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Minister's Collapse.

rming Illness of the Minister of Customs.

Wearying Character of the Ex- sures Breaks Down Mackenzie Bowell.

per Humiliating Ex- posures of Boodling.

he Notorious Tetu Reported a Forger and a Thief.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The committee instructed with investigating the charges against Mr. Edward Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland, organized this morning by electing Mr. Tisdale chairman. Mr. Barron appeared to play the "Osler" role in this investigation and aid the committee to get at the bottom of things and read a long list of witnesses he wanted summoned; Mr. Hargraft, of West Northumberland, was present to assist him. Mr. Cochrane looked in for a minute, but declined their cordial invitation to tarry. The committee will meet on Wednesday and try by dint of sitting all Wednesday and Thursday to finish the case next week.

ANTHER BREAK-DOWN.

Another old Minister has broken under the terrific strain of this session. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell fainted while at breakfast this morning and had to be carried to his room. "Heart failure" the doctors call it and trace its origin to indigestion. Rumor, however, says that it is paralysis. He has been ill for several days.

THE PRINTING BUREAU SCANDAL.

When Mr. Lister undertook to prove that the Printing Bureau was saturated with corruption he was not exaggerating. He has been as good as his word. It has already been proved that Senecal, chief of bureau, has received the following sums: om R. L. Patterson, Toronto, $5,000; om J. T. Johnston, Toronto type foundry, tween $1,000 and $1,500; from Mr. Per- , vice-president Barber & Ellis Co., 00; from Mr. Polson, of the Polson Iron rks, about $300; from Arthur W. Croil, otherwise known as the National Electrotype Company, Toronto, $150. But it is said that his total illegitimate receipts were more than $21,000, or about $5,000 a year over and above his regular salary. Nobody seems to have offered him money. He got it by hard and persistent begging.

CHARGES AGAINST TETU.

J. B. Lynch, who was sent to Manitoba to investigate the charges against Tetu, presented his report to the Public Accounts Committee. He found that the charges Mr. McMullen made were true; that Mr. Tetu's accumulations by forgery, wrong accounts and other methods amounted to between $4,000 and $5,000. The proof of these charges reflects most seriously upon the neglect of the Government. The attention of the Minister of Agriculture was called to the irregularities in May, 1890, but nothing was done and Mr. Tetu was transferred from the immigration agency at Emerson to Winnipeg. When Mr. McMullen made a motion in the House in May last with regard to the matter, the Government dispatched Mr. Lynch hurriedly to investigate. Mr. Tetu has now been discharged, but neither in this case nor that of the Montreal customs officer has the Government taken positive measures.

REFUND OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Mr. Jas. Johnston, commissioner of customs, was examined with regard to the refunds of customs duties. There are said to be abuses in this refund system which the Liberals will investigate.

Mr. Johnston and the Minister of Customs, who were also present, were questioned about the procedure with re- ard to from this matter.

McMullen turned to the appropria- money made by John Campbell, er in the Montreal customs house 1873, who during the past two or three years has appropriated between ,000 and $5,000. He has recently been missed, but no proceedings have been taken to punish him for the stealing which to-day Mr. Bowell said had been proved against him. The reason which is heard in Montreal for the supineness on the part of the Government is that Campbell threatened retaliatory disclosures which would reveal irregularities on the part of the collector at that port. It was brought out today that the system of inspection of ports is so weak that Campbell's appropriation of warehouse fees was continued over several years without detection, and that although, as Mr. Bowell says, there was no attempt to cover them up in the books, it was after Mr. McMullen had raised the point by his questions early in this session that Messrs. McMichael and O'Meara were sent to investigate the irregularities at Montreal. Mr. Bowell said that $1,800 of Campbell's appropriations were the repayments from officials of advances of salary which the collector had been in the habit of making before the monthly pay day came around. Another $1,800 was made up of warehouse fees. For the former $1,800 the collector had deposited an amount to cover, but the latter $1,800 Mr. Bowell said he believed the Government would lose.

In the Baie des Chaleurs inquiry, Geo. A. Taylor, of Brockville, denied that his affidavit implied that the original company had stolen $118,000 from a section contract. He would never have sworn to the paper if he had known it was to be put in evidence. Mr. [illegible]land testified likewise.

The Privileges and Elections Committee met to-day, but only sat fifteen minutes, as the members of the committee said they wished to read the evidence before proceeding to deliberate. Adjourned till Tuesday.

CIRCUS IN THE SENATE.

A scene occurred in the Senate Committee on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway while Senator Pelletier was under examination. Senator Power and Senator McInnes (B. C.) held that Mr. Barwick having withdrawn from the case had no right to cross-examine.

Mr. McInnes advised the witness not to answer any of Mr. Barwick's questions, but wanted it clearly understood that he did not otherwise wish Mr. Pelletier's examination to close. Mr. McInnes indeed had himself summoned Mr. Pelletier to give evidence.

The committee got into an uproar and some remarks were shouted in a loud tone as follows:

Mr. Power—I do not object to the examination of the witness, but we should know who Mr. Barwick again appears for. It's just as well we should know what we are doing.

Mr. Ogilvie—We all understand but you.

Mr. Miller (angrily)—Are we going to stop our proceedings in order to satisfy you?

Mr. Power—Allow me, sir. Do not interrupt me.

Mr. McInnes (B. C.)—If the witness takes my advice—

The chairman—I have ruled that Mr. Barwick is in order.

Mr. McInnes—Yes, but—

Mr. Ogilvie—You had better sit down.

Mr. McInnes—I will take my seat when—

Mr. Ogilvie (in stentorian tones)—Chair! Chair!

Mr. McInnes—You may bellow as much as you please.

Mr. Kaulback—This is insulting to the committee.

The chairman—You must appeal against the chair.

The incident then ended and Mr. Barwick proceeded.

GALLERY GOSSIP.

In the dining-room of the House to-day, Mr. Patterson, ex-M. P. for North Essex, president of the Ontario Conservative Union, on behalf of the Conservative members of the Dominion Parliament, of the Ontario Legislature and some others, presented Mr. Robert Birmingham, of Toronto, with a purse of $2,200 in recognition of his services as chief organizer of the party in Ontario. Speeches were made by Hon. John Carling and Messrs. Patterson, McCarthy and Birmingham.

Dr. Weldon, member for Albert, is sick with inflammation of the bowels.

The Orange meeting in the Opera House last night was addressed by Mr. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, Ireland, and several members of Parliament.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN ROMNEY.

A Man Jumps on a Fork, which Penetrates His Body Twenty-Two Inches.

A horrible accident is reported from Romney. A young man named Foster jumped from a mow, and, on account of darkness, did not see a fork sticking up between the sheaves. The handle entered his abdomen and ran about 22 inches up into his body. Medical aid was summoned but he died before it reached him.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Great Preparations Being Made for Toronto's Industrial Exhibition.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Yesterday morning Mr. Justice Falconbridge made an order directing E. A. Macdonald to disclose the names of the aldermen against whom he pretends to have evidence of bribery in connection with the street railway tenders. The order also directs the baron to give the names of his informers, so that some interesting evidence may be looked for during the examination which takes place to-day.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The Exhibition offices in Toronto have at present the appearance of much activity. A vast amount of work is being pushed through, but it is done so systematically that everything moves as smoothly as the proverbial clockwork. A few days ago some tons of fireworks arrived in Toronto for the amusement part of the programme, and for two weeks past a staff of workmen have been employed in preparing the grounds for Pain's great masterpiece "The Siege of Paris and the Scenes During the Commune." This great work will be presented in all its brilliancy during the Exhibition, and it is well worth a trip from one end of the country to the other to see even it alone. To give an idea of the way in which the space has been taken up it may be stated that the Toronto city schools were anxious to make an exhibit of pupils' work, but could not do so, as the association could only give them quarter the space they required.

THE CHILIAN TROUBLES.

The Result of the Struggle for the Mastry Still in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following dispatch has been received at the headquarters here of the Chilian Congressional party from Mr. Viel, the confidential agent of the insurgent party at Lima: "Triumph complete; Valparaiso surrendered."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—John D. Spreckels & Bros., of this city received the following cablegram direct from Valparaiso this afternoon: "Opposition defeated. Valparaiso in control of the Congressionalists." The cablegram comes from a source which houses here interested in the Chilian trade state is disinterested and authentic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Acting Secretary of State Wharton received the following cablegram to-night from Valparaiso: "A battle was fought near this city this morning. The Government forces were badly beaten. Heavy losses on both sides. The city has surrendered to the opposition, but is in the hands of the admirals of the American, German, French and English fleets in order to retain good order. There is no communication with Santiago. The opposition forces are now entering the city." The cablegram is signed by Mr. McCreary, United States consul at Valparaiso.

THE A. O. F. MEETING IS OVER.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 28.—The closing session of the High Court, A. O. F., was held to-day. The following committees were elected: Beneficiary—J. Ford, Toronto; J. B. Buckingham, Hamilton; W. Bamford, Brantford; W. Baird, Galt; W. T. Duff, London. Laws and Judiciary—W. J. Vale, Hamilton; Thos. Painter, Toronto; Chas. Lanning, Toronto; T. G. Priestland, Hamilton; Walter Mills, Ingersoll. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the brethren of the courts of Woodstock to the mayor and corporation of Woodstock, to the press and to the citizens. At this afternoon's session the new officers were installed. Bro. Lanning, the retiring H. C. R., was presented with $200 and W. J. Vale, chairman of the Laws and Judiciary Committee, with $100. This closed the business of the court. At a meeting of the Executive Council held immediately after adjournment it was decided to retain A. J. Stevens, of Brantford as official grand organizer of the order.

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Suppressing the Evidence.

Trying to Screen a Minister by Hiding Damaging Testimony.

Northwest Land Grants and Railway Monopolies.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—When the House met this afternoon Mr. Barron called attention to the fact that the evidence of Mr. McDougall, the Auditor-General, given before the Public Accounts Committee on Tuesday last, had not been printed as the evidence of all the other witnesses taken on that day had been. The member for North Victoria asked if Mr. Clarke Wallace, the chairman of the committee, could give any explanation of the fact. Mr. Wallace stated that he could not, but he promised to make inquiry. It will be remembered that Mr. McDougall was called before the committee at the instance of Mr. Mills (Annapolis) with a view to proving that such irregularities as exist in the Post-office Department, so far as Miss Craig was concerned, existed in other departments, and even in the audit office itself. Mr. McDougall, however, did not prove anything of the kind. He stated that some female clerks had been absent for a certain number of days in a period of years, but not unreasonably long, and in each case a medical certificate had been produced to show that they were ill. The Auditor-General did not prove what was expected of him by the Conservative party. Mr. Barron thinks that this is probably why his evidence has not been printed.

Mr. Foster said it would be remembered that the other day there was some discussion with reference to the recent arrangement between the United States and Spain with regard to the trade with the Spanish Antilles. In regard to that trade he had expressed the opinion that Canada would have until the 13th of June, privileges equal to those acceded to the United States in products of a similar kind. He was now in a position to inform the House that to-day he had received through the Governor-General information that such was the case.

Mr. Laurier—And what after that date?

"Oh, that remains to be seen," replied the Minister.

Mr. Dewdney's bill to further amend the act authorizing the granting of subsidies in land to certain companies was read the second time and considered in committee. The bill consists of one clause providing that in lieu of the subsidy of land authorized by act to be granted to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company, the Governor in Council may grant Dominion lands to the company to an extent not exceeding 6,400 acres for each mile of railway from Calgary to a point about 55 miles distant.

The bill provoked an interesting discussion on the question of making grants to railways and other companies in the Northwest.

Mr. Mulock remarked that so far as this particular road was concerned it was to be operated by a coal company who were running the line to their own coal fields, and if a land subsidy were granted them care should be taken that the rights of the public were protected. He proposed that a clause should be inserted providing that the company should not charge more than a certain freight for coal, otherwise the line might be valueless to other coal owners who would be discriminated against.

Mr. Trow regarded the proposal of the member for York as perfectly reasonable.

Mr. Dewdney replied that the company calculated on being supplied with coal from mines already working. The whole country there consisted of coal mines.

Sir John Thompson argued that there was more complete provision in the Railway Act for the protection of the public than could be inserted here.

Sir Richard Cartwright animadverted on the extreme, reckless and mischievous prodigality with which the Government had been dealing with the land in the Northwest. We had, he said, turned over 24,000,000 acres in the Northwest to a variety of companies—a great number of which were speculative companies—nearly 4,000,000 acres more than the whole occupied area of the Province of Ontario. When such bills as this were before the House he did not intend to let an opportunity pass without calling attention to the scandalous waste of lands in the Northwest. The colonization of the country showed most deplorable results, and he thought the time had come when they should call a halt. Another thing, there had been no greater source of corruption than in the granting of railway subsidies during the last twelve years. They had had innumerable instances of corruption practiced by members of a former House and by members of the other House in connection with subsidies to these companies.

Mr. Dewdney vouched for the respectability and bona fides of the company.

Sir Richard Cartwright regarded promises as nothing unless there was a substantial deposit in hard cash. That was satisfactory and nothing else. He protested against the locking up of these lands in the hands of companies. The system was prejudicial to settlement.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) also condemned in severe terms the grants to railway companies and the waste of the resources of the country in the Northwest. It was of the utmost importance that these lands should not pass into the hands of speculative companies. One of the first things that ought to be available in the Northwest was cheap fuel, and how were they to provide for cheap fuel if they encouraged the monopolies? He thought the time had come when they should cease to look after the interests of monopolies and give attention to the interests of the people at large.

Mr. Watson moved that a provision be added to the bill that the railway company shall not charge more than 1 cent per ton per mile for coal carried over the road in car lots. He thought this was a reasonable provision, inasmuch as coal could be carried at a profit at ½ cent a mile on the Government railway.

Col. Tisdale asked if any such legislation could be found in Manitoba.

Mr. Watson replied that legislation could be found in Ontario limiting the railway rate to be charged on wood or fuel.

Col. Tisdale said the only cases where the Ontario Legislature had imposed such conditions were where there were agreements between the companies and municipalities and at the company's request. He opposed the imposition of the proposed condition. It would prevent the construction of the road.

Mr. Daly said to impose his condition upon a road 55 miles long was absurd, because it would not lessen the rates of the C. P. R., which had to carry the coal 800 or 900 miles, and would not benefit the people of Manitoba.

Mr. Watson pointed out that it was a railway rate charged on a coal company's own railway from the mines, which was oppressive. He said if the road would not be built with such a condition imposed it would be because the speculators who were manipulating the franchise wanted too much for "the company."

Dr. Sproule said the absurdity of the amendment must be apparent to Ontarians, because it would impose upon this railway a rate only one-third as high as that charged by Ontario roads where competition was so keen.

Mr. Charlton said it was proposed to give the company 6,400 acres a mile, enough to build it, and, therefore, it behooved the Government to see that the public interests be protected. If 1 cent per mile per ton was not enough, make it 1½ cent, but put on a fair maximum rate.

Col. O'Brien thought the contention of members for Marquette and North Norfolk was reasonable. The system of granting railway charters would have to be revised.

Mr. Casey urged the duty of the House to put reasonable restrictions upon railway monopolies.

Mr. Davin said there was a grave danger to the country in the scenes which are seen in this House and in committee when a railway bill was up for consideration. The day was at hand when the railway magnate would rule the people of Canada if things go on. (Opposition applause.) He agreed with all that the member for Marquette had said. Speaking with impatience of the cry from across the floor that there was no precedent for what was proposed by Mr. Watson, he declared "a fruitful idea from a prominent politician would almost strike one like lightning from a summer sky."

Messrs. Casey and Campbell supported the amendment, and Mr. Mills was making a strong argument when Sir John Thompson asked that the committee rise and report progress. Mr. Mills consented.

When the item, $7,500 for miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, came up, the Opposition again pressed upon the Government the claims of the Cobourg harbor. The vote which was put in the estimates for this harbor was dropped yesterday for no other conceivable reason than that West Northumberland has sent to this Parliament a Liberal instead of a Conservative, and the Liberals made a vigorous denunciation of this subservience of the public interest to political purposes. The Deputy Speaker ruled it was out of order to discuss the dropping of the item, not, however, before the House was made acquainted with the Government's petty attempt to punish the people of Cobourg because of the way they exercised their franchise.

The House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock.

Captain Andrews Picked Up.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Capt. Andrews, of the dory Mermaid, arrived at Antwerp to-day on the steamer Elboruz, from Baltimore. It is supposed he gave up his race with the Sea Serpent, or that some accident happened to his boat.

The Bear Drank Whisk and Went on a Tear.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—A tame bear belonging to the village of Vitna, having been trained by the servants of its wealthy owner to drink whisky, entered a tavern yesterday and stayed in a keg of whisky. The owner tried to prevent the bear from getting at the whisky, and the bear set upon him and killed him and three children.

Stabbing Affray at Tweed.

TWEED, Aug. 29.—Last evening a man named Bradley entered Huyck's Hotel and asked for liquor. Being refused by E. R. Huyck, the proprietor, Bradley attacked him with a large knife, inflicting several severe and what might have proved fatal wounds. Bradley was at once arrested and locked up and Huyck carried to Dr. Tuttle's surgery, where his wounds were dressed. He is now resting well, although very weak from loss of blood.

Lorne Incurs German Wrath.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Marquis of Lorne publishes an article in the Deutsche Review in which he declares that the German colonies comprise the most worthless territories in the world. He excepts the Kilimandjaro district in Africa, and concludes by arguing that the Argentine Republic ought to become a German colony, because that country is sooner or later to become European by means of a protectorate. The article is exciting the resentment of the German newspapers.

The Northwest All Right.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Reports from points on the Northern Pacific branches state that the weather is clear and warm. There is no rain and no frost and harvesting is general. An evening paper said last night: "The fine weather makes assurance doubly sure that the immense crop will be reaped without serious results from these dreaded frost visitations. Up to date most minute inquiry has failed to elicit anything but very favorable reports excepting in very few isolated instances."

Thirteen Park Place Coffins.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A long row of black coffins stood in front of the morgue yesterday morning. On each was a plate with the inscription, "Died Aug. 22, 1891," and the number of the box in which the corpse was placed after being taken from the Park Place ruins. The number of bodies unidentified that were taken away to Evergreen Cemetery were nine. Four of those identified were also included. It was shortly after 10:30 o'clock when thirteen hearses drove up to the gloomy building, and the last awful reminders of the catastrophe were carted off to Evergreen to be buried there in a grave at the city's expense.

Hot for Cleveland.

The new passenger steamer, the Joe Milton, will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland every Saturday until further notice, commencing June 6, on arrival of the G. T. R. train from London at 10:30 a.m., arriving in Cleveland at 6:30 p.m. Returning, will leave Cleveland on the following day at 2 p.m. London to Cleveland and return, $3 30; single fare, $2 70. Tickets can be secured from G. T. R. ticket agent at London station. CAPT. JOHN ELLISON, proprietor. JOS. HOUGH, master. The last trip of the season will be Aug. 29.

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Mexican Fruit Chewing Gum is easy to chew, cleanses the teeth, sweetens the breath, and is the great favorite. zv

To meet the demand for cheap shoes we will continue our bargain sale for the balance of this month. All summer lines must be closed out. R. KIRKPATRICK, 219 Dundas street. zxv

ROASTED THE INFANTS.

Married People Implicated in the Horror.

The Woman Was a Friend of Sir Charles Dilke, and Brought About His Meeting With Mrs. Crawford.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—Madame Astle, the chiropodist, who has been arrested here, charged with being an abortionist, has a remarkable history. Her exploits in London, Eng., kept the police busy. Sir Charles Dilke was her personal friend when she was known as Georgie Shorthouse, and it was she who invited Mrs. Crawford to her resort, where Sir Charles met her at frequent intervals.

The disclosures in this intrigue were of a sensational character, and the scandal provoked by the relations of the pair startled England. Madame Astle knew too much. She was spirited away and was heard from in France and from various parts of Europe. The skill of Scotland Yard, however, failed to locate her, and she sailed for America, remained a short time in New York and then bobbed up in Denver, where she has been known as Mme. Astle, chiropodist and manicure.

The police say they have an affidavit of a man who lived in the same house with Mme. Astle to the effect that he has seen the woman burn the bodies of infants in her kitchen stove time after time. The police have arrested a Mrs. Howard, who lives in a cottage back of the Astle house She is supposed to know something about the doings of the abortionist and is held as a witness. The police have searched the Astle premises, but will not tell what they have discovered. It is thought that some horrible developments will be made.

Warrants have been issued for three married couples, whose names have been withheld for obvious reasons, and they will be arrested. The charges are that they were patrons of Mme. Astle and that the women were operated on by Mme. Astle, who disposed of the bodies of babies by burning them. The police say that one man highly connected in this city has confessed that the abortionist performed an operation on his wife and that the children —they were twins—were taken from her alive, and that he stood and saw them roasted before his eyes, they having been put into the fire while still alive.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Killed at a Level Crossing—Coal $5 a Ton in Hamilton—Arrested for Garroting in St. Thomas—Died While Driving in Manitoba—Disastrous Floods in New York.

CANADIAN.

A Hamilton dealer has reduced the price of all coal to $5 a ton.

The Grand Trunk double track has been completed between Brighton and Port Hope.

E. H. Smyth, LL.D, Kingston, has been selected president of North America St. George's Union.

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the Park Place accident, New York, now amount to $9,432.

The Hamilton Saengerfest Committee will be able to meet all demands for expenses incurred for that event.

Granite was again struck shortly after noon Friday in the natural gas well in West Belleville at a depth of 287 feet.

Oliver Leblanc, a shoemaker, was found on Friday on the G. T. R. track, both legs being crushed. He died soon afterwards.

Hiram Westover has been arrested at St. Thomas on suspicion of being implicated in the recent garroting of Robert Orr, formerly of Guelph, who was relieved of $40.

The charges against Mr. Crozier, of Fermoy, hotelkeeper, and Mr. Bowers, Pittsburg, returning officer, for illegal acts at the late elections, were dismissed by Judge Price on Friday.

Major J. B. Campbell, of the Second United States Artillery, died suddenly at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Friday. He had been in poor health for some time, and had been granted two months' leave of absence.

An immigrant train at L'Epiphanie Station, Quebec, running at full speed, ran into a vehicle on a level crossing. The horse was instantly killed. Ludger Durocher died in two hours, and Emile Paquette is in a hopeless condition.

While Arthur Doidge and his brother Edward were driving from East Selkirk, N. W. T., the latter fell back in his seat and in a few moments was dead. Death resulted from heart failure. Deceased leaves a wife and a large family.

UNITED STATES.

Aeronaut Cole, at the Detroit Exposition, fell 70 feet from his parachute to the ground, and is seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Frank Dudley, colored, who shot Frank Hughes, a wealthy citizen, was lynched by a mob of 150 men at Georgetown, N. Y., Friday.

The Rhode Island locomotive works, which had a judgment against the late L. A. Senecal for $10,870, have now renewed their action for the same amount against his widow, Dame D. J. Dansereau, who has accepted his succession.

Particulars of the flooding of Rensselaer county, N. Y., show that it was caused by a cloudburst. Glass Lake and Sand Lake overflowed and did over $100,000 damage to mills and houses. Three people were drowned. Seventy-five feet of the Central Hudson Railway track was washed away, and much delay in traffic resulted.

The Superintendent of Immigration at Washington has directed the prosecution of W. F. Oliet & Co., of Cleveland, for violating the alien labor contract law in inducing two Canadian painters to immigrate to Cleveland by means of an advertisement published in the newspapers of Toronto. This is the first case of the kind to be prosecuted under the law.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The crops in England and Ireland are all under water and will be entirely spoiled if not soon saved by sunshine.

The London Standard advocates the consumption of American maize in order to meet the grain shortage in Europe.

The two distinguished actors, Frederick Warde and Louis James, have decided to appear together next season in a repertoire of classic dramas.

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In another column of this issue may be seen the advertisement of the great Exposition which is so soon to be held for the eighteenth time.

Secretary Browne and his staff are now busily engaged taking entries and adjusting all business for the proper working of the Fair.

The Fair of 1890 was acknowledged by all to have been a marvel of instruction and amusement, but it is the intention that this year's show will be even more attractive than ever, and that every feature capable of being improved shall receive the utmost care and consideration.

The main building is receiving special attentions, it being recognized that a tasty arrangement of the many varied exhibits in this department contributes immensely to the success of the show. A beautiful collection of art will be displayed, comprising pictures painted by leading British artists and others, and should in itself attract a degree of interest not perhaps exceeded by any other feature.

The live stock, agricultural and horticultural products, and cheese and honey departments will be larger and more varied than ever before, so that every one can depend on witnessing an exhibition unsurpassed by any in Canada.

DOWN TO THEIR DEATH.

Additional Particulars of the Disaster in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.—Eighty-five passengers were on board the train wrecked at Statesville. But few of the people on the train were saved. The Asheville fire company, returning from a convention at Durham, was on board the train, and it is supposed many of its members were killed.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Aug. 28.—One of the most disastrous railway wrecks in the annals of this State occurred yesterday morning on the Western-Northern Carolina Railroad. Passenger train No. 9, known as the fast mail, which is made up at Salisbury, pulled out at 1 a.m. loaded with passengerar It was composed of baggage and mail car, second and first-class coaches, Pullman sleeper and Superintendent Bridge's private car Daisy. The run to Statesville was made on time, a distance of 25 miles, but just after leaving Statesville there is a high stone bridge, spanning Third Creek, and down into this creek plunged the entire train, a distance of at least 65 feet, wrecking the whole train. Twenty passengers were killed outright, nine seriously injured and about twenty badly bruised and shaken up. It is thought that all the bodies have not been taken out of the debris, which is piled up so high that it is impossible to make a thorough examination.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The bridge was not injured, and the trains are running on schedule time. Twenty dead bodies are now lying in a warehouse at Statesville.

Drunkards to be Restrained.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Reichsanzeiger prints the text of the projected bill to suppress drunkenness. The measure proposes to place habitual drunkards under the restraint of special guardians. The Radicals will oppose the bill as too drastic, declaring that the existing legislation is sufficient to meet the end.

Prepared to Hear the Worst.

Old Lady—Doctor, do you think there is anything the matter with my lungs?

Physician (after a careful examination)—I find, madam, that your lungs are in a normal condition.

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LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—11 a.m., "Christ's Workmanship"; 7 p.m., "Right Hand Sin." Rev. W. Godwin, pastor.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST—The pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—MORNING, Rev. J. A. Murray, pre-communion service; evening, Mr. Jas. S. Scott, B.A.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; the pastor will preach morning and evening; Bible classes and Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Strangers invited.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services to morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Thompson, of Delaware, will preach.

ALEX. CALDWELL (LATE OF TOKIO, Japan), will address the young men's meeting in Victoria Hall parlor to-night (Saturday) at 8 o'clock. All young men welcome.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. D. M. Welton, D.D., McMaster Hall, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit on Sabbath; Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p.m. All welcome.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Services as usual to-morrow morning and evening; Sabbath school at 2:45 p.m.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. as usual.

LONDON EAST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Philp, B.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The Rev. H. D. Hunter, of Sycamore, Ill., U. S., will preach in the above church on Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7. All are cordially made welcome.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by Rev. S. Bond, pastor.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. b

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The Rev. H. D. Hunter, of Sycamore, Ill., U. S., will preach next Sunday, Aug. 30, morning and evening, in the above church. A cordial welcome is extended to all who may wish to hear this talented gentleman. 31u

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HO FOR MERRY ENGLAND — ST. George's Society annual picnic, Wonderland and Springbank, Wednesday, Sept. 2; good programme of sports; 7th Fusiliers Band all day; string band for dancing; Sons of England and the public cordially invited; boats leave every hour from 11 a.m. Fare 15 cents, children 10 cents. ED. WELD, president; J. B. COX, treasurer; H. C. SMYTH, secretary. 29c xty

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE PLUMBERS, steamfitters, brassfinishers, tinsmiths and painters will be held at Port Stanley on Sept. 2. Train leaves at 9:30; the public invited. 31u

LONDON ROWING CLUB—THE CLUB races will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. Members can obtain tickets for themselves and friends for the club steamer from the club officers or committeemen. 29-k

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MEETINGS.

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WHAT'S UP?—FLOUR—A MEETING OF all master bakers in the city on Saturday, at 8, at O. J. BRIDLE'S. 31u

A MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES appointed to confer with the Western Fair Executive, in reference to holding "Societies' Day" on Monday, Sept. 21, are requested to meet in the Western Faird Board rooms, on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, CAPT. A. W. PORTE, president; THOS. A. BROWNE, secretary, W. F. A. 30c

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30c wty

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BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 27.—A special meeting of the City Council was held last night to consider the granting of a bonus to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to secure the erection of the proposed new car shops in this place. After the matter had been duly discussed by members present it was recommended that the following offer be made the G. T. R. Company to secure the shops: $100,000 cash and total exemption from taxes for ten years, the railway company to expend $75,000 in additional buildings and land, and agree to employ continuously not less than 500 men each year, unless in times of strikes or acts of Providence; and in the event of the works being removed in whole or part at any future time they shall refund the whole of the cash bonus to the city. A deputation was appointed to wait on Sir Henry Tyler and have a consultation on the above terms.

THEY SEE NO DANGER.

Cattle Dealers and Farmers Are Alarmed, But the Ministers Are Supremely Indifferent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Hon. Mr. Abbott's announcement in the Senate that it was probable that the Government would admit American cattle for slaughter in Canada has raised a storm of indignation among certain cattle dealers. A deputation consisting of M. F. Frankland, J. Dunn, I. Crawford, Toronto; accompanied by Messrs. Sproule, Wood (Westmoreland), Henderson, Burnham, Carpenter, and other M. P.s waited on Hon. Mr. Abbott and Hon. Mr. Carling this morning to protest against it. They pointed out in the strongest way that this action would completely destroy the cattle trade with Great Britain, for that country would at once compel Canadian cattle to submit to quarantine. Even the privileges now granted to Americans to ship cattle through Canada from Windsor to the Suspension Bridge caused Canadian cattle to be suspected in the English market. The Ministers were disposed to think that no danger was involved if proper precautions were observed, but after listening to the arguments of the deputation said they would again consider the matter.

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BRANT.

Miss Rachael Chambers, of Paris, has accepted the position of kindergarten teacher in Preston at a salary of $400.

The members of the Paris Methodist Church have voted a salary of $1,000 to their minister, the Rev. G. W. Calvert, for the ensuing year.

Kelvin has organized a circle of Canadian Order of Home Circles.

One night last week the flock of James Fraser, St. George, was attacked by dogs, five sheep being killed. On the following night the dogs entered the field of Isaac C. Kitchen, leaving a number dead and the flock badly worried.

Philip Rauch, a German, was attacked by a dog owned by David McKay, near St. George, and bitten on the leg. He was about to take legal action, but McKay settled by paying him $3 50 for damage done to his clothes.

McLean, Ogilvie & Lochead have purchased the drygoods stock of Thomas McLean in Brantford, Mr. McLean having associated with him Mr. Ogilvie, who has been identified with H. W. Brethour & Co. and Crompton, Appelbe & Co. for eleven years, and Mr. Lochead who has been with the same firm too for a long time.

Mr. Whiley, of the Wincey mills, Paris, took a team from Watson's livery to drive to Princeton last Thursday. Before arriving there one of the team was taken with sunstroke and died before a veterinary surgeon arrived.

Mrs. S. K. Passmore, near Brantford, died on Tuesday aged 63, a resident of Brant and Oxford for 55 years.

BRUCE.

Lieut. C. E. Kingsmill, of the British navy, son of Judge Kingsmill, of Walkerton, and brother of Mr. Kingsmill, of the Imperial Bank, Hamilton, has been appointed commander of H. M. S. Goldfinch, which is at present on the Australian station. The Goldfinch is a sister ship of H. M. S. Thrush, which is under the command of Prince George of Wales. Like other naval officers Commander Kingsmill joined the navy young, and has served in nearly every quarter of the globe.

ESSEX.

Some time ago Peter Holly, of Gesto, possessed a live curiosity in the shape of a calf with two heads, two mouths and four eyes. The monstrosity only lived four days, however, and then its spirits soared away. The calf, however, is not dead to fame. Mr. Holly had it stuffed and it is now to be seen at his home in all its former beauty.

It is rumored that an elegant new business block will be put up on the corner of Sandwich and Ferry streets, Windsor, on the site of the present hotel building and the vacant lot next to it. The property belongs to the Ontario Express Company, and it is said they will at once erect a three-story, blue stone front building with a 130 feet frontage. The plans are being prepared by E. B. Smith, architect, Detroit, and the cost of the building will be $120,000.

Kingsville has a youth who has a keen sense of humor. As the morning train pulled into the depot there the other day, a young lady bound for Toronto and a young gentleman going to New York came on the train together. That was all right as far as they were concerned and nothing would have been thought of it but for the irrepressible small boy. He quietly came up behind the young people as they were entering the car and showered them with handful after handful of rice. Everybody understands what that means and the effect may be imagined. The young lady blushed furiously and the young man—well, he would rather have been somewhere else.

Jesse Wilson, Windsor, 29, and Louisa O'Conner, Windsor, 47, purchased marriage lines in Detroit a few days ago. The bride evidently possesses the virtue of honesty.

A Sabbath school convention for the county of Essex will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, on Oct. 15 and 16. District conventions will be held in September: Essex, Sept. 9; Woodslee, Sept. 10; Comber, Sept. 11; Leamington, Sept. 15; Sandwich, Sept. 15; Kingsville, Sept. 16, and Windsor, Sept. 16.

Cascallian, who was sent up for 30 days at Sandwich for stealing Gilbert Ouellette's harness, was released on Thursday, but was immediately rearrested by Detective Campau for stealing potatoes. He was taken before J. P. McWhinnie, who committed him for trial.

A. Charbonneau has been fined $55 in Windsor for selling liquor without license.

The petition presented to the Government by the residents of Essex county, asking that the charter of the South Essex Gun Club be canceled, is 40 feet long.

The Walkerville Council will have the Grand Trunk Railway bridge condemned, as the company refuse to do anything towards reducing it to the level of the street.

While the American Eagle was coming in to coal at Windsor Wednesday she struck the end of the ferry dock with such a force that the waiting room and ticket office shook as if it were falling down.

Issac Freeman, Windsor, has a pumpkin that promises to become some pumpkins. It now measures 6 feet 6 inches in circumference and is still growing.

ELGIN.

Malcolm Campbell, of Fingal, has been appointed treasurer of Southwold, the position recently held by Levi Fowler.

Captain Wright, of the Aylmer Company of the Twenty-fifth Battalion has resigned.

The Elgin fair which was to be held Sept. 15 and 17 will be posponed till some time in October. The directors knew it could not be a success during the dates of the Western Fair.

While engaged in a friendly scuffle with some comrades the other day, Ralph Thayer, of Malahide, had his collar bone fractured.

Capt. Wright, of Aylmer, returned on Saturday from the London Military School, having finished his course of instructions there for the present,

Robert Orr, night miller in the Erie Mills, St. Thomas, was beaten on Wednesday night and his watch and $40 taken. He had been drinking in the evening, and says that two were concerned in the robbery.

New uniforms have been received for the city companies of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, and the extra equipments ordered in England have also arrived.

Judge Richardson, of Regina, N. W. T., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Judge) Ermatinger, in St. Thomas.

Dr. William Minard, of New York, son of John Minard, Sparta, died at his father's residence on Thursday, aged about 25 years.

HALTON.

Geo. Kitching, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday afternoon was engaged about a threshing machine on his father's farm, when one of the large belts broke, striking him a terrible blow on the shoulder, dislocating it and breaking his collar bone.

David Stirton, brother of Dr. Stirton who had his leg broken by a fall from a horse in Acton, fell down the stairs in his brother's office and had his leg again broken. The accident occurred about 2:45 o'clock, and the young man was taken to the hospital.

KENT.

James Foster, of Romney, in sliding down from a hay mow, struck a fork handle which penetrated his body. He died in a few hours.

While Mr. Simpson, of Ridgetown, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl, of New Montreal, were driving to Dutton on Monday, the horse became frightened and, running away, threw both occupants out. Mr. Simpson had his collar bone broken, and the buggy was smashed to splinters.

Complaints have been made in the vicinity of Chatham that milk left on the roadside for the driver who takes it to the factory, is being taken out of the cans during the night, and a watch has been set for the guilty parties.

The C. P. R., having taken possession of the property purchased from the First Presbyterian Church at Chatham, the congregation now worships in the Grand Opera House.

Some changes have taken place in Chatham's teaching staff. Miss Thompson has been promoted from Queen street to the Central in place of Miss Lowe, resigned, and Miss Laura Errett is appointed in Queen street. Miss McIsaac, Chatham township, and Miss Sayer, are appointed temporarily in Payne and McKeough respectively, in place of Misses Mounteer and Samson, who go to the Normal School.

The shipments this week from Thamesville, per G. T. R., were: One car of cheese from Turin factory; one car of cheese from Dawn Mills; William Buchannan, a double deck of lambs to Buffalo; G. F. Scott, six cars of wheat to Montreal for export, and one car of peas; three cars of hardwood lumber from J. R. Duffus to London and Chatham.

W. R. Hickey, one of the auditors so long engaged on the late Kent county treasurer's books, has entered a suit against the county for balance of fees claimed to be due. He claims $8 per day, while the committee is only willing to allow $6. The amount in dispute is about $125

LAMBTON.

The residence of J. M. Fair, Glenburnie, was crowded on Tuesday with friends to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary J., to E. J. Corkhill, M. A., of Sarnia High School. Miss Elizabeth Fair and John Corkhill were the attendants. The groom is a graduate of Queen's.

The financial district meeting of the Sarnia district of the Methodist Church will be held on Sept. 8 in Forest, at 2 p.m.

LINCOLN.

Mary Mawhinney, the unfortunate girl who some weeks since fell from the second floor of the Welland House to the ground, breaking one of her legs very badly, is now able to leave the hospital and take a short drive daily.

MIDDLESEX.

A man in the employ of W. R. Dobie, of Mosa, was sunstruck while working at a threshing at John Currie's on Wednesday. He was unconscious for some time, but recovered.

The Glencoe Recreation Park Association has entered into an agreement to buy the new fair grounds from the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, paying $1,500, an advance of $50 over the price paid by the agricultural society for the grounds. The agricultural society will have the use of the grounds for fall show purposes the first year free, the second and third year for $50 a year and the succeeding 23 years for $75 a year. The Park Association will proceed at once to fence in the grounds.

John Graham, son of Duncan C. Graham, North Glencoe, left on Aug. 22 with a load of choice export cattle for Glasgow per steamship Concordia.

conveyances attended her funeral.

Two West Zorra pioneers have died in the persons of Wm. Sutherland and Edward Huggins. The former settled in 1835 and the latter in 1851. One was a Presbyterian and the other a Methodist. Both were very highly esteemed.

PERTH.

A man named Chambers will be brought from Portage la Prairie by Detective Murray on a charge of shooting at Constable Bulmer, of Listowel, in May last, when he was under arrest for burglarizing Harriburg postoffice.

John E. Sharp, alias Reed, who has several times been remanded on the charge of stealing a horse and rig from Mr. Forbes, Stratford, again appeared on Thursday at the Toronto police court. After hearing evidence as to character the prisoner was convicted and sent to the Central Prison for nine months.

WATERLOO.

Rev. T. F. Kingsmill, St. John's Church, Preston, was unable to preach on Sunday through illness.

The Beam Threshing Machine Company, incorporated at Berlin, with a capital stock of $30,000, have already commenced manufacturing.

WENTWORTH.

Father Whitcombe, of St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, has purchased a piece of land 142x122 feet west of the church for $5,700, and proposes to erect a boys' school thereon.

The following are among the principal sufferers by the hurried departure of President Roehm, of the Germania Club, from Hamilton: Bush & Hennessy, $100; President Bartmann, $100; Leo Platz, $450; Chief Aitchison, $50; George Heilig, $800; George Platz, $300; Charles Ciuthe, $300; Howell Litho Company, $200; J. C. White, $241; McKay Bros., $86. The defaulter sent his wife and family away with the furniture on Tuesday, and left on Wednesday morning. His friends state that the matter could have been easily compromised if Roehm had stayed.

J. N. Young, of the T., H. and B., is in Hamilton holding conferences with the company's engineers and solicitors. Developments are looked for. Mr. Young paid the workmen their wages in full the other day.

After Saturday next the Modjeska will be the only boat running between here and Toronto. The Macassa will be laid up on that date. The season at the Beach is already practically over.

Some weeks ago a young girl named White, living with her parents in Hamilton, decided to leave home, and answering an advertisement for help at Niagara Falls was sent there in company with another girl. They went to the International Hotel and remained there two weeks. Where they are now no one knows. It is said a man named Webster induced them to leave their work and go to the States for immoral purposes. Mr. White has put the matter in the hands of the police. The girls are only 16 years of age.

WELLINGTON.

Joseph Drohan, a young son of Thos. Drohan, Guelph, was kicked by a horse Wednesday night. His lower jaw was broken in two places, the upper jaw fractured and several teeth knocked out. Two physicians were in attendance, and ordered the boy to be taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Rev. W. F. Clark discovered that two hives of bees were missing from the apiary of the Ontario Agricultural College on Tuesday morning. After a brief search one was found in a disorganized condition among some bushes, and in the course of the day the other was found robbed of all its contents in an adjacent potato patch. The indications are that the depredators were not very small boys, as the hive, weighing over 60 pounds, was lifted over a fence seven feet high. The value of the property stolen and destroyed is about $15.

While engaged in the Ontario Agricultural College laundry at Guelph, Miss Annie McIntyre had her right hand drawn between the cylinders of a mangle, which is run by steam, and before it could be stopped the fingers were terribly crushed and burned, the back of the hand also being badly bruised and the palm burned. The left arm was also severely burned just above the hand.

A novel case came up before one of Guelph's J. P.'s on Saturday. Two boys got into a field and milked a cow, and a couple of lawyers fought with one another as to whether the offense was larceny or trespass. The case was finally adjourned.

Henry Stiffler, near Aberfoyle, sowed his fall wheat immediately after taking the clover off. The farmers in the section think that he was too previous in his operations, as he had to turn his sheep into the field to keep it down.

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2:28 p.m.	Ripley.....	11:56 a.m.
2:47 p.m.	Lucknow.....	11:38 a.m.
3:02 p.m.	Whitechurch.....	11:23 a.m.
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL READERS.

"Patron of Industry" asks:

1. Who are the publishers of the Canadian school books?

2. What are the terms of their contract, and when does it expire?

3. Would any other publisher have done it cheaper, and how do the books compare in price with school books of a similar size and get-up in the United States or England?

4. Is it optional with the teacher of a common school to use the Fifth Reader?

We are always ready to aid our readers to such information as is of general interest, and cheerfully respond to this correspondent's request:

1. W. J. Gage & Co., the Canada Publishing Company (limited), and Thomas Nelson & Sons are the firms that, under agreement with the Ontario Government, have authority to publish the new readers which, in 1884 took the place of the three series of readers printed by these firms and used in the public schools.

2. These firms covenant with the Government to pay $7,500 each for the electro-plates of the pages of the readers. They guarantee to print and bind these books in such manner as to secure the approval of the Department of Education, and if any defects are pointed out by the department the publishers must make them good. The first book (part 1) must contain 64 pages, and be sold retail for 10 cents: first book (part 2), 96 pages, for 15 cents; second book, 192 pages, for 25 cents; third book, 256 pages, for 35 cents; fourth book, 320 pages, for 50 cents. To persons buying one dozen copies of the readers and upwards, the publishers must sell at prices at least 20 per cent. lower than these retail prices, and to purchasers of $1,000 lots must make a further reduction of 10 per cent. in price. The Minister of Education or any person appointed by him may enter the warehouse of the publishers and inspect any edition of the books. At the expiration of every five years, arbitrators may determine whether or not the retail price of the readers shall be reduced. Upon the Minister giving six months notice, he may alter or amend the readers, but the publishers can make no changes without the consent of the department. This agreement became law on Jan. 1, 1885, and for ten years—that is, until Jan. 1, 1895—the publishers named have the sole right to print and publish those readers within the Province. If any publisher fails to carry out the agreement, he forfeits his rights.

3. As the authorized readers are cheaper than those sold by the firms when each published their own series, cheaper than any similar books published in the States or in Great Britain, it is a most reasonable conclusion that they are printed at as low a price as can reasonably be expected. This is proved by the arbitrators who, in 1889, sat to investigate the series, in accordance with the agreement. A comparison of the size and cost of the readers submitted to the department at the time the new series was adopted is instructive:

	Pages.	Cost.	Cost per 100 pages.
Gage's	752	$1 31	17½c
Royal	972	1 50	15½c
Royal Canadian	955	1 80	18½c
Ontario Readers (now in use)	976	1 35	13½c

The average price of the three series discarded is $1 53; the price of the new series $1 34, showing a difference of 18 cents in favor of the new series.

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	Pages.	Price.	Cost per 100 pages.
Wilson's series	911	$1 79	19½c
Sheldon's, New York	899	1 92	21½c
Swinton's, New York	922	1 80	19½c
Appleton's, New York	694	1 72	24½c
McGuffey's, Cincinnati	656	1 39	21 c
Barne's New Reader	894	1 75	19½c
Lippincott's	818	1 57	19 c
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4. Fifth Reader teachers are required to take up the work of the fifth form when there is no high school if there are pupils prepared for this course.

THE G. T. R. SHOPS.

Brantford city has entered the competition to secure the location of the G. T. R. car shops, and will offer the management a grant of $100,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years. The original intention was to offer $150,000, but it was believed that so large a sum would not be voted. In the course of the discussion Ald. Brown said he had seen the ground in London which the city offered. It was first-class ground in every way. The alderman is in error. London offers no ground, for the reason that the Grand Trunk Company, having all along looked upon this city as an admirably situated place for concentrating its works, long ago took care to possess itself of plenty of ground of its own. Indeed, but for bonus-offering by such places as Stratford and Brantford, far less centrally situated than London is, there is strong ground for the belief that the car building and repair shops would have been constructed here as a matter of first choice. It is nonsense to say that London has forced the competition. We have car shops here now. Employment is given to about 200 hands. The G. T. R. Company has shops elsewhere. It wishes to have them all put together, and the bonus of $100,000 offered by the London City Council to bring the whole works to London instead of removing those now here to another place, is our lever in the game of holding our own. It is a commercial transaction that should be indorsed by the people on business principles. If the money is voted, on mutually satisfactory agreement, neither Brantford nor Stratford will be "in it."

LESSONS FROM THE CENSUS.

What is the use of newspaper advocates of the policy of high taxation saying, as does the Ottawa Citizen, that the Dominion census figures, just issued, "show a vigorous life in the population of Canada?" It is not true. It is a gross misrepresentation. We have paid $2,894,584 to bring immigrants to Canada in the last ten years, and the Department of Agriculture says that 850,000 Europeans were brought in during that period. Added to this is the natural increase of the population, amounting to probably 500,000 or more additional. Is there vigorous life in a country that with these additions to its population only shows an increase of 498,000 in ten years?

Why have the 800,000 persons, now confessed to be missing from the country, left us? We do not hesitate to affirm that it is because the Government of the day has so framed its fiscal policy as to impoverish the workers and cause them to be dissatisfied with their lot in the land. While the population has really decreased, if we exclude the immigrants, and the total increase is nearly 1,000,000 less than it should have been under ordinary circumstances, the public debt has been increased from $155,000,000 in 1881 to $237,000,000 last year, or nearly $50 a head. In the adjoining Republic the debt now amounts to but $15 per head. These are significant figures.

While the Dominion Government has during the past year been spending an average of $8,000,000 of borrowed money, they have imposed most grievous tax burdens on the people. Mr. Hyman, the member for London, in a recent speech in Parliament, the conclusions of which were not combatted, showed how these taxes affected the people. In the following table prepared by the honorable gentleman the additional taxation imposed by the present Government is set forth:

Year.	Duties.	Annual duty under per-centage of 1878.	Additional burden of taxation under N. P.
1879	$ 12,939,540	$ 11,271,927	$ 1,667,613
1880	14,138,849	10,083,690	4,055,159
1881	18,500,785	12,853,108	5,647,677
1882	21,708,837	15,804,644	5,904,193
1883	23,172,308	17,276,123	5,896,185
1884	20,164,963	15,177,740	4,987,223
1885	19,133,538	14,410,215	4,723,343
1886	19,448,123	13,974,257	5,473,866
1887	22,469,705	14,821,211	7,648,494
1888	22,403,641	14,429,448	7,780,193
1889	23,784,523	15,387,184	8,397,339
1890	24,014,908	15,821,011	8,193,897
Totals	$214,685,740	$171,310,558	$70,375,182

This amounts to a total average per year of $5,864,598, to which must be added the extra cost to the consumer of goods manufactured by monopolies or combinations in Canada, rendered possible by the increase in duty. Last year, as Mr. Hyman pointed out, the government of the country cost between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 more than under a prudent system of administration would have been required to manage it, taking the same rate of taxation as was in force in 1878. The rate of taxation in that year was 14.03 per cent. on the total importations entered for consumption, and that was over 3 per cent. higher than the average of the four years of the Mackenzie Government.

Supposing these $70,000,000 had been allowed to remain in the pockets of the people. Supposing the Government had left the monopolists to become millionaires by their own resources, and to make a living by their own industry, as the overwhelming majority of us have to do, instead of granting them class legislation and the run of the public treasury? We might have fewer nabobs living in British castles on money obtained through the agencies of combines; we would have fewer contractors becoming rich and retiring from work as the result of pickings from one job; we would have fewer hangers-on at Ottawa; fewer boodlers of railway subsidies; fewer debauched constituencies. But the $70,000,000 directly and unnecessarily filched from the taxpayers would be in their pockets to-day. The additional millions abstracted from them by process of law would be also in their possession.

With this money, much of it wasted for the benefit of favorites, as has been proved in the long and humiliating investigations now going on, the people would have been prosperous. It would have been invested in legitimate business, in developing the country, in buying the products of our factories, and in adding to the wealth of the whole people. Taken possession of by a comparatively few, it has done the mass of the population grievous injury; it has added to their burdens, and instead of retaining the sons and daughters of our farmers and wage-earners, it has encouraged their exodus.

The time has come to put in a peg, and change the men and the methods that have brought about results so very unsatisfactory. The selfish policy of the Ottawa ringsters has been enforced far too long.

CANADIAN METHODS IN SCOTLAND.

Last season the ADVERTISER made mention of the great success scored by Scottish cheddar cheese at British exhibitions. The improvements they have made are largely due to the training of their makers at the Kilmarnock Dairy Institute or school and from traveling instructors, a work in which Messrs. Drummond and J. Robertson, jun., who went there from Western Ontario, have been foremost. That the instructions given continue to bear fruit is evident from the following in the Ayr Advertiser:

"Success of Ayrshire Cheese Makers at the Highland Show.—We are glad to see from the prize list that Ayrshire has for another year carried all before it in the competition for cheese open to all comers at this most important show. This is another proof of the advancement made in this county, and without doubt greatly due to the untiring exertions of Mr. Drummond, of the Dairy Institute, Kilmarnock, the first four prize-takers being all Ayrshire gentlemen and pupils of Mr. Drummond. We have great pleasure in congratulating the Ayrshire farmers on their success, being a repetition of the results at Ayr Show in April, and Kilmarnock Cheese Show in October last."

That the promoters of improved dairying in this Province were on the right track in establishing the new dairy school for cheese-makers at Tavistock and employing traveling instructors is quite apparent from the above. It is to be hoped that the work of the Western Ontario Dairy School will be extended and steadily improved.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE Dominion Government seems to be a collection of agnostics. They know nothing.

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OUR city contemporary's friend Tetu does not improve in reputation as his record is developed.

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A BIG pail of whitewash is in process of mixing at Ottawa to-day. It is not for the peculating subordinate civil servants, but for their criminally negligent bosses.

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SENECAL got his hauls from the Government contractors by failing to ask for the customary 2½ per cent. for cash. The contractors, with that percentage to the good, responded liberally to the boodler's demands for "backsheesh." It was notorious for years that Senecal was making these collections, but the Government knew nothing—absolutely nothing!

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ALD. WATEROUS, of Brantford, at a recent meeting, volunteered this statement:

"The London ADVERTISER said the advantages of London over Brantford were great. There was no truth in that. Brantford was a much better paying place for the railway company than London."

Nonsense. Brantford is on a side line. London is the center of a network of G. T. R. lines, as well as on the great through line between Chicago and New York. The railway authorities will hardly corroborate Ald. Waterous' assertion.

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GLADSTONE has written a strong letter against gambling. The Grand Old Man has no fear of offending those in high places when he assails a great evil. It is enough for him that it is wrong. He has an able seconder in Cardinal Manning, whose recent condemnation of the cultivation of the gambling spirit in connection with church work has also been referred to by us. The cardinal's letter as received by mail is as follows:

"All my life I have done my utmost to prevent the holding of bazars, lotteries and raffles for works of charity or religion. It seems to me that our Lord's works ought to be done in our Lord's way; that is, for his sake, and with the purest motive. Anything of self or of the world mixing in so far destroys the purity of the motive, and, as St. Paul says of charity, may reduce them to nothing. We are all in danger of their lower motives, and we certainly ought not to encourage them."

HOW TO AVOID FRECKLES.

[Somerville Journal.]

Estelle wants a cure for freckles. If Estelle will go down cellar in April every year and stay there until October she will not have a freckle on her face.

A FAIR SAMPLE.

[Hamilton Times.]

The London ADVERTISER remarks that Mr. J. H. Greer, ex-Conservative candidate in West Elgin, has hied himself off to Arkansas. The people against whom he professed to be so anxious to be protected by a high tariff wall have suddenly become such desirable neighbors that even his loyalty succumbed to the temptation. And he is a fair sample of the Tory patriot.

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CONVERSAZIONE.

Motto for the Week:

Bid the world come up to your truth; never take your truth down to the world's level.—[Rev. Anna Shaw.

Producing Rain by Explosions.

[Christian Union.]

For many years there have appeared from time to time in the press speculations as to whether it might not be possible to produce rain in arid regions by means of explosions in the atmosphere. It is a well-known fact that very many of the great battles of history have been immediately followed by heavy rains, and there seems to be scientific reason to suppose that these rains were caused by the continuous firing of heavy artillery. Another fact supporting this theory was lately brought out by Senator Stanford, who relates that when the Central Pacific Railroad was being pushed through a region where rain rarely fell, the heavy blasting necessary in cutting through the mountains was followed frequently and almost daily by heavy rains, which totally ceased after the work was ended. It is to scientifically and thoroughly test the possibilities of this theory that a party has been sent out by the Government, and is now engaged in some arid region in the Far West, the precise locality of which has been kept secret, in making repeated and extensive experiments. A special appropriation of $9,000 was made. The party is under the general direction of General R. G. Dyrenforth, who has with him a meteorologist, an electrician, a chemist and two balloonists. They propose to send up balloons inflated with a combination of hydrogen and oxygen gases, and to explode these balloons by electrical communication from the ground. The gas used for inflation furnishes precisely that form of explosive material which is believed to be best for the purpose. Experiments are also to be tried with various explosives placed on the ground, and with huge kites, to the tails of which explosives will be attached, connected by fine wire with an electrical battery. The work has already begun, and meager reports of the first experiments indicate that results at least to some extent satisfactory have been obtained. Of course besides the scientific theory involved there is the very practical question of expense to be considered. The complete reports of this novel enterprise—certainly the first thing of its kind ever carried out under Governmental auspices—will be looked for with great curiosity and general interest.

The Origin of the Thimble.

It is said that thimbles (which are claimed as a Dutch invention) have been found at Herculaneum. The etymology of thimble is from thumb-bell, as it was formerly worn, like sailors' thimble, on the thumb. The Germans call the thimble "finger-hut" (finger-hat.) A silver thimble is a very small thing; yet it takes more than twenty men, besides a great deal of machinery, to make one. The manufacture of thimbles was introduced into England from Holland, in 1695, by John Softing.

How To Keep a Wife.

Much has been written on how to keep a husband, as if a husband, in the modern sense, were a piece of very breakable ware, liable to go to pieces with careless handling, and we are told that if we would be able to still keep him in love after the knot is tied and he feels himself in the matrimonial halter, we must manage him very cunningly and cautiously. We must flatter him and warm-slipper him; we must prepare him dainty dishes and tell him none of our worries; we must always greet him with a smile and never expect him to mind the baby; we must be economical and never discover that he is extravagant; in short, we must do many things that are impossible and some that are absurd.

Now there is another side to this question, as to all others. If the love of a husband be difficult to keep undimmed under the wear and tear of everyday domestic life, does that of the wife suffer no danger of change under her more trying burdens and the frequent thoughtless negligence of the husband? Should he never fear that the happy and healthy woman, whom he persuaded to give her life into his keeping, might grow weary of a life that is not what it promised to be, and prematurely old in a monotonous existence?

Some rules should be given for the use of husbands who would learn how to keep a wife, and they will be found simple enough. Here they are:

Try to be as thoughtful of your wife's comfort as you were when you first tried to win her heart; she needs your thoughtfulness more now.

Don't forget all the little courtesies you used to show her and which made you appear so well in her eyes; if there were aught to endear her to you before marriage she should be a thousand times dearer to you now.

Let her tell you her grievances and tell her your worries; you may be able to help each other, and you can surely comfort each other.

Help her with the children sometimes at night, when they are fretful and you have no hired help. Supposing you do put in the plea that you are tired and that you have been working all day; hasn't she been working all day, too, and isn't she tired?

Never do anything that will make you appear mean in her eyes.

Deserve her perfect confidence.

Remember that she is liable to nervous disorders, and be magnanimous with her little faults.

Give her money when you can spare it.

Be kind, and, above all, be sure to love her and to let her know it.

Heroism by Proxy.

An old seaman named Peters, stationed on one of the United States cruisers in the North Atlantic squadron, was a man of rough exterior, but of a warm heart. Its warmest corner was reserved for a certain young ensign on board the same ship, whom Peters worshiped with unswerving constancy.

Whether or not this was to be attributed to some kind act or speech of the young officer's is uncertain, but the adoration was a patent fact, and the occasion of more than one laughing comment among the crew.

One day it happened that an unpracticed landsman, while attending to some duty in the rigging, lost his footing and fell into the water. As he was unable to swim, he would probably have drowned before the ship could have been stopped in her course sufficiently to permit a boat to be lowered, had not an officer standing on the gun deck below sprung after him and, at the risk of his own life, gallantly held him up until assistance came.

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, commending in high terms this heroic action, was sent to the brave rescuer, and read before the assembled ship's company.

Old Peters viewed the whole proceeding with a feeling of jealousy, and after brooding over the matter for some days, he relieved himself in the following manner:

"Mr. Bradley," said he, sidling up to the object of his devotion, "that there letter what the Secretary wrote, that's a fine thing for a young man to have. You ought to have one, Mr. Bradley."

"Why, yes, Peters," said young Bradley, with his pleasant smile, "that letter is undoubtedly a thing for any fellow to be proud of, but I'm afraid I don't quite see my way to getting one like it."

"Mr. Bradley," answered Peters, in a hoarse tone inviting confidence, "ter-morrer night, sir, I'll be in the main chains, fussin' with somethin' or nuther. P'raps I'll axerdentally fall into the water. Sich things have happened, as yer know yerself, sir. Then, Mr. Bradley, what's to hinder ye from jumping arter me, like your messmate there? I guess ye'd have as good a chance as him for one o' them letters from the Secretary."

"There's only one difficulty about the plan, Peters," said Bradley, preserving a grave countenance, but inwardly much amused; "unfortunately, you see, I don't know how to swim."

"Sho! is that all, sir," returned Peters, undismayed. "That aint nothin'. I'll hold you up till the boat comes."

The Wrong Man.

The Pall Mall Gazette tells this story of a modern Jenny Geddes, who seems to have been as pronounced in her convictions and as candid in the expression of them as the original one: A startling incident occurred at the anniversary services of the West United Presbyterian Church at Kirriemuir, entirely without a parallel in the history of the oldest inhabitants. On the afternoon of Sunday, April 5, the minister was calmly preaching his sermon, when a modern Jenny Geddes, infuriated at one of the male members of the choir being asleep, hurled her Bible at the head of the delinquent from the gallery where she was sitting. The Bible missed the sleeper, but struck the shoulder of another man in the choir, who started up amazed. The minister became pale, paused in his discourse, and exclaimed, "What's wrong?" "The Bible struck the wrong man," she cried, rising up in her pew, although her friends vainly attempted to hold her down; "'twas meant to wauken the sinfu' sleeper."

Neutral.

A New Orleans newspaper says that a squad of Confederate soldiers, who were wearing captured blue overcoats, rode up to a house in Tennessee during the civil war, and called out to the owner: "Well, old man, what are you, reb or Yank?" Old Caution was puzzled by the blue coats and the gray trousers. "Gentlemen," said he, "I'm nothin', and precious little of that."

A similar spirit seems to have possessed a certain aged negro whom a writer for the New York World met some time ago while wandering over the battlefield of Antietam.

"Were you here when the fight took place?" asked the visitor.

"Right yere, sah," answered the white-haired negro.

"Then you saw it all?"

"Well, sah, not zackly, but I saw de dead folks arter de battle."

"Why didn't you see the movements of the troops?"

"Well sah, I was done embarrassed a heap dat day. I knowed Gin'ral Lee was dependin' on me not to whoop for de Yankees, and Gin'ral McClellan was dependin' on me not to whoop ag'in 'em, an' so I done wen' down cellar an' sat on de head ob a cider bar'l an' let e'm fight it out de best way dey could."

CLAD TIDINGS.

Canada. Two Chinamen were recently received into the membership of the Church of Christ in Knox Church, Winnipeg. They had both been under Christian instruction for several years and had given good evidence both of their acquaintance with the great truths of the Gospel and of their desire to lead a Christian life.

American Indians. The total Indian population of Canada is about 120,000, and of these about 30,000, it is said, are more or less under Christian instruction at the hands of the Methodist, Episcopalian and Presbyterian Churches. There are in the United States 243,000 Indians. Of these only 58,000 receive any assistance whatever from the Government, and a large proportion of these are only slightly dependent.

No Reproach. There are those who wish to be Christians in secret, and those even in lands where it is deemed no reproach to follow Christ. But we hear of a Japanese workman, who was necessarily away from his shop most of the day, who put the following notice on the door: "I am a Christian, and if anyone likes to go in and read my Good Book while I am out, he may. Buddhist priests need not come here. I do not want them any more."

Evangelical Church in Italy. The twentieth report of this body, formerly called the Free Italian Church, shows that there are 29 churches and 24 stations, besides 61 places which are visited regularly. Connected with these churches are 2,350 communicants. Besides 13 ministers, there are 16 evangelists and 36 elders. The gifts of these churches for all objects amounted to 16,326 francs, which amounts to an average of nearly $2 per member. The report speaks hopefully of the condition of the evangelical work in Italy.

Hindoos Coming In. The Indian Witness reports that in Northern India there is no abatement in the work of baptizing converts from the lower Hindoo castes. It is said that in Northern India and the Nerbudda Valley the baptisms for two months past have averaged more than 30 a day. The missionaries are greatly perplexed as to what they can do in the way of training these converts, and they are recognizing the fact that their first duty now is to prepare leading men among the converts for this important duty.

A Penny a Day. World-Wide Missions sends out a ringing call to the Methodist Episcopal Church for a grand, general uprising under the head of Financial Possibilities, and with "One Penny a Day" as the watchword, bespeaks the speedy appearance of a second Wesley to inaugurate the revolution, to transform the scheme into solid fact, and presents some astounding figures which would result, such as $3,000,000 for missions, $1,000,000 for evangelistic work in cities, $750,000 for Freedmen's Aid, $400,000 for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, etc. The total —$10,000,000—though so great, is yet a small one for the vast Methodist host, numbering 2,783,967.

A New Experiment. The Irish Presbyterian Church has resolved on a new experiment in foreign mission work. Hitherto all the missionaries they have sent to India have been thoroughly trained men, and have each been of late years paid an annual salary of $1,750. It has been resolved to commence work among the Bhils, to be carried on by lay agents under the name of "The Jungle Mission." The salaries of these agents will amount to only about a third of that paid to the other missionaries sent out by the church. For the present at least the means to sustain this new mission will not be drawn from the regular funds of the church, but from private subscriptions which have been generously offered for the purpose.

Items of Interest. The London Missionary Society has faith in its ability to move forward to grand accomplishments, notwithstanding it requires a large increase in its funds to meet its present demands. It has listened to the pleas of its missionaries for more helpers. At a recent meeting it decided to send out 100 more missionaries during the next four years.

Mr. Whitton, writing in the Helpmeet, the women's organ in connection with the Free Church of Scotland, says: "You will have heard of the bill at present before the Viceroy's Council to raise the age of consent from 10 to 12. I am sorry to see that the Calcutta native press are almost universally against this change.

Bishop Smythies, before returning to Africa, was presented to the Emperor William. The latter remarked significantly, "The Mohammedan religion is a very simple one, and takes great hold on those who profess it. Surely in the face of it there is great necessity for Christian missionaries to act unitedly."

After 36 years of labor, the London missionaries have baptized a man and a woman, the first two converts of the terrible Matebeles, between the Zambesi and the Limpopo. Hitherto, whenever promising dispositions appeared in any way under the long tyranny of Mselekazi, the man disappeared. A second tyrant has succeeded, but apparently somewhat less implacable.

AN APPEAL FOR AIR.

The poem below was originally published in the Independent 25 years ago. The need for the "apele" still exists.

A APELE FOR ARE: 2 THE SEXTANT OF THE OLD BRICK MEETIN'OUSE.

[By A. Gasper.]

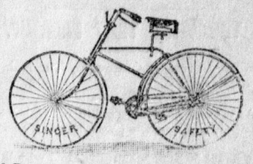
O, Sextant of the meetin'ouse which sweeps
And dusts or is suppose too! and makes fires,
And lites the gass, and sometimes leaves a scru loose,
In which case it smels orful—wus nor lam-pile:
And wrings the bel, and toles it when men dyes,
To the grief of surviven pardners; and sweeps paths;
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Wich them that thinks deer let them try it,
Getin 'up before star-lite in all wethers,
Kindlin' fires wen the wether is as cold
As Nero, and like as not green wood for kindlin's,
I wouldn't be hired to do it for no some.
But O, Sextant! there are 1 kermoddity
Worth more than gold, which doan't cost nothink—
Worth more than anythink except the sole of Mann—
I meen pewer are, Sextant, I meen pewer are!
O, it is plenty out o' doors, so plenty it doan't no
Wat on earth to do with itself, but flies about
Scaterin' leaves and blowin' off men's hatts;
In short, it's jest "as free as are" outdores.
But O, Sextant, in our cherch it's as scarce as piety.
Scarce as bankbils when ajunts beg for mishuns,
Wich sum say is purty often ('tain't nothin' to mee,
Wot I give ain't nothin' to nobody); but O, Sextant,
U shot 500 men, wimin & childrens
Speshaly the latter, up in a tite place,
Sum has bad broths, none ain't 2 sweete,
Sum is f—y, sum is s—s, sum has bad t—h,
An sum hain't none, ann sum ain't over c—n.
But every 1 of 'em brethes in and out, and out and in
Say 50 times a minit, or 1 million and a half breths an hour.
Now how long will a cherchful of are last at that rate,
I ask you, Say 15 minits, and then wots to be did?
Why then they mus breth it all over agin,
And then agin and so on till each has took it down
At lest 10 times and let it up agin. And wots more,
The same individible doan't have the privilege
Of brethin' his own are, and no one's else;
Ech one must take watever comes to im.
O, Sextant, doan't you know our lunks is bellusses,
To blo' the fire of life and keep it from
Goin' out; and how can bellusses blo' without wind?
And ain't wind Are? I put it to your conshens.
Are is same to us as milk to babes,
Or water is to fish, or pendlums to clox,
Or roots and airbs to on injun Doctor,
Or litel pills unto an omepath,
Or boys to girls. Are is for us to breath,
Wot signifies who preeches, if I can't breath?
Wots Pol. wots Polus to sinners who are ded?
Ded for want of breth? Why, Sextant, when we dye
It's only coz we can't breeth no more—that's all.
And now O, Sextant, let me beg of you
2 let a litel are inter our cherch
(Pewer are is sorting propper for the pews),
And do it week days and on Sundays to.
It ain't much truble—only make a hoal,
And all the are will cum of itself.
It loves to cum in were it can get warm (!)
And O, how it will rouse the peple up.
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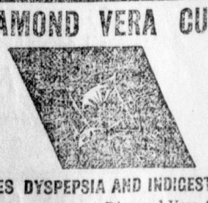
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BY MARIA L. POOL.

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It was very hot in the ward, very hot and very clean. Sometimes through the open windows, on the heated air, there came a strong scent from a small bed of mignonette which one of the nurses had found time to plant and care for. As this fragrance came floating over the cots, pale faces would turn toward it and lighten piteously.

A little girl, with her neck so bandaged that she seemed to have no neck, lying high up on pillows, moaned as she smelled the mignonette.

"Oh, I wish I had jest one sprig of it, only jest one sprig, so't I could git one sniff, 's I used ter!"

The feeble, piping voice made a nurse who sat at a desk near by turn and look at the occupant of the cot. Having looked she rose and walked quickly down the ward. In a moment she returned, and held a spray of mignonette to the bony hand that reached out eagerly for it. The flower was warm with the sunshine, and was in its most fragrant mood. The child held it to her face and began to cry softly. The nurse bent over and arranged the pillows for the restless head.

"I'm er cryin' 'cause I love it so," said the child. "Ma's got um growin' jest like this under the pantry winder. Ain't I most got well? Ain't it most time I was sent home?"

Again the nurse moved the pillows, and this time there was a mist before her eyes. How could she tell the girl that she would never again see the mignonette under the pantry window?

The nurse returned to her desk. As she sat down a familiar step sounded in the corridor, and the matron entered through the open door. Her kind eyes saw that the child had fallen asleep with the flower against her cheek. She looked at the figure a moment, then she turned to the nurse and said:

"Miss Bond, a lad in Morris shot himself yesterday. They have asked permission to bring him here. Will you have your accident ward prepared for him?"

It was four o'clock of the same afternoon that the matron came again and said:

"Your little boy has come, Miss Bond."

The nurse called the orderly and went to meet the newcomer. But before she had left the ward the girl called out querulously:

"Don't you forgit me 'cause that boy's come. I guess he ain't half so bad off's I be. You come 'n' tell me what 's his name."

Outside, in the hot glare of the sun Michael, the orderly, lifted a slender boy of 12 carefully in his arms and brought him to the nurse. They put him in bed and knew well that he would never leave the hospital. But they were cheerful in appearance. The boy had a bright, eager face that looked somehow familiar to Miss Bond, but in the duties that followed immediately she could not quite tell why the face was familiar.

When the orderly had gone and for the time everything had been done, a man in a much soiled working dress entered quietly and leaned silently over the bed. Tears fell from his eyes.

"This lady 'll be real good to you, I know, Charlie," he said. "She'll give you anything you want."

The boy nodded. He did not care to try to speak.

"Good-bye, Charlie."

The man stooped and kissed him, and then walked hurriedly to the door. There he stopped and beckoned to the nurse. When she came, he asked hoarsely:

"He ain't goin' to git up, is he?"

Miss Bond shook her head.

The big fellow trembled. He twisted his hands round his hat. He tried twice before he could ask:

"How's the gal gittin' along?"

"Which one? There are several here."

"I mean the one than come from Morris, 'n' has got that awful neck."

"Oh, she is rather comfortable to-day. Do you know her?"

"I guess I do; she's mine. Her ma said I must sure see her; but I vow I can't bear it! I can't! 'N' Charlie jest shot hisself!"

Here the speaker turned his back squarely on the nurse who waited in silence. Presently he moved a little more toward her. He seemed to want to talk. Miss Bond glanced down the ward to the cot where Charlie lay very quietly. An attendant was near him.

"Is Charlie yours too?" she asked.

"No; he come from a 'sylum in New York? He looks a lot like our folks. He's been workin' for me, I've got a market garden out in Morris. He's ben with me a month. He's ben all round; a man had him in Plainfield, but he didn't have work 'nough for him. He was passed on to somebody else, and he 'n' that man's boys didn't agree; so I finally got him. He's a good little feller, too. I've got awful 'tached to him, 'n' so's my wife. She'd been up to-day only she's down with the chills. 'N' she's worryin' all the time 'bout Nettie. Do you think Nettie's any worse?" anxiously. "What sh'll I tell my wife?"

"Tell her she's about the same," answered the nurse.

"P'raps you'd like to know how Charlie got shot?"

But Miss Bond could not stay. She was called away from him. He lingered about for some time in the yard, the sun beating its rays upon him. Two or three times he started to ask to see Nettie. He did finally ask, and was told that she was sleeping so soundly she must not be wakened. Then he slowly climbed into a canvas-covered wagon and drove down the dusty white road, out toward the country.

The sun went down in the pale blue west. Instead of growing cooler, the air seemed to become hotter. The faint wind died away completely.

Charlie lay on his cot. His freckled and tanned face was moist with perspiration. The matron and the head nurse came and talked with him. Mrs. Shattuck said she wanted him to feel at home; she told him he was among friends. He said he guessed he was more to home 'n he ever was. He hadn't got no home; he guessed it 'd be ruther rough on a feller to try to make berilieve a 'sylum was a home. But he guessed they meant all right to the 'sylum. But 'twa'n't what a feller 'd call bein' to home. He didn't know how that 'd seem anyway. But they'd ben firstrate to him in his last place. First chop they'd ben. He wouldn't be so mean as ter complain of them. 'N' the baby—they'd had a nawful nice baby there."

The voice was low and faint, but cheerful.

Miss Bond went to write her night orders, call the doctor and arrange to spend the night with the boy. The doctor only said: "We must do what we can."

How endless that night was! How the stifling air seemed to press down on the building, and come with suffocating power into the dimly lighted wards.

Before she took her station for the long hours, Miss Bond stopped a moment by Nettie's cot.

"What's his name?" quickly asked the child, who was now fretfully awake.

"The new boy's name, I mean."

She still held her wilted fragment of mignonette. When she was told, she exclaimed, excitedly:

"I bet it's my Charlie! Carry me to see him to-morrer, won't ye?"

She sent her love. She hesitated, and then she slowly extended the flower to the nurse. "Give him that," she said, "and tell him to hurry up 'n' git well."

Miss Bond sat down by the boy. He was dozing uneasily. He would rouse and tell where he had planted peas, and how the late kinds were coming on. He said he knew where the huckleberries were "real thick 'n' large." He wasn't going to tell anybody else, for he was going to pick them for the baby. She liked berries.

At mention of the baby he appeared to awaken fully. He looked intently at the nurse in silence. She bent forward fanning him slowly.

"I'm goin' to tell you how I got shot," he said. You'll let me won't ye? You see the baby had the pistol. I d'know no more 'n' nothin' where she got it from. 'Twas a real old one. The baby's mother was sick; she's ben sick a terrible sight, 'n' sence Nettie's ben to the horspittle Mis' Rand ain't had no courage. Why"—he tried to raise himself on his elbow.

Miss Bond put her arm under his head. She could not tell why this case, for after all Charlie was only a "case," went so piercingly to her heart. Still nurses have hearts to be wrung, much the same as other people have.

"Why," said he, "ain't Nettie in this very horspittle?"

"Yes, she is."

"Then mebby you'll let me see her to-morrer."

Miss Bond did not often forget, but she had forgotten the message and flower from Nettie. She gave both quickly. The flower she had put hastily in a buttonhole. The boy's face lighted. He held the faded thing tenderly.

"I guess I'll go 'n' see her to-morrer," he said again.

He lay for some time dreamingly looking at the bit of green in his hand. Apparently he had forgotten that he was going to tell his companion how he shot himself. She could see how fast the current of his life was running from him. There were times when he seemed to feel it too. He would hold her hand, the tender, effective hand which had helped so many. He said:

"I don't want to die. I hope I c'n git well."

She tried to answer as she ought. Heaven knows it is hard to answer such words.

After a longer sleep than usual he woke and was somewhat refreshed and strengthened. He took something from a glass that was held to his lips.

"I ain't told ye how I got shot, have I?" he asked earnestly. "You see the baby got the pistol. Somebody must er left it 'round. I didn't never see it afore. It was in her cart. I'd wheeled her up the willer lane yisterd'y mornin'. It seems longer ago, don't it? There's a brook 'n' lots er willers in the lane. It's a prime place to go. The baby always liked it tremendously. I was settin' on a rock tryin' ter make a willer whistle. You c'n make um firstrate if you git the hang of it. The cart stood jest a bit of a ways off. The baby'd ben watchin' me 'n' makin' them cunnin' noises, you know, kinder laughin' 'n' talkin' in her way. All at once she laughed so hard I looked at her. She'd got that pistol. She's real big 'n' strong 'n' she could lift it. She was lookin' down into the barrel of it 'n' sayin' something. I was awful frightened. I thought 'twould go off sure. 'N' I didn't dar'st move hardly, you know."

The boy's feverishly bright eyes rested on the nurse's face; in the faint light they looked like points of fire. She thought it would do more harm to forbid his speaking than to let him go on.

He suddenly branched off into an explanation of how the pistol came in the baby's cart. At first he had said he did not know. A neighbor had brought it to show to Mr. Rand. Mr. Rand had been called somewhere, and had laid the pistol in the cart and had forgotten it. But the man had said the weapon was as "harmless as a yardstick; it was more than a year since it had been loaded."

Having made this explanation, Charlie was silent for so long that the nurse thought he had fallen asleep. In the stillness the summer insects piped monotonously; the sultry blackness without was now and then pierced by a darting firefly. All at once he began again; but first he reached out his hot hand, which Miss Bond took in a firm clasp.

"You see, I was mortal 'fraid to move; but I knew I'd jest got to. I'd got to resk it, for the baby was jest lookin' down that barrel 'n' laughin' 'n' shakin'. She was havin' such a good time, try in' to pull that trigger with her fat fingers.

"I jest jumped 'n' I grabbed the pistol, 'n' I didn't think nothin' where the barrel was aimed, if it wa'n't aimed at her, you know. She thought I was playin' 'n' she held on 'n' struggled with all her might. It did seem 's if I never should git it away from her but I kep' it from bein' aimed at her. All as once it went off; I felt mighty queer. Something seemed to smart right through me. I couldn't go up to the house, 'n' I couldn't git the baby up neither, I jes' lay on the grass there, 'n' finally the baby she went to sleep. It did seem a good while 'fore Mr. Rand come along. He cried awful; he's been real good to me. I guess he thought I was hurt a good deal. But I ain't; am I?"

He did not insist upon an answer to his question. He closed his eyes and was quiet.

With the first hint of morning in the east, there came up a faint breeze which swept through the wards like a blessing from heaven.

The head nurse came to relieve Miss Bond. Charlie waked immediately. Again he asked: "Have I got to die?"

"Are you afraid to die, Charlie?"

He seemed to be thinking. After a moment, he answered:

"Well I d'know. I've always tried to be a good boy; but I ain't never ben to Sunday school but twice. You see I ain't never had much of a chance."

"Would you like to see a minister, Charlie?"

"Yes."

The nurse mentioned the names of the clergy, among others the name of Mr. Harrison, who was one of them.

The boy's face brightened.

"I guess I'd like to see Mr. Harrison, 'cause he's president, you know."

So Mr. Harrison who was not the president came. But the man hardly knew what to say. He told Charlie to "brace up." When Miss Bond returned, the boy seemed to want to encourage her, and he said:

"I guess Mr. Harrison done me a little good."

When the faculty came they said there was "one chance in a thousand" for Charlie. They would try an operation. Miss Bond told him. He seemed to have no fear. He only asked that he might go and see Nettie after it was over.

The orderly and Miss Bond took him to the operating room. He looked about him as he was put upon the table. He asked one of the doctors:

"Have I got to die?" Then he added: "I've always tried to be a good boy. But I ain't never ben to Sunday school but twice. You see I ain't had much of a chance."

The doctor said what he could. How poor are words! But the boy felt the kind heart behind the words.

Just before he became unconscious he looked at Miss Bond, who was close beside him and who was to take care of him while the doctors worked.

"I don't s'pose God'll be awful hard on a feller that ain't had much of a chance do you?"

"No—no?" was the hurried reply. "He won't be hard. He is never hard."

The ball had gone into the abdomen. Poor fellow! As the doctor had said, there was only one chance in a thousand. He was not to have that chance.

They took him back to his bed. He came to himself. The head nurse came and stayed a short time with him, until, as she said, "she could bear no more."

He was left alone with Miss Bond. He talked vaguely about the boys; again about the peas and beets he had planted. He said he must weed the beets!

Once the nurse asked him if he was sorry he tried to get the pistol from the baby. A flash of animation passed over his face.

"Course I ain't," he answered promptly. "She might er shot herself, you know. I'm glad I done it."

Waking from a doze a short time after, he looked eagerly about him. "I s'pose the baby'll miss me," he said. He sighed deeply, moved a little. Then the nurse heard him say.

"Now I'll git over the fence into the graveyard."

When the sun was somewhat higher in the east, Nettie roused and asked peevishly why they hadn't let Charlie come to see her. But before the sun was far down in the west, she also had gone.

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THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

What to thee is shadow, to Him is day.—[Whittier.

Any mind that is capable of real sorrow is capable of good.—[Mrs. Stowe.

The heart is light when it is filled with love
For all the world, but sinks down like a stone
Wearied and heavy, bent with overweight,
If it holds naught save thought of self alone.

The man who cannot laugh is not only fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem.—[Carlyle.

If we are ever in doubt what to do, it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done.—[Sir John Lubbock.

O earth, so full of dreary noises!
O men, with wailing in your voices!
O delved gold, the wailers heap!
O strife, O curse, that o'er it fall!
God strikes a silence through it all,
And "giveth his beloved sleep."
—Mrs. Browning.

Each day, each week, each month, each year is a new chance given you by God. A new chance, a new leaf, a new life—this is the golden, the unspeakable gift which each new day offers to you.—[Farrar.

The man who needs rest, and takes it, is about his Father's business. The man who needs rest, and who does not take it if it be possible, is not about his Father's business.—[Rev. Wm. R. Lord.

God bends from out the deep and says,
"I gave thee the great gift of life,
Wast thou not called in many ways?
Are not my heaven and earth at strife?
I gave thee of my seed to sow.
Bringest thou me thy hundredfold?"
Can I look up with face aglow,
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It is stated that L. J. Baldwin's horse farm in California is worth $1,000,000 for the land alone, there being about 30,000 acres in the tract.

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The farmers of Vigo county, Ind., are mad because Axtell is assessed at only $500. A committee of them will go before the State Board of Tax Commissioners to ask that body to raise Axtell's assessment.

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A gentleman near Amite, La., owns a horse that will not drink from the watering through if any of the mules drink first. He does not seem to object to drinking after other horses, but he draws the line at the mules.

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John Gibbon, who owned the 4-year-old mare Happy Bee, 2:17¼, that was sold last week for $10,600, has bought her 2-year-old sister Happy Lady, 2:28, for $4,000. Both were bred by C. B. Emory, of Centerville, Md.

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Yolo Maid, that has been doing better pacing this year than any horse excepting Hal Pointer, is described as a typical trotter in good shape. Her galt is of the rapid but tiring order, and she rocks a good deal when at speed.

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It begins to look as though Mr. Bonner's $41,000 mare Sunol had "gone wrong," and it may yet turn out that the prospective "queen of the turf" cost him too much money, or at least that he did not get what he expected.

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According to Cleveland newspaper gossip awhile ago, sleek Mr. Turner, the noted turf man, seemed to be "up to something." He was, and no mistake, from Detroit on through the circuit, as the Alvin party and others realized deep down in their pockets.

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A man who claims to have kept track of the matter says that the chief reason why a mule can always wear out a horse when it comes to a trial of endurance is because the former will always lie down to sleep, while horses in a large number of cases sleep standing up.

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The owner of Allerton has declined an offer to take him to California to trot against Palo Alto and Stamboul for a purse of $10,000, but offers that much and expenses for the California cracks to trot against Allerton at the October meeting at Independence.

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The Breeder and Sportsman, of San Francisco, says editorially that the pedigree of Waxy, second dam of Sunol 2:10½, has at last been settled. The correct pedigree is: Sired by Lexington, dam the Keenan mare, who was by Brawner's Eclipse (formerly Counterplot) dam by Medoc. Waxy's dam was formerly given as by Grey Eagle.

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A new York paper, in speaking of the stallion Nelson, says that the horse would have, under some circumstances, a strong claim to the lowering of the trotting record, "but while he remains in the hands of a comparative novice whose remarkable behavior gives rise to a grave doubt as to his sanity the odds are that he will be at least a second away from the mark set by Mr. Bonner's mare."

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Kentucky Stock Farm: "If there is any one thing demanded in horses now it is quality. The want of an outlet for the poor and middle-class horses has sent prices for this kind away below the cost of production; but the increase in wealth and business has enlarged the market for pleasure horses—saddlers, drivers and coachers—and those which draw the loads on city streets. Those who want the former want the style, finish and gaits that go to make fine horses, and those who are after the latter want only horses that can work every day in the year and work a good many years; so that for whatever market we breed we must strive to produce 'as good as they make 'em' to avoid the competition of the great mass of medium and inferior horses."

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S. A. Lane writes as follows to the New York Tribune. I have tried many ways in my half-century of horse handling, and I find this to be the most convenient and expeditious method of unharnessing and harnessing. First, I draw the lines through the near saddle turret and secure them with a single turn of the central loop; then, having unfastened the hold-back straps, I unhitch the traces and secure them to the breeching rings with a loose single knot; then, after lowering the thills, I unbuckle the throatlatch and bellybands, unslip the crupper, and raising the breeching with the right hand carry it forward, gather up the saddle and shoulder straps, and with my left hand hold of the headstall, strip the entire harness off together, over the horse's head, and hang it on the proper peg. In harnessing I simply reverse the order, resting the breeching and saddle for a moment on the horse's neck while placing the bit in the mouth and unbuckling the throatlatch, pull the harness to the rear, lower breeching to place, adjust the crupper, buckle the bellybands and the job is done.

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The first volume of the Shetland pony stud book has just been issued. This volume contains the pedigrees of 48 stallions foaled before Jan. 1, 1886, and 408 mares having produce previous to September, 1890. As a frontispiece it has a beautiful illustration of multum in parvo, a grand 7-year-old stallion bred by the Marquis of Londonderry, and owned by Mr. Gavin Hadden, of Dalmunzie, Murtle, Aberdeen. The volume is prefaced by three most interesting introductory articles by three gentlemen who are specially qualified to speak with authority on the subject of the Shetland pony. Mr. James M. Goudie, of Lerwick, writes on "The Early History of the Shetland Pony"; Mr. J. J. R. Meiklejohn, the manager of Lord Londonderry's breeding farm in the Island of Bressay, writes on "The Breeding and Management of the Shetland Pony"; and Mr. Brydon, Lord Londonderry's trusted commissioner at Seaham Harbor, writes on "The Employment of the Shetland Pony after Leaving Shetland." The Shetland pony is at the very antipodes of the Clydesdale, for Mr. Goudie says: "It has been found mistaken kindness to give them the shelter of a stable; they droop and lose condition under the confinement"; and Mr. Brydon says: "The future is, so far as I can see, a great future for the Shetland pony, and if breeders can only keep down the size there is no fear of the supply exceeding the demand."

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KINGSVILLE.—Is there any law governing the running of bicycles on the public highway? If there is any damage done, can the owner of the bicycle be made to pay damages? ANS.—The owner of the bicycle is liable for damages caused by his negligence like anyone else using the highway. There is no statutory law on the matter, but in most cities, towns and villages by-laws are in force preventing their being driven on the sidewalks.

THAMESFORD.—What course must I pursue to put a tenant out of my house having given him written notice to leave? ANS.—You can bring an action for possession or take summary proceedings before the county judge under "The Overholding Tenants' Act," as to which you must prudently retain a solicitor. If tenant is in arrears for rent you must give him notice to deliver up immediate possession, otherwise he can claim no exemptions from distress.

PORT BURWELL.—I traded a mare valued at $60 for a colt and cow. The man asked if she was sound. I told him as far as I knew, which was true. Now he brings her back and wants to trade back, as he says she has contracted shoulders, and that he will sue me. I am 20 years old. The mare belonged to me, and the man I got her from warranted her to me. He says he will make my mother pay the difference in value. Can he do so, as she had nothing to do with it? ANS.—He has no claim against you or your mother.

BRYANSTON.—A rents B his farm for a term of years. The lease provides that either may give six months' notice to the other to terminate the lease, but does not give any stated time when notice is to be given. It also provides that B is to give his successor the privilege of coming on to the place to put in fall wheat and to do fall plowing, and that B is to give full possession to his successor on the 1st of December of any year. Can A give B notice to leave on the 1st of August, thereby causing B to give possession on the 1st of February instead of 1st December? ANS.—In our opinion the six months' notice must be given so as to expire on the 1st of December. The provision for such notice to terminate the lease is qualified by the subsequent provisions as to possession.

KINGRAVE.—What is the law about dogs, and is there no protection for hounds kept for hunting if they stray on other men's premises? ANS.—Hounds have no greater privileges by law than other dogs. The owner of a dog is generally not liable for trespass and damage to his neighbor's property unless he knew his dog to be peculiarly mischievous and unfit to be at large. Dogs worrying sheep or cattle, etc., may be shot to prevent their killing the sheep, and owner is bound to kill dogs known to have worried sheep. The owner is liable by statue for damages for sheep or lambs killed, whether he knows his dog to be vicious or not. The harborer or keeper of a dog is the owner; the owner must pay dog tax. Dogs who bite mankind may be shot.

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SUBSCRIBER.—A and B are sisters and C is their brother. A, who is a widow without children, takes sick and B goes to A's house to wait on her. She slightly recovers, but being soon taken sick again, B takes A to B's house and takes care of her for about six months until she has fully recovered. When A first became sick she made a will and left B enough to pay her for her trouble, but after recovering she changed her will and left all her property to her brother C and his family. B broke down her own health waiting on A. Can B collect wages for such attendance? When A first became sick she coaxed B to stay with her, saying that she (A) would see her (B) well paid. A also told another person that B would be well paid. ANS.—Upon the facts stated we are of opinion that B can recover compensation for her services, etc., from A upon an implied contract. Consult your lawyer.

LANDLORD.—A rents his farm to B by lease containing the usual and some special covenants and the usual proviso that if any of the covenants contained were broken that the lessor shall have power to re-enter, etc. There is also a proviso that in case any dispute arises that it shall be settled in the usual way by arbitration. A can prove that some of the covenants are broken. What process of law is required to declare the lease null and void, and dispossess the lessee. In case of dispute and one party will not chose his arbitration, how shall the other parties proceed? ANS.—The right of re-entry for breach of covenant other than for non-payment of rent and for assigning without leave cannot be enforced by action to recover possession until after notice to the lessee of the breach, and if capable of remedy or compensation requiring such and until failure by him to remedy or compensate within a reasonable time. In case of failure to appoint an arbitrator by one party, the remedy of this is to bring an action for his claim. Consult a solicitor.

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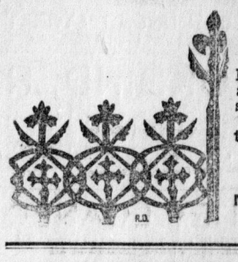
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Useful Hints in Road-Making.

The Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn has issued an interesting bulletin on this subject, from which the following extracts are taken: As an unnecessarily long road would increase the cost of construction, the cost of repairs and the cost of time and labor in traveling over it, it should, other things being equal, be perfectly straight, but straightness should always be sacrificed to obtain a level or make the road less steep. This is one of the most important principles to be observed, and yet is most often violated. Roads should be made to curve sometimes for economy in construction, such as to avoid swampy or bad ground, or to avoid large excavations, or to reach points or streams better suited for the approach of bridges. Besides its substantial advantages, the gently curving road is much more pleasing to the traveler, for he is not fatigued by the tedious prospect of a long straight stretch to be traversed, but is met at each curve by a constantly varied view. The proper width for a road depends, of course, upon its importance and the amount of travel upon it. The least width to enable vehicles to pass is assumed at 16½ feet. In England the width of turnpikes approaching large towns is 60 feet. Ordinary turnpikes are 35 feet wide, and ordinary carriage roads across the country are given a width of 25 feet. In France the roads vary in width from 66 feet to 26 feet and all have the middle portion ballasted with stone. In New York all public roads are laid out by the commissioners of highways, and are not less than three rods wide between fences, and no more of them need be worked or formed into a surface for traveling than is deemed necessary. The drainage of a road by suitable ditches is one of the most important elements. All attempts at improvement are useless till the water is thoroughly gotten rid of. These ditches are sunk to a depth of three feet below the roadway, so as to thoroughly drain off the water which may pass through the surface of the roadway. In repairing roads the earth used should be as gravelly as possible and free from vegetable earth. Sod or turf, though at first tough, soon decays, and forms the softest mud in wet weather. Stones of considerable size should not be used, as they will not wear uniformly with the rest of the road, and will produce hard bumps and ridges. A gravel road carefully made with good size ditches to thoroughly drain the road bed, forms an excellent road. Some gravel roads are very poor, caused in a great measure by using dirty gravel which is carelessly thrown on the road in spots, which causes the road to soon wear into deep ruts and hard ridges.

Filling Drains.

In a paper read by Thomas M. Hamilton before the Indiana State Agricultural Society, he advised that all the earth should be thrown out to one side when digging a drain, so as to make filling in by horse and scraper a more easy task. If it be the purpose of the farmer to mark the course of the drain by filling in the subsoil last, this plan may be satisfactory, but as a general rule in digging it is best to throw the good surface soil to one side of the drain and the subsoil to the other, so that when refilling the drains the subsoil may be put in first and the black soil on top. Subsoil from the bottom of a drain 30 or 36 inches deep, says the Farmer's Review, will almost invariably poison the surface soil when spread on top of the ground. Our yellow clay subsoils contain poisonous ferrous oxide. When sufficiently oxidized by exposure to the oxygen of the air and sunlight ferric oxide takes the place of ferrous oxide, and is beneficial instead of hurtful to the soil. The ferrous oxide may, however, do much harm in conjunction with other sour subsoil ingredients before surface weathering has rendered it harmless.

We have in mind a field which the farmer apparently ruined for crop raising by a deep subsoil plowing, in which he brought the yellow clay to the surface. The crops, though poor before, have been worse since.

Butter-Making Rules.

The Royal Agricultural Society of England has published some excellent rules for butter making, which are as applicable in this country as elsewhere, and from the list we condense:

1. Rinse all dairy utensils in cold water.
2. Scald with hot water and rinse again with cold.
3. Always use a thermometer.
4. Churn the cream at a temperature of 58 to 60 degrees in summer and 60 to 62 degrees in winter.
5. Give the churn good ventilation, and churn at 40 to 45 revolutions to the minute.
6. Stop churning when the butter has formed in pellets the size of small shot.
7. Draw off the buttermilk, and pour pure water into churn until it runs off pure and uncolored.
8. Make a strong brine and pour into the churn through a fine seive.
9. Remove the butter and work it with the ladle or upon the butter worker. Never use the hands. To these may be added the precaution to allow the butter to stand eight or ten hours, then worked carefully to expel the excess of water, and insure solidity, when it is ready for printing or the tub. If these directions are followed streaks in the butter will never appear.

Under certain conditions Canadian butter-makers find it necessary to churn at a higher temperature than 62 in cold winter weather. We also think that the second working of butter is quite unnecessary; in fact it may prove a decided injury to the texture of the butter.

Alfalfa in Dry Weather.

An Illinois correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: "Through inadvertence I have neglected to report the progress and condition of my experimental patch of alfalfa during this exceptionally dry summer. The first crop, as before reported, was taken off the ground May 27, and was estimated to yield two to two and a half tons to the acre of dry hay. In consequence of my absence, the second crop was not harvested till July 27, two weeks later than it should have been, and was considerably less than the first in bulk, the weight of dry forage not exceeding one and a half tons to the acre. The third crop is now fully six inches grown, and appears as indifferent to the drought as the two previous crops have been, yet would evidently be benefited by warmer nights and higher day temperatures.

Remark now—common red clover, grown on a like soil and under almost the same conditions, has made no second growth, nor is it likely to amount to much, however copious the rainfall may be; as to bluegrass and timothy meadows, whether the herbage has been taken off or left standing, the whole is as dry and parched as they would be in a desert. That I shall be able to harvest a third crop of alfalfa this month, or early in September, I have little doubt, but I do not think a fourth one, as in 1890 and 1889, will amount to much. Need more be said in favor of alfalfa for the black soil of Illinois, and especially if more or less severe summer drought is to rule if not ruin the hereafter of our agricultural prosperity?"

Apiculture in Ontario.

From the annual report for 1890 the following data is gleaned: The Ontario Bee-keepers' Association reports an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in its membership, which last year numbered 353. Its policy is to encourage the formation of local societies, and last year there were eleven of these affiliated with the parent body. They are the Middlesex, Norfolk, Brant, Bruce, Oxford, Perth, Haldimand, Lambton, Kent, Western Ontario and Listowel Bee-keepers' Associations. It is remarkable that the organizations are all in the western portion of the Province. This is not because the eastern part of Ontario is unfavorable for honey production or destitute of bee-keepers. "It has just happened to be so," remarks the Rural Canadian, "precisely as the dairy interest, while capable of flourishing in most parts of the country, has happened to center itself in the counties of Oxford and Hastings." It did not merely "happen" so if by that the Rural Canadian means mere chance work or luck. Men of intelligent foresight saw that the conditions were favorable, and backing up their convictions with action, industry and enterprise, dairying has wonderfully developed. Such things don't "just happen."

Pea Meal Versus Bran.

Peter Collins, director of the New York Experimental Station at Geneva, writes the Country Gentleman as follows: In your issue of July 23, in reply to the question, "Shall we grow peas for forage?" ex-Governor Hoard is quoted as saying, "By all means; peas are one of the finest butter feeds in the world. One pound of pea meal is equal in feeding value to six pounds of wheat bran." I give below the analyses of pea meal and wheat bran according to German and American authorities:

	Pea Meal.		Whe't Bran.	
	German.	Amer'n.	German.	Amer.
Albuminoids	22.4	30.77	14.0	15.19
Carbohydrates	52.3	55.57	50.0	53.72
Crude fibre	9.2	5.06	17.3	9.33
Fats	2.5	1.43	3.8	5.68

From the above analyses it will be seen that both pea meal and wheat bran, as is pretty generally known, are valuable foods, and from the analyses also it would be rather difficult, without careful trial, to determine which of the two was most valuable, but I think none would be disposed to agree with the above statement credited to ex-Governor Hoard.

Milking Three Times Daily.

Cows that are large milkers and fresh in milk when turned to pasture should be milked three times a day instead of twice. They are hearty feeders and have plenty of paunch room, and having been bred and developed almost with the one object of turning fodder into milk, their production is limited when they can hold no more. Contrary to a common opinion, by so doing the milk obtained will be of a better quality, as well as increased in quantity. When anything greatly disturbs the cow the percentage of fat in her milk is lessened to even a greater extent than the milk flow. This has been proved by repeated tests, when they have been worried by dogs, abused by ill-tempered milkers, or in any way frightened or excited. Perhaps the fever in the blood burns out the fat, or causes it to be absorbed into the system. But whatever the reason the fact is abundantly proven, and as over-distension of the well-filled milk-veins and glands cannot help but cause pain, this will explain why the milk is richer in solids, and especially in butter fats, than when it is drawn but twice.—[Coleman's Rural World.

Still Another Swindle.

A swindle is being practiced upon farmers of Hancock and adjacent counties of Iowa. A couple of men acting as agents for a Brooklyn, N. Y., insurance company go to the county records and procure a list of good farms encumbered by mortgages. With this list they mrke themselves familiar with the circumstances of the person they have singled out and approach him with the information that he is paying too much interest on his loan. They offer to lift his old mortgage and put him on a new one at a very low rate of interest, but to do that it would be necessary to take out a policy of insurance in their company on his buildings. If the victim bites the buildings are written upon for an amount generally exceeding their value at a very high rate. They get their pay in cash or in a bankable note in advance. The application for insurance is accepted, but "owing to the failure of the company with whom they expected to obtain the loan they are unable to get him the money." As a result the man has been induced to insure his buildings at perhaps double the usual cost, and may have canceled a better policy.

Keeping Winter Apples.

The following rules are recommended for gathering and keeping winter apples: 1. Gather rather early or before too ripe. 2. Handle carefully, like eggs, and place in a cool, shaded apartment, opening to the north, until freezing weather is about to set in. 3. Assort carefully, removing all specimens which are decaying or about to decay, and store in a room where the selected fruit may be kept within a few degrees of freezing, without much change in temperature. 4. In a damp fruit room place on airy shelves, in a very dry room pack in boxes or tight barrels.

Ontario Lambs in England.

A shipment of 100 lambs of 1890, mostly grade Downs, fed at the Agricultural College, Guelph, arrived at Liverpool, England, by steamer Lake Superior. They were sold at £2 8s. 6d. per head. When slaughtered they averaged 68¼ pounds dressed weight per carcass, and brought at wholesale by the carcass to butchers 17 cents per pound; the skins and offal being the profit to the middleman, and sold separately.

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PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.



Col. L. L. Polk, the president of the Farmers' Alliance in the States, is a Southerner. He is the owner and editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., which place is also supposed to be his home. His duties, however, do not give him much opportunity to write for it, so constant and pressing are the demands upon his time. Col. Polk was born 36 years ago, and since early manhood has been aggressive and progressive. How popular he is in his order may be seen from the fact that out of the vast numbers of the members of the Farmers' Alliance he was chosen president. He now makes his headquarters at Washington, D. C., and the amount of business he disposes of in a short time is immense.

Col. Polk believes that the Farmers' Alliance movement will become an organized political party. His latest utterances on the subject were in Richmond, Va., where he was attending the meeting of the State Alliance. He said that the National Alliance has over 3,000,000 members and is growing rapidly. It is strongest in the Southern and Northwestern States, and is increasing at a rapid rate in California, Oregon, Washington and other extreme Western States. President Polk is a powerful speaker, and is a man who, by his direct manner, would attract attention anywhere. His appearance suggests the possession of the quality of indomitable perseverance. He is traveling a great deal for campaign purposes. Every day of his time until the end of October will be employed in meeting official engagements.

TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

The Patrons of the county of Bruce intend holding a demonstration in Paisley on Sept. 10, when prominent speakers from a distance will be present.

The picnic of the Patrons of Industry, recently held in Daniel Scott's grove, Kintyre, proved to be a grand success. Speeches were delivered by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Parrot, Stalker, Kirkpatrick, McGugan and others, all of which were excellent. Music was furnished by the Wardsville brass band, the McGregor string band, and the Highland pipers. The afternoon being favorable the crowd was very large.

The Patrons of school section No. 14, Charlotteville, a flourishing association with a membership of 50, held a successful blackberry festival recently. About 250 partook of berries and ice cream, after which Miss Anna Beely was elected to the chair, and made a very appropriate speech which was heartily applauded. The president, Abraham Neilson, made a few remarks, and the county secretary, Albert Swinn, made an interesting speech for the benefit of the order, followed by J. L. Earls and Hiram Smith, both giving stirring addresses. The speeches were interspersed with readings and recitations and some excellent music from the Langton brass band. The evening was fine and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Receipts about $35.

A pretty muss has been raised at Terre Haute, Ind., by the assessment of Axtell, the $105,000 stallion, for $500 by the County Board of Review, and a committee from the Farmers' Alliance are getting ready to visit Indianapolis to ask the State Board of Tax Commissioners to raise the figure. A large section of the Alliance want the horse taxed at $105,000, the amount paid for him, claiming that farm land is assessed for its full value, while others will be content with a raise to $75,000. The Alliance leaders aver that they can prove that the stallion is earning an enormous dividend yearly, and that last year alone the profits were nearly $50,000. It is understood that Ijams, one of the owners of the horse, has made a threat to move Axtell away from Vigo county in case the assessment is made, and this fact, the Alliance alleges, deterred the local board from making a proper assessment, which fact outrages the farmers. The Alliance is on the warpath over the Axtell matter, and there promises to be lively times before the State Board when the Vigo committee calls. Canadian farmers will make a note of the aggressiveness of their United States brethren.

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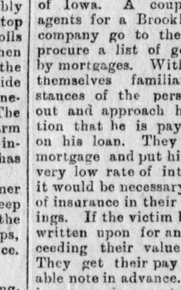
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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	3:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	5:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	5:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:15 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 n and 6:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED MAY 11, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:55 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	6:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:00 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	3:50 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:45 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	1:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:05 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	1:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	1:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	10:55 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	5:40	n*7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
12:30	8:50	10:09	b*1:10	4:00	6:25		8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
(D) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 3 Masonic Temple.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—				
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m	*	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	1:16 a.m.	8:50 a.m.		6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.		7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.		8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon		9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	*	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....		9:40 p.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....		6:00 a.m
Montreal	7.55 p.m.	.....		8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....		3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	8:30 a.m.	.....		8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....		8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....		.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—				
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.		7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—				
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.		8:02 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.		10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:35 p.m.		7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.		6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.		9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 12:15 noon, 6:25 p.m.

E. M. PEEL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:29	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:13	.....	2:33	5:15
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:16	6:5
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE TURF.

TROTTING AT OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Owen Sound Turf Association's meeting opened yesterday. The weather was good, but the number of spectators was not nearly as great as expected.

In the 3-minute trot, Allanford Chief led, followed by Wild Billy and Highland Stanton.

In the 2:30 trot, Maud S. led, followed by Jim Mitchel and Shaun Rhue.

In the local trot, Highland Stanton won, followed by Jim Mitchel and Grey Kate.

In the local run, Lexie B. won in two straight heats, followed by Humming Bird and Norah.

THURSDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Fain Post, Mabel Glenn, Los Angelos, Pessara and Post Odds.

At Morris Park—St. John, Patrimony, San Juan and Prather.

At Hawthorne Park—Engarita, Rival, Pelonius, Rimini and Roger.

At Gloucester—Arizona, Eddie M., Uncertainty, Whitnose, Golden Reel and Jack Murray.

BASEBALL.

Phil Powers, of this city is umpiring the baseball match for a wager of $250 at Tilsonburg to-day between the Blues, of that town, and the Browns, of St. Thomas. The Tilsonburg club includes the Wood brothers, of this city.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

National League — Pittsburg 7, New York 1; Boston 11, Cleveland 2; Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 3; Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.

American Association—Boston 8, Milwaukee 2; Louisville 3, Athletics 2; Baltimore 11, Columbus 2; St. Louis 10, Washington 8.

Eastern League—Lebanon 2, Troy 1.

BOARDERS BEAT BANKERS.

The well-fed boarders of the Tecumseh House yesterday defeated nine bankers in a game of baseball on Mike Ward's diamond down the river. The bankers came within 31 runs of beating the boarders, the score standing 38 to 8. W. Holman's great pitching and the center field play of A. Neighorn were wonderful to behold. Among the heavyweights Sim Walsh was the most dazzling.

LACROSSE.

THE BEAVERS WIN THE PENNANT.

SEAFORTH, Aug. 27.—In the Western Junior League, the Seaforth Junior Beavers defeated the Junior Dauntless of Clinton. This is the final game of the season, and gives the Beavers the pennant.

FOOTBALL.

Detroit has again entered the Western Football Association, and will place a strong team in the field to capture the championship.

AQUATIC.

THE Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

Fifteen small craft, consisting of rowboats, canoes and outriggers, were taken from Massey's Thursday evening down the river to Wonderland for the Y. M. C. A. Boating Club's first regatta. Between 30 and 40 of the boys were the passengers, and set out with pleasant expectations. Carpentering ingenuity soon had the vessels nicely rigged out for the subsequent illuminations; but the rain fell with a very dampening effect. The lanterns and fireworks had to be put under cover and the aquatic programme almost abandoned. A double-outrigger race—Fred. Beltz and Will. Lind vs. Bob Lind and Harry Spence—was the only event, the former proving victorious. The banquet, however, was a great success, at which many acquitted themselves more creditably than they might have done in the races. Commander Bart. Howard took the head of the table, Rev. Canon Davis and Rev. M. P. Talling, as distinguished guests, taking the right and left of the chairman. A capital lunch was appreciated in the most practical way. Earnest and appropriate addresses were made by the clergymen present and by Secretary Sayer. Speeches and songs by Bob Lind, R. A. Brebner, Harry McIllwain, Will Lind, Fred Beltz and others followed, and a rousing toast to the commander elicited a response. The rain still continued, preventing anything in the pyrotechnic line. Some of the party went home in the steamer, and the remainder assembled in the dining hall, singing "Wait Till the Clouds Roll Bye." The supplication of the song was shortly granted; a number of the lights were strung up, colored lights and candles were brought into play and the return trip was made in splendor.

CRICKET.

Chatham beat Thamesville by a score of 188 to 97.

Toronto defeated Ottawa yesterday at Rosedale. Toronto scored 90 and Ottawa 62 in the first inning. In the second inning Toronto scored 105, and only three-quarters of an hour remaining, the Ottawas gave up the game as hopeless.

Detroit beat Amherstburg yesterday at Amherstburg. The visitors went to bat first and succeeded in putting up 93. The home team only succeeded in scoring 21, and had to follow on. They played a much better game this time, and succeeded in adding 102 to their former score, thus leaving 31 for the visiting team to make to win, which they did in good style.

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HUMANE SOCIETY FOR LONDON.

Cruelty to Animals Will Be Strictly Looked After—The First Movement in the Matter.

A number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the office of D. S. Perrin's wholesale manufactory Thursday afternoon to consider the advisability of organizing a humane society in this city. After a few preliminary remarks from some of those present, it was unanimously decided to form the society after the model of the Toronto Humane Society. A committee was chosen to draft a constitution for the new organization and to obtain all possible information from outside sources. They will report at a meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon in Mr. Wm. Coo's rooms, Dundas street. Application will be made to the City Council for aid in protecting the dumb animals of London and vicinity. The city will be canvassed for members whose fee will be $1.

There were present at yesterday's meeting: Mesdames D. S. Perrin, Dr. Niven, C. J. Beal, Charles Hutchinson and Thornley, and Messrs. D. S. Perrin, F. W. Matthews, John Cameron, Talbot Macbeth (chairman), W. C. Coo (secretary), Wm. Bowman, J. S. Pierce and Rev. Mr. Softley.

THE STREETS OF LONDON

Have Many Similar Names Which Must Be Changed—Meeting of the Board of Works—Maple Avenue Sewer—Is the Academy Fence on the Street?

At a meeting of No. 2 Committee Thursday evening there were present: Ald. Connor (chairman), Engineer Graydon, Aldermen O'Meara, Scarrow and Bartlett and Commissioner Owen. A communication from the residents of Brydges street, East London, requesting the removal of four trees on that street, which they state destroy the effect of the electric light, was referred to the aldermen representing that ward.

W. M. Gartshore objected to Messrs. McKillop, McGill and Sullivan running a private drain along Maple avenue and Queen street, stating that it would empty into the creek running through their property and would be used for other purposes than for carrying off surface water. The matter was referred back to the Council.

Engineer Graydon reported on the streets bearing similar names. These are: Two Mount Pleasant streets, 2 Pine streets, 2 Oak streets, 2 Ash streets, 2 Elm streets, 3 Mill streets, 2 Maple streets and 1 Maple avenue, 3 Queen streets and 1 Queen's avenue; 2 Ann streets, 1 Dufferin avenue and 1 Dufferin street, 2 Lorne avenues, 1 South street and 1 South road; 2 Center streets and 1 Center road; 1 James street and 1 St. James' street; 2 Ridout streets, 3 John streets, 2 William streets. The matter was referred to the City Council.

Tenders will be called for a fence and fountain for the plot at the junction of Park avenue and Richmond street.

Moses Cox, having refused to proceed with the drain on Maple avenue and Hamilton street on the ground that he had not read the specifications when he sent in his tender, consented to go on and complete the drain but not do the filling-in mentioned. The committee agreed to allow him to proceed with the work at once.

A communication from Mayor Taylor, on behalf of Mr. Falconer, of Queen's avenue, requesting that some of the earth at present being removed from Dundas street be placed on his lot, which was injured by the raising of the street two or three years ago, was filed.

The tender of S. Barfitt for a drain on Waterloo street, between King and York streets, was accepted. The tender was $375.

Mr. Rose, who constructed the sidewalk in front of the London Mutual and Catholic Record, asked for the remainder of the contract price in order to make the walk satisfactory to the committee. The committee consented. Mr. Rose stated that the ratepayers in front of whose property the walk is laid agreed to pay him 2 cents per foot extra for the walk. If he procure a statement from the ratepayers to that effect the committee will recommend that they pay their share.

The pay sheet was passed to the amount of $496 69.

In connection with the engineer's report that the Sacred Heart Academy's Dundas street fence was eight feet on the street, Ald. O'Meara said that when it was farm property, known as the Scofield farm, the survey included the eight feet. It could be proved by Mr. Johnston and Mr. McClary, and if so no future surveys would have any effect. The report was laid over.

Frost in the Northwest.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Winnipeg to-night says: The Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories suffered a severe frost visitation last night—considerably worse than any previous frost this season. The frost was general over the entire Province and extended west to Regina. It averaged from one to four degrees, and at Morris the thermometer recorded seven. It is of course impossible to give any estimate of the damage, as that can only be revealed when the grain is threshed. A very large amount—possibly 20 or 25 per cent.—of the grain has been cut, and is of course saved. Much is ripe, and harvesting operations may be said to be almost general. Great anxiety is felt on all sides over the crop. The weather to-day is simply superb for harvesting.

She Married Her Coachman.

MONTREAL, Aug 28.—Montreal society is very much excited over the marriage of Mrs. John Tiffin, a wealthy widow, to her coachman, an English emigrant, named Arthur Crew. The latter is young, good-looking and intelligent. The Tiffin family is one of the best connected in Montreal. The head of the family was Henry Tiffin, who died immensely wealthy. The former husband of Mrs. John Tiffin died through effects of excesses. He married his cousin when she was 19 years of age, and she is now only 21. She owns a large country property at Sault au Recollet, in the suburbs of Montreal, where she resides, besides a life income. Crew came out from England two years ago and was engaged as stable boy by Mr. Tiffin, and afterward became his coachman. Soon after his arrival he ingratiated himself with Mrs. Tiffin and her evident partiality to him was remarked by all. The wedding was a quiet one. The couple, with witnesses, went to the little Episcopal Church at Sault au Recollet and were married by Rev. Mr. McManus. The family of Mrs. Tiffin refuse to recognize either bride or husband.

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SOME POPULATION RETURNS.

Census Figures for Cities and Larger Towns.

	1891.	1881.
Montreal	216,650	155,237
Toronto	181,220	96,196
Quebec	63,060	62,446
Hamilton	48,980	35,960
Ottawa	44,154	31,307
St. John	39,179	41,353
Halifax	38,556	30,100
London	31,977	26,565
Winnipeg	25,642	7,985
Kingston	19,234	14,091
Victoria, B. C.	16,841	5,925
Vancouver	13,685	....
St. Henri	13,415	6,415
Brantford	12,753	9,616
Charlottetown	11,374	11,485
Hull	11,205	6,890
Guelph	10,539	9,890
St. Thomas	10,370	8,367
Windsor	10,322	6,561
Sherbrooke	10,110	7,227
Belleville	9,914	9,616
Peterboro	9,717	6,812
Stratford	9,501	8,239
St. Cunegonde	9,293	4,849
St. Catharines	9,170	9,631
Chatham	9,052	7,873
Brockville	7,793	7,699
Moncton	8,765	5,032
Woodstock	8,612	5,373
Three Rivers	8,334	8,670
Galt	7,555	5,187
Owen Sound	7,497	4,426
Berlin	7,425	4,254
Levis	7,301	7,597
St. Hyacinthe	7,016	5,321
Cornwall	6,805	4,468
Sarnia	6,693	3,874
Sorel	6,609	5,791
New Westminster	6,641	1,506
Fredericton	6,602	6,218
Dartmouth, N. S.	6,549	3,726
Yarmouth	6,089	3,485
Lindsay	6,081	5,080
Barrie	5,550	4,854
Valleyfield	5,516	3,966
Truro	5,102	3,461
Port Hope	5,042	5,581
Totals	1,030,250	731,510

ONTARIO'S TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Population in Places Numbering from 1,500 to 5,000, as Shown by the Census.

	1891.	1881.
Collingwood	4,910	4,445
Cobourg	4,829	4,937
Orillia	4,752	2,911
Pembroke	4,401	2,899
Trenton	4,364	3,042
Petrolea	4,357	3,465
Ingersoll	4,191	4,318
Oshawa	4,066	3,992
Goderich	3,839	4,574
St. Marys	3,416	3,415
Strathroy	3,316	3,317
Picton	3,287	2,975
Brampton	3,252	2,920
Perth	3,136	2,467
Paris	3,094	3,173
Almonte	3,071	2,634
Walkerton	3,051	2,694
Orangeville	2,962	2,847
Waterloo	2,941	2,063
Prescott	2,919	2,909
Whitby	2,786	3,149
Wallaceburg	2,726	1,525
Port Arthur	2,698	1,275
Simcoe	2,674	2,645
Seaforth	2,641	2,480
Clinton	2,635	2,066
Kincardine	2,631	2,876
Renfrew	2,611	1,605
Listowel	2,587	2,688
Thorold	2,273	2,466
Campbellford	2,424	1,418
Amherstburg	2,379	2,672
Ridgetown	2,254	1,528
Mount Forest	2,214	2,170
Aylmer	2,167	1,540
Wingham	2,167	1,918
Tilsonburg	2,163	1,959
Newmarket	2,143	2,006
Penetanguishene	2,110	1,089
Mitchell	2,101	2,284
Margog	2,100	768
Midland	2,088	1,695
Dresden	2,058	1,979
Forest	2,057	1,614
Welland	2,035	1,870
Palmerston	2,007	1,828
Meaford	1,999	1,806
Wiarton	1,984	796
Portsmouth	1,974	1,734
Drummondville	1,955	960
London West	1,915	1,601
Point Edward	1,882	1,293
Gravenhurst	1,848	1,419
Preston	1,843	1,015
Oakville	1,825	1,719
Merritton	1,813	1,798
Exeter	1,809	1,725
Dunville	1,776	1,808
Aurora	1,743	1,540
Louisville	1,740	1,381
Waterloo	1,733	1,617
Essex Center	1,709	800
Blenheim	1,708	1,212
Port Perry	1,698	1,300
Parkhill	1,680	1,539
Harriston	1,687	1,772
Port Elgin	1,659	1,400
Fergus	1,599	1,733
Georgetown	1,599	1,473

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE.

One Sinks Within Seven Minutes—Nearly Thirty Lives Lost.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Melbourne states that a collision occurred at 1 o'clock this morning inside Port Philips Head, between the steamer Gambier and Easby. The Gambier was bound from Sydney for Melbourne and was just clearing the Heads when she met the Easby bound out. It was impossible for the vessels to clear each other and the Easby struck the Gambier amidships, crushing in her side to such an extent that when she backed away the water ran into hold of the Gambier in torrents. A scene of terrible confusion and excitement followed the shock. Most of the passengers were in their berths asleep. The Eastby remained alongside the Gambier and rescued many of the passengers and crew. Notwithstanding their efforts the Gambier filled so rapidly that it was beyond human power to save everyboby. Seven minutes after the collision she sank, carrying with her five saloon passengers, fifteen steerage passengers and six of the crew. The Easby sustained considerable damage.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC.

It is likely that George Fox will reside in Toronto next winter, and take pupils as well as engagements.

The celebrated English actress, Mrs. Bernard-Beere, has been engaged for a tour in the United States and Canada next year.

And now another play will have a horse. In "Amy Robsart," which will be presented at Palmer's Theater on Sept. 7, Blanch Walsh, who plays the part of Queen Elizabeth, will make her entry in the Kenilworth scene on horseback. She will ride on a saddle resembling a small howdah.

Getting on a War Basis.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—An inspired pamphlet which has appeared here advocates an increase of the imperial military credit from 16,000,000 florins to 18,000,000 florins. The pamphlet dwells upon the contingency of an unexpected war, in which only a few weeks would elapse between the mobolization of the troops and the first engagement. The Fremdenblatt supports the proposal.

A Romance.

She was fair—and my passion began!
She smiled—and I could not but love!
But when from afar I detected catarrh,
No beauty my passion could move!

In despair she sought doctors in vain,
Till she learned of "Humanity's boon";
Now her breath is as sweet as the dew
Which falls upon roses in June.

To-night, as we sit in our home,
And I kiss her sweet lips o'er and o'er,
We bless Dr. Sage in our bliss,
For the joy that he brought to our door.

There is no disease more trying to friendship than catarrh! The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the foul breath, all the features of the disease, make it as much dreaded by the friend as by the victim. Humanity has cause to bless Dr. Sage for his "Catarrh Remedy." The manufacturers offer to forfeit $500 for any case they cannot cure.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

Ex-Senator Pomery Dead—Mrs. Edward Blake Seriously Ill—Freeman's Journal to Oppose Parnell To-morrow—Four Persons Killed in an Explosion—Riots on the Volga.

S. C. Pomeroy, ex-U. S. Senator from Kansas, died at Worcester, Mass., Thursday.

The wind blew a hurricane at Boulogne, France, Thursday, and 30 houses were unroofed.

Capt. John Cotton, an old and well-known lake captain, died at his residence in Port Huron Thursday.

Four suicides have occurred among the patients of the Weston, W. Va., lunatic asylum within two weeks.

The boiler of a large donkey engine at the Bendixsen ship yards, in California, exploded on Thursday, fatally injuring four persons.

Mr. Perrien, of Detroit, who was abducted last March, identifies William Considine as one of the men who was in the coupe with him.

Hanlan and Gaudaur have practically agreed to row a three-mile race at Burlington Beach for $500 to $1,000 a side. The race will be rowed in October.

Andrew Arbuckle, of Merrickville, who died the other day from injuries received in his sawmill, had $30,000 insurance on his life, of which $24,000 was in accident policies.

A Socorro, N. M., dispatch says: Large quantities of dynamite have been exploded from the highest peak of the Socorro Mountains, as a result the heaviest rainfall of the year.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, organizer of the Conservative party for Ontario, was on Thursday presented at Ottawa by the members of the Dominion and Local House with an address, accompanied by $2,200.

A few days ago Mrs. Edward Blake, of Toronto, met with a serious accident at Point au Pic, Quebec. At one time it was feared concussion of the brain would result from her injuries, but she is now recovering.

The German Colonists along the Volga, who have hitherto been prosperous farmers, are now in distress. Riots among the people to prevent the exportation of rye are reported at Vitebsk, Dunaborg and other places.

The steamer Servia broke three blades of her propeller during her voyage from Liverpool to New York She steamed 1,200 miles with only one blade of the propeller. The weather was very fine and the sea smooth.

"You see you are not going to get rid of me so easily as you thought. I shall stay with you another six months," was the remark of Mrs. Carruthers as she slapped the jailer on the shoulder when she entered her lonely cell, committed for trial at Rat Portage for the murder of her husband.

Emigration from Italy continues on a vast scale. Many of the emigrants are going to Brazil. The Government will shortly issue a decree of amnesty to all who escaped, by emigrating, the levies from 1851 to 1871. This amnesty concerns upwards of 40,000 persons, many of whom are now living in the United States.

The Moscow town council is debating a proposal to compel all employers to supply their workmen with rye bread at the normal price, or about one-half of the present price. Men experienced in the grain trade believe the rye ukase will only serve to enrich a few dealers who are holding grain in order to sell it at famine prices.

The shareholders of the Freeman's Journal Company, limited, have carried the motion of E. Dwyer Gray, changing the composition of the Board of Directors. The latter, who were mainly supporters of Parnell, have resigned, and to-morrow the Freeman's Journal will be published in the interest of opponents of Parnell. Gray's motion was carried by a vote of 1,200 to 900.

COL. VINCENT CRITICISED.

A Sheffield Newspaper Takes the Apostle of "Protection" to Task.

In discussing Col. Howard Vincent's Canadian tour the Sheffield and Rotterham Independent says: "We hope the Tories of the central division relish the conduct of their officious representative; that they will be amused at his expense is beyond doubt. But all those who have the welfare of Sheffield and its trade at heart will feel their amusement at Mr. Vincent's discomfiture, tempered by a feeling of righteous indignation at the mischief his proceedings work upon the reputation of the Hallamshire capital. It is not merely that Mr. Vincent chooses to make himself ridiculous, that is his own affair. It is more than unfortunate that he should pretend to have a mandate from Sheffield and thus cause Canadians to think him a typical Sheffielder, which heaven forbid. There was probably no one at the Montreal gathering sufficiently au fait with English electoral matters, since the last Reform Bill, to nail down the fiction on the spot, but if Mr. Vincent did really say, "I represent the town of Sheffield," he took unwarrantable and inexcusable liberty, because he knows full well that he has never obtained a vote of the whole town and is likely never to do so. Mr. Mundella on three separate occasions did this with success, and in 1880 obtained 17,000 votes, while Mr. Wortley once successfully polled the whole borough. But Mr. Vincent is aware that he represents only a fifth of Sheffield, and that in 1885 had he stood for the undivided borough he would almost certainly have been defeated. Such suppressions of material facts and such consummate audacity will befit, however, the "honorable member" who sent the infamous telegram to Lord Salisbury after the Paradise Square meeting called on Feb. 6, 1889, to discuss the treatment of William O'Brien.

Monthly Prizes for Boys and Girls.

The "Sunlight" Soap Company, Toronto, offer the following prizes every month till further notice, to boys and girls under 16, residing in the Province of Ontario, who send the greatest number of "Sunlight" wrappers: First, $10; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $3; 4th, $1; 5th to 14th, a Handsome Book; and a pretty picture to those who send not less than twelve wrappers. Send wrappers to "Sunlight" Soap Office, 43 Scott street, Toronto, not later than 29th of each month, and marked competition; also give full name, address, age and number of wrappers. Winners' names will be published in Toronto Mail on first Saturday in each month. 8tf t

The Tokio Society for the Encouragement of Japanese Colonization in America has decided to establish a colony in California or Canada.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It is said that Sidney Dillon contemplates sending in his resignation as president of the Union Pacific at an early date.

President Van Horne says the present state of the money market does not warrant negotiating the securities for the Woodstock-Niagara line.

The Lake Shore is experimenting with a compound locomotive just turned out from the shops of the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk. The engine is modeled after the new ten-wheel engine just built by the works for the road. It has five-foot drivers and is equipped with both air and steam brakes. The high-pressure cylinder, 12x24 inches, is on the left side of the boiler, the low pressure, 28x24 inches, being placed on the right-hand side instead of having the high and low pressure cylinders on each side as in other compounds. The engine has made two round trips on freight with very satisfactory results, but will be sent back to-day for several changes which service has shown to be necessary. While it is in the shop an indicator will be attached. The result of its workings will be watched with interest by railroad men.

The Statesville Disaster.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 27.—The News and Observer extra says 36 dead bodies have so far been recovered from the Statesville wreck. No names have been received.

Helplessly Drifting.

ATLANTIC, N. J., Aug. 28.—The steamship Old Dominion is drifting in a helpless condition about sixteen miles off Absecum lighthouse. The vessel became disabled at 9:30 this morning by the breaking of a shaft. The steamship is drifting northeast at the rate of about one mile an hour. There are about 40 persons on board. The first officer came ashore to telegraph to the owners of the vessel in New York. The Old Dominion has provisions on board to last at least 24 hours.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES.

Thirteen-Year-Old Leo Lowenstein is in the Ward's Island Asylum Now.

Leo Lowenstein, New York, is 13 years old and for many years has smoked cigarettes. His father punished him often for indulging in the habit, but the boy kept on smoking. He soon began to look ill and grew thin. From a condition of physical disorder he seemed to grow mentally deranged. He talked in a queer way to his parents. Mr. Lowenstein took Leo to the Harlem Court, where Justice Meade committed him for examination as to his sanity. Monday he was taken to the insane pavilion, where he was examined by Dr. Douglas, who said he was insane. He has been sent to the asylum at Ward's Island.

The physicians think that after a few months of rest and cessation from cigarette smoking the boy will be improved and may eventually recover.

Wrote 315 Words in a Minute.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The ninth meeting of the Ohio State stenographers is in session in this city, and is attended by a large number of those interested in the art. Last night, in the contest of speed, Isaac S. Dement, of Chicago, wrote 315 words in shorthand from new matter in one minute. This is six words more than he wrote in the Graham contest.

A Meeting of Millers.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Aug. 27.—A meeting of millers of the counties of Huron, Perth, Bruce, Grey and North Wellington was held here to-day. The meeting was addressed by the secretary of the Dominion Association, David Plewes, chiefly on the export flour trade. It was decided that as soon as the wheat began to be marketed freely to call another meeting and arrange to export a large quantity of flour. Flour exporters from Toronto and Montreal will be invited to attend the meeting.

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Tenders Wanted—A. O. Graydon.
Neckware—Jas. W. T. Park.
House to Let—270 King street.
Reopening—Mrs. Ware's School.
Girl Wanted—46 Askin street.
Wagon Wanted—This Office.
Meeting—Master Bakers.
Postponed Garden Party—Mrs. Hyman's.
Residence to Let—343 Dundas street.
Tenders Wanted—A. O. Graydon.
Boy Wanted—372 Richmond street.
Hats—W. L. Graham.
Meeting—W. O. C. Travelers.
Servant Wanted—531 Dufferin avenue.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. H. Harris.
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Hats—Brunton's.
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Train Service Extension—G. T. R.
Heintzman Pianos—L. Allin.
Men Wanted—Box 436, Belleville.
Boy Wanted—J. H. McMechan.
Servant Wanted—594 Dundas street.
Excursions—C. P. R.
Watch Lost—197 Horton street.
Services—First Congregational Church.
Services—London West Methodist.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—Dundas Street Center.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—Union Congregational Church.
Services—St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
Services—London East Methodist.
Services—Adelaide Street Baptist.
Western Fair.
Meeting—Victoria Hall.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 28—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 13-16 for money; 95⅞ for account; U. S. 4's, 126½; U. S. 4s, 115½; St. Paul, 69½; Erie seconds 104; Erie, 24; Pacific Central, 64½; Reading, 17; Canadian Pacific, 88½; New York Central, 106½; Illinois Central, 102; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount 1⅝ to 1½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	227½
Ontario	114	111
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	226	222
Merchants	155	151
Commerce	136	132½
Imperial	174½	174
Dominion	239½	238½
Standard	—	157
Hamilton	—	163
British America	100½	98
Western Assurance	145	143½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	78½	78
C. P. R. Bonds	108½	—
C. P. R. Stock	86½	86½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	115	112
London and Canada L. and A.	130½	130
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	116
Huron and Erie	—	162
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	96	92
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	120½

SALES—Commerce, 4 and 3 at 132½; Imperial, 80 and 50 at 174, 4 at 174½; Dominion, 20 at 238½; N. W. L. Company, 50 at 78, 50, 50, 25 and 25 at 78½; C. P. R. Stock, 25, 25 and 150 at 86, 50 at 86½; London and Canada L. and A., 40 at 130.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 28.

The receipts this morning were wheat, oats and hay. Wheat sold to millers at $1 per standard bushel, and to shippers at $1 60 to $1 70 per cental. Oats at $1 10. Hay in good demand at $10 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 98	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 70
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 70
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 70
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 70
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat	00	to	1 00
Oats	1 10	to	1 10
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	00	to	00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	12	to	14
Eggs, basket	11	to	14
Eggs, store lots	10	to	11
Butter, pound rolls per lb	18	to	21
Butter, crock or larger rolls	16	to	18
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	16
Cheese	9	to	9
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	60
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	50	to	60
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
Veal, per lb	5	to	06
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	18	to	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts, each	25	to	25
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	275	to	2 75
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	00	to	00
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 80	to	3 00
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Cornmeal, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	12 50	to	14 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Clover seed per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Hay	10 00	to	12 00
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 95c to 97c; spring, No. 2, 97c to 98c; red winter, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03.
BARLEY—Feeding, 48c to 55c.
PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 75c.
OATS—No. 2, 37c to 40c.
CORN—70c to 70c.
FLOUR—Extra, $3 85 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

Local market was quiet. Sales—No. 1 fall outside at 97c; No. 2 Manitoba hard outside at $1 10 to $1 11; No. 3 do, outside at $1; oats to arrive at 37c to 38½c; peas outside at 68c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,600 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 50 to $5 60; do. spring, $5 70 to $5 80; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 60; superfine, $4 20 to $4 30; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 60; Ontario bags, $2 20 to $2 40.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 08; corn, 75c to 77c; peas, 87c to 89c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 60c to 60c; rye, 83c to 84c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 35; cornmeal, $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 8c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 10½c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 9c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg, 15c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 12 to 12½c.

English Markets.
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, corn steady.
Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn turn easier, flour steady.
French country markets firm.
Weather in England fair with showers.

Liverpool—Spot wheat less active, corn slow; No. 1 Cal. 9s 2½. Walla nom. 8s 10½—4d cheaper; R. W. 8s 9½d. India 8s 9d—both 1d cheaper; corn 6s 4d—3d cheaper; peas 6s 8d—1d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 28.

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

	Aug. 26		Aug. 27		Aug. 28	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	8 10½	8 11	8 11	8 11½	8 11	8 11½
Can. winter	8 10	8 10½	8 10½	8 11	8 10	8 10½
No. 1 Cal.	9 2	9 2½	9 2½	9 3	9 2	9 2½
Corn	6 4½	0 0	6 4½	0 0	6 4	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 9	0 0	6 9	0 0	6 8	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 0	0 0	34 3	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, a. c.	35 6	39 0	35 6	39 0	35 6	39 0
Bacon, l. c.	36 6	40 0	36 6	40 0	36 6	40 0
Tallow	26 9	00 0	26 9	00 0	26 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately, corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 178,000 centals, including 140,000 centals American; receipts corn same time 1,700 centals of American. Weather showery.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Aug. 28.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State at $1 08.
CORN—Market steady; No. 2 yellow at 82c.
OATS—Market dull; white western at 50c.
BARLEY—Canada dull; prices unchanged; no sales, receipts or shipments.
Canada lumber—Receipts by lake, 733,676 feet.
Canada coal—Shipments by lake, 1,251 tons.
Charters—Coal for Montreal, $1 per ton.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.

The bears in wheat and corn had their inning to-day. Wheat closed 2¢ lower and corn declined 2½c. Oats and provisions were also weak, but in a minor degree.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., $1 00; Sept., 99¾c; Dec., $1 01¾.
CORN—Aug., 64c; Sept., 63¼c; Oct., 57⅞.
OATS—Aug., 29¼c; Sept., 29c; Oct., 32½.
MESS PORK—Sept., $10 12½; Oct., $10 25; Jan., $10 27½.
LARD—Sept., $6 62½; Oct., $6 70; Jan., $6 97½.
SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 75; Oct., $6 80; Jan., $6 80.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, quiet; unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 to $1 00¾; No. 2 red, $1; No. 2 corn, 63¼c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 89c; No. 2 barley, 65c to 66c; No. 3, f.o.b., 47½c to 67c; No. 4, f.o.b., 40c to 54c; mess pork, $10 12½; lard, $6 60 to $6 62½; short ribs sides, $6 70 to $6 72½; dry salted shoulders, $6 20 to $6 25; short clear sides, $7 25 to $7 50; whisky, $1 15.

Receipts—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	241,000
Corn	459,000	Oats	336,000
Rye	105,000	Barley	16,000
Shipments—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	343,000
Corn	326,000	Oats	194,000
Rye	25,000	Barley	5,000

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.

WHEAT—$1 03¼ bid cash, Aug. and Sept., $1 05¼ bid Dec.
CORN—66c cash.
OATS—32½c cash.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.

WHEAT—Easy; 99½c cash and Sept.

DETROIT, Aug. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 99c cash; No. 2 red, $1 01¼ cash and Aug., $1 01¾ Sept., $1 05¼ Dec.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

FLOUR—Heavy; unsettled; in instances 5c to 10c lower; fair trade.
WHEAT—Receipts, 490,700 bu; exports, 242,145 bu; sales, 1,124,000 bu futures; 128,000 bu spot; spot decidedly lower; moderately active; free sellers; No. 2 red, $1 07¼ to $1 08¾, elevator; $1 08¼ to $1 10¼ afloat; $1 08¾ to $1 12¼ f. o. b.; options steadily declined and closed weak, 2½c to 3½c under yesterday on depressed foreign advices, attempts to resell here by exporters, longs unloading and favorable reports on crops; No. 2 red, Aug., $1 07¼; Sept., $1 07¼; Oct., $1 08¾; Nov., $1 09½; Dec., $1 10¾; Jan., $1 12¾.
CORN—Receipts, 6,700 bu; exports, 4,393 bu; sales, 1,700,000 bu futures; 46,000 bu spot; spot dull; lower; ungraded mixed, 73c to 76c; options declined ½c to 2½c and closed weak, with freer supplies and lower cables; Aug., 75c; Sept., 70½c; Oct., 67c; Dec., 59½c; Jan., 58c; May, 56c.
OATS—Receipts, 96,000 bu; sales, 195,000 bu futures; 53,000 bu spot; spot lower, moderately active; options dull, weak; Sept. and Oct., 33c; spot, No. 2, 36c to 37½c; mixed western, 33c to 38c; white do., 38c to 45c.
SUGAR—Firm, more active; standard "A," 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c.
EGGS—Fancy firm; 18½c.

Dairy Produce.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 29.—The Sentinel-Review this week contains the following review of the cheese market in Oxford: The market during the past week has remained firm, but has not advanced. Prices are unchanged. They may also be considered nominal, as no business has been done at either market or in the country. So few transactions were probably never before recorded in the Oxford district at this time of the year. A rare lot taken at the factories is all that can be heard of; the uniform report is that cheese cannot be bought in the country at what any buyer is willing to pay. At the boards 9¾c to 9¾c has been languidly offered with no expectation of acceptance. Buyers might probably have shaded these prices a little higher (though this is not certain) if they had seen salesmen ready for business. But the latter hold firmly for 9¾c to 10c. At these figures all the buyers are more than willing that they should hold their goods.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 12,000; official yesterday, 16,772; shipments, 7,236; left over, 5,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; light mixed, $4 30 to $5 75; mixed packing, $4 30 to $5 30; rough grades, $4 30 to $4 70. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 4,500 Texans and westerns; market strong.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Cattle—Offerings 22 cars, of which 15 cars were middle rate Texan steers; except for good to prime handy fat cattle there was no demand.
Sheep and Lambs—Eight cars on sale; fair clearance at yesterday's price, but except for choice stock the demand is very limited.
Hogs—The offerings were heavy, in fact, too heavy for this time of the week. Fresh arrivals were 20 cars and 30 loads held over from yesterday; the market was fairly steady for good to firm corn-fed grades, but very dull and lower for common lots; $5 25 to $5 40 for good medium, with light Yorkers at about the same range; pigs, $3 25 to $4; roughs and stags unchanged.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—There were about 685 milch cows offered at the Viger market to-day, and trade was very dull, as the drovers were trying to maintain the advance made in prices last week, while the buyers were willing to pay no more than was current. Three or four good cows were sold for $32 and others at $38 each, while several other good milkers were sold at from $35 to $40 each, and some of the best were not sold up to 11 o'clock; four common cows were sold for $110 and several small-sized milkers at about $25 each. A couple of cows were sold at the yards yesterday evening for $70.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Lanceley, Ridgetown, late of London, were in the city Thursday.

—W. Bryce, the well-known Toronto publisher, formerly of London, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. I. S. Bell, of Ridgetown, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Edward Smith, South London.

—Cris Ellison, New York, who in former years was with B. A. Mitchell, is visiting his relatives in this city.

—John Pethick, for the past six years with Jas. Reid & Co., has accepted a situation in Winnipeg and will leave for that city.

—The Bishop of London is expected in town yesterday, one of his objects being to preside over the election of a new Mother Superior of the Ursuline Sisters.—[Chatham Planet.

—Mr. M. H. Phillips, who has been traveling in the Northwestern States for the benefit of his health, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Edward Smith, of South London, on his way to his home at Ingersoll.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Bache and son, of New York, who have been spending a month with relatives in this city, left yesterday for a short visit to Woodstock, whence they will return to their home in New York.

—Dr. J. B. Campbell was elected court physician of Court Hope, No. 1, I. O. F. Thursday evening. After the meeting the brethren were invited to Bro. John Tomlinson's, where a pleasant supper was prepared and enjoyed. A merry time wrs spent by all.

—Squire Smyth yesterday discharged Alex. A. McIntyre, of Wardsville, who was charged with the seduction of Flora May Quackenbush, of the same village, on the ground that the offense was committed over a year ago, and now the law had no hold upon him.

—The Ladies' Mission Band and the Young Men's Association of St. James' Church, South London, picnicked at Wonderland Thursday. A pleasant time was spent at Captain Foster's resort, the rain staying away until about the time for departure. Rev. Canon Davis accompanied the party.

—Judge Davis heard an action for damages amounting to $60 yesterday afternoon, Ellen Moore suing Neil Cooper, auctioneer. It appears Mrs. Moore rented a store from John Coctes, and being unable to pay the rent the landlord had some of her goods sold by auction. She claims that there was more money realized through the sale than was necessary to pay the rent. The case was not finished.

Rolled Over the Heights.

John Sheppard, a 12-year-old boy living at Geron, Ont., rolled down the Fraser Heights just east of the elevator Thursday and was picked up unconscious. He remained that way until this morning, when he rallied and was taken to St. Thomas. It is not known yet whether he will live or not. The lad had come with an excursion party.

Wright-Summers.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 187 Richmond street, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Eleanor A. M. Summers was united in marriage to Mr. W. W. Wright, of the ADVERTISER. Miss Annie Mitchell, of Princess avenue, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Gus Wright the groomsman. Rev. M. P. Talling performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large company of guests. A pleasant wedding luncheon was partaken of by all, and amidst the usual manifestations of good wishes the happy couple departed for the honeymoon trip to Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and other places. Both are esteemed members of St. James' Presbyterian Church choir, Mrs. Wright having been organist for the past eight years.

Mr. McBroom's Appointment.

Mr. George McBroom left last night for Winnipeg to manage for five or six weeks the first Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. Ald. Mathers, of that city, a member of the Fair Board, visited London recently looking for a suitable man, and succeeded in getting for a time the services of Mr. McBroom, whose high qualifications and lengthy experience with the model Western Fair well fitted him for the position. Mr. McBroom thinks that with $7,500 Government grant, free transportation of live stock and goods on the C. P. R., and 80 acres of land, including a splendid half-mile track, centrally situated, the initial exhibition should be a pronounced success.

Lady Aberdeen on London, the Western Fair and "Wives and Daughters."

Lady Aberdeen, writing in "Onward and Upward," of her stay near Hamilton, thus refers to this city: "We have telephone communication with Toronto on the one side, 40 miles east of us, and London on the other, about 80 miles west. (Yes, London; I mean what I say—London on the Thames, in the county of Middlesex. Look in your geography books and you will find there is more than one London in the world, and when you go to Canada you will learn always to explain which London you mean—London, England, or London, Ontario. But, indeed, we have found ourselves that the more youthful of the two Londons has already made its existence known in the old world, for when we were in Italy last year, and wanted on one occasion to send a telegram to London, we simply addressed it to London, without adding England. But a message came back to ask whether it was London in England or in Canada that we meant!)" And then, in conclusion: "Now for a peep at the London fair, and then both you and I must have a rest. A bad cold unfortunately prevented me from accompanying Lord Aberdeen to London, as I much wanted to do, but he came home full of praise of the bright appearance of this young city of 35,000 inhabitants, which goes by the name of the 'Forest City,' on account of the great number of trees planted along the well-laid broad streets. I have given you two peeps of London and its surroundings, but must leave you to imagine the rest, as I cannot give a personal report. But one thing I can tell you. Just after we left Canada a very spirited little monthly paper for women was started in London, called WIVES AND DAUGHTERS. If ever you go to Canada I advise you to take it in, and meanwhile I hope to give you extracts from it now and again. And now, good night, ladies and gentlemen. I hope that my inefficiency as a guide to the agricultural fairs will not prevent you from allowing me to conduct you to the Falls of Niagara, and then to Canada's capital, and then we must bie away West. But now once more, good night."

Local Legal.

In the High Court of Justice, in the Common Pleas Division, Close vs. Town of Woodstock, before Judge Falconbridge, judgment in action tried at the Oxford Assizes. Action for an injunction restraining the defendants from polluting water upon the plaintiff's land and allowing filth from a drain to be deposited on the land, and for damages. The learned judge finds that noxious matter has been brought down and deposited on plaintiff's land, but not since the summer of 1890; and therefore the damages can be assessed once for all, and no injunction or order for abatement need be granted. The learned judge holds that the present condition of affairs is attributable partly to the wrongful acts and neglects of the defendants, and partly to natural stagnation. Judgment to be entered on and after the second day of the next sittings of the Divisional Court in favor of the plaintiffs for damages, to be ascertained by a reference. Further directions and costs reserved. If the parties cannot agree upon a referee, the learned judge will name one.

In the Queen's Bench Division.—Thompson vs. Clarkson—Before Judge MacMahon, Judgment in action tried at Port Arthur. Action by the plaintiff, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of W. Isbester & Co., to set aside a sale of the estate by the defendants Ray and Street as improvident, etc. The learned judge holds that the defendant Ray, who was one of the inspectors of the insolvent estate, could not become a purchaser of the estate from the assignee. The estate was sold in May, 1890, and this action was not begun until January, 1891. The estate consisted of groceries, wines and liquors, boots and shoes, hardware, store furniture and empty casks and book debts. The purchase money was distributed among the creditors of the estate. Judgment referring to the district judge or local master at Port Arthur, to inquire and report as to the amount and kind of stock sold by the defendants Ray and Street, what profit has been made by them on such sales; what is the value of the stock still in the hands of Ray and Street, and of what it consists; what is the amount of the book debts collected by them; and what was the real value of the whole estate at the time of the purchase by Ray and Street. When the report of the referee furnishing the above is before MacMahon, J., he will make whatever order is proper in the interests of the creditors.

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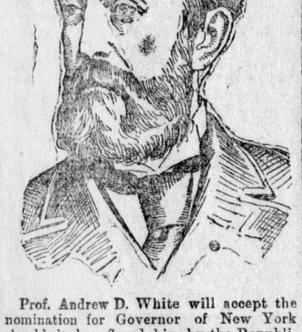
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A Proposed Republican Nominee for Governor of New York.



Prof. Andrew D. White will accept the nomination for Governor of New York should it be offered him by the Republicans. He thinks the Republicans can win this fall. Andrew D. White was born in Homer, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1832. His ancestors were New Englanders and noted for their sturdy traits of character and practical common sense. He entered Yale College and was graduated in 1853. Afterwards he spent two years in Europe prosecuting historical studies. He speaks the German and French languages fluently. Then he was appointed attache of the American Legation in St. Petersburg, Russia. He returned to America in 1856 and soon after received the appointment of professor of history and English literature in the University of Michigan. He resigned in 1862 and subsequently was twice elected to the State Senate. He was largely instrumental in organizing Cornell University and was practically its founder. Prof. White is a man of wealth, much of which he has devoted to the endowment of Cornell University. He thoroughly believes in the influence of newspapers, and brought his influence to bear to have lectures delivered on journalism in the university. The lectures have been largely attended by the students, and have already proven the wisdom of the originator. Prof. White lives in Ithaca, N. Y. He is a very popular man.

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FLAME AND SMOKE.

OMEMEE, Ont., Aug. 27.—11:15 p.m.—The Windsor House has been burned to the ground and this telegraph building (G. N. W.) is now in flames. The village seems doomed.

GRAVENHURST, Aug. 29.—Early yesterday morning a shingle mill situated on Muskoka Bay and owned by A. L. King, of this place, was burned to the ground. Cause of fire unknown. The mill was insured for $2,000 in the Gore Insurance Company.

TWEED, Aug. 29.—This afternoon, while the wind was blowing a gale from the west, the residence of Dr. T. E. Pomeroy was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was at once given and the bucket brigade, composed of citizens, responded, and succeeded after a hard fight in saving the building from total destruction, although it was badly damaged. The loss on the house and furniture is covered by insurance in the Royal.

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A Cast for Fortune

By Christian Reid.

AUTHOR OF "VALERIE AYLMER," "A DAUGHTER OF BOHEMIA," "HEART OF STEEL," "BONNY KATE," ETC.

They rowed three or four miles down the lake, keeping sometimes near enough shore to be almost within the shadow of the hills, and at last entered a lovely miniature bay, where an opening in the heights gave a glimpse of cultivated fields and the group of buildings belonging to a ranch. Here they disembarked, and, while Don Maurizio went to transact his business with the ranchero, Derwent found a shady nook, arranged the boat-cushions in a seat for Dona Zarifa, and placed himself at her feet, while Juan kindled a fire at a little distance, where he proceeded to make coffee, to warm chicken (by holding it on a pointed stick to the fire), and to toast bread in a very deft manner.

"And what do you think of our lake, Senor Derwent?" asked Zarifa at last; for the spell of silence seemed still to hang over Derwent.

He roused himself with a start at sound of her voice.

"I think," he replied, "that it is like everything else at Moraflores, simply perfect. Do not laugh; do not believe that I am speaking in exaggerated compliment. I mean just what I say. Whether the place is enchanted or whether I am, I don't know, but certainly there seems to me no flaw or blemish anywhere. I have never before known anything half so charming, and it makes me almost sad to feel that I must soon go back to the commonplace world, where all this"—he made a comprehensive sweep of the hand—"will seem as distant and unreal as a vision of sleep."

"I am glad that you think so well of Miraflores," she said, smiling. "As for going—well, I suppose that after a while you will have duties to call you away. But you can surely raturn again? Our gates are always open to our friends."

"It is very good of you to include me in that class," he said, flushing a little. "I feel it deeply; for what do you know of me? I may be the merest adventurer, a man unworthy of your notice or acquaintance, for aught you can tell. Why, your father has not even once asked me who I am, since I have been in his house! Such hospitality is fairly Arabian."

"Oh, no," she said, "it is only Mexican. And why should he ask you such a question? In the first place, you were in need of help: that was reason enough for opening his doors to you. And in the second place, do you think that he does not know a gentleman when he sees him? My father has not always lived at Miraflores, senor."

"Your father is the truest and the finest gentleman I have ever seen," said Derwent, quickly. "I think that with one glance he could judge a man. But such is his courtesy that if the judgment were unfavorable the subject of it would never be made aware that it was so."

"Not without need; but with need no man can be more frank than my father."

"I am sure of that, too. And frankness is a virtue I so much admire that I can do no less than practice it. Don Maurizio has asked me nothing, as I said; but I hope that he will feel interest enough to listen to an account of how and why I chance to be in Mexico."

"I am certain that he will listen with interest to whatever you care to tell him," said Zarifa; "but you must not suppose that there is any need for you to explain. Did you not say, or imply, when speaking to Padre Francisco and myself, that there was something in the nature of an affair of honor in what brought you here? In that case, no one would even wish you to speak of it."

"I said that I desired to make money, and make it quickly, in order to pay a debt of honor," he answered. "But I must not leave you under a mistaken impression. It is a debt of honor inasmuch as honor is deeply involved in it, but it is also a debt that will ruin my mother and myself if we must make it good out of our fortune. So that I have to consider the happiness of one parent, and the honor of——"

He paused abruptly. Had he spoken the two words trembling on his lips? He hardly knew. He only knew that he met a look of what seemed to him divine sympathy and comprehension in the eyes that rested on his own for an instant and then gazed away over the broad, dazzling surof the lake.

"I see, I understand," said the soft voice, very quietly. "There is a double necessity, to save both fortune and honor. Well, senor, I hope that Mexico may give you the means to do both. And it may be well that you should speak openly to my father of your wishes. He may be able to direct your attention to something as good as the Buena Esperanza."

"I could neither ask nor expect that," said Derwent, quickly. "It would seem like speculating on his kindness."

The dark eyes met his now with a glance of reproach. "Do you know a greater pleasure than that of helping another over some obstacle or trouble?" she asked. "Can any one know a greater pleasure? Why, then, should you wish to deny it to my father? If he can help you, he will. I am sure of that."

Derwent did not reply for a minute. Then he said, dreamily, "I find it strange to remember what a strong instinct, approaching to an inspiration, led me to Mexico. It seemed a wild thing. I had no knowledge of the country, I did not understand the language, I had not a friend among the people. But something bade me come; and here I am. It was El Dorado of all my boyish dreams, this wonderful, mysterious land of the Aztec and the Spaniard, and I have found—ah, what have I have not found in it!"

He broke off again abruptly. He felt that this would not do, his emotion was passing beyond his control. He seized it suddenly, as it were, and bade it lie down and be still. Then he added with a smile:

"That does not sound very much like an answer to your speech. Yet the point of application is this: that in a land of strangers I have found kindness, friendship, and, it may be, help. Is not my instinct justified?"

"So far," she answered, smiling also, "I think you have only found a bullet in the shoulder. But something more may come, si Dios quiere, as we say."

"You don't know!" he said, impulsively. "It is worth a dozen bullets in the shoulder to be sitting here now! Everything is so perfect, like your Mexican days, it makes one feel for the first time what it is to live! But there comes Don Maurizio. And, by the bye, we have forgotten about the target-practice. Shall we not try it? Yonder is a water-fowl on the beach. Let me see you knock it over."

"No," she answered, as she drew out her pretty, toy-like weapon, "I have never yet killed a living creature, and I could not bear to do it. There is something terrible in the thought of extinguishing the spark of life, the very breath of God, which all the powers of earth cannot restore. But just beyond the bird is a scarlet cactus-bloom. I will strike that."

She raised the pistol, and, without seeming to aim, fired. The hills gave back the sharp report in multiplied echoes; and, as the startled bird flew away, Derwent saw the blossom hanging broken. The bullet had cut its stem.

"Dona Zarifa is a wonderful shot," he said, showing the flower to Don Maurizio when the latter came up. "I am glad that she was not the person who aimed at me. I am afraid I should not have got off so easily."

"She has an unerring eye, and a hand that never varies," her father answered. "Many a time she has beaten me at target-practice. Her training has been in some respects more that of a boy than a girl. But I am certain that every woman should understand the use of fire-arms."

"There can be no doubt of it," said Derwent, as he fastened the crimson cactus-blossom on his coat.

CHAPTER XII.

"I am sorry," said Don Maurizio, coming out the next morning to find the usual group gathered under the arcade, around the great doorway, to wit, Dona Zarifa, Derwent, the horses, and the mozos, "that I shall have to disappoint you about our ride this morning. I find by a letter which I have just received that I must go on business to Eitzatlan, and it would not be agreeable for either of you to accompany me there."

"Of course not, papa," said Dona Zarifa, who was standing by her horse's head, feeding him with sugar, which the beautiful, intelligent creatures took daintily from her hand. "And it is really as well—at least, so far as I am concerned—that the ride is deferred," she went on. "When I went to the hospital this morning, I found poor Benita wandering in mind, and my presence seemed to soothe her. So I will go back at once. Adios, my beauty,"—she patted the horse's arching neck, "are you sorry that you will not have to carry me this morning?"

"I am sure that he is, if I may be allowed to interpret his sentiments by my own," said Derwent. "And you are going to the hospital, senorita? I can say nothing against such a charitable intention; but before you spoke—so quick is thought—I was about to propose a visit to the canada. Ever since you said that you would like a picture of it, I have been anxious to try what my efforts can accomplish in the way of a sketch."

(To be Continued.)

The declining powers of old age may be wonderfully recuperated and sustained by the daily use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Grand Valley	Sept. 6-7
Lansing State Fair	Sept. 7-11
Toronto Industrial	Sept. 7-19
Drumbo	Sept. 8-9
Rockton	Sept. 13-14
Zurich	Sept. 14-15
Thamesville	Sept. 14-16
Hensall	Sept. 15-16
Preston	Sept. 15-17
St. Thomas	Sept. 15-17
Lucan	Sept. 16-17
Goderich	Sept. 16-18
London Western Fair	**Sept. 17-26**
St. Catharines	Sept. 21-23
Brantford	Sept. 21-22
Dundas	Sept. 22-23
Wellesley	Sept. 22-23
Guelph Central	Sept. 22-24
Paisley	Sept. 22-24
Ottawa Central	Sept. 23-Oct. 2
Mitchell	Sept. 23-24
Barrie	Sept. 23-25
Tilsonburg	Sept. 24-25
New Hamburg	Sept. 24-25
Pinkerton	Sept. 25
Exeter	Sept. 28-29
Palmerston	Sept. 28-29
Aylmer	Sept. 28-30
Clinton	Sept. 28-30
Gravenhurst	Sept. 29-30
Kemptville	Sept. 29-30
Nassagaweya	Sept. 29-30
St. Marys	Sept. 29-30
Berlin	Sept. 29-30
Ripley	Sept. 29-30
Woodstock	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Wyoming	Sept. 29-30
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Brampton	Sept. 29-30
Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Smithville	Sept. 29-30
Chatham	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Six Nations	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Winnipeg	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Halifax	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Walkerton	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Collingwood	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Harriston	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Strathroy	Oct. 1-2
Brussels	Oct. 1-2
Jarvis	Oct. 1-2
Stouffville	Oct. 1-2
Belmont	Oct. 1-2
Forest	Oct. 1-2
Arthur	Oct. 1-2
Galt	Oct. 1-2
Rockwood	Oct. 1-2
Seaforth	Oct. 1-2
Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
Stratford	Oct. 1-2
Springfield	Oct. 2-3
Petrolea	Oct. 2-3
Otterville	Oct. 2-3
Ridgetown	Oct. 5-7
Holstein	Oct. 6
Puslinch	Oct. 6
Mooretown	Oct. 6
Paris	Oct. 6-7
Welland	Oct. 6-7
Belgrave	Oct. 6-7
Clarksburg	Oct. 6-7
Arran-Tara	Oct. 6-7
Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-8
Acton	Oct. 7
Yorkton, N. W. T.	Oct. 7
Ingersoll	Oct. 7-8
Norwich	Oct. 7-8
Tilbury East	Oct. 7-8
Thorndale	Oct. 8
Clifford	Oct. 8-9
Kincardine	Oct. 8-9
Kirkton	Oct. 8-9
Milton	Oct. 8-9
Fergus	Oct. 8-9
Blyth	Oct. 8 9
Embro	Oct. 8-9
Elora	Oct. 8-9
Orangeville	Oct. 8-9
Underwood	Oct. 9
Simcoe	Oct. 13-14
Wallaceburg	Oct. 13-14
Erin	Oct. 14-15
Port Elgin	Oct. 14-15
Burford	Oct. 15-16

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It was declared at a meeting of the Ceylon Tea Planters' Association in Columbo that there are now 230,000 acres of land planted with tea in the colony; an increase of nearly 40,000 acres during the last two years; 70,000,000 pounds will be Ceylon's product in 1894.

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Women are so fond of trimmings and finery that they even have their tempers ruffled once in a while.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

John Law on Trade With the West Indies.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you allow space for a few words on the West India trade for the interested friends in Port Stanley and neighborhood?

First, what good would this trade be to Port Stanley? If the lake was not between the Port and Cleveland it would be no good; the trade would pass west of it to Cleveland or Toledo. Port Stanley was an important point to all "that go down to the sea in ships," and once owned a fleet of vessels, but now she owns the Joe Milton and a few rowboats. Where is its past greatness? The West India trade would return that fleet to the Port and employ Capt. Woods to build and repair them, and someone would have to supply the material. The old captains mostly are dead, but where are the young men?

The question of the young man who was of the belief that it was like milking a cow with one teet. Well, he did not think how near the truth he was, for Port Stanley would be the identical teet and Ontario the cow, and her surplus potatoes and onions and cheese and pork and flour would be the milk. Now is the day for Port Stanley to put out her right foot and right hand, but not her right eye, because she needs it just now or the railway company will be filling up the balance of the harbor with gravel and the remains of the scows and dredges and railway refuse. The young men will do well to see to this matter. They are the voters who should speak out. They can be true men to Canada and still look after Port Stanley's interests. Why should they seek employment from their neighbors when they might be employers themselves?

It is said that Port Stanley is too poor to clean out the harbor. The people there have been to the Government, who said the railroad company must clean it out, and they have been to the railway company and they say it will be better if it is never cleaned out, and some have the favors of the company in their pockets. It can be cleaned out, but don't wait for St. Thomas or London to do the work. Look to the men that represent you, and if they are the wrong men put in others. Only talk on every side and stand by it, that the harbor must and shall be cleaned out.

I have spent over 30 years in Ontario and find I know something of its capabilities and its productions and its interests, and have taken some little share in its development. I have spent two seasons in the West Indies and have learned some of its productions and capabilities and requirements, and I see a mutual benefit in the near future if these interests could be blended by a profitable trade. Putting this and that together produced in my mind the inspiring thought that produced the scheme of trading with the West Indies that may be brought more fully before the public should opportunity present itself. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for past kindnesses even to a political opponent,

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Aug. 28—11 p.m.—The depression which was over Ontario last night moved east to New Brunswick, causing strong westerly winds on the lakes and southerly winds with rain in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces. The pressure is highest to the southwest of the lake region, and there is another depression moving southeast over Minnesota.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 46°–82°; Battleford, 44°–78°; Qu'Appelle, 48°–74°; Minnedosa, 42°–78°; Winnipeg, 52°–74°; Toronto, 58°–68°; Montreal, 60°–74°; Quebec, 62°–72°; Halifax, 66°–76°.

Local temperatures yesterday—Highest 58°; lowest 52°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 29—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly between southwest and southeast; fair, followed by some showers; a little higher temperature.



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—A drinking fountain will shortly be erected on the Market Square.

—Two drunks, one of each sex, were discharged at the Police Court yesterday.

—Turnkey Ryan, of the county jail, has just returned from a month's visit to friends in Kincardine.

—Mr. D. McNeely and Miss Georgie Calver are spending a short vacation with Miss Curry, of Strathroy.

—Miss B. Manson, of Ayr, and Miss J. Burns, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Porteous, of Bay street, Hamilton.

—The I. H. N. Mission Band gave an entertainment in Grosvenor Street Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. L. H. Smith, of this city, and M. A. Smith, of Forest, arrived home on Wednesday after a summer trip to England.

—The Seventh Band and a large crowd of disappointed band concert frequenters staid away from Parke's Park, South London, Thursday evening, owing to the rain.

—Miss Lury, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levine, Maitland street, for a few weeks, is enjoying a visit from her father, who arrived here a few days ago.

—If the boys living in the vicinity of Emery and Hamilton streets, South London, do not stop their evil practice of passing insulting remarks and slurs on respectable people living in that part they will get themselves into trouble.—[Com.

—The case of R. D. Ross, huckster, for violating the market bylaw was adjourned by request until Sept. 14 at the Police Court yesterday morning.

—Rev. Prof. Williams, M. A., Huron College, will preach in Grace Church, Greenway, on the evening of Sept. 2, when a thanksgiving service will be held.

—Col. Smith, D.A.G., city, was in St. Thomas Thursday afternoon to meet the city engineer and camp committee and have the camp and drill grounds on Lynhurst staked out.

—Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, paid a flying visit to Mr. F. W. Hodson Thursday. Yesterday he made a call on Mr. James S. Smith, of Maple Lodge, who is a member of the Advisory Board of the Ontario Agricultural College.

—Mr. W. P. Turner has arrived in the city from London, Ont. He is the representative of Stevens and Burns. Mr. Turner is a genial sort of fellow, and the Telegram humbly submits that the firm should establish a branch here and put him in as manager.—[Vancouver Telegram.

—City Engineer Graydon has ordered Col. John Williams to have the pile of stones on the corner of Colborne street and Princess avenue removed at once. He has also ordered J. Eyres & Sons to take their sign down, as it projects over the street contrary to the city bylaw.

—Miss Amy Horton, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, and Augustus P. Seabrook, of Philadelphia, were married at St. Thomas last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Belle Wilson, of this city, was bridesmaid and Percy Seabrook, of Delaware, groomsman. The young couple will reside in Philadelphia.

—Dora Swartz charged Benjamin Harris at the Police Court yesterday with using abusive language towards her in a public place on Aug. 19. The plaintiff's husband went into the box for her, as her English is not very fluent, and stated that Harris had on several occasions insulted his wife. The magistrate fined him $5.

—Ald. Brighouse, the chairman of the Board of Works, and Mr. Thos. H. Tracy, the city engineer, returned Thursday on the Whatcom express from the tour of inspection of the Sound cities and San Francisco. They have both greatly enjoyed the trip, and Mr. Tracy says he is feeling in much better health for the short outing.—[Vancouver News-Advertiser.

—At a special meeting of the Exeter council on Friday evening the matter of increased fire protection was thoroughly discussed. The waterworks project being too indefinite for immediate necessity, it was resolved to purchase a hook and ladder apparatus, and accordingly Chief Treble was deputed to visit London and examine the appliances of the companies in this city. He will report in due course.

—At a meeting of the members of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church held Thursday, the following were elected as representatives to the Quarterly Board: F. Cooper, W. Lewis, S. A. McDermid, W. Yates, G. Glass, J. F. Kern, and J. D. Keenleyside. The pastor Rev. A. C. Courtice has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next. The choir also will be out in full force under the able leadership of Prof. Birks.

—Mrs. James McKee, wife of Thomas McKee, M.C.R paint shop, St. Thomas, was found dead in her bedroom on Wednesday night by a neighbor, Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. McKee was attired in her night-dress, and was kneeling beside the bed when found about 9 o'clock. Mr. McKee left for Clifton at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives, his wife then being apparently in her usual health. Mrs. McKee has suffered from heart disease and other trouble for some time past. An adopted daughter of deceased is married to George Phipps, G. T. R. engineer, of this city. The deceased was about 60 years of age.

—The Daughters of England, of Princess of Wales Lodge, No. 2. the juvenile branch of British Lion and the S. O. E. band paid a visit to British Lion Lodge, No. 53, Sons of England, Wednesday evening. The regular business having been transacted, Master Fred Nutkins was made the recipient of a pair of fine boots for adding the largest number of members to the juvenile branch. Bro. Robert Simmons made the presentation. British Lion Lodge supplied refreshments and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present, songs, speeches and music by the band making up a good programme.

—A lodge of the Progressive Benefit Order was organized Thursday with a charter list of 34. The following officers were elected and duly installed by D. S. P. Bro. Harry Templar, assisted by Bro. McCormick, of Toronto: Past president, J. E. Avann; president, Dr. English; M., vice, J. B. Cairncross; O. B. Leslie; A. M., A. G. McCormick; secretary, W. Hill; treasurer, S. A. Webb; I. G., E. Petrie; sentinel, E. O. Graves; Board of Trustess, W. F. Darch, H. Clarke and J. E. Avann. The order's aims are friendship, protection and progress, and payment of endowments in sums of $25 to $100 in one year. The present membership of the order is over 47,000, with over $500,000 in the treasury.

Broke His Leg.

Joseph Stanley, hostler at the Gustin House, met with an unfortunate accident Thursday, by which he broke his leg. He was riding one of the horses of the Gustin livery, and turning rather suddenly on to the stone walk when the horse was going at a good rate the animal slipped and fell, throwing Stanley a distance of about eighteen feet. He will be confined to his bed for some six weeks.

A Rather Peculiar Robbery.

A strange robbery was effected at St. Joseph's Hospital early Thursday morning. The loser is a man named Ryan and the robber's name is Griffin, both being patients in the institution. It is alleged that Griffin rose early and securing $35 from Ryan's pockets, succeeded in making good his escape. Ryan stated Thursday that Griffin was not expected to live more than a day or two, but he has perhaps been deceiving the hospital authorities. The police have as yet been unable to find any trace of the robber beyond Victoria Bridge. Griffin had drawn Ryan out in conversation, and had learned in that way that his fellow-patient had money.

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