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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
Executive Meeting.
PATRONS OF INDUSTRY

A meeting of the county executive also the Brock Township Patrons' Association will be held at Sunderland, on Tuesday, November 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All Patrons invited to attend.
By order of Executive Committee.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1895.

STRAYED.
FROM the premises of the undersigned, Lot 17, Concession J. Thors, SEVEN BWE SHEEP marked with letter J on side back of shoulder with tar. Information as to their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.
ROBERT DAWSON
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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.
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Sold by A. T. Elliott, Beaverton

ONLOOKER'S COLUMN.

A few Remarks on the Subject of Temperance.

It is rather a pleasing thing to me, Mr. Editor, to notice how rapidly the question of Prohibition is forcing its self forward into the arena of possible politics. In Nova Scotia we have Liberal Conventions pledging themselves and their candidates to Prohibition, in Quebec we have the Patrons of Industry as party exponents of the principle, in Ontario we have the Provincial Government pledged to enact as full a measure of Prohibition as their power will permit while in Manitoba the question has become a direct political one with a distinct party (the Patrons of Industry), as its champion, and to cap it all we have several straight Prohibitionist candidates in nomination in different provinces. Mr. Laurier also, in the name of the Liberal party, and, as a bid for support offers to take a plebiscite of the entire Dominion on the question in the event of his election.

Truly the star of Prohibition must be in the ascendant when such an advance has been made. Well does Onlooker remember the first campaign in Ontario county when the "Dunkin Act" was the question. As a worker at that time I have a vivid remembrance of the feelings which were brought into play in that memorable contest and the earnestness with which the issue was fought by the temperance people of the county but it ended as was expected; then came the Scott Act with its campaign but over it all appears the one great fact that public sentiment has so far advanced that the business of the saloon has lost its respectability in the sight of the people. In every way we see; being more closely restricted and curtailed in its operations. Churches which a few years ago feared to offend by an avowal have placed themselves in antagonism while all the fraternal societies have closed their doors to it. All this and much more has come within the past decade and the temperance men who fought the battles of the past may justly feel that after all their efforts were not in vain; even here in Ontario county where so much bitterness was engendered, Onlooker has no hesitation in saying a vast improvement is discernable.

But Mr. Editor, I did not set out to write an eulogy on the temperance cause because such is really unnecessary, but to ask the electors and delegates to the different political conventions and gatherings of a public character which will shortly take place in this Riding, if they will not give a hand to help forward this movement. Can there be any loss of prestige in knowing that the representative of your party is one who does not, as Shakespeare has it, "put out in his mouth which steals away his brains", or in the fact that he is alive to the injury the liquor traffic, even in its financial bearing is responsible for. To the young men who will help make these selections I especially appeal—can it lower him in your estimation to know that he may be depended on to be sober and intelligent when a crisis arrives. See that a temperance man be your candidate. Be he Conservative, Liberal or otherwise he should be alive to the progress of the age. In spite of "Royal Commissions" Prohibition is no "dead issue" and your candidate ought surely to be in touch with that sentiment which is so rapidly becoming a political factor throughout the country.

As a side feature of this topic, Mr. Editor, I must confess it was with much regret, after reading the able address of the Provincial President, I thought of the lapse of the Beaverton branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. To think of the many questions of social importance which this powerful organization is grappling successfully with in behalf of the women of our country and to find that the women of Beaverton had not sufficient energy to maintain their local branch. It does not speak well for their patriotism for desire for better things when they refuse to lend a helping hand to those who are so bravely battling in behalf of their sex and social purity.
—ONLOOKER.

CHRONIC HEADACHE.
The change in my Mother's condition marvellous.
Scott's Sarsaparilla is a Boon.
MONTREAL, August 29th, 1895.
GENTLEMEN—There is such a change in my mother's health that I cannot restrain myself from writing you. She suffered for years past with a chronic headache, accompanied with a disordered stomach. She was weak and irritable, and we thought she was going into a decline. For three weeks she has been taking a course of Scott's Sarsaparilla, which was recommended to her by Mr. McGale, Druggist, Montreal. Her headache is now but a memory, her appetite is good, and she has gained five pounds in weight in twelve days. She is a different woman, and I feel that you, in God's hands, have been the means of restoring her to health. I shall always recommend Scott's Sarsaparilla to sufferers from head or digestive troubles. Thanking you again, I close.
Yours sincerely,
Hortense Gavillere.

Scott's Sarsaparilla is a concentrated extract, pleasant to the taste, and is taken in small doses. It is the finest remedy for disorders of the stomach and liver, palpitation, scrofulous sores, eczema and skin diseases arising from impurities of the blood. It builds up the weak, the strong it maintains in health. \$1 of all druggists.
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Senators for Gold.

There is a rumor in Toronto that Messrs. Gooderham and Massey are to be appointed senators, to fill the two Ontario vacancies. It is generally understood, however, in Ottawa, that Sir John Carling and the Hon. J. C. Aikins have been promised the seats. In this connection Toronto Saturday Night a Conservative journal has this to say:—"An evening paper gives currency to the rumor that two of Toronto's wealthiest citizens are to be made Senators. One has contributed from his riches to the comfort and culture of our citizens; the other has never donated a dollar that I have heard of to any educational, philanthropic or progressive movement, though he is probably the richest man in this province. It is said, however, that he has subscribed with more or less liberality to the Conservative campaign funds. Such 'sums' have doubtless been donated by manufacturers giving money to further his business interests. Both men personally are above reproach, but neither of them has given an hour to the service of the public. If to be appointed to the Senate be an honor, should not the honor go to men who have made some sacrifices for the public good? Is mere wealth to be the standard by which men are to be judged and vacancies in the Senate to be filled? Is it to be made a chamber of moneybags who can thus easily achieve the prefix of "Hon.," while others who tell their lives away in nobler pursuits than that of acquiring wealth are to receive no recognition at all?"

A hereditary House of Lords is bad enough, but it has the advantage of giving a preparatory training to those who from childhood are destined for a seat amongst the peers of the realm. Our Senate is bad enough, recruited largely as it is from amongst defeated politicians and discredited Members of Parliament, but even such men have at one time or another been more or less in touch with the people and retain a lingering desire for the approval of their fellow-citizens. If a plutocracy is to take its place, the most popular and necessary measures of reform originating in the House of Commons will be vetoed in the Senate by men whose interests are all opposed to those of the common people, and a movement for their abolition cannot begin too soon.

Worse than the considerations already urged is the candid declaration of the newspaper which makes the announcement that these senatorships are to be given to rich men because they will contribute largely to the funds of the coming campaign. Has it come to this? Are senatorships, like timber limits, to be sold to the highest or most favored competitor in order to stiffen the shaking knees of a government which is forced by lapse of time to appeal to the country? Since the days of ancient Rome the name of senator has carried with it a dignity which has upheld many senates. They had become effects and disreputable. No senator, however, could sink to a lower level than the one in which a seat is purchasable. In the days of dying Rome, when the toga of a senator no longer covered the form of a patriot, and the dignified title was almost as empty as it is with us, a more debased suggestion could not have been made than that the office could be had for a price. That such a suggestion has been made by a daily newspaper not unfriendly to the Government, shows in what low esteem political honor and propriety are held. If we had not become used to trafficking for a moment or two, daily repetition of degrading suggestions in connection with the government of the country, a newspaper would be boycotted that dared hint that the electors of Canada were such a pack of fools or knaves as to permit the Dominion to be so scandalized. Unfortunately we know that this sort of thing is carried on almost without disguise, and we have become so used to it as to almost admire the government that can make a shrewd and profitable financial deal in trucking in the offices and honors at its disposal.

L. J. Cameron's Beaverton, for boot and shoe repairing.
A number of colonies of pure Italian Bees for sale, \$5.00 a hive. — Wm Turner, Sr., Beaverton.
All kinds of stove wood for sale, long or short, cheap and (delivered) J. J. Glover.

PERSONAL
Rev. Mr. Moyle, of Cannington preached two very acceptable sermons in the Baptist church on Sunday last. —Barrie Examiner.
Ernest Edwards of Woodville has entered the employ of Mr. J. F. Brownscombe, at Uxbridge.
J. H. Chant, G. T. R. agent of Blackwater and family, are visiting at their parental residence, C. H. Chant's for a day or two. —Markham Examiner.
Miss Pearl Perry, of Kirkfield, left last week for Lindsay to attend Loretto Convent.

About two years ago, the Rev. Mr. Surf, of Bin Springs, Neb., lost his hair after fever, and became nearly bald. He finally resolved to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now has as fine a head of hair as could be desired. This is certainly a fact, worth remembering.
CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U.S.A., San Diego, Cal., says,—"Chiloi's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by A. T. Elliott.

Local News Letters

What they are Doing Round About us.

CANNINGTON.
The farmers and villagers are turning out well this week helping to grade the grounds around the new Methodist church. A great improvement is being made to the appearance of the building. Everything is expected to be in good shape for the opening on 22nd and 23rd of December.
The Rev. Mr. Harris, of Beaverton, spent Monday in town. We are always pleased to see his smiling face.
Messrs. Philp and May are opening a store November 16th with a stock of Groceries and Hardware in Smith's old stand, known as the "Toronto House".
Mr. Duncan Clark who has been running a merchant tailoring business for the summer at Victoria Harbour has been in town a few days this week.
Mr. D. Woodward has purchased Mr. C. H. Amey's new house on the corner of Munro and Ann street and will move his family into it on the 15th inst.

SUNDERLAND.
The Brock Township Patron Association will hold a business meeting here on Tuesday, November 19th at 2 o'clock.
WOODVILLE.
Revival meetings are being held nightly in the Methodist church. They are being largely attended and it is hoped much good may follow.
The Rev. J. McD. Duncan will be at home for Thanksgiving Day and will stay to conduct service on the following Sabbath.
The Rev. J. B. Duncan preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday last. We are to have a Chinese laundry here soon also a watchmaker and jeweller will try his luck here.

Mr. A. J. Smith is making things "hum" just now. He is refitting the brick block to his recently purchased. He has gutted the whole inside from floor to ceiling.
The Directors of the Mechanics' Institute are making up a list of new books for the library. They will add about 500 new volumes to the library which will then contain about 1000 volumes in all which are well read by both young and old.
ELDON STATION.
The farmers of this vicinity were glad of the few lovely, spring-like days this week to gather in their crops.
Mr. Allen Smith, owner of Eldon's rising young men paid a flying visit to the home of his youth this week. The wilds of the north seem to agree with him.
We are indebted to the railway company for a long needed gateway leading from the station platform. Quite an improvement, but why not complete the job by having a railing placed along the east side—a very dangerous place on a dark night.
Report has it that Miss Sarah Davis, Toronto, has sold her house and is at present occupied by Mr. Malcolm Morrison, to Mr. Geo. Daynes. Mr. Daynes intends to erect a fine double house which will no doubt be a credit to him as he never does things by halves. We understand one half of it is to be occupied by Mrs. Malcolm Campbell.

WILFRID.
Last week the little fifteen months' old son of Wellington Godfrey fell into a pot of boiling water which had been left for a moment on the floor. The child was terribly scalded and it is feared the injuries will prove fatal.
A concert is to be given in the Methodist church here Thanksgiving night.
UXBRIDGE
A separator in connection with the Stouffville creamery is to be located in Uxbridge next spring.
Dr. Smith, dentist, has sold his practice to Dr. Ganton, of Toronto. Mr. Smith will permanently locate in Stouffville.
Uxbridge is preparing for winter. Two car loads of beef were shipped to the commodities imported by that temperance town last week.

BRECHIN
Dr. Bowerman, dentist, intends visiting Brechin regularly once a week beginning Nov. 15th. He will be at O'Connell's Hotel, Brechin, every Friday afternoon from 1 o'clock till five.

THE young Barriette who went to Lefroy the other day and married a young lady from Sutton, and which event was chronicled in this paper with rather hard words, has been for some time past diphtheria has been somewhat prevalent around Sutton and one of the sufferers appears to have been a brother of the young lady who journeyed to Lefroy to be married. The bride returned to her home at Sutton that night and the bridegroom returned to his home in Barrie, but next day the Secretary of the Barrie Board of Health was notified of the above events and proceeded to locate the newly made Benedict. He was discovered and promptly quarantined and his clothing carefully disinfected and other precautions taken against danger from infection.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c. 50c. \$1.00, Sold by A. T. Elliott, Beaverton.

ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN ITS FARMING AFFAIRS.

Interesting Interview With Prof. Robertson—Work of the Travelling Dairy in the Western Province—Appearance and Quality of Some of the Fruits Most Creditable.

Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, returned to the Experimental farm at Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon, after being absent for six weeks in British Columbia and the North-West Territories. To a press representative he said that he found a decided improvement in the farming and business affairs of the Western provinces since the time of his former visit. On the Pacific coast, where everything except floods have been discouragingly pacific for a few years, things have taken a turn, and the better times and hopeful spirit which pervade Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster are spreading into the agricultural districts.

How do you account for it? Well, the travelling dairy has been abroad in the land, and the people are getting better butter to eat and more of it. Did you ever notice what an antidote to depression, despondency, and pessimism there is in exquisitely good butter. No! Then you need to eat more of it on bread from No. 1 hard, and find that it is materialized sunshine. The newspaper writer and every other man should then spread it about as humanized, materialized sunshine.

Are you doing any special dairy work in the West?

Yes; one of our travelling dairies has been visiting nearly all the agricultural districts in British Columbia. The meetings have been well attended by farmers and their wives, and great interest has been shown. As yet there is only one co-operative creamery in the Pacific Province, and two comparatively small cheese factories. The dairying has been carried on chiefly in home dairies, similar to the practice in Great Britain. The farmers of the province do not produce enough butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, and other concentrated foods to supply the demands of the population. The imports are mostly from Manitoba and the North-West Territories. In the spring of the year and early summer, low-priced inferior butter is sent in in considerable quantities from California and other States, notwithstanding the duty. Next season I expect to see much enlargement of the production of butter in the province.

EXCELLENT FRUIT.

Did you stay with the travelling dairy in the West?

Only a short time at three different places. I visited the Agricultural Exhibition at Victoria, Mission, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Vernon, and New Westminster. I also addressed meetings of farmers at several other places. At these exhibitions I met many opportunities of seeing the quality of the farm products in the different localities. Potatoes, carrots, and other vegetables were raised in such abundance and in such fine appearance and quality of some of the fruits were most creditable. An impression prevails—It certainly has struck me from the frequent expression—that while the fruits of British Columbia were nice-looking in colour, shape, and size, they were inferior in quality to those of the most efficient in fine, agreeable flavours. I am convinced that the prevailing opinion, current eastward of the Rocky mountains, is an erroneous one. I have seen, in flavour, the apples and plums were particularly good, while the brilliant red and the lustrous, wax-like gloss on the skins of the apples and plums in the interior of the mainland gave them a superb appearance. The like of them I had never seen before.

RISE AND FALL OF A GOD.

Lived in a Cave and Was Pulled Out by the Arm—Disaster in Seed.

A Swiss magazine tells a strange story of a new god eagerly worshipped at Date, on the British Gold Coast. Date is one of the stations of the Basel Mission. The town contains 6,000 inhabitants, of whom nearly one-fourth are Christians. A number of years ago a rod took up his abode in a cave near Date. A kid was given to him every few days, and he was consulted as a wise oracle. All that the worshippers had ever seen was an arm stretched out of the cave to seize the offered kid. One day some of those who came to present the usual sacrifice resolved to see more of the god. When the arm appeared, they seized it, and dragged out of the cave a man, a wretched-looking object, his nose eaten away by ulcers, his body covered with sores. The men who had dragged him out were terrified and fled to the town. No one understood that they had been deceived. The monster was a god, the mightier because so hideous. And they came out of the cave to appease him. Full of wrath at the affront put on him, "the god" commanded his devotees to destroy their crops and their provisions, promising them to take them back into favor and save them from hunger. The infuriated people did as he commanded; but he then disappeared and left their crops and their provisions to rot. At last, by the instruction of a girl, instigated by the heathen priests, a human sacrifice, a slave bought at a distant market, was offered up to propitiate the offended god. The slave was strangled, then set upright in a trench, earth heaped up round him and over him, and an altar thus constructed. The horrid murder leaked out. It came to the ears of the British Governor, who had the altar demolished and the body exposed, and then the priests concerned in the sacrifice executed. The Christians in the town, who had meant to bring a good end to the heathen persecution at the hands of their heathen neighbors, breathed freely once more, and the cult of the god Konkom (as the heathen man had called himself) was abolished in Date. This was in 1877; but up to a few months ago the god was still worshipped in Krakya, and his priest possessed great power. Some crime of which he had been guilty—brought him within reach of German soldiers, tried and shot. The worship of Konkom will not survive this catastrophe.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE.

A large interprovincial trade should speedily be developed with mutual advantage to the mountainous province on the Pacific slopes and the prairie province lying in the geographical centre of Canada. For several years, perhaps for all time, there should be a large exchange of butter and other products from Manitoba and the North-West Territories to British Columbia for fruits and other products. This interprovincial trade would greatly promote the prosperity of the people in both provinces, and would benefit the Dominion of Canada as a whole. Is the area suitable for the culture of fruit in the British Columbia sufficient for the great plains of the West? I think so, with a great deal to spare. Climate and other conditions make the people living on the plains crave succulent fruits, and they will become larger and larger consumers of fruit per head as they get better off; but the yield per tree and per acre in British Columbia is enormously large, and there are thousands and thousands of acres where apples and plums can be grown successfully. The Experimental farm at Agassiz has given an impetus to the fruit-growing and much information and guidance to fruit-growers in the province. Mr. Sharpe, the superintendent there, is playing a most important part in the progress of the province, and the general plan and equipment of this branch farm are another tribute to the comprehensive skill of Director Saunders in devising and adopting means whereby each of the branch Experimental farms can best serve the interests of the farmers in the widely separated and distant parts of Canada where they are situated.

LORD ABERDEEN'S FARM.

Did you visit the fruit farm of the Governor-General in British Columbia? Yes, I spent several days in the Okanagan valley. His Excellency's main ranch is Coldstream, about four miles

SHIPS OF BATTLE IN ACTION.

A Sailor Tells of His Experience in China Sea—Japanese War.

Such is the account given by Capt. McGiffin, who commanded one of the Chinese battleships at the Yalu. He says that during the latter part of this engagement there was an ominous silence in the military foretop of his vessel. A modern warship has masts, not for sale, but to support elevated turrets, from which machine guns are operated. In this case the foretop was not silent for lack of ammunition, but because a shell had entered through the steel wall and killed every one of the six men inside. Accordingly, military experts are now inclined to think that light steel protection is a failure. On the other hand, the recent war in Eastern waters proved the great value of armor. The ten-inch conning tower of McGiffin's ship at the Yalu was struck by such showers of projectiles that he was almost deafened by the banging of them upon the steel walls, from behind which he directed the movements of his vessel. Yet not one of them penetrated, and the four-teen-inch armor belt that protected the vital parts of the man-of-war was practically unharmed.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

Did you come direct from British Columbia? No, I stayed there for the Agricultural Exhibition at New Westminster, and then stayed off at Calgary. I went up the Calgary and Edmonton line and addressed meetings of farmers at Red Deer and Innisfail. At each place there is a co-operative creamery, and farmers are generally going into the kind of farming which enables them to feed their crops to some class of live stock. The altitude of the land—over 3,000 feet above the sea level—and the distance from the seaboard make the growing of grain for sale risky as to the ripening of the crop, and unprofitable in the price to be realized. With the raising and feeding of cattle and swine, the case is quite different. These, joined to dairying in co-operative creameries, they can do very well. Feed costs very little; and not more than 10 per cent. of the value of butter they receive by transportation charges from Calgary to Liverpool.

SHELL OF STEEL.

hollow and sometimes loaded with powder so as to explode on striking by a time-fuse. It is wonderfully different from the shell of twenty-five years ago. In those days one could watch the projectile as it sailed through the air in a graceful curve, at length bursting. There was even time to get out of the way under favorable circumstances. But the new style of shell moves at the rate of a little over half a mile a second. On striking a metal target, its energy being transformed instantaneously into heat, it becomes red hot and a flame is actually seen to burst forth from the point struck. Such a projectile moves, one might say, in a straight line, and its impact at a distance of a mile seems almost simultaneous with the discharge of the gun. Such a shell, passing near a man, will tear his clothes off, merely from the windage. If it comes near, though without hitting him, it will kill him. He drops dead without the sign of a wound. Whereas an old-style shell would burst into a few pieces, the modern projectile flies into a myriad of small fragments, each of them moving with tremendous velocity. It may easily be imagined that half a ton striking a man would scatter death and destruction in every direction.

PROTECTIVE ARMOR.

owing to its great weight, can be placed only over the ship's vitals—that is to say, along the middle part of the hull, near the water line, so as to cover the machinery. In future naval battles gunners will direct their fire against the unarmored ends of the opposing vessel.

Commander McGiffin speaks of an extremely novel method of gun fire adopted by the Japanese of the Yalu fight. Every gun on board a ship being aimed at an enemy's vessel, the entire battery joined in one electric current, was fired by the pressing of a key. The shock of so many projectiles striking simultaneously is fearful, and fires are started at once in many places by the exploding shells. But the most thrilling incident described by the Captain was where the Chinese ship, mortally wounded by a shot below the water line, dashed with desperation upon the foe with intent to ram. Immediately several Japanese vessels concentrated their fire upon it, and just before it could reach the adversary that was its target it plunged nose downward into the depths of the sea, its screws revolving in the air as it disappeared.

A CLEVER TRICK.

Fire Eating Not So Extraordinary When You Know How to Do It.

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A Sailor Tells of His Experience in China Sea—Japanese War.

Such is the account given by Capt. McGiffin, who commanded one of the Chinese battleships at the Yalu. He says that during the latter part of this engagement there was an ominous silence in the military foretop of his vessel. A modern warship has masts, not for sale, but to support elevated turrets, from which machine guns are operated. In this case the foretop was not silent for lack of ammunition, but because a shell had entered through the steel wall and killed every one of the six men inside. Accordingly, military experts are now inclined to think that light steel protection is a failure. On the other hand, the recent war in Eastern waters proved the great value of armor. The ten-inch conning tower of McGiffin's ship at the Yalu was struck by such showers of projectiles that he was almost deafened by the banging of them upon the steel walls, from behind which he directed the movements of his vessel. Yet not one of them penetrated, and the four-teen-inch armor belt that protected the vital parts of the man-of-war was practically unharmed.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

Did you come direct from British Columbia? No, I stayed there for the Agricultural Exhibition at New Westminster, and then stayed off at Calgary. I went up the Calgary and Edmonton line and addressed meetings of farmers at Red Deer and Innisfail. At each place there is a co-operative creamery, and farmers are generally going into the kind of farming which enables them to feed their crops to some class of live stock. The altitude of the land—over 3,000 feet above the sea level—and the distance from the seaboard make the growing of grain for sale risky as to the ripening of the crop, and unprofitable in the price to be realized. With the raising and feeding of cattle and swine, the case is quite different. These, joined to dairying in co-operative creameries, they can do very well. Feed costs very little; and not more than 10 per cent. of the value of butter they receive by transportation charges from Calgary to Liverpool.

SHELL OF STEEL.

hollow and sometimes loaded with powder so as to explode on striking by a time-fuse. It is wonderfully different from the shell of twenty-five years ago. In those days one could watch the projectile as it sailed through the air in a graceful curve, at length bursting. There was even time to get out of the way under favorable circumstances. But the new style of shell moves at the rate of a little over half a mile a second. On striking a metal target, its energy being transformed instantaneously into heat, it becomes red hot and a flame is actually seen to burst forth from the point struck. Such a projectile moves, one might say, in a straight line, and its impact at a distance of a mile seems almost simultaneous with the discharge of the gun. Such a shell, passing near a man, will tear his clothes off, merely from the windage. If it comes near, though without hitting him, it will kill him. He drops dead without the sign of a wound. Whereas an old-style shell would burst into a few pieces, the modern projectile flies into a myriad of small fragments, each of them moving with tremendous velocity. It may easily be imagined that half a ton striking a man would scatter death and destruction in every direction.

PROTECTIVE ARMOR.

owing to its great weight, can be placed only over the ship's vitals—that is to say, along the middle part of the hull, near the water line, so as to cover the machinery. In future naval battles gunners will direct their fire against the unarmored ends of the opposing vessel.

Commander McGiffin speaks of an extremely novel method of gun fire adopted by the Japanese of the Yalu fight. Every gun on board a ship being aimed at an enemy's vessel, the entire battery joined in one electric current, was fired by the pressing of a key. The shock of so many projectiles striking simultaneously is fearful, and fires are started at once in many places by the exploding shells. But the most thrilling incident described by the Captain was where the Chinese ship, mortally wounded by a shot below the water line, dashed with desperation upon the foe with intent to ram. Immediately several Japanese vessels concentrated their fire upon it, and just before it could reach the adversary that was its target it plunged nose downward into the depths of the sea, its screws revolving in the air as it disappeared.

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Sir Donald and Lady Smith are re-
turned to Montreal.
Thomas Lindsay, who was injured in
the Loun Lake fire, is recovering.
The Norwegian ship Reciprocity is
wrecked on the New Brunswick coast.
Two electric cars collided at Hamil-
ton. A motorman was badly injured.
Col. Vickers was banqueted at Winni-
peg on the eve of his removal to Hamil-
ton.
Mr. William Wainwright will sever
his connection with Grand Trunk in
March.
Two American schooners have been
seized at Cape Breton for violating the
fishing laws.
Sergeant Colbrooke, who was killed
by an Indian catnap, has been
buried at Prince Albert.
At Chatham, N. B. Joseph Doherty
shot and killed Arthur Luke. The
shooting was the result of a street row.
The Ottawa Board of Trade has ex-
pressed indignation at the arrest of
Aldermen for each ward instead of
three.
Ex-Chief of Police Page of St. Cuneo-
zonde, and Cyril Moquin were bur-
ied in a dredge in the Lachine
Canal.
The report of Engineer Keating on
Hamilton's water works recommends
changes that will cost the city about
\$275,000.
Mrs. Andrew, the fifth victim of the
fire at the Queen's hotel in Hamilton
ten days ago, died on Saturday at the
hospital.
The St. Lawrence at Montreal is at
the lowest point ever known—three
feet one inch below average low water
mark.
Capt. Smith, R. N., has been commis-
sioned by the Dominion Government to
enquire into the wreck of the Mariposa
in the Straits of Belle Isle.
It is reported that the projectors of
the Ontario, Hamilton and Buffalo rail-
way will ask for a bonus from Hamil-
ton of \$150,000 to build the Toronto
branch.
The Bank of Montreal has received
from the gold mines in British Colum-
bia a gold pyramid and brick valued at
seventy thousand dollars.
Mr. J. W. Lowndes, of London, Eng.,
in Ottawa, has urged upon the Domini-
on Government the desirability of
adopting the Imperial penny postage
scheme.
Mr. J. N. Ladouceur, of Kewsting,
Hastings district, has disposed of
four mining locations in that district to
three Ottawa gentlemen, who pro-
pose to work them.
William McCurdy, of Vienna, Ont.,
and Charles Day, two men who went to
Manitoba for the harvest, have been
killed, the first on the railway and
Mr. Day in a threshing accident.
A vault in the Roman Catholic cen-
tre in Ottawa, which was broken into on
Saturday night and two bodies were
carried off, there is no clue to the
perpetrators, but medical students are
interested.
Mrs. W. C. Macleod, of Woodstock,
Ont., has presented two thousand five
hundred dollars to Chalmers' Presbyter-
ian church, of that place, and one thou-
sand dollars to the Woodstock General
hospital.
The steamer Otdam broke her tail
shaft on Thursday off Sable Island, and
was taken in tow by the steamer Penn-
land, which brought the disabled steam-
er to Halifax, where they arrived on
Saturday.
George Cyr of Hull was sentenced to
five years' penitentiary for setting
fire to Gilmour & Hughson's lumber
piles. Mrs. Lalonde will serve an
eighteen months' sentence for burning
her residence.
The jury at Beauharnois, Quebec, re-
turned a verdict of guilty against
young Shortis on Sunday morning for
the murder of John Loy at the Val-
leyfield mill. They answered a ques-
tion regarding the prisoner's insanity in
the negative.
The quarterly report of the Depart-
ment of Trade and Commerce gives
details of a gratifying increase in Canada's
trade during the first three months of
the fiscal year. The live stock and
dairy trade has been the chief gain-
er in this improvement in business.
Commander Spain, of the Canadian
fisheries protective service, who seized
the United States fishing schooner Sher-
man for selling supplies purchased in a
Canadian port to an unlicensed Ameri-
can schooner within the three-mile
limit, has been sentenced by the Depart-
ment of Marine and Fisheries to re-
lease the vessel, which held a Canadian
license and was acting within her
rights.

GREAT BRITAIN.
The Belfast and Glasgow shipbuilders
have conceded the demands of their
employees for increased pay.
Mr. Chamberlain will begin immedi-
ately the consideration of the details
of his great plan to develop the Crown
colonies.
By the finding of the Admiralty Court
the British steamer Turkestan is held
responsible for the sinking of the Edam
in September last.
The Prince and Princess of Wales
have received congratulations on the
betrothal of Princess Maud to Prince
Charles of Denmark.
The marriage of Princess Maud and
Prince Charles of Denmark will take
place in six months. Prince Charles
will shortly visit England.
Edward Stockman, a street chalk
artist, died in London recently. Stock-
man was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah
Siddons, the famous actress.
The importance to English trade of
the Nicaragua Canal was pointed out
by Mr. Colquhoun in a paper read be-
fore the London Chamber of Com-
merce.
The Duke of Cambridge, upon his re-
turn from the post of commander-in-
chief of the forces, has been gazetted
chief personal aide-de-camp to the
Queen and honorary colonel-in-chief of
the Grenadier Guards.
In a speech at Dublin Mr. Wm. Red-
mond said the Irish question would
never be settled until England was un-
able to resist or ignore it. He quoted
the old saying: "England's danger
is Ireland's opportunity."
The Dublin Independent publishes an
address, issued by the Amnesty Associ-
ation, addressed to Irishmen in the Uni-
ted States and Canada, making an appeal
for aid in continuing the agitation for
the release of the Portland prisoners.
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UNITED STATES.
Four tailors were burned to death
in a fire in Pelham street, New York.
California has produced a digest-
scented variety the size of a large pansy.
Mr. Satoll, Papal delegate to the
United States, has been made a
Cardinal.
A prairie fire burned over a tract
of country to the extent of long by two
hundred acres.
Theodore Durant, of San Francisco,
charged with the murder of Blanche Lam-
ont was found guilty on Friday of
murder in the first degree.
Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Buffalo
has recovered \$2,000 from the Niagara
Falls (Ontario) Park Commissioners
for injuries received through a defect-
ive railing.
Mrs. Harriet Kellar has been found
guilty, at Oswego, of murdering Albert
Kempthorne, a Canadian, in August
last, and was sentenced to Auburn
prison for life.
After a very brief deliberation on
Saturday evening the Philadelphia jury
found Holmes guilty of the murder
of Benjamin Piestel in the first
degree. The case will be appealed.
Two persons were killed outright and
25 or 30 passengers were injured by
the wrecking of the Cincinnati express
at Elm Grove, near Wheeling, on the
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Ex-Senator Dolph, in an address at
Portland, Ore., on Monday night, said
that the United States should not
abandon the Monroe doctrine or en-
force it, with the sword, if necessary.
Miss Flagler, of Washington, daugh-
ter of General Flagler, whose shooting
and killing of a negro in the city
stealing fruit, several months ago,
caused a sensation, has been indicted
for manslaughter.
The Masons of Mississippi have made
a rule that "no Mason, either as prin-
cipal, agent, employee, or in any other
capacity, shall sell intoxicating liquors
to be used as a beverage, and the pen-
alty thereof shall be expulsion."
Senator Morgan said in an interview
on Friday that if Russia and China
have made the treaty reported in the
London papers, that either party
whose interests are antagonistic to
those of Great Britain, should not in-
terfere.
Horse Manville, of Woodbury, is prob-
ably the oldest Church member in Con-
necticut or in the United States, he
having been received into the Church
at Middletown, December 3, 1815, eight-
y-six years ago. Mr. Manville is nearly 101
years old.
At Chicago John W. Cadman, an
uncle of Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the
President, attempted to commit suicide
by shooting himself in the mouth with
a 32-caliber revolver. He was removed
to the hospital, where it is stated he
cannot recover.
It is arranged that Miss Vanderbilt's
wedding will be ten million dol-
lars out of pocket for her. She has
only the use of the income derived from
her life, and at her death the principal
will descend to her issue.
Commander Heiermann, of the United
States navy died on the coast of
sea, at 4 p.m., October 27. Command-
er Heiermann was in command of the
Kearsarge when she was wrecked on
the Bonadur Reef. For three years he
suspended from duty, and recently
went on the retired list.
Senator Stephen B. Elkins and ex-
Senator H. G. Davis have renewed the
proposition made by them four years
ago to the Presbyteries of Lexington,
W. Va. The proposition, which has
been accepted, contemplates the found-
ing of a Presbyterian College at El-
kins, W. Va., to which Messrs. Elkins
and Davis will give \$30,000 in cash
and land for the site, provided the Pres-
bytery raises a like sum.
Advices from the two chief commercial
agencies in New York as to the condi-
tion of trade in the United States in-
dicate no decided change either way.
If anything, the volume of general
business has been rather smaller,
though there is a better demand for
many manufactured products and the
retail demand is fair. The report of
works in different parts of the United
States closing is by no means un-
usual this season of the year, which
is always a time of comparative
uncertainty. Cotton has made another
advance, and the mills are re-
ported to contain only moderate
stocks. There is increased activity in
iron and steel, though some grades are
weak in price. Minor metals are also
a shade lower. Some shoe factories are
closing.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.
A Cornwall Baker Shot by His Companion
While Hunting Ducks—Particulars of
the Tragedy.
A despatch from Cornwall, Ont., says:
Mr. Frank J. Nicholson, a well-known
baker of Cornwall, was accidentally
killed by his companion, Mr. H. Yates,
general merchant, of this place, while
on a duck-hunting expedition on Lake
Franco. Both men left here on
Wednesday, intending to spend a couple
of days duck shooting. Thursday morn-
ing between ten and eleven o'clock they
were about four miles south of Lanca-
ster, and were moving from one blind to
another, when a couple of ducks flew
towards them. Mr. Nicholson was row-
ing and Mr. Yates, standing up, was
endeavouring to get a shot at the ducks.
He fired, but in a few minutes the fire
was started again. From the time the
match was applied until the negro's
death was exactly five minutes.
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His Crime Was a Horrible One, and a Pop-
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Incidents at the Execution.
A despatch from Kilgore, Texas,
says that a point about four miles
from Tyler was a scene of a horrible
tragedy, the very recital of which causes
the heart to shudder. A Mrs. Bell,
who had been visiting her mother, a
short distance from home, was on her
return met by a negro. What occurred
can only be told by the negro him-
self and the evidence given by the dead
body of the lady. The ground showed
that she had struggled for her honor,
and the condition of the body told of
the cruelty that has rarely been equal-
led by Jack the Ripper. After utter-
ing the lady the negro deliberately cut
her throat and then taking his knife
ripped up her body. When the crime
became known a posse was quickly or-
ganized, led by Deputy Sheriff Smith,
of Tyler, who with lanterns in hand,
and aided by a hound, tracked the
negro to within four miles of this place,
where they found him fast asleep in a
cotton field. The negro's clothing was
stained with blood, which he had at-
tempted to wash out. The posse started
back to Tyler with the negro who
offered no resistance. Soon after the
officers had him handcuffed a mob of
some two hundred men.

HEAVILY ARMED
arrived on the scene and demanded the
immediate surrender of the prisoner,
which was readily given. The mob
then proceeded to the scene of the murder,
where they arrived on Tuesday after-
noon at three o'clock. The crowd con-
tinued to gather at the scene of the hor-
rible crime until nearly two thousand
citizens of Tyler and vicinity were
there. A few moments before the
prisoner was brought to the place a com-
mittee was appointed to investigate his
identity. Witnesses were summoned and closely
interrogated, the result was a thor-
ough identification.
In a few moments an officer appear-
ed from over the hill, followed by
three hundred well-armed men. These,
however, were overpowered and dis-
armed, and the negro, Henry Hilliard
brought before the committee. He
made a full confession, in substance
as follows:
"I was coming down the road and saw
Mrs. Bell in the road. She was scared
of me, and I knew that if I passed her
she would say I tried to rape her, and
I concluded that I would rape her and
then kill her. I cut her throat and
then I took her to the place where I
buried her in a cotton field."
The negro then wrote a note to his
wife and gave it to the sheriff. It
read as follows: "I am arrested and
will be in a few minutes. What they will
do with me, if I don't see you any more,
good-bye."
"HENRY."
After his confession and thorough
identification a vote was taken as to
what the mode of punishment would
be. It was agreed that he should be
burned at the stake.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.
A Cornwall Baker Shot by His Companion
While Hunting Ducks—Particulars of
the Tragedy.
A despatch from Cornwall, Ont., says:
Mr. Frank J. Nicholson, a well-known
baker of Cornwall, was accidentally
killed by his companion, Mr. H. Yates,
general merchant, of this place, while
on a duck-hunting expedition on Lake
Franco. Both men left here on
Wednesday, intending to spend a couple
of days duck shooting. Thursday morn-
ing between ten and eleven o'clock they
were about four miles south of Lanca-
ster, and were moving from one blind to
another, when a couple of ducks flew
towards them. Mr. Nicholson was row-
ing and Mr. Yates, standing up, was
endeavouring to get a shot at the ducks.
He fired, but in a few minutes the fire
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SOME PALACES ON WHEELS
LUXURIOUS CARS IN WHICH MIL-
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They Are Like a Beautifully Furnished
Mansion—Description of the Most
Magnificent Private Car in the World.
Every up-to-date millionaire in these
times has a private car or cars as sumptu-
ously furnished and affording as many
opportunities for luxurious comfort as a
Fifth Avenue mansion. Some one has
aptly styled these cars land yachts.
When not in actual use the cars are
carefully stalled, each on an exclusive side
track, protected by sheds and coverings and
closely guarded by the steward and porter.
These men are employed by the year and
never leave the cars. When a car is to be
used they are reinforced by an additional
porter, a waiter and a lady's maid. If the
owner is accompanied by friends this force
is increased accordingly, and often there
are a dozen servants kept busy during one
trip.
Undoubtedly the most magnificent car
in the world is that owned by W. Seward
Webb, of New York, brother-in-law of
Cornelius Vanderbilt. It is named the
Elysium, and is considered the finest
specimen of rolling-stock architecture that
money and genius can produce. It is 78
feet 11 inches long, 14 feet 3 inches high
and 10 feet wide. It is built to accommo-
date ten persons, not including servants, but
has often been comfortably used by as
large a party as fifteen.
You enter it through a deep vestibule
into
THE OBSERVATION-ROOM,
which is in the rear of the car. This room
is almost entirely windowed, the extreme
end and each side being heavy plates of
glass closely fitted into the quartered oak
panels and frames. The chairs are
movable and mostly wicker, and the gener-
al furnishings of the room have been ar-
ranged to fit it for a smoking and lounging
apartment, as well as for observation pur-
poses. From this you pass into a narrow
but handsomely decorated hall running
along the left-hand side of the car, and
into this, from the right, the guests' state-
rooms open.
There are two of these, superbly furnished
and finished in mahogany. Each is a little
over nine feet long by seven wide, fitted
with stationary beds, dressers, wardrobes,
etc., and connecting with each is a toilet-
room, with hot and cold water.
Passing these rooms you step into Mr.
Webb's own bedroom. It is 11 feet 6
inches long, by 6 feet 9 inches wide, and
is equipped with every luxury and comfort
that wealth can squeeze into it. Besides a
massive open bed, five feet wide, with deep
pillows and frames, there is an elaborate
stationary berth for the children and an
abundance of clothes-press room, closets
for hats and shoes, and everything that a
millionaire could desire in his own room
home. It is exquisitely and richly furni-
shed down to the smallest detail, and every
bit of woodwork from floor to ceiling is
mahogany.
The next room is the parlor and dining-
room, 18 feet long and has an exten-
sive capable of comfortably seating twelve
persons. This is the room mostly occupied,
and while elegantly and lavishly furnished,
it is arranged as much with an eye to
comfort as to magnificence. At one corner
there is a large mahogany writing desk
with a bookcase over it, while the other
end is taken up with an immense Turkish
divan.
There are invisible berths on the sides,
which when occupied, have all the privacy
of a state room, being separated from the
main saloon by an ingenious arrangement
of curtains and portiers. Adjoining this
saloon is another toilet-room and also a
bathroom.
Next, and last, come the china closet,
pantry, and, in the extreme end,
THE KITCHEN.
All of these are finished in black walnut,
and even the kitchen fittings are superb.
The berths for the help also adjoin the
kitchen, and are models in their way.
As to the case of the rugs, hangings and
carpeting, the linen, china and table-ware
were specially imported. The cost of the car
was about \$50,000, but frequent alter-
ations and additions to its grandeur have
brought the present value up to one consid-
erably greater than this; \$30,000 was spent
on its interior decorations and paintings.
Cornelius Vanderbilt's private car is
known as "No. 493," and is worth not
less than \$50,000. Every room has a
private toilet adjoining, and the entire
furnishings of the car were manufactured
solely for it.
George M. Pullman travels in an im-
mense car made expressly for him and after
his own ideas. Being almost constantly
in use, it is not as elegant as others, but
has every imaginable device for comfort,
convenience and practical use.
George Gould travels in the gorgeous car
of the same name built for his father,
the late Jay Gould, and which is one of
the grandest pieces of workmanship ever put
on wheels. In general construction and
interior arrangement these private cars are
all very nearly the same, differing only in
size and decoration.
All of them have a piano, a writing desk,
a complete library and proper compartments
for guns, fishing supplies and sporting
 paraphernalia, besides all the comforts and
luxuries of a rich and well-regulated
residence. In the eyes of their owners
nothing is too good for the private car, and
travelling in them is certainly a luxury in
every sense of the word.

FATNESS, LEANNESS and LONGEVITY.
In some countries fat men live longer
than their more meager brethren, but in
warm latitudes the fatter the man the
shorter his life. In the far north a fat
man's chance of life is better than a thin
one's. In Great Britain temperate fat men
have a good chance of living to a fairly old
age, but the man who lives longest of all is
the wiry man of somewhat above middle
height. It is a curious fact that, while
short women often live a long while, one
rarely sees extremely old short men.

A San Diego, Cal., woman who was
pestered by other folks' chickens scratching
up her flower bed and littering her yard,
hit on a novel scheme for conveying a
gentle hint to her neighbors. She had a
lot of small cards with strong thread on
big kernels of corn, and wrote on the
cards "Please keep your chickens at
home." The chickens ate the corn and
carried the message to their owners in a
fashion that was startling and effective.

MEDICAL
A. GRANT, M. D.,
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DR. A. A. MACKENZIE,
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examining 15 days of month.

DENTISTRY!
GAS VITALIZED AIR
DR. NEELANDS, Dentist, Lindsay, Ex-
tracts teeth without pain by Gas-Vitalized Air
administered by him for 20 years. He studied
the gas under Dr. Colton, of New York, the
originator of gas for extracting teeth. Dr. Colton
wrote Dr. Neelands that he has given the gas
to 17,000 persons without an accident. Local
analgesics also used for extracting. Beautiful
Artificial Teeth inserted. Dr. Neelands visits
Beaverton, (Hamilton House) the 2nd Tuesday
of every month. Call in Toronto if possible

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It's Really Surprising

To the average shopman that people can be induced to believe that they can get good goods at interior prices—You can't. They cost more money both for good materials and to make. That is why it is always cheapest to buy the best and also the reason why we have always kept the best goods. Possibly our prices are not as low, but even on this point we invite comparison, but the goods we offer will give you wear and satisfaction. Our winter lines now in, we have no hesitation in saying, either in price or quality can't be beat anywhere.

L. J. CAMERON, Beaverton.

It will, perhaps, be interesting to know, also that we have built a new addition to our store which has been fitted up for Boot and Shoe manufacturing and Repairing purposes. We have a first-class man employed and you can depend on prices being reasonable.—L. J. C.

MR. W. A. BARRETT, of

Thorah, is our authorized agent for the collection of newspaper accounts due this paper and for receiving subscriptions for the same. He will call upon all our readers within the next few weeks.

BEAVERTON.

Thanksgiving Day November, 21st. L. J. Cameron's, Beaverton, for ordered work in boots and shoes. If you want your shoes repaired go to Holmes', Beaverton. Boots and Shoes for a trifle over good soles at J. Holmes', Beaverton. Lunch at all times at the Palace Restaurant, D. M. Smith's. None but first-class work turned out at our shoe shop. J. J. Holmes. The Thanksgiving turkey is now becoming appreciative. Rumor has it that a wedding is soon to take place in town. Owing to the drop in the price of flour Bread is now for sale at A. D. Morrison's at 9cts. per loaf.

Baltimore Oysters in bulk also served raw or stewed at his Restaurant, D. M. Smith.

Notice.—All parties indebted to D. M. Smith, are requested to make immediate settlement.

It is stated that seven hundred shantymen are already at work in the shanties at Wahnapitoc.

It is said that 1000 lbs. of apples have been shipped off Scugog Island this fall.

Rev. Father Ryan who was here two weeks ago, lectured in Whitley last Wednesday.

Hunters from the north country state the small lakes are already frozen over.

24 partridges in three hours is not bad work.—Dr. Gilpin, of Brechin is the sportsman.

Mr. Jas. Gillogly the genial District Agent of the Sun Insurance Co., is spending a few days in town.

The pulpit of Knox church was ably filled on Sabbath last by Mr. Jno. Anderson, of Knox College, Toronto.

Canningtonians were treated to an exhibition of the execution of Guy-Fawkes on the evening of Nov. 5th in true British fashion.

The Huntsville Forester says: The deer hunters are a regular army in Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts this year.

Don't forget you can get the best bread from D. M. Smith, manufactured from the famous Hungarian flour—Price the same as common bread.

In response to a recent advertisement for teacher for a junior department in Harrison Public School there were 205 applicants.

Mrs. Jinks—I understand that you were pretty well off before you were married. Blinks—Yes, but I didn't know it.

Mr. Jas. Birchard is at present in Muskoka disposing of several choice bits of horse flesh which he has with him.

Single fare tickets will be issued by the G. T. R. to Cannington on the 19th inst.—The Conservative Convention.

What has become of the *Packer's* twins, we were amazed last week to find no twins announced in that journal.

The Beaverton Hunt Club returned home on Wednesday evening last. Three fine deer were bagged, and a very enjoyable week's outing enjoyed.

In order to make extensive improvements also room for stock, we will sell at a discount all groceries, teas, etc.—Call and inspect D. M. Smith's first-class goods only.

Miss Maud Held of Hamilton placed a handkerchief saturated with laudanum over her face to relieve a pain, and lay down. She was dead when found.

The *Orillia News Letter* thinks the people around Lake Simcoe and Couchiching should protest in the event of the highly paid expert reporting favorably towards the Lake Simcoe scheme.

Our esteemed cotem, the *Markham Economist* celebrated its fortieth birthday last week. It is a bright looking young rascal even now, in fact among the most progressive of our many exchanges.

Did it ever strike you as a business man to note the newsy fresh appearance of the *EXPRESS* ads. There are no stale-from-year-to-year ads in our columns. Good value is always found in advertising in *THE EXPRESS*.

The North Ontario Plowing Association held their annual match at Saintfield last week. The only prize which came to this section was won by Mr. S. F. McEachern, of Argyll.

Mr. Sam Weeks has been engaged by J. J. Holmes to take charge of the repairing and ordering work for his boot and shoe store so that people may depend on getting satisfaction in that line.

"A" stands for advertising, "B" for brains, and "C" for capital. And they are the first three letters in the alphabet of success in business.—*Canadian Grocer*.

Reports from Brock tell us that a great revival of interest in Patronism is now in progress in Brock and that an unusual activity is general throughout the riding—the result of the anticipated bye election, no doubt.

The sidewalks of the town are in a desperate condition just now scarcely a street but has its broken planks. On Osborne St. there are a number and on Mara Street a resident reports several dangerous holes.

Our bakery department is not in operation owing to enlarging and improving, but let it be distinctly understood that the public can secure the best bread in town. Manufactured from Ogilvie's famous Hungarian flour. No change in price at D. M. Smith's.

Orillia is to have a curfew bell in about a month the council having decided to procure one.—Beaverton has one which the town fathers will dispose of cheap and with it a volume of experience and advice will be thrown in free. Apply early.

Pumpkin Pie Socials are among the forms of recreation indulged in by the Methodists of Markham the *Economist* says:—"Pies both big and small, thick and thin, all disappeared in short order. The gathering was a great help to the social department."

Our compositor dipped his finger into the wrong box when composing the advertisement of the eye specialist the date was made Tuesday the 13th when it should have read Tuesday 19th. The Professor comes highly recommended.

Readers of the *EXPRESS* who have friends abroad should send them the newspaper. A budget of home news such as we present weekly is a treat to the weary one thirsting for the doing of the people at the old home.

I beg to announce that I have opened a boot and shoe repairing department in connection with my shoe business. A first-class mechanic is in charge and all ordered work and repairing will receive prompt and careful attention.—L. J. Cameron.

The staff of the *Bracebridge Gazette* has hied itself to the woods to hunt the wary deer. The editor can't issue his paper this week in consequence. The staff of *THE EXPRESS* has just returned from the hunt and we now have venison on tap at all hours.

Miss Helen Cameron, of Mount Forest was buried in St. Andrew's Stone Church, Cemetery on Tuesday Miss Cameron was a school teacher and taught school at 1st Concession Thorah, and other places in this vicinity some twenty-five years ago.

Mr. John Harrison, formerly of this town, who has been traveller for the well known firm of M. Staunton and Co., of Toronto, for the past five years spent a few hours in town yesterday. He reports a genuine revival of business in progress throughout the province.

Sign multiply all over the country that the coming winter is to arrive early, be severe, and last a long time. Big flocks of wild geese have been leaving Michigan for their winter quarters during the last week or so, considerably ahead of schedule time and this the old settlers regard as a certain weather sign.

The Parry Sound *Star* comes this week with a pardonably printed on the new power press and promising itself for some time and also that it is all printed at Parry Sound district has an excellent champion in the *Star* and we are sure of its apparent prosperity.

Talk about cheapness the *Gleaner* announces blankets for sale at the Cannington Woollen Mills for 25cts per pair. If times improve we expect shortly to buy a pair of these blankets. Carpets it is said are also sold in proportion. The people of Cannington are surely in luck.

Mr. G. H. Horle of Cannington concluded in last week's *Gleaner* a lengthy description of his recent visit to Quebec which we read with much interest. Its literary merits are great and we have no doubt would be appreciated by our *Canadian Magazine* whose pages we would be pleased to see it.

Paul Yellowhead, a poor Indian in a birch bark canoe, was caught in a storm near Strawberry Island a few days ago and was forced to land on a shoal, which the low water had left exposed. Jacob Shilling and Tom Harris very pluckily rescued him towards evening. He was numb with cold and would probably have perished had he remained there all night.

Through the generosity of Mr. Alex. Dobson and several of the residents of Mara Street another electric light is to be placed at that corner. Mr. Jas. Ritchie's corner. The fact is, several lights are wanted in the worst possible way and the council even now should consider the advisability of placing them before the winter closes in.

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, now has a supply of pure Nitrous Oxide Gas, and administers it to those who prefer it to a local anaesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. Patients in Beaverton and surrounding district will please remember that he will not be in his office on Friday afternoons, as he now visits his clinic on that day, every week regularly.

It is quite evident the birds do not believe that winter is here yet. The robins are with us yet, and may be seen any day thinning out the mountain ash berries; the little gray sparrows are numerous; the crows are gathering berries to permit the woodpecker to make pleasant by the presence of many other small birds. An old timer tells us there will be no winter till the leaves are off the poplars.

Here's a hint worth the price of this paper for a whole year, but for which we will charge you nothing:—Boots and shoes may be made water proof by an application of the following liquid:—Boil one quart of linseed oil with half a pound Venice turpentine. With this liquid while it is warm but not hot, paint the leather until it is well absorbed. The shoes will be greatly improved by being rubbed well with the mixture of cream and ink in equal parts.

The following circular has been issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, dated October 17th, 1895:—"The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided to permit fish herring with gill nets and pound nets during the month of November. Salmon trout and whitefish are not to be taken and if such prohibited fish are captured they are to be liberated alive and without injury. Any fisherman who is convicted of violating the requirements will be prosecuted for violation of the fishery regulations, his nets will be seized and his license cancelled."

The *Orillia News Letter* says:—"The lowering of the waters of the lake has now gone so far that dry land is visible in all directions around the wharf, and owners of boat-houses intend going into gardening in the spring. Verily swamp land is giving it to the town in the neck these days. Say, just go down to the wharf and see how the lake has been 'regulated.' Please do."

The *Orillia News Letter* says:—"This side the lake we hope soon to tap the new Liberal Administration for another ten thousand to extend our government wharf to the other side of Thorah Island.—[E.]"

The efforts of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by business men a stranger to the news of the day, and the success of a paper to its advertising success if he fails to find there the business card of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated, in which case it is a good plan for him to keep clear of it. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember in giving support to the newspaper they are not only building up their own business, but helping to support that which is steadily working for the benefit of the whole community.

Last Thursday a telegram was received from Beaverton by Mr. John Martin of the Queen's Hotel asking for the use of his parlour at a stated hour as a wedding would take place there at that time and several of our ministers were invited to be present and perform the ceremony. At the appointed hour everything was in readiness and two of our ministers accompanied by a couple of young ladies who were no doubt anxious to see how the trick was done were in waiting. The appointed hour had come and gone and nobody with any intention of getting married put in an appearance so those present decided it was a hoax and departed to their respective homes.—*Stouffville Tribune*.

The Burk's Falls Arrow rises to remark and we can imagine Brere Reid as he runs his ink hands through his long straight-curly at every interrogation:—"Who are the men in business who enjoy most prosperity? Unquestionably the men who make the most liberal use of printer's ink. Who advocate the reform of abuses until the reform is effected? Unquestionably the newspaper. Who writes up the country and advertises its desirability for settlement? The same village newspaper. And is not every family thus attracted a source of revenue to every merchant in the place. The policy is almost short sighted one that will try to injure a local newspaper either by the refusal of patronage or more active opposition for it is a two-edged sword that cuts both ways, and is sure to injure him who wields it in the end."

THOROUGHBRED Registered Jersey Bull
The undersigned has for service at his premises, Bay Street, Beaverton, a fine thoroughbred Jersey Bull. (Registered)—Terms, \$1.50. Also the Thoroughbred Tamworth Boar, (No. 355)

This fine breed of hogs is now in great demand and the above animal is a magnificent specimen of his race.—Terms \$1.00. F. S. KING

Executors' Notice to Creditors.
In the Matter of the Estate of the late Christopher McKee, of the Village of Beaverton, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, Section 29, to all creditors and those leaving claims against the estate of Christopher McKee, late of the Village of Beaverton in the County and Province of Ontario, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of May, 1895, to deliver or send by post prepaid, to R. M. Noble, Barrister, of the Village of Beaverton, in the County of Ontario, aforesaid, Solicitor for John McKee and John Alexander Proctor, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of December, 1895, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of securities held by them if any after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors have taken notice, and that the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

Prof. CHAMBERLAIN, 87 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. Read my 50 page book on the eye. All free at Drugists.

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Know What You Chew
5¢ Plug
10¢ Plug
Is free from injurious coloring. The more you use of it the better you like it.

Something You Want Every Day.
GOOD BREAD
We make the best in town.

FRESH PASTRY always on hand or Made to order for Socials or Evening Parties.
Wedding Gakes!
THE PERFECT TEA
Is "MONSOON",

General GROCERIES
At prices which are surprising the people with their cheapness.
My watch and Jewelry business as heretofore will receive careful and prompt attention.
PRICES RIGHT.
A. D. MORRISON
Beaverton, Oct. 11, 1895.

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It Looks Like It.
Winter is Here
HOW ABOUT THAT BOY OF YOURS?
Have you got him all ready for the slush and snow and cold bitter, winds of winter?

Boys don't stand much on ceremony when snow is here. They rush right out of doors and the first thing you know they are sick unto death. It's a good plan to be ready for winter. A good supply of warm clothing is better than a doctor's bill.

AND HOW ABOUT YOURSELF?
Are you prepared for sudden changes of temperature? In this connection let me say I have a very large stock of goods this fall and can offer you real bargains in tweeds and cloths for both boys and men's wear. You should see my overcoatings. I have bought them right and you will get the benefit.
H. LOGAN, Merchant Tailor,
Beaverton, November 1st, 1895;