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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

McDOUGALD—DE COW—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, A. S. McDougald, Indian agent, Melbourne, Ont., on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1896, by Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., Alexander P. McDougald, reeve of the township of Ekfrid, to Minerva, daughter of the late John De Cow, Esq.

DIED.

JACKSON—At Arva, London township, on Sept. 15, Eleanor McStay Jackson, aged 71 years.

Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m. from her late residence, con. 7, to St. Johns Cemetery. 13u

HOLDEN—On Sept. 16, at the family residence, 242 Talbot street, John Holden, in his 84th year.

Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Private.

SOULES—On Sept. 17, 1896, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Clough, 858 Elias street, Mrs. Elizabeth Soules, aged 84 years, relict of the late John Soules, Palermo, Ont.; also mother of Mrs. S. Crawford.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — THREE nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Sept. 17, Denman Thompson's famous play, "The Old Homestead," under the management of Frank Thompson and Wm. Warmington. The original "Old Homestead" double quartet. Select company of 23 players. Wonderful Electrical effects. Prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. 13k

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall term will opens Sept. 25.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—RE-OPENS Monday, Sept. 21. Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Open evenings after Sept. 1 for applications. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 494, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. b

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS—Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visitors welcome. S. BAKER, Recorder. b

A. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF COURT Pride of Dominion are requested to meet at their rooms, on Friday, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. Locke. Sister courts invited. M. BROWN, C. R.; J. WOONTON, Secretary. b

Miscellaneous.

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GUESTS ATTENDING THE RECEPTION at the City Hall on Thursday evening must present their invitation card at the door; also bring two calling cards for the aide-de-camp. Carriages must come to the Market Square entrance of the Arcade. 13u

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STRAYED — FROM PREMISES OF Henry Green, Muncey, on or about Sept. 12, one roan cow with white spot on forehead, and white feet. Finder suitably rewarded by returning same. HENRY GREEN, Muncey P. O. 12c

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FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 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 is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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BRICK HOUSE, EIGHT ROOMS, MODERN conveniences, corner of King and Burwell streets. Apply J. H. MORAN. 10c eod

TO LET—PRETTY COTTAGE—CORNER St. James and Waterloo. Apply next door. 13k

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WANTED TO RENT—10 OR 20 ACRES with house and buildings, within five miles of city. GEO. PRITCHARD, estate agency, 9 Market Lane. 13u

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

Close of the Anniversary Meetings — Officers Changing Stations.

Last night finished the series of meetings in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the Salvation Army. The musical melee was preceded by a novelty parade through the principal thoroughfares, and aroused quite an interest. A good crowd attended the melee. The programme consisted of solos, duets, selections by the brass, guitar, autoharp and concertina bands. The half night of prayer was well attended, with the good results that always mark such meetings.

A number of officers are changing stations, among whom are: Adjutant and Mrs. Cass, to London; Ensign and Mrs. Savage, to Dresden; Ensign Creighton, to Chatham; Ensign and Mrs. Fox, to St. Thomas; Ensign and Mrs. Wiseman, to Seaforth; Capt. and Mrs. Fisher, to Goderich; Capt. and Mrs. Cockerill, to Clinton; Capt. and Mrs. Clarke, to Drayton; Capt. and Mrs. Slote, to Sarnia; Capt. Scott, to Berlin; Capt. Baird, to Guelph; Capt. Barber, to Blenheim; Capt. McDonald, to Chatham; Capt. Andrews, to Ridgetown; Capt. Pedde, to Tilbury Center; Capt. Whealan, to Wallaceburg; Capt. Orchard, to Ingersoll; Capt. Ebsary, to Strathroy; Capt. Rayner, to Tilsonburg; Capt. Will, to Comber; Capt. Fell, to Leamington; Capt. Long, to Windsor; Lieut. Burton, to Berlin; Lieut. Hancock, to Ridgetown; Lieut. Blakeway, to Tilbury Center; Lieut. Hollitt, to Wallaceburg; Lieut. Moulton, to London; Lieut. Fugler, to Strathroy; Lieut. Daiken, to Palmerston; Lieut. Matthews, to Brussels; Lieut. Patterson, to Wyoming; Lieut. Sitzer, to Tilsonburg; Lieut. Bragge, to Woodstock; Lieut. Liston, to Comber; Lieut. Oglivie, to Leamington; Cadet Gaske, to Ingersoll.

The Desperadoes, composed of Ensign Wiggens, Capts. Huntington, Taylor, Comrades Webber and Keeler, proceed to Wingham.

A new band under the name of "Seraphatics," composed of Adjutant Archibald, Capts. Wakefield, Payton, Dean and Pettit, and Lieut. Pym, has been organized to travel through the Province to assist the corps.

To Protect the Czar.

Elaborate Preparations Made at Scotland Yard.

Complications Attendant on the Situation in Turkey.

Progress of the Nile Expedition—A Party of Dervishes Captured.

IVORY, ALIAS BELL.

London, Sept. 17.—It has been learned that the name "Bell," given by the alleged dynamiter arrested at Glasgow on Saturday last, is an alias, the prisoner's real name being Ivory.

BRIGANDS CAPTURE A CONSUL.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Belgrade, Servia, says that the Austrian consul was kidnapped near Seres, Macedonia, by a band of Bulgarian brigands, armed with dynamite bombs. The consul is also a wealthy landed proprietor and a Greek.

AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Sept. 17.—The offer of the Turkish Government to furnish the embassies with guards has been declined, the foreign officials preferring to rely upon the guard of bluejackets from the warships of the powers.

Since the issuing of the Hynchaklist circular, 3,000 Armenians have been arrested, and the exodus of Armenians continues. The Turkish officials declare that they have discovered a quantity of bombs and dynamite in the Halidjusglou quarter. It is feared in high quarters that a Mussulman movement is afoot against the Sultan and military measures on an extensive scale have been adopted.

THE SCIENTISTS.

London, Sept. 17.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Sciciation for the Advancement of Science commenced at Liverpool yesterday, under the presidency of Sir Joseph Lister, president of the Royal Society, in the Philharmonic Hall. The citizens of Liverpool have prepared a long and brilliant series of entertainments, including no less than eight garden parties, for the members of the association, and on the last day of the meetings a special banquet will be held by invitation of the president and members of the American Chamber of Commerce.

FOR THE CZAR'S SAFETY.

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Salisbury had a long consultation yesterday at the Foreign Office with Dr. Robert Anderson, one of the assistant commissioners of the Metropolitan force, with the result that elaborate preparations are being made at Scotland Yard for the safety of the Czar and Czarina upon their arrival at Leith on Sept. 21, on their way to visit the Queen at Balmoral. Orders have been given that no one shall be allowed upon the landing stage where the Russian imperial party will disembark, except persons attired in court dress. The landing stage will be guarded by hundreds of police, and the route taken by their Majesties will be lined with troops.

FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

London, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Fereig, the advance post of the Nile expedition, says that the cavalry reconnaissance towards Kabodi yielded the first brush with the party of Dervishes, who were looting a deserted village. The cavalry killed six of them, including the leader of the Dervishes. The whole party tried to cross the river in boats, but were captured by friendly natives, including the boats and their crews. A detachment of the Staffordshire Regiment and the camel corps belonging to the Nile expedition have been sent southward from here ahead of the main advance of the expedition to check the operations of a body of Dervish raiders, whose headquarters are at Kermeh, where the Dervishes have concentrated a considerable force for the purpose of making a stand against the British advance.

ANTI-SULTAN MOVEMENT.

Tremendous Consequences Involved in Coercing the Turk.

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, and M. P. for Greenwich, has written a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend the anti-Sultan meeting in London, adding: "It would be dangerous and misleading to the Armenians if we made them believe that England alone can save them. We cannot hope to save them until the feeling abroad approaches the excitement here."

Sir Charles Dilke has written a long letter, in which he says that if Great Britain shall go to war she will also plunge India, Canada and Australia into war, possibly without their consent. Sir Charles adds: "The forcible passage of the Dardanelles might lead to a general war, for which we are wholly unprepared, and in which our very existence as a power would be at stake." In conclusion Sir Charles says: "Our virtual protectorate over Egypt has destroyed, in the minds of the powers, our credit for clean hands in relation to the Ottoman Empire."

It is reported that the Prince of Wales has been asked to preside at the indignation meeting to be held here to protest against the Turkish horrors and the rule of the Sultan, but the rumor is unconfirmed.

Turkish official circles have issued a statement, in which they say they cannot understand either the blind rage of the English press against the Turkish Government, or the sympathy expressed for the Armenian Anarchists, whose plans are merely a repetition of the bomb-throwing of the Irish Fenians and their menacing of the English buildings for the purpose of compelling the British Government to come to terms. The Armenian revolutionists, the statment declares, have formed an infamous coalition with Nihilists, Anarchists and other demolishers of society.

The Daily Chronicle gives its most cordial encouragement to the plan proposed by the St. James' Gazette for the formation of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, in which Italy might possibly join, for the suppression of the Turkish outrages.

It is announced that the Prince of Wales will pay a visit to Lord Rosebery at the ex-Premier's seat, Dalmeny Park, Linlithgowshire, remaining there until the arrival of the Czar, whom he will join at Leith. It is understood that during the visit of his Royal Highness, Lord Rosebery will endeavor to induce the Prince to urge the Czar to adopt an anti-Sultan policy.

Trouble in Spain.

Serious Signs of a Great Internal Uprising.

Carlists Denounce the Entire Policy of the Government.

The Standard of Don Carlos May Soon Be Raised—A Call to Arms Imminent.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—There are unmistakable signs in Carlist circles that Spain may soon have to face most serious internal trouble as well as the uprisings in Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and, possibly, Porto Rico. The Carlist deputies early during the present month took a determined stand against the adoption by the Chamber of the bill providing subsidies for the Spanish railroads. They claimed that the money thus appropriated could be better employed in Cuba and elsewhere, protested against the whole policy of the Government, financial and political, and thereby placed themselves on record before the people as being opposed to all the ills complained of by the suffering masses of Spain. Later, when the railroad subsidies were adopted, the Carlist deputies withdrew in a body from the Chamber, and thereby called greater attention to their opposition to the Government.

After the Carlist deputies had left the Chamber, they were eagerly questioned in the lobbies and elsewhere as to the probable attitude of the Carlist masses, and the deputies did not hesitate to join in saying that they could not guarantee that their adherents in Catalonia, Navarre and elsewhere would not take to the mountains and once more raise the standard of Don Carlos, if patriotism demanded it. In fact, one Carlist deputy, Senor Sanz, openly proclaimed that the direction of the Carlists would soon pass into the hands of their military leaders, adding that the Carlists were perfectly organized in almost every province, and that they were prepared to take advantage of any favorable opportunity to take the field again in support of their chieftain, Don Carlos de Bourbon, Duke of Madrid, who claims to be the rightful heir to the throne of Spain.

Other Carlist deputies publicly admitted that they retired from the Chamber in order to avoid any responsibility for the disasters that they foresaw were arising, as a result of the Government's policy, and it became known later that secret instructions were sent by the Marquis Ceralbo, the principal agent of the Pretender, to the Carlist organizations throughout Spain, notifying them to prepare for a call to arms in case of a good opportunity arising, reasserting the right of Don Carlos by force of arms.

The Marquis Cabrinana, who showed up the municipal corruption of Madrid, and who was waylaid and nearly killed for his trouble, wrote to the newspapers declaring the stand taken by the Carlists, like that of the Republicans, in protesting against the sending of further reinforcements of troops to Cuba, might be the signal for grave events and serious internal struggles. Then, to cap the climax, the Carlist deputies issued a manifesto, explaining and defending their action in leaving the Chamber of Deputies, and declaring that their leader would decide when the proper moment had arrived to respond to the call of the nation, which would summon them to save it. The manifesto also placed the Carlists on record as supporting the supremacy of the church, the throne of a parliament representing all classes, and advocating the freedom of the provinces in administrative and financial matters.

Under ordinary circumstances, that is to say, if the Spanish Government had been hands free, these manifestations would have been followed by repressive measures, but contrary to expectation, the Premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo; the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, and, it is said, the Queen Regent, claimed not to regard the attitude of the Carlists in a serious light. In fact, the Government went so far as to intimate that Don Carlos had promised the Pope and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, within whose domains the Pretender resides, not to do anything in the present crisis which would be likely to hamper the Spanish Government.

This report obtained almost general credence; but an interview with Don Carlos was published, in which the pretender is reported to have denied that he has entered into any arrangement with the Pope of with Emperor Francis Joseph nor to attack the Spanish regency Don Carlos is also quoted as adding that, while it is true that patriotism enjoins a peaceful attitude upon his part at present, the same patriotism might counsel a change of opinion for, he continued: "He is perfectly free to choose the opportune moment to reassert his rights."

The publication of this interview has again set the hearts of the Carlists beating with expectation, and it is more than likely that a serious reverse to the Spanish arms in Cuba would be followed by an outbreak of the Carlists, who are admitted to be better prepared than ever to take the field with hope of success.

Lady Aberdeen

Welcomed by the National Council of Women.

An Interesting Address Given by Her Excellency.

The Objects and Work of the Organization—Pleasant Interchange of Greetings.

The meeting in the Music Hall of the National Council of Women last night was not as largely attended as it would have been had the rain storm not come so inopportunely. In other respects, it was a success. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen were present, and a most interesting address on the work of woman in our day was delivered by Lady Aberdeen, who is president of the National Council of Women, as well as of the International Council.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were: Mrs. E. N. English, president of the local council; Mesdames Boomer, Hyman, Shanly, Richardson, Talbot Macbeth, Gahan, Heritage, McKinnon, Misses Graydon, Brown and McDonald, Rev. Canon Richardson, Dr. Moorhouse, Rev. E. N. English, Judge Wm. Elliot, Judge Edward Elliott, Prof. J. Andras, Mayor Little, Major Beattie, M.P., T. J. Murphy, Inspector Dearness, Hon. David Mills, P. E. Bucke, C. E. A. Carr, C. R. Sayer, Principal Merchant and others. The hall was nicely decorated, and the Seventh Band provided pleasing music.

On the arrival of their Excellencies the audience arose, and the band played "God Save the Queen." The president, Mrs. English, announced that the meeting would be opened in the usual way, and asked Canon Richardson to lead in prayer.

A beautiful bouquet of roses was then handed the countess by Mrs. English on behalf of the executive of the local council, which was received very graciously by her Excellency.

Mrs. English then read a number of letters expressing the regret of the writers on account of their inability to attend the reception. Among the number were seven city ministers, whose church duties prevented them from being present. There were letters from Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. Bucke, Mrs. Tilley, and others.

Mrs. Boomer then read an address on behalf of the local council, extending a welcome to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. She spoke of the gratitude felt in the presence of the representatives of their dear and honored sovereign. Her Majesty had no more loyal subjects anywhere than were the citizens of London. They were proud to welcome their Excellencies to the city, and proud also of this city. Those who hewed down the forest determined that those who followed should have elbow room and lots of it. Mrs. Boomer pleasantly referred to the narrow escape this city had from a visit from Li Hung Chang, who never travels without his coffin. "We did not want Li Hung Chang, but we did want, and rejoice to know that we have one with us so much nearer to our hearts."

Lady Aberdeen replied, thanking the council for their expressions of welcome and confidence. The people of London had showered upon them unstinted compliments. All they could do in return was to try and live up to them. The National Council had passed through many vicissitudes since her Excellency's last visit, and through it all had always been able to count on valuable assistance from London Council. Valuable, careful and efficient reports could be counted upon from this council. Lady Aberdeen complimented Mrs. English, Mrs. Macbeth and Mrs. Boomer. She smilingly asked, "What would our National Council be without Mrs. Boomer?" adding that Mrs. Boomer was a constant attendant at the meetings. Each of these ladies had rendered valuable services in many directions. Lady Aberdeen spoke highly of the work of Mrs. Tilley, who, on coming to the National Council, had represented the King's Daughters, but was always to be identified with this council. She had brought up subjects of national importance, now under consideration.

Complying with Mrs. Boomer's request, the Countess proceeded to discuss a few features of the work of the Women's Council. One of their works had been the encouragement of manual education in the schools. In Kingston the council had succeeded in having sewing on the list of subjects taught in the schools there. The pupils should be taught to work with the hand as well as the head, and the council hoped that some provision would shortly be made by the Legislature for the further introduction of manual training in the schools. Although to some this might seem insignificant, the council believed it very necessary that the children who were to make the homes of the future should have a high idea of manual labor. This and all of their special work bore strongly upon the home.

Another prominent work of the council was the bringing about through the Legislature of the appointment of women factory inspectors for the Province, and not only that but a clause had been added whereby each city might appoint a woman inspector, as has been done in Toronto. Her Excellency then spoke of women school trustees. In British Columbia and New Brunswick it was now compulsory to have at least two women on the school boards. This question, though not before the council, might be taken up in the future. "We need not dwell on the question as to whether it is advisable to have mothers of children around the board that govern the education of their dear ones," said the Countess.

Another measure was the establishment of associated charities with a view of bringing together all who dispense charity. This had been brought about by local council in some cities. The Montreal council had done a good work in having "health talks" given by a physician. It had proved to be exceedingly beneficial and was a very simple thing that might be taken up by any local council. Among the other questions that had engaged the attention of the council were the taking hold of the women's departments at agricultural exhibitions. The damage done to this country by the overtraining and overwork of our women, the danger of the spread of pernicious literature, and how to counteract it, were spoken of. If the young people have no guidance they will pick up one of those books or papers to pass away the time, and the effect will be evil. "Why is it that in this country good literature does not find response?" asked the Countess. She refered to the great boon of a public library, which London is so fortunate to possess. She also referred to the formation of working girls' clubs and numerous other subjects.

Mrs. McKinnon handed to her ladyship a purse containing $103 that had been raised by this council for the Armenians.

Lord Aberdeen moved a resolution expressing pleasure at the good work the National Council of Women had accomplished, and hoping that it might have a long course of usefulness. He said: "All who are here will admit the countess had succeeded in showing good cause why the Council should be recognized and regarded as a national institution. "Every patriotic, not to say religiously inclined, person should unite in the work."

Major Thos. Beattie, M.P., seconded the resolution.

A resolution extending the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the citizens to the Local Council of Women in their difficulties and work; sympathy with their aims, encouragement under their difficulties, and a hearty co-operation the most important of the three. It was most fortunate that we had the first lady in the land taking such an active part in this work.

Judge Wm. Elliot seconded the resolution.

Inspector Dearness moved a resolution praising the work of the Council in connection with the educational work.

Hon. David Mills seconded this resolution briefly, as the hour was very late.

After the adoption of the resolutions, one thanking their Excellencies for their presence was moved by Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, and seconded by Mrs. Gahan, was heartily indorsed.

Lord Aberdeen pleasantly replied.

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A Depot Porter Charged With the Crime.

Unique Method of Stealing Money From Canadian Banks.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17.—For about a year the Canadian and United States Postoffice Departments have been trying to locate the responsibility for the periodical extraction of letters from the mail pouches between Toronto, Montreal and Chicago. About a month ago J. J. Larmour, postoffice inspector, was assigned to the case. In examining the sacks received at Chicago from Toronto and Montreal, via Detroit, it was found that several of them had been ripped open and re-sewed with white instead of yellow thread, as they were originally. This fixed the locality of the theft at Detroit, or somewhere between Detroit and Chicago. Finally Larmour located the pilfering in the Fort street Union depot here, where the sacks were put on Wabash trains.

The other night Mr. Larmour, who had concealed himself, observed, as he says, Harry Laroway, depot mail porter, take the sack containing the mail from Montreal and Toronto and rip it open, remove the package of letters and place them in a box which he kept under his table. He then, according to Inspector Larmour, resewed the sack and placed it on the pile of sacks ready to be sent on to Chicago. Laroway was at once arrested and placed in jail. He strenuously denied his guilt.

The rifling of the mail pouches from Toronto and Montreal has been going on for over a year.

Early in the spring the Grand Trunk Railroad losts its entire mail for one day, containing remittances for smaller roads and other parties for an entire month's settlement. In addition to the thousands of personal letters that have been stolen during the last year, the Molsons Bank, the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of British North America, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railroads have been heavy losers. The Toronto banks and business men have also suffered considerable losses.

Inspector Larmour is of the opinion that the losses will aggregate $25,000.

Laroway has been mail porter in the Union depot for three years. He is 51 years of age, is married, and has three children.

A Record Breaker

The Greatest Day in the Western Fair's History.

The Farmers Make It Worthy of Their Name.

About 40,000 People Pass the Turnstiles.

The Greatest Audience at the Ring Attractions Ever Seen.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the Grand Stand.

His Excellency Critically Examines the Live Stock.

A Magnificent Parade—Rain Spoils the Evening Attendance—But Receipts Are Ahead of Last Year.

Really, one's rhetoric stands appalled at the noontide glory of the Western Fair yesterday.

In the great shifting mass of humanity at the park the average citizen of London was like a stranger in a strange land, or a needle in a haystack. Only one face in many hundreds seemed familiar to him. Whenever he met a city acquaintance he felt like shaking hands and saying, "Hello, old boy, how are you?" whereas a formal bow would be the only form of salutation on the street.

One optimistic Fair director went so far as to say that ten thousand more people were on the grounds than ever before in one day. That is a pretty broad statement. Perhaps he viewed the crowd through the magnifying glasses of his own enthusiasm, but he would have been safe in asserting that never before had Farmers' Day—always the greatest—been so superlatively successful—so splendidly, so magnificently, so unprecedentedly—but here even the adjectives of a Fair director fail him.

It is rightly named Farmers' Day. Upon his broad shoulders the whole Fair rests. Without that sturdy prop it would fall to the ground, and great would be the smash thereof. In that vast assemblage Wednesday—from 35,000 to 40,000 people—there was not a city, not a town, not a village, not a township, in the whole Western Peninsula that was not represented. The farmers came, not single spies, but in battalions. From early morn till noon the highways and byways of this fair county streamed with vehicles of all sizes, ages and styles—the spick and span open-top buggy, the commodious democrat, the more stylish Gladstone, and the good old stand-by market wagon, loaded with the whole family. As all roads led to Rome in the olden time, so all roads led to London Wednesday. Around every hotel the rigs were stacked until the street was almost choked. The married yeoman brought his wife and his children, and the unmarried yeoman his sweetheart, all dressed in their Sunday best. The genuine farmer is the most appreciative visitor the Fair has. To him it is something for serious study, and not for mere pastime. It is the microcosm of industry, especially of his own, for agriculture is the supreme industry of the Dominion, and its highest development is reached in that favored portion of which London is the hub.

Besides the vehicular traffic, the influx by the railroads was unparalleled. The Grand Trunk alone brought between ten and twelve thousand people in the morning and early afternoon. On one division, the London, Huron and Bruce, 2,200 passengers, by official count, were brought to the city, 1,400 of them on a single train. The C. P. R., the M. C. R., and the L. E. and D. R. R. regulars and specials were crowded. The scene at the park was memorable. At times one could hardly see the grass for feet—strong, solid, ample, country feet, that never felt the pinch of tight shoes. In every building the crush was so great that locomotion was hard work; yet, notwithstanding the many thousands viewing the departments and the ring attractions, the people on the grounds, doing nothing in particular, were as thick as bees. Every refreshment stand had its scores, and every side-show its hundreds.

THE STREET CAR SERVICE.

The Fair had a splendid auxiliary in the street railway. This is the first year the service has been equal to the occasion. There was a continual stream of trolleys eastward and westward on Dundas street from early morning until late at night. At times 90 cars an hour passed the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and many of these had trailers. Up to 6 p.m. the company had carried 70,000 people on its entire system, against 30,000 on the previous day. It is pleasing to know that not an accident occurred. To many of the visitors the electrified service was a novelty, and the trip was a source of enjoyment, and not of aggravation, as it used to be in the palmy days of the horse car.

AN UNTIMELY RAIN.

At 4 o'clock the receipts up to that hour equaled those of morning, afternoon and evening combined on the corresponding day of last year; and the directors counted on the evening crowd as a clear gain. The weather had been beyond improvement, but towards six o'clock the sky clouded, and at seven o'clock the rain began to fall, checking the thousands who were preparing to go to the grounds. Instead of carrying the crowds eastward, the west-bound trolleys were soon filled with people leaving the Fair, who had intended staying for the ring attractions. It is estimated that the rain meant $2,000 or $3,000 less in the Fair cash box.

GREAT CROWD ON THE STANDS.

For the first time all the stands were filled—more than filled—and an inspiring spectacle the vast sea of human faces made. It was one great bank of humanity, tier above tier. The seating capacity of the stands is 10,000. At 2:30 p.m. the "standing room only" sign was displayed at the ticket offices. Hundreds stood in the paddocks in front of the covered stands, while the half-mile fence around the ring was nearly encircled with people. It was the greatest audience ever assembled before the track.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN WELCOMED.

The ring attractions were delayed until the arrival of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, for whom the band pavilion had been beautifully decorated with flowers, foliage and bunting. Thousands of eyes were riveted on that spot, so that when their Excellencies arrived, and the band struck up the National Anthem, everybody knew who they were. The terrific cheers that broke out were added proofs of the popularity of the viceregal couple. Both bowed their acknowledgments of the extremely cordial welcome. Then the first and greatest feature of the performance began—the parade of the prize stock. It was a magnificent showing, and delighted the audience. Lord Aberdeen stepped into the ring and critically examined every animal, sometimes stopping the procession when a particular beauty caught his fancy. Lord Aberdeen is a practical farmer, and knows a good thing when he sees it. He convinced the judges of that by his remarks.

At 4 o'clock their Excellencies' carriage arrived, and amid cheers they were driven away to attend the reception at Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons'.

THE SPEEDING EVENTS.

Both the speeding events were abominably slow, and made the entire afternoon performance drag. Entries were so numerous that in the farmers' trot the start had to be made in two rows. The race was spirited, and afforded the stands much amusement. In the fourth heat, Fred, after winning the first and second heats, was nearly distanced, owing to his bad breaks, but recovered his form in the last heat and won first money. Summary:

Fred, James McCartney, Thamesford	1	1	4	6	1
Alice, W. Tolmie, Rodney	3	3	1	1	4
Nellie H., D. M. Cole, Lakeside	4	4	2	2	2
Hannah Parker, A. B. Scott, Vanneck	2	2	3	4	6
Jennie Rooker, Robert Brown, Glendale	9	7	5	3	3
Tommy Warner, Alex. Bogie, Goderich	5	5	7	5	7
Nettie S., Robert Chambers, Currie's Crossing	12	6	6	7	5

Horses distanced—Chester, G. Moyer, Lobo; Laurier, Ward Bros., Lucan; Regama, A. McFarlane, Littlewood; Fernleaf, Brock & Horn, Winchelsea; Homestead, Charles Barfitt, London; Madge, W. Murray, Goderich; Little Maud, John Atmore, Parkhill.

Time—2:49 1-4, 2:49 1-4, 2:39 3-4, 2:40 3-4, 2:40.

In the farmers' run the audience became disgusted and impatient at the jockeying and the time wasted in starting. The crowd alternately yelled for a new starter or another attraction. The start in the first heat was absurd, the leaders having a start of 25 yards before the rear horses moved. The summary:

Bay Dick, W. Smith, Eastwood	5	1	1
Belmont, W. Sage, London	1	4	2
Big Dusty, A. E. Clay, Fingal	3	2	
Oxford Boy, James Rutherford, Woodstock	4	3	
Dr. C., John W. Clark	2	5	

Other starters—Blue Bird, Catelace, Gipsy Girl, Lady Mary, Delaware.

Time—:54 1-4, :53 1-4, :56.

The crowd wanted to see the Wild West show, so that the final heats of both races were delayed until its conclusion. It was 6:30 p.m. before the last heat was run. It was unfortunate that the programme was so much delayed, as hundreds left before the Wild West show began.

A pleasing feature was the presentation of a medal by Mr. A. D. Holman, on behalf of Mr. W. J. Reid, to little Sami Abdallah, the marvelous acrobat Illiput. Sami bowed his thanks modestly and was heartily cheered.

THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.

Despite the rain, the evening performance, including the fireworks, was completely presented. The attendance was about 2,000, whereas a fine night would have filled the stands to overflowing.

NOTES.

Don't fail to see the Anderson double-acting force pump at Exhibition—near the windmills. Never freezes. Works in any depth. 13c

NOTABLE EXHIBITS.

CATERER TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

That Mr. Geo. W. Kent is the leading caterer and confectioner of London is acknowledged on all hands, and naturally he was selected to prepare the excellent luncheon tendered to his Excellency the Governor-General by the Western Fair Board yesterday. Mr. Kent has a corner upstairs in the Palace, where are on sale tasty boxes of his choice cream candies, taffies, and bon-bons, and many a Fair visitor will return home with a box of Kent's confections. His fine store and lunch parlor at 209 Dundas street is the favorite place of citizens and visitors for a comfortable rest and a delicious cup of tea or coffee and a dainty lunch, or a solid square meal, at any hour of day or evening. Call on Mr. Kent, be rested, refreshed and satisfied, and don't forget to take home a box of dainty creams.

SOLID COMFORT.

A phaeton with ball-bearing axles and rubber tires is one of the most comfortable vehicles one can conceive of. This delightful conveyance is one of many highly-finished rigs in John Campbell's extensive display in the carriage hall. It is called a "Doctor's Phaeton," and the physician's comfort is well provided for. The Campbell exhibit—always one of the finest and largest on the grounds—is this year larger than usual, and includes hacks, coupes, Victorias, "Ideal traps," "Broadway traps," "Kenilworths," open "Gems," "Solid Comforts," and sleighs of all descriptions. Mr. Campbell is personally in charge, and is pleased to show his display to all visitors.

OF INTEREST TO ALL OWNERS OF GARDENS.

At the southwest corner of the horticultural hall the excellent exhibit of Messrs. Main & Collyer, nurserymen, South London, constantly attracts the attention of visitors. The collection of ornamental and shade trees consists of a large number of choice varieties, but a special feature of the exhibit is the collection of pot-layered strawberry plants. This method of preparing plants for shipment is something novel in this country, although in vogue for some time in the United States. The plants are ready for shipment after the middle of July up to the end of August, and will bear a large crop the following summer. Strawberry plants that are not pot-layered require considerable time after transplanting to become adapted to the change, and this necessitates a great deal of extra labor when set out in the spring. That disadvantage is entirely overcome in the system adopted by this enterprising firm. The members are making many sales at their exhibit for next season's delivery.

J. M. COUSINS & SON'S EXHIBIT.

J. M. Cousins & Son, the well-known makers of self-regulating windmills and pumps, have a splendid display on the grounds. They have six sizes of wooden pumps of guaranteed quality, and make a specialty of porcelain cylinders from 3 1-2 to 5 inches, besides manufacturing water tanks and troughs of every variety. Large crowds have visited the interesting exhibit, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the display. The trade is supplied from the manufactory, 123 Bathurst street, London.

A GREAT TRIO.

An exhibit which is a special feature of this year's Fair is that of the "Big Three"—the combined effort of three of London's best-known firms. It is at the east end of the palace, and as the visitor approaches that portion of the building there comes to him the refreshing and appetizing odor of fresh cooked tea biscuits. The crowd that surrounds the spot from early morning to late at night will prevent him from learning the secret of it for some time, unless he notices the large and handsome banner that surmounts it—"Hunt's Diamond Flour, Strong's Baking Powder, and McClary's Famous Range Make Home Happy." Miss Christina V. McLean, who has won such a high reputation as a teacher of English and American cookery, is in charge, and to all her visitors serves hot buttered biscuits of delicious flavor, made from Hunt's flour and Strong's Baking Powder, and baked to a nicety in the McClary oven.

Surmounting the exhibit is a striking border formed of sacks of Hunt's Diamond Flour. To London housekeepers Hunt's flour is well known, and Miss McLean has amply demonstrated its high qualities. It bakes more bread to the barrel than any other flour, and its purity and lightness make cooking comparatively easy. At a time when the market is over-run with inferior brands it is refreshing to see a well-known firm demonstrate its superiority in such a practical manner. The baking is done right before the eyes of the visitors, and they are not asked to take anybody's word for its good qualities. The biscuits are given them to try, and if they do not recommend the flour nothing else will. But the output of Hunt Bros.' City Mills is almost too well known to require any recommendation. It is especially a favorite with bakers, and all first-class grocers agree that no better selling flour ever entered their stores.

But the housekeeper's larder would be sadly incomplete if the package of baking powder did not keep the flour barrel company. It was some fine barrel company. It was some five years ago that W. T. Strong, the prominent Dundas street druggist, begun the preparation of the powder which has since gained such a wide and enjoyable reputation. As in the case at the present time, everywhere one turned one would see the advertisement of a cheap compound, each with testimonials galore, but, strange to say, written in some far-away corner of the country. It was then that Mr. Strong saw the excellent opening for a really good, pure cream of tartar powder, and since that time "Strong's" has been synonymous with everything that is genuine in baking powder. Housekeepers have the satisfaction of knowing that it is made in London — and made fresh every morning.

But when the ingredients have been mixed in proportions true, the oven plays a big part in the making of the tea biscuits. The McClary range that is used in the exhibit is a triumph of stove-building. Economy in coal, convenience to the housewife, and delicate baking qualities are its characteristics, and everyone who has seen it is delighted with it. A thermometer is placed in the oven door, showing the exact heat, and a basting door makes it possible to look at the baking without allowing the heat to escape. An instance of its capabilities was given a few days since in the testing room of the company, when Miss McLean, without any assistance, baked 212 loaves of bread in eight hours, using only one barrel of flour and one fire pot of coal.

Leila and Dorothy.

I saw a pretty picture in an orchard yesterday,
Where I met a "wee girlie," as her fond grandma would say,
With eyes as black as any sloe's, and hair like raven's wing;
Under an apple tree with doll, the little maid was sitting.

"What is your dolly's name?" I asked the little maid so dark.
"Dorothy," she answered, with voice just like a lark;
And her little brother by her side looked at dollie too,
And I wished I were an artist grand, to sketch the pretty view.

Of course dollie had a table and a 5 o'clock tea,
For dollies must be stylish as any little maids could be.
Their mother stood beside them, and her dark eyes shone with pride,
As I bade her a fond "Good-bye," with her children at her side.

—Eloise A. Skimming.

Goderich, Ont., Sept. 10.

Stories of Mackenzie.

Many stories are current about the Rev. Peter Mackenzie, the eccentric English Methodist preacher, whose death was announced not long since. On one of his numerous visits to London, he one evening went in company with a friend to Madame Tussaud's wax works. Going from room to room, he came to the Hall of Kings, and entered the golden chamber, where he saw the reading chair of Voltaire. "And this belonged," said he, "to the man that was going to pull down the edifice of Christianity and sweep the religion of Jesus from the earth." Then, seating himself in the chair in his own inimitable style, he exclaimed as wondering visitors crowded around him:

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more."

At Brighton on one occasion he prayed: "Lord, save the Methodists, for they are running after the Independents; Lord, save the Independents, for they are running after the Church of England; Lord, save the Church of England, for she is running after the Church of Rome; Lord, save the Church of Rome, for she is running after the devil." Lecturing once on "The Tongue," he commenced by saying: "The subject of my lecture is in everybody's mouth." In his lecture on the Devil, he said: "Why, the very name of the devil is bad. No one likes to hear it. Take the 'd' away, and it is 'evil;' take the 'e' away and it is 'vile;' take the 'v' away, and it is 'il;' take the 'i' away and it leaves that bad place that nobody wants to go to.

Yes! Pure spices and peppers at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

The Leafs Disband.

And Hamilton Has No Trophy to Pay For.

Providence and Buffalo Will Battle for the Steinert Cup.

Loughead Loses by a Foot in a Great Cycling Race at Buffalo—Other Sporting Events.

ATHLETICS.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—Dan McLeod, of San Francisco, defeated Tom McMahon, of Detroit, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Star Theater Tuesday night. McLeod threw McMahon three times within an hour.

CRICKET.

DETROIT DEFEATS CHATHAM.

The fifth match between the Chatham Cricket Club and the Detroit Athletic Club, took place on Wednesday at Chatham. Each team has won twice. Chatham had a weak team on the field. Detroit went to bat first, and made 127 runs. Of these Grylls made 60. Chatham then went to bat, and were disposed of for 35 runs. They followed on and made 107 for five wickets.

THE TURF.

RACE WIRE TAPPED.

The Windsor race wire was tapped Saturday in the vicinity of Baltimore and the foreign book at the track at Iron Hill, Md., was mulcted out of a large sum of money. The Western Union Telegraph Company refuse to divulge the amount, but it is stated on good authority that the money taken is in the neighborhood of $4,000. The 2-year-old race which Rideau won was the one which the thieves selected to make their haul and, and they had several agents at the Iron Hill track who placed the money.

AT WINDSOR—SEPT. 16.

First race, 3-4 mile, selling—Nover 1, Austin 2, Wild Mountain 3. Time, 1:16 1-4.

Second race, 1-2 mile—Alice C. 1, Majestic 2, John Conroy 3. Time, :49 3-4.

Third race, 3-4 mile, selling—Miss Rowett 1, Rapalatchie 2, Designer 3. Time, 1:16 1-2.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Shuttlecock 1, Jennie June 2, Miss Kittie 3. Time, 1:07 3-4.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Brendoo 1, Florence Colville 2, Stanza 3. Time, 1:41 1-4.

BASEBALL.

GUELPH CLUB DISBANDS.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—The Maple Leaf Baseball Club, of Guelph, have disbanded, and notified the Hamilton management to this effect, so the special series for a trophy to be purchased by the loser will not be played out. The Hamilton team will probably play Providence here on Friday, and will then disband.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SEPT. 16.

Philadelphia 6, New York 2; Boston 8, Baltimore 6; Brooklyn 2, Washington 11; Chicago 1, Cleveland 4; Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 0; second game, Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 17.—President Powers, of the Eastern League, stated yesterday that the Providence and Buffalo clubs, having finished first and second in the race for the Eastern League pennant, are entitled to compete for the Steinert cup, according to the rules governing contests for that trophy.

THE WHEEL.

LOUGHEAD LOST BY A FOOT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—At the National Circuit meet of the West End Wheelmen here yesterday, Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, won the mile open race; Fred. Loughead, Sarnia, second; Tom Butler, Boston, third; Tom Cooper, Detroit, fourth; L. Calahan, Buffalo, fifth. Time, 2:07. It was a great race. Loughead led till near the finish, when Bald made a splendid spurt, and beat him out by a foot, Butler finishing a close third. Cooper beat Calahan by a few inches for fourth place.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Think nothing is conduct unimportant or indifferent.

THE FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN, LONDON	SEPT. 10-19
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto	Aug. 31-Sept. 12
Provincial Exhibition, Montreal	Sept. 10-19
N. Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 15-17
Central Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 17-26
Lincoln, St. Catharines	Sept. 21-23
Tavistock, Tavistock	Sept. 21-22
London Township, Ilderton	Sept. 21
Haldimand, Cayuga	Sept. 22-23
Northern, Walkerton	Sept. 22-23
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 23-24
Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich	Sept. 23 24
W. Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 23-25
Collingwood, Collingwood	Sept. 23-25
Southern, Brantford	Sept. 23-25
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 24-25
N. Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 24-25
Woodstock, Woodstock	Sept. 24-25
Euphemia and Dawn, Florence	Sept. 24-25
East Lambton, Watford	Sept. 24-25
Northern Fair, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Forest Union, Forest	Sept. 29-30
Bruce Center, Paisley	Sept. 29-30
Dereham, Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
Mitchell, Mitchell	Sept. 29-30
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe	Sept. 29-30
Biddulph-Ayr Ex., at Granton	Sept. 29-30
Peninsular, Chatham	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Westminster, Lambeth	Oct. 1
Embro, Embro	Oct. 1
East Kent Agricultural Society	Oct. 1-2
W. Elgin, Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
N. Perth, Stratford	Oct. 1-2
North Dorchester	Oct. 2
S. Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 2-3
East Nissouri, Thamesford	Oct. 7
N. Brant, Paris	Oct. 6-7
St. Marys, St. Marys	Oct. 6-6
Parkhill and West Williams	Oct. 6-7
E. Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-8
Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston	Oct. 7-8
W. Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 8
Blanshard, Kirkton	Oct. 8-9
N. Norwich, Norwich	Oct. 8-9
Drumbo, Drumbo	Oct. 8-9
Ashfield and West Wawanosh	Oct. 9-10
Norfolk, Simcoe	Oct. 13-15
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Mining in British Columbia Mines Must Be Looked After.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Two unusual and far from agreeable incidents characterized the opening proceedings of the House yesterday. One was a sequel to the other. Mr. Cameron, of Huron, had amongst the questions upon the order paper one relating to the claims for land damages in connection with the Tay Canal. He asked for the names of the claimants, the amounts of their individual claims, and a statement as to the payments made on account of such claims.

Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, replied that there had been claims to a very large amount presented by very many parties against the Government for damages to land. Then he suggested to Mr. Cameron that it would be more convenient if he would move for a return of the detailed information required, as he did not feel like standing there and reading such a formidable array of figures.

Mr. Cameron pointed out that there would not be time to go through the routine of obtaining an order of the House, whereupon Mr. Blair proposed to furnish the information to Mr. Cameron privately. But Mr. Cameron insisted that he did not want the information for his private use but for the public.

MR. CASEY'S GRIEVANCE.

At this juncture a new element was introduced into the difficulty. Mr. Casey wanted to say something, but he could not make himself heard above the Opposition cries of "Order," even though he used his hands as a speaking-trumpet. During the confusion Lieut.-Col. Smith, the sergeant-at-arms, was observed to get out of his high-backed chair, walk over to Mr. Casey and return speedily to his place. In the meantime the Speaker had obtained sufficiently good order to be able to inform Mr. Casey and the house that there could be no discussion at this stage. As to the answer to Mr. Cameron's question, he ruled that it could be given or not as the Minister chose. Mr. Casey made another attempt to get a hearing, but the Opposition shouted louder than ever.

Mr. Blair then got up and said that as there was no regular way in which the information could be furnished at once other than by his reading the reply he would proceed to do so. Then he read a long list of the claims that had been presented, including those that are pending. The most significant feature of the statement was that $10,000 was paid by the late Government to Hall & Hall, the solicitors for the claimants, on June 2, 1896. Dr. Landerkin felt impelled to remark that the claim was longer than the canal.

Mr. Casey rose to a question of privilege. He said that the sergeant-at-arms had no right to interfere with him.

The Speaker upheld Mr. Casey's position. The officer had no right to interfere with him.

MR. FOSTER'S QUESTIONS.

Mr. Foster had a series of questions on the paper as to things which the Prime Minister and the Minister of Trade and Commerce were reported to have said in times past. The attempt was made to fasten on Mr. Laurier remarks on public questions which he never made. Among the catch questions put by Mr. Foster was this one:

Mr. Foster—Is the leader of the Government aware that the Minister of Trade and Commerce has declared, "If it (unrestricted reciprocity) does discriminate against Great Britain, we have a right to. We owe Great Britain nothing but charity for her atrocious blundering against our interests. There never was a time that Canada could not have bettered her position by joining the United States"?

A USEFUL STUDY.

Mr. Laurier—I am informed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce that he is much pleased to find that the honorable member for York (Mr. Foster) has begun to study the speeches of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and that he believes their perusal will greatly benefit the honorable member for York, and may prevent him from repeating certain grave errors into which he has fallen. As to the allegation referred to, the Minister of Trade and Commerce is inclined to believe that the honorable member has mixed up several disconnected sentences from different speeches, without regard to the context, and that the Minister would be obliged if the honorable member would specify the time and place at and where the said speeches were delivered.

Mr. Foster further asked if, in view of the statements made by him, the Government has sent any commission to Washington for the purpose of negotiating a treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Canada?

Mr. Laurier—No; the Government has not.

Mr. Foster—If not, is it the present intention of the Government to do so, and if so, when?

Mr. Laurier—It is the present intention of the Government to enter into negotiations with the American authorities, but the Government believe that, pending the Presidential election, the time would not be opportune. The Government would not like to have their commissioner come back after an interview with the American authorities of three minutes' duration. (Ministerial applause.)

DURING THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Calvert asked: "Is the Government aware that Mr. Angus P. Campbell, an employe in connection with the savings bank branch, Postoffice Department, Ottawa, was absent from his duties for a considerable time previous to the late elections? If so, was the said Angus P. Campbell absent with the consent of the Government? Did he receive his usual salary while absent?

Mr. Mulock stated that Mr. Campbell formally applied for and was granted three weeks' leave of absence from June 8 to June 28 inclusive. He received his salary while on leave.

HUDSON BAY NAVIGATION.

Mr. E. Richardson asked: "Has the Government reached any conclusion with regard to sending an expedition to Hudson Bay and Straits to investigate the navigability thereof, with a view of settling beyond peradventure the question of the practicability of the Hudson Bay Railway as a commercial enterprise?"

Mr. Laurier—The Government consider it their duty to have at an early date the navigability of Hudson Bay and Straits exhaustively investigated.

PARTISAN OFFICIALS.

Mr. Cameron brought up the case of a couple of mail clerks who had absented themselves from their duties to go into West Huron to do election work against him. One of these was John Austin, of the Stratford district, and the other a young man named Dalton, of the London district. They came into West Huron and canvassed against him, and, standing at a church door on Sunday, distributed a scandalous dodger with the intention of injuring his candidature. They were up there both in January and June, 1896. When Mr. Cameron had asked the inspector of the Stratford district by whose authority Austin had received leave of absence, the reply was that it was by orders from headquarters. Mr. Cameron moved for the records in the Postoffice Department, and asked that an investigation should be held into their cases and that they should receive their just reward for their offensive partisan conduct.

Mr. Lister took occasion to call attention to a Sarnia customs official who received leave of absence and spent the time in electioneering in Haldimand. He said that there seemed to have been an organized plan on the part of the late Government to give leave of absence to all the officials who could do election service for them.

Mr. Mulock, Postmaster-General, replied that there had been a number of complaints of this kind lodged with him. They would be investigated and justice done in every case.

Mr. Choquette asked what the Postmaster-General would do with those postmasters who had prostituted their office by accepting bags of election literature in violation of the law, and had used their offices for the distribution of "dirty sheets."

The House smiled in an amused way at Mr. Choquette's strong language.

Mr. Speaker suggested that the discussion was likely to go far afield if these questions were permitted.

Mr. Laurier, rising, said he had no objection to answering the question. "Anybody," he remarked with a smile, "who has distributed dirty sheets or blankets has acted as an offensive partisan." (Laughter.)

Mr. Choquette asked whether it would be necessary to hold an investigation into these cases, or would the statement of the sitting member be sufficient, 'to cut off the heads of these Tory postmasters."

(Opposition cries of "Rush it." "Clean sweep," etc.)

There was no reply to the question.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Mr. Bostock, the young member for Yale-Cariboo, brought to the House's attention the mining development of British Columbia. He moved: "That in the opinion of this House it will be in the interests of immigration and the development of the Dominion that the Government should collect through the Department of Agriculture all the information possible with respect to the mining interests of British Columbia and the other provinces of the Dominion and distribute it." He made a strong speech. It was full of glowing reports of the resources of the country, and the necessity for developing them.

HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Laurier had no hesitation in saying that the mining development of British Columbia was the hope of the country. All looked to the Province to attract immigration from abroad. He showed what the geological survey was doing in the matter of collecting statistics, and said that as to the practice of speculators in placing spurious schemes and bogus concerns on the market, that was an old grievance. He did not know whether the present law was adequate to meet such a case, but the opinion of the Minister of Justice would be obtained as to this, and if at the next session the Minister reported that the present law was not sufficient to cover such cases then the Government would have the criminal law amended in that direction.

Mr. Sproule warmly advocated a measure of some sort.

Col. Tisdale inclined to the opinion that the criminal code at present contained provisions applicable to the cases complained of.

Col. Prior said undoubtedly some schemes were crooked.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S VIEWS.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, held that the great trouble was that most of these companies floated purely for speculative purposes were organized in the States, so that our laws could not touch them.

Mr. Dyment, the young member for West Algoma, would not allow the mineral wealth of his constituency to be overlooked. "The Seine River and Rainy River District," he declared, "does not take a back seat to British Columbia."

Mr. Casey suggested the establishment of a mines branch to the Geological Survey.

The motion finally was withdrawn.

VETERANS OF 1837.

Mr. Broder (Dundas) moved "That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that some suitable recognition should be made by the Government to the volunteers of 1837-38 for the valuable services they rendered in defense of their country at that time."

Mr. Somerville opposed the proposition. If any recognition was to be given it should be given to the rebels in that rebellion, who represented a down-trodden people.

NOTES.

The St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company has been granted by the Government at Ottawa an extension of time of two years for the commencing, and five years for the completion, of their work.

The Supreme Court will open its regular fall sitting the second week in October. Mr. Justice Taschereau has obtained leave, and will, therefore, not occupy a seat on the bench. Mr. Justice Gwynne has been away all summer, but word has arrived to the effect that he will be on hand for the opening of the court, sailing from Europe today. Of the other four Supreme Court judges, the Chief Justice and Justice Girouard are here, and Justices Sedgewick and King will be on hand. There may be a quorum, therefore.

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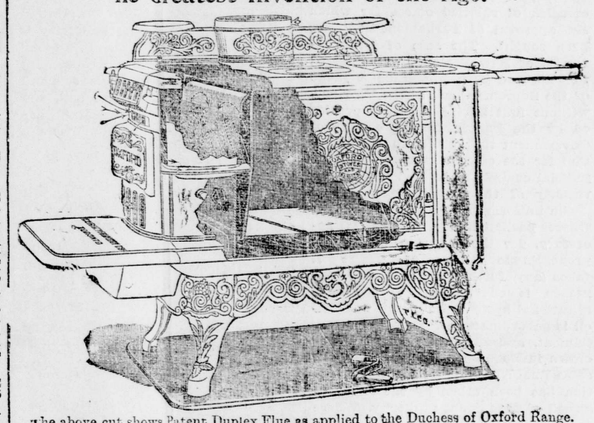
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Is It a Poor Defense?

The Mail-Empire of yesterday criticises what Mr. Mills said to our reporter in defense of the Governor-General's action in refusing to make every official appointment recommended by Sir Charles Tupper after his defeat. It does not criticise what he said about the irregularity of making appointments to salaried offices, which had not been considered by Parliament. Our contemporary applies the observations made in respect to this latter class of appointments to appointments by the crown of every kind.

Mr. Mills referred to the report of the Minister of Justice in regard to all new salaried offices, and he pointed out that it was not courteous to Parliament to make such appointments without first obtaining an appropriation.

These observations had no reference to any controversy which had arisen between his Excellency and Sir Chas. Tupper; they related solely to the creation of salaried offices for which the approval of Parliament had not been sought. The case of Mr. Edwards, of New Zealand, was referred to. He had been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of the Province, without first having a salary provided by the Legislature. A change of Government took place; no appropriation for the office was made, and the judicial committee decided against the validity of the appointment.

The uniform rule, we understand, is where parliamentary action is necessary, for the crown to submit its proposals to Parliament before it takes any further action itself. The reason is obvious. Under our constitutional system, the crown in council is subordinate to the crown in Parliament, and where the action of the crown in Parliament is necessary, the subordinate body must wait until action has been taken by the one possessed of paramount authority. Where the Parliament has not created departments of government, the crown may, by its prerogative, change the constitution of those that already exist; it may create a new department; but before it does so, it makes known its intention to Parliament, and asks for the necessary salaries for the new offices. It pursues this course, not merely in regard to monetary matters, but in respect to all affairs of state, where the action of Parliament is necessary. Thus, when the king, upon the advice of his Ministers, had determined upon the division of the Province of Quebec into two provinces, he communicated that fact to the House, and invited Parliament to legislate before making the division.

But these matters are wholly beside the question of the propriety and constitutionality of his Excellency's action, and so the criticism of our contemporary, based upon this proposition, is altogether irrelevant. In so far as our contemporary does discuss the interview of our reporter with Mr. Mills, it ignores the fact that the House of Commons is also a council of state superior in authority to the Administration whose advice the representative of the sovereign is entitled to seek and obtain. Sir Charles Tupper formed an administration after Parliament came to an end. His Government was essentially provisional. It had enjoyed the confidence of no House of Commons. Whether it was entitled to exist depended upon the result of the elections. That result was unfavorable.

The Mail-Empire pronounces the constitutional view expressed by Mr. Mills in defense of his Excellency's conduct as reactionary. That is not so. If our contemporary is right in its view, the sovereign and the sovereign's representative could never have any opinion upon any public question, apart from that which the Ministry, though beaten, may tender. This is certainly not the modern doctrine. When a beaten Administration retained office in every instance until it was defeated in Parliament, there was more force in such a contention. Today, under our constitutional system, we recognize the political sovereignty of the electorate, and the policy in respect to public affairs, that that electorate had sanctioned.

The advisory functions of a defeated government, in relation to official appointments, is rather a matter of comity between parties than of constitutional right on the part of the retiring Ministry. At this point, the crown, from necessity, is the guardian of the rights of the new Parliament and the Government they may support. A retiring Ministry who are not driven out by the sovereign, but by the electorate, are not loyal to their sovereign, nor do they duly consider their oath of office if they seek to put impediments in the way of those who are to succeed them as advisers of the crown. Sir Chas. Tupper and his colleagues knew, if he failed in the elections, that it was Mr. Laurier's intention that Sir Oliver Mowat should lead the Government in the Senate. He was beaten in the elections, and our contemporary complains that after he was beaten he was not permitted, by an abuse of royal authority, to frustrate the intention of his successful opponent, as an adviser of the crown, and his Excellency is blamed because he did not lend his sanction as her Majesty's representative to this piece of party tactics.

In his annual address at the meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in Quebec, President Jobin thus referred to kindness extended by the two distinguished guests of this city at the present time:

"This body owes a debt of gratitude to her Majesty's representative, his Excellency Lord Aberdeen, for his sympathy and assistance when both were needed, and we are also indebted to her Excellency Lady Aberdeen, to whose energetic efforts we owe that reform so long sought for by this body, the appointment of female factory inspectors in the interest of woman-workers in the Province of Quebec."

'A Miller's Question.

The St. John's, Nfld., correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle points out that Minnesota flour controls the market in the "Ancient Colony." There were, according to the returns, 97,000 barrels of flour exported from Canada to the island, which consumed 400,000 barrels. The question is very reasonably asked, "What are Canadians doing?" And the question is one that ought to be considered carefully.—Ottawa Free Press.

There certainly is no known reason for the preference for Minnesota flour by the Newfoundlanders. Canada produces the best wheat in the world, and she ought to be able to supply her sister colony with all the flour that she requires. What say our millers? Why do they fail to get this trade?

Of the candidates for the United States Presidency, Major McKinley is a Methodist, Mr. Bryan a Presbyterian, and Gen. Palmer a Baptist, but the church connection cuts a small figure over the border. The man, and what he represents politically, are what the people rightly divide on.

Close Imitators.

The Japanese will be very ill-advised if, as a recent cable asserts they think of doing, they undertake to seize a portion of Northern Australia for settlement purposes. They will very soon be convinced that Australia is in the possession of the English-speaking race, and that what they own they mean to keep hold of.

That the Japs contemplate this seizure, however, only proves how quickly they have copied European methods of property getting as well as other traits of modern civilization.

It is presumed that the part of Northern Australia sought to be absorbed would be unsettled. In seizing a territory so situated the Japanese would but follow the example set them by Great Britain, France, Germany, and other civilized states. A large portion of their colonial possessions have been squatted on or forcibly taken from the original owners.

Can we wonder that the Japs put to themselves the question, Why should we not have colonies also?

It should be Mr. Laurier's business to make every country acquainted with our resources, and if he makes an effort in this direction, whatever he does will be just about that much in excess of what was even attempted by his predecessors.—Toronto Star.

The new Premier, we are confident, will leave nothing reasonable undone to make Canada's resources known in every country where it is possible to trade with advantage, or from which we can draw suitable industrious settlers for our vacant territories.

Ireland's Present Need.

The trouble in the Irish Parliamentary contingent arises from the fact that the minority insists on bossing the majority.

Not by pursuing such tactics did the Irish Parliamentarians become a power under the late Charles Stuart Parnell. The Bishop of Meath once asked that noted leader: "How did you keep the Irish party together?" He replied: "I kept it together by enforcing the rule of the majority. I sometimes thought the majority was wrong, but the great principle was that we should act together."

The true friends of Irish local self-government, whether at home or abroad, can never rest satisfied with the condition of affairs till discipline on these lines is re-established. Split up into little party sections, the Irish M. P.s will never be able to work for the welfare of their country as they ought.

The minority cannot rule in Ireland any more than in Canada, though before now the minority has tried to do so in both lands.

WHY THEY DISLIKE LISTER.

Brockville Recorder.

No wonder Sir Charles and Mr. Foster dislike Jim Lister. It was he who was instrumental in stripping to public gaze the many acts of corruption of the Conservative Government and its friends a few years ago, which shocked not only all Canada, but the entire civilized world.

Condemned by Results.

The Toronto Mail and Empire maintains that the National Policy of the late Conservative Government prevented the exodus of Canadians.

Our contemporary must believe that its readers have short memories. That the exodus was increased, rather than hindered, under the N. P., was clearly proved by the census returns.

In ten years of revenue tariff, from 1871 to 1881, the population of Canada increased 17.31 per cent. In the ten years, 1881 to 1891, wholly under the influences of the protective tariff, the increase of population was only 11.66 per cent.

Moreover, this country spent over $3,000,000 to bring immigrants to Canada in the ten years ending 1891. Sir John Carling, then Minister of Agriculture, and in charge of the immigration department, reported that over 800,000 immigrants had arrived in Canada as a result of this expenditure. But when the census was completed in 1891, these 800,000 had wholly disappeared, as the total increase in the inhabitants of Canada was only 504,601, or 600,000 less than the natural increase of births over deaths in this phenomenally healthy country.

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At shoeing horses' heels;
He has not learned, it now appears,
To mend the broken wheels.

Marion Crawford has written a new story specially for the Century. It is called "A Rose of Yesterday," and it will begin in the November number and run for six months. It is wholly romantic in character.

The Maccabees.

A Rejuvenated and Rapidly Progressing Order.

Interesting Facts Relating to Its Origin and Objects.

Some of Its Leading Men — Interesting Exemplification of Its Work.

The Knights of the Maccabees, as on former occasions, are represented in Society Row at the Exhibition Ground, Sir Knight C. O. Trusler, D.S.C., having charge of the tent. He is assisted by Sir Knights Geo. Townsend, D.S.C., and George Maloney, D.S.C., and during the week these gentlemen have found plenty of work entertaining visitors and advertising the order. Last evening a special team from Port Huron, in which the Hon. D. P. Markey, Supreme Commander, Thomas Watson, Great Record Keeper; Joseph Jenkin, Executive Clerk; Dr. R. E. Moss, Supreme Medical Examiner, and Frank E. Jull, all of Port Huron, Mich., and Dr. F. W. B. Colter, Provincial Commander, of Sarnia, took the leading parts. Fifteen tents were represented, and the work was rendered in a highly satisfactory manner, and created a very favorable impression. Through the efforts of our fellow-townsman, Sir Knight H. Farnan, thirteen candidates were presented and initiated, and after the review some very pleasing remarks were made by the Supreme Commander and others. The review closed about 12 o'clock, and was one of the most enthusiastic ever held under Maccabee auspices in London.

The deputies first mentioned will continue in charge of the tent until the Fair closes and invite all to call at the K. O. T. M. headquarters.

A brief history of the order may not be out of place here, as there are many interesting facts connected with it.

The Order of the Knights of the Maccabees is founded upon the history and traditions of the Maccabean dynasty, having for its legend the exploits of Judas Maccabeus, who ranks in ancient history as one of the ablest military leaders the world ever saw. In the ritualistic work of the order, which was fully exemplified by a special degree team, composed of the supreme officers and members of the order, in London, last evening, (the 16th), the life and character of this great hero was exemplified as well as modern appliances and time limit will permit, and the seventeen candidates who were admitted to the order had an opportunity to pass through a ceremony which enlightened them on the matter of both sacred and profane history, as well as taught them lessons of patriotism, love and friendship.

A few gentlemen in this city, in the year 1878, first conceived the idea of organizing a fraternal and beneficiary society, founded upon the traditions of that noble band of warriors who followed the fortunes of Judas Maccabeus. It became very popular and by the first of the year 1880, over 10,000 certificates had been issued. The methods adopted, however, were not such as to place it on a substantial and perpetual basis, and in the year 1881 it was found necessary to reorganize, and this was done under the leadership of Major N. S. Boynton, the present supreme recorder, who has occupied that position ever since, and is today known all over the continent as the "Father of the Maccabees." At that time the rank and file had been reduced to something like 700 members, and it required the untiring zeal, never-flagging devotion, and perpetual industry of a number of its most firm believers to restore the confidence of the people. But there was a will in the heart of every officer and layman who had remained true, and the way was opened. Soon the order commenced to show new growth, the timber on which to build being selected with the greatest care, and particular pains being taken to see that nothing shou'd again occur to undermine the foundation. It took some time to remove the early impressions left by the old order in the Province of Ontario, but the earnest efforts of the supreme officers were at last rewarded, and the order once more became popular in the Province. In January, 1894, some 134 subordinate bodies had been organized, with a membership of 4,626, and a year later there were 215 subordinate bodies, with a membership of 6,867, representing in life benefit certificates $9,150,000. Up to that time $193,450 in life benefits and $3,800 in disability benefits had been paid out in the Province of Ontario alone, while under the entire supreme jurisdiction to January 1, 1895, the large sum of $4,276,095 37 had been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

On August 31, 1896, there were something like 275 subordinate bodies in the Province of Ontario, with a membership of 8,307, and the amount paid out in this Province alone on death and disability claims to August 31, 1896, was $301,586.

The order was never as prosperous as it is today, and it is now based on such principles as to insure its perpetuity. The table of rates is based upon the "Actuaries Table of Mortality," and the payments are of such proportions at the present time, as to yield a surplus each month with a death rate of 5.55. This surplus has been accumulating since July 1, 1895, and now amounts to about $160,000 in round figures. This fund is only to be drawn upon when it becomes necessary to levy more than twelve assessments upon such members as contribute to it, and as it is estimated that the average mortality of societies of this kind should not exceed 10 per 1,000, the amount contributed at the present rates will be sufficient to carry a member during his expectancy without making any extra assessments. There is a great satisfaction to every business and thinking man in knowing, with reasonable certainty, what he is expected to pay each year, in any society he may join, and with the Maccabees this is no longer a problem. A man joining now will pay twelve assessments a year, and unless the mortality far exceeds 10 per 1,000, which would be greater than the average of any insurance company doing business on the continent, he will never be called upon to pay more. Hence, we repeat that the order is based upon the principles which insure its perpetuity.

Its present supreme commander is D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., who has held that position since the year 1891, and who has devoted his entire time since that period to the upbuilding and strengthening of the order. He is honored and respected by every Maccabee, and has won a very warm place in the hearts of Ontario people. He is very enthusiastic in the new ritualistic work of the order.

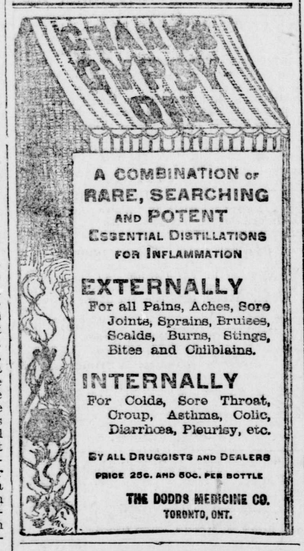
The provincial commander is W. F. B. Colter, a very prominent dentist, who resides in Sarnia. Sir Knight Colter is also one of the supreme finance auditors, and being one of the pioneer Maccabees, he can claim no little credit for assisting to reestablish the confidence of our order in Ontario.

Sir Knight H. E. Trent has filled the position of provincial record keeper for a number of terms, and his untiring zeal for the cause of Maccabeism in the city of Toronto, where he resides, and earnest efforts to encourage and strengthen the subordinate bodies all through the Province have secured for him general appreciation and the good will of all the supreme officers.

Sir Knight S. W. Trusler, of Camlachie, Ont., has perhaps done more in the way of organizing new tents in the past few years than any other individual, and although an unassuming, quiet gentleman, he has a faculty of reaching the people and carrying conviction with his arguments.

What is said of Mr. Trusler may also be repeated of Sir Knights Geo. Townsend, C. O. Trusler, Geo. Maloney and Smith, all of whom have recently done some grand work for the order, and are now in the field actively at work.

The London hustler is our friend and townsman, Sir Knight Henry Farnan, who has been the direct means of doubling the membership of London Tent, No. 17, during the last four months, and who is so filled with the spirit of Maccabeism that he has breathed it into the system of others in his tent, and the result is a general revival and nice increase in membership in this city.





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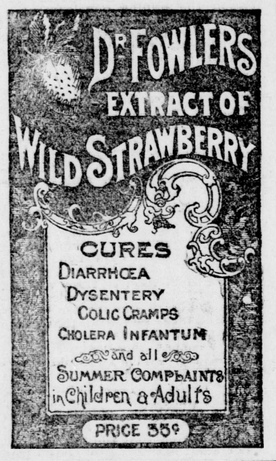
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4th—Eight pieces Two-Toned Diagonal Serge, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
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26th—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Maco Cotton Hose, double heel and toes, worth 18c, Friday for 12½c.
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30th—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, worth 65c, for 50c.
31st—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, for 10c.
32nd—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, worth 90c, for 75c.
33rd—Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed with lace or embroidery, worth 60c, for 42c.
34th—Ladies' D. & A. Corsets, odd sizes, worth $1, for 75c.
35th—Fancy Colored Wool Shawls, worth $1 50, Friday for $1.
36th—Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 50c, Friday 39c.
37th—Men's All-Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 18c, Friday 2 for 25c.
38th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth, 15c, Friday for 10c.
39th—Men's Fine Merino Drawers, worth 50c, Friday for 25c.
40th—Men's Fine Cotton Drawers, worth 25c, Friday for 15c.
41st—Men's Fine French Cambric Shirts, worth $1, Friday for 59c.
42nd—Boys' Fine Knitted Top Shirts, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 29c.
43rd—Men's Oxford Gray Shirts, extra strong, worth 50c, Friday 20c.
44th—Men's Black Stiff Hats, worth $2, Friday for 79c.
45th—Boys' Black Fedoras, worth 50c, Friday for 39c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

46th—Men's Good Tweed Well-Made Suits, worth $6, for $3 95.
47th—Men's All-Wool S. B. and D. B. Fall Suits, worth $7 50, for $5.
48th—Men's Fine Black All-Wool Worsted Suits, worth $12, for $9 50.
49th—Men's Silk Lined Fall Overcoats, Fawn and Brown, worth $12, for $8.
50th—Men's All-Wool Good-to-Wear Pants, worth $2 50, for $1 95.
51st—Men's New Scotch Tweed Suitings, made to order, worth $20, Bargain Day $15.
52nd—Men's Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits, made to order, worth $22, Friday for $17 75.
53rd—Fine English Worsted Pants, made to order, worth $7, Friday for $5.
54th—Youths' Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $6 50, Friday for $3 95.
55th—Boys' 3-piece All-Wool Knicker Suits, worth $4 50, for $2 99.
56th—Boys' 2-piece English Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth $3, for $2 10.
57th—Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, worth $2 50, for $1 49.
58th—Our Mantle Manager is too busy today to prepare us a list of bargains, but he says he will have rarer bargains than ever in Wrappers, Reefers, Skirts, Waists, and Ladies' and Children's New Fall Coats on Friday.

AMERICAN MONEY OF ALL KINDS TAKEN AT PAR.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mining Hints.

A Representative of Sawyer, Murphey and Co., of Toronto, in the City.

The Advertiser Praised for Giving Satisfactory Returns in Their Advertising—The Best Medium in Western Ontario.

"Advertising is an art in itself," said a representative of Sawyer, Murphey & Co., of Toronto, today. "The same style does not do for all articles, and that which may sell drygoods will not sell stock in mining companies; but we thing that if the same principle is observed in bringing mining stocks before the public notice that is observed in ordinary business, the stock will sell in every instance. Today mining is a business in itself, but it is governed by the same general principles as govern banking or any other mercantile concern.

"So far, our business with The Advertiser has been satisfactory. We have had good returns from every advertisement we have inserted, and we believe The Advertiser is one of the best mediums in Western Ontario. We have no doubt that whatever we may insert in its columns will be read by a class of people who are prepared to consider a business proposition when laid before them in a proper manner. And, if we do advertise any stock through its columns, the public may rely upon it that we handle nothing but standard stocks; that is to say, stocks of companies that upon investigation can show good title, clean and free from the Crown to the properties upon which they are working, and, also, that are not involved in litigation.

"The title is about the most important thing that is to be investigated in connection with a mine. If the company has not been granted its title from the Crown it is risky to invest in its stock. Some companies are organized and floated on the basis of an option or bond granted by the original owners, and their stock is floated with no guarantee that a title can be obtained. Ofttimes the original locater, when he finds that the stock is selling freely, may withdraw from his agreement, the result being that investors have nothing but a nicely decorated piece of paper to show for their money.

"May Flower sales have been very heavy. Originally we were granted power to sell 100,000 shares. We have already sold 75,000, and under instructions from the company we will advance the price of May Flower on Monday next, the 21st inst. To what price it will be advanced we do not care to say just at present, but we can give a hint, at least, that it will be a substantial increase.

"St. Elmo, Monte Cristo, and Josie are all selling freely. They are all developed mines.

"Monte Cristo already has its machinery in position, and if you know anything about mining at all, you must be aware that machinery is never ordered until those who are in charge of the work are certain that they have a mine.

"With regard to St. Elmo I may say that the company is at present negotiating for the purchase of machinery. Like Monte Cristo it is also a mine.

"Josie needs no recommendation from me. It already has blocked out sufficient ore to pay for all work done during the year, and can declare a good dividend. Its pay roll now amounts to $5,000 per month. Only enough ore is taken out of the mine to meet this monthly expense, the balance being held for a reduction in smelting charges. If we wished today we could ship ore that would not only pay the wages bill, smelting charges and freight, but also declare a substantial dividend. We estimate, and our estimates are based on actual measurement, that out of Josie this year $200,000 can be taken. We could take out more, but will not, for the reason already stated, believing that it will be to the best interests of stockholders to keep on hand the ore until new smelters are erected and freight charges are reduced.

"Mr. John A. Moody, who has his office in Masonic Temple, is our London agent. From him all particulars of all mines we handle and descriptive matter of Trail Creek district, may be obtained."

Mr. Donald McKenzie, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. James Jewell, of Peterboro; Mrs. Yates, of Decatur, Ohio; Mr. Ralph Bennet, of the Montreal Sanitarium, are taking the Electro-Turkish baths at the London Sanitarium, 320 Dundas street. b

CANARIES

Imported direct from the Hartz Mountains, Germany. Their song fully developed compared with an ordinary canary is as an accomplished soprano to a huckster's bawl. Seldom seen in this country and never sold by bird dealers under $5. To advertise the only food fit for trained canaries, we will sell eleven only of these birds at $2.50 to $3 each, providing you agree to feed them "COTTAM'S SEED."

BE SURE "Bart Cottam & Co." is on each label, and patent Bird Bread, patent B. B. and Sanitary Perch Holder, with Beak Sharpener inside. Sold everywhere. 10c. Read Cottam's new illustrated "Book on Birds." Usual price, 25c; post free next 30 days for 13c and this ad.

Bart Cottam & Co.

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We Know It

We know what we are talking about when we tell you it is nonsense to pay more for clothes than we charge. When you go above Slater's prices you get neither more style nor more wear. We can show you the best and most exclusive designs in our stock. Call and see us.

A. SLATER

427 Richmond St.

Today at the Fair.

A Fine Crowd Despite the Weather.

Meeting of the Fair Board Directors Today.

Exhibitors' Complaints — Pawnee Bill and Hassan Ben Ali Complimented.

The heavy downpour of rain ceased about three o'clock this morning, very fortunately for the Western Fair. The dawn looked threatening, but the clouds started to roll by, and by noon the weather was perfect. Although the rain undoubtedly has hurt the Fair today, still the attendance is enormous, and those whom the weather frightened away today will come tomorrow. The grounds are in perfect condition.

The directors feel sore over the loss of last night's patronage, but financially they are away ahead so far.

FAIR BOARD MEETS.

A meeting of the board was held on the grounds this morning, President Porte in the chair. Others present were: Col. Leys, Col. Lewis, D. Mackenzie, John Kennedy, Wm. Jackson, A. M. Smart, Wm. Moore, J. S. Pearce, J. H. Brown, Allan Bogue, George Taylor, W. M. Spencer, W. J. Reid, and Secretary Browne.

The local Knights Templar informed the board that it would be impossible for the Detroit Knight's Templar to drill in front of the grand stand, on account of the track's condition. They asked to be permitted to drill behind the stand. It was explained to them by the directors that the drill was a paid attraction, and that if they did not drill in the ring they need expect no remuneration.

W. J. Reid complimented Pawnee Bill and Hassan Ben Ali for cheerfully performing in the rain Wednesday night, when they could have refused, and caused trouble. He recommended that they be presented with the association gold medal; approved.

EXHIBITORS COMPLAIN.

Mr. L. Meredith protested against the decision giving him second prize in the high stepper class, on the ground that he had not been notified of the change made in the rules, by striking out "sired by hackney." Referred to Col. Leys, President Porte and Secretary Browne.

Mr. George Dobie stated that the ponies that received awards were above the limit of 13 hands. Referred to the chairman to call in the referee, Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Duff, of Currie's Crossing, complained that the horse "Fred" in the farmers' trot Wednesday had trotted as "Pilot B." in Blenheim, and that he saw the horse start in a race at Port Burwell. He was therefore ineligible for the farmers' race. Referred to W. J. Reid and J. H. Brown, with power.

In the Clydesdale class there was a stupid error in awarding a diploma, which was given to a Shire horse. Col. Leys was instructed to see the judge if on the grounds; if not, to call in the referee.

Orders will be issued for the release of speeding horses, which have finished their work.

It was reported that a number of cattle, sheep and hogs, for which extra accommodation was provided, had not been entered, and that their entrance fees had not been paid. Messrs. Trebilcock, Jackson, Kennedy and Moore will collect them.

The following special displays were granted awards: Toronto Carpet Company, bronze medal; Fuel Saver and Heat Radiator, diploma; Mr. Rollston, crayon portraits, diploma; Spray Motor Company, for their apparatus used in whitewashing the buildings, a bronze medal.

A very grateful lady with a large family desired to thank the board for the kindness shown her by Mr. W. M. Spencer on the stands.

NOTES.

The track is being rolled.

Machinery men claim that the stone crusher on one side and the traction engines on the other hurt their exhibits, the dust getting into the separators.

Dr. Hinman, of Winnipeg, the judge, said that the exhibition of road horses on the track Wednesday was grand. There were twenty single drivers and seven doubles.

G. F. Marter, M.P.P., Toronto, was in the ring Wednesday.

The directors have accepted an invitation to view Mr. Bell-Smith's paintings.

Harry Wible, the comedian of the Wild West Show, is a dandy, and keeps the grand stand in roars of laughter.

NOTABLE EXHIBITS

THE STANDARD.

The Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine exhibited by the London agent, Mr. J. F. Hicks, attracted a great deal of attention. This machine is constructed on a new principle. The shuttle, instead of going back and forth as in the old style machine, goes right round, thus running much lighter, and being operated with much less labor. The company manufacturing it are a strong one, having a capital of $2,000,000. The Standard was awarded two medals and five diplomas at the World's Fair. Mr. George Nunn is the traveling agent for Ontario and Quebec.

EXQUISITE PIANOS.

In the Gerhard Heintzman pianos is to be found the acme of perfection in tone, touch, carrying power and durability, while the case is admirable from inception to finish. Mr. Heintzman's ripe experience in every branch of the business, and his fixed determination to reproduce an instrument the peer of any in this country has resulted in the fact that in the homes and studios of the land the Gerhard Heintzman pianos deservedly hold the preference. The exhibit of these beautiful instruments, in charge of Mr. W. McPhillips, the Western Ontario representative of the firm, is at the southwest corner of the palace, and is the favorite spot for the music-loving public. Mr. McPhillips seems never to tire dilating upon the inexhaustible theme. The exhibit consists of a large assortment of their different styles, and are faithful samples of the ordinary factory output. "We have been very busy in the face of dull times," said Mr. Heintzman to a reporter. "Our factory has not been closed down a day, and we have felt the pressure of business so greatly that we are not able to fill our orders as promptly as we would wish." Mr. Heintzman expressed himself as quite in love with the Western Fair. He is making a great many sales at the exhibit, and all so far have been for cash. "Where it isn't a question of price but quality, we make the sale," said Mr. Heintzman. Intending purchasers should by all means see and hear these pianos before concluding to buy elsewhere. A close inspection will amply repay them for their time.

The city warerooms are at 229 Dundas street, where visitors to the Fair are invited to call socially.

THE NEW WILLIAMS.

These sewing machines are on exhibition upstairs in the main building and are the center of attraction. The New Williams of today is as near perfect as a sewing machine can be. Work that only a short time ago had to be done by hand can now be done on the New Williams. They are finished very handsomely in different styles of wood. Messrs. Fessenden Bros., 223 Dundas street, are the city representatives. Persons desiring agencies should write J. A. Macdonald, general agent, 207 Markham street, Toronto, or Williams Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WM. GRAY & SONS, CHATHAM.

The carriage exhibit of this firm is without doubt one of the best ever seen at the Western Fair. The display includes carriages, phaetons, landaus, etc., and is greatly admired, both for its lasting qualities and artistic finish. Mr. J. H. Moran is the London agent for the firm, and his warerooms are at 154 Fullarton street, where a full line of carriages can be seen. Mr. Moran can quote as low prices as any other dealer, and those in need of vehicles of any description should buy from him, and secure a superior article. 14u wt

J. W. MANN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BROCKVILLE.

Unable to secure space for their exhibit in machinery hall, the J. W. Mann Manufacturing Company (Ltd.), Brockville, Ont., erected a tent, where they showed their splendid line of machinery to large crowds. This firm now intend thoroughly working the western section, to which they have devoted little attention in the past. This company make a specialty of seeding and spring tool machinery, and in addition make a line of disc pulverizers that have no equal. An enormous export trade is enjoyed by this firm, whose trademarks "Mann" and "Giant," are found on machines all over the world, and their business secured in competition with European and American firms is constantly increasing. The machines manufactured are the Famous Giant Sectional Cultivator, Giant Rotary Disc Pulverizer, Giant Sectional Seeder, with corn drill attachment, and a one-horse seeder for flax, grain, grass and clover seed. Being provided with an agitator brush feed, it is claimed that this is the only machine that successfully sows flax. The Giant Cultivator is a marvel of strength, being used by Brockville and other corporations for loosening macadam on streets and roads, and is highly recommended by the city engineers and city officials as an economic road-maker. Used in connection with a steam roller, the amount of work performed at a little cost is marvelous. Agents are wanted in unrepresented districts.

COMBINATION PIPE ORGANS.

Here, as at the Toronto Exhibition, the Scribner Combination Pipe Organ is the attraction among musical instruments in the palace. Several American musical critics visited the Scribner exhibit today, and after a thorough inspection expressed themselves as greatly delighted with this superb organ. It is, indeed, a veritable wonder. The vicinity of the exhibit is constantly thronged with rapt admirers of this wonderful instrument, with its great variety of beautiful effects, making it an orchestra in itself. The secret of the grand results is the combination of five pipes and free reeds, which is made possible by the new invention of the compensating device, by means of which the pitch of the flue pipes can be raised or lowered a semi-tone in one second, and the pipes still remain in perfect tune. It is undoubtedly the coming instrument, truly artistic and reliable.

OAK HALL, CLOTHIERS.

When the visitor approaches the west end of the palace on the main floor, his attention is attracted by a figure in military garb. This sentinel stands guard over the exhibit at the Oak Hall, Clothiers, figuratively speaking, but literally the use of the model is to display the sample of regimental suits manufactured by the Oak Hall Company at their headquarters in Hamilton. This enterprising firm are on hand as usual with a very fine display of ready-made clothing. These models of fit and finish are very attractively exhibited, and the prices are astonishingly low. A special feature of the exhibit is the superb line of beaver overcoats and a fair sample of the firm's fall stock.

IN GREAT DEMAND.

Representatives from the Brantford Fair, which opens next week, have waited upon Mr. Bell-Smith, the noted Canadian artist, and urged him to exhibit his famous paintings at Brantford. He accepted their invitation. They will erect a new art building especially for his pictures. Mr. Bell-Smith is meeting with splendid success at the Western Fair, his gallery, opposite the W. C. T. U. dining hall being crowded day and night. No one should miss them while he has the chance.

The Gladstones at Fasque.

In the newly-published autobiography of the late Dr. McCosh, principal of Princeton University, there are some interesting glimpses of Mr. Gladstone's family. Dr. McCosh, although a native of Ayrshire, spent some of his early life in Kincardineshire, in the northeast of Scotland, where Mr. Gladstone's father had the estate of Fasque. The first time the future philosopher saw the future Prime Minister is thus described: "One day I passed on the road a scholarly looking gentleman, evidently not belonging to the district, walking thoughtfully along the public road. At the first farm house I came to I asked who the elderly gentleman could be. 'Oh,' they said, 'that is Sir John Gladstone's clever son.' The people of this place had already discovered his ability. Dr. McCosh's father-in-law, Dr. Guthrie, was the consulting physician of the Gladstone family when they were at Fasque, where, if any case of serious illness occurred, he spent sometimes several days. Dr. Guthrie used to speak of William Ewart Gladstone as spending a great part of the summer in reading blue-books — marking passages carefully to prepare for the parliamentary work of the following winter. He was astonished to find Sir John explaining his business to his son William when yet a boy, and seeming to take his advice; and yet, according to Dr. McCosh, the laird of Fasque was reckoned one of the shrewdest merchants in Great Britain. It was said that when he bought shares in a company they went up 5 per cent, and that when he sold out they went down 10 per cent. The story went that he looked sharply after both worlds. He would play at cards until 9 o'clock at night, when he ordered all the cards to be put down on their face, then summoned all the servants to family worship, taking care that no one was absent. When the worship was over, his company took up the cards and finished the game.

Soldiers, Salute!

The Vice-Regal Party Visit the Camp.

The Morning Cool and Breezy—The Men's Movements Worthy of Praise.

The Governor-General Expresses Himself Well Pleased—Dined by the Brigade Staff.

Between 500 and 600 people assembled on Carling's Heights this morning to witness the review of the troops before their Excellencies. The air was fresh, cool and invigorating. The ground was not too moist for a march, and not a particle of dust was visible. The camp was a busy place from early morning until after parade, at 12:30 p.m. The Governor-General, with the Countess of Aberdeen and his staff, paid the camp a visit this morning, and after the early morning parade the men proceeded to "clean up" and prepare to the receive the Queen's representative. At 9:30, when they were ordered out on parade, every man looked as clean as a pink. The different battalions were drawn up on their respective parade grounds, while the three bands—Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirtieth—were consolidated. Col. Whyte was in command of the Thirtieth, Major Hegler of the Twenty-second, and Col. Beattie of the Twenty-first. At 11 o'clock the men were put through preliminary movements, and had a march past before the staff. As the Twenty-first Battalion marched past they were loudly applauded. They were marched down in companies. As the Twenty-second marched past, the words of Col. Smith were "Well done, Twenty-second." The Thirtieth followed, and every man looked perfect. They were marched back again in quarter column, and then drawn up on their own ground again. When the order was given to order arms, every rifle dropped in the same second. It was a pretty movement, and much admired. The vice-regal party arrived about 11:30. They were seated in carriages drawn by white horses. In the first carriage were Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the mayor and Capt. Wilberforce; in the second carriage were Col. Gartshore and Mr. Erskine.

The troops were again marched past before their Excellencies and put through different movements. After this his Excellency the Governor-General, in an informal way, expressed himself as more than pleased at the opportunity he had had of witnessing the maneuvers and inspecting the camp. The men were then drawn up in front of their respective quarters and dismissed. The vicegal party then went through the camp on a tour of inspection, and expressed their pleasure at the sights they saw. The Governor-General showed particular interest in looking at the cooking apparatus, and chatted merrily with the men, who explained how beef was broiled.

The whole party, together with the commanding officers and the staff, partook of luncheon at the officers' quarters at 1:30 o'clock, and remained there until 3 in the afternoon.

The men were this afternoon given leave of absence for the purpose of enabling them to attend the Fair.

Tomorrow will be the last day under the canvas, and its dawn will be hailed with delight by many. Tomorrow morning the drill will be much the same as usual, but the afternoon will be devoted in preparing to quit the field.

The Twenty-first will leave for Windsor on the C. P. R. at 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Part of the Twenty-second battalion will go by the G. T. R. to Tilsonburg, and these will leave at 7:30. The other companies leaving by the C. P. R. will go at 9 o'clock.

By 10 o'clock it is expected that all will have started on their way home.

NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Muller, caterer of the Thirtieth Battalion, this morning had a private audience with the Governor-General at the Tecumseh, by special invitation.

Lord Aberdeen found the breeze sufficiently cool this morning to compel him to don his overcoat before he had been on the ground ten minutes.

At each salute to their Excellencies the playing of the National Anthem by the band was exceptionally fine.

SCIENTIFIC PARTY MASSACRED.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—A scientific party from the warship Albatross, is is just announced here, was attacked on Aug. 10 by natives of Guadalcanar, Solomon Islands. The geologist of the expedition, a midshipman and two seamen were killed. Many natives were also killed.

AN ALLEGED DYNAMITER ARRAIGNED.

London, Sept. 17.—Edward Bell, the alleged Irish dynamiter recently arrested at Glasgow, was arraigned at Bow Street Police Court here this morning. He is described as Edward Bell, alias Edward J. Ivory, an American, and a hotelkeeper, of 211 Lexington avenue, New York. Bell is accused of conspiring with others to cause an explosion in the United Kingdom. After formal evidence of his arrest had been given by the police he was remanded for a week, and will be removed to Holloway jail this afternoon.

CABLE NOTES.

There is no truth in the report that Alexander Sullivan, the Irish leader, has been arrested in Paris.

Sir Isaac Pitman, the originator of the spelling reform and a system of phonetic shorthand, is dangerously ill in Paris.

A NEW REGISTRAR.

Goderich, Sept. 17.—The appointment of Mr. Alexander L. Gibson, of Wroxeter, as registrar of deeds for Huron is one that will give general satisfaction to the people of this county, where he is well and widely known. Mr. Gibson is one of the pioneers of the northern part of the county.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

Yes! Pure spices and peppers at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Sporting News.

CRICKET.

CANADIANS SCORE WELL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Play was started yesterday in the game between A. H. Collins' Canadian eleven and Chicago. The Canadians, going to bat, were not dismissed until they had made 169 runs. Laing's 50 was a fine innings. McGiverin and Collins played well for the respective scores of 22 and 20 not. The fielding of Bolster for Chicago and McMurtry for the visitors, was simply magnificent. The Wanderers, when stumps were drawn for the day, had made 68 for eight wickets. McGiverin took seven wickets for 23 runs, bowling very effectively. Score:

CANADIANS.

W. H. Cooper, b Williams	12
M. A. Walker, b Williams	13
J. L. Counsell, run out	0
J. M. Laing, run out	50
D. A. Martin, run out	1
W. R. Wadsworth, c and b Davis	7
H. B. McGiverin, c Edwards, b Davis	22
H. S. Southam, c Williamson, b Williams	10
W. E. Dean, c Garner, b Davis	21
W. R. McMurtry, b Davis	6
A. H. Collins (capt.), not out	20
Extra	13
Total	169

WANDERERS.

W. J. Williams, c McMurtry	3
McMurtry, b McGiverin	11
W. Balster, std. Dean, b McGiverin	1
J. Bradley, c McGiverin, b Laing	11
J. G. Davis, c Collins, b McGiverin	15
R. Gilchrist, c and b McGiverin	1
R. Edwards, c W. C. Southam, b McGiverin	3
R. W. Fraser, c Dean, b McGiverin	3
P. Williamson, not out	12
J. Garner, c McMurtry, b McGiverin	1
C. Lemon, not out	4
D. C. Davis, to bat	0
Extras	3
Total (for eight wickets)	68

GOLF.

ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Golf Association takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 23, when the following matches will be played. The event is exciting unusual interest in golfing circles:

Sept. 23.—Open amateur handicap—Open to all bona fide amateur golfers, members of any duly organized golf club in Canada; 18 holes; medal play; ties to be decided by one round of 9 holes; handicap limited to 18 strokes. Entrance, $1. First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, silver medal.

Sept. 24.—Amateur championship of Canada—First round, open to all bona fide amateurs, members of clubs associated or affiliated with the Royal Canadian Golf Association; 18 holes; match play; final round for 36 holes; ties to be decided by first additional hole won. First prize, Aberdeen cup, presented by his Excellency the Governor-General, and to become the property of anyone winning it in three consecutive annual competitions; and a gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third and fourth prizes, bronze medals. Entrance fee, $2.

Sept. 24.—Second round of amateur championship.

Sept. 25.—Final round of amateur championship; 10 a.m., 18 holes; 2 p.m., 18 holes.

Sept. 26.—Inter-Provincial match for trophy, Ontario vs. Quebec; match play.

Regulations.—Entries for Nos. 1 and 2, accompanied by a copy of the club handicap, are to be made through the secretaries of the respective clubs, and are to be posted in time to be received by the secretary of the Quebec Golf Club, not later than Sept. 22 and 23 respectively.

Rules to govern competitions.—St. Andrew's, of Scotland, as revised in 1891, modified by the local rules.

DISASTER AT HAMILTON.

Engineer and Fireman Killed on the T. H. and B. Railway.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—Engineer Jas. Facer and Fireman Geo. Johnson, on the T., H and B. passenger train, leaving here at 5 o'clock for Brantford, met a horrible death last night about a mile from the Hunter street station. The train was passing the switch, not far from Ainsle's Park, when some part of the train left the track, throwing the engine on its side. The engineer was thrown about 30 feet and lit on a pile of ties, but the fireman fared worse, for the engine fell on top of him. The injecting pipe struck his stomach and the boiling water went over him. A quantity also went on the engineer. The coaches did not leave the track.

When Facer was picked up he was almost dead, several bad bruises being inflicted, besides being badly scalded. He was taken to the station, but died on the way.

Johnson had to be dug from beneath the engine and was dead when brought out. Both men were married and resided in Waterford. Facer was about 42 years old, and Johnson about 27.

RUPTURE.

Mr. B. Lindman, of Toronto, manufacturer and proprietor of the celebrated Wilkinson Truss, will be at the Gustin House, 368 Dundas street, all this week, for the purpose of fitting those suffering from hernia or rupture. The excellence and simplicity of the Wilkinson Truss are well known, being most highly indorsed by those wearing them or having used them, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as also by every physician and surgeon in Toronto, without exception. You have, no doubt, noticed the temporary relief and the ease with which the rupture may be reduced and retained for a time by the fingers; the action of the Wilkinson Truss is similar to that of the human hand, but only reducing but fully retaining the rupture. It has no complex attachments, it is simple, it is perfect. Mr. Lindman will be glad to see you at the Gustin House, Dundas street, every day this week. Success attends the Wilkinson Truss everywhere. Unfortunately there are so many more or less worthless trusses in the market that confidence in trusses has been lost by many. But this is the age of progress, and we can assure those requiring a perfect truss that this is the truss par excellence. 22c

Next year is the centennial of the stovepipe hat, which first came into common use in Paris in 1797.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, Sept. 16—Mrs. Alexander, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wetherell, here.

Mr. J. Armstrong who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past week, returned Monday.

Rev. W. G. Jordan of St. Andrew's Church, gave an essay on "Cowper" at the meeting of the Epworth League last evening.

This evening the young people of the Baptist Church will give a reception to the Collgiate and Model School students. On Friday evening, Sept. 18, the members of the Epworth League of Frank Street Methodist Church will also tender them a reception.

Chief Dodds was in London yesterday taking in the Fair.

Mrs. R. Pincombe, of this town, succeeded in carrying off a large number of prizes at the Western Fair this year.

Miss Gertie Roberson leaves today for a two months' visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Hall, of Perolea, and Mrs. Cornell, of Saginaw, are the guests of Mrs. Mitchell, Cater street.

Strathroy, Sept. 17.—The Middlesex county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this town in October.

Wednesday next is the opening day of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society Fall Fair.

The committee of the Strathroy branch Bible Society, some time since, decided to hold a number of meetings at outside points in the vicinity for the purpose of making the claims of the Bible cause better known, and enlisting Christian sympathy in its behalf. One of these meetings will be held at Bethel church, Egremont road, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m., when addresses are to be given by Rev. F. G. Newton and Mr. H. McColl, Strathroy, and the pastor of the church. Rev. R. F. Irvine is also expected to be present. Meetings, with speakers, at other points will be announced in due time, as arrangements are completed.

Dr. Roome, of London, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. J. Dyas called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Gertie Murby is the guest of Miss Minnie Kridler, London.

The annual athletic games in connection with the Strathroy Collegiate Institute will be held in the fair grounds on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 2.

The funeral of the late Richard George, who died at the residence of his son James, lot 11, con. 2, n. e. r., Adelaide, took place yesterday morning for the Mount Brydges station, thence to the township of Howard, for interment.

Mr. S. Meyerre, who has been "one of us" for a number of years, has left Strathroy, and entered into business relations at St. Hyacinthe, Que. Mr. Meyerre will be very much missed, especially in the musical circles of our town, in which he has always taken a prominent part.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Sept. 16—Delaware loses one of its prominent business men in the person of Mr. W. Shaw, who has just sold his poultry establishment. He intends going to New York to do business on a larger scale.

Our annual fall fair will be held here on Oct. 14. There is every prospect for a good show this year. The race track is to be improved, and our local horsemen expect some good races. Mr. Perkins has Axile III. in good trim now.

The mayor of our town is about to indulge in the bliss of matrimony.

Delaware's reputation as a quiet, peace-loving village has been severely damaged of late. Mr. Edward Ellis was assaulted and severely pummeled the other night. Several other cases are reported. Sunday night seems to be the ruffians' favorite time.

Mrs. W. Harker is suffering from a broken arm, caused by falling from a rig at Komoka station.

Mr. L. Mahler's apple drying factory is running full blast day and night, employing about 40 hands, with a capacity of about 500 bushels per day.

Wheat sowing is nearly finished around these parts, and the corn crop is over half cut. Fall work is pretty well advanced this year.

Mr. R. Elsie, our energetic cooper, is busy making apple barrels. The apple crop is very large, but the buyers are scarce.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Sept. 16.—Another old resident has passed away—Mrs. Joseph Poole. She died after a lingering illness, and the end was not unexpected. Deceased had been a resident a resident of Lambeth many years, coming from Devonshire, England, 27 years ago, and had resided here ever since. The funeral took place yesterday and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Quance preached appropriately upon the "Sorrows and Duties of Life." The floral tributes were especially numerous, bearing evidence to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The husband and a large family are left to mourn their loss. The family, who were all present at the funeral, are as follows: Joseph, of Lambeth; Edwin, Kincardine; Arthur, Toronto; Mrs. F. Hooper, Arkona; Mrs. J. Hooper, of Delaware; Rose, Lottie and Henry Poole at home.

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Staynor, Sept. 14.—Mr. James K. Nesbitt, a county constable of this place, having suffered for a long time with kidney disease, he became aware that the doctor called it diabetes, and incurable. As he had the good fortune to know that many cases of this disease had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, this news did not startle him. He says he went straight to Sanders' drug store, and commenced to get well on the first box purchased. Now he is going his usual rounds praising Dodd's Kidney Pills to every one who asks the particulars of his recovery.

FOUR WORKMEN CRUSHED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—One workman was killed and three others were perhaps fatally injured yesterday morning by the falling of a pile of bricks at the site of the old Grand Pacific Hotel, LaSalle and Jackson streets.

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Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, is the easiest fat-food baby can have, in the easiest form. It supplies just what he cannot get in his ordinary food, and helps him over the weak places to perfect growth.

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Virginia	32	Big Three	10
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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225½	223½
Ontario	..	85
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	236	226
Merchants	170	166
Commerce	127	125½
Imperial	182	178½
Dominion	230	..
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	153	149
British America	117	115
Western Assurance	156½	155½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	257
Consumers' Gas	202	200
Dominion Telegraph	123	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock, xd	57½	57
Commercial Cable Company	144½	144¼
Postal Telegraph	..	78½
Bell Telephone Company	155	153
Montreal Street Railway	217	215
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	72	71¾
Dominion Savings and Inves't	81	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	96	..
London Loan	105	101
London and Ontario	120	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	..

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 60 at 125½, 10 at 125¾; Com. Cab., 25 at 144¼; Postal Tel., 25 at 78¾. 11:15 p.m.—Com. Cab., 25 at 78½; Toronto Ry., 25, 150 at 72½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	57½	56½
Duluth common	4½	3½
Duluth preferred	10	6½
Commercial Cable	144½	144
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	165	162
Richelieu and Ontario	100	..
Montreal Street Railway	217½	215½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	184½	183
Bell Telephone	155	153
Royal Electric, xd	..	..
Toronto Railway	72½	70½
Bank of Montreal	225	222½
Ontario Bank	..	..
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	182	..
Bank of Toronto	..	225
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	170	167
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	101	100
Bank of Commerce	126	125
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	120	116
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	95	..
Postal Telegraph	78¾	78½

SALES—Com. Cable, 75 at 144½; Mont. St. Ry. 50 at 215½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 184; Royal Electric, 5 at 110; Bank of Mont., 2 at 224½; Postal Tel., 50 at 78½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Wheat, per bu ....60c to 63c
Oats, per bu ....18c to 22c
Peas, per bu ....35c @ 40c
Corn, per bu ....40c to 45c
Barley, per bu ....25c @ 30c

The receipts in grain were light this morning. Only a few loads of oats and wheat were offered.

New oats sold from 40c to 55c per cental, and old sold at 57c to 60c per cwt.

Wheat in good demand at $1 03 per cental.

No other grain offered.

Butter and eggs in fair supply.

Hay, receipts light, at $7 to $8 per ton.

Straw, $2 to $3 per load.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	100	to	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	100	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	100	to	1 05
Oats, per bu	50	to	66
Peas, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	15	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	13	to	14
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter single rolls per lb	13	to	14
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	6½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 25	to	6 55
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 40
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	4
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	2
Hides, No. 2 per lb	3	to	2
Hides, No. 3 per lb	2	to	3
Calfskins green	5	to	5

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Sept. 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Wheat—The market is firmer, in sympathy with the advance in prices in the United States; cars of mixed red and white sold, middle freights, west, today, at 62c, and some dealers are asking 63c now; cars of old red are quoted west at 64c, and white at 65c. Manitoba wheat is firmer; No. 3 hard sold afloat, Fort William, today at 55c; No. 1 hard is quoted there at 61 1-2c, bid, with 62c asked, and No. 2 hard is held at 59c, with 58c bid.

Flour is rather firm; exporters are freely bidding $2 95 for cars of straight roller, west, with $3 to $3 10 asked.

Millfeed is quiet at $8 to $9 for shorts, west, and $7 50 for bran.

Barley is quiet and nominal at 33c for No. 1 outside; cars of feed are quoted at 22c outside.

Rye is nominal at 32c outside.

Oats—The offerings are not large; there is a better demand, and some lots were taken for export today at 16 1-2c for new mixed west and 17 1-2c for white; old white sold, middle freights, at 18c.

Peas are steady; 12 cars sold for export today at 41 1-2c, middle freights, and 40 1-2c, north and west.

English Markets.

London, Sept. 17.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer; 3d higher; corn rather firmer.

Country markets—English firm; French, quiet.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; futures strong; near and distant positions ½d higher.

Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions ½d higher.

Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 21s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12to 18 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 18s 6d; refined, in pails, 19s 6d.

Cheese — Firm; demand fair; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 44s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—19s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 2s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Liverpool, Sept. 17, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 8d; futures opened strong, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed strong, with near and distant positions 1d higher; business about equally distributed; Sept., 5s 4½d; Oct., 5s 4½d; Nov., 5s ⅝d; Dec., 5s 5d; Jan., 5s 5½d; Feb., 5s 5½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 10d; futures opened firm, with Dec. unchanged, but other months ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Sept., 2s 10d; Oct., 2s 10d; Nov., 2s 10d; Dec., 2s 9¾d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6¾d.

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Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	60⅞	61½	60⅜	60⅞
May	64¼	65½	64⅞	65
Corn—Dec	21¾	22	21⅜	21⅞
May	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜
Oats—Dec	16½	16½	16½	16½
May	19	19½	19	19
Pork—Oct	5 70	5 77	5 70	5 72
Jan	6 72	6 77	6 70	6 72
Lard—Oct	3 37	3 40	3 35	3 37
Jan	3 72	3 75	3 72	3 72
Ribs—Oct	3 10	3 12	3 10	3 10
Jan	3 35	3 37	3 35	3 35

Puts, 60⅝; calls 61⅛.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The wheat market was firm today, on heavy export sales and prospects of decreased receipts in the Northwest, closing ⅛c to ⅜c higher than yesterday. Corn and oats each advanced ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 59⅛c; Dec., 60⅛c to 60⅜c; May, 64⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 20⅛c; Oct., 21c to 21⅛c; Dec., 21⅛c to 21⅛c; May, 24⅛c to 24⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 15⅛c; Oct., 15⅛c; Dec., 16⅜c; May, 18⅜c to 19c.

Mess pork—Sept., $5 72½; Oct., $5 77½; Jan., $6 77½.

Lard—Sept., $3 35; Oct., $3 37½; Jan., $3 72½.

Short ribs—Sept., $3 10; Oct., $3 12½; Jan., $3 37½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 58½c to 59⅛c; No. 3 do, 54c to 56c; No. 2 red, 61c to 62½c; No. 2 corn, 20⅛c to 21⅛c; No. 2 oats, 16c; No. 2 rye, 30½c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 64½c to 65c; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $5 75 to $5 80; lard, $3 35 to $3 37½; short rib sides, $3 12½ to $3 25; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4; short clear sides, $3 50 to $3 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	220,000
Corn	423,000	Oats	471,000
Rye	18,000	Barley	43,000
Shipments—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	88,000
Corn	251,000	Oats	247,000
Rye		Barley	4,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Spring wheat — Dull, but generally higher for old wheat, which is scarce; No. 1 hard old, spot, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 65c. Winter wheat, dull; No. 2 red, 67½c; No. 3 red, 63c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 corn, 26c; No. 3 corn 25½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½c to 22½c, in store; No. 3 white, 18½c; No. 4 white, 16c to 16½; No. 2 mixed, 17½c; No. 4 mixed, 14½c to 15c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Cash 64½c; Oct., 68c; Dec., 72c.

Corn—Cash, 21½c.

Oats—Cash, 15½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 62½c; No. 2 red cash, 62½c; Oct., 66½c; Dec., 50c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Wheat — Cash, 57½c; Oct., 60½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 17, noon.

Flour—Receipts, 16,309 bbls; sales 3,500 packages; state and western firm and held higher.

Wheat — Receipts, 92,300; sales, 150,000; strong all the morning on good local foreign buying, higher cables and smaller spring wheat receipts; May, 71 1-16c to 71⅜c; Dec., 67 9-16c to 68 1-16c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 122,000 bu; sales, 2,500 bu; quiet but firmer on lighter receipts and the rise in wheat; Dec. 27 15-16c to 28c.

Oats—Receipts, 162,900 bu; sales, 15,000; quiet but firm with other markets; Dec., 21½c.

Beef—Quiet.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

Butter — Receipts, 5,144 packages; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 11c to 16c; western dairy, 8c; Elgins, 16c.

Cheese — Receipts, 3,762 packages; quiet; large, 7c to 9½c; small, 7c to 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,550 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.

Sugar—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 10½c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 3c to 7c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4c; 1895 crop, 3c to 6½c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $2 60; exchange price, $2 80 to $2 85.

Tallow—Firmer; city, 8 3-16c to 3½c; country, 5-16c to 3⅝c.

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 16.—At the cheese market here today there were 1,445 boxes offered; no sales; 9 3-16c highest bid; sellers asking 9 1-2c; market dull.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 16.—At the cheese board here today, 12 factories offered 238 white and 350 colored; price for white, 9 1-4c; colored, 9 1-4c; no sales.

NAPANEE, ONT.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 16.—At the cheese board today 100 white and 190 colored cheese boarded; 9 1-4c bid; no sales.

PICTON, ONT.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 16.—At our cheese meeting today 455 boxes offered. Bids, 9 1-2c to 9 3-8c; no sales; holding for contract.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, with the exception of a small bunch, were all consigned through and practically nothing was done today.

Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, $3 55 to $3 60; roughs, fair to good, $3 30 to $3 40; pigs, common to fair, $2 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14 cars; market very dull. Lambs, good to choice, $4 to $4 25; culls and common, $2 75 to $3 25; sheep, good to choice handy weight wethers, $3 40 to $3 50; culls and common, $1 75 to $2.

At the close: Cattle weak. Hogs dull. Sheep and lambs weak; sales of Canada lambs at $4 25 to $4 65.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Estimated receipts 32,000; left over 8,000. Market now active and stronger than opening. Light, $2 85 to $3 30; mixed, $2 75 to $3 20; heavy, $2 45 to $3 15; rough, $2 45 to $3 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500, including 1,500 Texans and 4,000 westerns. Market steady to strong. Beeves, $3 10 to $5; cows and heifers, $1 to $3 65; Texans, $2 25 to $2 90; westerns, $2 70 to $3 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market slow and weak.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 16.—Steers slow; others steady; total sales, 34 cars; native steers, $3 75 to $4 90; oxen, $2 10 to $4. Calves—Veals quiet, under-grades weak; grassers and buttermilks were steady; westerns very dull and slower to sell; total sales, 2,235 head; veals, $4 to $7 50; grassers and buttermilks, $2 50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak; total sales, 9,890 sheep; poor to prime, $2 to $3 25; lambs, common to choice, $3 75 to $5.

Hogs—Steady, at $3 60 to $4.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Mr. E. Casswell Drops Dead on the Market Lane.

The well known Market Lane commission merchant, Mr. E. Casswell, dropped dead in the doorway of his store at 11 o'clock this morning. The deceased had not been feeling well for some time, and this morning had complained greatly, leaving the house at 576 York street at an unusually late hour. He was about to enter the store, when he fell to the floor. A physician was soon there, but life had flown. Apoplexy was the cause. The deceased was 67 years of age, and had been in business in London for about five years. Prior to his coming to London he was cannected with the cheese business in Ingersoll, where he was well known and highly respected. He was ex-president of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, and was well known through his connection with the London Packing Co. The bereaved family and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

FELL FROM THE CARS.

A St. Thomas Man Lies All Night on the Track.

Ben Martin, of the M. C. R. offices at St. Thomas, fell from the M. C. R. special that left here last night at 11:45. He was picked up about two miles out of London by the L. E. and D. R. section men, who brought him into the city and had him sent to the hospital, where he lies in great pain. The extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained.

Mr. Orr and D. Smith, superintendent of the St. Thomas Hospital, arrived here at noon to look after the injured man.

Nothing has yet been ascertained as to the cause of Mr. Martin's mishap. He was formerly in the shoe business in London, and has many friends here.

DEAD.

Later.—Ben Martin, who fell from the M. C. R. train last night, died at the hospital this afternoon at 1:30. He leaves a wife and five children.

A WARSHIP AGROUND.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 17.—The battleship Texas ran aground opposite the torpedo station last evening, but was floated early this morning and is apparently uninjured. There was no rock under her. Four tugs were required to get her into deep water. The work was accomplished after half an hour's steady strain.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Prof. Dorenwend is at the Grigg House with all sorts of styles in hair goods, ladies' and gents' wigs, toupees, bangs, switches, etc. All those requiring his art should not forget this is his last day. b

Local Brevities.

—Sarnia Presbytery meets in Strathroy on Tuesday next.

—Scott Burton, of Listowel, is in the city on business.

—A. Babb and J. H. Flagg, of Mitchell, are here sight-seeing.

—W. Atkins, inspector of schools for Elgin, and wife, are in the city.

—Miss Mary McIntyre, of St. Thomas, is visiting her London friends.

—Mrs. J. H. Allan, of Picton, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Queen's avenue.

—Dr. Henderson is engaged to conduct missionary services in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, city, on Nov. 22.

—Miss Gracie Cameron, of Chatham, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Rea Davis, South London, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. R. Booth, of Toledo, formerly connected with The Advertiser establishment, is visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Norman.

—Mr. Atwell Fleming, of the firm of Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, formerly of The Advertiser, is in the city on a brief holiday, accompanied by Mrs. Fleming.

—Mary Sinnet and Mary McLellan were taken to the Mercer Institute this morning, the former to serve eight months and the latter from two to five years.

—Hugh Brown, aged 51, who came from Exeter, Ont., three weeks ago to take charge of a threshing engine, died suddenly at Douglass, Man., on Wednesday.

—A Dutton correspondent says: John Near and Wm. H. French cut 278 shocks of corn—48 hills in each shock —in 5 1-2 hours on Judson Milligan's farm, Dunwich.

—Mr. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, is at present in Hamilton in consultation with Mr. Geo. E. Mills, the contractor, who is to erect the car shops in this city.

—A lady got on the Oxford street car last night at Maitland street, and finding herself in the wrong car went to get off in a hurry. She jumped the wrong way and fell heavily into the muddy road.

—The Undertakers' and Embalmers' Association, which has been in convention here for the past two days, held a banquet at Boomer's last night. There were about 150 present, and a hearty good time was spent.

—In the fine arts department at the fair, for mechanical and architectural drawing, Mr. Albert Moran, of Wellington street, this city, was awarded three first prizes, and also second prize for plain or ornamental lettering.

—A series of revival services will commence in Dutton Methodist Church on Sept. 27, under the superintendency of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, assisted by the Scotch Twin Evangelists, John and Andrew Caldwell, of this city.

—Mr. Joseph Mitcheltree was thrown out of his rig at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was leading a horse behind the rig he was driving, and the animal taking fright, jumped up on the back of the buggy, smashing a wheel and breaking an axle. The rig upset and Mr. Mitcheltree was precipitated onto the pavement, but escaped injury.

—Those who are interested in the study of human nature will be pleased to learn that Prof. W. G. Alexander, of the Fowler and Wells Institute, N. Y., is billed for a course of popular lectures at Music Hall, beginning on Monday evening next. Prof. Alexander is well and favorably known in this city, and those who attended his lectures when he was here four years ago will be glad of another opportunity of doing so.

BADLY SHAKEN UP.

Mrs. F. McAuliffe, who resides at 126 Langarth street, walked out of a car door at the corner of Glenwood street and Wortley road last night. The car was going at quite a rapid rate of speed, and she was thrown forcibly. At present the physician is unable to say what the extent of her injuries are, but he is of the opinion that she is seriously injured internally.

METHODIST SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The superannuation fund of the Methodist Church had an income this year of $93,000, which was paid out to 230 ministers and 170 widows. In no previous year has so much money been paid into the fund, nevertheless the annuitants have been discounted 6 per cent because of the extraordinary number of ministers that have been superannuated during the last two or three years. The invested capital of this fund has now grown to be $222,500.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MARCH.

About four hundred Knights Templar, headed by the Seventh Band, and the Knights Templar Band, marched this afternoon from the Masonic Temple, up Richmond street to Queen's avenue, thence to the Fair grounds. On Queen's avenue they gave an exhibition of fancy drill, which was appreciated very much by those who saw it. Standing on Richmond street and looking east, one saw 400 white plumes rising and falling in unison. The order of the procession was: Seventh Band, Knight Templar Band, Detroit Commandery, Windsor Preceptory, Sarnia Preceptory, local preceptory (Richard Coeur de Lion). The companies are to give a fancy drill at the exhibition this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CARADOC.

The Advertiser correspondent writes today: "The death of Alexander McGregor, general merchant, postmaster and farmer, of Delaware Station, took place Wednesday morning (Sept. 16), after a few hours' illness. Deceased was in his usual health on Tuesday, and drove to Middlemiss during the day. He was taken ill in the night, and expired at 6 in the morning. His quiet, kindly disposition gained for him many friends, who will hear with regret of his sudden demise. In business he was enterprising and successful, and through a long mercantile career retained the confidence and support of the entire community. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and of him it may be said, with more truth than of most, that he 'wore the white flower of a blameless life.'"

WHAT IS "GOOD STANDING?"

In the divisional court at Osgoode Hall, in Gillard vs. I. O. O. F., the question was raised as to what constituted "good standing" of a member. Thos. B. Gillard, deceased, late collector of customs at Wallaceburg, was an Oddfellow, and his widow claims to be entitled to $150 under the order's rules and $50 for funeral expenses. On May 9 Mr. Gillard was taken seriously ill, on May 10 his quarterly dues in arrears were paid, and he died on May 16. The widow claimed that the non-payment of dues prevented her husband from obtaining only certain sick benefits in his lifetime, and did not affect her rights or funeral benefits after his death, because the dues were paid in his lifetime. The case is a very important one to all Oddfellows, and no doubt the language of their rules will be made more explicit in future. So far the widow has the judgment of Judge Bell, of Chatham, in her favor, from whose decision the present appeal is taken.

SHOT DEAD IN CAMP.

A Soldier Killed While Marking a Target.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Niagara, Sept. 17.—Private Hatton, No. 8 Company, Thirty-first Battalion, while marking a target at rifle practice this morning, was shot and almost instantly killed.

FOUND DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the Mayor of Collingwood.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 17.—Bernard Callary, mayor of Collingwood, was found dead in his room this morning. He was in his usual health when he went to bed last night.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANS.

Civil Servants Who Did Wrong Lose Their Jobs.

(Special Telegram to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—At the debates committee today, a report recommending the dismissal of Bouchard, Vanasse and McLeod, three translators, for interfering in politics, was carried. The name of Lasselle was struck out, so he is still in the service of the Government.

Girls on Exhibition.

Seated on a Platform for Months in the French Congo.

Waiting for Husbands to Come.

Some years ago the New York Sun told the story of Miss Martha Kah, a missionary, who was exceptional in this respect, that she was living all alone in Africa among the natives, and especially of the children whom she had gathered around her. For a long time she was the only missionary at her station, which was near the west coast, not far from the Congo River. At a later day she married a missionary, Mr. Nehme, and after nine years' incessant work at Mamby, in the French Congo, she and her husband have now come home to Nebraska for the benefit of their health. They expect to return to Africa before very long. Mrs. Nehme, who thoroughly knows the African women in the region where she has lived so long, has written for the Sun the following account of the life of the women and the way husbands are procured for them:

"In the French Congo the advent of a girl baby is hailed with joy. Already the heads of the family consider the possible addition to their treasury when this baby arrives at a suitable age to be married. The care of the little girl falls to its mother and aunts, and the infant's life is free from care until the little girl is 7 or 8 years of age. Then the poor little thing is made a beast of burden, always carrying as heavy a load as possible, helping with planting and harvesting, and assisting with the cooking. Her clothing consists of a strip of cloth tied around the waist with a string. This strip increases in size as the girl grows older, but is worn only down to the knees until she gets married. Sometimes the cloth is plain, not even sewed, but oftener it is trimmed with home-made fringe and borders of different colors, red, yellow, green and blue being preferred.

"In some cases the relatives promise the girl in infancy to some old man who has a dozen wives already, but oftener the girl has her freedom until twelve to fourteen years old. At this time her people cast about for a bridegroom, and to attract the young men of the neighborhood, or old men either, they put the girl on exhibition. It is lots of fun for the girl, and the nicest time of her life.

"A platform is erected at one end of a new hut, and the girl reclines upon it. Four to eight other young girls are called on to attend to her every wish and to invite the men of the neighboring towns. This is done by means of a piece of red chalk. The girls visit the towns, and if they see a suitable man they approach him and put a red mark upon him. This puts him under obligation to visit the young would-be bride that evening. If the man fails to appear, the girls who invited him visit him again, and he must give a small present for the bride. A hunter, a fisherman and a jackwash are at the disposal of the bride. Her food is the best in the country, and is prepared for her. She is carried about by her friends, and is not allowed to touch her feet on the ground. She is dressed in all her finery, with rings on her arms up to her elbows, and heavy rings about her ankles. Her feet are painted with white chalk, and her whole body shines like a mirror from the generous application of palm oil. She amuses herself by rubbing the rings together, and the grating noise seems not to affect her nerves in the least. At night there are dances to draw a crowd. This exhibition may be kept up for six months or even longer, according to the wealth of the family. At last a big dance is given, and the bride-elect with her bridesmaids goes the pounds of all her friends, dancing before them and receiving gifts.

"The preliminaries being settled, the price will be settled upon. Two hundred yards of calico, six gallons of rum, one gun, and a few small articles, such as knives, mirrors, spoons, beads, forks, plates, cups (one of each), are sufficient to buy the nicest kind of a wife. The bridegroom pays the rum, 40 yards of cloth and some of the smaller things, and then the girl can go with him to his home. If he cares for her, he soon pays the balance, but if they cannot get along it ends in a divorce. The man sends his wife back, and her family returns the purchase money.

"But supposing they do get along, as is generally the case, the young woman's life is one round of duty. She waits on her lord and master, tills the ground, raises the food for him and his slaves, does the cooking and keeps her house tidy. Africans are naturally lazy, but the women do more work than the men. The spare time of the women is taken up by braiding mats for sleeping. The nicest one always falls to the share of the husband.

"It is no wonder that the married women urge their husbands to marry more wives and as many as possible. It is to her advantage, for the work will then be divided. Once I observed that a married man had four different dinners sent him by his four wives. That was enough for at least six men. In duty bound he ate a little of each to satisfy all, because the bearers would tell if he should slight any one. These women get along nicely. Their lot in life is drilled into them from childhood, and they are satisfied with it. Their life is passed in joy and sorrow, just like other people. Should they become mothers they are held in esteem by all the people.

"The greatest trial of life comes to them should they be left widows. If their husband dies, their time of mourning is arranged by the next heir, his brother or nephew. The length of time depends upon the influence and position of the dead man's family. The wives stay in the same hut with the body until the time for burial. Wailing is kept up day and night. After the funeral a box is fixed up in one end of the hut to represent a coffin. The wives stay in this place day and night and weep and wail according to their orders. Generally they wail every other day. Sometimes friends will come and help them weep. The dress of the mourner is a strip of plain dark blue calico, also a strip of the same tied around their foreheads. They depend on their friends for food, and dare not eat from a plate at this time, nor wash themselves. The poor creatures have to sit there for a year longer. I have known six of these poor women tortured longer than this. They are released when the monument is put upon the grave, and a big dance is given. Then they are free to return to their families or begin married life over again. Generally they choose latter. It is easier for them, because as long as their husband lives no one will touch them, but when they live alone, and grow old, often their own children will end their lives by poison. This is very cruel, but the people in that part of Africa do not exert themselves for anyone, not even for their mothers. Poor old women, when too old to be married, are soon put out of the way, and their sad lives are ended."

Rev. Mr. Martin was inducted on Tuesday to the pastorate of Knox Church, Guelph.

Bishop Macdonald yesterday laid the corner stone of the Catholic Cathedral of St. Dunstan at Charlottetown.

Wilkinson Bros., the extensive paper manufacturers of Shelton, Conn., are under a financial cloud. The firm's liabilities are $240,000, but it is believed the assets are largely in excess of this amount.

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Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED JUNE 22, 1896.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 10:45 a.m. 4:25 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:20 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:15 a.m., 6:25 p.m.
Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:40 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 8:10p.m., 8 a.m.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., *2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 11 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stnley, 7:25 a.m., 11:05 am., 6:26 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 12 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 1 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:08 p.m., 8:27 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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"Why do you wait?" pleaded Miriam. "At sunset, I tell you. It is now near it. Oh, no thanks—do not stop for them, but hasten away at once."

He obeyed like one in a dream; but before he reached Semple's store he had fully realized the situation. Semple was just leaving business; he put his hand on him and said: "Elder, no time have you to lose. At sunset Neil and that rascally English soldier a duel are to fight."

"Eh? Where? Who told you?"

"On the Kalchhook Hill. Stay not for talk."

"Run for your father, Bram. Run, my lad. Get Van Gaasbeeck's light wagon as you go, and ask your mother for a mattress. Dinna stand glowering at me, but awa with you. I'll tak' twa o' my ain lads, and my ain wagon, and be there instanter. God help me! God save the lad!"

At that moment Neil and Hyde were on their road to the fatal spot. Neil had been gathering anger all day; Hyde a vague regret. The folly of what they were going to do was clear to both, but Neil was dominated by a fury of passion which made the folly a revengeful joy. If there had been any thought of an apology in Hyde's heart, he must have seen its hopelessness in the white wrath on Neil's face, and the calm deliberation with which he assumed and prepared for a fatal termination of the affair.

The sun dropped as the seconds measured off the space and offered the lot for the standing ground. Then Neil flung off his coat and waistcoat and stood with bared breast on the spot his second indicated. This action had been performed in such a passion of hurry that he was compelled to watch Hyde's more calm and leisurely movements. He removed his fine scarlet coat and handed it to Captain Earle, and would then have taken his sword; but Beekman advanced to remove also his waistcoat. The suspicion implied by this act roused the soldier's indignation. "Do you take me to be a person of so little honor?" he passionately asked; and then with his own hands he tore off the richly-embroidered satin garment, and by so doing exposed what perhaps some delicate feeling had made him wish to conceal—a bow of orange ribbon which he wore above his heart.

The sight of it to Neil was like oil flung upon flame. He could scarcely restrain himself until the word "Go!" gave him license to charge Hyde, which he did with such impetuous rage that it was evident he cared less to preserve his own life than to slay his enemy.

Hyde was an excellent swordsman, and had fought several duels; but he was quite disconcerted by the deadly reality of Neil's attack. In the second thrust his foot got entangled in a tuft of grass, and in evading a lunge aimed at his heart he fell on his right side. Supporting himself, however, on his sword hand, he sprang backwards with great dexterity, and thus escaped the probable death blow. But as he was bleeding from a wound in the throat, his second interfered and proposed a reconcillation. Neil angrily refused to listen; he declared "he had not come to enact a farce," and then, happening to glance at the ribbon on Hyde's breast, he swore furiously "he would make his way through the body of any man who stood between him and his just anger."

Up to this point there had been in Hyde's mind a latent disclination to slay Neil. After it he flung away every kind memory, and the fight was renewed with an almost brutal impetuosity, until there ensued one of those close locks which it was evident nothing but "the key of the body could open." In the frightful wrench which followed the swords of both men sprang from their hands, flying some four or five yards upwards with the force. Both recovered their weapons at the same time, and both, bleeding and exhausted, would have again renewed the fight; but at that moment Van Heemskirk and Semple, with their attendants, reached the spot.

Without hesitation they threw themselves between the young men, Van Heemskirk facing Hyde and the Elder his son. "Neil, you dear lad—you born fool! Gie me your weapon instanter, sir!' But there was no need to say another word. Neil fell senseless upon his sword, making in his fall a last desperate effort to reach the ribbon on Hyde's breast. For Hyde had also dropped fainting to the ground, bleeding from at least a half dozen wounds. Then one of Semple's young men, who had probably divined the cause of quarrel, and who felt a sympathy for his young master, made as if he would pick up the fatal bit of orange ribbon, now dyed crimson in Hyde's blood.

But Joris pushed the rifling hand fiercely away. "To touch it would be the vilest theft," he said. "His own it is. With his life he has bought it."

CHAPTER VII.

The news of the duel spread with the proverbial rapidity of evil news. At the doors of all the public houses, in every open shop, on every private stoop, and at the street corners, people were soon discussing the event, with such additions and comments as their imaginations and prejudices suggested. One party insisted that Lawyer Semple was dead; another, that it was the English officer; a third, that both died as they were being carried from the ground.

Batavius, who had lingered to the last moment at the house which he was building, heard the story from many a lip as he went home. He was bitterly indignant at Katherine. He felt, indeed, as if his own character for morality of every kind had been smirched by his intended connection with her. And his Joanna? How wicked Katherine had been not to remember that she had a sister whose spotless name would be tarnished by her kinship! He was hot with haste and anger when he reached Van Heemskirk's house.

Madam stood with Joanna on the front stoop, looking anxiously down the road. She was aware that Bram had called for his father, and she had heard them leave the house together in unexplained haste. At first, the incident did not trouble her much. Perhaps one of the valuable Norman horses was sick, or there was an unexpected ship in, or an unusually large order. Bram was a young man who relied greatly on his father. She only worried because supper must be delayed an hour, and that delay would also keep back the completion of that exquisite order in which it was her habit to leave the house for the Sabbath rest.

After some time had elapsed, she went upstairs and began to lay out the clean linen and the kirk clothes. Suddenly she noticed that it was nearly dark, and with a feeling of hurry and anxiety she remembered the delayed meal. Joanna was on the front stoop watching for Batavius, who was also unusually late, and, like many other loving women, she could think of nothing good which might have detained him, but her heart was full only of evil apprehensions.

"Where is Katherine?" That was the mother's first question, as she called her through the house. From the closed best parlor Katherine came, white and weeping.

"What is the matter, then, that you are crying? And why into the dark room go you?"

"Full of sorrow I am, mother, and I went to the room to pray to God; but I cannot pray.'

"'Full of sorrow!' Yes, for that Englishman you are full of sorrow. And how can you pray when you are disobeying your good father? God will not hear you."

The mother was not pitiless, but she was anxious and troubled, and Katherine's grief irritated her at the moment. "Go and tell Dinorah to bring in the tea. The work of the house must go on," she muttered, "and I think that it was Saturday night Joris might have remembered."

Then she went back to Joanna and stood with her looking through the grey mist down the road, and feeling even the croaking of the frogs and the hum of the insects to be an unusual provocation. Just as Dinorah said, "The tea is served, madam," the large figure of Batavius loomed through the gathering greyness, and the women waited for him. He came up the steps without his usual greeting, and his face was so injured and portentous that Joanna, with a little cry, put her arms round his neck. He gently removed them.

"No time is this, Joanna, for embracing. A great disgrace has come to the family, and I, who have always stood up for morality, must bear it too."

"Disgrace! The word goes not with our name, Batavius. And what mean you, then? In one word, speak!"

But Batavius loved too well any story that was to be wondered over to give it in a word, though madam's manner snubbed him a little, and he said, with less the air of a wronged man: "Well, then, Neil Semple and Captain Hyde have fought a duel. That is what comes of giving way to passion. I never fought a duel; no one should make me. It is a fixed principle with me."

"But what? And how?"

"With swords they fought. Like two devils they fought, as if to pieces they would cut each other."

"Poor Neil! His fault I am sure it was not."

"Joanna! Neil is nearly dead. If he had been in the right he would not be nearly dead. The Lord does not forsake a person who is in the right way."

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Pony, in single harness, over 12 hands and under 13 1-2 hands—George Dobie, Glencoe, 1; Norman Williams, London, 2.

Pony, over 13 1-2 hands and under 14 1-2 hands—Col. John Peters, London, 1; Dr. McWilliams, Thamesford, 2.

Ponies, pair, in harness, 13 hands and under—D. W. Karn, Woodstock, 1; George Dobie, Glencoe, 2.

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Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—W.J.Thomspon, Hamilton, 1; L. Meredith, London, 2; B. & N. Hulse, Toronto, 3.

Stallion, yearling—J. N. Sage, Nilestown, 1.

Stallion, any age—W. J. Thompson, Hamilton, 1.

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Foal of 1896—J.N. Sage, Nilestown, 1.

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Stallion, 3 years old—George Neely, Dorchester Station, 1; Chas. H. Bereton, Bethany, 2.

Gelding or filly, 3 years old—Robert Miners, Sutherland's Corners, 1; P. Farell, Woodstock, 2; Chas. Rosser, Denfield, 3.

Pair roadsters—C. P. Geary, St. Thomas, 1; P. Irwin, Woodstock, 2; T. J. Thornton, Ingersoll, 3.

Single roadster, gelding or mare, in harness—A. C. McDougall, Poplar Hill, 1; N. Zavitz, Fernhill, 2; H. Y. Dreaney, London, 3.

Mare, any age—Diploma, J. B. Cowlison, Thamesville.

IMPORTED DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—C. Beam, Brinsley, 1; R. Shaw-Wood, London, 2; Jas. Henderson, Wilburn, 3.

Stallion, 3 years old—Geo. Colbert, Ilderton, 1; John Bush, Sebrington, 2.

Stallion, 2 years old—J. Oliver, Duncrief, 1.

Stallion, any age—Beny & Geiglier, diploma.

Brood mare, with foal by her side—E. W. & G. Charlton, Duncrief, 1; V. Ficht, Orwell, 2; S. J. Prowse, Ingersoll, 3.

Filly, 3 years old—S. J. Prowse, 1; V. Ficht, 2.

Filly, 2 years old—V. Ficht, 1 and 3; Geo. Duffield, Granton, 2.

Filly, yearling—V. Ficht, 1.

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Cattle.

DURHAMS (REGISTERED).

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—H. & W. Smith, Hay, 1; T. E. Robson, Ilderton, 2; T. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy, 3.

Bull, 2 years old—J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, 1; Geo. Dickie, Hyde Park, 2; Geo. Dickie, Hyde Park, 3.

Bull, 1 year old—J. Yule, Vaughan Elders Mills, 1; Wm. Duck, Hamilton, 2; Simmons & Quirie, Ivan, 3.

Bull calf, under 1 year—H. & W. Smith, Hay, 1; T. E. Robson, Ilderton, 2; T. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy, 3.

Bull of any age—H. & W. Smith, Hay, 1.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—Simmons & Quirie, Ivan, 1; H. & W. Smith, Hay, 2; Morgan & Muxtow, Kerwood, 3.

Bull, 3 years old—A. J. Watson, Castlederg, 1; T. E. Robson, Ilderton, 2; Morgan & Muxtow, Kerwood, 3.

Heifer, 2 years old—Simmons & Quirie, Ivan, 1; H. & W. Smith, Hay, 2; T. E. Robson, Ilderton, 3.

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Heifer, under 1 year—Simmons & Quirie, Ivan, 1; W. T. Watson, Castlederg, 2; H. & W. Smith, Hay, 3.

Female, any age—Simmons & Quirie, Ivan, 1.

Herd of one bull and four females, over 1 year—H. & W. Smith, Hay, 1.

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FAT CATTLE, ANY BREED.

Cow, 4 years old and over—James Yule, Elders Mills, 1; J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, 2; Col. John Peters, London, 3.

Cow or heifer, under 4 years—Jas. Rennie, Wick, 1; J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, 2; J. Yule, Elder's Mills, 3.

Ox or steer, 2 years old and under 3—W. J. Thompson, Hamilton, 1; H. & W. Smith, Hay, 2.

Ox or steer, 1 year old and under 2—J. Rennie, Wick, 1; H. & W. Smith, Hay, 2; T. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy, 3.

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Heifer, 2 years old—J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, 1; J. Rennie, Wick, 2; J. Yule, Elder's Mills, 3.

Heifer, 1 year old—J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, 1; J. Rennie, Wick, 2; H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford, 3.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—J. Yule, Elder's Mills, 1; H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford, 2; Frank Whetter, Pottersburg, 3.

Female, any age—J. Yule, Elder's Mills, 1.

GUERNSEYS (REGISTERED).

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Alex. Wallace, Verschoyle, 1; W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 2.

Bull, 2 years old—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1.

Bull, 1 year old—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1.

Calf, under 1 year—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1 and 2.

Calf, any age—Alex. Wallace, Verschoyle, diploma.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1, 2 and 3.

Cow, 3 years old—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1, 2 and 3.

Heifer, 2 years old—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1 and 2.

Heifer, 1 year old—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1, 2 and 3.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1, 2 and 3.

Female, any age—W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, 1.

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Bull, 3 years old and upwards—R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, 1.

Bull, 1 year old—A. & G. Rice, Currie's, 1.

Bull calf, under 1 year—R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, 1; A. & G. Rice, Currie's, 2 and 3.

Bull, any age—R. S. Stevenson, diploma.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—A. & G. Rice, Currie's, 1 and 3; R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, 2.

Cow, 3 years old—A. & G. Rice, Currie's, 1 and 3; R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, 2.

Heifer, 2 years old—A. &. G. Rice, Currie's, 1.

Heifer, 1 year old—R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, 1; A. & G. Rice, Currie's, 2 and 3.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, 1; A. & G. Rice, Currie's, 2 and 3.

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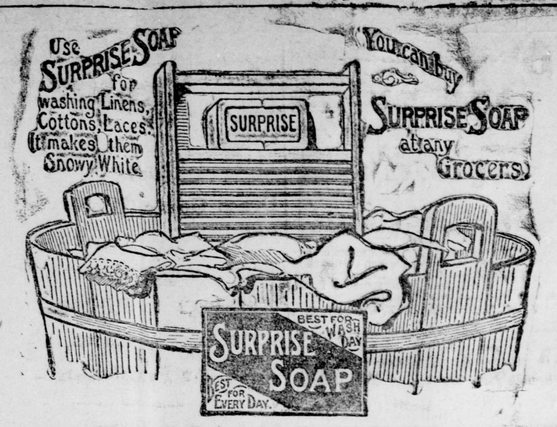
Chicago, Sept. 16.—A tower 1,150 feet high is about to be erected above the block bounded by Harrison, Throop, Loomis and Congress streets in this city. The tower will rest on four four-cornered supports, each 50 feet square, and meeting in an arch 200 feet wide and high. On top of these arches will be a vast landing 250 feet square and capable of accommodating 20,000 people. There will be six other landings with a capacity of 20,000 more, each smaller than the one below. The topmost will be provided with a powerful searchlight and telescope. Sixteen elevators will carry passengers to the first landing, eight to the second, six to the third, and from there four cars will take passengers to the 1,000-foot landing. A theater, restaurant, booths and exhibits of every description will occupy the landing.

Thirteen flags will fly from the tower. At sunrise, by pressing a button they are to be unfurled. At sunset pressure of another button will furl them. Electrical displays will be made from the top landing at night. Many other features will be added for the amusements of persons visiting the tower. The estimated cost of the structure will be $800,000. The annual income is expected to exceed $300,000, and the cost of management $50,000.

Bathrooms, barber and florist shops, delicacy booths, and convention rooms are devised in the plans as means of revenue. On each landing will be telegraph and telephone stations. Fireworks exhibitions will be given, and the concert halls are expected to afford considerable income.

While the tower is being constructed a toboggan slide skating rink will be operated in order to meet the ground rent, which is $22 50 a day. D. R. Proctor is the projector, and Francis La Pointe, late of Montreal, the architect. A similar tower 600 feet high, to accommodate 20,000 people, will be built on the mountain at Montreal. Its summit will be 1,350 feet above the surrounding country. The Eiffel tower in Paris is only 948 feet high.

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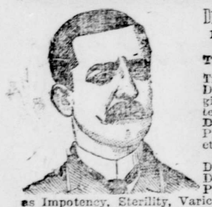
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 40-52; Battleford, 30-62; Qu'Appelle, 46-58; Winnipeg, 38-64; Parry Sound, 34-58; Toronto, 48-66; Ottawa, 38-62; Montreal, 46-60; Quebec, 44-60; Halifax, 52-66.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 17—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Southeast to southwest winds; unsettled, with local rains; stationary, or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

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Lady Wemyss' Peculiar Funeral.

The Countess of Wemyss who died the other day, was a somewhat notable figure in London's fashionable world, not only for her kindness and hospitality, but for her sound common sense. A message in her will relating to the manner in which she desired her funeral service to be conducted is distinctly interesting. It runs as follows:

"I particularly wish that no undertaker should have anything at all to do with the management beyond providing the coffin which I desire should be made as plain as it is possible to make it. I wish the coffin to be laid on the frame of a farm cart or lorry, covered over with a purple, or some colored, not black, so-called pall, and drawn by four horses, led by their own drivers, and I should like to be carried to the grave by such friends, workers on the estate, as are willing to do so. I hope that blinds will not be drawn down or crape worn, and that there will be as little outward sign of mourning as possible. I hope these wishes will not be looked upon as in any way eccentric. They are not so. They are simply the expression of a feeling that pomp and expenditure in funerals are unbecoming, and that death at the end of a long and happy life is more a matter of thankfulness and rejoicing than of lamentation and woe.

Sleep after toyle port after stormie seas,
Ease after warre, death after life,
Doe greatly please.

Lady Wemyss' wishes in regard to her funeral were carried out, though in place of the plain coffin one of polished oak, with heavy brass mountings, was provided.

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London and Environs

—Mr. J. D. Livingston, of Forest, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Birdie McIntosh, of Lucknow, is in the city with friends.

—The baseball season is nearly at end. Line up on the football grounds!

—Mr. W .S. Chadwick is spending two weeks with his parents at London, Ont.—Montreal Star.

—The London Soap Company is building a brick addition to their works for more store room.

—Mr. Joseph H. Egelton, Toledo, O., and Mr. Chad Egelton, Detroit, Mich., are visiting at 384 1-2 Ridout street.

—Circulars of every description printed in best style and at lowest prices, at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Melissa and Miss Edith Cutten, Aylmer, are spending the week with Mrs. R. N. Curry, Talbot street, and taking in the sights of the city.

—A couple of weeks ago two sign-painters, who gave the names of Traverse and Woodrow, left their boarding house at noon, saying they would be back for supper. They have not yet returned, and their landlady would like to have them send the balance due for their board.

—Mrs. Edward Blake, who arrived from England last week, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wrong, at the Island of Orleans, near Montreal, where she will be joined by Hon. Edward Blake. Hon. Mr. Blake may visit friends here before he returns to his parliamentary duties.

—Wm. Locke, of Elmwood avenue, died Tuesday night. Deceased had not been well for several months. He was in his 54th year, and leaves a widow, who has been his companion for 30 years. Deceased was well known throughout the city, and for years he had been a packer at the London Furniture Factory.

—At Vancouver, on the 8th inst., Rev. Horace C. Mason and Miss Violet T. Kindree were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. McLaren, of St. Andrew's Church, after which the guests, some 50 in number, adjourned to the residence of Mr. Stevens, where a sumptuous repast was served, after which the happy couple left for Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities. They are well known in London.

CITY POLICE COURT.

There were only four cases at the city police court this morning, and Magistrate Parke was detained only a few minutes. John Smith, the pickpocket who was arrested on May 12 last for picking pockets, convicted and sentenced to three months in the Central, paid the town another visit, and was yesterday afternoon arrested by Detectives Nickle and Heenan. He was charged with vagrancy. He was remanded until Monday next. Isaiah Wright, of Ingersoll, drunk, was discharged. Angus McDonald, of William street, a lad about 18 years old, was another drunk, but as this was the first time, he was let go. Peter White, of London township, a drunk, was also discharged.

"OLD HOMESTEAD" TONIGHT.

Denman Thompson's beautiful story, "The Old Homestead," will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The programme will be in the hands of a cast that will do full justice to the quaint and quiet characters contained in the play. The sentiment of "The Old Homestead" touches the purest well-springs of human nature. It presents a picture of a sorrow-stricken old man, who dreams of his wandering boy; of a lovable old lady, ever willing to lend a helping hand; of two old boys, who, "for nigh unto 30 years," have been rivals in love, and who, at last, through the instrumentality of Uncle Josh, stop "knocking chips" off one another's shoulders, and become firm friends; of a boy, having failed to find that contentment which he sought for in the great city, returns, like the prodigal of old, and takes the farm on "the coming New Year's Day," finding there that peace and happiness which is not vouchsafed in the metropolis; of a tramp, reformed—but why go into detail? The play is worth seeing again and again, and should it become an annual visitor for years to come, it will still be esteemed a pleasure to see it again.

Knights Templar.

A Big Day Yesterday All Over the City

The Largest Banquet Ever Given at the Tecumseh House Was That Held Last Night.

The Great Priory of Canadian Knights Templar were in no small measure responsible for the visit of many strangers to this city yesterday. There was the biggest crowd the city ever saw, and they helped to make it so.

In the afternoon Sir Knight J. W. Carson and Sir Knight Geo. C. Davis left on the 2:50 train for St. Thomas to meet Detroit Commandery No. 1. Sir Knight Carson distributed souvenirs and invitations to the banquet, while Sir Knight Dr. Davis took charge of the ladies. On their arrival here they were met at the M. C. R. depot by the Twenty-second Battalion Band and received by the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Windsor Preceptory No. 29, and the Sir Knights of Cyrene Preceptory, Sarnia, who escorted them to the Temple, where they were presented to the Supreme Grand Master of the Great Priory, W. H. Whyte, by Right Eminent Sir Knight A. Carrothers. The Grand Master then made an address of welcome to them. On the way to the Masonic Temple the Commandery took a short route march, during which the body was put through a series of movements which elicited hearty applause from the throng along the streets.

While this was going on Dr. Davis escorted the ladies to the Tecumseh House, where they partook of luncheon. It had been intended that they should visit the Fair Grounds in the evening, but the inclemency of the weather would not permit this, and instead the whole party, consisting of about 40, were taken to the Grand Opera House, and after the performance, were driven to their Pullmans at the station, where the officers and the ladies are billeted.

THE BANQUET.

The Tecumseh House never contained a greater throng than that which crowded the place last night. The rotunda of the hotel was packed to such an extent that the people moved with difficulty. Seated every place where it was possible to get room were Knights in clusters. The Schremiser's Band, of Detroit, which the commandery of that city had brought with them, sat in a circle in the rotunda of the hotel and played with an excellence that excited the admiration of every one who heard it. Off this, in the dining room, were four tables, reaching the whole length of the place, laid out with the greatest taste, and laden with the more substantial foods. It was nearly 12 o'clock when Right Eminent Sir Knight Carrothers led the way into the dining hall, and the members trooped in. A long table in the room off the dining hall was brought into requisition, but even this was not sufficient, and smaller tables had to be set. Seated around the tables were no fewer than 300 people. Sir Knight A. Carrothers gave the first toast. It was that of "The Queen and the Craft," which was responded to by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The next toast was "The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States," to which W. E. Jewett, Past Grand Commander of Michigan, replied. He said the order was the greatest and finest in the world. He gave statistics showing the growth of the order from 1860, when there were about 500 members to 1895, when they numbered 110,000. Supreme G. M. Whyte, of Montreal, and Deputy G. M. MacWatt, of Barrie, replied ably to the toast of the "Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada." "The Detroit Commandery" brought forth eloquent and brotherly remarks from Eminent Commander Lou Burt, of Detroit, and Judge Vanzile, who in the course of his speech presented Mr. E. E. Sheppard and Sir Knight Malone, of Toronto, with certificates of honorary membership of the Detroit Commandery.

E. Sir Knight Malone, in his reply thanking them, made a brilliant, patriotic and brotherly speech.

"Officers and Members of Detroit Commandery No. 1—Its Drill and Discipline" was responded to by Captain-General James Findlater, P.C., Hon. W. C. Maybury and W. Livingston, Detroit, in fitting terms.

Sir Knight Dr. Geo. C. Davis made the speech of the evening, replying to the toast of "Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory," after which Sir Knight J. S. Dewar briefly replied. During the evening a pleasant feature was the presentation by Right Eminent Sir Knight A. Carrothers of a Great Priory jewel to Commander Lou Burt, of the Detroit Commandery.

Songs were given by Messrs. E. B. Spaulding, of Detroit, J. T. Dalton, J. W. McIntosh, E. Forsythe and Chas. W. Davis; also a recitation by Prof. F. M. Bell-Smith.

THE DETROIT GUESTS.

The following is the full roster of the visitors from Detroit:

Lou Burt, eminent commander; Leland H. Candler, generalissimo; Jas. Findlater, P.C., captain-general; H. C. Corns, senior warden; C. J. George, junior warden; Chas. A. Warren, treasurer, F. H. Wakefield, recorder; Thomas G. Whittaker, standard-bearer; Fred. Wallington, sword-bearer; Sidney R. Dixon, adjutant; C. M. Hayes, organist; Theo. Miller, bugler; George W. Rider, Peter Sorensen, W. F. Moore, guards; L. C. Newton, C.S.; past commanders, Wm. Livingstone, Sidney B. Dixon, W. C. Maybury, A. M. Seymour. As guests of honor were Right Eminent Sir W. E. Jewett, P. G.C., and wife, Adrian, and Seymour Howell, P.C., and wife, Adrian.

The sir knights were: Herman Reichert, A. E. Stewart, G. Burlage, Fred Wolff, Elmer H. Stone, Thomas B. McGregor, George Hargraves, jun., Simon Smith, Thos. Fairbairn, C. B. Calvert, C. H. Rowe, E. I. Stimson, Alex. A. McDiarmid, John C. Goodrich, M. B. Moore, John Smith, jun., W. E. Barker, W. H. Allison, Joseph Reichsrath, C. L. Buchanan, John A. Dick, J. W. Hangsterfer, J. G. English, Ed. Telfer, Geo. F. Trollope, Theo. L. Backus, A. C. Leonard, F. M. Burton, W. B. Knapp, R. W. Smith, F. A. Dunn, O. F. Hunt, J. W. Matthewson, C. B. Cole, W. J. Gardiner, G. S. Atwood, S. S. M. Farquhar, A. Lovett, G. Jay Vinton, Homer McGraw, F. J. McGrant, J. J. Haarer, B. L. Lawson, W. A. Lovejoy, A. Ferguson, L. G. Garton, C. Puddefoot, R. H. Brown, F. S. Scrimger, C. W. Moore, C. H. Howard, A. N. Tolmie, C. A. Palmer, T. Mettetal, J. Howard Pray, J. Frank Boydell, W. B. Ewing, George W. McCullagh, Frank B. Vaughn, Fred Bamford, J. C. Hutchins, Andrew Anderson, Alfred Green, Thomas MacLeod, A. W. Kelly, George H. Larkins, J. D. Anderson, Dan E. Siebert, Joseph Merrell, Henri M. Leonard, H. B. Hudson, J. A. Dresser, A. F. R. Arndt, F. C. Trowbridge, Geo. H. Keating, T. J. Hewson, Thomas McGregor, E. A. Burch, Frank T. Leys, O. R. Baldwin, R. G. Butler, W. A. Grant, E. H. Welton, Geo. W. Sparks.

The ladies: Mesdames Herman Reichert, A. E. Stewart, G. Burlage, Geo. Hargraves, jun., Simon Smith, E. I. Stimson, A. A. McDiarmid, John C. Goodrich, F. Wallington, W. E. Barker, W. H. Allison, Jos. Reichrath, J. A. Dick, J. W. Hangsterfer, Ed. Telfer, C. A. Warren, T. L. Backus, C. R. Teneyck, A. C. Leonard, Jas. Findlater, F. M. Burton, Misses Stewart, Burlage, Luella Smith, Alice H. Smith, Margaret Fairbairn, Mary Fairbairn, Minnie Noble.

A Quiet Day.

Sergt. Whitcombe Wins the Anderson Medal for the Best Shot.

The Twenty-Second Battalion Trophy for General Proficiency—Some Old-Timers of the Thirtieth.

Yesterday was comparatively a quiet day at the camp. The guards having been chosen for duty from the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Battalions, it left what remained of these bodies with little else to do but the ordinary daily routine. The Twenty-first Battalion Band was away. One of the penalties of being a good organization is that it is always in demand. Corp. Cockburn, the big brigade drum major, led the band to the M. C. R. depot to welcome the Detroit Commandery of Knights Templar, and without their band the headquarters of the Essex Fusiliers are lonely. The guards of honor are all so fine that it is difficult to decide to which belongs the palm for being the finest.

The Twenty-second Battalion are riflemen of no mean order. Their scores at the butts were very satisfactory, and, in fact, exceeded the expectation of the most sanguine officers. Capt. Anderson presented a silver medal to the man who made the highest score for the day's shoot. This was won by Sergt. Whitecombe, of No. 6 Company, Twenty-second Battalion, who made 50 points out of a possible 80. Pte. Billow, of the same company, was next with 48 points. Sergt. Whitecombe's scores were 15 points at 100 yards, 12 at 200 yards, 9 at 300 yards and 14 at 500 yards—5 shots at each range. Capt. Anderson's own score was 55 and Lieut. Burgess, of No. 6 Company, made 57. These latter did not shoot in the competition, as they are in command of No. 6 Company. There are seven first-class shots in this company, with 48 points to their credit. Forty points are necessary to make a man a first-class shot. There are eight second-class shots, with less than 40 and over 30 points, while the remainder are out of it, or third-class men.

Capt. Ross, of the Twenty-second Oxford Rifles, has given a silver fruit dish as a prize to the company having the greatest number of marks for general proficiency on Friday night when the totals are added. The men in consequence are making a great splurge, brushing up, and each company trying to outdo the others.

Nissouri Blackwell, alias O'Riely, who was arrested a day or to ago, was a member of No. 7 Company of the Twenty-second, instead of No. 6, as reported.

The Thirtieth Wellington Rifles contain perhaps more old-time officers than any of the battalions. One of the oldest is Quartermaster Capt. Mann, who was a private in the first company organized in Canada, in 1856, and his company was one of those which entered into the organization of the battalion in 1866, the company was under the command of Judge Kingsmill. On the first of last June he had been a soldier 40 years. Captain Wideman, has been attached to the battalion for 30 years. Major Mutrice also joined at the time of the Fenian Raid, and has seen 30 years of service. Surgeon-Major Walbridge is another 30 year man, and seven of these have been put in with the Wellington rifles. Major Allan has seen 17 years of service. He was for three years orderly room clerk, 11 years captain of the Elora company and has put in three years as major.

Surgeon-Major Johnston's commission dates from the middle of the Riel rebellion in 1885.

NOTES.

Chas. Muller, caterer of the Thirtieth Battalion, who was caterer to Prince Charles in the Austro-Prussian war, received a personal invitation from his Excellency the Governor-General to meet him at 10 o'clock this morning.

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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.

In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only $1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Bark-well's, wholesale and retail agents for Canada, 368 Dundas street, London.
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Met Many People.

Reception to Their Excellencies at Mr. G. C. Gibbons'

A Charming Informal Affair—About Four Hundred Presented.

A charming feature of the programme for their Excellencies' entertainment was the reception tendered Lord and Lady Aberdeen yesterday from 4 to 6 p.m. by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons at their beautiful home, corner of Wellington street and Park avenue. The arrangements were admirable and in the best of taste. The guests, some 400 in number, were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons to their Excellencies in the drawing-room. A cordial handshake and a few pleasant words formed the simple, but hearty ceremonial. After all had been introduced their Excellencies mingled with the guests and charmed all by their urbanity and thoughtfulness. The west lawn was a promenade and refreshments were served in a marquee. The band of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers were stationed in the upper balcony and rendered delightful music. Their Excellencies bade all goodbye at 6 p.m. and drove to the Tecumseh House. They were privileged to witness the Knights Templar arrive when passing through Richmond street.

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Tremendous Gold Find Near Rawlings, Wyoming.

Rawlings, Wyo., Sept. 17.—On Grand Encampment Creek, about 45 miles southeast of this city, A. H. Huston and Ben Cullen, at a depth of 12 feet, have, it is claimed, found a pay streak 22 inches wide, which assays from $200 to $10,000 in gold. The vein has been traced for several miles. Forty or fifty claims have been located. Numerous parties are preparing to go to the camp.

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SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

London Township Council met Sept. 7. All the members present. A communication from Messrs. Graydon & Graydon, and one from J. McCarthy claiming damages from having lands flooded, were read and referred to Mr. Dreaney to obtain the solicitor's opinion and report at next meeting. One from J. W. Winnett, re willow trees opposite lot 12, con. 3, was filed. A report by F. W. Farncombe, township engineer, on creek at Elginfield was filed. Agreement between C. P. R. Company and township as to the building of bridge on lots 4 and 5, con. 1, was filed. The building of the bridge opposite lot 6, con. 11, was awarded to George Wood at $337. Orders for the following amounts were issued: T. J. Clatworthy, $11 26, for plank to repair bridge, $768 for posts and lumber for culvert, and $15 10 for lumber and posts for bridge; F. W. Farncombe, $5, half cost of taking levels of creek, etc., at Elginfield; G. Woods, $138, for building bridge opposite lot 2, con. 9; Free Press, $4 10, advertising; W. D. Willis & Co., $5 63, plank for bridge; F. Hodgins, 75 cents for putting plank on bridge; J. Grant, clerk, $5 43, postage on voters' lists; C. E. Smith, $3 50, repairing and jacking bridge; Heal & Fleming, $54 40, for printing; J. Birrell, $1, repairing bridge; B. Turner, $12 50, for putting railing between lots 20 and 21, con. 4; W. Spice, $1 25, half cost of spreading gravel; Central Bridge Company, $262, for iron superstructure of bridge on Governor's road; R. Irwin, $2, and J. B. Martyn, $1, for putting plank on bridge; J. Ferguson & Sons, $12, for coffin and shell for the late John Collins and burying him; S. Pearson, $424, balance in full for building bridge opposite lot 13, con. 5, and excavating at same; H. Langford, $5 33, for one ewe killed by dogs; H. Davis, $1, for valuing same; Wm. Howard, $3, for removing earth from bridge; W. Ardiel, $11, for gravel; T. Henry, $21 25, half cost of 4 cords of gravel; $32 50, for filling approaches to bridge, putting guards thereto and grading; $20 50, for grading and gravelling on east town line; J. Weir, $1 50, half cost of spreading gravel. Moved by E. Dann, seconded by R. Dreaney, that $100 be granted to Mr. Barter to improve con. 4, opposite lots 18, 19 and 20. Carried. The yeas and nays were called for: Yeas—Dreaney, Dann, and McLeod. Nays—Jas. H. Hodgins and John R. Hodgins. Bylaw 378, striking the rate for the current year at 7 mills on the dollar, and bylaw 379, allowing a discount on all taxes paid by Dec. 15, and imposing a charge on all taxes unpaid at Feb. 1, were read three times and passed. Council adjourned till first Monday in October. James Grant, Clerk.

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