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LONDON STARTLED

by the Discovery of Another Brutal Murder.

O'Brien and Dillon Set Sail for America.

Comments of the London Press on Gladstone's Calder Speech.

Balfour Busy Inspecting Potato Patches in Ireland.

Off for America.

HARVE, Oct. 25.—Wm. O'Brien and his wife and John Dillon were passengers on the steamer La Champagne, which sailed from here to-day for New York.

"Godspeed."

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—The Tipperary sureties of Dillon and O'Brien have sent a telegram to the latter, wishing them Godspeed and saying they are proud to bear the responsibility for their exploit.

Canadian Barley in England.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Samples of Canadian malting barley are on view at the brewers' exhibition. They are highly praised, though there is some need of improvement before they can be used on British markets.

Balfour in the Potato Patch.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—On his journey yesterday, Mr. Balfour alighted to examine several fields of potatoes, and conversed freely with the tenants on their condition and prospects, his secretary in the meantime photographing.

Frauds on Emigrants.

WARSAW, Oct. 25.—The Courier declares that frauds, for which emigration agencies are responsible, continue to be perpetrated. It says fables of the wealth awaiting emigrants in Brazil are eagerly swallowed by the peasants.

The Question of Reciprocity.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Times says: "Should Congress offer Canada reciprocity we cannot blame the Canadians if they succumb to the temptation, but that seems unlikely. The McKinley Act has had precisely the reverse effect on Canada to that which the Americans intended."

The O'Shea Divorce Case.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The trial of the action for divorce brought by Capt. O'Shea against his wife, in which Mr. Parnell is named as co-respondent, has been set down for the middle of November. Counter Allegations will be made against O'Shea by his wife. Mr. Parnell has retained as his counsel Sir Charles Russell and H. H. Asquith, both of whom defended him before the Parnell Commission.

A Big Forgery Conspiracy.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—George Johnson, an artist, and John Phillips, an art dealer, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday charged with being implicated in a gigantic conspiracy to forge letters of credit upon Drexel, Morgan & Co. The existence of the conspiracy was revealed by a man named Fregheim, who testified that he met Phillips in Rotterdam and came to London with him. The witness said he had seen the prisoners making the fraudulent letters of credit. The accused were remanded. Accomplices of the forgers have been arrested at Liege, Madrid and Marseilles. Tools used in making the letters of credit were found in Johnson's possession.

A French Expedition Attacked.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—M. Mison, chief of the French Commercial Mission of the Niger, while ascending the river with a party acting as a convoy to a quantity of goods, was attacked by natives. M. Mison was twice wounded in the fight which followed. Several other members of the party were also wounded. Mison and his followers finally took shelter at the British Niger Company's station.

The Journal des Debats to-day publishes letters demanding from the British Niger Company indemnity for damage done by the natives, on the ground that that country ought to insure security of navigation of the river.

O'Brien and Dillon.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Dillon and O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, left here last night for Havre, where they embark on the steamer La Champagne for New York. O'Brien said that Dillon and himself would be guided by circumstances in regard to visiting Canada. It was not likely that they would be arrested there, but they were unconcerned about the matter, because their American mission would then be concluded, and their arrest would merely save them their fare home. If judgment were delivered in their case during their absence from Tipperary, that would constitute grounds for an appeal. Mr. Balfour had shown great weakness in the Harrison case. The news from America was very favorable, and the success of their mission bade fair to surpass their highest expectations.

Balfour Won't Go to Galway.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Mr. Balfour will start on a tour through the western counties of Ireland, in which it is alleged distress prevails in consequence of the failure of the potato crop. Mr. Balfour's object is to make a personal investigation. He will ascertain the most suitable route for a railway from Collooney to Clare, Moreys, or from Ballaghadareen to Slee Rea, with a view, so it is given out, to building a line to give employment to the needy if he finds that the situation demands such action by the Government. A crowd of Nationalists gathered at the Galway station, prepared to receive Mr. Balfour with cheers for Mr. O'Brien and the other Nationalist leaders. Mr. Balfour had been warned, however, and left the train at Athlone, where he took a car to Castlerea. He will not go to Galway.

Bloody Work.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The "Jack the Ripper" scare has again caused a sensation among the police and the residents of South Hamstead locality. Last night, in a secluded part of the neighborhood, passers-by were shocked by finding, in an obscure alley, the dead body of a woman whose head had been very nearly severed, while her body showed evidences of kicks and bruises in themselves sufficient to cause death. While no knowledge has yet been obtained as to who the victim was, it seems evident that she was a woman of low repute, and this was sufficient to start the cry "Jack the Ripper." The police actively began searching for the murderer, but thus far no arrests have been made.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The body of the woman murdered in the South Hamsted locality last night shows that the crime bears no resemblance to those committed by Jack the Ripper, and a medical examination of the remains proves that the woman did not belong to the Whitechapel class from which the Ripper selects his victims. The body is that of a woman about 30 years of age and was well clad; her linen was marked; her throat had been cut and her skull fractured, and all of the pockets in her clothing were empty. A perambulator containing a blood-stained fur rug was found near by, which it is supposed was used to convey the body from the spot where the crime was committed to where it was found.

Criticising Gladstone.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Times and Standard say that Mr. Gladstone's speech at West Calder was better than his Edinburg address. The Standard says: "His words were the strongest possible condemnation of the length to which strikers are carried in England and intimidation in Ireland."

The Chronicle declares that had Mr. Gladstone's speech on the eight-hour question been published on Tuesday morning the Conservatives would have won Eccles. His policy, it says on this question is simply factuous. He has left himself open to be dished by the Tories if they can only see their opportunity.

FOR RECIPROCITY.

Rousing Meeting in East Peterboro—Speeches by Sir Richard Cartwright and Others.

NORWOOD, Oct. 24.—Sir Richard Cartwright addresed a meeting of the electors of East Peterboro here to-day. The meeting was held in the Town Hall, which, although the weather was anything but favorable, was filled to the doors. The proportion of ladies was larger than at any previous meeting of Sir Richard's in this series, and these were notably attentive and appreciative listeners throughout. The chair was ably filled by Mr. William Burgess, J.P.

Mr. Stratton, M.P.P., the first speaker, said the people found that the fair promises upon which the present Government achieved power were not carried out, that the farmers were not so well off as they were when the Mackenzie Government was in power, and they were keenly interested in the proposals made by the Liberals looking to the opening of markets for Canadian produce.

Mr. Blezard, M.P.P., referred to the McKinley Bill, and, while he regretted its passing, he declared that Canadians could not find fault with the Americans for adopting such a measure, as it was merely carrying out in the United States the principls of living within ourselves, which was the object of the National Policy in Canada. The Government ought to take decided steps; they ought to appoint a commission to discuss with a similar commission from the United States the best means of arranging reciprocity. The opening of new markets or some other important change was necessary, for he knew right well that the farmers were not doing so well now as formerly. He, as a farmer, could not make so well out of his farm now as he did before.

Sir Richard Cartwright congratulated the people of East Peterboro upon having as a representative in the Commons so staunch a Liberal as Mr. Laing. Sir Richard said he proposed to confine himself to fiscal and commercial questions. He went on to show how at first the Conservative Government favored reciprocity in agricultural products, then how they refused to accept reciprocity unless the interests of the manufacturers were safeguarded, and how last year they had completely faced about in Hon. Mr. Colby's declaration that reciprocity in the agricultural products would be a calamity to the farmers of Canada. Sir Richard put forward in a strong light the hostility of the Government to reciprocity in the tariff changes of last year. He showed that the McKinley Bill was pending at the time these tariff changes were made and that there were strong interests in the United States which would have worked to Canada's benefit and their own in defeating the increase of the duties on agricultural products proposed under the McKinley Bill. But instead of helping these interests, instead of even leaving them unhampered, the Canadian Government placed high duties on American agricultural products coming in from the United States, thus doing much to provoke reprisals in the McKinley Bill and taking away the arguments which might have been used against it by interests in the United States which, had they been allowed to do so, would have worked for Canada's benefit by preventing these increases on the farmers' products inflicted by the McKinley tariff. Sir Richard declared that it would be quite possible to arrange a reciprocity treaty if the Government would enter upon negotiations with the desire to bring them to a successful conclusion.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, in moving a vote of thanks to Sir Richard Cartwright for his address, said he was not a politician, but he held that there was no antagonism between the people of Canada and those of the United States, and he hoped to see closer trade relations with the United States than had existed at any time since the abrogation of the old reciprocity treaty. This sentiment was loudly applauded.

Rev. Mr. Conway, in a neat and telling address, seconded the resolution. He declared that what Sir Richard had said should be taken home by the people, especially by the farmers, the foundation of the nation's prosperity and those most deeply interested in the great question they had heard discussed to-day. The motion was carried amid loud applause.

DISPUTED ELECTIONS.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The list of Ontario controverted election petitions has been arranged as follows:

BEFORE JUDGES MACLENNAN AND FALCONBRIDGE.

Renfrew N. and cross-petition, Pembroke, Tuesday, Nov. 11.
Kingston, Kingston, Monday, Nov. 17.
Frontenac, Kingston, Thursday, Nov. 20.
Hastings E. and cross-petition, Belleville, Monday, Nov. 24.
Durham E., Millbrook, Thursday, Nov. 27.
Ontario S., Whitby, Monday, Dec. 1.
York W., Toronto, Thursday, Dec. 4.
Perth N., Stratford, Monday, Dec. 8.
Grey, N., Owen Sound, Thursday, Dec. 11.
Bruce N. and cross petition, Walkerton, Monday, Dec. 15.
Muskoka and cross-petition, Bracebridge, Tuesday, Jan. 6.

BEFORE JUDGES FERGUSON AND MACMAHON.

Essex N., Sandwich, Wednesday, Nov. 12.
Essex S., Sandwich, Monday, Nov. 17.
Kent W., Chatham, Thursday, Nov. 20.
Middlesex, W., Strathroy, Monday, Nov. 24.
Middlesex E., London, Thursday, Nov. 27.
Elgin E., St. Thomas, Monday, Dec. 1.
Norfolk S., Simcoe, Thursday, Dec. 4.
Welland, Welland, Monday, Dec. 8.
Hamilton, Hamilton, Thursday, Dec. 11.
Wentworth S., Hamilton, Monday, Dec. 15.
Lincoln, St. Catharines, Thursday, Dec. 18.

A full line of public and high school books are at Allaster's.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

A Thousand Persons Killed in Canton—The Reassembling of the British Parliament.

CANADIAN.

The Christion Endeavor Convention at Hamilton closed yesterday.

A circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles has been instituted at Moncton.

The Steel and Iron Institute party arrived at Niagara Falls yesterday morning.

The C. P. R. engine house at Three Rivers, Que., was burned down on Thursday night.

Hon. Charles Drury, ex-Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

The Presbytery of Montreal has dismissed Rev. A. Crouchet from the Christian ministry on account of immorality.

There is some talk of abandoning the contemplated excursion of the Dominion Government for the iron and steel delegates to Sudbury.

Edward Kennedy, son of Ald. Kennedy, of Montreal, has been appointed by the Dominion Government as superintendent of the Lachine Canal.

At Westwood on Thursday Robt. Wilson stabbed Samuel Macdonald during a fight, inflicting a dangerous wound. Wilson escaped. The troubles arose over Wilson's attentions to Macdonald's sister.

A very large number of Hamilton citizens attended the reception given by Lady Aberdeen in the City Hall there last evening prior to the departure of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen for their home in England.

Farm lands in the suburbs of Ottawa are rapidly raising in value by the offers of speculators. It is said that the Fairbairn farm, beyond the canal, about 90 acres, is the subject of negotiations for purchase by a syndicate for $20,000.

The United States land expedition, which has been investigating timber steals in the Rainy River district in Northern Minnesota, has returned to Winnipeg. They report considerable pine having been stolen by Americans and shipped to Canadian mills.

In February the Committee on Better Roads in Pennsylvania offered under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania three prizes for essays of $400, $200 and $100 to be competed for by all comers. The first prize of $400 has been awarded to Mr. Henry Irwin, assistant engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

A dispatch from Ottawa, via Detroit, says: The Indians about the Goat River district, British Columbia, are threatening to exterminate the whites who have gone into that country unless they are compensated for the minerals taken from that district. The latest advices state that the Indians have gone on the war path.

A girl named Bowden, aged 13 years, has been living near Oliphant, six miles from Wiarton, at a neighbor's named Randall. Randall had decided on sending her away for some cause. On Thursday the girl said she dreamed Randall's barn was all on fire. Yesterday the barn was burnt to the ground. The girl has been arrested.

FOREIGN.

The Official Gazette announces that the British Parliament will reassemble Nov. 25.

The work shops of the Wood-paving Company at Paris were burned yesterday. Loss, 5,000,000 francs.

The Government powder magazine at Canton exploded Aug. 15, destroying 200 houses and killing over 1,000 people.

Mr. O'Brien says his party has been assured the American tour would yield sufficient funds to last until the general elections.

The serious fall in Portuguese funds in the London stock market causes consternation at Lisbon. Business is practically at a standstill.

The excitement in Japan over the treaty revision has somewhat quieted down, but precautions are still being taken for the safety of foreigners.

Advices from Japan state that cholera is gradually disappearing, and Yokohama is said to be practically free from it. There had been 34,000 cases and 23,000 deaths up to Oct. 7.

A party of 300 Poles, while attempting to reach Prussian territory yesterday, with the intention of emigrating to Brazil, was fired upon by the Russian frontier guard, whose order to return had been disobeyed by the Poles. Six men, two women and one child were killed.

The captain of the British bark Lancefield, recently arrived at Hong Kong from New York, reported he met the British bark Guiding Star, and only one of the crew was able to move about. The ship had been drifting 48 days. The captain, the mate, the steward and a seaman had died of fever, and five others were helplessly ill. The boatswain became an idiot.

AMERICAN.

A four-masted vessel, thought to be the Obdam, of the Netherlands-American Line, is ashore near Long Beach, L. I.

Two shocks of earthquake occurred at Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Thursday. One shock lasted a minute and the other 25 seconds.

W. J. Birch, station master at the Philadelphia depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, has been arrested at Montreal on a charge of embezzlement of $2,000 from the company.

On Thursday three men "held up" the south-bound train on the Santa Fe Railroad near Socorro, N. M. They got about $1,500. The railway company has offered $1,000 for their arrest.

It was Norman Walcott who was slugged, robbed and then placed on the Santa Fe tracks at Twelfth street, Chicago, Tuesday night. The police have determined hat his death was not due to an accident.

Four persons, employed at the Quaker City Dye Works, Philadelphia, Pa., were poisoned with a new dye Thursday. Two will die. The victims are Bernard Hughes, aged 19; James Tighe, 46; Walter Spellman, 37, and Wm. Eberhardt, 17.

Imperial Federation

Will present an opportunity to extend the fame of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the unfailing remedy for cholera, cholera morbus, colic, cramps, diarrhea, dysentery, and all summer complaints, to every part of the Empire. Wild Strawberry never fails.

AUTUMN GALES

Sweep With Fury Along the Atlantic Coast.

Great Damage Done to Property Afloat and Ashore.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—The New Jersey coast towns received their full share of the severe northeasterly storm yesterday. The damage done to shore towns from Sanday Hook to Barnegat Inlet will amount to thousands of dollars. The most severe damage was done at Monmouth Beach. The sea cut a large gap into the bluff, and made a clear sweep across the driveway about 30 yards wide. The sea made a clean sweep among the fishing houses, carrying them away with it.

Before the Octagon House at Seabright the waves dashed up over the breakwater and into the basement of the hotel. The bulkheads here were badly damaged. All along the Shrewsbury River on the other side of the driveway the high tide wrought sad havoc. Everything in reach of the tide was swept away. Boat houses, summer houses and stables could be seen adrift or standing in from eight to ten feet of water.

At Normandie Bay the waves swept over the tracks of the New Jersey Southern and made such bad breaks that traffic had to be suspended.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A furious rainstorm prevailed here for 24 hours. The wind blew a gale, reaching a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The tides are very high along the Sound ports. The water rolled up into the villages, flooding cellars and carrying vessels hundreds of feet on land. At Oyster Bay a large schooner was lifted on top of the dock. Large numbers of bathing houses and other buildings were broken up and washed away. There is a tremendous surf along the New Jersey, Staten Island and Long Island coasts. The damage to shipping in harbor was confined to the blowing away of light spars and sails.

LOCUST VALLEY, L. I., Oct. 25.—E. D. Morgan's large steam yacht Katrina, bound from Newport, R. I., for New York with the owner and a crew of 30 men on board, ran on a rock 100 yards from Matinecock Point, L. I., during the storm, and the vessel filled and sank. Mr. Morgan and all the others aboard reached Matinecock Point safely. Mr. Morgan's yacht, which was in tow of the Katrina, with three sailors on board, was cut adrift, and nothing has yet been heard from her.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—An old-fashioned northeast storm prevailed in this section. The Woburn House, built on the shore at the north end of Crescent Beach, was lifted from its foundations and settled deep in the sand. A photograph building was wrecked by the waves and thrown up against the railroad saloon building. A small yacht was lifted bodily by the wind and waves and deposited on the bed of the Boston Revere beach and Lynn Railroad. The bowsprit projected across the tracks and was struck by a train from Boston. The boat was thrown over in such a position that the projecting mast was struck by another train so forcibly as to throw the boat back into the water, where it sank. Along the south shore the storm is reported as the most severe since the big storm of November, 1888. At Provincetown the schooner Emily Bell is ashore. The storm has been unusually heavy in Southern Vermont.

BIRCHALL'S BOOK.

The Doomed Man's Autobiography Sold for $1,700.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 25.—The authorities continue to receive applications for the position of hangman, but the executioner has been engaged. Birchall blames the English farm pupil agency for the whole matter. He says that he "does not pretend to be a saint, but that if Old Testament singers like, for instance, 'David, the sweet singer of Israel,' realized an interest in heaven, why shouldn't an unfortunate devil like me" be pardoned and admitted to a remote corner of that delightful desideratum?

The Birchall trial cost the county $2,500. This was merely the witnesses' and constables' fees. The counsel were paid by the Government, making the total cost $8,000. It is said Birchall's mother has sailed for Canada to see her son before his death. Birchall writes to a local paper protesting against the publication by a Toronto journal of articles purporting to have been written by him. He says they are all pure fabrications.

Birchall's autobiography was put up at auction at the jail here to-day, Jailer Cameron acting as auctioneer. There were about 50 publishers in attendance, and the bidding was very spirited up to $1,500. After that it was slow until $1,700 was reached, when it was knocked down to C. W. Bunting, of the Toronto Mail, for himself and James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald. Half of the purchase money was paid down, and the other half will be paid immediately after the execution to Mrs. Birchall.

Results of Snubbing the "News" Men.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—There is considerable talk over an incident connected with the banquet given at the Russell Thursday evening to Lord Aberdeen. Most of the Cabinet Ministers and many prominent persons were present. No cards of invitation were sent to any of the newspaper correspondents, but at the last minute they were asked in quite an off-hand way to go. The studied absence of the proper courtesies with respect to timely notification and cards of invitation and the lateness and manner of the afterthought invitations, coupled with a few invidious distinctions, forced the correspondents into declining to attend and resolving to pay no manner of attention to the event. The consequence was that no morning paper in Canada outside of Ottawa contained any reference to the banquet or the speeches. This was regretted by none more than the correspondents, in view of the popularity of the distinguished guest, but no other course was open to the newspaper representatives than the one they took. In fact, the correspondent of a leading Montreal paper received no invitation, good, bad or indifferent, and a gentleman representing the Department of Agriculture deputed to take notes of Lord Aberdeen's speech for immigration purposes left the room indignant in consequence of the lack of arrangements. Explanations were offered to the press, but they did not improve the situation.

A $2 bromide given away with each dozen cabinets at Norton's, corner Dundas and Richmond street. Tintypes, four for 50 cents ywt

A LAND OF SURPRISES.

Erastus Wiman Entertains the Iron and Steel Men.

Canada's Opportunities—Important Facts Strongly Presented by Mr. Wiman.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 25.—The section of the British Iron and Steel Institute and their friends of the American Mining Institute of Engineers, which separated at Chicago to go north to inspect the mineral riches of the northern part of the continent, arrived here yesterday, having made the run from Sudbury, Canada, in twelve hours. They became here the special guests of Mr. Erastus Wiman, with whom a local committee, comprised of the Mayor, local members of Parliament and other prominent citizens, co-operated for the entertainment of the distinquished visitors and their friends, nearly 200 in number. Prof. Goldwin Smith had joined the party to assist Mr. Wiman in dispensing the hospitality of the occasion. After disposing of the lunch Mr. Wiman proposed in succession the health of the Queen, the President of the United States and the German Emperor. In the course of his address of welcome to his guests Mr. Wiman said:

If all the potentates of Europe had taken it into their crowned heads to visit America, and see with their own eyes the wonderful things that here had occurred in government, in development, and in the advance of civilization, that event would not possess as much significance as may be attached to the visit to this country of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, accompanied by their German friends. The revelation which this country had been to this group of 600 observant, practicle and able men, was likely to bear fruit of the most momentous consequences in the education of Europe as to the greatness and progress of this section of the New World. Canada, he said, is a land of surprises. To even those who know her most and love her best she is ever revealing some new source of wealth and of attractiveness. Who could, for instance, have imagined, until within the past few months, that Canada possessed within herself the potentialities for the defense of the world? Yet the visit just made by the Iron and Steel Institute to the Sudbury copper-bearing regions, which are only twelve hours from Niagara, disclose the fact that her deposits of nickel were the greatest the world has ever seen. It had recently been discovered by tests of the United States Navy that nickel-plated armor for ships, or steel alloyed with nickel, are practically impenetrable, alongside which the boasted British armored plates crumbled into nothingness for defensive purposes. So impressed was the speaker with the importance to Great Britain of obtaining these supplies that he had communicated an offer, on behalf of the Canadian Copper Company, to the Imperial authorities in Great Britain, tendering them a free supply of nickel from Canada to the tests contemplated at Shoeburyness now about to take place. Equally with the United States and Great Britain the nations of Europe seek with anxiety this peaceful land for the force for the defense of the world, as is shown by the visit of a scion of the house of Krupp, the greatest of gunmakers, who, leaving his 22,000 men at work at Essen in Germany, seeks incognito, in the wilds of Sudbury, the secret power that will make guns unburstable and armour plates impenetrable! A contribution to the peace of the world may thus be made by modest Canada, so remote from the scene of action, that may not be the least surprise of her many surprises.

Mr. Wiman went on to speak of other minerals in which Canada abounds, enumerating her rich deposits of at least 25 times the extent of the American deposits. The silver deposits, too, are most extensive. Silver Islet, within its small area, yielded more silver to the square foot than an equal space of the earth's surface had ever before or since given forth. Gold is here also found. Platinum is also found in unusual quantities, and an entirely new metal heretofore unknown to man, and named by the Sheffield Scientific School, of Yale University, "Sperryolite," in honor of their young graduate who discovered it. But it is not alone in the great minerals enumerated that Canada is a surprise, for she specially possesses almost untold deposits of the greatest in the world's assets, iron.

In Ontario, the recent report of Mr. Archibald Blue, and his fellows of the Royal Commission, make it clear that a surprise awaits the world in the character, extent and importance of the iron deposits of the fairest and richest portion of the North American continent. So with British Columbia: a mineral wealth exists away out toward the Pacific whose value is only equaled by her enormous timber regions, her 3,000 miles of coast-line fisheries and her unlimited coal deposits.

Time fails to tell of the numerous other startling revelations which Canada makes to the observer of natural phenomena, such, for instance, as petroleum, phosphates and gypsum. In addition to this vast mineral storehouse, one recalls the enormous areas of the wheat-producing regions of the Northwestern Territory, the 5,000 miles of coast line fisheries, the limitless forests of timber, and other great national assets.

THE GREATEST SURPRISE OF ALL.

But of all surprises in relation to Canada, that is the chief which blinds both Canadians and Americans, not only to the value of the country, but to the advantage of an unrestricted intercourse between them. The absence, complete and perfect, of continental intercourse seems almost inexplicable in the presence of such a company as this. The engineer links together states, islands, countries and continents. But the politician follows the engineer, and erects barriers to divide and separate the commerce of the countries which he links together. The politician says you may run empty cars backwards or forwards over these bridges, but if you put one pound of freight or merchandise in them, you must climb over a wall 40, 50, 60, and even 100 commercial cubits high! If this merchandise goes from Canada to the United States it will find that great empire entirely hedged in by the McKinley barricade. While, if the merchant of the United States want to meet his customer in Canada the same barriers meet him—in the Macdonald barricade. Is there anything in the name of Mac which makes it synonymous with commercial isolation?

Along the imaginary line across the continent, where nature has refused to place the slightest demarcation, the politician of the North, and of the South says to the engineer, "Halt here, you can go no further at grade. You must now climb over the barricades of the McKinley and the Macdonald construction, which reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific, forming a devil's lane, which divides the continent in two, and shuts each country out from the free commerce of all the seas, and lakes, and rivers, which wash their borders."

Here under the British flag, animated with the same principles as have guided the British nation in its great contribution to the history of the world, lies a region full of promise, possessing areas, potentialities, and a people fitted for just as great a career. It needs only that magic touch of freedom and appreciation of the American people to enormously enrich them, and yet still be the brightest jewel in the British crown. If the Congress of the United States should extend to British North America an invitation to reciprocal arrangements, similar to that which, in the new tariff just enacted, they have extended to Southern nationalities, the people of Great Britain must not blame Canada if she accepts this first glorious omen of better relations hereafter to exist between the English-speaking nations that hold this vast continent in common. For in the acceptance of that invitation to obliterate the trade barrier that now divides this continent, lies the possibility of development of its greater half, resulting in the creation of wealth equaling that already added to the world's store by the career of the United States; enlarging opportunities for all mankind and creating new fields for British investment. Thus, without a chance in the political conditions, or the deprivation of a foot of British territory, by trade and commerce heal the great schism of the Anglo-Saxon race on this continent in a new union of interests that nothing can dissolve.

Sir John Alleyn responded, expressing the warm appreciation of the delegates of the splendid entertainment afforded them, which he characterized as a fitting end to a most interesting visit to British-American territory. He specially indorsed Mr. Wiman's sentiments as to the propriety of an obliteration of the commercial barrier separating the English-speaking communities on this continent. He warmly extolled the enormous mineral resources of the Dominion, and predicted a great future for the country as resulting from a trade alliance with the people to the south.

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THE WORKING WORLD

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held another secret meeting last night. It was learned that the organization had lived up to its promises when Chief Arthur consented to remain at its head.

The Middlesex W. C. T. U. Convention.

The first county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in Glencoe on Thursday in the Methodist Church. There were present nearly 40 delegates from different unions throughout the county, the London union being represented by Mesdames Thornley, Crawford, Darch, Sayer, Nugent, Winnett, Escott, Ingram and Miss Slaght.

The county president, Mrs. McCutcheon, of Petrolea, opened the day's proceedings by leading a consecration meeting, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) McCutcheon, Petrolea; vice-president, Mrs. Middlemiss, Glencoe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dunlop, Napier; recording secretary, Miss Slaght, London; treasurer, Mrs. Darch, London.

The next business was the reading of the constitution and bylaws, also appointing an executive committee, etc. An adjournment for dinner was then in order.

At 2 o'clock the session opened again with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Thornley, president of the London union, which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

The president of the county union then took the chair, and called on the secretary to read the minutes of the morning, which were adopted. The Glencoe union presented their annual report, which was read by Mrs. Middlemiss. Reports were also read from London, Napier, Osmond and Strathroy, which showed the unions to be in a very prosperous condition.

The President gave a report of her past year's work, and was followed by Mrs. (Rev.) Butt, of Glencoe, who gave to the delegates an address of welcome. It was responded to by Mrs. Thornley, of London.

The Resolution Committee then presented the following, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, that we, as members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the county of Middlesex, in the county convention assembled, do hereby express our utter disapproval of the conduct of Lieutenant-Governor Royal in granting permits for the sale of liquor in the Northwest Territory, and that we do call upon the law-makers of this country to amend the present law, so that it may accomplish what the public were led to understand was its original purpose—the suppression of the liquor trade in the Territory.

Rev. Mr. Swan, of Glencoe, and Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, of Petrolea, led in prayer, and the convention adjourned to meet in the evening at 7:30, when an interesting programme was presented. Singing of welcome by the Band of Hope of Glencoe was replied to by Mrs. (Rev.) McCutcheon. The following ladies assisted in the programme: Misses Mable Butt, Middlemiss, Young, Sexsmith, J. McRoberts, Hannah, Cameron, Childs and Mrs. Sayer. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Currie, Butt and Swan, of Glencoe, and Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, of Petrolea, also one by Mrs. Thornley, of London. After the programme had been carried out, a chorus choir of children sang very nicely, and the first county convention of the W. C. T. U. was declared closed. The London delegates arrived home at 11:20 p.m., loud in their praises of the hospitality of their sisters in Glencoe.

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A. O. F. CHURCH PARADE, AT INGERSOLL, Sunday, Oct. 26. Members Court Pride and sister courts invited to attend Train leaves G. T. R., at 11:30 a.m. 67u

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30. Everybody welcomed.

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

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—Sunday services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. G. Boyd. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Samuel Hueston, B.A., of Kingston, a delegate to the Endeavor convention in Hamilton, will preach at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. All welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The Rev. W. H. A. Ularis, of Frome, and Rev. C. Bentley, of Toronto, will preach tomorrow. The Services of this New Church are held in the Y's, room, Nitschke Block, Dundas street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. School at 2:45 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor, will preach to-morrow; 11 a.m. "Fidelity a Test;" 7 p.m., "The Image and the Substance." All welcome. Strangers invited. Thanksgiving Supper Monday evening. b

NATIONALIST MEETING—IN LABOR Hall, Dufferin avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Co-operation." All welcome. b

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WEST ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—A special general meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday next, the 25th inst. at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of getting up a social entertainment about Christmas. ALF. ROBINSON, secretary; W. S. CASE, president. 63c zvt

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of PETERS, JONES & MCBRIDE, architects, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, till Nov. 1, 1890. 65a

Tenders for Coal.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Monday, 27 inst., 4 p.m., for the supply of coal for city buildings for the ensuing year. Conditions and form of tender at the aforesaid office.

JOHN BOYD, Chairman No. 3 Com. THOS. H. TRACY, City Engineer. 66c

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PROF. THOMAS' ACADEMY, 244 Yonge Street, Toronto.

The largest and best academy in the Dominion. The new premises will allow greater advantages this season, having three large rooms and calisthenics hall above the academy, which will be devoted to the use of pupils. The very latest American and English dances will be taught in rapid succession. Ladies' and gentlemen's classes now forming. The public are invited to come and view the delightful premises from 10 a.m. till 12 noon each day. t

BY AUCTION

Executive sale of Household Furniture, Piano and Organ, at Jones' weekly sale, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 a.m. 68u

ENCOURAGE LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

The Assessment on London Furniture Company Reduced $25,000—Donation to the Protestant Orphans' Home—A Proposed New Industry.

No. 1 Committee met last evening with Ald. Moule (chairman), Skinner, Anderson, Glass, Taylor and Secretary Pope around the table. Unfinished business was laid over. Mr. John Fairgrieves' communication re personal property, was referred to the Assessment Commissioner. The matter of transferring M. G. Kennedy and D. G. McKenzie, inmates of the Old Women's Home, to the County Poorhouse, was laid over.

A communication was received from the London Furniture Company, asking for a reduction from $90,000 to a fixed assessment of $60,000.

Mr. W. Smith was heard and stated the company employed 120 men the year round, and paid over $50,000 a year in wages. He thought the company should be favored as others had been. The company intended doubling their business. The assessment was fixed at $65,000, to date from 1891.

A letter from the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home was received asking for a grant. There were 61 children in the home, very few of whom were paid for.

Mr. A. Thompson said the institution had incurred heavy expenses in rearranging the heating and sanitary system. The exchequer at the beginning of the cold weather was low and a grant would be acceptable. He would like to have an annual grant which could be counted on regularly, instead of begging, as it were, for an allowance.

Mr. J. H. Flock also spoke in favor of the home's claim. A grant of $300 was passed.

A communication from the Brantford Bicycle Company asked what inducements the city would offer to a joint stock company to manufacture a patent electric motor they had invented to run sewing machines and such purposes. This letter was marked private, and addressed to the Mayor, to whom it was referred by the committee.

The letter from Mr. Thomas Cruse, asking for clerical exemption on property at 477 Piccadilly street, was filed—no power.

Christopher Johnston's application for remission on statute labor tax was granted.

James Cordery wished to be relieved of his dog tax, the animal having been previously poisoned. Filed.

The statements of ward expenditures were spread on the table. On motion of Ald. Anderson each representative received a copy of his ward's statement for the purpose of examination, and progress reported on the matter. The usual number of accounts were passed.

NOT YET CIVILIZED.

A Victoria, B. C., Paper Criticises Mrs. Tate for Exaggerating Indian Practices—What the Lady Says.

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist of a recent date contains the following: "The Colonist yesterday morning published a highly sensational story of the manners and customs of the Indians of British Columbia, told to the people of the Eastern Provinces by Mrs. C. M. Tate, wife of Rev. Mr. Tate, formerly of Chilliwhack. The account described the natives of the Province as living in the vilest barbarism, and was calculated to create surprise, especially here, where the facts of the case are well known." The paper then goes on to relate an interview with a gentleman, purporting to have been a resident in the Province for the last 30 years, and during the entire period, thrown in close contact with the Indian population. Among other things he said: "The reporter must have misunderstood Mrs. Tate, and made her say traditions of the past were recent occurrences. I never heard of any cannibalism at any time, cannibalism, as I understand it, being the killing of people for the sake of eating them. The nearest approach to it was a practice at the medicine feasts, more than 40 years ago, and never since, of killing a slave or exhuming a corpse and using it in the savage religious ceremony. An arm or some other member would be torn out, and the pretense made of eating it, though in reality it was never devoured. This practice prevailed among all the tribes of the coast, from Cape Mudge up to the Alaskan boundary. I could safely take my oath that Mrs. Tate did not, as she has stated, see the orgies she has described. They were simply legends given a modern date.

Mrs. Tate has been in this city for the past week, as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Women's Methodist Mission Society, and was rather surprised when shown the above by an ADVERTISER reporter. She said she had spoken in Toronto and Hamilton, describing the customs of native Indians of British Columbia. Eight years ago she had seen the cannibal feast spoken of on the Cekuk Island. The Indians would work themselves into a frenzy and then seize on some victim, biting large pieces of flesh out of his arm or body. In reality they did not make a habit of swallowing it, but when people were watching would sometime do so to keep up appearances. They never took a dead body, but always a live person, and in former times would often rush into a church for that purpose in their madness. She fully believed that this barbarous rite was carried on at present among the natives there who were outside the influence of civilization. The custom of beating old women to death with the "devil's club" was practiced by the tribes around Bella-Bella.

The interview of the Colonist concludes as follows: "What seems strangest to me is that in all the 25 years that Mr. and Mrs. Tate have been in the Province they have never told any of their wonderful discoveries to the Indian Department, reserving them for the astonishment of easter audiences." Mrs. Tate, on reading this said the Indian Department would naturally report back denying the truth of an statement made of such atrocities. She was prepared to stand by what she had said, and her remarks applied to the present as well as the past although in the former case the heathenish orgies were perpetrated where civilization had little restraint on the natives. Of course in the parts inhabited by whites the condition of affairs was entirely different.

A London Citizen Honored.

Mr. Wm. C. Coo, official court reporter and principal of the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, was called upon yesterday by Mr. L. C. Smith, of Syracuse, the inventor and manufacturer of the world-renowned Smith Premier Typewriter. Although this machine has been in use on the other side for a number of years, no agent has been appointed in Canada, the demand being so great the manufacturers could not supply the home market. Additions have been lately made to the works, and Mr. Smith is now in Canada appointing agents. A glance at Mr. Coo's establishment at once convinced Mr. Smith that he was the right man to handle the best typewriter in the world, and he got the agency. Our official stenographer feels proud over the appointment. In conversation with our representative he stated he would not have been called upon by Mr. Smith had it not been for the influence of one of his graduates who occupies an important position in Syracuse, and who put in a good word for the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy. Mr. Smith thought a school that could send out such a clever graduate must necessarily have a competent stenograper and typewriter at the helm. Mr. T. J. Coo, typewriter expert at the academy, will take great pleasure in exhibiting the Smith Premier to anyone who takes an interest in typewriters.—Advt.

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As this is well known to be one of the finest stocks in Canada, including all the latest novelties in the market, this will be a grand opportunity for all who have not yet made their fall purchases to procure what they require for the winter season at prices fully twenty-five per cent. below their actual value. Remember the sale commences on Thursday morning, 30th October.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Miles Nevill, of Gesto, Ont., reports $25 taken from under his pillow at the Merchants' Hotel.

James Luck, an old-timer, was sent down for 21 days by Magistrate Bartlet yesterday for wife-beating.

A petition is in circulation asking that Harrow be made a customs port of entry under Amherstburg.

Mr. Wm. Bishop, jun., has left Strathroy for Sproat's Landing, B. C., having secured a remunerative position.

The Patrons of Industry are said to have in Lambton county 104 associations or lodges and a total membership of about 9,000.

Edwin, son of Mr. Wm. Roffey and brother of Mr. W. R. Roffey, confectioner, Stratford, died at San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday.

The members of the Tilsonburg fire brigade have presented an easy chair and address to Mr. Peter McFarlane, the chief of the brigade.

The continuous rains of the past week have been disastrous to the open sewers being built in Windsor, hardly one escaping without a cave-in.

The management of the Royal Hotel, Mitchell, has passed over this week from Mr. Fred Frey into the hands of Mr. John Sheldon, of Toronto.

Mr. R. M. Hobbs, of Birr, shipped 50 head of cattle to Glasgow, Scotland, last week. Mr. G. Slack, of St. Marys, also made a heavy shipment this week.

The other day Mr. James Reynolds, Hullett, packed a barrel of beautiful Northern Spy apples that were expressly intended for the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, London, Eng.

The farmers in the vicinity of Arner in South Essex say that now they only get their mail tri-weekly over the L. E. and D. Railway, whereas they used to get it every day when the stage coach was running.

The Masonic concert and assembly on Thursday evening last, at Mount Brydges, was one of the treats of the season. The concert was a most pronounced success, and the assembly delighted all lovers of dancing.

Two colored people, a man and a woman, passed through Forest last Friday, drawing a small cart with prairie schooner top, in which reposed three small black children. They stated that they came from Toronto, and were on their way to Virginia, their former home. They expected to make the journey on foot, and subsisted on what they could beg as they went along.

A pleasing event took place Wednesday at the Front Street Methodist parsonage, Strathroy, being the marriage of Miss Eva Barber, eldest daughter of Jas. Barber, of Deebank, and niece of Mrs. Chas. Smith, to Mr. Alex. Grant, of Detroit. Rev. C. Smith tied the nuptial knot, and Phineas Barber, Fingal, grandfather of the bride, gave her away. Miss Louisa Burwell, of Fingall, attended the bride, and Mr. Geo. Grant, of London, waited upon the groom.

About three months ago Mr. Haliday, of Merlin, lost a hog, which turned up the other day by Mr. L. B. Marshall finding it under the cheese factory, where it was confined in a space about 18 inches by 9 feet long. It had crawled in between the joists and could not get out again. The pig was fit for the butcher when first it strayed away, but now it is a perfect skeleton, getting nothing to eat or drink during the three months. It seems hard to credit, but can be vouched for by a dozen or more of the villagers.—[Blenheim News.

SARNIA.

Work on the tunnel approaches has been postponed until Saturday on account of the rain.

The molders and fitters will celebrate Thanksgiving eve by a ball and supper.

Principal Grant, of Queen's College, will occupy the pulpit at the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Teachers' Association opened here Thursday.

Part of the cargo of the steamer Campana, which came in Thursday, was a pair of trained elks. Exhibitions are now being given in the rink.

Messrs. Kennleyside Bros., of Sarnia, have opened a store opposite the old stand, to be used exclusively as a gents' furnishing and tailoring establishment.

CHATHAM.

Friday morning a Mr. Fields, working for Mr. I. Smith, Raleigh, adjoining the town limits, left his house after breakfast to husk corn, and not coming in at noon for dinner, some of the family went in search of him and found him lying dead alongside of a pack of corn shocks. The cause of death is as yet unknown.

Is the town not going to do something to the crossings on Queen street? There is not a good one from King street to the G. T. R., and something should be done.

Wm. Entreasle, a brakesman on the Erie and Huron Railway, had three of his fingers taken off his left hand while coupling cars at Blenheim on Monday.

Conductor Turtle fell off the tender while making up a train at the Kent Mills Friday and had two ribs broken in his right ride.

Mr. S. Stephenson, of the Planet, left on Thursday for Omaha, Neb., for a couple of weeks, when he will return home with his wife and children.

Chatham football team beat Windsor in a game Friday afternoon. Score stood, Chatham 5 goals to a goose egg for the visitors.

Chatham's collector is receiving taxes in a rush this year, having collected something over $26,000 already.

J. J. Ross, manager of the E. and H. Railway, was in town on Friday.

Harry Ball, who was charged with an assault on his wife, was remanded again from Friday till Monday to allow him to get some evidence in his defense.

Malcolm McLeod was sent up for trial at the County Assizes for stealing a pair of rubber shoes from Geo. Connor's shoe store on Friday.

Sciatica.

Sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, etc., permanently cured by taking Kern's Rheumatic Cure. Try it. It will not fail to benefit you. For sale by all druggists. Price, $1 per bottle.

Finnan haddies, bloaters, fresh oysters, Jersey sweet potatoes. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

Boarding and lodging, cheapest rates in the city (good stabling), Central House, 93 King street.

Furniture repaired and re-upholstered, lounges made to order, mattresses made, carpet laying, etc.—GEO. L. DANFORTH, corner Dundas and Wellington streets.

A Great Chance.—To parties in search of bargains be it known. Bankrupt stock sale. Having purchased the stock of the London Wall Paper and Picture Frame Company at 55 cents on the dollar, we are offering great bargain in wall-paper, window shades, pictures, frames and artists materials. Call early and secure a bargain. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. ywb

THE MOLSONS BANK.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

A Satisfactory Report of the Past Year's Business Presented and Adopted —The New Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at the banking house, St. James street, Montreal, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The president, Mr. John H. R. Molson, occupied the chair. Among those present were Sir David L. Macpherson (Toronto), Messrs. S. H. Ewing, R. W. Shepherd, S. Finley, D. McCarthy (Sorel), William M. Macpherson (Quebec), Henry Archbald, John T. Molson, Henry Hogan, John Crawford, R. W. Shepherd, jun., Edward Archbald and J. Try-Davies.

The Chairman, having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. A. D. Durnford, the inspector, to act as secretary, and that gentleman having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman asked Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jun., and Walter N. Evans to act as scrutineers.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The General Manager (Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas) then read the thirty-fifth annual general report of the directors for the past year, as under:

GENTLEMEN,—The directors of the Molsons Bank beg to present to the shareholders the thirty-fifth annual report for the year ending 30th September, 1890.

The net earnings for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to $229,050 40. This has been distributed by two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent., and a bonus of 1 per cent., together $180,000, leaving $49,050 40 to be disposed of, $25,000 of which has been transferred to the rest, increasing it to $1,100,000. The balance, $24,050 40, has been carried to profit and loss account, which now amounts to $31,747 05.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at profit and loss, on 30th September, 1889		$ 7,696 65
Net profits of the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	$229,050 40	
From which has been paid: 60th dividend, at 4 per cent., first April, 1890	$ 80,000	
70th dividend, at 4 per cent., first October, 1890	80,000	
	$160,000	
Bonus of 1 per cent. to shareholders	20,000	
	180,000 00	
		49,050 40
Leaving a surplus of		$56,747 05
From which deduct amount transferred to rest account		25,000 00
Leaving at credit of profit and loss, on Sept. 30, 1890		$31,747 05

Capital of the bank	$2,000,000
Rest	1,100,000

THE MOLSONS BANK,
Montreal, 3rd October, 1890.

The President addressed the meeting at some length, and closed by moving, the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the Vice-President.

THANKS TO THE DIRECTORS.

Mr. Crawford then made the following motion, seconded by Mr. Daniel McCarthy: "That the thanks of the shareholders are due, and are hereby tendered, to the President, Vice-President and directors for their attention to the interests of the bank during the past year." In making the motion Mr. Crawford said: I may say, Mr. Chairman, that nothing affords me greater pleasure than to have the opportunity of moving this resolution. The General Manager, I think, has had an intimation that I, as a shareholder, was perfectly satisfied, and I would be most unreasonable were I otherwise, with the statement submitted on this occasion. We know full well the zeal, assiduity and so forth of the Chairman, no doubt supported by his colleagues and the vigilance of our General Manager. I think they are so well known that further comment in that direction is clearly unnecessary. I do feel as a shareholder we would be ungrateful to a degree if we were not satisfied with the report. It was far beyond my expectation that this bank would be enabled to continue the 8 per cent. dividend. I thought it would be with difficulty it could continue it for a consecutive number of years, but it has continued it, and has in addition, paid bonuses, and made a good "rest" account.

The motion having been unanimously carried, the election of Directors was proceeded with, the scrutineers reporting as follows:

MONTREAL, 13th October, 1890.

To the General Manager of the Molsons Bank:

SIR,—We the undersigned, acting as Scrutineers at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Molsons Bank this day, beg to report the following gentlemen elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year:

HENRY ARCHBALD,
S. H. EWING,
SAMUEL FINLEY,
J. H. R. MOLSON,
SIR DAVID L. MACPHERSON,
W. M. RAMSAY,
R. W. SHEPHERD.

R. W. SHEPHERD, JUN.,
W. N. EVANS,
Scrutineers.

The President having thanked the Scrutineers for their services, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. John H. R. Molson was elected president and Mr. R. W. Shepherd vice-president for the ensuing year.

For You.

Sugar at your own price. Fourteen pounds granulated sugar for $1; eighteen pounds bright sugar for $1. The great and popular profit-sharing Empire Tea Company saves you dimes and dollars on every purchase, and presents you with substantial and appreciable premiums free with any price tea, coffee, baking powder or cocoa. One-third your money saved by trading here. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 240 Dundas street, London.

STOVES for wood and coal; very cheap. A few $6 hardwood sideboards left at TRAFFORD'S, 96 King street.

Dried beef, sausages, bolognas, black pudding, smoked hams, bacon and lard. New stock, new store. M. A. ANDREWS, pork butcher, Richmond street, near Dundas.

Removed to 195 Dundas street, one door west of Crystal Hall. Trunks and valises at factory prices; repairing a specialty. M. SCARROW.

Make a Note of This.

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McGINN'S, No. 519 Richmond street (R. B. Walker's old stand). Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads. ywv

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THE ETHICS OF COMMERCE.

At the Church Congress which met at Hull, Eng., two weeks ago, the afternoon of the last day was devoted to a discussion of the Ethics of Commerce. It was discussed in three aspects, viz., the Christian conception of commerce, speculation and Christianity, and commerce and the spread of Christianity in other lands.

Among those who took part was Archdeacon Farrar, Sydney Gedge, M.P., Canon Fremantle and Stephen Bourne. Mr. Farrar made a rattling speech on the first topic. He said many strong things, most of which are true and some of which are open to criticism. One reference, relating to book publishers, has been the subject of discussion in the London Times, in which one of Mr. Farrar's publishers figured, but the plucky Archdeacon has come fairly well out of it. He began consideration of the subject by denouncing all trade as essentially un-Christian which bases itself on pure egotism and reckless competition; and pleading the cause of labor by maintaining that human beings do not constitute a mass of dead, impersonal force, to be treated only in accordance with the laws of supply and demand, but that every living soul has rights which cannot be trampled into the mire. In his opinion the code of commercial ethics is very simple, no rules for which are needed beyond the eighth, ninth and tenth commandments. Speaking of the law of honesty, he asked if it was not flagrantly violated by the endless adulterations of almost every article of commerce—of cloth, with shoddy; of butter, with margarine; of cocoa, with starch; of bread, with alum; of coffee, with finings; of confectionery, with chromate of lead and arsenic of copper; of spirits, with oil of vitriol; of wine, beer and porter, with every conceivable abomination? It was the laymen, Mr. Farrar said, who had most faithfully tried to sweep away from the soil of our national life this heap of dead, putrescent leaves. It was servitude to mammon which made the careers of criminals, forgers, embezzlers of securities, headlong gambling speculators, bank failures, commercial frauds, swindling schemes, bubble companies, sham mines, corners and rings, manipulation of the stock exchange, insurance of children to be poisoned for the sake of the insurance money, and much else in the same line.

Mr. Gedge was not as sweeping in his statements, and undertook to justify the present system, economically and ethically. The gifts of God, he said, are variously distributed to individuals and countries, and they need labor to fit them for the service of men. Isolated, the wants of man exceed his powers; in union with others they bear each other's burdens and all thrive. It is the same with countries. Northern nations exchange their coal, iron and skilled fabrics for the corn and wine of summer regions. Thus men learn new wants and how to supply them, and the general standard of life is raised, although self-interest lies at the root. The richest man, he said, can use but little of his capital; all the rest of his possessions must be employed on labor, and so the workingman gains more than the rich by the continuous creation of wealth. He quoted Plato as saying that he hated the clever fellow who does not use his wits for his own advantage, and Dr. Chalmers to prove that the highest moral qualities sprung from selfish motives. "To buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market means buying the goods which are most plentiful and can best be spared and selling those which the purchaser most wants, which is the best possible arrangement for all." And this is selfishness of a worthy kind.

Canon Fremantle is something of a socialist, and believes in profit-sharing and co-operative business, and he believes that the world is moving in these directions—that the moral energy of the people is growing, and that things which are not possible now are becoming possible.

Mr. Bourne also took the high ground that Christianity teaches every man to look not only upon the things that are his own, but upon those of others; and that [commerce with other lands, as amongst the inhabitants of the same country, should be undertaken with a view to their benefit as well as our own. This is a lesson which Mr. Foster, of Canada, and Mr. McKinley, of the United States, have yet to learn.

On the whole, the subject was very ably discussed, and it was well worthy the consideration of a church congress.

—Peace reigns in Essex county once more. The editor of the Windsor Review has apologized for and withdrawn the offensive statements that he made against Mr. Balfour, M.P.P., during the last local election campaign, and the member for South Essex has therefore magnanimously resolved not to continue the action for criminal libel taken against his detractor who had previously been committed for trial at the Fall Assizes.

POINTS IN THE DISPUTE.

A funny defense of the bungling which has resulted in the increase of the city taxes to 22 4-10 mills on the dollar has been formulated. It is alleged that the Aldermen and Water Commissioners agreed to borrow $130,000 for their mutual benefit. The Water Commissioners have again and again denied that they made any such agreement, and say that their action has been governed solely by the special act of Parliament passed at the instance of the City Council. Then the same authority vouches for the statement that "after all the work at Springbank has been done there remains a sum of $37,000 for which the Water Commissioners have no present or prospective need, except for contingencies." It is further stated that on this sum the taxpayers are paying interest. These assertions require three important modifications. All the work at Springbank is not done; there is no sum of $37,000 in the possession of the Water Commissioners, therefore the people are not paying interest on that amount, and they will not be called upon to pay interest. With these trifling amendments, the assertions are correct.

No doubt a good deal will be said on this subject during the coming municipal contest; it is well therefore that all attempts to confuse the issue, on one side or the other, should be exposed. What the ADVERTISER has insisted on it means to stand by, and that is that the two municipal bodies shall each be responsible for their own departments. That fair principle conceded, it will be easy to place the blame for the increased taxation of the year on the right shoulders.

THE INTERNATIONAL PIGMIES.

Grip's cartoon, showing up the international pigmies according to their deserts, is a feature in that interesting paper this week. Confined in a cage, with Uncle Sam and Miss Canada looking on with satisfaction at their fate, are the small men on both sides of the border who make "loyalty" a trade—loyalty of the aggressive and asinine description. Among the nuisances named on the United States side is the blatherskite politician whose stock-in-trade is abuse of England; the Irish "patriot," to whom the British flag is a veritable red rag, and the bumptious clown who is always agitating for a "spirited foreign policy" by which he means bullying assaults upon the rights of weaker communities. In the Canadian list are the counterparts of these characters in bombastic colonels, whose speeches fairly sizzle with hatred of all things Yankee, and feather-brained newspaper editors who approve such harangues. To which there should be added the political adventurers who never let slip an opportunity to belittle and traduce the people of the United States, and to foment bad feeling between the neighboring nations, with the special object of making it more difficult for the people to trade with each other. By this means these firebrands earn the gratitude and contributions of the monopolists, and thus make their "loyalty" a paying commodity.

The best place for these International Pigmies is the cage in which Grip has placed them. They are in a decided minority on both sides of the border, but they are a noisy set, and thus they obtain undue importance.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Sir Richard Cartwright will in a few days address his constituents in Oxford county. In the East the honorable gentleman has been making a strong case in favor of promoting better trade relations with our neighbors.

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—The Detroit News, which has generally prophesied a Republican success in Michigan, says its present information is that the Democrats will carry that State in November as well as several other Western States that now return Republican representatives. The unpopularity of the increased taxation imposed at last session of Congress is given as the cause.

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—Electricity will be so much turned to account as an agent of destruction in future wars that a corps of electricians is regarded as a necessary for every army. By the way, Edison is reported to have invented a new and very destructive torpedo, to be touched off by electricity. He is also credited with the intention of making aerial navigation a success. If he solves the latter problem, the Wizard of Menlo Park will effect a revolution in warfare that will be fraught with momentous results. With torpedo laden airships overhead, rendered impervious to the bullets of rifles, and difficult to get at with the big guns, a fleet could very soon be annihilated.

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—Sir John Alleyn, the distinguished Englishman, who accompanied the members of the British Iron and Steel Institute in their trip through Canada, predicted a great future for this country when the tax barrier between the English-speaking peoples of the continent is removed. In thus indorsing unrestricted reciprocity, Sir John may not know that he is a traitor of the deepest dye, and disloyal beyond any doubt—in the eyes of the restrictionists who profit by the continuance of the policy of high taxation. Englishmen have to come to Canada to know what the real old flag brand of loyalty is; it is constantly kept on tap by the restrictionists, and by them alone.

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—The Quebec Government is to be congratulated on the discoveries made by its forest exploration party in the northwest portion of the Province. That the Province should have immense forests of excellent pine timber in the region about the headwaters of the Gatineau and Ottawa Rivers is highly reassuring. If carefully administered, as are the timber limits of Ontario, Quebec's newly-discovered source of wealth should prove of vast benefit to the people. But both in Ontario and Quebec the time has come when the public welfare demands that reafforesting shall be vigorously carried on. No valid objection can be raised to selling timber to the highest bidder, and taking the proceeds to relieve the taxpayers of the burden of maintaining the asylums and other public institutions. But it should be the settled policy of the authorities to plant as many trees every year as they cut down. Then the people would retain a source of never-failing wealth, and there would be no fear of floods and droughts, the sure sequel to the indiscriminate destruction of the forests.

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—Mr. James Hannay, editor of the St. John Evening Gazette, is writing a book on the life and times of Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor of New Brunswick. Sir Leonard was Finance Minister of the Dominion at the time of the inception of the policy of high taxation that has done so much in recent years to abstract money unnecessarily from the pockets of the people. He was the father of the assertion that a result of the increased taxation would be the raising up of tall chimneys by the dozen in every city and town of the Dominion. To him, too, belongs the promise, made ten years ago, that the net debt of the Dominion would be reduced to $100,000,000 by the year 1890. The fact is, it has been increased to nearly $240,000,000! Another of Sir Leonard's soothsayings was that, by the same agency of high taxes, the development of the Northwest would have so far proceeded by 1890 that 4,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported from the West! A life of Sir Leonard that will faithfully contrast these remarkable prognostications with the facts will be worthy of perusal. Any biography that falls short of this will not do full justice to the Wiggins of the Maritime Provinces.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

A RESTRICTIONIST'S BOGEY SIZED UP.

Canada Presbyterian.

The theory that the American people desire to injure Canada is pure fiction.

"PATRIOTISM."

Belleville Ontario.

The Tories are queer reasoners. Mr. Adam Brown is a patriot because he is going to Jamaica at the country's expense to drum up trade between it and this country, and Mr. Longley is a traitor because he went to Washington at his own expense to further closer trade relations between Canada and the States.

BENEFITS TO MANITOBA.

Winnipeg Tribune.

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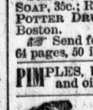
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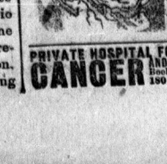
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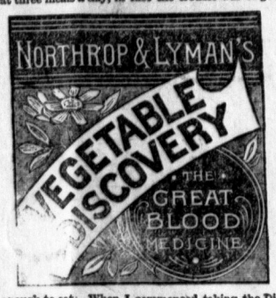


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LOCAL FOOTBALLERS' SCHEDU...

The following is a copy of the sch... football matches arranged at the ... meeting of the London Association ... League:

Oct. 25—"D" Company, I. S. C., ... School.
Oct. 25—High School or Business C... London.
Oct. 28—London vs. Asylum.
Oct. 30—Business College vs, "D" ... I. S. C.
Nov. 1—Asylum vs. High School.
Nov. 1—"D" Company vs. London.
Nov. 4—High School vs. Business C...
Nov. 6—High School or Business C... London.
Nov. 6—Asylum vs. "D" Company.
Nov. 8—Business College vs. Asylu...
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Nov. 11—Business College vs. "D" ... I. S. C.
Nov. 11—High School vs. London.
Nov. 13—London vs. Business Colle...
Nov. 15—Asylum vs. High School.
Nov. 18—London vs. "D" Company.
Nov. 20—Asylum vs. Business Colle...
Nov. 22—London vs. Asylum.
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The High School and Business ... matches have been left so that ei... can play on the dates set down fo... convenient.

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LONDON HUNT WEEKLY ...

It is unnecessary to say the ... of the London Hunt yesterday ... cessful as all of them are. Star... Kennels, the hounds gave music... in a northerly direction to the ... sion, thence west to the sider... here a northern cut was again t... eighth concession, and then in t... of St. Johns, finishing ... ton farm. Everybody was ... to the hounds, no mishap... to keep them back. Miss Woo... on Fulcher's "Sadie," rode su... took the stiff jump in a daring ... is the desire of the Hunt to en... ladies to come out in stronger ... the runs, the courses of which a... able for them. Messrs. Rickert ... of Hamilton, attended the me... object of obtaining some po...

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ROLLING ON.

Schedule for the London Association Football League.

Across the Continent on a Bicycle—A $50,000 Stake for Trotters—Sporting News in General.

FOOTBALL.

The Windsor team and the Chatham Rovers played a match in the Southwestern League at Chatham Friday, the Rovers winning by four goals to none.

After sending terms which Toronto accepted, the London Rugby Club now refuses to play here Saturday. A game will likely be arranged with Trinity.—[Toronto World.

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS' SCHEDULE.

The following is a copy of the schedule of football matches arranged at the recent meeting of the London Association Football League:

Oct. 25—"D" Company, I. S. C., vs. High School.
Oct. 25—High School or Business College vs. London.
Oct. 28—London vs. Asylum.
Oct. 30—Business College vs. "D" Company, I. S. C.
Nov. 1—Asylum vs. High School.
Nov. 1—"D" Company vs. London.
Nov. 4—High School vs. Business College.
Nov. 6—High School or Business College vs. London.
Nov. 6—Asylum vs. "D" Company, I. S. C.
Nov. 8—Business College vs. Asylum.
Nov. 8—High School vs. "D" Company, I. S. C.
Nov. 11—Business College vs. "D" Company, I. S. C.
Nov. 11—High School vs. London.
Nov. 13—London vs. Business College.
Nov. 15—Asylum vs. High School.
Nov. 18—London vs. "D" Company, I. S. C.
Nov. 20—Asylum vs. Business College.
Nov. 22—London vs. Asylum.
Nov. 22—High School vs. Business College.

The High School and Business College matches have been left so that either team can play on the dates set down for them as convenient.

THE KENNEL.

While on his trip to the leading New England cities Mr. F. T. Trebilcock took a fancy to and purchased a fine English setter. The canine is being generally admired around town.

THE WHEEL.

Ernest C. Rowe, a young New Haven [illegible] largest stake purse ever offered for trotting horses. It will be a guaranteed stake of $50,000, probably for 3-year-olds, foals of 1890, although the time limitation has not been definitely decided on. The total payments for each horse will not exceed $350, and the entrance fee will be less than three-fourths of one per cent. The place and date of trotting the race will not be definitely decided upon for some time. A number of breeders have signified their intention of entering from five to ten horses each as soon as all settlements are made. The stake will be called the American Trotting Horse Breeders' Stake.

LONDON HUNT WEEKLY RUN.

It is unnecessary to say the weekly run of the London Hunt yesterday was as successful as all of them are. Starting at the Kennels, the hounds gave music across fields in a northerly direction to the fifth concession, thence west to the sideroad. From here a northern cut was again taken to the eighth concession, and then in the direction of St. Johns, finishing at the Sifton farm. Everybody was well up to the hounds, no mishap occurring to keep them back. Miss Wood, mounted on Fulcher's "Sadie," rode superbly and took the stiff jump in a daring manner. It is the desire of the Hunt to encourage the ladies to come out in stronger numbers to the runs, the coursesof which are made suitable for them. Messrs. Rickert and Palmer, of Hamilton, attended the meet, with the object of obtaining some pointers about running a "hunt" in which the Ambitious City desires to emulate London.

THE OAR.

The St. John four-oared crew, composed of Craig, Foley, Campbell and McCormick, defeated the Halifax crew, Williams, Hamm, McKay and Norris, at Halifax Friday. McCormick, of the winning crew, is Hugh McCormick the champion skater. The distance was three miles with a turn, and the time 18:43. The race was for a purse of $500 and the Halifax crew were favorites in the betting.

CURLING.

Galt Curling Club has elected officers as follows: Patron, C. J. Shurley; president, James E. Douglas; vice-president, R. D. Kay; representative members, C. Turnbull, John Wright; chaplain, Rev. John Ridley; secretary-treasurer, John Perry; committee of management, Messrs. J. W. Porteus, T. E. McLellan, George M. Gibbs, A. G. Elmslie, John Cherry.

The Wingham Curling Club is officered as follows: John Inglis, president, Sextus Kent, vice-president; John Neeland, secretary-treasurer; H. W. C. Meyer, patron; Mrs. John Neeland, patroness; John Hanna, chaplain; representative, Hugh Millar. Wingham club is convener of Tankard group 15, composed of the following clubs: Walkerton, Brussels, Kincardine, Lucknow, Wroxeter and Wingham.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Close of the Union Convention at Hamilton—Election of Officers.

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.—The proceedings at the Christian Endeavor Convention were continued yesterday with unabated enthusiasm. At 6:30 a large number attended the "sunrise" prayer meeting, and at 10 o'clock the convention hall was again crowded with delegates and interested listeners. The following delegates registered since Thursday:

C. C. McPhie, Chatham; Miss C. Moir, Stratford; Miss M. R. Mackenzie, Woodstock; C. Anderson, St. Thomas; Dr. Wm. Nichol, Brantford; Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Brantford; Rev. I. J. Swanson, B.A., Woodstock.

Papers were read by Miss Nelly Turnbull, of Guelph, on "The Social Committee." "The Missionary Committee" was discoursed upon by Miss Carson, of London. The members aiding the missionary cause were given some good advice in this way. Miss Peake, of Toronto, read an excellent paper on the "Work of the Music Committee," advising the formation of small choirs and the holding of musical evenings.

A deputation from the Methodist Church conveyed the greetings of the Epworth League to the Christian Endeavorers, and this brought to the surface a little unpleasantness. It appears from the contentions of the Christian Endeavors, that the organizers of the Epworth League have adopted the principles of the C. E. as the basis of the league, without adopting the name, as they state, making the C. E. a department of the league. This state of affairs brought Rev. Mr. Dickson, of Galt, to his feet this morning with the following resolution:

That every society taking our name and adopting our principles is eligible for membership in the Y. P. S. C. E. Union. Rev. S. Lyle seconded the motion.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, moved an amendment, seconded by Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, that the matter be referred to a committee to report upon. After discussion the amendment passed. Subsequently the committee reported:

The Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report that every society taking our name and adopting our principles is eligible for membership in o[illegible] P. S. C. E. Union; also that the [illegible] that they had failed to comply of the agreements, having added to the Christian Endeavor pledge and neglected to adopt the name of Christian Endeavor. It was at the present too late to legislate for a general union, but he trusted that the Christian Endeavor Union would be prepared to meet any single society that agreed to take the name of Christian Endeavor and adopt its principles.

Peterboro was chosen as next place of meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, R. J. Colville, Peterboro; first vice-president, Rev. Mr. Dickson, of Galt; second vice-president, Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Hardy, B. A., Lindsay; assistant secretaries, Thomas Morris, jun., of Hamilton, Miss Carson of London.

Dr. F. E. Clark delivered his closing address on "Talk on Junior Societies and Our Pledge."

After the closing exercises the delegates flocked to the reception held by the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

The proceedings closed with the evening meeting in Central Presbyterian Church. A feature was the singing of several anthems by a choir of 150 voices. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, of St. Catharines, on "Quit You Like Men," and Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, on "Our Influence."

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Closing Sessions of the Ninth Annual Gathering.

Appropriations for the Homes and Orphanages.

The Efficient Staff of Officers Re-elected—Kind Words at Parting.

The letter from Rev. Dr. Potts, which was brought up at the General Board of Missions was read, setting forth the desirability of a mission in Palestine and Syria, for the employment of medical missionaries and the establishment of one or more girls' schools.

On motion of Mrs. McKay, the matter was laid over for another year, the Board thinking they had enough on hand for the present.

In order to allow committee to meet and finish their reports, the session adjourned at 11:20 a.m., to convene again at 1:30 p.m., and then conclude the business of the year.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

By dint of steady application to business the ninth annual meeting of the Women's Mission Society of the Methodist Church of Canada concluded shortly before 5 o'clock. Mrs. (Dr.) Briggs, of Toronto, continued the reading of the Appropriation Committee report. For the Crosby Home $7,100 was appropriated, $5,000 of which goes towards the new building. In connection with this the committee recommended that an application be made to the Government for a grant towards building and furnishing the new Crosby Home, and that the plans, etc., be prepared at once and be presented with the application. Carried.

The sum of $1,200 was appropriated to the McDougall Orphanage. A recommendation was included, that inasmuch as the home was in a position to care for itself, the committee felt they must withhold their grant after this year. Carried.

The sum of $3,350 was appropriated for the Chilliwhack Home, and $300 for the Methodist Orphanage, Newfoundland.

The total appropriation reached $28,805. In the treasury the society has $24,917 17, but this may be swelled should the Government decide to grant the application for the amount towards the Crosby Home.

In regard to establishing a separate paper for the society the committee reported having interviewed Dr. Sutherland, who expressed himself as opposed to the suggestion, and they would drop the matter accordingly.

Mrs. Cunningham moved and it was carried:

If it be found necessary to enlarge our building at Chilliwhack during the year the executive be authorized to appropriate a sum sufficient for the purpose.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, of St. Thomas, announced that a check for $650 had been received by the treasurer from the Government in response to the society's petition asking for a grant for the maintenance of their pupils in the Home in British Columbia.

All the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Jas. Gooderham, Toronto.
First Vice-President—Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, Belleville.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. (Dr.) Willmott, Toronto.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton.
Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr.) Rosebrugh, Hamilton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Parker of Toronto, Mrs. Whiston of Halifax, and Miss McGuffin of Toronto, editresses of departments in Outlook, Wesleyan and Guardian respectively.

The appointment of standing committees, treasurers in various fields and a committee to prepare the report were decided on.

The Committee on Courtesies reported resolutions of thanks to the hosts and hostesses for their hospitality; to the ladies and gentlemen who met the delegates at the railroad station; to the ladies of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church for the tea given on Oct. 21; to the pastor and trustees of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church for placing the church at their disposal; to Mrs. Keltie, Mr. Skinner and the choir of the church for assisting at the public meeting Tuesday evening; to Mrs. Large, of Japan, for her instructive address on the mission work in that country, and also a resolution of sympathy in her late affliction; to Mrs. Pait, for her interesting report on the work in British Columbia; to the editresses of the several publications for their assiduity and efficiency in those departments; to the Literature and Publication Committee, for their excellent performance of their duty; to the ADVERTISER and Free Press, for their reports and the supplying of papers; to Mrs. Briggs and her committee, and, finally, that greetings be sent to the W. C. T. U. Convention, which meets at Kingston Oct. 28, through Mrs. McRossie, of that city.

The recommendation, asking Rev. T. Crosby to purchase a site for the new Crosby Home, the consideration of which had been deferred the previous day, was carried. Mrs. Strachan's motion to request that gentleman and others to obtain plans, specifications, etc., and supervise the work with a view to procuring as reasonable terms as was consistent with its interests, was also carried.

A resolution was passed that hereafter the annual Board meeting begin later in the week, ending in the following week. This will allow the delegates to have a day of rest.

The expenses of delegates were more clearly defined by the insertion of a clause that this include railway fare, and all additional disbursements, such as berth in sleeper, hotel bill when found necessary en route, etc.

Six thousand copies of the annual report were ordered to be printed.

The appointment of the next annual meeting place was left in the hands of the executive to decide. The President remarked they were so hospitably treated that they would like to come to London again.

The meeting then closed with singing and an earnest prayer by the President. Many of the delegates left yesterday afternoon after affectionate good-byes, while some intend remaining until next week. Mrs. Large will deliver an address in St. Thomas on Sunday.

A Duel with Crowbars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Joseph W. Wood, 35 years old, and Carl Barg, aged 46 years, fought a duel yesterday with iron crowbars in a blacksmith shop on Park avenue. The battle was fierce, and lasted for some time. It was ended only when both men sank to the ground with fractured skulls. They were removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

Fifteen Thousand Children at Church

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Fifteen thousand children from the Roman Catholic schools of the city attended a special service in Notre Dame yesterday afternoon to consecrate themselves to the church. The children sang in unison the hymn, "God and Father," and a sermon was preached. The consecration is given in the form of a dialogue, in which the children are asked if they give their hearts to God and will be faithful to him all their lives. Among the clergymen present was Father Pointe, of Quebec, the oldest priest in America, who has been 56 years a priest.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Squabble About Excursions—Earnings of the C. P. R.

The fight between the Trunk Line Association and the R. W. and O. Railway about the right of the latter to run cheap excursions from Canadian points to New York still continues. The Ogdensburg people on Friday made a statement of their reasons for continuing the reduced rates. They claim that when they went out of the excursion business it was with the distinct object that the other roads should abandon it. A short time after this the West Shore advertised an excursion from Toronto, cutting the rate $2. This fall the Erie did the same thing. Both roads claimed that the low rate was due to a printer's error. Protests against these were unavailing. The Watertown road declares substantially that it is not going to be sat down upon by the trunk lines, but that it will insist on a percentage of its business.

The Canadian Pacific returns of traffic for the week ending Oct. 21 were $379,000; the same week last year, $398,000; earnings on the New Brunswick Railway included both years. Mileage, 5,815.

TORONTO LETTER.

Calls to Two Ministers—A Horrible Traffic.

TORONTO, Saturday, Oct. 25.

Vicar-General Vincent was brighter yesterday, and there is no change for the worse in his condition.

The congregation of the Bloor Street Baptist Church have extended a unanimous call to Rev. O. E. S. Wallace, of Lawrence, Mass.

Contracts for the new collegiate institute were awarded last evening.

At a meeting of the members of Trinity Methodist Church, Bloor and Robert streets, held last evening, by a unanimous vote it was decided to extend a call to Rev. T. O. Johnston, Napanee, to the pastorate for the next term.

The Rev. F. H. Marling, New York, who will be remembered by many as the pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church for many years, is paying a visit to Toronto.

The friends and supporters of Mr. Kappele, the president of the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society, gave him a banquet last night.

A telegram from Montreal was received by the Detective Department Thursday night asking for the arrest of three women on the way from that city to Chicago. Yesterday morning Detective Alf. Cuddy found two of the party leaving the C. P. R. train, and subsequently a woman gave them tickets to Chicago. The three were arrested. The two youngest admitted having lived in a house of ill-repute in Montreal, and gave their names as Georgina Gagnon, 22, Montreal, and Albina Tessier, 20, Montreal. The woman who was in charge of them gave her name and address as Nettie G. Simon, 36, Silver City, New Mexico. The police found an agreement in the possession of the woman, signed by both of the girls, as follows: "I consent and am willing to go to live at Chicago in a house of ill-fame to make my living as I have already been making it." The party will be held by the police here pending action in the matter by the Montreal authorities.

LIVE NEWS IN A LINE.

Tolstoi, the novelist, has left off smoking cigarettes, as a luxury unsuited to his present principles.

From twelve to eighteen suicides on the average have been registered daily at the Paris police office.

The orange crop in the south of Spain, Sicily, and in southern Europe generally this year is a complete failure.

A Russian lieutenant, 22 years old, has just completed a trip by bicycle from St. Petersburg to Paris inside of 30 days.

From October, 1889, to October, 1890, 411 tons of ivory, at $5,000 per ton, have been sold in London. Half of this amount came from Asia and half from Africa.

A Berlin statistician reports that the number of suicides in the various countries of Europe, including England, was 75 per cent. greater between 1880 and 1890, than during the preceding decade.

Dr. Koucharsky, a professor of medicine in St. Petersburg, completed a lecture on acids, and then poured some drops from a vial in a glass. Then he said to his class: "Attention, young men! In two minutes you will see me die. Good-by to you all!" He drank the liquid, took out his watch and counted the seconds until he dropped dead.

Man is said not to be the only creature that shaves. The South American bird called the "mot-mot," the Motmotus braziliensis, actually begins shaving on arriving at maturity. Naturally adorned with long blue feathers, it is not satisfied with them in their natural state, but with its beak nips off the web on each side for a space of about two inches, leaving a neat little oval tuft at the end of each.

Wesley's Centennial.

The English Methodists are preparing to celebrate the centenary of the death of Wesley in March. They purpose raising in connection with this centenary a sum of about £7,000, to be applied in building a new and worthier tomb over Wesley's grave; to set aside Wesley's house as a museum for Methodist antiquities, and to thoroughly restore City Road Chapel, making it worthy of the mother church of Methodistism in Great Britain. Among other proposed changes the present wooden pillars under the gallery are to be removed and seven handsome marble pillars placed in their stead, each to cost about $500. It is expected that each of the following churches will contribute the amount necessary to supply one pillar, namely: The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Canadian Methodist Church, South African Methodist Church, Australian Methodist Church, West Indian Methodist Church, the Irish Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. T. Bowman Stephenson, who is one of the secretaries, has written a letter to Rev. Dr. Potts asking him to bring this matter in some way to the notice of Methodists in Canada that they may have their church represented by one of these pillars. Dr. Potts has consented to act as treasurer for this fund and has already received several subscriptions. It is proposed to raise in Canada the $500 necessary to pay for one of the pillars.

FALL FAIRS.

Among the agricultural exhibitions to be held this fall are the following:

Chatham, Dover and Sombra	Wallaceburg	Oct. 25-26
Art. Ind. and Agr.	Windsor	Oct. 21-31

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured my little girl of a severe attack of whooping-cough, when her life was given over by the physician and all other remedies had failed.—JOSIAH HOFF, Keyport, N. J.

There is a talk about one or two British gun vessels being adapted for the use of captive balloons at sea.

Some of the Western politicians collect the seeds of a plant, powder and sift them, and then bake into cakes, which they smear with oleomargarine and eat. In preparing this article of food they use an article known as Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, that is acknowledged to be the best in the world.

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Cause for Rejoicing.

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From the Canada Business College, Chatham.

Fresh evidence that it pays to attend the best business school is afforded by the fact that recently a normal school on the Pacific coast with a business department sent a telegram to Mr. F. R. McLaren, a former pupil of the Canada Business College, of Chatham, and more recently an assistant in the institution, asking him if his services could be secured, and at what figure. He replied naming a sum so high in the tens of hundreds that he never expected to hear from them again, but was surprised to receive a telegram next day, accepting his offer and asking him to come at once.

He is now comfortably settled in the position of vice-principal of the institution, with full charge of the business and shorthand department.

We may further state that the party referred to received all his school training, outside of what he received at the country public school at his home in the county of Peel, within the walls of the Canada Business College at Chatham.

This is the third student of this institution who has been placed in business or normal schools either, as principal or as principal's assistant, in the State of Washington, and we have had a communication for a fourth.

Mr. Ed. J. McDonald has just received word to go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to accept a position in the boiler works there as book-keeper. Mr. McDonald was preparing to write on his final examination, and the short notice given him compels him to go without his diploma.

Miss Annie Lambert, another student, has accepted a position this week in the office of the Chatham Planet.

We have just received word from John L. Dunlop, of class of '89 and '90, who graduated in both the shorthand and business department that he has for some time been engaged as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Detroit Dynamo Company, and reports excellent success.

Mr. Geo. E. Thompson, a graduate of this year, who is bookkeeper for A. Backus, jun., & Sons, Detroit, one of the most extensive lumber firms in the city, writes that he is meeting with excellent success, and likes his position well. Mr. Thompson commenced as junior office man with this firm a short time ago and now has full charge of the books. He is a magnificent penman, a thorough gentleman and a very superior bookkeeper.

We could fill this paper with similar cases if space were at our disposal and time would permit; but these should suffice to show that our work is thorough and that our students are successful when put to the practical test.

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Services—Colborne Street Church.
Sealette—Bayley's.
The Week.
Strange Healing—Prof. Lemon, M.D.
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Academy of Painting.
Hats and Furs—Thorn & Co.
Eyes Tested Free—John Brodie.
Dress Goods—Priddis Bros.
Powell's Dissolution Sale.
A. O. F. Church Parade.
House to Let—42 Askin street.
House to Let—J. H. Moran.
Social—Congregational Church.
St. Leon Mineral Water.
Young Men's Meeting—Victoria Hall.
Retiring from Business—Thos. Beattie.
House to Let—G. Parish.
Knitter Wanted—Mrs. Brown.
Bitch Lost—London House.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. W. H. Liddicoatt.
Meeting—Y. P. S. C. E.
Supper—Colborne Street Methodist.
Surprise Soap.
Suits and Overcoats—Oak Hall.
Gents' Furnishings—Hats—J. & D. Ross.
Services—Dundas Street Center Methodist.
Services—London West Methodist.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—Queen's Park Methodist.
Services—Horton Street Baptist.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
Services—South London Methodist.
Services—First Congregational.
Auction Sale—J. W. Jones.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. P. Mulkern.
House to Let—Bowman, Kennedy & Co.
Wagon Wanted—F. Harley.
Cottage to Let—315 Dufferin avenue.
Farm for Sale—J. D. LeBel.
Scotch Suitings—Bapty.
Girl Wanted—130 Albert street.
Social—King Street Methodist.
Servant Wanted—36 Stanley street.
Servant Wanted—238 Wellington street.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 25.

Good deliveries in all lines on the market today. Grain prices were firm, and in oats a shade higher, closing at $1 09 to $1 10. Wheat ruled steady at 95c, and $1 50 to $1 57 by the cwt. Barley steady at 90c to $1. Pease quiet, 95c to 97c. Buckwheat sales at 90c. Dressed hogs opened steady at $5 25 to $5 50; receipts were good, and this, with soft weather, made buyers hold off, so that at the close values had dropped 25c all round. Potatoes were quiet at 60c to 80c. Butter sold at 20c for pound rolls, 18c to 20c by the basket. Hay sold pretty well at $7 to $8, mostly $7. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 95	to	$0 95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Rye, per 100 lbs	00	to	1 00
Buckwheat	00	to	0 90
Oats	1 08	to	1 10
Corn	1 00	to	1 10
Pease	95	to	0 97
Beans, per bush	1 15	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	00	to	0 90
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	18	to	20
Eggs, basket	17	to	18
Eggs, store lots	15	to	16
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	14	to	17
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	25
Carrots, per bush	30	to	40
Potatoes	60	to	80
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 50
Beef, per lb	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	3 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Wool, per lb	18	to	1
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	50	to	75
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 91c to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 96c to 97c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 62c; No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 55c.
PEAS—No. 2, 60c to 61c.
OATS—No. 2, 39c to 40c.
FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 30 to $4 40.
Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat outside at 91c; No. 2 red winter on spot at 96c; and outside at 91c; No. 2 spring outside at 92c to 92½c; No. 2 Manitoba, hard, here for prompt delivery at $1 11; and outside at $1 12; oats to arrive at 40c and outside at 35c to 37c; peas outside at 57c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet and steady.
Arrivals—Wheat 7, corn 2; sold wheat 1, corn 3; waiting orders, wheat 8, corn 3.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet and steady.
French country markets quiet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn moderate demand.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.

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

	Oct. 23.		Oct. 24.		Oct. 25.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7	7 8	7 7	7 8	7 7	7 8
Red winter	7 4	7 5	7 4	7 5	7 4	7 5
No. 1 Cal	7 7	0 0	7 6½	0 0	7 6½	0 0
Corn	4 6½	0 0	4 6	0 0	4 6	0 0
Peas, per c	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0
Lard	32 3	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c	31 0	00 0	31 0	00 0	31 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c	31 0	32 0	31 0	32 0	31 0	32 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 9	00 0
Cheese, wh	49 0	00 0	49 0	00 0	49 0	00 0
Cheese, col	49 0	00 0	49 0	00 0	49 0	00 0

Wheat steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn steady; demand poor.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Oct. 24.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State at $1 07.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 64c.
BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada nominally at 83c to 85c; No. 2 extra Canada at 93c to 96c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT—Oct., $1 00; May, $1 07½.
CORN—Oct., 50½c; Nov., 50½c; May, 53½c.
OATS—Oct., 42½c; Dec., 43c; May, 46½c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $10 40; Jan., $12 12½; May, $12 80.
LARD—Dec., $6 40; Jan., $6 60; May, $7.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5 50; Jan., $5 87½; May, $6 27½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, $1 00½ to $1 00¾; No. 3 corn, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 42½c to 42¾c; mess pork, $10 20 to $10 25; lard, $6 27½ to $6 30; short rib sides, $5 40 to $5 45; dry salted shoulders, $5 62½ to $5 75; short clear sides, $5 80 to $5 90.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	9,000	Wheat, bu	63,000
Corn, bu	268,000	Oats, bu	228,000
Rye, bu	5,000	Barley, bu	112,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	8,000	Wheat, bu	8,000
Corn, bu	208,000	Oats, bu	160,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	70,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

FLOUR—Dull, easier.
WHEAT—Receipts, 30,300 bu; exports, none; sales, 4,560,000 bu futures; 167,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; ¾c to 1c lower; fairly active, closing steadier; No. 2 red, $1 07½ to $1 07¾c, elevator; No. 1 hard, $1 16½; No. 1 northern, $1 13½; options declined ¾c to 1c on the decline in silver and closer money markets. There were free sellers, closing weak; 4c to ¾c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Oct., $1 07½; Nov., $1 07½; Dec., $1 06¾; Jan., $1 09½; Feb., $1 10½; March, $1 11; April and May, $1 11½; July, $1 04½.
CORN—Receipts, 44,750 bu; exports, 71,629 bu; sales, 848,000 bu futures; 139,000 bu spot; spot moderately active, irregular, closing steadier; ungraded mixed, 57½c to 58½c; options declined ¾c to ¾c; closed weak, in sympathy with wheat; Oct., 57¾c; Nov., 58½c; Dec., 58¾c; Jan., 58½c; May, 60c.
OATS—Receipts, 132,000 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures; 77,000 bu spot; spot dull, heavy; options fairly active, weaker; Oct., 48c; Nov., 48½c; Dec., 49½c; May, 51c; spot, No. 2, 48¼c; mixed western, 45½c to 49½c; white do, 50c to 56c.
SUGAR—Lower, quiet; standard "A," 6¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7c; powdered 6 13-16c; granulated, 6 9-16c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 25.—Oil opened and closed at $1 28 to-day.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Cattle—Offerings, five cars; fair demand for butchers' stock at $3 65 to $3 90 for medium to good fairly fat cattle; calves scarce, a few tops brought 7c.
Sheep and Lambs—Twenty-seven cars on sale; trade bad, owing mainly to unfavorable weather, which affects orders from outside points; prime sheep are quotable at $5 25; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 90; mostly $4 75; choice Michigan lambs not quotable above $4 15; most of sales at $3. Canada lambs dull; best, $6 15 to to $6 35; tops held at the highest figures, but buyers scarce; $6 25 is regarded as a good price for extra Canadas.
Hogs—Thirty-three cars offered; trade slow; lower quality but middling, mediums and mixed, $4 25 to $4 50; Yorkers, $4 to $4 25; no heavies offered.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; quality not so good; left over, 22,000; market active, packers and shippers buying; later feeling weaker; prices receded 5c to 10c on all grades; sales ranged at $3 50 to $4 15 for light; $3 75 to $3 90 for rough packing; $3 80 to $4 20 for mixed, and $3 95 to $4 30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account. Quotations ranged: $4 75 to $5 25 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 05 to $4 70 for good to choice do.; $3 to $3 80 for common to fair do.; $2 80 to $3 25 for butchers' steers; for stockers; $2 15 to $3 25 for Texans; $2 50 to $3 60 for Westerns; $2 60 to $3 15 for feeders; $1 25 to $2 80 for cows; $1 50 to $3 25 for bulls, and $3 to $6 50 for veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; demand active, and prices steady. Quotations ranged: $3 to $4 60 for Westerns; $3 to $4 25 for Texans; $3 12½ to $5 25 for natives, and $4 to $6 for lambs.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—About 24 milch cows and strippers offered on this market to-day but trade seemed more dull than usual, and not more than half a dozen were sold before 11:30 a.m. The best cow was held at $60, but was not sold. The next best cow was sold for $45, and two other good cows were sold at $40 each. Two common cows were sold at $65 for the pair.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—John Burns, bailiff, left to-day on a two weeks' hunting p.

—Mr. W. Culliton, of this city, departed by the M. C. R. yesterday for Seattle, W. T.

—There is as yet no improvement in the condition of Mr. James Durand, whose illness was noted last week.

—The Rev. Dr. Sanderson is announced to preach in Grace Church, St. Thomas, tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

—P. C. Gilbert Woolway stopped a runaway horse to-day on Richmond street. The animal had been frightened by the band.

—Mr. Fred Dickerson, of this city, was ticketed at the M. C. R. office yesterday for Willow, Cal. The trip will be made via New Orleans.

—Bailiff Burns and Chief Train Dispatcher W. H. Allison, of the C. P. R., left for Muskoka to-day, where they propose hunting deer for a few days.

—A mass meeting in the interests of the cause of temperance will be held at Victoria Hall this evening. Rev. George Boyd and others will deliver addresses.

—The elders and managers of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by their wives, intend tendering a social and literary reunion to the whole congregation on Nov. 4.

—The anniversary services of the First Congregational Church will take place tomorrow and be of an interesting character. Rev. Mr. Watson, of Liverpool, will preach morning and evening.

—Rev. Samuel Houston, B.A., of Kingston, will occupy the pulpit at both services in St. James' Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Rev. M. P. Talling, the pastor, preaching at Toronto.

—Mrs. C. M. Tate, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and Mrs. T. A. Large, of Tokio, Japan, delegates to the W. M. M. S. annual meeting here, left the city this afternoon. They will address meetings in St. Thomas to-morrow.

—A child playing with matches accounted for a blazing lace curtain at Mr. Ed. Meredith's residence Thurs day afternoon about 5 o'clock. The services of the fire department were called, but not required. This was the department's first run in three weeks.

—At a meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the name of Mr. William Scarrow was substituted for that of Mr. John Christie as an arbitrator on the expropriation of Mr. Adam Maguire's lot. Mr. Christie notified the Board that he could not act after the papers had been made out.

—The First Congregational Church anniversary services to-morrow and on Monday promise to be attractive. The preacher to-morrow will be Mr. Watson, of Liverpool, and the choir will render special selections. At the teameeting, music will be the principal feature.

—W. S. Lee, the man convicted at Orangeville through the efforts of Detective Wesley Webb, of this city, for breach of the Medical Act, has paid the $25 fine imposed. He had resolved to spend his term of ten days with the county jailer, but weakened after less than quarter of the sentence was served.

—Rev. Geo. Daniel, of Lansdowne College, arrived in the city this week to watch by the bedside of his dying wife, now in the last stage of consumption. Prof. Daniel was stationed in this city a few years ago, and was transferred in 1883 by the Conference to Winnipeg, where for several years he was in charge of Wesley Church, leaving that city for the West at the Conference of 1886.

—Mr. Kershaw, of panorama fame, gave one of his exhibitions in Ahoghill Orange Hall, Adelaide street north, under the auspices of the fife and drum band of L. O. L., No. 230, the hall being filled to overflowing. Mr. John Brookhouse Bowler accompanied Mr. Kershaw and sang a number of comic songs, which were highly appreciated by the audience. The band, under the directions of Mr. S. Clare, played a number of choice selections.

—While driving along con. 2, London township, last evening, Mr. John Hood came upon one of the most helpless cases of drunkenness that could be imagined. The man was in a buggy and his horse had fallen down in the middle of the road and broken the shafts. Mr. Hood got the horse on its feet and brought the man to the police station. He was there directed to take the man down to the county authorities where he was lodged in jail. He had lost the power of utterance and could not give his name. To Squire Jarvis to-day he gave the name of Alex. Calvin and was fined $2 and costs.

—Mr. William Ward, cigar manufacturer, this city, received a letter from a friend in Aylmer yesterday setting forth his good luck in bagging three fine woodcocks and stating he would express two of them to him (Mr. Ward). The latter received a carefully-labeled box this morning, paid the charges, and in the presence of a few friends proceeded to disclose the beautiful birds to their sight. In a neat little box, with iron bars, he found two nicely painted woodcocks hanging on strings—the wooden class generally used as a tap to fit the bunghole of a barrel. The recipient had ordered woodcock pie for dinner, but appreciated the joke, attributing the author's originality to his having attended the recent bake of the London Clam Club, of which Mr. Ward is chief clam.

—As has already been mentioned the "Sea King" will receive its initial production in London at the Grand Opera House, on Thursday, by the William J. Gilmore Opera Company. The large advance sale of seats would show that much interest is taken in the event by the theater-going public, and certainly the announcements that are made warrant it, for few visiting companies have been better prepared to face criticisms. The cast includes no small number of recognized comic opera favorites, together with rich costumes designed by Baron de Grimm, scenery painted by Emens, Meader and Schaeffer and well-drilled chorus, the opera has every chance of pleasing the public of London as it did the New Yorkers, where it was given to the largest business ever accorded any opera organization at Palmer's Theater the past summer.

Mr. Frank Collis Killed.

Many residents of this city will learn with regret that Mr. Frank Collis, while on his way to work at Chicago on Thursday, was run over by a team and injured so that he died from his injuries yesterday morning. After the inquest has been held his body will be brought to London for interment. Mr. Collis was married to Miss Carrie Hall, of this city, and she is left a widow with one child.

A Red River Veteran.

The civic authorities have made application to have John Macdonald removed from the Aged Men's Home to the asylum. Macdonald was one of the volunteers who accompanied Colonel Wolseley on the first Red River expedition in 1870. While in the Northwest he met with an accident from which he never recovered, and on account of which he received a grant of $200 from the Government. After the return of the men from the Northwest, Macdonald was engaged in any kind of work he could get, but became gradually more helpless until he finally drifted into the Aged Men's Home. Within the past few weeks he has shown symptoms of insanity, which, becoming each day more evident, the authorities decided to have him removed to a more suitable institution.

A Change in the Firm.

One of London's oldest and most reliable drygoods houses is about to undergo an important change in the withdrawal of Capt. Thomas Beattie from the firm of Thos. Beattie & Co. after an active business life of many years. The firm's name has for years been a synonym for excellence in quality of goods and honorable dealing, and in commercial circles the name is "gilt-edged" of the first class. No doubt citizens will regret the withdrawal from active business life of Capt. Beattie, but will be pleased to hear the announcement that the business will be carried on by able and competent men, who have been with Capt. Beattie for many years, namely, Messrs. R. Spittal, Daniel Burn and John Gentleman. They are well posted in the business and will without doubt succeed to the popularity that Capt. Beattie attained with his customers. The retiring gentleman will carry with him into private life the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens after an honorable business career of many years.

Tuscan Lodge Whist Party.

Last evening the officers and members of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., gave a drive whist party in the banquetting hall of the Masonic Order. Nearly 100 gentlemen participated, and were made thoroughly at home by their hosts, who are adepts at entertaining. After some rattling good play the score was called, when it was found that Mr. Gower, a visitor from Newmarket, was plus 41, and he was awarded the prize of a handsome card box, filled with the "books." The booby prize became the property of Mr. N. P. Graydon, who, by a series of disastrous encounters, found himself minus 30. At the conclusion of the playing the brethren invited their visitors to supper in the adjoining chamber, where Wor. Bro. Paul, W.M. of Tuscan Lodge, took the chair, and called on Wor. Bro. Barker, chaplain of the lodge, to say grace, after which an enjoyable repast was partaken of. The toast, "The Queen and Craft," was responed to by Right Wor. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, G. J. W. of the Grand Lodge of Canada. "The Army and Navy and the Volunteers" found exponents in Wor. Bro. Cols. Dawson and Fisher. "The National Legislatures" drew able replies from Dr. Roome, M.P., and Mr. Geo. Laing. For "Our Guests" many responses were made, R. Bayly, Q.C., Dr. Roome, M.P., R. Toothe, R. K. Cowan, M. G. Bremner, Dr. Gardiner, and the Worthy Master of 209a, speaking. All expressed great pleasure at being present to enjoy the hospitalities of Tuscan Lodge, which are proverbial. "Tuscan Lodge" was proposed by R. Wor. Bro. Davis and Wor. Bro. Paul, V. Wor. Bro. Hungerford, Wor. Bro. Broderick, Wor. Bro. McWhinnie, Bro. Dr. Weld and others replied. Bro. Geo. Brown replied for "The President of the United States." "The Trade and Commerce of London" was replied to by R. Wor. Porte. "The Learned Professions" drew responses from Messrs. Bayly, Q.C., Cowan, J. B. McKillop, Beattie, Dr. Weld and others. The customary minor toasts were also duly honored, and good songs were given by the W. M. of 209a and Mr. Chas. Jones, while Mr. Macdonald, barrister, gave several of his inimitable dramatic recitations. The happy company separated at an early hour this morning.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

There are 38 fraternal societies in St. Thomas, Ont.

The assessment figures for 1890 show the population of Brockville, Ont., to be 8,86

The Vienna Communal Council has rejected a motion to send birthday congratulations to Count von Moltke.

Advices from Nicaragua state that work on the Nicaragua Canal is progressing well. It is said 3,400 men are employed on the works.

An early morning fire did $13,000 damage to the Rumsey Manufacturing Company carriage works, Pallister avenue, Detroit, on Friday.

Albert W. Oxnard, president of the Johnstown (Pa.) Lumber Company, disappeared several days ago. His shortage will reach at least $30,000.

The fire at East Pepperel, Mass., on Thursday, destroyed seven stores and a block of boarding-houses, besides Leighton Bros.' shoe factory. Loss, $300,000.

A Chicago bartender named Thomas McCaffrey shot and instantly killed Thomas O'Brien in a saloon on Wabash avenue Friday morning. The shooting was the outcome of an old feud.

A farmer from the western part of Oklahoma says the settlers are without supplies, their families destitute of clothing, and no work to be obtained. The men must remain or forfeit their homestead rights.

The destructive fire at East Pepperel, Mass., which entailed a loss of $300,000 was the work of an incendiary. The fire hose was found clogged with stones, and the keyholes of the engine-house doors were plugged.

The shirt and trousers belonging to Larocque, the Cumberland, Que., suspect, and which the authorities wanted so badly, have been found at Mrs. Baptiste Larocque's, although that lady swore she knew nothing of them.

Charles Rievling, a clerk in the Bedford Bank, Brooklyn, L. I., committed suicide Friday night by stabbing himself eight times with a carving knife. The deed was committed during a quarrel with his wife and in the presence of his three children.

San Francisco custom house officers Thursday seized diamonds, rubies and other jewels valued at $3,000, which, they asserted, had been smuggled by two merchants from Ceylon, P. A. De Silva and W. A. Amarsasingha, on the steamer Gaelic, a few days ago.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 21.	At	From
Friesland	Antwerp	New York
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Carthagenian	St. Johns	Liverpool
Vancouver	Moville	Quebec
Oct. 25.		
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool
Obdam	New York	Rotterdam


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Sensational Scene at the Sandwich Assizes—Mr. Blackstock Abandons a Case and Stalks Out of Court.

SANDWICH, Oct. 25.—The case of Daniel Mayhew, timber stealing, came up at the assizes yesterday. In March last D. E. Cew, of Essex, brought from the Canada Company $22,000 worth of timber at Colchester. Some time afterwards it was noticed that a lot of timber had been taken away. Detective McKee placed the crime on James Walters, Daniel Mayhew, Herbert Brush, Wm. Ford and others. The grand jury brought in true bills, and Walters turned Queen's evidence, and at the trial of Mayhew yesterday he admitted that he took the timber with Mayhew, Brush and Ford. Mayhew swore that Walters told him he had bought the timber. Mayhew was found guilty.
When the civil case of Corlett vs. Mason was taken up Mr. Blackstock, for the defendant, cross-examined Corlett in a very abusive manner. B. B. Osler, who was representing the plaintiff, remonstrated and demanded the protection of the court towards the witness. Mr. Blackstock still persevered in the same line of cross-examination and when he asked the witness if he had been drinking, Judge MacMahon warned him that such language must cease. Mr. Blackstock, with flushed face, remonstrated against the Judge's ruling and said that he had a right to put any questions when they were proper, as the one ruled out had been. The Judge said such a question should never have been asked. Mr. Blackstock said that on account of the Judge's conduct he would be obliged to withdraw from the case, and walked out of the room. It was several minutes before anyone spoke. Sol White, who was engaged with Mr. Blackstock on the case, went outside and had a conference, returning in a few minutes and stating that his colleague would not conduct the case. Mr. Osler, for the plaintiff, said that he did not want to take any advantage of the defendant, and the Judge sent the case over to the Spring Assizes. Mr. Osler, when spoken to about the matter by a reporter, said he never in his long years' experience saw anything similar to it. He said that he once withdrew from a case, but it was because of finding out his client's dishonesty.
The case of Brown vs. Sandwich East stands for a decision of the Judge, together with the case of Labute vs. Sandwich East. The grand jury returned no bill in the case of Wm. Mitchell, charged with assaulting Mrs. Geo. Fox, of Leamington. The case of Anderson vs. McCormick, arising out of the ownership of the Pelee Island West dock, has been settled in favor of the defendant, plaintiff to pay all costs.

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"Thank you; that's sufficient, Burden," she said. "You will understand that it is not unlikely some alteration may be made here in a short time, with reference to the management of affairs."

Burden said "yes," in a complex voice, and looked uneasy.

"During the life of Captain Aldclyffe, with you as the foreman of the works, and he himself as his own steward, everything worked well. But now it may be necessary to have a steward, whose management will further encroach upon things which have hitherto been left in your hands than did your late master's. What I mean is, that he will directly and in detail superintend all."

"Then I shall not be wanted, ma'am?" he faltered.

"Oh, yes, if you like to stay on as foreman in the yard and workshops only. I should be sorry to lose you. However, you had better consider. I will send for you in a few days."

Leaving him to suspense, and all the ills that came in its train—distracted application to his duties, and an undefined number of sleepless nights, and untasted dinners, Miss Aldclyffe looked at her watch and returned to the house. She was about to keep an appointment with her solicitor, Mr. Nyttleton, who had been to Creston, and was coming to Knapwater on his way back to London.

§ 2. August the twentieth.

On the Saturday subsequnt to Mr. Nyttleton's visit to Knapwater House, the subjoined advertisement appeared in the Field and the Builder newspaper:

LAND STEWARD.

A gentleman of integrity and professional skill is required immediately for the management of an estate, containing about 800 acres, upon which agricultural improvements and the erection of buildings are contemplated. He must be a man of superior education, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Considerable preference will be shown for one who possesses an artistic as well as a practical knowledge of planning and laying out. The remuneration will consist of a salary of £220, with the old manor house as a residence. Address Messrs Nyttleton & Tayling, solicitors, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

A copy of each paper was sent to Miss Aldclyffe on the day of publication. The same evening she told Cytherea that she was advertising for a steward, who would live at the old manor house, shewing her the papers containing the announcement.

"What was the drift of that remark?" thought the maiden; or was it merely made to her in confidential intercourse, as other arrangements were told her daily. Yet it seemed to have more meaning than common. She remembered the conversation about architects and surveyors, and her brother Owen. Miss Aldclyffe knew that his situation was precarious, that he was well educated and practical, and was applying himself heart and soul to the details of the profession and all connected with it. Miss Aldclyffe might be ready to take him if he could compete successfully with others who would reply. She hazarded a question:

"Would it be desirable for Owen to answer it?"

"Not at all," said Miss Aldclyffe, peremptorily.

A flat answer of this kind had ceased to alarm Cytherea. Miss Aldclyffe's blunt mood was not her worst. Cytherea thought of another man, whose name, in spite of resolves, tears, renunciations and wounded pride, lingered in her ears like an old familiar strain. That man was qualified for a stewardship under a king.

"Would it be of any use if Edward Springrove were to answer it?" she said, resolutly enunciating the name.

"None, whatever," replied Miss Aldclyffe, in the same tone.

"You are very unkind to speak in that way."

"Now don't pout like a goosie, as you are. I don't like men like either of them, for, of course, I must look to the good of the estate rather than to that of any individual The man I want must have been more specially educated. I have told you that we are going to London next week; it is mostly on this account."

Cytherea thus found that she had mistaken the drift of Miss Aldclyffe's peculiar explicitness on the subject of advertising, and wrote to tell her brother that if he saw the notice it would be useless to reply.

(To be Continued.)

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

"Is the swimming teacher busy?" "Yes ma'am; he's immersed in his business just at present."

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least they all say, and their husbands say so, too. 80

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it. Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.—[James A. Garfield.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority

The Czar is the largest of all living landed proprietors, owning an estate which is nearly equal in area to the whole of France.

Hair Magic,

Is a good name of Dr. Dorenwend's German preparation for the hair. It really works like magic. All who have used it pronounce it to be unequaled for remedying the lost vitality of the hair roots, restoring gray hair, removing dandruff, etc. Just try it. It is first-class. All druggists sell it.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, now at Staunton, Va., is a great sufferer from neuralgia.

Croup frequently finds a household unprepared for its visit, while the rapidity with which it develops calls for instant treatment For this dangerous disease Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an admirable remedy. It saves many lives every year. Keep it in the house.

Family physician (to very cadaverous patient)—"H'm! Distress in your stomach and a pain in your back, eh? Well, I'll fix you up a plaster, and you can clap it on either in front or behind. The two pains are so near together that one plaster will do for both."

Out of Fashion is Out of the World.—Aunt Kate (severely)—"Penelope, I saw Tom Barry kiss you last evening. You should not let him do so until you are engaged at least." Penelope—"Oh, he says that all the girls let him."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired, umbrellas mended with dispatch, saws and cutlery sharpened. T. P. COMISKEY, 383½ Talbot street. y6

THE "NINETY AND NINE."

Mr. Sankey, at one of Mr. Moody's meetings in Edinburgh this week, delivered an interesting prelude to his singing of this now well-known hymn. He said: "In the beautiful town of Melrose (familiar to all readers of Scott) there lived a young disciple of the Lord Jesus, who some years ago wrote a little hymn for a friend, who was publishing a paper for young people. The author's name was Miss Clephane. Her friend had asked her to write a poem for her paper, so she went into a little room, sat down with her Bible to find a suitable subject, and in about half an hour came forth and handed this friend the words I am going to try to sing to you this evening. They were published by Dr. Arnot, of Edinburgh, in the Family Treasury, one of Scotland's most popular religious magazines, whence they floated round the world. One day while riding in the train from Glasgow to Edinburgh to attend a meeting with Mr. Moody, I was reading a paper in which I found those words that have been sung over the world a good many times since then:

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold,
But one was out on the hills away
Far off from the gates of gold.

I remarked to friend Moody as we journeyed along that I had found the hymn we had been so long looking for. Two days afterwards we were in the Free Assembly Hall before a meeting larger than this. It was the noon-tide hour and they were talking about the Good Shepherd. Dr. Horatio Bonnar, who wrote the beautiful hymn, "I was a wandering sheep," and the beautiful compositions which the Church of God has used throughout the world, was among those present with Mr. Moody. They were all speaking on this tender theme and in that blessed noon-tide hour I seemed to hear a voice urging me to sing the hymn I had found on the train. My second thought was that I had no music written for it, but the impulse to sing was too strong to be resisted. I took the newspaper clipping out of my hymn-book, placed it on the organ, and lifted my heart to God to help me just to speak the words of that beautiful poem in musical tones that the people might hear its wonderful story. Then without any prearranged music I proceeded to sing. Whatever there is to the composition was born in that hour and under those circumstances. It has never been changed. After the words had been sung a lady in the gallery wrote to say that she had tried to get onto the platform just to thank me for having sung her dear dead sister's words. In that way I discovered who it was that had written so beautiful a poem. This lady afterwards sent me all the poems her sister had written. Only one besides this I have seen placed to music, viz.:

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand.

That emanated from the same heart and pen. So we commenced singing this hymn in 1874. "What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he loses one of them doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness and go after that which is lost until he finds it?" Then Mr. Sankey's powerful voice gave expression to the tender words and fine imagery, beginning in low tones and finally rising to the majestic in the closing words, repeating the cry of heaven, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own."

Sing a song of sixpence,
The price of "Diamond Dyes;"
The fairest of all colors,
That please the ladies' eyes;
They happy make each mother,
Each wife and daughter true;
And all tell one another,
What "Diamond Dyes" can do
So sing a song of sixpence
For what these dyes have done,
In giving glorious colors,
That hold in rain or sun.

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The Head Surgeon

Of the Lubon Medical Company is now at Toronto, Canada, and may be consulted either in person or by letter on all chronic diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specs before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pain about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. Consultations free.

The British South Africa Company, it is reported, has proposed to its employes that any servant discovering a mine in the country covered by the company's charter will be made a co-proprietor of it with the company.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Mr. Gladstone estimates that his library contains from 22,000 to 25,000 books, of which he thinks theology may form one-fourth. He has about twenty editions of Homer.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

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NO. 21.

The Greatest List of Prizes ever offered by any publisher in the world. Free Trip to Europe, Pianos, Gold Watches Silk Dresses, Rings, Ladies' Fine Boots, Slippers, etc.,

THE REWARDS ARRANGED IN FIFTEEN DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF THREE AS HERETOFORE.

According to the usual custom for years past, the proprietor of TRUTH now offers the Annual Bible Competition. The prizes named below are all of the best material and workmanship. The silverware is the best full Quadruple Plate direct from those reliable manufacturers, The Toronto Silver Plate Co. The Pianos are from the best makers in Canada and the States. The Gold Watches are all first class, warranted goods, the movements being either Waltham or Elgin. The Swiss Gold Watches are of the best manufacture. The Sewing Machines are the latest improved, and have always given great satisfaction to our friends. The Silks and Cashmeres are imported direct, and of a quality unsurpassed at the value placed upon them. The Ladies' Boots and Slippers, as well as the Gentlemen's Slippers, are made by the firm of J. D. King & Co., which is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The Guns and Rifles are from the Chas. Stark Co., who import and handle only reliable goods. The Gold Thimbles are of the best English manufacture in twelve karat gold. The Silver Thimbles are also of the best quality. The Free Trip to Europe will be first class by the Allan Line from Montreal, any time within six months after close of this competition on Jan. 31st, '91. The other prizes named in the list are of the best class, and can be depended on to be as represented. Nothing will be offered but thoroughly first-class goods in every respect. This can positively be relied on.

Here are the questions, both of which must be answered correctly to secure any prize. Where in the Bible are the following words first found: 1. GOLD. 2. FROST. Send ONE DOLLAR with your answers and TRUTH will be mailed to you for four months. You can compete any number of times, sending One Dollar each time and TRUTH will be sent for four months to any address post free. Three dollars is the annual subscription price, you therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these prizes, and every subscriber acknowledges that TRUTH is extra good value for the money.

The distribution has been so arranged that if your answers are correct, no matter at what time, between now and the 31st January next, inclusive, you send in, you will be in a better position than ever before to secure one of these rewards, although the best prizes, as will be seen, go to those whose answers are received first.

FIRST REWARDS.

First, One Very Fine Toned and Well-Finished **Square Piano**, by Steck & Co.....$900
Second, One First-Class **Safety Bicycle**, Ball Bearings, a superior machine....$120
Next six Each, an Extra Quadruple Silver Plate, Double Walled **Ice Pitcher**, $15.....$90
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Next Twenty-Four, Each a Child's Extra Quadruple Silver Plated Set, **Knife, Fork and Spoon**, in Fine Satin Lined Case, $3.....$72
Next Twenty-Five, Each a Well-Bound Vol. 1889 **Chambers' Journal**, $1 50.$37 50

SECOND REWARDS.

First Two, a Morocco Bound, 119 Plates, Gilt, Volume of 132 pages, of **Birds of North America**, the finest work of the kind yet published, sold at $75.....$150
Next three, **Fine Family Sewing Machine**, with all latest improvements, solid walnut case, hand polished, retailed at $70.....$210
Next three, Each a Fine Double-Barreled English **Breech Loading Shot Gun**, top action, pistol grip, rebounding locks, solid walnut stock, twist barrels, $30.....$90
Next Six, Each a **Lady's Fine Gold Watch**, hunting case, beautifully engraved, Waltham Movement, stem winding, pinion set, full jeweled, $50.$300
Next Fifteen, Each an Elegant **Breakfast Cruet**, extra quadruple plate, hand painted bottles, very neat, $4.....$60

THIRD REWARDS.

First Six, an Extra Quadruple Plate **Silver Tea Service** (4 pieces), satin finish, a beautiful set, $40.....$240
Next Three, Each a Colts New Lightning **Magazine Rifle**, sixteen shots, a magnificent firearm, $25.....$75
Next Twelve, Each a **Ladies' Fine White Evening Shawl**, very pretty and serviceable, $2.....$36
Next Four, Each a Fine **China Dinner Service** (100 pieces), an extra choice design, $35.....$140
Next Thirteen, Each a Pair of Excellent **Steel Scissors**, $2.....$26
Next Twenty-five, Each a Ladies' handsome **Sterling Silver Lace Pin**, $2..$50

FOURTH REWARDS.

First Five, Each a Gentleman's **Hunting Case Gold Watch**, extra heavy cases, beautifully engraved, non-magnetic, Waltham movement, full jeweled, pinion set, stem winder, $50..$250
Next Twenty-five, Each a well-bound Volume **Chambers' Journal**, a most excellent work, $1 50.....$37 50
Next Thirty, Each a Handsome Quadruple Plate, fine glass **Butter Dish**, $3.....$90
Next Twenty-one, Each a Fine **Solid Gold Stiffened Thimble** (any size), $5.....$105

FIFTH REWARDS.

First One, a **First Cabin Ticket** to **England and Return**, via Allen Line.....$150
Next Twelve, Each a Pair **Gentlemen's Slippers**, hand painted, turned soles, $3.....$35
Next Five, Each a Beautifully Chased Full Quadruple Plate, **Satin Finish, Waters or Salvers**, $10.....$50
Next Twenty-four, Each a Very Fine Solid Nickel Straight Line Lever **Genius Watch**. This watch is well constructed and an **exact time piece**, and no way to be compared with cheap nickel watches, $6.....$144
Next One, a French Music Box, plays ten airs, Harp, Harmonica and Piccolo, changes air at will, in handsome Rosewood case, with inlaid cover, size about 24 inches by 10 square, $60.....$60
Next six, each a handsome hand-painted, brass finish, **Drawing Room Lamp**, $6.....$36

SIXTH REWARDS.

First Five each a fine Black Corded **Silk Dress** length, $25.....$125
Next Fifteen, each **one dozen full Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, $5.....$75
Next Ten, each a beautifully bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary, and magnificently illustrated, $15.....$150
Next Six, each a full quadruple plate **Berry Dish**, with beautifully colored and white glass bowl, a very showy, choice article, $15.....$90
Next Twelve, each a pair **Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Slippers**, with handsome rosette trimming, $3.....$36

SEVENTH REWARDS.

First Twelve, each a set of half dozen extra full quadruple silver plated **Table Spoons**, $5.....$60
Next Twelve, each a set of half dozen of extra full quadruple silver plate **Dessert Spoons**, $4 50.....$54
Next Twelve, each a set of one dozen extra full quadruple silver plated **Dinner Knives**, in neat case, $10.....$120
Next Twelve, each a set of one dozen extra full quadruple silver plate **Tea Knives**, in neat case, $8.....$96
Next Twelve, each a set of one dozen extra full quadruple **Plate Tea Spoons**, $5.....$60

EIGHTH REWARDS.

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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 25—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate winds, partly cloudy weather, not much change in temperature.

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—Block-paving on Talbot street has been commenced at the G.T.R. track.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given again at the Grand Opera House this evening.

—Mrs. J. J. Hanratty, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aust, 706 Dundas street.

—The fine weather of to-day brought out a good crowd of citizens on the streets, and business was brisk.

—"D" Company, I. S. C., Band gave a concert at the Asylum last evening. An excellent programme was presented.

—The new fire hall in South London is rapidly nearing completion. The roofing is being put on.

—Mr. G. McCormick, of this city, has purchased from Mr. M. C. Rosser, of Denfield, his noted chestnut mare.

—Mr. Thomas H. Brunton, of Newmarket, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned home to-day.

—The coal that is being supplied at the Talbot street school does not come up to Chairman Jeffery's idea of quality.

—Messrs. H. & C. Colerick have secured the contract for painting the two cottages on the Hamilton road school property.

—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, of Durham, has been appointed to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Mitchell, by the Bishop of Huron.

—Rev. H. G. Millar, principal of the Huron College, will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow evening for the first time.

—Among the appointments gazetted to-day are those of E. B. Ryckman (late of London) and W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia, to be notaries public.

—Miss Graham and Miss Lorimer, of Scotland, are the guests of Mrs. C. E. West, South London. The visitors are on their way home.

—Mr. F. H. Wright, of this city, has been appointed deputy organizer for Canada of the Ladies' Orange Association of the United States and Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, are visiting Forest friends this week. They will remove shortly from Strathroy to London.—[Forest Free Press.

—The attendance of purchasers at Covent Garden market to-day was large, and muddy roads somewhat lessened the amount of produce offered. No noticeable change was recorded in prices.

—Mr. W. R. Landon, of London, and Mr. Dempster Drake, of Detroit, were in town last week and attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. D. McTaggart, at Palmyra.—[Ridgetown Standard.

—Mannes O'Keefe, an old man, while drunk, threatened to kill his daughter, Mrs. Irwin, yesterday. He was remanded for a week by the Police Magistrate this morning, lacking sureties to keep the peace.

—Messrs. James Slater and J. S. Pearce, of this city, were in Montreal on Thursday as members of the Examining Board, appointed under the General Inspection Act, to choose the standards of flour and meal.

—A dangerous cave-in has appeared in the roadway at the corner of Henry and Bruce streets. A long wooden spar planted obliquely in the hole does not in the slightest mitigate the dangers that horses are exposed to.

—Lena Jacobs and Flora Harris, two women of Jewish decent, met in a butcher shop yesterday. As a result the latter has issued an information against the Jacobs woman for assault, in dealing her a fistic blow on the face.

—The teachers and members of the choir of Christ Church waited on Mr. and Mrs. E. Welch last evening and presented them with an address and a large and beautifully chased silver and crystal fruit dish. Miss Thompson read the address and Miss Brown made the presentation.

—The residents of South London are rapidly loosing confidence in the City Council with respect to that body's agreement to furnish electric lights in the baby ward. Coercion in several disguises is talked of as the best means of facilitating the introduction of the much-desired illuminators.

—A largely attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Liberal Club was held at the club rooms in Oddfellow's Hall, last evening. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the club on Friday evening next, when officers will be elected and preparations made for the coming season.

—Mrs. E. H. Dodd and daughter, of London, are visiting Mrs. A. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, of London, have been spending the week at Wyoming visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, and his sister Mrs. H. Lucas, who is now recovering from her recent serious illness.—[Petrolea Topic.

—On Wednesday night the always reliable Gormans' Minstrels will be at the Grand Opera House, accompanied by London's favorite, Mr. George Brunton, in his song, "Down on the Farm." The New York Herald says: "Niblo's Theater was packed last night, with 'standing room only' displayed, with Gormans' Elite Minstrels as the attraction. The Gormans are to minstrelsy what Patti is to the operatic stage. They stand head and shoulders above all competitors."

—A case was tried on Saturday before Magistrate Milne, which has excited considerable interest. It seems that a certain Capt. Young and a Lawyer Elliot, of London, came here to do some shooting, and, in company with A. E. Lovelace, town clerk, sallied forth for that purpose. Several of the farmers on whose land they wandered issued summonses against them, and on Saturday they were arraigned before the magistrate to answer to the charge of petty trespass. Both sides of the question were pretty thoroughly ventilated, and an adjournment was made to enable the counsel to put in their authorities.—[Amherstburg Echo.

—The Young People's Helping Society of Queen's Avenue Church has resumed its winter's work, meeting twice a month in Wesley Hall. The following officers have been elected: President, Mr. W. S. Barkwell; first vice-president, Mr. E. H. Johnston; second vice-president, Miss Wilkinson; recording secretary, H. H. Forsythe; assistant secretary, Miss A. Jolliffe; corresponding secretary, Mr. C. Powell; treasurer, Miss Boomer; critic, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt; assistant critic, Miss Barkwell; auditors, Miss Fowler and Mr. W. J. Birks; accompanist, Miss Forsythe; finance committee, Messrs. Brickenden, Hutton and Powell; programme committee, Misses Boomer, Jones and Dawson and Messrs. Fowler and Forsythe.

The Seventh Battalion Inspection.

D. A. G. Lieut.-Col. Smith made his annual inspection of the Seventh Battalion in the drill shed last evening. The men turned out well and had all their accoutrements cleaned and in good order, company No. 3 being the only company that betrayed a shortage of men. The battalion was put through a few maneuvers very creditably by Col. Tracy, the movements being characterized by quickness and precision. Col. Smith complimented the officers and men on their appearance, and urged the non-commissioned and younger officers to qualify so that they could the better acquit themselves as instructors. The drill was enlivened by the music from the battalion band. The gymnasium which is being erected for the use of the men will be completed in a short time.

Rosina Vokes Monday Evening.



The charming Rosina Vokes will be at the Grand on Monday evening in a triple bill, which will prove her as entertaining as ever. The Chicago News says: "It was again proved at Hooley's last evening that Rosina Vokes is an exceedingly popular comedienne. The audience was large and the little English woman was cordially greeted. Miss Vokes occupies a peculiar position in relation to the American stage. Although she comes from over the briny, we have ceased to regard her as one of the tribe who make raids upon the Americans, gather in ducats, and return to their London fogs to sneer at the republic and all that dwell therein. She cannot be regarded as belonging to the category of the Kendals, for example, who have just returned to New York so gushingly delighted to reach "dear America" again. Miss Vokes is half American—she has dwelt among us for so long. She has a monopoly of the presentations of one-act comedies and she deserves credit for keeping up an interest in this pleasant sort of plays."

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[From October Wide Awake.]

There was a time in the history of our country when the name of Soiengarahta, or as the English have it, "Old King Hendrick," stood for all that was brave and powerful.

Many Indian allies of the English proved treacherous and revengeful, but Soiengarahta and his sturdy band of Mohawk warriors stood firm in their loyalty to their "pale-faced brethren."

Old veterans of the famous Duke of Marlborough regarded Hendrick with reverence, and the British officers stationed in America were only too glad of the friendship and advice of so valiant a man and so shrewd a councilor as the venerable Mohawk sachem.

American life in the eighteenth century seemed exceedingly tame to the spirited English officers, who had been used to gay society and high living, and it was their custom to enliven themselves by giving entertainments to their friends and brother officers. To one of these entertainments, given by General (afterward Sir William) Johnson, Hendrick was invited.

The aged, grizzled hero, better used to simple fare in his native woods, was greatly pleased by the extensive preparations for enjoyment which he saw at General Johnson's house.

As he passed from room to room, inspecting and admiring everything, his eye fell upon a full military dress of fine scarlet, richly embroidered and resplendent in gold lace and buttons, which had been carelessly tossed into a chair. With reverent hands Hendrick lifted and examined the gorgeous suit, which had just been sent to General Johnson by his royal master in England.

At last, with a sigh, he softly laid the garments upon the chair and left the room; but during that evening and the next day he returned frequently to look with greedy eyes at the scarlet dress.

Upon the third and last morning of the entertainment, Hendrick said to General Johnson, after exchanging with him the compliments of the day, "Pale-faced brother, Hendrick had a dream last night."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the General; "pray let us hear what it was about."

"Pale-faced brother," said the chief gravely, "Hendrick dreamed that that beautiful coat was his."

"Red-faced brother," cried General Johnson, promptly and heartily, "it is yours."

Joyfully Hendrick bounded away, and presently his tall, commanding figure was dressed in the magnificent scarlet costume.

Some time after Hendrick resolved to give an entertainment and invite all those English officers who had treated him so royally. Accordingly the guests were bidden, and General Johnson was among the number.

Hendrick's home was in that part of the beautiful country now called New York State, through which the Mohawk River runs. The chieftain was a bountiful host, and his guests retired at a late hour, well satisfied with their entertainment.

The next morning General Johnson arose early and went out into the open air to greet his host.

"Ah!" exclaimed Hendrick, his face lighting up at sight of his friend, "how did my pale-faced brother sleep?"

The General replied that he had rested well, but that he had had a remarkable dream.

"What did my brother dream?" asked the sachem.

"I dreamed," said Johnson slowly, and spreading his hands out before him as he spoke, "that all those lands were mine."

Hendrick looked at the General in speechless wonder. The Indians are firm believers in dreams, and Hendrick was sorely perplexed. To grant this request was to give up nearly 100,000 acres of well-wooded, fertile land; to refuse was to tempt the Great Spirit to send some terrible evil on the man who had dreamed.

At length Hendrick turned to the General and said solemly, "The land is yours. But my pale-faced brother must not dream again."

This grant of land which was made by Hendrick, and afterwards received the royal sanction, was for some time called "the dream land."

The Growth of the Salvation Army.

[Henry George in the Standard.]

When I first heard of and saw the Salvation Army in this country, I thought it too theatrical, if not grotesque, to last. But it has lasted, and if America has not proved so congenial a soil for it, it has on the other side of the Atlantic grown and maintained itself wonderfully. Since, on my first visit to Great Britain, I saw it there, and on a Sunday morning in the old town of Chester attended one of its meetings, I have had great respect for it—a respect heightened when I afterward came to meet General Booth and some of his principal men, and considerably deepened by my visit to Australia. For on the southern continent there was not a city or town we visited where we did not hear the drums and the songs of the Salvation Army, nor hardly, I think, a railway or steamer on which we traveled where some of our fellow travelers did not wear its uniform. And the universal testimony that I heard of it in Australia, even from those who had no sympathy with its theology or methods, was that it had done good. And even in Ceylon, there, too, was the Salvation Army, and a Ceylonese magistrate, our fellow passenger, who, like all thoughtful Europeans brought into contact with the ancient beliefs of the East, had lost all prejudices of creed, gave the same testimony.

Disposal of Sewage.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

For many years the only important object in regard to sewage seemed to be how to get it out of the way; and that, indeed, with some variation, is stil the burden of the inquiries on the subject in all populous places where the retention of offensive refuse is recognized as an evil, and where many other things are postponed to the great cause of public health. In some communities the solution of this problem, even in very ancient times, was substantially what it is now in the best-sewered cities; that is, sewage was carried to distant points by a current of water flowing through close pipes. Even in the city of Jerusalen this system was in operation in the days of Solomon, and modern engineers have discovered the remains of the system, and thus proved an interesting fact as to which history was silent save for a few vague phrases here and there.

But not all the older world had met the difficulty in the same way. For thousands of years China has done without sewers, and appears to be none the worse for their absence. In that country men carrying pails on a yoke go from house to house in all cities. Their pails are moving substitutes for sewers, and what they gather in the city they sell to farmers and gardeners in the country. It is said that typhoid fever is unknown there; but a recent epidemic at Pekin proves that this is not altogether true. This, however, even if it were true, does not necessarily prove that China is free from the causes of typhoid fever. On the contrary, it may prove their extreme prevalence; for the exemption of a race of men from a malady of this nature suggests that they may have lived where the atmosphere was fairly loaded with the germs of the disease, and that natural selection played its part in producing a type that was proof against it.

Meaner Than a Dog.

[Christian at Work.]

A member of the church came to his pastor complaining that the latter used very strong language in the pulpit. "Such at least is my aim," was the reply, "and if I fail it is due to my inability, not to my want of inclination." "Well, you said yesterday that man was meaner than a dog; what am I to understand by that statement?" "The words are so simple I supposed that a child could understand them. You know what a man is?" "Yes." "You know what a dog is?" "Yes." "Of course you know what it is to be mean. Now put the words together: 'Man is meaner than a dog.' Is there any real difficulty in understanding them?"

"But you certainly had some one in view when you used the words; may I ask who was before your mind's eye?" "You, for example."

The pastor went on to say: "It will do no good to get angry; let us reason together. Have you ever owned a dog? That dog was kicked and cuffed, and driven out of the house, and exposed to the cold and rain, but he never harmed you. If you threw him a crust or a bone, how thankful he was! If you noticed him kindly, how he wagged his tail with delight! How gladly he would lie before your door and defend you with his life! Have you ever been as grateful to God for his innumerable and unspeakable mercies, and as loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ as your dog was to you?" "No." "I have proved my proposition; man is meaner than a dog."

Even apart from his base ingratitute to God, and his infamous rebellion against Divine authority, view him in relation to his fellow-man, and what a debased scoundrel he has been. Think of the wars in which he has engaged, of the instruments of torture he has invented, of his cruelty, ferocity and treachery, of the outrageous crimes he is constantly committing, and his oppression and tyranny, of which beasts would be ashamed. A dog is too chivalrous to maltreat a female of his own species; but men are continually beating, maiming and killing women, and lashing and wounding little children. Look at the atrocities of the slave trade in Africa, carried on under the eyes of so-called Christian nations; look at the columns of any city daily newspaper, and cease from bragging, O fool, of the dignity and nobility of man.

Besides his manifold meanness he is guilty as a rule of arrant hypocrisy. He pretends to virtue when he knows that vice lurks in his heart, and he professes purity when he is fully aware of his depravity. Nine times out of ten he will deliberately lie about the real state of his soul, and if conscience now and then asserts its authority he will

"Compound for sins he is inclined to
By damning those he has no mind to,"

going to his grave, unless rescued by the grace of God, a hollow humbug. "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein is he to be accounted for?" (Isa. ii., 22).

An Hospitable Jailer.

From a stirring article of adventure, "A Hard Road to Travel out of Dixie," written and illustrated by Lieut. W. H. Shelton in the October Century, we quote the following:

"At Greenville we were lodged in the county jail to await the reconstruction of railway bridges, when we were to be transported to Columbia. The jail was a stone structure, two stories in height, with halls through the center on both floors and square rooms on each side. The lock was turned one our little party of six in one of these upper rooms, having two grated windows looking down on the walk. Through the door, which opened on the hall, a square hole was cut as high as one's face, and large enough to admit the passage of a plate. Aside from the rigor of our confinement, we were treated with marked kindness. We had scarcely walked about our dungeon before the jailer's daughters were at the door with their autograph albums. In a few days we were playing draughts and reading Bulwer, while the girls, without, were preparing our food and knitting for us warm new stockings. Notwithstanding all these attentions, we were ungratefully discontented. At the end of the first week we were joined by seven enlisted men, Ohio boys, who, like ourselves, had been found at large in the mountains. From one of these new arrivals we procured a case-knife and a gun screw-driver. Down on the hearth before the fire the screw-driver was placed on the thick edge of the knife and belabored with a beef bone until a few inches of its back were converted into a rude saw. The grate in the window was formed of cast-iron bars, passing perpendicularly through wrought-iron plates, bedded in the stone jambs. If one of these perpendicular bars, an inch and a half square, could be cut through, the plates might be easily bent so as to permit the egress of a man. With this end in view we cautiously began operations. Outside of the bars a piece of carpet had been stretched to keep out the raw wind, and behind this we worked with safety. An hour's toil produced but a few feathery filings on the horizontal plate, but many hands made light work, and steadily the cut grew deeper. We recalled the adventures of Claude Duval, Dick Turpin, and Sixteen-string Jack, and sawed away. During the available hours of three days and throughout one entire night the blade of steel was worrying, rasping, eating the iron bar. At last the grosser yielded to the temper and persistence of the finer metal. It was Saturday night when the toilsome cut was completed, and preparations were already under way for a speedy departure. The jail had always been regarded as too secure to require a military guard, although soldiers were quartered in the town; besides, the night was so cold that a crust had formed on the snow, and both citizens and soldiers, unused to such extreme weather, would be likely to remain indoors. For greater secrecy of movement we divided into small parties, aiming to traverse different roads. I was to go with my former companion, Captain Smith. Lots were cast to determine the order of our going. First exit was allotted to four of the Ohio soldiers. Made fast to the grating outside were a strip of rope and strips of blankets, along which to descend. Our room was immediately over that of the jailer and his sleeping family, and beneath our opening was a window, which each man must pass in his descent. At 11 o'clock the exodus began. The first man was passed through the bars amid a suppressed buzz of whispered cautions. His boots were handed after him in a haversack. The rest of us, pressing our faces to the frosty grating, listened breathlessly for the success of the movement we could no longer see. Suddenly there was a crash, and in the midst of mutterings of anger we snatched in the rag ladder and restored the piece of carpeting to its place outside the bars. Our pioneer had hurt his hand against the rough stones, and, floundering in mid-air, had dashed his leg through sash and glass of the window below. We could see nothing of his further movements, but soon discovered the jailer standing in the door, looking up and down the street, seemingly in the dark as to where the crash came from. At last, wearied and worried, and disappointed, we lay down in our blankets upon the hard floor.

"At daylight we were awakened by the voice of Miss Emma at the hole in the door. 'Who got out last night?' 'Welty.' 'Well, you was fools you didn't all go; pap wouldn't 'a' stopped you. If you'll keep the break concealed until to-night we'll let you all out.' The secret of the extreme kindness of our keepers was explained. The jailer, a loyalist, retained his position as a civil detail, thus protecting himself and sons from conscription. Welty had been taken in the night before, his bruises had been anointed, and he had been provisioned for the journey.

"We spent the day repairing our clothing and preparing for the road. My long-heeled cowhides, 'wife's shoes,' for which I had exchanged a uniform waistcoat with a cotton-wooled old darky on the banks of the Saluda, were about parting soles from uppers, and I kept the twain together by winding my feet with stout cords. At supper an extra ration was given us. As soon as it was dark the old jailer appeared among us and gave us a minute description of the different roads leading west into the mountains, warning us of certain dangers. At 11 o'clock Miss Emma came with the great keys, and we followed her in single file down the stairs and out into the back yard of the jail. From the broken gratings in front the bit of rope and strips of blanket were lefs dangling in the wind."

WORDS THAT BURN.

THE ROSE OF DAWN.

[Louise Chandler Moulton, in Century.]

How mockingly the morning dawns for me,
Since thou are gone, where no pursuing speech,
No prayer, no farthest-sounding cry can reach!
I call, and wait the answer to my plea—
But only hear the stern, dividing sea
(That pauses not, however I beseech)
Breaking, and breaking on the distant beach
Of that far land whereto thy soul did flee.
Do happy suns shine on thee where thou art?
And kind stars light with friendly ray thy night?
And strange birds wake with music strange thy morn?
This beggared world, where thou no more hast part,
Misapprehends the morning's young delight,
And the old grief makes the new day forlorn.

DOROTHY.

[Charles Henry Phelps, in the Century.]

They tell me 'tis foolish to prate of love
In the sweet and olden way;
They say I should sing of loftier things,
For love has had his day.
But when Dorothy comes
I cannot choose,
I must follow her
Though the world I lose;
My very soul
Pours forth in song
When dainty Dorothy
Trips along.

It is all very well to say to me
That Browning's noble strain
Rises and swells with the tide of thought
Or throbs with the pulse of pain;
But if Dorothy once
Had crossed his path,
Her radiance such
A witchery hath
That across the world
Would not seem long
To follow Dorothy
With his song.

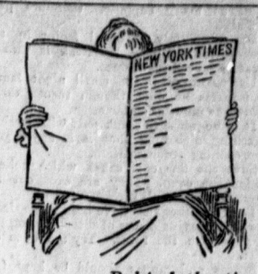
INDIA.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

By the well, where the bullocks go
Silent and blind and slow—
By the field, where the young corn dies
In the face of the sultry skies,
They have heard, as the dull Earth hears
The voice of the wind of an hour,
The sound of the Great Queen's voice:
"My God hath given me years,
Hath granted dominion and power:
And I bid you, O Land, rejoice."

And the Plowman settles the share
More deep in the grudging clod:
For he saith: "The wheat is my care,
And the rest is the will of God.
He sent the Mahratta spear
As he sendeth the rain,
And the M'lech, in the fated year,
Broke the spear in twain,
And was broken in turn. Who knows
How our Lords make strife?
It is good that the young wheat grows,
For the bread is life."

Then, far and near, as the twilight drew,
Hissed up to the scornful dark
Great serpents blazing of red and blue,
That rose and faded, and rose anew
That the Land might wonder and mark.
"To-day is a day of days," they said,
"Make merry, O People, all!"
And the Plowman listened and bowed his head—
"To-day and to-morrow God's will," he said,
As he trimmed the lamps on the wall.



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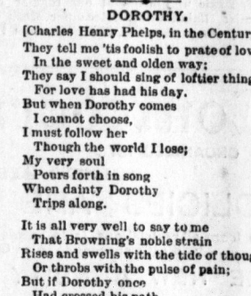
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1,620,851	1,925,228	Ontario	500	150	50	25	10	5	3
1,191,516	1,359,027	Quebec	400	100	50	25	10	5	3
387,800	440,572	Nova Scotia	200	75	25	10	5	3	2
285,594	321,332	New Brunswick	200	75	25	10	5	3	2
94,021	108,891	Prince Ed. Island	100	25	10	7	5	2	2
12,228	65,954	Manitoba	200	75	25	10	5	3	2
10,536	49,459	British Columbia	150	75	25	10	5	3	2
	56,446	N. W. Territories	200	75	25	10	5	3	2
107,225	140,747	Montreal	250	100	50	20	10	5	3
56,092	85,415	Toronto	250	100	50	20	10	7	5
59,699	67,443	Quebec	100	25	10	7	5	3	2
29,582	35,100	Halifax	100	25	10	7	5	3	2
26,716	25,961	Hamilton	100	25	10	7	5	3	2
21,545	27,412	Ottawa	75	20	10	7	5	3	2
28,805	26,127	St John	75	20	10	7	5	3	2
15,826	19,746	London	100	25	10	7	5	3	2
12,407	14,091	Kingston	50	20	10	7	5	3	2
8,807	11,485	Charlottetown	50	20	10	7	5	3	2
6,878	9,890	Guelph	75	25	7	5	4	3	2
7,864	9,631	St Catharines	75	25	10	7	5	3	2
8,197	9,616	Brantford	75	25	10	7	5	3	2
7,395	9,516	Belleville	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
7,570	8,670	Three Rivers	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
2,197	8,367	St Thomas	75	25	10	7	5	3	2
4,513	8,239	Stratford	75	25	10	7	5	3	2
241	7,985	Winnipeg	75	25	10	7	5	3	2
5,873	7,373	Chatham	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
5,102	7,009	Brockville	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
6,091	7,597	Levis	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
4,452	7,227	Sherbrooke	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
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4,611	6,812	Peterborough	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
4,253	6,501	Windsor	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
	6,281	Yarmouth	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
	6,415	St Henri	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
6,066	6,218	Fredericton	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
3,270	5,925	Victoria	50	20	7	5	4	3	2
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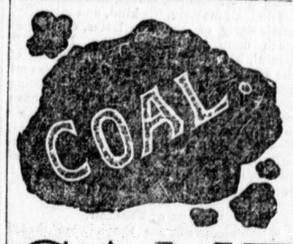
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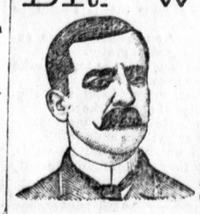
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Photographing Children.

There is nothing connected with the art of photography so pleasing to the artist as a successful picture of a pert little miss or a bold, bonnie lad. Children generally drop into pretty and graceful poses, something so natural and life-like that it seems, and is, indeed, impossible for any artist to improve. However, no matter how graceful a pose may be, no matter how clever may be the expression, all may be spoiled and rendered unartistic by certain arrangements of dress or peculiar grouping of colors. The patient photographer cannot, dare not, tell an amiable mamma to take her bright little boy home and dress him so that his photograph will be a gem of photography and a comfort and pleasure both to mamma, papa, sisters, cousins aunts and other relatives in whole. No; he must do the best he can with what is presented. So, kind mamma, or whoever is about to bring a child to the photographer, I give a few hints. If you will follow them, that is, so far as dress is concerned, and will leave the artist to exercise certain judgment in the way of surroundings in the picture, you will be pleased greatly with the results.

Never dress a child in velvets unless of light-colored hues. Your bonnie boy may possess a most elegant green sack; but the poor artist feels like tearing his hair—and does when in his dark room—over the impossibilities of green to come out nicely in the finished photograph. Large stripes and checks in fabrics are not artistic. They detract from the sweet simplicity of the face and pose, and spoil the picture in general. Do not ask the artist to take a picture of your boy when he, the boy, of course, is dressed in knee pants. Boys' feet are proverbially large, and they loom up immensely when attached to a pair of slim legs from knee to ankle in stockings. Boys generally do not require such striking effects in photography as girls do; so, unless you desire a character picture of Jamie, Joe, Bob, or what not, dress him in quiet colors; and there is nothing so befitting a boy in a picture as gray or very light blues, browns, or some such mild hues. As for girls—and I now speak of little tots—you cannot improve your white, soft laces and graceful, clinging folds. Now, when I say this, I mean blondes. If your charming tot is a brunette, dress her in cream-colored or dark blue or brown. There are certain reasons for doing so which no one but the artist can tell. He has to manipulate certain chemicals according to various subjects, and when you present a blonde to him dressed in light he is well aware of the good things he alone knows how to do for you. As for babies in long dresses, they are always in white; but do not worry too much over its picture; for, if you swoop down upon the gentle morsel five or six times in a minute you spoil the baby's temper and the artist's. Let him alone; he has taken more baby's pictures than you ever saw, and if he doesn't bring into play his years of knowledge and skill he isn't a good artist. But I can assure you, nothing pleases him like making a successful picture of a baby; so, leave him alone to his own dear task and I'll warrant you he will please you.—[Ladies' Home Journal.

The Vanderbilt Children.

Although all the members of the Vanderbilt family entertain on a magnificent scale, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal for October, they never permit their children to remain up late at night, are extremely careful in their education, and, in a word, are fitting them for life as well as any mother or father could do. It is one of the rules in all the houses of the Vanderbilt's that the children shall go to bed early and rise early. The little boys and girls are up before 7 o'clock in the morning. Their nurses immediately take charge of them, see that they are properly bathed and dressed, and then go down to breakfast, which is served at 7:30 o'clock. It is an unpretentious meal, with plenty of fresh milk, eggs, oatmeal, and a bit of steak or a chop that will add strength to their physique and color to their cheeks. After breakfast there is an hour of study. There is something for these little ones to do at all times during the day. They go through their studies systematically, and then, about 9:30, are taken out for a walk. They are allowed to romp in the streets and in the parks to their hearts' content. At 11 o'clock they are brought home, and a light luncheon of milk and bread is served, after which there are more studies—either French, German or drawing—and then another breathing spell—it may be horseback riding, or a drive out through the Park and along the country roads. Back they all come about 4 o'clock, and then they are through for the day. They are allowed to do just as they please until tea time, when, after their meal, they spend a pleasant hour or so with their fathers and mothers and others who may drop in to call. Promptly at 8 o'clock they are all in bed to sleep soundly, and get up the next morning and go through the same programme. So it is not strange that all the children of the Vanderbilt family are further in advance of their little friends in the matter of education. For they study, study, study all the time. They are all fond of music and most of them can play on the piano. The girls are learning to play on the harp, and the boys are famous among their friends as banjo players. If you were to see these children on the street, you would not for a moment suspect that they were other than children of parents in ordinary circumstances. They make no display at elaborate dress. The eldest of Cornelius Vanderbilt's daughters is dressed plainly in little, pretty, cheap dresses without any braid or ornamentation. She wears snug-fitting cloth jackets, and the little cap that sits gracefully on her head, could be duplicated for a couple of dollars.

Women's Place in Literature.

Flooded as we have been in these latter days with copious discussion as to the admission of women to various offices, colleges, functions, and privileges, singularly little attention has been paid, by themselves at least, to the fact that in one highly important department of human affairs their cause is already gained—gained in such a way as to deprive them largely of their ground, formerly so substantial, for complaining of the intolerance of man. In America, in England, to-day, it is no longer a question of their admission into the world of literature; they are there in force; they have been admitted with all the honors, on a perfectly equal footing. In America, at least, one feels tempted at moments to exclaim that they are in themselves the world of literature. In Germany and in France, in this line of production, their presence is less to be perceived. To speak only of the latter country, France has brought forth in the persons of Madame de Sevigne, and Madame de Stael, and Madame Sand, three female writers of the first rank, without counting 100 ladies to whom we owe charming memoirs and volumes of reminiscences; but in the table of contents of the Revue des Deux Mondes, that epitome of the literary movement (as regards everything, at least, but the famous doctrine, in fiction of "naturalism"), it is rare to encounter the name of a female contributor. The covers of American and English periodicals tell a different story; on these monthly sections of the ladder of fame the ladies stand as on the staircase at a crowded evening party.—[Henry James in Harper's Weekly.

A School Outfit.

Mothers who are about sending daughters to school or college for the first time are anxiously inquiring what are the indispensable items of an outfit, are "evening" dresses required, and of what kind? In small country towns, and especially in the West, girls often enter into such society as there is, at any age they choose, and their idea in going to a college or a city school is enlarged opportunities for wearing fine clothes. But this is a great mistake. The best class of school girls, that is, those belonging to good families, dress very plainly indeed, and would not think of owning an evening dress proper, until after they have left school. There are lectures and small early receptions and occasional concerts to which school girls go under the guardianship of a teacher, but a simple, modest dress of cream, or terra-cotta wool, for such informal receptions, a neat walking dress for lectures, and a slightly more dressy costume for concerts, are all that the most fastidious would require.

For habitual school wear a dress of serge, alpaca, or cashmere, will be found useful for the first two autumn months. For winter, provide two others, a warm bronze wool, checked with gold, black and red, and a wine-color, both finished with velvet collar and cuffs. These should be made with straight skirts and habit basques, buttoned straight down with small flat gilt buttons. Last winter's walking suit should be supplemented by a handsome one of faced cloth with two vests; one cream, for dressy occasions, the other rich silk, matching the cloth in shade. Add a wrapper of flannel and the cream and terra-cotta wools, before mentioned, and the outfit is complete, so far as costumes are concerned.

School girls do not require silk dresses, and their possession looks indeed like ignorance of proprieties. But they should be furnished with plenty of warm, soft flannels and neat underwear, good hosiery, and light, warm skirts, flannel and others. A warm jacket is indispensable, but it should be made quite plain; only finished with stitching, though it may be faced interiorly with silk, and should be cut by a first-rate maker. Be careful also to have the sleeves lined with a smooth material, striped or figured satine for example, so that they will draw on and off easily; it makes all the difference in the world in the comfort of wearing.

The question of a wrap ought to be left somewhat to the girl's own taste. Some consider an ulster the sine qua non, others dislike them; and for these there are the round cloaks, full, plaited into a small yoke at the neck, gathered into the waist at the back and tied by a ribbon which forms a belt upon the inside. These cloaks are most useful and convenient, but they should not be forced upon a girl who is old enough to have taste and prejudices.

Mothers sometimes fail sufficiently to consider these when providing for a daughter who is not yet emancipated from the school-room; and get very much out of patience with what they consider their "whims." But at this age girls are influenced in an extraordinary way by a word from other girls, or from some one whose judgment is perhaps of little account, but happened to chime with their notion, and to disregard their preference is to make them positively unhappy. Probably it matters very little one way or another, but even at some sacrifice, it is better to yield a small point, than to plant a seed of bitterness, and make a girl feel that her wishes are of no account with those who profess to love her most.

Two hats are enough, and both should be simply trimmed, but of very good make and quality. Shoes, gloves, handkerchiefs, are difficult matters, the kind, and quantity, particularly of the two latter, depend so much upon the girl's habits. If she is careful, half a dozen of one and a dozen of the other will last her through a school year; but alas, most girls are eternally being supplied by gift and purchase, yet never have either when wanted, and it is impossible in this case to keep purchasing the best. Neatness and care are invaluable characteristics: they not only save a vast amount of money, but wear and tear of nerves, and precious time.—[The Housewife.

Scraps of Fashion.

Elizabethan ruffs are the newest throat trimmings. These are made of a variety of soft materials, and are buttoned or pinned over the dress at the neck. When short-necked people attempt to wear boas they seldom draw them close to the throat, and they generally eschew these ruffs altogether. Colarettes made of feathers are tied on by ribbons, or yet soft lace ones are fastened in the same manner.

Silken underwear is getting to be extensively used by ladies who find it more economical than the ordinary linen or cotton materials, as it requires less trimming, much less laundrying, and wears longer, to say nothing of its light weight and its general comfortable feeling.

In selecting materials for dress goods ladies are beginning to study a fine fitness of things, and to so adapt materials and styles and colors to person and occasion, as to make dressing appear the fine art it really is. For example, business women for street wear prefer woolen goods of somber shades, which become the complexion, and which are simple and extremely neat in in make-up. No class of women better understand the value of neat attire than business women. Ladies at home who work about the house find wash dresses the most suitable fabric for doing work in, such as ginghams and sateens. Mohairs and alpacas make good traveling costumes, while serges make the ideal dresses for street costumes.

Married ladies cling to hats with a fond liking oftentimes, and yet the small bonnet is the approved head gear for even a young matron, except the shade hat for morning wear in the country.

Buttons are coming to the fore, in spite of some of the dress-makers. Quantities of very small white pearl buttons, varying in sizes from a tiny glove button, are used for trimming purposes; these are set on in rows of twos and threes, in any design, as taste may incline, mostly on the waist and sleeves.

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Little Helps for Housekeepers.

The merit of a salad is that it should be cool, crisp and fresh.

Fine emery paper and sweet oil are excellent for polishing steel grates.

Dredge a little flour over the top of cake to keep the icing from running.

Have a blanket, wrapper, and soft slippers handy in case of night sickness.

Never wash macaroni. The cooking water dissolves everything undesirable.

Soups are so nutritious and palatable, that it is a pity they are not more generally used.

The best of a potato is not just under the skin, as many suppose, therefore pare thickly.

One absolutely essential factor in the preparation of a good beafsteak is that it must be served up at once.

Use peanut oil in the small night lamp. It imparts no odor, though turned down below the point of combustion.

It is nonsense to think soda will freshen anything in cooking that is in any degree approaching decomposition.

Save the fine coal ashes which collect under the oven. They are excellent for scouring tin and all kitchen utensils.

Purify clothes that have been kept from the air by laying pieces of charcoal (wrapped in paper) in the folds. Try the open air first.

Stoves and ranges should be kept free from soot in all compartments. A clogged hot-air passage will prevent any oven from baking well.

As hot water and soap very soon soften the hairs in hair brushes, and rubbing completes their destruction, use soda dissolved in cold water instead. Soda having an affinity for grease it cleans the brush with little friction. Do not set them near the fire nor in the sun to dry, but after shaking them well set them on the point of the handle in a shady place.

A Poor Memory.

Good old major Curtis, "the smartest man in the Treasury Department," we used to say had no memory for things connected with life outside his office. One cold winter's night, he with other officials, accepted an invitation to play cards with Secretary Stanton, at his home on K street. Mrs. Curtis, as an old and intimate friend of the Secretary and his family, drove with her husband from their home on Capitol Hill to spend a social evening with the ladies.

Eleven—12—o'clock came and no summons from the library. The ladies were tired and sleepy; a messenger was sent for the Major. He returned saying, "Major Curtis ordered his carriage an hour ago, madam, and Mr. Secretary says he said nothing about his wife!"

Mrs. Curtis laughed merrily and said: "Oh! he'll forget his wife at any time. I only wonder at my smartness in keeping track of him for 40 years."

Meanwhile the old gentleman was driven home by "faithful Tom," the horses put up, the stables locked and the servant dismissed for the night. The Major wound his watch, turned off the gas, and was soon snugly tucked away in his warm room.

Just as silence had fallen on the big house, and rumbling of street cars had grown far apart—out tumbled the Major, with his black silk cap tied under his chin, pitching about in the dark, "hunting for matches. At last he opened his son's door, across the hall, and shouted, "I say, Richard, where is your mother?" Is she at home?"

Poor sleepy Richard rubbed his eyes, stared at the vision of his distracted father, and said, "Why, papa, what is the matter? Mamma went away with you early in the evening; I've been asleep ever since."

The Major muttered "Yes, yes, Dick; well, well,"—but his wife was saved a midnight ride, and her absent-minded husband took breakfast with Secretary Stanton and the ladies next morning. Mr. Secretary-of-War, remarked, "Curtis, your wife is a saint, but I wouldn't risk such an adventure in my family often.—[Wide Awake.

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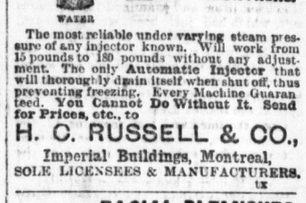
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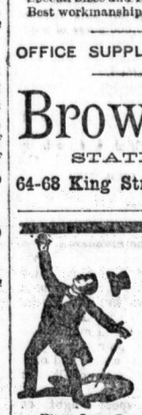
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LETTER BOX.

[Under this heading we will insert letters on any subject from boys and girls. The letters must be brief and written on one side of the paper. The name and address must be given, to appear with the letter. Address: "AUNT PRUDENCE, ADVERTISER Office, London Ont."]

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Oct. 17, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

Here is another little girl who wants to become your niece; is there room? Yesterday my grandma came from Kingston to visit us. She brought me a sweet little doll that shuts its eyes, and a book of Hans Andersen's fairy tales. I like the book the best. The stories are just perfectly lovely I think. She brought my brother Harry a jack-knife and a football. To-day is Saturday, so I have time to write you. What would children do if there was no holiday on Saturday? I think I just couldn't stand it. Harry said he would run away, but then Harry is so brave, he once grabbed hold of a big fierce dog, which tried to bite me, and it nearly bit him. I go to the Methodist Sunday school here, and am in the next class out of the infant class. My auntie is my teacher. Well I must stop. Your loving niece, FLORENCE DICKSON.

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OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 16, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I never wrote a letter before in my life. I didn't think I could, but mamma says just to try. I do not go to school yet, but my mamma teaches me herself. I am in the Second Reader. She has to tell me how to spell some of these words. There is a little boy who lives next door to me named Jim Stanton. I play with him every day of my life. We both have hoops. He can roll his longer than I can. Mine always goes off the sidewalk. I have a darling Auntie May, who lives here. She pretends she is very jealous of my writing to you, for she used to be my only auntie. She says she isn't any more and she feels dreadfully. I guess she doesn't, though. Papa has a horse and buggy. He is a doctor, and I often go out with him on his rounds. My hand is aching dreadfully now, so good-bye. Your loving little BERTIE ARNOLD.

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INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 17, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I go to school every day, and have to study most of the time after I get home, but to-night I finished my lessons earlier than usual, and so I can write to you. What a lot of nephews and nieces you have by now, and I know of two more you will have. Two of the boys at school see the ADVERTISER at home and mean to write you, but I thought I should get ahead of them by writing first. You should see my magic lantern I got last Christmas; it's a daisy. My sister is going to have a party next week, and I mean to show my lantern. This Christmas I hope I shall get a box of carpenter's tools. Our house is just a block from our fire station. Oh, man, it's grand when the reels come out. I run down every time the bell rings. Good-bye.

FRED THOMPSON.

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TORONTO, Ont., Jarvis Street, Oct., 21, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

Will you take a letter from a girl 16 years old. Most of your nephews and nieces seem to be much younger than I, but I love to be among the children, so hope you will accept. Well, I live in Toronto and go to college here. I hope to be through with my schooling in four years. I am very slow about learning languages, so that is against me. I have a dear little sister 3 years old who goes to kindergarten. There were no such schools when I was little, I think I should have enjoyed it immensely had I gone. I have a dear old dog which I have had for eight years. He always wants to go to school with me, but he is only allowed to go as far as the gate. This summer I spent four weeks in Muskoka. Good-bye, Dear Aunt Prudence. Everyour loving big niece. EVA HAMILTON.

PUZZLE BUREAU.

84.—CONUNDRUM.

What flower would be best to keep a secret in?

85.—CHARADE.

Without my first you could not walk,
Id est, not very well,
Transposed, my next's a gloomy cave,
Where savage beasts do dwell.
Correctly together place the two,
A fabulous tale they'll show to you.

86.—SQUARE WORDS.

1. To cultivate, a girl's name, a place in Ontario, a woman who wept herself into a statute, a position.
2. A town in England, fragrance, unbound, harmony, upright.
3. A musical instrument, an entrance, brisk, an organ of sensation, an amphibious animal.

87.—METAGRAM.

Intact, to play I'm often shown,
But in a stranger's hand,
I doleful sounds emit, 'tis known;
I'm sometimes with a band.

Change head, by old and young I'm sought,
But rarely am found out:
A mystery to all, 'tis thought—
Conundrums without doubt.

Change me once more, in every town,
In every nook, I dwell:
On everything; of small renown,
Yet owned by all. Farewell!

88.—LOGOGRIPH.

I introduce myself to you,
For puzzle friends to guess;
My frame is formed of letters few,
My meaning to grow less.

Curtail me, then a thing I name
To women of great use;
Deprive me of my tail again,
What's given in abuse.

Transpose me, now I bring in sight
A nickname for a boy;
But take me in another light,
A thing that dogs enjoy.

Again transpose—use all your wit—
For I have little doubt
That if you cannot make me fit,
You'll never find me out.

89.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. Saul, seeking these in ages long by,
Became acquainted with his destiny.
2. A lovely lake, abode of peace and bliss,
Embosomed amid Alpine hills is this.
3. In politics a sound reformer he,
With a most democratic tendency.
4. Gold milled or beaten by this name is known;
The French are adepts in its use, you'll own.
5. If we be ever this, as well as just,
We need not fear when "dust returns to dust."
6. A charming town in sunny Italy,
Where everything is bright and fair to see.
7. Within that town, a melancholy man,
Would thus be named; pray name him if you can.
8. A famous place of old was this, in Wales,
Whose castle, could it speak, might tell strong tales.

The primals what this is will show:
The finals that which you just want to know.

☞ ANSWERS IN TWO WEEKS.

ANSWERS.

72.—Thames.
73.—Fifty-six ways.
74.—Faint heart never won fair lady.
75.—1. Snowball. 2. Foxhound.
76.—

1.	2.	3.
OUSE	JANE	ALAS
UGLY	ABEL	LOVE
SLOE	NETS	AVER
EYES	ELSE	SERF

77.—Valentine, Snow-drops, thus: ValleyS, AN, LO, ElboW, NoD, TenderR, IndigO, NiP, Evenings.

THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

Without earnest convictions no great or sound literature is conceivable.—[Dryden.

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.—[Greatness.

"What has he done?" is the divine question which searches men and transpires every false reputation.—[Spiritual Laws.

Every individual has a place to fill in the world, and is impotent in some respects, whether he chooses to be so or not.—[American Notebook.

The imputation of inconsistency is one to which every sound politician and every honest thinker must sooner or later subject himself. The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.—[Abraham Lincoln.

I honor the man who is willing to sink
Half his present repute for the freedom to think;
And, when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak,
Will risk t'other half for the freedom to speak.
—[A Fable for Critics.

Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he did not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Simple words are best, though a very busy man cannot always stop to pick one.

‡‡‡

That Much-Abused Word—Hi, Tommy, here's fun! See this lady fightin' the perlice!—[The Bostonian.

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Magistrate—Were you prisint whin the assault was committed on ye?

Witness—May it plase the coort, I had just got there.

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Visitor—What is that which no man wants, no man has, and no man can get rid of?

Small Boy—My sister Mary—[Exchange.

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"How you feelin' ter day, Sister Cornstassle?"

"Waal, I hain't got no bodily pain."

"Troubled in de speerit, eh?"

"No; muh head aches."

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A Wasted Hint—Sweet Girl—If it's just the same, Mr. Masher, you needn't trouble yourself to call any more. Masher (earnestly)—Oh, thanks; it's no trouble at all—I like to call.—[West Shore.

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The Reason—There doesn't seem to be any point to this joke," said the funny man's wife; "why did you print it?" "The managing editor got it off," replied the humorist, sadly.—[Brooklyn Life.

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Lawyer (to Uncle Snowball)—And then did you hear the prisoner's rejoinder? Uncle Snowball—No, sah; I heerd um say if he didn't took it back, he'd knock him into de middle ob next week, sah.

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Miss Sharpe—Oh, how do you do, Mr. Sissy? You are not looking very well! Mr. Sissy—No, Miss Shawpe; I've a cold or something in me head." Miss Sharpe (calmly)—I think it must be a cold.

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Johnny (studying arithmetic)—Mamma, I wish I were an Australian rabbit.

Johnny's Ma—Why, Johnny?

Johnny—Well, teacher told us to-day that rabbits in Australia multiply rapidly.

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(Young Fledgely has been presented to Miss Debutante, and for the last ten minutes has been unable to think of anything to say to her.) Miss Debutante (pleasantly)—And now let us talk of something else, Mr. Fledgely.

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"Tommy," said his teacher, one day, in despair, "why do you think I scold you so much?"

"'Cause you get sort o' fretful keeping school," was the evidently honest and quite unexpected reply.

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"What is it, little girl?" said a Dearborn street grocer to a 5-year-old miss, as she leaned over the counter. Little girl—Mamma sent me for a lamp-chimney, and she hopes it will be as strong as that last butter you sent us.—[Chicago Lyre.

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In Self-Defense—Col. Yerger—Is your clergyman going to take a vacation this summer? Judge Peterby—Yes; we raised a purse for him without any trouble. If we hadn't he would have kept right on preaching all through July and August.—[Texas Siftings.

‡‡‡

All Tastes Suited.—New Clerk—I notice some of these barrels of apples are marked X and some Z. Are they different kinds? Dealer—No; same kind, but differently packed. Some customers want a barrel opened at the bottom and some at the top.—[New York Weekly.

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Selby—They say that husbands and wives grow to look like each other as they grow older.

Ponsonby—Is that so? What a splendid composite photograph old Plenty Top would take, then! He's been married nine times.—[Burlington Free Press.

‡‡‡

Aunt—Didn't you get another thrashing in school to-day?

Johnny—Yes, Indeed I did; but it didn't hurt a bit.

"Did you cry?"

"Yes, I bellered like everything, but I only did it to humor the teacher."—[Texas Siftings.

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A preacher in our frontier region said of the cowboys and miners among whom he lived: "They mean to come out on the safe side. They don't want to go to hell, but the trouble is they like the road that leads there." Is not that the plain and ugly fact about a great many people in more civilized quarters?—[New York Examiner.

‡‡‡

Willie's papa had a visitor from the city who wore a very tall silk hat. Willie had never seen such a tall hat, and as they were going up the walk to the house he astonished the visitor and mortified his papa by pulling at the gentleman's coat and exclaiming, "Say, mister, does your head go away to the top of that hat?"

‡‡‡

Mr. Billus (greatly bored by the play)—Maria, that fellow is positively the worst stick I ever saw on the stage. He makes love to that pretty little countess like a hippopotamus trying to court an angel. Mrs. Billus (much interested)—He does, John, he does. But how vividly it seems to recall the days of our courtship!—[Chicago Tribune.

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The practice of a certain hotelkeeper in this city, whose name we will not mention, cannot be too promptly and thoroughly discouraged. We allude to his habit of entering the dining-room during meal hours and yelling "Fire" or "Dog fight," or what is worse, calling us out on a pretense of business. Twice we have lost our third piece of pie in this manner.—[San Angelo (Texas) Examiner.

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Here is a good story of Jowett. His study windows look into the "Broad" at Oxford. Everybody knows that he is always at work. Coming with his party (chiefly American tourists) under these windows, the local guide would begin, "This, ladies and gentlemen, is Balliol College, one of the very eldest in the universities, and famous for the heredition of its scholars. The 'ead of Balliol College is called the Master; the present Master of Balliol is the celebrated Professor Benjamin Jowett, regius professor of Greek. Those are Professor Benjamin Jowett's study windows, and there"—here the man would stoop down, take up a handful of gravel, and throw it up against the panes, bringing the poor professor, livid with fury, to the window—"ladies and gentlemen, is Professor Benjamin Jowett himself."

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At a hotel a waiter came out of the coffee-room and informed the manager that a man was raising a disturbance because he could not have his accustomed seat at the table.

"Go in again," said the manager, "and propitiate him in some way."

Back went the waiter and said, "If you don't like the way things is done here you can get out, or I'll propitiate you pretty quick.—[Lloyd's Weekly.

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"Fishing! Yes, I should say I have been fishing," exclaimed Mr. Peters, who had been up in the Rocky Mountains for trout and had just got back to his Kansas home. He was in the village store.

"I suppose you can tell us some big fish stories?" said one of the crowd.

Mr. Peters did not look at him. Instead he looked dreamily at the shelves behind the counter draped with pink mosquito-bar.

"There was a big trout in one of the shallows of one of the streams near whur I stopped up in the Rockies," said he, "and some folks said that fellow had been seen right thur every year for 'leven year. He was all marked up with hook-scars healed over round his mouth, and there was a mighty big callous on his back. They said that scar was made by a man from New York who tried to spear him. Think of trying to spear a mountain-trout!"

"Well, you took it, of course? Out with it, get in your bragging. You've a right to crow, if you got him when other folks had tried for 'leven year and couldn't."

These exclamations from the bystanders brought a smile to Mr. Peters' face.

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The Sheep Raiser's Troubles.

The Farmer's Advocate and the Canadv Live Stock Journal both devote considerable space in their October issues to the McKinley Bill and its effect upon sheep raising. Speaking of those who have been selling lambs for the Buffalo market, the Advocate says it will doubtless drive this branch of the trade in a fresh direction and advises making more of a specialty of sheep breeding and feeding for the English market. Wethers intended for that market should be No. 1. Old ewes and rams are not wanted there. Lambs during the past season have been successfully shipped.

The American market is open for spare breeding ewes and rams. Taking a general view of the situation, the Advocate says the worst feature of the case in Ontario is that there are not the means at hand to supply the great demand existing for good sheep and lambs.

The Live Stock Journal says: "That the markets of Canada are all that can be desired for sheep raising is not true, but that they are encouraging is also true. The best market, that of the United States, is barricaded by a high tariff wall which greatly hinders trade in sheep and wool, more especially the former. Our principal trade in the pure bred classes is with the Americans, and largely for the reason that hitherto this class of sheep entered that country free. In lambs of a superior class our trade with that people would be unlimited were it unfettered. As it is this trade is large. We have a good market in Britain for another class of sheep, that is shearlings, if properly fattened, but as yet we have taken but little trouble to prepare sheep suitable for the market."

Within a recent date sheep husbandry in Ontario took an upward turn. During the past two years the number and size of flocks have been increasing in all directions. Naturally sheep are highly profitable, yielding the farmer two crops a year, one of wool and another of lambs, but between dogs and tariffs the industry is sorely harassed. With regard to distant markets, it will hardly be denied that transportation charges are essentially a part of the cost of production for sale, and as a rule they increase with increasing distances. Consequently the resort to Britain means that the farmer will have to be content with smaller returns, which he can ill afford to do. As it is, vicious canines are reducing his profits at one end of the line and trade restrictionists at the other. Speaking legislatively, both should be knocked on the head. The demand for good mutton is greatly increasing, and the farmer should have every encouragent in its production.

Some Feeding Experiments.

Bulletin No. 54 of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, relates to "Corn Ensilage and Roots as Food Factors in Swine Feeding." This experiment was commenced on Jan. 10, 1889, and terminated on March 28, covering a period of 77 days. Its primary object was to ascertain the value or corn ensilage and roots, both essentially and relatively, when used as food adjuncts in feeding swine in the winter season. Other facts of interest and much value to the farmer were brought out in the experiment, such as the large profits from the judicious feeding of swine, the rate of the daily increase in weight which results from such feeding, and the extent of the mistake in keeping them simply on a maintenance diet. The following conclusions are drawn by Prof. Shaw from the experiment:

1. That it pays the farmer handsomely to fatten store pigs in winter on a meal ration such as that used in this experiment, when the prices of food and pork bear the same relation to each other.

2. That it does not pay the farmer sufficiently well for the trouble to feed store pigs on a ration of roots in winter when the meal ration used is a small percentage of the whole ration.

3. That when store pigs are fed in winter on corn ensilage and a meal ration, which is but a small percentage of the whole ration, they are fed at a loss.

4. That it will pay better to use a meal ration in the winter that will ripen store pigs for market in 77 days, than to first use a ration which tends mainly to develop bone and muscle during that period, followed by a meal ration that will ripen them in 41 days.

5. That in fattening pigs it is a serious mistake to attempt to hasten the process by giving any more food than will be eaten clean when it is given.

[Note.—The meal ration consisted of ground oats, ground barley, ground peas and wheat middlings in the proportions by weight of 1, 1, 2 and 1 respectively.]

The Wyton Stock Sale.

The eighth semi-annual sale of "black-and whites" at the Scatcherd homestead, Wyton, West Nissouri, occurred as announced in the ADVERTISER previously, on Oct. 3. There was a very fair attendance, Mr. James Brady, of Ingersoll, wielding the hammer. The offerings were spring stock, and some sixteen animals were sold, nine of the number being bulls and seven heifers. The prices realized were very satisfactory. This makes over 40 Holsteins disposed of by the association this year. During the cheese factory season Mr. Wm. B. Scatcherd, secretary of the association, reports sending from nine cows in his section of the herd in five months over 43,000 pounds of milk, not including Saturday nights and Sunday mornings; and as to quality the inspector reported it the best that was coming to the factory. Latterly Mr. Scatcherd has resumed butter-making for the winter season, and his eleven cows are averaging him nearly eight pounds of butter each per week. For his butter he gets the top market price in London. He sets the milk in what are called shotgun cans (narrow and deep) placed in a galvanized iron tank of cold water and removes the cream after standing twelve hours. When feeding calves he does not object to leaving a little butter fat in the skim milk.

Raising Cream Without Ice.

On page 705 Mr. Henry Stewart, in his excellent article on dairying in the South, says: "For summer dairying the use of ice will be indispensable," etc. Now for the benefit of Southern dairymen, more than to make record of having advanced farther than such good authority as Mr. Henry Stewart, I would say I am now successfully raising cream by setting the milk in deep cans in well water at 60° temyerature, the milk being diluted with 50 per cent. of water at the same temperature. During the last twelve months I have conducted at least 100 trials in setting milk in deep against shallow pans—the deep cans in water at verious temperatures, from 60° to ice-water, and have diluted the milk with ice-water and water at various temperatures up to 130°, and having repeated and alternated these trials to my entire satisfaction, I can confidently say that dairying can be made successful at the South without the use of ice. About the only advantage is that ice hastens the cream to the surface in a short time, but as my cows are not ready to be milked in less than ten or twelve hours, I don't care to raise the cream in two hours or less time at a cost of 1 cent per pound for ice. The average temperature of the well water in the dairy region of the South does not go above 63°, and there is, in my opinion, no pay in the use of ice where water can be had at that temperature, and the diluting process is not objectionable on account of the buttermilk for table use. I am now experimenting to see how little water may be successfully used in diluting milk.—[J. C. Stribling, Pendleton, S. C., in Country Gentleman.

Good Sale of Shorthorns.

An important Shorthorn sale, conducted by Messrs. Thornton & Co., was held at Inglewood, the house of the celebrated herd owned by Mr. Robert Thomson, an English breeder of note. The London Live Stock Journal states that there was an enormous attendance, not only of local agriculturists, but of breeders and agents from a distance. The cows and heifers brought a total of £2,447 6s., being an average of £79 15s. 2d. The total for fourteen bulls was £614 5s., being an average of £43 17s. The highest priced cow was Windsor Beauty, sold for 300 guineas.

Cheese Men in Convention.

A note from the veteran secretary of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, Mr. C. E. Chadwick, of Ingersoll, to the conductor of the agricultural department of the ADVERTISER, announces that the annual convention of that organization will take place at Woodstock on Jan. 21, 22 and 23 next. Woodstock is a good point for the gathering. Grand meetings have been held there in the past. Dairy readers of the ADVERTISER, bear the date in mind. The association has been of inestimable service to the dairy industry of Western Ontario in the past and we believe its opportunities are now just as great as ever.

Horticultural Chat

A California fruit grower estimates his crop of prunes to be worth the handsome sum of $11,000 this year.

A pure water shower bath is good to dispose of the little red insects that cause the leaves of heliotrope and other plants to turn brown, curl up and die.

To those who do not feel expert in managing flowers during the winter, we say try hyacinths, tulips and crocuses in the window. Let the inexperienced choose the single varieties.—[Popular Gardening.

Apples packed by a Michigan fruit grower in kiln-dried sand, in October of last year, came out as perfect this summer as the day they were put in. We like dry oats for packing apples in.—[Popular Gardening.

The gardener who would succeed must pull every string to get in ahead. The difference of a few days in the maturing of a crop is often the difference between success and failure.—[Thos. Crafts, Adrian Farmers' Institute.

In Philadelphia and other cities, where flowers were introduced into the houses of the poor, the vicious and depraved, it is said that in every instance where the mission could keep the flowers blooming, in that home came improvement, refinement and religion.

Horticulture is, per se, one of the most pleasant pursuits which men have ever followed. It brings into healthful exercise both mind and body. It neither racks the one nor wrecks the other. To the gardener —even the aged gardener—the aching bones, the stiffened joints, and distorted form and the hungry soul are still indefinitely postponed.—[Dr. Ridpath.

Shiftless Tricks for a Farmer.

[Dr. G. G. Groff, Pennsylvania.]

To try to farm without manure.

To plant more acres than can be taken care of.

To work with poor tools, and to sow poor seed.

To buy at public sales what is not needed, because it sells cheap.

It is shiftless to keep poor stock. A poor cow eats as much as a good one.

To lounge about stores and groceries when it is possible to be doing something at home.

To raise frogs and mosquitoes in the front yard. To have a pig wallow in the road near the gate.

To allow the hogs and sheep to wander at their own sweet will over their owner's and his neighbor's premises.

To allow the barn-yard to drain into the public road, or into a stream. A good many farmers are guilty of this.

To cut the wood for the kitchen fire day by day and then burn it green. It is worse to leave it for the wife to cut.

To let the cattle fodder themselves at the haystack. It saves a little labor, but the waste will make their owner poor.

To have the privy and well near each other. They should never be less than 200 feet apart. The privy should be below, not above, the well.

To leave tools of any kind lying out in the weather; to put them away uncleaned, or to loan them to shiftless and careless neighbors.

To turn the cattle out into the bare fields in cold weather when there is nothing for them to eat there, and they lose flesh shivering in the cold.

It is shiftless to allow weeds to occupy any portion of the farm, and very shiftless to allow bushes to occupy several rods of ground along the fence rows.

To plant an orchard and then to allow cattle to browse the trees; to leave vacant places in a young orchard; to allow a young orchard to remain in grass.

It is short-sighted policy to elect to the township and county offices the men who cannot support themselves in the ordinary pursuits of life. It is also costly.

It is a thoughtless and a very dangerous thing for a farmer to put his name on any paper presented by a stranger. Also, to go on the notes of friends and neighbors.

It is reckless to buy trees of an utter stranger; also, groceries, spices, and such articles as can be easily adulterated. Nine times out of ten one will be cheated by so doing.

It is a shiftless trick to employ the teacher who will work for the least wages. It is as bad to leave a family of boys and girls to grow up without good books and papers.

To wade through mud to the barn and outbuildings when good dry paths can so easily be made. To pay heavy doctor's bills for wife and children because their feet became wet through lack of good paths.

It is a heartless thing for a farmer to allow his wife to work sixteen or eighteen hours, when his own work is completed in ten hours. On the farm as elsewhere husband and wife should be "equal partners."

To have no garden and to buy stale vegetables of a huckster. It is nearly as bad to have a miserable little garden, which the good wife and her girl painfully weed, and secure a few stunted vegetables, when large crops could be had with little trouble, if the garden were cultivated by horse power.

Feeding Bees.

If a feeder is not at hand, some seem at a loss to know how to feed the bees. Walter S. Pouder, in the Indiana Farmer, gives his method of doing it thus:

"I know of no plan of feeding that is more satisfactory than the following: Tilt the hive back and prop it by placing a board of the proper width under the front of the hive. Now pour the syrup in at the entrance on the bottom-board; ten pounds may be given at a time, and it should be done in the evening. The following morning the hive may be let down straight, and the bee-keeper can have the combs. After a strong colony has occupied a hive for a time, they will have glued every crevice and joint, so that the hive will not leak. The many advantages of this method will be obvious to the bee-keeper, and I am sure will be greatly appreciated after a trial."

Chickens or Bees. Which?

In looking over a back number of Gleanings the question is asked, "Which pay best?" We should say, 'Bees, in the long run, counting several years together." Poultry is usually a source of profit every year; and every month in the year, with careful handling, it might be made to be profitable; but when we do get a good year for bees they are very profitable, and bring in a large income—so much so we see many people attracted to the pursuit only to give it up perhaps the next year, in disgust. So it is those who have perseverance that make bee-keeping pay best; and then I think we get too many bees in a neighborhood, especially where all waste lands are tile-drained, as is the case here.—[Mrs. L. C. Axtell, in Gleanings.

Make a Note of It.

Farmers will find of good service a memorandum book, showing date of planting, kind of crop, soil, weather, result, and a little note at the bottom, like this: Good crop, profit, $15 per acre; poor yield, no profit, or bad seed, loss, etc., etc.; will be very valuable in the winter when planning crops for next season. This may be carried further so as to include stock, breeding, growing, kind of treatment, and any little items which will keep alive useful information. Ten minutes every evening jotting down such matters will probably pay in the long run as well as any time spent in daily routine. Try it, and send a few points from your experience to the ADVERTISER. Let us hear of your successes, or if you will, of your failures. Both are instructive.

Keeping Parsnips.

Dig them carefully; do not cut or bruise them; store them with potatoes, keeping them well covered with the potatoes. About the 1st of January they will be sweet and delicious for table use. They are also much dryer and richer than when kept in the ground until spring. Not only parsnips, but carrots and all other roots, are easier and much better kept in this way as the moisture from the potatoes keeps them from drying and shriveling.—[E. W. L.

Take Care of the Apples.

What few we have are so precious that we should use every precaution against the smallest loss. All that can be spared for sale will command a good price. Apples to be stored for winter should at first be put in a cool, dry place—a shed or barn—assorted and packed in clean barrels, and kept out of cellar as long as possible without danger of their freezing. When in barrels, and in a protected place, they can stand considerable cold without injury. Never put apples into a warm cellar before real cold weather sets in.

Toronto Dairy Competition.

Two herds of Jerseys and one of Devons competed at the Industrial Fair for the silver service offered by Mr. Wm. Weld, of this city, as a first prize, and for the $30 and $20, second and third, offered by the association. W. A. Reburn's three Jerseys from St. Anne's Que., took the silver; Samuel Harper, of Cobourg, took second with his Devons, and Smith & Sons, of Grimsby, third, with their three Jerseys.

Death in a Silo.

A very strange accident occurred at Niles, Michigan, by which a prominent and very highly-respected citizen, Mr. Edward M. Ballard lost his life; and in trying to rescue him two others came near sharing the same fate. The trouble was the result of gas generated in the pit, according to reports received.

Still Increasing.

The total exports of Canadian beeves from Montreal up to Oct. 9 were 92,881 head, against 62,373 head for the corresponding period last year, showing the large increase of 30,508 head. The total value of this year's shipments to date amount to about $5,600,000.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vege table preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses, 35 cents.

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E. V. Hayden, of Minneapolis, who bred the champion pacer Roy Wilkes, has three full sisters to that horse and the dam, she being now in foal by the sire of Roy Wilkes.

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Banker, a son of Ryadyk's Hambletonian, died not long ago in New York State. He had lost his teeth and practically starved to death. Banker made a few seasons in Kentucky, among the colts he got being Bermuda, 2:20¼, that was out of a daughter of Mambrino Patchen. The sons of the great Hambletonian are becoming fewer every year, and it will not be long until they are all under the sod.

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Have you ever watched the expression of a horse's eyes in the finish of a race? You should do so. The extreme passiveness of their expression, as seen through a pair of strong field glasses, is really amusing. The contestants are seemingly the only interested parties in the neighborhood. The "emulative fire" that should kindle their glance does not materialize; the "wild eye" in gladitorial frenzy rolling fails to appear. The struggling racers are simply "dumb, driven cattle," and they look it all over.

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Recent sales of Hackney horses in England give promise of a golden future to breeders of that class of stock. In one case 40 Hackneys brought over $12,000. The Prince of Wales is going in strong for them. He will evidently signalize the year of his presidency of the Hackney Horse Society by an unusual success in the show-yard. His stud of Hackneys at the Wolferton Farm, Sandringham, has not yet been established three years, and already he has begun exhibiting and winning with horses bred there.

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The only horses that were ever really sensational performers with running mates were Morgans—Ethan Allen, H. B. Winship and Frank. While this sort of a performance amounts to nothing as a test of speed, it does show that the horse which can retain his balance and stick to the trot while being dragged by a running horse from twelve to fifteen seconds faster than his speed possesses the trotting instinct and natural trotting action to a remarkable degree. In this respect the Morgans have no rivals. The Morgan blood has just as much game and endurance as the thoroughbred, and more, has the trotting instinct in the highest degree.—[New York Sportsman.

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It requires a better judgment than that possessed by the average hired man to arrange for and carry on the feeding of horses that are expected to turn off much work, either on the farm or on the road. Horses, like men, get dull and listless when the digestion is wrong. The muscular system is under the control of the nervous system, including the brain, and the muscles have no tension and rebound when digestion is disturbed. Under such a state the horse cannot be otherwise than a sluggard, having no vim or courage. When the feeding is carried on indiscreetly the coat stares and the outer surface feels too cool under the touch of the hand in all weathers. This is the natural and invariable result of blood leaving the surface and hugging too closely about the digestive organs when the latter are laboring with feed wrong in kind or too large in amount. Under such influences the ears and limbs will be found to be cold; the pulse will be quickened, raised from the normal beat of 40 or 50 per minute. In this state the appetite is dull and irregular. When the body is overworked, what is the remedy? Rest! When the digestive organs are at fault from too much or improper food having been given, then first of all we must give rest to the organs implicated. No remedy will avail anything without rest. He is a wise man who, in dealing with the ills of either man or beast, knows how to estimate the ability of a living organism to repair itself, and to so shape the conditions, including the feeling, that it will have the best of opportunities for doing this.—[Kentucky Stock Farm.



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