

"Say Nothing to Nobody."

Another Glimpse at Printing Bureau Affairs.

Mr. Chapleau's Connection with La Presse Newspaper.

General's Significant Though Ungrammatical Advice—Always "Hungry."

CHAPLEAU AND LA PRESSE.
[Special to the Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Before the Public Accounts Committee this morning Mr. Chapleau, editor of La Presse, told of the intimate connection of Chapleau with the printing bureau, by which he (Berthiaume) was to receive half of any profits in the dealings of Chapleau company with the Government. Chapleau was angry at this, he said, but other evidence showed that the New England Paper Company received an order all the same. P. A. Crosby, manager of the printing bureau, was examined by the committee. He said he received an order for type from Senecal in July, 1887, the order being completely filled. In the same time in the following year, in December, he examined the order and pronounced it valuable, as it was not based on a type from Senecal, who replied under date of Dec. 19, 1887. Senecal wrote to witness a letter which included the following paragraph:

"The thing is put in Council, but not a single word to anybody—he on your guard—and not a word even in the office."
Subsequently Mr. Chapleau gave the company the proper authorization. Witness shipped a portion of the type in January and received \$5,000 on account. He could not say how Mr. Murray received the order from the Secretary of State. In January, 1888, Mr. Murray asked and received from witness a check in favor of F. X. Benoit for \$1,500.

To Mr. Lister—He had heard Benoit was connected with a Conservative association. Mr. Murray said he received the check from witness in the presence of the late Capt. LeBel in the office of the Richelieu and Ottawa Navigation Company. In the books this check is charged to the discount account. Mr. Lister had another letter from Senecal, reminding Crosby that his firm was getting more than their share of business from the Printing Bureau. At the bottom of an order there frequently be a line saying, "Why don't you send me something?"

Witness read a letter from Mr. Murray, the President, now deceased, saying that the Tories were a bad lot. One Senecal, late Senator, was sitting up Elton at the expense of the Richelieu Company, while there was the other Senecal at Ottawa feathering his nest with pickings from the Printing Bureau.

Mr. Lister the witness said he could not avoid giving Senecal money. Once he had a row with Senecal, who said he wanted \$50,000. Senecal could never be satisfied. Often in his letters he wrote about his hunger. Since his last row with Senecal the firm received fewer orders. Witness at Christmas gave Senecal one case of champagne.

Mr. Crosby created great merriment by his recital of Senecal's constant hunger. Senecal always made the excuse that he had to pay heavy insurance and was obliged to keep up style in Ottawa like other civil servants.

BRITISH OPINION.

The Newcastle (England) Chronicle, of Sept. 15, writes that it would be well to have another general election. "When it is alleged that speculators and contractors are the main prop of Canadian party politics it is time the people were afforded an opportunity of saying what their opinion is upon the point." This view is entertained by other English journals.

NOTES.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Proclamation is now placed for two weeks hence, or probably a week from Saturday next. The Conservative whip is the authority for the statement.

Craved by Cigarette-Smoking.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Wm. Wetzel was arrested yesterday and held for examination as to his mental condition. He is a hopeless imbecile from excessive cigarette-smoking.

Boy Drowned in a Foot of Water.

SHELBOURNE, Sept. 15.—A very sad accident occurred about a mile from this village Monday afternoon, by which a bright and intelligent son of Mr. Thomas Neely, of some 8 or 9 years of age, lost his life by drowning in less than one foot of water. The boy was sent to a spring near the house, and in stooping over he fell headlong into the narrow box which was used as a curb. The box was so narrow he could not extricate himself, and he was drowned before assistance arrived.

David and Goliath.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Rev. John McNeill, in addressing the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, took "Style" for his subject and based his remarks upon David's vanquishing of the Philistine giant Goliath. Saul would have had David encumber himself with armor and a sword, but David would have none of these. He chose his own "style," which was merely a sling of five round stones from the brook. "Only one was needed," said Mr. McNeill, "but that was sufficient to do the work. It may be Calvinistic, but I say that that giant ducked his head the stone would have ducked also." Any style or method, however simple or unorthodox, would do to save souls so long as it was used in the name.

It is stated that cattle are carried from United States ports to Liverpool for 20 shillings per head, while the charge for Canadian ports is 70 shillings per head. The Government will be asked if it contemplates taking action to secure some modification of the charges made for carrying cattle from Canadian ports.

106 Agnes street, Toronto, Ont., May 23, 1887: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the fact of my mother having been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, and this after having tried other preparations without avail." Wm. H. McConnell.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the World.

A Boy Shot by His Nine-Year-Old Sister—Collapse of a Halifax Insurance Company.

CANADIAN.

Frank Bowen, of Verona, was accidentally shot by his 8-year-old sister on Tuesday, and may not recover.

The Ocean Marine Insurance Company of Halifax have decided to wind up their business. Shareholders may get 20 cents on the dollar.

William Rowe was convicted of feloniously concealing a will, at the Oxford Assizes yesterday, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

At the inquest on the body of Charles Laing, who was killed on the G. T. R. near Fergus, last Saturday, a verdict of "accidentally killed" was returned.

Mr. Abbott in the Senate has given notice of an important address to the Queen respecting Canada's trade relations with the empire and with foreign nations.

A deputation from the Provincial Historical Society waited upon the Ontario Government Tuesday to urge the founding of a Provincial historical museum.

Phil Robinson, special commissioner of the London Times, is in Montreal on his way to the Pacific coast. He is engaged to write a series of articles in Canada in 1891 for the Times.

A deputation of the Pioneer's Historical Association of Ontario waited on the Provincial Government Tuesday to get its assistance in the formation of a Provincial museum on an extended scale.

Richard Quinn and John Billings, both 14 years old, went for a row on Halifax harbor on Monday afternoon, and have not since been seen. Wednesday morning the boat was found floating about bottom up.

A section of the congregation of Centenary Church, Hamilton, is complaining because Rev. Dr. Stafford has introduced changes in the form of worship, such as singing the singing of the Lord's Prayer by the choir.

At a meeting of the executive of the Central Farmers' Institute Tuesday President Avery suggested the holding of a monster farmers' picnic at Grimsby or some such place. A committee was appointed to consider the question.

Mr. F. Lawson, township clerk at Sydenham, Frontenac, Ont., says there was not one word of truth in the sensational dispatches sent out regarding the alleged conduct of women who, under religious pressure, burned their corsets in public.

The vacancy caused by the death of the late Chief Justice Duffin has been filled by the appointment of the late Speaker of the House, Hon. Alexander Macdonald, Q. C., D. C. L. Hon. J. J. Ross, M. D., succeeds Senator Macdonald as Speaker of the Senate.

In Kingston, Ont., on Sunday evening Rev. Dr. McCormick preached a political sermon, in which he instituted a comparison between the publicans under the Roman Government 1,800 years ago, and the civil servants at Ottawa of the present day.

UNITED STATES.

Henry Blume was killed in Buffalo on Monday while trying to alight from a train in motion.

The soldiers' and sailors' monument at Troy, N. Y., recently completed at a cost of \$50,000, was dedicated yesterday.

Sherman Cummins, who was supposed to have been killed in the Park place disaster, New York, has turned up alive and well.

Phineas, in jail at Philadelphia awaiting trial for the murder of Detective Gilkinson, some time ago has escaped.

The New York Central Railway has run a train from New York to Buffalo, maintaining a mile a minute the whole distance. The fastest mile was made in 48 seconds.

Ex-President F. W. Kennedy, of the wrecked Springfield National Bank, have each been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for crimes connected with the looting of the bank.

It is stated that Balmaceda, ex-president of the Chilean Republic, in the disguise of a drunken sailor, escaped from Valparaiso with the assistance of U. S. Admiral Brown, and is now on board the U. S. flag ship San Francisco.

The ice houses owned by Armstrong & Co., at Indianapolis were burned yesterday. John Serberg, aged 9 years, started the fire. He says a big boy coaxed him to light a match with a match given to him, and some loose hay put on the flame the big boy would not let him.

Four laborers employed by Richard Con, a junk dealer, were drowned in the Delaware River, opposite the League Island navy yard, Tuesday, by the upsetting of a small skiff. The victims are John Finck, Jas. Conley, Jas. McGarry and John McAleer, all of Philadelphia.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Sir John Stead, the sculptor, is dead. It is stated that Russia is about to mass troops in the Crimea.

Russian corn merchants on the frontier are despondent at the idea that the German trade will find fresh channels and never return to Russia.

Among the features of the Austrian course in the use of a printing press on the field to print orders from headquarters, and the photographing of the troops while in actual motion.

Thirty-nine vessels of all sorts will be engaged in the maneuvers of the German fleet, which will take the form of an attack on the coast defenses of Kiel. Both land and sea forces will be engaged.

A Tientsin dispatch says the foreign ministers at Peking have urgently protested to the Chinese Government against the latest outrage at Jehang, and there is strong talk of a naval demonstration upon the part of the combined fleets of the powers.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Decision in the Test Case Postponed.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15.—Decision in the test case in connection with the Local Option Prohibition Bill, which was to have been given in the Court of Appeal, this morning, has been postponed.

A man who should always be the name especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and is entirely unlike them in any respect, at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too.

ELEVEN THOUSAND DEATHS.

Awful Ravages of Cholera Among the Pilgrims to Mecca.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Letters from Jeddah state the death rate from cholera among the pilgrims to Mecca has been unprecedented. The authorities estimate that 11,000 pilgrims died during the season. At the date the letters were sent, Aug. 24, all signs of the epidemic had disappeared.

THE DARDANELLES DIFFCULTY.

Reported Occupation of Signi by British Forces Denied.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The News and Chronicle say the occupation of Signi is nothing less than a belittling act.

RUSSIAN MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

An Odessa correspondent says that during the coming five weeks 10,000 troops will be coming by Russian volunteer fleet from Batoum to Sebastopol and Odessa.

A DENIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from London, received by a broker in this city, says there is apparently no foundation for the rumor that England has occupied Signi.

ANOTHER CONTRADICTION.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople denies that Signi has been occupied by a British force.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a dispatch from the French consul at Smyrna, stating that a British naval division which has been maneuvering near Mitylene, has left that island.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

A Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The old Commercial Advertiser building on the southwest corner of Fulton and Nassau streets was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Many people who were in the building when the fire started had a race for life. It is believed all escaped. Among the occupants were Ira Pirapo, haberdasher; Edwards, clothing; John Gibbs, tailor; John C. Simpson, tailor; and Douglas Taylor, printer. The loss is over \$400,000, most of which is insured.

SAUL'S SUE. MARIE, Sept. 15.—The sawmill of Hollister & Jewell at Gardiner, Idaho, which was burned by fire, a quantity of sawed lumber, timbers and docks, was burned Sunday. The insurance is light and the loss is estimated at \$200,000.

CHURCH, Sept. 15.—The Cape Blanc Church, which was gutted in Sunday's fire, was insured for \$13,000; damage probably \$4,000. The loss by the fire in the sacristy and school house will probably be \$5,000 to \$6,000, insured for \$2,000.

SPRINTERS, Sept. 15.—A large storehouse in the rear of Porter's furniture establishment together with a new house and a lot of valuable furniture was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The prompt and efficient service rendered by the firemen kept the fire well under control, otherwise disastrous results would have followed. The stock is partially insured. Supposed cause, incendiary.

THE LABOR ELEMENT.

Status of the Ottawa Strike—Military Orders Out.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The striking mill hands held a meeting to-day and a party of 1,500 crossed to the Hull side. Trouble is expected to continue.

Two companies of the Forty-third and two of the Governor-General's Foot Guards have been called out to preserve the mill-owners' property.

STRIKE, Sept. 15.—The strike of mill hands here continues. A deputation representing the strikers waited on the Minister of Militia to-night and said that there was no necessity for the volunteers to put in an appearance, as the men do not propose to resort to violence. There are about 2,500 men on strike. The militia paraded at night and the volunteers were called out. There will be 180 men altogether.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, who is the trusted counselor of the strikers, was a candidate for the militia in Ottawa at the election, states that the strikers have been working ten hours a day for \$6.50 a week. He adds that the militia will not listen to any fair proposition and insist first on the unconditional surrender of the men.

NOTES.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Chronicle says Cardinal Manning, who is in Ottawa at the invitation of the Trades Union Congress, expressed the conviction that nothing would so help international peace and universal brotherhood as the way to peace. "No subject is more worthy of the cardinal's 'more vital than the welfare of the world's labor'."

Wales and His Gay Friends.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Prince of Wales is about to visit Sir Frederick Johnston at Llanfair and Lord Lonsdale at Llanfair. Both of them are noted sportsmen. Castle. Both of them are noted sportsmen. Both of them are noted sportsmen.

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HUGE LAND GRANTS.

Big Gifts to Railway Corporations in the Northwest.

Further Amendments in the Dominion Election Act.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The House went into committee on Hon. Mr. Dewdney's resolution respecting the granting of land to certain railways.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney explained that the resolution provided to grant land to 62 miles of the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway, the remainder of the line having been subsidized in 1884. In connection with this resolution he laid on the table a return showing the amount of land granted to certain railways in the Northwest. Including the C. P. R. grant 42,000,000 acres had been granted.

Mr. Charlton thought it was time to call a halt in granting land subsidies. This amount showed that if some other policy of making these grants was not adopted the Northwest would soon be taken out of the hands of the people altogether.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney explained that this road had been built under the strict understanding that this subsidy would be granted and the Government was bound to carry out its obligation.

Mr. Charlton said he opposed this grant because it went to the C. P. R., who were capable of building such branches without any aid from Parliament. He said that Mr. McMillen thought it was a piece of imposition to introduce this measure at such a late time in the session, when the House was weary with investigating allegations of the Government.

Mr. Daly said that as much as 150 miles had been built, approved of and subsidized, and when acting on requests of the people of Manitoba and the Northwest, the Government would receive the same amount of bonus, built 62 miles extra.

Mr. Laurier said it would be tantamount to abolishing the rules of procedure of Parliament to pass the resolution without full information.

Sir R. Cartwright, Messrs. Mills, Davies, Watson, Trow and Armstrong continued the debate till midnight. The House adjourned.

Mr. Armstrong resumed the debate. He characterized this subsidy as an absolute free gift to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of about \$2,000,000—about three times the cost of the road.

Hon. Mr. Haggart replied. He gave a complete history of the building of the road. An Order-in-Council in 1889 had approved the building of the line, and virtually promised the company the same amount of subsidy as had been granted to the remainder of the line. This and all other Orders-in-Council relating to the road had been submitted to Parliament.

The committee reported progress, and the item remained unpassed.

The House again went into committee on the bill respecting the granting of land to the Red Deer Valley Railway Company, and the debate on Mr. Watson's motion, fixing the maximum rate on freight, was resumed.

Sir John Thompson said this was fully provided for in the Railway Act.

Mr. Watson held that it was the duty of Parliament to compel the company to pay a rate for the use of the line, and that the Galt Coal Company was an instance of a monopoly grinding what they choose out of the people. This would lessen the price of coal in Manitoba for the C. P. R. It is to have to compete with coal from the east.

Mr. Daly said Mr. Watson's statement that coal in Manitoba would be cheaper by facing a rate for this road was ridiculous on its face, as this coal, after leaving the road in question, had to travel over 800 miles by C. P. R. before reaching Manitoba.

Mr. Mulock characterized the scheme as a gigantic speculation, with no backing whatever.

The committee then divided on the amendment, which was lost by 24.

The committee reported the bill without amendment.

Sir John Thompson moved that the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act be referred back to the committee in order to make certain amendments necessary to carry out the policy decided on by the House in regard to the bill.

He said that the bill as it stood was a serious inconvenience often arisen when the bill was amended. He also proposed to make changes in the schedule of the deputy returning officer, fixing his rate of travel at 124 cents per mile for all actual travel at rates to the returning officer at \$3 and \$2 a poll for each poll, over 30 in one riding.

The House then went into committee on the bill. The amendments were agreed to and the bill was ordered for third reading tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Terrible Ravages of Diphtheria.

SHELBOURNE, Ont., Sept. 15.—Diphtheria is epidemic here and the public schools have been closed. Thirty deaths have occurred within the past 48 hours. Adults are being attacked as well as children, and the disease is in every portion of the city.

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OFF TO CHINA.

Four Canadian Missionaries Leave the City for the Orient.

Two Interesting Meetings in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church—Returned Missionaries Tell of the Strange Country.

Yesterday morning at 11:35 o'clock four Canadian missionaries left this city via the C. P. R. on their long journey to China. Two were medical missionaries and two ministers of the gospel. Monday afternoon and last evening they were kindly received in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, where Rev. Dr. Kilbourne and Rev. Mr. Hartwell addressed the audience in the afternoon. Rev. George Boyd, pastor of the church, opened the meeting in the usual way.

This is Chang-Too, a city of 2,000 miles trip up the river in different kinds of boats would bring them to their future home. This is Chang-Too, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, in a province of 60,000,000 people. The Chinese were grateful people and would never forget a kindness done them.

Rev. Mr. Hartwell, B.A., B.D., was pleased to address an audience where there were so many women present. He said that there was about one person in 10,000 in China who had heard of Christianity. By means of a map he showed the part of that country where they had learned something of God.

Dr. Hart spoke for a few moments. His wife, his daughter and himself are on their way to China to engage in the mission work.

All present were afterwards treated to an excellent supper in Wesley Hall, prepared by the united auxiliaries of the W. M. S. and enjoyed the company of the missionaries. Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, who were very sweetly during the meeting.

In the evening the auditorium of the church was crowded. Dr. Stevenson, a young man who is leaving home to go out as a medical missionary, was the first speaker. He said medical science or theological discussion would never raise the vast country which was to be opened in China. There was one province in that country with 130 cities without a single missionary. They were the most people in the world. When they got into the house they either took their shoes or hats and sat on the floor. Dr. Stevenson stated that he was going to China to live there the rest of his life. It would be one of the greatest countries in the world.

The Japanese would accept religion at once, but the Chinese would argue until the last moment. They were of a very unenviable spirit. At the time of the Chicago fair they subscribed \$600, and at the Johnston fair \$18,000 for the poor sufferers. With soft soap, they would get the Chinese to accept of Christianity.

Rev. Dr. Hart, who had been over twenty years in China, thanked the ladies and children for their kind treatment. He reviewed the trip from Canada to China. The Yang-tze-Kiang is a river 3,600 miles long and 30 miles wide at the mouth. On the trip the natives could be seen in the distance were cut out in the solid rock and the temples were plentiful along the banks. The women have a degree of freedom in the provinces where the new mission is situated which is not seen in other parts of the country. The first difficulty on arriving in China was to learn the language, and this was the work of a lifetime. In converting the Chinese love and charity were given against hate, and it often took years to bring a single soul to Christ.

The thrilling and heart-stirring addresses of last evening will not soon be forgotten, and as a little proof of the reality of the interest of the audience the donations of the evening amounted last night to \$350, and have since been increased to \$416.25.

Many were the expressions of those who have consecrated themselves to this great work of winning China for the Lord. One of the most deeply impressed Londoners who has been so deeply impressed with the need of helpers in the work that she has offered herself to go to China as a helper in the mission work.

THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL.

Sixth Successful Day of the Show—Some of the Notable Exhibits.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Yesterday was the sixth day of the fair, Citizens' day. The receipts for the day were \$14,229, a large sum, but \$1,200 less than for the corresponding day last year. Merchants harkened well to the mayor's proclamation and closed their places of business in the afternoon. The fair ballroom and the parade ground were thronged with people. A breeze carried him over the lake and he lit safely in the water near the shore. A cork jacket kept him afloat until picked up by a boat.

There are upward of 600 head of cattle on exhibition, and every animal is washed, combed, clipped and brushed as carefully as a school boy on examination day. Hogs are a splendid exhibit, about 600 being quartered in the pens. The sheep pens could not hold the 600 animals waiting patiently for a chance to exhibit their good qualities. A tent 40 feet by 60 feet was erected beside the pens and the late arrivals are under canvas.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will visit the exhibition to-day and will be entertained by the directors. This is Germany day. Among the interesting exhibits are:

THE OWEN ELECTRIC BELT COMPANY.

That electricity is life is now recognized as a vital truth by all scientists; and life is the human body, and whenever any part of this power becomes either disturbed or absent, too excessive in one part or diminished in another, the result is disastrous to the health. A short time since one of our leading ministers, during his Sunday evening discourse, predicted most truthfully that "Electricity would cure more diseases in the next ten years than all the drugs to be found in the whole range of medicine." The master triumph of this great science is "The Owen Electric Belt," invented and patented by Dr. A. Owen, of Chicago, who is recognized as one of the ablest electricians on the continent, and whose Electric Belt has no equal in this or any other country. It is a continuous current of electricity, which can be regulated both in quantity and intensity, and applied to any part of the body. It can be worn at any time, during working hours or sleep. Any person of ordinary intelligence can, with this body battery, successfully treat all chronic and many acute complaints. Any sluggish organ may by this means be roused to healthy activity, thus checking disease before it gains a firm hold on the system. The Owen Electric Belt is especially effective in all nervous and rheumatic troubles, and in ninety-five cases out of every hundred a permanent cure is effected, even after the physician utterly fails to afford relief. Dr. Owen, who is a thorough electrician, has invented the first electric belt having more than two electrodes. He also invented the first belt where the current can be so controlled that a child can wear the same belt as a man. The company was incorporated about three years ago, with a cash capital of \$50,000, and is thoroughly reliable. Their goods are all covered by patents in the United States, Canada, England and the continental Europe. The company's trade mark is the portrait of Dr. A. Owen, embossed in gold on every belt and appliance manufactured by them. All others are only imitations. So great has the demand become for their electrical appliances in Canada that a branch has been opened at Toronto, Ont., with the same facilities for manufacturing possession at headquarters. The Canadian business is under the management of Mr. G. C. Patterson for over twenty years a resident of Toronto, who will be pleased to forward an illustrated catalogue of testimonials to any address, and give any information required relating to the business. The office and factory are at 71 King street west.

Visitors to the fair in Toronto will find the Owen Electric Belt Company's exhibit on the right of the main entrance in charge of an attentive and courteous young attendant, who will willingly explain all appliances and answer all questions. Don't fail to see the fine illuminated cards. Ask for one.

Our attention having been attracted to a new imitation of the "Owen Electric Belt," we desire to warn the public not to be deceived by the false statements of men calling themselves electricians, and, lacking brains sufficient to produce an Electric Belt of their own creation, have copied as near as they dare in appearance, but only in appearance, the "Genuine Owen Electric Belt" that has stood the test of years. These so-called Electric Belts are only amateur experiments, and are being peddled through the country, where they are not known.

In justice to ourselves and a generous public we are determined to expose such unprincipled trickery and prevent, if possible, the unsuspecting from being gulled by such men and means.

The Owen Electric Belt Company is no afraid of fair and open competition, as their goods have no equal in this or any other country, and will bear inspection by those competent to judge—and so great are they in demand that there are more of them made and in use than all other makes combined—their Chicago factory alone being the largest of its kind in the world.

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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world.

—(BROWNING.)

London, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

THE G. T. R. SHOPS.

General Manager Sergeant, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has written to the Board of Directors, in reply to a request that he would name the inducement which would take all the car shops to Brantford, that "after full consideration and due deliberation the officials are of the opinion the concentration of the car shops cannot take place in Brantford." This clears the way for the acceptance of the offer made by London. The shops will be concentrated here.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

Rev. J. M. Milligan, in a recent communication to the ADVERTISER, gave this as one way by which corruption at Ottawa could be put down:

"Special treatment should be meted out to all found guilty of dishonesty against the State, whether in the form of omission or commission."

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review reaches the conclusion that if the heroic treatment prescribed by Mr. Milligan "were meted out in the cases of Langevin, Chapleau, McGreevy, Senecal and the lesser thieves and abettors of thieving, there would be very little dishonesty among our public men for years to come. But, 'our contemporary concludes, "there is little hope that this will be done. There are too many influential people interested in the escape of the rascals. It is folly to talk about new laws against official corruption until we have the courage to put in force those we have." Or, as the Toronto Telegram puts it:

"Can Cabinet Ministers allow subordinates to plunder and escape disgrace themselves? If the misdeeds now on record are not crimes, then there is no crime committed unless the thief knocks the man down before he robs him."

Do you hear that, Mr. Abbott? What, indeed, can we expect from the men who let forgers and embezzlers fly from the country, long after their guilt has been made patent, and then, in the words of their exemplar, "wish to God they could catch them?"

The name of this, Ijame, who is just now a conspicuous person in Indianapolis, comes within one of being suggestive.

STARTLING HAPPENINGS IN EUROPE.

Not since Great Britain secured Cyprus,

and sent to that island a detachment of

Indian troops as a warning to Russia that

Britain does not rely for defense upon her

European forces alone, has there been such

a genuine sensation in diplomatic and commercial circles as on Monday, when it was

announced that the forces of her Majesty

had seized and occupied the island of

Lesbos. That island is one of the Grecian

Archipelago, and has hitherto belonged to

Turkey. It was known during the middle

ages as Mytilene (from its capital city) and

by modern Greeks as Mytilen or Melina,

and by the Turks as Midelli. It is only ten

miles from the coast of Asia Minor and 40

miles southeast of Lemnos. The area of

the island is about 600 square miles,

and it has a population of 40,000, of

whom about 17,000 are Turks; the rest

are Greeks. The climate is salubrious beyond

that of any other island in the

Aegean, and the soil is fertile. Anciently

it was famous for its wines—Hercules cele-

brates the inebriated poetess Lesbos—but

the modern production is indifferent. Its

figs, however, are excellent; but its principal

exports are oil, timber and galls-nuts.

The chief town is Castro. Lesbos was the

birthplace of Terpander, Arion, Alcman,

Sappho, Pittacus, Theophrastus and

Cratippus.

It may be some time before the reasons for

and importance of the step decreed by the

British War Office is made known. Some

believe that the occupation of the island by

British troops is only temporary, but the

general acceptance seems to be that

Britain desires a position of vantage for her

dest, in case of troubles arising from the

reopening of the Dardanelles question by

Russia and the question of the continued

occupation of Egypt by Britain, which

Turkey, at the instigation of Russia, has

simultaneously revived.

An outbreak of war seems to be apprehended

by many, though hitherto the wisecracks

have been in the habit of looking for

the opening of hostilities in the spring, and

not on the eve of the bitter European winter,

the disastrous effects of which on armies in

the field have been experienced by every

fighting power on the continent. Russia,

with the complicity of Turkey, has forced

the question of neutrality of the Dardanelles

to the front by insisting that she has a

perfect right to let war vessels sail

through the famous passage if they merely

convey transports of troops returning home

from service. Great Britain denies this

right, and has asked the other signatory

powers to interpret the treaty of Berlin in

her favor. Whether they will do so or

not remains to be seen. It may be that

they will follow the example set by Prussia

when the Crimean war was decreed, and

argue that the question raised by Turkey's

surrender to Russian influence is Britain's

business. The Crimean war was undertaken

to prevent Russia attaining her

dream of two centuries—a free highway

from her southern bounds to the Mediter-

anean. Great Britain was aided in

this war by France and Sardinia,

and Russia was totally defeated.

Her costly docks, ship yards and arsenals

at Sebastopol were destroyed, her fleet

was sunk or captured, and in the treaty which

she signed she was debased from being the

Black Sea, with ships of war, or building

or maintaining armed vessels there. The

treaty of Berlin modified this so far as to

allow Turkey and Russia to keep armed

ships in the Black Sea, and to build

arsenals, docks and shipyards for them, but

no war vessels were to be allowed to pass

the Bosphorus or the Dardanelles, except

those of the Sultan's allies, upon his per-

mission and in case of need. It is now con-

tended that this recent passage through

the Dardanelles of Russian transports is a

violation of this treaty, and it is probably

because of the complications arising out of

this changed attitude that the British Govern-

ment has deemed itself warranted in mak-

ing the seizure which has astonished the

world.

If the seizure was made with the consent

of Turkey it may not mean a great deal; if

it was not, momentous issues may grow out

of it. The great question that must be

finally settled is: Shall the Czar hold sway

at the Golden Horn?

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

There is an outbreak of smallpox (vari-

oid) in Detroit and of typhoid fever in

Hamilton. Toronto has always a good

deal of typhoid fever at this season of

the year. The other day there were 43

cases in the General Hospital. Where-

ever there is filth, poor water, and bad

drainage, there will this disease prevail.

SENICAL, the defaulting superintendent of

the Dominion Printing Bureau, was em-

powered to purchase enormous quanti-

ties of type for the printing of the

voters' lists of the entire country at

Ottawa. He collected for his own uses

and for the uses of his political associates

\$50,000 that should have gone to the

reduction of the price of the supplies

but for his hunger for blood money,

Notwithstanding the effect for which

the type was bought, it turned out that

the printing of the voters' lists is not

being done at Ottawa, but at various

conservative newspaper offices through-

out the country. These papers, of

course, are enthusiastic supporters of

Mr. Chapleau's policy, and are prepared

to advocate that the acceptance of the

gold of Yankee contractors to aid in the

promotion of Conservative candidates is

pre-eminently patriotic.

The recalcitrant congregation of the Church

of the Ascension, Hamilton, which

recently reduced the salary of its

procurator to \$1 a year, payable in 25

instalments, is not entire-

ly original in its methods. In an En-

glish periodical we find that the Church

of St. Thomas, at Wainfleet, Lincoln-

shire, enjoys the distinction of giving its

rector a smaller stipend than any English

clergyman receives. One shilling and one

penny three farthings and a small frac-

tion per week is all the reverend senti-

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Prof. Foster In and Out of Parliament.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In your editorial columns yesterday you

call attention to the contrast between Sir

Richard Cartwright and Prof. Foster, and

furnish your readers with a graphic pen-

picture of the latter in and out of Parlia-

ment.

What I may say in this communication

will not make the picture brighter, but

rather have the opposite effect, considering

that it is an insult to decency and a dis-

grace to the Dominion to have such a

character connected with a committee of

investigation or in the House of Parlia-

ment. Against such an outrage the wonder

is that a burst of indignation does not come

from both clergy and laity, and the name

of George E. Foster find a sepulchre in the

oblivion it so richly deserves.

Notwithstanding the adverse views of

not a few, we claim connection with those

who believe that good government depends

upon the character of those who conduct it.

Rectitude of intention and purpose in a

legislator is the primary requisite. What-

ever preference may be given to superiority

of talents and to political principles, above

all and before all, is the principle of moral

honesty—because this character is the best

pledge of political uprightness, and

political uprightness is the best security of

good government.

Throughout the investigation thus far

the persistent effort of this Parliamentarian

to treat the wicked disclosures as "trifling

things" indeed! His conscience—if

he ever had one—must have become so

petrified by treating as trifles in his past

recoiled some of the most momentous things

that he fails to distinguish right from

wrong.

It is within the memory of numbers not

yet grey-headed who have seen in the

past and first made his appearance in the

city of Hamilton, employed by the Gospel

Temperance Union, at the wages mentioned

in your editorial, his way was opened in the

house of his president, D. B. Chisholm, his

residence as a boarder in the house of

the president John street in that city, and

when his summer holidays were spent in

the president's cottage at Grimsby Park.

It is also remembered when this same Geo.

E. Foster occupied the pulpit in addition to

his platform, for he claimed to be a lay

preacher of the Baptist Church. It is also

remembered when he despised the vulgar-

ity of E. King Dodge in public discus-

sions and proclaimed himself the embodiment

of propriety and virtue. It is also remem-

bered when, in Dundas Park, he pledged

fidelity, in the presence of a vast audience,

to principles over party.

It is also remembered that he did not

only betray the temperance cause, but

the man who was his first and

best friend on his advent into Ontario.

Foster, Dilke and Farrell make an ignoble

trio, "trifling things!" It is to be hoped

that the day is not far distant when the

votes of the people will place honest men

in power and leave such scoundrels as

these scenes of wickedness as "trifling

things" at home to earn their bread by

other methods. Yours truly,

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my arms were just one sore;

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WITH THE WHEELMEN.
Interesting Bicycle Races in
Queen's Park.

Defeat of the Canadian Football Team
at Manchester—General Sport-
ing News.

THE WHEEL.
F. C. C. C. vs. LONDON C. C.

Monday afternoon the covered grand stand at Queen's Park was pretty well filled with people, including a large number of ladies and a big delegation of vociferous small boys. They were assembled to see a ten mile bicycle race, the outcome of a challenge sent to the London Cycling Club by the Forest City Club. About 4:55 ten riders ranged in a row—five on each side—as follows: F. C. C. Club—Owens, Milne, White, Wignmore and Tunc. London Cycling Club—R. J. M. Webb, R. Brebner, H. Saunders, Stanley Williams, and T. Knowles. Owens and Milne rode pneumatic tired wheels, while the others rode ordinary high wheels and Wignmore, White, Webb, Brebner and Saunders rode studded machines.

Ten miles meant twenty times the round track. Almost from the first Owens forged ahead on his pneumatic, and succeeded in lapping everybody before he got through. He had no easy task in administering the dose to White, whose gamey riding was heartily applauded. The latter unluckily collided with Brebner in the eighth round and Owens passed him. Knowles dropped out in the fourth, Saunders followed him later, and Brebner could not mount again after his tumble. Milne and Webb chased each other in lively style for three places. Williams, who unexpectedly entered the contest as a substitute for W. E. Saunders, rode a very plucky race. At the finish each man had made the following points, their positions being in the same order:

F. C. C. C.	L. C. C.
Owens.....10	Webb.....8
White.....9	Williams.....4
Milne.....7	Brebner.....2
Tunc.....6	Saunders.....2
Wignmore.....5	Knowles.....1
Total.....57	Total.....18

The start was made at 4:55 p.m. Owens arrived at 5:30. The finish time was 6:53 and Webb and Milne at 6:52. The race was conducted in a friendly spirit and was thoroughly enjoyable. W. K. Evans was referee. Fred Karm the starter, W. Mullins and Cecil Webb the judges, and J. Lamb the timekeeper.

The fastest track in all Europe is said to be at Artium, Holland.

Arthur Du Cros, the fast Englishman, recently rode in nine handicap and scratch races in Paris and won all of them.

THE TRIGGER.
A GREAT SCORE.
The highest score ever made at the Blue rifle range in any competition was made on Saturday by Capt. M. S. Reilly, Forty-third Battalion, at the Ottawa Rifle Club's competition, the captain making a total of 99, three 33's.

FOOTBALL.
MANCHESTER, Sept. 15.—The Canadian football team was beaten again yesterday by the Everton eleven. There were fully 10,000 spectators in attendance, and all enjoyed the game thoroughly. The match was a good one, and while the Everton team won by three goals to one, the Canadians played well.

THE TURF.
MONDAY'S WINNERS.
At Gravesend—Dr. Bashbrough, Bellevue, Yorkville Belle, English Lady, Triangle, Airplane and Virgie.

At Gloucester—Twilight, Vibrato, Oberlin, Taunton, Honey and Foxhill.

At Gardfield Park—Bill Nye, Eole, Addie, Guide, Ragnarok and Drake.

At Latonia—Joe Walton, Orville, Royal Garter, Borda, Redina, Ollie Glenn and Happiness.

BASKEBALL.
MONDAY'S WINNERS.
National League—Boston 1, Chicago 7.

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ATLETICA.
A novel prize fight took place at Peoria, Ill., on Monday between a Chinaman, Li Lung, and a negro, George Massier. The Chinaman whipped his opponent to a standstill.

AQUATIC.
It appears that Ford Jones, the Brooklyn canoeist, was beaten at New York in the international cup race because his boat was heavily cupped for the rough water the race was sailed in.

The mile swimming race in Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester, Mass., on Saturday for a purse of \$750 was won by James McCutcher, of Lowell, Mass., in 27:07 1/2. R. P. Magee, of Baltimore, was second.

Big preparations are already being made for the race between Hanlan and O'Connor and the Australian scullers on the 24th inst. Hanlan and O'Connor have arrived at New Westminster, B.C.

Dalton, who claims to be an American champion swimmer, and two expert English swimmers, Fisher and Albert, start together on Monday next from Cape Gress, near Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, in an attempt to swim across the English Channel to Dover.

THE USE OF TOBACCO

Prohibited Among Boys Under Fourteen Years Old.

A Deputation Waits Upon the Council.

The Motion to Adopt the Bylaw Carried Unanimously—The Rate Will Remain at 18 Mills—A Half Holiday on Monday—Governor-General Cannot Open the Fair—A Batch of Business.

While the City Council was transacting preliminary business Monday night an important deputation waited in the ante-room. Its members were: Messrs. Thornley, Gordon Wright, (Rev.) George Brown, Willard, Sage, Griffith, Crawford, Hutton, Kemmle, Mayell, D. A. McDermid and Miss Corford, and Rev. C. Courtice, Rev. Robt. Aylward, Principal Merchant, Dr. Moorehouse, Lawrence Gibson, D. A. McDermid, Pritchard, Keenleyside and Harry Basy.

Rev. A. C. Courtice introduced the deputation and explained that its object was to ask the Council to pass a bylaw prohibiting the sale of cigars, tobacco or cigarettes to minors and 14 years of age, as they were empowered to do by authority of the Provincial Legislature. He would let others speak on the subject first.

Principal Merchant spoke briefly. He said the use of tobacco among small boys was a pernicious habit, weakening the powers of the boy and as a man lessening his usefulness as a citizen. He favored its restriction.

Mrs. Gordon Wright supported the petition well. She read the resolution passed at the large meeting held in Wesley Hall, June 23, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. They had since interviewed prominent physicians, ministers and school teachers, all of whom had warmly commended the object they sought to attain. The Provincial authorities had given the power, but none of the cities had yet taken action. It was to be hoped that London would have the proud distinction of being the first to do this, and every reform for the good of humanity.

Dr. Moorehouse, as a physician, condemned the use of tobacco. Doctors often met with the results of tobacco-smoking in a disease called the "tobacco heart." This heart was feeble, the pulse irregular and the blood disseminated throughout the body at an irregular rate, the patient in time becoming physically depressed physically and mentally. Such a man after middle age, instead of being hale and hearty, becomes a drone. In order to prevent this it was necessary to restrict the use of it by youth. He thought it would be well to prohibit its use within 18 years, but the law fixed the limit at 14 years, and better half a loaf than none. The doctor commended on the prevalence of the habit and urged the necessity of its restriction.

Mrs. Thornley, president of the W. C. T. U., said that when an evil became sufficiently grave to require the attention of the Provincial Legislature it was time right thinking men and women took into consideration its suppression. She stated that the Legislature of New Jersey took the initiative in the matter of prohibiting its use by boys under 16. Since then 28 other States had followed suit, 5 of them placing the limit at 18 years, 10 at 16, 1 at 14, 2 at 21, 1 at 17 and 4 at 15. In two of these States the smoker as well as the seller of the tobacco was fined—a very effective measure. Mrs. Thornley concluded by a reference to the alarming growth of the habit and its baneful effects, citing examples that had come under her notice.

Rev. A. C. Courtice said their case had been presented before the Council and he had no doubt it would be received favorably. The only interest the enforcement would conflict with would be the commercial vendor, and he believed it was only a small minority of the tobacco dealers who would sell to minors. It would be a bylaw enforced cheerfully by the police, respected by all the honorable dealers in tobacco and laden with blessing to all youthful, rising boys of the city.

Ald. Spencer thereupon moved that the city solicitor prepare a bylaw in accordance with the act and make the penalty sufficiently heavy to insure the enforcement. It is understood the statute fixes the penalty.

Ald. Judd said a tobacco seller had told him some bylaw should be passed in reference to this question, and that some member of the Council should bring it up. Had he not been out of the city he would have moved before in the matter. The village of Gloucester had lately prepared a similar bylaw, and it was being enforced. If not first London would be second to adopt it.

Ald. Winnett commended the petition. He saw boys attending school near his place. It was high time a measure should be passed.

Ald. Garthore thought the limit too low if anything. The habit was mainly prevalent among boys 14, 15 and 16 years old. "The question was then put and the motion carried unanimously. Rev. Mr. Courtice thanked the Council and the deputation withdrew.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.
By Ald. J. F. Fitzgerald, chairman: 1. We report progress on the Gurney Street Company's communications and fire extension limit report. 2. That J. Riddle's petition to sell patent washing machines on the market be filed. 3. That tenders be called for the construction of a platform at the

south of the Market Square. 4. That James Smith be allowed to enlarge his market stall. 5. That H. Boyd's account \$38 for hashing the Central Fire Hall roof and stable be passed, and that the amount be charged to White Bros' account. 6. That the Engineer prepare plans for a driving shed for No. 3 fire hall. 7. That the report be called for a furnace for heating No. 3 fire hall. The report was adopted, as read after some talk on clause 5.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.
Ald. Winnett read the report in the absence of Chairman Connor, as follows: 1. That Mr. McE's petition to connect down pipes with drain on Bathurst street be granted. 2. We submit J. H. Cunningham's petition for lowering of Dundas street near Ontario street. 3. That the petition of R. Smith et al. against paying Ridout street between King and York streets be filed. 4. That no action be taken on city engineer's memo, as Mr. Anderson consents to replace cobblestone taken from Dundas street. 5. That the damage done to Mr. McCoubrey's property on Henry street be repaired. 6. We beg to confirm R. Dennis' tender for iron fence for Graydon park at \$1.45 per foot, painted two coats. 7. That an efficient caretaker be appointed for Queen's Park. 8. That Mr. Scragg's services be retained as assistant caretaker. 9. We report progress on J. Muckleston & Co.'s communications and on memo from Council re paving street railway track. 10. That Jesse Cook's tender for Maitland street sewer at 38 cents per foot be accepted.

The petition of J. H. Cunningham et al. mentioned in clause 2, was thrown out on the engineer's recommendation. Clause 6 was sent back with instructions to have a low boulevard fence put around the little plot at the junction of Richmond street and Park street, if it is legal.

A long, weary discussion took place on clause 7, which carried finally by a vote of 13 to 5. On clause 8 Ald. Garthore moved that Mr. Scragg be retired and given \$100 gratuity. A contrary motion was made by Ald. Scarrow. The clause was at last sent to No. 1 Committee.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.
By Ald. Spencer, chairman: 1. Your committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

No. 1 Committee accounts—Incidental expenses, T. E. Kinnear, \$28.25; printing, advertising, stamps, etc., \$3; total, \$31.25.

No. 2 Committee accounts—Streets, etc., pay sheet, \$424.48; S. Barritt, \$34.87; W. Austin, \$43.70; Chas. Dore, \$68.92; Ferguson Bros., \$45.20; Smith Bros., \$11.37; block pavement, Wm. Howie, \$1,000; C. Beckett, \$1,000; sewers, etc., Harry Basy, \$1,000.

No. 3 Committee accounts—Fire department, W. Fleming, \$14.36; Ferguson Bros., \$9.20; Smith Bros., \$1.34; total, \$24.90. Total committee accounts \$4,154.37.

2. That Rev. Canon Richardson's petition for remission of taxes on Hamilton road mission chapel be granted. 3. That Mr. Bell occupy M. Donohue's late stand and be fitted up for the relief office, and that Mr. Sharkey be allowed to rent the present relief office. 4. That Love & Dignan's petition re R. Davis' income tax be filed, no power; that Messrs. Harris and Todd be given rebates of \$22.40 and \$14.03 respectively on this year's taxes. 5. That the audited statement of the London Trust be published in the auditor's quarterly statement.

6. Your committee submit the solicitor's opinion re relieving of London Trust from further duties. 7. Your committee beg to confirm the clause to rate of taxation. 8. We report progress on E. T. Esery's and D. S. Perrin's petitions.

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There were present at the meeting: Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Wyatt, Taylor, O'Meara, Ivey, W. W. Henderson, W. W. Skinner, Cartshore, Spencer, J. Fitzgerald, Scarrow, F. J. Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Wilkey, Thomas, Judd, Shaw, City Clerk Kingston and Commissioner Grant.

FALL ASSIZES.
LINCOLN.
St. CATHARINES, Sept. 14.—Justice Rose, presiding.

Cole vs. Kerr, illegal seizure; dismissed. Fields vs. Corbin, action on mortgage; judgment for plaintiff \$1,700.

Walker vs. Howland, action on account; referred to local master in chancery. Queen vs. Risch, attempt to abduct Miss Rella. The grand jury found a true bill against the defendant, but the petit jury acquitted him. It is understood a charge of perjury regarding the marriage license is to be brought against Risch.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 14.—Justice Falconbridge presiding. Wilton vs. Hurst, seduction; verdict for \$400.

Chapman vs. Sharpnell, and McConquodale vs. Day, dismissed.

CHATHAM, Sept. 14.—Justice McMahon, presiding. Netherton vs. Netherton, alimony; not concluded. The result is looked forward to with interest as the defendant is a well-to-do farmer of Harwich township. Until recently happiness reigned in the household. The parties to the suit have lived here some fifteen years, have raised a family of five children, and now the husband is it is understood, denies that he ever married. Witnesses were called to prove that the defendant had introduced the plaintiff as his wife, and documents were put in in which she barred her dowry as wife. The son, 24 years of age, when called seemed indignant that the father disputed the marriage, and said everything had gone well until the father returned from England, and shortly afterwards a young lady arrived, who was said to be his niece.

THE GRAIN SITUATION.
The total net requirements of importing countries are put by the London Financial Times at 68,000,000 bushels of wheat and the total net surplus of exporting countries at 390,000,000 bushels; the deficit in wheat and rye must be made up, it is concluded, by imports of corn and provisions from America.

The New York Produce Exchange (weekly) says: Reserves in farmers' hands must be practically exhausted, and the new crop will, in the United Kingdom, move freely. The imports for the season just ended have equaled about 148,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, against 152,175,128 bushels in 1898-99 and 161,116,358 bushels in 1899-00.

A member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, one of the most conservative estimates, said last evening that the inside figures of this season's crops would be: Wheat, 20,000,000 bushels, oats, 5,000,000 bushels; a large quantity of barley, potatoes, cattle, etc., all of which will bring to farmers not less than \$20,000,000. He is quite satisfied that when once the wheat begins to move the railways will not be able to handle it, and consequently he predicts a big blockade.

The chiefs of the United States Farmers' Alliance have made another sensational move by issuing 1,000,000 circulars to the wheat growers of Minnesota and North Dakota calling a halt in the mad rush of grain to the market. Wheat has been sold and delivered to the railroads so fast that they could not haul it, and the elevators at Duluth and Minneapolis are receiving from 600 to 2,000 cars a day. This has had a depressing effect on the market. The latter claims that it will be worth \$1,000,000 to the farmers to hold their grain a month. It is asserted that Europe is short 675,000,000 bushels, which is more than four times as much as the American surplus. The latter concluded: "Wheat will soon be over \$1.50, no matter how much farmers and speculators work prices down."

SHRIKING FOR FOOD.
St. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The distress in the Volga Provinces is intense. In Pensa women and children wail about almost utterly exhausted, shrieking for food in market places.

TWO BROTHERS LYNCHED.
SOMERSET, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Gilliland brothers, James H. and Josiah, were lynched this morning by a mob for the murder of Sheriff McCargue, of Pulaski county, last Saturday.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.
GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 15.—Official reports from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations state that for nearly a week these tribes have been holding a great dance on the Vachita River. They dance all night, and during the night feast on melons, etc. During the past two days nearly 100 of the Indians have fallen unconscious during the dance, and nearly half of them have died. Scores of others are very sick. The dance was started by the Indians to appease the evil spirit and drive away the malarial fever, which has proved fatal to hundreds this summer.

MANGLED IN A THRASHER.
WINNEPEG, Sept. 15.—Thomas Kyle, of Bottineau, who has arrived here, reports a shocking accident on Dan Lewis' farm near Bottineau, Dak. While Levi Mallen's thrashing outfit was thrashing at Stewart's place on Friday, Charles Holton, a photographer of Bottineau, was feeding his feet slipped and he was drawn into the cylinder, and his left side was torn out, exposing his heart. The machine was stopped, and the men started to lift him out, when the poor fellow said, "I'm dying, boys, and I'll bid you good-bye," and immediately he expired. He was unmarried and came from an Eastern State.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

—Tomorrow, Sept. 16—11 p.m.—The pressure remains abnormally low in the North-west States and Territories. Elsewhere it has risen to about normal. Showers have occurred in Ontario and portions of Quebec. In other parts of Canada the weather has been generally fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calcutta, 85°-70°; Amoy, 80°-71°; Wm. 45°-80°; Toronto, 65°-80°; Montreal, 44°-55°; Quebec, 45°-57°; Halifax, 55°-69°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 72°; lowest, 59°.
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Noble Bartles, barrister, Windsor, was in the city Monday.

—Rev. Mr. Stevenson and wife, of this city, have removed to Morpeth, where they will reside with his son.

—One of the Richmond street gates of the G. T. R. was accidentally let down on a street car Monday and was damaged thereby.

—The city police think that John Mack, committed here last week on a charge of larceny, is one of three prisoners who escaped on August 20 from the Michigan State prison.

—Rev. John McNeil, the celebrated Scotch divine, now in Toronto, has been asked to visit London and deliver a lecture or sermon before his return to England. He was unable to accept, other engagements interfering.

—David McConbreay, city, visited Port Stanley the other day for the purpose of securing a piece of property, on which he will erect a hunting lodge. He intends occupying the same during the shooting season with a few friends.

—Elizabeth Leithorn charged Daniel Raynor, both of London township, with stealing a rooster from her. The bird was found on his property, but he said he had bought it and paid for it. Squire Smyth settled the matter.

—A number of men working on a building at the corner of Queen's avenue and Osborne street yesterday disturbed a number of wasps stationed at the same place. The workmen were driven away, and could only resume after they had burned the lively little creatures out.

—Two freight trains on the C. P. R. ran into each other at Lunenburg Monday forenoon. Neither one was moving very fast, but the shock was sufficient to smash five cars. No one was injured and the engines were not derailed. The west-bound train did not arrive in the city until two or three hours after time.

The Globe Tobacco Company manufactures the best fine-cut chewing in the world. The Golden Thread, the Globe, Victoria, High Court and Jersey Lilly. They chew much better than plug.

—"Is life worth living?" to himself he said. And he answered "no," then he went to bed. He woke with a cramp at the head of night. And sent for the doctor, half dead with fright.

—J. H. Slater and S. J. Bell, city, are registered in Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Allee, city, has been visiting Capt. Gordon at Embro.

—Mr. Joe Navin, of the G. T. R., has gone on a visit to Manistee, Mich., and Chicago.

—Mrs. Henry Rosence and Miss Conke, Harrington, have been the guests of D. R. McKay, city.

—Two drunks were fined \$1 or three days each, and one was discharged at the Police Court yesterday.

—The city engineer has let the contracts for the jail furnace, shingling the building and other requirements.

—Miss Jennie Dodd, of Queen's avenue, left yesterday morning for the west. She will spend a month with friends in Detroit.

—A correspondent complains of an alleged disorderly house in East London. He can have a remedy by application to the chief of police.

—Miss Rowie Weston, Woodstock, is visiting her relatives here this week, and will go to Chicago next week to reside with her brother.

—The estimated cost of the new church for East London is in the neighborhood of \$10,000, exclusive of the site. Plans will be prepared shortly.

—Mrs. Frank Miner, of Buffalo, who has been visiting her father, Ald. Skinner, left yesterday for home. She has returned from a trip to the Western States.

—C. P. Graves, city, is in New York, the guest of his brother, who is a member of the firm of Graves & Street, wall paper manufacturers in Brooklyn.

—Contractor John Walters has finished his work on the Richmond and Hyman street drain, and is making good progress on his Wellington street contract.

—The parlor social for Sept. 16, 1891, for Loyalty Circle, No. 59, of F. F. F., is postponed on account of the death of our late companion, Mrs. Angelina Pinnell.

—Silvia Harris, of Horton street, was fined \$1 by the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of allowing his horse to stand on a crossing for fifteen minutes.

—Inspector Bell has sent notices to residents of Craig and Bruce streets who are using well water, informing them that a change to city water would be advisable.

—The heavy rain of Monday night washed some more of the loose material from the grounds on Queen street. Soon there will be a huge hole in the bank if a remedy is not provided.

—Four young men living in the city pleaded guilty to a charge of trespassing on the property of C. S. Baker, of Westminster, before Squire R. E. Lacey yesterday, and were fined \$1 or five days.

—The case of George Walker of obstructing the sidewalk in front of his store on Belleville street, was adjourned for two weeks at the request of both parties at the Police Court yesterday.

—The two big fungi, found by Mr. F. W. Mahoney at Port Stanley, have been pronounced by Mr. Dearness to be lycoperdon giganteum, Batsh, and to be very nice eating when cut in slices and fried in butter.

—Mr. Stone, hackdriver, was backing his horses at the M. C. R. station Monday, when his vehicle was struck by the engine, but luckily only the pole was broken between the horses and cab. He had just started hackdriving Monday.

—Miss Commander, city, attended the recent wedding of Thos. F. Dexter, miller, Sebringville, to Miss Lottie M. Coulton, Ellice, in Trinity Church, Sebringville.

—The groom and bride, among other presents, received handsome checks from their parents.

—The Grand Trunk Railway is advertising a rate of \$2.40 in the Detroit papers as the fare from that city to the Western Fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, good to return until the following Monday. A large number of Detroiters will be on hand.

—Mme. Modjeska has been compared to a passion flower, Mlle. Bernhardt to a brilliant carnation and Mrs. Langry to a languorous lily. The first beguiles your interest, the second fascinates you, the third compels your admiration. Each has her different method, each her peculiar power of drawing audiences to her side. Mme. Modjeska will arrive in the city Sunday and appear Monday at the Grand Opera House.

—An adjourned inquest will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the court house to inquire into the cause of the death Monday of a child of Wm. Hier, 30 Walgro street, Lower West. The mother has been charged by Constable Ward with neglecting and causing the death of the infant. Dr. Frock made the post mortem examination. Hier works in the G. T. R. yard and Mrs. Hier has been engaged at the City Hotel and other places.

—Victoria Lodge, No. 2, held a very successful social last week and subsequently the members met in their hall to receive their charter. The officers elected were: Sister Cooke, W.M.; Sister Manning, D.M.; Sister Bray, chaplain; Sister Watling, recording secretary; Sister Tydd, financial secretary; Sister Ward, treasurer; Sister Mow, director of ceremonies; Sister Ammie, inside guard; Brother Cooke, outside guard, and a committee of five sisters, three trustees, three auditors and a guardian.

—Mr. N. W. Rowell, of this city, has passed the recent final examination, and been called to the bar of Ontario with honors and the silver medal. Mr. Rowell has had a remarkably successful career as a law student, standing second in two and at the head of the list in four out of seven examinations in the course, and taking the first scholarship in both intermediate examinations. A diligent and careful worker, Mr. Rowell well deserves the honorable distinction he has gained.

—A quiet wedding took place on Saturday night at 171 Wharfedale road, London West, the residence of the bride's father, when Elizabeth Kessiah Southwell and Thomas Wedderburn were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. M. P. Talling. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Fraile, and the bride by Miss Jennie Pugsley. After a sumptuous feast the happy couple drove to their new home amidst many benedictions.

—The Michigan Central Railroad here, through Mr. John Paul, city ticket and passenger agent, handed the ADVERTISER a copy of the new map just issued by them, containing the route of their line through all the principal cities, etc. It is a very handsome piece of work, and, besides giving their own road, all connections are outlined, thus giving a person an excellent chance of seeing through what districts they would travel in passing over the country. The M. C. R. is the "Niagara Falls Route."

—An old man named Richard Curtin was charged at the Police Court yesterday with being drunk and with ill-treating a horse which he had obtained from John Dufour. Last Friday night he went to the stable, and, saying that his brother was

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dying at Ryan's Corners, asked for a horse. He was given one, and the animal was not recovered until yesterday. It had been out for three days and three nights, and will not be able to work for a week. Pronger was remanded for a week. In the meantime an information will be laid against him on a charge of larceny.

—Mrs. Duncan Munro died in St. Catharines Monday, aged 74 years, at the residence of her son, Dr. Leitch. Until a year ago she resided in Elgin county, where her first husband, Donald Leitch, was killed 40 years ago. Her second husband died two years ago. Lachlan Leitch, of this city, is a son of the deceased, who, about two weeks ago visited her brother, Lachlan Campbell, city collector, in St. Thomas. She will be interred in St. Thomas.

Jumped from a Train.
A man jumped from a G. T. R. east-bound train yesterday at the Clarence street crossing and made for the river. Constable Logan followed him, and he was afterwards taken to the police station. He was in a bad condition, and had evidently been hurt. In his pocket was found a railway ticket from Chicago to New York, a steamship ticket for Germany, the boat leaving to-day. He is a German, his name being John Fritschler, aged 38. He is denuded and jumped from the train at Port Huron, where he injured himself.

Western Fair Notes.
Exhibitors in the city are particularly requested to get their exhibits in place on Wednesday if possible, and not in any case later than on Thursday. The buildings will be lighted with electric light on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to enable all to get their goods in position. It is important to exhibitors and to the board that promptness should be observed by all.

Two or three grand stand booths are yet to let. All the booths at the northern entrance have been taken.

On Thursday morning the express office will be opened on the grounds.

Exhibits commenced to arrive yesterday and will be received daily with increasing rapidity until the show is opened.

The city engineer reports everything advancing satisfactorily on the grounds.

A greater number of seats under the trees is regarded as a necessity, and they would add much to the permanent attractiveness of the park.

Tokens of Friendship.
Monday night the members of St. James' Presbyterian Church choir and their friends filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, recently married. For years Mrs. Wright has been organist of St. James' Church, of which Mr. Wright has also been a faithful member. Both have been highly esteemed for their work's sake, and bear the good wishes of the entire congregation.

After an evening spent in music, vocal and instrumental, and social chat, Rev. Mr. Talling made an address expressive of the appreciation felt for the valuable services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and wishing them all joy, peace and prosperity, and Miss Barbara Rattray, on behalf of the company, presented the bride with a silver water pitcher, cup and tray. The groom responded in a few happy chosen words and all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Dyer Gets Three Months.
Edward Dyer was allowed to go on suspended sentence on a charge of non-support of his wife some four or five weeks ago. Yesterday morning he was found guilty of the same charge. On the previous occasion he was released on Friday on promise that he would support his wife and live with her. This he did until the following Monday only. He returned last Sunday morning, but during his absence Mrs. Dyer had been living with her husband's cousin. Before leaving Dyer had promised to pay her board. She received \$12 in two installments of \$6 each by mail, but no letter accompanied the money. These she believed to have come from her cousin. Sunday morning Dyer gave his wife 75 cents. The magistrate found the prisoner guilty. He was also charged with entering the house of Thos. McNab, Ann street, last Sunday morning, in company with George Underwood, and of procuring some articles. The magistrate released them both on this charge and Dyer on a charge of being drunk. The latter was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison on the old charge and to three months on the charge of which he was found guilty yesterday. The terms will run concurrently.

The Accident to the Arizona.
London, Sept. 15.—The Guion Steamship Company declare that reports of the damage sustained by the Arizona in the collision with an unknown vessel on Sept. 6 are exaggerated. The Arizona will sail for New York on Saturday next.

Frightful Ravages of Cholera.
Bos-ton, Sept. 15.—A report received at the custom house from Asiatic Turkey, says cholera is rapidly spreading there. Now villages are affected every day, and the number of deaths reported in the city of Aleppo from June to the middle of August was 950.

Put Up and Put Down.
I want a word to rhyme with pills.
I have it now: I'll put down pills.
Excuse me, though—than put down pills,
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Stock in every department in our Carpet warehouse, whose only rival is its own past, and which each season we endeavor successfully to eclipse. Our range of best English Brussels is a marvel of exquisite designs and artistic colorings, the like of which is unapproachable elsewhere. Tapestry Carpets in Brussels patterns, our 90c quality selling at 75c. Wool Carpets in American and Canadian patterns; every weight guaranteed. Hemp Carpets and Mattings in all widths. We would call particular attention to our magnificent assortment. Novelties in Rugs from the looms of the world, and at prices which cannot be had in any other

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An enumeration of the Novelties in each department of our Dundas street stores would be impossible, but whether in Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Mantles, Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Flannels, Table Linen and House Furnishings, Tweeds and Tailoring, we lead, because the larger the buyer the cheaper the seller; and beside, you have every advantage of light, space and comfort in which to examine our immense lot of

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