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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

KNOWLES—SILK—At the residence of the bride's parents, 551 Talbot street, city, on Sept. 13, by the Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Rev. Richard W. Knowles, of Tupperville, Ont., to Fannie Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silk.

DIED.

GERRY—At the family residence, Base Line, Westminster township, on Sept. 13, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Gerry, aged 52 years.

Funeral on Friday, 15th, at 3 p.m., service at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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TONIGHT—LAST TIME.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY. Apply 804 Queen's avenue. 50c

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT— Light work, good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street. 50tf

EXPERIENCED WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desires position. Apply Box 10, Advertiser office. 50c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT who understands cooking; also young girl to attend to upstairs work and to go home at night. Apply at 499 Dufferin avenue. 50c

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Apply 267 Wellington street. 50c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 181 St. James street. 49c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good wages; no stairs; no heavy washing. 160 Cheapside. 50c

WANTED – GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. Butler, 342 St. James street. 48c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY 136 Kent street. 45tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; MUST have reference; only four in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street. 46n

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. 562 Ridout street. 46tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 385 King street. 44tf

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon on Saturdays. Apply 234 Dundas street. 48c

WANTED—USEFUL BOY TO CARRY parcels. Johnston's Shoe Store. b

WANTED—CARRIAGE WOODWORKER —Apply to Jas. Brooks & Co., 94 Fullarton street. 49u

WANTED—GOOD MAN TO WORK ON farm. Apply this office. 48c

WANTED—SMART, ACTIVE BOY OF about 15, to assist in mailing department. Apply at this office. 48c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. Half rate transportation furnished now. Positions guaranteed. Mohler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 46n

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, millhands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WANTED—BOYS—MUST BE OVER 16— D. S. Perrin & Co. 40tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—BAG-MAKERS—AT ONCE— Apply to C. R. Somerville, 644 Dundas street. 50c

WANTED—COAT, VEST AND PANT MAKERS. Apply Walter Fairbairn, opposite City Hall. 49c

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MANTEL-MAKERS. Apply Miss Wylie, Kirgemill's Mantel Dept., 128 and 130 Dundas street, city. 48c

WANTED—GIRLS—INCLUDING CHOCOLATE dippers. D. S. Perrin & Co. 40tf

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LOCAL AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE Oliver, the only Canadian Free Type Bar Standard machine. Visible writing. Address the Manufacturers, Linotype Company, Montreal. 49n

AGENTS WANTED—$20 A WEEK. APPLY Cooper Drawer 531, London.

Wanted.

WILL THE PARTIES WHO SAW ME pulled off a street car about corner Dundas and Burwell streets, on July 12, please send names and addresses to me. I intend action for damages. George Garlick, The Grove Postoffice. 50u

WANTED — WAGON — LIGHT-WEIGHT grocery; must be in good repair. Address 126 Advertiser office. 50c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Salsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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

Massage Treatment.

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

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All Kinds of Trunks and Valises Cheap.

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LOST OR STOLEN FROM MY COAT pocket, either Sunday evening or Monday, pocketbook containing check on Bank of Toronto, London, for $64 95, and other papers. Parties are warned against negotiating for check. Reward if returned to Advertiser. Thos. Bedggood, Crumlin. 50u

LOST—ON THE FAIR GROUNDS, SABLE collie dog. Return to Wylie's Cattle Stalls, Exhibition Grounds. Reward. 50c

STRAYED—FROM LOT 21, CON. 10, LONDON, dark red steer. Any person giving information will be rewarded. Jas. B. Rowe, Ilderton Postoffice. 46n eod

LOST—ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS, 12TH, near Agricultural Hall, opera glasses. Reward for return to this office. 49c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—NEW HOTEL pavilion at Springbank; built after the most modern plans; also 20 acres land, most suitable for the place, 3¼ miles from London. The popular drive, bicycle ride or walk, at all seasons of the year, especially in summer. Apply J. Pocock, 140 Dundas. 50c

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FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 43tf

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FOR SALE—McCLARY CASCADE WOOD-HEATING stove; fine heater; cheap. Apply 542 Waterloo street. b

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—BUILDER'S moving tackle, mortise machine, block pulleys, odds and ends of lumber, etc. Must be be sold at once. 15 St. Andrews street, West London. 48c

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD MILCH COW. Thomas Collins, Muncey, Ont. 48c

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$8.00 BUYS A HARTFORD BICYCLE; $10 for a lady's special and a few other makes at very low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD COTTAGES four blocks from Grand Trunk station; one new brick (modern). Small cash payment; balance monthly. Two-story house, Bathurst street, near Talbot. At a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond. tyw

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FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE— East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

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TO LET—STORE—183½ DUNDAS STREET —Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 50bu

NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE; MODERN conveniences; rent moderate. Apply 656 Talbot street. 50n wty

TO RENT—HOUSE OR COTTAGE WITH stable. J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FARM TO RENT—65 ACRES, LONGWOOD road, 9½ miles from London. Apply K. M. Whitehead, Thorndale, or S. W. Adams, 37 Becher street, London. 46c tyw&bw

TOLET—DESIRABLE HOUSE, TEN MINUTES walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 4tf ywt

TO LET OR FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY brick house, modern improvements. 17 Railway street. ywt

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, very easy terms, with privileges of light housekeeping. Apply 64 Stanley street. 49c

TO LET—NICE COTTAGE ON NELSON street; six rooms, brick foundation, in good order; $5 per month; water found. Apply A. Keenleyside, 330 Maitland street. 48c

TO LET—NO. 290 PRINCESS AVENUE— 10 room house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth. Phone 809. 47tf

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O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor.

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Will It Be Peace?

The Question That Kruger Is to Answer.

Anxious Thousands Awaiting Oom Paul's Reply.

Orange Free State Will Back Up the Transvaal.

Knowledge of an Offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans Denied.

The British Message Not Regarded as an Ultimatum.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 14—The members of the Raad of the Orange Free State have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary session at a moment's notice. The burgers of the Orange Free State, at a meeting just held, passed a resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—President Kruger and the executive council met here last evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

The reply will possibly come before the Volksraad today. The decision of the executive will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State.

The government is still willing to attend the joint commission originally proposed.

The Transvaal war office denies any knowledge of the reported offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans to fight against Great Britain.

The Imperial Government, when intimating that it did not desire to fix a time limit, pointed out that its chief desires was only "for reasonable promptness to put an end to the crisis. It is understood President Kruger is awaiting the arrival from Bloemfontein of Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State Executive Council, before replying.

LIKELY TO ACCEPT.

Cape Town, Sept. 14.—It is asserted in official circles that the Transvaal will accept the British note, leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the convention of 1884. The Cape Times and the Cape Argus both consider the British note generous and conciliatory, and all the papers, including the Krugerite organs, assume that the Transvaal will comply with the British demands. It is believed that the Orange State Volksraad will be summoned to consider the situation.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says the leaders of the Afrikander Bund have telegraphed to President Kruger, urging him to yield to Mr. Chamberlain's last demands.

IN CASE OF WAR.

Johannesburg, Sept. 14. — The war instructions issued to railway officials direct them to remain at their posts as long as possible. When the enemy seizes any section of the line, they must go to the next unseized point. They are forbidden to carry arms, or to resist any regular force.

Military developments continue, and the work of preparing for emergencies goes on. Upon the arrival of the next batch of British troops the headquarters' staff of the royal artillery will be transferred to Kimberley, whither a battery will proceed to protect the diamond mines.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says the uitlanders' council express great dissatisfaction with the British note, claiming that the imperial authorities are willing to claim inferior concessions in order to avoid war.

CAPT DREYFUS NOT PARDONED

Decision in His Case Awaits the Action of the Court—General Cable News.

London, Sept. 14.—The rumor that the Rothschilds had received word from Paris that Dreyfus had been pardoned was absolutely denied by them. Such action, they said, would be absolutely impossible before the council of revision passes on the appeal.

The government commissioner attached to the council of revision may possibly finish the report on the Dreyfus case before Monday. In that event the council will give a decision regarding the merits of the appeal that day, and on the following day the cabinet will decide whether measures of clemency are advisable.

Generals Roget and Mercier, it is reported, have offered, on the part of the army, to demand from President Loubet the pardon of Capt. Dreyfus, if the Jewish committee will drop the matter, and on the condition that Dreyfus shall live away from the large cities of France for three years.

Capt. Dreyfus is in good spirits and his health is fairly good, although the intestinal trouble still clings to him. Madame Dreyfus visited her husband yesterday, and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labori's assistant sees him twice a day. Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence of Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial, and is allowed exercise daily in the prison yard. A guard of 40 soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window, and a sentry, with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet, is stationed on the wall overlooking the second court yard, where he takes his exercise.

A NEW MINISTRY.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept., 14.—A new ministry has been formed here, with Mr. W. O. Lyne, the leader of the Opposition as premier.

FATAL FLOODS.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Floods are causing widespread damage in Southern Germany and Austria. The northerly part of Zwickau is inundated. Owing to the undermining of the railway bridge over the Insen, between Mueldorf and Roerbach, a train fell into the river and five persons were killed. All the tributaries of the Danube in Austria are flooded. A bridge over the Schwarza, at Payerbach, collapsed and ten persons were carried away.

WITHOUT WIRES.

London, Sept. 14.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science successfully exchanged courtesies yesterday with the French Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session at Boulogne-Sur-Mer, using wireless telegraphy for the purpose.

CABLE NOTES.

Ten soldiers were struck by lightning and four killed at Also-Kazmark, Hungary.

The rise of the Rivers Salzach, Ems and Traun has flooded Upper Austria, interrupting railway communication. Rain is falling everywhere.

Armenians who fled to the Caucasus during the Kurdish massacres are prevented from returning to their homes by the Turkish government. Armenians are also refused permits to emigrate to Russia.

The Cape Times says the news of the reported massacre of the members of the French Foureau-Lamy expedition, near Lake Tanganyika, has not been confirmed.

The Queen Regent of Spain has signed a decree proclaiming martial law in the Province of Viscaya.

The German commissioner for the Paris Exhibition, accompanied by three assistants, has gone to Paris to complete arrangements for the German exhibitors.

News has been received in Bombay from Ahmedabad of serious trouble at Panch Mahls, in Guzerat, in which several persons were killed. The Bhills and other turbulent tribes are giving considerable trouble.

DISASTROUS PANIC!

Results in the Death of Thirty-Two Women and Children.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Advices from Kalisch, in Russian Poland says that 32 persons have been crushed to death there during a panic in a synagogue, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

MISSIONARIES WERE DRIVEN OUT

Anti-Foreign Demonstration in Thibet —Native Catholics Massacred.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says: "Telegrams have been received at Shanghai that several missionaries have been driven out of the city of Paongan, situated 160 miles across the border in Audone Province, Thibet. Over 3,000 Lamas reside there, the majority of whom joined the anti-foreign demonstration and drove the missionaries out. The latter include Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. MacBeth. For several weeks previous to the final riot the missionaries were compelled to stay indoors. Details are not known further than that the mission was destroyed and the missionaries barely escaped by journeying secretly at night. Near Ychang and Chun King an anti-Catholic uprising was caused by the kidnapping of children. Children have been stolen almost by the wholesale by wandering gypsies, but the natives believe that they were eaten by the hated foreigners. A number of native Catholics have been killed. At Fuchow two natives were executed for circulating reports against the foreigners.

THE GRAPE CROP BADLY DAMAGED

In the Lake Erie Belt—Dry Rot Has Caused $1,000,000 Loss.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 14.—A species of dry rot has ruined the grape crop in the famous Lake Shore grape belt on Lake Erie, to the extent of a million dollars, and the crop of next year is in peril unless a remedy can be found. In the majority of the vineyards there is not a perfect bunch of grapes to be found, and to pick them in baskets for the market would be wholly unprofitable.

BIG STORM OFF LABRADOR.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 14.—Another severe storm along the Labrador coast has driven huge ice floes on to the land and crushed several vessels, with their cargoes, aggregating nearly 3,000 quintals of codfish. The crews escaped with their lives by making their way over the ice, but the vessels were completely destroyed.

THE TENSION IS INTENSE!

Transvaal's Reply to Britain's Last Note Received.

But It Has Not Been Made Public.

Lord Wolseley Summons the Prospective Commander of the Forces at Natal—Speculations on the Nature of the Document.

London, Sept. 14.—The Transvaal's reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has been received, but its nature is not yet known.

At the colonial office a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, who immediately summoned Gen. Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster-general, the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal.

"IF."

3:20 p.m.—The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply. On the other hand, it may be several days before the general public learns what answer the Transvaal has made. If President Kruger had answered defiantly, it does not necessarily mean the immediate breaking off of negotiations. The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatum, but it is scarcely to their advantage to bring about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present. Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply, it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before there is definite war or peace, unless, of course, President Kruger takes the initiative and raids Natal. It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of his reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

CONFLICTING RUMORS.

3:40 p.m.—At this hour the South African advices continue most conflicting, regarding the tenor of President Kruger's answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

The Morning Post, in a second edition, prints a special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying the reply is "truculent, loquacious and blasphemous."

The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Cape Town telegraphs, saying the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

The Cape Town papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch; but even they admit it is impossible to learn or foreshadow President Kruger's attitude towards the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Three Women Killed and Three Men Seriously Injured.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 14.—Northbound passenger train No. 82, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, ran into the rear end of the Porterville accommodation train at Formosa, about 20 miles north of here, last night.

Mrs. Maggie Majors, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rose, her mother, and Mrs. Larue, were killed.

Engineer Wright and Fireman Keller were seriously injured and their condition is precarious.

A track-walker, whose name is not known, was badly hurt and is still unconscious.

SAWN TO PIECES!

Terrible Death of a Young Man in Booth's Mills, Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Harry Dooley, Division street, 25 years of age, mill hand at J. R. Booth's, while at work today, was caught between two rolls six inches apart, and drawn in front of a large five-feet circular saw, and was mangled in such a way as to die shortly afterwards. Dooley was unmarried. He took the place of another man who was absent, and had only started work, when he met a horrible death.

The flesh was sawn off the back of his head, and a part of his shoulders and his hips were sawn from his body.

C. W TAYLOR DEAD

A Familiar Figure in Insurance Circles Passed Away.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]

Waterloo, Ont., Sept. 14.—C. W. Taylor, familiarly known as the "Father of Insurance," died early this morning. Mr. Taylor was the founder of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurace Company, of this town, and took an active part in organizing the Ontario Mutual. He was manager of the former from 1863 until last September, when failing health compelled him to retire, when he became consulting manager. He was vice-president of the Ontario Mutual from its formation until his death. He leaves a widow and six children.

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ORDERED TO COME HOME

Members of U. S. Philippine Commission Recalled.

Sharp Engagement at Balemao—A Warship Takes Part—11,608 Men Are Now Quartered at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department, dated, Manila, Sept. 14:

"Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports sharp engagement at Balemao. Vessel struck many times by rifle shots; no casualties. Paragua silenced insurgents' fire in 20 minutes; range, from 400 to 900 yards. Occasion, capture Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed. Watson."

Balemao is in the Province of Masbato, south of Luzon and north of Visayas.

COMMISSIONERS RECALLED.

Manila, Sept. 14.—Col. Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley, asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong on Sept. 26. The commissioners had just moved into new offices and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of municipal government.

The Filipino police, numbering 250 armed men, with revolvers and clubs, became operative at Manila today. The force is controlled by the provost marshal.

11,608 MEN AT THE PRESIDIO.

San Francisco, Sept. 14. — There are now 11,608 men quartered at the Presidio. This includes 950 recruits, 40 casuals, 357 in the regular garrison, approximately 5,256 volunteer infantry on the way to the Philippines, and approximately 5,000 more returned from the islands and awaiting muster out.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, Sept. 14. — Private Thos. McVeigh, Company G, First Wyoming Volunteer Infantry, was tried by a general court-martial at Imus in July on a charge of striking his superior officer. He was sentenced to be shot to death. President McKinley has directed that the sentence be commuted to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for three years on Alcatraz Island, Cal.

"NO, THANK YOU."

A copy of the reply adopted by the Filipino Congress to the American offer of an autonomous government repeats the arguments contained in the recent appeal to the powers for recognition, and the Filipino assertion that the Americans were the aggressors in the war, and concludes: "Notwithstanding the foregoing we could have accepted your sovereignty and autonomy if we had not seen by the behavior of the Americans in the beginning that they were strongly opposed to us, through race prejudice, and the high-handed methods of dealing with us made us fear for the future in your hands. Finally, we thank you for your offers of autonomy under sovereignty."

BRAVE WINSLOW'S PRIZE.

New York, Sept. 14.—The bravery of Lieut. Winslow, flag officer of Admiral Sampson's fleet, who was twice wounded while cutting the Spanish cables in Cienfuegos harbor, won the heart of Miss Dora Havermeyer, the late millionaire's daughter, and they will wed at Newport, Sept. 18.

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The Best Day of All

Farmers Come by Thousands to the Fair.

Yesterday's Attendance Estimated at Thirty Thousand People.

Early Morning Rain Couldn't Put a Damper on the Fair.

Busy Day Among the Live Stock and Machinery—Parade of Prize Animals.

All doubts and misgivings regarding the success of the Western Fair of 1899 had vanished from the minds of the directors before noon yesterday. The early morning rain caused forebodings of failure, just as the gloomy prediction of melancholy misanthropes cast a shadow over the prospect before the fair opened. But the clouds broke, the sun shone forth gloriously, and the crowds came by tens of thousands. The actual figures are not to hand, but the attendance yesterday has been variously estimated by the officials at from 30,000 to 35,000. For the first time during the fair the unparalleled show of live stock and the display in machinery hall received yesterday the attention they deserved. It was Farmers' Day, and all parts of Western Ontario were generously represented. During the afternoon attractions in the ring there were 10,000 people on the covered and open stands, and they were not even missed from the grounds. In addition to the usual specialties before the grand stand, there was the annual parade of prize-winning animals, which took place at 2 o'clock. A number of protographs were taken of the prize stock in groups. The large company of vaudeville performers, who furnish the specialty programme every afternoon and evening, were also photographed together.

The rain in the evening kept thousands away, but thousands more braved the weather. There were 6,000 people on the grand stand in the evening. The full bill of attractions was run off, though the fireworks display had to be hastened somewhat.

THE RING ATTRACTIONS.

The attention of the thousands of people on the stands and of the multitude crowding around the fences was occupied during the afternoon by the horse races and special attractions. The latter were introduced by Arion (Jason C. Graham), the intrepid high wire artist. Mr. Graham is a young Canadian, who has spent the past seven years giving exhibitions of his skill and daring in cities throughout the States and Canada. His home is in Owen Sound, the native place of Dixon and other world-renowned equilibrists. The powerful Hermannette brothers, the marvelous Japanese tumblers, jugglers and balancers; the accomplished young lady cornetist, Miss Lillian Bietsoe; the skillful Dunham family; the side-splitting six Bennetts, the fighting cavalrymen and thrilling hippodrome, were all in evidence. A novel feature on Mr. Cooke's bill was a race between a riderless horse and a horse ridden by a jockey. The former led from start to finish, and covered the half-mile in 67¾ seconds. The Roman standing and the chariot races were repeated, and proved as interesting as ever.

The Seventh Band was in its usual place, and presented a delightful programme.

SPEEDING.

There were six interesting debutantes in the farmers' trot and pace. Texas Jessie, owned and driven by Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, won first money, Guinette being her strongest competitor. Bobby B. made a good showing, and so did Dorkey, a handsome 3-year-old, half-brother to the winner. The third heat was particularly interesting. The Leamington mare broke badly at the start and went far behind during the first quarter. Then she gained steadily, passing the bunch and obtaining a lead of a couple of lengths. Guinette made a fine spurt on the stretch, and cut Jessie's lead down to a nose. Summary:

Farmers' trot and pace; purse $100:

Texas Jessie, b. m., Lewis Wigle, Leamington	2	1	1	1
Bobby B., ch. g., J. W. Hill, Port Rowan	1	4	4	4
Guinette, b. g., Charles Barrett, Parkhill	3	2	2	2
Dorkey, b. g., Angus Wigle, Kingsville	4	3	3	3
Nancy R., b. m., Minor Ransom, Alvinston	5	5	5	5
Tutti Frutti, b. m., Thompson Moore, Stratford	6	6	6	6

Time—2:27¼, 2:27½, 2:27¾, 2:27¾.

The 2:30 trot was won by Duke Sprague in three straight heats. Each heat was a procession. The Lambeth gray was too much of a cinch for the event to be wildly exciting. Summary;

2:30 trot; purse $100:

Duke Sprague, Dr. Routledge, Lambeth	1	1	1	
Alice, Wm. Pierce	2	2	3	
Gertrude, Dick Roach, Wingham	3	3	2	
Standby, McAlpine, Alvinston	4	dr		

Time—2:34¼, 2:29¼, 2:29½.

LADIES' WORKS.

The ladies' department has never shown to better advantage than it has this year. It is situated in the well-lighted wing adjoining the art gallery, where the work is displayed in a very artistic manner. Those in charge of the department have arranged it with an eye to ease and comfort. The heavier styles of work have been placed on long tables, on either side of the room. It consists of knitting, crocheting in wool, couching and certain classes of embroidery. Down the center of the room are set large glass cases, for the use and protection of the daintier displays. The work this year is of a more varied nature, and the exhibition is one of the largest ever seen at the Fair.

On entering and turning to the left, one comes first to the fancy paper exhibits, paper flowers, shaving balls, etc. Next comes knitting in wools and cottons, also crochet work in similar material. Under the first classification are included slippers, shawls, petticoats, capes, afghans, socks, scarfs, hoods, etc., while the crocheting embraces mats, doilies, scarfs, hoods, slippers, collars, etc. Some of the knitting is particularly attractive, and was greatly admired. A beautiful crochet collar attracted much attention, and was rewarded with first prize.

There is a large number of entries in the embroidery on silk and linen. A lunch cloth, with poppy design, is the center of attraction, as is also a cloth, taking second prize, by a London lady. The designing is very elaborate in this section, and the work most skillfully and carefully done. The netting entries are numerous, and of great variety, and some patterns are marvels of daintiness. A large case full of sofa pillows of innumerable colors, designs and materials are set forth in tempting array. A pink satin one with an open-work lace design was awarded first prize. It is a beauty. There are many beautiful cases for holding tiny articles of dress, and pin-cushions of every variety displayed. A number of embroidered photo frames, claimed much attention. The lace exhibit is quite up to the usual excellent standard. The quilts, blankets, and carpet-weaving are well represented, and afforded much pleasure to sightseers. A quilt containing the flags of all the different nations of the earth, worked with silk, attracted more attention than any other article in the room. There was a crowd continuously around it. The first prize ticket was attached to it.

THE DECORATED CHINA.

The display of hand-decorated china in the annex is much more effective this year than ever before, owing to the greater space devoted to this beautiful and interesting exhibit. The larger space has enabled Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, superintendent of this department, to arrange the display to much greater advantage than last year. The most marked and gratifying improvement over last year is seen in the quality of the work shown. The designs are more beautiful and the work more delicately and artistically done. There are four tea sets, the first prize set, having beautiful roses on a pale green ground. There are two pretty exhibits of dessert plates, one with fruit and one with flower decorations, the former taking first prize, probably because, though the work appears to be equally well done on both, the fruit was considered a more appropriate decoration. The suitability of the decorations is always taken into consideration in awarding the prizes. The exhibit includes beautiful examples of raised paste, gold and enamel work, and of plain painting. A dainty bonbon dish shows the raised paste and enamel work in combination. There are quite a number of superb punch-bowls and trays, one of the latter having most beautiful poppy decorations. Two jardinieres, with roses and chrysanthemums, respectively, are very fine. There is also some very fine Dresden work. On the whole, the display is much the best ever shown here, and the department of decorated china promises to become one of the most important in the annex.

THE ART GALLERY.

The art annex is one of the chief objects of interest about the main building and is continually thronged with visitors. There are more paintings and drawings shown this year than usual, but the work, on the whole, is not up to the standard. But there are some really good things and plenty of promise. The display is interesting. A large portrait and a garden scene by Miss Florence Carlyle, stand prominently forth for their excellence. Miss Carlyle's work is bold in execution and notable for clever coloring. Miss Manly shows some pleasing water colors and a freehand pencil exhibit that is most meritorious. Miss Farncombe has done some fine work in oils. Mr. C. Bridgman's copies in water colors are also most commendable. Much attention is attracted, too, by S. K. Davidson's water colors. The pen and ink collection is large, and some clever work by Miss E. Fraser.

SHEEP.

Among the live stock there is none which attracts more attention than the sheep. Men, women and children of all classes manifest a keen interest in the gentle wool-bearers. Here and there about the long rows of pens there is always someone dabbling in the fleecy, animated bundles. The display is decidedly the best and largest in the history of the fair. All classes show an increase. The Canadian farmer is devoting more attention to sheep raising, and the importers are more active than heretofore. Thirty exhibitors are represented by over 400 head. The Shropshires make the largest class, with 84 head, and the Oxford Downs come next with 69. There are 60 South Downs, 47 Dorset Horned, 32 Cotswolds, 54 Leicesters, 46 Lincolns, 14 Hampshires, and 53 fat sheep. Pens had to be built in the stockmen's pavilion to accommodate the extra number of exhibits.

SWINE.

The number of swine shown this year is nearly double that at the Fair last year, and improvement is noticed in every class. Over 40 extra pens were hastily constructed adjoining the cattle pavilion to accommodate the increase. Chairman Brown, of the grounds and buildings committee, attended to the wants of the exhibitors promptly, and the stock-owners are grateful. The quality of the stock shown this year is especially fine. Tamworths are in the majority, there being 72 animals of this breed. The other classes are made up as follows: Yorkshires 41, Chester White 18, Poland China 35, Berkshire 67, Duroc 19, and other pure breeds 27.

FAIR NOTES.

Mr. Daniel Thody's valuable coach stallion Moss Rose died at the horse stables early yesterday morning. The horse as valued at $1,000.

It was complained at yesterday's meeting of the directors that one exhibitor had taken a prize for millet that was imported; also that certain prize-winning barley and rye exhibits were merely samples, and that two other exhibits of corn and beans were grown on the same farm, all of which is contrary to the rules. The complaints will be investigated. Greeman Bros. were awarded a special first prize for spring wheat.

Notable Exhibits.

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, LIMITED.

As usual, we find this progressive company at their old stand in the agricultural implement building, where they exhibit a full line of their world-renowned machines. They have, as usual, their usual corps of courteous attendants to take care of the crowds of farmers visiting their stand. It has been the center of attraction in machinery hall, not only for the excellent finish of the machines shown, but for the very artistic manner in which their stand has been decorated. The exhibit is in charge of Mr. R. B. Smith, the company's courteous and genial general agent, of London. It is needless for us to comment at any length upon the reputation of this truly Canadian company or the goods it offers for sale, as there is not a farmer in the civilized world who has not heard of them, or even used the machines it makes, all of whom will bear testimony to the excellence of the machines, and the generous treatment always afforded its patrons. Farmers or the people generally do not stop to think what this great Canadian industry means to Canada. It at the present time employs over 3,000 Canadian workmen in its factories, earning nearly one million dollars in wages per annum, and indirectly it employs thousands of other Canadians, who produce the raw material for the construction of their machines, so largely used by Canadian farmers, who must reap the benefit of so truly a patriotic company. The motto of this company is "Canada for the Canadians," which is a motto well worthy of it and every other Canadian industry; and we only wish that the same motto would be adopted by every farmer of this Dominion, who, if they would patronize home industries in place of foreign, they would not only add much to their own interests, but to the Dominion of which they are part, and thus add to the number of artisans employed in their own country, and help to build the national welfare of Canada. The Massey-Harris Company, we believe, export more machines to foreign countries than any other implement company in the world. Of this every true Canadian should be proud. They have built up a great record for Canada as a manufacturing country. The benefits accruing from such foreign business naturally benefits the Canadian farmer, because the company is able to employ hundreds more men, whose wages must necessarily be paid to Canadian farmers for their produce.

This company is always foremost in the production of new machines, but never willing to put any machine on the market till it has been thoroughly tested.

Their New No. 4 Light Binder is a marvel of perfection. It has been thoroughly tested at home and abroad. Everyone who has bought and used it this year are exultant in their praises for the excellent work it has done in all kinds of crops and under all conditions. It is a beauty in appearance. It is very light in draft. It is easily handled, in fact, everyone unites in saying it is not only the nicest and the best binder they have seen, but it is the best and lightest draft binder they have ever used. We very strongly recommend farmers not to place their orders for a binder until they have been waited upon by a representative of this Canadian concern, who will be pleased to explain the points of excellence of this new machine over any other.

We also learn that this is not the only new thing the company has to offer the Canadian farmers at the end of the century. The new No. 7 Mower is now ready for the hay crop of 1900. Space will not permit of details, but the company's new catalogues will soon be ready for distribution, which will give a full description of this new mower, as well as of everything else they manufacture and supply. Copies can be obtained either through the local agent of the district, or by mail upon application. This company is distributing at their exhibit a little Pocket Memo Book, containing lots of valuable information for the farmer, and we are glad to see this company has not forgotten the "farmer's wife," as they have prepared a neatly gotten-up little book for her individual use, and which contains lots of hints for the household. This consideration on the part of the Massey-Harris Company we are sure will be appreciated by the ladies of the farm. We notice on the inside of the covers of this little book the following suggestions to the farmers of Canada:

Be Patriotic.
Support Home Industries.
Employ Canadian labor.
Keep your money in your own country.
Build up the Dominion.
Develop home markets.
Why buy foreign-made machines when better can be obtained at home?
Why send your money out of your own country to benefit your competitors in farm products?
Why assist in developing foreign industries, when Canadian artisans need employment in your own country.

We compliment this Canadian company upon its success at home and abroad, and we feel sure the truly patriotic suggestions will be appreciated and entered into by every truly loyal and patriotic Canadian. **

A WONDERFUL PILE OF BEEF.

The leading attraction on the grounds is Fergus, the mammoth white ox, which weighs nearly 4,000 pounds, and stands six feet high. The huge animal is perfect in every line, and excited the admiration of thousands who paid him a visit today in his comfortable tent. Several prominent butchers who have handled large beasts joined in saying they had never seen the like of Fergus before. Visitors will have one more chance to see this wonderful beast, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity. **

THE STANLEY PIANOS.

"It touches the heart." The little heart-shaped card bearing this inscription is in almost universal evidence among the visitors to the Western Fair. It refers to the celebrated Stanley piano and is merely a terse and novel way of expressing the opinion of every lover of music who hears the Stanley. There is beauty, symmetry, quality and genius about the Stanley. It possesses the subtle qualities of tone that elude description, but are instantly felt. An evidence of the popularity of the Stanley is shown in the fact that the entire exhibit at the Fair has been sold, and the firm are taking numerous orders for duplicates of the pianos in the display. Mr. H. Wellington Burnett, of Toronto, who is assisting Mr. James Keenleyside, the local representative of the Stanley Manufacturing Company, says they have every reason to be gratified with business done during the Fair. **

MANN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BROCKVILLE.

The high reputation of the goods turned out by this enterprising firm attracted hosts of friends from all over Canada, who were welcomed at the exhibit by H. McIntosh, the genial Western Ontario representative, assisted by F. Bartram, Watford; R. J. Kerr, Linwood; James McMurray, Essex; D. J. McLellan, Iona; S. P. Caven, Kincardine, and J. Dumart, Zurich, general agents. A machine that attracts much attention is their giant Steel Pressure Combined Drill, which is easily adapted to working in heavy or light ground, being provided with easy-working levers, by which the pressure can be changed from the under side of the lift bar to the top. When heavy ground is being worked the drills are held down firmly by springs, while they float when the pressure is reversed. This is the only drill on the market embodying this principle, and it has been greatly admired by thousands of farmers who have called to examine its simple mechanism, by which the operator has absolute control of the machine. Several American farmers, greatly pleased with the principle of this drill, have placed their orders, which will be shipped to various points in the United States. Another very popular machine is their Giant Cultivator, which works in land through which the average machine would find it impossible to travel. Three years ago one was purchased by the London City Council, and ever since has been used for ripping up macadam roads. It gives splendid results. Wide shear points for weed-cutting and summer fallow work are furnished, the adjusting being marvelously simple. Besides these two machines, the firm manufacture disk harrows, seeders, corn drills, harrows and cultivators, all of the high quality guaranteed by wide experience in catering to the needs of progressive farmers. **

THE PETER HAMILTON IMPLEMENTS.

The history of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company, the well-known implement firm, would include a very large share of the history of Peterboro, the thriving town where this important industry is one of the most important factors. The Peter Hamilton exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention. It is among the most varied and attractive in machinery hall. It includes binders, mowers, seed drills, straw and ensilage cutters, sulky rakes, cultivators, etc. It is needless to describe those farm appliances in detail. Their superiority and uniform excellence is known everywhere throughout Canada. Attention might be called, however, to the new "Bonnie" binder, which attracted the attention of thousands of visitors, winning the highest praise on every side. This year the machine was fully tested, and next year it will be the firm's leading specialty. It cuts six feet six inches, and yet will go through a 12-foot gate. It delivers grain in perfect order, even in the case of rye seven feet high. It has a handy whip holder. The "Leader" seed drill deserves notice. It is driven from both ends of the axle, securing continuous feed. It is controlled so easily by a lever that a boy can handle it. The Hamilton new No. 7 ensilage and straw cutter, with reversible belt feed, is a perfect machine. It has a capacity of a ton of corn in eight minutes, and works equally well in long or short stuff. The blade is concave, insuring even cutting all along the blade. "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle," is the motto which, faithfully followed for 33 years, has led the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company to success, and secured a reputation for reliability and honest dealing with the farming community. **

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HEINTZMAN & CO.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co. apparently find no difficulty in retaining the hold on the public which long years of patient striving toward perfection enabled them to obtain. The sale of the Heintzman & Co. Pianos during the Fair have been larger than ever before. Throngs of satisfied customers have paused in passing to say a pleasant word of praise and appreciation and to admire the new improvements. For Heintzman & Co., are never satisfied. They do not claim that perfection has been attained. They only know that no piano has ever been turned out of their factory that at the existing stage of piano manufacture could be excelled. Whatever long experience, brains, money and unremitting attention to even the minutest details can do in the way of producing a high-grade piano is done in the case of every Heintzman Piano put on the market. The London warerooms are in charge of Mr. J. A. Croden, at 217 Dundas street. **

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Police Court.

James Watson was charged at the police court this morning with having thrown a stone at a crowded street car on Dundas street, just east of English, last night.

Mr. McKillop asked for an adjournment of the case.

"Call the witness," said the magistrate. "I wouldn't hold the prisoner without some evidence."

Detective Nickle, in answer to Mr. McKillop, stated that he saw the prisoner throw a stone at an electric car on Dundas street east at 9:55. The car was filled with passengers. The witness saw Watson throw and heard the stone strike the car. He arrested the prisoner on the spot.

The case was enlarged until Monday and bail was refused.

Watson lives on the Hamilton road, and is a son of a house-mover. He, with two other young men, was standing around, and Detective Nickle decided to watch the trio. The detective kept within a few feet of the men, and alleges that when between English and Rectory streets, Watson deliberately hurled a stone at a passing car. Nickle grabbed him, and Watson started to scuffle, when the officer drew his billy and felled Watson with a blow on the back of the head. The prisoner was then taken to the police station in the patrol.

Willis Moxley, charged with fighting at the Fair grounds, was discharged.

John Ross was charged with letting his cow run at large. He was discharged.

John Doe, an insane youth, was taken in charge by his father.

Robert Hueston was charged with fast driving. Case enlarged for a week.

Charles Ryan spent last night in the jail for stealing into the Fair grounds. He was discharged.

John Delaney, John Boulby, Fred Freller, Thos. Blain and Edward Glader, drunks, were discharged.

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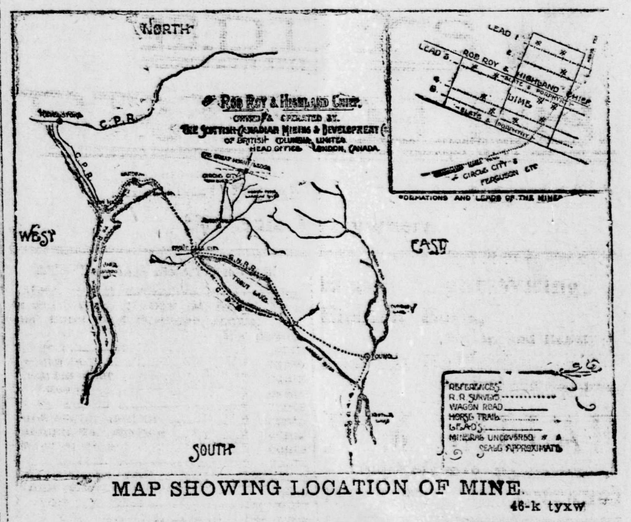

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EVENTS IN SPORTING WORLD

London Bowlers Defeat the Clinton Team.

Result of the Races at Fort Erie and Other Points.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON VS. CLINTON.

One rink of Clinton bowlers visited London yesterday, and played a friendly game with the local club. Score:

Clinton—		London—	
Dr. Bray,		C. Weld,	
W. Fair,		J. H. Brown,	
D. Forester		E. Weld,	
W. Jackson, s.	11	J.S.McDougall, s.	14

Majority for London, 3 shots.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	19	8
Chicago	2	7	1

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Mallarkey and Donahue.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Pittsburg	3	9	1

Batteries—Hill and McGuire; Sparks, Leever and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	8	12	7
Cleveland	2	7	0

Batteries—Donohue and Douglass; Wilson and Sugden.

At Baltimore (first game)—			
Baltimore	3	8	3
Louisville	2	7	0

Batteries—McGinnity and Smith; Woods and Zimmer.

At Baltimore (second game)—			
Baltimore	8	13	1
Louisville	4	11	2

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Phillippi and Zimmer.

At Washington (first game)—			
Washington	4	11	3
Cincinnati	14	15	0

Batteries—McGee and Kittridge; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Washington (second game)—			
Washington	6	7	1
Cincinnati	3	7	2

Batteries—Fifield and Roach; Frisk and Kahoe.

At Boston (first game)—			
Boston	6	9	1
St. Louis	3	9	3

Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Young and Shreck.

At Boston (second game)—			
Boston	5	8	1
St. Louis	3	5	3

Batteries—Bailey and Bergen; Sudhoff and Shreck.

FOR THE FANS.

Selee has been re-engaged to manage the Bostons and will endeavor to dig up some new material.

It is said that Crawford leads the Western League batters with .357, Dungan coming next with .342.

The Western League will hold its annual meeting in Chicago on Oct. 11.

Philadelphia has purchased Jacklitz, the crack catcher of the Montreal team.

FOOTBALL.

AYLMER CLUB.

A number of football enthusiasts met at the Collegiate Institute for the purpose of organizing a club for the fall season. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Mr. James Heiter; president, Mr. W. W. Rutherford; secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Bingham; captain, Mr. Nairn Bradley.

AQUATIC.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TO BE UTILIZED.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Herald has made arrangements for the reporting of the Columbia-Shamrock races by wireless telegraphy. Signor Marconi and four trained assistants sailed from Liverpool on the Aurania yesterday with all the necessary instruments for telegraphing the progress of the races. All the work will be done under the personal supervision of Signor Marconi, and his assistants are the same as those who have been engaged in transmission of dispatches across the English Channel.

TURF

BOYLE KEEPS STRATHROY.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall respecting the custody of the well-known race horse Strathroy. Mr. Wm. Hendrie some time ago sought to recover on a chattel mortgage given by Charles Boyle, the Woodstock horseman, and ordered the seizure of Boyle's horses. Among them was Strathroy, which Boyle stated that the property of Mr. Young, of Lexington, Ky. Boyle recovered the horse by stratagem from Hendrie's stables at the Woodbine, Whereupon Mr. Hendrie entered suit. It has now been decided that Boyle is entitled to the custody of Strathroy.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 14.—The grand circuit meeting was resumed yesterday at Naragansett track with perfect weather. Summary:

2:16 class, trot, purse $1,200—

Senator L., b. g	10	1	1
Exit	1	9	7
Edna Cook	2	7	2

Time—2:14¼, 2:13, 2:12¼.

Rhode Island stake, 2:30 stake, purse $2,000—

Ringwood, b. g	6	1	1	1
The Queen	1	5	2	3
Piamont	4	2	4	2
Paul Pry	3	6	3	4
Bel Esprit	5	3	5	5
Miss Pratt	2	dis		

Time—2:16½, 2:15¼, 2:12¼, 2:16¾.

2:11 class, pace, purse $1,200—

Dempsey br. g	1	1
Johnny Agan	4	2
Mazette	2	5

Time—2:11¼, 2:10¼.

2:27 class, trot, purse $1,200—

Happy Jim, b. h	1	1
Edward S	2	2
Roscoe	3	3

Time—2:10¼, 2:10¾.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

At the great Yarmouth meeting yesterday Mr. R. Sherwood's 3-year-old bay colt Karnack, by St. Angelo-Norah, finished first in the race for the South Dene selling plate. Good was second and Newmarket third. This event is of 100 sovereigns; entrance 3 sovereigns; winner and second three; for 2-year-olds and upwards; the winner to be sold by auction for 50 sovereigns. Nine horses ran, five furlongs straight.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Annie Lauretta took the best sprinters at Fort Erie into camp yesterday and galloped home at 10 to 1.

First race, ¾ mile—Nicholas won, Athy 2, Bromo 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Jack Telling won, Solent 2, Miss Hudson 3. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Rotterdam won, Bell Punch 2, Eunomia 3. Time, 1:48¼.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Jena won, Madge Orendorf 2, Statire 3. Time, 1:08¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Nekarnis won, Wreath 2, The Dauphin 3. Time, 1:14½.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Annie Lauretta won, La Grange 2, Rideau 3. Time, 1:14¼.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Gravesend, N. Y.—Montanic, King Barleycorn, Runaway Girl, Batten, L'Alonette and Mal.

Hawthorne, Chicago—Gussie Fay, Duty, Tom Middleton, King Bermuda, Diser and Ed. Tipton.

OCTOGENARIAN BRIDEGROOM

Rev. Seth Reed, Aged 80, Married at Orton, Mich.—A Queerly Matched Pair.

Northville, Mich., Sept. 14.—Rev. Seth Reed, aged 80 years, is the oldest and best known Methodist clergyman in Michigan. He is hale and hearty. His first wife died about a year ago, and yesterday afternoon he wedded Miss Nettie Andrews, of Flint, at her home. She is a friend of Reed's family and about 45 years old. After the ceremony they proceeded to Orion, where the reverend gentleman owns a beautiful summer home. Rev. Reed was formerly a resident of this place.

BRIDE 69—GROOM 22.

Prescott, Mich., Sept. 14.—Robert Sangster, of Logan, aged 22 years, and Mary Ann O'Flannigan, aged 69 years, were married by Justice John R. McDonald. The happy bride owns a comfortable home and has some money in the bank.

FIGHT DEATH TO THE END

Should Victims of Incurable Disease Be Allowed to Die?—Moral Reasons Against It.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin's address before the American Social Science Association at Saratoga on "The Natural Right of Man to a Natural Death," has caused some discussion. There is nothing new about Judge Baldwin's idea that victims of incurable diseases should be allowed to die. Some years ago a number of English physicians advocated the idea of expediting death in such cases. They argued that it would be a work of mercy to hasten the end of cases of painful and inevitably fatal diseases, such as cancer and the like. Consumption is less painful, but after a certain stage is none the less incurable, and the British physicians held that it would be better to obviate a lingering death by some swift and painless medicine administered by the physician. But nobody has ever heard of any cases in which these doctors put their theory into practice. Their proposition caused a momentary flurry of discussion, and then was ignored and forgotten.

Judge Baldwin's idea is somewhat less radical. He simply says nothing should be done to prolong life in such cases. He argues that a man has a right to die when afflicted with an incurable disease without interference from doctors and nurses. He thinks the fatal disease should be allowed to finish its work as soon as it can, instead of keeping the patient alive only to suffer through a longer period.

In spite of its plausible sound, Judge Baldwin's theory is no more tenable than that of the British doctors. It has the most fundamental instinct of human nature against it—the instinct to cling to life. A patient can seldom be found who would consent to let his disease take its course without fighting it, however hopeless the fight. And if such cases can be found there will often be opposition to such a course on the part of the patient's friends and family. There is something primal and imperative in human nature that impels the race to fight death even after the fight is in vain. Besides, who can say with infallible certainty that any given case is hopeless? Not every man or woman dies after the physicians have given up the case. The only safe rule is to combat death with every known and available weapon while life remains.

There are moral reasons deeper than any religious dogma against surrendering to death before the last possible blow has been struck. The world remembers the heroes of Thermopylae, not because they died, but because they died fighting. The Alamo became a thrilling battlecry, not because Bowie and Crockett and the rest died there, but because they died with defiance on their lips and dead enemies piled around them. This is the spirit that makes men, and there is a moral value in a gallant fight against hopeless odds of disease. Our civilization already tends too much toward a weakening of the primal fighting spirit, as seen in the increase of suicides and in the tendency to succumb to death more tamely than in the days when a man's highest honor was to be known as a good fighter. There is still enough of the old instinct left to make Judge Baldwin's well-meant suggestion fall flat, as did that of the British physicians before him, and the fact is not one to be regretted.

FAR OTHERWISE.

The poet was in his best clothes.
He was doing the society act.
In a corner of the brilliantly-lighted parlor he sat, with a look of intense abstraction on his pale, scholarly face.
"What occupies your mind?" bantteringly asked a fair one. "'Thoughts that breathe and words that burn'?"
"Alas, no!" he exclaimed, in agony of soul. "Collar points that pierce and shoes that pinch!"
Which seems to show that the poet, when at his best, is in neglige costume.

ANOTHER COLLISION AHEAD.

"The worst thing about this accident," said the suburbanite, limping around as best he could among the ruins of the wrecked train and picking up all he could find of his scattered bundles, "is that I shall never be able to make my wife believe I had all the things with me she told me to get!"

Elephants are fond of gin, but, it is said, will not touch champagne.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Muriel Roe, only child of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Roe, of Atwood, walked behind the heels of the doctor's horse the other morning, when the animal kicked her in the face and leg, cutting open the face in a frightful manner and terribly lacerating her leg. Dr. Kidd was quickly summoned and dressed the wounds. The child is doing as well as can be hoped for.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Sept. 13.—Mr. Robert Foster called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. C. M. Eastman is visiting friends in London.

The Misses Millie Fuller and Kate Holmes are in London at present.

Miss A. M. Dunn has returned home after spending some time with friends in Toronto.

J. T. Showler called on friends here this week.

Mr. Thomas Dunn has returned to his duties in Morrisburg, after a short holiday visit with his parents here.

F. Nelson called on London friends this week.

Mrs. Truman Morgan, with her young son and daughter, of Mount Clemens, are the guests of Mrs. J. Atkin at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney, of Imlay City, are here at present visiting Mrs. Cheaney's relatives and many friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Alexander Davidson is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell are both on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Nelson is quite ill at present.

R. Kells visited Thedford on Tuesday.

Mr. George Sitter is busy drawing barrels from the Thedford shop.

Mrs. Nelson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Neff, of Lobo.

Mr. George Smith is laid up from the effects of a kick by a horse.

The executors' sale of the Kinsley property on Saturday last went off rather quietly. Mr. Wiss Lucas purchased the farm for $4,000.

The Misses Barnes, of the second line, Warwick, are visiting friends in town.

There is strong talk of a night school being started in connection with the public library.

J. G. Brown took in Toronto fair last week.

KOMOKA.

Death of an Old and Esteemed Settler William Lince.

Komoka, Sept. 13.—One by one the old settlers of this country are passing away to a "better country, that is an heavenly," and in a few years more our fathers and mothers, who bore for us nearly a century ago the heat and burden of the day will all lie sweetly sleeping in the silent tomb. It is our painful duty to record the death of our dear father, Mr. William Lince. He quietly passed away on the morning of Sept. 8, at 9 o'clock, at the old homestead in the township of Nissouri, con. 6, lot 27, in his 89th year. He was born in the town of Brockville, Feb. 27, 1811, and shortly after the family moved on the St. Lawrence, 20 miles below Prescott, and in 1832, when my father was in his 21st year, the family moved to the township of Nissouri, and settled on lot 22, con. 9. At that time the township was a wilderness, only about two dozen families in the whole township, consequently my father had to lift and carry the heavy burdens of a pioneer life, but he did it bravely and cheerfully, for he was a man of unusual strength and courage, and very amiable and quiet in his disposition, and believed in living peaceably with all men, and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Miss Sarah Ardiel, Nov. 14, 1833, by whom God gave him eleven children, eight of whom are still living. The second youngest, Mrs. Needham, of Holly, Mich., died only three weeks in advance of father. He leaves to lament his death his aged wife, now in her 87th year, whose lamentations on the occasion of this death were heartrending; also Mr. Edmond Lince, of Victoria, B. C.; Mr. James Lince, of Komoka; Mr. John Lince, of Nissouri; Mr. W. T. Lince and Mr. Leonard Lince, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. Fisk, of Riverdale, Mich.; Mrs. Thos. Wharton, Grand Marais, Mich.; and Mrs. John Hurst, of Reed City, Mich. My father served the government two years in the rebellion that broke out in the fall of 1837, and was loved and respected and promoted by his superiors, and returned to his home with honors. Gentle reader, please bear with me, while I say that my father always taught me honesty, truthfulness, and all that was noble and good, for he was one of those truthful, simple, honest men that you could trust under all circumstances, and would disdain to soil his hands or his soul with any little or big, mean, low trick in business transactions with his fellow-men, and so unselfish that he would cheerfully spend his bottom dollar—not knowing where the next would come from—for the best interests of his children. He would often say to me when I was a lad: "Jimmie, if ever you go astray, or get tangled up in difficulties with mankind, always come out and tell the square, simple, unvarnished truth, for two reasons. First, if you lie about matters, and even succeed in covering these lies from man, never forget, Jimmie, you cannot cover them from God; and, secondly, you will stand a much better chance of getting out of your difficulties by truthfulness than by falsehood." A very large assembly gathered at the Welburne Methodist Church on the occasion of the funeral, when Rev. Mr. Edmunds preached a very acceptable sermon to the living. All that is mortal of the deceased sweetly sleeps in the Vining cemetery. Beloved father, farewell. Through the intrinsic merits of the sinners' Saviour, we hope to meet again, for we have no merits of our own.

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I come, O heroes, to the world gone wrong;
I bring the hope of nations and I bear
The warm first flush of rapture in my song,
The faint first light of morning on my hair.

I look upon the ages from a tower;
I am the Muse of the Fraternal State;
No hand can hold me from the crowning hour;
My song is Freedom and my step is Fate.

The toilers go on broken at the heart;
They send the spell of beauty on all lands;
But what avail? the builders have no part—
No share in all the glory of their hands.

I have descended from Alcyone;
I am the muse of Labor and of Mirth;
I come to break the chain of infamy,
That Greed's blind hammers forge about the earth.

I have descended from the Hidden Place,
To make dumb spirits speak and dead feet start:
I feel the wind of battles in my face,
I hear the song of nations in my heart.

I stand in Him, the Hero of the Cross,
To hurl down traitors that misspend His bread;
I touch the star of mystery and loss
To shake the kingdoms of the living dead.

I wear the flower of Christus for a crown;
I weigh the stars and give to each a name;
And through the hushed eternity bend down
To strengthen gods and keep their souls from blame.

I come to overthrow the ancient wrong,
To let the joy of nations rise again;
I am Unselfish Service, I am Song,
I am the Hope that feeds the hearts of men.

I am the Vision in the world-eclipse,
And where I pass the feet of Beauty burn;
And when I set the bugle to my lips,
The youth of work-worn races will return.

I am Religion and the church I build,
Stands on the sacred flesh with passion packed;
In me the ancient Gospels are fulfilled—
In me the symbol rises into Fact.

I am the maker of the People's bread,
I bear the little burdens of the day;
Yet in the Mystery of song I tread
The endless heavens, and show the stars their way.

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The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote:—

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London, Thursday, Sept. 14.

London's Lungs.

The people of Hamilton the other day voted $50,000 to purchase Dundurn Park. We learn from the Hamilton Herald that the city will now have in all 100 acres of park land, valued at $200,000. There is Dundurn, 32 acres; Victoria Park, 22.30 acres; Harvey Park, 8.34 acres; North End Park, 6.50 acres; Woodlands Park, 6.04 acres; Mount Hamilton Park, 4.10 acres; Beulah, 0.96 acre; Wellington Park, 0.72 acre; Gore Park, 0.54 acre. It will be seen from this that Hamilton has wisely adopted the plan of scattering parks throughout the city. How does London compare in this respect? We have only one central park, Victoria Park, which contains 14.29 acres. For situation and public convenience, it is well-nigh perfect. The city could not do without it. It is London's lung. We have also Queen's Park, 35 acres, much of which is covered by exhibition buildings. It is a capital place for a holiday celebration, but for every-day use, as a park or play-ground, it is handy for the East End only. Then we have Springbank, a grand expanse, which can hold the whole population; but Springbank is four miles distant.

While we have a larger park area than Hamilton, the majority of the citizens of London have no park grounds within easy reach. In every ward there are many acres lying vacant, which are admirably adapted for park purposes, and could now be purchased at a low figure. Much of this land is well-wooded and would require little improvement. A series of small parks or lungs distributed at convenient points throughout the city would be a public boon, and future generations would call us blessed. That it is a necessity even at present is shown by the overcrowding of Victoria Park on any sweltering Sunday. It would not be a costly scheme if taken in hand at once, but the city is building up so rapidly that the longer it is delayed the scarcer and more expensive suitable property will become. The chief difficulty seems to be the ingrained tendency of the municipal mind to shy at a new idea.

Ontario Fruit for the Northwest.

We pointed out the other day the growing importance of the markets of the great Canadian Northwest to the fruit growers of Eastern Canada, and we emphasized the necessity of the railway companies co-operating with the growers to enable the settlers on the prairies and in the mining regions to obtain our fruit at reasonable prices. History is made so rapidly in these growing times in the Dominion that we had for the moment forgotten how much has recently been accomplished by the Dominion Government and by the C. P. R. to secure the object in view. When a bargain was made with the C. P. R. two years ago for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad, the Government had two objects in view—the speedy development of the great natural resources of the region through which the Crow's Nest Pass line runs and the early lowering of the freight rates in the interest of the farmers of the prairies and those in Eastern Canada who supply their wants. For this reason, the arrangement was made that the rate on wheat should be lowered 3 cents per 100 pounds. This has proved a great boon to the farmer of the west. But substantial reductions on many other classes of freight were effected by the same agreement, and the freight on all kinds of green fruit shipped to the west has accordingly been reduced 33⅓ per cent. This has been of great advantage to the western settlers, and has given much encouragement to the eastern fruit grower, who has now another profitable market, making him less dependent on the local and British markets than he was formerly. The effect of this excellent arrangement has been felt in the present season, as we learn from the Hamilton correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, who points out that this year, in addition to the great reduction in freight rates, which has been brought about through the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, limited flyers to Manitoba have carried special fruit cars, and a vast amount of good has been done for the fruit section of the country. In this way tons upon tons of choice Ontario fruit have found a market, and the present season is but the first under the new arrangements that are proving so advantageous. With prosperous and contented settlers in the Northwest requiring the fruit, all that has to be done is that the railway managers and the shippers should co-operate to ship products in the best possible condition at the lowest profitable rates.

The West Elgin Election.

The Liberals of West Elgin have taken a proper and graceful course in renominating Mr. Donald McNish for the Legislature. Although Mr. McNish was unseated through no fault of his own, he has been maligned for acts which were committed without his knowledge or consent, and which were deeply repugnant to a man of his honor. The Liberals of West Elgin, who know him best, have answered his traducers by an enthusiastic renewal of confidence.

Every honest elector, Liberal or Conservative, will indorse the resolutions passed by the nominating convention. The delegates on behalf of the Liberals of the riding, denounced in a manly way the corrupt practices imported into the last bye-election by non-residents without the cognizance of the local party organization. The executive committee also declare that the West Elgin Reform Association will not recognize any outsiders assuming to take part in the conduct of the ensuing election, and that if any outsiders come into the riding they do so against the wishes of the association. The Liberals of the riding keenly feel the stigma which has been put upon them and are determined to efface it.

If France refuses to pardon Dreyfus, the world will refuse to pardon France.

The rumor that the Pope is again alarmingly ill is fresh evidence that his Holiness is enjoying good health.

Another New York millionaire has died suddenly. The tension and high pressure of Wall street are deadly enemies of old age.

The best automobile on the continent is County Councilor James Marshall, of Wentworth. He wheeled from Hamilton, Ont., to Montrose, Man., nearly 1,700 miles, in 16 days.

The story that ten thousand New York Irishmen had offered to fight for the Transvaal is a pretty canard. Think of the Irish, who rule New York, shedding their blood for a country where an Irishman, if he chances to be a Catholic, is refused public office, and the elementary rights of a free man!

Premier Reid, of New South Wales, who has been defeated in the Legislature, has the reputation of being the ablest man in Australian public life. He has been one of the most powerful promoters of federation, and to be turned out just as victory has been won, looks like injustice.

A native of France has been mobbed at St. Pierre because he was suspected of being a Canadian spy. This is pretty good proof that St. Pierre has something to conceal. The people there thrive by smuggling liquor into Canada, and want no Canadian officials around. The nest should be cleaned out.

That President Kruger's religion is of the stern Old Testament brand is shown by his application of the 83rd Psalm to his British enemies. The last six verses to which the pious old Boer referred, read as follows:

13. O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.
14. As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;
15. So persecute them with Thy tempest, and make them afraid with Thy storm.
16. Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek Thy name, O Lord.
17. Let them be confounded and troubled forever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish.
18. That men may know that Thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth.

What Others Say.

Oom Paul on the Scriptures

[Boston Traveler.]

Oom Paul is right at home on Biblical lore, and he can quote Scripture so apropos as to make the other nations laugh. But then all men, as well as the devil, can at any time prove anything the like by holy writ.

The White Pass Railway.

[Buffalo Express.]

It is a marvelous thing—this railroad building through Arctic wastes. Who smiles now at the prediction that those supposedly inhospitable regions will in a few years be supporting a population as numerous and as hardy as do corresponding latitudes in Europe? Dawson and Circle City are but three or four degrees farther north than St. Petersburg, Stockholm and Christiana.

Lucid and Logical.

[Stratford Beacon.]

The pamphlet on the Alaska question issued by the Hon. David Mills is such a lucid and logical marshaling of the facts in the case that the United States papers, while crediting it as the ablest exposition of the Canadian side, are using their best powers to refute its arguments. It is a pity that the author is not a member of the joint high commission. To the study of any abstruse subject David Mills brings the acumen of a trained legal intellect and the wide resources of an expert in historical knowledge.

Can This Be True?

[Windsor Record.]

Tar macadam is now the favorite pavement in Hamilton. A prominent Hamilton man who is a close observer of municipal affairs, states that Hamilton has stopped asphalt paving altogether, in favor of tar macadam, for which he claims the following facts to be established:

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7. Cost is mostly in labor and keeps the money at home. Also uses home products—stone and tar.

The Decline of Cattle Raising.

[New York Journal.]

The business of cattle raising has decreased to the extent of 9,000,000 a year, because the business no longer pays, when the only customer the stock raisers can find is a rapacious trust, which fixes its own prices.

This trust has wrecked the business of cattle raising and has raised the price of beef on what remains of it.

From Texas to Montana the beef trust has the cattle men by the throat. Nothing gets away from it that is worth having.

Farmers should pay no attention to Secretary Wilson's arguments. Foolish, indeed, will be the farmer who stops raising cereals to dabble in stock under the iron thumb of a trust. The unhappy steer, wherever he exists, is branded with the triple cross of three different trusts.

The beef trust takes the flesh and fixes its own price for it. The result may be seen in the present price of meat.

The leather trust takes the hide. Therefore we may expect a rise in the price of shoes.

The glue trust takes the hoofs and horns. Therefore we may look for a rise in the price of glue.

The Average Man.

[By Hamlin Garland in New York Independent.]

His face had the grimness of granite;
It was bleached and bronzed by the sun
Like the coat on his poor narrow shoulders,
And his hands showed the work he had done.
His dim eyes were weary and patient,
And he smiled through his pallor and tan
A wistful, sad smile, as if saying,
I'm only an average man.

I can't be a hero or poet,
Nor a dictator wearing a crown.
I'm only the hard-working servant
Of those set above me. I'm down,
And it's no use complaining—
I'll get along the best way I can,
And one o' these days 'll come morning
And rest for the average man.

He wages all battles and wins them,
He builds all turrets that tower
Over walls of the city to tell
Of the rulers and priests of the hour.
Without him the general is helpless,
The earth but a place and a plan,
He moves all and clothes all and feeds all,
This sad-smiling average man.

Then I lifted my hand in a promise,
With teeth set close, and my breath
Held hard in my throat, and I uttered
A vow that shall outlive death,
I swear that the builder no longer
To me shall be less than the plan,
Henceforward be guerdon and glory
And hope for the average man.

Light and Shade.

Mrs. Kiddlet—Why, children, what's all this noise about?

Little Jamie—We've had gran'pa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play "going into the lions' cage."—Tid-Bits.

Old Lady—Goodness! How dangerous it is to go up in a balloon.

Balloonist—Not half as dangerous as it is to come down, ma'am.—Chicago News.

"That's a fine solid baby of yours, Middleton," said a friend, who was admiring the first baby.

"Do you think he's solid?" asked Middleton, disconsolately. "It seems to me as if he was all holler."—Success.

"Oh, no," said the genial rector, "I am not embarrassed by the large number of slippers I receive. There is so much that can be done with slippers. Some I wear, others I hang on the walls to hold whisk-brooms; in others I keep my razors, and the very large ones I use to store my old sermons in, instead of the usual barrel. No, indeed; I can always find some use for slippers."—Harper's Bazar.

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Municipal Purity Prevails – Boston Turns Over a New Leaf.

London, Birmingham and Glasgow are not exceptional instances. Throughout Great Britain municipal purity and pride are associated with wide social activity. Reform parties persist because their programme is never completed. "Still achieving, still pursuing," they constantly discover further scope for social effort. Continuity of party depends on continuity of policy. All the large towns in Scotland and all but six in England have a municipal water supply; 200 cities control their own gas service; two cities have municipal for every one that has private electric light; many of them own their own street railway tracks; and since the House of Commons removed the restriction on municipal operation, there is a wide tendency to refuse to lease them to companies.

From the beginning Glasgow owned its own street railway lines. It was too careful of its streets to allow any company to control them. Though the conditions under which a company leased the lines for twenty-one years highly favorable to the city, at the expiration of the lease it was decided not to renew it. An offer was made to take over the company's rolling stock, stables, etc., on an arbitrator's valuation, on condition that the company should not put on a rival line of 'buses. As this was declined, the council started car shops, and equipped the line with new material entirely. On the day of the transfer the competing omnibuses appeared, but the citizens had long experienced the advantages of loyal support of their own government. All the blandishments of the omnibus conductors were unavailing; the omnibuses ran empty, while the street cars were crowded, and soon the chargined rivals withdrew from the uneven contest. Scotch shrewdness has been justified of her children. For short distances a system of one cent fares has been introduced; the cars have been made more elegant and comfortable; electric traction is being installed. In one year the number of passengers was doubled, and after paying interest on the capital, and providing an adequate reserve fund, a surplus of $200,000 is left to pay for open spaces, baths and wash-houses, river ferries, art exhibitions, music, and improved sanitation.

Boston, Mass., has started on a similar career with similar effect. There every man who bathes at the beach bathes or takes his shower in the palatial all-year baths, every boy who attends the municipal summer camp, and every woman who enjoys a stroll in the extensive parks or attends a free city concert, has solid reason to support good government. While workmen, therefore vote for Mayor Quincy, the richer residents serve eagerly on the numerous honorary commissions, which practically supersede the out-of-date council. Jobbery and inefficiency are not the staple subjects of city discussions. Honest and capable people are really in power, and all classes unite in supporting the executive.

A like result may be obtained in other cities only by the adoption of a like method. "New times demand new measures and new men." The measures and the men must go together in appeal to a mixed population. Reformers who ask for the support of honest and able men for the sake of their broad and social measures obtain an appreciative response from the democracy, but persons whose honesty and ability are too precious to be used for great civic achievements are left to nurse their virtues in private.—Harper's Magazine.

THE AUTOMOBILE

What It Will Do for City and Country Life.

The Marquis de Chasseloup-Laubat, conspicuous among French sportsmen who have devoted much time and labor to the development of the automobile carriage, has an article in the September North American Review in which he tells a most interesting story of "The Progress of Automobilism in France." The marquis gives the history of the original invention of this new style of vehicle, and points out the influences which retarded its advance into use as a practical means of locomotion. He describes the various test races which have taken place in France under the auspices of the Automobile Club of France, and sets forth the lessons taught by the results of these races, as to the strong and weak points of the different kinds of machines—steam, electric and petroleum—respectively. The reflections of the marquis as to the economic and social changes likely to be brought about by the new method of locomotion are suggestive. He says:

"The study of practical mechanics will receive an extraordinary impulse among all classes of the population, and out of it will grow a rapprochement between the idle wealth and the laboring man. Distance will be of less importance than in the past in countries that boast a network of good roads. With mechanical vehicles in general use it will be an easy matter to live 20 or 30 kilometres from the place of one's daily avocations, especially in summer, and it will be considered a promenade to go for breakfast 50, 100 or 150 kilometres away from home. Profound modifications will undoubtedly result from this, not only in country life, but, what is more important, in the life of a numerous class inhabiting our large cities. Automobilism, even more than our suburban railway lines, will cause the great city of the future to extend even further than it has in the past, and will permit a great number of men to enjoy the ineffable blessing of pure air, of green grass and of sunlight. Automobilism is a means of progress, of well-being, and of civilization."

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20 Pieces 32-inch English Cambric Prints, light goods, regular 12½c goods for 5c
5 Pieces Only Gray Flannel, light and dark shades, plain and twill, 26-inch, special, per yard 15c
3 Pieces 62-inch Table Linen, pure Flax, Irish make, our regular 49c, Friday 35c
4 Patterns 60-inch Bleached Table Damask, very special, Friday, per yard 25c
2 Pieces 60-inch Bleached Table Damask, good patterns, regular 45c a yard, for 30c
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Linen Towels, ¾ bleached, heavy goods, huck fringe ends, red border, our regular price 45c a pair Friday 30c
Beautiful Swiss Goods just arrived, very special for Friday, in Mats, Centers, Squares, and Oblongs, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 35c
Swiss Shams, extra special, each, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 and $1 25

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Fancy Cuff Links, regular 25c, Friday 10c
Extra Special—100 Shirt Waist Sets, regular 50c, 75c, Friday 25c
Note Paper and Envelopes, in box, special, Friday 3c
Beckett & Streb Florida Water, large bottle, good quality, Friday 19c
Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 holes, regular 5c and 7c per dozen, Friday only, ... 2 dozen for 5c
1,000 Rolls Crepe Tissue, assorted colors, special, Friday .... 2 rolls for 9c
100-yard Linen Spools, Friday, 3 for 5c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, in fancy stripes, extra wide and in all sizes, special, Friday 50c
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1 lb. Lemon Snaps for 10c
1 lb. Sweet Tea Biscuits for 10c
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1 lb. of Our Imperial Blend Black, Mixed or Japan Tea, worth 40c, for 25c

Dress Goods

Corduroy Velvet, for shirt waists, in black, cardinal, myrtle, blue and brown, regular price 45c a yard, Friday, to clear 30c
6 pieces Twill Cheviot Suitings, in navy, brown, green and black, homespun finish, 50 inches wide, regular price 50c a yard, for..... 35c
6 pieces Checked Tweed Dress Goods, 44-inch, all new dark colors for fall wear, our regular price 25c, Friday 15c
8 pieces All-Wool Ladies' Cloth Suiting, in navy, brown, green, cardinal and black, a special 75c line, to clear, Friday 50c
5 pieces Florentine Taffeta Lining, 36-inch, in gray, yellow, mauve, blue and white, Gilbert's make, regular 12½c, a yard, for 5c
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Men's Brown and Black Fedora Hats, regular $1 25 to $1 75, Friday, each $1 00
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NEW ZEALAND IS HAPPY

Everything Prosperous There – No Poverty – State Ownership a Success.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

"We have the minimum of poverty in New Zealand," said Mr. Anderson, of Christ Church, New Zealand, in discussing the economic condition of that country with a Free Press representative recently.

Mr. Anderson is an iron founder, and with Mrs. Anderson, is enjoying a pleasure trip in which by the time they have reached home they will have rounded the globe. They went to England via the Suez, and will return home via Vancouver.

Mr. Anderson says the industrial conditions in New Zealand are prosperous and the country is progressing rapidly. While he is an iron manufacturer, Mr. Anderson takes a deep interest in all that pertains to the country's wellfare, and is thoroughly posted on its various resources.

Sheep raising is still and will likely always be the greatest industry in New Zealand.

The production of wool annually is something enormous. With the decline of the merino wool market the ranchers met the new conditions by changing the stock and now the principal breed of sheep is part merino and part Leicester.

The frozen mutton trade with Great Britain has also reached an enormous volume and it one of the most profitable of businesses. The problem of freezing the meats so as to stand the 45 days trip, half of it under the torrid suns, has been successfully solved, and the meat reaches England in a wholesome condition.

"We are still pestered with rabbits in New Zealand," said Mr. Anderson, "The country is overrun with them, and we practical colonists have been forced to find some means of making use of them. They are now captured, and frozen and shipped to England, where there is a ready market. They are shipped with the fur on, and sell by the brace.

"As high as sixpence a pair is paid for them, and there has been a wonderful development of the trade. It looks as if a practical way has been discovered of reducing the annoyance caused by these animals in their depredations in the fields.

"New Zealand is producing a lot of gold, especially by dredging. The rivers are rich in gold and the machinery has been improved so as to save nearly all of it.

"Politically, everything is quiet in New Zealand. The nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, etc., has proved satisfactory, and while there is some criticism as to the management at times, the financial results are all right with its sparse population there is lots of land in New Zealand for everyone and a man of energy has no trouble in getting along. The average laborer receives $1 75 a day."

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Meat is not expensive in Australia, as the following price list, issued by a cash butcher of Brisbane, shows:

	Per pound.
Prime ribs beef	3 cents
Chucks beef	2 cents
Topsides beef	3 cents
Beefsteaks	3 cents
Rump steaks	6 cents
Forequarter mutton	3 cents
Hindquarter mutton	4 cents
Chops mutton	5 cents
Legs mutton	5 cents
Sides mutton	3½ cents
Whole sheep	3 cents
Forequarter beef	1½ cents
Sets ribs	2½ cents
Sirloin beef	5 cents
Corned brisket	2 cents
Corned round	3 cents
Forequarter lamb (1s 6d)	3 cents
Hindquarter lamb (2s)	3 cents
Sausages	5 cents
Mincemeat	3 cents

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	85	40
Hammond Reef	25	22
Golden Star	45¾	41½
Olive	82	78½
Sawbill	25	16
Superior G. and C. Co.	25	..
Cariboo	126	121
Minnehaha	17	16
Waterloo	11	10½
Cariboo Hydraulic	158	150
Smuggler	1¼	¾
Fontenoy	16	14½
Old Ironsides	118	115
Knob Hill	95	90
Toronto and Western	105	80
Athabasca	41	38
Dundee	17	12½
Dardanelles	14½	13¾
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	24	20
Noble Five	23	21
Payne	130	128
Rambler-Cariboo Con	51	49
Wonderful Group	7	6¾
Van Anda	10	9¾
Deer Trail	24	23
Big Three	23	21
Alice A	13	10
Empress	5	3½
Republic	123	120
Deer Park	2¾	1¾
Evening Star	12	11
Iron Colt	8	5
Iron Horse	7½	5
Iron Mask	73	69
Homestake	13	12
Montreal Gold Fields	16	14
Monte Cristo Con	7½	6½
Northern Belle	3	2
Novelty	3½	2½
St. Paul	2	1
Silver Bell Con	7	5½
St. Elmo	7	5½
Virginia	11½	10
Victory-Triumph	6½	6
War Eagle Con	346	343
White Bear	4½	4
B. C. Gold Fields	5	4
Can. G. F. S	8	6¾
Gold Hills	8¼	7¼
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	50.00	44.00
Fairview	8¼	7¾
Rathmullen	8½	8
Brandon & Golden	28	26
Morrison	17	16½
Winnipeg	31½	28

MORNING SALES—Golden Star, 500 at 46; 500, 500 at 46½; 500 at 46½; 100 at 46½; 100 at 46. Old Ironsides, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100 at 115. Rathmullen, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 8¼. Morrison, 500 at 16¾; 500 at 17; 2,000, 3,000 at 16½. Van Anda, 5,000, 1,000, 2,500, 1,500 at 9½. Big Three, 1,000 at 22½; 1,000 at 22. Homestake, 500, 1,000 at 13. St. Elmo, 500 at 6. Empress, 500 at 3¾.

AFTERNOON SALES—Minnehaha, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 16½; 500 at 16¾. Fairview Corp., 500 at 8. Rathmullen, 500, 1,000 at 8¼. Morrison, 500 at 16¾; 500, 10,000 at 16½. Payne, 500 at 129. Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 250 at 49. Deer Trail, 500 at 23½; 500 at 23. Big Three, 500, 2 500 at 22. Montreal G. F., 500 at 14. Virginia, 5,000 at 10. Canadian G. F. S., 500 at 7. G. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 4. Gold Hills, 500 at 7½. Golden Star, 500 at 43¾; 1,000 at 43½. St. Elmo, 5,000 at 7.

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Sept. 14.

Wheat, new, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu	67¾c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu	67¾c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu	67¾c to 69c
Oats, per bu	28c to 29c
Peas, per bu	54c to 54c
Corn, per bu	42c to 44c
Barley	36c to 37c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

There was very little grain in today, and prices were just the same as yesterday. The hay market was steady, and prices well maintained. Dressed hogs sold at $5 50 for choice. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 13	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 13	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
Oats, old, per 100 lbs	92	@	1 00
Oats, new, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Peas per 100 lbs	90	@	90
Corn per 100 lbs	75	@	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	82
Rye per 100 lbs	00	@	1 00
Beans, per bu	70	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	12½	@	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12	@	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	12½
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	@	21
Butter, per lb, retail	23	@	24
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	50	@	00
Turnips, new, per doz	25	@	30
Vegetable Marrow, per doz	00	@	75
Green Corn, per doz	6	@	10
Beans, per peck	25	@	30
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 00	@	1 75
Celery, per dozen	40	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	15	@	25
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	@	20
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	15	@	20
Onions, per doz bunches	15	@	20
Beets, per doz bunches	15	@	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 25	@	4 25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 50
Hogs, singers	4 25	@	4 25
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	@	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	40	@	50
Spring ducks, per pair	40	@	60
Chickens, spring, per pair	30	@	40
Hens, per pair	35	@	40
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Straw, per load	2 00	@	3 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutt on, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	@	5
Lamb, quarter	9	@	9½
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	5 75	@	5 75
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheep Pelts	15	@	15
Lambskins	20	@	25
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	9
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, per lb	..	@	..

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Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 45.

PETROLIA, Sept. 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY, Sept. 13.—Credit balances, $1 43; certificates, $1 42½ bid for cash.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Hides—The increased consumption of beef during the exhibition has made the offerings of green hides a little larger. There is a good demand for all coming forward, and the market is steady, at 8½c for cows and 9c for steers. Local dealers are selling cured at 9c to 9¼c for cows, and 9½c to 9¾c for steers.

Lambskins—There are a good many being received now; the demand for local dealers is good, and the market is steady, at 50c for fresh skins.

Calfskins—There are a few offering, but this is not the busy season. The market is steady, at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—The market is quiet. Local dealers are offering 4¼c, and asking 4¾c.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 13.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 9½	5 9½	5 9	5 8½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 0½
No. 1 Cal	6 1	6 1	6 0½	6 0½
Sept	5 9	5 8½	5 8¾	5 8¼
Dec	5 11¾	5 10¾	5 10⅞	5 10¼
March	6 1½	6 0¼	6 0¼	6 0
CORN—				
New	3 4¼	3 4⅞	3 4⅞	3 4¼
Old	3 4¼	3 4⅞	3 4⅞	3 4¼
Sept	3 4¼	3 4⅜	3 4⅛	3 4⅜
October	3 5⅜	3 5¼	3 5¼	3 4⅞
Nov	3 5½	3 5¼	3 5¼	3 5⅛
Dec	3 5⅛	3 5⅜	3 5¾	3 5
Jan	3 4	3 3⅞	3 3⅞	3 3½
Feb	3 3	3 3⅛	3 3⅛	3 3½
Flour	18 9	18 9	18 6	18 6
Peas	5 11½	5 11½	5 11½	5 11½
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	28 9	28 6	28 6	28 6
Tallow	24 6	24 6	24 6	24 6
Bacon, light	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
Cheese, white	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0
Cheese, colored	45 6	54 6	54 6	54 0

American Markets.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The features of today's trading in wheat was the scramble for September wheat, in which big elevator firms were involved, and which sent the price at one time to a point nearly two points above yesterday's close. It closed at 1c advance. The other options advanced ¼c to ⅜c. Corn was sympathetic, and showed strength, September closing ½c higher, and ¼c to ⅜c for December. Oats closed a shade lower, and provisions advanced 7½c to 10c. What is believed by traders to be the probable beginning of an elevator war was started in the wheat market today. A scramble of shorts in September wheat early in the session added nearly 2c to the price within half an hour, and apparently brought to light a fight among wealthy elevator firms. Armour & Co. and Peavey & Co., being the firms most vitally interested. The fight was over the question of the cash wheat. Heavy selling of September wheat was done during August, in the belief that the carrying charges, then over 2 cents, would improve but instead they have gradually lessened, and today entirely disappeared. Efforts to cover shorts early today were unsuccessful until September had been bid up from 70⅝c to 72¼c to 72⅜c. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 917 cars, against 740 last week and 918 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 197 cars, 21 of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,227,000 bushels, against 1,192,000 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat were 565,000 bushels, including flour.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 71⅝c; Dec., 73⅞c; May, 74½c. Corn, Sept., 31⅝c; Dec., 33½c; May, 29⅝c to 29⅝c. Oats—Sept., 21⅝c; Dec., 20⅞c; May, 22⅝c. Pork—Oct., $8 00; Dec., $8 17½; Jan., $9 55. Lard—Oct., $5 32½; Dec., $5 37½; Jan., $5 47½. Short ribs—Oct., $5 22½; Jan., $4 97½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c; No. 2 red, 72½c to 72⅝c. No. 2 corn, 31⅝c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31¾c to 32c. No. 2 oats, 22c; No. 2 white, 23½c to 21½c; No. 3 white, 23c to 24c. No. 2 rye, 56½c to 57c. No. 2 barley, 36c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 06; Northwest, $1 09¾. Prime timothy seed, $2 20. Mess pork, $7 20 to $8 05. Lard, $5 17½ to $5 30. Short rib sides, $5 10 to $5 30. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c. Short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 60. Cloverseed, $5 to $6 25. Eggs, firm, fresh, 14½c to 15½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 21,000 bushels; wheat, 179,000 bushels; corn, 1,039,000 bushels; oats, 720,000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 122,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bushels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; oats, 357,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Butter steady; western creamery, 18c to 23c; western dairy, 13c to 16c; June creamery, 18½c to 22c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c; state dairy, 15c to 20c; state creamery, 18c to 23c. Cheese, steady; large white, 11c to 11¼c; small white 11½c; large colored, 11¼c to 11⅜c; small colored, 11⅝c to 11¾c.

PICTON, Ont., Sept. 13—At our cheese board today 15 factories boarded 950, all colored; highest bid, 10 13-16c; no sales.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 13.—At today's cheese board 14 factories offered 2,328 boxes cheese—874 white and 1,454 colored; bidding was brisk, the highest being 10 13-16c; no sales made on board.

NAPANEE, Ont., Sept. 13.—Seven hundred and fifteen cheese boarded, 585 white and 225 colored; 10½c bid; no sales.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 22c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese easier, at 11c to 11¾c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—Cattle—There were no fresh receipts, and with a fair inquiry the feeling was full steady; calves were in light supply; fair demand and steady; choice to extra, $8 to $8 25; good to choice, $7 50 to $8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 18 loads, including 9 loads of Canada lambs; the basis of native lambs was $6, with one sale at $6 10; Canada lambs sold from $5 60 to $6; lambs were 15c to 25c lower, and very slow; choice to extra were quotable at $5 75 to $6; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75; common to fair, $4 75 to $5 25; sheep, choice to extra, $4 50 to $4 55; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 50; common to fair, $2 50 to $4; at the close there were a few loads left over, and the market was about steady. Hogs—The total offerings were 12 loads, with an active demand and 10c to 15c higher price; the price being heaviest on Yorkers; heavy were quotable at $4 75 to $4 80; mixed, $4 80 to $4 85; Yorkers, $4 85 to $4 90; grassers, $4 75; roughs, $3 80 to $4 05; stags, $3 25 to $3 50; the offerings were well cleaned up and the close steady.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,845; good steers steady; medium and common, 10c lower; bulls, 15c higher; cows firm; steers, $4 75 to $6 15; oxen and stags, $3 12½ to $5 20; bulls, $3 05 to $3 75; cows, $1 75 to $4 25. Cables steady. Exports, 78 cattle, 100 sheep and 2,954 quarters of beef; tomorrow, none. Calves—Receipts, 2,376; firm and higher; veals, $5 50 to $8 75; tops, $2 85 to $9; fed calves, $5; grassers, $3 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,500; sheep steady; lambs, 25c to 35c lower than Monday; sheep, $3 to $4 75; culls, $2 50; lambs, $4 75 to $6 50; Canada lambs, $6 20 to $6 37½; culls, $3 50 to $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,350; higher, at $4 90 to $5 10.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Good to choice steers, $5 70 to $6 70; commoner grades, $4 20 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $4 20 to $4 95; bulls, cows and heifers, $1 85 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 25; rangers, $4 to $5 30; calves, $3 25 to $4 25. Hogs—Improved demand; prices firm, 5c higher; heavy hogs, $4 to $4 60; mixed lots, $4 20 to $4 65; light, $4 20 to $4 70; pigs, $3 50 to $4 50; culls, $2 50 to $4 10. The market for sheep and lambs was easier, offerings being too heavy for the demand; sheep sold mostly at $4 to $4 15; a few choice native wethers bring $4 40; lambs, $4 75 to $6 25 for ordinary to choice. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 21,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 32½ to $4 75; good heavy, $4 65 to $4 70; rough heavy, $4 15 to $4 25; light, $4 30 to $4 75. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beeves, $4 50 to $6 60; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 40; Texas steers, $3 75 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5; western, $4 to $5 35.

New York's consumption of champagne during the past year was the greatest ever known.

IN LABOR'S REALM

Brooklyn Non-Union Street Railway Conductors

Charged With Stealing Over $50,000 From Rapid Transit Company.

The Freight Handlers' Trouble at Owen Sound—Scheme to Prevent Strikes.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company complains that since the big street car strike they have lost over $50,000 through alleged stealing of conductors who took the strikers' places.

Owen Sound, Sept. 14.—One hundred and fifty men in the C. P. R. freight sheds at Owen Sound are out for higher wages, and declare that they will remain out until their demands are met. The railway company is bringing in navvies from outside to take the place of the strikers, who asked for 2½ cents an hour increase for trucking, and 5 cents an hour increase for handling coal, making their wages for these kinds of work 15 and 20 cents per hour respectively. The outside workmen could not get sleeping accommodation, and the hotels refused to serve them breakfast. The company took them out to Chatsworth by train for breakfast. Sleeping and boarding arrangements are now being hastily arranged at the C. P. R. yards. Some of the new men have already thrown up their jobs.

EMPLOYERS' SCHEME TO PREVENT STRIKES.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—At the first formal business session of the thirteenth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America, President Morehouse, in his address, made several recommendations, among them these:

That it should be demanded that no local union be permitted to order or sanction a strike, nor any office allowed to order a lockout until a consultation shall first be held between the executive committees of both the National Typothetae and International Union.

That the International Union procure a charter and have a legal standing before the law, thus being able to enforce any legal demands.

That there be a graduated scale of wages in all printeries, predicated on the ability of the employed.

The report of Secretary Cushing gave the following statistics: Local typothetaes, 33; membership, 830; total membership, U. T. A., 834. There are 400 members at the convention.

TERSELY TOLD

Hon. William Mulock opened the fair at Orono.

Two ostriches on exhibition at Ottawa Fair died.

Hon. Edward Blake has arrived in Montreal on his way to Toronto.

Mr. John Barwick, postmaster of Drumbo, dropped dead at the C. P. R. station.

Sir Henri Jolly has left on a trip to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

The receipts of the Toronto Exhibition this year were $12,000 less than last year.

John Blanchford, nine years editor of the Minneapolis Times, is dead in that city, aged 57.

West Ontario Liberals nominated I. J. Gould, in succession to the late Speaker Edgar.

Mr. T. Eton, the big departmental store man, was pretty badly injured, but may recover.

Chicago has a Dreyfus Society, which will devote itself to promoting indignation meetings.

Boston's school board won't send an exhibit to Paris if its promise to do so can be rescinded.

Liabilities $563,000 and no assets, says the bankruptcy petition filed by Chas. Bauman in Chicago.

A party of Barnardo emigrants, numbering 229, sailed for Canada Monday in the steamer Arawa.

A pet parrot turned on the gas and Miss Alice Knott was asphyxiated in her bed at Washington.

While in delirium Peter King clubbed his aged father and mother to death at Fiskdale, Mass.

Mr. Angus McLeod, of Bracebridge, was nominated for the commons by the Conservatives of North Ontario.

A cyclone swept over the island of Bermuda Tuesday night. Houses were blown down and others were unroofed.

There will be a great jubilee of the Six Nation Indians on the Grand River Reserve, Oshweken, on Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

Mrs. Harrison McVety, and three children were killed by a Pan Handle train on a crossing near Logansport, Ind.

A careless girl, using gasoline to kill insects, caused a fire at Northwood, N. D., which practically wiped out the town. Loss over $200,000.

People in Belleville, Kas., offer $50 toward paying the expenses of Capt. Thomas Phelan, the St. Louis man who wants to fight a duel with Esterhazy.

The minister of agriculture has instructed Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, to prepare a handbook on Canada for distribution at the Paris Exposition.

Miss Anne Russell, of St. Louis, Missouri, was married to the Duke of Montefeltro, Tuesday, at Hamburg.

A ten months' drought in Northern Puerto Principe Province, Cuba, has almost destroyed the sugar crop and drinking water has to be imported from Havana.

President McKinley writes that he regrets his inability to greet Admiral Dewey at New York, but that he will receive him at the nation's capital the following Monday.

A special from Washington says: "The president is receiving petitions asking him to request the French Government to pardon Dreyfus. No such action will be taken."

Mary, the 3-year-old daughter of Edward Vanzadt, Lillian avenue, Windsor, died Wednesday evening as the result of burns received while playing around a bonfire.

Manitoba had 47,898 names on the voters' list in 1895. Now it has 63,150.

Rev. J. T. Daly, pastor of the Congregational Church, Burford, has resigned, having received a call to Maxville.

Meetings to express indignation against the Rennes verdict have already been held in Washington, Galveston and Louisville, and resolutions passed to boycott the Paris exposition in 1900.

The benchers of the Law Society of Ontario have appointed J. A. Cameron, of Cornwall, and Messrs. Goodwin, Gibson, W. N. Tilley, and H. E. Rose, of Toronto, law examiners of the province for the ensuing year.

The ribbon approved for the Canadian general service medals is red, with a central white longitudinal stripe. The possession of the Northwest medal of 1885 will not debar any person from receiving the general service medal.

Over 1,200 men are working on the 24 buildings which will comprise the United States' navy department's big smokeless powder factory on the Potomac River, near Indian Head. The plant will have a capacity of 2,000 pounds daily.

Enraged because his daughter eloped with James Forsythe, a highly respected youth, Andrew Simpson, of Beckville, Texas, rode to the Forsythe home and shot his son-in-law and the elder Forsythe, and then committed suicide. The boy may recover.

Secretary of State Hay writes Chairman Dick, of the Ohio Republican State committee that the tale that President McKinley has made a secret alliance with England is somewhat further from the truth than the average opium smoker's dream.

William Morrison, a young Cleveland tough, assaulted Mrs. Mary Schwartz with a fence picket when she protested against his despoiling her flower beds. Mrs. Schwartz ran into the house and got a revolver and shot Morrison through the head.

George Hutchinson, of Toronto, employed by a cartage firm, fell 25 feet through the hoist opening at the new Telegram building Wednesday morning. After falling 25 feet he struck a ladder, sustaining very severe injuries. His recovery is scarcely possible.

At Seattle, Wash., the steamer Charles Nelson arrived yesterday from St. Michael, Alaska, with about half a million in gold and 200 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome. Cape Nome is declared by all who came out to be an exciting camp. There is gold everywhere.

Ontario is to have a central technical school. The property committee of the Toronto City Council has accepted the offer of the Ontario Government to contribute $3,000 yearly to the support of the school, the government stipulating that out-of-town pupils shall be received at reasonable fees.

A Clay City, Ill., dispatch says: It is likely that 500 French families will settle near here within the next six months. Arrangements to that end have been practically closed and a miniature France in America, with its silk, wine and perfume industry, will soon be the curious spectacle which this thriving section will present.

In the Toronto police court Wednesday, on the Complaint of Hewson Bros., of Buffalo, makers of ointment, a conviction was registered against the Nonsuch Manufacturing Company of that city, for using the trade mark and distinctive methods of putting up goods of the Hewson Bros'. The accused being remanded until called upon.

Tuesday morning Engineer James Haugh, of Lindsay, left Midland with a light engine for Lindsay. When a short distance from Coldwater one of the driving rods broke, and the engine and tender were derailed. Both Driver Haugh and his fireman, James Gordon, of Peterboro, were badly hurt, and suffered greatly while lying helpless for hours waiting for aid to arrive.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 13.	At	From
Oceanic	New York	Liverpoo
Tritonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Manchester	Father Point	Manchester
Memnon	Father Point	London
Monterey	aFther Point	Bristol
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Lord Iveagh	Montreal	Cardiff
Hordis	Father Point	Newcastle
Sardinian	Montreal	Glasgow
Concordia	Montreal	Glasgow
Torr Head	Montreal	Bolfast
Yola	Montreal	London
Numidian	Glasgow	NewYork
Brazilian	New York	Hamburg
Traave	New York	Bremen
Catalonia	Queenstown	Boston
Pennland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Pennsylvania	Cherbourg	New York
Noterland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Curxia	Liverpool	St. John
Ottoman	Liverpool	Montreal

Pimples And Boils.

The nasty little pimples that come on the face and mar the beauty, as well as the painful boils which often cause so much suffering, are simply evidences of the bad blood within coming to the surface. When you take a bottle or two of Burdock Blood Bitters these all disappear, because the impurities which caused them are completely removed from the system by the powerful blood purifying properties of B.B.B.

Miss Agnes Bowman, Perry Station, Ont., writes: "I have been a sufferer from boils and pimples on my neck and face for many years. Last December I began taking Burdock Blood Bitters, and after finishing two bottles they all disappeared and have not bothered me since."

Burdock Blood Bitters

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, seasickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

A subterranean city exists in Galicia, Austrain Poland, which contains a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, many of whom have never seen the light of day.

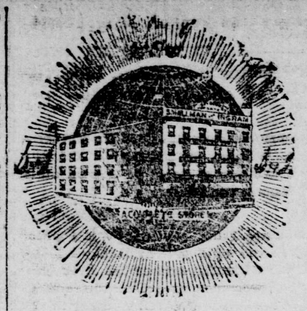
No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Paper quilts are quite extensively used abroad by the poorer classes.

25c Comfortable Shoes. This amount invested in FOOT ELM will make bad-fitting shoes comfortable. It allays all inflammation, preserves the leather and stops sweating and chafing.

25c. For sale by Cairncross & Lawrence, 216 Dundas street. Branch store, corner Richmond and Piccadilly. w

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine.



JACKETS First Choice Best Choice

Open Tonight (Thursday), for Convenience of Visitors and Citizens. All Departments Replete with New Fall Goods.

You will want a new Jacket for this Fall and Winter. Perhaps you are looking for it now. If so, you will be interested to know that our Ladies' and Children's Wraps have nearly all arrived. During the last few days we have received case after case of warm, cozy garments for the coming cold season. Remember that first choice is best choice, and that here goods are no sooner in than they are sold. Among the recent arrivals are the following:

$4.50 Ladies' Jackets in black or brown Kersey Cloth, lined, coat collar, double-breasted, four large pearl buttons, small nickle pocket inside, trimmed with silk braid. Sizes 30 to 42. Price $4 50.

$10.00 Another of good quality Beaver Cloth, in black, fawn, blue or green, lined with Taffeta Silk, inlaid velvet coat collar, double-breasted, six large pearl buttons, nickle ticket pocket inside, trimmed with strapping of goods, silk stitching and embroidered points. A very stylish garment for $10 00.

$28.00 Another of extra quality German Beaver in fawn or black, lined throughout with Taffeta Silk, inlaid velvet collar, scolloped front, two inside and two outside pockets, double-breasted, six pearl buttons, very handsomely trimmed with strapping of goods and silk stitching. A beautiful man-tailored garment for $28 00

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Great Variety Most Fashionable Goods.

TAFFETA—20-inch at 50c
20-inch at 65c
23-inch at 85c

MERV—21-inch at 75c
21-inch at $1 00

PEAU DE SOIE—21-inch at 85c
21-inch at $1 00
21-inch at $1 12½
22-inch at $1 25
22-inch at $1 50

POLKA DOT SATIN MERV—20-inch at 65c

SATIN DUCHESS—21-inch at $1 00
24-inch at $1 35
24-inch at $1 50

FIGURED SATIN MERV—20-inch, two patterns, at 65c
22-inch at $1 00
22-inch, four patterns, handsome designs. $1 25

MORIETTE FOR SKIRT LININGS—24-inch, 40c
22-inch, with satin stripe, at 40c
22-inch, with colored satin stripe 40c

SPECIAL VALUE IN BLACK SATIN—24-inch, at 49c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 95c

Colored Silk Velvets, all leading shades, **18-inch at 39c.**

NEW KID GLOVES

Just received, "The Vallier," a French Kid Washing Glove, in tan, brown, gray and black, with embroidered points, a glove that will give great satisfaction $1 50

First shipment of Trefousse & Co.'s celebrated Kid Gloves for fall wear; all the newest shades and styles. The "Shelbourne," 2-clasp, pique sewn, with self, self and white and self and black, heavy embroidered points $1 50

The "Dorothy," 3-clasp, fine French Kid Glove, with pretty fancy points $1 50

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Amazon Suitings, in brown, sapphire, tan, navy, cardinal, green and garnet, 42-inch 50c

Amazon Suitings, all-wool, in navy, brown, garnet, tan, cardinal, sapphire, myrtle, olive and dark fawn, 46-inch 75c

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THE LONDON PRESBYTERY

Rev. Dr. Campbell Presents the Claims of the Century Fund—Ministerial Changes—Standing Committees Chosen.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the London Presbytery, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, after the election of Rev. John Milloy as moderator, and other business, the committee appointed to deal with the matter of the clerk's salary recommended that there be an increase from $100 to $150 and expenses for stationery and postage. They also recommended that $40 be paid Mr. Courtenay for his services as clerk pro tem. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator of the general assembly, presented the claims of the century fund before the presbytery. In his address he entered into an explanation of the plan of the fund. He made clear that the $400,000 asked for the clearing off of church debts was to be raised and expended by the various congregations. Money is not to be sent to the church treasurer for this, but all moneys raised and applied on church debts and reported before May 1, 1901, shall be credited to congregations reporting. The $600,000 asked for is to be a central fund, providing working balances for the great works of the church at large, so that these may be carried on on a cash basis, instead of by borrowing at heavy interest, as has been necessary in the past. The great thought is for the upbuilding of a spirit of brotherhood and unity in the church. Dr. Campbell's address was very earnest and devout, and made a deep impression upon the members of the presbytery.

Dr. Johnston presented a report dividing the presbytery into groups, that they might be properly canvassed. W. J. Clark was appointed convener of the presbytery. The report, which is as follows, was adopted:

1. London—W. J. Clark.
2. St. Thomas (Knox Church, Alma Street Church), Port Stanley, Aylmer and Springfield—Rev. Mr. Drummond.
3. Fingal, Dutton, Wallacetown, Dunwich and Chalmers' Church—Rev. Jas. Stevens.
4. Kintyre, Aldboro and West Lorne, New Glasgow and Rodney—Rev. Mr. Barnett.
5. Westminster (north and south), Belmont and Kilmartin, South Delaware and Tempo—Rev. E. Sawers.
6. Ailsa Craig and Carlyle, Ilderton and English Settlement, Bethel and Bryanston—Rev. S. Lawrence.
7. Hyde Park and Komoka, Delaware and Caradoc, Melville Church and North Caradoc—Rev. Mr. Wyllie.
8. Thamesford, Kintore, Crumlin and Dorchester—Rev. W. Kay.
9. Glencoe, Mosa, Wardsville and Newbury—Rev. A. Wilson.
10. Appin and Tait's Corners, North Ekfrid, Melbourne and Riverside—Rev. A. Henderson.

It was agreed that the presbytery recommend the observance of Children's Day throughout the presbytery.

The call to Dr. Smith, Thamesford, from Knox Church, St. Catharines, was presented, and Rev. Mr. Rateliffe, on behalf of the Presbytery of Hamilton, and Mr. Lawrie, on behalf of Knox Church, St. Catharines, were heard in its support.

The commissioners from Thamesford were heard, Mr. F. H. Sutherland and Mr. J. A. Young. These gentlemen presented a resolution of the congregation expressing the highest appreciation of Dr. Smith's labors, and while they earnestly desired that Dr. Smith would remain with them, yet if he saw it his duty to go to St. Catharines, they would part with him with increased good wishes for his welfare.

The call was then put in Dr. Smith's hands, who expressed his gratitude for all the kind words spoken of him by representatives from both congregations, but stated that he felt it his duty to accept the call.

On motion the translation was granted. Regrets were expressed by members of presbytery at the removal of Dr. Smith. Rev. Dr. Johnston was appointed to act as moderator of Thamesford, and to arrange for the pulpit being declared vacant. The congregation were given permission to supply their own pulpit for eight weeks out of the coming quarter.

W. J. Clark reported for the committee appointed to prepare a draft of standing committees for the year, as follows:

Church Life and Work—A. J. McGillvary (convener), R. Stuart, Eliot Grieve (elder), London.

Home Missions—A. Henderson (convener), S. Lawrence, Thomas Baty, (elder), Wilton Grove.

Augmentation—J. Currie (convener), W. J. Clark, I. Rathburn (elder), Glencoe.

Sabbath Schools—J. Barnett (convener), W. A. Wylie, W. H. Geddes, H. M. Lay (elder), London.

Examination of Students—Dr. R. Johnston (convener), Hebrew; N. Lindsay, church history; D. R. Drummond, B.D., New Testament Greek; John Currie, systematic theology; J. G. Stuart, philosophy; D. K. McKenzie (elder), St. Thomas.

Statistics—J. H. Courtenay (convener), Thomas Wilson, J. Lindsay, A. Thompson (elder), London.

Committee on Remits—J. S. Stuart (convener), G. Gilmore and H. S. Saunders (elder).

The committee on schemes of the church was reappointed.

The committee on students reported that they had heard the discourses prep

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	94¾	94⅝
Duluth, common	5⅝	5¾
Duluth, preferred	15⅝	14⅝
Commercial Cable	183	180
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	103¾	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	170
Richelieu and Ontario	114½	114
Montreal Street Railway	319	315
Montreal St. Railway, new	318¾	315
Toronto Railway	116¼	116
Montreal Gas Company	201¼	201⅛
Bell Telephone	195	189½
Royal Electric, xd	192	191¼
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	225	205
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	172	171
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank		128¾
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	..	150
Northwest Land, pref	60	57½
Montreal Cotton Co	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	80	70
Dominion Cotton	105¼	104

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 14.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Atcheson Pfd	64¾	64⅝	64¾	63⅞	63⅞
N.Y. Gas	189¾	188⅞	188⅞	188	188⅝
Brooklyn Tran	98¾	98¾	98¾	95¾	95¾
Southern Pacific	37⅛	37⅞	37¾	36¾	36⅞
C., B. & Q	133¼	133⅛	133⅛	132	132⅛
C. & N W	168½	168¾	169¼	169⅛	169⅜
Chicago Gas	116⅝	116¾	116¾	114⅛	115
Gen. Electric	122	121	121	121	121
Jersey Central	117½	..	..	..	..
K. & T., Pfd	41½	41¾	41½	41	41
L. & N	80¾	81	81⅛	79¾	80½
Manhattan	116¾	117	118	116¾	116¾
Metropolitan St.	209¾	208¾	208¾	208	208
Mo. P	46⅛	46⅛	46⅜	45⅞	46
N. Y. Central	138	138	138	137	137
Northern Pacific	76¼	76	76	76	76
Ont. & Western	26¼	26¼	26¼	26	26
P. M	43	42½	43¾	42¾	42⅞
R. I	117½	117¾	117⅞	115¾	116
Reading	59⅛	59⅞	60	58½	58¾
St. Paul	132⅛	132⅛	132⅛	131	131⅛
Southern Ry, Pfd	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
T. C. I	122⅛	123	122	120	120
U. Pacific	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77	77
W. U., xd	..	89½	89¼	89¼	89⅛
TRUSTS:					
Lead	30¼	..	..	..	..
Leather	76¼	77	77¼	76¼	76⅞
Sugar	152	152	152	149⅞	150
Federal Steel	59	59¼	59¼	57½	57⅞
Rubber	49	..	..	..	..
Steel and Wire	56	55¾	56	54⅞	54⅞
Tobacco	128¾	130	131¼	128⅛	129
Confiscatory	45¾	45⅞	46⅛	45¾	45⅞

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Wheat steady, at 68c to 68½c for old red and white and 1c less for new wheat. Goose, 70c, west. Manitoba wheat steady, at 80½c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, and 78½c to 79c, west. Flour quiet, cars of straight roller, in barrels, $2 75, west. Millfeed steady, at $14 to $15 for shorts, and $11 to $11 50 for bran, west. Barley, 35c to 40c, west. Rye, 50c, west. Corn, 40c to 41c, Toronto. Oats, 24c to 24½c for white, west. Peas steady, at 56c to 57c, west. Eggs firmer, at 14½c to 15c here. Butter steady, at 17c to 18c for choice dairy tubs, and 12c to 14c for inferior; creamery, 22c for tubs and 23c for prints. Dressed hogs firmer, at $6 to $6 50 here. Live hogs lower today; receipts, 1,000; choice bacon, ½c lower, at 4½c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 14—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d to 6s 1d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady 5s 9d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s ¼d; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 4½d; do. old, steady, 3s 4½d; futures, firm, Sept., 3s 4½d: Oct., 3s 5½d: Nov., 3s 5¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 11d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 57s 6d; extra India mess, strong, 69s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 60s; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 28s 9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 27s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 35s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 32s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull 29s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 72s.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 52s 6d; colored, dull, 54s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 24s 6d; Australian, London, strong, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 to £4 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, October, easy, 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Linseed oil—22s 9d.

Petroleum—6½d.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 71⅞c to 71⅛c; May, 74⅛c to 74⅜c; Sept., 72¼c to 72c. Corn, May, 29⅝c to 29¾c; Dec., 28⅝c to 28¾c; Sept., 31⅛c. Oats, May, 22⅝c to 22¾c; Sept., 21¼c; Dec., 20⅝c to 21c. Pork, Jan., $9 60. Lard, Jan., $5. Ribs, Jan., $4 97½ to $5.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	72¼	72¼	71	71⅛
Dec	71⅝	71¾	70⅝	71¼
May	74¾	74⅝	73⅝	73⅞
Corn—Sept	31¾	32¼	31⅛	31¼
Dec	28¾	28⅞	28½	28½
May	29⅛	29¾	29⅛	29½
Oats—Sept	21¼	21⅛	21¼	21¼
Dec	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞
May	24⅛	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Pork—Sept	7 97	7 97	7 97	7 97
Oct	8 07	8 07	7 97	7 97
Jan	9 60	9 62	9 52	9 52
Lard—Sept	5 32	5 32	5 30	5 30
Oct	5 32	5 35	5 30	5 35
Jan	5 50	5 50	5 47	5 47
Ribs—Sept	5 22	5 22	5 22	5 22
Oct	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 22
Jan	4 97	4 97	4 95	4 95

Puts 70. Calls 71⅛.

Live Stock Markets.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 13.—Here and at Liverpool prices for Canadian and American steers are steady, at 11½c to 12½c per lb; tops, in London, fetch, 12½c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep sell at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef sells at 8⅝c per lb.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Two men were killed and two injured in a collision on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, near Baird station, last night, between the paytrain and a freight train. The killed are: Edward Rohbacker, engineer; Charles Bettig, fireman.

MORE STRINGENCY IN NEW YORK

Washington, Sept. 14. — The secretary of the treasury has decided, in view of the money stringency in New York, to anticipate the October interest. This amounts to $5,596,356, and is due on the 4 per cents of 1907. The secretary's action was taken at the request of many New York bankers.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Sept. 14—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Moderate winds; fine and cool today and on Friday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., is in the city.

—Sheriff Brown, of Elgin county, is a Western Fair visitor.

—The county jail was flooded with visitors yesterday and today.

—Jack Frost came to town early this morning, with other Fair visitors.

—An East End resident wants to know why the street cars do not now run both ways on Rectory street, as they did a while ago.

—Chancellor John A. Boyd presided at the weekly sittings of the high court today. One motion was heard. McGarvey vs. McGarvey, a motion to appoint an administrator, and for an amendment of proceedings.

—The body of a dog that was killed by a trolley car on Dundas street, between Rectory and English, laid in the road for about two hours before it was removed. It was not a pleasant sight for visitors—or anybody else.

—A small boy was charged at the juvenile court this morning with placing an obstruction on the street railway tracks on Oxford street. Adjourned for two weeks. Another small bootblack was charged with stealing a pair of opera glasses at the Fair grounds. He was let go on suspended sentence.

—M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent, and J. W. Ryder, city passenger and ticket agent, Toronto, were among the visitors to the city this morning. Both report tremendous crowds from all divisions of the G. T. R. Extra special trains have been run both yesterday and today from many places.

—Rev. F. E. Roy, missionary agent of the diocese of Huron, has been laboring in the county of Grey since the end of June. Many will be interested in hearing that his efforts have so far met with encouraging success. During the year ending Aug. 15 last he obtained subscriptions to the amount of over $5,000 towards the liquidation of the diocesan debt in the counties of Bruce, Essex, Kent and Grey

"WHO IS WHO?"

The farce-comedy, "Who Is Who," drew a big crowd at the Grand last night and kept the audience titillated. Tonight "Who Is Who" appears for the last time, and Fair visitors will enjoy a mirthsome evening.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

The grand concert announced to be given in the Jubilee Rink in aid of the striking street railway employes on Sept. 21, has been postponed until a week later, Sept. 28. The Seventh Band will be present in full strength, and there will be an excellent programme.

THE BIGGEST DAY OF ALL.

Upwards of 5,000 people arrived in the city on the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The crowd was just as large as on the big days of the Fair in bygone years. Last year was an exception, owing to the cheap railway fares, but a comparison with the returns for previous years shows that the popularity of the Western has increased.

RECOVERED A STOLEN RIG.

A rig stolen from Farr & Brown, liverymen, Sarnia, on Sept. 5, was reclaimed in this city by the owners last evening. It had been sold to Mrs. Fellows, of Belmont, for $8. The rig and a horse had been hired in Sarnia by a young man, whose whereabout are unknown. The horse is still missing.

BACK FROM THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and their three children, of Thamseford, who were bitten about four weeks ago by a supposedly mad dog, and who were sent two weeks ago to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment, will return to Thamesford tonight. They all underwent the Pasteur treatment, though none of the five developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

LOOKING AROUND

Visiting Medical Health Officers Inspect the Asylum Sewage Farm—Interesting Papers Read in Convention.

The members of the Association of Health Officers of Ontario, who are in session here, were conveyed to the asylum this morning, and an inspection of the sewage farm was made, after which they adjourned to the City Hall, where a number of excellent papers were presented.

A. B. Shantz, of Caledonia, gave a very practical and interesting paper on "Need and Methods of School Ventilation."

Wm. Goldie, M.B., of Toronto, gave a paper on "Experiments in Air Infection." He related a number of interesting experiments.

"The Distribution of Anthrax in Ontario" was the subject of an interesting paper by Dr. W. J. Connell, of Kingston.

All the papers were freely discussed by the members.

An adjournment was made at 1 o'lock for luncheon. The afternoon session, which began at 2 o'clock, will bring the convention to a close.

The Austrian kreutzer, which has existed as a coin since the fifteenth century, is no longer in circulation.

AFTER 88 YEARS

Interesting Relics Just Discovered at Lundy's Lane.

Remains of Five Soldiers Unearthed—A Watch, Blood-Stained Officer's Tunic and a Lock of Brown Hair Among the Relics.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 15.—While working in the sand pits at Lundy's Lane, on the Canadian side of the river, yesterday, workmen unearthed the remains of five soldiers who fell fighting in the memorable battle of Lundy's Lane, between the British and American forces. The discovery has aroused the greatest interest, and the bones are being viewed by many people.

The remains were found in Morse's sandpit, immediately below the hill on which stands the steel observatory tower of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society. The first bits of bone were dug up just as the workmen were about to quit work on Tuesday evening, and yesterday morning, under the direction of Rev. Canon Bull, president of the Historical Society, the search was continued. The bodies had been buried in a shallow trench in a line with the one uncovered eight years ago, in which the remains of ten soldiers of the One Hundred and Third and Eighty-fourth British regiments were found. The find yesterday included a number of buttons, a watch and a portion of an officer's tunic with gold braid trimmings, to which a lock of dark brown hair adhered. On the cloth, which retained much of its natural color, bloodstains showed very plainly. These relics will be preserved by the society, but the remains will be interred in the handsome vault, built as a receptacle for the bones of the soldiers found eight years ago.

The battle of Lundy's Lane, in which the soldiers met their death, took place 88 years ago.

A REAR END COLLISION

One Street Car Crashes Into Another on Dundas Street—Fortunately No One Was Injured.

Two street cars collided on Dundas street, near Maitland street, a few minutes after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Both cars were going east. Car No. 100 pulled up to let a passenger off, and another car, in charge of Motorman Rogers, was approaching. The conductor on car 100 signaled to Rogers to stop, but it was useless. The rear end of car 100 was caved in by the impact, and the fender of the other car smashed.

Car 100 was taken to the barn. There were only a few passengers, and although they were badly shaken up none were seriously injured.

LATE SPORTING

Motor Paced Bicycle Races—Fitz May Fight Again.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	86	37	.699
Philadelphia	81	47	.633
Boston	77	48	.616
Baltimore	73	51	.589
Cincinnati	72	57	.558
St. Louis	71	58	.550
Chicago	65	63	.512
Pittsburg	61	63	.492
Louisville	58	69	.457
New York	52	73	.416
Washington	45	80	.360
Cleveland	19	115	.142

WHEEL.

TWENTY-MILE RACE.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 14. — Eddie McDuffee defeated Ben Munroe in a 20-mile motor-paced race at Buttonwood cycle track, last night. The time for the race was 34:20. Two amateur races were run previous to the big match.

The half-mile open was won by Tallandier, of Paris, France, the time being 1:10⅕.

FISTIC.

Chicago, Sept.14.—Martin Julian, manager and business partner of Bob Fitzsimmons, said yesterday that there was now no doubt that the latter would be seen in the ring again. Julian proclaims that he has the four signatures that will insure a fight between Fitzsimmons, and the winner of the meeting of Oct. 23 between Sharkey and Jeffries.

PLEASED WITH CANADA

The Welsh Delegates Like the Whitewood District.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Mr. Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, yesterday received word that Superintendent of Colonization Speers that Messrs. George, Williams and Rees, the Welsh emigration delegates, have inspected the Whitewood, Assa., district, and are much impressed with its possibilities as a field for settlement. The Welsh delegates are also going to view other districts in the Territories, but, according to Mr. Speers, believe that it will be hard to find any section better than the Whitewood district.

PAID HIS CLAIM.

Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Being Given Up by Insurance Co.

Mount Drydges, Sept. 11.—Robert Bond, of this place, is famous as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, $600. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well today.

A recent letter to an inquirer reads:

Mount Brydges, June 12, 1999.

Dear Sir—In answer to yours of the 22nd ult, I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily.

Yours truly, ROBERT BOND.

THE BEST DAY OF ALL

(Continued from Page 2.)

At the meeting of the board of directors this morning it was decided to award a gold medal to each of the two clever little Jap boys with the Okabe Family(?) in recognition of their having given each afternoon and evening an additional performance to that called for by their contract.

It was decided to admit the wards of the Children's Aid Society free of charge tomorrow.

Requests from a couple of exhibitors to withdraw a portion of their displays.

Notable Exhibits.

THE NOXON MACHINES.

The Noxon Company, Limited, of Ingersoll, manufacturers of seeding, cultivating and harvesting machinery, have been exhibitors at the Western Fair for many years, but never in the history of the firm or of the fair has such a superb display of the Noxon machines and implements been made. Among the samples of machines included in this remarkable exhibit are:

The new and improved Noxon No. 8 Light Steel Binder. It has a new binder attachment, is lighter, has fewer pieces, and takes less power to operate than any other binder made in the country. It has a new bundle carrier, of simple construction. The machine is perfectly supported, and will pass through a narrow gate.

The Noxon No. 8 Big Front Cut Mower was built this year, and has already sprung into great popularity. It is the big success of the year.

The Noxon No. 1 Big Rear Cut Mower is a large and powerful machine designed to do the largest amount of work with the least expenditure of labor. It has all the latest patents, has very large drive wheels, and is a light-running machine.

The Noxon No. 4 Mower is a smaller machine than No. 1, but has all the latest improvements.

The Noxon New Buffalo Patent All-Steel Disk Harrow is one of the best implements on the market. It is easily adjusted by two pressure springs.

The Noxon Patent New Buffalo Lever Spike-Spring Harrow is the only harrow in the world having spring action upon spike teeth.

The Noxon Steel Hoosier Drill has an adjustable hoe attachment by which all the hoes can be changed in a few moments.

The Noxon Improved No. 12 Sectional Spring Tooth Cultivator has been vastly improved. A seeding attachment has been added and it has been made easier to handle by means of a lifting spring.

The Noxon No. 23 Friction Dump Rake has been a favorite for seven or eight years. The firm is building a new steel rake, which may be used with one or two horses, has a perfect trip, and is so simple that a boy can handle it.

The firm also make a new Spring Pressure Drill, which is more adjustable and easier operated than any other drill on the market.

The London warerooms are in charge and Mr. John Thomas and Mr. Charles Johns, who can be found at 125 King street, opposite the market, where a full line of parts are carried in stock. **

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES.

Thousands of visitors to the Fair this year expressed disappointment at the absence of the Happy Thought Ranges and Radiant Home Baseburners, manufactured by the celebrated Buck Manufacturing Company. The Buck factory is so busy just at this season that it was quite impossible to make a display at the Western this year. But the display was conspicuous by its absence. It was missed. The lesson is plain. If the Buck exhibit is missed from the Western Fair, the absence of a Happy Thought Range and a Radiant Home Burner from the home would be noticed a thousand times as much. There is economy and perfect cooking in a Happy Thought Range. There is comfort, beauty, homelikeness, and a saving of money in a Radiant Home Baseburner. Parkinson & Co., the London representatives of the Buck Manufacturing Company, have made special arrangements for receiving Fair visitors at their warerooms, 384 Richmond street. Their handsome show rooms contain a full line of the celebrated Happy Thought Ranges and Radiant Home Baseburners. **

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Sept. 14.—Mr. Thomas McCarthy, of Thamesford, is leaving tomorrow with a carload of heavy draught horses, consigned to Belfast, Ireland. Mr. William Bain McKay accompanies him.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, of Flint, Mich., are guests of Mr. H. Hulick, of the Grand Central. They will return home next week. Mr. Livingston is a brother-in-law of Mr. Hulick.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Sept. 14.—The death occurred at Lobo on Tuesday morning, the 5th inst, of Mr. Hugh McIntyre, one of the oldest pioneers of Middlesex. His father belonged to the Forty-second Royal Highlanders, known as the Black Watch. Mr. McIntyre was well and favorably known here and throughout Ontario. The remains were interred in Lobo Baptist cemetery on Friday afternoon.

A game of ball will be played on the fair grounds here between the Conservatives and Reformers. Mayor Avery will act as umpire, and in order to put the baseball club on a good financial basis for next year, ladies and gentlemen will be charged 10c each at the gate. The orchestra will render selections during the afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., was in town yesterday.

Rev. W. T. Cluff has been appointed district chaplain of St. Clair district, No. 2, A., F. and A. M.

The Misses Pincombe and Mrs. Douglas took 35 prizes for fancy work at the Western Fair in London.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Front Street Methodist Church, when Mr. R. W. Nicholson, son of Mr. R. Nicholson, lumber merchant, was united in marriage to Miss Lou Monroe, youngest daughter of Mr. E. Monroe, Albert street. The groom was assisted by his brother, Dr. J. H. Nicholson, of Hart, Mich., while Miss Clara Monroe, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Monroe, of Alma, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. W. Monroe, her brother, and Rev. J. R. Gundy. The ushers were Mr. F. G. Monroe, Mr. G. E. Trueman and Ex-Mayor Armstrong and Mr. Harvey Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left on the evening train for Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal. On their return they will take up residence on Maitland street, and will be at home to their friends on the afternoons of Oct. 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. R. Dumbrell

RATTLE SNAKE SKIN

Supply is Practically Inexhaustible Process of Tanning.

"Speaking of the uses to which queer kinds of leather are nowadays put," said a resident of West Pike, on Pine Creek, Pa., to the writer recently, "reminds me of a factory in my town where rattlesnakes' skins are employed quite extensively for making a variety of belts, slippers, gloves, neckties and waistcoats for winter wear. For several years prior to 1897 the firm had been making horse hide gloves and mittens for motormen and railroad men, but in the fall of the year mentioned they began to use rattlesnake skins, for which there was no market. The material was found so pretty and so well adapted for the purpose for which it was utilized that orders for the output of the factory were soon received from every prominent city in the United States. The factory, which I believe is the only one of its kind in the country, is now doing a thriving business in goods made of this novel kind of leather.

"The skins come to the factory salted and with the heads off. Sometimes the rattles are still attached to the tail. The skins are tanned and prepared for use in the factory, where the operation requires thirty days. The curing process removes all the disagreeable odor peculiar to the raw skin and brings out the natural brightness of the black and yellow mottle to perfection.

"The supply of rattlesnake skins is said to be practically inexhaustible. They come from the northern tier of Pennsylvania counties, from the Lake George region, Colorado, Wyoming and Michigan. The skins are worth from 25 cents to $2 each, according to size, those of the black or male rattler being the most valuable. The rattles are converted into scarf pins and sold at fancy prices to people who are fond of such curiosities."

UNCONSCIOUS PLAGIARISM.

One of the many stories which Justin McCarthy tells concerning Mr. Gladstone, in his recently published "Reminiscences," gives an amusing illustration of unconscious plagiarism. It is well known that Mr. McCarthy always had great difficulty in preparing a speech or lecture or spoken address of any kind; whatever he wanted to say had to be said on the spur of the moment. During a heated debate on Irish administration, Mr. McCarthy made a speech which closed with a direct personal appeal to Mr. Gladstone's well-proved sympathies with the cause of any oppressed nationality, and called upon him to come out of the old routine track of mechanical statecraft and to do justice to Ireland. Such a course, Mr. McCarthy declared, would win for a man of Gladstone's nature a triumph that would be worth dying for.

"Then, says Mr. McCarthy, "I broke away and concluded with the eloquent words, 'and more, it would be worth having lived for.' Now," continues Mr. McCarthy, "I have boldly called these words eloquent, and so they were, and I may say so without any modest scruples, for unfortunately the eloquent words were not mine." Mr. Gladstone replied at once, and while he dealt very severely with Mr. McCarthy's arguments, he made a very gracious allusion to the words which had closed the speech. Mr. McCarthy naturally felt delighted and proud, and it was not until after some days had passed that the terrible truth came to his mind. The words of his final impassioned burst of eloquence came from the mouth of Claverhouse, in Walter Scott's "Old Mortality.'

"I hurriedly turned to the particular scene, and—yes, there they were, the words of Graham to Claverhouse, which had been floating in my memory for I do not know how many years, and at last floated up just at the very wrong moment, and were innocently given out by me as that moment's inspiration." No critic discovered the unintentional fraud, but Mr. McCarthy made a full acknowledgment to Mr. Gladstone, who was greatly amused and called up many instances of the same kind.

THE NIGHT BEFORE MAJUBA.

The following extract from the "Life of Sir George Colley," written by Lieutenant-General Sir W. F. Butler, recently deposed from the command of the British troops in the Cape Colony, and well known to Canadians as the author of the "Great Lone Land" and other works, will be read with interest. It is descriptive of the scene that met the view of the British troops when they reached the summit of the Majuba Mountain, which they scaled during the night.

"All at once those who were looking over the edge of the mountain saw a strange sight. The whole of the Boer laagers, extending from a point in the valley directly below the north face of the mountain to the point where the attack of January 28 had been made, became suddenly a mass of light. 'The Boer army,' wrote an onlooker, 'had risen from sleep, and in every tent and wagon there was a light. The valley, into which it seemed we could throw a stone from where we stood, was a mass of light. It was a thrilling sight from our point of vantage. There was our enemy at our mercy, and unaware of our proximity.' A wonderful sight indeed it was, and had these laagers been nearer to the men who looked down upon them from the cold summit of the Majuba, a still greater wonder might have struck the beholders. From all these separate camps arose the voices of men engaged in prayer. It was the Sabbath morning."

In the Zulu language, Amajuba, the real form of the name of the mountain means, "the hill of the doves," from the wild pigeons that frequent it.

UNDAUNTED.

"Feathers! Feathers!" derisively shouted the toughs and hoodlums in the audience, alluding in this unseemly way to the former occupation of the orator, which was that of a pillow and matress maker.

"Gentlemen," he said, folding his arms and looking defiantly at his tormentors, "you may calle me feathers, but you can't call me down!"

And he resumed.

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LARGEST MAN ON EARTH.

A Chinaman Gets the Credit—What He Is Like.

Yunnan Sen owns the largest man in the world. Of course, there are other largest men in the world, but that does not affect the fact. After a hint that he would receive 5s for the courtesy, he did us the honor of calling. He performed a Chinese kow-tow, and in backing bumped a wall and made it totter. He was just the sort of creature Frankenstein would have modelled, and we were becomingly respectful. He was 7 feet 3 inches in his bare feet, and was proportionately broad. He impressed one, for he was a man of weight. He turned the scale at 27 stone 4 pounds. He was formerly a coolie, and as he carried double loads he earned double pay. Now he guarded the entrance to a mandarin's yamen, and received the remuneration of three soldiers. He wore a shoe which, with minor alterations, could be converted into a house boat. He was 82 years of age, married to a small wife, and had a son. But he is wasted in Yunnan. He is intended for better things than beating dogs and whipping small boys who write naughty words on the yamen walls. There is a fortune in him. Were he to go to London he would be the rage. His photograph would be in shop windows; he would honor duchesses by attending "at homes" at 50 guineas an attendance; gushing misses would request odd inches of his pigtail. We did think of taking him along with us, but luggage room was limited.

Why Toast Is Easy to Digest.

Invalids the world over are given their bread in the form of toast. The lay world is generally quite ignorant why this is done. It is because, explains Mr. E. Densmore, M.D., toasting bread until it becomes brown largely converts the starch into dextrine; and hence, so far as the brown portion is concerned, one of the processes of digestion is gone through before the bread is taken into the stomach. It will be found that the thinner the slices of bread and the more thoroughly they are toasted, the easier digestion will be, and when all portions of the slice of bread are thoroughly toasted—not burned, but still turned to a deep brown color—it will be found to be still more easily digested than ordinary toast.—London Mail.

THE GREATEST BOY OF ALL.

The boy who leads his class at school,
A glorious child is he;
We wonder at the boy who plays
The violin at three!
The little one in kilts who knows
His Homer through and through,
Or quotes from Willie Shakspeare gains
Our admiration, too.

But greater far than is the boy
Who leads his class, or he
That all the world has heard of as
An infant prodigy
Is one whose lot is lowly, but
Whose destiny is high—
The office boy who works on while
The band is marching by.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE DONKEY AND THE THOROUGHBRED.

A blooded steed that cropped the grass
Once saw a laden donkey pass.

The thoroughbred was of famous stock,
But he limped with a badly damaged hock.

His hoofs were split and his knees were sprung,
And it was long since he'd been young.

He couldn't work and he couldn't race,
He was of no use around the place.

But he stopped the donkey in the road
And pitied him for his heavy load.

And he boasted of his pedigree
And put on airs for the ass to see.

"I sigh for you," said the blooded steed,
"From my heart of hearts I do indeed!"

"I work all day," the donkey said,
"And I know I'm not a thoroughbred;

"My beauty is not a thing to praise,
And I know few joys in my busy days;

"But better a donkey that toils away
Than a thoroughbred that has had his day!"

EXCEPTIONS.

"It isn't always a sign of wisdom when a man keeps his mouth shut," observed the cross-roads oracle. "His upper teeth may have a habit of dropping down when he talks."

Intending visitors to Cuba are warned by La Luncha of Havana that they must bring plenty of cash, as prices are bounding upward and blockade prices are predicted. It is estimated that 300,000 Americans will visit the island this winter.

Steamship Arrivals.

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A Transient Experience

"Then he isn't going to marry Miss Hunter?" said Tom, abruptly.

"Certainly not, never thought of such a thing."

"Ah, Mr. Gladwyn," said Tom, cynically, "it's all very well to talk of rising, and of being as good as another. It doesn't hold water when things come to a point. What are my feelings considered worth? Norman took care to show me. He felt himself superior, and she doesn't think me worthy of a turn on the ice!"

"H'm," said George, "turns on the ice wouldn't, I should say, go for much with that very charming young lady. As to that, Tom, we all take a ticket in that lottery, and very few of our numbers come out! But Norman's hit on a lucky figure. If you can throw any light on the lost payment, you'll help to make two young people happy. That's what I've come out here to try and do."

"I don't know anything about it," said Tom stiffly.

George looked at him.

"Tom," he said, "Tom, there's something at the bottom of your mind about it. You've got a notion."

Still silence.

"If it's anything to your own discredit, what's the use of credit with other people if you've none with yourself? None at all to a fellow like you."

"Mr. Gladwyn," said Tom, desperately, "I don't know a thing. I was glad enough to think Norman was in disgrace, and would never carry off the prize, and I knew nothing, as I said. But it wasn't natural but what I should think about it night and day, and one night, I suddenly seemed to remember, that when Norman went out to post a lot of letters he let one fall. I declare to heaven it never came back to me till that moment. I remembered the noise it made falling. I declare at the time I never noticed it, and then after he was gone, I cleared up, and tore up rubbish, well, in a hurry, and feeling that excited, Mr. Gladwyn, I perhaps wasn't as careful as usual. And I remembered tearing through an envelope that wasn't open, and had something inside. I declare, sir, that's all. It'll cost me my place if it is so, but, Mr. Gladwyn, you always do get to the bottom of me, since you made me tell you that I shouldn't have left Longhurst choir, if old Jones hadn't told me I made faces when I sang. I thought it was all because I wasn't a convinced Christian."

"I haven't come out for nothing, then?" said George, "but what becomes of the waste paper?"

"I expect it's burnt. Mrs. Carter, the caretaker, sweeps it up."

"It's not much evidence," said George, "even if you were sure you tore up some envelope, that hadn't been opened. Well, say nothing till I see you again. I'll think about it."

George said nothing, either. The clue was very slight. "I doubt if Norman would have got that out of Tom Repton himself," he thought, "queer survival of old influences. But I'm not sure of it. Tom's a bit of a poser."

But by the first train on the next morning, as George came out of his room, there was an arrival, and Tom Repton reappeared, breathless and eager.

"I've sat up all night," he said, "and I came off at once. It struck me I'd ask Mrs. Carter if all the waste paper was destroyed, and she said her daughter put it in sacks, and sold it to the paper mills to be made over, and I've been through all the last sack, and it's here. Half an envelope to Pemberton & Co., timber merchants, and the boss' check in three pieces."

George drew a long breath.

"Come and tell your story," he said, "and get through with your blowing up."

The last was not a pleasant process. Mr. Hunter was extremely angry that Tom's league memories had been conceled, and that a more thorough search had not been made previously. George did not wait till he had got through all he had to say, before the short but welcome wire was dispatched to Whitebury, "Cleared." No more was needed.

It was crossed on its road by another message which turned all sense of the absurdity of the mistake, all vexation of having placed themselves in a false position, on the part of those concerned, into deep and bitter self-reproach:

"Much worse: doctors alarmed."

"Oh, Mr. Gladwyn," said repentant Tom Repton, "I'll go to my grave thanking you for coming out here, and making me do the straight thing at last."

George gripped his shoulder

"Thank God," he said, "for driving me here, as I do. Now I'm going straight back."

CHAPTER XIX.

Gerard was ill enough after George's departure for anxiety about his condition to transcend all other anxieties in the minds of his friends.

The injuries had been severe, and either they or the various mental agitations which had preceded them, produced a return of a malaria fever which he had contracted some two or three years before, when laying down a line of rails in an unhealthy district, so that his strength was much tried, and his head seldom clear. In his delirium his memory passed over all his present perplexities, all the scandal about himself, and went back to the terrible shock of his boyhood when he had found that he inherited a stained name, and that he had been made to marry Helena on false pretences. At night he recurred to what had evidently been his miserable reflections after his father's death, and by day, when he was more himself, but not perhaps, always capable of controlling his words, he fretted over the lost check, and owned that no one could believe in the honesty of Richard Wentworth's son.

Helena, quietly, and as a matter of course, insisted on being informed of every detail. The strong, bright girl grew pale and thin; she lived on the reports from Corners, even while she shrank from all speculations as to the future.

Right-minded people are more capable of reticence than it is the fashion to suppose. Of those who knew the story of her marriage, no one let a word slip. Whitebury was too large a place for its inhabitants to be entirely occupied in each other, and Miss Wynne was too well known for her sensational statements of her anxiety for her dear young cousin to seem excessive. She was anxious, and in a certain way she realized for how much she was responsible. She could not be otherwise than dramatic and scenic, but, in the only way perhaps possible to her, she admitted herself to have been in the wrong.

"Helena," she said one morning, when they were waiting for the account from Corners, which the Gladwyn girls usually brought on their way to school, "Helena, I have been wrong. I have come to see it. I have looked into my own heart, as George Gladwyn told me to do, and I see that I have nourished a delusion. It is an awful fate to throw away your affection on an unworthy object. I have done so all my life, and oh, my dear! I feel that I may have led you to do the same."

"How?" said Helena, indifferently.

"Helena, I admit the guilt of Richard Wentworth. I was his slave and his tool! He deceived me, and I have brought myself to own it and to ask your forgiveness."

"Oh, Aunt Norah, what is the good going back to that now?" said Nella, impatiently, with her eyes on the garden gate. "What does it matter? It's all over."

"I may have tied you to one who inherits his father's tendencies," said Miss Wynne, tragically.

"There's Lucy Gladwyn!" cried Helena, not hearing what she said, and running out at the front door and down the path to the gate.

She exchanged a few words with the child, who gave her a note, which she read, and then came back with it in her hand.

"Aunt Norah," she said. I am going to Corners. This is a very bad account, and I must go and see Mrs. Gladwyn. There isn't any use in going back on the past now. We've enough to think of in the present."

"Ah, my child," said Miss Wynne, "I have worshipped an idol, and I shall go softly in the future, as a penitent should."

There were tears in her eyes, and she meant what she said, but it was not wonderful that her niece was entirely unimpressed by it.

Half an hour later Helena, with burning spots on her pale cheeks and hands which trembled as she held them tightly clasped in her lap, was sitting in Mrs. Gladwyn's drawing-room, hearing of Gerard's failing strength, and how all chance of improvement seemed to be destroyed by the constant fret of spirits, which nothing but good news from Atalanta seemed likely to soothe.

"And that," said Mrs. Gladwyn sorrowfully, "we can't expect yet for some days, at the earliest. He is a most grateful and unselfish fellow. No one could help being fond of him, and I shall never believe anything against him. No one could who watched him now."

"Mrs. Gladwyn," said Helena, "I shan't wait till news comes from Atalanta. I want to tell him now that I believe in him, and to own to being his wife now, at once. I mean to stick to him even if your son doesn't find out anything at Atalanta, and I want to tell him so.

"My dear," said Mrs. Gladwyn, eagerly, and yet with doubt, "I believe it might be the saving of him. But oughn't you to consult——"

"No, there's no one to consult. We decided at once that we must act for ourselves and that no one should act for us."

"We shall hear from George," said Mrs. Gladwyn, wavering, "for a telegram was sent this morning telling him how uneasy we cannot help being."

"I don't wish to wait to hear from George," said Helena, "that's the very point."

Then away went Mrs. Gladwyn to consult the nurse, who, being a woman, and deeply interested in the story which it had been impossible to entirely conceal from her, was in favor of the interview if the young lady would be composed and say as little as possible.

Gerard was always fully sensible in the morning, and as Mrs. Gladwyn said, usually occupied himself with silently fretting over his anxieties, though he summoned up his usual courteous smile to his hostess, and said as usual, "that he felt pretty well."

"I'm glad of that, my dear," she said, because here is Helena, who wants to see you. You must let her talk, and keep very quiet yourself. She drew aside, and there was Helena beside her. No feverish vision, but real flesh and blood.

She sat down on the chair placed for her, and laid her firm young hand on his.

"Gerard," she said. "I want to tell you before we get any news from Atalanta, that I've made up my mind without it I believe you without it, and we'll just wait for it—together!"

"My wife!" said Gerard, with strengthening voice and brightening face, "Oh, how happy——"

(To be Continued.)

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The war of 1881 was a pitiful slaughter of British soldiers. The Transvaal was then under direct British rule. The Boers felt that they were not treated justly, and struck for freedom—in part freedom for themselves, and in part for freedom to brutally abuse the natives. Within four days after the revolt started the Boers ambushed British troops at Bronkhorst Spruit. The battle lasted ten minutes. One hundred and fifty British soldiers out of 246 were killed, and the rest surrendered. The Boers lost not one man. At Laing's Nek the 58th Regiment attacked a force of Boers. The battle lasted a few minutes; 174 British soldiers were killed and the Boer loss was reported as "trifling." All the regimental and most of the company officers were picked off by the Boer riflemen, and the regiment retreated under command of a lieutenant. At Ingogo River the British lost 150 out of 270 soldiers engaged. The Boers lost eight killed and nine wounded. At the storming of Majuba Hill by the Boers the British lost in killed 226 out of the 400 engaged, the Boers losing one man.

In most of these contests, the Boers were in the majority in numbers. The British forces in South Africa were, after Majuba Hill, greatly strengthened, and would undoubtedly have conquered the Transvaal, but before another contest, Gladstone withdrew them.

A grim tale, to British ears. Deadly marksfen, and familiar with every foot of the country, the Boers fought as skirmishers, taking advantage of every cover from which to pour their deadly bullets upon the close ranks of the British troops. For generations the Boers had fought and hunted on foot and horseback in the African wilds, beating off the fierce Zulu and other native hordes, and in daily pursuit of the animals large and small with which South Africa then teemed. Originally of good stout stock, they had thus acquired a skill with the rifle, a prompt courage and rapid judgment, which could not be safely fooled with. And fool with them the British troops in 1881 did. The British regulars underestimated their enemy. They despised the Boers' fighting ability, as once on the North American continent they despised the Indians. They paid for their mistake in just the same way. They marched their red-coated masses against the Boer—redcoats brave as the bravest, but poor marksmen, whose serried ranks made simply a huge, glaring, helpless target for the Boer sharpshooters—and were mowed down just as on this continent a hundred and fifty years ago, were Braddock's men at Fort Duquesne, and Abercrombie's at Ticonderoga.

Prior to the bloody story of 1881, the Boer fighting ability, while not despised except by supercilious British officers and immigrants, was not supposed to be exceptional. In their wars with the natives, while often successful, the Boers were not more so than their British neighbors. They repeatedly sustained severe defeats from the Zulus in the early days of settlement, being almost wiped out by Dingaan in 1838. After this, they developed much as fighters, yet as late as 1875 they sustained bloody defeats from the Sikokunis, and things thereby got into such chaos that British intervention took place, partly to save them. This was what led to British annexation of the Transvaal a year later, followed by Boer revolt in 1881, a revolt due largely to British prohibition of slavery and of brutal treatment of the natives by the Boers. Gladstone's humanity to the Boers has been honored by the bloody-striped backs of tens of thousands of the Transvaal Kaffirs.

If war should come again, Britain will not make the mistake of 1881. Her foe will not be underestimated. The British officers understand now the size of their task. The fighting will not be of the kind the Boers choose. Further, it is quite likely the Boers are not as formidable as they were in 1881. Eighteen years have passed since during which they have had practically no fighting with the natives, and much less hunting and shooting than previously was customary with them. They are better drilled, perhaps, but perhaps the better they are drilled the worse for themselves. If drill and discipline, rather than marksmanship, become permanent factors, there is no question on which side most of these will be. The Boers also have fine artillery: but they will have to defend that artillery, which again means fighting of a different type to that in which they were successful in 1881. That the Boers will make a terrible defense, no one need doubt; but they are understood, and they will have an attack to meet terrible from the start and as endless as the resources of the empire from which the attack will come. There can be no sensible doubt of the result.—Ottawa Journal.

It is a rule at the well-known banking house of Coutts & Co., London, that none of the bank clerks wear mustaches. It has long been considered a point of business etiquette that all the gentlemen employed at the bank should wear frock coats during business hours.

It is something besides bad air that makes a woman faint in a close theatre. A well woman wouldn't faint. The woman who easily grows faint and dizzy—who has palpitation of the heart—a "stuffy" feeling—hot flushes—nervous troubles, better look for the cause in her digestive system or in the distinctly feminine organism—maybe in both.

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GRANT WEDDING

It Is to Take Place in Mrs. Palmer's Newport Residence.

The Young Russian Nobleman Who Has Won the Heart of the Granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant—The Engagement the End of the First Chapter of a Pretty Romance.

"All the world loves a lover," and especially when the heroine of the present romance is the granddaughter of General Ulysses S. Grant. So eyes are all turned to Beaulieu, the beautiful country home of Mrs. Potter Palmer, Miss Grant's aunt, and every rumor and bit of gossip is eagerly seized and dwelt upon, for the doings and sayings of a prospective bride, and the description of the wonderful trousseau, are interesting to every feminine heart, whether she be a new or old woman.

The news first came over the cable on May 3 that Miss Julia Dent Grant was to wed a Russian prince. The engagement was announced from Paris, the acquaintance of the young people having begun in Rome not more than six months ago.

At first it was thought that the marriage would not take place until late in the fall, so that Miss Grant's father, who is on duty in the Philippines, could be present. The plan now is to have the marriage solemnized some time in September at Mrs. Potter Palmer's residence, Beaulieu.

Miss Grant's engagement is the end of the first chapter of a pretty romance. Mrs. Palmer and Miss Grant were staying in the Eternal City. Prince Cantacuzene was at that time military attache at the Russian embassy, and he and the other Russian officers were attracted toward the young and pretty girl. They showered her with attentions, and made her stay in Rome as delightful as they knew how, and when Mrs. Palmer took her fair charge to Cannes the Prince determined to go also.

He succeeded in obtaining a special leave of absence from his duties in Rome

PRINCE CANTACUZENE.

on the plea that he wished to join the party of Grand Duke Sergius, but it was noticeable that the Grand Duke's party had less attraction for the young man than Miss Grant. Just when the happy moment came which marked the beginning of the engagement is not known, but it is conjectured that the Prince asked for the hand of General Grant's granddaughter in Paris, whither he had followed her.

On Thursday, May 6, Mrs. Potter Palmer gave a brilliant reception at the Hotel Ritz in honor of the mother of Prince Cantacuzene, at which a formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Grant was made.

Prince Cantacuzene is 25 years old, of pleasing appearance and erect carriage, and a lieutenant in the Imperial Guards. His family is one of the oldest and greatest in Russia, and the young Prince became the head of his house not long ago by the death of his father. He possesses vast estates to the eastward of Moscow, where he maintains a magnificent chateau. He is said to be unusually talented and altogether a young man of fine character.

The name of Cantacuzene in Russia dates from the time of the Byzantine Empire, when Constantinople was the capital. The name is now a familiar one in Russia and Roumania. The father of the young Prince, was director of the foreign religions to the Minister of the Interior, as all faiths outside of the Greek Church—the established church of Russia—are included in the administration of the Interior Department.

Prince Cantacuzene, who has also the title of Count Speransky, is related on the maternal side to the late Prince Gortschakoff, who a quarter of a century ago was "the grand old man of Russia," being Grand Chancellor of Russia and Minister of Foreign Relations.

STILL RULES THE WAVES.

Britannia Owns Half the Tonnage of the World—Uncle Sam Is Next.

The old-time boast that "Britannia rules the waves" was never more justified than it is to-day. Figures published in Fairplay's Magazine, the first number of which is just to hand, says The London Mail, show that the entire tonnage of the world in ships amounts to a round total of 27,673,528 tons, of which enormous aggregate the United Kingdom and our colonies own rather more than one-half, or, to be precise, the immense and overshadowing proportion of 13,988,508.

Deducting from this latter total 1,061,584 owned by the British colonies throughout the world, the United Kingdom possesses no less than 12,828,924 tons. It is indeed a far cry from this predominating tonnage to the second biggest, which, it is hardly surprising to learn, is that of the United States of America, and which figures out to 2,465,387 tons.

Germany takes third place with 2,453,834 tons, which thus follows closely upon American heels. All probably but those who follow maritime affairs closely will learn with some surprise that Norway easily occupies the fourth place.

Reciprocity.

Some time ago, in a watering place in the east of England, an unqualified medical man was in practice, and at the annual municipal election he became a candidate for one of the wards in the town.

He was one day canvassing, and, happening to meet the sexton of the parish church, asked him for his vote.

The sexton replied:

"Why should I vote for you?"

"Well," said the unqualified medical man, "haven't I sent you plenty of work lately?"

He gave him his vote.—Spare Moments.

MONSTER MONUMENT

Turull Bird Erected by the People of Hungary in Commemoration of the Nation's Millennium.

The most colossal monument on the continent of Europe, and second alone in dimensions to the Liberty statue in New York, is that of the fabulous Turull bird recently erected on the summit of the Banhida Mountain in County Komorn, Hungary, in commemoration of the Hungarian millennium, which was celebrated with a stupendous amount of patriotic enthusiasm in 1896 in all portions of the kingdom. The site is well chosen, seeing that the monument occupies the spot where Arpad slew Swatopluk, the Slavic chieftain, on his invasion of the Hungary of to-day. It was mainly due to the exertions of the famous Magyar romancer, Jokai, that the collection for the monument was started. This bird, fable has it, has played an extraordinary part in the destinies of the nation, so that the poorest, moved to enthusiasm by the eloquence of the popular poet contributed the copper he could ill afford to spare to the general fund. The conception of the monument is that of the Magyar sculptor, Donath Gyula, the metals used being copper and iron. The height from the claw to the tip of the wing is 68 feet, the outspread wings are 46 feet long and the sword of Arpad, which the monster bird holds in its claws, measures 40 feet.

HUNGARIAN MONUMENT.

MINUTE SUBDIVISIONS.

This Article Gives You a Faint Idea of Just How Small an Atom Is.

You have probably been of the belief, which is very popular, that an atom is, let us say, for example, a grain of sand, or a single particle of any fine granular substance. Such a fractional subdivision, however, which may be seen, felt and weighed, would, if put under a powerful microscope, assume the proportions of a huge bowlder compared with an actual atom.

Some very interesting experiments have been carried on by scientists to illustrate the minute subdivision of matter that can be attained. Quite the most remarkable is that accomplished with common mineral quartz. The substance was melted at a very high temperature, and then drawn out into fibrous threads that were of greater delicacy and tenuity than had ever been obtained with any other substance. So great a fineness of thread, as it were, of this material has been attained that it has been invisible to the naked eye, and this exceeding thinness would taper in such a degree that the ends were invisible beneath a microscope.

A fiber of unspun silk is about one-five-thousandth of an inch in diameter; if a hundred quartz filaments were woven like the threads of a rope they would about equal a thread of unspun silk.

The most ingenious plan conceivable was devised in this experiment with quartz. The professor, after reducing the quartz at a very high temperature, touched a little very light arrow to the melted substance, and discharged it by means of a small crossbow made for the purpose, which would cause the arrow to carry about 50 feet. As the arrow flew through the air it spun the exceedingly fine thread of the fused quartz.

If a piece of quartz of the size of a pipe bowl were fused and drawn out into a continuous thread it would make sufficient to girdle the earth a half-dozen times.

Yet infinitely fine as is such a thread, a section of a thousandth of an inch long, it is estimated, would contain a million atoms.

NOT VERY GRACEFUL

The Camera Reveals a Man's Ugly Attitude When Throwing.

This is not a snap-shot of a contortionist, not of a man making vain attempts to fly. It represents J. S. Ewen of Aberdeen, a well-known Highland athletic champion, just delivering a light ball from a 7½ foot spring in a throwing competition. The ball has left the hand about six or seven feet, and the thrower

ATHLETE JUST AFTER DELIVERING A BALL.

is in the act of balancing himself in order to prevent a follow over the mark. The camera caught him just as he was swinging round to the left on the one leg, and it is in this long and rapid stroke that the secret of this athlete's prowess is said to lie. The action is partly natural and partly acquired, through long practice with Gideon Perrie, the American champion. The photo was taken and sent in by Mr. Harry S. Lumsden, 18 Bon-Accord crescent, Aberdeen, to The Strand Magazine.

Where It Comes From.

People who wear false hair will be interested in the announcement of a strange discovery made at Antwerp. In that city a bale of human hair, weighing 172 pounds, was stolen from a railroad station. It was afterward learned that the hair had been clipped from the heads of lunatics and convicts in public asylums and prisons

DELICIOUS.

Fall Exhibitions.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.
Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept. 18-19.
West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy, Sept. 18-20.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21.
Peterboro Central, Sept. 18-19.
Huron Central, Clinton, 19-20.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21.
Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 19-20.
Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Sept. 19-22.
Hay Ag. Society, Zurich, Sept. 20-21.
Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 21-22.
North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. 21-22.
Kincardine Fall Exhibition, Sept. 21-22.
Northern Fair, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 21-22.
North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.
Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23.
Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-30.
North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27.
South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27.
Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27.
West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 26-27.
Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27.
Palmerston, Sept. 26-27.
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 26-27.
Westminster Agricultural Society, Lambeth, Sept. 28.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28.
West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28.
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28
Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28.
Wellington Center, Fergus, Sept. 27-28.
Wellington North, Harriston, Sept. 27-28.
Simcoe Center, Barrie, Sept. 27-29.
South Perth, St. Mary's, Sept. 28-29.
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28-29.
Milverton, Sept. 28-29.
West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. 28-29.
Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 28-29.
London Township, Elderton, Sept. 29.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29.
Springfield, Union, Sept. 29-30.
Anderson and Malden, Amherstburg, Oct. 2-4.
Lucknow, Lucknow, Oct. 3-4.
Norwich and Dereham, Tilsonburg, Oct. 3-4.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4.
Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So, Forest, Oct. 3-4.
Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4.
Eastnor, Lion's Head, Oct. 3-4.
Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5.
North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4.
Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 4-5.
Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6
East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 5.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7.
South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7.
Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. 6-7.
West Nissouri Agricultural Society—Thorndale, Oct. 10.
Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11.
Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
Comber, Oct. 10-11.
Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11.
Delaware, Oct. 11.
Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River, Oct. 12-13.
Oxford, Highgate, Oct. 14-15.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19.
Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20.
Moravian Agricultural Society, Moravian Town, Oct. 17-20.
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While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan, the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 13, 8 p.m.—The high pressure area has moved eastward from the Northwest, and now covers the lake district. An area of low pressure is following it eastward, and is causing showery weather in Manitoba and Assinaboia. A general increase in pressure is taking place throughout Ontario and the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-66; Kamloops, 54-60; Calgary, 50-54; Battleford, 52-62; Qu'Appelle, 44-66; Winnipeg, 28-64; Port Arthur, 34-54; Parry Sound, 38-52; Toronto, 54-64; Ottawa, 44-56; Montreal, 48-56; Quebec, 50-56; Halifax, 56-66.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Sept. 13, were 59 and 46 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Edwin Gyde, of Edy's Mills, has returned home after spending nearly a week in this city.

—Mrs. E. Howard and son Frankie, of Deckerville, Mich., have returned home after a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. Maynard, this city.

—Brockville Times: Mr. Dawson, an aged farmer of Augusta, who has been ill for some time, is reported very low. His son was summoned by telegram from London, Ont., yesterday.

—Sittings of the weekly high court for London have been arranged for every Thursday during September and November, the last three Thursdays in October, and the first three in December. The sitting in the first week in October will be held on Saturday.

—The funeral of the late A. B. Powell, jun., of Berlin, formerly of this city, took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. John Ferguson, Dufferin avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, conducted impressive services.

—Mr. W. E. Slaght, B.A., gold medalist of the University of Toronto for 1898, formerly of this city, has been offered a scholarship in the department of philosophy in Yale University. This is the second scholarship offered to a graduate of Toronto by Yale this year.

—Austin D. Hodgins, whose arrest at Petrolia, on the charge of arson, was announced in The Advertiser a day or two ago, is well-known and prominently connected in this city, where he was for some time a member of the firm of Bradford & Hodgins. He always bore a good reputation here.

—At St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday morning, Mr. F. McIlhargey, of Pinnebog, Huron county, Mich., and Miss Mary Moylan, of Dundas street, London, were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Aylward, rector. Mr. Archie McIlhargey attended the groom, and Miss Margaret E. O'Rourke acted as bridesmaid.

—The Advertiser would be glad to receive brief suggestions from any quarter, either city or country, as to how the Western Fair can be improved; as to how it can be made more popular with the citizens; and also as to how it can be made of most advantage to the merchants of London. Make all communications brief.

—Montreal Star: Mr. W. J. Birks, who has been organist of St. James' Methodist Church for some years past, has severed his connection with that church, his resignation, which was tendered some months ago, having taken effect on the first of the present month. At both of yesterday's services Mrs. Chadwick presided at the instrument.

—The will of the late Margaret Burkholder has been entered for probate. It is understood that the late Mrs. Burkholder very kindly remembered Miss E. Robinson, with whom she resided, with the handsome present of $1,400. The balance of the estate, consisting of about $3,000, is divisible between Llewellyn Davis, Lanarthe Davis, Gwendoline Davis and Evans Davis, jun.

—At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Rose, yesterday, the following graduates of the Law School were called to the bar: N. H. Peterson, Berlin; Dougald Donachy, Hamilton; R. J. Affleck, Almonte; Thomas Grier, Hamilton; A. A. Healy, Strathroy; J. S. Lundy, Brampton; F. J. Johnston, of Strathroy; M. W. McEwan, Brantford; J. C. Malkens, Stratford; C. F. Maxwell, St. Thomas; David Mills, London; J. R. Osborne, Ottawa.

—The court of appeals has decided in favor of the Bank of Toronto in the appeal taken by a number of insurance companies against the judgment requiring them to pay the insurance of the John Eaton Company's store to the bank. The companies made a very strong fight against payment, on the ground of over-insurance and suspicious circumstances generally. The cases decided were test ones, involving the following sums, which are only a small part of the total insurance in force: Quebec, $5,000; Caledonia, $2,800; London Mutual, $2,800; Keystone, $2,800; Manchester, $8,000.

KNOWLES—SILK.

A happy event occurred yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silk, Talbot street, it being the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Victoria, to Rev. Richard W. Knowles, of Tupperville. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At 4 o'clock the groom entered, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Frank Briglia's Italian harpers. The bride, dressed in a fawn traveling suit and leaning upon the arm of her father, entered a few moments later. Miss Emma Orme assisted the bride, while Mr. W. A. Silk supported the groom, Miss Hazel Gibson making a very pretty maid of honor. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony had been performed the guests, some 50 in number, being intimate friends of the bride and groom, sat down to a sumptuous and well arranged spread. The happy couple left on the evening express for Detroit, Chicago and other western cities, amid a shower of rose leaves. The presents received by the bride included a beautiful sapphire diamond ring, the gift of the groom; a handsome upright Heintzman piano, the gift of the bride's father, and a check from each of her three brothers, $150. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will be at home at Tupperville after Sept. 26.

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The Still Motor Company (Limited), Toronto, have sent one of their electric carriages to the fair. The body of the vehicle was made by Gray & Sons, of Chatham, and is an ordinary "Ivanhoe"—a handsome two-seated carriage of fine proportions. The electrical equipment furnished by the Still Motor Company is the invention of Mr. W. J. Still, a young Canadian, and is the only one in the world that can be attached to ordinary carriage bodies, the storage battery being only about one-third the weight of any other. The president of the Still Company, Mr. Thomas Bengough, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday, and pointed to this electric "Ivanhoe" as a proof of the statements he made at the mass meeting in Victoria Park last month, when it was proposed to equip an electric autocar for passenger purposes. He remarked that the autocar might have been running here now and doing a rushing business if the offer of his company had been accepted. He had found that many leading citizens would have financially assisted the project. **

MARRYING THE DEAD

Peculiar Practice in Tartary Noted by a Famous Traveler.

Among the many practices that Marco Polo came across in his travels in the far east, the Tartar custom of marrying the dead deserves notice. He says: "If any man have a daughter who dies before marriage, and another man have a son also die before marriage, the parents of the two arrange a grand wedding between the dead lad and lass, and marry them they do, making a regular contract. And when the contract papers are made out they put them in the fire, in order that the parties in the other world may know the fact, and to look on each other as man and wife. And the parents thenceforth consider themselves related to each other just as if their children had lived and married.

"Whatever may be agreed on between the parties as dowry, those who have to pay it cause to be painted on pieces of paper, and then put these in the fire, saying that in that way the dead person will get all the real articles in the other world." This custom is also noted by other writers, even as late as the eighteenth century.

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CONSUMPTION IN ONTARIO

Interesting Papers Read at the Health Officers' Convention.

3,000 Deaths From Consumption in This Province Last Year.

Dr. McCrimmon Thinks This Dread Disease Can Be Cured - Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

The Association of Health Officers of Ontario resumed their sessions at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The discussion on "tuberculosis was continued, and was followed by a paper by Dr. F. H. Mitchell, medical health officer of Delaware, on the "Duty of Municipal Health Officers and Boards of Health in Dealing with Tuberculosis." He hoped the time was not far off when tuberculosis would be a thing of the past. The doctor suggested that printed instructions should be distributed among consumptive people to prevent the spread of this disease as far as possible.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, read a paper dealing with the need for a municipal sanatoria for consumptives, based on the number of cases of consumption in the public institutions. He showed how the death rate in public institutions had been reduced by proper management, such as having good floors, properly paraffined, from 22 in the 1,000 some years ago, to about 11 per cent now. In late years the pauper class in hospitals had increased 300 per cent. He also stated that there had been 3,000 deaths in Ontario from consumption last year. On the contrary, the deaths from diphtheria were cut down one-third.

Dr. McCrimmon thought as a rule that milkmen were not unwilling to have their cattle tested, though they objected to paying for it. The stables, in the place where he came from, were in first-class sanitary condition.

Dr. McCray said that there had been a decrease of fully 50 per cent of tuberculosis in England and on the continent during the last 50 years. The people of Ontario needed a great deal of education along the line of fighting this disease. Dr. Mackenzie said he believed that the greatest danger of infection lay in the sputa, which, when carried in the air, spread the contagion to others.

Dr. Grange read a paper on the "Dissemination of the Virus." He considered sunlight and fresh air very necessary in the stables where cattle are kept. He also thought that animals suspected of having tuberculosis should be kept apart from healthy animals, and different pails used in feeding them. The men who attended the diseased cattle should not attend the healthy ones.

Dr. McCrimmon agreed with Dr. Grange's views. He also believed that if consumption in human beings was scientifically treated in its first stages it was possible to save the patient's life.

Dr. McClintock stated that one-seventh of the population of the world died of consumption, and very few persons lived and died without suffering more or less from tuberculosis. He thought that more places were needed, not for the care of consumptives, but for the study of the disease.

Dr. Hutchinson said that under the present Dominion act, the government will send a competent person to give the tuberculin test, in herds, when requested, but there is no power to compel the owners to do it themselves.

Dr. Wardlaw, of Galt, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Hutchinson: "That the present laws, whether federal or provincial, do not give opportunity for effective work for the inspection of cattle and meat, this association desires its executive to bring the matter of harmonizing such legislation so as to promote a common end before both federal and provincial governments."

At 5 p.m. the members left the city hall and visited the proposed sewage farm and the city waterworks. The board of health entertained the visitors to a supper at the Springbank pavilion. Happy speeches were made by Rev. Canon Dann, Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Byer, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Roome, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Francis Low, ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor, and others.

IN THE EVENING.

A short address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wilson at the opening of the evening session. He attributed the health of the city and the low death rate of London for the last few years to the efficiency of the health officers. He also eulogized the long and faithful services of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, as a member of the board of health.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell then delivered a clear and forceful address, and gave a resume of the work done by the local board of health since 1883. He showed how physicians had not only to heal the sick, but to war against disease and death. He hoped this visit would not be the last of the Association of Health Officers to London. He was glad to see so many from different parts of Ontario present.

Dr. J. J. Cassidy, of the provincial board of health, in his annual address, dwelt largely on the means of preventing the spread of consumption and the better ventilation and sanitation of public schools.

John Dearness, inspector of schools of East Middlesex, gave an excellent paper on "School Ventilation," showing that bad ventilation was one of the principal causes of consumption, and that cleanliness, pure air and a proper system of heating were the best preventatives of this disease in schools.

NOTES.

Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, of the Ontario department of agriculture, who is officially reporting the proceedings of the Medical Health Officers' Association, is an old London boy, having lived in this city about 35 years ago. Mr. McGillicuddy is in demand as a lecturer, and will likely give one of his humorous and instructive talks in London this week.

On account of the Fair, the attendance of citizens was not large.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Appeal Allowed in a Drainage Suit Involving $33,088.

Charles Garrow, Goderich, a solicitor of the supreme court of judicature for Ontario, has been appointed a notary public for Ontario.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Huntley, of Oak Hall, St. Thomas, and Miss Hayden, of Yarmouth, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. McArdie, of Stratford, has purchased the Crown Hotel there and the property adjoining. He intends to enlarge it at an early date.

Conrad Michael, of the 11th concession, Grey, was gored by a young bull on his farm recently, and had a narrow escape from receiving fatal injuries.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, of Farewell, slipped in the yard near the door of the house, and in falling fractured both bones of the right leg just above the ankle.

James Douglas, con 16, Grey, has sold his 50-acre farm, south half of lot 5, to Thomas Connor, whose brother Charles owns the adjoining 50 acres. The price is said to be $2,800.

A bylaw to limit councilors to one for every 1,000, and to abolish wards in accordance with the amendments of 1898 to the municipal act, will be submitted to the ratepayers of Woodstock.

From eating some cabbage which evidently had contained paris green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farran, Mrs. and Alfred Archibald, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rance, of Blyth, narrowly escaped death.

Mr. George Hall has sold the east half of lot 33, con. 9, McKillop, to Mr. James Smith, who owns the adjoining farm. This lot contains 50 acres and has on it a lot of good wood. It was sold for $1,300.

J. H. Anderson, better known as "Bert," of the C. P. R. telegraph and ticket office, Woodstock, has been transferred to the office at St. Thomas. His place at Woodstock will be taken by Mr. Williams, of Port Hope.

The annual peach social at Frome, held by the Methodist Church Tuesday night, on the spacious lawn of C. F. Heidt, was a success. The proceeds, amounting to about $33, will be used to replenish the Sunday school library.

The court of appeals has handed down the following judgments: Re township of Mersea and township of Rochester; appeal allowed. Huffman vs. Township of Bayham; appeal dismissed. Tanner vs. Township of Bayham; appeal dismissed.

Stephen Klein, while threshing on the farm of Matthew Brohman, New Germany, went on the separator to see what was wrong with the straw carrier, when his head struck a beam, knocking him backwards. He put out one of his feet, and it was caught in the cylinder and badly crushed. A doctor removed several bones, but thinks he can save the foot.

At the Chatham non-jury sittings on Tuesday Mr. Justice MacMahon rendered a judgment by which Knox College, Toronto, will receive the bequest of nearly $50,000 left by the late James H. Brown, of Chatham. The relatives entered a caveat, rendering the present action necessary. The plaintiffs proved the formal execution of the will, and the mental soundness of the testator. The defendants called no witnesses.

Rev. J. P. McInnis, Presbyterian minister at Puce, says that although several members of the congregation took an active part in the recent picnic at Elmstead, the affair was not held under the auspices of the church. At a congregational meeting held last evening, Mr. McInnis was tendered a unanimous invitation to continue in the pastorate of the congregation at Puce, Renaud Line and Elmstead.

A petition said to be signed by 80 electors of polling sub-division No. 4, Southwold (the Shedden division), has been forwarded to Premier Hardy, stating that they marked their ballots for Finlay Macdiarmid, and that only 42 ballots marked for Mr. Macdiarmid were found in the ballot box, and 127 for Mr. Macnish. They ask that an investigation be instituted to secure the punishment of alleged guilty parties, and prevent a repetition in the future.

Re Township of Mersea and Township of Rochester—Judgment on appeal by the Corporation of the Township of Rochester from report or judgment of the drainage referee, allowing appeals by the Corporations of the Townships of Mersea, Gosfield North and Gosfield South, from the report of the engineer of the Township of Rochester, in respect of the cleaning out, enlarging, extending and straightening of the River Ruscomb drain in the Township of Rochester, recommending the reconstruction of a drainage work in the Township of Rochester at a cost of $33,088, and assessing a large part of the cost of construction against the Townships of Mersea, Gosfield North and Gosfield South. Appeal allowed with costs, and reference back to drainage referee directed. M. Wilson, Q.C., and J. G. Kerr (Chatham) for the appellants. A. H. Clark (Windsor) and M. K. Cowan (Windsor) for the respondents.

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THOUGHTFUL BENEVOLENCE.

"No," said Cholly to the canvasser for the charitable society. "I don't believe in giving money in charity. It encourages pauperism. Besides, I cawn't afford it."

"Did you ever give anything to the poor in your life?" asked the indignant canvasser.

"Did I?" exclaimed Cholly, heatedly. "Baw Jove, sir, I save all my cigar stumps for a little dark-skinned boy who comes around with a basket once a week! There's nearly a quart of them every time, too, baw Jove!"

FITNESS OF THINGS.

"What is your objection to her?" asked Mr. Upjohn, after the unsuccessful applicant for the position of housemaid had gone.

"Her name is Jerusha," answered Mrs. Upjohn. "She wouldn't match our Queen Anne furniture."