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A NEW ELECTION IMPENDING.

There is good reason for the belief that a vacancy may be caused in the representation of London in the Ontario Legislature at any moment.

At present Wm. R. Meredith, Q.C., Toronto, is the representative of the city, but it has been known for some time that a deal was on foot by which he should leave the Legislature and go into the House of Commons at Ottawa.

That arrangement may be completed any day.

Then will follow the resignation of Mr. Meredith, and the election of a successor to him in the Legislature.

Residents in the entire city will have a right to vote in that election. Each of the six wards are included in the city for legislative purposes, as is very proper.

But no one will be able to vote unless his name is on the voters' list now ready for revision.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that every man in the city 21 years of age should see to it that he is not disfranchised through failure to examine the lists.

The lists are on view every evening at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, where they may be examined, and where it can be arranged to have names put on.

But it should be remembered that but ten days remain in which to take action. Before the 20th of this month, the legal time for putting in claims, will have elapsed, and the man who has not his name on the list will be disfranchised.

Let it be remembered that manhood suffrage prevails in Ontario elections. The man who is a British subject, by birth or naturalization, and who is 21 years of age, has a right to vote, and if he is prepared to prove these two cardinal facts, he cannot be debarred of his franchise.

The ADVERTISER urges immediate action on the part of its readers. Let the list be as complete as possible.

Late Canadian News

Departure of Premier Abbott for England.

A Missing Letter Carrier Heard From—Vacant Chairs in the House of Commons.

R. S. Scott, farmer, of Neepawa, fell dead while threshing.

The letter carrier who disappeared last Friday from Ottawa has turned up in Cleveland, O.

Premier Abbott went on board the Parisian on Friday night at Montreal en route for England.

Mammoth fires are raging along the shores of lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, and an immense quantity of timber is being destroyed

The sawmill and planing factory owned by Woodcock & Ramsden at Mount Albert was destroyed by fire on Friday, together with a large quantity of lumber. Loss, about $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

A gentleman who spoke with Sir John Abbott on Thursday says that there can be no doubt of the serious falling off in his mental power. His memory especially seems to be failing, and he is greatly inclined to be irritable.

There are three vacancies for representatives in the House of Commons; Kent, N. B., through the death of Mr. Ledger; St. John city and county, N. B., by Mr. Skinner accepting a judgeship; Hochelaga by the appointment of Mr. Desjardines to the Senate. In a few days L'Isiet will also be vacant by the appointment of Mr. Desjardines to be clerk of the Quebec Legislature.

THE ELEVATOR CABLE BROKE.

Serious Accident in a Cleveland Hotel —Several Ladies Injured.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The elevator cable at "The Doan" broke this afternoon, and the cage, containing six ladies and the elevator boy, was broken into fragments, in the basement four stories below. One lady has a broken arm and four others are severly injured. The boy is injured internally. One lady escaped.

Winnipeg Under a Commission.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 7.—The City Council has practically decided to place the city under a commission instead of the present system, which is not found to work well. With the single land tax about to be adopted Winnipeg is making great strides of advancement.

Three Victims of Gas.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 9.—Maggie Keating, a domestic employed at the Franklin Street House, was found dead in bed this morning. On the floor of the same room were found Alice Donovan and Julia Lehan unconscious. The room was full of gas. The two survivors are as yet unable to talk.

A Mean Revenge.

Mrs Hautry—You the singing master? But we do not want a singing master.

Herr Pumbernickel—Bardon; de laty next door told you wanted one badly. She sent me.

Women's Thoughtfulness.

Henry (preparing for the country)—There ought to be room in one of the trunks for my things. I have got, you see——

Considerate Wife—You forget, dear, that my six dresses take a trunk each. But I did not forget you. Here's a nice little satchel you can have all to yourself.

In London an average of 57,511 letters a day are mailed.

The 23,000 newspapers in America employ 200,000 men.

Beside Browning.

Tennyson's Remains to Lie in Westminster Abbey.

Drunkenness Among Aristocratic Women in England.

Bloody Battle Between Dahomeyans and French Forces.

Two Hundred Natives, Including Twenty Amazons, Left Dead on the Field.

Useless and Cruel.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Great interest has been taken here in the German-Austrian ride. The contest is generally denounced as unsportsmanlike, cruel to the horses and serving no purpose.

London Board of Trade Returns.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for September show that imports decreased £2,600,000 and exports decreased £1,690,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Spurgeon's Pulpit.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A meeting of members of the Metropolitan Tabernacle was held to-day to consider the question of the pastorate. After an exciting discussion, lasting two hours, the meeting failed to reach an agreement and was adjourned.

Beside Browning.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—It has been definitely settled that the funeral service over the remains of Lord Tennyson will be held in the parish church at Haselmere on Monday. On Wednesday the remains will be interred in the poets' corner of Westminster Abbey, where they will lie next to those of Browning. There will be a full choral service at the funeral.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Victorious.

A dispatch to the United States Navy Department confirms the reported victory of Gen. Crespo in Venezuela and announces that the present Government has fallen. The dispatch said in substance: "Revolutionists successful. Crespo victorious. President and Ministry have abandoned Venezuela. Crespo takes possession of Caracas to-day."

Gladstone and the Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Mr. Gladstone will take up his residence in Downing street on Oct. 23, when the Cabinet will actively resume its counsels. The completed draft of the Home Rule Bill will be considered at a Cabinet council at about the 27th inst. Mr. Gladsone insists that every detail shall be discussed by his colleagues before the measure is introduced in Parliament. Mr. Schnadhorst recently offered his resignation of the control of the Liberals, owing to his increased deafness, but the leaders of the party decline to accept it.

The French Victory in Dahomey.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—In the recent battle between the French forces and the Dahomeyans, the natives occupied a strong position and a desperate fight followed the attack of the French. The battle lasted an hour, at the end of which time the Dahomeyans fled in disorder and were pursued by the French. The natives, however, found little difficulty in making their escape, but few of them falling captives. Five Europeans and three Senegals were killed, and 23 Europeans and 13 natives were wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown, but they left on the field 200 dead, including twenty of King Behanzius' famous amazons. Another dispatch from Porto Novo says that the battle was waged for three hours. The forces of the Dahomeyans comprised 6,000 male soldiers and amazons, with six breech-loading guns. Both sides fought fiercely, but the amazons were particularly noticeable for the bravery they displayed.

Tippling Among English "Ladies."

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A sharp and probably salutary shock has been given to the highest social circles by the startling exposures in regard to prevalence of drunkenness among aristocratic ladies made by Lady Cavendish and the Duchess of Bedford. Lady Frederick Cavendish said that although heavy drinking had been abandoned by the men the women were becoming inveterate tipplers; that many ladies have recourse to "pick-me-ups" at 11 a.m. brandy and fsoda during the day, wine at dinner and something hot at bedtime. Lady Cavendish protested especially against the new fashion of young ladies and old ones, too, accompanying gentlemen to the smoking room after dinner and sharing not only the cigars, but also the spirits. She said that a distinguished physician had assured her that many ladies had consulted him for nervous symptoms which revealed a condition of alcoholism bordering on delirium tremens; but that alcohol was not the only fashionable failing, as choral, chlorodine and morphia were taken in secret in boudoirs and were adding to the maladies of modern life.

The Duchess of Bedford taking up the theme put the blame for these evils on the straining of nerve power through the supposed demands of society.

The wife of Archbishop Benson, Sir William Herschell, the Dean of Rochester and others continued in a similar strain. The whole topic is deeply stirring the social elite.

A Ghastly Find.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—On Dean street, Whitechapel district, men have been employed the last few days excavating for a new building on a long disused site, once occupied by a notorious criminal resort. It was in this place that one of "Jack the Ripper's" victims was found with her body mutilated in the usual sickening manner which marked the work of that assassin Workmen at their labor, in turning over a quantity of debris, found a rough box which contained the dry bones of three adults and everything pointed to a triple murder, probably many years ago. Hundreds of persons visited the place to view the skeletons, but no facts in connection with the case were brought to light. The police are making searching inquiry into the matter.

Paying for quantity instead of quality is what makes this a world of false pretenses.

A NEW NEST.

Many Cholera Victims in a German Village.

The Buda-Pesth Schools Closed—The Record Elsewhere.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct 7.—There were 23 new cases of cholera in this city yesterday and 8 deaths. It is estimated that since the outbreak of cholera in Russia, 300,000 persons have died from the disease.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—It is just learned that an alarming outbreak of cholera occurred at Steendorp, six miles from Antwerp, three weeks ago. The population of the villege is 2,800 and 38 deaths from the disease have been reported. Many patients are now under treatment.

At Buda-Pesth all the schools are to be closed on account of the prevalence of cholera.

At Havre one new cholera case on Friday and one death.

Eight fresh cases and seven deaths throughout Holland on Friday.

In Paris eighteen new cases of cholera and eleven deaths Thursday.

At Hamburg Friday, 24 new cases of cholera and 4 deaths.

AN ELOPEMENT SEQUEL.

A Middlesex Man Takes Action for $1,000 Damages.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—A young man from Middlesex county named William Armes, acting through his solicitors, has issued a writ against Edward Collins, of Dundas, for $1,000 damages for false arrest.

Armes is the man who skipped out with the girl, Mary Robinson, who disappeared from her home here on Sunday. The pair were married and went to Dundas, and Collins thinking there was something suspicious about the young man's movements, had him arrested. He was subsequently acquitted, hence the suit.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Lake Sailors Raise the Scale of Wages—Strike of Street Car Men.

At a meeting of the Seaman's Union in Chicago it was decided that the wages of all seamen belonging to the union shall be increased to $3—an increase of 50 cents. The vessel owners made no formal protest, and all the men are at work. The union voted to give the Homestead men $500. James McLavitt was appointed to go to British Columbia and form a seamen's union in all ports of the Province.

All of the street car conductors and motormen at Memphis, Tenn., have struck for an increase in wages from 14 to 18 cents an hour.

If the failure of the Carnegie works to deliver material for the new warships under construction at Navyyard, Norfolk, Va., continues much longer it will seriously affect the workingmen here, as a large number will have to be suspended from the construction departments.

WASPS HAD THEIR REVENGE.

Wormser Shot at a Colony and Found Himself Locked in a Room With It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Henry Wormser, who owns a small farm near Wortendyke, N. J., went into the garret under the roof of his house yesterday morning to get an old trunk that he had stored there two years ago. He found a swarm of wasps had built a nest on the lid of the box. His wife, who is afraid of firearms, had gone to Ridgewood and he resolved to shoot the colony. He loaded both barrels of the gun heavily, using scraps of iron and rusty nails instead of shot, and, standing inside the door, which he held open with his foot, he pulled the two triggers at the same moment. The recoil threw him against the door, which slammed fast. The handle was loose and it fell on the outside, dragging the bar with it. The inner knob dropped on his foot, and he realized that he was locked in the garret with the wasps. He wondered whether he had killed them all. With the door closed he could see nothing, but he soon felt that the wasps saw him plainly enough, and that several scores of them were bent on avenging the death of their comrades. They stung him with a fury that made him drop his gun and hammer at the door like a madman, while he shouted despairingly to what he supposed was an empty house for assistance. Luckily Mrs. Wormser had left her purse in the pocket of her dressing-gown, and returning for it she heard her husband's cries. She found the handle of the door and liberated him, but was herself badly stung before she could lock in the wasps. Mr. Wormser is temporarily blind and his head is half the size of a lager beer keg. He will be able to attend to his business in about ten days.

The Columbian Celebration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—This is the first day of the great Columbian celebration. The religious services having reference to the discovery by Columbus and the considerable number of visitors were the features of the day. All trains and boats coming into New York to-day brought crowds of strangers. In the synagogues throughout the city thanksgiving services were celebrated, and many of the houses of worship were crowded to the doors. One of the most interesting services was held at the Spanish and Portuguese congregation, H. Perrari Mendez, rabbi. This is the oldest congregation of Hebrews in the city, and was founded 200 years ago by the descendants of Hebrews driven from Spain in the expulsion of 1492. The ancient ritual was read with the traditional charts. A rare treat in music was given, which consisted of sweet old melodies, dating back prior to the expulsion. Dr. Mendez spoke of the expulsion of the Hebrews from Spain, and of their good home in America.

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The greatest depth of the Atlantic Ocean is about five miles.

Lamb's first printed poems came out when the author was 22 years old.

The French order of the Legion of Honor now has 45,000 members.

The linen manufactured yearly in England could be wrapped round the earth seven times.

FROM FAR-OFF INDIA.

A Noted Visitor from Calcutta in the City

In the Person of Rev. Kenneth P. Macdonald, D.D., M.A., the First Missionary Sent by the Free Church of Scotland to India — His Impressions of Canada — Mrs. Macdonald Accompanies Him.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council in Toronto has been the occasion of bringing to London some distinguished foreign divines. One of the most noted delegates to that important gathering is at present in the city—Rev. Kenneth P. Macdonald, M.A., D.D., of Calcutta, India. The reverend gentleman is a native of Inverness-shire, and has the distinction of being the first senior missionary sent to India by the Free Church of Scotland, which branch he represented in the recent council.

Dr. Macdonald has labored 30 years in Calcutta. For the first twenty years his work was inside Dr. Duff's college there, teaching, along with the Bible and subservient to it, philosophy, mathematics, English literature or history, according to the exigencies of the staff. For the last ten or eleven years he has been put in charge of the evangelistic work carried on among the English-speaking natives of the capital, numbering some 30,000 of the most promising young men of the Province. At the same time he edits the Indian Evangelical Review, a journal of missionary thought and effort, which is now approaching its majority—a rare thing in an Indian religious periodical. In this capacity, and as honorary secretary to the local tract and Bible societies, he has written a large number of tracts, essays and lectures, which have had a very extensive circulation among the people of Bengal, Christian and non-Christian. He has been thrice thanked by the Government of Bengal for his educational services.

The noted divine is the guest of Mr. A. Fraser, 222 Central avenue, and is accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, his co-laborer in the Orient. The latter addressed a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday and her remarks were interesting, profitable and instructive. Dr. Macdonald is a hale and hearty looking gentleman, somewhat browned by the torrid sun of India. He and Mrs. Macdonald were both well wrapped up when a reporter called in on them at Mr. Fraser's office this morning.

"Yes, this weather does seem a little cool compared with our own," he remarked. "Why, even at night the thermometer seldom falls below 60°. We have three seasons—hot, cold and rainy. Of course the cold weather there is perhaps on a parallel with your summer."

When the reporter suggested that if they stayed a couple of months longer they might experience a temperature several degrees below zero Mrs. Macdonald shuddered.

"This is my first visit to Canada," continued the doctor, "and I must say I am very agreeably surprised. The average foreigner's preconception of Canada is rather vague. I imagined it to be an almost exclusively agricultural country, abounding in farms and forests, but I was pleased to see your large well-built cities and other evidences of commercial activity. Toronto is a very fine place. I was also much taken with Hamilton, where I stayed three or four days. London, from what I have seen of it, is a delightful city. In fact all my impressions of Canada are most favorable."

"Do you stay here long?"

"No; Mrs. Macdonald and I sail on Oct. 19 from New York for the old country. I leave here Monday to pay a flying visit to Chicago, of which I have heard so much."

Asked about the work in Calcutta, he said the results had been most encouraging. All the leading denominations had missionaries in the city. Calcutta was a great educational center and had many fine institutions of learning. Mrs. Macdonald conducted a school of 100 young women and many of her pupils had secured the degree of B. A. in the university of Calcutta. Mentally the natives were on a plane with Europeans, though they were physically inferior.

Rev. Dr. Macdonald will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

A GOOD WORK.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Christian Association — The Year's Record—Officers Elected—The Various Homes.

Mesdames Carfrae (in the chair), Rogers, Perrin, Reid, Kent, Wheaton, Hunt, Burns, Ingram, Ward, Murray, C B. Hunt, Gibson, Clark, Fraser, Fysh, O'Neil, Hutchinson, Patullo, and Misses Kennedy and Moore, attended the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association at the Old Men's Home, 181 John street, yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Carfrae.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Hunt.

Secretary—Mrs. Patullo.

Assistant secretary—Miss Kennedy.

Treasurer—Mrs. Perrin.

The report of the secretary dealt comprehensively with affairs of the association, the achievements of which during its eighteen years existence they had reason to be grateful for. Special mention was made of the work of the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home. The report commented upon the extreme youth and friendless condition of the most of the women admitted to the institution, who were nearly all immigrants of an undesirable class. At the last meeting 6 adults were in the Home, 21 have been admitted since, and 3 remain; 10 infants were in, 30 admitted during the year, and the number now is 9.

There were now nineteen inmates of the Old Women's Home as against seventeen last year, seven having been admitted in the meantime, and two deaths having occurred. The old men would soon be moved into this building, as the old women are now occupying only one wing of it. Mrs. George Magee has kindly offered to furnish a room in each wing, and they will be known as the Magee rooms.

The visiting and relief committee reported having made 704 visits to 102 families during the year. They distributed 282 new garments and quantities of blankets, quilts, warm clothes, etc.

The hospital and jail committee reported that services had been held in the hospital, the jail and the homes. They were grateful for the assistance of the Ministerial Association in this. Doctors Macarthur, Mitchell, Cl. T. Campbell, English, Gardiner and Graham were thanked for kind services, as were the city papers.

The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $1,559 88. Receipts were fairly satisfactory, though additional income would increase the association's efficiency.

THE COMPANY WINS.

City vs. Street Railway Company Dismissed with Costs.

A Day's Doings at the Assizes—Verdict of $1,000 for Plaintiff in Ontario Casket Company vs. Ferguson—Lizzie O'Brien on a Charge of Fraud—The Grand Jury's Final Presentment.

London vs. London Street Railway Company was a case of considerable local interest. It will be remembered that when the new street railway company made a proposition to the city a few months ago to inaugurate the electric system on certain streets that proposition was submitted to the old company for the exercise of its option, as under the existing street railway bylaw, the latter had the first privilege of extending its lines on any streets that any other party or parties offered to operate on. The city solicitor, however, decided that the proposition of the new company was not definite or detailed enough, and therefore that the communication sent the old company asking for the exercise of its option was invalid. The new company was thereupon instructed to bring in its offer in proper form, and in the meantime the old company notified the city engineer that at the expiration of ten days they would commence to tear up those portions of Dundas street west of Richmond and east of Egerton streets in order to extend their tracks, which under the original bylaw they claimed they had a right to do.

The new company appealed to the city to restrain the old company from doing this, as they (the new company) had made application to run over these portions of Dundas street, which were among the most profitable they proposed to traverse. Accordingly the city issued an injunction to restrain the old company from laying the track on the street which they had already started to tear up. The matter was brought up at Osgoode Hall and was referred to the present Middlesex Assizes.

W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and T. G. Meredith appeared for the city and argued that the new company had a right to include these portions of the streets in their proposition. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and J. H. Flock, for the old company, urged their right, under the bylaw, to make said extensions, the requisite ten days' notice having been given. They claimed that to allow the new company to operate these desirable portions of Dundas street would prohibit any extension the old company might wish to make and thus prejudicially affect their interests.

Justice Rose reviewed the case and gave judgment in favor of the London Street Railway Company.

The grand jury returned no bill against Elizabeth O'Brien charged with having obtained goods under false pretenses from Dr. J. F. Burkholder.

Leitch vs. Leitch has been referred to the master at St. Thomas.

In Sheppard vs. Zavitz, W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant, moved for costs. Judgment deferred.

Judgment was given for $1,000 for the plaintiff in Ontario Casket Company vs. Ferguson.

Smith vs. Greer was a suit to settle the ownership of the license of the Hub Restaurant. The license commissioners last spring granted Henry Greer a license, and at the same time Albert Smith made an application for the same restaurant. Smith sued to recover the license and $2,000 damages. Judgment was given for the plaintiff as regards the license. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for plaintiff, Love for defendant.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY.

In Gosden vs. McGennett the plaintiff is Mary Gosden, widow of John Gosden, late of the township of Metcalfe, and previous to her marriage with him was the widow of Michael Welsh. In 1833 Mary Gosden married Michael Welsh and took possession of the east half of lot 11, 1st con. of Metcalfe. Before making payments to the crown for the patent of this land her husband died, leaving three small children and quite a few debts owing on the land. The plaintiff paid off the debts and kept the children until they left her to work for themselves. Patrick Welsh about 25 or 30 years ago went to the United States, and, it is alleged, was killed by Indians. He was the only son and heir of Michael Welsh, and at the time the patent for the land was issued it is not known wether or not he was dead. The plaintiff has continued in uninterrupted possession. She married John Gosden, and by him had several children, one of whom is the defendant, John Gosden. The plaintiff is very old and infirm and about four years ago John Gosden, the defendant, induced her to make a deed of the lands to him and to join in certain mortgages thereon to the London Loan Company. Gosden included in these mortgages other lands in which he had an interest and the plaintiff claims that these lands should be sold to pay the mortgages on the land which she deeded to him. Further that she is entitled to a declaration title to the land she deeded to him; a declaration that the deed to John Gosden is null and void and that it should be delivered up or canceled; that John Gosden should pay off and discharge the said encumbrances and that his interest in said lands should be sold to satisfy the same. It was a nice question of law as when an absentee is presumed to be dead and as when the statute of limitations begins to run as against the heirs. Judgment was reserved as between other parties, but the action was dismissed with costs as against the London Loan Company. Folinsbee for plaintiff, E. R. and John Cameron for adult defendants, Betts for infant defendant and Gibbons, Q.C., for loan company.

Elizabeth O'Brien, of Buffalo, charged with having obtained $25 and goods valued at $7 from Mrs. McLeod, Dundas street, was arraigned and the indictment read. She pleaded not guilty and said she was not ready for her trial.

P. McPhillips, her counsel, argued that the false pretenses should, according to law, be clearly defined in the indictment, and that in this case they were not. His objection was, however, overruled. At the time the defendant called on Mrs. McLeod she represented to her that she was connected with the Sacred Heart Convent, and Mrs. McLeod, believing her, gave her whatever goods she asked for. On the same grounds the defendant secured $25 in cash

While Colin Macdougall, Q.C., for the crown, was addressing the jury Miss O'Brien cried piteously and denied his statements. The judge allowed her to be taken out of court, as she was charged with misdemeanor.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Louis Logan, an Indian living on the Oneida Reserve, was charged with having committed criminal assault on Mrs. Peter Jones. The evidence of the plaintiff, Peter Jones, was to the effect that one night in September, 1890, his wife went out to the well a short distance from the house to get a pail of water. A short time after she left he heard his wife screaming, and at once he thought she had fallen into the well. He ran as speedily as possible in the direction of the sounds, and when he had arrived within four rods of the well he saw the prisoner running away. His wife told him that Logan had criminally assaulted her. Dr. Sinclair, of Melbourne, examined the woman and could find no signs of violence. Peter Jones further stated that he did not pursue Logan, but returned to the house to wait for him as he thought he would return that way and he wished to ask him when he was going to thresh. Judge Rose advised the crown counsel that on the evidence of the woman and her husband he did not consider it of any use to proceed. Mr. Macdougall therefore dropped the case and Logan was discharged.

Beneteau vs. Masuret was a suit entered by Patrick Beneteau, of Windsor, against Moses Masuret, W. J. Reid, Albert Smith, Patrick Mulkern, Eli Griffith, Thomas Orr, Talbot Macbeth and Sheriff Glass. The plaintiff was carrying on business of manufacturing tobacco in Windsor and entered into an agreement with Mr. Masuret, on behalf of a company composed of the other gentlemen named, to buy out his business and plant. They purposed removing the business to London. Beneteau became a large shareholder in the company, and he claims that they borrowed a large sum of money, and not paying it back had the business closed up and the stock sold. He therefore sued the other members of the company to recover $6,000, the amount of his interest in the business. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Sol. White, for plaintiff; Gibbons, Q.C., Macbeth, McKillop and Weld for defendants. Case is going on.

The grand jury brought in no bill against Thomas A. Faulds, of Mosa, on two charges of perjury and one of arson. Their final presentment was as follows: "That we regret to find so many serious cases of offenses against the person in a county noted for its liberality in providing for the education of all classes for its citizens, and would suggest that special efforts be made, and, if need be, special legislation provided to repress the spirit of lawlessness which the prevalence of such crimes suggest. That in our opinion unnecessary expense is sometimes incurred by summoning witnesses having little or no evidence to give. That an undue amount of the attention of the courts is taken up with charges against our Indian citizens, many of them of a trivial nature, and we would respectfully intimate our fear that the appointment of Indian county constables has a tendency to ferment disputes and encourage litigation among them. That we have carefully inspected the county jail and find it clean and well kept. The prisoners are sufficiently provided for and treated with due regard to a spirit of humanity. We desire to record our appreciation of the careful and intelligent manner in which the gentlemen representing the crown, Colin Macdougall, Q.C., brought the several cases before us."

—The Mitchell Reflector says: "The Trafalgar Street Epworth League held a very pleasant social in the school room of the church on Thursday evening. The gathering was a large and happy one, and the chief feature of the programme was the presentation of a splendid silver set to Mr. Potter, who left the following morning for London to enter upon the duties of the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute there. Mr. Potter never appeared to better advantage than in his reply to the address, and those who knew little of him before saw much to admire in his character that spoke through the few earnest words that he uttered. Mr. and Mrs. Porter made many firm and fast friends during their two years' residence in this town, and we wish them as many more and true in the charming city of London, where they have gone to."

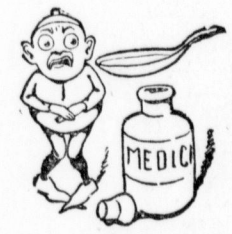
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Carpenter and Painting Work

required in alterations to store occupied by Priddis Bros., Dundas street.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of George Phillips, late of the city of London, flour dealer, deceased, notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 110, section 36, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors, and persons having claims upon or against the estate of George Phillips, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, flour and feed dealer, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A. D., 1892, are hereby required to deliver or to send, by post prepaid, to Emanuel T. Essery, No. 143 Dundas street, London, solicitor for Albert Edward Phillips, executor of the said deceased, on or before the 16th day of November, A. D., 1892, a statement in writing containing their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims with vouchers and the nature of the securities held by them, if any, verified by statutory declaration. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 16th day of November, 1892, the said executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, as above required, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitor at the time aforesaid. Dated at London, this 6th day of October, A. D., 1892. EMANUEL T. ESSERY, solicitor for Albert Edward Phillips, the executor. 80i t

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MR. J. W. JONES has been instructed to sell at his rooms without reserve 1 piano-case organ, 1 parlor suite, 1 couch, 3 lounges, 3 center tables, 1 handsome bookcase, 1 mantel mirror, 1 wardrobe, 3 bedroom suites, 1 hair mattress, 1 woven wire stretcher, 1 sewing machine, 1 sideboard, 1 extension table, 6 dining chairs, lot of pictures, 3 cook stoves, 2 square baseburners, 3 wood stoves, also other baseburners and other goods. Without reserve. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. b

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Emery street, commencing at west side of Hamilton street, No. 6 ward, thence Wortley on Emery street to the creek, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $970, of which $190 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality. A court of revision will be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1892, at 7 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. City Clerk's office, Oct. 7, 1892. 80u t

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Free Public Night Schools.

London Public School Board will open evening classes on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock, in the following schools: RECTORY STREET, COLBORNE STREET and KING STREET. Classes will meet Tuesday and Friday of each week. The following subjects will be taught in each school: Reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, bookkeeping and composition.

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The Rondeau Point Purchased by Capitalists.

Real Estate Transfers—Several Accidents Reported—$600 Worth of Books Seized by the Windsor Customs Authorities.

BRANT.

During noon hour at St. George school a day or two ago, two or three boys were scuffling and wrestling, when Willie Lawrason was thrown to the ground, another boy falling on him. Willie was so unfortunate as to have his shoulder-blade broken by the fall.

Cathcart's civic holiday was held on Friday.

A peculiar accident occurred Thursday on the road leading to St. George station. As Fred Green was driving up the hill with a load of grain, the horses, stopping to rest, were unable to hold the load and were dragged backward, wagon, load and horses going over a twenty-foot embankment and down against the fence. Strange to relate a broken wagon tongue was the only damage sustained.

Large quantities of tomatoes are being shipped from Burford.

ELGIN.

The Shedden Mechanics' Institute has received the Government grant, amounting to $113 75.

While a load of delegates of the Christian Endeavor Society of Aylmer, consisting of Miss Minnie Martin, Misses Etta and Minnie Coberg, Frank Tibbetts and Fred McConnell were returning from St. Thomas the other night and when near the railway crossing the horses became frightened at a train and shied to one side, upsetting the rig into the ditch and throwing the occupants out. They were badly shaken up. Miss Coberg had her wrist badly sprained, while Mr. Tibbetts was badly bruised about the face. The horses were caught after running about a mile. The rig was badly smashed.

A special train on the Michigan Central recently made the run from Windsor to St. Thomas, 112 miles, in 113 minutes, including two stops.

Walter Currie, the vagrant boy, 10 years of age, who pleaded guilty at St. Thomas to stealing a toy engine, was found guilty of stealing chickens from Mrs. Myres, of Fingal, and sentenced to five years in the Reformatory at Penetanguishene.

Charles H. Brown, Rodney, was arrested the other night on a warrant, charging him with embezzlement. Brown is manager of a saw mill at Rodney for the complainant, Mrs. Annie Fletcher, and it is charged by her that he, on Sept. 19, feloniously embezzled 3,015 feet of chestnut lumber, and on Sept. 23 embezzled 3,000 feet of chestnut lumber. She charges that he sold the lumber and retained the proceeds to his own use. The hearing was fixed for Tuesday next. Mr. Brown was admitted to bail in $400. Friends of Mr. Brown claim that he will be able to successfully refute the charges brought against him.

Sneak thieves stole a beef cow from W. Secord's field the other night at Orwell. They also turned five cattle on the G. T. R., four of which were killed.

John Whaley, Union, threshed 300 bushels of oats at Mr. T. Jackson's Southwold, Friday morning, in an hour and a half. The time is said to be remarkably fast.

The recent harvest home tea meeting at Iona under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was very successful. The choir and quartet music was well rendered by the Fingal Methodist choir. Addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. McAllister, B.A.; Ciaris, of the Congregational Church; W. Burgess, Shedden; T. C. Scott, B.A., Dutton; Elder Wilson, of the Baptist Church, and J. B. Phillips, St. Thomas. The munificent returns will enable the trustees to liquidate the entire parsonage debt.

R. Watson, Belmont, has sold his farm, east half of lot No. 23, in con. 7 of South Dorchester, to Mr. Michael, of Minnesota, for $7,600.

The dredge Ontario has completed her contract at Port Stanley for this season, and is preparing to return to Amherstburg, where she will finish dredging, which was under way when she received orders to proceed to Port Stanley. A greater depth of water is in the Port Stanley harbor now than has been for many years, as thirteen feet may be relied upon.

A large raft of pine timber which went to pieces east of the Rondeau Point about two weeks ago has been scattered all over the shores of Lake Erie. Seven thousand logs have been harbored at Erie, Pa. Capt. Ellison, of Port Stanley, has been busily engaged in the same work with the steamer Joe Milton, and has secured a large number. The owner of the timber arrived at Port Stanley Thursday.

J. B. Davidson and J. A. Harvey attended the court of revision of the voters' list at Fingal on Friday. There were 92 appeals, 34 of which were allowed, a number dismissed and a number laid over for a week for consideration.

D. E. Holmes, cheese-maker, late of Bayham, died Friday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Howard Burnham, St. Thomas, from the effects of cancer of the stomach, aged 32 years. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been a resident of Bayham for years, only going to St. Thomas a short time ago.

Minor Barnes, one of the oldest and best-known residents of St. Thomas, passed away Thursday evening at the ripe age of 81 years.

Over 56 members of Aylmer Tent, No. 9, Knights of Maccabees, met at the Mansion House in that town Thursday evening, where a supper was given. An enjoyable time was spent.

ESSEX.

Wm. McGregor, M.P., was well enough to go out for a drive Thursday.

Some time ago the customs authorities of Windsor seized about $600 worth of books from F. B. Diokerson, of Detroit, claiming that they were entered under their value. They are held in the custom house awaiting the decision of the Government in the matter.

HURON.

Reeve Hanna, of Wingham, has purchased the building in that town known as St. Paul's Church and the property in connection therewith, paying for it the sum of $704. Mr. Hanna intends pulling down the church and erecting cottages in its place.

John Johnston's house at Rodgerville was burned to the ground the other morning. It caught fire during the night by some means unknown, and it was a narrow escape for Mr. Johnston and his family. Some of the household effects were saved, while it was with difficulty that the hired man was gotten out of the burning building. Mr. Johnston's loss will be heavy, as he carried but light insurance.

The wedding of Dr. J. R. Shannon, one of Goderich's most popular townsmen, to Aggie, youngest daughter of Hon. A. M. Ross, created unusual interest in that town Wednesday. They were married at St. George's Church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Young. The church was crowded. The bride was handsomely dressed in white silk, tulle veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, the Misses Cameron, Hamilton, and McDougal, wore cream crepon dresses and leghorn hats. Miss Gretchen Myers, niece of the bride, the maid of honor, was dressed in white. Dr. Ross, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The full choir attended and sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and other music. Among many and valuable presents was a deed from the bride's parents of the family residence here and an oak-cased upright piano from the groom's father, Dr. G. C. Shannon. The happy couple left for the east by the 2 o'clock train in a shower of rice and good wishes.

KENT.

Mrs. Brookhanks, of Chatham township, has been thrown out of a buggy and seriously injured.

It is understood that the Ontario part of the Rondeau Point is about to be sold to a syndicate of wealthy capitalists for the purpose of converting it into a summer resort. They will build upon it immediately a commodious hotel, and a spur of the Walkerville Railway will connect it with Ridgetown. The price is about $30,000.

MIDDLESEX.

At the last meeting of the London Township Council bylaw No. 333, authorizing the borrowing of a sum not to exceed $6,000 for schools and current expenditure, was passed. The road and bridge appropriation of St. George's ward was increased by $200 and those of the other four wards by $50 each.

George Hunter, of the township of Caradoc, has sold out there, and purchased Henry Hunter's farm, in the township of Dorchester, part of lot 12, con. 3, north of the River Thames. It is his intention to permanently remain in Dorchester, the home of his youth.

The Methodist Church at Glencoe is progressing rapidly and is ready for slating. The slate is expected daily.

Thomas Tremble, Dorchester Station, lacerated his foot badly a day or two ago while working with the Tracey Bros., of St. Marys.

Angus Graham, Glencoe, was successful in securing the natural science scholarship, valued at $250, at the late supplementary examination at McGill University.

James Watson, of Hamilton, manufacturer; Ernest Plummer Watson, Strathroy, manufacturer; Rupert Macdonald Watson, Hamilton, agent; Charles Summer Scott, accountant, and William Barclay McMurrich, Toronto, have applied for a charter for the Watson Manufacturing Company, of St. Catharines, with a capital of $30,000 divided into 1,200 shares of $25 each. The company will manufacture woolen and cotton goods. This means that the business of the Strathroy Knitting Company, which was burned out, will be removed to St. Catharines, to be conducted on a smaller scale.

OXFORD.

The recent honey social at the Model Church, Sweaburg, was a success in every respect and everything passed off pleasantly.

Geo. Frost, Tilsonburg, has received the intelligence that his brother, Alfred Lee, aged 74 years, of Sidney, New South Wales, is dead.

A young man named Root, while trying to catch a bull on the farm of J. F. Cohoe, Courtland, was badly shaken up and gored in the attempt. Mr. Cohoe had the animal dehorned the next day.

Mr. Knowles, from the Ingersoll branch of the Traders Bank, has been sent to Ridgetown to fill Mr. Farmer's place. Mr. Sinclair, who had been sent there temporarily, takes Mr. Knowles' place in Ingersoll.

The following are the officers recently elected by the W. C. T. U. of Tilsonburg for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. Brown; Misses Hawkens and Savage, and Mesdames Caverhill and Morrison, vice-presidents; Mrs. G. Maguire, secretary, and Mrs. B. D. Livingstone, corresponding secretary.

WATERLOO.

Apples about Berlin are a plentiful crop. One farmer has sold 300 bushels to a cider manufacturer at 10 cents a bushel.

An accident occurred at the woodyard of Perry & Brownlee, Galt, on Thursday, whereby Samuel Detwiller got his leg injured from a piece of wood that was sent flying by the bursting of a circular saw which was in motion. Another person who attends to the saw had just left it to shut off the steam, otherwise he would in all probability have met with a terrible death, as the table and machine were broken into splinters.

How I Was Cured.

A gentleman writing from Woodstock, Ont., tells how he was speedily cured of dyspepsia and heart palpitation. He says: "For a number of years I was a sufferer from dyspepsia and palpitation of the heart. I find it almost impossible to give you a correct idea of my trials and sufferings. The continued gnawings of dyspepsia and the pain were intolerable. I often had feelings of hunger, but could not relish any food, and became so weak that my stomach refused to bear any solid food. My heart troubled me so much that I entertained the notion that heart disease might cut me off at any moment. I happened to read a newspaper article about your Paine's Celery Compound, and felt satisfied that it was worthy of a trial. I used some eight or ten bottles, and am happy to say that it cured me perfectly. I am free from the dyspepsia, and palpitation of the heart does not trouble me. I feel in every way renewed and built up, and must give Paine's Celery Compound credit for the good work. It is truly the greatest medicine on earth, and I will always recommend it to those who may need it.

A Nice Bread Evening.

She—Did you have a pleasant evening at the Toilivers'?

He—Yes. As soon as I put my right arm around Daisy's waist she put both hers around mine. Then she screamed. I let go, but she hung on. Her father came in and read the statutes referring to breach of promise—and—yes, I had a very nice time."

There is not, and there cannot be, any smoking tobacco superior to the "Myrtle Navy brand." A wrapper in lighter appearance and higher price is impossible to get, but all wrappers are very poor smoking tobacco and but a single leaf is wrapped round a plug. The stock used in the body of the "Myrtle Navy" plug is the very best which money can purchase. The powers of the Virginia soil can produce nothing better, and no other soil in the world can produce as fine tobacco as that of Virginia

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Money is scarce, but you must have a pair of boots before Christmas. Winlow Bros. leave Oct. 28. If they can fit you before they go the price will be right. Don't leave it till the size you want is gone.

The C. P. R. is advertising another excursion to Chicago for this month to the opening services of the World's Fair. Get particulars at No. 1 Masonic Temple. 77tf ywt.

T. C. Thornhill, optician, jeweler, watch maker and engraver; lawn mower sharpened and repaired. A call solicited 402 Talbot street.

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The "Sunlight" Soap Company, Toronto, offer the following prizes every month, till further notice, to boys and girls under 16, residing in the Province of Ontario, who send the greatest number of "Sunlight wrappers: First, $10; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $3; 4th, $1; 5th to 14th, a Handsome Book; and a pretty picture to those who send not less than twelve wrappers. Send wrappers to "Sunlight" Soap Office, 43 Scott street, Toronto, not later than 29th of each month, and marked "Competition"; also give full name, address, age and number of wrappers. Winners' names will be published in Toronto Mail on first Saturday in each month. 44tf t

The Emperor William has left Potsdam for Weimar, where he will attend the golden wedding celebration of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

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London, Saturday, October 8.

THEY ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

The ADVERTISER is a firm believer in the view that unity in Christian endeavor tends to strengthen the forces against wrongdoing and to advance the best welfare of the human race. It believes that the trend of modern Christian thought is towards unity, despite forbodings to the contrary in some quarters. This impression receives strong support from a report of the proceedings at the series of interdenominational religious conferences held at Grindelwald, Switzerland, a short time since. Dr. Lunn, editor of the Review of the Churches, arranged for the combined pleasant holiday sojourning and serious discussions designed to bring into closer harmony all branches of Protestant Christianity in Great Britain. The principal feature of the meetings consisted of a presentation and discussion of the question upon what basis it might be possible to secure some kind of an ecclesiastical union between the Church of England and the leading bodies of the denominations known as British Nonconformists. Besides the discussion there were important special addresses followed by brief debate. The whole tone of the discussions were most encouraging to those who hope that it may yet be possible for the Episcopal, the Presbyterian, the Congregational, the Methodist, and the Baptist churches to find a basis for fusion in to a National Church. Canon Freemantle and Rev. Mr. Aitken, the most prominent representatives of the Church of England in attendance, were quite as ready to make concessions for the purpose of promoting union as were the brethren of the other denominations. Rev. Mr. Aitken presented to the conference what are known as the Lambeth Proposals, as set forth by the Anglican bishops. Rev. Dr. Mackennal, who opened the discussion on the subject, acknowledged the broad catholicity of the proposals. The four principal affirmations of the bishops were: First, the acceptance of the Bible; second, the earliest and most universally accepted creeds of all Christian churches; third, the generally accepted sacraments; and fourth, a historical episcopate. Dr. Mackennal objected to the last-named stipulation. He felt that the bishops were exalting a non-essential matter to a place of equal rank with the great fundamentals of Christian faith and church organization. Rev. Canon Freemantle spoke on the necessity for union in the practical mission of the church in the world, and deplored the too great prominence that public worship has had accorded to it in the life and functions of organized Christianity. Wm. Percy Bunting, editor of the Contemporary Review, one of the most active of Methodist laymen in Great Britain, suggested that in a scheme of reunion the difficulty regarding the bishop question might be got over by accepting as true bishops the Methodist superintendents. Mr. Bunting expressed the conception of an evolution in religion, as in politics, that was working from within, and that would eventually bring about the federation of the churches, just as the development of modern political ideas, is tending towards lager unities and understandings among the peoples and nations of the world.

Since this gathering was held its significance has been summed up by Canon Freemantle, of the Episcopal Church, and by Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, of the Methodist body, and their respective conclusions are most noteworthy. Canon Freemantle takes the ground that these conferences have shown that Christianity, at least for purposes of friendly conference, is a reality, and can stand the strain even of the most burning questions. He believes that similar congresses could easily be held and prove most beneficial at home—in the great English cities. As a beginning to Christian unity he suggests that common Christian work should be begun at once. "Is there," ask this broad-minded Churchman, "no privileged locality where Christian visitation—the relief of poverty, the better housing of the poor, the promotion of temperance and other kindred works—can be carried on in common by all who will set their hands to them in Christ's name?" The family, the social, municipal and political life, should, in the opinion of Canon Freemantle, all have the earnest attention of the Church. In promoting the welfare of common humanity people may gradually lessen their denominational differences till they "drop away as a mere anachronism." Rev. Hugh Price Hughes points out that it has been proved that the ecclesiastical differences between the Protestant churches are not so vital and insurmountable as to forbid the hope of ultimate reunion. The attitude of the Anglican divines at the Grindelwald conference he regards as most gracious and conciliatory.

The conference has excited much interest and not a little discussion. It has even been learnedly canvassed by the leading newspapers. The London Times criticised the speech made at it by the Bishop of Worcester not too favorably. That church dignitary has made the following spirited reply:

Sir,—In your leading article on the Grindelwald conference, in the Times of last Monday, you attribute to me sentiments which, at least on some points, are so entirely at variance with those which I actually uttered that I can only conclude that you have been misled by an imperfect and inaccurate report.

I did not say—I have never said—"that one church is as good as another," or "that whether a minister has been ordained by a bishop, or has been ordained by a presbytery, or has ordained himself is a matter of no moment." I have always taken the line which has been taken again and again by some of the greatest divines and bishops of the Church of England, not only by Hooker and Jewell and Whitgift, but by Andrewes and Bramhall and Cosin and Hall, by Sancroft and Wake and Tenison, that non-episcopal orders may be valid. When we remember that the 36th article, "Of Ministering in the Congregation," was drawn up at a conference between Anglican and Lutheran divines, it is difficult to understand how any one can contend that the Church of England asserts that episcopacy is the only lawful form of church government; still less that it is necessary to the validity of the sacraments. That I believe to be an entirely novel doctrine in our church, dating from Oxford somewhere about the year 1840. But do I, therefore, make light of episcopacy? Certainly not. I believe it to be the best form of church government, though I cannot say that it is necessary to the very constitution of a church. I believe it to be of the bene esse, though not of the esse, of a church.

You make no allusion to the Lambeth proposals of 1888. I made them the text of my speech at Grindelwald. I said they were large and liberal proposals. Mr. Price Hughes, who followed me, said he did not think that Nonconformists had ever fully recognized how large, how liberal, how generous those proposals were. The bishops did not require any creed more stringent than the Catholic Creed of Nicæa. They said not a word about the 39 Articles, or a liturgy or rites and ceremonies. They imposed no doctrine of the sacraments, but only the observance of them as instituted by Christ. Even the episcopate which they required, as I pointed out, was the "historic" episcopate and did not necessarily involve any doctrine of apostolical succession. More than one Nonconformist said he could admit episcopacy as the primitive form of church government, though he could not admit that it was of divine obligation,

The real crux of the whole question was this: Supposing the Nonconformists were prepared to accept episcopacy for the future, what would be the status of existing ministers in the various denominations? Could they be recognized pro hac vice without reordination? This difficulty did not escape the Lambeth committee. The committee recommended that existing ministers should be recognized, but this recommendation found no favor with the majority of the bishops, and it did not appear in the report or in the encyclical, though it was afterwards made public by one of the American bishops in an address to his synod. Bishop Charles Wordsworth, the venerable bishop of St. Andrews, has urged strongly that the same concession should be made to the Presbyterian churches in order that the way may thus be paved for the union of the Scotch Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. I have done no more than this. My position is precisely that of the minority of the bishops at the Lambeth conference. To make a concession for once in order to restore the Nonconformist churches to communion with the Church of England is not, I think, quite the same thing as to say that "whether a man has been ordained by a bishop or by a Presbytery or has ordained himself is a matter of no moment."

If nothing else has been gained by the Grindelwald conference, this at least has been gained—that we have learnt to understand one another better. If no step has been taken towards corporate reunion, a very large step has been taken in the direction of Christian charity. If we felt that there must be differences, we also felt that in obedience to one Lord there was a bond of union greater than all our differences. I for one shall always rejoice that I was invited to take part in the conference. Never shall I forget the solemn communion of last Sunday, when in the Zuinglian Church of Grindelwald I, assisted by three clergymen of the English and Irish churches, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the form prescribed in the Prayer Book to leading ministers and other representatives of the Scotch Presbyterian and English Nonconformist churches, all of them devoutly kneeling. None can have witnessed that scene unmoved. Such a reunion, I venture to say, stands alone in the history of Christendom and deserves not hostile criticism or contemptuous pity, but the hearty sympathy, the ungrudging recognition of all who, weary of strifes about the mere externals of religion, desire the promotion of true "Godly union and concord." I am yours faithfully,

J. J. S. WORCESTER.

Milan, Sept. 13.

"P. S.—I have just seen Mr. Hensley Henson's letter in the Times of yesterday. A clergyman who can charge those who differ from him with 'airing the theory of courageous hypocrisy' places himself outside the pale of all fair and honorable controversy. I shall content myself with saying that he makes a positively untrue statement when he says that I expressed 'agreement with the doctrine' expressed by the Baptists. Nor is it true to state that 'all scholars are agreed that the necessity of Episcopacy was firmly held by all Christians in the second century,' and if it were true it would prove nothing as to the necessity of Episcopacy or the validity of the sacraments. But the whole letter bristles with misstatements.

"Sept. 14."

The Hon. James G. Blaine has promised to contribute to the November number of the North American Review an article on the political issues of the Presidential Campaign.

The Century for October contains the first of a series of papers by Archibald Forbes, entitled "What I Saw of the Paris Commune." It is illustrated by pictures by Vierge, Hubert Herkomer, Leon y Escosura, and others. Mr. Stedman's seventh and last article on "The Nature and Elements of Poetry" takes up "The Faculty Divine"; Emilio Castelar describes Columbus' "Homeward Voyage." The continued stories by Mrs. Foote and Mr. Fox are interesting, and the number is especially strong in short stories, of which it contains no fewer than five. The article on "Money in Practical Politics" is interesting.

ERASTUS WIMAN.

Erastus Wiman must be a good advertiser. He manages to have himself interviewed and talked about on both sides of the line. Not always praised; but the good advertiser, rather than be unnoticed, may even court that which is not praise.

Mr. Wiman is accused of greed for fame—some call it notoriety—but who can accurately define the boundary line where fame and notoriety meet? Mr. Wiman is charged with being unstable, this year favoring one view, and next year some other view. Perhaps he is; perhaps there is a method in his madness.

Fundamentally, Mr. Wiman is all right. He is an able man; impulsive, perhaps, but warm-hearted and generous personally, as many Canadians could testify; a man, too, of unusually vigorous intellect and capable of grasping and grouping financial and commercial facts in their large relations.

On the trade question Mr. Wiman is substantially right. He desires, as the ADVERTISER desires, closer trade relations between Canada and the United States. Like the ADVERTISER, he does not tie himself to a phrase, whether that phrase be unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union, or freedom of trade. What the ADVERTISER desires to see and what we have no doubt Mr. Wiman desires to see, is the constant repression of senseless Jingoism, the cultivation of international good-will, the utmost freedom of buying and of selling between two neighboring countries.

In all this Mr. Wiman is eminently all right. Faults he doubtless has, like his critics, but with all his faults, Mr. Wiman, who has worked up, like Benjamin Franklin, from the post of printer's devil to his present position, is a son of Canada of whom his fellow-Canadians have reason to be proud.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

THERE is a report that one of these days Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, will be bowled out of the Dominion Cabinet. A good many people wonder how he ever came to get in.

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Mrs. Andrew Crosse, in her "Old Memories" of well-known men contributed to Temple Bar, says that Buckle, the author of the "History of Civilization," was entirely self-taught. His health as a boy was so delicate that he was never sent to school and was left to learn little or much as he liked and how he liked. When he had grown to middle age his accumulated knowledge even of small things was prodigious.

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WHITTIER, Tennyson, Browning, Gladstone, and nearly every important ruling statesman of to-day, may be counted as sincere Christians. The intellect of the world turns more and more to Christ. In his 18th year Tennyson wrote this beautiful poem on Death. It is one of his most soulful lyrics, and is entitled "Crossing the Bar:"

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewells
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The floods may bear me far,
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THE WHEEL.

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BASEBALL.

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At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	14	2
New York	2	2	2

Batteries—Stivetts and Bennett; King and Ewing. Umpire—Emslie.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	10	12	1
Washington	2	2	5

Batteries—Stein and Kinslow; Meekin and McGuire. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	4	9	3
Philadelphia	5	9	1

Batteries—Schmidt and Robinson; Carsey and Clements. Umpire—Burns.

At Cincinnati—			
Louisville	3	9	2
Cincinnati	4	11	1

Batteries—Saunders and Merritt; Daub and Vaughn. Umpire—Earle.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	4	8	8
Chicago	9	11	2

Batteries—Ehret and Mack; Hutchinson and Kittridge. Umpires—Pitcher and Terry.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	8	13	1
St. Louis	3	5	1

Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; Carruthers and Buckley. Umpire—Gaffney.

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Pittsburg	38	31	.551
New York	37	32	.536
Philadelphia	36	34	.5?2
Cincinnati	34	35	.493
Chicago	33	36	.478
Louisville	31	37	.456
Baltimore	24	39	.381
St. Louis	25	45	.357
Washington	22	46	.324

ATHLETICS.

A "champion female pugilist of the world" has reached San Francisco from Australia. Her name is Lydia Nelson. Her husband is also a boxer. She says she doesn't like fighting, but must earn a living in some way. Her case is a hard one, of course, a sad one, and "ladies" desiring to make a match may address so-and-so, San Francisco. She fights at 104 pounds.

The Olympic Club, of New Orleans, by a vote of 189 to 107 decided against setting on foot any investigation of the club's affairs.

BILLIARDS.

Frank Ives, the champion billiardist, is matched to play John Roberts, the English champion, in London next January for £500 a side; 12,000 points up.

THE TURF.

HAL POINTER'S LATEST.

At Chillicothe, O., in the free-for-all race for $5,000, there were three entries, Flying Jib, Hal Pointer and Guy. Flying Jib was too lame to go. Hal Pointer's race record is 2:08¼, and against time 2:05¼. Guy's race record 2:06¾. Guy had the pole, and the horses got away nicely, keeping close together, Hal Pointer coming under the wire half a length ahead in 2:07¼, beating his race record a second. In the second Hal Pointer went to pieces in the first quarter, and in the turn of the second quarter Guy was fifteen lengths ahead, but going around the last turn and before coming in the home stretch he nearly closed the distance and came home an easy winner with Guy running in 2:11. In the third heat Hal broke in first and third quarters badly, and came near being distanced in 2:09¾. In the fourth heat the horses kept together until the third quarter, when Hal Pointer broke badly, and it was all Geers could do to get inside the flannel in 2:13¼.

Martha Wilkes was driven by Budd Doble to beat her record of 2:08. The first quarter was made in 30, the half in 1:01, three-quarters in 1:35, mile in 2:08.

Both Ran Away.

Henry Young, of Greenbush, Me., was out blueberrying near his clearing, and got on to a large hemlock tree to walk along over a rough place. The tree lay about four feet above the ground in the middle, and at this point Mr. Young slipped off the tree and fell onto a large bear that was taking a nap. It would be hard to tell whether the man or the bear was the most frightened, but neither stopped to show fight.

A Stroke of Enterprise.

That handsome store in the Duffield Block, lately occupied by the Edison phonograph, is being fitted up for Gammage Bros., florists, who will open on Oct. 15. The Messrs. Gammage are well-known for there enterprise and reliability, and as they carry a complete stock of most everything in their line, customers, and the public generally, will find this a convenient spot to get their wants supplied.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Interesting Local Events—The Great Willard Coming—"Love and Money"—Miss Eleanor Coppinger's Concert—Jessie Alexander's Near Appearance.

"LOVE AND MONEY" AT THE GRAND.

That strong melodrama, "Love and Money," will be presented next Wednesday evening at the Grand Opera House, and theater-goers will no doubt welcome the performance, as things have been quiet in the theatrical line since Fair week. It is a melodrama, "For Love and Money," and is staged and put on in a magnificent way. The play deals with the question of capital and labor, always interesting to the mass of people, and there is enough of the melodramatic about it to make a spectator applaud unconsciously.

THE GREAT WILLARD TO VISIT LONDON.

The announcement that the great English acter, Edward S. Willard, is to visit this city on Oct. 19, has aroused pleasureable anticipations in those who appreciate high class drama and superb acting. This is his first visit to Canada. It is somewhat less than 25 years since young Willard, who was born in 1853 at Brighton, Eng., persuaded his people to let him discard commerce and go on the stage. He played his first engagement in a stock company at Weymouth, the part being that of the second officer in "The Lady of Lyons." Later he met E. A. Southern and went on a tour with him, his parts being Capt. De Boots in "Dandreary, Married and Settled;" Sir Edward Trenchard in "Our American Cousin" and Mr. Smith in "David Garrick." Leaving Sothern Mr. Willard played John Ferne in "Progress," Blenkinsop in "An Unequal Match," Lencippe in "Pygmalion and Galatea," Edmund in "King Lear," William in "Black Eyed Susan," Romeo, Iago, Macduff; Falstaff in "King John," and Charles Middlewick in "Our Boys." In September, 1884, he appeared at the London Princesses as Clifford Armytage in "The Lights of London," and this was the beginning of the long series of gentlemanly villains that promised to claim Mr. Willard for their perpetual impersonator. Philip Royston in "The Romany Rye" carried him a little further, and then came the Spider in "The Silver King," which made him famous. Mr. Willard now opened a theater of his own—the Shaftesbury—where he has produced all the plays recently written by the first English dramatist of our day, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones. "The Middleman," in which he has made a great hit, ran for 200 nights in London. The same production will be given here.

MISS ELEANOR COPPINGER'S CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, Miss Eleanor Coppinger, of this city, will give a concert in Victoria Hall, assisted by talent which will surely fill the hall. Besides herself the following will assist: Messrs. Geo. Sippi, Thos. Martin and Chas. W. Davis, of this city, and Mrs. Bessie Paxton, of Rochester, N. Y. The Democrat-Chronicle of that city speaks as follows of the latter's singing: "Mrs. Bessie Paxton as Lenore acted and sang in a delightful manner. Her natural gifts, supplemented by careful study, were shown to advantage, and many were the rounds of applause that greeted her efforts in the different scenes. Several floral gifts were presented her, and they were deserved tributes to the unmistakable talent which she displayed."

JESSIE ALEXANDER COMING.

The following press notices are tributes to Miss Jessie Alexander who appears in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Toronto Empire—Not an empty seat was to be found in the hall, and the large audience was composed of that refined class of people who turn out when there is a high-class concert, or a pure and elevating entertainment on the card.

Toronto Globe—It was encouraging to her when she appeared on the stage to find before her the largest, and perhaps the most select, audience which ever met in that vast edifice.

Scottish American, New York—The Manhattan Athletic Club gave a ladies' reception on Thursday afternoon in their rooms on Fifth avenue, this city. The spacious parlors were crowded to their utmost capacity by a fashionable gathering. The entertainment provided was of a high order, but the star of the occasion was Miss Jessie Alexander, the well-known elocutionist.

THE ORIGIN OF THE BAGPIPES.

Those who have regarded the bagpipe as an exclusively Scottish institution will find their faith rudely shaken by the excursus on this instrument which has been prepared for the Musical Art Exhibition. "The bagpipe," acording to this authority, "was known in Babylon, the Assyrians took it to India, whilst there is great probability of its having been played in the temple service at Jerusalem. In England it was used very soon after the Roman conquest; nor is this surprising, for we are told by Procopius that it was classed as an instrument of war by the Roman infantry. In mediæval times it was used to accompany the church service, and must have added an additional charm to the Gregorian music then used."

REV. FATHER SHAW'S TESTIMONY: "To all those who may be suffering from that prevalent and horrible disorder called dyspepsia, I say with confidence and without any hesitation, go at once and procure a package of K. D. C., use it as directed, and before you consume the contents of one package you will thank me for directing your attention to this wonderful cure. I have suffered from dyspepsia for the last 26 years until last summer it reached a crisis, my appetite for every kind of food was completely gone, when a friend in town advised me to try K. D. C., assuring me that it completely cured him when suffering from the same affliction. I obeyed, and procured a package of K. D. C. at once, I used it according to direction, and I am happy to say that in a few days I felt nearly as well as ever.

I have no selfish motive in making the foregoing declaration, I am not one of the Company, neither am I a cousin to any of them, my only desire is to alleviate the sufferings of my fellow creatures.

(Signed) REV. FATHER SHAW, P.P. Rector of St. John the Baptist, Jan. 28, 91.

Actions once firmly set are generally tenacious, no matter what the object may be. To this fact the success of H. McKay & Co., of this city, is largely due. Those who have tried their Norma cigars never forsake them, and thus the firm retains all their old customers, and by the reputation only of the goods add new ones to the roll. For excellence the Norma at 10 cents is superlative.

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Dr. Mansur's idea is to "jab a stout vessel into the pack ice and trust to ocean currents and four year's provisions to drift down upon the North Pole."

NOT ENOUGH ROOM.

More Accommodation Wanted for Private Patients at the General Hospital—St. Joseph's Hospital a Competitor—Ten Cases of Typhoid in the Fever Ward.

Col. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, James Gilmour, Mayor Spencer and Dr. Balfour, medical superintendent, attended a meeting of the Hospital Trust yesterday afternoon in the City Hall.

Col. Lewis said he thought there were not private rooms enough in the hospital. If they had additional rooms they could have more paying private patients. He thought they could realize 10 per cent. on the outlay.

Mayor Spencer knew of some who had gone to St. Joseph's Hospital on that account.

Mr. Complin said that in St. Joseph's Hospital there were 28 patients, every one of them Protestants. The nuns, though not trained nurses, were very kind, and the accommodation was of the best.

Col. Lewis remarked that a couple of operating rooms were also very much needed. The present ones were not at all suitable.

Mr. Complin said they could not tell very well if the extra accommodation would be needed after St. Joseph's Hospital was completed. It might be that after they provided the extra rooms they would not be used.

Mr. Gilmour did not think 10 per cent. on the outlay could be realized, as long as the present low charge of $6 50 a week to private patients was made.

Mayor Spencer wanted to know if it were possible for a citizen to secure a trained nurse by sending to the hospital.

Col. Lewis told of the difficulty he had experienced in getting one from the institution. He thought that nurses should be available for citizens. It was explained that a register of all those who had graduated was kept at the hospital, but that most of them left for other parts when they had completed their course.

Dr. Balfour's report showed that there were 48 patients in the hospital at present—male adults 20, female adults 26, and children 2.

Mayor Spencer—How many typhoid fever cases?

Dr. Balfour—About ten. We have no scarlet fever.

The question of nurses' salaries was discussed. It was stated that the pay received by nurses in the hospital here was much larger than in other institutions in the Province. No action was taken in the matter.

Accounts to the amount of $888 99 were passed. Inquiry will be made as to whether the late Lewis Allen left enough to pay his hospital bill of some $26. Deceased was paying it by installments, but died before he had wiped off the debt. The contract for the new veranda was let to Wright & Durand for $85.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Depleted Treasury.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I have not been able to read over the council proceedings of last Monday until now, and I find by it that the board of works committee report no funds with which to do certain necessary work. I would like to ask them to explain why and to suggest a reason: They allow the city engineer to fool away our money breaking up roads and sidewalks that need nothing done to them. I can name several such during the last few years, but will only mention one now, and that is Rectory street, which has been broken up, and the hard road between King and the center of York and Campbell, which has taken about fifteen years to get into good condition, has been made into a first-class sand pit, and has been so since last June, much to the disgust of the residents and others. I think the road is a standing disgrace both to the engineer and the board of works, and if not soon attended to the present alderman on the board had better not canvass for votes for re-election at the end of the year. I thank Ald. Dreaney for his motion that the street be graveled. Yours, etc.,

LEWIS CLARK,
Oct. 8, 1892. 358 Rectory street.

"LET THE GALLED JADE WINCE."

A Methodist Minister Treads on People's Corns in Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 8.—An indictment has been found against Rev. Levi Bird, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, charging him with criminal libel against several city officials. Some time ago the clergyman commenced a series of sermons upon the sinful practices indulged in by citizens of Auburn. He made attacks upon progressive euchre players, theater-goers and dancing Christians, but the most violent was against a number of city officials who recently made a Sunday excursion on Owasco Lake. He denounced them as drunkards and Sabbath breakers.

The pastor always gave a mass of details to substantiate his statements, and in the sermon upon city officials he spoke forcibly of bottles of whisky and beer which constituted a large part of the boat's cargo.

The officials declare that the accusations are slanderous. The Central New York Conference of the Methodist Church is now in session in this city and the matter has been brought to its notice.

MRS. DOYLE'S QUEER DOINGS.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Her Husband, She Marries Two More Men.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Jane Doyle, who was tried with a youth named Preeper for the murder of Peter Doyle, was arrested this evening on a charge of bigamy. Preeper is now undergoing a life sentence for the murder, while Mrs. Doyle secured her release. Since the death of her husband she has married twice, both of her husbands being alive. She managed to escape the clutches of the law by getting across the border. She arrived last night, and was to leave for Boston with her children to reside with her husband. The Attorney-General had her arrested.

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A Social Diplomat.

"Mr. Hawkins," said she, "I wish you'd decide a bet between me and Mr. Barrows. He says it's only 500 feet from here to the beach, and I say it's 1,000."

"Well," says Hawkins, "I should say you were both right. It's about 500 of Barrows' feet and 1,000 of yours.

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CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The New York Produce Exchange voted to keep the Exchange closed Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Rufus K. Winslow, the well-known Cleveland ship owner, died suddenly Friday afternoon.

Tong-King-Sing, the imperial director of Chinese railways, is dead. He was noted for progressive views and friendship for foreigners.

Thomas Hodgins, of New York, has donated to the Royal Institute of Great Britain, $100,000, to be applied to scientific research.

During the last two weeks there has been considerable rioting in the Choctaw nation. Several Choctaws have been assassinated and troops are to be sent to maintain order.

Advice from the interior of Mexico state that the poorer classes are dying daily in hundreds from starvation and exposure, augmented by an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Swarms of grasshoppers in various parts of Kansas are getting so numerous that they are beginning to cause anxiety regarding the tender winter wheat which is just appearing above the ground.

Thursday evening at Sandy Creek, Pa., a flat car jumped the track in a tunnel, Engineer Sheller and Firemen Johnston lost their lives, being smothered by the smoke and foul air.

An Auckland, N. Z., dispatch says great discontent has been occasioned by the refusal of the Imperial Government to share the cost of the carriage of the mails across the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco.

During the trial of Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, for assault, an inspector of police testified there had been previous convictions against the prisoner and that Mitchell was a most dangerous man.

London (Eng.) will soon have a new evening paper, the property of the syndicate of which T. P. O'Connor and Justin McCarthy are members. Mr. O'Connor will be editor and Mr. McCarthy, leader-writer of the paper.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Cheap Railway Rates to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The first break in rates to the east on account of the World's Fair is announced by the Baltimore, Ohio and Pennsylvania, making one fare for the round trip for Columbus.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Forty representatives of the passenger departments of the railroads in the Central Traffic Association have met here to settle the World's Fair rates. The adoption of the single fare for a round trip ticket to be good on any road in the association was recommended, and while not formally adopted it was manifest that the proposition met with the views of the majority. The arrangement will cover May 1 to Nov. 10, 1893.

The Way To Do It.

The girl was having a private conference with her father on the subject of marriage.

"The young man hasn't enough to support you on," urged the father.

"But you will give us something," she said.

"Not a great deal, my dear."

"Then we shall live on love."

"Ugh," sniffed the father.

"Don't you think we can?" asked the girl, with the beautiful confidence of youth.

"Yes, if you both stay single," and the father declined to discuss the matter further.

THE FALL FAIRS.

A Number of Good Shows—Sad Accident at the Thamesville Exhibition.

BIDDULPH EXHIBITION.

GRANTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Biddulph Agricultural Society held its annual fair here on Oct. 4 and 5. The fair was a boon to the town in every sense of the word, and the interest displayed by the people of Biddulph brought together one of the best displays of live stock, grain, manufactures and vegetables ever seen here. In horses the fine collection showed that breeders now recognize the necessity of raising good stock. The same may be said of cattle, swine and sheep. Jersey cattle were not well represented. Of poultry there was a fair show, and the fancy work was exceedingly fine. Every class in vegetables, fruit and dairy products was well filled. In the ladies' driving contest Miss Maggie Dinsmore was awarded the prize. She handled the high-spirited Munshaw in a manner which goes to show that ladies have power over horses as well as men. Munshaw won the open trot, Joe Bowers second. May Queen was first in the farmers' trot, and E. Hannam in the 2-year-old trot. The next annual fair will be a regular Derby day for this part of the country.

EAST KENT.

THAMESVILLE, Oct. 7.—The second day of the East Kent Agricultural Society's fair opened this morning under unfavorable circumstances. The downpour of rain deterred large numbers from attending, but still the gate receipts exceeded those of former years. The show of cattle was not large, but what it lacked in quantity it made up in quality. One feature was the large number of grade cattle. The horse show was good, as was that of poultry. During the exhibition to-day Mrs. Rogers, of Zone, while coming down stairs of the main building tripped and fell, breaking both arms besides receiving internal injuries. Dr. Stewart reports his patient to-night as resting easy.

ALVINSTON.

ALVINSTON, Ont., Oct. 8.—The annual exhibition of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society was held here on Oct. 5 and 6. The rain on the first day prevented quite a few from bringing out their exhibits, and the hall was not quite as well filled as last year. The second day proving fine, there was a general show of live stock, especially in the cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry classes. Carriage and roadster horses were not up to former years, but heavy classes were about equally as good as last year, and there was a splendid lot on exhibition. One striking feature was the large number of saddle horses shown by ladies, no less than nine competing for the prize. The gate receipts were in excess of last year, and altogether the fair was a success.

MOORE TOWNSHIP.

BRIGDEN, Oct. 7.—The Moore township show was held here on Oct. 4, and all round was a great success. The attendance was about 4,000. Much attention was given to the horse ring. Some of the best herds of cattle in the west are owned near by, and Donald Alexander was on hand with Shorthorns that would do credit to any show. Mr. Steward showed a very fine herd of Galloways and secured the special herd prize. The sheep and hog show was excellent. The exhibit of fruit was poor, as the crop in this section is the worst for years. The ladies made the usual good display of dairy products and fancy work.

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60c Tweed Dress Material for 45c a yard.
75c Tweed Dress Goods for 55c a yard.
50c Black Henrietta for 37½c a yard.
75c Black and Colored Henrietta for 50c a yard.
20c All-wool Serges for 12½c yard.
20c Grey Flannel for 16½c yard.
25c Grey Flannel for 20c yard.
30c Grey Flannel for 25c yard.
40c Grey Flannel for 30c yard.
$1 25 Mantle and Ulster Cloths for 85c.
$1 50 Mantle and Ulster Cloths for $1 15.
$2 Mantle and Ulster Cloths for $1 50.
25c Table Linens for 20c yard.
35c Table Linens for 25c yard.
40c Table Linens for 30c yard.
50c Table Linens for 37½c yard.
75c Table Linens for 50c yard.
$1 Table Linens for 75c yard.
$2 75 White Wool Blankets for $1 95.
$3 50 White Wool Blankets for $2 50.
$4 White Wool Blankets for $3.
$5 White Wool Blankets for $3 95.
$6 White Blankets for $4 50.
$2 Heavy Wrapping Shawls for $1 50.
$3 Heavy Wrapping Shawls for $1 95.
$4 Shawls for $2 95.
$5 Shawls for $3 50.

Hosiery and Gloves cut down. Ladies' Underwear cut down. Men's and Boys' Underwear cut down. Lap Driving Rugs cut down. Rubber Circulars for boys, girls, misses, and all sizes in ladies', worth from $1 25 to $3 each, during this great cut-down sale the price all round will be 50c each.

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GENTLEMEN,—Permit me the pleasure of humbly adding one more leaf to the wreath you so richly deserve, and as an evidence of my heartfelt gratitude, I beg to state my condition before and after receiving your treatment. You have my permission to make this testimonial public, if so disposed. Trusting that a discerning public, who are afflicted as I was, will have the scales removed from their doubting eyes, and avail themselves of the benefit your treatment will assuredly bring to them.

Am a farmer aged 25 years, and a resident of Sand Beach, Michigan, U. S.; was taken ill about the 15th of November, 1891, with a cold from exposure, and about two weeks thereafter visited Dr. ——, a well-known medical practitioner of Sand Beach, who treated me for about three months, calling my disease Pneumonia, stating that both my lungs were diseased badly. I had chills for a long time, with bloody expectoration, sluggish liver and bad digestion, bowels costive and a bad cough, also sleeplessness. Receiving no benefit from the doctor's treatment, I then visited Dr. ——, of the same place, who examined and prescribed for me, and stated I had bronchitis, with consolidation of both lungs. The treatment benefited me only for a while. I then went to Detroit and visited a doctor, a lung specialist, who prescribed for me, and said my case was hopeless and advised me to go west to a warmer climate. I steadily lost flesh, dropping from 168 pounds to 130 pounds, and I became despondent, but thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe I heard of famed success of your plan of treatment, and decided to visit your London branch, arriving here on the 18th of last month; was carefully examined by the Association's physician, who gave me so much encouragement that, having patiently and carefully followed his directions, am now almost well; eat heartily, no cough and gained rapidly in flesh—exactly four pounds in three weeks—and the happy result costing me only $12 for the Histogenetic Medicine used. Consultations free. Myself and family are placed under obligations to the Histogenetic Medicine Association never to be forgotten. Yours truly,

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Will Reopen Monday, Oct. 3.

Classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Fees for 36 lessons, $3. Extra classes for china, oil and water color painting Monday, Friday and Saturday, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—Elizabeth Street Church.
Services—Dundas Street Center.
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Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—London East Methodist.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
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Cook Wanted—Mrs. C. S. Hyman.
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House to Rent—308 Queen's avenue.
Lecture—St. Peter's Cathedral.
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Business College—Shaw & Elliott.
Handkerchiefs—Burns.
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Heifer Found—G. A. Vanstone.
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Cottages for Sale—Philip McKenzie.
Convention—King's Daughters and Sons.

AUCTION SALE.

Furniture, Oct. 11—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The firmer rates for money will stop all gold exports.

London sold about 8,000 shares of stocks yesterday.

The banks lose to the interior $4,090,000 and gain to the sub treasury $210,000.

Liverpool cotton is easy, 4 to 5 points decline.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Ryan is taking January pork very freely. Anglo and Armour are big sellers. Tone easy.

There has been black killing frost in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, with showers in the east and northeast from Michigan to the Atlantic coast.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	230½
Ontario	123	120½
Molsons	—	172
Toronto	257	253½
Merchants	162	161
Commerce	146	145
Imperial	191	189
Dominion	271	270
Standard	170	169
Hamilton	179	176
British America	102	99½
Western Assurance	151½	151
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	191½	190
Dominion Telegraph	—	100
Northwest Land Company	85½	85
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86½	86½
Bell Telephone Company	164½	163
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	98
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A	133	132
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	—	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Imperial, 20 at 189, 50 at 189; Dominion, 10 at 270, 20 at 270¾; Standard, 100 at 169; Western, 88 at 149¾, 100 at 150, 20 at 150¼, 20, 20, 30 and 20 at 151; N. W. L., 100 at 85½, 100, 50 and 50 at 85½; Ontario Bank, 4 at 121.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	232	231
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	110	108
Molsons Bank	—	172
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	120	117½
Union Bank	—	100
Merchants' Bank	162	161
Bank of Commerce	146	144
Montreal Telegraph Company, x-d	150	148
N. W. Land Company	88	—
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	70	69
City Passenger Railway	250	—
Montreal Gas Company	227	226
C. P. R.	86½	85¾
Canada Cotton Company	112	110
Dundas Cotton Company	145	142
Dominion Cotton Company	139	135
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	166½	166
Bell Telephone Company	167½	164
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	13½	12¾
Duluth Railway, preferred	31½	30

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 8—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money, 97¼ for account; Mexican, 21¾; Mexican Central, 70⅝; St. Paul, 80⅜, Erie seconds, 109½; Erie, 26⅜; Pacific Central, 56⅞; Reading, 27⅞; Canadian Pacific, 88½; New York Central, 114½; Illinois Central, 100½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1 to 1½.

Commercial and Financial Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Wheat closing very strong and having got fairly over 77c should bull more easily. The impression is quite general that most of the wheat sold this week has gone into strong hands. The week opened with free realizing by large local holders, and as the receipts were heavy, at primary markets, with a big visible supply it was expected that the market would ease off. Such has not been the case. Instead, the demand has been good, offerings light, and the tendency upward; until now the market looks more like advancing than at any time for a month. Longs have been encouraged to-day by strong cables and large exports. Heavy deliveries by farmers is still the weak feature, but it is hoped that this policy will not prevail much longer.

Corn and oats have shown no independent strength, but rather weakness. After opening firm they sold off in spite of the strength in wheat. The heavy receipts of corn are holding down prices. It is believed the Government report Monday will be quite bullish and show conditions worse than anticipated by the majority of traders.

Provisions—Packers seem to have sold freely, they don't believe this boom will be sustained, at least they are so quoted in the newspapers.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 8.

There were light receipts of grain to-day and values were steady. With the exception of oats there was no change. White wheat sold at $1 08 and red at $1 05. Oats were active at 85c; feeding barley sold at 85c. No peas or rye were offered. Beans quiet and unchanged. Butter steady; there was a good supply and prices are unchanged. Eggs were 2c higher and found a quick sale at the advance; 15c was the general price in large lots and 17c retail. Chickens were more plentiful and steady at 45c to 46c according to size; loads sold at 40c; ducks quiet and unchanged. Beef steady; there was nothing of any account of a new nature in the meat market. Apples sold steady at 50c to 75c per bag, according to kind. Grapes sold at from 2½c to 3c. There was a good demand for all kinds of fruit and values were steady. Potatoes were firmly held at 90c by the bag, 80c to 85c by the load. Hay active at $7 to $7 50; demand good. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 06	to	1 08
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 06
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 06
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	to	85
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	00	to	00
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	17	to	17
Eggs, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Cheese per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	45	to	60
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	75
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	50	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	20	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	10	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	15
Pumpkins, each	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	1 00
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per lb	3	to	6
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 40
Melons, Musk, per doz	1 60	to	2 00
Melons, Water, per doz	2 00	to	3 00
Pears, per bu	60	to	1 90
Pears, per basket	25	to	75
Onions, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Turnips, per bu	10	to	25
Onions	1 00	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	60
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 00	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	25
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 63c; red winter, No. 2, 64c to 65c; No. 2 white, 66c to 67c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 69c to 70c; goose, 58c to 59c; regular No. 1, 57c to 58c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 43c to 43c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 1, 30c to 31c.

CORN—60c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 90 to $3 00; straight roller, $3 15 to $3 40.

Market very quiet. Sales—red and white wheat outside at 65c; No. 3 Manitoba hard outside at 72c; Peas outside 58c at 60c.

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat strong, corn firm.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 31s 3d, was 31s; present and following month 31s, was 31s; do. good Danube corn 21s 9d, was 21s 6d; prompt 21s 9d, was 21s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 33s 3d was 33s; do. Chilian off coast 30s, was 29s 9d; present and following month 31s, was 30s 9d; do. Walla off coast 32s, was 31s 6d; present and following month 32s 3d, was 31s 9d; do. good mixed American corn prompt steamer 21s 9d and 22s, was 22s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 33s 9d, was 33s 6d; nearly due 33s 3d, was 32s 9d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 29s 6d, was 29s 3d; present and following month, 29s 6d, was 29s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established; corn cheaper to sell; corn 4s 6d—½d cheaper; peas 5s 6d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.

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

	Oct. 6.				Oct. 7.				Oct. 8.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	6	2½	6	3	6	3	6	3½	6	3	6	3½
Red Winter	6	0	6	0½	6	0	6	0½	6	0½	6	1
Kan. winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	6	6	6	6½	6	6½	6	7	6	7	6	7½
Corn	4	6¾	0	0	4	6½	0	0	4	6	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	5½	0	0	5	5½	0	0	5	6	0	0
Pork	70	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	70	0	0	0
Lard	41	9	0	0	42	3	0	0	42	3	00	0
Bacon, h'vy.	42	0	0	0	42	0	00	0	42	0	00	0
Bacon, light	41	6	0	0	41	6	00	0	41	0	00	0
Tallow	23	6	00	0	23	6	00	0	23	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 firm, demand fair, holders offer sparingly; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.

WHEAT—Spring—Quiet; 16,000 No. 1 hard new sold at 81c in lots of from 2 cars to 3,000 bu; 2,000 bu No. 1 northern new, 77½; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, Minneapolis, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 80½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c. Winter wheat—The offerings are light, and millers want wheat, but show some reluctance to pay the price; No. 2 red 78½c to 79c; No. 3 extra red, 75½c to 76c; No. 3 red, 71c to 73c; No. 1 white, 79c.

CORN—Market dull; track offerings light. Sales: 1 car No. 2 yellow, 51c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 51½c; 2 cars No. 4 yellow, 46¾c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 3 corn, in store, 49½c; 1 car No. 2 yellow, 50½c, in store.

OATS—Receipts very light; 5 cars No. 2 white, 37½c, track and store; No. 2 mixed 34c; 1 car No. 3 white, 36c, on track.

BARLEY—Active inquiry; no trades reported; holders firmer; No. 2 western, 71c.

RYE—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 55c asked.

FLOUR—Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 74½c; Dec., 77⅜c; May, 83½c.
CORN—Oct., 44c; Dec., 45⅛c; May, 48⅛c.
OATS—Oct., 31½c; Nov., 32⅝c; May, 36½c.
MESS PORK—Nov., $11 47½; Jan., $12 72.
LARD—Nov., $7 65; Jan., $7 25.
SHORT RIBS—Oct., $10 40; Jan., $6 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 3 do, 62c to 65½c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 2 oats, 31½; No. 2 white, no sales; No. 3 white, 31½c to 32c; No. 2 rye, 55½c; No. 2 barley, 58c to 60c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10½; mess pork, $11 40 to $11 45; lard, $8 50; short rib sides, $7 70 to $10 40; dry salted shoulders, $7 20 to $7 25; short clear sides, $8 15 to $8 20.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	460,000
Corn	512,000	Oats	361,000
Rye	30,000	Barley	118,000
Shipments—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	330,000
Corn	469,000	Oats	287,000
Rye	42,000	Barley	104,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 870,000 bu; exports, 87,000 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu futures, 160,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, 79⅞c to 80c, store and elevator; ungraded red, 70c to 78½c; No. 1 northern, 84c to 84½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 79c; options firm; No. 2 red, Oct., 80½c; Nov., 81½c; Dec., 82⅞c.

RYE—Firmer; Western, 63c to 66c.

BARLEY—Steady; Western, 62c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 221,000 bu; exports, 44,000 bu; sales, 565,000 bu futures, 79,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 51½c to 51⅝c elevator; ungraded mixed, 50½c to 52c; options firmer; Oct., 51⅝c; Nov., 52⅝c; Dec., 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 172,000 bu; exports, 5,000 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; options firmer; Oct., 36½c; Nov., 37⅞c; Dec., 38⅝c; spots firmer; No. 3, 34⅝c to 34¾c; do white, 37c; No. 2, 36½c to 36½c; do white, 38⅞c to 39½c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white do, 39c to 47½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 13-16c to 5c; confectioners' "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 13-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; ice house, 19c to 19½c; western prime, 21½c.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
October	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74½
December	77¼	77¼	77	77
May	83	83	82½	83½
Corn—				
November	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
December	45½	45½	44⅞	44⅞
May	48½	48½	48	48
Oats—				
November	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
December	33½	33½	33½	33½
May	36½	36½	36½	36½
Pork—				
November	$11 30	$11 47	$11 30	$11 40
January	12 70	12 70	12 60	12 60
Lard—				
November	....	....	....	....
January	7 20	7 22	7 17	7 17
Ribs—				
November	....	....	....	....
January	6 55	6 55	6 52	6 58

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Cattle—Three cars on sale; 1, of fresh Chicago cows, averaging 720 lbs. sold at $1 70 per cwt; others were peddled to butchers.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a fairly active market to-day, with about 15 loads Canada lambs on sale, and 6 to 8 cars of northern sheep and lambs, mostly lambs. The eastern reports were of a steady tone and with only 25 loads on sale, at both places—Sixtieth street, New York, and Jersey—the general tendency of the market is strong. In the receipts of Canada lambs were some choice loads—better by 10c per cwt, than those on sale the past week with only rare exceptions; the best of Canadas sold at $6 20; 1 load at $6 25, with good ones at $6 to $6 15; choice Ohio lambs, 70 lbs weight, sold at $5 80, and good ones of the same weights brought $5 50 to $5 60; fair to good sheep sold at $4 35 to $4 40 in small lots; cull sheep and lambs only averaged up with values of the past week.

Hogs—With the 5 loads held over from yesterday there were 25 loads on sale. The market was easy with yesterday's close and from 15c to 20c lower than yesterday's opening values; medium and heavy generally sold at $5 85 to $5 87½; 1 load choice smooth hogs went to an outside buyer at $6; Yorkers sold at $5 90 for good to choice; pigs in very light inquiry, at $5 75 to $5 85; roughs, $4 50 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 50. Market closed easy at noon, with fully half of the offerings unsold.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 6.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 1,000 mutton critters were offered to-day. There was a brisk demand all round for anything good, but lean beeves and half-starved mutton critters were rather slow of sale, although prices of even these were better than they were a week or ten days ago. There were really no prime beeves on the market, and any such would bring from 4½c to 4½c per lb; good fat cows sold at from 3½c to 4c do, with a few good heifers at higher rates. Rough, half-fatted steers were plentiful, and sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb; common dry cows 2⅞c to 3½c do, and lean beasts at from 2½c to 2⅞c per lb. Good calves are in active demand, and bring higher prices, but nearly all the good veals were sold before reaching the market. Prices of good calves are from $7 to $12 each, and common ones sell at from $3 to $5 each. There are in all some 15,000 sheep and lambs brought to this market since yesterday morning, and good lambs met with ready sale at about 4½c per lb, while some of them were sold singly at over $4 each. Common to inferior lambs sell at from about $3 down to about $1 75 each. Fat hogs are not very plentiful, and sell at from 5c to 5½c per lb.

The Dairy Market.

LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, Oct. 6.—At the cheese fair here to-day 25 factories boarded 17,360 Septembers and balance of season's cheese. The only sale was one lot of 140 boxes of August at 9 13-16c. The best bid for Septembers was 10½c. Salesmen did not name prices at which they were holding. Six buyers present.

LITTLE FALLS.

LITTLE FALLS, Oct. 6.—Although the cheese now offering is the finest of the season there is no demand to speak of except from the home trade, which is fairly active. The exporters for the past two weeks have been practically out of the market, and the home trade almost alone has fully sustained prices. The sales this week are not large, as some of the factorymen refuse to sell at present prices, still a fair amount of business is done. The transactions are as follows: 6 lots at 9½c, 32 lots at 9½c, 34 lots at 9⅝c, 2 lots at 10c, 1 lot at private terms, and 11 lots on commission. Total, 5,812 boxes. Farm dairies—There were sales of 989 boxes of farm dairy cheese at 9c to 10c; only one lot each at the top and bottom prices and the bulk at 9⅝c.

Butter—There were 123 packages farm dairy butter sold at 20c to 21c, the bulk at 21c, and 65 packages of creamery butter at 22c to 22⅞c, bulk at 22½c.

UTICA.

UTICA, Oct. 6.—The cheese market here was dull and dragged from opening to close. In fact, the market has been overdone in the way of paying high prices, and a reaction has followed, causing a drop on all grades, and although the salesmen were loth to accept the figures offered, they had to submit to the inevitable. With the New York market glutted, little, if any, export demand, the trade generally demoralized from over-production, it was a foregone conclusion before the market opened that prices must go lower. Transactions aggregated 9,559 boxes and the ruling went to 9⅝c, based on large colored. Transactions same date one year ago, 12,704 boxes; ruling price, 8⅞c; two years ago, 12,179 boxes, ruling price, 9c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 8.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 27.

Across Niagara on a Cable.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Clifford Claverty, of Toronto, who is to cross Niagara's chasm on a cable, is making active preparations for his trip next Wednesday. The cable has been stretched across the gorge between the cantilever and railway suspension bridges and the small guy wires to steady it are now being placed in position. Claverty states that he will start on his perilous trip at 3 o'clock sharp on the day mentioned. He will also endeavor to make the passage in quicker time than Blondin or Dixon did. It took Dixon just fifteen minutes to make his last trip across, and it was at a little wider point below the suspension bridge. An enormous crowd will be present to witness the feat and it is probable that several Canadian excursions will be run on that day.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Annie Bickerton, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in the city and London West.

—Yesterday was "Quiet day" at Wycliffe College, Toronto. The Bishop of Huron conducted the services.

—Messrs. J. R. Gillean, of the Lake View Hotel, Amhersburg; John Gillean, G. T. R. conductor, of this city, and Master Steve Gillean, have gone on a trip up the lakes on the steam barge Fayette Brown.

—At the regular meeting of Lodge Kensington, S. O. E., London West, on Thursday, R. A. Jones was presented by Bro. Anderson, D.D., on behalf of the lodge, with a beautifully engraved past president's jewel and badge.

Fire started in the cellar of James Cowan's hardware store, Dundas street, yesterday, among a lot of varnish barrels and tins. Fortunately it was immediately discovered. The fire brigades were on hand at once and the flames extinguished without any material damage having been done. It is lucky that the inflammable contents were not ignited, as a conflagration in the business center of the city would have resulted disastrously.

—The microscopical section met last night in the rooms of the Entomological Society and organized for the coming year. Mr. Denton was reappointed president, Prof. Dearness leader, Prof. Burkholder assistant leader, and William H. Foot secretary. After the business meeting, Prof. Bowman gave an interesting address on the life and history of an Alga-Hydrodictyon-utriculatum. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

—Frank O'Brien, charged with being drunk and disorderly was ordered to be returned to the Military School by the police magistrate this morning. He had picked up a pug dog and proceeded to carry it to the barracks despite the owner's protest. James Gramman, John Foley and Wm. Thomas, three old tramps who had been hobnobbing together, were up as vagrants. Gramman and Foley were commanded to leave at once for Glencoe. Thomas' penalty was much more severe—he was instructed to start for St. Thomas. James Kelly promised to take the pledge and was let go.

—At the next half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to be held in London on Oct. 31, an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the London Huron and Bruce, Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie, Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell, Galt and Guelph and other subsidiary railways, having for its object the uniting of these subsidiary companies and the Grand Trunk Railway Company into one company, will be submitted for the approval or disapproval of the proprietors, and in case of its approval the proprietors will be asked to authorize an application to Parliament for an act confirming the agreement.

Masonic Events on Monday.

Most Wor. Bro. J. M. Gibson, grand master of Canada, will hold especial communications of Grand Lodge on Monday next at Port Stanley at 2 p.m., and in St. David's Lodge rooms, St. Thomas, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of dedicating the new lodge rooms just completed by these lodges. D. D. G. M. Hess will be glad to see all masters and past masters as well as wardens at the meetings. All master Masons will also be cordially welcomed by members of these lodges.

Assignments in Ontario.

The following assignments have been made in the Province of Ontario: Cardinal, George W. Thompson, furniture, assigned in trust to James Clint; Exeter, Bisset Bros., tinware, etc., assigned in trust to C. B. Armstrong, London; Ottawa, L. T. Rochon, grocer, assigned to James Bailiff, Ottawa; Smith's Falls, John D. McBeth, baber, assigned in trust to James A. Allan; Toronto, H. S. Dixon & Co., office supplies, assigned in trust to James Dixon; Toronto, R. Maddocks, cigar manufacturer, assigned in trust; Scott & Cross, builders and plaining mill, assigned in trust to Campbell and May, Toronto.

A Farewell Token.

Last evening the members of Mr. R. A. Little's Bible class, to the number of eighteen, were entertained by that gentleman at his residence, Princess avenue. The occasion was principally to bid farewell to one of their number, Mr. J. A. Bland, who is leaving the city. During the evening Mr. Little, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. Bland with a beautiful historical volume as a slight memento of the pleasant associations now to be severed, and many regrets were expressed on account of the removal of a favorite member of the class. Mr. Bland, who has, for the past two years, been employed in the office of Dun, Wiman & Co. here, has been promoted to the head office of the same firm at Toronto. He left this afternoon for his new station, and the best wishes of his many friends accompany him.

Methodist Women and Missions.

The final meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society in Woodstock was well attended. Miss Dickson, of London, the corresponding secretary of the mission bands, read her report. It gave the total number of bands as 50, being an increase of 4, membership 1,723, a decrease of 74, which was accounted for by the fact that all members who have not paid the fee of 25 cents have been struck off the roll. The amount raised by the bands was $2,098.16, of which $2,078 was sent to the band treasurer, an increase of $572 13. The prize banner was presented to the Grace Church Mission Band of St. Thomas. This was given to the band showing the largest percentage of increase in membership during the year. The banner is a beautiful one and was the gift of Mrs. Lewry, of London. Miss Louise Daly, of London, then sang, "Here Am I, O Lord, Send Me." The last feature of the programme was a description of an imaginary trip into China by Mrs. McMechan, Misses Dickson and Daly and Messrs. Daly and Bowman, all of London. Each one in succession read a portion of the descriptive letter, in which the scenery, educational system, products, etc., of that country were described, together with the peculiarities of the natives, their manners and customs and various amusing episodes that were supposed to have occurred, in which Miss Daly generally figured prominently. At the close Miss Daly gave an alleged Chinese melody which convulsed the house. This closed the session and the convention, which was declared to have been the best attended, most enthusiastic and most interesting meeting of the branch ever held.

The C. P. R. Gates.

Before the Railway Committee of the Dominion Privy Council, at Ottawa, yesterday, the application of the corporation of London, to compel the C. P. R. to place gates and a watchman at the crossing by their line of Adelaide street, this city, the expense to be born by the railway company. Ald. W. Gartshore of London, and Mr. A. J. Currie, Q.B., of Ottawa, appeared for the city of London, while Mr. Tait, Ontario superintendent, appeared for the C. P. R. Mr. Tait's contention was that there was no necessity for the protection asked. After full discussion it was decided that the two parties should endeavor to reach an agreement.

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AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

Dr. John Nichol, one of the oldest residents of Listowel, died there Friday, aged 70.

One family per day has been the average of migration from Kingston and vicinity to the United States during September.

Three jurors, Edward Rogers, Martin Romen and Charles Scott, were each fined $50 by the judge at the Assize Court, Toronto, on Friday for not being present to answer to their names.

The estimated value of the ten Canadian vessels seized by Russian cruisers off Copper Island is $76,000, in addition to which the Russians confiscated 1,900 sealskins on board the seized vessels.

Mr. Lee, cigarmaker, Kingston, has been notified from San Francisco that he is an heir to his uncle's estate, worth $350,000. Mr. Lee is awaiting developments before manifesting any glee.

A special train consisting of 25 empty box cars fell into a ravine on the Glenboro' branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Manitoba, early Friday morning, because the bridge which it was expected to cross had been destroyed by fire during the previous night. Engineer Patrick O'Donneil and Fireman Edward Allthorp were very seriously injured, and one of the brakemen named English was slightly cut about the head.

Held for Extradition.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—The writ of habeas corpus issued on petition of William J. Arnold, who was charged with having committed forgery in South Essex, Ont., sixteen years ago, was dismissed by Judge Swan yesterday. Arnold was held for extradition proceedings.

All Hope Given Up.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 8.—All hope that the crew of the Nashua were saved was given up yesterday. J. J. McLean and Fred Muir have been up the Canadian shore looking for some trace of the steamer's crew. Late yesterday afternoon they reported from Bayfield that nothing can be found.

THE TURF.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—At Kempton Park meeting to-day, the race for the Duke of York stakes was won by Smith's Miss Dollar; Lord Ellesmere's Sabra, second; Miles' Prince Hampton, third.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 8.	At	From
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THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons will be held in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12 and 13. Sessions open to all. Addresses will be delivered at the evening meetings by Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, of New York city. 80uty

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The Row'tilly Girl

It was a usual enough intimation on winter Sunday afternoons; and scarce a sleeper was disturbed by the silence as Kate, and here and there a plowman or a cottager from the hills, emerged from their pews. But Tam, his afternoon's ambitions at all the portholes of his sense, was for stealing out too, when Dave caught his coattaits, and pulled him down.

"Sit quiet, ye nowt!" he whispered. "It's just the Row'tilly fowk." And he held him fast as Kate and his opportunity passed by.

Clear of the village, Kate was running. The plowmen in her wake on the Row'tilly road saw her run up the first brae, and said, "Has Row'tilly a cow in calf the now?" trying thus to account for the girl's haste and the farmer's absence. They thought it strange, too, that the darkness should fall so quickly that they did not see her round the farther bend. But Kate never rounded it. She struck across country for Hawfield. She was still running when Rab Cuick saw her at the Silver Wood. So he said. He is a disinterested liar, I admit, and would have made her run although her walking would not have told against his own ends. But on this occasion I could well believe him. When Christian Baxter opened the Hawfield door to Kate, the hall clock was striking 4, and before she had closed it she heard the far-off Denbrae bell sounding across the fields. Therefore the girl must have covered those two miles and three-quarters of field-ridge and stubble in less than half an hour. I have had dealings with Christian Baxter since then, and have often probed her memory; but if there was anything more hidden there I never hit it. She let Kate in because there was urgency in her tones. She carried her to Mrs. Learmont's room and Mrs. Learmont was as calm as pie. These are Christian's own words; and she said, moreover, that for the hour the two women were together, although she was hovering in the neighboring room, she never heard a word raised higher than ordinarily, nor ever, even on the two occasions when she had to go in beside them, observed so much as a crack in Kate's voice.

"They were sitting close together, and Mrs. Learmont held the lassie's hand in hers. I tell ye Kate's hand that was a red as a haw looked white below the black fingers. But I wasn't Kate Coulter I let out that night. It was a girl that wasn't going, but was being sent; it minded me o' the stories of folks that had seen a sicht."

Mrs. Learmont's calmness would seem to show that she had read that letter. You may ask why, if that were so, she did not relieve the whole world outside of Robert, the rest was dirt. On the other hand, when Kate came in, all sick with fear, and hope, and shame, drawn to the only other heart in the world that beat to Robert's, why was not the later news, if Mrs. Learmont had it, clapped like a comfortable plaster to a sore? Bah! Why should I beat about the bush? I have not a point of evidence to go to a jury with. A sheriff would not listen to my story. Yet I know, as well as I know that from the time it flashed upon me I have looked on women differently, that Mrs. Learmont damned her soul in that hour for her son's sake. She may have had an inkling before that of what Kate had to tell; she did not require it. Without that great love in her, her cunning and nimbleness of wits would have taken in at a flash what steadier people needed long looking for. Was there no great hate for the girl battened down under her hatches? Yet she sat there playing on Kate as on a harp with the most delicate touch possible; making believe that it was the woman in her that was drawn to the woman in the other; disparaging her color that she might exalt the sacrifice demanded from a girl of her husband's race; fanning the mad flame of Kate's resolve; never disturbing the girl's assurance of Robert's love, yet gently broaching it so that it leaked away. It was the sight of these black fingers on the honest brown, called up by Christian's words, that sent a suspicion through me that has been verified since then—to my satisfaction at least, although, to be sure, some folks think otherwise.

CHAPTER III.

Meanwhile the neighbors whom Kate had left behind, ceasing from their slumberous worship and tumbling out of church as from their beds, and never a thought of the life and honor hanging in the balance at Hawfield. Already Nell Sturrock was back in her own house; Dave and Tam, as was their wont, lingered at the end of the road.

"I canna' think what they twa get to crack about," Nell said to herself. "They would stand a moon."

But I dare say she could think very well; women are clever. The lawyer trade is a royal road to knowing them, and I tell you that most of them that I have met have the heels of a man in the conduct of affairs, any day. Depend upon it, a woman knows what happens to her when she marries. She may twirl a husband round her little finger. Nell did. I suppose if I denied ability to cite an instance nearer home, it would not be believed. No doubt she does it the more viciously because she knows quite well it does not entail any hold on his inclinations. When you see men very happy hobnobbing together, be it in clubs or at street corners, and yet going home to their wives, find what consolation you can in the thought that the gray mare is the better horse always.

Nell opened her door, mixing the fragrance of the tea and bacon, prepared against her husband's return, with similar fragrances that issued from every couthy fireside in the village.

"Dave." The voice was not so musical as when she was Nell Coulter.

"Comin'," he replied, continuing his talk with Tam.

"Man, Dave," Tam was saying, "I've felt lonesome sin ye went and got merrit."

"I believe't," replied Dave.

"And that cannot be helpit."

"No. It cannot be helpit," acquiesced Dave, with the gusto of conviction.

"And I'se warrant Kate's the same without Nell?"

"Maybe."

There was a pause, then Tam said:

"What's to hinder me making up with Kate?"

"Ha'e ye considered her worldly standing Tam?"

"Huss!" said Tam with a great deal of spirit. "Nell was ready enough to take you."

"Tam," replied Dave, stung with the truth, and finding it rather pleasant, "if I hadna' behaved myself at Row'tilly you wouldna' daur to show your face there."

All the world—all the world of Denbrae, that is — knew how humbly Dave had mounted the Row'tilly road to woo Nell; and Tam acknowledged the fact, as Nell's voice sounded through the night once more.

"Could she put in a word for me?" he said doubtfully, nodding in Nell's direction.

Dave shook his head. "That would be asking a vote o' confidence," he said at length; and evidently he could not risk it. "Na, na, Tam, laad," he said; "we'll let sleeping dogs lie."

"But tak' your will o't, Tam, he said at parting. "I'm no saying a word against naebody, but mind, it's the verra deevil when your wife casts her former estate in your teeth."

That night Tam went up the Row'tilly road, whistling, Sabbath though it was, to keep his courage hot. When he reached the steading he saw a light in the byre, and, going inside, found Kate, as he had hoped, alone, milking her cows. She started to her feet when she saw him.

"What brings you here, Tam Sturrock? Have you any ill word from Dave's folk?" she cried, with a frightened look.

He had expected a mischievous glance, a saucy word; but when he shook his head, the scared, white face—Kate's face—turned wearily away from him.

"It's not with an ill word from Nell, but for a good word from you, I cam," he blurted out boldly. But Kate said not a word as, with her back to him, she continued with her milking.

"Kate—Kate," he said, in desperation, fumbling with a paper in his hand, "I brought a bit of poetry to you, Katie. I made it up in the kirk."

I dare say he made it up quickly enough. It had no merit, and trash comes as readily as the words of genius. It is mediocrity that takes time.

"I'll read it to ye," he went on. "Ye'll not laugh at me, Kate?" Poor Tam!

As Kate said nothing he drew nearer, and bending beside her at the lamp delivered himself of his doggerel:

Denbrae lassies are plump and fair,
And ilka ane has her billie, O
There's nane with mine that can compare—
Kate Coulter of Row'tilly, O!

But when he looked up sheepishly, from his reading, Kate sat with her face in her hands and he could hear her sobs.

"For your ain sake, for my sake, go away home," she cried, but awed as he was, he would have put his arms around her.

She started to her feet and threw him off, and would not have him near her.

"Don't touch me; don't come near me," she sobbed out piteously, shrinking from him. Then, I believe, she felt that he guessed the shame that all too clearly that day had revealed to her.

I know Tam better than you who know him only in love, which whatever we may say, is not a condition to be proud of. I believe it of him that he was no tenderer, no sterner than the rest of us would have been.

"They all come with fine words. There's no poetry in the end of it," was the last thing he heard Kate say; and as he listened to it, it seemed to him it was a charge no son of Adam could plead guiltless to. Standing there, his love upon a broken wing, there stole into his untutored, boyish mind as he has told me himself, some insight into the mystery of one bearing the sins of many. Then he stumbled down the Row'tilly road, his hope on the wane as Jupiter was in the sky before him.

That night Dave and Tam were summoned from their beds to Row'tilly. From down in the valley dim figures with torches could be seen in the steading and among the uplands. By the grey light of the morning the brothers found the girl's body in the pond among the hills.

When any Denbrae body tells the story of Kate Coulter he finishes here; as if it were "Puir lassie; and there's an end o't." But I recall the story because in course of time Robert Learmont came back to Hawfield. Tam Sturrock and John Coulter waited for a word with him. It would have been a hot one even if, as I contend, Robert Learmont could have pled an honest intention in the end, for there is plenty room to be selfish in this world without reaching to the bounds of selfishness. But they never had that word. Mixed blood, like Learmont's, has no stamina; and after that wound Robert had had to pass the short remainder of his days in warm countries.

And this is what I know. He had not long returned when Mrs. Learmont had a tale to tell him, exultantly, cunningly; and when she finished he spoke a word, and the light faded from her eyes. It is true that at the end she was by his bedside. Nature knows her own business, and she would see to that. But from the time that word was spoken until the very end, there was little that was lovely passed between them.—[David S. Meldrum.

ROBERT GEO. WATTS, M. A., M. D., M. R. C. S., of Albion House, Quadrant Road, Canonbury, E., London Eng., writes: "I cannot refrain from testifying to the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil in cases of chronic rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia."

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Important Patent Question

What May and May Not Be Patented and the Powers of Those Holding Patents.

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A. J. MCPHERSON, Secretary.

[We regret that there should be even the appearance of any cause of complaint. Through an oversight in revising the form of the query certain names were printed in it which this company have applied to themselves. By cap. 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, "a mere scientific principle or abstract thereon" is not the subject of a patent of invention. The invention to be patentable must be "any new and useful art, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement in any art, machine, manufacture or composition of matter."

In our opinion the mode of planting and trimming trees is not legally the subject matter of a patent of invention, but the appliances or machinery for doing so may and can be legally patented, and to that extent the company have exclusive rights under their patents, which we have not seen and do not require to see, as we should not give any opinion on their validity which called for a decision on any matter of fact liable to be disputed. The patents are only prima facia valid, but until declared void in whole or in part by the judgment of a competent court it is well for "Lucknow" and others interested to know that the company are at liberty to bring an action for any infringement of what they conceive to be their legal rights, and thus to test the legality of their claims. A man may legally shave himself without using a patented safety razor, and we apprehend he may legally plant and trim a hedge without using patented machinery or appliances. Both shaving and planting and trimming hedges are operations which are not new to mankind. At the same time the patentees of inventions of improved or easier tools for these operations have a legal right to the privileges granted by the patents and to restrain the use of their inventions without purchase. Anyone contemplating planting hedges on the mode adopted by the company is, in view of their complaint, recommended to personally take legal advice, independent of our opinion.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

THE FALL FAIRS.

List of Coming Exhibitions Under the Auspices of County and Township Agricultural Societies.

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South Norwich	Otterville	Oct. 7-8
Monck	Wellandport	Oct. 7-8
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Blenheim	Drumbo	Oct. 11-12
Howard Branch	Ridgetown	Oct. 11-13
Plympton and Wyoming	Wyoming	Oct 12
Burford township	Harley	Oct. 13-14
Toronto Township	Cooksville	Oct. 14
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The white expedition was suddenly assailed by a large force of natives armed with lances and knives. All the survivors of the fight declare that the Bubus fired no guns. Soon after the fight began Mr. De Poumayrac was wounded in the right side by a lance thrust. The Bubus carried him alive into their village, where they murdered him. Only a few members of his party escaped, and made their way to the white post on the Mobangi.

The explorer and all his comrades who were taken prisoners were eaten, and the cannibal orgies of the Bubus extended over a period of several days. This is the second instance of a white traveler being killed and eaten by cannibals in Africa. The first instance occurred about two years ago, not very far from the place where the recent tragedy occurred. The commander of a French station, with his handful of men, were all butchered and eaten.

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SARNIA, Oct. 7.—The steamer United Empire arrived here Wednesday night with 1,000 tons of flour from Duluth and 10,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat via Port Arthur. Capt. Foote, of the Empire, has the honor of bringing the first Canadian vessel through the Sault during the night since the new range lights have been placed, which makes the feat possible. The run was made at 7:30 last Tuesday night. The toll paid for tonnage at the Sault by the Empire this trip was $240. She will leave this evening on her return trip for Duluth having a cargo of eighteen carloads of oil and 600 tons of general merchandise.



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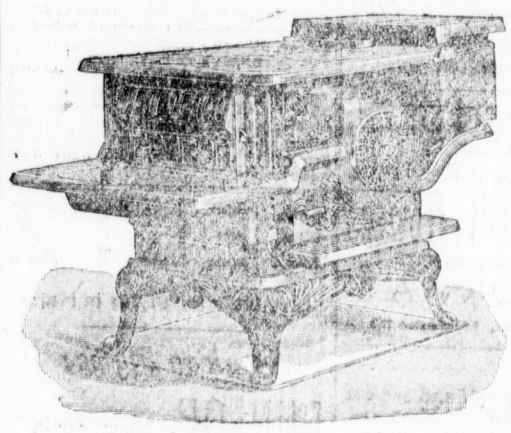
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MARRIED.

HESSEL—BRADFORD—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Oct. 5, Cambridge Hall, 507 Dundas street, Mr. Frederick C. Hessel to Miss Caroline A. Bradford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Antliff, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church.

THOMPSON—MELLIS—At Glenallan, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, by Rev. Edwin Holmes, of this city, Mr. Samuel E. Thompson, formerly of London, to Miss Henrietta Mellis, of London, formerly of Glenallan.

DIED,

ROWELL—On Oct. 6, at the residence of his mother, 123 Elmwood avenue, South London, Edward G. Rowell, aged 27 years. Funeral will leave the house at 4 o'clock; services at 3:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 7—11 p.m.—The storm center has moved eastward from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the depression which was over Lake Superior last night is now over the Georgian Bay. Moderate south to west gales have been prevalent on the lower lakes to-day, and a fresh northerly gale is now blowing on Lake Superior. The weather has been fair in the Maritime Provinces, showery in Ontario and fine in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48°—54°; Calgary, 34°—82°; Edmonton, 36°—72°; Prince Albert, 30°—76°; Qu'Appelle, 34°—70°; Winnipeg, 32°—64°; Toronto, 40°—59°; Montreal, 46°—62°; Quebec, 38°—58°; Halifax, 42°—60°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 8—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales from west and north; partly fair and colder, with light local rain or snow.

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To drop thy foolish tears upon my grave,
To trample round my fallen head,
And vex the unhappy dust thou wouldst not save.
There let the wind sweep and the plover cry;
But thou, go by.
—Tennyson.

—Mr. Wm. Diplock and Miss Selina Fisher, both of this city, are among the passengers on the steamer Parisian, which sailed for the old country to-day.

—Rev. Bernard Bryan, incumbent of Parkdale, formerly of the ADVERTISER office, has been chosen president of the Wycliffe College Alumni at Toronto.

—Miss Annie Stanton, bookkeeper for the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, of this city, leaves on Tuesday for Chicago, where she has secured a position at $40 per month.

—Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., chairman of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, will preach in the First Congregational Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

—Miss Lou Land, Horton street, leaves next week for Brandon, Man., where she purposes remaining. Miss Land has been soprano soloist of the Askin Street Methodist Church choir for a considerable time.

—Mr. E. N. King, freight agent of the G. T. R., has returned with Mrs. King from an enjoyable trip to Europe. During his absence his duties have been ably performed by Mr. J. A. McLerie, the freight cashier.

—Some miscreant removed the nuts off the wheels of a score of vehicles at the Thorndale Fair on Wednesday. As a result there were a number of mishaps when the owners were driving homeward. The trick was a scurvy one.

—The A. O. F. of Ingersoll, headed by their band, will attend divine service in a body at the Baptist Tabernacle next Sunday at 3:30 in the afternoon. Brethren from London, Woodstock and Sweaburg intend participating.—[Ingersoll Chronicle.

—The wife of Mr. J. H. Dulmage, of Wingham, died quite suddenly on Tuesday last of a paralytic stroke. She had the stroke on Sunday night and lingered until Tuesday. She was well known in and around London, and had reached the age of 55 years and 6 months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tulett, of Savannah, Georgia, have arrived in the city to spend the winter. Mr. Tulett is a former Londoner, and after an absence of nearly ten years naturally finds a great change in his old home. When Mr. Tulett left Georgia a few days ago the sun was hot enough to melt the tar on the walks, and the cool weather here proved a surprise.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. Society of Knox Church gave an entertaining social in the church lecture room Thursday evening before a large audience. Rev. J. Ballantyne presided and a good programme was given as follows: Instrumental solo, Mr. Green; duet, Mrs. McPherson and Miss L. Westland; solo, Miss L. M. Dewar; recitation, Mr. J. Lindsay; wand drill, by eight little girls; duet, the Misses Westland; reading, Miss L. W. Westland; instrumental, Mr. Green.

—Prof. Seymour, phrenologist and psychologist, whose advertisement appears in another column of this paper, is somewhat known in this city, and to such he needs no recommendation; but to those who have never heard the professor it may be stated that he stands in the front rank of his profession, and is pronounced by press and people to be one of the most competent expounders of the sciences to which he has given the study of a lifetime. The professor should have a full house on Monday evening.

—Capt. Ellison, Port Stanley, has sold to Charles Harris, of this city, twelve tons of scrap iron, being composed of a multifarious collection for many years of attachments of steam boats, schooners, saw mills, dredges, hydraulic gearings, vehicles and tumbling carts; also a large quantity of wire guys, formerly used in staying the observatory on the picnic grounds long since demolished by the blustering winds of Lake Erie. A ton of old junk completed the carload.

—An interesting event transpired in the pretty little village of Glenallan, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, when Mr. Samuel Elliott Thompson, formerly of London, and Miss Henrietta Mellis, of London, formerly of Glenallan, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, by the Rev. Edwin Holmes, of London, a former pastor and intimate friend of the bride. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Nellie Mellis, and the groomsman was Mr. George Guise. An excellent wedding breakfast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, after which the bridal party followed by rice and good wished, took the train for the west, where they will spend their honeymoon.

His Side of the Story.

Ex-Brigadier Philpot, the leader of the recent revolt in the Salvation Army at Toronto, will speak in the City Hall on Monday evening, and will give his reasons for the position he has taken with reference to Commander Booth. As the subject is one of live interest and as people generally like to hear both sides of a story, it is probable that a large audience will assemble to hear Mr. Philpot's defense of his course. No admission fee will be charged.

The Clans.

Clan Fraser, No. 111, which was instituted at Virden, Man., last month is composed of the leading business men of the town, and they are determined to make it one of the leading clans in the order. The Royal Clan has paid a total of $23,500 to the beneficiaries of deceased members since the New Haven convention last June. This shows the good work accomplished by the order, and justifies the increasing confidence which is being shown in it by Scotchmen all over the United States and Canada.

A Chance for Local Hospitality.

A meeting of the general committee of the Christian Endeavor Convention to take place on Oct. 19, 20 and 21, was held last night. Encouraging reports were received from all the committees, who seem to be working hard to make the meetings a success. The billeting committee are having a little trouble in obtaining accommodation for the visitors, and the pastors of the different churches will be asked to request the co-operation of the members in providing lodgings. At present there are quite a number desirous of coming for whom accommodation cannot be promised. A resolution expressing sympathy with the Rev. G. B. Sage in his illness was passed and will be forwarded.

UNIVERSITY FOR LONDON.

The Idea Discussed by the Board of Education Financiers—Discovery of America to be Commemorated.

Messrs. Allaster (chairman), R. J. Blackwell, Dr. Campbell, Cook, Brady, Dewar, Stephenson, Secretary Abbott, Inspector Carson and Principal Merchant were at a meeting of No. 1 committee of the Board of Education last evening. Murray Bros. have a contract for putting in lights of glass in city schools and they charge 45 cents a light. James Quick recently put in a number of similar panes at 27 cents each. An account from Murray Bros. was therefore objected to and referred to the engineer.

The following communication was received from the city clerk: "Ald. Yates moved and Ald. Jeffery seconded that the Board of Education be asked to report upon the feasibility of having the standard of the Collegiate Institute raised so that matriculants taking a university course would only be required to put in the last year at the university to obtain the necessary degrees and thereby save some of the expense incident to a university course."

Rev. Canon Smith was present in regard to the question. He was satisfied the Ontario Government had given all it would ever give toward university maintenance here. He reviewed the history of the Western University, and said that for reasons he would not now go into, operations had been suspended. This last year an effort was made to revive the arts course. A committee was appointed, and this committee wrote to the senate of the university, saying that, provided the doors of the university were thrown open to every denomination, they would undertake to raise $100,000. The senate agreed to this when the money was forthcoming. Here the matter rested. But a charter was here, and it simply amounted to this, that the moment the money was raised the charter would be handed over and the university established.

Mr. Merchant stated that doing university work in the Collegiate Institute was out of the question. They could not do more than the first year work. The Government would not allow more to be done. He suggested that a committee of representatives from the Council, Board of Education, Citizens' Committee, Board of Trade and Senate of the Western University be formed to lay out a scheme to secure the necessary funds and to discuss the matter in general. An endowment of $100,000 would be required. The university and institute could not be confounded. First year university work was now done in the institute.

Canon Smith further stated that if the university were established the course of study would, in accordance with the act, be equal to and identical with the course of Toronto University.

Mr. Dewar moved in accordance with Mr. Merchant's suggestion, and the motion carried.

Principal Merchant will prepare new announcements for the Collegiate Institute, and tenders will be called. The board will be recommended to have a kindergarten school provided north of the C. P. R.

Mr. Dewar moved that Ald. Gartshore's communication regarding cookery in the institute he laid under the table and it was filed.

The committee did not deem it advisable to appoint a board physician and will recommend to the board accordingly.

The reports of the principals on the number of Roman Catholic pupils in attendance at city schools were referred to the inspector and assessment commissioner to see that the parents' property is assessed properly.

Principals of public schools will be notified to spend the afternoon of Oct. 12 in reviewing the history and progress of Canada since the discovery of America by Columbus 400 years ago.

Miss Laidlaw, of Woodstock, will be engaged as public school teacher, to take Miss Robertson's place, or probably Miss McEwen's.

Miss Hendrie, of South London, will be appointed temporarily at Askin street kindergarten. Miss Tancook will be transferred from Askin street to Talbot street.

The matter of having the pianos at kindergarten schools tuned was left with the chairman.

The night schools will be duly advertised.

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Miss Phœbe Armstrong has returned this week from London, where she has, for the past four months, been studying shorthand and typewriting in the Forest City Business College. Miss Armstrong speaks very highly of the teaching and practice in that institution. She says she had the opportunity of attending a school that promised her a situation upon graduating, but took in preference one that did thorough teaching and run chances of a position. —[Guide-Advocate, Watford, bd bw

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Oddities About Memory.

The memory remains intact and in perfect working order in cases where the left side of the brain is badly diseased, from which it may be inferred that the right side of the brain is the seat of this remarkable faculty. From the physiologist's point of view the power of memory is badly diminished by too much food, by an excess of physical exercise and by education! If this be true the illiterate has a better memory than the educated man of the period. It has also been proven that the memory is better in the morning than in the evening, in summer than in winter, and much better in warm than in cold countries.—[St. Louis Republic.

America's Indebtedness to England.

The colonies were English and became English States. English traditions and laws as well as the English language abide. The framework and animus are English. Whatever good suggestions—and they were many—may have come from other sources in the long past with which we are historically connected, they were moulded into English form and adapted to the current needs of the republic. The stomach was English, and connected with so vigorous a constitution as to digest and transform into valuable nutriment whatever came into it: the Dutch and French, Scotch and Irish elements were converted into nutritive chyme and good English blood. Whatever the original atoms out of which the nation was built, we are all to-day model Englishmen. Alien colonies—French, Dutch and what-not—were planted on the soil now included in the territory of the United States, but not an alien State rises under the flag of the Union. They are all English. Here we rest our case. A people who have so thoroughly Anglicized the populations with which they have come in contact, may well be called an English people. Those are English who are made over into Englishmen as really as those 'to the manner born.'"

We must conclude, then, that while America is largely indebted to Holland, she is far more deeply indebted to England, and must forever be reckoned as an offshoot of the great English stock.—[Zion's Herald.

Sounds Focused by Ships' Sails.

The widespread sails of a ship, when rendered concave by a gentle breeze, are most excellent conductors of sound. The celebrated Dr. Arnott relates the following circumstance as a practical proof of this assertion: A ship was once sailing along the coast of Brazil, far out of sight of land. Suddenly several of the crew, while walking along the deck, noticed that when passing and repassing a particular spot they always heard with great distinctness the sound of bells chiming sweet music, as though being rung but a short distance away. Dumfounded by this phenomenon, they quickly communicated the discovery to their mates, but none of them was able to solve the enigma as to the origin of these seemingly mysterious sounds. Several months afterward, upon returning to Brazil, some of the listeners determined to satisfy their curiosity. Accordingly they mentioned the circumstance to their friends and were informed that at the time when the sounds were heard, the bells in the cathedral of San Salvador, on the coast, had been ringing to celebrate a feast held in honor of one of the saints. Their sound, wonderful to relate, favored by a gentle, steady breeze, had traveled a distance of upward of 100 miles over the smooth water, and had been brought to a focus by the sails at the particular locality in which the sweet sounds were first heard. This is but one of several instances of a similar kind, trustworthy authorities claiming that it has often happened under somewhat similar circumstances.

Wonderful Things That the Blind Do.

It seems as though it were only in a few such cases of brilliant talent that there can be any real competition between the blind and the seeing; but a blind child, like one who has lost an arm or a leg, may learn to make the most of what is left to him, and to that end the work-rooms of the institution claim their full share of each day. The boys are taught to make matresses, to cane chairs, and, if they have ear and brains enough to be tuners, there are models by which they become familiar with the anatomy of the piano. The girls learn to knit and sew by hand and on machines; they embroider and make coarse lace, and are also taught cooking on little gas stoves. Not long ago one of them had to go home because her mother was ill, and on her return she was heard to say, half in joke and half in earnest: "It was a bad day for me when I learned to cook for I was kept at it all the time."

The list which is kept of the occupations followed by the pupils after they leave the school gives some curious reading. One of the tuners in Steinway's warerooms is a graduate and another was for years the organist of Dr. Howard Crosby's church. An insurance broker, a prosperous newsvender, who owns three stalls, a horse dealer, a tax collector, a real estate agent, a florist, are all duly recorded; but the most astonishing entries are those of a lumberman, a sailor and a cook and a switch tender. Once outside the walls of the institution the pupils find their own level, according to their ability; but wherever they go they always keep a friendly feeling for the teachers who have literally led them forth, so far as may be, from the shadow of a great darkness; and these in turn are repaid for hours of patient drudgery by the knowledge that they have helped to turn a useless creature into a man or woman for whom there is a place in the world.—[Scribner's.

How God Teaches the Birds.

On the Island of Java grows a tree the leaves of which are said to be a deadly poison to all venomous reptiles. The odor of the leaf is so offensive to the whole snake family that if they come near to the tree in their travels they immediately turn about and take an opposite direction.

A traveler on the island noticed one day a peculiar fluttering and cry of distress from a bird high above his head. Looking up he saw a mother bird hovering around a nest of little ones in such a frightened manner as to cause him to stop and see what the trouble was. Going around to the other side of the tree he found a large snake climbing slowly up in the direction of the little nest. It was beyond his reach; and since he could not help the little songster by dealing the death-blow, he sat down to see the result of the attack. Soon the piteous cry of the bird ceased, and he thought, "Can it be possible she has left her young to their fate, and has flown away to seek her own safety?" No; for again he heard a fluttering of wings, and looking up he saw her fly to the tree with a large leaf from this tree of poison and carefully spread it over her little ones. Then alighting on a branch high above her nest, she quietly watched the approach of her enemy. His ugly, writhing body crept slowly along, nearer and still nearer, till within a foot of the nest; just as he opened his mouth to take in his dainty breakfast, down he went to the ground as suddenly as though a bullet had gone through his head, and hurried off into the jungle beyond. The little birds were unharmed; and the mother bird flew down and spread her wings over them, the poison leaf (poison only to the snake) fell at the feet of the traveler; and he felt as never before the force of the words, "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? yet not one of them shall fall to the ground without your Father" for who but he who made the dear little birds could have told this one the power there was in this little leaf?—[Good Words.

HE LATEST POETIC GEMS.

"BONJOUR, PIERROT."

He stood beneath her casement dim,
Simple Pierrot!
Phrynette looked out and smiled at him,
"Bonjour, Pierrot!"
'Twas but a word, a flow'r she wore,
And heis hers forevermore;
And wheresoe'er his steps may go
He hears her call, "Bonjour, Pierrot!"

So time ran on, and they were wed,
Simple Pierrot!
The sun shone blessings on his head,
Happy Pierrot!
And happily he toiled all day,
"Phrynette is watching," he would say;
And life went by with happy flow:
"Sweetheart Phrynette!" "Sweetheart Pierrot!"

But once he came; he climbed the stair,
Happy Pierrot!
He knows Phrynette is waiting there,
Happy Pierrot!
But, ah! the nest is dark and lone,
His bird is gone, Phrynette is flown!
Only these words, "Forgive, forget;
Good-bye, Pierrot, forgive Phrynette!"

Hark, hark, the drum! The trumpets blow!
The battle calls, and he will go;
For what is life when love is o'er?
Phrynette!—Phrynette is his no more!
And what of all her broken vow?
Too late, too late, she loves him now;
Too late to weep, too late regret,
Pierrot is dead! "Good bye, Phrynette!"
—Frederic E. Weatherley, in Temple Bar.

HEART-STORMS.

The shadow of night is falling,
But the shore is sunlit yet;
Oh, tranquil tide, what a flood you bear
Of bitter and wild regret!

When the storm your waves uplifted,
When the wind was wet with spray,
My heart was eased of its long dull ache,
And I looked from my grief away.

'Tis when all is calm and peaceful,
When at rest the whole world lies,
That the heart is stirred with a storm unseen,
And utters its lonely cries.
—P. W. Roose, in Chambers' Journal.

"ARE THE BOYS HOME FROM SCHOOL?"

The frost of age was on his locks
That rivaled once the raven's wing,
The voice in youth so clear and strong,
Through age and pain had lost its ring,
The brilliance of his life's long day
Was fading fast to twilight gray.

Beside his couch in patience sat
His bride of many summers past,
And down her bloomless, withered cheeks,
The silent tears were falling fast,
When turning meekly on his bed,
He grasped her hand and feebly said:
"Are the boys home from school?"

She gently pressed the withered hand
That through the years had been her guide,
As at his words she saw again
Her children gathered at her side;
She saw each childish happy face:
Once more she felt their warm embrace.

She saw the havoc of the years—
Each one had left a vacant chair—
And then again the falling tears
Bedewed the old man's silvery hair,
As bending o'er him with a sigh
In tender voice she made reply,
"The boys are home from school."

WITH THE FAIR SEX.

An ingenious housekeeper has fashioned what she calls the most useful thing in her sewing-room out of an ordinary soap box. This is how she did it: Fist, she secured the cover to the box with a couple of strong hinges. Then she lined it throughout with blue cheese-cloth. The outside she covered with cretonne in blue with a pattern of apple blossoms running over it. The completed whole she uses for odds and ends of unsightly sewing, such as stockings that need mending and half-finished articles that must be kept at hand, but that give a cluttered appearance to the sewing-room when left lying about.

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The athletic woman goes right ahead and every season hangs another medal on her chatelaine. English girls have taken to punting, we hear of French girls racing on stilts and the popular exercise among American women in fencing. Upon asking a woman skilled in fencing what fencing did for one, she replied: "What does fencing do for one? My dear, what doesn't it do? It cultivates the eye to quick action and the mind to ready thinking. All parts of the human frame from the brain to the feet are in constant motion all the time. In fact," she concluded, "fencing does all that lawn tennis does and twice as much." Her husband says it quite equals boxing.

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Let us tell you what a man's woman is:

She may or may not be pretty, but she is modest. Not enough to make her insipid, but enough to give a man a chance to seek her out and make all advances.

She is sympathetic, gentle and unselfish, so that it rests a man to know her.

She is true, and faithfulness itself.

She is healthy and happy natured.

She is neat and trim; her clothes are a part of her individuality, and not hung on her as though she were a dressmaker's dummy.

She is wide-awake enough to keep in touch with the times. An interesting woman is one who is interested in everything about her, including yours truly.

The above combination will give what is termed a magnetic woman. Isn't she a womanly woman as well as a "man's woman?"

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There is nothing among little things that impresses one more in the fashionable quarters of Paris than the gauged shades that one sees at almost every window. They are the daintiest, Frenchiest, most decorative things imaginable, and so easy to make withal, that anyone used to sewing can manufacture with little effort these fetching silken things. One has only to run on some stripes lengthwise of silk or stuff chosen for the shades, as far apart as one wishes her gauges to be, fourteen inches being an effective distance, and then run tapes through them and draw up till the silk falls in festoons. On the whole, shadow lace is the prettiest decoration for the bottom, but on the colored one plaited frills or bright fringe are required. Cords and tassels, too, are often added where the gauges end. But, however treated, whether elaborately or simple, these shades are always beautiful. They are rolled on a common roller like any plain shade, and may be drawn and raised at will.

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Ladies may be interested to know, says a writer in London Truth, that a muddy complexion is often a consequence of violent clambering of hills, the blood losing, when overcharged with carbonic acid, its ruddy glow, and the skin delicacy in trying to aid in working off the poison. Soft, clear complexions are much more common in "rolling" countries than in highlands. The Swedish women have in this respect a great advantage over the Norwegians; the Ayrshire girls have more to be proud of than the Highland lassies. Those who go in for pedestrianism and lawn tennis should carefully drill their breathing organs to keep their good looks (when blessed with them), or to improve their appearance when they are not good looking. Spirits suffer just as much as appearance from the self-poisoning process of which we have been speaking. Have you ever noticed what fearfully cross beings gentlemen become after a hard day's deer stalking?

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I suppose, writes a correspondent, that the wedding of Lord Grey de Ruthyn and Miss Foster, one of the lovely nieces of Lady Conyers, must be classed among the quiet weddings of the year, for in the beginning of September London is at its emptiest. Miss Foster, who has the requisite red gold hair and matchless complexion that so often accompanies it, for which other of Lady Conyers' nieces are so much admired, although very delicate looking, still did not suffer from the dead white effect of her wedding dress. It was severe in make, with a Watteau plait, and untrimmed save for a drapery of Brussels lace on the bodice. She wore no jewels, and the veil which covered her from head to foot was of fine tulle, yet she looked infinitely more splendid than many a bride who decks herself with a wonderful show of precious stones on her wedding day. The whole procession, too, was very effusive, for the bridesmaids also wore white, their pretty dresses being of white crepon, with full satin sleeves and sashes, lace frills on the bodices and sleeves, large hats of crinoline straw trimmed with feathers and white bouquets. The bridegroom gave to each a gold baron's coronet set with pearls.

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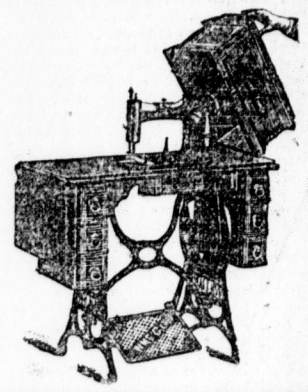
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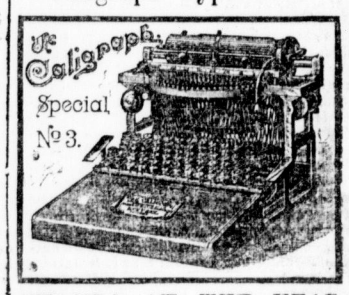
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Prof. Goldwin Smith's Speech at Innerkip.

There was a representative gathering of the yeomanry of North Oxford at Innerkip on Wednesday afternoon to hear Prof. Goldwin Smith's address on "Freedom of Speech." This meeting was held in the town hall, and was presided over by Mr. James Anderson, reeve of East Zorra and president of the North Oxford Reform Association. The proceedings were harmonious throughout.

Prof. Goldwin Smith was the first speaker. He said:

We have not met to-day to advocate continental union or any particular policy. If the advocacy of any particular policy were the object I would not be on this platform. I have said to the best of my ability what I had to say and laid it before the people. Now I have shut my library door upon those controversies, and turned to subjects more congenial to old age. We are met to uphold a principle which is above all politics, and is the sole guarantee for the wisdom of any of them. A man ought to be ready, not only to leave his library chair, but his sick bed, if he were on one, to defend freedom of speech. Freedom of speech is of all liberties the most precious, and is the guardian of them all. There are other liberties for which the world has struggled, and gone through fire ane blood, yet of which the value is still doubtful, and which are still on their trial. But there is one liberty which is clear and certain gain—liberty of opinion. This is our assurance of true progress as well as of light. What belief is there that you and I hold, that now forms the guide and staff of our lives, but was at one time proscribed and perhaps persecuted? Was not Christianity itself treated by the wise and generally tolerant statesmen of ancient Rome as social poison? Was not Protestantism treated in the same way by ecclesiastical authority three centuries ago? Do not some of us remember the time when social though not legal penalties attended the teaching of truths of science now recognized by all? Has not the advance of science been one continual battle with prejudice and proscription? Liberty of opinion is a thoroughgoing principle. Is an opinion manifestly wrong and pernicious? All the more easily can it be confuted by fair argument without resorting to repression. Of course no man is at liberty to incite to crime or violence, but otherwise the principle is thorough-going. Truth is her own best guardian. It has cost much suffering to bring the world to this conviction, but the leading nations of the world at all events have been brought to it at last. This is not a time in which Canada can afford to gag the lips of honest counsel. Nobody wants to paint the state of things worse than it is. But there is no serious man who does not think and say that this is an anxious time. You who hear me can tell what is the position and what are the prospects of the farmer in Ontario. Those who ought to know say that the decline in the value of farm property has been very great, not less than 30 per cent. over large districts, and this of course means a falling off in the value of farm products. Meantime there is the best market in the world on the other side of our tariff wall. Go to what city or town of the Province you will outside Toronto, you are told that it is stationary or going backwards. In Toronto itself, which is supposed to be the place that is benefited by the system, the Gibraltar of loyalty as they call it, there are now thousands of houses, some say not less than 5,000, vacant, while many others are let for the amount of the insurance and taxes. Worst and most ominous of all, there is a constant stream of emigrants from Canada to the United States. The American consulate at Toronto seems to have nothing to do but forward emigrants. They who leave us are the flower of our population, and they leave just when this country has been at all the expense of bringing them up to the age at which they begin to be producers. No community can bear such a drain. It is a very different thing from the shifting of population among the States within the American Union. Of course there are some who benefit by the system, and who naturally think it folly and disloyalty to want a change. There are some who benefit by almost every system. In France, before the Revolution, the framers of the taxes were growing enormously rich, while the people were eating grass. In this country there were people who benefited by the family compact, and if you wanted a change they called you a traitor, turned you out of your employment, broke your printing-press, and imprisoned you for sedition. Fortunes are being made among us by builders of political railroads, by protected manufacturers, and other favorites of the present policy, while of course there are numbers of officials whose positions and salaries are independent of the general condition of the people. There are also the recipients of imperial titles, which attach the wearers to existing arrangements, and seem to have the curious effect of making them violently anti-American. We saw the other day that an Australian politician, stopping at New York, committed a social outrage by grossly abusing the Americans and their country in the public room of a hotel. It appeared that he had recently been knighted. The palaces of Canadian millionaires are going up at Montreal and in England. But there is hardly a farmer in Ontario who can look into his child's cradle and say that the boy will stay with him to work at his side, to be the prop of his old age, and the inheritor of his farm. Yes, there is a sentiment about the home also. Some people seem to think that the only things about which there can be any sentiment are imperial aggrandizement and military parade, but there is a sentiment also about the home. If Mr. Elgin Myers has any truth to tell the community or any good counsel to give it, why is he not as free as any other man to speak his mind? We are told that he is connected with the administration of the law. Why so, and still more, is the Attorney-General. So is every barrister, so is every justice of the peace. Mr. Myers is not a judge. If he were it would be incumbent on him to keep out of politics altogether, because he would have to try political cases. Strange to say, if one may draw an inference from Sir Oliver Mowat's associations on the platform, he has no objection even to violent political partisanship in one who does hold a judicial position and may have any day to deal with a political case. So long as Mr. Myers keeps within the proper bounds of debate it seems to me that he is entitled to the same liberty as the rest of us. The Attorney-General thinks that the criminality of Mr. Myers' speech is aggravated by its having been made in answer to a speech of his own. We should rather have thought that the opposite was the case, and that when the Attorney-General opened the discussion the subject must undoubtedly have been in order. The Attorney-General cannot have meant to say that only his own side of the case was to be heard. Well, then, if it is not the man that is disqualified, it must be the opinion that is proscribed. I say proscribed, and you proscribe an opinion when you declare that it is not fit to be hald by anyone in the public service. You fix a stigma on that opinion, and all who held it. It is not the mere refusal or withdrawal of an office, for which in the present case the holder probably did not greatly care. It is that he and all who think with him are officially outlawed and branded. And now what is the opinion? It must be taken as stated by the man who holds it, not as it is stated by his opponents. Opponents may dress up an opinion so frightfully that its own parent would not know it. The opponents of our religion in early times represented it as a religion of midnight orgies and human sacrifices. The opponents of Mr. Myers represent him as proposing to take the territory of this Dominion by force or fraud away from her Majesty and hand it over to the Government of the United States. What Mr. Myers really advocates is the reunion of the English-speaking race on this continent by a fair and honorable agreement, with the consent of the mother country. His practical aim, and the practical aim of those who act with him, is to procure by constitutional means a submission of the question of continental union to the Canadian people, and to prepare the Canadian people for the vote. Does anybody smell treason in that? He who does would smell brimstone in a rose. The brimstone would not be in the rose, but in himself. The great question of their destiny is before the Canadian people. No authority, not even that of the Attorney-General, can prevent the people from thinking of that question, speaking of it, debating it in public or in private as they please. If the Attorney-General or anyone else wants to convince the Canadian people that they are best off as they are, shut off from the market and the general advantages of their own continent, dependent on a country 3,000 miles off, and in constant danger of being mixed up in European quarrels, he will have to do it by argument, and not by intimidation. Two hundred years ago many people, both in England and Scotland, were shouting that it was treason to talk of the union of those two countries. Now we see that it was treason to the best interests of both countries to oppose the union. Though I was not myself in public life, I lived while in England a good deal in the society of public men, and of secretaries of the colonies and colonial governors among others. I know that the idea of the ultimate independence of the colonies and that of the ultimate union of Canada with her continent were familiar to their minds, and that whatever their personal opinions might be, they never spoke of either idea as treason. Mr. Bright publicly gloried in the vision of a united continent of North America, and Mr. Bright was not only a minister, but a trusted and beloved minister of the crown. Mr. Cobden, who, though not a minister, held a high position under the crown as a negotiator of the French treaty of commerce, avowed the same opinion. But the view was not confined to statesmen of that school. Mr. Herman Merivale, long permanent under-secretary for the colonies, and imperialist in his general sentiments, used to exclaim, "Why does not somebody go down to the House of Commons and say, hang me if you will but let Canada go." Sir Henry Taylor, another permanent secretary for the colonies, spoke of the North American colonies as a most dangerous possession, the uses of which were no more than dust in the balances compared with the evil contingencies. Sir George Cornwall Lewis, the colleague of Lord Palmerston, was evidently much of the same mind. We know now that even Lord Beaconsfield in his private correspondence avowed his belief that colonial independence must come, and would come soon. Colonial independence would of course take away the territory from the British Crown. Sir Oliver Mowat himself looks forward to independence, and if he regards it as distant time can make no difference in the principle. You do not believe these stories about conspiracies carried on by Canadians at Washington, which figure every day in the columns of the Separatist press. Intercourse there must be between those who are striving for a common object on both sides of the line. Intercourse, I presume, there was between the English and the Scotch friends of union before the union between England and Scotland took place. But there is no conspiracy or forfeiture of allegiance. I happened myself to have had an experience which shows how these stories are got up. You remember at the time of the last general election Sir John Macdonald's coming to Toronto to open the campaign. That morning an intimation was conveyed to me that they were going to arrest me for treason. I devoutly wished they would. But nothing came of it at the time, beyond a dark hint in the speech of Sir John Macdonald. A few days afterward, however, there appeared in his organ an editorial flaring with sensation type which announced that I had been guilty of treason, and produced what was said to be the proof of my guilt. What was this proof? They had stolen from the printing office of Messrs. Hunter & Rose a pamphlet or paper of some kind on the fisheries question which was being printed there for an American under the literary superintendence of Mr. Farrer, and was by them alleged to contain treasonable matter. They now, to incriminate me, produced another document which they pretended to have stolen from the same office. This was a set of instructions from me to the printer desiring him to print a pamphlet of my own uniform with that of Mr. Farrer. Hence they argued that I must be cognizant of the contents of Mr. Farrer's pamphlet, and a party to the treasonable design which, as they alleged, it was intended to serve. When the printing is done the instructions to the printer are usually thrown away; but by chance mine had been preserved, and I was able to produce them. They directed that my pamphlet be printed uniform, not with Mr. Farrer's pamphlet, of which I had never heard, but with a previous pamphlet of my own. So that what they had pretended to have stolen they had really forged. Thus it is that stories of plots are concocted, and that stains are cast upon the characters of men who have lived honorable lives, whose reputations are unspotted, and who can have no conceivable object but the welfare of the people. Treason and traitor are flung about as words of common abuse at everybody who dares to think for himself. Treason in old countries means conspiring against the majesty of kings; here it means conspiracy against the public good. As for love for England, that is a tune to which my heart beats true. I do not think that I have ever for a moment forgotten, and I trust that I never shall forget, my duty to the land of my birth, or let pass an opportunity of standing up for her interest or her honor. It is not by bawling on the house tops that genuine loyalty is shown. Gladly would I see strengthened tenfold the tie of the heart that binds us to the illustrious mother of our race. But I am as firmly convicted as I can be of anything in the world that the political position of England on this continent is one of no sort of profit to her but of great and increasing danger. Those who advise her otherwise are sometimes little careful of her interest and too careful of their own. She is perpetually involved on our account in disputes with the United States, whilst she has dangerous European enmities on her hands. Suppose she were involved in war, what could we do to help her? Sir Charles Tupper says he would allow her to transport troops over our railways, paying, it is to be presumed, the usual fares and freights. He could not even make that promise good, for the C. P. R. running through American territory would be closed in time of war. On the other hand what could England do for us if in her quarrel we were exposed to American invasion? Bombard the seaport cities of the United States. Bombard cities in which she has vast commercial interests, and which are moreover full of Canadians! Were we in the Union we should enjoy perfect safety, while England would have a powerful element friendly to her as a counterpoise to the unfriendly elements in the great council of this continent.

The question of their destiny is before the people of Canada, it is pressed upon them by circumstances geographical, commercial, financial, political, diplomatic, to which it is vain to bid them shut their eyes. It is pressed upon them daily by this frightful exodus. Between perpetual dependence, imperial federation, independent nationality and continental union, Canada will presently have to choose. The perpetual dependence of a great community here upon the community on the other side of the Atlantic not even Sir Oliver Mowat thinks possible. The shadow would go back on the dial of history if it were. Of the Imperial Federationists I have never said a harsh word, though they have said a good many harsh words of me. I regard their dream as generous, but I cannot persuade myself that it is anything but a dream. Independent nationality is also a generous aspiration, and one with which I was disposed to sympathize till I yielded to the conviction that to attempt to form a separate nation out of this broken continent, with a French Quebec in the middle of them, was a hopeless struggle against nature. A free, equal and honorable union, or, as it ought rather to be called, a re-union, with the rest of our race on this continent, is the solution of the great problem which remains. To be right, the choice must be preceded by full and free discussion. There is no other security for its wisdom. If the Canadian people cannot be trusted to discuss the subject which is of the most vital importance to them, what is the use of all these public schools? The day in which people were expected to shut their eyes and let superior authority decide for them is gone. Free as well as full the discussion must be. It is right that we should be cautious, considerate and temperate in the presentation of our case, that we should treat with respect the opinions and even the prejudices of opponents, especially when we advocate what is hotel and contrary to established sentiment. But it never can be right to be wanting in moral courage. We can understand why politicians should be timid and tremble as they do almost like aspen leaves at the thought of being premature. But if they think it necessary to be silent, they need not at all events disclaim in public the views which in public they hold, nor need they in public fall down before idols which in private they deride. If this were indispensable what would public life be worth? Politicians, I suspect, sometimes flee from their own shadows. They would find themselves safe if they trusted more to the good sense of the people and were not so terribly afraid of what is conventionally taken for opinion. I can bequeath them a little bit of consolatory experience. It was my lot to find myself for years in this very cause on the unconventional side. For years I was assailed by both the leading journals of this province, not only with criticism, but with calumny and insult. I had no powerful organ to defend me, I had no political party to support me. As a stranger I had nobody even to testify to my character and my record when they were traduced. For some time I had a struggle for social life. And after all what am I the worse for it? But I should have been a great deal the worse if I had lost heart and betrayed my cause. There is now a great awakening of the good sense of the people, and I may live to see events come round to the point which I have desired. At all events I may turn to my repose, leaving the question in the hands of statesmen, with the feeling that I have been true to my convictions; that I have borne a hand, as well as I could, in pulling down that wall which frowns between the two sections of our race upon this continent, in healing the old quarrel, in enabling honest labor to enjoy its evenings untaxed by an evil policy, and in bringing plenty with the hapiness and the domestic virtues which wait upon it into the homes of the Canadian people.

At the conclusion of his address Prof. Goldwin Smith was loudly applauded.

After several other persons had spoken Mr. Fred Mitchell moved and Mr. J. L. Wilson seconded the following resolution, which was carried, only half a dozen opposing it: "Resolved—That this meeting protests against any interference with freedom of speech in regard to the question of our national future now before the Canadian people."

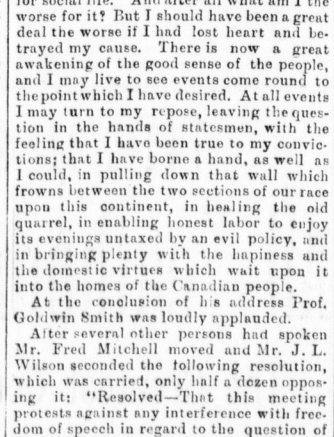
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The National W. C. T. U. convention of 400 delegates from 44 States, 5 Territories, and the district of Columbia will meet in Denver, Colorado, Oct. 28 to Nov. 3.

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Two young men have established a mission at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. They give heartrending accounts of the havoc wrought by liquor among the natives.

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Out of 57 children in ten families of drinkers but ten showed a normal constitution, while out of 61 children of non-drinkers, there were but eleven who were not normally developed. Such figures speak for themselves.

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Prohibition is more than a question of expediency; it has come to this: Shall our civilization be destroyed by the ever-increasing consumption of this fiery poison, or shall the people rise in their strength and crush the monster evil before it crushes them?—[Demorest's Magazine.

‡‡‡

A league in the interests of women has been organized in Belgium which will establish a publishing association and an agency for working women. They will work for the equality of wages, for higher education and with all other agencies in the war against immorality and intemperance.

‡‡‡

Bebeja, in the upper Assam Valley, is probably the only prohibition village in the Indian Empire. The Christians there, themselves the fruit of missionary work, are in a majority, and have persuaded their heathen neighbors to join them in forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors under severe penalties.

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Mildura, a town of New South Wales, was founded by the Chaffey Bros. in 1888. By means of irrigation it has been transformed from a desert to a beautiful garden. By the terms of the Mildura Irrigation Act no liquor is allowed to be sold in the settlement and in consequence everyone appears happy and prosperous.

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Intemperance, like treason, ought to be made odious in the land, and there is very close similarity between the two. The treasonable man endeavors to dethrone the rightful sovereign, and intemperance dethrones the reason from her throne; and reason is the presiding spirit of our soul, the ruler of our soul."—[Cardinal Gibbons.

‡‡‡

With one thing during her travels Sister Lady Henry Somerset was deeply struck—America has a sober womanhood. Never, but twice, at a hotel table d'hote, did she see a woman touch wine or beer, and as she traveled through the land she felt that she would willingly give all she held most dear if she could say the same of this country.—[Irish Templar.

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"Iowa has no State debt, and Iowa is a prohibition State. Maine has a remarkably large number of property holders, and Maine is a prohibition State. It is sometimes asserted that the law is not strictly enforced, but there is plenty of evidence that protection is afforded to the best interests of the State by laws prohibiting the open saloon."—[Fredericton Journal.

‡‡‡

Archbishop Ireland states the figures best when he says "that an average of $15 per day is by no means an unreasonable estimate of the sum paid to each saloon in the States for drink." Multiply this by 250,000, the number of saloons, and we have the grand total of $3,750,000 per day, or for 365 days (Sunday being the best day) the stupendous sum of $1,368,750,000 in one year.

‡‡‡

During the inauguration of the new Lyceo Pedagoico or normal school, of Lisbon, Portugal, Professor Beraes made a strong appeal in favor of temperance text books for the free schools and government academies of the country. "When a boy is too wild," he said, "or too stubborn to be good for anything else, we let him enlist, and a run-away student may, like Murat, make a first-rate soldier. But even the army has no use for drunkards. Strong drink makes a young man equally unfit for a civil, ecclesiastic and military career. It disqualifies him for life."

‡‡‡

The habit of home-brewing beer has been abolished in Northern Germany. Thousands of German, Russian and Austrian families of the well-to-do classes do not permit their children to touch a drop of liquor. It is also a suggestive fact that the better hotels of Northern Europe have begun to leave it optional with their guests to accept or decline the wine dessert, which only twenty years ago was served to all comers, and even on non-festive occasions non-alcoholic dinners are nothing rare in Rhenish watering places where formerly a bottle of wine was inseparable from the idea of good cheer.

‡‡‡

Iowa had a State debt of considerable magnitude when it enacted the prohibition law. Now every dollar of that public incubus has been wiped away. Let Canada cease spending its public money for the punishment of criminals caused by drink and the building up of penitentiaries, asylums and hospitals demanded because of the drink traffic, and let the many citizens become sober taxpayers who are now worthless drones because of the drink business, and its public debt could soon be provided for too. The liquor traffic instead of being a real source of revenue as some short-sighted politicians are claiming, is one of the heaviest sources of taxpayers' burdens and of public debt in Canada.—[The Templar.

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Prof. Virchow, the foremost medical authority of the German Empire, has repeatedly urged moderation in the use of drastic drugs, and holds that some medicines, so called, have, on the whole, done more mischief than good, and ought to be dropped from the list of remedial agents. It would be a good plan to begin with alcoholic drugs. A single prescription of medicated brandy has in many cases led to the relapse of half-reformed drunkards and rekindled the flames smothered by years of heroic self-control. Tonic bitters have also frequently initiated the alcohol habit, and the history of all epidemics proves that the victims of strong stimulants are especially liable to the risk of contagion. In southern Asia the plague rages with special virulence among the opium-eaters, and in the yellow-fever epidemics of the West Indies the mortality among dram-drinkers is about twice as large as that of total abstainers. The Mexican Indians, who detest alcoholic drinks, are almost fever proof, while the bibulous Creoles die by thousands, in spite of abundant opportunities for becoming acclimatized.

HOMELY MR. GLADSTONE.

Why the People Look Upon Him as One of Themselves.

Mr. W. H. Lucy, the Parliamentary journalist, who knows more, probably, about members of the House than anyone else, has three pages of interesting matter concerning Mr. Gladstone in the English Illustrated Magazine for September, from which our English editor extracts the following:

In addition to a phenomenal physical constitution, nature has been lavish to Mr. Gladstone in other ways. Education, association and instinct early led him into the political arena, where he immediately made his mark, but there are half a dozen other professions he might have embarked upon with certainty of success. Had he followed the line one of his brothers took he would have become a prince among the merchants of Liverpool. Had he taken to the legal profession he would have filled the courts with his fame. Had he entered the church its highest honors would have been within his grasp. If the stage had allured him the world would have been richer by another great actor—an opportunity, some of his critics say, not altogether lost in existing circumstances. To the personal gifts of a mobile countenance, a voice sonorous and flexible and a fine presence, Mr. Gladstone possesses dramatic instincts frequently brought into play in House of Commons debates or in his platform speeches. In both his tendency is rather towards comedy than tragedy. It is the fashion to deny him a sense of humor, a judgment that could be passed only by a superficial observer. In private conversation his marvelous memory gives forth from its apparently illimitable store an appropriate and frequently humorous illustration of the current topic. If his fame had not been established on a loftier line he would be known as one of the most delightful conversationalists of the day.

It is amongst the masses that the fascination of Mr. Gladstone's personality works its way with fullest witchery. In the front rank of statesmen, a great orator, a ripe scholar, he is, they are glad to think, actually one of them. His homely domestic life is worth untold votes at a general election. The people like to think of him with his plain prefix of "Mr.," his daughters who marry curates or work in schools, his sons who are "something in the city" and do not marry duchesses. They like his stripping to the shirt to fell a tree, his going to church on Sundays and to the theater or concert on Wednesdays or Saturdays. It is what they do themselves, or would do if they had the chance. I happened to see a good deal of this in the last Midlothian campaign. There was no cottager too poor to decorate his house on the day "Mester Gladstane" was to honor it by passing by. An old lady, housekeeper at a lodge in Haddingtonshire, told me in her musicaly spoken Doric a little story which better than pages of narrative illustrates the hold Mr. Gladstone has on the common people.

"An auld man, Geordie Paul," she said, "lived all alone in a wee cot up there," pointing to a hill close by. "He used to sit at his door reading the paper spread on his knee, and many's the time when he thought naebody was looking I've seen him greeting, and the tears drapt down on the paper, and he often muttered to himself, 'To think they'd use Gladstane sae ill, and he sic a man!' The nicht afore Geordie deed I went in to see what I could dae for him. There he was, so weak he could not get on more than one arm of his jacket, but he had the paper propped up against the other (upside down), and the last words he said to me were: 'There's wan thing, Liz; if I could only see that Irish question settled!'"

This, of course, will sound very ridiculous in Mayfair. The poor man knew nothing about the Irish question, the intricacies of which have baffled more fully cultured persons. But he knew that "Mester Gladstane" had made the question his own; had devoted the closing days of his life to its settlement. That was enough for the Scottish cotter, and his dimmed eyes turned upon his newspaper, searching in its blurred columns if peradventure, before they finally closed, they might alight upon some indication of the accomplishment of Mr. Gladstone's heart's desire.

Mr. Gladstone's tirelessness habitually amazes those who come in contact with him. Ordinary men of half his age, having spent themselves on oratorial effort, are glad to benefit by a brief period of seclusion and rest. Mr. Gladstone, like all great workers, finds recreation in change of employment. One night at the beginning of last session he had before the dinner hour delivered an important and critical speech which compelled the admiration of the House of Commons. It was one of those of late not infrequent crisis in which he has, to borrow an Episcopal simile, endeavored to walk on both sides of the road at the same time. Ministers were attacked on a question of policy from below the gangway on the Opposition side. Mr. Gladstone believed the attack was undeserved and impolitic. The task he had set for himself on interposing in debate was to justify Ministers without affronting an important section of his own party. This he did with a skill, a dexterity, and an exact niceness of proportion that won the applause of both sides.

The Prototype of Tam O'Shanter.

Mr. Muir, Glasgow, editor of the Annual Burns Chronicle, writes that hitherto Douglass Grahame of Shanter, a farm on Carricke shore has been considered as the original of Burns' hero, but on looking over an old volume of the Scots' Magazine for 1823 he was surprised to find the following obituary notice: August 9th, 1823.—At Lochwinnoch, Thomas Reid, laborer. He was born 21st October, 1745, in the clachan [sic] of Kyle, Ayrshire. The importance attached to this circumstance arises from his being the celebrated equestrian hero of Burns' poem, "Tam o' Shanter." He has at length surmounted the "mosses, rivers, slaps and styles" of life. For a considerable time bypast he has been in the service of Major Harvey, of Castlesemple, nine months of which he has been incapable of labor, and to the honor of Mr. Harvey be it named, he has, with a fostering and laudable generosity, soothed, as far as was in his power, the many ills of age and disease. He, however, still retained the desire of being "fu' for weeks together."

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A Sunflower Concert.

Every little boy and girl—for that matter, big boys and girls, too—like to have some kind of a little demonstration for their birthdays, and in the home circle, if there is a clever big sister, with willing hands and a good temper, we can generally get up a delightful little surprise for the one who is about to celebrate his or her birthday. This little play, which is not difficult, and which involves very little expense to get up, is quite pretty, enough for even mother's birthday, and it is such a charming custom, which, I am afraid, is more observed by French and German children than little Canadians, that of having a surprise in the evening for papa or mamma's birthday. Of course the children of the family should all participate, for half of papa's pleasure will be in seeing you all there trying to amuse him. If there are not enough of you, you can invite the young friends of the neighborhood, and then end the evening with sponge cake and lemonade, and a round of greeting for the one whose birthday it is. Here is the "Sunflower Concert" play which was very successfully carried out by a party of young people last summer at a mountain cottage.

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
New York and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	3:40 p.m.	8:05 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Chicago Ltd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	8:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 11:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED JUNE 27, 1892.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	2:35 a.m.	2:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 24 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Chicago Express (A)	6:25 a.m.	6:40 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
*St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	1:15 p.m
*Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	8:25 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	4:30 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:50 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:25 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:24 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:00 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	11:05	12:30	4:10	6:40	n*6:55	9:20
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
12:30	10:00	*10:25	n*12:25	4:00	6:25	8:15	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock	4:39 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	6:10 p.m
Galt	5:42 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph	6:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:02 a.m
Kingston	4:05 p.m.	.....	7:20 a.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:05 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	8:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:20 a.m.	.....	8:00 p.m
Boston	8:05 a.m.	.....	8:30 p.m
Halifax, N.S.	10:30 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	9:25 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:10 p.m.	7:10 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	6:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	6:46	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:35	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:13	.....	2:55	6:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	6:45	6:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:10	6:00	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	6:20	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:15	3:37	.....	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:50	.....	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....	.....

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FARM AND GARDEN

The Outlook.

—The farmer in these days who neglects to read one or more agricultural publications, or participate in farmers' conventions, or devote a certain amount of attention to experimental work, will die poor. Farming is becoming a scientific vocation.

—It is only exasperating to be told that the farmer of the present is better off than his pioneer grandfather. It would be marvelously strange if he were not. The pioneer often lacked the coarsest bread and frequently the most ordinary comforts; but, for all that, he was the richest man in the community. Then, every time he invented or purchased a machine which added to his power of labor he reaped the full benefit of this extension of his earning capacity; so that his condition rapidly improved with the advancement of the science of farming. He has no such opportunity of bettering himself to-day. The facilities for agriculture have improved a thousand fold since the old day of the U. E. Loyalists, but the grandsons and greatgrandsons of these men have not profited proportionately by the increase. As a matter of cold fact, the farming class seems at present to be sliding down the reverse side of the hill, in spite of the new farm machinery that inventor and machine shop are uniting to turn out in an almost unbroken stream.

The Queen's Highway.

—So long as the improvement of the country roads depend entirely upon working out the poll taxes, or, in other words, having 'road-making sociables' in each township once a year, the present state of affairs will not materially change. On the other hand, were all road taxes paid in cash, and all work of improvement and repair done by skilled labor, under the direction of competent road engineers, it would not require many years to make great progress towards improvement.

—Governor Wiman, of Michigan, has secured the authorization of the appointment of a special commission to look into the feasibility of employing the convict labor of the State in constructing a system of public roads for the State. No subject larger than this ever entered into the politics of a State. Hitherto the subject has not gone beyond the stage of magazine and newspaper discussion. It has been too large for small statesmen to handle. It is now destined to become and to remain the one measure of public importance until its fate is settled by intelligent discussion one way or another. It is unlikely that the farmers of the country are unappreciative of the economical importance of good roads. No labor-saving machine that a farmer uses is more useful than a perfectly-constructed highway. Though the farmer knows this better than any one else, no one better than he knows that roads cost money.

Smut in Wheat and Oats.

—A bulletin recently issued by the Michigan authorities says that smut in wheat and oats can be prevented if farmers would soak their seed in warm water for fifteen minutes. Of course the water must not be so warm as to destroy the germ of the seed. The plan generally followed is that of dipping the seed into water at a temperature of 135 degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes and then spreading it out to dry. This plan, it is said, not only destroys the smut germ, but promotes germination of the grain and increases the yield. The bulletin says:

The smut of oats and the stinking smut of wheat are parasitic plants.

The spores of these smuts attack themselves to the kernels of oats or wheat and are sown with them.

The spores germinate at about the same time the seed germinates, and in some way enters the young plant and live upon it until, finally, the head of smut appears.

Both of these smuts can be entirely prevented at a slight expense by the hot water treatment.

The Poultry Yard.

—On some farms milk is plentiful, and especially skim-milk or buttermilk, which may be given the hens daily, all that they desire, or the hens will use curds. There is nothing better than milk or buttermilk for moistening the soft food.

—When mating the fowls, select hens with strong shanks, broad in the breast and deep in the body. The male may be finer in bone, as it is desirable that he be active. The hens should be the hardiest of the flock, as many of the diseases that attack fowls during the winter are often due to some sick and weakly hen, such as the roup, which spreads in the flock, causing a loss of time in the effort to cure the hens, as well as a falling off of eggs. Hens are intended to lay, and especially when well cared for, but care and labor may easily be thrown away on a flock that has no vigor or stamina.

—To put food in a trough and then place the trough where the hens can have free access to the contents is an inducement to idleness and also deterimental to success, for the reason that it is better for the hen to be compelled to work and scratch. When a feed trough is used, some of the hens will eat more than their allowance, and become excessively fat. Experience shows that the best laying hens are the ones that are the most active, and the keeping of food before them will ruin the best flock that can be raised. It is well enough to use a trough when soft food is being given, but the trough should be cleaned out as soon as the hens have finished their meal. If the hens are laying, it will do no harm to have a small box filled with ground bone where they can help themselves, as the bone will serve as grit and will not cause them to become overfat, as they will not eat too much; but all grains should be scattered.

The Grain Fields.

—The l[illegible]er and cheese taken out of the soil thro[illegible] the milk represent a loss of land ferti[illegible] that must be replaced by outside mean[illegible] On naturally rich land, however, the depletion would not become noticeable in some time if all of the fertility contained in the manure made by the cattle could be reabsorbed by the land from which it was taken. It is a deplorable fact that on the majority of dairy farms in this country 50 per cent. of the fertilizing value of all of the manure made by the cattle is absolutely lost. As it is scarcely necessary that 10, or 5, or even 1 per cent. be lost, the case stands as a black mark against many who have run-down farms, due to their own slack and wasteful management. Every bit of excrement from the stable is needed as top-dressing for the meadows, and as plant-food for the grain and vegetable fields.

—Much difference of opinion exists among some farmers, but none among the scientific ones, as to the desirability of plowing in the manure to be applied to the wheat. Manure spread on the soil will lose nothing, but its effects will not be so quickly apparent. A leading principle of scientific agriculture is that the plant food should be within easiest reach of the roots, which begin to take in food from the soil as soon as they have exhausted that which is supplied by the seed, and this is a very small quantity. Then the soil is drawn upon, and the more available the food is the more vigorous and rapid is the growth of the young plant. And when the manure is in the soil it is acted upon by it by reason of the power of porus substances to oxidise and decompose organic matters, and thus the manure is rapidly dissolved and changed into food for the crop. This does not occur when the manure is spread on the surface, and the decomposition is then very much slower. So that it is the best practice to plow in the manure at the first plowing, and the interval between this and the second one gives time for the decomposition of the manure and the preparation of the food which the young wheat needs more than at any other time. For a good start is more than half the race.

Orchard and Garden.

—Santa Clara county, California, has enough prune trees to produce 40,000,000 poands of dried fruit each season.

—The largest bean patch in the world is in Ventura Company, California, and contains 2,200 acres. It produced over 1,000 tons of Lima beans last year.

—Common sense is a great requisite in the making of a profitable orchard. Do not expect a healthy, thrifty growth of young trees from land which you have been continuously cropping in grain and grass for years, and from which you continue to take off exhausting crops after the trees are planted. The trees must have something to feed on if they are to grow, and if the land does not supply their need you must furnish fertilizers. Another important point about starting the trees is in regard to the pruning at time of planting. The roots should be cut back one-half, and the top pruned in due proportion. The branches of the tree as it comes from the nursery are often not where they are wanted. If opposite each other there is danger that the tree will split as it grows older. It is a good practice to take off the top entirely, leaving only buds on the main trunk, and these may be allowed to develop into branches where wanted. All that are not wanted should be removed with the thumb and finger before becoming large enough to require the knife.

The Apiary.

—Competition in the bee business need not be feared, as pure honey is always salable at a remunerative price, and even the pleasure of having it for the table will pay for the trouble and time needed.

—White clover stands first as a honey plant, and linden second. The blossoms of the latter are peculiar. They are yellow in color, and arranged so that the nectar is easily gotten by the bees; and they can load up quickly and heavily.

—The experiment of Schonfeld, in Germany, seems to prove that the ripening of honey, or the change from nectar to honey, is a process of evaporation only. Dzierzon, however, thinks that this condensing process is performed by the direct action of the bees. He says: "It seems we can reasonably suppose that the honey stomach of the bee is like a filter, allowing the water to pass through its walls. I believe nectar would much sooner turn sour than thicken to the consistency of honey inside of the hive." Schonfeld, in his experiment, formed a colony of young bees only, which he knew would not and did not go out in search of food. To this colony he introduced a comb filled with sugar syrup, but inclosed in wire cloth. Then he fed this colony the same kind of thin syrup. At the end of seven days the fed and stored syrup was compared with the screen-inclosed syrup, and only an insignificant difference was ascertained in favor of the first named. The syrup in the inclosed comb had not soured, and was so nearly of the same consistency that Von Planta, who made the analysis, thinks it questionable whether, in this process of concentration, the organization of the bee plays any part at all.

The Flower Garden.

—The first few inches of soil under the sod of an old pasture will supply the basis of a good potting soil. Experience has shown that the addition of some leaf mold—more or less—will improve the character of the soil. The leaf mold is the vegetable soil or mold found on the surface of the ground in woods, and is formed by the decay of the leaves which fall from year to year. A general rule which gardeners sometimes observe is to increase the quantity of leaf mold for fine-rooted plants and to use less, or none of it, for those which make strong, coarse roots. The nice proportions, if worthy of notice, are to be learned only by experience. A soil which will suit a great variety of plants may be composed of three parts loam from an old pasture, as described, and one part leaf mold, and another part of sand to make the soil porous and insure free drainage. Now to this mixture may be added more or less manure, according to what is desired to be accomplished with the plants. For ordinary house plants one part of well-rotted cow manure may be used, and the whole compost will be suitable for most purposes.

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THE HORSEMAN.

The speed that the horses are displaying this year is simply marvelous. The 2:13 class is already a considerable one, and 2:15 is getting to be quite ordinary time. Horses that either had no records at all last year, or were very slow ones, are now ranking among the world-beaters, and horses that have been fast in previous years are now faster than ever. Many of the records have been broken.

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The horse that is appreciated on the market is a good specimen of some distinct class. There may be such a thing as a general-purpose horse that can occupy a place on the farm, but when the cities are reached this idea must be dropped. Business men either want draft, driving or saddle horses and they want them distinctly of their kind. The classification of horses in the large horse markets is of great interest, and to no one has it a more intrinsic value than to the one that breeds and raises horses. While it is a fact, as some claim, that their horses never reach the great markets of the country, it is nevertheless a fact that the value of their stock is governed by the prices realized at these markets.

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Should crushed or whole oats be given to horses? Yes and no, is the reply of a German paper; it depends upon circumstances. To give crushed oats to horses whose teeth permit of crushing the whole seed is not to be advised; quite the contrary. But it is always advisable with horses that eat greedily. Under these conditions it will be advantageous to mix them with the chopped straw in a moderate proportion. By this means the horses are prevented from blowing the chop away by breathing on it from above, and by the movement of lips so mobile and so well gifted with the faculty of prehension, to pick out the grain in order to eat it without mixture. Crushed oats are also preferable for horses having defective dentition, or when the faculty of digestion is weak and does not decompose and dissolve in a satisfactory manner the oats when they are whole. It is also to be recommended for young foals which have not yet got their teeth, for horses whose teeth are worn out, and also for those whose teeth are damaged or decayed. When, on the other hand, it is a question of healthy horses, furnished with teeth capable of perfectely crushing the whole oats, experience demonstrates that they are infinitely more serviceable when given whole than when they are crushed.

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Why anyone should want to cover up the most expressive and beautiful feature of a fine horse with a square piece of leather it is hard to see, and why in harness more than under saddle. If nature had intended that he should only see straight ahead she would probably have placed his eyes on the end of his nose; but as she intended him to look before and behind and on all sides (if man would let him) she placed them where they are. The idea that partly covering his eyes and restricting his range of vision makes him safer and less apt to scare, seems queer indeed. It would certainly appear more reasonable that he should be scared when familiar objects are distorted and assume strange shapes by a partial glimpse of them, or when things that are new appear grotesque and fearful for the same reason, when if fully seen they would scarcely excite curiosity. It is sometimes said that a horse in an open bridle will become lazy, by watching when the whip is ready for use and when it is not. It may generally be said that a lazy horse is the fault of a lazy driver. If the horse is kept well in hand, and held up to his work by an alert and watchful driver, he will not be lazy unless of a very sluggish disposition. By all means, give your horse an open bridle for carriage, wagon or plow, as well as for saddle work. He will enjoy it, and you will take more pride in looking at him.

LEGAL QUERIES.

CONSTANT READER.—A hired B to work for him for a year; B left in about three weeks without any reason. He may have been offered more wages. Can B. collect anything for the time he worked? ANS.—Not upon the facts stated and assuming that no wages were due and payable before the end of the first month by the agreement of hiring.

PATRON.—A sold his lambs to B at somuch per pound, receiving $1 on account. The lambs were to be delivered not before middle of October and as long after as A liked to keep them. B has demanded the lambs before time for delivery, and says he can take them, as they are his. Can he do so? ANS.—No, the property in the lambs does not pass until they are weighed, and their price ascertained. 2. Is the contract, being verbal, broken by demand before the time for delivery? ANS.—Not necessarily, but if there was any misunderstanding as to its terms, which would appear to be the case, A might now return the $1, and thereby rescind the contract.

TORONTO.—B as an employment agent for M engaged J as a general laborer for $18 or $20 per month, and J gave good satisfaction to M for two months, no length of time stated in agreement. J wanted a settlement and quit. M refused to settle for the two months. Is M responsible for agreement made by B, and can J collect his wages for the two months, if not what part? ANS.—M is responsible for agreement made by his agent B. J can collect his wages for the two months but as he was apparently hired by the month he should give a month's notice and may therefore be liable to damages to M for breach of contract, unless he had legal cause for quitting, which the non-payment of his monthly wages would be if there was no agreement to postpone the time of payment.

STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES.—Are stationary steam engines and boilers inspected by law, and do the engineers of stationary engines require to pass any examination to qualify them, and can an intemperate man continue to act as an engineer? ANS.—Inspection of such engines and boilers is not compulsory, nor is any examination of such engineers legally required. The Ontario Association of Stationary Engineers, which was incorporated in 1891, have power to make rules for the inspection of steam plant and for the examination of and granting certificates to engineers, stating in plain terms the particular steam plant the holder is qualified to operate; but the powers of this association are not compulsory, either as to inspection or as to compelling engineers to pass an examination, but no certificate or renewal can be granted to any person addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and any certificate granted may be revoked for gross carelessness, incompetence or intemperance. On the owner of the steam plant rests the moral and legal responsibility of employing a competent person to run it. Should he employ an intemperate man as engineer, when intemperance caused an explosion, injuring other property than his own, or killing or injuring any other person, he would be legally liable for damages.

CRAMALIE.—A hired B in April for seven months at monthly wages. A rented a house from C for B to live in and was to deduct and pay C the rent from B's wages. B left after five months and nine days, but during this time he lost 36 days. Can A make B pay the extra wages over B's wages for a man by the day in B's place for each lost day? Can A put B out of C's house, how soon, and what steps is A to take to do it? Has A got to pay C rent for his house after notifying C that B had quit work for A, as A only hired the house from C as long as B worked for A. Can B collect the balance of his wages from A, as he quit without any just cause or notice? This balance is not enough to pay the extra wages for B's lost time. ANS.—A can legally claim any wages actually paid to a man by the day for lost days by B and can deduct the same as damages from the balance of wages due by him to B who is entitled to receive five months' wages less damages sustained by A not only for lost time but also for B leaving before the end of his contract. A must pay C rent until he gives up possession to C by getting B to leave. If B will not leave upon request and after a reasonable notice, A had better consult a lawyer as to the better course to pursue.

L. C.—A rents a house of B and does not pay the monthly rent, how can B collect the rent? Can B at the end of two months serve a notice on A, and 24 hours after seize the goods and sell them at once, or must he keep them eight days and advertise them? Must B have a sheriff's warrant and take a bailiff, or can he take the goods himself? How can B get A out of the house? Can he go and take the doors and windows away if he chooses, the rent not being paid but spent for drink? ANS.—After any rent due B can serve notice that if B claims exemptions from distress he must deliver up immediate possession, and if not so given B may seize all his effects on the premises, of which five days' notice must then be given exclusive of days of seizure and sale. The goods must be appraised after the expiry of the five days and before sale by appraisers sworn by the sheriff, who does not usually act, or by the constable. B can make the distress personally, but it is usual to give a warrant to a bailiff. If A does not leave B can get an order of dispossession from the county judge, but to obtain it he must employ a solicitor. He cannot legally take off doors, etc., while A is in possession.



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