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A Tell-Tale Letter.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 23.—THE ADVERTISER special dispatch closed yesterday afternoon with Mr. Osler, Q.C., addressing the jury for the prosecution. One of the most telling points in the address was a letter from Birchall to Col. Benwell, father of the murdered man, which was held up to the jury as showing Birchall's duplicity and his scheme to get money by making it appear that the younger Benwell and he were partners. The letter did not bear any date and was as follows:

Please address Messrs. Birchall and Benwell, P. O. box 313, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

My Dear Sir,—We arrived safely here after a very pleasant journey, the sea being rather rough than otherwise. We came by sleeping car from New York and had a very pleasant trip indeed. Your son has inspected all my books and all my business arrangements, and I introduced him to people who know me well. He suggested taking other advice, so I, of course, was perfectly willing, and consulted a teamster in London, Ontario, concerning the business, with satisfactory results, and he has decided to join me, as he has found all that he wished to be satisfactory. I think we shall make a very good business together. The books show a very good profit for the year. I think the best way is to place the money in our joint names in the bank to the credit of our reserve fund. We shall take the additional piece of land I mentioned to you, as we shall now require it for produce. The best way to send money out is by banker's draft, and drafts for us should be drawn on the Bank of Montreal, New York. They have a branch in London, and I think the London-Westminster also do business for them. Letters of this kind should be insured and registered. We are holding a large sale early in March, and your son was somewhat anxious to share in the proceeds of the sale, which I am quite willing that he should do, and so we have signed our deed of partnership, and shall, I am sure, never regret doing so. Your son is, I think, writing you by this post. Kindly excuse bad writing on my part—but I am rather in a hurry to catch the mail. My letters are generally written by typewriter, as they are so much more legible and clear [illegible] any doubt as to words. We are having paper printed properly, and this will be ready in a few days. I think you will be pleased that your son has found things satisfactory, and I quite agree that he did much the best thing in coming out to see the business first. I shall send you weekly particulars of all business done, so that you can see for yourself how things go on. This will be satisfactory to you, I think. Of course with regard to the money any bank in New York would do for the draft. We have opened a business account in our joint names at the American bank here. Your son will doubtless explain his views in his letter. With kindest regards, believe me, dear sir, sincerely yours, J. R. BIRCHALL.

Lieut.-Col. Benwell, Iseulldene, Cheltham, England.

There was, Mr. Osler asserted, no farm at Niagara Falls which Birchall owned, or ever has owned, or ever had a pretence of owning. There was no business, no sale for March. It was all imagination. There was no business in Woodstock. The scheme was to make it appear that there was a partnership, that the letters were to be written by a typewriter, and in a few days, when the £500 money was to be sent for, a letter in typewriting was to be written by the son, confirming the partnership. Then the money would be sent. The object of doing away with the young man was to control of this £500 when it came. The burden of disproving this idea which Birchall's letters lead up to rests with the prisoner. Mr. Osler proceeded to refer to the prisoner's conduct after the body was found, and asserted that it was not like that of an honest man. As to the finding of the body, Mr. Osler said the Crown held that it rested in the swamp from some time shortly before noon on the 17th to 11 o'clock on the morning of the 21st—four days. The body was found not where it had fallen; where it fell was probably near by. The collar that had been worn had been jerked off the neck as it lay where found, taking the button and a piece of the linen, and the torn edge of the linen indicated that there had been nothing in contact with the back of the neck after the collar had been torn off. The name had been cut off all the clothes—collar, shirt, [illegible] drawers—showing that the [illegible] mitted the murder intended [illegible] carefully to conceal the identity of [illegible]. The hat was found with the G. T.'s name upon it. [illegible] and narrow cigar case was found [illegible] the murdered man made [illegible]. Rev. R[illegible] was taken to Princeton [illegible] a post-mortem held, and either shots [illegible] found to be instantaneously fatal. [illegible] men who were hunting in the swamp [illegible] time would give evidence that they had heard two shots within a few seconds of each other at the time the Crown says the murder was committed. Mr. Osler concluded by stating that he regretted Col. Benwell was unable to be present, but his eldest surviving son would give evidence.

The Evidence.

WILLIAM M'DONALD.

The Crown has over 70 witnesses to examine. The first called to-day was William McDonald. Under Mr. Osler's examination McDonald stated that he was a retired farmer, living in Woodstock. He first knew the prisoner in November, 1888, when he came out from the agency of Ford, Rathborne & Co., emigration agents, as a farm pupil. Mr. McDonald placed him with a farmer named Wilcox, he thought, in Dereham township, but the prisoner stayed only one night there. He came to Woodstock with his wife, and stated he had not come to Canada to work on a farm. He lived at witness' house for a few weeks, and then went to board with Mrs. Mackay. The prisoner remained in Woodstock four or five months, but entered upon no particular business.

Mr. Blackstock then took the witness. Under his questions Mr. McDonald stated that he had been employed for three years in the farm pupil business, getting a commission from the agency for the pupils he placed. He denied emphatically that he had got anything from the farmers. He had continued this business until about four months ago, when it ceased. His letter about that time was not answered.

He gave the names of pupils he had placed, one of them being F. A. Somerset, (now known as Birchall). Witness remembered Dudley and Graham; did not know where they were now. Dudley had gone to Pickthall's as a pupil, but did not remain, and witness had gone to Princeton to see the body of Benwell, because he saw in the papers that it was an Englishman, and thought he might be able to identify him. He was at Niagara Falls on other business when the inquest was on and was called upon to give evidence. He explained how he was standing on the station platform when he was introduced to Chief Young as one who knew Birchall. He had never seen Young before. They did not talk over what evidence he would give. When asked what they talked about a laugh followed when he answered that they talked about how pretty the falls were and so on.

Q.—Now, did you ever have any unpleasantness with Mr. Birchall? A.—Never.

Q.—Did Birchall ever write a letter to you about Ford, Rathbone & Co.? A.—I believe he did.

Q.—Did you remonstrate with him about having written the letter? A.—I talked to him about it.

Q.—Did you tell him that you did not think that he ought to have done that? A.—I do not know what you are after, but I did not like the letter.

Q.—The reason why you did not like this letter is that having written you thought he had treated you unjustly, is it not? A.—No.

Q.—Perhaps it was because you thought he treated you justly you did not like it? A.—Perhaps.

Witness continued in answer to Mr. Blackstock, "Ford, Rathbone & Co., wrote, calling upon me for an explanation, and that is how I came to know what the letter contained.

Mr. Blackstock—The charge against you was that you were swindling those farm pupils.

Witness.—Yes.

Mr. Blackstock.—That is the charge that you say was justly made to this question?

The witness returned no answer, but he stated that he never had any other unpleasantness, or at least nothing of any account.

Q.—Don't run away too fast. Now, you told me at first that there was not any trouble at all. Now you admit that there was. Try and think, did you have any other trouble with him? A.—No.

Q.—Do you know the Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson? A.—I do.

Q.—Were you ever brought to book by Mr. Birchall before Mr. Cuthbertson or his daughter, Miss Cuthbertson? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever circulate a report about Mr. Birchall? A.—No.

Q.—You don't know what I am driving at? A.—Yes, there was a rumor floating that they were a runaway pair. I did not hear it until about a week afterwards. There was no trouble with Mr. Cuthbertson. I never heard his name mentioned in connection with it.

Q.—Nor Miss Cuthbertson? A.—I think she was in it.

Q.—And it was she who told Mr. and Mrs. Birchall about you having made these remarks about them. A.—Yes.

Q.—And they brought you to book before her? A.—They never took me before her or before him or anybody else.

Q.—But there was a little unpleasantness? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ever make a proposition to Mr. Birchall to join in the farm pupil business? A.—No, I never did.

Q.—Never talked about it? A.—No.

Q.—You don't recollect any conversation upon this subject having taken place? A.—No.

Witness went on to say that Mr. Birchall lived for a couple of weeks in his house, that he put him on a farm, that he got his commission for doing so, that the farmer did not get his because Birchall did not stop there, that Mr. Wilcox was the name of the farmer, that the commission was not paid because he had lent Birchall money on several occasions, but could not say how much. Sometimes he lent him $15, sometimes $10 and sometimes $20. Birchall paid it back all but the last $30, which he never got. Birchall came in October, 1888, and stayed until the next spring, February, he thought, but was not certain. During that time Birchall and his wife lived in lodgings and had no business and went about like other people who had no business. He had gone to the jail recently to see Birchall. He had seen him in jail five months ago.

Q.—What did you go to see him for? A.—Not for anything particularly.

Q.—On this occasion, when you just went to have a look at Birchall, what did you tell him? A.—I did not tell him anything. I shook hands with him and asked him how he was. That is all I remember saying.

Q.—Did you make any apology or explanation to Birchall on that day? A.—[illegible] I don't think so. I don't remember anything more.

Q.—Will you swear that? A.—[illegible]

Q.—Did you tell him on this [illegible] how sorry you were that you went to the Falls and gave evidence against him? A.—No; [illegible] I do not remember anything of the kind.

Q.—Did you say you had tried at the Falls not to do him any harm in your evidence? A.—I do not know whether I said so or not.

Witness went on to say that he had told the story about Birchall and Young. The reason he went to Niagara Falls was to see a man named Dudley. Dudley had run away from Detroit. He robbed a man up there and witness went up there thinking to have him arrested. Witness told Birchall nothing about my giving evidence at the Falls. I don't think I told him I gave evidence. I don't think Mr. Cameron was near enough to hear the conversation between Birchall and myself.

This concluded the cross-examination and Mr. Osler rose to further question the witness. Mr. McDonald said: My brother-in-law is turnkey at the jail, [illegible] I acted for him during his illness. I never got a cent in these transactions except [illegible] commission.

R. D. PELLY.

The next witness, R. D. Pelly, gave his evidence in a clear, thoughtful manner, and seemed to have a vivid recollection of the events which occurred before and after leaving England, while in company with Birchall and the deceased. He was listened to with attentive eagerness, and when the counsel for the Crown [illegible] from under a table the large bundle supposed to contain the clothes that had been [illegible] by Benwell when he was so horribly [illegible] ated in the hall bent swamp, every person in [illegible] forward with craned necks to catch a glimpse of the memorable [illegible]. Pelly seemed to twitch almost [illegible] ibly, and some of the spectators [illegible] said they saw a tear [illegible] his eye [illegible] told the court that [illegible] ceased alive he was dressed in the clothing that was now shown him.

Mr. Osler—When and how did you first meet the prisoner?

Mr. Blackstock objected, contending that the relative connection between the witness and Birchall exclusively before leaving England, and the negotiations between them, were not pertinent to the case, and should be excluded.

Mr. Osler held that the question had a bearing on and led up to the case.

Judge MacMahon said that they had better proceed, leaving this point out until he had had time to consider it.

The evidence was then resumed, and Mr. Pelly said: I first met Birchall in July, this year, at a railway station in Saffron Walden. He represented that he had a business in Canada, consisting of buying horses and bringing them to his place and trimming them up. The farm was about a mile and a half from Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side. As far as I could remember, Birchall said the farm was 200 acres. The house was brick, of English style. One of the stables was modern brick and lit by electric light. He said he had a couple of hired men, and a man named McDonald, living near by, was overseer. He said he had a part interest in a livery and sale stable near Woodstock. He said he had a contract with the C. P. R. for supplying horses. His stock at that time was comparatively small, including one thoroughbred. He said he had been out here off and on for eight years. He said he came out first as a farm pupil.

Mr. Osler here produced a letter which witness identified as written by Birchall. The agreement between him and Birchall was produced and identified.

Witness continued—When I saw him first he gave me his address and I wrote him. Most of these letters are answers to letters of mine. I had seen him at Saffron Walden, and once or twice in London.

A check indorsed by Birchall and made by the witness was produced. Witness said—That is Birchall's signature. I first heard of young Benwell from him either the day I went to Liverpool to catch the ship or the day before. He said he (Birchall) was looking after Benwell as a favor to his father. I first met Benwell at Liverpool on Feb. 5. Birchall introduced us, Birchall had described Benwell to me as a man I should not care much about. I did not associate much with Benwell. I asked Birchall on the voyage if what Benwell said, he was coming out to live with him and be his partner in three months, was true. Prisoner said that the boy perhaps imagined that, but he never intended they should live on the same farm. I did not leave England as early as expected. Our voyage was postponed by Birchall from Feb. 1 to 5. Prisoner showed me his revolver on the way from London up to Liverpool. It was about six inches long, with a small bore and a brown-colored handle. I had one much longer. We went to the ship in the afternoon and Benwell turned back to get a single eye-glass. We landed in New York on Feb. 14. We stayed there till Saturday night, when we went to Buffalo. We all three changed money in New York on Wall street at an exchange office. Benwell left his money in the purser's charge on the voyage. Benwell changed about 20 or 25 sovereigns in New York. We reached Buffalo at midday on Sunday and went to the Stafford House. I saw the prisoner and Benwell together that day in the writing room of the hotel, copying each other's names and drawing pictures. Birchall was copying Benwell's name and vice versa.

THE JOURNEY.

It was arranged that the prisoner and Benwell should go up to the farm the next morning, as they were not expected up there, and he wanted to surprise them and have everything in order for me and Mrs. Birchall. He said he might telegraph any time, but to expect a message about 2 o'clock. I left the hotel once or twice for an hour or so. Birchall and Benwell had to get up about 6 to catch the train the next morning. I was in bed and Birchall came into my room. He came in, lit the gas and sat on my bed and talked. He said he had made arrangements with his wife to pay our bills, etc. He had on a blue jacket, black Astrachan cap and thick boots.

The cap was here produced and witness said he thought it was the same. It was either that morning or that night that I asked Benwell to have his baggage taken to the office. I don't recollect the overcoat he wore. I saw the clothes taken from him at Princeton and they were the ones he was in the habit of wearing. I heard from Birchall about 9 o'clock, by telegraph, in the evening. I saw him about half an hour after. I showed the dispatch to Mrs. Birchall, then tore it up.

A telegram, supposed to be the original, was here produced, and witness thought it corresponded to the one he received on the 17th.

The message said he would have to stop another night in Buffalo. Birchall came by himself. I asked him where Benwell was. He said, "I have taken him up to the farm, but he did not care for it," so he gave him the addresses of some other people, and Birchall had either seen him on the train or on his way. He said Benwell had had nothing to eat, and was rather sulky. Birchall said that McDonald, his overseer, had let the house, but the time was not out, and as it was in a dirty condition he had concluded to stay at Niagara Falls for a time. He said he collected some money and had seen a good many people there. We went to Niagara Falls the next day, taking Benwell's things and our own. I think we had all Benwell's things, except two boxes which he had sent on in bond. I don't think Benwell had any satchel away with him. I think Birchall that morning wore pretty much what he had on when he left with Benwell the day before. His field boots were very muddy, and he got them cleaned outside the railway depot. When we got to the Falls we had lunch. Crossing, we secured quarters at Mrs. Ball's house. On the evening of the 18th we were settled in the boarding house, and on the 19th we had all our baggage brought across. Birchall had a small bunch of keys of Benwell's, and passed all the things through the customs. Prisoner told me his post-office boxes were 572 and 573, the same as he had before I left England. We secured a new box, which was No. 513. Birchall gave me various reasons for not going to the farm.

HE ALWAYS HAD SOME EXCUSE.

He never took me to the farm, although we had gone in that direction. I told him I thought he was a fraud, and that he had brought me out under false pretenses. He told me that he expected a draft from England, and his business would be in full swing in the course of a week. He said his horses were safely housed in Toronto. The next thing I knew as to Benwell Birchall told me that he had got a telegram from Benwell ordering the heavy baggage shipped to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. He went to Buffalo and got the information on Thursday, Feb. 27. I asked Birchall how Benwell was getting along without any kit, and he said he could get what he wanted from the bonded boxes. He said he would forward the baggage by express next day, and had notified Benwell to that effect. He went out twice without me, and said he was with another man on the other side of the river, looking for a stable. On Friday, the 28th February, Birchall went out in the morning and came back after a time, threw me a letter from home and while I was reading it he came down and told me he saw by the paper that a cigar case had been found near the dead body of a man found in the swamp, bearing the name of F. C. Benwell. It was finally decided that we should go at once to see if it was Benwell's body. Birchall said we had better cross the river, as he wanted to cash a check. He had a bank account at the Bank of Niagara. He suggested that I go to New York and he and his wife to Paris. I went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel and inquired, but could find no trace of Benwell. It was arranged that we should telegraph the result of our visits. I did so, but received no dispatch from Birchall. On Friday, the 29th, Birchall said to me, "Do you know Benwell has got my pistol?" I said, "Why, did you give it to him?" He said, "No, he took it." When I got back from New York I was told that Birchall had returned, that the body was identified as that of Benwell, and that the detectives were watching the prisoner and his wife. When Birchall was arrested he asked me to telegraph Mr. Hellmuth, of London.

BENWELL'S CLOTHES.

I went to Princeton subsequently and saw the body and clothes.

Q.—Whose were they?

A.—Benwell's.

Q.—Any doubt about it?

A.—Not the slightest.

A large bundle was here opened which contained the clothing taken from the body of the deceased. The articles were a tawn-colored stiff hat, brown check tweed waterproof with cape, a coat with prominent black and white checks and black and white striped pants, which the witness identified.

He continued: Birchall told me that Bamfield, of Niagara Falls, always called him Somerset.

It was now two minutes to 6 o'clock, and as his Lordship wished to say a few words to the jury the court was adjourned.

Probable Line of the Defense.

[Special to the ADVERTISER this afternoon.]

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 23—2:30 p.m.—The utmost excitement still prevails throughout the town and neighborhood regarding the murder trial. A great deal of curiosity is evinced as to what the line of defense will be. I hear that there will be surprises on both sides, but the biggest surprise of all when the evidence of some of the witnesses for the defense are produced. It need not surprise anyone if the counsel for Birchall attempts to prove that the accused had a double—that a man resembling him was seen around Woodstock at a time when he was known to be elsewhere. I have just heard that one or more witnesses will be produced who will swear that they saw Benwell in Woodstock at a time when he was under the surveillance of the police after the discovery of the murder. If this evidence is tendered, and is given by usually reliable men, the theory sought to be established would be that there was about the time the murder was committed, some person in the neighborhood who at least sufficiently resembled the prisoner to mislead those who had previously known him. The inference would, of course, be not necessarily that the "double" did the deed, but that as one witness had been mistaken in the identity of the accused, so others might have been, and that they were mistaken when they believed that the person accompanying Benwell on the fatal forenoon of the 17th February was no other than Birchall. The theory thus sought to be established is at least an ingenious one.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 23.—There was a good attendance on the second day of the Birchall trial this morning when the court opened at 10 o'clock. A decided improvement had been effected in the court room by lowering the wall of the prisoner's dock so that he could see and be seen. Yesterday only the top of his head was visible and he could barely see the witness and had no view whatever of the lawyers as they sat at their table. Birchall was dressed as he was yesterday, and with equal care. His demeanor was as collected and as interested as during yesterday's proceedings.

NO BILL IN MRS. BIRCHALL'S CASE.

The grand jury returned their finding in the case of Mrs. Birchall, charged with being accessory before the fact in the case of the famous deed in the swamp. They returned "no bill." Mrs. Birchall, it will be understood, was charged by the preliminary court, but was committed for trial by the coroner, and it was on this account that the grand jury reported. Their finding is probably the result of no evidence whatever having been presented to them, indicating that the Crown had decided to refrain from prosecuting the unfortunate woman who is now almost prostrate with nervous exhaustion under the strain of the fearful experience through which she is passing. Just before the opening of the case Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. West-Jones appeared in court. They occupied seats, not on the platform with the rest of the ladies, but just behind the table of the lawyers for the defense and just one side of the prisoner's dock. Mrs. Birchall looks pale and drawn. Mrs. West-Jones is a heavier built woman and evidently of stronger fibre. Both took a keen interest in all that passed, and followed especially closely what Mr. Blackstock said in the cross-examination of witnesses.

PELLY ON THE STAND.

The court resumed with the hearing of Pelly's evidence. The young man appeared dressed in light clothes, with white necktie and boutonnaire of sweetness. He stood either with his hands in his pockets or with folded arms while giving his evidence. The evidence in general of Pelly was soon closed, and the cross-examination was begun. Mr. Blackstock, counsel for defense, treated the young man with evident regard for his evident desire to tell what he knew about the case. Mr. Blackstock did not browbeat the witness or cast doubt on any of his statements, but accepted all that he had to say, and made him say as many things as possible in favor of the prisoner. In the cross-examination he stated that a telegram to the Stafford House in Buffalo, asking if letters were there for Birchall, had been sent at his (Pelly) own suggestion; that he also had suggested the trip he took to New York after the finding of the body, in the hope of finding some trace of Benwell. Birchall, he said, was the man who suggested to him that they should go at once to Princeton, where the body was and identify it. He explained the delay in Birchall's going by saying that they had mistaken the time of the departure of the train, and had to wait longer than they expected.

[Press Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 23.—In cross-examination by Mr. Blackstock, Pelly stated among other things that when Birchall and he had been practicing signatures in the hotel, of which Mr. Osler made a great point yesterday, Benwell was equally engaged in this. Birchall also engaged in making sketches, in which he is an adept. Pelly was allowed to state that Birchall wore overshoes, which would tend to counteract the evidence of some of the witnesses who say his boots were muddy, throwing doubt upon the identity of the man who was seen in Benwell's company near the swamp. Again Pelly admitted over and over again that Birchall discussed Benwell's absence quite freely and showed no more solicitude over the man's baggage than one fellow-traveler might be epected to exhibit about another's baggage. He stated that he (Pelly) himself had first suggested the trip to New York in search of Benwell, that they had again decided to go together to identify the body and the latter had reverted to the original plan of Pelly going to New York, Birchall and his wife going to Princeton, where the body lay. He stated that it was Birchall who suggested and urged the duty of going to Princeton to identify the body. Pelly stated that Benwell was short, thick set and very dark complexioned. These points he was made to emphasize, indicating that Blackstock intends later on to produce evidence to show that neither of the two men seen near the swamp answered this description. Pelly admitted he had never seen Benwell in the clothes which the corpse was found in—that is, that he could not identify them. What he did identify was mainly the hat and necktie. This was brought out in order to show that Birchall in saying when he identified the body that the clothes were different was quite justified in making the remark. His demeanor was without affectation and his evidence was given in a manner to impress the court with the idea that he was telling a straight[illegible].

CHARLES BENWELL ON THE STAND.

Charles Benwell, brother of the deceased, was then called. He detailed the personal characteristics and history of his brother, and identified the clothes found upon him. According to Benwell, his brother was of short, heavy build and dark complexioned, clean shaven and short-sighted. The deceased was about 24 years of age, one and a half years the senior of the witness. He had spent a year and a half in New Zealand, returned, spent a year or so in England and then came out to Canada with Birchall. Witness identified fully the outfit found on the deceased, even the dental plate in the mouth, the only exception being the cuff studs and shirt buttons, which he had never seen before. He identified also the gold pencil and pen case found on Birchall when arrested, and marked "Conny, 15th September, 1869." This was a birthday present from a lady friend, "Conny" being short for Cornwallis, and pet or family name of deceased. As the witness handled the pencil he was much affected by memories of his brother which it called up, and could with difficulty control his voice so as to proceed intelligibly.

Mr. Blackstock treated this witness kindly. He referred with the greatest delicacy to the history and character of the deceased, but evidently with the idea of proving that "Conny" Benwell was a rather hard case. Witness had stated in the examination-in-chief that his brother was strictly temperate and regular in his habits. He admitted, however, that the young man had no particular occupation, and that he was fond of sports, particularly hunting. He explained, in answers to questions by Mr. Osler, that his father had intended to come to Canada to attend this trial, but had been taken ill toward the end of August, and though improved was too weak to undertake the journey.

SAYS HE CAN PROVE AN ALIBI.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Reginald Birchall, who is now on trial in Canada for the alleged cold-blooded murder of Fred Benwell, near Woodstock, seems to have been beguiling his prison hours by writing long letters to his friends. In a recent note to a member of his family in Norwood he says the severity of Canadian justice does not frighten him in the least. However black the facts given out by police detectives for their own vainglory, they are not a feather's weight. He can prove an alibi, he says, which will confound the press and minions of the law. He winds up with this:

"You may look for me to arrive in England within two weeks after the trial. I shall certainly prove my innocence and be acquitted."

COURT CULLINGS.

Many ladies were in court, and more were trying hard to get in.

Everybody seems to be anxious to catch a glimpse of the prisoner.

Pelly caused a very favorable impression.

Birchall has been talking and joking with evident non-concern, but his wife is almost distracted.

Mr. Osler, Q. C., says he thinks the trial will last a full week.

When Birchall appeared in court he looked the picture of nattiness. His black mustache showed blacker than usual against his carefully shaven face. From his Christy stiff hat to his pointed, highly-polished shoes he was strictly correct in every detail of dress. He wore a black chinchilla coat and vest. His collar had its points turned down, and he wore a soft black necktie. In the center of his shirt-bosom one plain gold stud appeared, being strictly in keeping with his general make-up, and in perfect taste.

A telephone is placed over the judge's chair, connecting with the twenty other instruments in the Thompson House, where a number of persons have arranged to listen to the trial.

The jurymen challenged by the defense were: John Silcox, A. Hobbs, Peter Snell, J. Gordon Showers, Reuben Leck, G. B. Hawkins, James Frost, James R. Spearin, Benjamin W. Colwell, Henry Leish, Solomon Garbett, John Sutherland, Thos. Wilfred, Emerson White, Christopher Shutes, Geo. McLeod, Daniel McLean, Wm. Brough, John Silcox, Matthew Morris. By the Crown—Michael Shane, Peter Hayhall, W. J. Smith, A. Swarthouse, J. R. Stewart, F. Saundercott, John J. Sumner, Chas. Smith and Adam Hoskin.

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NOTES.

Detective Murray is not to be a witness. When the crown witnesses were all ordered out of court Mr. Murray did not go.

Pickthall, the important witness whose whereabouts were long a mystery, has been very sick, but he will be on hand when called on.

The postmark on the tell-tale letter read by Mr. Osler is Feb. 20, three days after the murder was alleged to have been committed. It is alleged to be in the handwriting of the prisoner.

While the trial has been going on hundreds of people covered the roofs of the houses and filled all the windows commanding a view through the windows of the Town Hall, and used opera glasses.

Every one of the jurymen, except one, is a farmer. He is described as a gentleman, and lives in Ingersoll. Four live in West Zorra, three live in East Zorra, two in North Norwich and one in Blandford.

Among the ladies in attendance are Mrs. G. T. Blackstock, Miss Finkle, Mrs. H. J. Finkle, Mrs. Farthing (wife of the curate of St. Paul's Church), Mrs. A. Pattullo, Mrs. (Captain) Higgins, Miss Higgins, Miss Pattullo and Miss Ball.

The prisoner Birchall is a marvelous fellow to say the least. He sits in the dock in the most stolid and unconcerned fashion. After the first day's adjournment several of his old Woodstock acquaintances greeted him with a warm shake of the hand, while the man with the awful charge hanging over his head met them with a broad smile of evident satisfacton. After waiting for about ten minutes the deputy sheriff, Mr. Perry, came in and Birchall stepped down and out of the dock. He took the deputy's arm in the most light-hearted manner and tripped down the stairs and stepped into a cab, which the driver drove off to the prison at a good speed. About 1,000 people gathered in the market square at the close of the trial on Monday night to get a glimpse of the prisoner, and none were disappointed, as Birchall made no effort to hide his features. He looked out several times and bowed to persons whom he knew. Birchall is a conundrum hard to solve.

THE METHODISTS.

More Committee Reports—Shortage in the Sustentation Fund.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The General Conference resumed this afternoon. Mr. W. Gray presented the report of the committee on finance, which suggested that the treasurer of the superannuation fund should also be treasurer of the general conferance fund, and that he be granted a gratuity of $125 for his services. It was recommended that the salary of the general superintendent should be $2,500. As there is a deficit in the funds, the treasurer is to be permitted to borrow a sufficient amount to meet present liabilities. The expenses of the secretary of the General Conference were ordered to be paid, and a gratuity of $50 was granted to the journal secretary. As the sum of $30,700 will be required during the next quadrennium the circuits are requested to make, if possible, more earnest efforts to increase the income of the fund.

Rev. J. J. Rice presented the report of the Committee on the Sustentation Fund. There is a deficit of $110,717 in ministers' salaries, the great bulk of which is endured by brethren who receive less than $700 per year. One hundred and sixty-six ordained ministers received less than $500 per year and 180 received less than $600 per year. The committee recommend that each annual conference shall establish a sustentation fund, and that the effort shall be put forth to bring up married ministers' salaries to $750; single ordained men to $400, and probationers $300.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 23.—The Missionary Committee had a long and warm discussion this morning over Dr. Sutherland's political action in connection with the new party. A clerical member said afterward that no resolution will be passed till next meeting, but undoubtedly Dr. Sutherland will come out of the investigation triumphant. His record is clear and no man is better able to fight his own battles.

The Oddfellows.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., has concluded its annual convention. The Grand Lodge declined to take action in the matter of barring saloonkeepers from membership. A proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting them from admission to the order was offered, but by a vote of 92 to 62 it was left to the discretion of the subordinate lodges. St. Louis was chosen as the place for the next convention.

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Block Paving Dufferin avenue, between Adelaide and Richmond streets.

And take notice that bylaw will be passed to proceed with the said respective works, unless a majority of the owners of the real property to be benefited thereby petition against said assessment within a month after the last publication of this notice,

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A Tile Sewer on King street, between William and Adelaide streets.

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SEPT. 29,

in the ADVERTISER and Free Press newspapers.
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City Clerk's Office, Sept. 20, 1890. 38h

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Chronicled and Condensed for Busy Readers.

Margaret Mather in Trouble at Toronto Terrible Results of an Election Riot.

CANADIAN.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 6.

The Grand Central Fair at Hamilton is in operation to-day.

The Governor-General will open the Midland Central Fair at Lindsay to-morrow.

Bishop Bond of Montreal, will this year celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

A commission of inquiry has been appointed to report on the defective water supply system at Toronto.

Dr. D. R. Johnston, of Horning's Mills, died on Saturday night from an overdose of laudanum taken by mistake.

Mrs. H. Douglas, of Burlington, and a child were stuck by a train at the Burlington crossing yesterday and seriously injured.

Arbitration proceedings to ascertain the value of the Toronto Street Railway Company's plant with a view of the assumption of the business by the corporation were begun at Toronto yesterday. The company values their plant at $5,500,000.

Miss Margaret Mather refused to fill a week's engagement at Whitney's Academy of Music, Toronto, because the stage appointments were, as she claimed, inadequate. The manager got out a writ of replevin and secured her trunks from the Academy of Music under heavy bonds. She performed at the Grand Opera House.

FOREIGN.

Eighteen persons were killed and 50 wounded in the election riot at Goa.

The shareholders of the Cape of Good Hope Bank have to make up a heavy deficit.

The ship St. Mary, from New York, for San Francisco, before reported stranded at Stanley, Falkland Islands, has been shattered.

At the Cutlers' feast at Sheffield the other day Lord Wolseley, in addressing the yeoman cavalry, advised them to make themselves good shots and efficient to fight on foot, because the days of fighting on horseback in England were past and gone.

PLAIN TALK BY A FARMER'S WIFE.

I am a farmer's wife and proud to say so. My husband is the possessor of one of the best farms to be found near the beautiful "Island City," better known as Brockville. I have quite a family of boys and girls, and although we are known by our neighbors and friends to be "well fixed" from a financial point of view and have every convenience at hand to make farm life happy and agreeable, still we are all economical and thrifty.

My husband and myself believe in true economy, and we have so inculcated these principles into our children that they are ... growing up animated with like desires to our own, and fitted in every way for the great battle of life.

In this short article my great aim is to engage the attention of farmers' wives and daughters, in the hope that I may be able to benefit them in some way; and here I will freely give my own experience in one line family economy. I refer to Home Dyeing. My daughters and myself always dress well, but at a very small yearly cost, and this we have been doing with great success for the last eight years all through the introduction of Diamond Dyes into our happy home.

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It seems to me that there are hundreds of farmers' wives who might follow my example this season, and test the truth of my statements. Let me ask them to do it, and benefit thereby husband and children.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Oil Springs needs a grain market.

Wiarton's tax rate is 22 mills in the dollar.

A writing school has been organized in Harrow.

Several children in Thamesville are laid up with mumps.

Hog cholera is prevalent in the vicinity of Niagara Falls.

Hay was lately offered and refused at $3 per ton at Paisley.

The Methodist Church at Muirkirk is undergoing repairs.

Buildings are beginning to spring up at North Thamesville.

There is a good opening at Auburn for a shoemaker to start business.

The attendance at the Orillia High School lacks only two of 100.

Work on the Oddfellows' Hall at Oil Springs is progressing slowly.

The forests around Petrolea promise an abundant yield of nuts this season.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to open a music class at Avonton.

An effort is being made to hold Caledonian games in Parkhill this fall.

The opening meeting of a W. C. T. U. will be held this week at Fonthill.

Gordon Fox has completed his sorghum mill just above the village of Kingsville.

The Salvation Army at Wheatley had a "hallelujah dance" one night last week.

A resident of Humberstone recently picked 600 quarts of huckleberries, netting over $38.

Wm. Dyer, who recently had both legs cut off at Oil City, is recovering as well as can be expected.

The young people of Avonbank are taking a lively interest in their Literary and Endeavor Society.

The amount of fees received from pupils for the fall term of the Glencoe High School will be about $500.

A Georgetown man has started a new industry, the manufacture of walking canes from burdock stalks.

Tons of grapes are being shipped from Leamington. The ruling price at present is 4 cents per pound.

Gas experts estimate that the vein, if struck at Welland at all, will be tapped at 700 feet or even less depth.

The Star Loan Company, of St. Thomas, paid dividends of $10,147 10 for the year ending the 31st of August.

The Village Council of Shelburne has invested in a new fire bell. It will be erected on a tower near the fire hall.

A large number of farmers of the vicinity of Sylvan are marketing their grain in Thedford, owing to better prices.

E. Dawson, of the lake shore, Huron, will spend several weeks in Muskoka district organizing temperance lodges.

The Orangemen of Woodham intend celebrating the Gunpowder Plot by an oyster supper, etc., on the evening of Nov. 5.

On Friday last W. Scarrow, Keady, had the bone of his right arm broken in two places by a kick from one of his horses.

The Essex Free Press says the tobacco fields are beginning to lose their greenness, and not a little of it has already been cut down.

A young son of Robert Little, near Essex, had his arm broken by getting it in a wheel of a wagon on which he was trying to climb.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Coleman, of Seaforth, is recovering. He wrote a letter from Germany saying so.

Miss Tena Hawkins, assistant teacher of Dungannon school section, has been re-engaged for the year 1891 with an increase of salary.

The other day White Bros., of Brooke, threshed the entire yield of grain from a 100-acre farm on the 4th con., Enniskillen, in 40 minutes.

D. Sutherland, of Mosa, while endeavoring to split a piece of wood, inflicted a fearful cut on his foot. He is getting along as well as possible.

Harry Brown, of Malahide, for shooting a collie dog, the property of his neighbor, Christian Gerhart, was fined $39 80 at St. Thomas on Saturday.

A child belonging to Andrew Thompson, of Colchester South, drank carbolic acid one day last week, and when found was almost dead. It may recover.

The Postmaster-General will receive tenders until noon of Oct. 17 for the conveyance of mails three times a week between Port Dover and Victor.

Bright & Co.'s wine factory at Stamford, will probably be completed about the end of this month. The company will handle about 500 tons of grapes.

The Methodist congregations of Kerwood and Mount Zion purpose holding a grand autumn festival in the church at Kerwood on Monday evening next.

After Oct. 1, Pelee Island will be without a resident physician. Dr. Snider has concluded that there is not enough practice there to induce him to stay.

A petition to the Postmaster-General has been circulated, requesting the mail service to be delivered from the C.P.R. instead of from Ingersoll as at present.

Wm. Johnstone, ex-clerk of the township of Blanshard, was thrown from his buggy at the G. T. R. crossing west of St. Marys, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Fingal, and T. A. Silcox, Iona, have been re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Southwold Sabbath School Association.

A haystack containing about sixteen tons of hay was burned the other day on the farm of John McLeod, East Zora. A spark from the threshing engine was the cause.

A horse walked in at the open door of Harvey's drug store, Rodney, the other day, and after taking a look around quietly walked out without disturbing anything.

The civil business at the Welland Fall Assizes promises to be heavy, and with the Day murder case and other criminal business will make a large and interesting court.

Owing to the Westminster fall show being held at Lambeth on Tuesday, Sept. 7, the date of the Caradoc fall show has been changed to Thursday, Oct. 9, at Mount Brydges.

George Whitmore, photographer, Detroit, is in Oxford county jail, committed by a magistrate in Tilsonburg on the charge of shooting Mrs. Cornelius Wilcox, of Delmer, with intent to murder.

Rev. Jos. Bayard was presented recently by his Sarnia and Point Edward parishioners with a purse containing $140, and from the pupils of the convent with about $40. He goes to reside in Quebec.

The youngest child of Thos. Coulter, of Port Robinson, recently became suddenly ill from eating a number of glass beads. For a time the little one was in a precarious condition, but is now out of danger. "Typhoid" was suspected.

D. O. Davis, who fell over the river bank at Niagara Falls and had such a remarkable escape from death three weeks ago, has left for his home at St. Lambert, near Montreal. Mr. Davis is able to walk about with the aid of a stick, and is progressing favorably.

The death is announced of Mr. John McLister, oil operator, of typhoid fever at Oil Springs, aged 49 years. This removes one of the oldest citizens of that burg, having been operating in oil for the last twenty years. He was buried on Friday with Masonic honors.

A large number of citizens of Harrisburg attended the Methodist Church in St. George recently, to hear a sermon on "Anonymous letters and village gossipers." Every one pronounces the discourse a masterly sermon, and all think it will prove of much benefit to the church and people.

Leonard Deming, of Leamington, borrowed $50 from his mother to "buy sheep," and, instead, took the first train with his best girl on their wedding tour. The old lady, whose suspicions were aroused, followed him to the train, only arriving in time to see it disappearing from the station.

Beatrix, the little daughter of Mr. Buckingham, Stratford, while playing with her mates, on a rope attached to a pulley, slipped and broke her right arm at the wrist. It is a painful compound fracture, being attended also with dislocation of the wrist. The youthful patient is improving rapidly.

The old Dynamite Hall property (Isbister estate), Petrolea, was sold recently to Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald for the sum of $1,800, and the late Isbister's residence on Warren avenue, to the widow for $2,500. The store now occupied by Mr. Jelly and part of this estate was offered and withdrawn at the instance of the London Loan Company.

Peter X.: We are informed that the boys of Berlin have a new racket, and a very cruel one it is. They catch birds, kill and scalp them, and then have a regular Indian war dance. It is really strange what boys won't do. If there is anything they can devise or invent to make themselves a general nuisance they are almost sure to do it.

The annual thanksgiving services of St. John's Church, Thamesford, were held on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. The prayers were read by Rev. Wm. Moorehouse, the sermon being preached by Canon Richardson. The offertory was $64 04. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Brown, is very faithful and hard-working, and richly deserves the many praises of a thankful congregation.

CHATHAM.

Mr. Dickson, late of the E. and H. Railway, was in town on Monday.

The schooner Adventure, of Detroit, is taking on a load of barley from the warehouse of Stringer & Waddell, previous to the tariff going on.

F. W. Wilson is highly elated over his success of his dogs at the Toronto Fair, taking a number of first prizes, also medals and diplomas. He has left a number of them at the London Fair.

Three Chatham sports had the pleasure of paying $7 each Monday for shooting ducks out of season.

The American Consul has erected a flagpole on his office.

Joe Smith and Mat Loney have purchased the Royal Exchange Hotel, and takes possession about the 15th of next month.

The Peninsular Fair this year promises to be one of the best exhibitions ever held. The dates are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of next month.

Tom Russell will open up the Grand this year in the play of "Prince and Pauper." His date is Sept. 30.

Mrs. T. W. Wanless returned home on Monday after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.

T. Miller returned to Detroit on Monday evening to resume his studies in medicine.

Robert Walker, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

NILESTOWN.

On reaching this place Chauncey Barrows, proprietor of the Belmont stage, was taken ill. He was relieved from further duties that day, Wm. Barrows taking the reins and completing the trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrows are both at present on the sick list.

The breakage to the water-wheel of the Nilestown flour mills, besides the actual cost of repairs, means quite a loss to the firm, as there has been an influx of work in their line of late. They have now $80 worth or more of gristing in the mill. A millwright from London was summoned, and soon now the busy chattering of business operations will be resumed.

A little miss of very recent date and weighing about nine pounds demands her belleship's attention in the home of Geo. McMullen.

Some party surrepticiously visited Wm. Lewis' melon patch, besides relieving this gentleman of the trouble of gathering the honey from his bee-tree.

They Have Gone Further.

A man or woman who makes a study of, say, for example, what are the best things to eat and drink, can generally order a better dinner from a bill of fare than those who do not pay much attention to the subject. Over 100 of the best physicians in Canada have stated their positive opinion that the ladies' undervests, just introduced as the "Health Brand" (each one being stamped with the word "Health," or else not genuine), are the best things they have ever seen of the kind; they have gone further, and in most instances adopted their use into their own families. These are for sale by Thos. Beattie & Co., and the first time you are out, even if you do not want to buy, go in and see them. You will at once be convinced that these medical men know what they are about.

A Great Chance.—To parties in search of bargains be it known. Bankrupt stock sale. Having purchased the stock of the London Wall Paper and Picture Frame Company at 55 cents on the dollar, we are offering great bargains in wall-paper, window shades, picture frames and artists' materials. Call early and secure a bargain. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. ywt

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ETRURIA	Saturday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m.
AURANIA	Saturday, Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m.
BOTHNIA	Wednesday, Oct. 22, noon
UMBRIA	Saturday, Oct. 25, 3 p.m.

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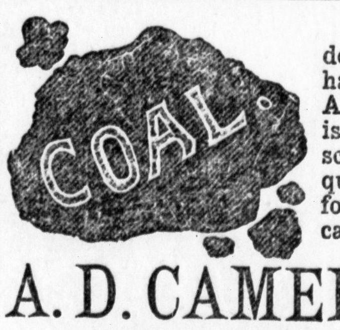

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GRAND TRUNK PROGRESS.

Sir Henry W. Tyler, M.P., president of the Grand Trunk Railway, with Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager, and other members of the G. T. R. staff, have completed their official visits to the western and central sections of the company's system. Sir Henry speaks highly of the tunnel between Sarnia and Port Huron, which promises to be of so much advantage in facilitating passenger and freight traffic to and from the West. He says it has been constructed without contractors and admirably managed by Mr. Hobson, chief engineer. Sir Henry says the Grand Trunk has not yet resolved to extend its system into Manitoba, but he has no doubt the company will in the future have further facilities for increasing its business with Manitoba and the Northwest. Meanwhile the company has good traffic arrangements with western railway companies, and has steam communication during summer with Duluth. The G. T. R. President says he found everything in good condition on the entire system. The double tracking between Montreal and Toronto is going on most satisfactorily and is being completed as fast as the work can be performed, having regard to all the difficulties to be encountered in keeping the single line going whilst the double one is being constructed. It is now practically half constructed, and a good deal of the preparatory work for continuing it is finished. A large proportion of the line has also been doubled or will be doubled by the end of this year between Toronto and Hamilton, which is quite as important a division as the one between Montreal and Toronto. The Grand Trunk is physically in an admirable condition, we are told by Sir Henry, and its traffic is increasing and developing. Canadians generally would be glad to hear that so important an enterprise as the G. T. R., giving employment directly and indirectly to thousands of Canadians, had arrived at a time when it was enabled to pay good dividends to its owners. The present management has done much, under most adverse circumstances, to hasten that time, and it does not appear to weary in its endeavors.

THE TURN IN THE TIDE.

Harper's Weekly, one of the most independent journals in the United States, sees much that is encouraging in the present attitude of political leaders over the border in regard to the reciprocity question. It says:

> In the campaign of 1888 it was a frequent remark of the tariff reformers that among an intelligent people like the American—for stump orators are apt to flatter the sovereign—a high tariff would lead to a reaction which would tend to sweep away all tariffs. This remark is justified by the unexpected turn given to the tariff debate by Mr. Blaine, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Paddock and other protectionists, and by the remarks of some of the chief protection journals.
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> Mr. Blaine's proposition of reciprocity with South America was followed by Mr. Sherman's with Canada; and Mr. Plumb's declaration that the people of the United States ought to be considered as well as certain favored classes, was echoed by that of the Secretary of the Home Market Club, who said that an article which can be produced elsewhere cheaper than in this country, due protection being given to American labor, ought to be admitted free if those countries will take what we can produce more cheaply than they. In many protection journals, also, it is now stated that duties should be limited to a rate which will equalize the wages of labor, because American industry asks only fair play and no favor.
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> All this is very significant. It shows that the party of administration does not agree with Senator Hiscock that the result of the election was a mandate to Congress to pass the McKinley Bill. It might be fairly interpreted as a mandate for revising the tariff in the interests of American labor, but not of individual privilege. Mr. Sherman's proposition is practically one of free-trade with the Dominion. Mr. Erastus Wiman, who has made a close study of the question of Canadian reciprocity, and speaks with the authority of knowledge, says:
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> No greater move of statesmanship was ever made than that which would, on the continent of North America, double the area of trade of such a country as the United States, and that, too, without the drawing of a sword, the shedding of a drop of blood or the expenditure of a single dollar. In all the history of the world no single act of legislation equals the proposal of the Ohio Senator in its immediate promise of enlarged opportunity for so great a number of people, or that may have consequences so beneficial to mankind at large. Certainly the potato patches of Maine and Vermont, the meager profits of a few fishing smacks, and the coal interests of a score of mine owners should not stand in the way of a movement so vast in its results as will bring within the control of this country the product of regions of arable soil far more extensive than those of the United States; coal territories 97,000 square miles in extent; a coast line of fisheries 5,000 miles long; mineral wealth, even in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, within sight of New England, testified by Governor Andrew to be greater than that of New York and Pennsylvania combined.
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> The proposition which Mr. Wiman extols so highly is one which Mr. Sherman says would make our commerce with Canada as free as between the States and the Union. This would be an extraordinary result of a protectionist victory.

Yes, we have a great country; all that it needs is the persistent development of its resources and a wider market for its products. Let us begin by enlisting the cooperation of our neighbors over the border.

THEY ROW IN THE SAME BOAT.

The New York Sun asserts that if reciprocity in trade were to take place between Canada and the United States, the Dominion would get the best of the deal. It would, our contemporary asserts, be of enormous advantage to Canada to be able to have free commercial intercourse with the United States, therefore we must pay the price of losing our political independence before we can enjoy it.

This New York journal is a fair sample of the restrictionist advocate, as found on both sides of the border. The Yankee objector to reciprocity with Canada tries to influence the people against free trade relations with Canada by asserting that the benefit will be all on the one side, and that Canadians will alone profit, or at all events profit out of all proportion to the benefits derived by their neighbors.

In Canada, the restrictionists tell us that the people of the United States, in a full and free reciprocity arrangement, would be enormously advantaged—that, in fact, our farmers and our manufacturers would be swamped by the cheap products of our neighbors.

The fact is, both these stories are ill-founded. Their retailers know that they are. Every intelligent Canadian knows that they are. Reciprocity would be enormously beneficial to all but a few persons interested in combines and a few purely speculative enterprises, and the people on both sides of the border would profit by it in about equal proportions. We admit that Canada, in spite of various obnoxious taxes, has in the past found a large market for her surplus products in the States, and would, if anything, have the advantage, if these taxes were abolished. No sane man can believe that the United States would not also find profit in freely trading with us.

Reciprocity will be brought about in spite of the bugbears raised by the restrictionist organs on both sides of the border, and it will be established without the loss of one iota of Canadian independence.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—It is announced that Thursday, Nov. 6, will be decreed Thanksgiving Day throughout the Dominion.

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—The Western Fair, the Benwell murder trial, and the reciprocity question are the all-absorbing topics of to-day.

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—There is hope for the moral future of the United States. An Adrian, Mich., man has been fined $5 85 for swearing.

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—Strauss says this is his first visit to Canada, and he will not again cross the Atlantic. In consequence of the long distances between big towns the celebrated mæstro takes objection to touring on this great continent.

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—Principal Grant, of Kingston, delivered a lecture on Imperial Federation in Victoria Hall, Winnipeg, a year ago, in which he presented that view of the case with his usual clearness and ability. If vigorous and eloquent expressions of opinion could make the scheme other than illusory and impracticable, the printed report of this address would win numberless adherents.

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—The Conservative leaders in Kent county were determined not to let the petition against the return of Mr. James Clancy come to trial if they could help it. They apparently fear the revelations that will be forthcoming, as they attempted to upset the proceedings on a technicality. Mr. Justice Maclennan, before whom the point was raised, has decided against Mr. Clancy with costs, and the respondent will have to face the music.

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—A Washington telegram says that the Louisiana Lottery Company, in view of the recent enactment of Congress is taking steps to establish a newspaper in Montreal. The assumption is that foreign newspapers must be admitted into the United States mail and that if that can be established the present Anti-Lottery Act can be circumvented. But there is a law in Canada against the publication of lottery advertisements. If it is enforced, the lotterymen will soon find that operations in Canada will be unprofitable.

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—The greatest change which has been produced by the steadily accumulating informating on the subject of temperance, is the fact that a man cannot use liquor without rendering himself objectionable as a mechanic, an engineer, a bank teller or bookkeeper. Life insurance companies now refuse to take a risk on his life, whereas formerly only habitual drunkards were excluded. These indications of the demoralizing and destructive influence of the saloon were not brought about by the whims of theorists but by the exigencies of business.

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—Dr. Juenemann has compounded a fluid, which he believes will revolutionize modern warfare, as it does away entirely with bloodshed, broken limbs and similar inconveniences. His plan is to explode a shell containing this fluid, which on liberation is converted into a gas, under the influence of which every living thing in the vicinity becomes unconscious and remains so for two or three hours. The thing ought to work to a charm. It is a complete system of battle made easy, or how to fight without getting hurt. But might not the unaccustomed use of drugs injure the health of an army?

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—Desbarollis, the modern authority on the subject of chiromancy, explains it to consist of two parts, palmistry, or the art of telling characters or fortunes by the lines on the palm of the hand, and chirognomy, or divination based on the shape of the hand. Medieval treatises on palmistry are replete with contradictions and absurdities, but the science of chirognomy rests on natural laws. People differ in features, in figure, in expression of face, and turn of mind. Their characteristics, mental and physical, are summed up in the hand, so that this member is a better indicator of character than face and eyes, as the latter may be controlled by the will. All of which serves to explain why people have an objection to "showing their hand."

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

WHERE, OH, WHERE?

Stratford Beacon.

All things considered the Mowat Government is perhaps stronger to-day than it has been any time during the eighteen years of its existence. But where, oh where, is the Opposition?

THEY WANT TO SWIM WITH THE TIDE.

Kingston Whig.

Let the agitation for reciprocity go on. Public opinion is becoming more favorable to it, and public opinion will eventually bring it about. It is a hopeful sign of the times when the Protectionist organs express a desire for it.

ALL VOTERS SHOULD VOTE.

Dutton Enterprise.

The London ADVERTISER has entered the arena in favor of compelling every voter to poll his vote in all legislative elections under penalty of disfranchisement for a term of years. There is much to be said in favor of compulsory voting and very little against it. The man is not worthy of the franchise who will not use it without being coaxed or bought.

TUNNEL TOWN'S MAGNANIMITY.

Sarnia Observer.

Sarnia citizens enjoy the desirable honor of allowing the Governor-General to arrive and depart from among them without torturing him with a fluently worded "address." His Excellency spent an enjoyable time, and left with pleasant recollections of a town where the only bore he encountered was the great tunnel under the St. Clair. The life of a governor-general would be worth living if he was allowed to move about unmolested everywhere as he was in Sarnia.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Reduction of Duty on Lumber—A Higher Charge on Steel Rails—Cabbage Taxed Three Cents a Head.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—There are conflicting reports as to the progress made with the Tariff Bill. One statement is that the most troublesome differences have been adjusted by the Conference Committee. The contrary statement is that the 40 remaining points of difference include the chief points of difference in the bill, and that the committee is practically where it was at the outset. As the lumber schedule stands the House has accepted the Senate reductions on sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, whitewood, sycamore, white pine and basswood to $1 per 1,000 feet board measure. The House provision in regard to imposing a duty in addition equivalent to the export duty levied by any foreign country on logs has been restored. The duty on steel rails will probably be $12 32 a ton instead of $11 20 as proposed by the Senate bill. Senate amendments on rice and on castor beans, which are made dutiable at 50c per bushel, are accepted. The House rate of 3c per head on cabbages has been restored. The Senate had reduced the duty to 1c.

BROKEN VOWS.

Three Breach of Promise Cases—How Two Were Settled.

HAMILTON, Sept. 23.—The Wentworth Autumn Assizes opened here yesterday, with Mr. Justice Rose presiding. The criminal calendar contains a charge of murder against Z. Shields for killing an old man 80 years of age named Joseph Grimes, both parties being colored. Callaghan vs. Chas. Armstrong, an action for breach of promise, was undefended. The jury awarded $500 damages. In Burkholder vs. Metzer, for breach of promise, undefended, the jury assessed the damages at $100.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—A writ was issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday on behalf of Miss Florence Harrison, of No. 170 Borden street, against Mr. Roderick McCrea McKenzie in an action for $5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant was at one time an officer on an Allan Line steamer, where he met Miss Harrison and it is claimed proposed marriage to her. The date of the prospective marriage was set and all arrangements, it is said, were made for it. He spent a part of last week at the house of Miss Harrison's father, but after leaving wrote from Walkerville, it is alleged, asking Miss Harrison to break off the engagement. McKenzie was arrested yesterday on a capias sworn out by Miss Florence. Negotiations are pending for a settlement.

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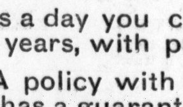

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Citizens' Day at Canada's Greatest Exhibition.

The Waterloo Band and Many Waterloo People Present.

A Balloonist Becomes Entangled in the Ropes.

Horse-Racing, Dog Show, Wild West Cowboys, a Performing Goat and Fine Exhibits—Coming Attractions—Tremendous Crowds.

Yesterday was Citizens' Day at the Western Fair, and a grand day it proved to be. The sun's rays could not have been brighter, while the mild September breezes added much to the weather's delightfulness. By 9 o'clock in the morning Queen's Park was alive with people, who came from every part of the city and every portion of the Dominion as well as many sections of the States to witness the many fine sights at Canada's greatest Fair—the pride of Western Ontario. From Waterloo a big train-load came, accompanied by the celebrated Waterloo Band, which had been chartered for the day. This musical organization certainly deserves praise for the masterly manner in which it gave its portion of the afternoon concert, the other half being produced by the popular Seventh of this city. The visitors spent the morning in seeing the sights of the city and in the afternoon went to the grounds with the crowd. Citizens were present by the hundreds, and they all voted the day one of the greatest ever known in the history of the Fair. To-day is United States Republic's Day, and to-morrow Farmers' Day, while on Thursday all Western Ontario will be represented.

The arrival of Lord Aberdeen and the large party of leading citizens who escorted him was an occasion of interest, but so hurried was his trip through the Fair that the majority of those on the grounds were ignorant of his presence. However, the interesting visitor and his experiences were fully chronicled in last evening's ADVERTISER and do not need further remark.

In the Horse Ring.

The horse speeding was confined to three events, in two of which style and value as well as speeding was considered, and in each case the winning horse proved itself unable to trot as fast as the rest of the company.

SINGLE ROADSTERS' TROT.

The first event was for roadsters, in which Ruby T, Andy C, Gunhilda, Joe Bowers and Grey Star started. Ruby T and Andy C had a lively run for first place in the initial heat, which was won by the former. Grey Star was distanced. Joe Bowers came to the front in the second heat and won by a couple of lengths, the pace being two seconds slower. The third heat was a repetition of the second, Joe Bowers and Ruby T. finishing first and second respectively. Summary:

Single roadsters—Open to all; style speed and value considered. Prizes $40, $20 and $10:

Ruby T., b. s., M. Sage, London	1	2	2
Andy C., br. g., G. M. Creighton, Embro	2	dis.	
Joe Bowers, b. g., J. W. Branan, Gilroy	4	1	1
Gunhilda, br. m., W. Dunseith, St. Marys	3	3	3
Grey Star, g. m., F. W. Schwendiman, Pottersburg	dis.		

Branan's gelding won the second and third heat, but, on style and value being considered, was sent down to third place. Time, 2:36, 2:38 2:42.

PAIR ROADSTERS' TROT.

In the race for pair roadsters no less than eight teams formed the field. The good-looking horses failed to show much speed, however. Thompson's team showed up well and in speeding won two successive heats. The Petrolea team pushed them pretty close during the entire course, but could not get their noses past the leaders' sulky wheels. The other teams kept well together and raised a big cloud of dust, which hid them from view when any considerable distance from the grand stand. Summary:

Pair Roadsters—Style, speed and value considered. Open to horses which had never competed for public money. Prizes $40, $25 and $15.

*Frank and Dan, b. gs., W. Collins, Lambeth	4	3
Jennie and Fannie, c. ms., K. Stewart, Embro	dis.	
Bay John and Rosewood, b. h. and b. m., W. J. Thompson, London	1	1
Little Pill and Victoria, Egan Brothers, Petrolea	2	2
Jennie and Tommy, F. W. Schwendiman, Pottersburg	3	ds
Woody C. and Little Ted b. m. c. g., James McCartney, Thamesford	5	5
Tambourine and Myrtle B., P. S. Lawrason, St. George	6	4
Dan and Paddy, c. gs., G. A. Rutledge, Lambeth	dis.	

Time—3:01, 2:57.

*Style and value secured first and second prizes for the Collins and Stewart teams.

RUNNING RACE.

The trial stake race of one and a quarter miles was the most exciting event of the three. The starters were Frank Sage's b. s. Glendaly, W. Hare's (Aylmer) b. s. Astronomer and F. W. Schwendiman's (Pottersburg) Longspin. Longspin showed good speed for the first half mile but was passed by Glendaly on the last quarter. On the last 200 yards Longspin made a good spurt but could not come up with the veteran local horse, who won in 2:23 with Longspin a good second and the Aylmer horse some distance in the rear.

INTELLIGENT CANINES.

In addition to the attractions set down for the afternoon on the programme, Prof. Burke gave an exhibition of his performing dogs on the platform in the horse ring. Six silken-haired terriers, a small white hound and a kid made up the cast. Their performance was heartily enjoyed by the large audience seated in the grand stand. The first maneuver was a military march. Then followed a boxing match between two of the terriers, the fore paws of each being ornamented with a pad. Two lively one-minute rounds were fought, the contestants standing on their hind legs throughout. The rest of the dogs were then put through a series of back somersaults, which was in turn followed by some waltzing and jumping. The kid, after much coaxing, did a somersault and then amused the audience by his performance with a bottle of milk.

THE INDIAN EXHIBITORS.

The display of work done by Indians residing in Canada and products of their farms has always proved a prominent feature during former years at the Western Fair, and all who have seen this year's acknowledge that it is better than any previous one. In the building formerly used as a dairy hall this interesting exhibit is situated, as well as the Southern States, Manitoba and Ontario Agricultural College displays. Individuals from the Muncey, Oneida, Six Nation, Moravian and Sarnia bands have goods in the southwestern section of the building and they form a pretty picture. The work of the women in the form of bright-colored quilting, flower wreaths, fancy hats, Berlin wool work, Indian costumes and sewing of all kinds is tastily arranged and would reflect great credit on the most skillful needle woman of any country. Fruit of all kinds is displayed, while some of the vegetables show that the tribes have acquired the art of land-cultivation. A large section is taken up with chairs, settees and tables in rustic work, some of the devices being quite novel. Also worthy of mention are the preserves, bread, pickles, basket ware, drawings, paintings, roots, herbs, relics, coins and flowers, while the grain, potatoes, beans, etc., shown by the bagful are examined with interest by agriculturists and all classes.

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Then, from the Indian Experimental Farm at Indian Head, N. W. T., comes a most showy and attractive special exhibit. A large archway is erected which is decorated with neatly-arranged sheaves of all kinds of grains, grasses and products of various kinds. The oats, beans, peas, grain of various kinds, are arranged in several hundred bottles on either side and complete a very interesting display. The Indian exhibit attracts large crowds, and deserves to.

LIFE IN THE WILD WEST.

During the afternoon Broncho John introduced his Wild West show. First comes the pony express. This consisted in rapid changing of mounts which illustrated the methods in vogue in the West before the introduction of the U. S. mail service. Some sharp revolver work was given by Broncho John which illustrated how the cowboys worsted their enemies. The lasso-throwing was good, the horses being caught in every conceivable manner. Broncho John gave an exciting exhibition of Western horsemanship, picking up a handkerchief from the ground while the horse was going at full gallop. The attack on the Deadwood coach which resembled in appearance a local ice wagon afforded an opportunity for discharging several rounds of ammunition and stirring the audience up to fever heat. Two tame racing events, a chase for a bride and the death and hanging of a horse thief brought the show to a close.

LEFT-HANDED CHARLEY.

The weather was more favorable or Left-Handed Charley was in better condition than on Saturday. He began his performance after the racing and repeated the previous feats but was more successful in shooting at the coins thrown into the air. He put his trade mark on a number of these for the amusement of the spectators.

THRILLING AND PLUCKY PERFORMANCE.

Owing to some delay in obtaining their property from the Custom House the renowned Bready brothers did not give their celebrated balloon ascension performance until somewhat later than the time announced. The immense vessel having been at once filled with smoke a few minutes after 6 o'clock, the crowd, who had been holding it down during this process, were ordered to pull it away from the trees and let go. The balloon shot up a few feet and then, with a sudden lurch, turned almost upside down. A thrill of terror shot through those assembled near the scene as they beheld the daring professor dangling on the end of the balloon, jerked up like a snap. The reason was apparent. A guy rope had been fastened from the top of the balloon to a tree, and failing to release itself as it ought to have done, it held the upper part firm, thus causing the bottom to fly up. But this accident was only of brief duration and the rope fell off. No sooner had it done so, however, than another rope attached to an object on the ground was found to be entangled with the performer's body. For an instant he was suspended in mid air with the balloon tugging him upwards with the force of a giant, and the rope striving to chain him to the earth. The situation was a thrilling one. But the plucky aeronaut, with wonderful presence of mind, quickly snatched the rope, and with marvelous dexterity unwound it from his body and threw it to the ground. The spectators breathed a gasp of relief as the huge mass sailed gently skyward in a southerly direction. When the balloon had reached a considerable altitude, and was commencing to drop, the professor, who looked like a mere dot, was seen to shoot downward with the rapidity of an arrow, until the detached parachute became inflated, and the daring voyager descended gracefully to terra firma. The start was made among the trees in the race track inclosure, and the mishap at the commencement was not seen by the crowd assembled in the grand stand and around the fences. The Bready brothers will both ascend this afternoon in their perilous aerial race.

CITIZENS' DAY NOTES.

"Bow-wow!"

Londoners' day!

Fifty drinking fountains.

One hundred electric lights.

The races should be hustled.

Have you seen the $20,000 dog?

Some of the horses are beauties.

The main building continues to attract.

The dog and goat circus is a drawing card.

The root, fruit and apiary departments are attractive.

The Southern States exhibit still draws the crowd.

It is estimated that 15,000 people were on the grounds Monday.

The carriage shed and machinery hall are worth going miles to see.

The Customs formalities caused but one balloon to ascend instead of two.

The Grand Trunk officials are kept moving. Trains run to the grounds every ten minutes.

Sampson had 3,860 persons to see him Monday, 1,916 on Saturday, and 1,315 on Friday.

A number of the inmates of the Insane Asylum were taken through the grounds in the morning.

The receipts thus far have been as follows: First day, $1,475; second day, $1,570; total, $3,045.

"The greatest crowd we ever had," said Ald. Jones, chairman of the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

The big dining hall, of which the proceeds go to the Mount Hope Orpanage, is being largely attended.

The ADVERTISER tent is in its old-time position. Copies of the paper and information of all kinds can there be obtained.

In the carriage shed James Wright & Co. exhibit a splendid line of goods. Be sure and see the carriage furnishings and hardware.

The sheep display is the greatest ever known. A big addition was built and even then there was not enough room, and still more pens had to be constructed.

The bones of the mastodon which were discovered near Highgate have been mounted, and they are on exhibition now at the Western Fair in a tent especially constructed for the purpose. The special brass band belonging to the exhibit accompanies the show, and the crowds who visit it daily are treated to a programme of music besides seeing the wonderful skeleton.

Fine Arts at the Fair.

The best time to view the pictures at the Fair with ease and comfort to oneself is early in the morning before the crowd arrives, but the surest way to get a clear idea of the pictures which strike the popular fancy or touch the popular heart is to wait for that same uncomfortable crowd, which we all profess to find so wearisome, and yet which never fails to arouse our interest or sympathy. In one or other of the picture-lined alcoves in the upper part of the main building, one is almost sure to hear a lady exclaim to her companion: "There! That is the painting I wanted you to see. Now isn't that just sweet?" Her friend warmly acquiesces. Two or three hitherto indifferent observers look interestedly in that direction, three or four more move toward it; pretty soon people are standing on tip-toe and looking over shoulders at—at what? A charmingly executed bouquet of sweet peas by Clara E. Galbraith. This is one of the conspicuously good things of the collection. Another flower piece, which possesses naturalness of coloring and grouping in a marked degree is a study in pansies by Elise Rondeau.

But it is not always the best picture that instantly attracts public attention. Sometimes it is the biggest one, and more often it is the painting that has "a story to tell." Such, for instance, as "An Old Settler." There is a subject that so instantly arrests the eyes of everyone having old settlers' blood in their veins that it is a secondary matter (speaking from the point of view of popularity) whether it is painted well or ill. Another of the sort that attracts attention from its subject rather than from the merit of the work expended on it is "The Temptation," by W. L. Judson, representing a young lady in a handsomely furnished room. At her feet is a letter containing (presumably) an invitation to elope. Instead of consulting her mother on the subject, as a good girl should, she turns alternately from an ugly wraith with horns, on one side of her, who discusses on the delights of marrying in haste, to a good spirit on the other side who is equally eloquent on the subject of repenting at leisure.

As the supply of catalogues is exhausted, the demand being much greater than was anticipated, the paintings to the general visitor must remain nameless, or be referred to by descriptive epithets. The gem of the collection represents an old woman at a spinning wheel, by M. Seayer. The carefully wrought effects of light and shade in it are particularly good. "It is a little picture painted well." A collection of hollyhocks is perhaps the best among Mr. J. R. Seavey's pictures. It is fully equaled by Miss Galbraith's Poppies, in both of which the arrangement of color is charming. Mr Seavey also shows a dog's head, which would win admiration were it not for its background of solid and vivid green. A striking picture is W. L. Judson's Snake Charmer. Miss Emily Gunn shows remarkably good work in the Skull and the Mandoline. They are startlingly lifelike. Mrs. C. W. Davis has several pictures on exhibition, and carries off several prizes. Mr. A. C. Johnstone has some good still life studies, and there is one by Miss Amy Buckle well worthy of notice. A violin, by J. R. Seavey should be given good place and praise besides his Holyhocks. The only portrait on exhibition is one of a gentleman, by Miss E. H. Harper.

A very noticeable painting is that of the head and shoulders of an aged woman. The brown hood and brown cloak, with white strings under the withered face, making a good bit of coloring. An autumnal scene, by Miss Galbraith, which was awarded a first prize, represents a solitary woman clad in neutral tints, which harmonize well with the decaying hues of the vegetation about her. A pretty picture of summer is that by R. R. Osgood, showing a number of cows coming out of the water. A favorite subject seems to be that of a gypsy-looking girl, with her hands full of violets. It is copied twice in this exhibition. Clara Buckle has a very ornamental bit of still life. Some of the fruit pieces are very well done, particularly the branch of small red apples and cherries by Mrs. Howell. There are a number of wood carvings, works in charcoal and crayon, geometical designs, and mechanical drawings at the Exhibition worthy of attention, also some fine specimens of painting on china, the designs of which in some cases are very pretty and original. The prize-takers in china painting are Mrs. C. W. Davis and Thos. Morton.

Wednesday's Programme—Farmers' Day

A large attendance of the farmers from all parts of Canada is anticipated as well as the public generally.

Processes of manufacture and machinery of all kinds in full operation. Stamping tinware and medals, button and screw-making machines; brushes, cigars, etc., all manufactured in full view of the public.

Grand live stock exhibit from the principal stock farms and herds in the Dominion.

Second day of the International Bench Show of Dogs. See, for ten cents, about 400 of the finest dogs in Canada and the United States, ranging in value from $50 to $20,000.

The Indian exhibit of Ontario, representing Agricultural and Horticultural productions, as well as curiosities and relics of the old hunting days.

Grand collective exhibit of cereals roots, etc., by the Manitoba Government,

An interesting and instructive exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farm.

Samples of every variety of wheat, oats, etc., will be exhibited by the Agricultural College, Guelph.

The Southern Inter-State collection will embrace all kinds of agricultural productions. Hours may be pleasantly spent in examining the photographic views of the South.

The collective exhibit by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be well worth inspection, as it will represent the agricultural productions and great mineral resources in coal, iron, etc., of our great Northwest.

1 o'clock p.m.—A new feature will be introduced for this day by the management, namely a grand parade of all the live stock on the grounds. No one should miss the sight, as the cream of Canada's stock farms, representing a half-million of dollars, will be on exhibition.

2 p.m.—Continuation of programme of special attractions as follows:

Sec. 1.—Farmers' trotting match to harness—For horses which have never won public money or started in a public race; owned and driven by farmers or farmers' sons residing on their farm; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $2; 4 to enter, 3 to start; 1st, $25; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.

Sec. 2.—Farmers' Running Race—For horses which have never won public money nor started in a public race; owned and ridden by farmers or farmers' sons residing on their farm; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $2; 4 to enter, 3 to start; 1st, $25; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.

Sec. 3.—Pacing Race—Open to all; best 3 in 5; twice around the ring; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start; 1st, $40; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $10.

3:30 p.m.—Broncho John and his Cowboys will again appear. Their exhibitions of horsemanship, lassoing, etc., will amuse and instruct all.

Prof. Burke's dog and goat circus will again give a performance.

Prof. C. A. Damon will give another exhibition of phenomenal shooting in front of the grand stand, shooting cards held in a man's hand and cutting them in two edgewise.

4 p.m.—Third drop from the clouds by Profs. Bready & Bready. Each professor will ascend in a mammoth balloon to an altitude of 5,000 feet, and then cut loose. The marvelous drop through space by aid of a parachute depending on atmospheric resistance requires a clear head and nerves of iron, and is well worth a visit to the Exhibition to witness.

7 p.m.—The grounds and buildings will be again illuminated with 100 electric lights.

7:30 p.m.—Broncho John's troupe of Indians will attack the home of the lone trapper, and the encounter with the Indians will be illuminated by Prof. Hand's fireworks display. The onslaught on the trapper's home and his heroic rescue by the scouts of the plains will make a thrilling sight. After the presentation of the above, Prof. Hand will give a grand display of fireworks, introducing many new features and devices.

Music will be furnished by the Band of the 7th Fusiliers.

SPECIALLY MENTIONED.

A NEW STOCK COMPANY.

The exhibit of wire-woven fencing on the south side of the carriage shed has attracted large crowds of admirers since the opening day. The Kitselman machines, from which the fencing takes its name, are here shown. Over twenty different styles of fencing can be manufactured by them, which retain the virtues of barb-wire fencing in being wind and fire proof, but are free from their defects of tearing cattle and horses. Mr. J. H. Sroie is the manufacturer's representative in charge of the exhibit. He sets the cost of wire at 40c per rod, and finished price at 80c; and estimates that an operator and assistant can make from 40 to 50 rods per day. The object of exhibiting is to form a stock company to purchase the right to manufacture the machines and fencing for the Dominion. Several local men have agreed to take stock in the new company, and if the rest is disposed of the manufactory will be located in this city.

WILLIAM PAYNE

has made the best exhibit of bicycles at the Fair for the last ten years, and has won eight diplomas and two medals for his goods. His display this year overtops all previous ones and is well worthy of inspection by all lovers of a good wheel. The celebrated Singer and Challenge machines are shown, all in operation. The display is in the southwest corner of the main building.

THE MONEY MAKER.

The miniature knitting factory shown in the main building by the Creelman Bros., of Georgetown, is as complete as it is unique. Every article of knitted goods from a baby stocking to a complete set of fine underwear is shown to good advantage. Two skillful machine operators are busily engaged in making the goods for the interest of the crowd of spectators who surround the exhibit all day. The machines used by the exhibitors are the best known to the trade, and include "The Dollar," "The World's Star" and "The Lion." The first-mentioned has won a great reputation for itself as a family machine, insuring a great saving. No article of knitted goods is too fine for it, and its simplicity of workmanship guarantees it from costly break-downs.

SUPERIOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Every year records new triumps in the art of music, and brings with it improvements in the instruments by which the art finds expression. The advance made in pianos and organs can be nowhere better exemplified than in the very fine display made by D. W. Karn & Co., of Woodstock, in the main building. The organs which this firm send out daily from their extensive factory at Woodstock have acquired a world-wide reputation. They are to be found in comfortable homes in every part of the Dominion of Canada, and they are shipped in loads to the European Continent. As showing the extent of the firm's transactions with England alone, it may be mentioned that between now and Christmas they have to supply no less than 1,200 organs. Germany, Russia, Switzerland, are countries over which their instruments are scattered, Hamburg being the point from whence they are distributed. In point of quality. the organ has been for a long term of years unexcelled, its popularity in Europe has not been approached by any on this continent. Its many excellencies have been demonstrated at former exhibitions, and it is only necessary to say regarding it that it keeps pace with all the modern improvements that scientific constructors have introduced.

The Karn piano, however, stands in a different category. It is shown at this year's exhibition for the first time—in fact it was only in February last that it was first issued from the firm's establishment in Woodstock. During the few months that have elapsed since then it has leaped into popular favor at a bound. It is a fact worthy of mention that Messrs. Karn have never experimented — not even to the extent of a 25-cent piece—in producing an instrument of a doubtful or equivocal character. Be sure and see the exhibit of D. W. Karn & Co., of Woodstock.

THE DELIGHT OF THE LADIES.

It would be hard to find a woman who visited the Fair and failed to see the exhibit of porcelain ware from the establishment of Messrs. Pigott & Bryan, of Dundas street. This exhibit occupies a space over 45 feet in length, and is doubtless the largest and most complete ever shown in this city. For the fourth time in as many years the exhibitors have been awarded a gold medal for their display, which comes under the head of "home manufactured goods." During fair week the large and well-stocked show rooms of the company at 186 Dundas street will be open to visitors, who can feast themselves on a display of china and other ware, which space alone forbade the firm from placing on exhibition. Every branch of the business receives due attention and persons in want of anything in this line will be made welcome by the obliging staff of assistants employed in the salesrooms. The dinner and tea sets to be seen at the warehouse are of recent design and eclipse everything of previous patterns in point of beauty and workmanship. A table decorated by Pigott & Bryan ware never fails to make an impression and is always a thing much sought after by the ladies.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

A visitor passing the southeast corner of the main building gallery is almost sure to notice the large crowd, who seem eagerly intent on watching something in that direction. A closer inspection will reveal to him an exhibit which cannot fail to rivet his attention and induce him to join the throng. The magnificent display here presented is that of the Champion Baby Walker Manufacturing Company, of Toronto. This handsome chair is intended to teach babies how to walk, and a most excellent tutor it is. The little ones can be placed in one, and if able to stand can toddle around securely, push the chair in any direction, and at the same time play with his or her toys. If not walking the child can rest comfortably without touching the floor and when tired a seat underneath is provided. This beautiful article may be converted into a tasty ottoman by upholstering. Ladies, do not fail to see them.

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EUROPEAN CHURCHES DEALING WITH LONDON.

It may seem incredible to the majority of Londoners that there is an institution in their midst whose name and fame has extended throughout the world. Yet such is a fact, and the Bennet Manufacturing Company of this city claim that honor. The inside altar on exhibition in the main building, which is designed for the Catholic Church, Wallaceburg, is a magnificent specimen of Gothic architecture. Here also may be seen samples of the several styles of pews and seats which the company has supplied to noted churches. Among a few of these may be named Cardiff Cathedral, Wales; St. Sylvester's, Liverpool; Presbyterian Mission, Jamaica; St. Barnabas, Tunbridge Wells, England; English Church, Lisbon, Portugal; Maynooth College, Dublin; Charter House, Codalming, England, and many other foreign and Candian leading edifices.

THE BEST PLACE FOR GUNS.

The exhibit of the popular gunsmith, Mr. W. A. Brock, 192 Dundas street, is well up to his standard of excellence. The handsome and complete collection of everything in his line, cannot fail to attract attention, as is evidenced by the admiring crowd continually gathered around the interesting collection. Mr. Brock certainly takes a place in the front rank for any article in his line of business.

THE DOHERTY ORGANS.

Everybody takes an interest in the fine display of organs made by the Doherty Organ Company in the main building, and their interest is certainly directed to a splendid exhibit. The name of the Doherty Organ has become a household word throughout the Dominion, and to the people of Western Ontario it is a synonym for efficiency, economy and general excellence. Nothing adds more to the comfort of a home than an organ, and when one is purchased it is always proper to get the very best, especially when they compare favorably with other manufacturers in point of price. Do not forget to call at the Doherty exhibit and have a talk with the gentlemen in charge. They will be pleased to see everybody, and visitors to the Fair who are interested in musical matters should call at the spot where the Doherty Organ Company is located. Mr. George Hooper, 255 Dundas street, is in charge.

THE SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The favorite spot for sportsmen in the main building is in front of Messrs. Wm. Gurd & Co.'s display of sporting paraphernalia. Nothing has been omitted from the exhibit. Bicycles, guns, rifles, revolvers, skates, and everything requisite or fashionable in the sportsman's line are there and shown to advantage. This firm has published a neat pamphlet containing the fishing and game laws of the Province, together with useful information to sportsmen, which is sold at 15 cents per copy. The price does not cover the cost of publishing, so the book should be in the hands of every sportsman who wishes to keep within the law.

THE MONARCH FANNING MILL.

Perhaps no spot in the agricultural implement shed is more sought after than the space occupied by Messrs. Sutherland & Graves, of Mount Brydges. With their characteristic enterprise this firm has placed on exhibition a number of their improved Monarch Fanning Mills. These fanning mills have enjoyed an almost unprecedented run during the past season until the word "Monarch" has become a household name. The chief points of excellence in this machine in addition to the proper separating of the wheat from foreign seeds are that it does not require to be turned as fast as the old style of fanning mill, and if run at the proper speed will not clog the screens. As a fanning mill it speaks its own worth.

THE LIGHTNING ARTIST.

Mr. W. L. Judson, in his lightning portrait sketch performance, in the main building, forms not the least interesting part of the exhibition. Portraits are finished in fifteen minutes, while landscape scenes occupy less than five minutes. The former sell readily at $2 each, while the artist has more than he can attend to in the landscape line at 25 cents each.

THE BELL ORGANS AND PIANOS.

The name of the well-known Bell Organ and Piano Company is a guarantee for that superior quality of tone in musical instruments that commands confidence and admiration. The instruments can only be spoken of in terms of the highest praise, For brightness and sweetness of tone they stand unsurpassed. The best quality of material is used in all of them. The most competent and skilled artists are employed in their construction, and the result is pianos and organs of the highest grade and undoubted excellence. The instrument responds to the touch in a delightfully prompt and pleasing manner, and admits of the most exquisite delicacy of tone shading. It possesses remarkable purity and refinement, unusual repeating capacity and delicacy of action. Their pianos are warranted for five years. Messrs. G. & A. Burness, of No. 211 Dundas street, are the managers of the London branch, which includes stores at Petrolia, Strathroy, St. Thomas, Ridgetown and New Hamburg. Their warerooms in this city are well stocked with all manner of string, reed and wind instruments, together with sheet music. Having access to the best markets of the continent they are in a position to offer instruments at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory.

A BIG BRUSH SHOW.

On the southwest side of the main building the visitor is struck with the wonderful display of brushes from the warehouse of Thomas Bryan, the well-known brush manufacturer of this city. The brushes are tastefully displayed in large cases and no brush known to the trade is omitted. The painter, however fastidious, could not fail to be satisfied from the great variety of camel, bear, badger and bristle, or hair brushes, from the finest carriage stripers to the house painters and white-washer's brushes. Flour-mill brushes are also manufactured which for their excellence have already created a market for themselves. The exhibit, although a large one, gives but a faint impression of the extent of the works. The proprietor originally intended to have a number of his employes at work manufacturing his standard brushes, but on account of the unprecedented run of business which has marked the past year the scheme had to be abandoned. It is with difficulty that the orders which come pouring in can be supplied. Painters in every branch of the business agree in pronouncing the Bryan brushes as being of superior quality. They have made their own reputation by their excellence and as long as merit is considered will be found at the top.

THE WATEROUS EXHIBIT.

The world-famous Waterous Engine and Machinery Works at Brantford are, as usual, well represented at the Western Fair. Their wonderful and justly-celebrated new engine was a central object of attraction at the Toronto Industrial, and will undoubtedly prove a drawing card to the crowds who visit the machinery hall at the Western Fair. They show a fire engine and hose real, of which the workmanship is really worth inspecting. No one should miss seeing this interesting exhibit, which in its class is without a superior.

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The London Soap Company show at the Western Fair their "World" soap, absolutely pure and equal to any imported soap. 37-n

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Tailors Wanted—G. & R. Burns.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. W. F. Bullen.
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London Bench Show of Dogs.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; fairly steady; American Express, 113; Canadian Pacific, 79; Canada Southern, 54½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145; Delaware and Hudson, 156½; Lake Shore, 107½; Michigan Central, 93½; Northern Pacific, 30, preferred, 75½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 66½, preferred, 115; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 57½; Western Union, 83.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	227½	227
Ontario	112½	111
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	224½	220
Merchants'	146	144
Commerce	128	127½
Imperial	157	155
Dominion	234	231½
Standard	148	146½
Hamilton	—	158
British America	108	105
Western Assurance	143	142½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	79	77
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	110	—
C. P. R. Stock	79½	79
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
London and Canada L. & A.	127½	126½
London and Ontario	—	114½
Huron and Erie	—	156
Dominion Savings and Loan	80	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 228½, 5 at 228; Commerce, 11 at 127½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 78¾, 50 and 25 at 79.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 23—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 3-16 for money; 95 5-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 126½; U. S. 4½s, 106½; St. Paul, 67½; Erie seconds, 106; Erie, 25½; Pacific Central, 54½; Reading, 21; Canadian Pacific, 81½; New York Central, 109; Illinois Central, 111½; bank rate 4 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The attendance to-day was good, and business active and satisfactory in all lines except vegetables. These were supplied in excess of the demand, and consequently sales were dull. Wheat was off 2c to-day in sympathy with other markets. The millers paid 93c and shippers $1 55 as an ordinary bid, with $1 57 and $1 58 as outside price. Oats opened excited at $1 15, the oatmeal men taking nearly everything, but as the day advanced and the supply continued good the price broke 2c per 100 lbs. and closed at $1 13 firm. Peas in good demand both for local consumption and shipping account; sales mostly at $1. Nothing new in other lines. Eggs were the only article in provisions that showed any life. For these there was an improved inquiry, and prices advanced 1 cent all round. Two or three sales of dressed hogs were made at $6 to $6 50. Hay was dull and sold slow. The following list shows to-day's general quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$0 93	to	$0 93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 00
Oats	1 12	to	1 15
Corn	1 15	to	1 20
Peas	1 40	to	1 50
Beans, per bush	1 50	to	1 50
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,300 bbls.; sales reported, none. Market quiet, prices unchanged; demand light and for pressing city wants only. Quotations are as follows. Patents, winter, $5 50 to $5 90; spring, $5 00 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 70; superfine, $3 30 to $3 70; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 35; city bags, $5 90 to $6 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 23 to $1 25; corn, 66c to 67c; peas, 77c to 78c; oats, 43c to 44c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 61c to 62c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $2 75 to $2 80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb.; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 15c to 18c; Morrisburg, 15c to 18c; Western, 12c to 15c; creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs quiet, 15c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 99 to $1 00; fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $0 00 to $0 00; No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00.

BARLEY—No. 1, 70c to 72c; No. 2, 65c to 67c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 62c; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c to 43c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 25 to $4 30; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; strong bakers, $0 00 $0 00.

Market quiet. Sales—6,000 bushels No. 1 hard Manitoba, for October delivery, at $1 15; oats to arrive at 40c, and outside at 37c to 37½c; No. 2 barley at 68c; extra No. 3 barley at 64c to 65c; No. 3 barley at 62c to 63c, and outside at equal to 62c to 63c; peas outside at 61c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet.
Arrivals—Wheat, 5, corn, 1; sold, wheat, 6, corn, 3; waiting orders, wheat, 10; corn, 2.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.
French country markets steady.
Weather in England showery.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn quiet, steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4½d; Walla, 7s 2d.
Cargoes on passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,298,000 qrs.; corn, 561,000 qrs.; to continent—Wheat, 695,000 qrs.; corn, 122,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.

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

	Sept. 20.				Sept. 22.				Sept. 23.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	7	4	0	0	7	4	0	0	7	4	0	0
Red winter	7	2	7	2½	7	2	7	2½	7	2	7	2½
No. 1 Cal.	7	4	0	0	7	4	0	0	7	4½	0	0
Corn	4	5	0	0	4	4½	0	0	4	6½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	10	0	0	5	10	0	0	5	10	0	0
Pork	57	6	0	0	57	6	0	0	57	6	0	0
Lard	32	0	0	0	31	9	0	0	31	9	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	33	0	00	0	33	0	00	0	33	0	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	33	0	34	0	33	0	34	0	33	0	34	0
Tallow	28	0	00	0	28	0	00	0	28	3	00	0
Cheese, wh.	44	0	00	0	44	0	00	0	45	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	44	0	00	9	44	0	00	0	45	0	00	0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 229,000 centals, including 9,000 centals American; corn for the same time, 86,100 centals American. Weather showery.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Sept. 23.

WHEAT—98½c cash, $1 02½ asked Dec., $1 07½ May.
CORN—51c cash, 47c nom. Dec., 51c May.
OATS—39c cash, 43c bid May.

DETROIT, Sept. 23.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 98c cash; No. 2 red, 98¾c cash, $1 01¾ Dec., $1 07 May.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.

WHEAT—Quiet; 93¾c cash and Sept., 96¾c Dec.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Sept. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 27½.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Clinton, are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Jennie Rennie, of Maple street, has returned from an enjoyable trip to Toronto and Hamilton.

—Dr. Niven left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Great Britain. He will be absent about two months.

—Miss Annie Cooper and Miss Belle Parkins, of Melbourne, Ont., are visiting at the latter's home in East London.

—The police arrested Patrick Quinn today, charged with assaulting Frederick Jones on July 26. Quinn has eluded a warrant for nearly two months.

—Victoria Hall presented a very pretty appearance last evening with a quantity of Chinese lanterns strung in front of the building. This is a praiseworthy method of decoration.

—The manner in which the sprinkling carts have performed their work has left the much-trodden corner of Richmond and Dundas streets in somewhat the same state as a frog-pond.

—At the County Magistrate's Court this morning before Squire Peters, Hugh Ormond and Walter Eldridge were charged with stealing grapes from a farmer named College in Delaware. Mr. T. H. Luscombe defended the prisoners. After a lengthy hearing the court found the prisoners not guilty.

Sudden Death.

Mr. William Stansbury, grocer of St. Thomas, received a dispatch from this city yesterday, announcing the sudden death of his wife, who was here on a visit. Deceased was about 55 years of age, and was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, of London. Another daughter, Mrs. G. T. Lea, wife of Mr. Geo. Lea, manager of the St. Thomas Ornamental Fence Works, was over to see her on Saturday, and left her in the best of health. The other members of the family are Sarah, an unmarried daughter at home, and Albert, who is employed in the St. Thomas Pipe Foundry. The family formerly resided in Goderich.

Should the Ladies Use the Ballot?

An interesting entertainment was given last night in the schoolroom of the Askin Street Methodist Church by the Epworth League, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. McIntyre, took the chair and opened the meeting with singing and prayer. The early part of the programme was entirely musical, and in this, Misses Dale, Brenton and McDowell and Messrs. Ward, Doggerel and Bartlett contributed very acceptably. The feature of the evening was a debate upon the question, "Resolved, that the franchise be extended to women." The affirmative was argued by Messrs. J. Stephenson and A. D. Westman, the negative by Messrs. E. G. Rowell and S. T. Bartlett. The affirmative pointed out that the privilege of the franchise did not mean stumping the country, attending committee meeting to emerge soaked in tobacco smoke, engaging in angry arguments, forgetting one's manhood or womanhood. No; it meant the opportunity of using the badge of liberty — the vote. Several reasons were adduced why women, an interested party, should have the privilege, if she cared to use it, of exercising her influence at the polls. On the other hand it was reasoned that woman's finer nature was incompatible to the necessary surroundings of the poll, and that the high moral position held by woman, giving her a universal home power, would be weakened if not lost, and the voting woman would become the obnoxious "masculine feminine." The fact that she did not want it, as evidenced by her attitude on the question of woman suffrage, and her carelessness about using the present privilege of the ballot, was established. References were made to the great influence for good, exercised by the mothers of distinguished men, in moulding their characters in youth in the home. The vote of the audience gave a majority of seven for the affirmative. The number of votes polled was 147.

The Cheapest Steamship Rates.

Persons who may be going to the old country should not purchase their passage tickets till they call on F. S. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office, who is an authorized agent of 28 years' standing. Consequently passengers can depend upon obtaining information that is reliable and the very lowest fares to almost every port in Europe. Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway tickets sold with steamship passages.

For the Detroit, Chicago and Western points excursion trains will leave G. T. R. station at 5:20 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 7 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. No change of cars between London and Chicago. Sleeping car berths secured in advance at DE LA HOOKE'S office, No. 3 Masonic Temple, at which the public are requested to get their excursion tickets. 40 u

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Well Guarded.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Extreme precautions were taken for the protection of the Czar in the journey from Warsaw to Skiernewicat. At one point on the route a large number of passengers were locked up in a train for seven hours until the Imperial train had passed.

Man-Hunting Must be Suppressed.

PARIS, September 23.—Cardinal Lavigerie, in his address opening the Anti-Slavery Congress, highly praised the enthusiasm of England in the anti-slavery work, although it was headed by Catholics. He said he did not desire the immediate abolition of slavery, as that would entail starvation of the slaves, but that man-hunting must be immediately suppressed.

Portugal and Great Britain.

LISBON, Sept. 23.—The Government has given orders to stop all telegrams, domestic and foreign, which refer in any way to the political disorder in Portugal.

The newspapers in announcing the arrival at Mozambique of a British squadron, say the Cabinet has sent a dispatch to the Governor of Mozambique informing him of the resignation of the Ministry and advising him to receive the British Admiral with the respect due a representative of a friendly nation.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

THE WHEEL.

FOREST CITY CLUB PARADE.

Between 30 and 40 members of the Forest City Bicycle Club met last evening at the Tecumseh, the greatest enthusiasm prevailing. It was decided to hold a grand lantern parade to-morrow evening in connection with the Band of the Seventh Fusilers. The 'cyclists will meet at the guns, Victoria Park, at 7 o'clock, with their wheels gaily illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and headed by the band, will proceed to the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and down the former as far as Wellington. There they will turn off to King, taking that fine road to William, then branching on to Dundas again, to the Fair Grounds, where the parade will continue. The sight of over 50 bicycles in procession, adorned in this manner, will make a novel and pretty spectacle. The next club road race will be held on October 5, and will be an open handicap, leaving the guns at 5 p.m., the course being to St. Johns and return. Messrs. Knowles, Owens, Brebner, Tune, Webb, W. Wigmore, Webster, Mann, W. J. Wigmore, Ellis, Luttrell, Saunders, Thorn and others will compete. On Sept. 30 a grand time is expected at Queen's Park. A colts' race for this year's riders will be held for a gold medal presented by the club, and Messrs. Ellis, Luttrell, Mullins, Milne, Weld, Fewings, and others will take part. The one-mile dash between the Webster Brothers for a gold medal promises to be exciting. Messrs. Tune and Owens will also strive to vanquish each other in a two mile race. The sports commence at 4 o'clock.

BASEBALL.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

Players' League—Buffalo 9, Philadelphia 16; Pittsburg 3, New York 6; Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 1; Chicago 2, Boston 9.

American Association—St. Louis 1, Rochester 4; Toledo 4, Syracuse 3.

National League—Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5; Boston 4, Cleveland 5; Chicago 14, Brooklyn 1.

FOOTBALL.

The Association football match Saturday between Windsor and Detroit resulted in a drawn battle, each side securing one goal. The game was hotly contested from the start.

ONTARIO RUGBY UNION TIES.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—An executive meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held here yesterday afternoon, when the ties for the coming season's play were drawn as follows:

First round, on or before Oct. 11—
(1) London at Stratford.
(2) Toronto at Hamilton.
'Varsity and Osgoode Hall draw byes—
Second round, on or before Oct. 18—
(3) Ottawa vs. Queen's College at Kingston.
The others draw byes.
Third round, on or before Oct. 25—Winners of No. 1 vs. winners of No. 2 at Toronto or Hamilton.
'Varsity vs. winners of No. 3 at Kingston or Ottawa.
The final, between the winners in the third round, will be arranged by the executive when the round has been played.

For the junior cup competition four clubs have entered: Toronto 2nd, 'Varsity 2nd, Ontarios, of Hamilton, and Petrolea. Their drawing was:

Preliminary round, on or before Oct. 18—
Ontario vs. Petrolea at London.
'Varsity vs. Toronto.
The final will be arranged by the executive

THE WESTERN FAIR.

(Continued from page 5.)

SOMETHING INGENIOUS IN A MECHANICAL LINE.

While strolling through the Agricultural implement space, a reporter noticed the exhibit of George White & Sons, of King street, consisting of two of their celebrated threshing engines, and on inquiry from Mr. White found that those two engines were about all they had left to exhibit, having sent out about 100 this season. A remark was made by the reporter that the White engines seemed different from the others on exhibition, different as he thought, in shape, and through his innocence in such matters, asked if they were used for the same purpose as the other engines that were running different separators on the grounds. He thought they looked smaller. Mr. White answered that this gave him just the opening he wanted to explain to the scribe the reason that their business had been so good during the past year. He explained the reason the engines looked smaller than the others was because the boiler was one of their own self-contained, return tubular boilers; it was not necessary to have it so large or cumbersome as the others were. The boiler itself being more compact and shorter coupled on the axles, gave it the appearance of being much smaller than the others, although it was fully as powerful. The farmers, he said, were recognizing the fact more and more every year, and now they saw the uselessness of dragging around large fire-box or upright boilers, which are necessarily large owing to their having to make up the necessary amount of heating surface, in length or height, while with their boiler, the fire having passed through it, returned through the tubes, utilizing all the heat, and causing perfect combustion, besides being able to burn long, rough wood, owing to the fire box extending the full length of the boiler. Furthermore, Mr. White informed the reporter that owing to its acknowledged efficiency by the agricultural community, other manufacturers were copying it, but he hoped that the firm of George White & Son, with five experienced members, could keep ahead of the times.

Steamers Arrived.

Sept. 22.	Reported at	From
Oregon	Quebec	Liverpool
Brazilian	Father Point	London
State of Indiana	Glasgow	New York
Fulda	Southampton	New York
Devonia	Moville	New York
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Runic	Queenstown	New York

Dion Boucicault Buried.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The funeral of Dion Boucicault was held from the Little Church Around the Corner yesterday, and was attended by a large and distinguished assemblage of friends and fellow artists.

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

The Chicago stock yards strike is ended.

Col. G. R. Davis, of Illinois, is elected director-general of the World's Fair at Chicago.

The annual fall examinations of the Ontario Medical Council commenced yesterday.

The Toronto Street Car Company has 1,370 horses, 262 cars, 147 busses and 100 car sleighs.

The members of the Toronto Master Bakers' Association have dropped the price of bread 1 cent.

A Liberal convention has been called for Oct. 6 to nominate a candidate for South Victoria in the Commons.

Mr. John Ott, of Selkirk street, Chatham, hanged himself in his barn Monday. He was 55 years old.

It is officially reported that the town of Colone, Aspinwall, is burning. The greater part of the town has already been destroyed.

Fred R. Connors, aged 19, who broke into a butcher's store at Toronto and stole sausages, goes to penitentiary for three years.

A train on the Keokuk and N. W. R. collided with a Wabash yesterday. The engineer was killed and 25 persons were injured.

Charles Clark Stevenson, Governor of Nevada, died of typhoid fever at Carson on Sunday. He was born in Ontario county, N. Y., and was 64 years old.

Last night two toughs entered a street car in Chicago and compelled John Lynch, the only passenger to hold up his hands when they relieaved him of $35 and a gold watch.

It is stated that the case against R. N. O'Brien, Dunlap's agent at Montreal, on a charge of libeling Prince George, has been abandoned at the request of the Queen and members of the royal family.

While a party was returning from a dance at Amherst, Mass., a man named Davis shot Eva Holden, aged 16 years, and her escort, James Hardaker. The girl died instantly. Hardaker's condition is serious. Jealousy. Davis was arrested.

Dr. R. D. Johnston, of Horning's Mills, died on Saturday night from an overdose of laudanum. He was in Shelburne during the afternoon and was under the influence of liquor. On examining his pockets an empty whisky bottle, an eight-ounce one, was found, also an eight-ounce bottle of laudanum, of which upwards of three ounces had been taken.

Death of a Missionary.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—News has been received of the death of another of the American missionaries serving in China in connection with the China Inland Mission. Mr. Robert Randal, who left Toronto in February, died Aug. 19 at the city of Gan-k'ing. The parents of the deceased missionary live in Ireland.

Mysterious Death at Dundas.

HAMILTON, Sept. 23.—News from Dundas states that Jesse Ranger, 70 years of age, was found dead in his house about 8 o'clock yesterday. There was a bullet hole in his head, and he held in his hand a revolver. It is not known whether the shooting was intentional or accidental.

Accidents at St. Marys.

ST. MARYS, Sept. 23.—Yesterday a son of James Scott, G. T. R. switchman, was struck by a passing train and seriously hurt. The doctors have very little hopes of bringing the boy through. On Saturday a lad 12 years old, son of C. D. Swanson, was kicked by a horse. He walked to the house and did not seem to be much hurt, but about midnight his father was awakened by the boy's heavy breathing and sent immediately for a doctor, but the boy died before the doctor arrived.

Won the Silver Tea Set.

Miss R. Jackson, of Hellmuth College, London, Ont., won The Queen's special daily prize of a silver tea service, valued at $25, yesterday. The name of the winner of the special daily prize will appear in the Globe each day until The Queen's word contest closes. Complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes and a sample number of The Queen will be forwarded to any address on receipt of four 3-cent stamps. Address The Canadian Queen, 58 Bay street, Toronto.—[Toronto Globe, Saturday, Sept. 20th. b

DIED.

MURPHY—In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1890, Angus Garfield, infant son of James and Mary Murphy, aged 6 months and 6 days.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 100 Bathurst street, on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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DIANA WENTWORTH,

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

NO NEWS.

John did not tell Susan as soon as he got home. He hoped to hear from Diana in the morning, and he thought he would wait till then. But no letter came, and although he was not disappointed, he was scarcely surprised. The chances were a thousand to one against her seeing Tom the very day she got to Whitfield. This day, however, was the last he would spend at home; he would be leaving early next morning for London. There were final arrangements to be made and instructions to be given, which took up a great deal of time. When these had been disposed of, he told Susan all that Diana had asked him to tell.

"I knew she would consent," said Susan, when he had got to the end of his story.

"How?" he asked, quickly.

"When she was here I saw that she loved you. Eh, John, I wonder you did not see it too."

He did not answer, and Susan went on—

"She is very beautiful; I never saw any one half so beautiful. The Miss Merediths and the other ladies in this country-side are not to be compared to her; and she seemed very kind and pleasant, for you can see she's been accustomed to things very different from what we have here. I do hope you will be happy with her; but, John, I can't fancy her here."

"She will not live here; she will most likely live in London."

"And I wonder," suddenly broke out Susan, throwing down her work and looking almost yearningly at her cousin. "I wonder if she knows what she has got, when she's got thee?"

"Why, Susan," he said, laughing, "she does not think of me as you do, as if I had got no faults; she sees heaps of them, and does not hesitate to tell me if I do anything she does not like."

"I'm sure she will do that, but the woman whom you love ought to have a very different feeling for you from any cousin's; and I thought that love was blind."

"That is because you have never loved," said John, in blissful ignorance of what he was talking about. "If you had you would know better. Love is very quick-sighted and sees a thousand flaws where affection sees only one."

Susan caught her breath quickly. This was rather hard, but, being a woman, she could conceal her feelings, so she only said,

"Well, maybe I am wrong;" and soon after that she folded away her work and went up-stairs.

There was no post to Becktop farm. When letters were expected, or perhaps wished for, some one went to Garshill and asked for them at the post office there. That was one reason why John was taking such an early train, that he might get his letter as early as possible. He and Susan walked into the little town together, and a very silent walk it was. John was preoccupied, busy with thoughts of the work before him and recollections of this same walk he had taken with Diana two or three days previously. The thought of the amount of work he would have to get through in London most alarmed him. He ought to have been there long before, but had lingered in the country for Diana's sake. He was silent, therefore, from preoccupation—arranging his few days in London to the best advantage, so that he could give as much time as possible to Diana.

Susan's heart was too full to speak. She guessed, too, of what John was thinking and would not intrude upon his reflections. After this short reunion another parting, again for years, from which he would return less her own even than now. It was very bitter; and the sight of the bare hillsides, the few trees parting reluctantly with their remaining leaves, the rush and tumble of the stream below the steep, narrow path they trod, all familiar sights and sounds as they were, seemed to accentuate her misery and loneliness.

At the bend of the valley, John paused and turned. He took a long, sweeping look around him, baring his head and letting the mountain wind blow on his face and hair. He was silent, and Susan was silent, too. His lips moved; perhaps he was invoking the genius of this solitary place, that "spirit of desolation" which brooded over it. Long he stood there, drinking it all in and a strange look swept over his face. Susan turned her eyes away from his face. At last he drew a long breath and turned to her again, saying,

"I shall never forget it—I shall keap it in the other world; and thank God; the old home is safe. No tropical scenery will ever seem more beautiful to me than this old English scenery—this corner of England where I and my fore-elders before me were born and bred."

There was no flower blooming, not a bit of heather, a late hare-bell, or a scabious, but he gathered a few rush-like grasses and put them in his pocket-book, saying, with a smile, "Here's for your memory."

Together they entered the sloping market place of Garshill. Susan remained in the shadow of the old church, with sods on the ground-floor, and from the tower of which curfew still rings night and morning, while John went into the office. In a few minutes he returned, his face so white and stern that involuntarily she asked,

"John, what's the matter? Is there bad news?"

"I suppose not," he answered; "I suppose I ought to consider it good, for there is no letter from her."

"No letter?" Susan repeated the words blankly, scarcely realizing what they meant "What shall you do? What do you think it means?"

"I suppose it means that she has not been able to write; perhaps she has not yet seen Dr. Sherlock."

"But she ought to have written anyhow," said Susan, jealously. After all you had done for her, she ought to have written a few lines to say that she got safely to her journey's end. It's not manners to leave people who have been kind to you and never send them a word of thanks."

She was not thinking of herself at all, only of the slight that had been put upon him; but he frowned quickly at her words and said,

"Don't speak like that, Susan. She has not been able to write, that's clear; as soon as she can, she will. And yet," he muttered, almost to himself, "nearly her last words were 'you shall hear,' and I told her again and again that the least delay might be fatal to us."

They had left the market-place and were half-way down the steep hill to the station before either spoke again. Susan was thinking, "Perhaps she has found she likes that doctor better than she thought; or maybe the great people from the Abbey have got at her again and turned her from him. If it's either of those, it will just break his heart, and she will deserve the worst she could get."

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A whale seventeen feet in length has just been washed ashore at the Skerries, near Dublin.

At Cabra Castle, Kingscourt, Mervynn Pratt, J. P., D. L., died recently at the age of 83 years.

The First Battalion of the Grenadier Guards have arrived in Dublin to relieve the Third Battalion.

Dr. Donald Macleod, of Glasgow, is to preside at the annual gathering of the Scottish Benevolent Society in Dublin on St. Andrew's Day.

A fire occurred in the stables at Curragh Camp on the night of Sept. 3, by which three horses belonging to Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, and two ponies, the property of Captain Darnley, were burned to death.

The first person to direct public attention to the Giant's Causeway was the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, rector of Fannet, who, in his "Letters concerning the northern coast," first published in 1786, enumerated its wonders.

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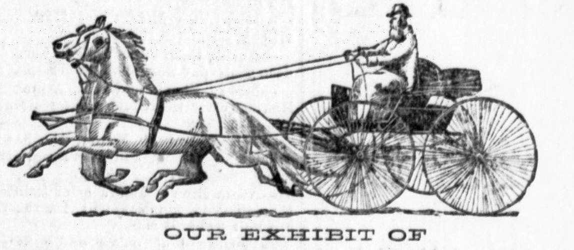

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VINES—In Wallace, Sept. 4, the wife of Rich. Vines, of a daughter.

WAGNER—On Sunday, Sept. 7, the wife of John Wagner, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—DAVIDSON—In Salem, Sept. 11, by Rev. Dr. Middlemiss, Thomas Anderson, Guelph, to Jennie, daughter of William Davidson, of Salem.

BIETTE—HANSER—At Oshawa, Sept. 3, by the Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, Mr. F. Biette, of Paisley, to Miss Lillian Cynthia Hanser.

PELTON—McBAIN—In Brussels, Sept. 10, by Rev. John Ross, B.A., John Pelton, of Atwood, to Maggie McBain, of Brussels.

VERNER — SANDERCOCK — In Hamilton, Sept. 11, by Rev. F. Coleman, Andrew, son of Andrew Verner, of Stratford, to Mary, youngest daughter of Thos. Sandercock, of Hamilton.

DIED.

McKENZIE—In Kincardine township, north line, Sept. 16, Murdock McKenzie, aged 49 years and 5 months.

MURRAY—In Kindardine, Sept. 14, Charles Beattie, son of Wm. Murray, aged 1 month and 28 days.

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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

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—Miss Lilian Mitchell, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in this city.

—Among those introduced to Lord Aberdeen yesterday was Rev. Canon Richardson.

—Messrs. Phenix and J. E. Atkinson are looking after the Globe's interests at the Western Fair.

—The Bishop of Huron, who has been sojourning at Banff and Winnipeg, arrived home yesterday.

—Adam Brown, M.P., commissioner to the Jamaica Exhibition, will visit the Western Fair before it closes.

—The squad of police under Sergeant Adams rendered good service at the G.T.R. station yesterday morning, when the Earl of Aberdeen arrived.

—Mr. Harry Gorman, of the Sarnia Observer, is one of the judges at the Fair. He is also a contributor to the dog show and exhibits a fine St. Bernard.

—Lord Aberdeen complimented Chief Williams on the fine appearance of the city police force. By the way, no chief in the Province stands higher than Mr. Williams.

—Mr. John Forsythe, of this city, has been appointed inspector of scheduled rated risks for the Associated Fire Underwriters of Ontario, in the place of Mr. H. S. Pell, who resigned to become inspector for the London Assurance Corporation.

—The inimitable Tommy Russell and his talented company in Mark Twain's charming work, "The Prince and the Pauper," will appear at the Grand Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings. The peculiar mixture of pathos and humor characteristic of Mark Twain's writings are here blended into an entrancing story, which with the gorgeous mountings and elaborate costuming attendant on its dramatization render it one of the most popular plays on the stage to-day, and one in which Tommy Russell is well calculated to excell.

—Besides the call made yesterday afternoon to interest the Earl of Aberdeen, the Fire Department received two alarms last evening of a more business-like nature. About 8:20 o'clock they were summoned to McClary's moulding shop where two or three of the flasks had become ignited. These were extinguished without the necessity of a stream. A few minutes past 11 o'clock an empty frame house at 159 Horton street, belonging to D. O'Hearn, was noticed to be on fire. The flames started inside, and were no doubt the work of an incendiary. It was easily extinguished. Loss $100, covered by insurance.

Legal Decisions.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday in Hunt vs. Hunt M. D. Fraser, London, for the plaintiff, moved for an order for partition or sale of land with a mill privilege of the city of London. Application refused.

Carmichael vs. Carmichael.—Counsel for a purchaser obtained a vesting order.

Harrison vs. Harrison.—Counsel for the plaintiff moved to strike out the jury notice in an action to establish a will. Order made as asked. Costs in the cause.

Generosity and Gratitude (?)

An incident occurred at the Fair grounds which is worthy of notice. Two women from the country—Mrs. Edwards and Miss Piper respectively—lost a satchel containing money and valuables to the amount of $15. A young boy named Arthur Piper, of Princess avenue, found the article, and with commendable honesty returned it to Sergt. Adams, of the police force. The latter subsequently found the aggrieved women, who, bathed in tears, were bewailing the loss of their property. In the fullness of her gratitude and the generosity of her heart, Miss Piper, to whom the money belonged, pulled out 3 coppers and offered them as a reward to the honest lad. The Sergeant refused this munificent sum, but kept his opinion to himself.

Police Court Jottings.

The Police Magistrate had a number of drunks to handle this morning. Wm. Jones was discharged, to be escorted to the station and put on the train for his home, Lambton. Henry Martin was charged with using threatening language towards Geo. Law. The case was dropped. James Williams, drunk, was fined $2 or five days. William Jones and William Tole were given another chance. Ann Bradley and William Lear, drunks, were remanded for a week, and John McNeil, for the same offense, was given $1 or three days. The case of Geo. Donelly, who is charged with assaulting Mr. Leitch and attempting criminal assault on Mrs. Leitch early on the morning of Sept. 9, was adjourned until Monday by consent of counsel. Chief Williams stated that parties interested in the defendant had approached the complainant with threats and bribes, a thing which should be stopped. Mr. McKillop said some one had gone to the Leitch's, representing to be himself and had talked about settlements. If it were tried again, it might fare badly for the offender.

At the Grand.

That Kate Purssell is a success in the romantic drama, "Queen of the Plains," was amply demonstrated in last evening's performance before a large and well-pleased audience. Kate is a handsome woman and admirably suited to fill the divers roles in which she appears. The control of her beautiful horse, Fire-Fly, in several hazardous maneuvers elicited repeated plaudits. The acting is above the average, she being well sustained by a company of more than ordinary ability. The singing and dancing of Miss Grace Sherwood was received with great favor, and that of Little Irene Wingerer captivated the audience. Mr. J. Kennedy has great capabilities as an Irish comedian, and received many enthusiastic recalls. The jovial innkeeper, John Woodward, supplied the major part of the merriment, and at once gained the approval of the audience. The entire cast is well chosen and presents an interesting delineation of wild western life and the intrepid daring of a heroic woman, though seeking to avenge the murder of her parents. The performance will be repeated this evening and also to-morrow night.

Card of Thanks.

To Frank Harding, Esq., treasurer, officers and members of London South Council, No. 663, Royal Arcanum—Dear Sirs,—I beg gratefully to acknowledge receipt of $3,000, amount of endowment on the life of my late husband from your grand institution. Thanking you for your promptness and attention, and trusting that your noble order may long flourish and meet with all the prosperity it so richly deserves, I remain yours most sincerely,

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Programme of Western Fair.

Monday—1. Single roadster, open to all. 2. Trial stakes, $100, for all ages. 3. Pair roadsters. 4. For best girl rider. Tuesday—1. For trotters and pacers. 2. Running, ½-mile heat. 3. Hurdle leaping. The great attraction to the left on entering the main building is the display of W. S. Bryers Barkwell, consisting of perfumes (for which he received the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition), toilet articles and pharmaceutical preparations, all of which are most harmoniously arranged in every particular and contained in an inclosed case, on either side of which are to be seen an elegant show of bottles towering to a great height and containing liquids of various bright and beautiful colors. But we would not do Mr. Barkwell, and especially our readers, justice if we failed to mention Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure and Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam. They are well-known and reliable proprietary articles which he sends to all parts of the Province. A new one has been added, the now famous Diamond Tea, the greatest blood remedy ever offered to humanity.

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