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LONDON'S STANDING.

"London's Splendid Position" is the astounding heading to an astounding article in the London Advertiser. That the western organ of pessimism should have nearly a column of optimistic comments upon the local situation is really surprising.

Nothing astounding about it. London is magnificently situated in the heart of the best agricultural land in Canada.

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REMOVING THE REFUSE.

The contracts for collecting household refuse have not yet been let by the London Board of Health. It is not too late to point out to the members that it is a penny wise and pound foolish scheme which they have propounded.

We observe that one of the aldermen fears that the wood ash industry would be hurt if the plan we suggest were carried out. It certainly would not, as any one who desired to retain his ashes could do so.

What are the aldermen doing that they do not serve citizen interests by insisting that the work shall be done well, and not in a half-hearted manner?

BROOKVILLE city has followed the example of London by acquiring its own waterworks. It has bought out the company owning the works for \$150,000, and will run the works in future by means of elected commissioners.

THE COAL OIL DUTIES ATTACKED.

A sign of the times, which the consumers of oil as well as those interested in oil wells and refineries would do well to note, is the persistent agitation that has sprung up in the independent press against the enormous specific duty collected at the border on both crude petroleum and refined oil.

Though Sir John Thompson, Finance Minister Foster and other leaders of the Conservative party went up to Petrolia and rejoiced the hearts of those interested in the maintenance of the impost by asserting that the "N. P."—coal oil duties and all, of course—would stand while the present Government stands, an agitation is on foot which bids fair to succeed in relieving the country not only of the oil duties but of many other onerous taxes on commodities entering into the daily life of the people.

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ITCHING AND BURNING

Sores All Over Her Body—Suffering Endless—Doctor Useless—Cured in 4 Weeks by CUTICURA.

Your most valuable CUTICURA REMEDIES have done my little girl so much good that I feel like saying this for the benefit of those who are troubled with skin diseases. She was troubled with itching, burning sores. When I took her to the doctor the first time, he called it Italian itch, and said he would cure her in two weeks. When the two weeks were up, he called it eczema, and said that time she was worse than before. He doctor her for three months, and she was so bad that we did not know what to do.

So bad that we did not know what to do. He did not do her any good. I saw the advertisement of CUTICURA REMEDIES in the paper, and I said to my wife, "I am going to try them. Mind what I say, she was so thick with sores that she had to soak her clothes to take them off. Itch! there was no end to it. She had it all over her body, back, legs, arms, in between her fingers. She did not have it on her head. But after taking your CUTICURA REMEDIES for two weeks the itch stopped, and in four weeks the sores were all gone. I enclose her portrait. I am more than pleased with your CUTICURA REMEDIES, as they so readily cured my daughter, and if anybody asks me about your remedies, I will uphold them wherever I go."

Why Suffer One Moment From torturing and disfiguring skin diseases when a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES will, in the great majority of cases, afford instant relief in the most agonizing of blotch, skin, scalp and blood diseases, with loss of hair, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, THE SORE SKIN RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases." 64 pages, 50 illustrations and testimonials mailed free.

PAINS AND WEAKNESSES of females instantly relieved by that new, elegant and infallible Antidote to Pain, Inflammation and Weakness, the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Finer.

Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Co.

J. W. LITTLE, JOHN BEATTIE, President, Vice-President.

Large Loans. This Company is always in a position to advance LARGE SUMS on the shortest notice.

Buy a Home. To any one borrowing to build or purchase a home the HURON & ERIE offers a low rate, saving expense and strict privacy.

Installments to repay \$1,000 and interest.

Savings Bank. Depositors have ABSOLUTE SECURITY. C. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

Wistar's Balsam. This celebrated preparation of Wild Cherry has been a household favorite for upwards of a half a century.

HUMPHREYS' Specifics. Dr. Humphrey's Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people with entire success.

LAWRASON'S SOAP WORKS. USE THEIR IDEAL BAR. CONGO and LONDON LAUNDRY.

CHAPMAN'S BARGAINS

To-Day and To-Night. Twenty yards wide width Lambskin Flannel for \$1, worth 12 1/2c a yard.

A suit of Gent's Fine Underwear, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50.

Gents' Sealette Caps, worth \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 each, to-day \$1.

Twenty dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose for 25c, worth a heap more.

Ladies' Wool Vests, a table full at special prices to-day.

BLANKETS. We are selling the best value in London—so our customers say. Ask for the great specials to be offered to-day.

FURS. Of almost every known description. Our prices will please you. See our west center window.

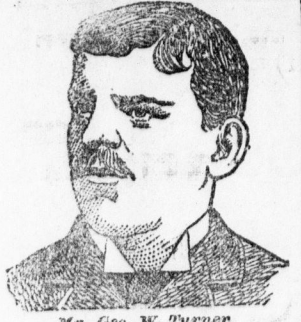
MILLINERY. On the first floor—only a few steps. Our obliging help in this department will welcome you.

MANTLES and MANTLES. You can buy them in almost every store, but Chapman's Mantles only at 126 and 128 Dundas Street.

CLOTHING. For boys and men. Overcoats and Suits. Just received, a large stock at about half price. You can save money in this department.

BUY AT THE POPULAR DRYGOODS STORE

CHAPMAN'S LONDON.



Simply Awful

Worst Case of Scrofula the Doctors Ever Saw

Completely Cured by HOOB'S SARSAPARILLA.

When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrofulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand...

Worst Case of Scrofula

they ever saw. It was simply awful! Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla...

Work all the Time.

Before, I could do no work. I know not what to say strong enough to express my gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for my perfect cure...

BUBEAR VS. HOSMER.

Probable Meeting of the Cack Scullers in January. Sporting News in General.

CHESSES.

Mr. Lasker's record for games played in Montreal: Simultaneous games played, 50—won 44, lost 2, drawn 4. Individual games 7 played and won. Consultation game, 1 played and won.

BUREAU VS. HOSMER.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—George Hosmer, the outman, yesterday called Bubear, asking if he would row him. The following reply was received last night: "Bubear will row Hosmer in the middle of January."

CURLING.

STAFFORD, Nov. 25.—The first curling match of the season was played here yesterday between teams skipped by the president and secretary. Scores: President's side—C. W. McLean, W. Gillard, W. S. Watson, A. F. McLean, skip—S. Secretary's side—C. E. Nesmyth, J. R. Stuart, W. Maynard, jun., John Welsh, skip—A. FOOTBALL.

Anti Zerepty (as they pass the campus) What makes them holler rampus razzidoom all the time? Uncle Henry—St. Zerepty; don't be so ignorant. They here scholars 'a all mighty full o' learnin'.

DEFEAT.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—Cornell defeated the University of Michigan at football yesterday by a score of 39 to 10. A tie game was played between the Chicago Pullmans and the Michigan A. A. 2 and 2.

WITHOUT A HOME.

Sad Story of 11c and Death in New York City—Margaret's Last Thought Was for Her Boy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Margaret Cunningham, a widow, aged 32 years, died last night from starvation on Wednesday night in the saloon, No. 232 Elizabeth street. Mrs. Cunningham was the mother of a boy, Johnnie, 9 years of age, and also of a daughter aged 4. Her husband died four years ago, and the little family was supported by the mother, who resorted to methods that society frowns upon.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Cunningham went to Justice Grady and asked him to commit her boy Johnnie to the care of the Children's Society, stating that she could not make a living for him. Her little girl is an inmate of St. Joseph's Home. Mrs. Cunningham told Justice Grady that she resided at No. 232 Elizabeth street, which was a fiction, as she had no home.

Mrs. Cunningham met Mary Russell, Flora Cunningham and Jennie Barrett in the saloon Wednesday night. Accosting the girls, she said: "Thank God, no matter what happens to me, my little Johnnie will be cared for." She then exhibited a commitment for the lad which she had procured from Justice Grady.

Within a few seconds after the remark Mrs. Cunningham threw up her hands, fell back and died. Coroner Meagher makes superficial examination of the body and concluded that from the emaciated condition of the corpse the woman had died from lack of nourishment. The body was removed to the morgue.

Important to Grain Exporters.

MONTECAL, Nov. 25.—The Grand Trunk Railway announces that grain for export via United States ports which is not inspected at the point of shipment or the frontier will be sent back to the nearest elevator point at the cost of the consignor.

Business Booming Across the Border.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The condition of business throughout the country appears excellent according to R. G. Don & Co.'s weekly review, with the volume of trade greater than in any previous year. The condition of the great industries is decidedly favorable. Failures during the past week number for the United States 180, and for Canada 15, or a total of 205, as compared with 240 last week. For corresponding week last year the figures were 235, representing 237 failures in the United States, and 58 in Canada.

One Rat's Experience Was Enough.

From the Buffalo Courier. A certain grocery in Buffalo was overrun with rats. One day a barrel half full of molasses fell apart, or at least the bottom fell out, and the molasses ran over the floor. In some way one of the biggest rats in the vicinity got into the molasses, and he began to dig his way from the premises. Every rat disappeared at the same time, and not another one, or any evidence of one, has been seen about the place since.

Sections Once firmly set are generally unchangeable.

It is a matter of fact that the only way to get a section of a railway line is to have it set once. It is a matter of fact that the only way to get a section of a railway line is to have it set once. It is a matter of fact that the only way to get a section of a railway line is to have it set once.

Very Large Stock of Suitings.

CALL AND SEE THEM. HARRY TENOX BURGENT TAILOR

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

The Ontario Court of Revision Will Sit Next Week—Saturday Afternoon Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The result of the afternoon work was as follows:

Conservative objections sustained: Geo. C. Davis (in Philadelphia), L. Goldberg, M. Leif and M. Rosenberg (allies), Malcolm Macdonald, M. Rosch, O. Cavithrow, Chas. Pope (on twice), H. Stark, L. Shate, H. Blumbery, Rev. Stephen Bond (in Petro), Daniel Aylesworth, S. Gibson, E. J. Wright, W. J. McIntosh (in Chicago), Henry Marshall (left city), Wm. Strange (in Detroit), Henry Beam, Edward Anderson (in Buffalo), Wm. Orndorff (alien), John O. Richards (in Chicago), Robert Woodstock, is negotiating for the purchase of Black (in States), John N. Sage (in Chicago), Francis Magee (was in Montreal twice, Eberinger, Paris, and if he can make months), John S. McLeod (in Frankfort satisfactory arrangements he will move his Ind.), Charles Wright (in St. Mary's industry there), Mr. Gates employs quite Hiram M. Leonard (U. S. consul), George a number of hands, Shuff (dead), Arch. McGinnis (deceased), Wesley Birmingham (in London W.), James Robertson (in British Colum), Abraham Snider (in Kingston), Fr. Blackwell (dead), Arch. McPhie (gone Westminister), Thomas Roidam (deceased), Alfred Penny (gone to Windsor), Doe (gone to New York), Wm. Hockler (dead), Henry Raynor (in St. Thomas), Peter R. Brown (left city), Michael Flanagan (in States), Michael Broughan (dead), Daniel Macdonald (in Detroit), Thomas Johnson (in Detroit), George Kelly (in Chicago), David Rosconel (dead), Ed. Wonderlick (alien), Alex. Winchester (in Windsor), Samuel Butler (dead), Anthony Mansel (in Kingston), M. H. Marks (left city), Bert Seaton (in Southern States), Charles Stansell (left city), Natalian Chiera (alien, in Detroit), W. J. Bryan (in States), John D. O'Neil (living near Asylum), B. Brown (in New York), John Bestell (in Berlin).

Conservative objections dismissed: Rev. Thomas C. Oliver, A. Wheeler, J. White, J. H. Grant, George Smith, Theo. Heard, John Joseph, F. A. Chauncey Smith, W. J. Ferguson, Richard Holmes, James Best, A. B. Kenney, E. J. James, Ed. Hodson, Wm. Delle, Wm. Jones, Alex. Livingston, John Grayson, Henry Jenkins, Wm. Elliott, Henry W. Justice, Jas. Irwin, Norman McPhie, John Young, Reuben Steinberg, James Hill, Chas. W. Hodges, Henry Chrysler, Thom. Patterson, N. J., died Friday. He left a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Liberal additions: Wm. Browning, M. Halloran, George Murray, Thomas McHolland, Frank Forkey, Wm. Elgin, Wm. Liberal additions dismissed: W. Scott. Independent addition made: Wm. Wheeler.

Conservative addition dismissed: E. Fox. Judge Davis then adjourned court until Monday 10 a.m., when additional objections will be again taken up. All interested should attend.

Cholera in Maine.

RANGELY, Me., Nov. 26.—A physician of high standing says Mrs. Stephen Philbrick is sick here with Asiatic cholera. She was taken ill Saturday afternoon. She appears to be improving.

Assignments in Ontario.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments in Ontario: Galt, J. G. Parker, plumber, assigned to Geo. Evans; Oshawa, W. E. Ellis & Co., millers, assigned to Jas. Dickson, Toronto; Toronto, Jas. Shields & Co., grocers, assigned to Jas. Dickson, Toronto.

Death of a Philanthropist.

PORF JEFFERSON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Thos. G. Hodgkins, of Setauket, died yesterday, aged 89. Mr. Hodgkins was a philanthropist, and has given \$100,000 to the Royal Society, London; \$300,000 to the Ontario Institute, London; \$100,000 each to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He also founded a free library in his village. He came from England at the age of 25 years, poor, and accumulated wealth during the war.

Political Union in Simcoe.

SMOON, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Reform Association of the town of Simcoe was held Thursday night for the purpose of organization. It was called by the executive in the regular way, and the place of meeting was crowded. The president of the association for the past four years has been Mr. William Sutton, one of the most prominent citizens of the town, and proprietor of the Windham flour and grist mills. In opening the meeting Mr. Sutton said he was a member of the political union, and that as he appeared to be out of harmony with the views of the present leaders of the Liberal party of Canada, he felt it his duty to tender his resignation as president of the association. This brought out a discussion that lasted for three hours. It culminated in the following resolution: "Moved by Mr. J. E. Baxter, seconded by Mr. W. F. Steinloff, and resolved, That the members of the Reform party in Simcoe do hereby accept of the resignation of Mr. Sutton, and elect Mr. John Lauder, as president of the party for the next year, having heard the explanations made by its president, Mr. William Sutton, in which he declares himself to be favorable to the political union of Canada, and the United States, and representing the important question of constitutional methods, hereby declines to accept his resignation of the presidency upon the reason advanced. We further desire to place ourselves on record as holding our opinions as to those of Mr. Sutton upon the important question of Canada's future, and we pledge ourselves to support any effort made by Mr. Sutton or others to induce the leaders of the Liberal party in Canada to adopt the political union of the Dominion and the Republic of the United States as the leading plank in the party platform for the next general elections; and he is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the daily press, to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. John A. Macdonald." The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Large Flour Shipments from Paris to Newfoundland.

Insulted Hiespeler Lad Thrashes Five Galt Men.

St. Thomas Mother Resorts Her Two Children—Scandal at Essex—Miscellaneous Flood a School at Sandwich.

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The North Brant Dairy Association expect to commence butter-making about Dec. 1.

E. E. South, of Harrisburg, has been elected by the students of the Toronto School of Medicine to represent them at the McGill medical dinner in Montreal, Dec. 1.

THE COMET IS A COLD BODY. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—Prof. Francis Vary, of the Allegheny observatory, has been conducting a series of observations of the comet during the past few days. Last night he made the announcement that it is a cold body which shines only with reflected light. The observations of Prof. Vary prove positively that the movements of the body are accompanied by no meteoric showers. There is also no fear of its striking against the earth. He identifies it positively as Biela's comet.

GULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Mr. Blaine is recovering from the illness of last week. The typhoid fever epidemic in New Ontario has not abated.

Rev. Mr. McGee, the celebrated Baptist temperance reformer, is dead in London. Seven prisoners escaped from the De Kalb county jail at Decatur, Ga., on Friday.

Wm. McKinley, sen., the aged father of Gov. McKinley, died Thursday morning at his home in Canton, O.

Fernand Brynne, the French painter, has committed suicide by shooting himself. Cause, family trouble.

The French general, Stelli, who as a novelist wrote under the nom de plume of Paul de Luca, is dead.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, has approved of the Church of England scheme for the formation of an old age pension fund.

A Sault Ste. Marie dispatch says two inches thick has formed in Mud Lake and down bound vessels experience considerable difficulty in getting through.

Robert Barbour, president of the Barbour Spinners' Company, Patterson, N. J., died Friday. He left a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The second trial of M. B. Curtis (Sam'l of Posen) for the murder of Policeman Alexander Grant on the night of Sept. 11, 1891, began in San Francisco on Friday.

The overland west-bound train on the North Pacific Railroad was held up Thursday night near Hot Springs, Wash., by three masked men, who robbed all the male passengers in the sleeper.

At New York Justice Ingraham overruled the demurrer which Mrs. Frank Leslie filed in the action brought against her by Charles H. Leslie to recover a balance of \$4,750 due on a necklace sold her by him.

The case of the French Government against the Panama Canal Company was called in the Court of Appeal Friday.

Strathroy Collegiate Institute. Graduating Exercises and Entertainment—Success of the School.

STRATHROY, Nov. 25.—The graduating exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held last evening in Albert Hall. There was an extensive programme, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, calisthenics and the reading of a poem in English and French. A special feature of the evening was the presence and recitations of Miss E. Pauling Johnson, of Brantford, the Indian poetess. She appeared in five numbers, all of brilliant composition, and all but one in Indian costume. She was received with great enthusiasm.

The diplomas were presented by Miss Nellie Ross, B.A., daughter of Hon. G. W. Ross. Thirty-one pupils graduated, being 3 for matriculation, 6 for senior leaving (second-class certificate) and 22 for junior leaving (third-class certificate).

Three medals, presented by Mr. Dewar, late manager of the knitting factory, were given for general proficiency; 5 prizes for essays were awarded; 1 prize for a poem; a special prize in each of the 6 forms for the best composition in the spring term of 1892.

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S. & I.

IT IS not out of place to suggest to you, when you have determined to make some purchases in our lines, that you will serve your personal interests by visiting us before concluding to invest your money.

IN DRESS GOODS the newest thing is Russian Velvet. It makes up beautifully and is sure to become a favorite. It can be seen on our counters.

TO-DAY we offer extra value in all our lines. To give you an idea of what we mean by extra value look at these prices:

Navy Cheviots, all-wool, from 35c. up. Black Cheviots, all-wool, from 50c. up. Black Silk-Bush Henrietas from 35c. up.

OUR stock is as complete as it can be with seasonal goods. No greater assortment can be found in London. You will certainly be pleased with everything in our store, even though you should not be looking for Dress Goods, and we want you to see them whether you buy or not. Your money will go a long way with us, and we will help you to make it go as far as possible.

Mail orders solicited, which will always receive our prompt attention. As we pay express charges on all orders of \$5 and upwards, out-of-town customers can buy as cheaply as those in the city.

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ARE WE ALL INSANE?

A German Expert Says That There Never Was in the World a Perfectly-Balanced Mind.

(From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.) Dr. Max Urwitz, of Berlin, insanity expert, is now a guest of the Southern. To a Globe-Democrat reporter Dr. Urwitz said: "Insanity is far more common than it is generally supposed. In fact, I doubt if there ever was or ever will be a perfectly-balanced mind in this world. Some are better balanced than others—that is all. There is a streak of insanity, as there is a streak of superstition, in most if not all minds. I am inclined to believe superstition is often the result of insanity than of ignorance. I have known eminent scholars who believe in neither God, spirits nor the devil, who could not be bribed to go into a cemetery at night. They feared they scarce knew what. Put to the test, their superstition dominated their judgment. Their minds were not well balanced. There is a never-ending contest between health and disease—between sanity and insanity. Love, hate, grief and other passions frequently pass the confines of reason, and not only produce insanity, but are themselves a species of insanity."

"I have known a good hater make a good lover. It should rather read: 'An insane lover makes an unreasoning and vindictive hater. With some men the line that separates tigriish fondness and fiendish ferocity is even narrower, so that dividing the sublime from the ridiculous. I do not wonder that so many rejected lovers kill their mistresses, but rather that such tragedies are so few. The simple mad is often sufficient to transform a dotting demigod into a destructive demon—blind adoration into blinder hatred. Most people suppose that every madman believes himself sane, and that is an error. There are many whose minds are diseased, but are only too conscious of their condition. Some of the most difficult cases I have had to deal with were those where the patient's insanity took the form of believing himself sane. I have a patient now who knows that his mind is seriously diseased, but that, like Dean Swift, he is doomed to 'die at the top.' He will not degenerate into a driveling imbecile, but will become a meretricious madman. He will be one day the elegant gentleman, entertaining his guests with his wit and eloquence, and the next raging in chains like a wild beast—that is, if he holds quick enough. If he has even a moment's warning, he will go to the Morgue instead of the madhouse. For six months past he has carried ever about him a poisoned dagger with which to put a period to his life when he feels that the clouds are setting to rise no more."

A Mine of Ice. [From the Kansas Gazette.] Wonders will never cease. Tom Kirby has discovered that he possesses a veritable mine of ice. In a large fissure in the steep wall of rock facing the railroad track on Bear Creek, on Kirby's land, ice is being taken out for family use by everyone in the neighborhood. Mr. Kirby made a trip to the place and brought back a sack full of clear, hard ice. He informed a Gazette reporter that there were hundreds of tons of ice between the rocky walls that must have been there for centuries.

Superannuation Abuse. The way in which the superannuation system is abused in Iowa is strikingly shown in a recent telegram. Fourteen years ago Mr. Piche, assistant clerk of the House of Commons, was put on the retired list, and has ever since been drawing a liberal pension. Now he is to be appointed a Superior Court justice in Quebec. A man too old and infirm to act as clerk of the House for four or five months in the year, after he is fifteen years older, is fit for the Superior Court bench.

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

THE CROPS OF ONTARIO.

Bulletin of the Bureau of Industries.

Grain Yields Lower Than the August Estimates—Fall Wheat Almost Up to the Average, but Spring Wheat Very Low—Oats Good—General Results Somewhat Disappointing.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The 43rd bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries has been issued. The bulletin, speaking of the crops in general, says in August attention was drawn to the fact that the yields of grain had been given were based on observation in the field and fear was expressed that more exact and subsequent determinations would prove the estimate then made of yields of grains too high rather than too low. This anticipation has been verified. The results of threshing show yields much lower than estimates of August.

FALL WHEAT—Is only 6 per cent. below the previous estimate, and remains one of the most successful crops of the year, having averaged 21.2 bushels per acre. The average yield of two-rowed barley, and very little has been said in its favor.

OATS—Though over 10,000,000 bushels in quantity more than last year, are still above the average in total yield.

RYE—Has done fairly well. The average. The bugs have been unusually destructive, but the increased acreage has brought up the total yield to a fair amount.

Unfortunately many of the earlier indications of crop have proved misleading, and the yield of farm produce this year has been disappointing. From best to poorest the crops may be averaged thus: Hay and clover, fall wheat, oats, corn, spring wheat, rye, barley, corn, peas, spring wheat and potatoes.

INFECTED WITH REPTILES. "Voodoo" Medical Practice in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 25.—An inquest held by Coroner Muckenfus disclosed a curious case of "voodoo" medical practice which has landed the practitioner in jail. Clara Webb, a young colored woman was the victim. She was taken ill a fortnight ago and after two days treatment by a physician a "voodoo" doctor, B. W. White, was called.

White is as black as coal. He told his patient's friends she was infected with reptiles, and to get rid of them began cupping her head. His husband and her father swear that White drew forth all sorts of reptiles, but the patient died. The jury declared death due to lack of proper medical attention, and White was arrested.

Investigation has shown that in some cases doctors carry on their persons small snakes and lizards, which are used to dupe patients.

CURIOSITIES OF MEMORY. Extraordinary Frank: Plays Sometimes in Cases of Illness.

(From Public Opinion.) On reading Dr. James Cumings' address at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association, now being held at Nottingham, I noted one particular part in which he advised the physician to "play the fool" in the brain causes a rush of unusually vivid ideas and makes the memory more distinct than usual. As a practical illustration of this fact I may mention a story which I have heard of my father relate. When serving as an army doctor on the west coast of Africa, some thirty years ago, he was ordered to a station named McCarthy's Island, on the River Gambria, about 25 miles inland. The only white man in the place was Capt. K— and Dr. E—, the rest of the small population being composed of the black inhabitants and a body of native soldiers. My father's favorite—indeed his only—amusement by which he wiled away the hours of that world-forgotten spot was reading. Towards the end of the first few weeks he was interesting himself very much in Allison's "History of Europe," and while reading it was struck down with remittent fever. During his illness he was nursed by Capt. K— and Dr. E—. The attack was a severe one, but when he was fairly convalescent Capt. K— told him that one night, when the delirium was at its height, he heard him make an extraordinary powerful and eloquent speech of some considerable length, in a perfectly connected and concise manner. On hearing this his father asked him if he would recognize the speech on hearing it again; he answered, certainly he would, as it had made a great impression on him. Among some books on the table at the bedside, as Allison's "History of Europe," which my father took up, and, opening it, began to read the chapter on which he was occupied when the fever overtook him. Capt. K— at the doctor at once recognized it, and stated that, as far as his memories would serve them, not one single word of the many pages which the speech occupied was omitted during its repetition by my father in his delirium. I thought this fact would perhaps interest some of your readers, as it bears so directly upon the remark made by Dr. Cumings in his address on the 27th of last month.

How He Returned. "I remember, as well as if it only happened yesterday, that in my younger days, I once walked twenty miles at a stretch for the purpose of thrashing a hated rival."

"And did you return on foot?" "No, they brought me back in an ambulance!"

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likely that such could be then offered me, would induce me to resign my present wild companions; you do not see how wrong my wife and myself. On my honor as a British nobleman, by my sacred word, sir, I tell you truth.

"Then, Lord Temple you shall have Isabel." They reached Bedford Row. Mr. Danesbury went in and Mr. St. George came out. "Has anything been done?" he whispered.

"I have said all," was Lord Temple's answer, with a radiant expression as upon his countenance, "and he thinks as you do, that it will be the best thing, I shall be ever grateful to you, St. George, for suggesting it to me."

"I think you might have suggested it to yourself all these wasted years. But Lord Temple, I have all but passed my word to Mr. Danesbury that, with your marriage, your reckless habits shall cease."

Lord Temple bent his head forward and looked full in the face of Mr. St. George. "I have sworn that they shall. Be easy."

"No; she was out. I am going up again. I suppose you will give permission now," he added, with a merry glance.

Mr. St. George returned it. "I would say, come and dine with us to-day, sir, only that there's sure to be a plain dinner; nothing fit to set before a vicar."

"Thank you, laughed Lord Temple; "I will be sure to come. Bread and cheese will do, if there's nothing else." And once more Lord Temple whisked away.

Some ladies were waiting in the front drawing-room of a handsome house, contiguous to Hyde Park, on that hot July evening. It was getting close to the dinner hour. Mrs. St. George, grown into a perfect little dumpling since her marriage, sat on a low chair, nursing a young gentleman in long white petticoats; another gentleman, in short full dress, the very shape of a fan, was making himself troublesome in all parts of the room; and a little girl, in a pink embroidered frock, had seated herself on the carpet. Mrs. Danesbury, wearing a lavender muslin dress and a cross locket, was at one of the windows, and Isabel had knelt to play with the little girl. Her form was elegant, her bearing stately, and as she sat, but not a somewhat look had settled upon her lovely face. The light of the sun shone on the smooth bands of her chestnut hair, and her blue eyes were dancing with merriment at the lady's queer attempts to talk. She wore a light blue silk dress with a gold chain and golden bracelets. They had been out shopping all the afternoon—Mrs. and Miss Danesbury's chief object in accompanying Mr. Danesbury to town.

"You look tired, Aunt Eliza," cried Mrs. St. George. "I am vexed," peevishly returned Mrs. Danesbury. "I thought Robert and Lionel would have been here to see me before this."

"How do you know they may not have called while we were out, mamma?" interposed Isabel. "Have you inquired?"

"No," snappishly replied Mrs. Danesbury. "Had they called, I should have been told of it."

"Servants forget sometimes," observed Mrs. St. George. "Walter darling, come and ring the bell."

"No," was hissed from the far end of the hall room. "On! come and ring it for mamma."

"No," responded Master Walter, who was as much mischievous with the pedals of the piano. Isabel laughed, rose, and rang it. And the servant, in answer to inquiries, said that none of the Danesburys had called.

"Are you sure?" cried Mrs. Danesbury, turning sharply on the man. "Quite sure, ma'am. No one has been but one gentleman, and he called twice. He asked for Miss Danesbury, and his cab had a coronet on it."

"No need to wonder who that was, Isabel, smiled Mrs. St. George, as the servant retired. "Ugh!" grieved Mrs. Danesbury, "no great compliment. If he would fix the great compliment, it would be more to the purpose. I know this, if a gentleman asked me to be his wife, and then kept shilly-shallying off and on for years, he would keep his calls to himself. In his affection for Isabel looks more like moonshine than reality."

There was an awkward silence. Kind words were uttered, but the speech, and Isabel's heart beat visibly, when Mr. St. George entered.

"Has Mr. Danesbury got back yet?" he asked. "No, he hasn't," returned Mrs. Danesbury. "Have you seen Robert?"

"I have not. I believe he has not called. Unless Mr. Danesbury, with his stupid memory, forgot to say that we had come to town with him."

(To be continued.) No flowery rhetoric can tell the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as well as the cures accomplished by this excellent medicine. It does not pay to unduly anything of a house on a poor foundation.

When you want to be cured of Dyspepsia try the Greatest Known Cure, K. D. C. Free sample. K. D. C. Co., New Glasgow, N. S.

There are 16,000,000 cows in the United States. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Anything that makes us take an unselfish interest in others makes us better. There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies. Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by John Callard.

No. 24 took the gold watch at Westlake's Photo Studio. ywt John Friend, People's Confectioner.—He modeled stove and lunch rooms; business on more extensive scale. Everything best quality. Cooked hams always on hands 117 Dundas street. y

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

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An Insulted Hespeler Lad Thrashes Five Galt Men.

A St. Thomas Mother Resorts Her Two Children—Sensation at Essex—Miscellaneous Flood at Sandwich.

BRANT. Michael Gates, carpet manufacturer, Woodstock, is negotiating for the purchase of a lease of the works lately occupied by Mr. Etherington, Paris, and if he can make satisfactory arrangements he will move his industry there. Mr. Gates employs quite a number of hands.

The North Brant Dairy Association expect to commence butter-making about Dec. 1.

T. E. South, of Harrisburg, has been elected by the students of the Toronto School of Medicine to represent them at the McGill medical dinner in Montreal. Mr. C. W. Thompson, of Granton, will represent the same students at the Trinity School dinner.

Messrs. Whitlaw & Baird, Paris, are still shipping flour to Newfoundland as fast as they can get it away. They are shipping about 500 barrels a day.

ELGIN. Stevens Bros., of Malahide, delivered 60 dressed hogs of various breeds to the St. Thomas packing house Wednesday, for which they received \$750. They say that raising hogs pays, and deliveries of the same size for several years prove it.

Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. Josiah Stoner, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Josiah Stoner, of Dalhousie, formerly of St. Thomas, were married Wednesday.

The County Council of Elgin has decided to defend the validity of the bylaws granting aid to high schools, action to set aside which has been taken, to petition the Ontario Legislature to amend the High Schools Act making only those portions of a county not in a high school district liable for the maintenance of county pupils, and to petition the Dominion Parliament to require the Ontario Government to provide for the same; also, to require railways to open culverts under their roads where there are natural watercourses.

The average number of inmates in the Elgin House of Industry for a year ending Oct. 31, 1892, was 53, as against 69 in the previous year, and the cost of maintenance for each inmate \$147 per week, as against \$111. Nine deaths took place. Extensive improvements have been made in the last two years, including a new wing, the introduction of heating apparatus, etc.

Adam High, Richmond, died Thursday, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Martin, Port Stanley, hotel-keeper, died Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Yorkmouth, celebrated their golden wedding Thursday. There was a large gathering.

ESSEX. Drifters at Windsor expect to strike another salt vein at a depth of about 1,400 feet.

Ten years ago Oscar Thornton mysteriously disappeared from Essex, and was supposed to be dead. He had been away from home, and was expected to return with a large sum of money. A friend claims to have seen him get off the train at Essex, but no person else saw him. Some time after a pile of bones, a pair of shoes and portions of clothing were found near Woodville, and the conclusion was at once arrived at that these were the remains of Oscar Thornton. His coffin was robbed and murdered. Now comes the mystery. On Wednesday Mr. Thornton's family received a telegram from a town in Indiana to the effect that Mr. Thornton had died on Tuesday, and that the body was being sent home for burial.

A Windsor dispatch says a couple of weeks ago two valuable vestments were stolen from St. Alphonsus' Church, and to guard against a repetition of such an occurrence the altar cloths are now locked. Weyman Leforge, Windsor, mourns the loss of a rig that was hired to a stranger Tuesday.

F. W. Patton and wife, of Harrow, were a newly married couple that arrived at the Manning Hotel, Windsor, Wednesday night. They blew out the gas, but were awakened before experiencing any of the bad effects.

The Catholic school, Sandwich, was broken into Wednesday morning the floor was flooded and the scholars were given a holiday.

The wards of Windsor will in all probability be reduced to three.

HURON. W. H. Boyd, Canning, has been fined \$2 and costs for selling cigars on Sunday. The Brussels Gun Club purpose holding a tournament shortly.

Mr. Shipley, of the Huron road, near Clinton, was surprised to find a deer in his cattle the other day. The animal got away, but was subsequently shot.

KENT. Numerous small thefts are reported at Chatham, with no clue to the thieves. Wm. Kennedy, basket manufacturer, of Bothwell, has sold out to the North American Basket Manufacturing Company of Hamilton, and will leave in a few days for Petrolia.

A notorious young thief named Ramos has escaped from Chatham jail by climbing the jail walls. At the last account he had not been recaptured.

MIDDLESEX. The Arca paragon was the scene of a pleasant gathering the other evening. The members of the Methodist Church choir organized a surprise party and presented Mr. Middleton, the pastor, with a large and beautiful driving robe. An address was read by Mrs. W. Westlake, the organist of the church, and the presentation was made on behalf of the choir by Mr. Homer Jackson. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

A black fox, a very rare and valuable fur animal, was seen near the Komoka bridge Wednesday.

On Thursday Miss Morrison, who is staying with Miss Forman about two miles east of Dorchester Station, was accidentally shot through the thigh by a brother of her husband while handling a rifle.

A day or two ago the little son of Mr. Murphy, Strathroy, fell into a water barrel, where he was found almost immediately afterward.

Mr. Robert Mallon, Strathroy, has died, aged 70 years.

OXFORD. Thomas Passmore, an old pioneer of Blenheim township, has passed away. A conference of Young Men's Christian Association secretaries was held at Woodstock Thursday to discuss different forms and methods of work. The afternoon meeting was of a practical nature, and the discussion will doubtless prove beneficial to those engaged in the work.

A reception was tendered the visitors in the Y. M. C. A. room in the evening. Among those present from a distance were: J. M. Thompson, Detroit; T. S. Cole, Toronto; F. M. Pratt, Hamilton; P. E. Best, Brantford; George Hunter, Petrolia; J. M. Graham, St. Catharines; McE. Anderson, St. Thomas; Charles R. Sayer, London; and O. C. Elliott, Woodstock.

Certain farmers in Oxford think they have been duped by a man who gave his name as Mr. Neils, of Texas. He called at Ralph Hunt's, in West Zorra, and claimed to have lost a purse containing \$410. He said that although the loss would be a temporary inconvenience to him, he was a large land owner and had extensive herds of stock, etc., in Texas, and it he only had enough money to take him back he would be all right. He managed to borrow \$40 from Wesley Kent and \$200 from Richard Kent, of Michigan. Now his benefactors are wondering with, etc., connects properly. A man named Wm. Ireland was before the Ingersoll magistrate Thursday on a charge of allowing gambling on his premises, a raffia for turkeys and geese having been held in his house. He was assessed \$3 and costs.

Mrs. F. Chambers, Norwich, reports that a night or two ago, during the absence of her husband, who is working at Currie's, some party entered her house and ransacked the Texas wardrobe, who warmly applauded the pick of the Hespeler boy.

The Galt Reformer says: Mr. Black, town market clerk, has in his possession a petted rabbit which was plowed over by a spring in a field close to Galt. It is the reputation of a youngster. The strangest part about it is that it is composed of stone and the balance of metal too hard to file. When found the shape of the ribs could be distinctly traced inside.

WATERLOO. A young man of Hespeler recently made it warm for five Galt fellows who attacked him in that town. The Galt men were badly punished. The Galt men were badly punished. The Galt men were badly punished.

Miss Notch has been engaged as teacher for next year in the section north of Princeton.

Other Western Ontario Notes. Delhi is to have a private bank. Among the young women who passed successful examinations at the Toronto General Hospital and received their certificates and medals as trained nurses, were Misses Maria Iye, of Lambeth; Carrie Pearson and Lottie P. of Brantford; Catherine Smith, of Mitchell, and Hannah Atkinson and Jessie Nellis, of Caledonia.

Speaking Freely! The Truth Proclaimed! A Young Man's Experience! Wonderful interesting!

We have another interesting story this week—news that our people look for, because they are interested in a power and agency that is doing more good in Canada than all other agencies combined. We refer to Paine's Celery Compound, nature's restorer and health-giver.

A noted Canadian divine recently said: "Judging from my own experience and the testimony of many worthy people whom I know, I must say that God gives them what can truly be called a life-renewer. I once firmly believed in the power and ability of medical men, but Paine's Celery Compound will keep my life in my case of sickness. I have seen our doctors fail, but have never yet known of a failure with the great Compound."

This now is supported by the testimonials of hundreds of our best people. These people are near and with us, and can be seen and spoken to. No questionable foreign letters are used to advance the interests of Paine's Celery Compound. Honest, true and attested by every citizen of every country in Canada. Men and women pour out their thanks and praise in unstinted measure, and often ask how they can further advance the good cause.

Our story this week has reference to a young man who was afflicted with the complaint of Paine's Celery Compound. His case was a bad one—hopeless if it would have been, had he continued under ordinary treatment. Two great mediums of misery worked to drag him down to destruction.

An able English doctor has pronounced nervousness and dyspepsia to be the two greatest curses of our English speaking people. Every reader knows what these two ailments are. These two great mediums of misery worked to drag him down to destruction.

Five years ago I was taken sick in Philadelphia, which left me with a nervous trouble. I then went to the Southern States, and took chills and fever, which made the nervous trouble worse and brought on dyspepsia. I took medicine for a while without relief, then came back to Philadelphia and took treatment in the Episcopal Hospital there, which broke up the chills and fever, but did not help my nervous matter. I also took treatment there for some time from doctors without relief, and then went to Boston and took treatment in the leading hospitals with some of the best doctors without receiving any benefit.

I had a business in Boston. My friends advised me to sell it and go to the Hot Springs, Arkansas. I sold out and went there, and took treatment from Dr. Taylor, and bathed in the Oysack bath house, and after that in the Government bath house, or mud hole, as it is called.

I found myself getting worse and stopped bathing for a while, and remained there six weeks without getting any better. Then went back to Boston, and from there to this place, where I was born. I took treatment of various kinds here, and tried several doctors, but obtained no relief. Three months ago I saw your Celery Compound advertised; I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses found relief. I have now taken four bottles and find myself greatly improved. I have gained flesh, self greatly improved, sleep better, walk better, my eyesight is better, and my general health and nervous system is greatly improved. I am a young man, my weight is 150 pounds, so your medicine has given me new hope. There are plenty of reliable witnesses. I could refer to here as well as to the United States that know of my case.

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—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN MAIL.

—The D. A. G. inspected No. 1 Company, Seventh Fusiliers, last evening.

—The corporation pay sheet this week totalled \$211 02; \$55 50 of the amount was for snow plowing.

—Bishop Baldwin will preach at St. James' (South London) Episcopal Church to-morrow evening.

—The Board of Health meets on Monday, when the medical health officer's report upon the city's ice supply question will be considered.

—Principal F. W. Merchant, of the London Collegiate Institute, will speak on the subject of "Light" at the Collegiate Institute, Woodstock, Dec. 2.

—The charge against Herbert Sparks of not supporting his wife was withdrawn at the Police Court this morning. One drunk was remanded until Dec. 2.

—Many readers of the ADVERTISER will be glad to learn that Rev. W. J. Mackay, of Brookville, who has been seriously ill, is now decidedly better.

—On Sunday the second anniversary of the St. George's Church, London West, will be held. The Bishop of Huron will preach in the morning and the Rev. H. G. Brown, of the Methodist Church, Toronto, who has been seriously ill, is now decidedly better.

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—Rev. D. M. Mitchell, the pastor-elect of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, assumes the duties of his new charge on the 1st of next month, but it is not probable that he will bring his family to London before the spring.

—James Kelly, of Chicago, who is on remand awaiting sentence for stealing an overcoat from the Huron Hotel, is now charged with stealing implements valued at \$80 from the asylum.

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to keep them in good shape. Before packing poultry should be thoroughly dry and cold; if packed with the animal heat in, it will be almost sure to spoil.

A LITERARY TREAT.

Principal Miller's Lecture on Tennyson, at Huron College.

A Large Audience and a Brilliant Effort—Wherein Tennyson is Great—Pleasant Musical Variations.

From a man of Principal Miller's brilliant scholastic attainments, something good might be expected; nor was the large audience that filled the ample lecture hall of Huron College last evening disappointed.

His subject was "Tennyson," an interesting and instructive study. The lecturer was introduced by the Dean of Huron, who presided, and frankly proclaimed the chairman an unmitigated nuisance.

Principal Miller, in opening, said that in the death of Tennyson a great literary epoch came to a close. His subject was "Tennyson," an interesting and instructive study.

He never wrote prose. He dwelt a man of the people, but not among them, whose proud egotism thrust his morbid personality into public notice.

Referring to the beautiful "Crossing the Bar" the lecturer quoted from the London Times a letter in which the late poet's son refuted the assertion that by the poet was meant Lord Tennyson's beloved son, the Colburn street boy, and pointed out that by his capitalization the deity was alluded to.

Tennyson was an agnostic. Every line of his poetry proclaimed his faith. His religious came not only from the poetry of Browning. High culture marked Tennyson's poetry throughout.

It was the age that ripened, mellowed, broadened and expanded, and not, as was too often the case, the age that contracted, narrowed and hardened.

None would question his artistic excellence. Unlike Browning, his great contemporary, Tennyson taught perfection in form and was never tempted, by the wish for compression of thought, into rough uneven verse such as that of the old bard.

He maintained his power to the last and the secret of his art died with him. In the posthumous editions of his poems there was the old humor, the old delight, the old glow of the old life.

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At the Sea.—She—Oh, James, how grand the sea is! How wonderful! I do so like to hear the roar of the ocean. He—So do I, Elizabeth; please keep quiet.

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Barriester, etc., over Bank of Commerce, London.

FARM AND GARDEN

The Outlook.

There are three kinds of farmers: those who sneer at agricultural papers, those who expect the agricultural paper to think for them, and those who read agricultural papers for principles which they apply in the exercise of their own sound judgment.

It has been estimated that in the Province of Ontario there is an annual loss of over \$500,000 from the attacks of plant-eating insects, and many think that our mildy paternal Government might do a good deal more in preventing this controllable waste; for, indeed, to an intelligent and thinking community, as fruit growers and farmers, it is a very culpable waste.

Only enough potatoes should be put in house cellars for use during winter, when it is not easy to get at a pit. For seed especially, pitting potatoes is best. It saves the trouble of sprouting towards spring, and the much worse loss of vitality in the germ, which, after two or three times sprouting can only produce a spindling plant. It is keeping potatoes in too warm cellars that make varieties "run out."

Japan is cut up by mountain ranges, so that only about one-tenth of the whole area is suitable for cultivation. The land under cultivation in Japan is about 18,000,000 acres, upon the product of which 40,000,000 people must be fed. The farms are very small, the average being from one to three acres. A ten-acre plot is considered a large farm. Farming is not regarded by the Japanese in the light of a science, but as an art whose scope was measured and whose limitations were conceded long ago.

The Stock Yard. Don't try too cheaply you can get the calves through the winter, but rather how much gain it is possible to have them make. To be sure, there should be due regard for economy in this. But any economy which prevents them from advancing at the most rapid rate, will not prove to be economy at all in the end.

Orchard and Garden. In order to secure a vigorous, thrifty growth with trees a rich soil is very essential. You can as easily starve trees as you can over-irrigate them. If the soil is not richly supplied with manure, it will not pay to make it so by the application of fertilizers in some form.

Wage Warfare Against Weeds. In Portage county, Ohio, is a long, beautiful stream known as the Red river. It is the pride of the county. No weeds nor rubbish are allowed on its neat borders, shaded by handsome maples; no untidy farms blot its vicinity, but farms broad and good to the right, bearing luxuriant crops, spread out on either side through its length.

The Apiary. Fifteen years ago when an English gentleman began the culture of bees, he suffered severely from stings, but they have now lost their force. For several years past they have caused only a slight and rather pleasurable sensation, and that lasts only for a few minutes. But this thorough inoculation against bee-poison leaves him as susceptible as ever to the sting of a wasp.

plants in the vicinity of the apiary depends the success or failure of the enterprise. In locating an apiary for honey production, one should have an eye to the amount of bee-keeping in the neighborhood. It is situated in a poor location, and we wish to take up bee-keeping, we can help much by sowing buckwheat and Alsike clover, and interesting our neighbors in this direction also.

THE HORSEMAN.

Animals in their wild state regard man as their enemy. Whether this feeling was implanted in them at the creation or has been developed by man's treatment of them since the fall is not known. However, here is a field for investigation worthy the efforts of the naturalist. Science might develop acts in this line which would very materially aid every true horseman in the solution of the problem of how to overcome the spirit of fear and yet retain the respect of his horse, and how to overcome the spirit of antagonism without destroying the horse's self-respect.

There has been a wonderful reform in the well-bred horse in this country. No man entirely careless of his horse, and especially no when many of the most substantial men in every community are engaged in the business. If we would command the respect of our horses, our employes and our neighbors, we should make our business respectable. If the time has come when the scrub stallion must go, the scrub owner and groom must go to keep him company.

The reckless, dare-devil horseman may be of use on the ranch, but he certainly should not be permitted to have anything to do with a well-bred stallion. Many sensitive natures, and especially those of the school or stable, but the man who has to be continually punishing his horse had better seek some other employment.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane. Of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years been looking for a man who will take the place of the man who is going to be taken away from us. We are looking for a man who will take the place of the man who is going to be taken away from us. We are looking for a man who will take the place of the man who is going to be taken away from us."

At Death's Door.—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph. GENTLEMEN,—My medical adviser, when others told me I could not possibly live, when I commenced the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds.

English Spavin Lintment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Eruptions from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by John Callard, druggist.

REFERENDUM JOTTINGS.

(From the Canada Farmer's Sen.) There has been a great descent from the Roman plebeian to what our temperance friends call a plebeian. The former was a law enacted in ancient Rome by the common people uniting in the assembly of the tribes, while the plebeian of which we hear so much now is simply a means by which the voters are enabled to say how they would vote if they had an opportunity.

The French plebiscite, although not so valuable a piece of legislative machinery as the plebiscite, was still very far superior to our Canadianized idea, for it was a decree, and not a mere expression of opinion.

Naturally the possession of these powers gave rise to opportunities to use them in such a manner that the representative derived personal advantage, by sacrificing the interests of those whom he represented. Then came political corruption, bribery and all those evils which naturally arise from the system of representative government.

Education is said to be the development of the mind. Thinking is the exercise of the mind through which this development comes. Where would we find such a school of politics as we would have in the referendum? Upon measures of importance as to which there was a difference of opinion, the electors would be compelled to exercise their judgment. This would mean the holding of town meetings where everything would be discussed from the standpoint of its effect upon the nation.

The immediate effect would be a wonderful development in knowledge and intelligence. No wonder that in Switzerland, all kinds of laws have been passed for years, it is said that it is impossible to find any man raised in that country, of sound mind, who is unable to read and write.

Why are members of Parliament and Governments corrupt? Clearly in order that the party may be kept together and in power—a party that has become essentially a union for plunder. The avowed object of party organization and party battles, is to obtain power, with its consequent control of public pay. In the struggle it is party first and country nowhere. Now if the party tie can be weakened the incentive to corruption will be diminished. Take away from the Government and from the Parliament the power to plunder the national treasury and the desire to control the treasury benches will grow greatly less.

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