go, but found the door locked. He sat down among the musty tomes and the things that the vault would be opened again in the next 24 hours, as the business is a complete standstill. Fortunately in several hours a clerk had occasion to open the vault and saved M. Jones.

ALVINSTON IN DANGER.

A Big Fire Threatens the Business Part of the Flaming Controlled-Big.

ALVINSTON, Ont., Sept. 15.—A fire broke out in the Masonic building here this morning, by which it was completely destroyed. E. L. Mott, proprietor of the building, was present, and used by him as a printing office. The upper story was the Masonic lodge room. Nothing was saved. The village lock-up, adjoining, was completely gutted, and several farm buildings near by were damaged. The loss there is covered by insurance. E. L. Mott's loss on the fire was estimated at \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500. The Masonic lodge's loss on building and furniture will be about \$2,000; insured for \$900. It was thought at one time that the whole business part of the village would have to go.

WRONG BODY IN THE COFFIN.

A Funeral at Washington, Pa., Necessarily Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Washington yesterday postponed its funeral of Rev. J. S. McGinnis, D.D., of the Amity, whose church the sessions were being held, when they reached the house they found that a stranger's body had been shipped from Chicago instead, and no funeral would be held. Mr. McGinnis was taken to the west for his health. He was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels at Toledo, and died there Monday. His friends have no idea what has become of his remains.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Toronto C. C. Walker Through a Fifth Story Window—Killed on the Pavement.

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A Proposition by the National Miners' Federation.

Seven New Cases of Cholera Reported in Germany.

Hon. C. E. Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine, Knighted by the Queen.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It is reported here that the Emperor has signed a Cabinet order dismissing Herr Feichter, president of the police in Alsace. During the elections Feichter made himself obnoxious to Clericals, and his overbearing conduct was the subject of comment.

A Terrible Flood.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The town of Villa Casas, in the Province of Toledo, has been devastated by floods and about 40 lives have been lost. In one place a young woman was found with an infant clutched to her breast with one hand, while with the other hand she held the hand of another boy. All were dead. It is believed the bodies of many others were buried under the ruins.

Canadian Retrogression.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The writer in the Pall Mall Gazette who has been writing on Canada returns to the charge in yesterday's issue and re-assesses the statements regarding the alleged depletion of the country. He ridicules the argument that the decrease in the rate of progress can be attributed to an imperfect census, and challenges an inquiry into the whole question.

Lady Macdonald in England.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Since their arrival in England the Baroness Macdonald and Hon. Mary Macdonald have been at the seaside and various other places, and are now paying a visit to Scotland. It is rumored amongst the Canadians here that Her Majesty the Queen has expressed a wish to see the widow of the famous Canadian statesman, and that Lady Macdonald will shortly be invited to Balmoral, where the court now is.

The Colonial Party.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In the Standard yesterday, which is the leading Conservative organ, there is an article throwing cold water on the new colonial party. It predicts that the party will fail as now constituted, but admits that the movement may lead to the agents-general of the colonies becoming members of the Imperial Parliament, a precedent for which, it avers, can be found in the French system where the colonies of the republic have their representatives in the Chamber of Deputies.

French Settlers for Canada.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An attempt to induce an emigration from France to Canada on a somewhat larger scale than anything hitherto successful is shortly to be made. Hon. Hector Fabry, the representative of the Dominion at Paris, intends to sail from Havre next Saturday on the steamship Burgundy, and will take with him several directors of La Societe Fonciere, who will visit the Dominion of Newfoundland and report upon the feasibility of an entire settlement of agriculturists from Old France. It is said a title will be chosen in the district of Assiniboia.

Cholera.

LEGHORN, Sept. 15.—On Tuesday last there were 27 cases of cholera and 5 deaths from the disease reported in this city.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Since Wednesday 7 new cases of cholera have developed in the empire. Six of them are in Solingen and 1 in Luebeck. This city remains free from the epidemic.

"Sir" C. H. Tupper.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Gazette this evening contains a notification that the Queen has conferred upon Hon. Charles H. Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine, the dignity of knighted in recognition of his services in connection with the Bering Sea dispute.

Fiscal Reforms Result in Rioting.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The excitement throughout the country, growing out of the fiscal reforms adopted by the Government, is growing. Many riots are reported at Mount Blanch, near Tarragona. The civil guard fired on a mob and killed three persons.

Sixty Dead Bodies Discovered.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Villacampa this evening says that 60 dead bodies have been recovered. Many more are believed to be hidden by wreckage or to have been washed away from the town. Many of the deaths were caused by the flooding of the cave dwellings on the outskirts of the town. These dwellings are holes dug into the hillside almost on a level with the plain, and are occupied by the poorest families.

Looks Like a Compromise.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—At a conference of National Miners' Federation held to-day, a resolution was adopted declaring that the striking coal miners would remain in firm against the proposal of the mine owners to reduce wages 25 per cent, but they would offer to resume work at the old wages pending a settlement with the masters on the basis of modified reductions. The action is believed to portend the ultimate collapse of one of the largest strikes this country has ever seen.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

All trouble between the Toronto Street Car Company and the men is settled. The executive of the union yesterday agreed to accept the concession, providing that the men shall only pay cost of repairs for breakages through carelessness, and allowing them to buy their uniforms wherever they please. The contention that the company should show cause for dismissal has been dropped.

THE GREAT FAIR.

The Various Exhibits Hurrying Towards Completion.

The Turnstiles in Operation—School Children's Races To-day—The Bicycle Races—Good Sport Promised.

Opening day at the Western Fair found all gates and entrances guarded by special police and ticket purchasers, the ticket sellers' windows up, and the turnstiles clicking once more. The rush of visitors is not very great as yet and the tramp of sightseers' feet will not begin until to-day, school children's day. The exhibits in the main building were, yesterday morning, far from complete, although the work had been pushed, in most instances well on through the night. The directors are complaining about the slowness on the part of exhibitors, as it will delay the judges in their work. The latter were to have commenced their rounds at 1 o'clock yesterday, but it will be to-day before they can start.

The agricultural and horticultural buildings are both well filled, and a busy crowd of men and women were sorting and arranging the various flowers, plants, fruits, cereals and vegetables. The carol of the gallinacean has yet to be heard in his department. The northern part of this building will be used for show purposes.

The exhibits in the dairy department are well under way, the portion set apart for the Indian display being completely stocked. Power will be supplied to this building by means of a stationary engine outside.

The show of carriages, sledges, and wood-work generally, is complete and ready for the admiring gaze of fair-goers. The machinery platform, building and tents to the north, are all crowded with the products of the country. This will be one of the most creditable displays of the fair. There will be some machinery at work in the main building also. An engine has been placed in position for this purpose.

The First Congregational, as well as the Centenary Church, will make a bid for the contrast of looking after man's physical wants during the fair. They have a booth on the ground.

To-day promises to be an unusually big day. In addition to being school children's day, it will also be a great day for the wheelmen of the district. Nine events, for each of which valuable prizes have been offered, will take place in the afternoon, for each of which the entries are large, including many of the best riders. Following is a list of the several events:

	Value
1. One mile, novice, open	\$45.00
2. Half a mile, novice, open	40.00
3. Two mile, six minutes class	40.00
4. One mile, boys under 15	35.00
5. One mile, boys under 12	30.00
6. Two mile handicap	50.00
7. One mile, handicap	45.00
8. Two mile, Huron district championship	25.00
9. Three mile club team race (men each)	50.00

C. W. A. Rules to govern.

To-day the school children will have a splendid chance of first sight of its wonders at the low price of 5 cents. The bicycle races should attract all lovers of the sport, of whom London boasts a goodly number. The crack men of Michigan and Western Ontario will be present, and each race will be hotly contested.

The programme for next week is as follows:

CITIZENS' DAY.

Monday has always been Citizens' Day. Then the cousins from the country have not come in in their greatest numbers, and are now paying a visit to Scotland. It is rumored amongst the Canadians here that Her Majesty the Queen has expressed a wish to see the widow of the famous Canadian statesman, and that Lady Macdonald will shortly be invited to Balmoral, where the court now is.

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Cairncross & Lawrence,

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over fences in front of the grand stands, and be awarded their diplomas of honor.

STOCK-BREEDERS' DAY.

Friday will be the closing day of the Fair. Haretofore the Exhibition has been attended by a large number of breeders, who appreciate the action of the Fair Association. The speed trials will be as follows:

Two-year-old trotters' stakes, half mile heats, best 3 in 5, Canadian-bred horses, \$300. Trotting race, mile heats, open to all, best 3 in 5. Trotting, open to all, mile heats, 100. Best single turnout, style and value, considered, bona fide property of exhibitor ascertained by him—1, gold medal; 2, silver medal.

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

The attractions committee have provided what will certainly prove a pleasing and profitable special entertainment for visitors to the Fair. Brief mention of these is here made.

W. C. Comp's Equestrianism, including sixteen educated horses, valued at \$100,000, will engage in a deadly battle scene, attack and capture a fort under command of the beautiful horse General Sherman. They have a school horse scene in which astonishing feats are performed. The comedians, Pony Nick and Donkey Peck will amuse all. Prof. Freyer's intelligent dogs perform a one-committee theft, he is tried, condemned and executed by the dog court, then buried by the dog undertaker, Imperial Japanese Troupe, from the Royal Palace, Tokio, Japan, in rich native costumes, will give their first series of sensational acts, comprising feats of breaking ladders, gymnastics on bamboo perch, balanced on the shoulder, etc. The daylight fireworks are something wonderful to behold. Don't fail to see the beautiful colors dazzling in the aerial shine. Professor C. M. Calverly, hero of Niagara Falls, will give performances on a three-quarter-inch wire, 50 feet from the ground, of chair balancing, frog walking, the famous Caswell

Mr. Laurier's Tour

Everywhere He Is Received With Enthusiasm.

No Racial or Religious Prejudices Displayed.

Preparations for a Grand Reception at Port Elgin.

MR. LAURIER'S WELCOME.
A Montreal dispatch says: Mr. P. A. Choquette, M. P. for Montmagny, who returned to-day from the west, where he attended several of the Liberal demonstrations, speaks most enthusiastically of the welcome given to Mr. Laurier. He said: "In all my political experience I never witnessed more enthusiasm than was displayed on the occasion of the public appearance of our leader. Not even a demonstration in our strongest centers in this Province could surpass the warmth of his reception in Western Ontario. If the Province of Quebec does as well for Mr. Laurier as outside I shall be well satisfied. None of the racial or religious prejudices one reads about was displayed; on the contrary, Mr. Laurier was welcomed as a distinguished Canadian, and I have reason to believe that he is delighted with the cordiality of his reception among his Ontario friends."

ARRANGEMENTS AT PORT ELGIN.
PORT ELGIN, Sept. 15.—Everything is now in readiness for the great Liberal demonstration here on Wednesday next, Sept. 20. If the day be favorable it will certainly be the greatest political event in the history of the county of Bruce, and Mr. Laurier's reception will be characterized by the most enthusiastic cordiality. A special excursion train will be run by the C. T. R. from Palmerston, leaving there at 8:30 a.m., on the arrival of the train from Kincardine, Wiarton, Durham and other points. The train will leave Walkerton at 9:29 a.m., and return at 10; return fare from these places being 85 and 40 cents, respectively. A monster procession will take place on Wednesday forenoon, headed by pipers and bands, including the far-famed Sauguee Indian band, mounted horsemen, etc. Numerous addresses of welcome will be presented to the distinguished Liberal chief, Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat, the latter having definitely accepted the invitation to be present if he gets rid before that date of his present severe cold. The afternoon meeting will be held in the market grounds, near the center of the town. In addition to the Liberal chiefs several of the best political speakers in the Commons and Legislature will be present. The demonstration will be terminated by a grand supper in the town hall at 6:30 o'clock. Not within the knowledge of any Liberal in Bruce has such interest been taken in a political demonstration as in this. The Young Liberals of Sauguee, Bruce, Arden and Port Elgin are making special efforts to insure unbounded demonstration for Mr. Laurier and their determination to do so is saving the Dominion from the evils of protection and monopoly.

The grandstand bill of 1892 struck a considerable blow at the political rights of Port Elgin, when Mr. McNeill had it separated from its natural connection with the north riding, and thrown into the Liberal hive of West Bruce. The election of the old riding of North Bruce will lay by the welcome of Mr. Laurier on Wednesday next what they think of such conduct.

AT PALMERSTON.
PALMERSTON, Ont., Sept. 15.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier passed through here to-day en route to Mount Forest and was met at the depot by a number of his supporters and citizens generally. A complimentary address from the Reform Association was presented to the honorable gentleman, and he replied briefly, thanking those present for the honor done him. James Sutherland, M.P., and James McMullen, M.D. for this riding, also made short speeches.

FOUR MASKED MEN
Secure Big Booty From a Train at Boston, Mich.

They Cover the Express Messenger With a Gun and Make Him Put \$75,000 in Their Bag.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 15.—The train due here at 10 this morning over the Mineral Range Railroad was held up at Boston, four miles south of here, by four masked robbers. Express Messenger Hogan, baggageman Porter, the engineer and his fireman were covered by revolvers. The express messenger had in his care \$75,000 belonging to the Mineral and Hecla Mining Company, to-morrow being the mine's regular pay day. He was ordered to put the contents of the safe into a bag, which the robbers carried. The messenger complied and handed out the \$75,000. Securing the booty they fired a shot and ordered the engineer to go ahead quick, which he did. The whole affair was such a surprise that the passengers knew nothing of the trouble till after the train started. Jack King, the wrestler; John Keo, a sport; and J. Skelton, who have been in the vicinity some time, have been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the plot.

Anglican Union.
TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The Anglican Synod discussed the clauses of the basis of union. The first two were passed. They provide for the organization of the General Synod and that the General Synod shall consist of two houses, the bishops constituting the first.

He Was Blind.
TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The only new fact developed in connection with the frightful and fatal fall of Mr. H. Ferguson, Q.C., to-day is that for the last six months he has been blind. It is supposed he was stricken with blindness while engaged in his private room at the time of the accident. He was a cousin of Judge Ferguson and Senator Ferguson.

Letter from Hon. Edward Blake.
TORONTO, Sept. 15.—To-day Mayor Hargrave received the following letter from Hon. E. Blake, M.P., in reply to the telegram sent that gentleman on Tuesday: "DEAR SIR.—Allow me to return to you, and through you to the other signatories to the telegram, my hearty thanks for their warm welcome, and kind though too flattering expressions. It is a very great pleasure to receive this proof that my poor efforts have, in any degree, met with the approval and expectations of those whose good wishes I rate so highly. Yours faithfully, EDWARD BLAKE."

Edward Blake cures Dandruff.

Western Fair Races.

One Hundred and Eighteen Horses Entered.

A Remarkable Aggregation of Speedy Quadrupeds.

Names of the Animals That Will Compete in the Various Events.

Below is a complete list of the entries in all the races to be run and trotted on the Western Fair track during next week. The list includes 118 entries. This is a remarkable number, such, indeed, as has never before been known in the history of our exhibition institution. All the fastest horses in Canada as well as a number from the neighboring republic will be here, and the races will all be of a high order. Very seldom has there been such an aggregation of speedy horses on a Canadian track.

MONDAY.
Three-minute class, trotting; purse, \$200—General Sprague, William Wilson, Rodney, Dunmore, John Larkin, Granton; Rumor Junior, Wilson & Bell, Seaforth; Ellis Medium, J. Craig, Hamilton; Mark Wilks, J. W. Pringle, Strathroy; Lone Star, H. Ormeyer, St. Thomas.
Half mile heats, best 2 in 3; purse, \$100—Lady Strohachio, J. Archer, Petrolia; Minnie Stewart, W. J. Hales, Dutton; Repeater, J. Lewis, Hartford, Ont.; Topsy B., E. Beattie, Wingham; Bun Daly, W. Sage, London; Colonel, Northgrave & McWilliams, Drayton, Ont.; Abbey, J. J. Power, Albion, Mich.

Trotters and pacers, three-minute class; purse \$100—Maud Randolph, H. Lang, M. D., Granton; Biddy Malone, T. Harton, St. Thomas; Nellie C. Wm. Corbett, London; Insurance, C. K. Geary, St. Thomas; John Nelson, J. M. Pardue, Blyth; Fleetfoot, T. J. Henry, Glenora; Frank Pritchard, T. Heatherington, Cedar Springs; Roving Charley, J. R. Pritchard, Springfield; Geo. Oimsted, Charles Barlett, Fingal.

TUESDAY.
Free-for-all, trotters and pacers; purse, \$100—Cornacker, L. Wigle, Leamington; Joe Bowers, R. Paisley, Elderton; Debrino, Geo. A. Johnston, Petrolia; Ax-tell, A. Thompson, Stratford; Bay Fly, H. Overmeyer, St. Thomas; Ross, B. Heatherington, Cedar Springs; Gerty B. T. Crooks, Hamilton; Young Bonair, Stobbs Bros., Leamington.
2:30 class, trotting; purse \$100—J. I. Case, O. A. Coates, Bothwell; Brinker Sprague, C. Darling, Ridgeway; Harris, O. W. Chamberlain, Petrolia; Sarrance, J. H. Dulmage, Wingham; Bay Billy, Geo. Johns, Bothwell; Four Lines, Thos. Hey, Alisa Craig.

WEDNESDAY.
2:30 pace; purse \$200—Skip C. H. Carey, Petrolia; Frank Pritchard, Thos. Heatherington, Cedar Springs; Florence E. Angus Sinclair, Toronto; Biddy Malone, T. Harton, St. Thomas; Lightfoot, J. H. Lee, Stoney Creek; Texas Joe, C. E. Geary, St. Thomas; Maud Randolph, Dr. Laing, Granton; Elsie God, H. Shaw, London.
Farmers' trotting race; purse, \$80—McLean Bros., Lucas; Scotty B., D. C. Bell, Burr; Jonas Davis, Fingal; Bay George, Neil Munroe, Fingal; Maudie A. Elmer Hick, Springfield; Cinderella, Seth Young, Crumlin; Little Sophie, William Smith, Jun., Barthe; Tommy, W. G. Banks, Mosley; R. Paisley, Elderton; Bell Elmore, D. McIntyre, Port Stanley; George Alderson, Ingersoll; George Oimsted, C. Barlett, Fingal; Scott, John Steel, Ferguson; Gipsy Girl, E. Kilburn, Dorchester; Hambleton Prince, E. Kilburn, Dorchester; Jimmie McCall, McCall, Harrington; Peter, D. McPherson, Glenworth; Johnnie Deadshot, H. Kye, London.

Farmers' run, half mile heats, 2 in 3; purse, \$80—Belle Wilson, J. N. Wilson, Ridgeway; Meg Dimont, J. A. Hayward, Eastwood; Ban Daly, Willard Sage, Niles town; Jenny, W. J. Anderson, London.
Ponies' running race, 12 hands and under, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Skinner, Geo. S. Skinner, Park Hill; Fanny S. Higgins, London; Tom T., Thomas Treblecock, London; Sawbones, R. J. Williams, London; Iderton, R. Paisley, Elderton; Gladstone, John Bonett, Park Hill; Dandy, G. Dobie, Glenora.

THURSDAY.
Three-year-old trotters, 2:50 class; purse \$200—Ruler Wilkes, Ulrich Pierce, Stratford; London Chief, E. S. Smith, London; Egeretta, Angus Sinclair, Toronto; O. A. Coates, Bothwell; Lula G., Forbes, Emsom & McTavish, Stratford; Little Jim, Schielauff, Petrolia; Whistle Bird, Schielauff, Petrolia, West Lorne.
Trotting stallions, 2:50 class; purse \$100—Dan More, John Rankin, Granton; Major Rooker, J. N. Wilson, Ridgeway; Fleatony, P. J. Henry, Glenora; A. J. McCarty, Ingersoll; A. Kitchen, Delhi; Jammie R., Joseph Wilson, Stratford.

Running, three-quarter mile heats, best 2 in 3; purse, \$100—Lady Strohachio, J. Archer, Petrolia; Pidgeon Wing, Wm. Wilson, Parkhill; Repeater, J. Lewis, Hartford, Ont.; Topsy B., E. Beattie, Wingham; Colonel, Northgrave & McWilliams, Drayton; Nellie, W. J. Micheltree, London; Abbey, J. J. Powers, Albion, Mich.

Pony trot, half mile heats, best 2 in 3; purse, \$50—Fanny S. H. Simen, London; Tom T., Thomas Treblecock, London; Sawbones, R. J. Williams, London; Iderton, R. Paisley, Elderton; Lorne, A. Beaton, West Lorne; Crab Chief, G. Dobie, Glenora; Topsy, W. Bartly, Georgetown.

FRIEDAY.
Two-year-old trotters, purse \$200; half-mile heats, best 3 in 5—Star Wilkes, J. A. Tanner, Blyth; Ben Scott, James Prittle, Glenora; Bookie, Geo. Nelly, Dorchester; Minnie C. O. A. Coates, Bothwell; Wild Crocus, Angus Sinclair, Toronto; Manchester Geo. C. P. Geary, St. Thomas; Earncliffe, Schielauff Bros., West Lorne.
Free-for-all pacing, purse \$100—Cornacker, L. Wigle, Leamington; Joe Bowers, R. Paisley, Elderton; Dobry, G. A. Johnston, Petrolia; Ax-tell, A. Thompson, Stratford; Bay Fly, H. Overmeyer, St. Thomas; Ross B., T. Heatherington, Cedar Springs; Bonair Junior, Stobbs Bros., Leamington.

Free-for-all trotting, purse \$100—Brinker Sprague, C. Darling, Ridgeway; Amner P., D. A. MacEwan, Alisa Craig; Billie B., Geo. Hendry, St. Marys; Wanda, Beattie Bros., Wingham.

SO THINKS A CALIFORNIAN.
(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)
Of one thing, however, we may be reasonably certain, and that is that if women in the civilized world once adopt short skirts for outdoor wear they will never revert to long ones.

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Deals With Assessment Matters, the Surplus, Westminster Township School Money—The London Trust Ask to be Relieved.

Ald. Moul (chairman), J. Fitzgerald, Carrothers, Welford, and Parnell, City Treasurer Pops, and Mr. Frank Johnson, representing Col. Clark, who is applying for an electric street railway franchise, were present at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the council last evening.

An appeal against Mary Allaster's assessment on hotel property was filed. Mr. E. Meredith claimed that through an error he had paid taxes on \$2,000 too much property. Referred to the assessment commissioner.

Appeals against assessment from Wm. Secombes and Charles Ferris were referred to the Court of Revision.

A letter was read from City Solicitor T. G. Meredith to the effect that the city could not claim the surplus school moneys in Col. Leys' hands until a settlement had been arrived at with Westminster township. The matter was laid over until Mr. Meredith has been consulted.

Mr. T. H. Purdon applied for unpaid wages for employees of the late Cleveland syndicate. Laid over until the matter of the lease is settled.

The London Trust submitted a statement for the year ending Aug. 24, 1893, showing their net receipts to have been \$155,471 10, out of which they had paid off all debt interest and expenses incurred. They had now a surplus of \$22,914 16, and asked power to dispose of the mortgage, to pay all funds over to the city treasurer and to be relieved of the trust. The matter was referred to the council with a recommendation that the request be granted.

The petitions of F. Harding, Chas. Lilley, J. Dunn, J. R. Gosling, Thomas Morkin, Thos. G. Whiskard and A. W. Spuy regarding assessment were referred to the Court of Revision.

Miss Minnie McDonald applied for a grant of \$25 to the Teachers' Association. Granted.

Jane Lloyd's taxes will be charged against the property.

Mrs. Susan Elliott's petition for remission of taxes was granted.

Mr. Frank Johnson, on behalf of Col. Clark, agreed to alter his proposition, offering to run on York street, from the river to Adelaide street, instead of King street. Referred to the council.

A MOUSE STORY.

The Little Creature Ran Down a Woman's Mouth While She Slept.

HARTFORD, Sept. 15.—A woman living near Edwin Gray's drug store at 206 Park street, on Wednesday threw up from her stomach a full-grown mouse. She had not been feeling well during the morning, and at about 11 o'clock she sent for one of her neighbors, who found her making violent efforts to throw something off her stomach. A physician who called later told the patient there was nothing serious the matter. During the evening an emetic was obtained from the drug store, and when it acted the mouse made its appearance.

How the mouse could have gained access to the stomach was at first a mystery. The woman is a heavy sleeper, and the only reasonable explanation is that she fell asleep with her mouth open, and the mouse, frightened possibly by a cat, and seizing the first suitable hiding place, ran down her throat, producing the next morning the feeling of nausea which caused the emetic to be sent for.

The story was not believed till the dead mouse was exhibited to the unbelievers, but the physician, who is well known, vouches for its truth. The woman has since experienced no bad effects from the unwelcome visitor.

Photographers say that the facial resemblance of husbands and wives is closer than that of brothers and sisters.

KATYDIDS DID IT.

How the Noisy Little Creatures Ruined the Cranberries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Prof. J. B. Smith, of New Brunswick, representing the State Geological Department, has made an investigation of the cranberry bugs at Kalgins Mills to determine whether the cranberries were despoiled by grasshoppers or katydids. He found that the katydids' stomachs contained seed capsules of the cranberries, while nothing but grass was found in the stomachs of the grasshoppers.

It was, therefore, evident that the katydids were at fault. Thousands of bushels of cranberries have been destroyed by them in Burlington county.

TERRIBLY DISASTROUS FIRE.

A Wealthy Farmer's Three Children Cremated and His Wife and Babe Injured—Other Casualties.

MILLERSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The house of Milton Myers, a wealthy farmer, was burned last night. Three children were cremated. Mrs. Myers jumped from a window with an infant in her arms and both were seriously injured and will probably die.

RANDOLPH CENTER, Vt., Sept. 15.—The Maplewood hotel, the largest and finest summer hotel in Eastern Vermont, owned by Thatcher, Stone & Co., was burned this morning. Most of the contents were badly damaged. The Randolph State Normal School, the finest in the State, was also destroyed. The Maplewood was well filled with guests. Loss, \$30,000. The normal school building cost over \$10,000.

Suspected Train Robbers Arrested.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 15.—Jack King, a wrestler, and Jack Kehoe, a sport, have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up of the Mineral Range train. Sheriff Dunn and a posse have already gone in pursuit of the robbers.

Diphtheria Wipes Out a Family.

JAMESTOWN, Sept. 15.—Ransom Pratt, 35 years old, lies dead of diphtheria at his home in Kingston. He and Mrs. Pratt and their 9-year-old daughter attended a wedding less than a month ago. The bride had a sore throat at the time, which developed into diphtheria, and numerous cases of the disease broke out among those who attended the wedding. The Pratt girl died two weeks ago. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Pratt died, and since then her husband has died. The others who were attacked by the disease recovered.

Jarley's Predicament.

"Great joke on Jarley."
"What was that?"
"Went fishing and didn't catch anything. Ordered a half dozen bass sent to his house so that his wife would think that he caught 'em. When the basket was opened they turned out to be bottled bass."

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All's right with the world.
—(BROWNIE.)

If you trust in God and yourself
you can surmount every obstacle. Do
not yield to restless anxiety. One
must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.
—(PRINCE BISMARCK.)

London, Saturday, Sept. 16.

—Only those communications to which the
writers are willing to have their names ap-
pended in print will be published in these
columns.

—Crime in Ireland has decreased. This
no doubt comes from the better feeling
created by Gladstone's endeavor to give
Ireland a local legislature like that of
Ontario.

—St. Thomas Journal: The London
Advertiser has adopted the very sensible
rule that only those communications to
which the writers are willing to have their
names appended in print will be published
in its columns.

The Toronto News is authority for the
statement that Mr. Tooley, M.P. for
East Middlesex, has resolved not to be a
candidate at the general election next year.
Mr. Tooley's oratorical outbursts will be
missed in the new Legislature. His de-
parture will leave Mr. Smith, of Frontenac,
as the one representative of a distinct type
of statesmanship.

—One marked feature of the great mass
meetings of the people held recently under
Liberal auspices has been the tendency to
respect the modern demand that when a
man has said what he has to say he shall
sit down. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has set a
splendid example to the orators. He has a
message for the people; he delivers it in
language which cannot be misunderstood,
and is done. He never talks long enough
for anyone to wish that he would cease.
Rather do the crowds that assemble to
hear him crave for more.

—The rich city of Montreal asks the Do-
minion taxpayers to help it to erect a
statue to its founder—Maisonville. Mon-
treal should have more self-respect. If,
however, the Dominion Government con-
sents to squander public money for this
purpose, the division must become general.
Then the citizens of London will be called
upon to settle whether Tailor McGregor or
Dennis O'Brien were the first settlers in
this city, and to requisition the Ottawa
authorities to aid in perpetuating the
memory of our pioneer resident by means
of a sculptured memorial.

—The Hamilton Spectator says the only
occasion on which the Canadian Govern-
ment requested the privilege of sending
troops through United States territory was
at the time of the Red River rebellion in
1870. The Spectator is wrong. The privilege
was asked for and granted after the rising
of '85. Several battalions returned from
the Northwest via the Sault Canal.—[To-
ronto News.]

Yes; the two branches of the Anglo-
Saxon race have become more friendly to-
wards each other in the last twenty years.
For this reason, we, in common with many
others, regret the boorishness of the Ottawa
authorities, who refused to let the Cleve-
land Greys come to this city on an ex-
cursion fully accented.

—There is humor in Canadian public life
these days. At Montreal Sir John Thomp-
son upheld the one-man power idea, and
asserted that the Conservative party had
absolutely no need for a convention. With-
in two days after this declaration was
made, there assembled in Toronto a con-
vention of Young Conservatives which
boldly challenged the declaration of the
man from Nova Scotia. They did more,
Sir John Thompson said that there was no
need to consider and define the party policy
on convention, as the Liberals had done
with regard to their platform. But
legatee after delegate of the
rebeked Conservative convention at To-
ronto rose and asserted that it was
necessary to "enunciate a policy in con-
vention." They do not take kindly to the
doctrine that a few men, sitting at Ottawa,
intent only on enjoying the sweets of office,
shall declare the policy of their party.
The general demoralization was made evi-
dent beyond cavil when one-third of the
delegates left the room because the
others would not permit a discussion

on the question of tariff reform.
These incidents but illustrate the change
that has taken place since the death of Sir
John Macdonald. The dead chieftain was
a tactful manager. He was never afraid to
call his party into convention, because he
knew he could manage them there. Sir
John Thompson does not dare to follow the
example of his predecessor.

DEMOCRATIC METHODS BEST.

At the last meeting of the Synod of
Huron frank discussion was had respecting
the causes of the slow growth of the
Anglican Church in Canada. One speaker
said there was not enough flexibility of
method for a new country—too much dis-
position to copy too closely English
models. An illustration is afforded in the
present gathering at Toronto. Up to this
date the Church of England in Canada has
had no Dominion organization, or set con-
vention for all Canada, such as the Presby-
terians have in their General Assembly, or
the Methodists in their once-every-four-
years conference. The present meeting of
Anglican delegates at Toronto is for the
purpose of creating a permanent Dominion
organization. In looking the organization
into shape, two views came out early in the
day. The bishops proposed to have two
"Houses," after the English fashion—one
"House" to be composed of bishops; the
rest of the delegates to constitute a sort of
lower House. But the common-sense,
democratic feeling of many Canadian
clergymen kicked against this needless
aping of trans-atlantic class distinctions.
If the idea of the Dominion organization,
they said, was at the bottom to talk over
and devise means of promoting the welfare
of the Anglican Church in Canada, why
should not all, bishops and curates, clergy
and laity, come together without dis-
tinction, producing on the floor of the
general gathering their best suggestions
and most helpful thoughts?

A PROFESSOR AND HIS VIEWS.

What promises to be a famous heresy
case has been advanced a stage by the
Montreal Presbytery. Rev. Prof. Camp-
bell has been libeled on two charges and
found guilty, and he has appealed to the
Synod of Montreal and Kingston, which
meets at Carleton Place in May next. The
deliberance of the higher court, no matter
what its effect may be, will not be accepted
as final, and the whole subject will be
threw out on the floor of next year's
General Assembly. On Feb. 23
last, Prof. Campbell delivered, by in-
vitation of the students' committee of
Queen's University, Kingston, a lecture
entitled: "The Perfect Father, or the Per-
fect Book." This lecture was reported and
published, and it is on the conclusions
reached in it that the charge of heresy is
founded. The indictment charges that
Prof. Campbell holds and teaches:

1. A view of the inspiration of the Holy
Scriptures which impugns and discredits
them as the supreme and infallible source
of religious truth; and
2. A view of God which sets him forth
as one who does not smite either in the
way of punishment or discipline, and who
has nothing to do with the judging or pun-
ishing of the wicked.
And it charges that this teaching is
"contrary to the Word of God and the
standards of the Presbyterian Church in Can-
ada." The apparent intention of the lecture,
according to Prof. Campbell's accusers, was
to cast discredit on the inspiration of the
Old Testament Scriptures, to hold that the
men who wrote them were very fallible,
and that they misunderstood the character
of the Almighty. In regard to the second
count, it was contended that the profes-
sor taught that God has nothing to do
with the punishment of men and that if
they suffer here and hereafter it is sim-
ply through their own misdeeds, and not
because there is a divine smiter. Here are
two sentences in the lecture from which the
accusers make this deduction: "Men
judge themselves unworthy of eternal life,
and sin makes its own hell by its subjec-
tive departure from God. God has nothing
to do with the making of either." In his
defense Prof. Campbell quoted many
declarations from the New Testament in
support of his views. He denied that he
impugned or discredited the Scriptures as
the supreme and infallible sources of re-
ligious truth, and claimed that he had
gone no further than Principal Caven, who
had declared:

"No doubt the Old Testament had a
provisional element in its morality. The
Lord suffered the Jews to put away their
wives owing to the hardness of their hearts,
though from the beginning it was not so.
We must remember their imperfect
spiritual condition at the time. The world
was not yet prepared for the higher mor-
ality of the New Testament on this and on
some other points.—[The King's Kind-
ness, page 39.]"

While admitting the force of every
passage of Scripture adduced by the prose-
cuting committee, Principal Campbell pointed
out that nowhere did Christ assert or
hint at the inferracy of the
Old Testament, but on the contrary in
Matthew v. distinctly repeats certain
Mosaic enactments by substituting for
them the higher and antagonistic law of
love. Prof. Campbell also desired to have
the word immediately added to the state-
ment that he had presented a view of God
which sets him forth as one who
does not smite, either in the way of pun-
ishment or discipline, and who has nothing
to do with the judging or punishing of the
wicked." In other words, he pointed out
that, stated more logically, his thesis is
this, that sin and all evil, moral and physi-
cal, are no part of God's nature nor God's
plan. The infliction of evil, the professor
contended, is the work of the devil, and he
added:

"To relieve the character of God the
Father—for that of the Son needs no such
advocacy—from the imputation of evil,
moral and physical, was my motive in
writing the address in question. From be-
ginning to end it is the result of no specu-
lation or philosophical inquiry, but of patient,
humble and unbiased study of the Word of
God."

PERTH ITEMS.

Mr. F. W. Gearing, barrister, has been
appointed deputy county judge for the
county of Perth. The appointment, unlike
that of a junior judge, carries no regular
salary, and the duties entailed are those
pertaining to the office of county judge, to
be exercised during the absence, illness or
death of the county judge.

Mr. J. E. Harding, Q.C., has given
judgment for \$16 55 in the suit of Dempsey
vs. the township of Downie. The action
was brought by Mr. Dempsey to recover
damages for loss of a load of milk and in-
jury to his wagon through a defective road.

The residence of Reuben Jackson, near
St. Marys, was entered the other day and a
gold watch, two suits of clothes and five or
six pairs of stockings taken.

Rev. Dr. Williams, of Mount Forest,
will occupy the pulpit of the St. Marys
Methodist Church during the ensuing
term.

At the Listowel station recently Mr.
Thomas Code, Mrs. Richard Halfpenny
and Mrs. Wesley Sturgeon were seriously
injured by their horse running away.

The West has a new St. Marys, recently
destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt of stone.
J. Elliott has the contract for the mason
work and Tracey Bros. the contract for the
woodwork. The mill will be two stories,
with cement floor and fireproof roof.
Mr. Robert Brocklesby Davis and Miss
Maud Mary Patterson were married at
Stratford on Tuesday. The latter is the
youngest daughter of the late Rev. Canon
Patterson, M.A., rector of St. James, and
the groom is the accountant of the Bank of
Hamilton at Hamilton, eldest son of the
Rev. Brocklesby Davis, M.A., of Beaufort,
India, and nephew of the Rev. Canon
Carver, D.D., of Rochester Cathedral, Eng-
land. After the ceremony a quiet wedding
breakfast followed at the residence of the
bride's mother, Mrs. Patterson, on St.
George street, at which the following guests
participated: Mr. Alex. McNeill, M.P., Mr.
and Mrs. Carver, Colpoys' Mrs. F. W.
Patterson, Winton; Mrs. and Rev. Bat-
tersby, Delhi; Mrs. Robert Smith, Rev.
and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Davis and his
bride left for New York via Albany and the
Hudson to spend their honeymoon.

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My child's disease, which was the worst kind
of Eczema, started on one cheek like a ringworm.
It spread and itched so that I could not
sleep at night or day. Then it started
on the other cheek and chin,
and it was now as a piece
of bogstreak, like a burn
where you would rub off the
skin, and bloody water oozed
out constantly. His suffer-
ings were terrible. I know, al-
though he was but six months
old and could not tell how he
suffered. I tried his hands that
he would not scratch, then he would rub his
poor little cheeks on his shoulders to relieve
the intense itching. I had as good a doctor
as was in Philadelphia, but he failed to relieve
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terrible disease to see my boy, who is in his
twelfth year now. His complexion is as clear
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testimony, and every word is true. I thank
God for my child's recovery, and I thank the
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point to a speedy cure when the best physicians
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That's business sense.
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OLD FURS REPAIRED.

We make all kinds of old furs over as good
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a specialty. Prompt attention paid to all
orders. Prices low. A call solicited.

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FAIR.THIS MONTH'S
ATTRACTIONS.

Best mixed Bird Seed, 50c per
pound.

Best American hardwood, hand
sand-papered clothes pins, 4
dozen for 5c.

Best patent Stove Pipe, 6 and
7 inch, your choice 8 1-2c per
length. 4 pieced Elbows, 10c
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Stove Boards at popular prices.

Handsomely decorated 100
piece Dinner Sets. Just think of
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secure a set at these cut prices.

Best quality oiled linen Win-
dow Shades in all the latest
tints, both plain and decorated,
mounted on Hartshorn Spring
Rollers with nickel pull, complete,
44c each. Those very elabor-
ately decorated a trifle higher.

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REFINED COAL OIL

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CENTS PER IMPERIAL
GALLON,

Delivered in 5 gallon lots,
12 1-2c per gallon.

Just Right Corset, best \$1 cor-
set made, reduced to 59c.

Great slaughter in all Trunks
and Valises for this month. Note
this! No idle talk, we have said
it and we mean it, and for this
month you can buy Trunks and
Valises fully one-third cheaper
than regular dealers have ever
offered them before. We have a
good assortment. Now is your
opportunity.

At our Branch, 123 Dundas
street, we have added a fine line
of Silver-Plated Ware. We do
not pretend to keep all quad-
ruple plate, but it rests with you
whether you will buy the best or
cheaper quality. No danger of
being deceived in quality of
goods, and we can sell you much
cheaper than regular dealers.
Sheffield Silver-Plated Knives,
79c per half dozen, Rogers' best
quality, 12 dwt. Silver-Plated
Knives, \$1 75, per half dozen.

We have just received over 100
cases foreign goods, bought di-
rect of the manufacturers at the
lowest prices spot cash could
secure.

We doubt if ever in the past
such grand opportunities were
ever offered for the cash buyer to
secure goods at such ruinously
low prices as during the de-
pressed state of the money mar-
ket of the past few months.

We had the ready money, we
secured great bargains, and we
purpose to give our customers
the benefit.

Will you avail yourselves of
the opportunity?

WOODS' FAIR

200 Dundas St.,
Also 123 Dundas St. and
Market Square.

The Good Time Coming

There's an indefinite something in the
atmosphere just now that suggests Fall.
The sunshine seems as sultry, but the
shade contains a nameless chill. Nature
is sending forth her heralds, and soon the
woods will blazon forth the story which
the shadows now but faintly suggest.
Our windows this week will remind you
that we are not behind the times. As
Scott says:

"'Twere worth ten years of peaceful life,
One glance at their array."

See the New Fabrics

GET WHAT YOU WANT OF THESE

New drapery, French manufacture, silk and linen,
50 and 60 inches wide, handsome patterns and new de-
signs and colors, 50c, 75c, 85c and 90c.

Gray all-wool flannel, 28 inches wide, 25c; a bargain.
Lace curtains, new designs and patterns, just re-
ceived. This lot we will clear at wholesale prices—50c,
60c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, and upwards; special
value.

Fancy striped and checked shirting, all-wool, new
goods, splendid patterns, worth 45c. We got them at a
reduction; price 38c.

Tweed for boys' wear; will wear well—that's what
you want; only 25c—worth more.

See our all-wool double twisted tweed at 50c; a
starter to all.

White honeycomb quilts—See the value now offered
at \$1 08 and \$1 39; two great specials.

Comforters—or comfortables—they're in order now.
Fine, large, heavy, soft ones at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50;
better ones at \$2, and so on. These are great bargains.

One thousand pairs of blankets; that's what we are
going to sell this fall and winter. Will you be one of the
fortunate ones? We've only arranged for that quantity.

Five to ten pounds; they are going fast; sold a quantity
already. We advertised them a few days ago, and won-
derful has been the response. Prices! Prices! Prices!
Away down—\$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75, \$3, \$3 50. Every
number a special bargain.

Scotch gingham—We have twenty odd pieces; sold
all season at 25c. Do you want them at 15c, or shall we
put them away? Fast colors and the finest goods.

Ask to see our great yard wide factory cotton at 7 1/2c.
Ladies' wool hose only 15c, worth 20c. Our 25c
ladies' seamless wool hose is the best value we have yet
offered.

Bargains in ladies' vests.
Children's wool vests at 20c.
Silk handkerchiefs at 15c, 18c and 25c.

Every lady should look through our

Millinery & Mantle Department

No such variety in the city as we
are showing.

See our windows. We can suit your
price, no matter how low. Style for \$3,
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and \$12.

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126 and 128 Dundas Street,
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169 DUNDAS STREET.

More cases of consumption appear among needlemakers and filemakers than any other class of laborers.
Minard's Liniment cures Burns, &c.

Why not secure a prize? Our prize sale is still going on. Every cash customer buying one dollar's worth or more stands a chance of securing a prize value at from \$1 to \$20. A fine line of new patterns in wall paper, picture frames and window shades just received for fall trade. Prices as low, not lower, than you can possibly buy elsewhere. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. ywt

rate of taxation in St. Marys has
jump to 18 mills, and the council
account for it
mover and seconder of the address

population of 237,000,000.

...the regular wholesaler.

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JUSTLY ABUSED PROFESSION.
A young woman who took dental gas
and dentists and their office boys,
things in the dental rooms, threw
from a window, rolled off a shed
the ground and was taken to the
hospital with a broken arm. Yet there
people who assert that the dentist
is living easily and charges too
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

STERILIZING HANDS.
The sterilization of the operating
hand is an end now attained in
hospitals, though for many years
it has been thought impossible,
perhaps, unless the experimental
sterilization was reached
with the use of soap and water and
the use of germ growth from the
washed member. Washings with
chemicals followed, and the germ
was produced after each, until at
last could be obtained.

PLEA FOR THE BIRDS.
A law might do something to arrest
the barbarous slaughter of the birds
and command of a cruel and wanton
but the gentler sex could do vastly
more. A recent attempt of the
women to reintroduce crinolines met
with determined resistance from the
men. It was abandoned. They need
give proof of the same good sense and
allied with humane sentiment, in
the case of the birds. From every forest and
warble forth a plaintive plea for
the tenderness of women.

HE DID AS HE LIKED.
Canon Wilberforce in his off-hand
talk: "We always do as we like; we
seek the line of least resistance."
resistance is not to swear, to the bad
it is to swear. They both do what
like. The Lord Bishop of Manchester
acknowledged that he once went into
a shop of fox-hunting and was going
and mentioned that he was shoeing
himself. "Then I cannot go to hear you
shoe, for I do not think it right for
me to be shoeing a fox-hunter." Very
then, I will never follow the hounds
," said the bishop—and he never did
maintain that he "did as he liked."

CATCHING RATTLESNAKES.
A secure rattlesnake is the "mountain
king" of Pennsylvania grasps a rattle
snake at one corner, and, allowing
it to hang toward the serpent,
until he strikes it with her
head, when he immediately raises the
rattlesnake from the ground, and
the snake of any opportunity of
ing the snake of the ground, as the
rattlesnake, herself, then kills the
rattlesnake. The "doctor" then kills the
rattlesnake by first grasping her neck with the
right hand, and cuts off her head.
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USES OF PENNYROYAL.
Sprinkle a palm-leaf fan with pennyroyal
oil, and not a mosquito will dare approach
as you sit on the porch. The penny-
royal plant, like the Johnswort and
blue, should be gathered before it
is, being careful not to tear them up by
the roots, so that more will grow. Both
the former come out of the ground too
early for the gatherer, so take your scissors
along when you go hunting them. Penny-
royal, although far too burning to be
applied undiluted to the skin, reminds us
of Shakespeare's saying: "Like a wound
in an open wound." It saves a wound
from getting it by keeping away the noisy
the winged insect and blood sucker. The
oil quite takes the smell of it, and you can
scent your all such invaders away. (Com-
mercial Advertiser.)

AN AFFECTING FAREWELL.
The concluding paragraph of the last let-
ter Lucy Hooper wrote to the Philadelphia
telegram, of which she had long been the
correspondent, is most pathetic.
And now, my kind and patient readers,
I write, "I must stop and lay down the
pen forever. By the time these lines appear
on paper, you will have detected them to her
manuscript and dear daughter, will be be-
lieving the stars. In January I would have
celebrated my silver wedding with the pro-
fessional literature, but the fate has decided
otherwise, and I must say farewell.
Everyone has been very kind
to me, and mine has been a happy life, but
it is ended now, and like Tiny Tim in the
Christmas Carol, I can only say, "God
 bless every one!" This letter, printed
last Friday afternoon, was written Aug. 29,
two days later Mrs. Hooper was dead.

HOW EDISON TOOK UP ELE-
CTRICITY.
Now that you have left electricity, how
you first came to enter it?
I will tell. It was by a peculiar inci-
dent. I was selling papers on a train
running out of Detroit. The news of the great
title of Sluoh, 60,000 killed and wounded,
came in one night. I knew the telegraph
operator at Detroit and I went to him and
he a trade.
"I promised him Harper's Monthly and
the New York Tribune regularly if he
would send out little dispatches publicly.
I had them and have them posted up
when I went to the Free Press and took 400
papers. That emptied my treasury. I
dated 200 more. They sent me up to the
editor. It was Wilbur Storey, a dark-
skinned man. I managed to get up to his
office and make a strong plea. He listened
and then yelled out, "Give this arab 200
papers." I took 600 papers out. I was
sent off my feet when we reached the first
station. The depot was crowded with
people waiting papers. The next station it
was worse, and I raised the price of the
papers to 10 cents. At the third station
there was a mob and I sold out with papers
at 25 cents a piece.
Well, do you know, that episode im-
pressed me that telegraphy was a great
thing, and I went into it. Telegraphy led
me to electricity."

Dr. Kellogg's Cereal is with-
out doubt the best medicine ever introduced
for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all
other complaints, sea sickness, etc. It
gives relief and never fails to ef-
fect a positive cure. Mothers should never
forget a bottle when their children are
sick.
Wrinkles—No, I never expect to
be like—But what if someone should
be like—
The Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

WITH THE POETS.

THREE AGES.
Without a doubt or question I believed
The story of the Book from God received;
And when I learned upon my mother's knee
How Christ gave up his life on Calvary.
It seemed to me that every infidel
Deserved at least an everlasting hell.

YOUTH.
I knew it all. I called myself a muff
For having faith in all that silly stuff;
I looked with pity on the ignorance
That could not see through humbug at a
glance.
With pride I called myself an infidel,
And thought it funny to make jokes or hell.

MANHOOD.
Without a doubt or question I believe
The story of the Book I now receive.
With feelings just the same as when I heard
My mother read with reverence God's Word.
A little thinking killed my faith, and then
Deep study brought me back to God again.
—W. L. Riddan.

LOVE IN THE WOODS.
She met me in a grassy glade
That slept within the silent shade,
Where thrushes sang and shadows played—
Our trysting place in childhood.

My rosy, sparkling, charming girl
Stood where the sun and shadow
With sunlight shuttles green and pearl,
Wave fairly carpsels in the swirl
Of soft grass in the meadow.
For winds had blown, and rains had rolled
The blades and flowers beating
And draped the trees in red and gold
In honor of our meeting.

She met me with a saucy air,
That lovely girl, she tricked me!
For like a lion from his lair,
Amid this scene so sweet and fair,
Leaped out her head, and licked me.

NOT TRULY BRAVE.
O, fiercely fought he in the wars!
His courage of old was noted,
And three times he for gallantry
Was honored and promoted.
Where bullets flew as thick as flees,
And almost as annoying,
Well to the front he bore the brunt
When death with men was toying.

The shriek of shells no terror brought,
Though comrades fast were falling.
He stood alone in trenches stern
With courage most appalling.
He gave to death a scornful smile
For four and he was strangers,
When blood flowed free he laughed in glee,
Found food for mirth in dangers.

Yet now his noble courage fails—
His heart is near to stopping—
It shakes his nerves when his wife observes
"John, come with me shopping."
TANTALUS—TEXAS.
"If I may trust your love," she cried,
"And you would have me for a bride,
Tide over your love, and bring
Your flask full from the Mustang springs;
Fly, fast as ever eagle's wing
O'er the Llano Estacado!"
He heard, and bowed without a word,
His gallant steed he lightly spurred;
He turned his face, and rode away
Toward the grave of dying day
And vanished with his parting ray
On the Llano Estacado.

Night came, and found him riding on,
Day came, and still he rode alone;
He spared not spur, he drew not rein
Across that broad, unchanging plain,
Till he the Mustang spring might gain
On the Llano Estacado.
A little rest, a little draught
Not from his hand, and a quickly quaffed;
His flask was filled, and then he turned,
Once more his steed the Mustang spurred,
Once more the sky above him burned
On the Llano Estacado.

How hot the quivering landscape glowed!
His brain seemed boiling as he rode;
Was it a dream, a drunken one,
Or was he really riding on?
Was that a skull that gleamed and shone
On the Llano Estacado?
"Brave steed of mine, brave steed!" he cried,
"So often true, so often tried,
Bear up a little longer yet!"
His mouth was black with blood and sweat,
Heaven! how he longed his lips to wet
On the Llano Estacado.

And still, within his breast, he held
The precious flask so lately filled.
Oh, for a drink! But well he knew
If empty it should meet her view,
Her scorn! But still his longing grew
On the Llano Estacado.
His horse went down. He wandered on,
Giddy, blind, beaten, and alone.
While on a cushioned couch you lie,
Oh, think how hard it is to die
Beneath the cruel, cloudless sky,
On the Llano Estacado.

At last he staggered, stumbled, fell,
His day was done, he knew full well,
And raising to his lips the flask,
The end, the object of his task,
Drank to her, more she could not ask.
Ah! the Llano Estacado!

WITH THE FAIR SEX.

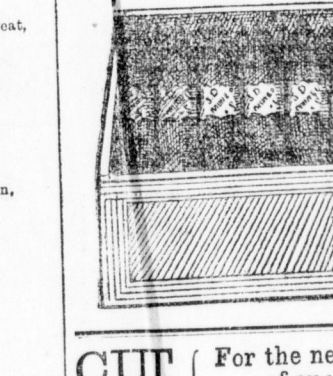
THE DUKE'S DISLIKES.
The Duke and the Duchess of York have
been taking a second little honeymoon at
Sandringham. Probably Prince George
has no ambition to be an arbiter of feminine
fashion, but he is likely to become one if a
certain story be true. According to this
report he told the Princess that he was
much averse to the puffed sleeves of the
present style, and Princess May, like a
dutiful bride, at once forewore the fashion.
Her many admirers will be only too ready
to follow suit, and the honeymoon may
thus appear as a regulator of tides in the
affairs of women.

THE COMING DRESSES.
Tailors rejoice in the outlook just now,
For plain dresses promise to become popular
again, and though the most elaborate crea-
tion of frills and flutings may be essayed
with temerity by the amateurs, and may be
a success in the hands of a second-class
modiste, the plain gown is an impossibility
save to the sartorial artist. Skirts and
bodies, so we learn from late notices, are
to be neither high nor broad, but re-
duced to modest dimensions, and jackets of
the neatest cut are to replace the fluffy
escapes. Buttons, so long discredited and
despised, will be used with reckless pro-
fusion as a trimming on these severe gowns,
even appearing on the skirts as well as on
the bodices.

LONDON'S FEMININE STOCK
BROKER.
Amy E. Bell has been for several years a
stock broker in London. She has an
office hard by the Stock Exchange, and
does a large business, especially among
women clients. Her peculiar aptness for
the profession was shown when she was a
little child. An old gentleman, a visitor at
Miss Bell's home, happened one day to be
diligently reading the money article in the
Times. He was in no mood to be inter-
rupted, so he said to the child when she
hung around him: "Run away, little girl!
I am busy with my lessons, and you must
go to yours." "Yes," said Miss Amy,
"but what's your lessons in my play?"
For it was the highest recreation of the
infant phenomenon to study the stock
quotations.

BALTIMORE'S RAILROAD PRINCESS.
One of the richest women in this country
is Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, daughter of
the great railroad king, and sister of the
present head of the Baltimore and Ohio
system. She is about 38 years of age, and
is worth perhaps \$20,000,000, much of
which she herself has made by judicious
investments. She is of medium height, has
a pale face, and blue eyes much deepened
by spectacles. She is said to be a walking
library on railroad affairs. She has
absorbed her father's love for the business,
and is acquainted with every detail of the
road he founded. She gives a large
share of her time to business, another large
share to charitable work, but very little to

Just take a mental note of this label, it is on
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antee of prime quality and exquisite flavor. S.
DAVIS & SONS are the manufacturers, therefore
you may be sure they are right.



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THE BELL PIANO
INSIST ON A BELL!

When you are ready to purchase a
piano for a lifetime—not the makeshift
instrument for a few years, but the
Piano whose sterling qualities will leave
absolutely nothing to be desired—then
insist on a Bell. Its pure singing
quality is not a temporary one that will
soon wear away, leaving harshness in
place of sweetness, dullness in place of
brilliance, but an inherent right of the
Bell. The best skilled labor is em-
ployed, each one being an expert in his
own department, and only the best
quality of material is used in their con-
struction, and what the Bell Organ has
been fully qualified if not excelled in
their Piano. We invite you to see them
at their Branch-house here, where the largest and best assorted stock is
always kept. Pianos to suit all purchasers both in price and terms and Organs
in endless variety. Buy a Bell Organ or Piano and be satisfied as long as you
live.

OUR
ADVICE
TO
THIS
PAIR

IT is in the ancient town of Dunmow, in
North Essex, England, that every year the
High Court of Love is held, and wedded
couples who live in peace and harmony lay
claim to the celebrated "Dunmow Flitch."
Baron Fitzwalter, who, tradition says, was
the institutor of the quaint ceremony,
lived in the twelfth century, and to him is
attributed the saying, "He who repenteth
him not of his marriage, either sleeping or
waking, in a year and a day may lawfully
go to Dunmow and fetch a gammon of
bacon. It is refreshing to learn that in the
present year of grace three couples deemed
themselves worthy the award and presented
themselves before the jury, which is com-
posed of six young maidens attired in white
and six very youthful and handsome
bachelors. The maidens sit during trial
on old-fashioned seats "made for two,"
which, when the award has been made, are
hoisted on long stretchers and the loving
couples borne in triumph around the race
course. Following them come the judge
and the advocates in their robes of office,
the crier proclaiming silence with the
wonted formula; then the white-robed
maidens and the beardless boys of the jury;
lastly, the chaffing crowd.

ATHLETICS FOR CITY GIRLS.
At the Saratoga meeting of the American
Social Science Association a paper was read
on "Athletics for City Girls" by Dr. Mary
T. Bissell, of New York, who discussed the
following points: Does the city girl need
more physical exercise than she has always
enjoyed? If so, should she be permitted
to follow her instincts, and how far may
she go in pursuit? The physician, said the
speaker, must know the constitution of his
patient before he prescribes a remedy. The
city girl, up to 20 years of age, spends a
large part of her time in school, at a
large part of a piano. Her outdoor exercise
is confined generally to walking on the
pavements, with no physical recreation
worthy of the name for months at a time.
In the evening, if socially inclined, after
she "comes out," balls, theaters and opera
take up the time of the studious young
woman, and she has no time to devote to
physical exercise or training. Yet statistics
and the speaker's own measurements show
that the standard of feminine height in
New York is excellent, many young women
exhibiting unusual stature. Dr. Bissell
would recommend for city girls daily
physical exercise during the school age of
an equivalent to a five-mile walk, so that
she may inhale all the available oxygen and
expand her chest with deep breathing.
The speaker continued: "We must devise
some means which will give the maximum
of properly arranged exercise in the mini-
mum of time. A girl who is delicate or has
any organic disorder should certainly con-
sult her physician before engaging in
any active game, be it tennis, bicycling or
other exercise that brings the muscles into
play. In any scheme for a liberal education
of girls, athletics must have a fair oppor-
tunity to prove their usefulness."

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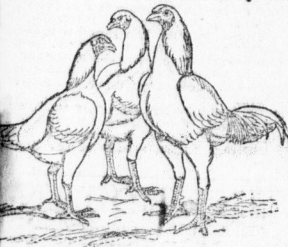
INDIAN GAME FOWLS.

Probably the Next Breed to Be Bred.

White Indian Game Fowls are bred by the White Indian Game Fowl Society, which writes to the Massachusetts Game Fowl Society as follows:

"The last few years we have been breeding and making a new breed of Indian Game Fowls, which will be better and handsomer than the dark cousins. We find them better layers and better table birds, as they do not show the black pin feathers when plucked, as is the case sometimes with the dark colored. We bred a good many of this beautiful variety last season and propose to breed from 500 to 1,000 this season. We are the originators of this breed and intend bringing them to the front in the poultry world."

About seven years ago a gentleman, Mr. Jameson, on a visit to England from the U.S.A., called to view our poultry, etc., and then spoke of the Indian Game fowl, and we had then no idea of having any



WHITE INDIAN GAMES.

him. In fact we had at the time many different varieties as we could not get the good qualities of the Indian Game.

Mr. Jameson purchased from us a pen of White Indian Games, and when he left our place he said, "I will give you a sample of our Indian Fowls." We never thought he meant it and thought no more about it until a trio of the "Indian fowls" arrived in grand trim, when we put them out to breed. They were not pure white, but cream colored or about the color of a pale Game hen. The cock was, however, nearly white. We were surprised to find nearly all the chicks from them came white the first season, and we seldom now get an off colored chick.

During the last five years we have mated them carefully and bred them so as to procure really fine class specimens and have succeeded beautifully, as we can now show White Indian Games equal to the best Dark Indian Games that have been bred in England.

A flock of 40 of these white fowls look splendid on a grass run, their tall and stately carriage adding greatly to their appearance.

The Horrible Terror.
A correspondent of The Breeder's Gazette writes:

"They worry cattle until they become thin and weak and take special delight in harassing by thousands and thousands all over the entire body of weak and defenseless animals, as these animals become powerless to oppose them. And in another way they will (or may) cause the death of thousands of stock. It is in this way: They eat or suck blood about spots on cattle—on the neck, dewlap, back of the shoulder blades and under the belly of the animals. The spots when first discernible have a dry, scaly appearance of the cuticle, with the hair often off short and stubby close to the skin, as if burned off. These spots may be about the size of a nickel or as large as a dollar, but more often of the smaller or intermediate size. The cuticle is next eaten or dissolved away, and a raw, bloody sore results which the pest continues to molest."

The breeder has applied the following mixture to the pests and finds it knocks them every time:

"Take kerosene, spirits of turpentine, sulphur and kerosene oil, mix them well and rub or sprinkle it on the cows. I used it four weeks ago, and the flies have not bothered the cows since."

Yet another farmer has sprayed upon his cows a strong kerosene mixture and found it effective.

The Highest Priced Horse.

The arrival in America of the emperor of Germany himself would not have created the excitement in horse breeding and racing circles that the coming of Ormonde did—Ormonde, the great racing stallion who never was beaten. The \$150,000 paid for the horse by Mr. W. W. Woodhouse, of London, marks the California ranchman as owner of the highest priced horse in the world. Ormonde is now 10 years old. His sire was Ben Cok, dam Lady Agnes. As a 4-year-old Ormonde had won \$145,000 on the turf, and he retired to the stud. He is probably the greatest horse traveler on record. Three years ago he was bought from the Duke of Westminster by Lord John Russell, of Buenos Ayres, for \$60,000 and taken to South America. Then he was returned to Europe and sold to his present owner. Ormonde is a pure bay, the only white about him being a tiny patch which the saddle covers. He is 16 1/2 hands high. Mr. Woodhouse will retain his prize upon his own California farm for breeding purposes only. With Ormonde arrived on the steamer came thoroughbred mares. All had either colts by him at their sides or were believed to be in foal of his get. America is probably the only country possessing a citizen at once rich enough and risky enough to pay \$150,000 for a horse.

Just as education makes the man so education makes the horse. If money is ever to be made in colt rearing in this country, abundance of plain horse sense in breeding, feeding and disciplining the colts will be the most valuable element in the equipment of the successful man.

Frank Cooper always leads in the way of artistic photography. Have you seen his photo album? They are the best.

FOR KICKING HORSES.

Some Lessons Which Will Break Them of Their Bad Habit.

Dr. James Law writes: There is no infallible cure applicable to all kickers alike, as much depends on the temper of the animal, its past habits and experience, and not a little on the man who undertakes the cure. Some nervous natures given to twitching, holding the rein under the tail and kicking may be cured by simply driving with an overdraw check, kept rather short, and by rolling the crupper with a strip of flannel until it is three inches thick and will not allow the tail to settle down closely enough to hold the rein tightly, or fixing the tail to the breeching straps at each side so as to prevent it from getting over the rein may suffice.

If it is from nervous sensitiveness when touched on the quarters or hind limbs by harness shafts, whip or hand, Magner's method of turning in a narrow circle to render the horse dizzy and submissive may be tried. A strong hitching strap or stout hemp cord is carried from one ring of the bit back on one side of the body through an opening made in the hair above a knot tied on the end of the tail and back through the other ring of the bridle. This may be drawn so tight as to bring the nose near to the tail and tied with a running noose, which may be loosened in a moment by pulling on the fore end, or, in place of tying, it may be held in the hand tightly, but ready to be slackened when necessary. Most horses in these circumstances will turn rapidly around toward the side to which the head and tail are turned, and the more rapid the turning, the sooner will the animal become dizzy, and will fall on the opposite side if the process is too long continued.

If the horse declines to turn or turns slowly, it may be made to do it more actively by striking the nose gently with the whip. It is not necessary, however, to whirl it till it falls; it needs only to be made giddy. After a few turns touch its quarters, rump, thighs, hocks and shanks with a light pole. It may kick or try to at first, but the pole must be applied lightly again and again, and it will soon dismiss all thought of kicking. The pole must be repeatedly brought in contact with all parts of the hind legs inside and out until it no longer fears or resents it, but takes it as a matter of course.

As the effect of turning to one side is liable to be temporary, it is best to loosen the horse in a few minutes, tie it on the other side and let it turn for awhile in that direction. The pole can now be brought more effectively in contact with the whole of the other hind quarter and leg, so that the horse becomes educated to bear it at all points without fear or retaliation. The rule with an ordinary horse is to continue the lesson 15 to 30 minutes until the watchful, resentful eye becomes quiet and subdued and the ears, eyelids and lips placid and the general expression calm, except as manifested in the hurried breathing and perspiration. But after a severe lesson the animal shows only a nervous terror or fury is better to suspend the lesson and wait some days for a second.

When subdued, the horse may be allowed to smelt and examine harness and may be carefully harnessed and hitched, at first into shafts, or directly to a wagon, encouragement and reward being made with sugar or apples, and a confident, commanding but kind voice and manner being employed. Several lessons are usually demanded, and it may be useful to drive in harness simply and then in shafts before he can be trusted in a wagon. It is all important that everything be done safely, that a due stage of submission be reached before the animal be placed where it can by any chance be tempted to repeat its vice, as a relapse will only fix the habit more firmly and give it to realize that the control secured by the turning operation is only temporary.

Live Stock Points.
Corn does not ripen well in Oregon, consequently that state is a fine market for pork products.

A brood mare that is a fast walker is a treasure on a farm. Not only will she transmit her quality to her colts, but she will train them by her example. They will have to walk fast to keep up with her.

English Dorset ewes are bred twice a year. At one lambing they produce Southdown sirel lambs for mutton; at the other, pure Dorsets for stock purposes.

Never let a tired, hot horse eat before drinking.

Expert Dr. Voecker has analyzed fodder rape and finds it to be richer in fatty matter than any other green food crop. Neither sheep nor cattle should be put upon rape food altogether at first, as they will eat too much of it. Let them come up to the full ration gradually. Fodder rape leaves are smooth and of a very dark color, almost black.

A man who does it that way says that stock can be rid of lice by rubbing upon them a mixture containing 1/2 table-spoonful of carbolic acid to a pint of lard. Mix thoroughly and rub in thoroughly. He says when a colt begins to look downcast, as though it were brooding over a secret grief, examine for lice. But you can get rid of them easily by dusting yellow insect powder into the animal's hair.

Cut sweet corn when in milk. Let it dry out quite thoroughly. Make a stack of this with sweet hay in alternate layers of six or eight inches. The hay will keep the corn from molding, and the corn will impart sweetness to the whole. You will have feed for the winter stock that will be eaten up clean and greedily, nor could we imagine anything better for young stock or milk cattle.

An old Pennsylvania Dutch remedy for scours for colts is raw eggs, four at a dose every two hours. Break the eggs into a cup, hold the animal's head up, open the mouth and drop in.

Next to corn as a fattener comes wheat, and after that barley.

"I'm nervous"—before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I'm well"—after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Be sure to get Hood's."

DESIGN FOR A FARMHOUSE.

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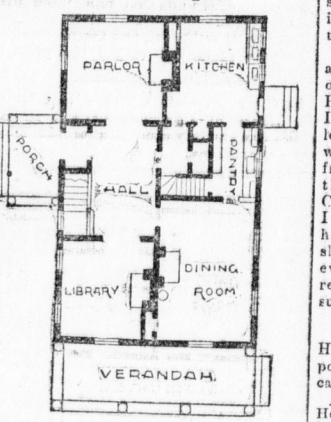
In former times farmers as a class were obliged from necessity to work long hours, had little time or opportunity to acquire proficiency in matters of art, every effort being put forth to some practical end. Consequently their mechanical skill and judgment became developed at the expense of their imagination and idealism.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Happy these conditions are changed. Owing to the increased use of mechanical inventions their hours of labor have become shorter, and from the knowledge gained from many publications, which are now so freely circulated in every community, they are able to vie with their city brothers in appreciation of architecture and art in general, with the advantage of pure air, bright sunshine and plenty of space on their side. The numerous attractive homes of thrifty farmers to be seen in a day's journey illustrate the wonderful progress and improvements in architecture in the United States during the last decade. A celebrated statesman once said, "When a person becomes the owner of a home, a new patriot and defender is born to the country."

Here is a simple and neat design for a home, quite suitable for a farmer in good circumstances, and it can easily be adapted to any locality. A cellar seven feet in depth extends under the whole house and has a concrete floor. The foundation walls are of stone laid up in cement mortar. The building above the foundation walls is of wood, heavily framed with dry tongued and grooved sheathing boards, then covered with waterproof sheathing paper, with side walls, gables and roofs shingled.



FIRST STORY.

There is a handsome porch over the front door and a veranda at one end. From the porch you pass through a good sized vestibule into the main hall, which is separated from the parlor on the right and the library on the left by means of large openings of proper height, with ornamental spindle work at the top of each and arranged to be closed by heavy curtains. From this central hall you may enter the dining room or the back hall. From the dining room you may pass through the pantry to the kitchen, or down cellar from the pantry. The back hall communicates with the kitchen and has a servants' staircase, which leads to the second story.

In the second story are four good sized chambers, with a bathroom, main and back halls, with closets complete. In the attic are two good sized bedrooms and a large open attic for storage and closets. The walls and ceilings of the rooms inside are hard finished on two coats of brown mortar. The stairs and other woodwork of principal hall are of oak. The kitchen and bathroom are finished in yellow pine. All other woodwork throughout is of white pine painted in two coats. The hardware in the first and second stories is of bronze; in the attic, japanned iron, with white porcelain knobs.

The outside of the building is painted two coats. The plumbing fixtures are supplied with water from a tank in the attic.



SECOND STORY.

This plan has some special features which are worthy of attention, notably the simple rectangular outline of the ground plan, which is a point in favor of economy in the construction, the excellent arrangement of the hall, parlor and library, which are designed to use as one room when desired; the convenient route to kitchen from front hall and dining room; the ample closet space and economical arrangement of plumbing fixtures; the unusually large, well lighted hall in the second story, extra large chambers obtained by extending the second story over the veranda, and lastly the very attractive and picturesque exterior appearance of the building. This house can be erected for \$5,000.

D. W. KING.

Carpets Should Not Be Obtrusive.
Carpets are made to cover floors and should serve their purpose unobtrusively. They are a background for furniture, of which too much is sometimes crowded into a room that it was the intention to make beautiful.

Itel on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by John Callard and all druggists.

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The question of life-saving is to-day the most important of all subjects to our Canadian people. A great many men and women are prepared to sacrifice all worldly possessions for health and life. However, many worthy people often make unsuccesssary sacrifices in order to obtain health. They squander money uselessly and never reach the desired goal. We are pleased to note that the diffusion of knowledge is fast changing public opinion, so that old customs are being swept away. The false belief that disease and pain were removed only by the physician's touch and the very few. Men and women have learned from experience that there is now within reach of all classes a mighty and powerful agency which promptly and effectually cures and makes people well. This well-tested medicine is Paine's Celery Compound, and its cost to the sufferer in order to find a cure is but a fraction of the doctor's bill.



MR. W. J. E. MAXWELL.
Mr. W. J. E. Maxwell, of 61 Cathcart street, Montreal, writes as follows regarding the wonderful results he obtained from the great Compound:

"I consider it a privilege to be numbered amongst those who have testified in favor of your valuable preparation known as Paine's Celery Compound. For three years I suffered terribly from sleeplessness and loss of appetite, and my condition at times became serious and alarming to myself and friends. Having heard a great deal about the wonderful effects of Paine's Celery Compound I resolved to give it a trial, and I am pleased to say the results proved highly satisfactory. I am now able to sleep well, and my appetite is as good as ever before in my life. I can strongly recommend your noted remedy to all sufferers."

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