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TOWN COUNCIL.
The Debt Consolidation Scheme Adopted.
 The Council Chamber was not the coolest place in town on Monday evening, but it was comforted itself as compared with the temperature two weeks ago. The Clerk, with his proverbial forethought and consideration, had provided fans for the members and reporters.
 His Worship took the chair at 8:15, when there were present Councillors, Wanstall, Bell, Potter, Wemp, Smith, Weaver, Pritchard and Neilson.
 Mr. Wanstall—Acct. Rich Stevens, repairs at market well, \$31.—Paid.
 Mr. Bell—Petition from Jno. Piggett and 150 others, referring to the mortgage program of the work on Third street bridge, and giving notice they will hold the Council responsible for damages sustained to business through the delay.—Referred to B. of W.
 Petition of Jas. Gardiner and other residents of Wellington, from First St. East.—Referred.
 Petition from residents on Wellington, for repair of sidewalk from West to La-croix; also, from Mrs. Beatty, for leave to cut down trees on Third St.—Referred.
 Acct. Globe Printing Co., for press illustrated Globe, for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario; order for \$1100 on Third St. bridge; Telephone rent, Clerk's office, \$12; Clerk's P. O. box, \$2; order for \$500 to Collegiate Institute.—Passed.
 Mr. Potter—Laundry acct., fire department, \$2.10; gas acct. for July, \$31.35.—Paid.
 Mr. Pritchard—Watt & Sen, repairing cemetery pump, \$3; caretaker, Toumash Park, two weeks salary, \$14; flowers for Victoria Park, \$12; Govt., park rent, \$1; Telephone to Cemetery, \$15.—Paid.
 Mr. Wemp—Pay absent for two weeks, \$35.32; Clerk's acct., for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20; acct. for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20; acct. for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20; acct. for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20.—Paid.
 Mr. Neilson—Letter from W. Chipman, Sanitary Engineer, stating he would be pleased to receive a commission as Council at Bradford, Ontario, and showing the sewage system he is putting in there.—Referred.
 Mr. Smith—Petition from J. A. Courtney, calling attention to petition sent in for sidewalk on Dover St., and asking reconsideration.—Referred.
 Acct. Thos. Holmes, attending inquest at Town Hall, \$2; acct. for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20; acct. for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20; acct. for printing interest at Bradford, Ontario, \$11.20.—Paid.
 Mr. Weaver—Acct. St. Joseph's Hospital, keeping Wm. Edgar, 4 weeks, \$3; Mrs. Hooper, keeping baby, \$4.—Paid.
 The Mayor—Letter from J. D. Ronald, Broadview, Ontario, stating that the end of Fifth street bridge was doubly assessed. He offered them at \$2.00, and thought they should not be assessed for more. Mr. Ronald said a former Council drove him and his business out of town, and now seemed anxious to "annihilate his property."
 Letter from President of Gas Co., asking cheque for \$1000 be returned. Granted when new contract is signed.
 Petition from J. W. Brown, asking taxes be cancelled on lots on Water street.
 Report from Town Clerk, stating that Judge Bell had refused to approve of change of name of Grand street to Stanley Crescent, on the ground that petitioners asked to have change made to Stanley Avenue. He approved of this change, and it has therefore been adopted.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.
 A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening—all the members being present—to select teachers to fill the vacancies in the staff.
 Miss Jennie H. Kerr, Estelle Morrish, and Florence Garrett were appointed to the Queen St. School.
 The appointment of a successor to Miss Cooper, at King St. School, was left to the Manager of the School and the Chairman of the Board.
 It was resolved, on motion of Mr. John Holmes, seconded by Dr. Rutherford, that Miss Metcalf's class be removed to the new rooms in Queen St. School, and the Model School held in the Central.
 On motion of Dr. Rutherford, the managers of the school, the Chairman, Dr. Fleming and Mr. Pratt were empowered to arrange for seating the addition to Queen Street School, putting in black-boards, etc.
 Mr. Wilson reported that a new fence round the Queen St. School would cost \$200. It was resolved to allow the old one to remain.
 Board adjourned.

Double Dwelling Burnt.
 At noon on Saturday fire broke out in a dwelling at the west end of Mary street, North Chatham, near Cous. Dillon's residence, owned by H. M. Ewer, and occupied by the owner and Mr. J. E. Johnston, tailor. The fire was extinguished very speedily, considering the distance, but the fire made such rapid progress that the building was wrecked before the flames were brought under control. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse. The furniture was removed in a damaged condition. Insurance on building \$600; on Mr. Ewer's furniture, \$200; on Mr. Johnston's, \$300.

Accident at Walkerville.
 Mr. Wm. McGregor, M. P., of Windsor, had a narrow escape on Friday afternoon. He was returning from a funeral in a cab, accompanied by three other gentlemen, and while crossing the high bridge at Walkerville a train came along, causing the horses to run and turn the carriage over. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse. The furniture was removed in a damaged condition. Insurance on building \$600; on Mr. Ewer's furniture, \$200; on Mr. Johnston's, \$300.

The Travelling Dairy.
 As will be seen from advertisement in another column, the "Travelling Dairy" from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, which has been travelling for two seasons in other portions of the province, has at last reached Kent, and will spend two weeks here, opening at Ridgeway on the 9th, and closing at Elmsham on Wednesday 24th.
 The delegation will consist of Mr. F. B. Laidlaw, B. S. A., of the Ontario Agricultural College, who will deliver a lecture at each meeting, and answer questions which may be put to him as to dairy management, and Mr. Hume, who will make practical tests in presence of his audience. At Dunton the other day before 250 farmers' wives and daughters, he succeeded in making excellent butter in 22 minutes. A Babcock milk tester is included in the outfit of the travelling dairy, and samples of cream brought by anybody will be tested for free.
 It is to be hoped the people in the neighbourhoods visited will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the operation of the model dairy. There is scarcely a product of the farm in which quality has such an effect on the price as butter, and an improvement in the quality of the product would bring many thousands of dollars additional returns to the farmer of Kent in a single season. Improved methods also lessen the labor, and shorten the time consumed, so that in every respect the visit of the dairy will be an advantage.
 Meetings open at 6 o'clock each evening, and the officers of the Farmers Institute invite all interested to attend.

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 By the way, it seems strange that friends or relatives of deceased will spend hundreds of dollars on a monument, and allow the surroundings of the grave to be neglected when they could get a cemetery to keep them in order for \$5 per annum. Some, however, are not so neglectful, and when our reporter inspected the Maple Leaf Cemetery there were some fine monuments, and ladies were mourning or pensively scanning the memorial stones of the departed, others diligently removing weeds, and generally attending to the respect due to these frail mortals of the dead. It was touching to see the tender reminiscences of the poor, who continually place some simple flower to show that those who are lost from sight are yet in memory dear. Still it cannot be forgotten that before the Extra-mural Interment Bill became law in Canada, it is self a copy of the English law in 1857, which in its turn was copied from the Statute of the wise old Romans many centuries ago, and the friends of the deceased could inspect the grave of their friend or rather could not help doing so on a Sunday, after and before church. Now, however, the graveyard or cemetery is necessarily outside the daily walk of men and requires special exertion to reach. All the more reason why some arrangement should be made to conserve the sanctity of the surroundings of the departed. And just here we may express our hope that the practice followed for two years, on behalf of the Masonic and other Societies of formally decorating the graves of their brethren, should not fall into desuetude.
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The Banner.

CHATHAM, AUGUST 10, 1892.

Mr. Mowat has at last bounced Mr. Elgin Myers, the Orangeville County Attorney who favors continental union. Mr. W. J. L. McKay was appointed to succeed Mr. Myers on Saturday. The position is worth \$675 a year.

The recounts in the Manitoba election cases fixes the Government majority at 15 in a house of 40 members. In the fight in St. Boniface between two opposition candidates, the returning officer, according to the custom in such cases, gave the casting vote in favor of the former member, Hon. Mr. Pendergast.

Nearly a hundred members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Toronto have taken out clearance cards this summer, and left for the States in search of work—driven abroad in search of that employment denied them at home, by a tariff that is crushing all the life and energy out of the country. Take off the taxes and the carpenters would have plenty of work at home.

Two of our public men were in jeopardy last week. The Premier, Sir John Abbott, was seized with a fatiguing eyell, which caused his friends much uneasiness, owing to his advanced age and delicate health. On Saturday, Sir Richard Cartwright narrowly escaped drowning. He was going from Kingston to his residence down the river in a small sail boat, when a squall came up and upset it. Sir Richard was in the water twenty minutes, before he was rescued by some people who were watching the craft. He is a strong, vigorous man, and is none the worse of the mishap; but it was a close call.

The appearance of two Toronto distillers at Ottawa asking the Government to order the destruction of all the smuggled spirits seized by the customs officers, leads the Toronto News to remark, "Gall, thy name is whiskey." Not content with a tariff that practically prohibits the importation of spirits, the distillers a few years ago forced the Government to adopt regulations that enabled four big concerns to crush out all the smaller manufacturers and, by a combination, control the whole Canadian market. They want the smuggled whiskey destroyed, so that their profits may not be interfered with, although the country spends far more every year on cruizers and preventive officers than it receives by the sale of the confiscated spirits. The people who don't use whiskey have taxes enough to pay without contributing to the distillers' combine, as they would have to do if the Government yields to the impudent demand.

The Republicans are not showing unwavering faith in the McKintley bill and high tariff as a means of carrying the election this fall. In Minnesota they have nominated Knute Nelson for governor, who, as a member of Congress a few years ago voted for the celebrated Mills tariff bill—the "horizontal reduction" bill providing for lowering the duty all round from 10 to 25 per cent. The Republicans were afraid to run a high tariff candidate in Minnesota, and fell back on Nelson, who has been out of public life for four years because he differed with the majority. He has not changed his views, but the party managers recognize the fact that an anti-tariff candidate has now the best show among the farmers; and they nominated him by acclamation. When the farmers of Canada take the stand their Minnesota brethren have done—and their interests are the same—the robber tariff will soon have as few defenders in this country as in the farming States of the Northwest.

Now that the harvest is over, and the season for marketing the crop at hand, the question is being asked why wheat is 80 and 100 per bushel higher in Detroit than in Chatham. Everybody understands that the U. S. tariff causes the difference in the price of wheat, because wheat is imported into the States, but Canadian and American wheat find a common market in Europe, yet our exporters find that they cannot ship to Europe at a profit at present quotations here. But if there was no duty to bar the way to the Detroit market, shippers could pay 75c for wheat in Chatham, and ship to Detroit at a profit. The same with oats, selling in Chatham at 28c to 30c for 34 lbs., and in Detroit at 30c to 37c for 32 lbs. There must be some reason for such a marked difference, but we will not pretend to guess at it. It is evident, however, that the average Michigan farmer must realize from \$75 to \$100 a year for his wheat and oats more than his Canadian brother.

After very careful consideration and consulting with men of experience in other places on the subject, the Finance Committee agreed on a scheme for carrying out the consolidation of the town debt, as provided in the Act passed last session. Full particulars are given in the report presented by Mr. Bell, and will be found in the Council proceedings. The object of the Committee has in view in selling the long date debentures only, and cancelling the short date as they become due, is to realize a higher price for the issue, long date investments being more looked after by capitalists. The scheme submitted by the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Imperial Parliament met on Thursday and re-elected the former speaker, the nomination being seconded by Mr. Gladstone. Friday and Saturday the members were sworn in, and on Monday the real business of the session commenced, when a motion of non-confidence was proposed by a Scotch member, and seconded by Mr. Burt, the representative of the Northumbrian miners. Both mover and seconder declared that home rule must take the lead of all other questions. Justin McCarthy expressed his entire faith in the sincerity of the Liberals; that home rule would be kept in front of other legislation; hoped that coercion would cease with the advent of a Liberal administration; and that some measure of relief would be afforded evicted tenants. The debate will be continued until Thursday, when a vote will be taken, and then Mr. Gladstone will take command. It is expected the House will rise on the 22nd, and the Government will have time during the recess to prepare the Home Rule bill for presentation when Parliament re-assembles at the usual time in January.

The debate was continued last night by Mr. Gladstone, who received a grand ovation. The House was crowded. He said the House had come prepared to give effect to the verdict of their constituents, on the issue which had been fought for six years. Home rule had for these years been at the front of the battle, and that position it now held. The Home rule bill would be submitted at the coming session, and while maintaining Imperial supremacy, Ireland would be granted the conduct of her own affairs. Mr. Gladstone also intimated that other reforms, more especially British, would be dealt with next session. The debate was continued by Mr. Balfour and others, but nothing noteworthy was said.

VICTORY FOR JONATHAN.

An Ottawa despatch appeared Monday morning in the Montreal Gazette, the London Free Press and other of the organs—though not in the Empire—stating that at a Cabinet meeting on Saturday the Government had yielded to the demands of the U. S. Government and repealed the Order-in-Council granting a rebate of 18c per ton on grain passing through the Welland Canal direct to Montreal, or transhipped at Kingston, and that hereafter the toll of 20c per ton would be exacted at the Welland, whether the grain was transhipped at Kingston or Ogdensburg and thence to New York.

The despatch raised a storm of indignation at Montreal, and yesterday the Empire states that although the question was discussed by the Cabinet on Saturday, no decision was arrived at. It is evident the despatch was semi-official, sent out as a feeler, and finding the move was not favorably considered the Empire is instructed to deny its authenticity.

It is quite evident the Government has determined to yield to the dictation of the Washington authorities, and are hunting for the easiest way of getting out of the hole. Jonathan is in a position to dictate to us, and after the dishonorable action of our Government in the reciprocity negotiations last year, and the misrepresentations of Sir Char-

les Tupper, Canadians cannot look for favor from the American Government. But if they have to eat dirt the Government can make the dose less offensive than by adopting the course proposed in the despatch to the organs. Take the tolls off altogether, and allow the grain to pass the Welland free, no matter where it goes. The amount collected is a mere bagatelle—less than half the amount squandered on the voters' list fraud at every revision—and if the St. Lawrence route to the sea is to be made a competitive one the tolls must come off, sooner or later. The course proposed by the Government is simply yielding to the letter of the demand of the Americans, merely to escape the threatened retaliation, and will inflict serious injustice on shippers who have made contracts for carrying grain via Montreal on the strength of the Order-in-Council granting the rebate.

Pulpit Pencillings.

Last Sunday evening in the William St. Baptist church, the service was conducted by Revs. Sowerby and Ware. The former leaves for his holidays and the latter takes his place for the week. The congregation were well pleased to see pulpit relations re-established for a brief space with their zealous ex-pastor, who preached on the Mission of Christ to the woman of Samaria. Weary, fagoture and thirvery, I set outed of taking his well earned and much needed rest, exerted himself for her good. Christ's great elements, as displayed in this narrative, were power and pity, combined with infinite tact. Had he charged her directly with her sin, she would have repelled him in anger, but he led her assembly to the scene of sin and her conversion made her an active and successful missionary. This woman was a great sinner but in reality there was no distinction between any one sinner and another; all were equally guilty in God's sight. The preacher concluded by an earnest appeal to all to imitate the woman of Samaria by finding that living water, and then urging others to seek the same.

The Ruddy God.

An interesting diagram was on exhibition Monday at THE BANNER office, drawn by Mr. I. Brock, and representing the latitudes of Mars, Earth, Brock, Wm. Nicholson, Luna, the other planets, and the sun, and measuring 215 degrees on outer rim of circumference. The red, 100 on edge. The red occupied centre and left of planet, say 60 p. c. of surface; blue, 30 p. c.; white, 10 p. c. The colors were melted and the face of the planet, showing a brick color. At midnight the appearance of the God of War was changed. The pole was as before but the red had clasped the blue (where the supposed canal are) on both sides, and the new red showed 90 degrees on circumference edge.

The Crops in Manitoba.

OTTAWA, AUG. 9.—Prof. Saunders telegraphs from Winnipeg that the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory have matured rapidly during the last three weeks. In many places wheat of Indian Head the growth is small on account of drought; but about and east of Indian Head and also in Manitoba the growth will be good on well prepared lands. Fine ripening wheat, straw short, heads average size, well filled, will be ready to cut a week or more earlier than last year. The present outlook of crops on both experimental farms excellent.

Reports from farmers in Elgin who have threshed wheat would indicate that the average yield will not exceed twenty bushels to the acre. The wheat is of average quality, perhaps hardly as good as last year.

Mr. H. H. Collier, Collector of Customs at St. Catharines, is to be superannuated, and the Journal of that city describes the act as "a scandalous job, intended to foist some political parasite upon the already overtaxed public credit."

The Manitobans have no use for a Royal Commission to enquire into the liquor question. They have just decided for themselves that it would be a good thing to abolish the business. The Manitobans do their own thinking.—Canada Presbyterian.

In taking leave of his readers, Mr. Vekeman, who has ceased the publication of his French organ at Windsor, Ont. says: "To be a journalist, in certain countries, one would simply require to have no need for food, to be able to sleep in the open air, and to be clothed in the fether Adam."

Le Canada, Mr. Chaplain's organ, announces that it will publish a series of editorials to prove that the French-Canadians and the Roman Catholic Church would be benefited by annexation.

The new school bill regulating public schools in the Canadian Northwest was introduced at the session of the Northwest Assembly Friday. This bill does not disturb separate schools, but provides that English shall be taught in them and that both Protestant and Roman Catholic inspectors may inspect them. It also disqualifies all clergymen from holding office as either inspectors, teachers, or trustees.

According to the Inland Revenue report, the gas meter is not as great a thief as is popularly supposed. Of 385 metres presented to the inspector for verification in Hamilton, 107 were found to be correct, 63 fast and 182 slow. In Toronto 509 were correct, 499 fast and 2,077 slow. In Montreal 363 were correct, 557 fast and 1,841 slow. In the majority of cases the consumer appears to be the gainer by defects in the metres.

The following candidates passed the Entrance Examination and will receive certificates of admission to the College Institute.

- AT CHATHAM. Alice B. Arnold; Edna Adam; Maud Boulton; Maggie Barassin; Tona Bates; Leah Cromwell; Bertha Coatsworth; Kate Campbell; Ella Cummings; Henrietta Doyle; Rhoda Draper; Hattie Esterbrook; Edith Fielder; George Finlayson; Hattie French; Jessie Gemmill; Maggie Houston; Carrie Hamilton; Jessel Hall; Florence Kemp; Blanche King; Mary McFall; Ada McGoldrick; Florence McDonald; Ada Millard; Daisy Macdonald; Ada Myers; Bella Mitchell; Edith Northwood; Lavina Pugh; Nellie Powell; Mabel Reave; Annie Reame; Eva Schwemler; Elsie Turner; Hattie Wickens; Lillian Wildon; Kate White; Gertrude Willagson. A. Bennett; S. Barassin; M. Smith; J. Ferguson; E. Barlow; W. Badger; W. Brackin; R. Bedford; O. Beattie; Hy. Cartier; Hy. Dennis; O. Farquharson; A. Frey; S. Glassford; E. Griffith; Wm. Holmes; H. Holmes; H. Jarvis; C. Merritt; W. Marshall; H. Polle; J. Pierce; J. Ray; Reginald Rutherford; R. Robinson; T. Richardson; W. Randle; H. Ross; T. Rankin; A. Small; C. Stover; J. Thomson; F. Williams; W. Wilson.

AT WELLSBOROUGH. A. Booth; Maggie Moran; B. Myers; M. Miles; A. O'Leary; Riddell; G. Reilly; A. Wilson; E. Bagley; J. Haly; L. Harvey; G. Power; N. Shaw; W. Sheff.

AT TILBURY CENTRE. N. Kidd; L. Powell; Alcide Borvois; A. Coutts; H. Old; M. Smith.

None of the candidates who obtained less than the required number of marks in some subjects, but were recommended by the local board of examiners were passed by the departmental examiners at Toronto. For what reason, is not known; but they were not so strict in other cases. We notice that Strathroy board, and were passed by the local board, although some of the candidates, obtained but 378 and 381 marks—382 being the minimum. Why discrimination was made in favor of Strathroy, it would be hard to guess. The passing of recommended candidates might more safely be left with the local boards, who know the candidate and the circumstances, and whose judgment is certainly entitled to as much right as that of the young men who are called in at Toronto to revise their work.

Fletcher.

Extreme sorrow prevailed our happy village on Saturday at 8 a. m. when the news reached here that Mr. J. Hawkins, section boss, had been killed by an extra flyer, near Sinclair's Crossing. It seems that when the train halted night the men were on the hand car, and not knowing it was a special flyer, they mis-calculated her speed and before they could move the car, the train dashed into them. Mr. Hawkins was the only man seriously hurt. He was thrown 40 feet; both legs were broken below the knees, the left side crushed, and an ugly gash in the left side of the neck which was broken. The body was brought to the station and an inquest held by Dr. Bell. Dr. Young was the first to view and dress the body. Deceased was 52 years old and worked on the M. C. R. He leaves a sorrowing widow and 9 children. He was born in England and came to this country 20 years ago. Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Tilbury, conducted the funeral services, at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church here, which was packed to overflowing. He spoke from Luke 12 Chap. and 40 verse. The Masons and Foresters of which he was a member turned out and made quite an appearance. Ninety-five rigs left the Church. He was interred in the Cemetery at Stewarts with Masonic honors.

The Fletcher Band was in attendance at the lawn social at Mr. Wm. Grice's last Thursday, and sent their music floating on the breeze. About 250 guests assembled; the spacious lawn was inclosed by evergreens and lit by Chinese lanterns. The usual jovial merry making crowd followed the band from here. Mr. Lewis, (Barrister) of Chatham, was called to the chair and carried out a general program. The affair was an unqualified success both socially and financially which the following will show. On closing up, Mr. Grice was informed by a lady that a Chinese lantern would be hung out at his gate every Sunday evening for his special reception. Mr. Barry fell a victim to cupid's darts and was out of sight and the band aroused him with home sweet home. Mr. Luby was so attracted by the plains ladies that he deserted his partner until it was time to go home. Mr. S. Souter had on his belt smiling trying to hold his ground against his assailants. The McFadden Bros., were especially polite and smiling. Receipts about \$60.

The Fletcher Cornet Band will hold a garden party on 10th inst., in Mr. O. Crow's garden, a most beautiful place for such gatherings as the public are well aware of having visited it so often when Mr. F. B. Stewart lived there. A short programme and a general good time is looked for.

Rev. J. L. Rickman, of Windsor has taken charge of the Baptist Church at Buxton. The Elmwood patrons are holding their regular meetings and lively discussions. The Y. P. S. C. E. are vigorously at work. Jos. Cromwell was thrown from a cart and his ankle severely sprained. Mr. W. A. Shadd has purchased a new traction engine from Park Bros., and has had his separator over hauled and has begun his seasons work. On Saturday his brother J. D. got his hand caught in the shaft and badly mangled.

Mr. D. Allen's barn was burned on Wednesday night with contents. Loss \$600, partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Martin of Detroit has been the guest of Mrs. Cromwell. Mr. Ed. Beechell had a narrow escape from death at the same time Mr. Hawkins was killed, as he had hid of the car at the same time.

See Barfoot's bargains—Grigg sets, Dover.

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Dover Council.

The Council met Aug. 4th, 1892. The members were all present.

The following were read; by Alexander Lucier and others, a petition to repair the Bachard Drain; S. Barfoot, asking that the 1/2 of lot 10 in the 11th Con. 100 acres be assessed to him and not 164 acres; Edward Owen and others, application to repair the Dunlop Drain; Alexander Sterling and others, a petition for a Drain along the 4th Con. road east of Winter Line; Paul Lucier, an application to repair the Toulouse Drain; a report from Committee on Joseph Montgomery's grievance; Scane, Houston & Co. Communication re John Mounth's claim for damages—laid on the table. A. Ouellette, assessor, letter complaining of persons and things. J. O. Neil, ex Collector, account for postage and extra work; Ebenezer Lucier, claimed payment for 1 sheep killed and 2 sheep and 1 lamb killed by dogs. Martin—Crawford—That the petition of Alexander Lucier and others to repair the Bachard drain be entertained and referred to A. McDonnell to examine and report.—Carried.

Crawford—Martin—That the application of Edwin Owen and others to repair the Dunlop drain be entertained and referred to A. McDonnell.—Carried.

Bourdeau—Martin—That the by-law to repair the Wilcox & Ouellette drain be provisionally adopted and that the Clerk prepare and serve copies of said by-law on the ratepayers.—Carried.

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Crawford—Bourdeau—That Eugene Martin be paid \$2 for 1 lamb killed and Ebenezer Lucier be paid \$6.66 for 1 sheep killed and 2 sheep and 1 lamb damaged by dogs and charged to dog fund.—Carried.

Anderton—Bourdeau—That McGeorge & Fiater be paid their account, \$60 for report, plans estimates &c. to repair the Wilcox & Ouellette drain and Ouellette Branch and charged to the drain.—Carried.

Crawford—Bourdeau—That Eugene Martin be paid \$2 for burying a dead cow found on the public highway and charged to general fund.—Carried.

Martin—Crawford—That the application of Paul Lucier to repair the Toulouse drain be entertained and referred to A. McDonnell.—Carried.

Anderton—Crawford—That Theodore Peitser having declined to accept his appointment as Collector for Divisions 2 and 3 at a salary of \$80, that his salary be \$100, the same as given to the Collector of Divisions 1 and 4, and that the resolution appointing him at \$80, is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

Crawford—Anderton—That the by-law to repair the Rankin creek drain be provisionally adopted and that the Clerk prepare and serve copies of said by-law on the ratepayers of said drain.—Carried.

Anderton—Martin—That the report of the Committee on Joseph Montgomery's grievance be laid over till next meeting of Council.

Anderton—Martin—That John Dolson be given the privilege of cutting a tile culvert across—St. Joes Street at his own expense and to keep it in good repair.—Carried.

Crawford—Martin—That T. O'Neil be paid \$5 for postage and extra work as Collector for 1891.—Carried.

Bourdeau—Martin—That the grievance of S. Barfoot be referred to the Reeve with power.—Carried.

Crawford—Anderton—That the Court of Revision on the Rankin Creek Drain be held at Dover Centre Hall.—Carried. On motion the council adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

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We call special attention to the following lines which we have added to our stock this week. They will be sold at our

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Customers will find on our counters some amazingly cheap lines. What we mean by that is good goods at a very reasonable figure. Cheapness is often identified with poorness, but we aim to unite reliable merchandise with reasonable figures, and that we are so doing is made manifest every day in an increasing business.

We have about 100 pairs of LAOE CURTAINS. Get your choice before all are sold.

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86 and 88 King Street.

PRICES FOR SATURDAY JULY 30

LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES AND GIVE US A CALL

- Creamer Cans.....70c. Milk Pans.....89c doz. Strainer Pails.....36c. Common Sense Washing Machines.....\$4.50. Horse Pokes.....38c. Field Hoes.....35c. Hammocks.....65c. and up.

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MONEY TO LOAN on favorable terms at low rate of interest.

R. S. LUDLOW, L. D. S.

DENTIST. Office: in the Taylor & Williams block, opposite the Garner House, King St., Chatham, Ont.

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DENTIST. KING ST., CHATHAM. Have the exclusive right to use D'Land's Porcelain Process for filling teeth.

Vitallized Air used to extract teeth without pain. Artificial teeth at Detroit prices.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Farmers wanting to borrow money at lowest rates on mortgages of productive farms, should apply personally at once to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company, King street, Chatham.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Baseball: The Clippers will play the N. C.'s on 16th, in Lorox Square.

See Barfoot's bargains—Gregg estate, Dever.

A little dab of paint wouldn't hurt the Townshend Park estate particularly, so far as we know.

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Mr. Saliman, Mr. Quigley and other of the pilgrims to St. Anne de Beaupre, have returned.

Mr. Otto Blackburn and Jas. Chene, of Detroit, are visiting friends in Chatham.

Dr. Bell, of Merila, has gone to Windsor to represent Merila Lodge, No. 226, I. O. F., at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which opened yesterday.

Last Saturday, Capt. Stringer took advantage of the excursion to go to Dever, Colorado, and will visit Fike's Peak, before his return.

The Credit Foncier Company has a large amount of money to loan on productive Real Estate, at lowest current rates of interest on exceptionally favorable terms. Apply to Messrs. Salimans, Wilson, Rankin, McKeough & Kerr.

How would it do to have a collection box on the ferry, for the General Hospital?

Fred Stevens has gone to Mt. Clemens, and after taking the baths feels much better.

Sheriff Marcor's self-registering thermometer showed 78 degrees at the lowest point Monday night.

Dr. E. H. Leger, M. P. for Kent county, N. B., is dead. He was a Conservative and only 28 years old.

The Council, from a material standpoint, had a hot session last Monday night.

Credit Mr. James Howe, near Wallaceburg, with 150 bushels wheat of five acres.

Tuesday morning, at 5 o'clock, Mr. Moon's thermometer stood at 86 in the shade.

Mr. J. W. White returned from his trip to St. Anne de Beaupre and Quebec last Monday.

Editor H. Turner, of the Algonac News, paid our sanctum a welcome visit yesterday.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Blythwood, is visiting friends in Dover and Chatham townships.

The Model school will open on Thursday, 1st September. Further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fox and family, of Amherstburg, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Don C. Campbell, Harwich, who has been unwell, has fully recovered, and called on us Saturday looking as well as ever.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens are back from their trip to California, and will arrive here this evening, accompanied by Judge Moore, of Leper, Mich.

Mr. Wing, of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, left yesterday with Mrs. Wing for Windsor, where he will attend the annual session of that body.

J. W. Burris, of Chatham, formerly of this city, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a three weeks' visit near Quebec—London Adv., 10th.

Miss Muckle, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, returned to her home, near Ridley, yesterday. Miss Mabel and Bertie Broth accompanied her.

The Rev. Mr. Larkin will preach in Park St. church next Sunday morning, and in the evening the Rev. J. W. Annis will preach on "The white horse and its rider."

The stairs in Jahnke's factory broke down on Monday afternoon when Mr. John Piggett was ascending, and he suffered seriously by the fall, fracturing two of his ribs.

Messrs. A. H. White and H. W. Smith left for Windsor yesterday, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. F., representing Chatham Lodge, No. 29.

Correction: For barrels read bushels in last week's report, of Kent Mills Elevator, as the elevator might not be paid out for barrels but by lengthy comment on this clerical error.

Mrs. (Dr.) Black and two daughters, of Russell street, Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Black's sisters, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Wilcox and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, of Dover.

Mr. Patterson, who brought home the remains of his brother from San Francisco two weeks ago, and has since been visiting at his old home in Harwich, returns to San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. S. B. Stewart, proprietor of Selkirk flour mills, Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday, and reports new wheat averaging 56 to 62 lbs. The Burg glass works project is dead for the nonce.

One of our town watchmen is grievously tormented, while wrestling with the problem how best to destroy flies. He tried coating them to the window and suddenly dropping a muslin screen to enclose them. This failing, we will electrocute the pests.

Masonry Inspector McQueen has been very actively trying, and with considerable success, to interest the people of Chatham and Kent in the effort to secure a worthy exhibit of local fishery products and appliances for the World's Fair, Chicago.

Mr. John Campbell, miller, bought the first load of new wheat brought to his mill this season, from Mr. Neil McLellan, Scotch Road, Southport, who was in the Chatham variety, and averaged 60 lbs. to the bushel. Price paid was 70c., standard.

St. Thomas Journal.

Fritchard & Cooney are doing a \$1,200 job for the Bank of Montreal. This includes a brick fence opposite the vacant lot which is tastefully finished and topped with a moulded cornice, also a large stable, and the east wall will be pencilled and plastered by a large circular window.

The Salvationists' Band, with two lady performers, paraded yesterday morning on route for the boat, playing soft music, and their excursion per City of Chatham to Marine City, which awaited the arrival of the train from Detroit, was patronized apparently by at least 400.

The power of the press: Some weeks ago Mr. Kraft, who lives on Witherspoon street, published a complaint in the BANNER regarding some boys who annoyed him by climbing over his fence. Since that publication the nuisance has abated, and the youngsters conduct themselves in good shape.

Sam. Quellstie, Tilbury Centre, was in town yesterday. He reports spring wheat very poor in that locality, owing to incessant rains, followed by excessive heat, and fall wheat also poor. Cereals rich and flourishing, potatoes and peas good. Generally through Kent, grapes will be an immense crop, apples and peaches light.

Mr. J. B. F. last leaves to-day for Toronto to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of his father and mother, who were married at Westbeach, Lincolnshire, England, on the 11th of August, 1842. The aged couple are about 70 years of age, but are still hale and in the enjoyment of excellent health.

The annual meeting of the Gas Company was held on Monday afternoon, the reports of the year's operations being very satisfactory. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, with the exception of Messrs. Thomas and Arch. Lamont. Messrs. S. J. Sutherland and A. Hayward were elected to fill the vacancies.

In St. Joseph's church, last Sunday, the music was of a very high order and most creditable to all concerned. Mozart's 12th mass was given in grand shape, and at musical vespers the solos were taken by Mr. Steinwits, Fr. Henry and Mr. Nichols, who rendered, the solo "O Salutaris" magnificently, while Rossini's "Tantrum Ergo" was given finely by the full choir, during which Miss Frances Berchert's delicious voice was recognized by more than one.

London—wheat, 75c to 76c; oats, 33c; peas, 55c; hay, \$5.00 to \$7; barley, 45c; beans, 75c to 90c.

Toronto—wheat, 75c to 77c; barley, 52c; oats, 33c; corn, 55c; peas, 60c; eggs, 12c.

Buffalo—wheat, 87c; corn, 50c; oats, 30c.

New York—wheat, 84c to 85c; corn, 62c to 64c; oats, 40c; eggs, 18c to 19c.

Detroit—wheat, 81c; corn, 58c; oats, 27c; beans \$1.00 to \$1.25 for common, \$1.20 to \$1.85 for hand-picked; eggs, 15c to 15c.

Chicago—Wheat, 75c spot—\$2.00 for Dec.; corn, 52c; oats, 34c; pork, \$12.30.

Manitoba has voted for prohibition by 14,000 majority.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who has been a resident of Chatham for over 30 years, died at his residence, Wellington street, on Sunday evening, aged 84 years. He was for many years employed in Hystop & Kendall's machine shop, both a blacksmith by trade, and he was well known in town. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons.

The following is a partial list of passengers who took tickets per G. T. R., from Mr. W. E. Ripple, during the past few days:—Rev. A. Murphy, Mrs. Jarvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Miss Elliott, Miss Williams and Mr. Newt. Wall, for Duluth, via steamer United Empire; Mrs. James, for Chicago; Mrs. McLaren, Seattle; Miss Campbell, Duluth; Mrs. C. R. Atkinson and family, Jackson; Messrs. J. Smith, Jackson, L. Baker, E. Sma and W. Kende, Fortage La Prairie; Mrs. Winter, Denver, Col.; Misses McDonald, Hammondport, N. Y.; Miss Sless, Westtown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hayward, Mackinac; Mrs. Telfer, Blenheim, for Quebec.

In this sweltering weather it is well worth endeavoring to get cool and to those who are suffering from the heat and looking for a panacea we would strongly recommend a call on W. E. Ripple, the General Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can send you to one of his many cool resorts this summer cheaper than you can get elsewhere. Splendid Mother including such well known places as Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay, Lakes Huron and Superior, River St. Lawrence, and the Atlantic Sea Coast. Civic Holiday, single fare to all points west of Toronto for round-trip tickets going Aug. 18th, good until 17th. Detroit and return \$1.00.

Harvey Arnold, Victoria avenue, claimed that he had in his garden one peck of potatoes from every two roots, and invited a skeptical friend to try at random. The latter did so, picking out plants somewhat smothered by beans; result, 5 pecks from 8 plants. Three hundred plants of peppers were just turning a fortnight ago. There were five rows of fine parsnips, 50 feet long. Sweet corn was ready for cooking two weeks ago, and potatoes are ready to be planted three weeks ago. He will have 75 bushels of potatoes. For the standing produce of his one quarter acre garden he was offered and refused \$75, a market gardener being the would-be purchaser.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

SEPT. 5TH TO 17TH, 1892.

The citizens of Toronto have voted \$150,000 to the Toronto Industrial Fair for improvements to be made on the grounds for this year's Exhibition, which is to be held from the 5th to the 17th Sept. next. About 50 acres have been added to the present grounds and a new race track and grand stand to seat twelve thousand people is being built and many other improvements are being made. Consequently this year's Fair promises to be greater and better than ever. A large number of fine special attractions have been arranged for and several new features are promised. The exhibits in all departments will be larger and better than at any previous Fair and will include many that have been prepared for the World's Fair next year. Cheap excursions will be run on all railways and a new race track and grand stand to seat twelve thousand people is being built and many other improvements are being made. Consequently this year's Fair promises to be greater and better than ever. 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THE DETROIT EXPOSITION.

Preparations for the Great Industrial and Agricultural Fair.

The preparations already made for the Detroit International Fair and Exposition, which is to continue from August 23 to September 2, furnish a guarantee that this year's exposition will be far superior to any of its predecessors.

All of the standard features have been retained and several new ones, which cannot fail to be popular, have been introduced. Prominent among the latter is the amphitheater, an immense structure with tiers of seats, rising one above the other, and inclosing a track a fifth of a mile in circumference.

Another feature of great interest will be the exhibit of working machinery in the main building. Manufacturers of the following articles have already been secured: Boats and oars, plies, post buttons, clothing, shoes, cigars, glass, candy, harness, gloves, paper balls, boxes, etc., paper.

In addition to these there are three exhibits connected with manufacturing that are of great magnitude. The first of these, the electrical exhibit, will occupy a section of the main building 200 feet long and will include every variety of electrical machinery and appliances, shown by about 25 different firms in Detroit, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

The second is the exhibit of steam engines by the noted firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of Philadelphia. This will include one engine of 360 horse power, which will furnish power for the other machinery.

The third is an exhibit of printing and book binding by Winn & Hammond, of Detroit. They have a section 160 feet in length, in which they will have in operation a printing press and every kind of machine used in binding books.

The opening day of the Exposition, Tuesday, August 22, will be Children's Day, when the admission fee for children will be only ten cents. One of the features of the day will be a procession to the grounds of 3,500 newboys, with the newboys' band and drum and fife corps numbering in all 63 pieces.

A series of games, races and athletic contests in the amphitheater will follow. Wednesday, August 24, will be Wheelmen's Day, when there will be a grand parade of several hundred wheelmen in line. This will be followed by ten bicycle races, in which the prizes aggregated \$1,000, and in which some of the foremost wheelmen in the country will participate.

Saturday, August 27, will be Athletic Day. Under the direction of the Central Association A. A. U. there will be one of the best series of athletic contests ever had in the country, and prizes to the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded.

Other days when the exercises and decorations will be appropriated to the occasion will be Ladies' Day, Political Day, when there will be speeches by men prominent in each of the political parties, International Day, Musical, Agricultural and Military days.

The entries of stock are coming in very rapidly, and there is promise of the best display of live stock ever seen in the country, while the races on the regulation track will call together some very fast horses.

Other attractions are a daily balloon ascension, three concerts daily by Liberty's celebrated military band, a Wild West show in the amphitheater every evening, and many others which will be announced in due time.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

Harwich Township Council.

A special meeting was held last Friday, all the members present. The matter of the White drain came up, and S. Malcolm, P. L. S., made a statement respecting an attempted sale of the drain. Thos. Wallace, secretary for the former contractor, was heard, offering to complete the drain.

Vester—Wilson—That whereas Thos. Wallace agrees to have said drain completed by the 25th day of October next, be it therefore resolved, that the Board have a new bond prepared and executed, with at least one satisfactory surety, and at the same price and conditions, than as stipulated, as the job was originally sold to Ellenbeck—Car.

The tenders for the iron bridge were opened and read, and the plans and specifications carefully examined and discussed.

Hutchinson—Vester—That the tender of the Brown Manufacturing Co., of Belleville, for building an iron bridge across McGregor's Creek, near Chatham, be accepted, and that this Council enter into bonds with said company for the due performance of the work according to the plans and specifications submitted by them, and that the Reeve be instructed to have a guarantee from the company for 15 years. The amount is \$1,388 for the iron work.

A number of accounts were passed, after which the Council adjourned.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Mr. Gladstone's health continues to improve. Mount Etna has showed signs of renewed activity.

A new Panama Canal Company will shortly be organized. John Wood was executed by electricity at Clinton N. Y. last Tuesday.

Allerton, the great trotting stallion, after winning a heat in 2:13, went lame. The town of New Providence, Indiana, lost 15 business houses and dwellings by fire.

Mr. H. C. Frick's son, who was born a few weeks ago, died on Wednesday at Pittsburgh.

Mr. John Morley will be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland by Mr. Gladstone.

The first five carloads of fruit from California arrived in London in good condition.

For the first time in years the fires have been lighted in the iron mills at Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. Justin McCarthy has been re-elected sessional chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party.

During last week there were 1,181 deaths in New York city, 160 of which were from sunstroke.

Lord Tennyson celebrated his 83rd birthday Saturday in his home at Aldworth, near Haslemere.

Mr. W. H. Warner has been elected president of the River St. Lawrence Angler's Association.

One hundred and fifteen New York messenger boys struck against a proposed reduction of wages.

The Baron de Hirsch colonization scheme in the Argentine Republic is said to be an ignominious failure.

The new battle ship Centurion, 10,500 tons, speed 18 knots, was launched at Portsmouth, Eng.

The Unionists of Midlothian have decided not to oppose Mr. Gladstone when he goes back for re-election.

Geo. F. Taylor made a mile in 2:14 1/4 at Hampton Park, Springfield, on a safety wheel and broke the record.

The strike of the messenger boys in New York is about over and some of the boys are in jail for being disorderly.

A London firm finds a windmill the most economic means of securing the motive power necessary to run a dynamo.

300 Homesteadmen attacked 60 non-homesteadmen at Duquesne, Pa., and the military were called on to restore order.

Statistics show that about 1,200 miles of railroad were built in the United States during the first six months of this year.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the Carnegie officials and the Pinkertons, engaged at Homestead, charging murder, kidnaping and other offenses.

Gen. James H. Baker, the Farmers' Alliance candidate for governor of Minnesota, has withdrawn from the contest, leaving a clear field for Ignatius Donnelly.

Fifteen thousand Knights Templar had reached Denver up to Saturday, and special trains were on their way from all points. Denver expects 200,000 visitors.

In consequence of the prevalence of cholera in Russia the Minister of Education has ordered that all the schools in the country shall remain closed until September 1st.

A wall paper trust has been formed in New York, including all the leading manufacturers in that line in the United States. The property involved is said to exceed \$20,000,000.

Walter Robinson, a farmer of Clayton, Wis., Kingston was poisoned by drinking whiskey doctored with Paris green. His brother-in-law is suspected of complicity in the attempt.

Marquis de Mores, and the four seconds who assisted at the duel between the Marquis and Capt. Mayen, who was killed, have been acquitted for trial in Paris on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. Naginaw, Mich., a Jewish man named Judd Fiedel shot and instantly killed his young wife, and then committed suicide by putting a couple of bullets into his head. He also tried to kill his mother-in-law.

One of the first problems which will confront Mr. Gladstone, even while he is in the throes of domestic political perplexity, will be that of calling Russia to account for her execution of the dispatches from her territory.

The new Imperial Parliament assembled Thursday. Beyond the re-election of Mr. Peel as Speaker, no business was transacted. Mr. Gladstone was given a very enthusiastic reception both inside and outside the House.

Four acres of water which had gathered in West St. Paul, Minn., broke through the bank enclosing it and swept down the hill, wrecking several houses. A Mrs. Williams was drowned, and her husband had his legs and arms broken.

The Bradford Rain Company took a \$1,000 contract to produce half an inch of rain over 300 square miles in Texas. Rain fell copiously, but skeptics say it would have come just the same without the efforts of the rain makers.

The authorities of North Dakota have signified their willingness to hold a conference with representatives of Manitoba respecting the quarantine recently declared against that province on account of the smallpox scare.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A prominent Ontario miller is responsible for the statement that the crops in Ontario for the past two years would equal the combined crops of the previous four years. The latest advices from Manitoba report continued favorable weather. All the grain crops are making rapid progress towards maturity.

At the meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association last week it was estimated that our wheat surplus for the year would be 22,000,000 bushels. The strawberry crop was an abundant one this year, but the price was too low for the dealers to make much money out of it. Raspberries are plentiful, and the prices are better and are being well maintained. There will probably be a good yield of peaches in the Niagara district, but not many anywhere else in this Province. Cherries are scarce and plums will be a short crop. It is rather early to give any accurate information of the apple crop, but so far the prospects can be said to be fair.

The old country cheese markets are pulling up again and Canadian cheese is making more money abroad. The cable has been steadily advancing, and the factories, realizing the fact that the situation is daily getting stronger, are very firm.

An apt President Harrison has not seen fit to exercise the power given him of taxing Canadian vessels going through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal. A protest against his doing so comes from the Western States, which find in Canadian railways an excellent regulator of railway and water freight rates to the seaboard. It is becoming apparent that the Dominion Government is about to make a move to avoid friction between the two countries. The Toronto World of Monday announces that it is probable "an order-in-council will issue abolishing the rebate system for the remainder of this season, pending a permanent arrangement satisfactory all round."

An examination into the causes of Toronto's growth reveals the fact that a great deal of its increase in population is acquired at the expense of the other cities and towns in the province. The latest instance is the removal of the Victoria College from Cobourg to the capital. The fine new building in Queen's Park will be ready for occupation on the college opening day, October 1st. Chancellor Burwash and other professors are now here hunting for students and the students who used to make business a little livelier in Cobourg will this fall be helping to swell the trade of Toronto merchants and housekeepers. It is pretty safe to say that the money spent by one professor will cause at least two more additional families to locate in Toronto and the money spent by the students will necessitate other families coming here to cater to their wants too. So that the addition of these professors and students to Toronto's population means a considerable largess to the city.

The picture gallery in the little town of Cobourg will greatly miss its students this fall.

A commission was appointed just before the close of the session of the Quebec Legislature to enquire into the causes of the emigration of French-Canadian farmers to the United States. Most of the commissioners have arrived at their conclusions, amongst whom is Mr. Tetreault, M.P.P., who has arranged them under seven heads, classified as follows: (1) Poverty of the French Canadian; (2) large families; (3) the difficulty of establishing homes; (4) defective cultivation of land; (5) the taste of luxury; (6) seizure of household effects and wages for debt; (7) the plague of pedlars.

After a delay of some weeks Sir Oliver Mowat has carried into effect his threat of dismissing Mr. Elgin Myers, the annexationist from the County-Attorneyship of Dufferin. Mr. Myers, it will be remembered, openly favored Annexation on the public platform whereupon Sir Oliver asked him to resign his official position if he wished to promulgate such a course.

Mr. Myers flatly refused to do so. His forcible dismissal has been the result.

Mr. Blake has now been fairly introduced to his new sphere of life. On Thursday he was the guest of the Eighty Club, where he met with hearty reception. The Liberal press speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Blake's ability and so does the Times but it thinks he does not at all understand the question about which he was speaking.

The Chronicle says it is understood Mr. Blake's entrance into the Imperial Parliament was due to the whispered wishes of Mr. Gladstone, who was anxious to have his co-operation in settling the details of Home Rule. In his speech at the Eighty Club he made one distinct hit when referring to the British House of Lords.

He declined to assume beforehand that "the Lords would reject any bill that was passed by the Commons after a general election following upon six years' discussion in the country." "Time enough," said Mr. Blake, "to bid the devil good morning when you meet him."

The Globe mentions the name of Principal Grant of Queen's University, as a possible successor of Sir Daniel Wilson as President of University College.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the results of the astronomical observations of the planet Mars during the past week. On Thursday last Mars was very much nearer the earth than it will be for 15 years again, and astronomers throughout the world have been busy making daily observations.

It was reported one day that the great Lick Observatory had received three large lights of the planet arranged in the form of a triangle. It was conjectured that these lights were placed by the inhabitants of Mars as a signal to the people on the earth. The report, however, has not been confirmed and as it comes by way of the New York World, it must be taken with a good deal of reserve.

Fifteen years ago when the planet occupied the same relative position to the world as it did last week a celebrated Milanese astronomer described a series of large comets that he observed. The astronomer at the Lick Observatory have failed to observe these on this occasion. Francis Galton, P.R.S., F.G.S., chairman of the committee in charge of the New Observatory, has written a letter to The Times relative to a scheme for establishing communication between Mars and the earth. At Galton declares that a beam of sunlight reflected through a hole one-tenth of an inch square in a plate in front of an inch square would be just as distinctly seen as a faint light at a distance of ten miles. The amount of fog and haze which a beam of light would traverse between the earth and Mars, when the latter is high above the horizon, Mr. Galton says, could not exceed that along the earthly ten-mile base. Therefore, if the same proportion be observed between the size of the mirror and the distance to be covered, the beam from many mirrors simultaneously, whose aggregate width was fifteen yards and whose aggregate length, 15 allow for Mars, say was 25 yards, would be visible on Mars, if seen through a telescope like that at the Lick Observatory.

District Generally.

Romey Council has established a new polling sub-division in the northern part of the township—a badly needed change. The poll will probably be held in the Gahan school, on lot 12, con. 5.

We do not know of any preparation that has caught the public favor in so short a time as Dodd's Kidney Pills, but when we consider that three-fourths of the Canadian people are afflicted with kidney troubles in some form or other, and that Dodd's Pills are a quick and permanent cure for all these troubles, the large and increasing demand can scarcely be wondered at. Sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of the price, 50 cts. per box. Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto.

P. T. Barry says the hay crop in Kent is in every particular equal to that of former years. He cut 140 tons off 70 acres on his farm in Tilbury.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

The dwelling of Chas. H. Marshall, Tilbury East, was struck by lightning on the 27th, and the chimney knocked down. The damage, which was only about \$10, is covered by insurance in Kent & Essex Mutual, of Romey.

On the same day the out-building of Mary Ann Robb, Tilbury West, lot 12, con. 11, was also struck, the stable being unroofed and the barn damaged. Insured in the same company.

Messrs. Tuckett & Son are often asked to sell their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country have a distaste to the "Myrtle Navy" which handles the "Myrtle Navy" without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work, as they would by selling to the retail trade, it would require an independent machinery, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall upon the consumer. Selling to the wholesale trade alone is therefore, for the consumer's benefit, and is a convenience to the retail trade, because every traveller who calls in the grocery line can take orders for "Myrtle Navy."

A pleasant event in Merlin last week was the marriage of the rising young merchant, J. N. Halliday, to Miss March, youngest daughter of John Foxton, Merlin, by the Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Newbury, on Wednesday. The bride was beautifully attired, and was assisted by Miss Minnie Wellwood, while Wm. Halliday assisted the groom. The happy couple left for Niagara Falls on their wedding tour.

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The Delta and the Danube.

The Danube delta begins forty-five miles below Galatz, where the river divides into two branches, the left-hand one, the Kilia arm, taking a general north-easterly course, with many turns and subdivisions, past the Russian town of Ismail and Kilia, and a short distance beyond the fishing village of Wilkoff, flows into the Black Sea through seven narrow channels. The right-hand branch, actually the main stream, divides again ten miles below the first fork, the Sulina arm running in a general easterly direction to the port of Sglna, on the Black Sea, and the St. George's arm winding slightly on toward the southeast under the extreme eastern spur of the great range of Dobruja hills. Each side of the triangular equilateral triangle bounded by the Kilia and St. George's arms and the sea-coast measures about fifty miles in the straight line, and the larger part of the tract thus enclosed is marsh and swamp land, covered with a dense growth of tall reeds interspersed with numerous lakes, and cut up into countless islands by narrow lagoons. In the whole of this great delta there are only a few square miles of ground higher than the general level of the marsh, and these are two broad ranges of sand dunes running northeast and southwest several miles inland, marking the line of the ancient sea-level, the waves and wind raised this barrier long before the memory of man. These sandy elevations are now covered with a forest of oak trees, and support a sparse population. With this exception the delta is uncultivated, and the few natives who inhabit the great marsh are almost all engaged in fishing. They build themselves rude huts out of the tall reeds, make their beds and even their roofs out of the same material, and during the summer months see their nets in every lake and lagoon, preserving their catch in salt or carrying it at convenient times to the distant markets. This great marsh is at all times most impressive, and in summer, when the reeds have grown to their full height and are in blossom, the landscape, although monotonous in the extreme, often has great elements of beauty. Narrow waterways, seldom more than a fathom broad, intersect the marsh in all directions, and only the natives familiar with the intricate windings of these natural canals can find their way from one point to another of this labyrinth. Some of these waterways are known to have been made use of in the period of Roman occupancy, and the raos of fishermen who now make use of them have preserved their type, their dress, their boats, and their implements practically unchanged since the time when Ovid was exiled to the shores of the Euxine. Myriads of broad fowl breed in the solitude of the wide marsh, and many kinds of fish abound in its quiet waters. In the autumn, when the frost has killed the reeds, great tracts of the delta are often swept over by fires, consuming all the vegetation above the level of the mud, but clearing the way for a new and vigorous growth in the spring. Only during the winter months is the marsh passable for vehicles, or even pedestrians, and when the whole region is frozen hard the mails and the few passengers who are obliged to travel are carried on sledges freighted from one station to another over the level surface of land and water. Russia took possession of this region after the capture of Ismail, in the early part of the century, and in order to help commerce at home, put various restrictions on the Danube trade, which almost annihilated it for a time. The adoption of free trade by England naturally stimulated the commerce in the Danube, and great pressure was brought to bear to induce Russia to remove the hampering restrictions on the navigation of the river. International disputes arising from this cause finally culminated in the Crimean war, and it was not without reason, therefore, that the treaties of peace contained articles intended to place the navigation of the river in control of the countries most interested in the corn supply. "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea," by F. D. Miller, in Harper's Magazine for August.

Turkish Couriers.

The ancient Turkish couriers always ran with bare feet, which grew so hard and destitute of feeling that they are said to have had themselves shod, like horses, with light iron shoes. To render the resemblance more complete, they carried in their mouths bats of silver, pierced with holes, and clamped these as a horseshoe on their feet. Further, their belts and garters were furnished with little bells, which tinkled wherever they went. Besides their pay, they received two full suits of clothes every year. Their costumes consisted of an Albanian cap and a pair of damask, or striped satin, and a belt of silk enriched with gold, in which they carried their poniard. Later they began to wear coverings upon their feet—long stockings, as well as a rude kind of shoe. Upon their heads they wore high bonnets covered with silver, from which waved enormous plumes of ostrich feathers. In one hand each man carried his hatbox, and in the other a bag full of comfits, with which they kept their mouths moist while running. In this costume they accompanied their noble master, and conveyed his messages as far as they pleased to send them. As soon as they had received their orders away they went, leaping and cowering among the crowd with the agility of a deer, crying: "Sault, sault!" ("Take care, take care!") On their ruffled night and day and with a touching witness, taking no repose until they had delivered the message intrusted to them.—Harper's Young People.

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A Literary Find.

Mr. Bok has succeeded in unearthing a quantity of unpublished material by Henry Ward Beecher, which will shortly be published as a series of articles in "The Ladies' Home Journal." The material is especially valuable since it deals with a range of topics both varied and timely, and will advance, for the first time in print, the great preacher's views on a number of such interesting questions as marriage, home government, woman in public and private life, politics, etc., etc. Mr. Bok has secured the co-operation of Mrs. Beecher and Professor Elinwood, Mr. Beecher's private reporter, in the editing of the material.

Stronger every day.

Gentlemen, I have been ill for a long time with lame back and weak kidneys, and at times could not get up without help. I tried B.B.B. and with two bottles an almost well. I find my back is stronger every day. Yours truly, Mrs. L. Thompson, Oakville, Ont.

Literary Notices.

The August Arena contains the second instalment of Mr. Reed's Brief for the Plaintiff in the interesting discussion of Bacon vs. Shakspeare. Whatever may be said of the abstract merits of the case, no one can fail to be impressed with the ingenious and powerful array of evidence thus adduced in behalf of Lord Bacon as the author of the plays. Perhaps the most startling as well as the most interesting disclosures, however, are yet to come. In the September number Mr. Reed will answer objections, not only those that have been brought forward in previous public discussions of the subject, but others advanced in his own private correspondence with scholars and literary men on both sides of the Atlantic. Other leading papers in the August Arena are by United States Senator James H. Kyle, Hon. George Fred Williams, M. C., Hon. Wm. T. E. Ellis, M. C., Gail Hamilton, Mary A. Livermore, Louise Chandler Moulton, Helen H. Gardner, Frances E. Willard, Mrs. (Gen.) Lew Wallace, Frances E. Russell and the editor of the Arena. In addition to these papers, there is a brilliant symposium on Women's Clubs in America, to which eleven leading American women contribute.

Interested People.

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Tory Rule and Annexation.

St. John Telegraph:—It needed not this to demonstrate that Mr. Mowat and his Government are firmly Canadian in their sympathies and feelings. But why is there a movement in favor of annexation at the present time? There was nothing of the sort in the days of the old reciprocity treaty. It was unknown in the days of a revenue tariff, and it has come to us now, under Tory rule and high taxation. The census shows the vast proportions of the Canadian exodus. The exodus proves that there is a great unrest and discontent throughout the country. Otherwise why would our people by tens and hundreds of thousands forsake the land in which they were born and the flag under which they have been sheltered? High taxation and trade restriction are doing their legitimate work and the Tory policy is proving itself to be just what Mr. Skinner said it was—"The greatest annexation power in Canada." That policy has deprived us of a million Canadian subjects within 10 years past, and is now giving birth to a revolutionary agitation among those who remain.

Suddenly Frustrated.

Gentlemen, I was suddenly prostrated while at work by a severe attack of cholera. We sent at once for a doctor, but he seemed unable to help. An acquaintance about every forty minutes was fast wearing me out, when we sent for a bottle of Wild Strawberry, which saved my life. Mrs. J. N. Van Natter, Mount Brydges, Ont.

RUBINSTEIN ON MUSIC.

A GREAT MUSICIAN WITH MANY AND CLEARLY PUT IDEAS.

His Favorite Composers—Schools of Music—Past and Present Reviewed, Compared and Criticized—The Most Sublime Figure is Bach.

It is very rare that a musician of Rubinstein's calibre records his views of his fellow-artists. Rubinstein has done this with breadth, thoroughness, and learning, in a "Conversation Upon Music." He begins with the somewhat startling opinion that Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, and Gluck are the monumental figures of the art. There are others who may be famous, but not so famous as these. Mozart, for example, in his operas touches the loftiest heights, yet opera is only a subordinate branch of music. Opera is poor, because the human voice cannot compete with the orchestra. As Chopin and Gluck belong to the first five, no one has expressed more successfully than they a composer's individual emotions or the age in which they live. Rubinstein entertains the notion that music can properly be descriptive. He is not also an advocate of "programme music," nevertheless different ideas are treated in a manner different enough to indicate their nature. The "Moonlight Sonata" is as clear a representation of its title as can well be imagined. The same is true of the "Heroic Symphony," at least in the second movement is concerned, which perhaps alone is heroic.

In Bach and Handel music received the "perfect stamp of maturity." Bach is incomparably the higher, but Handel worked in a field, the opera, which Bach never attempted. The "Well-Tempered Clavier" is a priceless product. If all Bach's cantatas and masses or even the Passion Music were lost and the Clavier Chord saved, it would still be well. He is perhaps the most unmeasured of composers, with more soul in a cantata of Bach than in any operatic aria or church music ever written. He expresses every imaginable emotion in his fugues. In fact, a time will come when it will be said of Bach's music, as of Homer, that "this was not written by one but by many."

Haydn is a great man and remarkable in his art, but withal "an amiable, smiling, careless, contented old gentleman." Mozart is the "sun of music." He has illuminated all its forms with splendor. His technique is immense, his melody divine, his invention hardly surpassed. Compared to him, Gluck was a stone. Yet mankind feels that it may become "dry and parched in the eternal Haydn-Mozart sunshine." Action is lacking.

Then comes Beethoven. He is the real Colossus. "Fidelio" is the greatest opera existing, though opera was not his forte. Moreover, his greatest works were written after he became deaf. Schubert was the richest in natural melody, and marvelous in creation. And again, his music repeats that of Bach, Beethoven, and Schubert are the most exalted trio. As Mehl, Gretry, Cherubini, Spontini, Rossini, and their like were composers of vocal music only, and hence not "standard bearers of the art," the successor to the giants must be regarded as Weber, though if he spoke from his own sympathy only Rubinstein would name Mendelssohn instead.

Rubinstein appreciates greatly Italian opera which is as it is largely on account of the pure beauty of the Italian voice. It is this that turned the native composers almost wholly to the production of arias, and leaves their operas "insignificant and inartistic." Three countries have "schools," France, Germany, and Italy. The distinctive type of French music is comic opera, and it is most charming. The operette or the opera bouffe, in which the charming became frivolous, the witty silly, and the merry vulgar, was begun by Offenbach, a man of decided talent; but it seems to be losing ground to the advantage of the former style. Meyerbeer has some very great qualities. He is dramatic and able to make use of virtuosity. Next to him in France is Halévy, and with the exception of the Italians, grand opera has passed entirely into the possession of Frenchmen.

Chopin, the bard, the rhapsodist, the mind, the soul of the piano, expresses all possible emotion. He draws out Rubinstein's admiration, more volitionally perhaps than any other. He belongs to the third epoch of art. Strauss began music, the organ and third epoch being the first, and Bach and Handel stand supreme in it. The second, the instrumental epoch, containing the development of the piano and the orchestra culminated in Beethoven. The third epoch, the "lyric-romantic," beginning through Weber, Mendelssohn, Schumann, and Chopin, has the first and the last of its most distinguished representatives.

"Glucks is perhaps the most successful in expressing national music. Hungary, Bohemia, Sweden, Norway, England, in fact all countries in addition to the three great ones of France, Italy and Germany, have written music of a more or less national color; but Gluck, the Russian, in that respect surpasses all. There is much that is interesting regarding piano players. Thalberg, Liszt, and Henselt have given this inferior instrument an entirely new character. They have freed it from the scale and passage style, and adapted it to the canto with arpeggio accompaniment.

The effect of the virtuoso upon art may be very great. When Beethoven struck a certain note twenty-eight times, in the beginning of a certain allegro, pianoforte makers were immediately called to produce a more sustained tone. Paganini, although he wrote nothing of great merit, was an immense stimulant to the violin. Thalberg roused piano playing in the same manner. But the virtuosi have gone out, in the sense that they no longer invent and advance. The modern players are devoted to the perfection of the present standard of technique. Tausig was the last virtuoso of the piano, as Wieniawski was of the fiddle, Davidoff of the cello, and Viardot-Garbia of song.

Then comes the astounding opinion that with Schumann and Chopin there was a "end of music." Berlioz, Wagner, and Liszt, the three later figures of greatest eminence, have produced another sort of thing. Berlioz, for example, the most interesting of the three, is a grandly original combination of dashing in color, amazing but neither beautiful, great, deep nor high. Transpose his works from the orchestra to the piano, and with the coloring of the instrumentation lost there is nothing left. The great thoughts are not there. Wagner is in the same line. He appears so many-sided that it is hard to express a general opinion of him, yet for scarcely any of his ideas has Rubinstein any particular sympathy or respect. He doesn't like his use of supernatural beings for heroes—their affairs are not stirring. The Leit motifs become rather comical in their abuse. Arias cannot be dispensed with by psychological correctness, nor can ensembles. His orchestras are too much of a good thing. He is full of little theatrical

tricks, in himself he is personally objectionable. Whatever his politics are, moreover, they are not opera, in conception or execution. List, the third, is the "demon of music," fantastic, bewitching, soaring high and low, but false, insincere, theatrical, and "evil in principle." His first period, that of the virtuoso, was his best. His second, that of composition, was one of sorry days.

For the men who come after these Rubinstein has no particular attention. They are not commanding, and perhaps something may come later, but he evidently has his doubts. A sign of the downfall of the art was the increased women on the field of instrumental execution and composition. As executants women can never get beyond the imitative. They have not the depth and power of thought or breadth of feeling which leads to creation. Although the emotion of love is so potent in them, it finds no echo for them in music. No woman has ever composed a love duet or a cradle song. Throughout the entire little volume runs a vein of philosophical digression full of original interest, and covering a great variety of relevant topics.—New York Sun.

The Old Tenor. Did you say the singing was only fair? Sir, if it changes your opinion, I will be glad to change from him on the stage up there Straight to an angel's symphony— Well, it might stagger my poor old brain, But I think, on the whole, I back should come.

To hear these words, sweet notes a gain, And see you form the air's cumbersome. The why of it all I tell, my friend, A certain man was near his end, Lying racked in a fever glow.

And a fine young star, in his flush of fame, Slept to his bedside, took his hand, And tried to waken life's spent flame Templed. The Well-Tempered Clavier (Chord) is a priceless product. If all Bach's cantatas and masses or even the Passion Music were lost and the Clavier Chord saved, it would still be well.

God, how he sang! till the sick man turned His face from the wall, and took deep breath. And saw his eyes with new light yearned, That life ran sweeter far than death.

If one might harken to strains like this:— And he swore he would live in death's despite, Then sleep dropt down on him like a kiss, And he awoke with his blood all cool and bright.

Perhaps you can fancy who was the man, And who the singer there on the stage, And why I listen and sob, and can But love his faults and his hints of age. Some folks will say, when they pay their coin, The perfect singer is their choice, Where youth and age are both the same, But like a man behind the voice!—Richard Burton.

Curiosities About Coins.

Certain passages of the Illiad of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 years B.C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B.C. Herodotus, "the Father of History," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about nine centuries B.C., and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were known prior to that date.

The original process of coining was very simple. A globular piece of metal, having a defined weight, was placed on a scale, weighed with some national or religious symbol, and struck with a hammer until it had received the impression. One of the most ancient Asiatic coins was the Persian Daric, a gold coin struck during the reign of Darius, nearly five centuries B.C. The first coin in Rome was about the year 600 B.C. The metal used was brass, and the unit of value was one pound in weight. The coin was called an "as," was brick-shaped and stamped with the figure of a sheep or an ox.

Silver was first coined at Rome in the year 275 B.C. The first Roman gold coin was issued only about 74 years B.C. The Saxons coined the first British pieces about the year 279 A.D. The first colonial coins issued in this country were struck in Massachusetts in 1652. The metal used was brass, and 12 pence pieces.—St. Louis Republic.

Walt Whitman's Philosophy.

In a recent interview with the New York World, Walt Whitman, the venerable poet who is calmly waiting for the end, said: "I am not a poet, I am a man. I have lived to round out my 'Leaves of Grass.' I have no literary ambition left now. I pass the days as best I know how. Tell all the newspaper fellows in New York that, although I do not know them personally, I send them my best wishes. I used to be of the craft years ago, you know. 'You want to know in a word, then, the sum total of my life philosophy as I have tried to live it and as I tried to put it in my books. I will tell you. It is only the closest student who would understand it in my fellows understand me. The sum total of my view of life has always been to humbly accept and thank God for whatever inspiration towards good may come in, to laugh loose of our, and as far as may be, to cut loose from and put the bad behind always and always.' And with these brave words from one who spoke in the accents of peace, good will and charity towards all the world, I left the venerable poet to his dreams.

Buddha is a Catholic Saint.

It is a singular fact, of peculiar interest at this time, when so much attention is being attracted to Buddhism and its ethics by the lectures of the distinguished interpreter of the Eastern faith, Sr. Edwin Arnold, that Buddha is canonized as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church and is honored as such on the 27th of November. Dean Stanley stated once that Buddha was canonized as St. Joseph, and the statement caused much discussion in England. Prof. Max Muller related the story in the Contemporary Review for July, 1870. A certain monk, St. John of Damascus, he says, was credited with a religious romance called "Life of Barlaam and Joseph." It has been most distinctly proved that the story was derived from the story of Buddha. The moral tone of the book made it very popular in the Middle Ages, it was translated into several European languages, and eventually the hero of the story was canonized. The facts are vouched for by many clerical preceptors in the discussion.—New York Sun.

To Celebrate the Marcellines.

Another effort is being made by the inhabitants of Choisy-le-Roi, outside Paris, to observe with much solemnity and ceremonial what is vaguely called the "Centenary of the Marcellines." The Choisy-le-Rois (5000) possess the dust of Rouget de Lisle—the composer of the hymn—who was buried there in 1836.

Teeth of Animals.

No animal has more than five teeth, dogs or cats to each foot or limb. The horse is one-toed, the ox two-toed, the rhinoceros is three-toed, the hippopotamus is four-toed, and the elephant and hundreds of other animals are five-toed.

IMPORTANT ELECTRICAL DISCOVERY.

The Phonograph Telegraph Working Successfully in England.

To be told that a telegraph wire which is justly transmitting a long message can at the same time be made to convey half a dozen other messages in opposite directions sounds like a fairy tale; but that the thing can be done, and is daily being done, is attested upon the most respectable scientific authority. The discovery which renders these astonishing results possible is due to C. Langdon-Davies, who, has for some time been engaged in rendering practically workable, and in adapting it alike to telephonic and telegraphic use. It is difficult to convey to the lay mind an accurate comprehension of a process so exceedingly technical; but it may be briefly said that Mr. Langdon-Davies in the phonograph, utilizes not the electric current, but the noises caused by induction. The signals are transmitted by a series of induced electric impulses, and the success of the system is found in the ability of the inductive force to pass through insulations which electric currents cannot penetrate. A wire may be blown down and in contact with the earth, yet, so long as it is not broken, it will carry a phonographic message. By means of the phonograph messages can be transmitted with extraordinary rapidity, and there is practically no limit to the number of telegrams that can be sent simultaneously upon the same wire. And, as we have hinted, Mr. Langdon-Davies' system is as useful telephonically as it is telegraphically. A wire which is conveying electric signals can at the same time be used for telephonic conversation, without either the message or the conversation suffering in the least. For some considerable time past experiments in both directions have been proceeding, with most gratifying results, which are vouched for by such high authorities as Prof. Sylvanus Thompson, Conrad Cook, and Latimer Clark. Three of the principal railway companies have already adopted the phonograph; and it must be obvious, even to the unscientific mind, that phonographic telegraphy and telephony, in so vastly increasing the capacity and the speed of every wire, has before it a very great future. The phonograph, indeed, increases almost to infinity the number of words that can be transmitted in a given time. It is obvious, therefore, that it offers great possibilities in the way of cheapening the cost of telegrams. So long as the number of words that could be carried by a wire in an hour was rigidly limited it was hopeless to look for any substantial reduction in the cost of telegraphing, but the phonograph offers an increase in capacity and the speed of every wire to which it may be fitted.—St. James Gazette.

Scientific Drops. A trolley line is now operating between Marseilles and St. Louis, France, and one was opened in Bremen recently. A London firm finds a windmill the most economical means of securing the motive power necessary to run a dynamo. Recent experiments in France on the velocity of propagation of electric waves give a mean velocity which is almost exactly that of light. In speaking of the solidification of a body by water, Professor Dewar says that water can be made to become solid by the evaporation of a quarter of its weight. Through a pneumatic tube 700 miles in length letters are whirled between Paris and Berlin in thirty-five minutes—at the speed of twenty-five miles a minute. Investigations of rain drops lead to the conclusion that some of the large drops must be more or less hollow, as they fall when striking to wet the whole surface enclosed within the drop. As compared with gas illumination the advantages of electricity on health is the result of two things: In the first place, the electric light does not draw out the oxygen, and in the second place it gives off no noxious gases. A telegraph and cable company has recently been chartered for the purpose of laying and maintaining telegraph and submarine cables from points on the coast of Virginia to New York and to the islands of San Domingo and Cuba.

USE McCOLL'S

The different manufacturers of incandescent lamps are greatly interested in the decision which will soon be given in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which it is expected will conclusively settle the question as to who is the inventor of the incandescent lamp.

It is reported from England that a form of ball-bearing has been applied to the spindle of textile machinery, and by its use the high velocity spindles have become possible. The 8,000 revolutions per minute is the speed usually obtained, and it is claimed that speeds as high as 16,000 can be reached.

On the subject of the swaying of fifty chimneys it is declared to be absurd to hold that a chimney, say ten feet high, would be likely to sway more than a few inches. The slight vibration is felt when on a tall chimney, and one instead a half is thought to be about the extreme amount of swaying that takes place.

Some authorities insist that the great tower ought to project farther outwards than it does. The project committee holds that it is a little shorter, again, maintain that the two should be of equal length. It is well known that in antique statues the second knee is usually the longer of the two, whilst the first is longer in laying men.

It is said by scientists to be a fact that all persons are not equally susceptible to electricity. But that fact falls into a happy state of possibility one after another—the eyelids take the lead and disperse, sight, the sense of taste is the next to lose its susceptibility; then follow smelling, hearing, and touch, the last-named being the lightest sleeper, and the earliest to awake.

The introduction of electric traction is responsible for a depression in many small trades, because the replacing of 30,000 horses employed on the various lines a few months ago. Blacksmiths, harness-makers, hay dealers and brush manufacturers living in the vicinity of some of the big systems are the principal complainants. One prominent New Jersey horse brush manufacturer reports a decrease of 20 per cent. in his business owing solely to this cause.

The new method of series parallel control for street car motors, of which mention was made some time ago, has been recently tested by the West End road, of Boston, with very gratifying results. A 21,500-pound car equipped with the old style rheostat, was run nine round trips on a track measuring about six miles, at an average speed of 5.84 miles per hour, while a 21,500-pound car, equipped with the new controller, made eight round trips at an average rate of 7.4 miles per hour. The former consumed 10,700 watt hours, with an average electrical horsepower per round trip of 13.5, while the latter consumed by 7,566 watt hours, and required but an average of 9.5 electrical horsepower per round trip. The car with the series parallel method of control thus required only 70 per cent. of the power used by the car with the rheostat—a saving of 30 per cent.

SEE GEORGE STEPHENS' ONE AND TWO HORSE CORN CULTIVATORS IN SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS. Screen Doors Complete, with hinges for \$1.50. Windows 50c Paris Green 20c lb Tinware away down. Harvest Tools of every description.

WALL PAPER OUR NEW STOCK of Wall Paper is Larger, Cheaper and More Complete than ever. Prices from 5c. up. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. NO. TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. JAMES HOLMES ROYAL EXCHANGE BLOCK CHATHAM

FARM WAGONS For the next 30 days we will offer Wagons at PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU. Cheaper than the Cheapest ALL GUARANTEED. We have a big Stock and MUST BE SOLD To make room WM. GRAY & SONS. Near C. P. R. Station.

USE McCOLL'S LARDINE MACHINE OIL And CYLINDER OIL Ask your Dealer for Lardine and Beware of Imitations. MANUFACTURERS: McCOLL BROS. & CO., TORONTO.

FOR CARPETS and FURNITURE -CALL AT- COLTART & NEILSON'S WAREROOMS We have just received from John Crossley & Sons and Thos. Tapling & Co., England, the finest assortment of Wiltons, Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, with borders to match, ever brought to Chatham. We also buy our Wool and Union Carpets direct from the leading American and Canadian manufacturers. A large assortment of Hemp Carpets, Chinese, Japanese and Twine Mattings kept in stock. Smyrna and Dag-dag Rugs in great variety. We make a specialty of Chenille Curtains, Window Shades and Cornice poles. Also a fine selection of Baby Carriages, which we will sell very cheap. No trouble to show goods. Visitors are invited to call and see our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued under the authority of the Act...

Friday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1892,

at the Court House, in the TOWN OF CHATHAM, at the hour of TEN o'clock, A.M., proceed to sell by Public Auction, the said Lots or parcels of land or so much of each of them respectively as may be necessary to discharge the said arrears of taxes...

Table listing land parcels with columns for Part, Lot, Con. Area, Description, Amount due County, and Whether Patented. Includes sections for OAMDEN, DOVER WEST, HARWICH, TOWN OF SHERBURN, ORFORD, RALEIGH, CHARING CROSS, IN RALEIGH, and NORTHWOOD'S SURVEY.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Part, Lot, Con. Area, Description, Amount due County, and Whether Patented. Includes sections for BLENHEIM, ROMNEY, VILLAGE OF WHEATLEY, IN ROMNEY, and TILBURY EAST.

Town Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Taxes

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, PURSUANT to the Assessment Act and to a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham...

Wednesday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1892,

at the TOWN HALL, in the Town of Chatham, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., proceed to sell by public auction, the said lots or parcels of lands or so much of each of them respectively as is sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges...

Table listing land parcels with columns for Part, Lot, Con. Area, Description, Amount due County, and Whether Patented. Includes sections for Block B, King's, Wellington, and various streets.

Change of Time

FOR SALE Two year Colts and 1 mare. Also square box buggy, ready as good as new.

CITY OF CHATHAM WILL MAKE HER REGULAR ROUND TRIPS

CHATHAM TO DETROIT (Bank's Dock) every Monday and Wednesday.

FOR SALE A Good Second-hand Threshing Engine, has been used for two seasons...

FOR SALE THREE ACRES situated on Delaware St., North Chatham, upon which there is a good new house...

Blenheim.

Mr. Eliph. Coburn has sold his house and lot on Sheldrick street to Mrs. Peters, for \$675. He intends building again for himself in town as soon as he secures a suitable lot.

The fall fair of the Harwich Society will be held in Blenheim on Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th October, probably. Let all the members do their very best to make this coming fair the leading one of the county.

Dear Sir,—I have used your B. B. B. for the past five or six years and find it the best cure for my stomach and biliousness. I have also used Bardock Pills and can recommend them highly.

James Collier, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil since its introduction to the place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipation of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (some of them ladies, in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public."

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of heartburn, troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and cured me of the disease."

Reeve Morris, Caleb Coatsworth, of Romney, Reeve Hickey, of Tilbury, and Mr. VanGentzen, of Chatham, leave on Friday for a trip to Mackinac.

The business which has been done by this firm for a long term of years, is now, we regret, in the hands of the assignee. When ex-Mayor A-kill departed from this vicinity in March he left a power of attorney with Mr. H. J. Lipcomb to conduct the business.

An unusual Death-race.—At this season of the year there are always many deaths particular among children, from Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, etc., but this season the cases seem to be unusually frequent and fatal, and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in sweetened water (hot water is the best), every half hour until relieved.

Until the 1st day of January, 1893, to be paid to any one who furnishes a formula enabling us to make it at such a price that a retailer can profitably sell it at 10c. a bottle. WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for hair growth and scalp health.

Expulsion of the Heart.

Miss Jennie Bass, New Haven, Ont., writes: "For two years I suffered from sick headache and palpitation of the heart, and could get no relief until I began the use of Pink Pills. I now feel like a new girl."

Dear Sir,—I have used your B. B. B. for the past five or six years and find it the best cure for my stomach and biliousness. I have also used Bardock Pills and can recommend them highly.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have a Cold—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

Warning—Lung diseases and rheumatism are perhaps the most obstinate maladies with which medical skill does battle.

Har Mother—Genevieve, didn't Mr. Tompkins kiss you last night in the vestibule? Genevieve (sadly)—No, mamma, but I gave him every opportunity to.

The true way to mourn the dead is to take care of the living who belong to them. These are the pictures and statues of departed friends which we ought to cultivate, and not such as we had for a few guineas.—Burke.

It costs 15c. to find out what PINK-RON is and does. A whole page of information could not give a correct idea. PINK-RON is the name of the only paint which makes plain white glass look like colored glass. All retailers sell it.

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\$10,000 Open for Competition advertisement for a bottle of Acme Blacking.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE Trains Leaving Chatham table with columns for destination, time, and agent.

O. B. HULIN LIME, CEMENT, GALVINEZ and LAND PLASTER advertisement.

J. & J. OLDERSHAW Wholesale and Retail Dealers in LIME, CEMENT advertisement.

D'FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES COLIC, CHOLERA, MORBUS, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY advertisement.

Book's Cotton Root COMPOUND advertisement.

FOR SALE THREE ACRES situated on Delaware St., North Chatham, upon which there is a good new house advertisement.

JUST OUT!

MAVE YOU SEEN IT? THE BIG BOTTLE PAIN-KILLER



Old Popular 25c. Price. FLAX-SEED EMULSION COMPOUND BRONCHITIS

CONSUMPTION I have used your Emulsion in several cases of Chronic Bronchitis, generally in long-standing cases, and have been pleased with the results.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION I can strongly recommend your Emulsion as a most valuable and reliable remedy in all cases of Nervous Prostration.

GENERAL DEBILITY I have used your Emulsion in a case of General Debility, and it has done me much good.

RHEUMATISM Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00. FLAX-SEED EMULSION CO. 345 Liberty St., New York.

A RARE CHANCE. FOR SALE OR TO RENT. A Good Rich Clay Loan Farm of 300 acres in a desirable locality.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT House and Lot on Grey Street, near Queen, with 3 rooms, pantry and cellar, stable and driveway.

FOR SALE A Good Second-hand Threshing Engine, has been used for two seasons...

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GREAT SALE OF IMPROVED FARMS

X PARCEL 1-146 Acres (more or less) W. of the famous McKELLAR FARM. River Road, Raleigh, 2 1/2 miles from Chatham. About 100 acres under cultivation, balance in bush pasture. Frame house, large 40x100 barn and other buildings, orchard, &c. A 1/2 land, part tile drained. E. 1/2 sold last year for \$10,750 (less than \$75 an acre) to an immediate buyer. Beautiful location—a decided bargain.

X PARCEL 2-300 Acres. THE MARTIN OR FOX FARM. Lots 2 and 3, Con. 7, Dover. Fine hay, corn, oats, and root farm—just the thing for a Stockman. Good frame house, barn or stable, corn crib. A large portion of wire fence and cedar posts. Fine maple trees. 200 acres may be cultivated, balance in permanent pasture—money in it—no humbug. Will be sold far under value.

X PARCEL 3-100 Acres. THE DUNAS FARM. Pts. lots 3 and 4, Con. 8, Dover—100 acres. Two large frame barns, &c. Soil, fine sandy loam—all under cultivation or meadow. One of the best farms in locality. Dirt cheap at \$2,500, but a less price will be taken. May be sold in connection with parcel No. 5, to make a large stock farm. Easy terms.

X PARCEL 4-104 Acres. THE PIKE LANDS. Part lot 2, con. 2, Raleigh. Only piece left of the 850 acre block. Rich black loam and thoroughly drained. May be sold in 50 acre blocks. Land will be double the present value in two or three years. Very easy terms of payment.

X PARCEL 5-50 Acres. THE McMAHON FARM. N. E. 1/4 lot 8, con. 8, Raleigh. About 35 acres under cultivation, balance in bush and pasture. Good frame house, barn and small orchard. Worth easily \$2,500, but will be sold to a ready buyer 1/2 less. Easy terms.

X PARCEL 6-100 Acres. THE DARNEY FARM. S. E. 1/4 lot 5, con. 8, Dover. Land a sandy loam; fenced, and at present in pasture—\$1500. Easy terms.

PARCEL 7-150 Acres. THE TRIBODEAU FARM. South portion of this famous land or north part of Lot 8, con. 7, Big Point Road, Dover. Rich black loam. May be divided in 2 parcels of 75 acres, on each of which there are good buildings and orchards. Lands lately held at \$50 per acre, will, owing to some of the owner's family leaving, be sold at a bargain, \$6,500.

PARCEL 8-100 Acres. THE McFARLANE FARM. S. W. 1/4 lot 19, con. 2, Dover, fronts on Bear Line, one lot from the Thames. Fine rich land. 90 cleared and 75 under cultivation. Fair buildings, orchard, 2 wells, &c. Only 2 1/2 miles from Chatham. Cost, when in a less improved shape, \$7000 cash but will take at least \$500 less for a cash offer or exchange for a choice 60 acres. This is one of the finest farms in the country.

PARCEL 9-100 Acres. THE McRAY FARM. S. W. 1/4 lot 22, con. 4, (Old Street), Harwich, Natural drainage. Spring water. Large bearing orchard. Fine Clay Loam Land—nearly all cleared and under cultivation. Stone house and fine outbuilding. Cheap at \$7000. 44 acres near by may be also sold with it.

PARCEL 10-180 Acres. THE STEWART FARM. Clay land, a large portion under cultivation and balance in bush pasture, adjoins Fescher village, where are mills, stores, shops, P. O. and R. R. Station; also, school, church, &c. Fine brick house costing \$3000, two large barns and other outbuildings—orchard, &c. A fine farm every way, and dirt cheap at the price \$9,500 credit, or perhaps less for cash.

PARCEL 11-100 and 145 Acres. Part of the famous Richardson Farms. Creek Road, Harwich; 2 1/2 miles from Chatham; finest of lands; first-class improvements; buildings, orchard, &c. The owner (J. W. Richardson) instructs me to dispose of either piece, or either piece other lands adjoining. This is a chance to secure a fine farm not often occurring.

PARCEL 12-100 Acres. Adjoining Fargo Station, Harwich. Good land; 60 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture and bush; good buildings; orchard; well; &c. Cheap at \$5000, but less will buy it as the owner is building elsewhere—a bargain.

PARCEL 13-70 Acres. Near North Buxton. 40 acres under good cultivation, balance in pasture and bush. Good buildings. 3 acres bearing orchard; wells, &c.; all fenced. Cheap at \$3000. Owner may exchange for a larger farm.

PARCEL 14-150 Acres. River Farm, Dover. One of the finest. Nearly all under cultivation. Good houses and outbuildings; orchard, &c. Natural drainage, and dry. 40 bushels of wheat per acre a common yield. A chance for a money man who loves also a choice location. \$13,500 with cash discount.

CHATHAM AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

(1) THE ELMS—Adjoining Fair Grounds, handsome residence. Stables, &c.; orchards, lawn, and 7 acres of land—\$5000. Suitable for retired merchant or farmer.

(2) ST. CLAIR STREET RESIDENCE—Fine frame house, stable, &c. Orchard, lawn, garden, &c. in fine order—\$2,500. (3) QUEEN STREET RESIDENCE near Fair Grounds—Good frame house, stable, &c. Fine orchard, lawn, &c. and 5 acres of ground—\$2,800. (4) FINE FRAME RESIDENCE, with good outbuildings; orchard and 1 1/2 acres of ground on Park Avenue—\$2,600. (5) BRICK MANSION with large grounds surrounded on three sides by streets, centrally situated—the best in Chatham—\$7,500, a bargain. (6) HANDSOME COTTAGE (roomy) with large lot on King Street, near Gas Works—\$1800. (7) THE FRANCIS GREENHOUSE PROPERTY near E. & H. streets; also, a vacant shop 104x210, close by. (8) The Frame Residence near Robt. Gray's residence—\$1350. (9) "DUFF" HOUSE and lots 23 & 24 block D, south of Park avenue.

NOTICE—Parcels marked X are mortgaged properties offered by Loan Companies, and must be sold. Many other farms and town properties not here noticed, for sale.

Money to Loan at 5 1/2 to 6 Per Cent. on Real Estate
With least expense, every privilege to pay off, &c., and no person can do better—not as well.
Leading Loan Companies, &c., represented directly. Apply to
JAMES SOUTAR, CHATHAM.

BURRIS

NEW DRESS GOODS!

We have just received some of our Fall Dress Goods

A Fine Range of Navy Blue Diagonal Serges

A Fine Range of Black Diagonal Serges

A Fine Range of Grey Diagonal Serges

ALSO

Some of our New Dress Trimmings. Come and see them

BOATING

SHAWLS

A complete range of Summer Shawls in all colors and prices.

BURRIS

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF

Peaches promise a poor crop in the Niagara district.

Mrs. R. M. Wanser died in Hamilton last Wednesday.

John Keen, a prominent Erasmus farmer, died on Sunday.

Rev. James Godfrey died in Kingston after a short illness.

Prof. McLaren has been elected moderator of the Ottawa Presbytery.

James Keys was drowned at Napane on Saturday by falling off a scow.

Mrs. Klots, widow of the late Otto Klots, of Preston, is dead, aged 76.

Peter Parrott, of Vismara, Ont., took a dose of Paris green and ended his life.

The nailmakers' strike at Montreal is ended, and the men have returned to work.

Ralph Green, of Buffalo, was drowned at Squaw Chute, Muskegon, on Tuesday evening.

Charles Moody, a Hamilton carpet weaver, was struck by the Beach train and instantly killed.

A man named Carriere was killed at Chrysler, near Ottawa, by a thunderbolt on Friday.

The Hamilton City Council passed the proposed \$75,000 bonus to the T. H. & B. Railroad.

An effort will be made to establish an industrial school for incorrigible children near Hamilton.

Herbert Brown, an employe of the Marlbank Cement Works, Tamworth, was killed at the works.

Henry Cotton, of Tilsonburg, died on Sunday from injuries received from two infuriated bulls.

John Chapman, of Thornhill, is believed to have been murdered in a drunken quarrel last Monday night.

It is definitely settled that the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad will be extended to Bridgewater this fall.

Rev. E. P. Crawford, late of Hamilton, has been inducted as rector of St. Luke's church at Halifax, N.S.

The pleasure steamer Princess Louise, of Kingston, was sunk by a tug in the bay of Quinte off Thompson's Point.

Benjamin Wilson, the thirteen-year-old son of Thomas Wilson, Pickering, was run over and killed on his father's farm.

The damage from the fire at the Stormont Cotton Mills on Thursday night is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

F. Stewart Dickie, well known on the Toronto press, suicided by shooting in the Queen's hotel at Halifax on Saturday.

The first two trips of the steamship running on the new route between Montreal and Jamaica have turned out fairly successful.

The man killed on the Grand Trunk track near Windsor on the 21st ult., has been identified as Joseph Eagleton of Brantford.

Rev. N. H. Martin, who so mysteriously disappeared from Chatham on the eve of his marriage, is preaching in Marquette, Mich.

Mr. John Black, of Fergus, Ont., one of the pioneer cattle exporters of Canada, died suddenly on Wednesday in Liverpool.

The Strathroy Knitting Factory and Roman Catholic church were destroyed by fire. Loss \$120,000. Many employes were injured.

Mr. John Hawkins, section foreman of the M.C.R., was struck by a Denver special at Fletcher station on Saturday and instantly killed.

Mr. W. J. L. McKay, of Orangeville, has been appointed county Crown Attorney for Dufferin, in place of Alton Myers.

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue, recommends that there should be a system of inspection of electric light established by the Government.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered at the inquest concerning the death of Wm. Chapman of Thornhill, under suspicion of foul play.

The Prohibition Commission met at Yarmouth, N.S., and the evidence taken shows that the town is almost free from liquor selling and drinking.

Albert Parker, aged 20, of Gravenhurst, was arrested in Toronto for abducting Mary Lemay, aged 14, the daughter of a farmer in the township of Wood.

It is stated that the knitting factory will not be rebuilt in Strathroy, but the business may be removed to Hamilton, where the principal stockholders live.

The shipments of grain from the port of Montreal up to date this year are about double the quantity exported for the corresponding period last year.

The four-year-old son of Wm. Reaman, Severn Bridge, was drowned in the River Severn, and the boy's sixteen-year-old sister lost her life trying to rescue him.

Farmer James Cooney, of Cranmah township, has had three valuable cows poisoned in the pasture field. Rye chop containing Paris green was found in the field. No clue.

The total number of cattle exported from Canada to Great Britain from the opening of navigation to the 31st of July was 54,591. Of the whole number only 50 were last.

A despatch from Ottawa says the display of textile fabrics in the Canadian section of the World's Fair at Chicago will be the largest showing of Canadian cottons and woollens ever made.

In consequence of the hostile action of the Detroit customs officials towards the 12th Band of Hamilton St. George's Society have broken off negotiations for an engagement with Gilmore's Band.

The St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa at its meeting on Tuesday night passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Edward Blake on his election to represent Longford, Ireland, in the Imperial House of Commons.

At a meeting in Toronto of druggists from all parts of Ontario, a provincial pharmaceutical association was formed. It was decided to recommend some changes in the Ontario Pharmacy Act, relating chiefly to the sale of patent medicines by unlicensed dealers.

The secretary of the Macdonald National Memorial Committee, Kingston, has received an autograph letter from the Marquis of Dufferin through which his Lordship conveys his signature for the memorial autograph album and a promise of assistance to the object of the committee.

The criminal libel case of Cameron v. Maclean came up for preliminary investigation at Oshawa, and after one witness was examined was adjourned until Tuesday next in order that the original affidavits which had been produced may be produced in court. Mr. Maclean was released on bail.

Sir Richard Cartwright had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday. About midnight he left Kingston in a skiff to row to his country house on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and was caught in a squall, when the boat was upset. He clung to the craft for nearly half an hour, when he was rescued by a couple of officers from "A" Battery.

COWAN'S PRICES.

Men's Working Shoes 85
(Sold Leather Throughout)

Men's High Laced Shoes \$1 00
(Good shape, perfectly solid, and a Leather.)

Men's Long Boots 1 60
(Medium weight, for summer wear and all solid leather, warranted)

Ladies' House Slippers 25
(Perfect comfort and a good wearer.)

Ladies' Fine Kid Laced Boots 1 00
(A good fitting boot.)

Ladies' Kid Oxford Shoes 75
(Good Shape and a new line.)

These are all New Goods, fully assorted in size.

STYLES NEEDED.

GEO. W. COWAN

Dresden.

Wallaceburg.
The wheat is about all gathered in and threshing has commenced. The turnout is not nearly so good as was at one time expected. The dry, hot weather caused it to ripen too soon.

Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

Mr. Thibodeau had a valuable horse killed by lightning on Monday night. Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine is a distinctly superior to any other as an appetizing tonic and fortifier.

The St. Clair brought in a deck load of cedar posts to Fraser & Shambles last week.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

A son of Mr. Harry Taylor, while working at Morris' mill on Monday, had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a shaft of cart falling on it.

Why go limping and aching about your course, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Core Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

The Myles was here last week and took out another big load from Steinhoff & Gordon's mill.

Steinhoff & Lillie's bank has received a coat of paint on the interior, adding greatly to the general effect.

Magnus Expectorant will astenish you with the rapidity it will cure colds in the head and throat. Price 25c a bottle. 18

On Friday night the store of Mr. Jas. Scott was burglarized. The thieves effected an entrance by prying open the door on the outside of the office window and then breaking the glass and sash. They took nine pieces of fine worsted and serge. Thinking that in all probability the operators had gone by boat, the Frankle Lee went out next day, having the Ohio and Captain Scott on board, but no clue could be obtained.

Horrad.

Dr. Carson's Bitters create appetite, cure dyspepsia and banish biliousness. sixty-four doses, fifty-cents. 18

Bothwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Boon and family have taken a cottage on the lake shore for a few weeks' outing with their visiting friends from Detroit and elsewhere.

Much injury is done by the use of irritating compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

We are pleased to note the manner in which the work on the driving track has been going on during the last few days. The work is a grand one and is fast nearing completion. About 150 more loads of clay will complete the job, and the levelling will take some time, but we hope to be able to state in the course of a week or two that it has all been done and in shape for use.

A Moravian Indian brought in the first sample of new wheat one day last week, to the grist mill here. It weighed 62 lbs. to the bushel.—Times.

An expert in entomology—one who has studied flies of all kinds for years—sends the following interesting and valuable information—answering the question, "Where do the flies come from?" in a way that leaves nothing but the answer to be desired: "The cyclone makes the house fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sand fly, and the boarder makes the butter fly."

Ridgetown.
Mr. Switzer is moving to town, from Aldborough, into a house purchased by him from Mr. Jos. H. Mitten.

Constipation poisons the blood. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters cure constipation, sixty-four doses, fifty cents.

Mr. P. Campbell, has sold his Strogoff mare, Elsie Goff, to Dr. Evely for \$400. We assert it and can prove it that Salvatore Magnus will cure all diseases of the lungs and chest. 18.

The St. Thomas Times says: Mr. J. A. Moody, of that city, has purchased a woolen mill in Wingham.

Mr. J. A. MacKellar is buying the right of way for L. E. & D. R. R. into town.

In from three to five days Magic Pile Lotion, will cure all forms of piles. 18.

The Public School Board have engaged Miss Stone, of Highgate, on their teaching staff for next term.—Plaindealer.

To cure colds in the head and throat, a new remedy is on the market. It is called Magnus, Expectorant. 25cots. per bottle. 18.

Darrell.
Very sultry weather and very busy times.

All fall wheat is harvested, also a great deal of spring wheat and oats. The musical thrasher has made its appearance here. Smith and family of Detroit who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's brother Mr. John McKay, have left for home.

Mr. T. Holmes, now of Chicago, made his friends a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leaper of Dresden have been visiting Mr. Pugh's family.

Mr. L. G. Lorrimer head teacher of Thorold Public School, wife and children, are visiting Mrs. Lorrimer's sisters Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. French.

Our teacher Mr. Williams is spending a couple of weeks in South Lyons, Mich. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forsyth.

Mrs. J. Stark of town is staying a her father's, Mr. Robt. Kennedy's.

Miss Bump of Raleigh is the guest of Almira French.

Miss B. B. B. of Dresden is visiting at Mrs. Leonard Holmes.

Miss Jennie Blackburn of Dresden is at her sister's, Mrs. Agar, Dover Centre.

Miss Maude Strimser Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Gallia.

Miss Metie Sales of Merlis has gone home, accompanied by her cousin, An Amclia Jinks.

How do the Tory papers reconcile their laudations of Sir Oliver Mowat's "loyalty" with the pretence that all advocates of unrestricted reciprocity are rebels, traitors and enemies of their country? Sir Oliver is a strong advocate of unrestricted reciprocity. It is only annexationists of the Sol White and Sir John Abbott stamp who oppose reciprocity. Those men fully realize that if our people only had access to the markets of the United States there would be no excuse for annexation sentiment in Canada.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, in the last number of the new review, eulogizes Mr. Blake's ability. He says, perhaps Mr. Blake's own fame suggests his greatest danger at Westminster. He feels sure, nevertheless, that he will triumph in spite even of overcharged anticipation. Mr. Blake, Mr. McCarthy says, goes into the British Parliament not for the sake of making a reputation, but to serve the great national cause.

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Are BLOOD BUILDERS AND NERVE TONICS.

They supply in condensed form the substances needed to enrich the blood and to rebuild the nerves, thus making them a certain and speedy cure for all diseases arising from impoverished blood and shattered nerves, such as paralysis, spinal disease, rheumatism, sciatica, loss of memory, erysipelas, palpitation of the heart, scrofula, chlorosis or tired feeling that afflicts so many, and have a specific action on the sexual system of both men and women, restoring lost vigor.

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The local corps of the Salvation Army has changed officers. Capt. Cook, from Bothwell, is now here.

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Arch. Phillips, of Wabash, has a 3 year-old team that pulled 550 sheaves of wheat from the field on the barn in one load. Mr. Phillips' father, aged 80, pitched 3,000 sheaves on Monday.

Lack of vitality and color matter in the built causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

The Offroad House was offered for sale (under mortgage), but as the mortgage bid was not reached no sale was effected.

Have we any truly great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing, we are sure, there never was a greater blood purifier than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Our many readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. John Kimmerly, son of our worthy Reeve, who has been studying law for some time in Detroit, has passed as a full fledged lawyer and opened an office in that city, where he will do business as an attorney-at-law. John has made this good start in life without any assistance from friends, preferring to rely on his own industry for the funds to enable him to pursue his studies, and we expect to see our young friend in the enjoyment of a large and lucrative practice in a short time.—Times.

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