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The Business Battle

is fairly on, and they who advertise judiciously will win the most victories, besides maintaining the best defence. The most successful firms in London are daily represented in the advertising columns of the **Advertiser.** Is consulted by all the buyers and produces

THE BEST RESULTS.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY, OCT. 14—Otis Skinner, presenting the successful romantic drama, "Villon, the Vagabond," Director, J. J. Buckley. Prices—Lower floor, $1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; box seats, $1 50. Seats on sale Friday. 18n

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, Oct. 12, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his excellent company, in Fred Marsden's brilliant comedy, "My Wife's Friend." Great play—Strong cast. Prices—First two rows circle $1, balance lower floor 75c, balcony 50c, gallery 25c. Seats on sale Thursday. Next attraction—Otis Skinner. 17n

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS — MISSES Ina Bacon, elocutionist (late of Boston), Catharine Moore, vocalist (late of New York), Mr. Barron, pianist, can be had for concerts. Address Conservatory of Music. 13tf

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY REOPENS for season, Monday evening, Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follows—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p.m.; ladies, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Academy open evenings for application of pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 4 6 Richmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

I. O. O. F.—SECOND DEGREE IN DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNED, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

LONDON HUNT—THE HOUNDS WILL meet at the Kennels on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3:30 p.m. The master's "At Home." A full attendance of members and their friends is requested ADAM BECK, Master; GEO. F. BURNS, Sec. 19c

QUARTERLY MEETING ST. GEORGE'S Society will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Members please attend. G. N. SAYERS, president; J. B. COX, secretary. b

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION of King's Daughters and Sons, in Bishop Cronyn Hall, Oct. 15th 16th, 17th. 19c

MEETING—REV. W. J. CLARK WILL speak on first of series Parables of Our Lord, "The Sower," First Presbyterian Lecture Hall, 8 p.m. b

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE—472 Park avenue. 17c

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERALS, cooks and parlor maids. Housekeepers to suit all classes on hand, also nurses at Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—MRS. PETERS, 87 Maple street. 18c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL, HOUSEMAIDS and dining-room girls in and out city. Armstrong's Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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SHAPER HAND WANTED AT ONCE—London Show Case Works, 237 King street. 19u

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

SMART BOY—ABOUT 16 OR 17 YEARS of age, as entry clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Box 38, this office. 17c

AGENTS WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

SITUATION WANTED BY AN ELDERLY lady as housekeeper; good references. Apply 100 Wellington street. 19k

SITUATION WANTED AS CLERK OR deliverer in grocery store. Good references. Address L. C., this office. 19n

SITUATION WANTED TO TAKE CARE of horses, city or country. W. J. SWAIN, 213 Bathurst street. 19u

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Lost and Found.

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IN POUND AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS—dark red cow. HENRY BURDICK, poundkeeper. 16u

Typewriters.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clearprinting of the Blickensderfer Typewriting. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

Houses, Etc., To Let.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

HOUSE TO LET — 235 PRINCESS avenue, 9 rooms, newly painted and papered, furnace and hot water, moderate rent. Apply 421 William street. 19k xvtz

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, sample rooms or dwelling. 340 Richmond street. 19n xvtyty

TO LET—440 KING STREET—9 ROOMS—Bath and furnace. Apply next door. 17c zxt

HOUSE TO LET—493 TALBOT STREET—Furnance, bath, and electric appointments. Apply 111 Wellington street or telephone No. 818. 18tf

TO RENT—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P. WALSH. 12tf

TO LET—HOUSE—126 KENT STREET—Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 74tf

Real Estate For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE — EXCELLENT 150-ACRE farm—5 miles from London, $8,200. For reasons for selling and particulars apply WM. HENDRIE, 398 Adelaide street. b

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions and prices to suit all. Money to loan on monthly installment plan. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE — GROCERY STOCK, FIXTURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city; stock light. Apply to LOVE & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street. 94tf

Articles For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER, PRICE $10—Apply J. LIGHTFOOT, north side St. James street, east of Adelaide. 19c

FOR SALE—A SQUARE BASEBURNER with oven, nearly new, at 112 Simcoe street. 19c

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLEBACK SHOOTING boat and one small catboat. London boat works. L. CARLY.

FOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER—New; cost $45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf

LUMBER — WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

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A COMFORTABLE ROOM WITH BOARD for two young men. 188 Albert street. 19c

Laundries.

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HOP SING — LAUNDRY — 252 DUNDAS street; orders called for and delivered. All work done by hand; satisfaction guaranteed.

People's Popular Columns

DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

DO YOU WANT TO BUY?

10 words will cost

20c for three insertions.

DO YOU WANT A SERVANT?

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

10 words will cost

20c for three insertions.

DO YOU WANT AN AGENT?

DO YOU WANT TO LET YOUR HOUSE?

10 words will cost

20c for three insertions.

An advertisement under any of the following headings will cost 1c per word for first insertion and ½c a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words:

Domestics Wanted,
Male Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Agents Wanted,
Articles for Sale,
Houses to Let,
Real Estate for Sale,
Lost and Found,
Business Chances.

Remember the "Advertiser" will give you returns.

Wanted.

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WANTED—PLEASANT COMFORTABLE room, centrally located, for gentleman. Address 91, ADVERTISER office. 19c

HORSE WANTED—FOR GROCERY—Apply to C. M. NEWANS & Co., 202 Dundas street. 18c

Musical Instruction.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street.

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

Massage Treatment.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

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

"SWEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Money to Loan.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF $300, $500, $600, $1,000 and $1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

Educational.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—LECTURES in arts will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m., at Huron College Buildings. Extramural students also received. 13a

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Artists.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CONSULTATION LESSONS IN DRAWING and painting by Miss Flora White, pupil of St. Pierre & Frere, of Paris, also exhibitor in the Royal and other noted English academies. Terms very moderate. Apply 36 Alma street. 9tf

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS ARE excellent, benefiting all who take them. 320 Dundas street. xt

ELECTRO THERMO BATHS ARE THE most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nervous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON, electropathist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of William Wesley Duncan, in the township of North Dorchester, in the county of Middlesex, general merchant. Notice is hereby given that the said William Wesley Duncan has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 124, and amending acts. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the estate will be held at the office of Love & Dignan, No. 418 Talbot street, London, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1895, at 2 p.m. Creditors of the said insolvent are required to file their claims against the estate with me or the undersigned solicitors, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the day fixed for the meeting of creditors. Dated the 8th of October, 1895. ALFRED ROBINSON, assignee. LOVE & DIGNAN, assignee's solicitors. 19u xt

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—pursuant to section 36, chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887. The creditors of William Moore, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1895, are required on or before the 21st day of October, 1895, to send by post prepaid, to Miss Minnie Moore, No. 16, Marley Place, in the said city of London, executrix of the last will and testament and codicil of the said William Moore, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and take notice that after the said 21st day of October, the executrix and the executors of the said last will and testament and codicil will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1895. B. C. MCCANN, London, Ontario, solicitor for executors. 1k x

Real Estate and Household Effects BY AUCTION.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by the executors of the late Gaius Welford to sell on the premises, 495 English street, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 10,

That very desirable frame cottage of six rooms, having a frontage of 50 feet on English street (near Queen's avenue). Also the household effects comprising parlor, dining-room, bedrooms and kitchen effects. Terms easy for property, made known at time of sale. Terms cash for household effects. Sale of house effects at 10:30 a.m. Sale of property at 12:30 noon. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 16c tzx

CREDIT IS CAPITAL, THEY SAY.

Husband—Have you done your best to economize this month, Mary, as I requested?

Wife (brightly)—O, yes; I spoke to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and got them to put off sending in their bills till next month.

Steamers Arrived.

	At	From
Norwegian	Quebec	Glasgow
State California	Glasgow	New York
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Fulda	New York	Bremen
Aller	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York

Still Slaughtering.

Another Bloody Conflict Between Turks and Armenians.

Turkey Preparing for a Siege by Great Britain.

Many Armenians Killed—Constantinople an Armed Camp.

Trebizond, Armenia, Oct. 9.—Serious and bloody conflicts occurred here between the Turks and Armenians yesterday. Many Armenians were killed. A great many were wounded; the exact number is not reported. The Turks say that the Armenians were the aggressors. This the latter deny. The fracas was distinctly the outgrowth of racial and religious prejudices.

The streets of Constantinople and its suburbs are still patrolled by police, reinforced by troops, and it is understood that the torpedoes sent to the Dardanelles have been or are being placed in position in the straits. Ammunition has also been sent to the forts, and from other military movements which are going on, it would seem that the Turks are preparing to defend the passage of the Dardanelles should Great Britain attempt a naval demonstration in these waters. There does not seem to be any material change in the diplomatic situation. The Turkish Ministers have held another conference, and additional communications have been exchanged with the representatives of the powers; but these monotonous proceedings no longer attract much attention, and few people believe that any decided change in the condition of the Armenian is likely to occur, unless the Porte is forcibly compelled to enter upon the work of bringing about reforms in Armenia.

There no longer seems to be any doubt that the Armenians anticipated a serious disturbance when the attempt was made on Monday week, to present a petition to the Sultan through the Grand Vizier, but they claim that those of their race who fell in the streets in Constantinople upon that occasion were martyrs who gave their lives for Armenia in the hope of forcing the powers to put extra pressure upon the Porte in the efforts now being made to bring about reform in the administration of Armenia.

Hon. Mr. Laurier in Ontario.

Morrisburg, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Ontario tour was most successfully inaugurated at this place yesterday. With Sir Richard Cartwright he addressed over 4,000 of the stalwart yeomen of Dundas county. Both statesmen had an enthusiastic reception. Sir Richard discussed the question of trade freedom, and Mr. Laurier dealt with the Manitoba schools and other questions, making out a strong argument for the position he has taken. The "Advertiser" will be supplied with an extended report of this interesting address tomorrow.

A demonstration will be held today at Prescott.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., has occepted a number of invitations to speak in Ontario, and will appear at Sydenham, Markham and Galt.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Two Good Attractions Coming—Otis Skinner and W. C. Andrews.

The scenery which Otis Skinner uses in his production of "Villon the Vagabond," which Walter Burrige has painted, is said to be very handsome. The first act represents the great reception hall in the Louvre. The second act shows the interior of the Fir-Cone inn, an old Paris tavern of the fifteenth century, made famous by the poet. In this act, Mr. Burrige has caught the old smoky oak coloring successfully. The third act shows some private apartments in the palace of the Louvre in blue and gold. The last act is the courtyard of the prison of the Bastille, showing in its perspective old Paris.

Otis Skinner will present "Villon the Vagabond," on Monday evening next at the Grand Opera House.

"MY WIFE'S FRIEND."

The vogue in theatricals of late have tended considerably to extreme light comedy, such plays as "Featherbrain," "Charlie's Aunt," and "Friends," having made large fortunes, such a one will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 12, when Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and a selected company of high-class comedians will present "My Wife's Friend." The comedy is from the pen of Mr. Fred Marsden, and tells a laughable story of a young man and gushing widow, who not being content with their names and station, deceive one another horribly with misrepresentations of their ancestral quality, and white lies of their present position. Of course it is all pardonable vanity, and when brought down to earth neither party can laugh at the other, though the audience will enjoy a hearty laugh at the good-natured conspirators in the plot.

FATAL BUTTON SWALLOWING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Several days ago Willie Joy, 3 years of age, swallowed a button, which lodged in his throat. The button was removed, but today the boy died from the effects of the operation.

At the Congress for the Protection of Children, sitting at Bordeaux, France, a resolution was adopted to the effect that artificial food should be forbidden in the case of infants under 6 months of age, that from 6 months to 12 months of age the food should be milk with a little farinaceous material or the yellow of eggs, and that from 1 to 2 years the diet should consist of milk, eggs, mashed vegetables, taploca, and a little boiled fish. The feeding-bottle with india rubber tubing was unanimously condemned.

Angos.ura Bitters do not only distinguish themselves by their flavor and aromatic odor above all others generally used, but they are also a sure preventive for all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Will Turkey Yield?

The Situation at Constantinople Calls Salisbury Home.

One Hundred People Drowned by the Capsizing of a Raft—Japs Defeat Formosan Rebels.

DROWNED 100 PERSONS.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—News has been received here of the capsizing of a raft on the River Oka, drowning 100 persons.

A BANKRUPT BARONET.

London Oct. 9.—Arthur Walsh, second Baron Ormathwaite, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are £209,876, the greater part of which is secured by obligations upon his estates. He attributes his failure to the general agricultural depression, with the compulsory reductions of rents in Ireland where he owns large tracts of land.

FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—The Japanese forces on the island of Formosa have met and routed the main body, consisting of 10,000 men, of the Black Flags. The engagement took place near the River Tao-Linma. The dispatch adds that the Black Flag leader, Gen Liu-Yung-Fuh, is surrounded on three sides by Japanese troops and that his capture and that of all his force is almost certain.

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 9.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Constantinople saying it is reported there that the foreign diplomats on Oct. 6 sent to the Porte a collective note demanding that the programme of reform in Armenia submitted by the Powers be accepted within 24 hours; otherwise the Powers would have to consider what further steps should be taken in the matter. To this note the Sultan, it is alleged, replied that he would do all that was necessary to satisfy the Powers.

The Marquis of Salisbury has returned to London from Dieppe. The gravity of affairs at Constantinople hastened his return, as it was his intention to remain at Dieppe until Oct. 12.

In Constantinople the streets are completely deserted at night. All efforts to persuade the Armenians to leave their churches have proved fruitless, the refugees declaring that they would not trust to the Government's promises of protection.

ARMENIANS HORRIBLY TREATED

Constantinople, Oct. 3, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—The blockade of the Armenian churches continues, as all the efforts of the authorities and the Armenian patriarch have failed to persuade the Armenians who have sought refuge within their walls to return to their homes, as they put no faith in the assurances of protection given them. The Turks, however, will only allow Armenian ecclesiastics to enter the churches, and when they leave the buildings they are carefully searched. In accordance with the demands of the representatives of the Powers, the police authorities have commenced releasing the Armenians who were imprisoned as a result of the recent rioting. Two of these unfortunates who were allowed to leave the Zaptich prison were found to be in a pitiable condition, both suffering from seven or eight terrible wounds. They have made a statement, which has been communicated to the representatives of the prison that the prisoners had not received food or medical treatment for the three days previous to their release. They also claim that the prison is horribly overcrowded and in a shocking state of filthiness.

MEETING OF CITY BAPTISTS.

Missions in Manitoba and the Northwest Considered.

The quarterly meeting of the United Women's Baptist Mission Circles of this city was held the other evening in the Adelaide Street Church. There was a good attendance, each society being well represented. Mrs. Robertson, president of the Adelaide Street Circle, presided, and in her opening remarks spoke of the pleasure they all felt in again having their former pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson, among them. The pastor then gave a short address expressing his thanks for the kind words spoken and his own satisfaction in again being in London. He had the deepest sympathy in the work in which the sisters were engaged, and found that the women who were most interested in missions were always foremost in other branches of church work. They might count on his sympathy and help in their great and good work.

The special subject for the evening was "Our Missions in Manitoba and the Northwest," and Rev. D. Spencer, F.R.G.S., of St. Thomas, was present to speak on that subject. His words had an added weight and interest from the fact that he had recently visited the Northwest in the interests of the convention of Ontario and Quebec. He spoke of the country in glowing terms and predicted a great future for it. The cordiality, hospitality and solidness of the people was a pleasing feature, and the spiritual life in the churches was of a high character. The different branches of the work among the English, German, Scandinavian, Icelandic and Indian population were each described, and together pesented a field of operations that should call forth the practical sympathy and help of all the churches in the east. The women in Manitoba were working nobly and were pushing on the work with commendable zeal, which deserved the practical sympathy of their sisters in the east.

The address evidently made a favorable impression on the audience, and the president remarked that the circles in the city would now have a much clearer idea of the work there than ever before, and suggested that at the November meetings, when the circles took up their thank offerings, they should specially remember Manitoba and the Northwest.

Mrs. Beardsall, of the Talbot Street Circle, read a paper on the Scandinavian work in Manitoba.

Rev. Ira Smith also addressed the meeting, and a selection of music was effectively rendered by the choir and other friends.

Mystery Story on page 7. Begun on Monday last. Read it.

Horrible Butchery!

Murderous Assault Upon a Young Denfield Woman.

Left for Dead, Her Assailant Then Commits Suicide.

Farm Laborer Wanted to Marry His Employer's Daughter.

Was Repulsed and Takes a Horrible Revenge.

Tried To Force Her to Run Away With Him

In Her Father's Absence—A Terrible Struggle for Life—Portion of Ear Cut Off and Part of Cheek Gauged Out — Neck Girdled—Razor's Terrible Execution.

The usually quiet village of Denfield, the first station this side of Lucan crossing, on the London, Huron and Bruce, was thrown into a furore of excitement on Monday night by the news of a bloody tragedy which had been enacted almost on the threshold of the little hamlet. The principal actor in the terrible affair being closely related to some of the residents of the village, the news spread with great rapidity, and soon it was patent to every villager that an atrocious attempt had been made upon the life of a young girl, and the would-be murderer, leaving his victim dead, to all intents and purposes, had calmly gone home and taken his own life. The tragedy had all the accessories of its oft-repeated stage counterpart. It was a story of baffled love turned into insane fury. The innocent victim repulsed the advances of the unloved lover, and was shortly engaged in a most horrible struggle for life—a struggle which did not terminate until she was supposed to be dead, and which did not end until the girl's neck had assumed the appearance of a red, plowed field, and until her hands had been carved and crippled so that the flesh hung in shreds.

THE INNOCENT VICTIM.

Mabel Robson, the eldest daughter of Mr. W. R. Robson, was the victim, and the man who had attempted to slay her was John Layng, a neighbor's son. The disparity between their ages was almost equal to the difference between their social stations in life. Layng was 28, a lumber measurer or farm laborer, as occasion or necessity demanded. Mabel Robson was 17, the pretty daughter of a well-to-do farmer, W. B. Robson, who also owns a farm at Markham, near Toronto. The families are neighbors. They live just two miles west of Denfield, on the road to Ailsa Craig. The residence of the Robsons was once an hotel, and is built up close to the side of the road. It is a splendid two-story affair of red brick, flanked by commodious barns, which overlook broad and well-cultivated fields. Across the road and down about twenty yards is situated the little three-roomed house of the Laygs. The windows are small and the roof low and squatty, and the little place is almost hidden behind a growth of elder bushes and a pile of rough stove wood. The farm is as small in proportion, and yet young Layng aspired to the hand of Mr. Robson's daughter.

THE WOULD-BE MURDERER.

The Laygs have lived on the old homestead "since Adam was a boy," so a neighbor stated, but old Michael Layng's statement that he had cleared the spot and settled on it when he came out from Ireland 40 years ago, is a much more accurate, if not so picturesque a statement. The Robsons, although they have resided in North Middlesex for fifteen years, only moved into their present residence four years ago. In this way John Layng became a day laborer for Mr. Robson, and incidentally fell in love with pretty Mabel, the buxom daughter of his employer. At no time did the girl encourage his attentions, but this, instead of cooling his ardor, only inflamed it and caused him to threaten to do what he actually tried to accomplish.

It was part of Layng's duties when working in the back fields, to let the cows out of the field when evening came and start them towards the creek which crosses the road only a couple of hundred yards to the rear of Mr. Robson's place. Here it was Mabel's duty to take them in charge and see them safely home. Layng grew to look forward to the hour when it was time to turn the cows out of the pasture, as then he could see and meet the girl he loved. In the summer season it was customary to milk the cows in the field, and once while Mabel was engaged at this humble occupation, Layng made violent love to her, proposing marrage. Mabel answered him firmly and with decision, and, enraged at her refusal, the young man said:

"If you do not marry me you will not marry anyone else."

LAYNG'S THREATS.

But this came to Mr. Robson's ears, and at the latter end of August another farm hand let out the cows in the evening, but Mabel still went after them to the creek. Even before his formidable threat of marriage, Layng had taken advantage of his opportunities when working about the yard to ask the girl to run away with him, but she had merely laughed at the proposition. She told her father at last, and he advised a hot water treatment as calculated to cool his affections. In view of Layng's threats Mr. Robson bought his daughter a revolver with which to protect herself,

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Mystery Story on page 7. Begun on Monday last. Read it.

The Western District.

Death of a Bright Young Musician at Guelph.

Poison Found in the Stomach of Cornelius Hayes, Who Died at Mt. Elgin.

Nine Empty Pocketbooks Picked Up After the Otterville Fair—One Minus $54.

The Ronald foundry at Berlin has temporarily closed.

Rev. R. Von Pirch, the esteemed pastor of St. Peter's Church, Berlin, celebrated his 40th birthday on Monday.

Miss Shaw has resigned her position as librarian of the Berlin public library owing to her expected removal to Teeswater.

Mary A. Cole, of Woodstock, has assigned to J. A. Macdonald & Co., of Toronto. A compromise will probably be effected.

Wm. Barnum, aged 79 years, an old resident of Ingersoll, died on Saturday. The remains were buried in Huntley Cemetery, Nissouri.

Huron County Sabbath School Association is without a president, as D. Calbrick, elected last February, has removed to Woodstock.

The enthusiastic Brantford friends of Dr. Kelly, the public school inspector, on Monday night presented him with a handsome oil painting of himself.

Mrs. James Langin had $54 picked out of her pocket on the last day of the show at Otterville. Nine empty pocket books were found on the fair ground on Sunday.

Wm. McGreegor has asked the Windsor council for the old high school building on Goyeau street for an orphans' home, to be conducted by the King's Daughters' Society.

Some of the jewelry recently stolen from Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, of Norwich, has been brought back, the watch and one brooch being found on the outside steps going into the cellar.

Berlin people are sorry to lose D. McKenzie, who has been a machinist in the Ronald fire engine works for years, and has secured a situation in McGregor & Co.'s large shops in Galt.

Robert Ross, of the firm of Cameron & Ross, lies dangerously ill from typhoid fever at his home in Sarnia. A council of physicians was called on Sunday, and gave but little hope for his recovery.

The Brantford Board of Health has given notice that unless the street railway company at once takes measures to abate the smoke nuisance at the power house they will be rigorously prosecuted.

Jno. Middleton's stave mill at Jericho, near Merlin, caught fire on Sunday. Fortunately the night was calm, and the millhands saved the stock of staves, worth $10,000. The mill was destroyed.

Mr. C. G. Fraser, of the Berlin Central school teaching staff, has resigned his position to accept a post on the staff of the Gladstone avenue school (Parkdale) Toronto. He has taught in Berlin for eight or ten years with much credit to himself.

One of the largest funerals that has taken place at Dresden for some time was that of the late Joseph Deacon, who died on Friday from the effects of taking a tea prepared from stramonium leaves. Rev. F. M. Holmes conducted the service.

The ordination and induction of Rev. T. D. McCullough, of Toronto, into the pastorate of the Dresden Presbyterian Church took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. Currie, of Wallaceburg; Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Leamington; Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor, and Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Chatham, officiating.

The grand jury at the recent assizes in Stratford were so gratified at what they witnessed on the occasion of their official visit to the hospital that they each contributed through their foreman —Joseph McIntyre, of Fullarton—the sum of $1, making in all $13, receipt of which the honorary treasurer acknowledges with thanks.

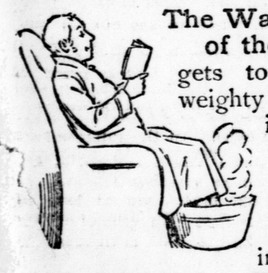
The inquest on the body of Cornelius Wall, who died mysteriously last Sunday week at Mount Elgin, was resumed on Tuesday. The Toronto doctors, who made an analysis of the stomach, have reported that strychnine can easily be detected among the contents. The question is, how did the poison get into the stomach?

Exeter was excited on Sunday afternoon by the appearance on the street of a lunatic, supposed by many to be the famous wild man who has been terrorizing the western part of Stephen township, and who is said to be an insane ex-school teacher named Regan. Upon being taken into custody, however, he gave his name as Kelly.

Albert Joseph Forder, aged 16, son of Bandmaster Forder, of the Twenty-ninth Battalion, died at his home on Sunday afternoon, in Berlin, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was of a retiring disposition, but very bright mentally and passionately fond of music. At the age of 14 he composed the "Aberdeen Waltz," and gave promise of making his mark as a composer. The boy was born in Gibraltar in 1879, and with his parents had seen much of the globe. He was an excellent pianist and violinist.

Mr. John Brian left his house in East Oxford on Monday with a load of potatoes, which he intended to bring into Woodstock and sell. He appeared to be in his usual good health when he drove through the gate and on to the road. Soon after he was found in a dying state, having fallen out of his wagon, presumably suffering from heart disease. He had lived in Oxford nearly 50 years and was much esteemed. Three children, besides an aged wife, are left. These are: Mrs. T. L. Clarkson, Wellington street; Miss Julia, at home, and John, a farmer in East Oxford.

Monday morning Dr. Daniel Fitchitt, of Dutton village, got up, feeling as well as usual, went to work, and at about 9 o'clock was stricken with paralysis and before 12 o'clock noon he was dead. Mr. Fitchitt was cutitng corn about a mile west of the village,e when he suddenly felt a peculiar fainting sensation come over him. He said to Mr. Davis, his companion: "What's wrong with me?" and staggering, fell into Mr. Davis' arms. Mr. Davis at once procured a doctor, but Mr. Fitchitt never rallied or spoke, and died about 11:30 oclock. He leaves a family of three children, two daughters, Edith and Celia, who are at home, and one son, Eddie, who is at present in Manitoba. His brothers and sisters are: Arthur and Mrs. Wiltsie, of Westminster, and Joshua and Mrs. Barton, of Huron county, Michigan. Mr. Fitchitt was a member of the village council and public school board at the time of his death. He was about 48 years of age.



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Interesting Gossip From Strathroy, Lucan, and Other Neighboring Points.

Jas. Tremeer, B.A., of Glencoe, occupied the chair at the Methodist tea-meeting in Appin Monday.

Mr. Caleb Jones, Glencoe, has bought out the entire stock of Dugald Campbell, stone-cutter, Bothwell.

The death of John Livingston took place at his residence, Mosa. This is the second member of the family who died within the last three weeks.

The following are the officers elected by the Glencoe High School Literary Society for the ensuing term: President, Mr. Camby Newell; vice-president, Nora Bowan; secretary, Dan. McIntyre; treasurer, Helen Younge. Committee: Form I.—Nettie B. Cameron, James McLean. Form II.—Ella Rae, Chas. Elliott. Form III.—Hattie Tremeer, Andrew McLean. Form IV.—Elane Russell, Louis Couzens.

Many friends will be pleased to notice that the trustees of Lobo village school so thoroughly appreciate the services of their capable teacher, Mr. Geo. P. Smith, of this town, who has been re-engaged for the coming year at an advance of $100 in his salary. The gratifying success of his pupils at the midsummer examinations no doubt had much to do with the action taken. Mr. Smith is one of those sterling young men who are bound to be heard from, and we are glad to notice this evidence of appreciation from those who know his qualifications.—Strathroy Dispatch.

STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, Oct. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Strathroy Council was held last night in the town hall. A report from the fire coroner was read by the clerk re the Seaton fire, stating that said fire was caused by an incendiary, unknown. The following reports were read and adopted: Finance, treasurer's quarterly statement, road committee and fire and water. The clerk, Mr. F. J. Craig, was given leave of absence for a couple of weeks.

Miss Sexsmith, of Glencoe, is visiting Miss Haggerty.

Misses Meekison, Macbeth, Nicholson, Baskerville, Neelands, Carruthers, Ashwell, Hazen, Moore and Chalmers, Rev. Mr. Hazen, Rev. F. G. Newton, Rev. Mr. Fothergill and Mr. C. E. Germain were delegates to the Sunday School Teachers' Convention at Glencoe last Thursday and Friday.

John Berdan left today to visit his brother, J. W. Berdan, in Aylmer.

Miss Allison is visiting friends in London.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Oct. 8.—The remains of Mrs. F. Nell, the oldest woman in the county of Middlesex, were interred in few miles north of this village on Sunday afternoon. Her age is recorded at 100 years and 4 months. Beside the open grave during the burial services sat her bereaved husband, who has reached the ripe old age of 96 years. They came to this country from Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1830.

Mr. John Fox, banker, and wife have taken a trip to the Province of Quebec.

WOMEN WORKERS AT LAMBETH.

Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. of London District—Encouraging Reports.

The quarterly meeting of the auxiliaries, circles and bands of the W. M. S., London district, was held in the Methodist Church, Lambeth, Oct. 7.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Blatchford.

Mrs. Benson Little then presided. The minutes of last quarterly meeting, held in the Centennial Church, London, were read by Mrs. Beal. Appropriate music was rendered by Rev. Messrs. Quance, Blatchford, and Mr. Hunt.

Reports showed a growing interest in mission work, with increased financial returns. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. Baker and Miss Sifton. The large audience reassembled for the evening meeting, refreshments having been served by the ladies of Lambeth in the interim.

Rev. Mr. Quance occupied the chair. Reports were then called for, when most cheering ones were received from the different circles and bands. Recitations were given by Mrs. Tennent and Miss Thomas.

A stirring address on Indian work was given by Mrs. Edwards, of Sarnia.

Mrs. McMechan briefly addressed the meeting, giving some interesting facts and figures concerning the appropriation of the funds of the society.

Thus closed one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic meetings in connection with London district W. M. S.

BRANTFORD AND THE G. T. R.

Brantford, Oct. 9.—Mr. Seargeant, of the Grand Trunk Railway, writes the mayor of Brantford that after full consideration of the matter, his company is prepared to discuss with the corporation of Brantford a proposal to deflect the main line of the old Great Western so as to make a cut off at Lynden, near Harrisburg, running through Brantford, and by which all but one or two specified express trains would be run through this city. The line would cost $70,000, and the corporation is invited to propose some arrangement between the company and itself.

Turning the Sod.

President Hobbs Starts Work On the New Y.M.C.A. Home,

And Outlines the Association's History in a Brief Address.

A Pleasant Though Quiet Ceremony on the Wellington Street Site—Those Present.

The turning of the first sod of the magnificent new Y. M. C. A. building on Wellintgon street yesterday was marked by pleasant though not ostentatious ceremonies.

There were present: President W. R. Hobbs, Messrs. Robt. Robertson, W. H. Wortman, A. McPherson, R. Kirkpatrick, F. H. Heath, O. B. Leslie, N. McDermid, A. Bodley, G. Gould, Dr. Nelles, R. F. Matthews, G. Millar, T Browne, J. Hayman, Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. W. J. Clark, Henry Morgan, Secretary Sayer and others.

It was hoped that Mr. W. M. Spencer, vice-president of the association, to whose untiring efforts the success of the building movement is largely due, would have been present and assisted in the ceremony, but he was called away to Bay City on important business.

The following interesting reminiscent address was delivered by President Hobbs:

"It is just 39 years ago that a few friends gathered together here in London to discuss work among young men, and the first Young Men's Christian Association of this city was organized. There have been many ups and downs in the history of our work since 1856. For the first few years work of a general character was carried on, and after a time the association ceased to exist, but in 1873 another start was made, due largely to the efforts of Mr. John M. Denton, Mr. Thos. Muir and others, and from that time there has been definite progress. The rooms first occupied by the association were on Richmond street, over Alex. Johnston's leather store, but in 1875 they moved to rooms in the Oddfellows' Hall, Dundas street, and employed their first secretary, the late W. J. Freeland. In May, 1877, Mr. Thos .McCormick became president of the association, and under his able management an old debt was lifted, and in September, 1878 the association entered their building known as Victoria Hall, the president, Mr. McCormick, and the late Sheriff Glass, with Mr. Wm. Bowman and others, being largely responsible for the forward movement. Since that time the association has become a permanent institution in our city and a means of blessing to scores and hundreds of young men. Today, scattered all over the whole world, several being in the mission fields, are to be found men who were converted and gained their first knowledge of Christian work in the association of this city.

"The London asociation has, and is still, developing Christian workers whose lives will exert a mighty influence. Today we take a long step forward. On the 28th of May, 1894, we completed the purchase of this property, bought with the proceeds of the sale of the Victoria Hall building.

"Today we turn the first sod for a building that will stand as a monument to the power of Jesus Christ to save young men from their sins. Not only do we look for great spiritual benefit as the result of his work, but we look forward to that which will enable us to help all men, regardless of creed or color, to a better manhood in the true sense of the word. Here will be education for those who need it; physical culture for our clerks, students and business men; social features for the stranger within our gates, and above all and permeating all the spirit of Him whose we are, and whom we serve. 'One is our Master even Christ, and all we are brethren.

"The work started today is due to the friends who have made it possible by their gifts for us to go forward; to the clergymen who view our work as the right arm of the church; to the press of the city who have so nobly stood by us, especially during these past few weeks; to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other kindred societies with whom we bear the most cordial relations, and who will rejoice with us in the completion of this work.

"The tenders for this building amount to some $18,315, exclusive of heating furnaces, etc. Our Ladies' Auxiliary, who have so nobly helped us in the past, have undertaken the furnishing, and we have secured, in money and pledge, the sum of $11,238. We need about $9,000 more to be able to dedicate this building free of debt. This we hope to secure and have the satisfaction of seeing our Association Home free."

Mr. Hobbs then deftly shoveled some earth into a wheelbarrow, and Secretary Sayer took a lesson in physical culture by carting it away. It was refilled by others, and when the ground was sufficiently broken the contractors' men commenced excavating.

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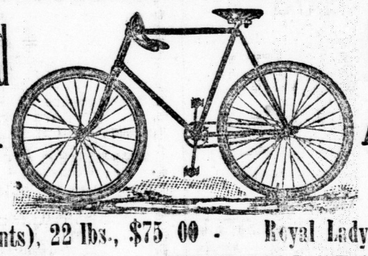
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LAWN TENNIS.

AT AYLMER.

The Tilsonburg Tennis Club played at Aylmer on Saturday. Results:

Doubles—Hill and Swaisland (Aylmer) beat Raynes and Bain (Tilsonburg) 6—2 6—1.

McMiahon and Crawford (Aylmer) beat Biette and Perkins (Tilsonburg) 6—3, 6—0.

Singles—Raynes (Tilsonburg) beat Swaisland (Aylmer) 6—3, 6—4.

Biette (Tilsonburg) beat McMahon (Aylmer) 6—4, 9—7.

Bain (Tilsonburg) beat Hodgkins (Aylmer) 8—6, unfinished.

Crawford (Aylmer) beat Biette (Tilsonburg 0—6, 6—4, 8—6.

Hill (Aylmer) beat Bain (Tilsonburg) 6—3, unfinished.

Crawford (Aylmer) beat Perkins (Tilsonburg) 6—4, 8—6.

BASEBALL.

CLEVELAND TAKES IT.

Cleveland won the game and the Temple Cup at Baltimore on Tuesday. Neither side scored until the seventh inning, but despite the cold weather there was lots of enthusiasm, because of numerous brilliant plays. In the seventh inning an incipient riot followed Tebeau's attempt to spike Hoffer as he ran past first. Returning to the base Hoffer vigorously pushed Tebeau, felling him to the ground. Excitement ran high, as the players rushed in from the field, while yells and imprecations filled the air. The crowd left the grounds in bad humor, hundreds of them lining up about the players' club house waiting for the appearance of the Cleveland team. The police were, however, prepared for any outbreak, and quickly drove the mob back until a passage way had been made for the Forest City men. The attendance was a little less than 5,000. Score:

Baltimore	2
Cleveland	5

Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Young and Zimmer. Umpires—Keefe and Hurst.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR WINNERS.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 9.—The harness races drew a large crowd yesterday, although the weather was cold and a keen wind blew. The races were carded for four days, but will last fully six days. Summary:

First race—2:28 class pacing; purse, $500:

Edgar H, Woodside Farm, Marshall, Mich.	5	1	1	1
Kitty Hall, r. m., Centerville, Mich.	1	2	4	2
Kathleen, b. m., Flint, Mich.	2	3	5	6
F. A. D., b. m., Detroit	4	7	2	4
Geradine, blk. m., Waterloo, N. Y.	6	6	3	3
Carrie N., b. m., Detroit, Mich.	3	5	6	5
Anterior, b. g., Syracuse, N. Y.	7	4	7	dr
Cora B, b. m., Hagersville, Ont.	8	dr		

Time—2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:20.

Second race—2:50 trot; purse, $500:

Victorine, b. m., J. W. Boardman, Jackson, Mich.	4	3	1	1
Repeat, ch. m., Port Huron	1	1	3	2
Toleffo, br. h., Cargill, Ont.	2	2	2	3
Hantley, b. m., Saginaw, Mich.	3	4	4	4
Mary Pickard, b. m., Clare, Mich.	ds			

Time—2:29½, 2:26¼, 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:24½.

Matched race; purse, $1,000—Nutwood Wilkes, ch. h., won; Gladstone, br. h., distanced.

THE WHEEL.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct 9.—An exciting road race was run yesterday from here to Ingersoll and return. There were 64 starters, and of these 50 finished. The time prize was won by C. E. Kendrick, Woodstock, who covered the distance—19½ miles—in 57:19. The following were the first ten to finish: W. M. Woolson, Ingersoll (11 minutes handicap), time, 1 hour 5 minutes, 1st; F. Washington, Woodstock (14 minutes), time, 1:04:25, 2nd; H. Hault, Ingersoll (7 minutes), 57:58, 3rd; D. Palmer, Vandecar (10 minutes), time, 1:00:28, 4th; Jas. Montford, Woodstock (6½ minutes), 59:02, 5th; C. F. Adams, Zorra (7½ minutes), time, 1:02:19, 6th; Geo. Gunn, Woodstock (11½ minutes), time, 1:05:30, 7th; Chas. Thomas, Woodstock (6 minutes), time, 1,00:12, 8th; Mr. Gossman, Woodstock (6 minutes), time, 1 hour 9 minutes, 9th; Thos. Taylor, Ingersoll (5 minutes), time 1:00,25, 10th.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

Of King's Sons and Daughters in Ontario—To be Held in London.

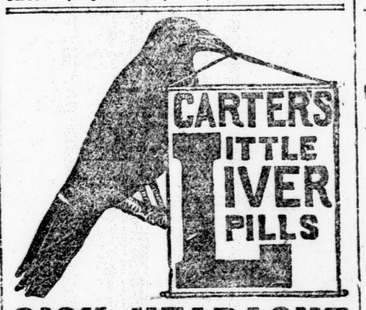
The coming Ontario Provincial Convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, which met in London in 1893 is again drawing near, and London people will have the pleasure of welcoming the delegates of the Order next week. The days set apart for the meetings are Oct. 15, 16, 17, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A "feast of fat things," will be furnished, the first of which will be the opening Bible lesson, by the Bishop of Huron. Subject, "The Holy Spirit." Papers of deep interest will be read and discussed. Practical plans for relief work will be brought before the convention and many will contribute personal experience that will suggest modes of helping people to help themselves.

Circles of the order are formed throughout the Province in different churches under their respective pastors, and as in a multitude of counselors there is wisdom," so the members of the order and any who may visit the convention may expect help and profit. Not only are circles formed in churches for church work, but many are formed outside and composed of different denominations who unite to help or establish some public charity, such as hospitals, day nurseries, homes for aged and infirm people, rescue homes, orphanages, etc. Anything that can be done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ is legitimate work for the King's Daughters.

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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE—Wednesday, Sept. 18th, at 9 a.m.

The fee of $5 (see Calendar) must be paid to the secretary before admission to the examination.

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Eaten bread is soon forgotten.

I'd ne'er be blue
If I were you,
Sweet Prue;
But sit and smile,
And hold my own hand all the while;
For I would bet my finest hat
'Twere bliss to hold a hand like that!

Desperate cuts must make desperate cures.

"Which," asked the unsophisticated young person—"which is the proper side of a horse for a young lady to sit on?"

"Both," responded the severe lady with the short hair and seal-brown bloomers.—The Enquirer, Cincinnati.

Boggs (despondently)—I've had a book published, a song launched upon the public, and a play produced, and I cannot get these newspapers to give me three lines of praise; yet, here's Gregg with a half column for beating his wife, and every newspaper filled with Collins' history because he ran away with his sister-in-law, and Chubb's divorce suit, and Parker's shortage in accounts, crowding out every item of interest. I am going home to murder the cook, and then I'll have a notice headed with letters an inch long.

And now we are informed that the Queen of Madagascar has a foot—two for the matter of that—which Trilby need not have disdained. Her duskiness wears the latest of Parisian gowns, and refrains from shoes and stockings, and goes about showing her pretty toes without any regard for the incongruity. Probably climate has much to do with her independence, as no London girl could possibly follow the Queen's example, however desirous of preserving the symmetry of her own pedal ornaments by not cramping them in fashionable shoes.

Cast no dirt into the well that gives you water.

"He has eaten his last rice," is the expression used by the Chinese when they wish to imply that a man's end is near.

The question of the expediency of disbanding the militia company was being agitated one town meeting day in a certain hamlet not a thousand miles from Boston. The tavern-keeper, a most pompous individual, who had courteously preserved silence during several noisy harangues, threw a final terrible bomb into the camp of the iconoclasts by the solemn interrogatory, delivered in his most impressive manner:

"Gentlemen, let me ask you this: What could we do without militia in case of a resurrection?"

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Baby Ethel—What was I crying about, mamma, when I went to sleep?

Mamma—Because I wouldn't let you have your new doll.

Baby Ethel—Oh, yes! boo-hoo! boo-hoo!

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Live up to the best that is in you.
—Longfellow.

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Women Workers.

Annual W.C.T.U. Meeting Held in Somerset Hall.

Reports Presented on the Work in Every Department.

Mrs. May R. Thornley Re-elected to the Presidency—Mrs. Carson Retires After Several Years' Service—Debate on the Question of Extending the Franchise to Women.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. May R. Thornley, in the chair, and the following among the members present:

Mesdames Jane Darch (treasurer), Flora Carson (secretary), Wilson, D. H. Williams, W. J. Saunby, Mountjoy, J. W. Jones, J. G. Jones, Cosford, Evans, Wm. Heaman, Tilley, Chapman, Armstrong, Gordon Wright, Griffiths, W. Saunders, Douglas, Trebilcock, Robertson, McDermid, John Williams, (Rev.) B. Clement, Fife, Pike, Ward, Burnett, G. Powell, Holmes, Richmond, Connell, Woonton, Thompson, Mitchell, Herald, Tennent, Ashplant, (Rev.) Geo. Fowler, Ware, Henderson and Barrett, and Misses Ella Cosford (recording secretary), Ada Spence, Manville, Burgess, Law, Loughrey, Barrett and McLeod. The meeting was one of real pleasure to the members, for the reports read from every department of the work showed that the sixteenth year in the London union's history had been very satisfactory.

The meeting was opened with the hearty singing of a hymn, followed with prayer by Rev. Robt. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Johnston was introduced to the meeting, and he gave an instructive Bible reading, indicating several suitable lines of thought for the temperance workers. Another prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted without discussion, and the president called for nominations for membership. The following were made:

Mrs. Wm. Clumas, 558 South street; Mrs. (Rev.) George Fowler, Lyle street; Mrs. Colwell, Askin street; Mrs. J. H. Taggie, 775 Colborne street; Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston, Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, Wolfe street; Mrs. A. Gardiner, 246 1-2 Dundas street, and Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Wilton Grove. Rev. Dr. Daniels, Rev. Robert Johnston and Mr. W. J. Saunby were referred to the committee on honorary members. The nominations were adopted, and several of the ladies took the pledge and were introduced to the union.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The financial condition of the union was dealt with in the statement of the treasurer, Mrs. Darch. On Sept. 30, 1894, the balance in the bank was $130 94. The energies of the ladies during fair week had been rewarded by receipts of $1,054; members' fees were $192; receipts from July 10, $90 53; honorary members', $21; rent, $228; donations amounted to $146 02, and minor receipts, $25 87, making a total of $1,888 32. The disbursements were $1,689 91, including Western Fair, $584; delegates' expenses, $27; July 10, $120 63; rent, $240; donations, $106, and many sundry items. The balance on hand was $198 41.

Miss Ella Cosford, the recording secretary, presented a gratifying report, in which she said: "The sixteenth annual report comes to you, perhaps, not as heavily freighted with records of wondrous successes and remarkable accomplishments as we could desire; possibly the aspect may not appear as luminous as that of recent years; but while to the observer there may appear to have been a lack of aggressive work during the year, to this we would reply, that the soldier, though his breast may be brilliant with bravely earned medals, cannot always be on the battlefield. There are many other movements quite as necessary, and though they are not attended by the sound of the bugle the accomplishment of them is of vital importance. The total paid memberships of our union is 362, of whom 42 are honorary members. Sixty members have been received during the year, but owing to removals from the city, deaths, and other unavoidable circumstances, we cannot report an increase in membership. The average attendance has been 80; the largest attendance at any one meeting being 230. Twenty-four regular meetings, three special and fifteen executive meetings were held. The total amount raised for all purposes was $1,757 42. During the year much attention has been given to educational work in the union, at a majority of the meetings 30 minutes having been devoted to some departmental subjects. Numbers of interesting papers were read, and each was followed by a profitable discussion. The opening devotional exercises and brief Bible readings have been a constant source of inspiration to the members.

"The special work during the year may be mentioned as follows: The opening of a band of hope in London West and one in East London, and a boys' club in the latter ward. As has been the habit in previous years, the ward committees put in some good practical work at the local elections, and were very successful in electing temperance aldermen and a mayor."

The report further referred to the movements promoted during the year, the visits of Dr. Anna Shaw and Mrs. J. K. Barney, and closed with the trust that all work undertaken had been to the honor of God and to advance his kingdom.

FROM THE DEPARTMENTS.

From every department in connection with the union came reports of a very encouraging nature. The report of the committee on scientific temperance instruction in London public schools reported that the twelve schools had been visited during the year and the fact ascertained that scientific temperance instruction is given in every grade in each school. At present none of the question papers for promotion examinations have on their list the subject of temperance, with the exception of the final one. Better results would probably be obtained if the subject were made a test one in passing from grade to grade throughout the entire course. If a request were sent by the union to the city inspector, Mr. Carson, the change desired would probably be effected. The hospital committee had paid attention to their work during the year, and made weekly visits to the institution. Over 1,550 religious papers were distributed among the patients, and much good was anticipated from these silent messengers. Three hundred and thirty-seven homes have been visited by the evangelistic committee. The meetings numbered thirteen; the tracts distributed 2?0, and the families relieved 44. The literature committee has had an active season. The leaflets distributed were nearly 7,500, and the religious papers 5,6?5. Temperance in the Sunday schools was being promoted by a committee of which Mrs. W. Heaman is superintendent. Only three Sundays had been entirely devoted to the subject, and it was urged that the pledge be presented regularly for signatures. A good number of able advocates were at the service of the committee, and had been ever willing to speak where requested. The boys are being well looked after. They give considerable trouble and greatly discourage the workers at times, but the most troublesome have been weeded out, and progress is being made. The largest attendance at the City Band of Hope was 133, the smallest 68, the largest number of teachers 23, smallest 12. In London West Mrs. W. J. Saunby has about 80 boys in the band. The average attendance has been 47 boys and 7 teachers. One cent collections were taken up every meeting, and janitors' expenses were thus defrayed. Twelve prizes for attendance and good conduct were given and fourteen boys signed the pledge. The East London Boys' Club had 50 members on the roll, with a good attendance. The young men were stronger numerically and would soon have to secure larger quarters. The industrial school had flourished during the winter, the average attendance being 45, with 10 teachers.

Reports were also received from the committees on petitions, hygiene, unfermented wine, work among the lumbermen, the press and the Woman's Journal.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The reports were received with an outburst of applause, and were adopted without discussion, Mrs. Thornley briefly touching on some of the most important steps taken in the year. In introducing the closing business of the afternoon, the president followed the example of Miss Willard, the world's president, and retained the chair. She agreed with Miss Willard that resigning the chair made it appear that one was anxious for re-election. The union this year will miss from its executive staff Mrs. Flora Carson, who for four years has acted as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Carson's resignation, on account of ill-health, was generally regretted, but in Mrs. Samuel Wright the members have a very diligent worker. Mrs. Thornley's return to the presidency was unanimous. The following are the officers.

President—Mrs. May R. Thornley.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. S. Wright.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ella Cosford.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Darch.

The election of vice-presidents was postponed until the next meeting. The meeting adjourned with several votes of thanks and the benediction.

THE EVENING MEETING.

An open meeting was held in the First Congregational Church in the evening, when a most interesting debate was held on "Resolved, that the franchise shall not be abridged or denied on account of sex." The meeting was held in connection with the W. C. T. U. annual meeting and the county convention to be held today, and a large number of the local workers and delegates from outside places were present. Mrs. Thornley occupied the chair prior to the debate, and introduced Mrs. Evans, of this city, who delivered an address of welcome to the convention delegates. Mrs. Kerr, of Strathroy, replied, thanking the London Union for their kind words.

In the debate Messrs. W. A. Wilson, U. A. Buchner and F. W. Daly took up the negative, and Messrs. Finlay Perrin, Rev. E. H. Sawers (Westminster) and Jared Vining the affirmative. Messrs. Wilson and Perrin led their respective sides, and were allowed fifteen minutes each. The rest of the debaters were allowed ten minutes each.

Mr. Perrin opened the debate, and after a few introductory remarks, said the woman's franchise question would soon become paramount in political battles. In discussing the question it was thoroughly necessary to get at the root question—"What was the object of government at all?" Logically it was said that the purpose of government was to protect property and life. There was a higher object—an ideal object. It was to develop the highest types of men and women, and to attain this object it was necessary to have the most moral class of voters. Woman had demonstrated in the universities of this land and Europe that she was a highly intelligent being, and thoroughly capable of expressing her opinions.

Mr. W. A. Wilson took up the negative side of the debate, and was followed by Rev. E. H. Sawers, who considered it utterly amazing that such a meeting should be held in the latter part of the nineteenth century. To get at the very heart of the matter, the whole subject turned upon one pivot—"What was woman?" Was she some thing or chattel, or was she a person? There was a time when she was considered a mere chattel, but that day was now past, and she was looked upon as man's companion. She has responsibilities and rights to exercise, and among her responsibilities was the franchise. "What is she in the home?" asked Mr. Sawers. Mr. Wilson did not know yet, nor Mr. Buchner did not, but he hoped they would soon. Woman was the home-maker in the home; in society she was the charm: in the church she was the prime mover; in Christianizing the world she was in the front rank, and in prayer meetings she was a leading figure; but Messrs. Wilson and Buchner were lawyers and did not know that. (Laughter.) The women had fought their way into that position, and they would continue to fight until they were given a God-given right.

Mr. U. A. Buchner did not want a new type of woman. What he wanted was the higher development of the present woman. He did not believe there was any desire on the part of the women generally to secure the franchise. There was no necessity for it. She had nothing to gain; no grievance had been presented on her side; on the contrary, she had many powers not possessed by man. She could leave a husband on a dying bed without any means, while a wife has, by statute, a third interest in his estate. A wife was not bound to support her husband, the husband has to keep the wife or go to jail. Every law school, medical school and university had been thrown open to the woman, but Mr. Buchner wanted any man to try and enter a ladies' college, and see what success he would meet with. Women were protected in every way, and it was claimed that their dabbling in party politics would injure their morals.

Mr. Jared Vining had expected to hear some reasonable excuse offered by the apologists for the injustices done to women for centuries past. It had been said there was no desire on the part of women for the franchise. There was no universal desire for Christianity, but it had come, however, and it had never done any evil. (Applause.) So long as women were denied the right to vote so long would their interests be in peril. One of the principles of English government was that taxation and representation go hand in hand. Women were taxed on their property, and why should they not have the franchise? It was necessary for the benefit of the country's morals that woman should have the franchise. In Wyoming they had voted for years, and there was not a single decent man in the whole State who desired a change. (Applause.)

Mr. F. W. Daly held the question was not one of right, but of expediency, and he took issue with the affirmative on the assertion that some women were mentally equal to men. The experience of Wyoming could not be taken, as the State had only about 20,000 population, it contained no large cities, and there were no slums. It was proposed to introduce political strife into homes, and to allow women to go on the stump and to Parliament. The debates in Parliament, Mr. Daly held, were long enough now, but it was hard to say how it would be if the women were there. (Laughter.) Mr. Daly had twice as much to say, but was called to time by the chairman, Mr. Sayers.

This concluded the debate, and the meeting was closed with a circulation of franchise petitions, which will be presented to the Dominion Government when official signatures have been secured.

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"When the War Was Over" will continue in daily installments, from Monday, Oct. 7, until Friday, Nov. 8, on which date all but the final chapter will have been published. The interval between Friday, Nov. 8, and Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 o'clock p.m., inclusive, will be allowed for forwarding of guesses, and the final chapter will be published in the ADVERTISER on Friday, Nov. 15. Under no consideration whatever will guesses be received from any source and be considered prior to Friday, Nov. 8, or from city readers after 6 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, Nov. 9. Out-of-town readers have a time allowance for mailing, and their guesses must reach the office not later than 6 o'clock p.m., Nov. 12. For no reason whatever will guesses from any source be received or considered after 6 o'clock p.m., Nov. 12.

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Don't You Remember Long Ago!

As the years roll on we more and more recall the events of the past. School days with their tasks and chores come back again to us in memory, but with the glamor and enchantment of distant views. The old school and church, the boys and girls we romped with, father's voice, mother's smile, the joy of the holiday—no pleasures of the present can compare with those enjoyed in the days now locked up in the eternity of the past. In a similar way we recall the old time tested friend of the past—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—that never failed us then and is just as sure to serve us now. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure, safe, and painless. Use no other.

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London, Wednesday, October 9.

A GREAT CHANGE IN PROGRESS.

Hon. Wm. Harty's re-election by acclamation as M. P. P. for Kingston, once more demonstrates the trend of public opinion, even in those constituencies which at one time were held to be impregnably Conservative.

Mr. Metcalfe was elected M. P. P. for Kingston for many years simply on the ground of his personal popularity, and when he retired from the position Mr. Harty got the seat by a majority of several hundreds.

At the general election Dr. Smythe won, by a majority of one vote, through an appeal, as the Whig points out, to "prejudices and feelings which should have no part and no connection with a parliamentary election."

It was an easy task to secure the unseating of Dr. Smythe on the ground of corrupt practices, and in the bye-election that followed Mr. Harty got the seat by a majority of over 400.

Mr. Harty was, in turn, unseated, because corrupt practices were found to have been indulged in, and a new election was decreed.

That election has just taken place, and Mr. Harty has been given his seat without opposition. This demonstrates Mr. Harty's high standing in the city in which for many years he has been a leading business man, and still further emphasizes the strength of Liberalism.

A similar result came from the opening up of London, through the retirement from public life of Mr. W. R. Meredith, and in another arena an equally significant event was the selection of Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a stalwart supporter of trade freedom, as successor to the late Sir John Thompson.

The change which has taken place in Kingston, in Antigonish, N. S., in Winnipeg, and in other constituencies where the people have had opportunity to pronounce upon the policy of the Liberals, in national as well as provincial affairs, will be still further manifested by the progress made in other constituencies when the Dominion general election is held.

The new Y. M. C. A. building for London has now got a fair start, and its construction will be proceeded with energetically. It will be a credit to the city and an ornament as well, and it is impossible to exaggerate the influence for good which it is calculated to exert. Side by side with the free library, it will aid in the elevation and advancement of the rising generation.

SIR DONALD SMITH'S ARM.

On hearing that Sir Donald Smith had hurt his arm in Scotland, the Sir John Macdonald Club of Montreal immediately wired its profound sympathy to the Knight of the Many Millions. Such sympathy, like mercy, is twice blessed—it blesseth him that gives and him that takes. The blessing to the giver is probably expected to come in the shape of a substantial subscription to club funds later on. Had Sir Donald, the millionaire, been poor, unnoticed, obscure, his aching arm might never have been salved by such disinterested friendship!

Western Ontario oil men will be interested to know that the Interior Department at Ottawa has received notice that the experimental boring at Athabasca Landing has reached a depth of 1,650 feet. No flow of oil has yet been struck, but the drills are in the sandstone formation, where it is expected oil will be found.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

The London Free Press today says:

"Inspector of Customs McMichael has discovered a rather queer condition of affairs at Windsor during his official visit. He found one man had been off duty since Monday morning on a spree, the continuation of which had not closed up to Saturday night. Another officer of higher degree was so gloriously drunk in the open street on Friday evening that the inspector for the sake of the good repute of the customs service got a hack and coaxed the "jolly" officer into it with suave words, and then rolled him home."

The country needs a change.

Hon. Mr. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, is now on a visit to Ontario. It is hoped that he may find time to address several meetings in the Province in company with Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

RECIPROCITY IN EDUCATION.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

A letter just received from a friend at Cornell University says: "You will be glad to know that we have now in our faculty four Oxford men, three of them from Balliol, and all greatly liked." There are other British professors or lecturers at Cornell. The president, Dr. Schurman, is a Canadian, and so is the chief librarian. Yet it is understood that one of the grounds of objection to the late principal of Upper Canada College was his free reception of American pupils. Yours faithfully, GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, Oct. 5, 1895.

THEY GRASP AT STRAWS

Whenever an English territorial landlord revives any of the arguments which deluded Canada in 1878 our protectionists eagerly take them up and repeat them as if they proved something. Englishmen are not as innocent as we were then, which is fortunate for them.—Toronto Globe.

Horrible Butchery!

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and by practice she became an adept shot in a modest kind of a way.

About a month ago Mr. Robson left for Markham to look after his interests there, leaving his Denfield farm in charge of the farm hand and his wife and daughter. Everything went along smoothly until Monday evening.

PLANNING THE DEED.

Layng talked of going to the States quite often after he quit working for Mr. Robson. He was a stout young man of medium height, and inclined to a sandy complexion. Usually he wore a mustache, but a couple of weeks ago he shaved it off. To a friend in Denfield who expressed surprise at the metamorphosis, Layng said that he was going to shave once more and then go to the States to measure lumber in a logging camp during the winter. There he said he would let his whiskers grow, as it was too much trouble to shave. On Monday he left his aged father and mother shortly after breakfast. That was the last they saw of him until he reappeared at night and bade them good-bye just prior to taking his own life. His actions during the day were easily traced. He walked over to Ailsa Craig, about four miles north, and hired a livery rig at Munro's hotel. He then drove to Denfield, taking the side road and avoiding the direct line of travel which would lead him to the intersection of the cross roads on one side of which was his father's homestead, and on the other side of which was the home of Miss Robson. He was in Denfield during the afternoon, and while he drank something, he did not take enough to make him noticeably the worse of liquor. As the hour of dusk approached he left the village and drove south. He turned to the right, however, when a short distance out of town, and drove across country, to the road that leads past the Robson farm from the rear. He must have driven past the fields in which the farm laborer was working before the latter let the cows out, as he saw nothing of him. What is more strange still, he did not hear the screams of the girl, although the wind, which was from the north, carried the sounds to some neighbors down the road, who did not deem them of enough importance to investigate. It was all but dark when Mabel buttoned on a coat, and with a slight scarf about her neck started to bring home the cows. The creek is only a couple of hundred yards away, and had it not been for the breeze blowing in the opposite direction the sounds of the struggle which followed her meeting with Layng would surely have penetrated the house. At intervals during the night and yesterday she told of her unarmed conflict with a strong man armed with a sharp-edged razor. She noticed a rig standing on the road, and when she got to the creek Layng was sitting in a fence corner.

"NOW I'VE GOT YOU."

"Now I have got you, Mabel," said he. "I want you to run away with me and get married."

"I will do no such thing," answered the girl, who was stout and strong for her age, and not easily intimidated. And she added: "I would sooner die first."

Layng then threw her down. "Come with me," he shouted, "or I'll kill you." And as he said the words he drew the razor from his pocket and flourished it about.

The poor girl for the first time realized that Layng might execute his threats and she sought to outwit him.

SHE TRIED TO ESCAPE.

"All right," said she. "Let me up."

When she got up she attempted to take the direction of her home, but Layng, divining her intentions, dragged her towards the carriage. She screamed again and again, and utterly refused to get into the waiting buggy. Once more Layng, his face livid and distorted with rage, threw her down, and placing a knee on her breast, he attempted to gag her with one hand, while he commenced an awful butchery with the razor in the other hand. Still the young girl struggled, and although she knew it not at the time, she tore at the open blade time and again with her bare hands. Layng almost completely girdled the girl's neck with one stroke, commencing in the back of the neck and ending below the opposite ear. With another he severed over half of her right ear from her head, and with another he cut a piece clean out of her right cheek, leaving a wound which looks for all the world as if some one had dipped into a custard bowl with a large spoon. Another downward gash cut through the girl's dresses and corset, while several smaller cuts ran in all directions. The girl was quite fleshy, and this fact, aided by a constitution made strong by sturdy country life, was the only thing that saved her. The cruel blade came within a hair space of severing the carotid artery, and the windpipe was even hacked, but as yet the girl lives, although a mass of wounds and stitches.

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Layng continued his terrible butchery until his victim's cries grew fainter and fainter and at last ceased altogether, but for a stifled and intermittent groan. Then he seemed to realize the awful extent and meaning of the work he had been engaged in.

"Are you dead? Are you dead?" he shouted in a frenzy of agony and remorse, and although the girl heard him as if in a trance, she could not have answered him if she would. Then she heard his footsteps die away in the distance, and for the first time she lost consciousness.

LAYNG'S FATHER TALKS.

Layng hurried home to the three-roomed cottage in which were sitting around a glowing fire his aged father and mother. The old folks are frugal, and they sat in the darkened room which was lit only by the glimmer of light from the stove. Owing to this fact they did not notice the condition of their son when he came in. He mumbled incoherently about being thirsty and drank two or three cups of milk. Then with what might have been a sob or a groan he said good-bye to the folks and walked out of the back door.

"I thought nothing of the boy's actions," said Mr. Layng, sen., to an "Advertiser" reporter yesterday. "He had often said he was going off to the States, and when he said "good-bye" I thought for a moment that he was going away. But when I heard him fall and went to the door—humph"—and the old man could go no farther in the recital owing to a lump in his throat, which he tried to down by the expressive "humph." The old man's pipe puffed faster than ever after this in the darkness across the stove, the two daughters who were washing the supper dishes near the little window sobbed a little as they set the delf down, and a son-in-law who was sitting on a table in the back of the room sighed.

"Poor Johnny," said he, "he would do anything for you. I cannot understand it."

"The doctor said he must have been insane or he would not have done it," put in one of the girls, as she held a dish up to the light, and she said it as if she derived much consolation from the remark.

And the old man only added "Humph!"

Across from the main room was a small bedroom, the door of which was curtained off. There on a bed, a kindly sheet hiding the ghastly result of his own rashness, lay the unfortunate young man.

THE STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The mother and father, when they saw what had occurred, set up a piteous cry for help, which was heard by neighbors farther down the road, but not by the Robsons. Mabel had been gone over an hour, when Mrs. Robson was startled by an apparition that appeared in the full lamplight of the kitchen door, and then sank exhausted, bleeding and dripping, into a chair. It was Mabel. For an hour she had lain on the ground where Layng had left her for dead. The night was cold, and with returning consciousness she staggered to her feet and turned, weak from loss of blood and cold, towards the lights of the house in the distance. Her appearance frightened Mrs. Robson nearly to death. The hired man was dispatched post haste for physicians, and as the poor girl gasped her story, not knowing that Layng had already done away with himself, the women were in a continual torment of dread until help arrived for fear that the fiend would return and finish them both. Dr. Anderson, of Ailsa Craig, and Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboye, arrived at the house in less than an hour, and the sight of the gaping wounds appalled even the medical men themselves.

AWFUL INJURIES.

Their task of dressing the cuts was a hard one and lasted all night. Not the least serious of the young girl's injuries are those to her hands, which are cramped and strained as if still involuntarily grasping for her assailant's weapon. Flesh, muscles and tendons are all carved and severed, and if she lives she may never regain the free use of her fingers. She was resting easily last night, and with her robust constitution she has a fighting chance of recovery if blood poisoning does not intervene.

The spot where the butchery occurred is marked by pools of blood, with bloody footprints leading away from it. In the barn yard was found a gory slipper, the property of the girl, and in the field they found her handkerchief hacked and torn and also ghastly. At the place where the cutting occurred were found the piece of ear and the piece of cheek.

THE FATHER'S ANGUISH.

Public sympathy in the neighborhood is strongly with the Robsons, and if the girl had died and Layng had lived a lynching might have occurred. Mr. Robson received the following message at Markham early yesterday morning. It read: "Come home at once. Mabel seriously ill. Layng attempted to kill her."

He arrived home last night about 6:30. "I had a presentiment that my daughter was dead," said Mr. Robson to an "Advertiser" reporter last night. "And as the car wheels revolved every revolution seemed to say to me 'Shoot.' I did not know that Layng was dead until I arrived at the Crossing, and if he had not taken his own life, as sure as I have a right hand I would have killed him."

The holes in Miss Robson's cheek Mr. Robson will have grafted if flesh does not grow in. Miss Robson was connected with the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school at Denfield and has a host of friends.

Layng will be buried today. Coroner Anderson began an inquest on the body at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but after swearing in a jury and identifying the body an adjournment was made for a day.

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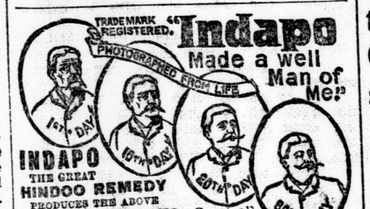


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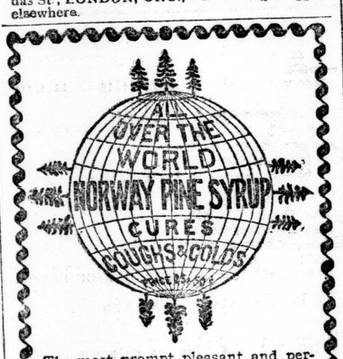
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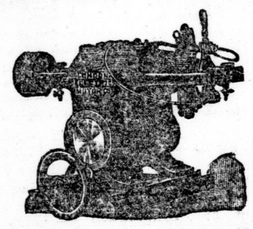
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TUESDAY MORNING.

Mr. Harry A. Collins, H. C. R., presented his annual report soon after the session opened. During the year, 5,249 members were added to the roll, and the membership in Ontario alone now numbers over 30,000, with 651 courts. Sixty new courts have been established, 23 by the Supreme Court, 36 by officers of the High Count,.

The High Chief Ranger presented the following recommendations, which had been submitted to him by the Past High Chief Ranger: That organizers be allowed a fixed sum for expenses; that they be given a small salary; that the salary be supplemented by a portion of the charter fee and a portion of the initiation fee of all members that they may secure for courts with a membership under 30; that definite districts be assigned them, and that they report fully once every two weeks; that bonds to the amount of $200 be given by all deputies engaged in organizing.

The financial standing of the society had been materially improved by the legislation of last session, and they had further reduced the liabilities by the payment of a loan of $1,000. The H. C. R. expressed his opinion on the question of dividing the High Courts, and after mentioning that 142 homes had been visited by death during the year, he closed with an eulogistic reference to Dr. Oronhyatekha.

The High Secretary's report was also presented and referred. The statistics given in it were largely covered by the H. C. R. in his address.

Letters of greeting and regret were rad from Judge Wedderbum, Supreme Counsellor of the order, New Brunswick, and from P. S. C. R. Botterell, Ottawa. Greetings will be sent to the High Courts of Ohio and California, now in session.

This afternoon's session began at 2 o'clock. The programme included the reception of the Supreme Court officers, then an address from the London court to the High Court, and an address by Mayor Little.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The High Court resumed work at about 2:30. Many new delegates had arrived by the morning trains, and they were retired to the ante-room, where the court degree was conferred by the P. C. H. R., Rev. Alex. Macgillivray.

Minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed. On the roll being called, the following officers answered to their names: H. C. R., H. A. Collins, Toronto; P. H. C. R., Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, Parkdale; H. V. C. R., Rev. R. McNair, Carleton Place; H. Sec., James B. Halkett, Ottawa; H. Treas., Atwell Fleming, Toronto; H. Phys., Dr. Tennant; H. Coun., A. H. Backus, Aylmer; Inspector, C. C. Whale, Toronto; H. Chap., Rev. S. Acheson, Kippen; H. J. S., Thos. Lawless, Parkdale; H. J. W. W. J. Kirby, Toronto; H. S. B., George E. Challes, Toronto; H. J. B., W. H. Wardrope, Hamilton; H. Mar., R. A. Harrington, Chatham; H. Cond., W. J. Niddrie, M.D., Creemore; H. Mes., James Stokes, Deseronto; H. A. Mes., A. H. Wickware, Perth; Auditors, W. S. Milne, Toronto, and J. S. R. McCann, Kingston.

The court then took up work in the subordinate degree, and the H. C. R. answered a number of questions that were put to him, re the changing of date of High Court meeting from August to October, etc. In answer the H. C. R. claimed the high standing committee had full authority.

Boutonniers, the gift of the local courts, were distributed to the members.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Oronhyatekha, accompanied by a number of Supreme Court officers, then paid an official visit to the court, and being introduced by the P. H. C. R., they were received with the royal salute. H. C. R. Harry Collins gave the officers a hearty and eloquent welcome, and invited the supreme officers to the platform. In a speech of considerable length, the Supreme Chief acknowledged the cordial welcome given himself and his colleagues, reviewed the rise and progress of the Independent Order of Foresters, and congratulated Ontario High Court upon the appearance of its representatives, and the healthy condition of its finances. He predicted that Ontario would have 200,000 members when the Supreme Court meets in Toronto. He further predicted the surplus would amount at that time to $3,000,000, and drew a bright word picture of the future of the order. All Ontario might be proud of the wonderful growth of the order since its High Court meeting was held in London some fourteen years ago. Referring to his own services, he claimed as his highest reward the approbation and esteem of his brother Foresters.

At the conclusion of his remarks a deputation from the London City Council, consisting of Mayor Little and Ald. Powell, was admitted, and, being introduced by High Counsellor A. L. Backus, were given a most hearty and cordial welcome.

Mayor J. W. Little addressed the meeting, giving the Foresters the freedom of the city, and expressing appreciation of the visit of so large and influential a body of men.

Ald. A. B. Powell, a brother Forester, also welcomed the High Court, and in a short but spirited speech, paid a high compliment to Dr. Oronhyatekha, and also to the order, whose good work in the interests of insurance he could not too highly commend.

H. C. R. Collins replied in humorous strain and gracefully acknowledged the kindness of the deputation, which then withdrew, amidst the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" by the court.

Bros. Henry Pratt, Alex. Aikman and W. Tackaberry, representing the nine courts of the London Foresters, were next introduced by Bro. Backus, and were given a hearty reception, to which they responded gracefully.

Bro. Pratt, who read the address, also invited the court to participate in a promenade concert, to be given at the rink in honor of the Foresters' visit.

The H. C. R. accepted the invitation on behalf of the court, and introduced that veteran Forester, Bro. Aikman, chairman of the concert committee, who joined in the general welcoming carnival.

A telegram of fraternal greeting was read from the High Court of Ohio, in reply to the one sent this morning, and was received with cheers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on new business reported against biennial sessions; in favor of payment of necessary expenses of delegates, and also expressed regret at the retirement of High Secretary Halkett.

Discussion followed, the Supreme Chief taking the floor and declaring the committee had exceeded their duties. He moved that the report be referred back to committee, with instructions to complete their work. After some legal quibbling as to procedure, the motion carried.

DIVISION OR NO DIVISON.

High Counsellor A. H. Backus, chairman of the special committee appointed at Peterboro last year to consider the question of division of the High Court, reported. He reviewed the case and explained details. The report favored division into two High Courts of the present Ontario High Court. Bro. Backus proceeded to advocate the adoption of the report.

The Supreme Chief Ranger moved that the report be received and referred to the special committee, of which he is chairman, to report tomorrow morning.

Dr. Thompson, of Toronto, rose to a point of order, that the report be received before it be referred.

The chair ruled that the point was not well taken, and he put the motion, which was lost by a large majority.

Points of order flew thick and fast, and a dispute on parliamentary practice followed.

Several motions were made, and it was finally carried that the lost motion be reconsidered.

It was carried that the words of the original motion referring to special committee be struck out.

The report was declared received.

A motion was made to discuss it clause by clause, and an amendment carried that the portions of the report dealing with the principle of division be discussed.

Dr. Thompson gave his reasons for action. He suggested as an alternative to division, the consolidation of the small courts. He made a strong appeal against increased expenses and extravagances.

It was moved that a division into four courts take place. An amendment was proposed for three courts.

The Supreme Chief explained the position of affairs, and the court enthusiastically aplauded the idea of no division.

The discussion then became general.

Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P. H. C. R., advocated the principle of division.

Rev. Mr. Courtney, of St. Thomas, delivered a telling speech against division in opposition to Bro. Preston and others.

The Supreme Chief advocated division, and indulged in some sharp crossfiring at Bro. Courtney, who had taken occasion during his speech to rap the Chief over some of his earlier utterances during the day.

G. F. Marter, M.P.P., addressed the court in favor of division.

It was after 6 o'clock, when the court adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Cout opened in due form about 9:15. The number of delegates at opening was small, some of the brethren not having returned from the promenade concert. However, before routine business had been finished, the City Hall was well filled.

A telegram containing fraternal greetings from California High Court, now in session, was read.

The Supreme Chief entered and was received with applause. He was followed by the P. H. C. R., who introduced a number of new delegates.

Bro. Wilson appealed for the ruling of the credential committee on the appearance of two delegates from Court Oliver, having only 25 members.

The question raised a storm. After a hot discussion the matter was settled in accordance with the motion, which Bro. Preston seconded.

DIVISION QUESTION.

The Supreme Chief moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by G. F. Marter, in favor of three High Courts, in accordance with the following:

"That all after the word 'that' in the original motion be stricken out, and the following inserted therein, viz.: 'This High Court does hereby surrender all that portion of its jurisdiction lying east of the county lines of Wentworth, Wellington and Grey, with a recommendation that all the surrendered territory be divided into two High Court jurisdictions, with the eastern county lines of Ontario, Muskoka, and Parry Sound and the southern and eastern boundary line of the Nipissing district as the boundary line between the High Court of Central Ontario and the High Court of Eastern Ontario.'"

In support of his amendment the Supreme Chief spoke at length, claiming the division to be in the interests of the order.

Another lengthy discussion took place, in which the pros and cons were thoroughly threshed out. Dr. Oronhyateka withdrew his amendment, and the court proceeded to ballot on the question of division."

Before the vote the committee on credentials reported on the point raised by Bro. Wilson as to the dual representation of Court Sir Oliver, Toronto. Bro. W. R. Preston was given the seat by the committee, as against Bro. Collins. The report was adopted.

In taking the ballot, the roll was called, and the only High Court officers voting against division were Bros. Wardhope and Tennant. It was slow work, but much amusement was taken out of it by the members, especially when some the delegates, having two votes, voted half and half, one yea and one nay. One ingenue explained his dual vote by saying he voted once for himself and once for the court, but he failed to state which was yea or which nay. With the exception of Hamilton, the large city courts voted yea, but when the boys from the concessions were heard from it was a procession of "noes." Strange are the names of lodges and courts, but when the roll call arrived at "No Surrender," the "noes" concluded they had it.

While the ballot was being counted, the Supreme Chief submitted a telegram from the High Court of Ohio to this effect:

"High Court of Ohio unanimously object to amendment by McElfresh. (Signed) Tanney, H. C. R.; Sowley, H. Sec."

The motion referred to was a California High Court motion to amend the constitution, so as to take away from the Supreme Court its residence in Canada, and also the clause making it necessary for four principal officers of the Supreme Court to reside in Canada.

Upon motion of Dr. Oronhyatekha it was unanimously resolved to telegraph Ohio, indorsing their action, and also pledging Ontario High Court to follow the same line.

A motion was passed, making the first order of business after noon adjournment the electiton of officers.

NO DIVISION.

The result of the ballot gave 237 nays to 153 yeas, thus defeating division by a majority of 84.

FINANCE.

In the absence of Bro. Barlow Cumberland, chairman of finance, Bro. J. C. Morgan, read the committee's report.

THE PROVINCIAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

Flattering Remarks on This St. Thomas Company.

The Guardian, of Boston, Mass., an insurance paper devoted to the cause of insurance, gives a short review in the issue of Aug. 31 of the Provincial Provident Institution of St. Thomas. When such congratulatory remarks emanate from an American newspaper, as given below, it shows the faith in which this prominent Assessment System Society is held: "The Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, Ont., the head and front of the 'assessment system,' is maintaining a proud position in the respect of the insuring public of the Old Dominion And well it may, for with safe and liberal plans its affairs have been administered with energy and care along safe lines and to the complete satisfaction of all with whom it has been brought in contact. The continued low mortality rate experienced proves the conservatism with which the medical department is supervised and puts some meaning into the motto 'Quality before Quantity.' Nevertheless, quantity is not lacking; the new business thus far written averages $60,000 per month more than that obtained a year ago, and the year will close with over $3,000,000 in carefully selected new business surpassing all previous records. The agency force of this company has been greatly extended and has never been in better condition, while the public more than ever are recognizing the company's worth and rewarding it with deserved patronage. The reserve fund is keeping adequate pace with the increase in size. At this writing more than $500,000 has been distributed by the Provincial Provident Institution in settlement of its death losses, which large sum has been paid with promptness and an absence of quibbling in keeping with its honorable business methods."

MISS, MISTRIS, MADAME.

The prefix of Madam (i. e., to the surname) as a title of respect, and which was applied to gentlewomen and to untitled ladies of wealth and good social position during a portion of the reign of Charles II., and the whole of that of his five successors, was doubtless of French origin, and probably owed its introduction into this country to Louise de Querouelle, who as maid of honor, came over with the King's sister, the Princess Henrietta, Duchess of Orleans, in 1670, and was afterward one of that monarch's mistresses, and by him created Duchess of Portsmouth. But although the writer has met with its use in manuscripts of the above date, he remembers no instance of its occurrence prior to 1690 in the large number of parish registers examined by him in various parts of England.

With the accession of George III, (if not in some measure as early as 1745) the old English title of "Mistris," (Mris,) formerly applied indiscriminately to both married and unmarried ladies of quality, but, as regards the latter, then first used in its abbreviated form of "Miss," (Mis,) appears to have again come into fashion; that of "Madam" being still, however, retained during their lifetime by many of its old possessors, so that we meet with its use here even so late as the early part of the present century, when our relations with the French under Napoleon I. probably tended to bury it in oblivion.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these Pills have cured her."

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HORSE CARS AGAIN.

Number Two Committee Recommended a Clause

Which When Adopted by the Council Had This Effect—No Alternative.

A clause of No. 2 committee, which was adopted by the City Council on Monday night, will have the effect of causing the street railway company to tie up their electric cars this afternoon and put on the old horse car system again. The clause adopted reads as follows:

"That the street railway company be not permitted to open to the public or put in operation the electric street railway until the engineer has given them his certificate in writing, as required by section 12 of bylaw No. 916, respecting the London Street Railway Company."

When City Engineer Graydon received notice of the passage of the clause from City Clerk Kingston this morning he had no alternative but to notify the company. And when the letter of notification reaches Manager Carr this afternoon that gentleman states that the old horse cars will be seen once more on Dundas street. Owing to the condition of the pavement only two cars can be operated, one on each track, and the result will be slow transit with a vengeance.

The certificate in writing as required by the bylaw cannot be given until the pavement is completed, and the electric line itself in A1 shape. Permission, other than passive, cannot be granted to operate part of the electric line while the other part is being built. All must be in first-class condition, and even the poles must be painted.

"We have a consignment of paint on the way from Montreal," said Manager Carr this morning, "and will soon be able to paint the poles and remedy that part of the difficulty."

If the letter of the law is absolutely enforced, horse cars will have to suffice for some time to come. The company have never received the city's permission to operate, but a tacit understanding has existed by which the company operated its cars. The council will probably take immediate steps to untie the engineer's hands.

ENGLISHMEN MORE GAY.

Increased Love for Healthful Sports and Exercise.

All the English writers have said that Englishmen take their pleasures sadly (in contrast with the Italians), and all English history, moral as well as civic, shows a strain of vulgar brutality in what they are pleased to call the enjoyment of life. What I wish to say is that England is changing in both these respects. There is a visible increase of gayety, and there is less brutality in sports and social pleasures. We have boasted in America a superior sensitiveness and a shrinking from brutality of manners, but some of the later developments in our most civilized class have silenced this boast. For instance, our elaboration of the Rugby game of football has carried us to a brutal excess wholly unknown in England, and we have to ask how it is that our lads, nurtured in preparatory institutions that are free from the traditionary brutalities of the English public schools, develop on the green field so much of the spirit and manners of the prize-ring. The love of sport is more universal with the English than with us; everybody wants to share in it, and the English public would not be satisfied as we are with exhibitions of baseball furnished by professional players. The love of real sport is killed by the commercial spirit. Talk in all classes of society about sports, the space given to them in the newspapers, testify to the lively interest in all out-of-door games; not only in the great national races and regattas, but in the more privately played games of golf and cricket. Everybody, from the Cabinet Minister to the humblest clerk, from the rich merchant to the poorest workman, plays some sort of out-door game, or indulges, in some weeks of the year, in a sporting holiday. I have a fancy, founded on some observations, that the English public generally know how to enjoy a holiday better than we do. The listless and melancholy aspect of a Labor Day celebration with us is calculated to make one in love with steady work, merely for enjoyment. It may be said that the power of enjoyment of leisure has been extirpated by disease, and that this very incapacity shows the need of more holidays for our people. In time we shall doubtless learn what to do with them. It is certain that the English of late years, notwithstanding the drawback of their climate, have increased their capacity for joyousness.—From the "Editor's Study," by Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine for October.

An Ode to Columbus.

The praises of Columbus,
We often do rehearse,
Sometimes in prose so stately,
Sometimes in ringing verse.

Many a once mournful melancholy, morbid, miserable man sings the praise of even a greater discovery than that of Columbus. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery opens up a new world of hope and health to the sick. It cures tubercular consumption, which is simply lung scrofula—the active and dangerous development of a taint in the blood. Its blood-cleansing botanic principles specially fit it to cleanse the blood and prevent the formation of ulcers in the lungs and bronchial tubes. Liver complaint, skin diseases and sores are also cured by it.

Courtesy on one side can never last long.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I

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Ontario Farm Statistics.

Annual Report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries.

The Value of Rural Property Everywhere Declining.

Land and Live Stock Share the Decline of Values—Cheese Factories and Creameries.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for 1894 has just been issued, and is a volume of 140 pages, giving an immense amount of varied information relative to the rural portion of the Province. A comprehensive statement of the chief phenomena connected with the weather, and the climate opens the report, and it proceeds to deal with the statistics of the crief crops grown. Much that appears in the report has already been made public, but a great deal of valuable information is published in it for the first time. One new table is a comparison of Ontario with the principal grain-growing States of the Union and with Manitoba in regard to the principal cereal crops. From it is shown the fact that in fall wheat Ontario in 1894 had an average yield of 21.2 bushels per acre, and for the last ten years an average of 20.1 bushels, and this was ahead of all competitors, Ohio coming next with 19 bushels for 1894 and 18.9 for the ten years, and Michigan with 15.8 for 1894 and 15.4 for the ten years. In spring wheat for 1894 Ontario stood fourth, her average being 14.6 bushels for 1894, and 15.2 for the past ten years. Manitoba ranks first in this, with a yield of 17 bushels for 1894 and an average of 19.5 for the ten years. Next came Wisconsin, with a yield in 1894 of 16.5, and in the ten years of 12.8, and the third was Iowa, with 14.8 bushels in 1894 and 11.9 in the ten years. In barley Ontario had in 1894 a yield of 22.6 bushels to the acre and in the past ten years an average of 25.5, as compared to 28.6 for 1894, and 23.8 for the ten years in Wisconsin, 24.9 for 1894, and 27 for the ten years in Manitoba, and 23.5 in 1894 and 23 for the ten years in Minnesota. In oats Ontario had in 1894 30 bushels per acre, and an average for the ten years of 34.2, and opposed to Illinois' 36.1 in 1894 and 32.6 for the ten years; Wisconsin's 32.3 for 1894 and 30.4 for the ten years; Indiana's 32.3 for 1894 and 27.1 for the ten years, and Ohio's 30.3 for 1894 and 29.7 for the ten years. A feature of this portion of the report is the reproduction of several pages of reports from various portions of the Province.

ONTARIO'S CHEESE FACTORIES.

In the portion of the report dealing with the dairy interests of the Province, a new feature is a table giving the statistics of the 1,011 cheese factories operated in Ontario in 1894. The figures are given by groups of counties, and are estimated from returns received from 656 factories. In the Lake Erie group there were 77 factories, making cheese worth $661,921, with and average of 5,697 patrons, to whom $542,132 were paid. In the Lake Huron group there were 57 factories making $482,580 worth of cheese, and with an average of 4,929 patrons, to whom $383,751 were paid. In the Georgian Bay group there were 36 factories, making $148,697 worth of cheese, and with an average of 1,781 patrons, to whom $113,281 were paid. In the West Midland district there were 134 factories, making $2,004,396 worth of cheese, and with an average of 10,486 patrons, to whom $1,682,828 were paid. In the Lake Ontario group there were 96 factories, making $778,571 worth of cheese, and with an average of 5,934 patrons, to whom $632,425 were paid. In the St. Lawrence and Ottawa group there were 471 factories, making $4,186,021 worth of cheese, and with an average of 20,163 patrons, to whom $3,576,710 were paid. In the East Midland district there were 138 factories, making $1,174,651 worth of cheese, and with and average of 5,802 patrons, to whom $996,695 were paid. In the districts there were two factories, making $4,410 worth of cheese, and with an average of 46 patrons, to whom $3,200 were paid. In all there were 1,011 factories, making $9,441,247 worth of cheese, and with an average of 54,839 patrons, to whom $7,931,022 were paid. In the past twelve years the average has been 799 factories, making $7,132,329, and with 43,763 patrons. Monthly statistics for the cheese factories are given, the remark being made that the milk is poorest for cheese making in June, and gains rapidly as the season goes on. Creamery statistics are given, showing returns furnished in 1894 by 38 public creameries, making butter worth $224,605, the average price being 20.94 cents, and with the average number of patrons, 2,814. There are 115 creameries in all. A complete list is given of the creameries and cheese factories in Ontario.

DECLINE IN FARM VALUES.

An important part of the report is the portion dealing with farm values. An important table gives the detailed values of farm property in the various districts, the totals being as follows:

Lake Erie—	
1894	$133,329,630
1893	135,672,940
Lake Huron—	
1894	$106,898,751
1893	108,311,276
Georgian Bay—	
1894	$75,959,721
1893	77,781,087
West Midland—	
1894	$202,610,966
1893	205,633,361
Lake Ontario—	
1894	$200,990,411
1893	205,633,361
St. Lawrence and Ottawa—	
1894	$165,240,334
1893	167,487,810
East Midland—	
1894	$58,324,832
1893	59,607,637
Northern districts—	
1894	$11,040,862
1893	10,721,004
The Province—	
1894	$954,395,507
1893	970,361,070

There is thus a very general decline, which is remarkably general, and which totals $15,965,563; the detalls being decreases of $15,418,244 in farm land and $4,523,250 in live stock, and increases of $3,881,678 in buildings and $94,253 in implements. Since 1883 the value of farm lands has declined $67,546,908, the decrease being very steady, although the cleared land increased from 10,539,557 acres to 12,292,610 acres in that period. There are increases in farm buildings and implements, but no more than necessary to keep pace with the progress of clearings. The average value per cleared acre for buildings, implements and live stock was $29 86 in 1894, as against $28 63 in 1888. The value per acre occupied of the total farm property of the Province was $11 42 in 1894, as against $12 26 in 1893, the fall being general. The value per acre cleared is $29 86 in 1894, as against $30 31 the year before.

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS.

Figures of the values of live stock are also shown. In horses there were in 1894 a total of $46,245,614 worth on hand, and of $3,222,500 sold, as against $50,527,472 on hand and $4,004,524 sold in 1893. In cattle there were in 1894 a total of $47,577,587 worth on hand and $15,219,256 sold, as against $47,718,025 on hand and $16,671,021 sold in 1893. In sheep there were in 1894 a total value of $8,606,671 on hand and $2,552,267 sold as against $9,016,118 on hand and $2,784,200 sold in 1893. In hogs there was a total of $6,909,262 worth on hand and $10,158,978 sold in 1894, as against $6,622,129 on hand and $10,296,828 sold in 1893. In poultry there was on hand in 1894 a total value of $2,208,518 and $782,588 worth sold, as against $2,187,158 on hand and $783,695 worth sold in 1893. The total value of live stock on hand was $111,547,652 in 1894 and $116,070,902 in 1893, and the value of the stock sold in 1894 was $31,905,589, as against $34,510,356 in 1893. A table on the value of live stock per head is added, showing that horses have decreased in value in every class, while the average price paid for horses sold during the year is $77 compared with $84 in 1893. Cattle have also declined in value in every class, the average price per head sold being $34 46 as against $36 12 in the preceding year. Sheep have also gone down in value in both classes, and the average price of those sold has been $4 14 compared with $4 52 in 1893. Hogs have not been an exception to the rule, as both classes have declined in value, and the average price per head sold is only $9 86 compared with $10 56 in the year preceding. The best average price per head for horses was paid in the Lake Ontario district; cattle and sheep realized their best values in the West Midland group, while hogs commanded the highest average price in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties.

A PRIEST IMPRISONED.

Genesee, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Rev. Father Charles Flaherty was this morning sentenced to seven years in Auburn prison by Judge Norton. This was the outcome of a second trial for criminal assault on Mary Sweeney, a member of his parish.

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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 9—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107⅛ for money, 107 9-16 account; Canadian Pacific, 62½; Erie, 11⅞; Erie, sec., 81½; Illinois Central, 103½; Mexican ordinary, 21; St. Paul, common, 78; New York Central, 105½; Pennsylvania, 57⅝; Reading, 10⅝; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72; bar silver, 31d; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 9-16 per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 9-16 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222
Ontario	83	84½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	251	242
Merchants	169	167½
Commerce	138	137½
Imperial	189	186
Dominion	264	..
Standard	165	163½
Hamilton	158	156
British America	124	121½
Western Assurance	167½	166
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	194	193
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	52	47
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	66½	60½
Commercial Cable Company	161⅝	161½
Bell Telephone Company	156½	156½
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80½
Dominion Savings and Investment	86	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent	85	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	114	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	128½

SALES—Western Assurance, 150 at 166; C. P. R., 10 at 60½; Commercial Cable, 75 at 161⅛, 25 at 161½, 25, 25 at 162½; Toronto St. Ry., 25, 25, 25, 25 at 80¾, 5 at 81½, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 80⅞, 50, 25, 50, 50, 75 at 80⅝.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9—Closing.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	61	60½
Duluth Common	7	6½
Duluth preferred	15	12
Commercial Cable	162	161½
Wabash Comuon	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, x-d	167	165½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	93
Montreal Street Railway	206	205⅝
Montreal Street Railway, new	204½	204
Montreal Gas Company	203½	201½
Bell Telephone	158½	156½
Royal Electric	..	..
Toronto Railway	81¼	80¼
Bank of Montreal	225½	223
Ontario Bank	..	83½
Banque du Peuple	20	16
Molsons Bank	180	175
Bank of Toronto	..	243
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	170	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	103	..
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	140	138
Northwest Land	55	40
Montreal Cotton Company	125	123
Canada Colored Cotton	67½	60
Dominion Cotton	95	81½

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 60½; Com. Cable, 150 at 162, 50 at 161½; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 206; Mont. St., new, 100 at 204½, 50, 75 at 204½; Toronto Ry., 75, 150, 225, 25 at 81; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 223; Banque du People, 7, 8, 25 at 18; Bank of Commerce, 11 at 138.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The delivery during the past week has been fair, with an active demand.

Wheat sold at $1 per cental or 60c per bu.

Oats sold at 71c @ 74c per cental, or 34c @ 25c per bu.

Barley at 70c per cwt or 33 1-2c per bu.

Peas, 80c @ 85c per cental, or 48c @ 51c per bu.

Corn, 90c @ $1 per cental, or 50 1-2c @ 56c per bu.

Buckwheat, 80c @ 85c per cwt, or 38c @ 40c per bu.

The delivery of oats was larger this week; sold freely at 71c @ 73c per cwt.

Wheat, receipts light, not equal to the demand; all offering sell at $1 per cwt.

Peas, receipts fair; quality poor; selling at 80c @ 85c.

Barley, receipts very light; selling at 70c for feeding.

Very little corn and rye offered; wanted.

The delivery of potatoes is large, selling slow at 25c per bag.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay, receipts light; sales slow at $12 @ $14 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	82	to	87
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 01
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Beans, per bu	60	to	90
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	70	to	90
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	35
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	13
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, basket	18	to	19
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Cheese, per lb	7	to	7½
Lard, per lb	9	to	9½
Ducks, per pair	70	to	90
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	1 60
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 70	to	2 75
Hungarianseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 25	to	5 53
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	7
Calfskins, green	8	to	8
Calfskins, dry, each	5	to	6

Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Oct. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Oats—Continue downward and were weaker today. Other grains are steady.

Wheat—Steady; 63c for red and 64c for white west and 65c for white on the Midland. Cars of No. 1 hard sold west today at 70c. No. 1 northern is quoted for 69c for cars west.

Flour—Dull; cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at $3 bid.

Mill-feed—Steady but slow, at $15 for cars of shorts, and bran at $12, Toronto freights.

Barley—There is less demand from home brewers and none for export. No. 1 is quoted at 40c to 41c and cars of feed at 32c east.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Cars are quoted at 38c on the northern and 40c east.

Rye—Dull, but steady, at 42c on the Northern.

Oats—Weak and lower at 22c asked for mixed and 23c for white west. White on the Midland are quoted at 24 1-2c.

Peas—In demand and the market is steady, with sales of cars of No. 2 today at 48 1-2c north and west freights.

Today's Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2 new, per 34 lbs, 23½c to 30c.

Peas—Per 66 lbs. in store, 66c.

Barley—Feed, 43c to 44c.

Flour—Spring wheat patents, $4 to $4 15; Manitoba strong bakers, $3 70 to $4; winter patents, nominal, $3 75 to $4 00; straight rollers, $3 25 to $3 50.

Meal—Granulated, in bbls, $3 55 to $3 65; standard, in bbls, $3 50 to $3 60; rolled oats, in bbls, $3 55 to $3 65.

Feed—Bran, $14 50 to $15; shorts, $16 to $17.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions—Best Canadian short cut heavy, $16 50 to $17 50.

Hams—City cured, per lb, 10c to 11c.

Lard—Compound, 6½c to 7½c; lard, pure, 8½c to 9½c.

Bacon—10c to 11c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—For finest September makes; range is 7¾c to 7⅞c for French, and 8¼c to 8½c for Ontario.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

Eggs—Finest boiling lots range from 12c to 12½c for lots, and 13c for single cases.

Butter—Creamery, Sept. at 18c to 18½c; finest July and Aug. at 17½c to 17¾c; townships at 14c to 14½c; western at 12½c to 13½c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Oct. 9—2 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures easy; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 44s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 36s; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 34s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 30s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 32s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s.

Tallow—Fine North American nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 57s 6d; do medium, 51s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 30s; refined in pails, 32s.

Cheese—Quiet, demand poor; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—30s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 6¼d.

Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 6?.

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

London, Oct. 9—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat firmer; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer; corn rates firmer.

English country markets steady.

French country markets firm.

British Grain Trade.

London, Oct. 7.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: During the past week English wheats have been in demand, and have advanced 8d. The condition of foreign wheats is uncertain. Russian is up 6d, and California 1s. Future shipment California is quoted at 26s 9d. Corn has been firm, American future shipments being quoted at 16s. Barley and rye have been steady, and oats dull. Today English wheats were in request. Finest was quoted at 29s, ordinary new English reds at 25s and whites at 26s. Foreign wheats were weaker, and most sorts closed 6d cheaper. California was steady at 28s. American flour was steady, and Hungarian was 6d cheaper. Round corn was quiet, and flat 3d lower.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct 8.—Higher cables led to an advance of ⅜c to 1c in wheat today. Corn was steady to ⅛c higher, and oats advanced ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Oct., 58⅜c; Dec., 59⅜c to 59⅝c; May, 61c.

Corn—Oct., 29⅜c; Nov., 29⅛c; Dec., 27½c; May, 29c.

Oats—Oct., 17⅜c; Dec., 17⅜c; May, 20⅛c to 20⅜c.

Mess pork—Oct., $5 37½; Jan., $9 55; May, $9 82½.

Lard—Oct., $5 80; Jan., $5 80.

Short Ribs—Oct., $5 25; Nov., $4 90; Jan., $4 87½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 59½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 50c to 60½c; No. 2 red wheat, 59½c to 61½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c bid; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 rye, 40½c; No. 2 barley, 42c; mess pork, $8 37½ to $8 50; lard, $5 82½ to $5 85; short ribs sides, $5 20 to $5 25; dry salted shoulders, $5 75 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $5 85 to $6.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	202,000
Corn	414,000	Oats	78,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	117,000
Shipments—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	16,000
Corn	193,000	Oats	688 000
Rye	3,000	Barley	31,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 11,700 barrels; sales, 2,700 packages; State and western quiet but steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 61,800 bu; sales, 415,000; opened dull and easier, but rallied on covering again at noon; May, 70c to 70⅝c; Dec., 66⅝c to 66 9-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 168,400 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; dull and easier on favorable weather for maturing crop, good receipts and sympathy with wheat; Oct., 36½c; Nov., 36c.

Oats—Receipts, 45,600 bu; extremely dull; track white, 24c to 29c.

Lard—Easy; prime western steam, $6 17½ nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 5,400 packages; firm; State dairy, 12c to 21c; western do, 10c to 14c; Elgins, 23c; State creamery, 22½c to 23c; western do, 16c to 23c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,367 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 8¼c; small, 6¾c to 9¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,257 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 19c to 20½c; western, 18½c to 19c.

Sugar—Raw and refined firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Coffee—Steady.

Hops—Quiet and unchanged.

Lead—Firm and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 58c; Dec., 59¼c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 65½c; Dec., 66½; May, 67¼c.

Corn—May, 23½c.

Oats—Cash, 20½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 9.—No. 1 white wheat—Cash 63¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 63¾c; No. 2 red, Dec., 64¾c; May, 68c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—Spring wheat—Demand light; No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 63½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 66c in store.

Corn—Only car No. 2 offered at 37½c.

Oats—Quiet; easy; No 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Oct. 9.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Dec.	59⅜	60⅛	59⅜	60⅛
	May.	64⅛	65⅛	63¾	64⅝
CORN—	Dec.	27¼	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜
	May.	29⅛	29½	28⅜	29
OATS—	Dec.	17⅜	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜
	May.	20⅜	20⅝	20¼	20½
PORK—	Jan.	9 55	9 57	9 47	9 50
	May.	9 80	9 82	9 75	9 75
LARD—	Jan.	5 80	5 82	5 77	5 80
	May.	5 97	5 97	5 92	5 95
S. RIBS—	Jan.	4 85	4 87	4 83	4 82
	May.	...	....	....	....

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The cattle market was livelier today. Feeders in demand, although buying for export is nearly done. Receipts, 201 sheep, 1,095 hogs, 15 calves, 15 milch cows and springers. Export cattle—One car load averaging 1,250 lbs per head sold for $3 30 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—For good cattle, 2¾c to 3¼c per lb, and for common 1¾c to 2c per lb was given. Bulls—Prices ranged from 2c to 3¼c per lb. Stockers and feeders—Light stockers brought 2½c and feeders 2¾c to 3c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep went at 3¼c per lb for choice ones, and bucks brought 2¾c to 3c per lb. Lambs advanced from 10c to 20c per head, and were selling at $2 to $2 25 per head.

Hogs—Sold at 4¼c for choice ones.

Calves—Sold at $4 to $6 per head, and poor ones at $1 50 to $3.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

John Swan & Sons (Ltd.), Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Sept. 27, say: Supplies of fat cattle all over have been much larger. This combined with the extraordinary warm weather caused a bad trade, and prices generally have been from 20s to 30s under those of last week. There have been large numbers of States and Canadian cattle on offer at Yorkhill, which met a very bad trade at 30s less money. A large proportion of these cattle were more adapted for keeping than killing. There have been moderate supplies of fat sheep. There was a good demand and prices had a hardening tendency. Fat lambs scarcer, but as the season is now over there is less inquiry for this class of stock. Fat calves and pigs continue to sell at quite previous prices. Store sheep were much inquired after and a satisfactory clearance was made. There were fewer store cattle on offer, the best descriptions of which continue to sell well, but a few of the secondary sort were left unsold. Milch cows scarcer, and again met a very bad trade. Best beef, 6s 4d; secondary, 7s to 7s 6d per stone; best mutton, 7½d to 8¼d per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; left over, 6,000; market active; best strong; others weak at yesterday's closing; light, $3 70 @ $4 30; mixed, $3 75 @ $4 25; heavy, $3 55 @ $4 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,500, including 1,000 Texans and 800 westerns; market slow, but steady; beeves, $3 50 @ $5 50; cows and heifers, $1 40 @ $3 70; Texas steers, $2 60 @ $3 35; westerns, $3 @ $4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 30 @ $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market dull and 10c @ 15c lower.

Winnipeg Grain Prices.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—The milling companies are paying 47c to 48c for No. 1 hard wheat and are selling most of it. The grain dealers are offering a couple of cents less.

The Dairy Markets.

MADOC.

Madoc, Oct. 8.—Tonight 6,309 cheese were boarded; 8¾c and 8 1-16c bid; no sales.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Oct. 8.—Offerings today were 1,305 boxes of cheese of September make; 7⅞c bid, but no sales. Market quiet and small attendance.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 8.—Butter—Firm; State dairy, 12c to 21c; do creamery, 22½c to 23c; western dairy, 10c to 14c; do creamery, 14c to 20c; do factory, 8½c to 12½c; Elgins, 23c.

Cheese—Quiet; State large, 6c to 8¾c; do fancy, 8½c to 8¾c; do small, 6¾c to 9½c; part skims, 3c to 7c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Oct. 8.—At the cheese board today about 7,500 boxes of September make were offered. Sales: 1,500 boxes at 8c to 8 1-16c, mostly 8 1-16c; 600 boxes at 8¼c; 1,700 boxes at 8 1-16c; 500 at 8 1-16c. Several factories remained unsold; 8c was freely offered for some of them, but was refused.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Sales of 4,000 cheese at Watertown Saturday; all taken by the eastern trade. Leading and ruling on small cheese, 9¼c; leading and ruling on large white, 8¼c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Cheese dull; demand poor; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good, 55s.

UTICA, N. Y.

Utica, Oct. 7.—Cheese sales today: 280 boxes at 7¾c; 2,400 boxes at 8c; 120 boxes at 8¾c; 210 boxes at 8¼c; 920 boxes at 8¾c; 550 boxes at 9c; 1,360 boxes at 9¼c; 350 boxes at 9⅜c.

Butter—Sales: 125 packages of creamery butter at 22c. Cheese nearly half small sizes; 8¾c top price on large.

LITTLE FALLS.

Little Falls, Oct. 7.—135 boxes of cheese, at 8¼c; 585 boxes at 8¼c; 1,040 boxes at 8¾c; 2,640 boxes at 9c; only 360 boxes large; all the rest were small and the bulk sold at 9c.

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Sparks from the Wire.

The wedding of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt is announced. It will be Thursday, Nov. 14, at St. Thomas' Church, New York.

—The Seventh Battalion will have a route march tomorrow night. They paade from the drill shed to Wolfe street, to Waterloo street, to Queen's avenue, to Richmond street, thence to Dundas street, where they will drill.

Three prominent city officials of Buffalo, H. D. Herr, J. M. Danahy and Joseph Burke have been arrested on the charge of embezzling by padding city pay rolls. The proprietor of the Buffalo Express newspaper is the complainant.

RUSTIC PHYSIOLOGY.

Old Farmer Reed was driving some of the boarders over the beautiful New Hampshire hills, where the winding roads are either uphill or down-hill, and a level space is not found in many miles.

As he urged the strong wiry horse up one of the steep ascents, he worked out the following argument:

"Neaw, I s'pose you city folks think it kinder tough to make the critters pull up these hills, but taint so mean as you think. It's a big sight meaner to run 'em down-hill, and I'll tell yer why. Now, when a hoss runs up-hill, his vitals presses on his innards, but when you run him down-hill his innards presses on his vitals. An that's a sight wuss, now aint it.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during leep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get his to procure it for you.



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(To be erected on the property owned by the Association on Wellington street.)

Amount previously acknowledged	$11,203
Ald. Parnell	25
Cash	10
C. E. Cowley	5
A friend	5
Total	$11,248

The "Advertiser" hopes to add to this list from day to day.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mystery Story on page 7. Begun on Monday last. Read it.

—The excellent Brantford I. O. F. band serenaded the "Advertiser" office this morning.

—The St. Thomas Browns and the Alerts play on the former's grounds on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Callander, city, are visiting Mrs. Dan. Wigle, Church street, Windsor.

—Mr. R. J. M. Webbe, of the Molsons' Bank, Waterloo, and Mrs. Webbe are visiting relatives in this city.

—A valuable fox terrier dog owned by Mr. J. Scandrett was killed yesterday by the trolley on Dundas street.

—Mrs. John H. Snell, Chatham, has returned home, after spending three weeks with friends in London and St. Thomas.

—John Shouldice, drunk and disorderly, was discharged by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Wm. McCallum, drunk, was also discharged.

—The master's meet, when Mr. Beck will be pleased to meet all the members of the Hunt and their friends, will take place on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

—The John L. Clarke Company, which was organized here, drew crowded houses in Berlin last week, and is now playing in Galt.

—Mr. A. G. McWhinney, city, grand chancellor K. of P., attended the meeting of Rathborne Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas, when several degrees were conferred.

—Messrs. H. R. McDonald and Stuart Huntington, of this city, and Miss Alice Burrows, of Toronto, took part in a concert in the English Church, Sarnia, on Monday night.

—Mr. G. McLean, formerly traveling agent of the Great Northern Railway in Ontario, and well known to many Londoners, has been appointed general agent at Toronto, vice H. G. McMicken, transferred. The change took place on Oct. 1.

—The following donations were gratefully received at the Protestant Orphans' Home for September: Two jackets, Mrs. McIntosh; 24 loaves of bread, Mr. Gilmore; bread and sandwiches, W. C. T. U.; box flowers, First Presbyterian Church; basket peaches, Thos. McCormick.

—At the residence of the bride's parents, 371 Dundas street, Mr. Leonard Wilkins, Belmont, was married last night to Lizzie, daughter of Rev. D. Ryan. The bride was assisted by her sister Lillie and Miss May Johnston, niece of the groom, while Mr. J. H. Wilkins performed the same office for his brother.

—A representative gathering of the different courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of this city, paid Court Eclipse, No. 54, South London, a friendly visit on Monday evening. After songs and speeches, a resolution of condolence was passed to Bro. Fred W. Parkinson, of Court Defiance, expressing sympathy in connection with his recent bereavement.

—The regular meeting of the Young People's Improvement Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon, Dundas street, last night. A musical and literary programme was given, including instrumentals by Miss Lou Russell; solos, Miss Myra Pickard and Mr. Fred Chambers; violin solos, Mr. George Angus, and recitation, Miss Allen.

—Boys' night school classes commenced last evening for the winter months at Colborne, Waterloo and King street schools, under Principals Bryant, Baker and F. J. Latta respectively. The attendance was fairly good to start with. The boys' classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights. The girls' class commences on Thursday night at Colborne street school. Principal Kirk will be in charge.

—At the annual meeting of the Anglican Lay Workers' Association, held in St. George's Church, London West, last night, the old officers were elected for another term as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Canon Smith; president, Prof. Harrison; vice-president, Mr. Sam Grigg; secretary, Mr. R. S. Hannah; treasurer, Mr. A. G. McCormick. Prof. Harrison and Mr. W. Crawford were elected delegates to the Huron Lay Workers' meeting to be held in Windsor on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

—The annual meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Church Epworth League was held on Monday night and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. Cullen; president, Wm. Copp (re-elected); chairman of Christian work, T. J. Cahill; chairman of social work, Miss Lou Young; chairman of entertainment department, Mrs. John Ward; chairman of literary work, Miss McEvoy; secretary, Covert E. Jarvis; treasurer, Harry Dunn; president of Junior League, Mrs. T. J. Cahill; organist, John Ward.

—The I. O. F. promenade band concert in the Princess rink last night was a very enjoyable affair. The visiting brethren met at the City Hall, and, preceded by the Seventh Fusiliers and Brantford I. O. F. bands had a route march through the city. At the rink Sir John Carling presented Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, with a beautiful gold-headed cane on behalf of the Foresters of London, and the doctor made a happy reply. Mr. John A. McGillivray, the supreme secretary, sang a song, and speeches were given by Judge Fitzgerald, High Chief Ranger Collins and others.

The annual convention of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U. is in progress today in Somerset Hall. About 80 delegates were in attendance and Mrs. Calvert, Napier, presided. The morning session was taken up with the president's address and the reports of the superintendents of the various departments. These reports were most encouraging. The body raised $2,120 63 during the year, an increase of $140 over last year. This afternoon the election of officers was held. Mrs. Calvert, Napier, was re-elected president.

—The anniversary of the King Street Methodist Church has been fixed for some time to take place, as it did last year, on the second Sunday in November. Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Wingham, is to preach the sermons, and on the Monday evening following is to deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Mammoth Cave" of old Kentucky. This will be Dr. Gifford's first visit to this city for pulpit and platform work. He is a man just in the fully opened blossom of his manhood, possesses unusual pulpit abilities, and as a descriptive platform orator has few, if any, superiors, on the continent. Don't forget the date, and be sure and visit the famous cave by proxy on the Monday evening, Nov. 11, in the King Street Methodist Church. See advertisement later.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brettell, lot 22, con. 10, Lobo, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering the other evening, when a large number of the family's friends came to take a farewell of them prior to their removal to Ilderton. The coming of the party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Brettell, but a cordial welcome was extended and everybody made to feel at home. After an hour was spent in a most pleasing manner, Mr. Allan Hedley stepped forward and read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Brettell and family. It was very kindly worded and expressed the sorrow felt by the entire community at the removal of such a popular family. The address was accompanied with a presentation of two handsomely upholstered easy chairs. Mr. Brettell in reply, spoke feelingly of the many pleasant and happy relations he had formed among his many friends, and expressed regret at having to remove from their midst.

ROOTE-HODGINS.

Mr. A. E. Roote, the popular manager of the Grand Opera House, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Maude, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. H. Hodgins, of this city. The marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, 31 King street. Rev. Mr. Dann vicar of St. Paul's Cathedral, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. S. C. Walsh attended the groom and Miss Martin officiated as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Roote left on a brief honeymoon tour to Toronto and other eastern points.

NO. 6 WARD LIBERALS.

The members of No. 6 Ward Liberal Club filled the club room last evening, the occasion being the annual meeting and election of officers. Those who will have to bear the responsibilities of the club for the next year are:

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President—Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys.

First Vice-President—Ald. John Marshall.

Second Vice-President—John Macpherson.

Secretary—Jas. T. Westland.

Treasurer—Wm. Kennedy.

A strong executive committee of representatives from each of the five sub-divisions was also elected, to look after the interests of the club in general. After the business of the meeting was finished a pleasant social hour was spent. The club is free of debt, and has good prospects ahead.

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CHAPTER III.
UP THE MOUNTAIN.

One could see with half an eye that Ben Golding was an easy-going man. Everybody at Sam Springer's store was charmed with him, except possibly crusty Sam Bailey, who was a born critic, but even Dan had no unfavorable comments to make. If he secretly believed that this dusty traveler was not all that he ought to be, he reserved his opinions at the risk of losing the opportunity of saying, "I told you so." Mr. Golding lounged in the store while his supper was preparing at Alvah Newcomb's, across the way, and chatted with apparently the utmost freedom about himself.

"You've come quite a piece today, I guess," ventured the storekeeper, who skillfully presided over the nightly conferences in his business place, where Republicans and Democrats met on fair terms and debated current questions with all the seriousness that becomes American citizens.

"Quite some," responded Golding, heartily; "and if twa'n't for the dry weather I should be inclined to say you had pretty good roads up here. But it was uncommonly dusty today."

"Been an uncommonly dry summer," said Sam.

"Come through Denby?" inquired the other.

"Yes, got my rig there. They told me in Denby which way Freeman had gone."

"The fellow you're hunting for?"

"The same. He passed through Denby yesterday some time, and they said he was hoofing it. Strange, very strange."

"I s'pose he's running away from you, eh?"

Golding laughed quietly.

"Well," he responded, and this was his first appearance at evading a question, "I'm chasing him, and perhaps that's the same thing, and perhaps it ain't."

"Does he know you are after him?"

"H'm—yes, I s'pose he does, though I reckon he doesn't dream I'm so near."

"I didn't like the looks of him a durn bit," remarked Dan Bailey.

"So?" exclaimed Golding, in a surprised tone. "Why, most everybody kind of takes to Freeman first off."

There was a general smile at this, and Golding was puzzled at it, not realizing that Granite folk were accustomed to Dan's pessimistic opinions of men.

"Have I put my foot in it, somehow?" asked the traveler.

"No," replied Sam; "it's Dan's foot," whereat there was a guffaw at Dan's expense.

"Oh, no," promptly exclaimed Golding, "the gentleman was quite rght. I was simply surprised at his keenness, for Freeman has played it on some mightily clever men."

Dan, who had been scowling at the ridicule of his neighbors, and arousing resentment in his heart against the man whose presence had called it forth, was completely mollified. Had the man not been present he would have been tempted to assert that Mr. Golding was a genuine gentleman.

"Embezzler, likely," suggested one of the idlers, after a pause, referring, of course, to the man who had taken the cabin on Baker Mountain.

"Well, I hardly know what to say, neighbors," responded Golding, reflectively. "I've thought about it a good deal during my chase, and now that I feel that I've got my man, I'm in some doubt as to what word to apply to what he's done. But it was a great wrong, gentlemen, a great wrong."

The easy-going traveler spoke with surprising earnestness. His listeners were profoundly interested.

"From New York, I s'pose?" ventured Sam.

"Who, Freeman? Well, he passed New York more than a week ago. It was by the luckiest chance I got wind of the direction he'd taken. It isn't the first time, is it, that a man flying from justice has sought refuge in the Adirondack forests?"

"I guess not," responded Sam, with a grin. "It's a fine place to hide in."

"We often come across their bones," said crusty Dan.

"Eh? What do you mean by that?" exclaimed Mr. Golding, very much interested.

"Why," returned the critic, "the Adirondacks is a mighty big place—bigger'n some States—and there's heaps of it where there ain't even a cart track. There's miles on miles where man never set foot, and no man knows the whole of it. It's only us that lives here that can safely try to go from one lake or mountain to another, and the inhabitants of the south woods would need guides, and they'd have the sense to take 'em, too, if they was to hunt or fish in the north woods. Likewise of the east and west.

"Why, sir," and crusty Dan warmed up as he saw that his listener was giving not only courteous, but close attention, "it's what you might call one of our amusements to go hunting for the Tom Fools from the cities who come up here and set out without guides."

"That's so," interjected Springer, as if fearful of losing his share of the newcomer's respect.

"Sometimes we find 'em," continued Dan, "and sometimes we don't. I call it an amusement to hunt for 'em, but, sir, we would forcibly restrain a man, if we could who was determined to start out alone."

"And what about fugitives?"

"Why, they just make for the most trackless parts of the woods. There's places that would make a dog turn back, the underground is so thick and the fallen trees so plenty. These fellows just wiggle in somehow, driven by their fear, I s'pose, and some day when we cut down timber in a new place we come across their bones. Lost, crazed, starved to death!"

"Strange, isn't it," remarked Golding, deeply impressed. "I should think I was back in unexplored Africa."

"Did you come from Africa?" asked one of the younger men with increased respect for the traveler, but Dan was not to be turned from his discourse, which, next to human frailties, was on his favorite theme. "Africa," he said, with fine contempt, "I've never been there, but I've seen it on the maps, and I daresay Africa an't in it with the woods. The Adirondacks, sir, is one of the monuments of America's greatness."

Heedless of the ironical sighs from the impertinent younger members of the group, Dan went on:

"Here we are, sir, in a wilderness but faintly scarred by the woodman's axe, in the very heart of the Empire State of the United States, sir, the most civilized country on the face of the globe, and not much more'n three hundred miles from the biggest city in the country, which I was there once twenty years ago."

"Your observations are interesting and valuable," said Mr. Golding, with perfect gravity, "if it wasn't that you seem so certain that my man has gone to that cabin for the night, at least, I should say that I was delaying dangerously. But then, Freeman understands a wilderness. Much as he might like to hide, he wouldn't take chances."

"Your supper is ready," said Sally Newcomb, who had just crossed the road to find her guest.

"All right, thank you," cried the traveler, jumping up. "It won't take me five minutes to get all I need, though that won't be doing justice, I know, to Mrs. Newcomb's cooking. However, I shall make up for that at breakfast. If somebody will be good enough to show me the way to the cabin where my man has gone I shall be greatly obliged. By the way, I may as well assure you that there is absolutely no danger in the excursion Freeman will come to me without a kick as soon as he sees me."

The two who had volunteered at first were reinforced by pretty much the whole company when Golding was ready to start, for curiosity had been set on edge by his talk.

"Really," he said, as he looked them over on the steps of the store, "I am greatly obliged, but I'm afraid it won't do for so many to go. If there's any one thing that would make Freeman show fight, it would be an appearance of trying to overcome him by force. I'm sorry, gentlemen, and honored by your interest, but won't the two who first offered to help me come along. I promise you all that we'll be back this way soon."

With more or less reluctance the majority of the little crowd drew back, some of them willingly enough at the intimation that there might, after all, be a dangerous skirmish, and Golding accordingly set forth with Seth Turner and James King as his guides. Seth was the one who had asked the question about Africa, and he repeated it when they had gone a little way from the store.

"Yes, I'm from Africa," responded Golding quietly, "and I have chased this man from the interior of that continent to the Adirondacks in America. I have nothing to conceal in the matter, and you shall know the whole story as soon as we have found Freeman. Ha! he'll be surprised."

Golding relapsed then into silence, and not even the ardent curiosity of the Granite men was strong enough to lead them to break the reserve he seemed to throw about him.

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Nicholas Warren's horrifying announcement threw the household again into extreme agitation. Mrs. Warren was much more seriously affected than before. She staggered to her husband and threw her arms about him, peering with awful intentness into his wavering eyes. He, the veteran soldier, to whom death had been a ghastly commonplace, was now shrinking from the memory of what he had seen on Baker Mountain. Had twenty-five years of peace so renewed the gentler qualities, so softened the habits of war, that he could not look without shock upon one poor victim of man's violence He who had himself excused his action of an hour before by reverting to the tendency of the soldier to make short shrift with an enemy? An enemy?

Martha Warren trembled and quailed before the terrible thought that would intrude itself upon her mind, fight as she did against it.

"Nicholas! My husband!" she whispered.

He looked down at her wildly, and there was no mistaking a dreadful exultation in his eyes, as if out of the shock and trouble of the moment he saw relief arising.

"Nicholas," she repeated, "I must go to him."

"No, no!" he replied, hoarsely, and he made as ff he would cast her arms aside. "A thousand times no! It is no fit sight for you. You are not called on for that!"

"I must see him," she insisted. "Take me up the mountain."

Elsie, appalled at the tragedy announced by her father, and unnerved by the extreme emotion it aroused in both her parents, had nestled closer to Will, feeling herself thrust apart from these strange, deep interests in her family, and Will raged with vain regrets that he had not followed Mr. Warren's instructions literally and gone up the mountain himself in search of the visitor.

"I could at least have kept it to myself," he thought.

"Martha," began Mr. Warren desperately, but she would not let him speak.

"You forget," she interrupted, almost sharply, "your duty as a man. He is dead, you say, dead! and you left him!"

"There was nothing to be done" he muttered. "You wouldn't——"

Then he stopped of his own accord and glanced apprehensively at the lovers. He was recovering his self-possession in a measure, while Mrs. Warren was growing more and more agitated.

"Come, Martha," he resumed, hastily, "this is for you and me," and he drew her with him into the kitchen.

For a long time, as it seemed to the lovers, they remained there debating in earnest, but not contentious tones. Elsie and Will could only listen to the murmur of voices, wishing that it would cease, and dreading what might happen, or what might have to be done next. They were both thoroughly depressed now, and Will found few words of comfort ready for the poor girl whose hand lay cold in his.

"It is so dreadful not to know what it all means," she moaned, and to that feeling he could bring no relief.

At last the voices ceased, and a moment later Will turned suddenly about. He looked through the window, shading the pane with his hand. Mr. and Mrs. Warren had left the house by the kitchen door and were going through the yard to the road.

Will hesitated an instant and then went to the front door.

"Excuse me," he said, "but don't you want me to go with you?"

"No," replied Mrs. Warren; "it is better that we should go alone."

Silently they turned into the little road that led up the mountain, and in silence they groped their way up the ascent, Mr. Warren swinging a lantern to guide them from stones and protruding roots.

The cabin was a long half-mile away and the road wound with many curves along the corrugated mountain side. The deserted cabin lay in a lateral depression, and had it been day they could not have seen it until they were close upon it. Husband and wife proceeded wth heads bent down, not so because of the weight upon their hearts as the better to pick their way.

"Nicholas," said Mrs. Warren presently, "it seems to me I smell smoke."

She had paused and raised her head. Before them a little to the right, she saw a faint glare over the tree tops. Mr. Warren saw it also.

"Martha!" he cried, appalled at the thought, "what if it should be Springer's cabin!"

Without reply she dashed past him, running as she never ran before, and her husband, hurrying after with the lantern, called upon her vainly to stop. If she heard him it was but as a voice from a crowd, when not all together could have caused her to swerve from her course.

On and on she ran, her lungs smarting with the exertion, her feet stumbling again and again on the cobbles of the rough, rain-washed road. At last the ground was more nearly level, and she knew that she had come to the bend within which the cabin lay.

Smoke filled her nostrils, the glare of a fire could be plainly distinguished through the foliage, it lit her path, she saw the tiniest branches on the trees, and had she not been wholly absorbed in straining for the first glimpse of the burning cabin, she might have seen two glaring eyeballs, glaring down with reflected light from the thicket at her left.

Had she seen them, would she have supposed that a deer had been attracted by the flame and was now gazing at it with the stupid surprise with which it waits at the margin of a lake for the hunter's bullet? Perhaps so; but she saw not the glowing eyes, and she heard not the rustling among the leaves as some living thing hastily withdrew.

The back part of the cabin was all ablaze, and the flames roared. The front part was but dimly alight with the little tongues of fire that had begun to lick it.

"Martha!" cried Mr. Warren, in agony, "come back!"

Heedless she rushed on, heedless of him, heedless of flame and smoke. She dashed open the cabin door and almost fell upon the man who lay near it on the floor.

In her strong arms, doubly strong with excitement, she lifted him and bore him to the open air, laying him gently down upon the grass by the road side.

"Nicholas!" she cried, "he lives! he lives!"

Her husband bent over them. It was true. The very heat of the fire may have revived him. At all events his eyes were open and the pupils moved.

"Oh!" groaned Mr. Warren, "it would have been better if he had died!"

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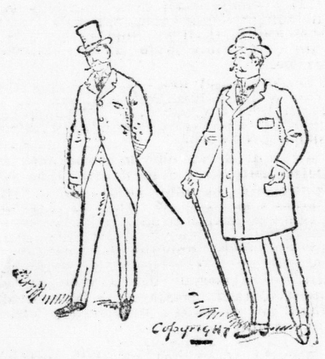
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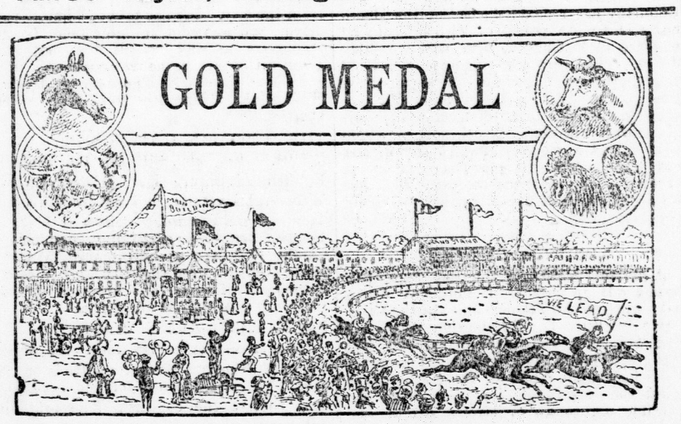


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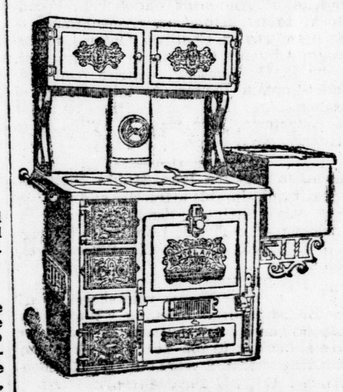
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Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—66; Battleford, 30—62; Qu'Appelle, 18—52; Winnipeg, 28—42; Parry Sound, 34—40; Toronto, 36—46; Kingston, 42—58; Montreal, 42—48; Quebec, 48—52; Chatham, 44—64; Halifax, 48—62.

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The London Guarantee and Accident Company has issued a check for the death claim under the policy of $1,000, held by the late C. F. Church, who was frozen to death. The insurance company contended that they were not liable for payment on the ground that death by frost did not come under the head of accidents. The Northwest Travelers' Association, of which Church was a member, fought the matter out in the courts and received a favorable verdict. The insurance company had also to pay the costs of the litigation.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

THE TEST OF TIME.

A pleasing feature of the past week has been the large number of inquiries which have come to the Toronto office of the Lakehurst Institute for information respecting their famous treatment for alcoholism. Not less gratifying is the constantly increasing accessions to the ranks of those who have found the long-sought-for relief from the horrible nightmare of strong drink, and have become free men, all traces of their servile bondage gone. With wonderful unanimity these now speak of the benefits received. Not one leaves the Institute uncured, and not one has the faintest doubt about his cure. They all feel it and know it. Many say to us, "I thought that when I should leave Oakville it would require an effort of the will to avoid a saloon or say "No!" to an invitation to have a drink; but, instead of that, I have almost forgotten the taste of whisky, and can hardly realize that I was once a slave to it." To all such the benefit received is good for a lifetime. Our earliest patients say that after nearly four years they find the same perfect freedom from the old appetite. Toronto office, Bank of Commerce Building. xt

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—Mrs. Piper, city, is visiting her son, Dr. Piper, at Leamington, for a few days.

—It is understood that Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn, city, will soon go to reside in Great Britain.

—W. H. McCutcheon, city, is a visitor with the family of Dr. S. D. Pace, at Upton, near Port Huron.

—Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., Gananoque, Conservative whip in the House of Commons, is in the city.

—Rev. Dr. Flannery was here yesterday, attending the funeral of Sister Gertrude, in life Miss Mary Coughlin.

—H. Lemon, formerly of Anderson & Nellis' drug store, has accepted a situation with Johnson & Co., Ingersoll.

—The Misses Fuller, daughters of Dr. Wm. Fuller, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of Miss Kate Frazer, Princess avenue.

—As the result of a false report that the G. T. R. carshops would reopen this week, hundreds of unemployed men applied to the company for work.

—Mr. J. E. Saunders, who has been in Dutton assisting the band with their fall engagements, has returned to London. His mother, who went with him, intends remaining in Dutton a few weeks yet.

—Dr. Oronhyatekha, chief of the Independent Order of Foresters, has appointed Mr. T. G. Davey, of South London, to the special office of inspector. It is expected that the emoluments will be between $3,000 and $4,000 a year.

—Miss May Snider, daughter of Conductor Snider, formerly of this city, was driving in Toronto the other afternoon, when the horse became frightened at a trolley, dashed away and threw her and Mr. Hockman out. Miss Snider was severely cut and bruised.

—A gentleman of this city a few days ago advertised for "rooms wanted." He called at this office today to say, "I have received quite a number of replies to my ad., but only from the ad. in your paper. An ad. in the "Advertiser" "hits the nail on the head" everytime.

—The many friends of Mr. Wilfred C. Traher will regret to hear of his departure from the city. He has proved himself very clever, and was held in high esteem by his employers as well as all the employes. Upon his departure he was presented with a diamond pin also a handsome gold ring. He has left for Hamilton to fill a prominent position there.

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Prof. Sykes, who will fill the chair of English Literature and History in the Western University, arrived from Toronto Monday, and yesterday delivered his first lecture before a gratifying number of pupils. The arts course promises to attract many students from the city and Western Ontario. Prof. Sykes has attained distinction both as a teacher and critic.

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Promotions — Captain Richardson, in charge of London Corps, to be ensign; Lieutenant Pettit, special work, West Ontario Province, to be captain; Lieutenant Hill, Waterloo, to be captain; Lieutenant Ebsary, Wallaceburg, to be captain; Cadet Payton, Dutton, to be cadet-captain; Cadet Mathers, special work, West Ontario Province, to be lieutenant; Cadet Fell, Woodstock, to be lieutenant. Appointments—Adjutant Taylor, Chatham, Ontario, to furlough; Adjutant Cass, trade headquarters, to be D. O., Chatham district (Ontario); Cadet-Captain Payton, to take charge of Amherstburg; Lieutenant Mathers to assist at Ridgetown; Lieutenant L. Williams, to Waterloo circle corps.—[War Cry.

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