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Further Frauds

In the Department of Public Works.

Goods for Private Use Charged to Public Account,

And Paid for by Checks on the Government—Mr. Cochrane's Case.

MORE BOODLING.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—In the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons this morning Mr. Somerville, member for South Brant, took up the matter of further frauds in the Public Works Department on public revenue.

Sam Ashfield, an Ottawa dealer in china, was sworn and said when goods were ordered for the Government they were delivered at whatever department the requisition called for. He delivered goods in the Public Works office in charge of a clerk named Talbot. Witness denied giving any official commission on goods. He might have given

AN OFFICIAL DISCOUNT

on his own purchases. Asked to give particulars of such cases, the Minister of Finance objected to this question, which was dropped.

H. Bourcier, drygoods merchant, was the next witness. In 1885 he dealt in ready-made clothing. He was shown five accounts made out in his name, totalling $650, for goods sold the Public Works Department.

Mr. Somerville—Did you sell any of these goods to the Government?

Witness said: "I did not. He then explained that A. C. Larose, drygoods merchant, came to him and said he had sold some goods to the department, but as he was a Grit it would be necessary to get the accounts put through in another name.

Mr. Somerville—You (Mr. Bourcier) are, I suppose, a good Conservative.

Witness—I have been told so. Mr. Larose told me that the accounts were all right, and I gave him the use of my name, received the checks from the department, indorsed them and handed them over to Mr. Larose, who gave him $20.

L. N. Charlebois, bookkeeper for A. C. Larose, looked at the accounts and said their value was delivered not to the department but to the Houses of Ernest Dionne and Horace Tallist, officials in the Department of Public Works. They kept a running account and they and their wives got goods for themselves and their households.

Q.—How did you get a settlement.

A.—By Government checks.

Q.—Then you made out false bills against the Government for one class of goods used by the department, and delivered another class of goods to the houses of these officials?

A.—Yes.

Witness examined the accounts of goods charged to the department and was asked: Did you ever sell these goods to the Department of Public Works?

A.—Never.

Q.—Who bought these goods these accounts represent?

A.—Ernest Dionne and Horace Talbot.

Q.—What class of goods did they get?

A.—All kinds of general drygoods, which were delivered to their houses. There were requisitions for these goods from the department.

FRANK CONFESSION OF FRAUD.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Following is a continuation of the testimony given yesterday before the Public Accounts Committee, the witness (L. N. Charlebois) having stated that Ernest Dionne and Horace Talbot got goods from A. C. Larose, drygoods merchant, which were paid for by Governmental checks. Witness admitted that another official of the department named Vance accompanied Dionne and Talbot to the store and had a running account there, but witness did not remember if he was ever connected with these checks.

The chairman—Why did you make out these accounts?

Witness (after hesitating)—I suppose to defraud the Government.

Mr. Wood, of Brockville, made a remark to Mr. Somerville about anxiety to get at the bottom of this affair.

Mr. Lister remarked (looking over at Wood)—You mean the party could have got at the bottom long ago if they had been anxious.

Col. Denison (the member for West Toronto) sitting behind Mr. Wood, said to Mr. Lister, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Mr. Lister—If you can't speak like a gentleman you needn't address me.

Mr. Denison—I will speak when I like.

Mr. Lister—I won't take it from you.

Mr. Denison—You have got to.

Mr. Lister (going towards Denison)—Now have I got to?

At this critical point the chairman restored order.

Horace Talbot was the next witness. He swore most positively that the goods charged in the accounts produced were regularly ordered and regularly delivered. He was the officer to order the supplies and to receive them, and he swore positively that he did not receive them.

Q.—Did you ever deliver goods purchased for the department to other officials?

Ans.—No.

Q.—Did you ever present Mr. Baillarg, the late Deputy Minister, with a silk dress for his daughter?

Witness, who had been scornfully indignant at all these questions, now answered: "This is so low it turns my stomach. It is false—false like all the rest."

When Mr. Lister took the witness in hand he took occasion to tell him that he should not be so insolent before a Parliamentary committee. To Mr. Lister witness said he was expressly authorized by the Deputy Minister of the Public Works Department to purchase goods from Larose and get the accounts made out in the name of another person. They did not imagine that the Opposition would inquire so minutely into these affairs. Witness denied trying to buy Larose off from giving evidence or trying to buy his books.

Mr. Larose owner of the store where these goods were purchased, corroborated his bookkeeper's evidence. He received Government checks but he never sold any goods to the Government. He was told by Dionne and Talbot that he would have to get another name as the head of the department would not pass an account in his name. He was asked to make out the accounts by these officials and they brought him back the checks.

THE BAIE DES CHALEURS BUSINESS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—In the Senate Railway Committee yesterday Mr. F. Langelier, M.P., counsel for the Quebec Government, summarized the case. He had very little to say concerning the charges against the Local Government. They would be investigated in another place. As to his charge against the old company he had expected to be allowed and required to reply to them. But the official record did not contain one word about his charge of misapplication. He was greatly surprised at this, and more so as the counsel for the Ontario Bank had harped on this point. According to the evidence the 60 miles of road completed were worth $780,000, but there was $298,066 due Armstrong unpaid, and $200,000 due to Macfarlane, making $498,000 yet due. The old company had received in Dominion subsidies $524,175, and in Quebec Government subsidies $320,954, making a total of $845,129 received and only $282,000 had been paid out. What had become of the difference? Had it gone in boodle or what? The $40,000 paid McGreevy was taken out of the subsidy. The company must account for $563,179. Mr. Langelier concluded by a summary showing that McGreevy received $62,000.

Mr. Walter Barwick said he appeared as counsel for Senator Robitaille not because it was necessary, but because physical infirmity prevented the Senator raising his own voice in his defense. He said the McGreevy business of $62,000 was not boodle, but was a regular transaction. He dealt with the charge of embezzlement or misappropriation of $118,000 against Senator Robitaille, and the special charge that the Senator had repaid $40,000 under threat of criminal proceedings and claimed that Senator Robitaille had been fully exonerated. The committee then adjourned till Tuesday next.

COCHRANE'S CASE.

Before the Select Committee of the House that investigated Mr. Cochrane's case, Wm. Brown, another bridge-keeper on the Murray Canal, said he got his position through the political committee that constituted itself the authority for looking after such matters. He went to Mr. Cochrane about the matter, and Mr. Cochrane told him that settlement of it was in the hands of the committee. He paid $150 to W. W. Webb just before he got the appointment.

Robert May also paid $125 to get the position of bridge-keeper on the Murray Canal.

Mr. Mulock—Did you ask Mr. Cochrane for the position? A.—No.

Q.—It came to you? A.—Yes.

Q.—You found it in your stocking? (Laughter.) A.—My brother, who was a member of the committee, asked me if I would like the position, and I said I would.

Henry May, brother of the last witness, was asked—What was your brother to get for paying the $125? A.—He got a bridge. I do not know that he would have got it had he not paid the $125.

William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, produced a number of papers relating to matters affecting the canal. There were two letters from Mr. Cochrane recommending the appointment of Hedley Simpson.

HEAVY MEMBERS.

There are 40 members of the Dominion House of Commons weighing over 200 pounds each. They are Messrs. Fraser, 289; McLennan, 278; Earle, 256; Lariviere, 254; Cleveland, 252; Guay, 248; Savard, 245; Montague, 243; Mignault, 236; Gibson, 232; Tyrwhitt, 230; Ives, 227; Welsh, 225; Desjardins (L'Islet), 225; Putnam, 224; Allison, 225; Burnham, 222; Haggart, 220; Macdonald (Victoria), 218; Cockburn, 218; Landerkin, 215; McKeen, 216; Quimet, 215; Fairbairn, 214; Allan, 215; Colter, 216; Hutchins, 213; Mulock, 212; Bechard. 210 Kenny, 210; Davidson, 210; Rinfret, 206; Mills, 205; Watson, 205; Armstrong, 203; Dewdney, 203.

NOTES.

The 25th of September is frequently mentioned here as the probable date of prorogation.

One of the witnesses before the Cochrane Committee said he could not tell the amount of his political subscriptions because he did not keep a "dialogue."

Sir Hector Langevin's resignation as Minister of Public Works has not yet been accepted.

It came out in the investigation of the charges against Mr. Cochrane, M.P., that a victim named William Brown, who applied to Mr. Cochrane for a bridge, was a $1 25 a day man, and the committee taxed him $150.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet to-day and discuss the probability of arriving at a unanimous report, and it is likely that matters will be put into such form that the House may consider it next week.

WEATHER AND WHEAT.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—Mr. R. MacH. Ray, stockbroker, received a dispatch yesterday from Chicago stating that a killing frost had occurred in various parts of the Canadian Northwest Wednesday night. No details.

Seventy Thousand Soldiers in the Field

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—Both emperors are the picture of health. Seventy thousand troops were engaged in the maneuvers. A correspondent comments on the exclusion of newspaper correspondents as a probable feature of future warfare. In the Austrian maneuvers all arrangements for reporting are placed in the hands of specially selected officers.

Smuggling a Chinaman.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—A Chinaman and a white woman were arrested here early yesterday morning. They came over on the ferry boat from Windsor and to all appearances the woman was piloting the Chinaman to a place of safety. The Chinaman gives the name of Li Jing Gon, and the woman registered as Sadie Laing, 453 Queen street, Toronto. She denied having anything to do with the Chinaman. The Chinaman had $23 in cash and a certificate of residence in Canada was found sewed up in his clothes.

Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—Last week's flour output was 187,595 barrels. Some millers have more than sold their output the past week doing a good export business in all grades. About all have more or less orders ahead, and this caused some to hold prices pretty stiff. There is a steady call for patents for domestic markets, but in volume it is meagre as compared with the demand that the strength of the foreign situation seems to warrant. Prices are 25 to 30 cents per barrel lower than a week ago. Bakers and low grades are in demand. Export flour shipments last week, 78,840 barrels.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Rumors of Grand Trunk Extension—A New Transcontinental Route.

It is now stated that work on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway will be commenced in a few days.

The number of men at present employed in the G. T. R. locomotive shops, Stratford, is 655, the largest number ever employed in the history of these shops.

A mail train on the Mohawk division of the Central Hudson road on Wednesday ran between Utica and Albany, a distance of 95 miles, in 89 minutes.

It has been decided to have the line for the extension of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway to Amherstburg surveyed at once. The road will be operated by electricity.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for week ending Aug. 29, 1891: Passenger and train earnings, —, 1881, $156,762; 1890, $148,948; freight train earnings, 1891, $260,577; 1890, $276,577; total, $417,339; 1890, $425,525; decrease, 1891, $8,186.

Track-laying on the Central Counties Railway has reached a point seven miles from Glen Robertson station, on the Canada Atlantic. The rails will probably extend to Vankleek Hill by Sept. 15. The road will terminate at Hawksbury, seven miles beyond.

The Chicago Tribune says it is understood that Jay Gould has virtually relinquished control of the Union Pacific Railroad and that S. Pierpont Morgan, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., is to be the leading spirit in the management of the road hereafter. Sydney Dillon, the president, it is said, is about to resign his position, and S. Spencer, formerly vice-president of the B. and O., is mentioned as Mr. Dillon's successor.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for July, 1891, $1,680,503 13; working expenses, $1,108,170 79; net profits, $662,421 34. In July, 1890, the net profits were $640,361 67. From Jan. 1 to July 21, 1891, the gross earnings were $10,712,056 74; working expenses, $7,095,113 30; net profits, $3,616,943 44. From Jan. 1 to July 31, 1890, there was net profit of $2,863,735 70; gain in net profits for the period metioned $753,207 74.

It is stated on seemingly good authority that Mr. J. N. Young, of T. H. and B. Railway fame, has forfeited his right to $30,000 which he held in the B. W. and L. E. Railway. This represents cash put into the venture, and the time when he could object to forfeiture of his interests expired yesterday. It is also claimed that the B., W. and L. E. Railroad Board are fully determined to push the road through to Hamilton in the near future.

A rumor comes from the West that the Grand Trunk are about to extend their line to Winnipeg via Sault Ste. Marie, from Winnipeg westward over the Manitoba and Northwestern, and thence over the Mackenzie route to the Pacific coast. It is said that definite announcements on this matter will be made known in a few days. Mann & Holt, who have been working on the Calgary and Edmonton roads, are expected to commence operations on the Manitoba and Northwestern extensions this season.

An experimental fast mail train was run over the eastern division of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway Tuesday night from Morristown to Utica, being the trial trip, with a view to establishing a fast mail between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans over the Canadian Pacific, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and New York Central Railroads. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg portion of the line was covered in 153 minutes, including stops amounting to eight minutes, the distance being 123 4-10 miles. The train consisted of two carloads of mail from China.

IN ASHES.

A Long List of Disastrous Conflagrations.

FORT ERIE, Ont., Sept. 4.—Erie Beach Hotel at old Fort Erie grove was burned yesterday. The hotel barn, a cottage and another barn were also destroyed. Total loss $16,000.

KINGSTON, Sept. 4.—Offord's block on Brock street was destroyed by fire yesterday. The losers are: E. C. Hill, real estate agent; W. Wormwith, piano manufacturer, and Mr. Hutcheson, flour merchant. Hill and Hutcheson were fully insured. Mr. Wormwith's loss is $3,000; only partially insured.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 4.—The loss by yesterday's fire was: Albion Hotel, $2,500, insurance $1,200; Halliday & Johns' butcher shop, $300; Paulin & Plummer and W. H. Plummon's stock and outbuildings, about $3,000, insured.

WALLERTON, Wis., Sept. 4.—The sale barns of Dr. Valerius & Co., importers of horses, were burned yesterday. Loss, $65,000. The horses burned include several valuable Clydesdales recently imported.

ATILLA, Ala., Sept. 4.—Fire here yesterday did $100,000 damage. There is no system of fire protection, and the fire swept unchecked until it burned itself out.

DALLES, Ore., Sept. 4.—As a result of Wednesday's fire, about one-third of this city is in ashes, and 1,000 people are homeless. Eighteen blocks were consumed, including many business establishments, 500 or 600 residences and three churches. Total loss placed at $665,000. It is thought, however, these figures will be increased.

Escaped Burial Alive.

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Richardson, an aged woman living about six miles west of the town, apparently died of apoplexy and was laid out for burial in due time. Early yesterday morning the supposed corpse began to show signs of life, and in a short time revived so that she could speak and knew the friends who gathered about her.

Death Due to Drink.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Sept. 4.—Oliver Allan, a resident of Sarawak, near Brooke, was returning from town with his horses and wagon. He was badly intoxicated and it is supposed that the horses took fright at something and ran away, throwing him out. He was found by the roadside and taken home. He spoke one or twice after being taken into the house, but died about an hour afterwards.

Fatally Shot Her Brother.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Sept. 4.—Two strange men entered the house of Alvyn Tims and attempted to force unwelcome attentions on Susie, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Tims. As they attempted to use violent measures the girl picked up a shotgun and fired in at the intruders. She missed both, and the charge entered the head of her 7-year-old brother, and he was fatally injured. Both men escaped.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Census Voted Very Satisfactory by the High Tax Advocates.

Mr. Haggart at Length Denies the Reports About His Conduct.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The debate on the census closed at 3:30 this morning, the vote being 81 for the amendment and 103 against the amendment. The last speakers were Mr. Craig, of East Durham, and Mr. Haggart on the Government side and Mr. Brodeur and Dr. Macdonald, of Huron, for the Opposition. Dr. Macdonald met the Conservatives on their own ground when he showed that even the boasted progress of the cities of Ontario has not been as rapid as that of cities perhaps not more favorably situated in the United States. Halifax, which has had large sums of public money spent upon it, has in the past decade increased 6½ per cent., while Portland has increased 13 per cent. St. John has actually 4,000 less of a population now than it had twenty years ago. The city of Montreal, which occupies the most commanding position of any city in America, has not grown as fast as Rochester. Montreal has increased 40 per cent. and Rochester has increased 50 per cent. Toronto has probably increased more than any other city on the continent of America, except two or three, but that has been owing to withdrawals from surrounding towns and sections of country, and other towns both in the west and east have suffered by Toronto absorbing the population. Hamilton has a central position, it receives the trade of the west, it has the advantage of the lake, and yet Cleveland has increased nearly twice as much as Hamilton. Hamilton has increased by 36 per cent. and Cleveland by 63 per cent. and Detroit by 77 per cent. He showed, too, that the cities of Michigan and Indiana had made greater progress than those of Ontario.

The most striking passage in Mr. Haggart's speech related to a charge against him which has so far been hinted at rather than made directly. He made a general denial of impropriety of conduct with any woman. To-day Mr. Mulock moved that all accounts, vouchers, contracts, tenders, etc., in connection with Toronto harbor works be ordered for use of the Public Accounts Committee.

The copyright law was discussed to-day by Mr. Edgar, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Laurier. The Canadian Parliament in 1879 passed a fair and equitable act allowing Canadian publishers to reprint British books after giving the British publishers a fair opportunity of copyrighting them here and allowing a royalty to the owner of the British copyright. It was not to come into force until proclaimed and the proclamation has been delayed in hope of getting Imperial legislation ratifying the Canadian statute. The Imperial Parliament has done nothing and Mr. Edgar thinks it is high time we asserted our rights and proclaimed our own law. Sir John Thompson says there are against this course weighty reasons which he cannot now state. The step upon which all parties are now agreed is an address of remonstrance from both Houses of Parliament. Mr. Laurier wants this done this season, and it is likely this session is will be done. At present, as Mr. Edgar says, Downing street blocks the way, but a good stiff remonstrance may have some effect apon it. The strong Canadian tone of Mr. Edgar's speech was very noticeable.

Sir R. Cartwright said he had a short statement to present to the House, having reference to the census returns of 1871 and 1881. On examining the records of the census of 1871 he found that the five old Provinces of Canada contained a native-born population of 2,980,000. In 1881 these same Provinces contained 3,065,000 people born in Canada. So the increase of native population resident in Canada was 625,000 in 1881, while the United States census of 1880 showed 319,837 native Canadians there. He called the attention of the House to the alleged fact that if they want to find what the natural increase has been in 1871 and 1881 they must add to the 625,000 in Canada, the 319,837 who are in the States which gives during that decade 944,837. Now as the population in 1871 was 3,686,586 it is clear that the natural increase would have amounted in those ten years to 25 6-10 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Haggart stated that in many cases these figures included the immigrant population, while the figures he had given yesterday were absolutely correct as far as the department were aware.

The House went into supply and the custom's estimates were continued.

On the item of $2,000 for administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, Mr. Somerville said it was time for the Government to prohibit this class of immigration altogether. They were a class of men who did no good to the country and killed white labor wherever they went.

Mr. Trow gave several instances where Chinese had always been found steady and reliable men when employed on railways and other works.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney indorsed Mr. Trow's statements.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the Government regulations as they now stood in the matter should be supported.

This carried, and good progress was made on the interior estimates and the House adjourned at 11:25.

Killed by the McKinley Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—L. S. Thurston, ex-Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of King Kalakaua, who is stopping in the city, says that the $20,000,000 of American capital invested in the sugar business of Hawaii on the strength of the existing treaty with the United States has been, without a moment's warning, rendered almost worthless by the McKinley Bill. Their hope now is that the President will next year exercise the power given to him to place the duty again upon beet sugar from such countries as have not reciprocated with the necessary free entries. They are now negotiating, however, for absolute free trade with the United States.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept 3.	At	From.
Denmark	New York	Liverpool
City of Chicago	Liverpool	New York
Normannia	Liverpool	New York
England	New York	London
Grimm	Pasher Point	Hamburg
Dominion	Quebec	Bristol
Mendego	Montreal	London
Sept. 4.		
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool

What steam is to the engine Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Tourists Returning—Heavy Police Docket—Elaborate Preparations for Toronto's Great Fair.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening Martin Carey, a cattle drover, just returned from England, was killed by a passing train on the Grand Trunk Railway track at Strachan avenue. Just before the accident he was seen on the track near the emigrant sheds. He was smoking at the time and appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor. The body was removed to the residence of his father, Wellington lane.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan said yesterday that the increase of assessment this year would be from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. The total will then be over $150,000,000 or slightly over $800 per head of population as shown by the census returns.

At the meeting of the Public School Board last night a discussion occurred over the relative merits of male and female teachers for eight-roomed schools. The matter was finally referred for consideration to the School Management Committee.

In consequence of the dissatisfaction at the showing of the census returns for Toronto Mayor Clark has has held a consultation with the chief of police with a view of taking steps for a municipal census. The mayor thinks that the figures, instead of being 182,000, will be close on 200,000, if that figure is not actually reached.

George Banks, of Inglewood, was on Wednesday taken to the hospital, suffering from terrible injuries received while working on a ballast train at Inglewood. He fell between two cars when the engine started, and several cars ran over his leg between his ankle and knee. His foot was amputated. The other leg was bruised, and a wound was also inflicted over the left eye.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—Hon. G. W. Ross and Mrs. Ross have returned from their six weeks' trip to Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Pacific coast, and Rev. D. J. MacDonnell returned yesterday from a six month's vacation around the world.

There were 80 names on the Police Court calendar yesterday morning. Nineteen of them, however, were for breaches of the sanitary bylaw.

The Children's Aid Society held its first meeting yesterday, and decided to open an office at 32 Church street and engage in active work on behalf of neglected children.

TORONTO'S GREAT FAIR.

A few days more and Toronto's great Industrial Exhibition will be in full swing. No expense has been spared to make this the grandest and best that ever has been held under the auspices of the association. Many new features have been added to the prize list, and the amusement programme for this exhibition, compared with that of even a few years ago is not to be compared to it. In fact no exhibition on the American continent to-day offers so many attractions as that which will be held at Toronto from the 7th to the 19th of September. Paine's great masterpiece, "The Siege of Paris, or the Days of the Commune," will be reproduced here in all its splendor. For three weeks past workmen have been engaged in preparing the grounds for it, and to-day the last finishing touches will render it complete and ready for the public to pass judgment upon it.

The horse ring has been greatly improved, and on it during the exhibition some of the most magnificent pageants ever seen in America will be exhibited. During the exhibition the very lowest rates of the season will prevail on all railways, and those contemplating a holiday trip cannot do better than come to Toronto and visit our exhibition, and they are sure to go home well satisfied with the result of their trip.

STREWN WITH WRECKS.

Effects of the Recent Typhoon—Fifty Junks Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The Hong Kong Press in its account of the typhoon of July 18 says the British gunboat Tweed broke from her moorings and was driven ashore against the naval wall at Cowloon and sank. The crew got ashore safely with the exception of seaman John Upjohn, who fell overboard, breaking his neck.

The beach at Yaumati was strewn with wreckage. It is calculated over 50 junks were destroyed. The village of Yaumati was flooded. The loss of life, as far as known, does not exceed four or five.

PLUCK, PATIENCE, PERSEVERANCE.

Prof. J. B. Watson Delivers a Humorous and Instructive Lecture in the City Hall.

A very fair audience greeted Prof. J. B. Watson Thursday at the City Hall, where he lectured on "Pluck, Patience and Perseverance," giving these admirable, though time-worn qualities, a newer and brighter setting than they have received for many a day. The life and times of Hezekiah, who, according to II. Chronicles, 31st chapter and 21st verse, worked with all his heart and prospered, formed the opening theme of the lecturer's discourse. The history of Judea and of Hezekiah is the history of other lands and of other men. Confidence in themselves and in the work they have undertaken is characteristic of all great men. The career of D'Israeli was rapidly sketched in support of this principle. Was the man ever known who had sunk his individuality in his work who had not achieved success? So-called favorable circumstance were often a stumbling-block in the way. Wendell Phillips, with his wonderfully brilliant, concise and fertile mind and his early prosperity, could not attract the crowds or win the applause of the unlearned and struggling J. B. Gough. From the lives of Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Thomas Moore, and in our own country, Alexander Mackenzie and Dr. Dawson, we learn that great difficulties greatly overcome is the secret of success. Mr. Watson has the enviable art of telling a good story in a particularly happy way, and his humorous illustrations convulsed his audience. The duties of chairman were ably taken by Ald. Scarrow.

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Student—What's the most peculiar thing about your profession? Doctor—When I have to charge ten dollars a day for treating a man whose life isn't worth two cents.

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SEVERE STORM IN FRANCE.

Electrical Disturbances Attributed to the Eiffel Tower.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—In Thursday's storm a waterspout caused terrible damage to market gardens and vineyards on the environs of this city. Many acres are destroyed. At Stains a farmer and a laborer were killed by a thunderbolt. At Clamart, a peasant and his wife were killed and a daughter was blinded by lightning. In Paris many houses were invaded by hordes of rats driven from the sewers by the flood. Scientists assert that the Eiffel tower causes electrical disturbances, and that the climate here has been much worse since the tower was built.

On Aug. 16 Kobe was visited by a storm the violence of which is without parallel since 1871. The town experienced what was probably the outer edge of a typhoon. Rivers of water inundated the concession, and a perfect sea got upon the promenade, while breakers struck Hiogo Hotel, breaking through the wall and flooding the lower rooms. Nickell's steam launch was thrown bodily over the sea wall, while the Helen Rickmer broke from her moorings and drove up high and dry near the custom house. The Bund presented a scene of indescribable confusion, the sea wall being entirely demolished and blocks of granite and big pieces of timber lying scattered about mingled with chests of tea and remnants of lighters containing coal broken to bits, while in Camber junks and lighters were piled on each other in frightful wreckage. One junk came ashore over the Native Bund, just below the hotel.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Entrance Examinations.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I wish to correct a misconception that may arise from reading the report of the inspector to the Board of Education in regard to the recent entrance examination. As in all the other schools except Maple avenue, the principals have but one grade, the senior fourth, to teach, it would appear from the report that I had 52 on the roll in that class, only 26 of whom went up for examination. The fact is that owing to the large attendance in the lower divisions of this school I am obliged to teach both the junior fourth and senior fourth in my room. In the latter there were 26 on the roll, all of whom went up for examination, and twelve passed, a percentage of the whole class larger than that of any other school except Simcoe street and Lorne avenue, as may be seen from the following statement:

School.	On roll.	Tried.	Passed.	% roll.	% tried.
Lorne Ave	36	25	21	58	84
Simcoe St	33	32	20	61	63
Talbot St	44	32	18	41	56
Colborne St	37	33	16	43	48
Askin St	26	26	12	46	46
Hectory St	34	22	10	29	45
Princess Ave	44	39	8	18	21
Waterloo St	42	32	8	19	25
Maple Ave	5	3	0	0	0
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As there is a strong tendency in some quarters to judge of a teacher's efficiency by the success of his pupils at the examinations, I deem it but just to myself to make this explanation. The report is still more misleading with regard to Maple avenue school, as Miss Geeson, one of our most efficient and conscientious teachers, has four different grades in her room.

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ALEX. MCQUEEN,
Principal Askin Street School.

With reference to the report of Inspector Carson, it might be stated that the entire report was prepared and presented at the special request of the Board of Education.

That Tug-of-War.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

As one of the members of the London tug-of-war team which took part at the late A. O. F. demonstration at Woodstock, I wish to say that the team from Sweaborg (after searching the map of Canada and looking up history we located the place near Woodstock) were some 200 pounds or more heavier than the London team and had been practicing for the event. The London team had no idea that they would win even second prize over Ingersoll, which was looking for first. They felt elated at defeating even Ingersoll under the circumstances, and cackled considerably. Ingersoll smelt the cigar box and London men did the smoking. Yours, A. O. F.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Robt. Ayward, B.A., pastor, will resume his ministry in the above church to-morrow, preaching both morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Sabbath school anniversary, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1891; sermons by Rev. Wm. J. Clark and Rev. Charles Smith; grand anniversary entertainment, Monday evening, Sept. 7; admission 10 cents. b

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WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST—Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor, 11 a.m., "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream;" 7 p.m., "This Do in Remembrance of Me." Service to be followed by the Lord's Supper. Collections in behalf of the Union Church Relief Fund.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STREET RAILWAY VS. CITY.

Litigation Possible—S. Barfitt Will Block-Pave Queen's Avenue.

At Thursday evening's meeting of No. 2 Committee there were present: Ald. Connor (chairman), O'Meara, Scarrow, Shaw, Bartlett and Engineer Graydon.

The engineer reported that the new block pavement on Richmond street had already been torn up by the Gas Company, and recommended that a deposit of $100 be required from every person desiring to do so in future. It was decided that $50 deposit be required.

Caretaker Scragg stated that there were certain repairs needed at the Exhibition Grounds. Referred to the engineer.

The engineer reported that he had written the Street Railway Company to the effect that the railway on Richmond street was dangerous, and that the city would not be responsible for any accident. The company replied stating that the city was responsible, and that if the paving was not done they would take legal proceedings to compel them. It was decided to let the company take the threatened legal steps.

The tender of S. Barfitt, at 68¾ cents per yard, for block-paving Queen's avenue was accepted. There were seven other tenders, his being the lowest by 4¾ cents per yard.

The engineer was instructed to call for tenders for a furnace at the jail.

Mr. Howie asked to be allowed to stop his work on Rectory street until after the fair. The matter was referred to the City Council. The usual batch of accounts were passed.

Two Hundred Conservative Names Scratched.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 3.—Revising Officer Judge Jones gave a decision yesterday morning which means the rejection of 200 names presented by the Conservative Association for addition to the Dominion voters' lists. The Reform representative, Mr. J. T. Doyle, objected to them on the ground that the declarations were insufficient and not in compliance with the statute, as the party (A) certifying to the qualifications of the one desiring enrollment (B) states that he (A) was informed by the proposed voter (B) of his qualifications instead of certifying to it from his (A's) prosonal knowledge. This objection was held good and the names were rejected.

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It's no repetition to announce new goods. Those for to-day are newer than any other because only just passed customs. You'll find them all over the house, opening out as fast as the receiving room can check them off, and inviting your buying interest on the score of intrinsic merit. Nearly twice as much sugar for 25 or 50 cents as elsewhere for $1. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 122 Dundas street, London. b-d & w

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture and Upright Piano.

MR. J. W. JONES has been favored with instruction from Mr. A. Swayze to sell at his residence, 67 Craig street, London South, on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household furniture and effects, comprising in part: Grand Upright piano (by R. S. Williams & Co.), parlor suite in hair cloth, fancy easy chairs, rockers, lounges, bric-a-brac, pictures in oil and water colors, center tables, lace curtains and poles, tapestry and wool carpets, hanging and other lamps, Wanzer sewing machine, sideboard, extension dining table, dining chairs, dinner and tea sets, silverware, cutlery, crockery, carpet sweeper, the contents of 3 bedrooms in suites, chamberware, mattresses, springs, feather beds, pillows, blankets, bedding, No. 27 Royal baseburner, with oven, No. 8 cook stove, tubs, wringer, kitchen utensils, garden tools, etc. Terms cash—The goods are comparatively new, having been in use only a short time; on the piano, time will be given.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate by Auction.

MR. J. W. JONES HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from F. R. Hardie, Esq., administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Hardie, to sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street

On Saturday, Sept. 12,

at 4 o'clock p.m., the following freehold properties: Parcel 1—Nos. 74 and 78 Stanley street, nearly opposite Ivy Green, South London, two detached two-story frame houses; brick foundations, nearly new; lots 33x125. Parcel 2—No. 536 York street, opposite Wortman & Ward's foundry, detached 1½-story frame house; lot 60x100. Parcel 3—Wortley road, section 3, range C, in Hutchinson's survey, inside city limits, one-third acre. Sale positive, as the estate must be closed. For further information apply to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, or to J. A. THOMAS, Solicitor. 38k tzxv

Auction Sale of Land.

UNDER POWER CONTAINED IN A mortgage made by Mary Ann Noulty to the vendor, at Grand's auction rooms, No. 205 Dundas street, London, Ont., on

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1891,

at 3 o'clock p.m., the following freehold property, viz: Fifteen acres, more or less, composed of the parts of lot 3, in con. A, of the gore of London township, in the county of Middlesex, known as lot No. 1, south of the line between cons. A and B, and lots Nos. 1 and 2, on the north side of John street, Scanlan's survey (plan registered as No. 38), about three miles from London; well adapted for market gardening. Small house and barn. Good soil and water. Terms—Ten per cent. of price to be paid at time of sale, 30 per cent. more in ten days, and balance then or on mortgage at option of purchaser. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at time of sale or on application to ELLIOT & JARVIS, Robinson Hall Chambers, London, vendor's solicitors. 38u t

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Working Dairy. Bench Show of Dogs.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Florida bitter oranges for marmalade. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

Teeth without plates; gold and porcelain crowns; established fifteen years. J. B. COOK, L.D.S.

Chapman is making really good cabinet photos at $1 50 per dozen for a short time. Remember, opposite City Hall, London.

Boarding from $2 to $3 per week for men and horses. Well-patronized hotels have imitated the Temperance House, 93 King street.

Oak and cherry camp folding chairs only $1; woven wire lounges $3; bargains in stoves and Furniture at T. BRENTON'S, 385 and 387 Talbot street.

Reopening sale now going on at Trafford's furniture store. A call solicited to inspect our large stock and new premises, 95 and 97 King street.

The Canada Business College, Chatham, is the best. College reopens Monday, Sept. 7. Write for catalogues. 35-k

T. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street, optician, jeweler, watchmaker and engraver, fine watches a specialty; also umbrella and saw department. Lawn mowers. ty

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

Ice cream and lunch parlors. Hot lunch all hours. Pastry fresh daily. Confectionery and fruit. J. FRIEND, Dundas street, near Talbot. yt

Don't forget to call at Boomer's, 209 Dundas street, and get a dish of his delicious ice cream or a glass of his cream soda, which are made with fruit flavors. ywt

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McGINN'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

Drs. Ziegler & Ziegler, dentists.—Roots crowned with porcelain and gold; also bridges inserted. O. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., M.D.S.; C. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., L.D.S. Office, 192 Dundas street. Telephone, No. 749. ywt

Wall paper.—Just received a large consignment of the latest designs in wall paper, which I will offer at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents per roll. Wonderful bargains in window shades and spring rollers, part of a bankrupt stock being sold at cost. Cornice poles, picture frames, etc. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. ywt

Telephone No. 571. To builders and the trade.—An opportunity is solicited to quote you prices for all kinds of interior finish, and for machine work of every description. Turning of any design done in the neatest manner. Boulevard posts and rails, blinds and screens, sash, doors and frames in all styles. Prices right. Respectfully yours, J. C. DODD & SON, corner Wellington and Bathurst streets, city. ywt

Children's Portraiture.—Frank Cooper's portraits of children are greatly admired. If there is one department in our profession we have got down finer than the others it is the portraiture of children of all ages, from the little "cherub" of 3 months up to the lively boys and girls just entering their teens. The children! Yes; bring the children, singly or bring them on in groups. F. COOPER, artistic photographer, Dundas street, near Richmond. t

Saddle Horses.

Mr. Fulcher is now at his London riding school, with a stable full of trained horses to let. Now is the time to learn to ride before he leaves for the eastern fairs. ywt

Housekeepers, Notice.

All good housekeepers will look to their furniture before the rush of house cleaning and have it repaired and varnished and made to look as good as new for a trifle. Drop a card or telephone. W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street; telephone, 479. Goods sent for and returned. ywt

London Conservatory of Music, 340 Dundas Street.

Students contemplating the study of music should not fail to apply for a calendar. Fees very moderate. Large staff of competent professors. All musical subjects taught. Students from a distance can be supplied with comfortable homes.

WM. CAVEN BARRON, Director.

Through Pullmans and Dining Car Attached to New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie is the only line running through Canada that gives the people of London the above service, and it is to be hoped they will take advantage of it by purchasing their tickets via the favorite Erie and save themselves the annoyance of changing cars and jumping off the trains for meals. 11-tf

Monthly Prizes for Boys and Girls.

The "Sunlight" Soap Company, Toronto, offer the following prizes every month till further notice, to boys and girls under 16, residing in the Province of Ontario, who send the greatest number of "Sunlight" wrappers: First, $10; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $3; 4th, $1; 5th to 14th, a Handsome Book; and a pretty picture to those who send not less than twelve wrappers. Send wrappers to "Sunlight" Soap Office, 43 Scott street, Toronto, not later than 29th of each month, and marked competition; also give full name, address, age and number of wrappers. Winners' names will be published in Toronto Mail on first Saturday in each month. 8tf t

King Humbert will visit England. There seems to be quite a growing taste among European potentates of going to London and having a feed of the Lord Mayor's turtle soup.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Sir Edward Arnold will receive $500 a night for the series of readings, fifty in number, which he will give in this country in the season beggining in October.

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

When Captain Sara Bernhardt takes command of the ocean steamer in which she proposes to take a triumphal tour around the world, it is pretty certain that she will be the boss from the moment she gives the signal to "up anchor." In case of a mutiny she will be equal to the occasion. She will spout "Cleopatra" to the crew and turn her tiger loose in the stokehole.

If interested in a business course or shorthand and typewriting, don't fail to write for catalogues of the Canada Business College, Chatham, to D. McLachlan, principal. It is the best. College reopens Monday, Sept. 7. 35-k

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the Wiarton Methodish Church, has been confined to his room for some time, a sufferer from rheumatic fever.

John Colclough, Wiarton, has entered a civil action against A. J. Kyle, J.P., for $5,000 damages for false imprisonment. The suit arises out of a recent trial on account of a note transaction.

Wm. Trout, of Chippewa Hill, has been awarded the contract under the Indian Department for building a new road, 5½ miles in length, on the Saugeen Indian Reservation, in the township of Amabel.

John Disay, roadmaster on the G. T. R., from Wiarton to Palmerston, was complimented by Sir Henry Tyler and the other officials of the road for the excellent condition of the road-bed and tracks under his charge.

ELGIN.

Richard F. Evans, Corinth, is attending the high school at Walkerton.

Fred Best, Springfield, has been fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

Lawrence Station Presbyterians are arranging to have regular church services.

Donald Graham, whose death occurred in Dutton on Wednesday, had reached the age of 85 years, and had been in feeble health for some time. He was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, and came to Dunwich in 1841 and settled on a farm a mile south of where Dutton now stands, which he purchased from the Canada Land Company for $250. Dunwich was at that time an unbroken wilderness. On this farm Mr. Graham resided until a few months ago, when he moved to Dutton and has since lived with his daughter. He was widely-known and universally respected.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Chippewa Agricultural Society, will be held at the Jubilee Council House, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, competition being open to Indians only. T. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas, will deliver an address. On the second day the sports open to Indians will consist of a three-mile foot race, athletic sports, trotting races and a race between a man and a horse. There will also be baseball and football matches during the fair.

The fall exhibition at St. Thomas of the Elgin Fair Association will be held on Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Mr. S. O. Perry is the secretary-treasurer.

James Thomas, a corporation laborer in St. Thomas, had a pick driven through his hand on Thursday.

Ellison & Lewis, St. Thomas, have been awarded the contract for supplying 70 tons of coal to the Dominion Government buildings there at $5 75 per ton.

The office of manager of the Provincial Provident Institution at St. Thomas has been abolished, and the duties will now be performed by the secretary.

Miss McAlister, an aged lady, living with her brother, near Dutton, went out Wednesday afternoon for a walk in the fields. She was found lying unconscious a short distance from the house, and died shortly after being taken in. She had been kicked in the face by a colt, as her face was badly bruised and the bones of one hand fractured. She was 84 years of age.

At the St. Thomas Police Court Maud Westover pleaded guilty to the charges of vagrancy and prostitution, and has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison and six months additional if a fine of $50 is not paid.

At St. Thomas on Thursday Judge Ermatinger sentenced Hiram Westover, found guilty on Monday of assaulting and stealing a watch from Robert Orr, to four years in the penitentiary at Kingston.

ESSEX.

Mr. Tyhurst, Leamington, has 15,000 bearing peach trees. He has refused $10,000 for the crop this year.

Fannie Lowery, a rather unprepossessing women of uncertain age, appeared in the Windsor Police Court on Thursday, and swore out a summons for John Undsworth, whom she claims is the father of a 6-months-old baby, which she carried into court. Her particular charge is non-support of offspring.

Henry Langlois, of Tecumseh, has bought the farm adjoining his and belonging to Mrs. Cottrell, of Windsor, for the sum of $7,000.

HURON.

The officers of the Thirty-third Huron Battalion in camp in St. Thomas are: Lieut.-Col. J. G. Wilson, Seaforth; Majors Robert Crockett, Goderich, and J. Varcoe, Carlow; adjutant, Captain John Wilson, Seaforth; paymaster, F. Jordan, Goderich; quartermaster, Captain Joseph Beck, Salford; surgeons, Drs. Wm. Holmes and R. Shannon, Goderich; No. 1 Company, Goderich, Captain D. Holmes, Lieutenants Kaines and McDonald; No. 2, Wingham, Captain C. E. Williams, Lieutenant Vanston; No. 3, Seaforth, Captain John Roberts, Lieutenant Alex. Wilson; No. 4, Clinton, *Captain A.M.* Todd, Lieutenants Rance and *Combe*; No. 6, Exeter, Captain Wm. *Andrews*, Lieutenants L. Dickson and *W. Billings*; No. 5, Brussels, Captain Stanley Hayes, Lieutenant Dr. Shaw; No. 9, Carlow, Captain Wm. Young, Lieutenants R. Huston and T. Hamilton. The companies in this battalion are about 35 strong. Band, stationed at Seaforth, 20 strong; Bandmaster Stewart.

Three hundered loaves of light bread were seized from the bakers of the town of Clinton the other day and given to the poor of the place.

The Seaforth postmaster received a letter from Bothwell, Scotland, the other day with this inscription: "Mr. Jos. Wilson, Farmer, Huron Track, McKillop's Postoffice, Upper Canada, North America."

Miss Alice Nevills, of Seaforth, has been appointed principal of one of the public schools in Smiths Falls. Miss Jennie Bethune, also of Seaforth, is teaching in Ayr.

On Saturday, while Ed. Rollins, of Centralia, was riding along the road on a milk wagon he accidentally fell. The fall was a severe one, resulting in the knocking out of his teeth and causing concussion of the brain. He is in a low state, but will recover.

HALTON.

Weston & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, of Toronto, were in Milton, on Monday, looking for a bonus of $20,000 on condition that they would move their establishment to Milton and guarantee to employ 60 hands. They did not meet with any encouragement; their proposal was not even considered by the town council, and the ratepayers were not at all anxious that the council would consider it.

KENT.

Tenders for the erection of the new First Presbyterian Church in Chatham are advertised for. The building committee hope to have the old building removed and the stone foundation of the new laid down before winter sets in.

Geo. A. Watson, of Ridgetown, has dismissed the charge of bigamy preferred against Mrs. Catharine Robertson.

J. B. Stringer & Co., Chatham, dealers in grain and beans, report quite an active deal in new wheat for export, and among some 10,000 bushels they have already exported via Boston and Cunard Line to Liverpool.

LAMBTON.

Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived in Sarnia on Wednesday evening. He will remain until the tunnel opening on Sept. 19, giving his personal attention to the finishing touches of that great work. Mr. Hobson says that from present indications everything will be in readiness on the above date.

MIDDLESEX.

Wm. Martin, Belmont, has extracted 3,000 pounds of honey from his apiary of 105 colonies.

Hugh McRae, of Strathburn, died on Tuesday in his 79th year. He had lived at Strathburn for 48 years, and was postmaster and kept hotel there for a long time.

The death of Arch. Graham, son of the late widow Graham, of Ekfrid, occurred on Saturday from hemorrhage of the lungs, resulting from an attack of la grippe. Deceased was an exemplary young man and full of promise. Previous to his illness he taught school in S. S. No. 3, Mosa, where he was held in the highest esteem by both pupils and parents.

Charles Sercomb, a young Englishman who has been in Parkhill about a year, thought he would like to visit his native land again this fall. Duncan McIntyre having some cattle to send to the old country, offered Sercomb a pass on the train to Toronto, a $5 bill and a free passage on the ship as caretaker of the cattle if he would take charge of them. The young man took his pass to Toronto and the $5, but when he got to Toronto he deserted the cattle and took passage to England, leaving them behind.

Ellis Gibbs, Ekfrid, has a curious calf, 4 months old. The animal has no hair on its body and no teeth; yet the calf is remarkably strong and healthy.

M. H. Simpson, son of George Simpson, Parkhill, who has been night operator of the C. P. R. at Regina for over two years, has been promoted to the position of relieving agent. Mr. Simpson is not yet 20 years of age.

Miss Sarah Basket, cheese-maker for John Geary, London township, secured two first prizes and a sweepstake gold medal at the Sherbrooke, Que., fair on Tuesday.

Parkhill's rate of taxation this year is 25 mills on the dollar, 3 mills less than last year.

On Tuesday night as Geo. Edwards, of Wardsville, was returning home from a temperance social, he was set upon by a couple of footpads on the Hagarty road, between Newbury and Wardsville, and robbed of a small sum of money.

At Chicago, on Aug. 27, J. A. Leitch, reeve of Glencoe, was married to Miss Tena Graham, daughter of Donald Graham, of Iowa, formerly of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian Church manse by Rev. Ernest A. Burrett. The happy couple arrived home on Tuesday evening and received the good wishes of their many friends in Glencoe.

Thomas Jackson, Glanworth, has sold his farm of 50 acres to W. F. Hackshaw, for $3,000, and bought 50 acres from Charles Jackson for $3,000.

Flossie, the last of the family of Mrs. McMillan, Glanworth, died on Saturday of consumption, aged 22 years.

OXFORD.

John Egan, Sacramento, Cal., is now on a visit to his father in Woodstock. He left this country in 1866, and has lived in Sacramento ever since. He worked on the G. T. R. under Mr. Larmour in 1863, and is a nephew to James Egan, London. He reports everything flourishing, and brought a sample of peaches grown in California with him, some of which weighed a pound.

George Douglas, one of the early settlers in East Zorra, died on Thursday. He was born in Perthshire, Scotland, 70 years ago, and came to this country 48 years ago, residing at Scarboro for some time. From there he moved to Walsingham, where he was connected with the late Henry de Blaquiere for about ten years. About 34 years ago he removed from Walsingham to East Zorra, where he has resided ever since. His wife survives him.

The Oxford Court House Committee has appointed a sub-committe to look after the interests of the county in resisting the claim of $20,000 by the late contractor, W. C. Smith, for work done, and which the council has absolutely repudiated.

WELLINGTON.

Rev. D. M. Ramsay was on Tuesday inducted pastor of the Mount Forest Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Mackellar, of Bell's Corners, preached, after which Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Harriston, conducted the service. Rev. Mr. Young, of Clifford, followed with an address to the newly inducted minister, after which the Rev. Mr. Cameron addressed the people. In the evening a tea meeting was held which served as a public reception to the new pastor. Interesting after supper addesses, of a congratulatory nature generally, were delivered in the auditorium of the church by the following reverend gentlemen: Young of Clifford; Dr. Williams, (Methodist), Walker, (Baptist), Bevan, (Anglican), and Macmillan, of Mount Forest; Mackellar, of Bell's Corners; Cameron, of Harriston; Morrsion, of Cedarville; Thom, of Arthur; Craig, of Fergus, and the pastor.

The officers of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles in camp in St. Thomas are: Lieut.-Col. Clark; Majors White and Mutin; Adjt. Captain Porter; Surgeons Drs. Johnson and Harvey; Quartermaster Mann. No. 1 Company, Harriston—Captain Laidlaw; 33 non-commissioned officers and men. No. 2, Guelph—Lieut. Anderson; 40 non-commissioned officers and men. No. 3, Fergus—Captain Craig, Lieut. Beattie; 22 non-commissioned officers and men. No. 4, Elora—Captain Allen, Lieut. Moir; 32 non-commissioned officers and men. No. 5, Mount Forest—Lieut. Coyne; 26 non-com. officers and men. No. 6, Eramosa—Capt. Johnstone, Lieut. Lorce; 35 non-com. officers and men. No. 8, Palmerston—Capt. Jamieson; 31 non-com. officers and men. No. 9, Moorefield—Capt. J. Booth, Arthur — Capt. Robinson; 42 non-com. officers and men. Staff-sergeants—Sergt.-Maj. Weidman, Quartermaster Sergeant Mann, Hospital Sergeant Krausman; orderly room clerk. Sergt. McLean; Bandmaster W. Gay—22 strong.

An imposter was nabbed in Guelph on Monday night, and is now languishing in jail. He passed under the name of Father O'Brien, and claimed to be deaf, dumb and blind, as occasion required. His mode of operations was principally confined to members of the Roman Catholic Church to whom he would appeal for charity. When arrested he was under the influence of liquor. He was sentenced to two months in the common jail.

At the Central Wellington County Convention of the W.C.T.U., at Drayton, delegates from Arthur, Harriston, Guelph, Mount Forest and other parts of the county were present, and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Mrs. Maddock, president, presided. Resolutions were passed in sympathy with the prohibition movement, and a paper on "Enfranchisement of Women" was read by Mrs. Grant, Arthur. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Draini, Fergus; vice-president, Mrs. Maddock, Guelph; recording secretary, Mrs. Grant, Arthur; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Perry, Fergus; treasurer, Miss Skinner, Guelph. Superintendents of departments—Evangelistic work, Mrs. Beatty, Fergus; temperance instruction, Mrs. Adams, Drayton; press department, Mrs. Jones, Guelph; literature, Mrs. J. Kelly, Guelph; fairs, Mrs. Peacock, Drayton; franchise and petitions, Mrs. Groves, Fergus; juvenile work, Mrs. Grant, Arthur; delegates to Provincial convention in Toronto, Oct. 2, Mrs. Draini and Mrs. Grant, Arthur.

WATERLOO.

Galt Horticultural Society held its first exhibition on Thursday in the town hall. The show of plants was exceedingly fine. The show in vegetables was not large, but some very good specimens of potatoes and tomatoes were on the table. In the fruit list plums took the lead. Pears came next, followed by grapes grown under glass. Apples were not a good show, being rather weak. Out-door grown grapes were not as good.

WELLAND.

At Niagara Falls the other day, Mayor Binkley fined a street car driver for driving horses which were unable to do the work expected of them.

Already 1,175 feet of the 6,630 feet to complete the Niagara Falls tunnel has been excavated. The work is being rapidly pushed forward.

Great Care Exercised.

The Bank of England's doors are now so finely balanced that the clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the great metropolis from robbing the famous institution. The bullion departments of this and other great English banking establishments are nightly submerged in several feet of water by the action of the machinery.

The fact that such great care is exercised daily in banking institutions, in order to prevent robbery and wrecking, should remind every man and woman that they have a treasure to guard, of greater value than all the gold contained in the Bank of England and other kindred institutions.

This treasure is life, the most precious of all the gifts that God can bestow. Yet men and women go on from day to day, heedless of foes which find an entrance through unguarded channels. These foes, unless promptly arrested and turned out, must wreck this great and priceless treasure, life. To-day these foes are numerous, treacherous, daring and unrelenting. They respect neither sex, age nor social position, and are ever on the alert to effect an entrance and prosecute their terrible designs.

In Canada, those which are most to be dreaded to-day are nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, languidness, worn-out feelings, despondency, morbidness and paralysis. Dreadful foes to think of and contend with; but more hideous still is the consummation of their work when they bring on, as is often the result, paresis and insanity.

To guard properly that great treasure, life, we require at hand an agent as quick and effective in its action as is the machinery used for closing the great outer doors of the Bank of England.

The great acknowledged agent of modern times is Paine's Celery Compound, which if used when the first slight symptoms are felt, will effectually close the doors against disease and suffering. Should you have neglected the premonitory symptoms, and and allowed any of the above mentioned foes to weaken you, or lay you low, there is no power or remedy on earth that can so completely restore you to perfect health and strength as Paine's Celery Compound. Its sales are now enormous in every section of the continent, and all are deeply impressed with its great medicinal properties.

Carry Them Away Free.

Not much being said about the showroom department, but heaps being done there. In fact we've come to the conclusion that the business creates this advertising, rather than this advertising the business. It certainly seems as if you find out things quicker than we can tell you, and remember them longer. Nearly as much sugar for 25 or 50 cents as elsewhere for $1. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 122 Dundas street, London. b-d & w

Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas Street.

During the past two years, since Mr. Coo resigned his position in the Court House and devoted his whole attention to the teaching of shorthand and typewriting, the growth of the college has been phenomenal, and its great success is due to the fact that ever since the opening of the academy seven years ago, the great aim and object of the principal has been to give students not only a theoretical but a practical knowledge of shorthand, and when students graduate they are placed in good paying positions. They do not have to canvas for a position.

Every young man and woman of intelligence should learn shorthand and typewriting, and the selection of a practical teacher is necessary. In other colleges the shorthand department is in charge of a young lady who has had no experience, and who can therefore merely teach the theory, and the typewriting department is equipped with one or two machines.

The shorthand department at this academy is in charge of two expert shorthand writers, and the typewriting department is furnished with 25 of the latest machines manufactured, and is in charge of a teacher who can take any machine to pieces and put it together again, and who can operate a typewriter as fast as most people can write shorthand, the whole school being under the immediate supervision of Mr. Coo, a professional stenographer of sixteen years' experience.

A course in shorthand at the college includes grammar, punctuation, spelling, writing, commercial and legal correspondence, commercial and legal forms and bookkeeping, and typewriting includes the care and repairing of the difficult makes of typewriters, as well as fancy and plain typewriting.

The following pupils were placed in positions during the present week: Mr. E. Harding, with ADVERTISER Printing Company; Miss S. Powell, with Messrs. McDermid & Logan, and will operate a famous Smith-Premier typewriter. b

The Globe Tobacco Company manufacturethe best fine-cut chewing in the world. The Golden Thread, the Globe, Victoria, High Court and Jersey Lily. They chew much better than plug. exv2

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Stone four, rolled oats, feed of all kinds, etc. J. Crouse, of the Byron mills, has opened out at 357 Talbot street. Patrons can telephone 738. The public can also secure T. Kerr's drays by telephoning above. exv

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

—OF—

THE WESTERN FAIR

Canada's Favorite Live Stock, Agricultural, Industrial and Arts Exhibition,

TO BE HELD AT

London, Canada, Sept. 17 to 26, 1891.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17.

Preparation days.

Friday, Sept. 18—Opening Day.

All exhibits in the Main Building, Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy Halls, Carriage and Machinery Buildings will be in their places. Judges will commence their duties in these departments at 1 p.m.

Machinery of all kinds will be in full running order.

The special and collective exhibits from Manitoba, Regina and British Columbia, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Agricultural College, Guelph, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and the Indians of Ontario will be in their places.

Saturday, Sept. 19—School Children's Day.

This was the day set apart for the children last year and proved an excellent change, giving entire satisfaction to all.

Everything being in full running order in the different departments the little ones are able to take time to examine each exhibit, ask questions and receive attention from those in charge of the department, thus being a great source of instruction to them and affording subjects of conversation for many days.

All day—Process of manufacture in the Main Building. In full view of the public, Cotton and Woolen Looms will weave beautiful fabrics. Button making machines, tin stamping, press work, scroll sawing and carving, cigar and cigarette making, medals stamped, knitting and sewing machines by steam power.

The celebrated collections of fine arts by British, Foreign and Canadian masters. The Edison Phonographs will be a novelty never before shown in Canada. The best collection of iron and wood-working machinery shown at the Western Fair. The special exhibits of several Counties and Corporations. Don't miss the Dairy Exhibit of Cheese, Butter and Honey. The Poultry Exhibit will be in the New Building.

The Palace of Illusions.

2 p.m.—Commencement of the special attractions for the day in the horse ring:

Section 1—Trotting, stallions—3-minute class; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Section 2—Running—Open to all; weights for age; mile heats; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Section 3—Stallions—Open to all trotting stallions that have not made a better record than 2:50 and have made a full season in the stud in 1891, satisfactory evidence of same to be furnished if required; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First, $40; second, $20; third, $10. Horses eligible July 1.

Prof. C. A. Damon (Left-Hand Charlie), the world-renowned rifle and pistol shot.

Monday, Sept. 21—Societies Day.

1 p.m.—The societies of the city have kindly consented to assist us in making this one of the greatest days of the Fair. A procession of about 3,000 members in uniform, etc., accompanied by the Military Corps, Bands, Bicycle Club, etc., will form in one grand line upon the Market Square and adjoining thoroughfares and march to the grounds.

2 p.m.—Special attractions.

Section 1—Two-year-old trotters' stake; foaled in Canada; mile heats; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Section 2—Trial stakes, $80; for all ages, of which $30 goes to second horse; entrance fee, $5; weights for age; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, five pounds; 4 years old, ten pounds; 5 years old and upwards, fourteen pounds; winners of any race previous to date of closing entry to carry five pounds extra; 1¼ miles.

Section 3—For trotters and pacers; open to all; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter; 3 to start. First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

3:30 p.m.—Broncho John's Famous Wild West Show will give their realistic representation of Wild West Life.

4 p.m.—Balloon races and Parachute drops. Prof. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis will give that great feature of aeronautical daring, marvelous to behold and exciting in the extreme.

Prof. C. A. Damon's second appearance.

Judging of Live Stock at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Germania Day.

Many visitors, comprising the German population from the county of Waterloo and other parts of the Province, is assured.

Carriage and Roadster horses will be on the track from 9 to 12 a.m.

2 P.M.—PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Class C, Section 1—3-year-old trotters' stakes; foaled in Canada; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $40, second $20, third $10.

Section 2—Running, ⅞-mile heats; weights for age; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $40, second $20, third $10.

Section 3—For best single turnout, style and value considered; to be bona fide property of the exhibitor and driven by him. First, gold medal; second, silver medal.

Section 4—For trotters and pacers—2:35 class; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $40, second $20, third $10.

Second appearance of the immense Wild West Show.

Second Race to the Clouds by America's Famous Aeronauts, Prof. W. F. Dennis and Martha Dennis.

The Marvelous Melville in his Sensational Act, "La Chute du Ciel."

Left-Hand Charlie will again give Exhibitions of his skill with Rifle and Pistol.

Fire Engine Contest, open to Canada.

Cross-cut Sawing Match, to be seen in front of the Grand Stand.

The Palace of Illusions. Prof. Woodward's Original Performing Seals and Trotting Pig. Edison's Phonographs.

EVENING.

7 p.m.—Grand illumination of the grounds and buildings.

8 p.m.—Broncho John and his forces.

(Tuesday Evening—Continued.)

Marvelous Melville gymnastic exhibition.

Grand Display of Fireworks by Prof. Hand & Co., of Hamilton, to conclude with the realistic representation of a Battle at Sea.

Wednesday, Sept. 23—Farmers' Day.

Grand live stock exhibit from the principal Stock Farms and herds in the Dominion; the Carriage and Roadster horses will be on track from 9 to 12 a.m.; grand parade of all Live Stock in the ring at 1 p.m.

2 p.m.—Class D., Sec. 1.—Farmers' Trotting Race—For horses which have never won public money or started in a public race; owned and driven by farmers or farmers' sons residing on their farms; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $2; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $25, second $15, third $10.

Section 2.—Farmers' Running Race—For horses which have never won public money or started in a public race; owned and ridden by farmers or farmers' sons, residing on their farms; mile heats; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $2; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $25, second $15, third $10.

Section 3.—Pacing Race—Open to all; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $40, second $20, third $10.

Section 4—Open Steeplechase—About 2 miles; over the Western Fair steeplechase course; catch weights; minimum weight 150 pounds; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $50, second $30.

Third appearance of Broncho John, his Cowboys and Indians.

Third Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop by W. P. and Martha Dennis.

The Marvelous Melville in mid-air, doing his gymnastic performance.

Prof. Damon, left-hand rifle and pistol shot, cutting cards held edgeways, shooting objects off young lady's head, etc.

Cross-cut Sawing Match; Morri's Palace of Illusions; Edison's Phonographs, the grandest invention of modern days; Fire Engine Contest, open to all manufacturers in Canada; Woodward's Performing Seals and Trotting Pig.

EVENING.

7 p.m.—The grounds and buildings again illuminated by electric light.

8 p.m.—The Wild West Show.

The Marvelous Melville in mid-air.

Grand Pyrotechnic Display by Prof. Hand & Co., of Hamilton.

A Grand Naval Engagement. Many set pieces and numerous funny devices.

Thursday, Sept. 24 — International Day.

Special exhibits from Ontario Agricultural College, British Columbia, Dominion Experimental Farm, Canadian Pacific Railway and the Indians of Ontario.

Grand parade of all prize live stock in the ring at 1 o'clock p.m.

The farm and other machinery—the best ever exhibited in London. Nearly $1,000,000 worth represented.

3 p.m—Special Attractions programme.

Class E, Section 1—Trotting, 2:50 class—Mile heats, best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Section 2—Breeders' Race, $70—Of which $20 to second horse; for 3 or 4 year olds, foaled in the Province of Ontario. Winners once this year, 5 pounds extra; twice or more, 10 pounds; 1¼ miles; entrance fee, $5.

Section 3—Best High Leaper—Performance to be given on track in front of Grand Stand. First, $20; second, $10. No competition no prize.

Section 4—Butcher Boys' Race—In full costume; mile heats; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $2; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First, $15; second, $10.

The Wild West Show, Broncho John.

The Marvelous Melville, French gymnast.

Fourth Balloon ascension and Parachute descent by lady and gentleman.

Prof. Damon—rapid and fancy shooting.

Fire engine contest. A beautiful example of modern fire extinguishers. Morris' Palace of Illusions, a superb and highly instructive show. Edison's Phonograph, his latest invention.

Crosscut Sawing Match—Champions of previous days matched against each other.

Woodward's Performing Seals and Trotting Pig.

EVENING.

7 p.m.—Grounds and buildings lighted.

8 p.m.—Broncho John and his troop of Indians, Cowboys and horses perform their remarkable feats before the Grand Stand.

Grand display of fireworks by Prof. Hand & Co., of Hamilton.

Friday, Sept. 25 — Stock Breeders' Day.

Manitoba Collection, Exhibit of cereals, etc.; the Dominion Experimental Farm Exhibit; the Exhibit from British Columbia; the Northwest Territories Exhibit; the great Exhibit of the Indian Tribes of Ontario; the Canadian Pacific Railway Exhibit. Band concerts all day.

AFTERNOON

Grand parade of all the Live Stock in the horse ring at 1 p.m.; none but prize winners will be shown.

2 p.m.—Special attractions.

Class F.—Section 1.—Trotting—Open to all; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5. First $40; second $20, third $10.

Section 2.—Carters' Flat Race—Mile heats; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, $1; horses must be in active service since 1st of June as dray horses. First $10, second $6.

Section 3. — Four-year-old Trotters' Stakes—Foaled in Canada; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, $5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First $40, second $20, third $10.

Prof. Damon in his shooting feats.

The Marvelous Melville, in mid-air.

Morris' Temple of Mysteries.

Woodward's Performing Seals and Trotting Pig.

Fire Engine Contest.

Edison's Phonographs.

Saturday, Sept. 26—Exhibitors' Day.

The Exhibition will be closed at 8 a.m., when exhibitors will be permitted to remove their goods. The treasurer will be at his office on the grounds. All but exhibitors and those having business on the grounds will be excluded.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

London, Saturday, Sept. 5.

GET ALL THE TRUTH.

It is suggested that while the Ottawa Parliament is of an investigating turn of mind it should get at the root of all the political corruption that has taken place in recent years. The evidence so far has proved that the men now in power at Ottawa have collected tribute in enormous sums from the public contractors. It has demonstrated that even the public offices have been put up to auction, sold to the highest bidder, and the money used to "influence" the electors. But a correspondent suggests that there is one great branch of the question as yet untouched. What a revelation there will be if a commission is appointed to discover how much money was paid by the members of monopolies in exchange for increases of the tariff. It is just as reasonable that information on this head should be laid before Parliament as it is to bring out how railway subsidies have been spent.

NOT A VALID OBJECTION.

A newspaper opponent of obligatory voting raises as the chief objection to establishing the system of making every man responsible for polling his own vote:

"If a man don't want to vote he cannot be compelled to vote. Nothing is to be gained by forcing him to the polls to spoil a ballot."

Men go to the polls and spoil ballots now. Obligatory voting neither would nor could prevent the spoiling of a ballot. Nothing that we know of can prevent that. But if it were known that every voter would have to go to the polls, just as every juryman has to go to the court house when summoned, then the occupation of the party canvassers would be gone. The inducement for a boodling voter to hold back till the eleventh hour, under hopes that one or other of the parties would offer him payment if he went to the polls, or if he stayed away, would be removed, and a most fertile source of corruption would be rendered inocuous. Party managers could then rely on the full vote coming out without effort on their part, and there would be no temptation either to ask for bribes or to pay them.

A DEFENSE FOR PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

Apologizing for the failure of the immigration policy of its friends at Ottawa, the London Free Press argues that it is not the shortcomings of incapable Ministers but the exposure of their wrongdoing that is to blame. It goes further, and directly slanders this journal by asserting that:

"Even the children who have been sent here from Great Britain have been insulted by the London ADVERTISER as an undesirable, disease-infested class."

We scarcely think that the high tax leaders will thank its London organ for reviving the discussion of this question. The ADVERTISER has no excuses to make for objecting to this fair country being made the dumping place for the neglected waifs of the old world cities. We have always protested against our Government bonusing professional philanthropists to collect from the slums and workhouses of old world cities the offspring of the degraded and disease-tainted lower stratum of society. We have always protested against the payment of the hard-earned money of the Canadian workers to bring children of this stamp here, while there is in the midst of us a large class of a kindred description depending upon private and public charity, and certainly more deserving of care than the children gathered from the old world slums. But we defy the Free Press or any other advocate of the system of pauper children immigration to say that we have ever objected to the voluntary immigration of self-supporting men, women and children. That class of immigrants will always be welcomed by every Canadian who wishes well of his country; but we have had more than enough of the subsidized immigration of waifs and strays from the haunts of vice in the old world great cities.

That this view cannot be successfully assailed is proved by the report of the Ontario Prison and Reformatory Commissioners, just issued. In that report it is stated that "a delegate of the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, who gave evidence, produced statistics of our prison and charitable institutions to prove that of those whom the Canadian Government has assisted to come to Canada by paying part of the cost of their passage, and of the boys and girls sent out from British reformatories and houses of refuge, a considerable number belong to the criminal classes." This statement is qualified by the commissioners who state that there is no division of the inmates of prison, asylums and institutions into those who have obtained assisted passages and those who have not, but that the "number of the inmates of our penal and charitable institutions who are natives of Great Britain and Ireland is proportionately large."

The most serious arraignment of the system of bonused immigration of waifs and strays is found in this declaration by the commissioners:

"Medical men and others said that many of those boys are physically and intellectually defective, and that their coming to Canada should not be encouraged. It may be well, it was said, for Great Britain to send them to Canada and so get rid of them. It may be very well for the boys who, coming here, obtain release from their former associations and have better opportunities of earning a good living if they choose to be honest and industrious. But it cannot be good for Canada to absorb such an element in such large quantities. The importation of criminals half reformed, or reformed only in appearance, of imbeciles, paupers and persons of defective physique or tainted with hereditary disease, must necessarily increase the number of criminals and the volume of crime. The evidence as to the girls who are sent to us by poor law boards, school boards and charitable organizations, was much less favorable than that received concerning the boys."

For condemning the taking of public money to promote such immigration, the ADVERTISER has earned the condemnation of the Free Press. But there is a satisfaction in knowing that the overwhelming mass of the wage-earners of every city in Canada are at one with us on the subject. Pauper children immigration must be stopped.

RUSSIAN RYE.

Apart from disastrous crop failures in many foreign grain growing countries this year the precipitating cause of the big jump in the price of wheat a couple of weeks ago was the issue of the Russian ukase forbidding the exportation of rye. The significance of this may be seen by the fact that in 1887 Russia exported 50,000,000 bushels of that grain, in 1888, 68,000,000, in 1889, 52,000,000, and in 1890 a somewhat smaller quantity. Speaking of the crop the Mirror and Farmer says:

"Rye is a much more important grain in the civilized countries of the old world than it is in this, especially in Russia, Austria and Prussia, where it occupies very much the same position among the necessaries of life that wheat does with us. The Russians not only live largely upon rye bread, but generally export large quantities to Germany and Austria, and some to England and France. Last year 90 per cent of all the rye imported by Germany went from Russia. This year the crops have failed in many sections of Russia and the harvest will not yield enough to feed the people, among whom there is already great want and suffering. Hence the decree of the Government absolutely prohibiting the export of rye or rye meal, in any form, something that has not been thought of before since the Crimean war. This cutting off of one of the main sources of the old world's bread supply means a great deal to England, France, Austria and Prussia, whose deficiencies are much larger than usual, and to this country where the surplus promises to be very much larger than usual. Our (the United States) wheat crop is an enormous one, and every bushel of it that can be spared will be wanted abroad at much better prices than have ruled lately. It is the Western farmers' year."

THE Newfoundlanders are still agitating for freer trade relations with the United States. The St. John (N. Y.) Telegram says it voices the universal feeling when it says that "Free Trade with the United States would be an unmixed blessing to the people of Newfoundland."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE New South Wales Legislature, by a vote of 61 to 47, rejected a motion in favor of the establishment of "protective" duties when Australian Federation takes place. There are level-headed men at the antipodes.

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THERE has been nothing to stimulate immigration into Canada since the last census.—[London Free Press.

Where has the N. P. been hiding?—[Hamilton Times.

And what was done with the $2,500,000 alleged to have been spent since 1881 on encouraging Europeans to come to Canada?

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LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, who is now in South Africa, has been interviewed on the subject of the future of the British political parties. His view is all the more significant, as at a late date he was the Conservative leader in the House of Commons, and has been looked upon as a rival for succession to the position when Mr. W. H. Smith retires. Lord Randolph emphatically declares that the trend of public opinion is at present in favor of the Liberals, and that Gladstone will come in with a thumping majority.

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INTELLIGENCE has been received that all the colonies of South and West Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and Tasmania will enter the Universal Postal Union on Oct. 1, as will also British New Guinea and the Fiji Islands. On and after that date the postage to those colonies will be the same as to other countries of the Postal Union, 5 cents per one-half ounce for letters, and 1 cent for each two ounces on newspapers, books and other printed matter and on samples of merchandise. This is a big onward stride in postal reform. The next great change should be the establishment of penny postage between the American continent and Europe. It is worth working for.

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LORD AND COUNTESS ABERDEEN have arrived in New York, accompanied by their little daughter Marjorie. The party is en route to British Columbia, where Lord Aberdeen bought a large tract of land when last here. But his busy wife has another mission. While she is in the States she will make arrangements for an exhibit of Irish home industries, in the form of lace manufacture and homespun clothing, together with the famous Irish linen in the woman's section of the coming World's Fair at Chicago. The Earl of Aberdeen succeeded Lord Carnarvon as Viceroy of Ireland in 1886. He was appointed by Mr. Gladstone, then Premier. He was the most popular Viceroy Ireland ever had.

THE TWO EXTREMES IN PREACHING

[New York Press.]

A rude preacher addressing rude auditors is apt to use expressions that offend the ear of refinement. On the other hand, a refined preacher addressing refined auditors is sometimes apt to err in the other direction and handle sin too delicately.

SIX AND HALF A DOZEN.

[New York Advertiser.]

A "harmless lunatic" was kindly permitted by the keepers of the asylum at Columbus, O., to visit his mother Sunday last, and during the visit he killed his mother and barely missed killing his aunt. Is the average "harmless lunatic" or his amiable keeper the more dangerous person?

THE RECORD IN MIDDLESEX.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

In the ten years between 1871 and 1881 the population of Middlesex county, Ontario, increased to such an extent that the county became entitled to and obtained an additional representative in the House of Commons. But in the last decade, under Tory rule, the population of Middlesex has actually declined by over 4,000. And Middlesex is one of the finest agricultural counties in Ontario.

THE I. O. FORESTERS.

The Supreme Session in Detroit Closed —Important Business Transacted

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—The third and last day of the session of the Supreme Court of the I. O. F. assembled in Fraternity Hall, and was brought to order by P. S. C. R. Edward Botterell at 9:30 a.m. yesterday. The chairman of the Printing Committee presented the report and recommended the following: That the publication of the Forester and all work be done by tender and the matter left in the hands of the Supreme Executive; that the salary of the manager of the Forester be fixed at $500 per year; that all application forms for membership and all literature used for canvassing purposes be distributed to subordinate courts without charge.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws was again taken up and considered. The recommendation of the High Court of Ontario to make the offices of supreme chief ranger and supreme secretary permanent was not concurred in, but it was recommended that the officers be not changed unless for very urgent reasons affecting the well-being of the order. It was decided that the subordinate courts should be held responsible for the action of their officers, and that they were the agents of the subordinate court and not of the supreme. It was resolved that any amendments proposed to the constitution shall be forwarded to the supreme secretary for publication in the Forester at least 90 days previous to the meeting of the Supreme Court.

The Committee on Appeals and Petitions reported in favor of allowing the following claims, which were allowed: Bro. John Clark, Dresden, $1,000; Geo. P. Smith, Center Bay, Mich., $2,050; Andrew J. Woodward, Woodstock, $3,000; Andrew T. McFarlane, California, $3,000; Chas. W. Votier, Berlin, $2,000.

The special committee on the admission of women into the order, through its chairman, Bro. Harper, of Ohio, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the overture from the High Court of Ohio, that women be admitted as beneficial members of this body, beg leave to report as follows: That we recommend the admission of women as social or beneficiary members at their own option to the order, but in separate courts.

Dr. Buckley submitted a minority report in opposition to the admission of ladies. He assigned a number of reasons for his opposition, among which was the fact that ladies would not be subjected to as rigid medical examination as men and poor risks would, therefore, creep into the order.

This opened the liveliest discussion of the session and nearly every member participated. The pent-up eloquence of several days standing was all let loose at once, and it required all the vigor of the S.C.R. to hold the representatives within proper parliamentary bounds.

The S.C.R. replied to the minority report and ventured the assertion as a medical man that there would be no more difficulties in the examination of lady candidates than of men.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the report to admit ladies and the report was lost; the vote stood 81 nays, 34 yeas, which settled the question for two years longer to the exclusion of ladies from the order. The balance of the report complimented the S. C. R. for the active part he has taken in favor of the admission of ladies.

The Committee on Finance made a further report that they find the financial condition of the order correct as published from time to time in the Forester.

An elaborate report was presented by the Committee on the State of the Order, highly complimenting the executive officers upon the flourishing condition of Forestry. The committee opposed any increase in the amount of endowment policies from $3,000 to $5,000, as was recommended by the S. C. R. in the report. The constitution was so amended that the prescribed territory of the order was that portion of North America south of the 38th parallel. Any applicant who has a defective leg or arm is to be placed in the hazardous class. The balance of the report, which was complimentary to the Medical Board and officers, was adopted.

After the installation of the officers by P. S. C. R. Bro. Ed. Botterell, and the usual votes of thanks, the court adjourned to meet in Chicago in 1893.

Five judges and a number of the legal fraternity, and in fact representatives of all the professions, were present as delegates.

The international character of the order was well demonstrated in one of the resolutions being made by a member from Nova Scotia and supported by a Californian.

ENTRIES COME IN FAST.

Western Fair Board to Visit Toronto —Objections Raised to Judges on Cattle.

Chairman Porte stated at yesterday's meeting of the Western Fair Board that there was now seating accommodation for 5,000 in the grand stand. This had been erected at a cost of $1,500, $1,000 of which the Board furnished and the remainder was supplied by the City Council. The hall where the dog show has been held in former years has been fitted up for the poultry exhibition.

A communication from Mr. Lamour, of the G.T.R., regarding an extension to Campbell street siding, was referred to the chairman.

The payment of arrears of interest on mortgages, amounting to $754 33, was referred to the Finance Committee, with power.

Communications were read from James McCormack, of Rockton, and Michael Ballantyne, of St. Marys, complaining of the unfitness of the judges on Ayrshire cattle. The secretary will reply that judges have already been chosen, and that no action can be taken this year.

A request from the secretary of the W.C.T.U. for free passes for all in connection with their dining-hall was referred to the Gates and Tickets Committee.

Secretary Browne stated that the entries were pouring in at a rapid rate, and he would urge all intending exhibitors to make their entries as soon as possible. The Board will likely attend the Industrial Fair in a body, thus returning the visit of the Toronto Board to their exhibition last year.

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

A Conductor's Strike Ended—Cotton Workers' Wages Cut Down.

The Lake Erie and Western conductors' strike is declared off, and all the men are again at work.

Pullman car conductors claim that they are not paid for work that they do overtime, while if they lose any time the amount is deducted from their pay.

The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Fall River, Mass., on Thursday voted to reduce wages. The reduction is expected to go into effect Oct. 5, and it is believed it will average 10 per cent. The action will be followed everywhere by other manufacturers.

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CONVERSAZIONE.

Motto for the Week:

So kindly hath he (God) suited our duty to our interests that obedience to his will is happiness to ourselves.—[Confucius.

Arctic Cold.

While sweltering under the heats of summer it may not be unpleasant to read a traveler's account of his experience under Lapland cold. Our physical sensations are relative, he says, and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system.

I should have frozen at home in a temperature which I found very comfortable in Lapland, with my solid diet of meat and butter and my garments of reindeer. The following is a correct scale of the physical effects of cold, calculated for the latitude of 65° to 70° north:

Fifteen degrees above zero—Unpleasantly warm.

Zero—Mild and agreeable.

Ten degrees below zero—Pleasantly fresh and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero—Sharp, but not severely cold. Keep your fingers and toes in motion, and rub your nose occasionally.

Thirty degrees below zero—Very cold. Take particular care of your nose and extremities; eat the fattest food, and plenty of it.

Forty degrees below zero—Intensely cold. Keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes, and test your circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before you know it.

Fifty degrees below zero—A struggle for life.

A Chinese Druggist.

A Chinese druggist will freely display the most nauseous and disgusting substances as medicine; often he will keep a live deer in a pen against the time when it will be pounded whole in a mortar, coram populo, to convince customers that his drugs are genuine. Medicines are gulped down by the quart, the prescriber holding that if one ingredient does not do its work another may. Their virtues, nevertheless, are many and mysterious.

A missionary doctor was well acquainted with a native practitioner, a man of considerable intelligence and repute. Him he brought to his home one day and showed, with natural pride, his three fair-haired little girls. The native hastened to compliment his foreign friend: "Their complexions are indeed beautiful, but, if I may say so, their hair is perhaps hardly dark enough." He produced a bottle. "A dose of this taken internally three times a day would make a wonderful improvement." He went on with more embarrassment: "There is another thing about them that I hardly like to mention." His friend reassured him. "Well, if you will allow me to say it, they are all girls. Now, I have at home some pills that are perfectly infallible. Let them take these regularly for a month or so, and I promise they will develop into three as fine boys as a father could wish for."—[Temple Bar.

Some French Divorce Statistics.

The Journal Officiel publishes some readable statistics relative to the divorces and separations decreed in France during a period of twelve months. The divorces granted after less than one year's connubial happiness amount to 2 per cent. Then comes a tremendous jump to 23 per cent. in the case of unions having lasted from one to five years. The heaviest proportion of all is that for the period extending from the fifth to the tenth year, the number reached being 40 per cent. After that the figures drop rapidly. Only 23 per cent. of couples seek divorce between their 10th and 20th years of union; between 20 and 30 the proportion is only 6 per cent.; and, finally, only one pair in 100 seeks to cut the knot after sailing through life together for over 30 and under 40 years. After more than 40 summers of wedded happiness there is no instance of the French equivalent for "a decree nisi." Conjugal infidelity is only the cause of just one-fifth of the divorces granted.

An Ideal Library.

We read of Gallus, a noted Roman poet, orator and politician, a man holding friendly relations with Vigil, Ovid and other learned men of the period, that much thought was given to the arrangement of his literary treasures.

His library-in-chief, as writers term the principal room, had around the wall presses of cedar wood; in them lay the rolls, partly of parchment, partly of the finest Egyptian papyrus, upon each of which was a label, certifying in bright red letters the title and author's name. Above these, in bronze or marble, were placed busts of the most renowned writers. This last is mentioned as "an entirely novel arrangement for such an apartment, and first introduced into Rome by Asinius Pollio." In addition "were many rolls, containing portraits of 700 remarkable men."

Opening from this principal room was a larger one, set apart for the use of learned slaves busy transcribing with careful hand the work of illustrious Greek and Roman authors for personal use by Gallus, or for presentation by him to valued friends. In this apartment was also the "studying couch" of this luxurious owner and director of affairs.

The gifts for friends must have been the result of deep study, so elegant in appointment, so dainty in detail; they are described as having red lines to indicate the different columns, and the titles were also in red; the edges were black, around ivory-topped sticks, the precious rolls were made secure, and bright red or yellow parchment wrappers gave the grand finishing touch.

The sleeping-chamber of this gentleman of literary leisure was "removed from the noisy din of early morning hours"; delicate arabesques in faint tints adorned the walls, and an elegant couch, faced with tortoise-shell and hung with Babylonian tapestry of various colors, was at hand for the wakening of the poet student, and most conveniently arranged was the scrinium containing his elegies, then not much known to the public; a small table of cedar wood on goat's feet of bronze completed this unique outfitting.

The Tomb of Miles Standish.

There has been some doubt for more that a century where Miles Standish, the Lancashire Puritan soldier and captain of Plymouth, in the New England colony, was buried. In the interests of historical accuracy, and with the necessary permission, excavations were made two years ago in the cemetery at Duxbury, where tradition said, his ashes rested; and the remains of a man of 70, not exceeding five feet seven inches high, and a young woman with blond hair and fine teeth, were exhumed. The skulls resembled each other strongly. It was then thought that these were the famous captain and his daughter Lora, and two triangular pyramids of stone found near one grave, and corresponding to the description with tradition gave to the Pilgrims' headstones, strengthened that conclusion. But the identity was vigorously disputed. Now, however, investigation has been pushed further, and three more graves in the same row as the other two yielded up the bones of another young woman and two children of about 5 or 6 and 10 or 12 years. Capt. Miles Standish asked in his will to be buried between his daughter and daughter-in-law, and he had two young boys also buried on the same plot before his own death. These facts lead the searchers to believe more strongly than ever that they have found the right spot.

In the Olden Time.

The following "Twelve Rules," a copy of which used so hang in every colonial kitchen for the benefit of the household servants, had perhaps a share in forming the sturdy, upright character of which New England is justly proud:

Profane no divine ordinance.
Touch no state matters.
Urge no healths.
Pick no quarrels.
Encourage no vice.
Repeat no grievances.
Reveal no secrets.
Maintain no ill opinions.
Make no comparisons.
Keep no bad company.
Make no long meals.
Lay no wagers.

WORDS THAT BURN.

MY OWN FOUR WALLS.

The storm and night is on the waste,
Wild through the wind the herdsman calls,
As fast on willing nag I haste
Home to my own four walls.

Black, tossing clouds, with scarce a glimmer,
Envelop earth like sevenfold palls;
But wifekin watches, coffee pot doth simmer,
Home in my own four walls.

A home and wife I too have got,
A hearth to blaze whate'er befalls;
What needs a man that I have not
Within my own four walls?

King George has palaces of pride,
And armed grooms must ward those halls;
With one stout bolt I safe abide
Within my own four walls.

Not all his men may sever this;
It yields to friends', not monarchs', calls;
My whinstone house my castle is—
I have my own four walls.

When fools or knaves do make a rout
With gigmen, dinners, balls, cabals,
I turn my back and shut them out—
These are my own four walls.

The moorland house, though rude it be,
May stand the brunt when prouder falls;
'Twill screen my wife, my books and me,
All in my own four walls.

—Thomas Carlyle.

WIND-GARDENS.

Midway between earth and sky,
There the wild wind-gardens lie,
Tossing gardens, secret bowers,
Full of songs and full of flowers,
Wafting down to us below
Such a fragrance as we know
Never yet had lily or rose
That our fairest garden knows.

Oh, those gardens dear and far
Where the wild wind fairies are!—
Though we see not, we can harken
To them when the spring skies darken,
Singing clearly, singing purely,
Songs of far off elf-land, surely,
And they pluck the wild wind posies,
Lilies, violets and roses.

Each to each the sweet buds flinging,
Fostering, tending them, and singing,
The sweet scent, like angels' pity,
Finds us, even in the city.
Where we, toiling, seek as treasures
Dull earth's disenchanted pleasures.
Oh, the gales, with wind-flowers laden,
Flowers that no mortal maiden

In her breast shall ever wear!
Flowers to wreathe Titania's hair,
And to strew her happy way
When she marries some wind fay!
Oh, wind-gardens, where such songs are,
And of flowers such happy throngs are,
Though your paths I may not see,
Well I know how fair they be.

—[Philip Bourke Marston.

INDIAN LULLABY.

[Founded on an Algonquin Lullaby in Schoolcraft.]

Rest, little sleeper, beneath my wand,
Light as the lily-cup on the pond,
Rest, rest,
Through the dark forest bloweth a breeze,
Swinging thy cradle 'twixt the trees,
Rest, rest.
Lullaby-by, have no care,
Lullaby-by, mother is nigh;
Pain be here, joy be there,
She'll sing to her baby a lullaby.

Sleep, little daughter, mother will spin
Scarlet frocks to dress thee in;
Sleep, sleep.
Father will chase the forage bee
And steal his honey for thee, for thee;
Sleep, sleep.
Lullaby-by, fear no foe,
Lullaby-by, mother is nigh,
Low and high, high and low,
Swinging her baby with lullaby.

—Wm. A. Leahy.

TEMPERANCE JOTTINGS.

There are now five Free Churches in Glasgow which refuse admission to membership to anyone engaged in the liquor traffic.

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Of the 30,000 criminals in German prisons, 14,000 were arrested for crimes committed under the influence of intoxicating drinks. And yet it is continually asserted that beer and wine do not degrade the Germans!

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"A Presbyterian church," says Dr. Theodore Cuyler, "is not properly manned until there stands in its pulpit an uncompromising teetotaler. If you put a bottle on the pulpit it will trickle into every pew of the congregation."

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Coffee-houses have been established in England by business men on business principles. Sixty-five such restaurants are successfully operated along the docks in Liverpool. More than 30,000 men visit these houses daily, to the justified detriment of the ever open saloon. The receipts amount to $150,000 a year, paying 10 per cent. dividend to the stockholders.

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Wine and whisky are linked with crime, and the reason of it is that they help to produce crime. They deaden conscience, inflame the imagination, make men reckless and desperate. One of the most learned and prominent lawyers of North Carolina, a man who could have been Governor of the State, and who enriched himself by his practice through the sheer force of his intellect, I have seen standing on the streets of Asheville begging a nickel to get a drink. When sober he was an aristocrat in feeling, when drunk he was a fawning beggar; when sober there was in him the spirit of chivalry, when drunk he had not even shame. Alcohol burns up the good, while it inflames the bad, and this work may be done by wine, or wine may prepare the way for the stronger man to enter our moral house and take possession. If, then, we prize moral character, let us shun the wine-cup.—[Rev. A. C. Dixon.

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The last General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church spoke out with no uncertain sound on the subject of the liquor traffic. In the report of the Committee on Temperance, which it adopted, were the following points: 1. We reaffirm the past utterances of the church upon this subject, especially that of the Assembly of '89, viz., "That any form of license taxation of the liquor traffic is unscriptural in principle and contrary to good government, and ought to be discouraged by every philanthropist and patriot. 2. That partizan friendship for the saloon must be accepted as hostility to the church, the home and all that is valuable to society; that no party is worthy the support of Christian men that fails to antagonize the saloon. 3. That we favor the abolition of the Government tax on intoxicating liquors as making the nation a participant in the crime of drunkard-making, the revenue derived from this tax being the price of our brother's blood. 4. That we have learned with regret and shame of the action of the Department of State at our national capital in using the influence of our Government to open markets for the maltsters and brewers in neighboring nations. 5. The resolution commends our church papers for the firm stand taken against high license."

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The advocates of beer and of moderate drinking have been in the habit of clinching their arguments in this line by referring to the case of Germany, where, it is contended, the universal and excessive use of beer has never been attended with any serious results. These arguments, however, are not sustained by recent press dispatches from Germany, which state that the official returns of the suicides committed in Berlin during the first fortnight of July show a total of 147. The cause of this enormous self-destruction is attributed by the authorities chiefly to drink. The Emperor William has been so impressed with this report that a bill has been prepared under his direction imposing increased penalties on public drunkenness. The Government has also opened an inquiry in regard to intemperance, and is drawing evidence from hospital and other medical sources concerning the increasing use of potato spirits and other impure alcohols, and how far the use of these spirits may be regarded as a leading factor in crime. The Germans will be loth to accept any evidence tending to show that their beloved beer is a source of drunkenness and crime, but they will have to come to that conclusion if they are honest in their investigations. The fact is that the German people, as a whole, are suffering under the curse of beer—beer in their brains and beer in their bodies. Beer stupefies, soddens and brutalizes the drinker. The typical German beer guzzler, with his bloated face and puffed up body, is about as near the standard of the beast as a man can well be. His very appearance is the best possible answer to the fallacy about the harmlessness of beer. His torpid intellect, his swollen and filthy body and his coarse and brutal nature are the natural products of years of beer-swilling. Beer is becoming more and more the drink of the masses, the drink that is making drunkards, criminals and paupers. This is true in the United States, and it will be found to be true in Germany.

THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

He that doth not think at all upon what he is to do, will never do anything well; and he who doth nothing but think, had as good do nothing at all.—[Earl of Clarendon.

He who prays as he ought, will endeavor to live as he prays. He that can live in sin, and abide in the ordinary duties of prayer, never prays as he ought. A truly gracious praying frame of mind is utterly inconsistent with the love of sin.—[Owen.

It is the bright day that brings forth the adder. Think of God when the tempter says "All this will I give thee." Trust not the insolvent world; it has cheated every creditor that ever trusted it; and it will cheat you.—[Hannah More.

You will make new conditions through new men. New conditions will not make old men young men, with fresh, glad life within them. This is the great achievement of Christ. He makes men, and through the men he makes he saves the world.—[Principal Fairbairn.

The strong life is the life which gathers up all its forces to live in the present. The burdens of the past and the future weaken by taking away from the concentration essential to full activity. Leave the past with the sovereign grace which looses us from its disheartening weight. The future belongs to God, not to us. To-day only is ours.—[Zion's Herald.

That daughter's purity is safe whose Christian mother shares every secret of her heart; that son's character is hedged about, who has for his most confidential friend a Christian father. They are in danger who wear a mask in the presence of kind parents, and uncover the heart and inner life only to those who have no right to receive such confidences.—[United Presbyterian.

I believe there is such a thing as taking the pitch of Christian devotion in the morning and keeping it all the day. I think we might take some of the dullest, heaviest, most disagreeable work of our life and set it to the tune of Antioch and Mount Pisgah. A violin, chorded and strung, if something accidentally strikes it, makes music, and I suppose there is such a thing as having our hearts so attuned by divine grace that even the rough collisions of life will make heavenly vibrations.—[T. De Witt Talmage.

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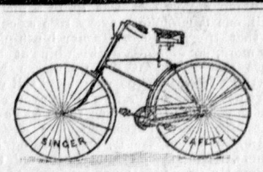
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"Yes, your grandfather was one of the old sort—honest as the day, as the saying is, an' well brought up, if he wasn't allus easy to live with—an' that set on the truth, an' that pertickler—well, if it 'adn't a bin for 'im being that pertickler, you gells would a 'ad a red-'haired woman for your granny instead of me."

A smile went round the tea-table; Mrs. Minver's grandchildren nodded, and looked at me—you know the look when there's a story in the air and you're expected to ask for it. But I was too shy. It was my first visit to Myrtle Cottage. Lottie Minver and I were both serving our time with Miss Ellends (Modes et Robes), and I was only 16 then.

"A red-'aired woman," Mrs. Minver went on, "an' that would have been a pity on all accounts, for he was as fine a man as ever I see, an' me bein' no slip of a chit—'is sons all measured over their six foot—an' all bin measured too."

She sighed, and looked out through the open door at the narrow strip of back garden where scarlet runners and stocks and reluctant sunflowers had been coaxed to grow. We were having tea in the kitchen. The table was covered with brown oilcloth. The cups were white with mauve spots. We had cresses for tea, and winkles, because it was Sunday.

"A fine man he was to be sure," she went on. "That's 'is portrait as 'angs to the right of the the parlor chimley piece, just over the crockery lamb yer Aunt Eliza give me the very last fair day afore the Lord took 'er. A fine figure of a man he was, my dears, an' much sought after, but mighty pertickler. An' so he married me."

Mrs. Minver smoothed her black alpaca apron complacently.

"What was it about the red-haired young lady?" I asked.

"Ah! that's a tale, an' it just shows 'ow careful a gell should be when she's courtin'."

This sounded interesting.

"Do tell us the tale I urged.

"Oh! it's nothin' much to tell," said Mrs. Minver, but she settled herself against the cushions of her Windsor chair and stroked her left mitten with her right hand, in a way that promised.

"Come, granny, tell Lily about the blue roses."

"'Old yer tongue then, till I can get a word in hedgeways! Blue roses, indeed! Spoilin' a story afore it's begun! Well, you must know, young lady, as I was brought up in the country—a regular Kentish apple I was, my man useter say. Our home was in Kent, down among the cherry orchards. We 'ad a nice little orchard ourselves, an' our 'ouse it was a wooden 'ouse, all built of boards-like, not bricks like you see them 'ere. And there was a big pear-tree, as went all up one side of the 'ouse—one branch right and one left—even-like, for all the world like a ladder. We useter pick the pears outer our bedroom winder, me and my cousin Hetty did. Jargonels they was, an' a sight sweeter than any as goes to market nowadays.

"Our garden it wasn't much of a one for size, but for flowers—there! it was a perfect moral—cram full it was—all sorts—pinks an' pansies an' lilies, roses, jassermine, an' sweet willies, an' wall-flowers an' daffies an' spring flowers, which is my favorites outer all the flowers."

"What are spring flowers?"

"They're a regular old-fashioned flower gels used allus to have 'em in their gardens long afore you was thought of, nor me neither. Like wall-flowers they be, summat, only pink an' yeller, an' only one on a stalk, and soft like velvet, an' smelling like honey they did. I haven't seen none of them since I come to live in Bermondsey.

"Well, our little wooden 'ouse it stood on the hill, an' as you come up, whether 'twas by the road, as was white an' windin' or whether 'twas by the shorter way through the medders an' the hop-garden, the first you see of our 'ouse was the white rose-tree. It clumb all over the side of the 'ouse—not the side where the pear-tree was, but the other—there was no windows on that side of the 'ouse—and the rose clumb all along—and blow! it did blow that rose did. Pearl-white the roses was, of what you might call blush-pink, and hundreds of 'em. It was quite a picter. Well, one fine summer every rose as come on that tree wasn't white nor blush-pink any more, but blue—a darkish blue at the edges and paler to the middles. Not pretty? Well, perhaps not; but I tell you there never was such a fuss made over any rose as you'd call pretty as there was over that blue rose. Parson, he was always coming down to see it, an' bringing his friends, from London sometimes; an' the gentry they drove in their carriages to see our blue rose; and the tradesmen and grocers they come in their carts from far an' near, an' they said: 'Well, it was a novelty.'"

"An' they said it would surely take the prize at the flower show. But it was Hetty's rose-bush. Father'd give it her when first she came to live with us. She come quite little, and she cried at the strange place, an' all she took to was the white roses. So father he give her the bush—an' next year father he died—about cherry time it was.

"So when they said that about the prize, Hetty said she didn't care about prizes an' flower-shows an' things. It was quite enough to 'ave such a rose-tree for 'er very own.

The next year the roses come blue again, an' everyone come more'n ever to look, an' the grocers an' people with carts they come from far an' near, for they said it was a novelty.

"But mother, she was rather quiet-like, an' she didn't say much about the roses; an' one day when she an' me was makin' up the bread—just our two selves, in the back kitchen—she says to me—

"'Addie,' she says (my name's Adelaide), 'about them blue roses now. If it wasn't that I don't like to think of a child of mine being up to such tricks, I should say as you or Hetty had been a' borrowed of my blue-bag.'

"'Your blue-bag, mother!' says I. Hard work I had to keep my face, for Hetty she was making faces at me through the winder.

"'Yes, my blue-bag,' mother says, looking at me very straight.

"'Why, aunt,' says Hetty through the window, 'if it was the blue-bag, how would all the roses be the same? And wouldn't it all wash off with the rain? And you know its always brighter after a shower,' she says. Besides, would we do such a silly thing if we could, an' keep it up so, an' all? We might do it onst or twice,' says she.

"'There's summat in all that,' says my mother, going on with the bread. 'I misdoubt me it's age turns the roses blue, like it turns folks' white. The rose was allus a pearly white or what you might call a blush-pink afore.'

"An' the grocers an' people with carts they come from far an' near to see the rose-tree, for it was a novelty, ye see.

"Says I to Hetty that night after I'd said my prayers an' read my chapter—for I was always properly brought up—'Hetty,' I says, 'fancy mother saying that about the blue-bag!'

"'Yes, fancy!' says Hetty, laughing—an' she snuffs out the candle with 'er fingers an' jumps into bed. 'I ain't agoin' to 'ave my blue roses run down neither. Why, I'm agoin' to take the prize at the flower show—I am, with my wonderful blue roses.'

"An' sure enough she told parson the very next day as she would try for the prize at the flower show.

"It was just about that time she took up with George Winstead. Yes, 'im as come to be your grandfather instead, an' is lying in his grave at Long Malling this twenty good years. Well, they kep' company together, an' everyone was willing, for he was a godly young man an' taught in Sunday school, an' had good hopes of his uncle's business, which it was a corn-chandler's in Medstone, an' she was a well-looking girl enough for all her red hair, which was made fun of then, though I hear it's all the rage nowadays. I never see a girl so took up with a chap as she was with him. She gave up curling 'er 'air acause he liked it plain, and she took to reading the Bible and saying her prayers (like I'd always done, and she'd always laughed at me afore for it). Why, I've seen her kneel there over 'alf an hour, and then get outer bed again when she thought I was asleep and kneel down on the bare boards by the winder an' cry an' pray an' say, 'George, George,' and pray again, not out loud, but so as I could 'ear 'er. Not proper prayers she didn't say like people gets taught, but things outer 'er own 'ead, an the same things over an' over, till I useter say:

"'Come along ter bed, Hetty, do, for gracious sakes. You'll catch your death of cold on them boards, an' I'm a-dropping with sleep.'

"Well, as flower-show day come nearer and nearer, she grew stupider and stupider, and more and more given to praying, and used to be all for going off by herself and leaving everything to me—even to making our dresses for the flower show an' looking after them roses what was to take the prize. I did it all a' course—I was always called a good-natured girl—an' the dresses they looked lovely, an' the roses was bluer than ever, instead of being a pearly white or a blush-pink, like they should have been by rights. An' Hetty she prayed an' cried of nights, till I wonder I ever got a wink of sleep, an' of a day she'd laugh till she nearly cried again. Well, flower-show day come, an' we 'ad our new sprigged prints—gowns was wore short in the waist then—an' Hetty she looked like a ghost in hers, but they did say mine became me wonderful.

"It was a beautiful day I remember, very sunny an' bright, an' you was glad to walk the shady side of the way that day I can tell you. Very hot it was in the big barn where the flower show was. 'Twas all done up fine with flags and wreaths and all sorts, and it was that hot the flowers was most wilted afore it come time for the prizes. An' everyone was wiping their faces with their 'andkerchers, an' saying there hadn't been such a day this twenty year.

"When it come time for the prizes we was all setting on forms packed close like herrins. Mother was there of course, an' George an' his friends, an' an' Hetty sat nexter me, an' George—that's your grandfather—was setting the other side of her. An' she kept edging away from him an' getting close to me, an' crushing my new print, not to mention 'er own, an' she kept on 'olding my 'and that tight I didn't know 'ow to bear myself, an' I never see a bonnet with pink ribbons look worse on any young woman than it did on her. Mine always suited me. I 'ad it done up with blue the year I was married.

"Presently it come to roses. The barn was full—all the gentry an' the parson an' his friends an' the grocers an' people with carts had come from far an' near.

"Well, the gentleman what was giving out who had got prizes, he takes up the bunch of blue roses, (I'd done 'em up nicely with a white ribbon, for Hetty was in one of her queer fits an' wouldn't touch 'em), an' he says:

"'Hetty Martin——'

"Hetty jumped on her feet. I felt what she was a-going to do, an' I tried to hold her down, but no. She shook her arm clear of me and she called out in a kind of sharp, shrieky voice as you could a' heard a mile off:

"'Don't you go for to give me no prizes,' she says. 'It's all a lie—them roses is made up blue. Aunt she just hit it—it was the blue-bag. I never meant to tell, but I can't a-bear it. I made 'em up blue—an' I done it myself, and I don't care who knows it. There!'

"Yes, my dears—well may you look! She spoke up like that—she did indeed—afore all that barnful! I never see such a gell. Why, I wouldn't never even a' thought of such a thing, let alone doing it. Disgraceful, I call it—a gell putting 'erself forward afore folks like that!

"You could a' heard a pin drop, as the saying is, the place was that quiet, for full 'arf a minute. My 'eart was in my mouth, and for that 'arf minute I didn't know what she'd say next.

"The silly girl! Why, two whole summers we'd blued them roses, an' no one never know'd, an' no one wouldn't never a' known. We useter do it of a morning early afore mother come down. Hetty an' me we useter creep down in our stocking feet, so's not to make a clutter, an' afore we raked out the fire or opened the house we'd run round to the rose tree an' look if there was any more buds out; an' Hetty 'ud say, 'Here's another, Addie,' an' I'd say, 'All right, Hetty, we'll 'ave 'im,' an' I'd rub the blue-bag round it once or twice, an' when it rained the blue soaked in more, an' the wet would seem to take it right into the roses' hearts. An' as the rose opened it would be all blue—from us having blued the edges. An' to think we might a' gone on an' on, an' took all the prizes at the flower shows! I hate a fool.

"Well, that day in the barn it lasted—that kinder quiet like as if we were in church—it lasted for full 'arf a minute, an' it seemed like twenty—an' then there come a buzz, buzz, like a whole bench of bees when a boy throws an apple at them—an' Hetty she says, 'Oh!' quite soft and frightened-like—as well she might be—and then afore one could say a word to her, she was off through the big barn door, like a rabbit with the dogs arter it.

"The ole gentleman what give the prizes, he said he'd know'd it all along—but he 'adn't, for he'd drove over in his own carriage to see our blue roses, and called them 'curious nateral phenom—' suthing or other."

"And Hetty didn't tell of you, Mrs. Minver?"

"Oh! no, my dear. With all her faults, Hetty was never that sort of girl."

"And Mr. George?"

"Oh! he come up that arternoon—I see him from our window by the pear tree—and Hetty she says:

"'I'm a-going inter the orchard,' she says; 'if he wants me—but I don't think he will want me,' says she.

"He did want her though, and said to me:

"'You come along, Addie, an' hear what I've got to say.'

"We went out inter the cherry-orchard—all the cherries was gathered though—an' Hetty was there, walking up and down like a ferret as wants to get out of its hutch an' can't. An' George he says:

"'Lookee here, Hetty,' he says, 'I don't wish no ill-feeling, but you'll see it's best for us to part. I'm sure, if you set any store by me, you wouldn't wish me to keep company with a girl as could act a living lie, as the parson says. An' I am sure the Lord wouldn't grant a blessing, an' I wish you well an' good-bye.'

"I never see a girl look so plain—for a rather good-looking girl—as Hetty did then, for her eyes was all red an' swelled up with crying an' she twisted her nose and mouth up, like as if she was a-going to begin again.

"'Good-bye, George,' says she. 'No, I wouldn't wish it, George,' she says, 'not if you don't, dear George.'

"An' with that she walked away very quiet, an' George, he stood quite still not looking at anything for a minute or two, and then he gave a sorter shrug and a sorter sigh, and he went off by the lower gate without as much as a 'Good-day' to you.

"When tea-time come, mother says:

"'Enough said about a bit of girl's nonsense;' and she ups the stairs to Hetty, and she says at the door:

"'Come down to tea, my girl.'

"An' Hetty she says:

"'Don't want no tea, aunt.'

"An' mother she goes in, an' there's Hetty lying face down on the bed, an' mother she says:

"'Come, child, it's no use a-grisling over spilt milk; an' arter all

A fault 'at's owned
Is 'arf atoned.

Come along down an' let's say no more about it.'

"But Hetty she says (I was atop of the stairs an' I heard her):

"'It ain't no use, aunt,' she says, an' you've been's good's a mother to me, an' I thank you an' I loves you—that I do. But nothin's no good now. You let me be, there's a good auntie.'

"An' mother she left her, just saying:

"'Don't you take on about George, now. He'll come round.'

"An' next morning when I woke up Hetty was gone, and we never seed her again."

"Gone? Where to?" I asked.

"To Medstone first, an' then to London; and mother couldn't never 'ear what become of her—but I did 'ear she come to no good."

"And George?"

"Well, George he took on for a bit, an' didn't take to his victuals as a young man should; but I always spoke him civil, an' when we was alone I said, 'Pore George!' and 'Wasn't it hard when you was fond of a person to have them own up a liar quite shameless afore parson and all!' And he said, 'Yes, 'twas cruel hard.' And next year we was married, George and me."

"And I suppose you never told him you had helped to blue the roses?"

"My dear! Now how could I? and him that particular!"

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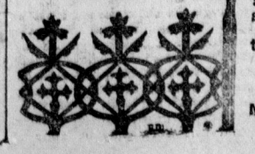
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AUBURN, May, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

We are now slightly acquainted because I hav ewritten to you once before, and I told you about the picnic. You said you thought I did not stand a very good chance of winning in a race, but you are mistaken. I got the first prize, which was a large black fan. Pa is away to Manitoba with a carload of horses, and my brother Albert is taking off the harvest of 200 acres of land. School has started, and I think I would rather have the holidays. I have commenced to take music lessons, and I like it very well. The weather has been middling warm for a long time, but there has been a sharp shower this afternoon. Excuse me if this is rather short for I cannot think of anything else to tell, and for delaying so long to write to you. Good-bye. From your affectionate niece,

EFFIE ESTELLA KNOX.

[I am very glad, I assure you, that I was mistaken and that you won a prize in the race. I admire a girl who can run. It is always a sign of the good condition she is in. What a pity there are not more.—AUNT PRUDENCE.

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DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am indebted to my father for the following anecdote. He, when a boy, heard his grandfather tell the story about his brother. So you see it is an old story, though I presume never in print before. I shall head the story with "How my great grandfather's brother became a Christian." His name was Silver. He settled somewhere in the New England States, when North America was almost entirely a forest, and like many others had hard work to "make both ends meet," and often in want of food. One day as he was roaming in the forest he saw where the bark had been stripped from an old fallen pine. He knew at once it was the work of a bear in search for grubs. He went home, got a large trap made on purpose for bears, brought it and set it at the tree. As he was about turning away he said to himself, "If the Lord will give me a bear I will serve him the rest of my days." He went home thinking little about his resolution. Next morning he returned to the tree. The trap was gone. The words came to him like a clap of thunder. "If the Lord will give me a bear I will serve him the rest of my days." And now! Oh how he wished there would be no bear in the trap. But he followed the trail half mechanically till he came to the end, and there, caught by the fore paw, stood one of the largest bears the forest then produced. After killing the bear and finding means to bring it home, the words would ever and anon repeat themselves, "If the Lord will give me a bear I will serve him the rest of my days," until he could stand it no longer, so bowing on his knees beside the great carcass, he implored the Almighty's forgiveness, and from that hour he was a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus; nor was he or his family ever in want of food. Yours truly,

JOSEPH NEPHEW.

[Thank you very much for sending me this interesting letter.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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MYRTLE, Sept. 3.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

Girls are cranks. I know because I have a sister. Any boy who has a sister hasn't much peace in his life. He can't come into the house unless he scrapes and cleans his boots five or ten minutes; and then they wonder why boots wear out so fast. I blame it all on the girls. If they didn't make us scrape our boots so, they'd last far longer. Now mother isn't a bit like my sister. If a fellow drops a piece of mud off his shoe she don't scold and raise such a fuss. I think that's how it is there are so many old maids now. When a man sees a girl who scolds her brother so he thinks that if he married her she'd get worse as she grew older. And then girls don't like pets, except dolls and—a beau when they get big. Now here's an instance of the crankidess of girls: Like a good many other boys, I have a pair of rabbits. I wanted to bring them in the other night when it was so cold. I said to mother that it was so cold and asked her if she thought my rabbits would be warm enough. Well if you'll believe it that sister of mine caught on to my idea at once. "I hope you're not thinking of bringing them into the house," she said. "Why not?" I said; "you could lend me that sheep-skin you have in your bedroom. I'm sure they'd stay on it all night in the dining-room here." She looked at me a minute and then went on reading. Mother said, "Why, Jack, what a notion. Of course you can't bring them into the house." I wish my sister wouldn't be so stingy with her things. It isn't a bit nice, especially in a girl. I asked mother the other day if all girls were alike. She laughed and said she thought so. And then my sister is always telling me to brush my hair. I don't see much use when it's so short. I fairly dread Sunday morning to come, for she always takes in hand to make "that boy presentable." She rubs and rinses my face and ears till they are red and burning; combs my hair till I declare I'll be bald before I'm twenty, and I'd far rather go to church with father or mother, for when I go with my sister I have to be so quiet. When I'm a man I'm going to be a bachelor and then maybe I'll have a little peace in my life.

E. ADAMS.

[Now, do you know, I think you are mistaken in your opinion of girls, and I know that when you are a few years older you will not find them nearly so objectionable. It is a long time ago, to be sure, but as far as I can remember, when I was a girl, I was not a crank, and it was I who had no peace in my life, not my little brother. I also remember aiding and abetting him in concealing in our house, one bitterly cold night, a very dirty, unhappy, little ash-barrel dog, lending him my doll's cradle and blankets.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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LINDSAY, Aug. 19, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little girl aged 7 years. I am glad I know how to write, so that I can send you a lette. I am visiting at my grandmamma's here with my mamma. My home is in Owen Sound. I have gone to a kinkergarten since I was 3 years old, but I am too big for that now, so I must start at a regular school when I go home again. Do you know what kindergarten means? It is the German for children's garden. Mamma told me that. I know some other German words, too. But mamma says when I am grown up I shall know hundreds. Yesterday evening Uncle Jim came home with something in his pockets. He wouldn't tell me at first what it was. Then I heard a little meow, and he brought out two dear little kitties. One is all of a soft gray color and the other is snow-white. Mamma is going to take me down town to buy some ribbons to tie around their necks. What colors do you think would look pretty on them? I wear glasses all the time. Am I not young for that? If you will be my aunt I shall be very happy. You will, won't you, Aunt Prudence, dear? My hand is dreadfully tired now, so good-bye. Your loving niece, CONSTANCE FULLER.

[Don't you think, dearie, a pale blue ribbon for the dear little gray kitty, and a scarlet-colored one for the white kitten would suit their styles of beauty? Be sure you don't feed them too much, which I have observed over-kind little mistresses are often tempted to do.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

THE CLOVER ROOT BORER.

To the Editor of the WESTERN ADVERTISER:

I have received a letter from a farmer in the county of Oxford who asks information regarding an insect which is preying upon his clover. As this insect has not been at work very long in this country it is well that the farmers be made acquainted with it, and with its modes of working. Although happily it is easily destroyed when we know the way of doing this, it may work serious injury to the clover crop where its habits are not understood.

The writer of the letter referred to gives his observations in reference to the insect and its work in the following language:

"I noticed that cattle, while pasturing on the second growth of a first crop of clover, had pulled up a very large number of the plants by the roots. I set to work to examine the plant, and found the root in a dry, diseased condition; and in opening up the root, I was surprised to find the cause of the trouble to be insect life. I discovered within the root numbers or little maggots in different stages of growth, and in two or three instances housed up as it were a tiny little bug, which I presume lays the eggs which produce the maggot. I even went to the trouble to cut out of the ground clover roots that as yet looked fairly green and healthy, and was amazed to see them fairly alive with this insect pest."

The insect thus described is undoubtedly the clover-root borer; and the way in which it injures the crop is well described in the letter. Sometimes the roots are eaten to so great an extent that much difficulty is found in mowing the second crop of the season. The enemy is European in its origin, and was brought to this country several years ago. As early as 1878 it was giving trouble to the farmers of New York State. Since that time it has extended its ravages into the adjoining States, and to a limited extent it has been operating during recent years in this Province.

The clover root borer when matured is a small, hairy, brownish black beetle, a little less than a tenth of an inch long. In the spring the female deposits from four to six eggs in a cavity bored into the crown of the root. In a few days the eggs hatch, and the larva at once commence their hidden journey down the principal roots of the plant. They feed upon the inner substance of the root, and fill the channels which they excavate with a sawdust like excrement. The larva become full grown late in summer, when they are about one-eighth of an inch long. The body is whitish and the head yellow. They then change to pupa within the roots of the clover and emerge as adult beetles, usually in the early autumn. They generally hybernate in a cavity within the roots of the plant.

From the life history of the insect the mode of destroying it becomes apparent. As the beetle does not reach maturity until about the month of October, it is plain that if the clover is plowed under in late summer the plant must decay before the beetles reach maturity. Within the decaying house, which thus becomes a tomb, the larva must die. The remedies sometimes recommended are, it seems to me, wide of the mark. For instance, it is stated by some who have written upon the subject that no better remedy is known than to plow the infested fields in the spring of the third year of the clover. This advice is of no use whatever for the reason, first, that the commmon red clover, on which the insect is most prone to prey, is in most soils a biennial, and therefore when the third year comes, there is but little or no clover to plow under, and second, although the insect does attack the crop during the season of the first cutting, as stated in the letter quoted from above, its attacks are more destructive the next year. So that, if the plowing is not done till the following spring, a well-fed crop of matured insects will be ready to march to another field to commence again the work of destruction. Besides, it is not spring plowing so much as early autumn plowing that destroys the insects.

Some authorities recommend pasturing after the first cutting until the close of the season. This will also be of no avail, for the eggs are laid in the crown of the plant before the first cutting, and the larva are burrowed deep enough to be out of harm's way before the time of pasturing.

It is clearly apparent that the first cutting of the clover cannot be seriously affected, as the larva deposited by the beetles are not far enough advanced by the time of the cutting of the hay to do any serious damage. If the clover is turned under before the second crop matures the larva are destroyed. It follows, therefore, that there is not the slightest necessity for abandoning the growing of clover for a term of years in any locality in order to get rid of the pest. Some have advised that this should be done. Clover may be grown every year, but it must also be sown every year, as we get only one cutting so long as the insect gives trouble. The regular rotation may in this way be disturbed, but it is disturbance that is not attended with serious consequences. Indeed it may prove helpful in some localities, as it will tend not only to destroy weeds where these are abundant, but it will improve the land through the plowing under of the second growth of the clover. It may also render it necessary to grow timothy by itself, but this may readily be done. It is, therefore, easily possible to keep this troublesome insect at bay. THOMAS SHAW.

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[Macon Telegraph.]

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New English-Speaking Nations.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Many years ago Goldwin Smith, when professor of Modern History at Oxford, concluded a lecture upon the foundation of the American colonies by those eloquent words;

"In signing away his own empire over America George III. did not sign away the empire of English liberty, of English law, of English literature, of English religion, of English blood, or of the English tongue. But though the wound may heal—and that it may heal ought to be the desire of the whole English name—history can never cancel the fatal page which robs England of half the glory and half the happiness of being the mother of a great nation."

Of late he seems somewhat to have doubted the speedy healing of the old wound, and fancies it, we think, more gaping than it is. But the regret so nobly expressed in these words is shared by many of the most intelligent of the English-speaking race. England herself has profited by the lesson of the American revolution. She will never attempt again, probably, to hold a distant colony by force. As colonies mature into nations, as large and prosperous and homogeneous colonies are sure to do, they will drop off the parent stock like ripe fruit.

Mr. David Christie Murray points out, in a recent paper to the Contemporary Review, that this is the situation in Australia. That remote and truly imperial colony is conscious of its own separate life, which, as Mr. Murray says, is developing an antagonism of feeling toward the mother country. The Australian Native Association is the nucleus of this feeling, and nothing would be less surprising than a peaceful political separation. But there need be no national severance, as in our case, of the traditional feeling for England. She may be still regarded as Germany is regarded by our German fellow-citizens, with pride and affection. Although the visible sceptre be broken here and there, yet, under another flag, the morning drum-beat which Webster heard, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, may still circle the globe with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England. That would mean the globe encircled by fraternal constitutional states.

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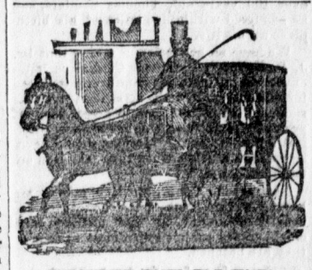
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BEES AND FRUITS.

The Coming Agricultural Gatherings in Chicago.

Best Food for Hens—The Influence of Salt.

Manage Cuttings.

A lady writes as follows: "Cuttings of flowers, such as roses, heliotropes, oleanders, etc., can be rooted in small vials filled with warmish water and suspended from the window casement. Everything depends on selecting the cuttings. If a slip is too young and full of sap it will fade away from too much evaporation; if it is hard and woody it will take a great while to strike root. You must take a cutting that is perfectly ripened and one from a vigorous shoot, yet a little hardened at the base. Have a bud or joint at or near the end of the cutting, as all roots strike from it, and the nearer it is to the base the greater your chances of success. Pull off the lower leaves of the cuttings, and insert the end for about an inch into the vial, tie a string about the neck of the vial and hang it in the sun. If a bit of cotton wool is wrapped about the cutting where it goes into the neck of the vial, and it is kept wet, it prevents the rapid evaporation of the water. When the little roots show themselves about an inch or more in length fill up the vial with a rich composted soil, let it hang two or three days longer, then break off the glass carefully, without disturbing the roots, and pot the plant. Unless the water evaporates a third or more do not fill the vial up."

Agricultural Congresses at Chicago.

It is announced that a series of agricultural congresses will be held in Chicago in October, 1893, in connection with the Columbian show. "Particular attention is called" [by a preliminary circular issued by Mr. Benjamin Butterworth, "chairman of the general committee of the world's congress auxiliary on agricultural congresses"] "to the fact that the great department of agriculture will be divided into appropriate divisions, chapters and sections, for the purpose of affording to each important interest involved, an appropriate opportunity for the consideration and promotion of the measures which those engaged in it may deem most deserving. Each sub-division of the department will, in due time, be intrusted to the charge of a special committee, whose duty it will be to arrange for the convention of congress, in which the particular interest involved will be considered."

According to the preparations, it would seem that agriculture, in all its departments, will occupy a more conspicuous position in the exhibits and proceedings of the World's Fair than at any previous exposition of the kind ever held.

Grunts.

Hogs are going to help lift the mortgages now.

The nimble penny for the farmer is found in a good stock of hogs.

In no kind of stock does a little good blood tell more than in swine.

Brood sows must have attention before farrowing as well as after.

There is a grateful swing to the corn basket as prices for hogs go higher.

Have as much methods in the management of your hogs as you have in anything you do.

Luck is a poor thing to trust to if you want to make the most out of your investments in hogs.

It should particularly interest the breeders of pure-bred hogs, for unto them will eventually accrue the greatest benefit.

The diet of the brood sow should be different from that of the other hogs, therefore they should be kept in separate apartments.

Note the difference in prices between "selected" and lower grader of hogs on the fat stock markets. This difference may represent the profit or loss in the hog business on your farm.—[Stockman and Farmer.

Feeding for Eggs.

To keep a hen in good condition for laying, she should never have a full crop during the day. It is not wrong to give a light meal of mixed food, warm in the morning, in the trough, but such meal should be only one-fourth the quantity which the hens require. They should go away from the trough unsatisfied, and should then seek their food, deriving it grain by grain, engaging in healthy exercise in order to obtain it, and in such circumstances the food will be passed into the gizzard slowly, and be better digested. Gradually the hen will accumulate sufficient food to provide for the night, going on the roost with a full crop, where she can leisurely forward it from the crop to the gizzard. Feeding soft food leads to many errors on the part of the beginner, causing him to overfeed and pamper his hens, and by it they will reach a condition that is entirely antagonistic to laying. It is much better to feed hard grains only than to feed from a trough, unless the soft food is carefully measured. A quart of mixed ground grain, moistened and in a crumbly condition, should be sufficient for 40 hens as a "starter" for the morning, but two quarts of whole grain should then be scattered in litter for them to seek and secure for themselves.—[Poultry Keeper.

Salt for Stock.

A writer in Stockman and Farmer says: Rock salt? No. I do not use it. I do not like stock to have their will with salt. The farmer by going among his flocks and herds frequently to salt them has an opportunity to count them and see if they are all right. By this means his animals become tame and easy to handle, and can be removed from place to place without any difficulty. In the winter time, when it comes a soft spell, and the fodder becomer wet, the animals refusing to eat, just scatter a little fine salt over the fodder and they will eat it greedily; but if they have been satiated with rock salt the game will not play, and the animals must suffer. There is a time in the spring when grass is not sufficient to nourish the stock, just enough to prevent them from eating their hay; but a little salt water makes it all right, and keeps the soft grass from having any injurious effects.

Will Bees Injure Fruit?

Many farmers who grow a considerable quantity of fruit on their place, object to keeping bees because they feel convinced that the bees injure their fruit. I, personally, doubt very much if a bee ever injured fruit. They certainly suck the nectar from grapes, cherries, and other fruits, but not until they have already been punctured by birds and other insects. Punctured fruits will decay anyhow, and can never be gathered in a sound, wholesome condition. The bees have been experimented with time and again, and in all cases it was found that they never disturbed the fruit until the outside skin was first broken by other creatures. Fruit kept in the greenhouse, where the bees were allowed to fly around is never touched by them, but as soon as a few of them were broken open the bees swarmed around the spot. Orioles, robins, catbirds and other birds are generally the marauders, and the bees simply follow in their footsteps to prevent the nectar from going to waste.—[Annie C. Webster in American Cultivator.

Keep the Land Busy.

As soon as a crop is off, even a single row in the garden, add a little manure, fork it in, and at once plant or set out anything which will grow for market before winter, or that will make feed for any kind of stock. Dollars can be saved and made by keeping everything moving lively. Vegetables grown late will keep in pits till spring, and stock not only relish it as a change, but thrive so much the better. This is one great secret in "money in the garden," and tends to keep down late weeds, which are more apt to be neglected than early ones. Clean culture must be maintained all the time. Don't forget to throw all weeds into digester as fast as gathered.—[Germantown Telegraph.

THE HORSEMAN.

There is magic in the races,
Watch the horses when they go,
Nothing at the fair suits better,
It's the climax of the show.

When the bell rings up the starters,
How the people jump and run,
Deacons old as well as laymen
Much enjoy the furious fun.

And the halls are then deserted,
While the fakir's place is bare,
Everybody views the races,
"Agricultural" as they are.
—[Kentucky Stock Farm.

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Minnehaha, the great brood mare, is but 14½ hands high.

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But three horses have a record below 2:20 at both trotting and pacing, Direct, Minnie R. and Jewett.

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Minnehaha has now earned her owner $120,000 in the sale of her sons and daughters, and there is a fair prospect of her bringing as much more.

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Prodigal, 2:17¼, is said to be trotting faster than ever, and Andy McDowell thinks he will yet beat the record of his full brother, Patron, 2:14¼.

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James H. Goldsmith, the well-known driver is a very sick man and has gone to Washingtonville, N. Y., for medical treatment, leaving his stable of trotters in other hands.

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A down east trotter called Alice B. is not driven with a bit because she fights it. She has the lines hooked on the check-rein, the driver pulling on the nose-band to check her.

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One of the worst named horses in the country is a 3-year-old colt by the developed sire Greenlander and out of the developed mare Grange Girl, the latter having a record of 2:20 and being one of the fastest daughters of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. By combining the names of his sire and dam this unfortunate colt has been given the horrible one of Orangelander.—Breeders' Gazette.

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A practice that cannot be too severely condemned on general principles is that of teaching the family horses to play "tricks," shake hands, rear up, etc. We noticed in a daily paper the other day that a man had his leg broken by a horse that had been taught to shake hands. The gentleman did not know of this accomplishment and as he approached the horse threw out his foot in a friendly manner with the above result. In a few days a young horse may be taught some troublesome trick that he will not unlearn in twenty years.

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After Turner had won the free-for-all race at Buffalo with Rosaline Wilkes, the mare at first selling for little or nothing in the pools, he remarked as he handed Rosaline over to her grooms: "Well, they seem to have overlooked us again." If the crafty and taciturn Philadelphian saw fit he could write a most interesting volume for horsemen, telling how it was they "were overlooked," together with the inside history of many other events on the turf. It might open the eyes of the public, too.

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Of course Detroit can successfully claim some of the very sweetest and prettiest and most natural girls that ever drew the breath of life, but all of them are not quite up to that standard.

"Mamma," said one of the not-quite-ups, "is it proper to say that a horse is bow-legged in his fore limbs, or bow-limbed in his fore legs?"

And the good mother looked up from her work of sewing a reinforcement on the seat of Johnnie's pants and never said a word, but, oh, that look!—[Detroit Free Press.

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Robert Bonner stated the other day that he had received a dispatch from Chas. Marvin, who trains Sunol, saying that he was jogging the mare every day, that she was moving perfectly, and seemed all right in every way. Mr. Bonner added that the trouble with Sunol was only a trifling growth on the inside of one foot, which threw her off from the proper balance sufficiently to prevent her full flights of speed. This has been removed, and the wonderful daughter of Electioneer is now ready to go on in the never-ending contest against time. Well, then, let her go.

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An Ohio correspondent of the Stockman and Farmer thinks he can cure a kicking horse (in harness) as follows: Place around his neck a band like that used for riding with a martingale. Then take two light straps (made for the purpose) and buckle them to the bits on each side and pass them through the neck band and also inside the girth, and buckle them securely to each fetlock of the hind feet, taking care to have them of the proper length. When a horse is rigged in this manner if he attempts to kick up behind each effort will jerk his head down in such a way as to astonish him, perhaps "throw him over his head." He will make but few attempts to kick when he finds his head thus tied to his heels, and two or three lessons will cure him altogether.

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One very important step in the improvement of a breed of horses is the getting rid of the foolish ones. Horse breeders, as a class, do not appreciate the importance of breeding for brains. An intelligent roadster is a real comfort, while a foolish one is always a nuisance. No aggregation of other desirable qualities will atone for the lack of good horse sense. In whatever capacity a horse is used, from the humblest to the highest, brains, like blood, will always tell. Good sense does not always follow his breeding. Thoroughbreds are notoriously foolish, and the best of our trotters are not often level-headed enough to be agreeable road horses. This is largely a matter of education, it is true, but, to a considerable degree it is also a matter of breeding. Horses that are used for generations for a special purpose may be expected to become animals of one idea. It is said that all thoroughbreds know is to run over a flat course. They have courage, but lack level-headedness. An occasional brainy exception only proves the rule. There is danger that through racing the coming thoroughbred trotter will attain the same unenviable reputation. Few track horses are pleasant to drive. Famous drivers seldom drive their equally famous horses for pleasure. Budd Doble has for years kept an unpretentious little mare of Morgan extraction for his pleasure driving. She was not speedy but very business-like, knowing and lovable. The courage which goes with levelheadedness is the driver's best insurance against accidents. It is not the horse that knows the least, but the one that knows the most that trusts his driver in the greatest degree, supposing always that the driver is worthy of his confidence. A horse that has no confidence in himself has no confidence in his driver, and vice versa. While intelligent horses may be spoiled through faulty education, and rattle-brained ones may be improved by careful training, it is important to keep this point steadily in view in breeding drivers.

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D. H., in Clarke's Horse Review, tells how to put on a bridle thus: "To make a horse take in the bit stand on the near side. With the right hand raise the bridle up in a position with bit touching the lips. With fingers of left hand supporting bits insert the thumb and touch the roof of the mouth, which will instantly open; pull up with the right hand and the bits are in. No scolding, no pounding teeth with bit, no gouging gums with thumb nail; be cool and quiet and all is easy. Many people have much trouble in making horses take in the bits, which is unnecessary if this course is pursued. Have an eye always to the comfort and convenience of the colt. Should the harness chafe the tender skin, pad with patent leather and anoint the galled places with vaseline. It is a good plan, especially in warm weather after a drive, to wash all places where the harness touches with some mild liniment or body wash, or a mild solution of salt and cold water, which will answer very well."

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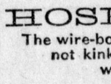
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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.
[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (a)	3:35 a.m.	3:55 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (a)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (a) (b)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (c)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (a)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:00 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	6:20 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	2:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (b)	3:50 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (b)	11:45 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (b)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (b)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (b)	.....	11:05 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (b)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	10:55 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	5:40	‡7:00	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
†12:30	12:50	10:09	‡1:10	4:00	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
(d) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	4:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:06 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:52 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

E. M. PEEL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:15	.....	2:38	6:14
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:34

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:10	6:09
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	6:29
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:10	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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RECORD-SMASHING.

Fast Bicycle Riders Beat the American Record.

Challenge to Local Wheelmen—Baseball, Turf and General Sporting News.

THE WHEEL.

There is every indication that the mile record of 2 minutes and 16 seconds, made by F. J. Osmond, of England, last month on the bicycle, will be lowered at some of the fall bicycle meets by an American rider. The other day on the Hampden Park track at Springfield, "Quilla" B. Rich, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the one-mile American record. Mounted on a pneumatic-tire safety, and paced by some of the speediest riders in this country, Rich rode the mile in 2 minutes and 19½ seconds. The previous American record for the distance was 2 minutes 23 2-5 seconds, made by W. F. Murphy on Aug. 18. Rich's record is only 2½ seconds slower than Osmond's time.

A CHALLENGE.

R. J. M. Webbe, secretary London 'Cycle Club, city. Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Forest City Bicycle Club, I hereby challenge the London 'Cycle Club to a team race, five men to a side, on or about Monday, Sept. 14, the distance to be ten miles and the course Queen's Park track. Should this be accepted our racing committee will be pleased to meet a committee from your club and arrange details. Yours truly, W. E. MULLINS, Secretary Forest City Bicycle Club. London, Sept. 4.

RECORDS SMASHED.

The fast bicycle riders smashed the American record in trials at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday evening. W. F. Murphy, of the New York Athletic Club, rode a mile on a solid tire safety. He made the quarter in :37 4-5, the half in 1:11⅔, the three-quarters in 1:37 2-5 and the mile in 2:21 1-5, breaking in for the last three distances the world's record for the solid tire machine, held before by P. J. Berlo, of Boston. G. Winturn Worden, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, broke the American two-mile record for the pneumatic tired safety, covering the distance in 5:06 4-5. His first mile was made in 2:34 2-5.

THE TURF.

TROTTING AT DUFFERIN PARK.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—There was a small attendance at the first day's races of the September trotting meeting at Dufferin Park. Summary:

3-minute trot: purse $200; divided:

Queen, br. m., E. B. Miller, Dresden	1	1	1
Tommy Mac, b. g., A. McArthur, Toronto	3	2	2
Ivan, blk. g., M. A. Craig, Toronto	2	3	3

Time, 2:43, 2:44¼, 2:43.

2:25 trot and pace; purse $200; divided:

Rosa B., ch. m., T. Heatherington, Cedar Springs	1	1	1
John Doddridge, g. g., E. Harper, Toronto	2	3	2
Bay Fly, br. m., W. R. Scott, Grand Valley	4	2	3
Tommy R., b. g., J. W. Rudd, Toronto	3	4	4

Time—2:38, 2:31¼, 2:35½.

CLOSE OF THE HAMILTON MEETING.

HAMILTON, Sept. 4.—The fall meeting of the Hamilton Trotting Association concluded yesterday afternoon. The postponed open race was settled in one heat, Hermit taking first, Cyclone second and Grey Tobe third. The three horses taking prizes in the positions named.

In the green race the final heat placed these horses as winners in these positions: Grimsby Girl first, Fred Morgan second, Victoria third.

Hermit's time in the last heat of the open race was the fastest ever made on the track—2:25.

An extra race for green trotters was put on. The results were:

L. Sayers' (Stoney Creek) Alice Gray	1	3	3	3
J. Merritt's (Fulton) Belle D.	2	2	1	2
J. Lees' (Stoney Creek) Maud L.	3	1	1	1

Time—3:00, 2:59½, 2:59½, 3:00½.

An extra race was also put on for the beaten horses in the 2:30 event. Results:

W. Collins' (Toronto) b. g. Volunteer	1	1	1
T. Arderly's (Dunnville) b. s. Stanton Chief	2	2	2
C. Julian's (Port Dalhousie) b. m. Minnie	3	3	3

Time—2:34, 2:31¼, 2:31¼.

Chas. Wyndham, a Toronto man, who evidently had backed Grey Tobe, was much disgusted with the result of the open race and proceeded to call the judges names and intimate that Grey Tobe was fixed. He was promptly fined $100.

THE STALLION RECORD BROKEN.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 4.—The world's record for speed by a pacing stallion on a half mile track was broken by Roy Wilkes yesterday at the fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association. The time by quarters was 33¼, 32¾, 34, 34½, and for the mile 2:14¾.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—In the 2:15 pacing race Guy won, Telegram second. Best time, 2:15 (by Telegram).

WON A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In the racing of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay yesterday the second event on the card, the Sapphire stakes, for 2-year-olds, was won by George E. Smith's (Pittsburg Phil) colt, King Cadmus. Mr. Smith is a well-known plunger, and his winnings on King Cadmus are the largest that have been recorded on the American turf in several years. He bet $5,000 in the ring here, $12,000 in New York and $2,000 between the pool rooms in Baltimore and Washington. He is from $75,000 to $125,000 richer now than he was before the race.

THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The Grand Circuit trotting meeting at the Philadelphia Driving Association Park yesterday attracted 4,500 persons. The $10,000 guaranteed by H. S. Henry, of the Penn Valley stud, for colts was divided in three races.

2:26 class, purse $1,000, unfinished from yesterday—Fred S. Wilkes won, Capt. Lyons second, Barclay third. Time, 2:20¾.

Guaranteed stakes, $2,500, for foals of 1887—Olivia won, Queen of Upland second, Greenlander Boy third. Time, 2:24.

Guaranteed stakes, $2,500, for foals of 1888—Position won, Lizzie Betz second, Lida Wilkes third. Time, 2:24½.

Guaranteed stakes, $5,000, for foals of 1889—Bermuda Boy won, Capitana second, Oregina third. Time, 2:29¼.

2:18 class, purse $1,000—Miss Alice won, Walter S. second, J. B. Richardson third. Time, 2:17½.

THURSDAY'S WINNERS.

At Sheepshead Bay—Cee Jay Jay, King Cadumn, Latosca, Demush, Longford and Watterson.

At Quebec—Bullfinch, Belle of Orange and Lee Christy.

At Buffalo—Rico, Beefeater, Autocrat, King Crab, Katurah and Emma J.

At Gloucester — Martha, Roy, Simon Pure, Radiant, Flambeau and Canteen.

At Garfield Park—Carmen, St. Albans, Aloha, Addie, Ida Piewic and Gov. Ross.

NOTES.

The winners on Wednesday at Detroit were Little Frank, Biddie Donovan, Dobbins and Rally Wilkes.

Kingston defeated Van Buren in a running race for a purse of $3,000 at Garfield Park, Chicago, Monday, in 1:05½; distance, 1 1-16 miles.

C. H. Nelson claims that his horse trotted a mile in 2:10½ at Independence, Ia., but that the judges timed badly.

CRICKET.

Chambers, the bowler of the Massachusetts team, which has been making a trip through the Maritime Provinces, broke the American bowling record at Halifax in a game against the Halifax Wanderers. The Americans won the game by 40 runs, and Chambers took eight wickets for one run, creating a new American record.

QUOITING.

The Forest City Quoiting Club are arranging to hold a tournament here on Oct. 9 and 10. Many of the best players have already promised to be present.

THE ROD.

A salmon weighing 63 pounds was caught in the Tay at Linnie Heugh, below Perth, a few days ago. It is the heaviest salmon that has been taken in Scotland this year.

THE TRIGGER.

Among the winners in the Quimet match are the following: Trumpeter Crow, First B. F. A., 44, $10; Capt. Milligan, G. F. Battalion, 43, $10; Sergt. Dixon, Twenty-first Battalion, 42, $6; Q.-M. Sergt. Sardine, Twenty-ninth Battalion, 41, $6; Sergt. Limphert, Twenty-ninth Battalion, 41, $6; Pte. Green, Twenty-first Battalion, 41, $6; Staff-Sergt. Henderson, Twenty-fifth Battalion, 39, $5; Capt. Robson, Twenty-sixth Battalion, 39, $5; Staff-Sergt. Dowe, Twenty-first Battalion, 39, $5.

BASEBALL.

The following teams will struggle for supremacy at Tecumseh Park, London West this afternoon at 4 o'clock:

GRAND TRUNK.	POSITION.	ALERTS.
Gray	Catcher	Quinn
Jennings	Pitcher	Sheere
Dunn	First base	Johnston
Le Page	Second base	Hynd
Player	Third base	Hiscott
Arthur	Shortstop	Lind
Ball	Left field	Lewis
Wiley	Center field	McDonald
Humpidge	Right field	Farnworth

THURSDAY'S SCORES.

National League—Chicago 10, Boston 1; New York 7, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 8.

American Association—Columbus 8, Boston 2; Athletics 6, St. Louis 3; Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 6; Washington 15, Louisville 5; second game, Washington 12, Louisville 3.

The Beavers say that the Tilsonburg Blues had only two Tilsonburg players on their team. The other seven were outsiders, and included the three Wood brothers, of London.

West Algoma Election Case.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The trial judges, Osler and Ferguson, will give judgment in the West Algoma Provincial election case, the petition against the return of James Conmee, M.P.P., on Saturday next at 10 a.m.

Died in Fifteen Minutes from a Bee's Sting.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 4.—William H. Danley, who carried the mail between the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad station and the village of Tivoli, was stung by a bee while at work. He complained of excruciating pain, and his hand began to swell rapidly. In a few minutes his whole system was affected. Ten minutes after being stung he fell into a comatose condition, and in five minutes more, and before aid could be summoned, he was dead.

She Says Faith Cured Her.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Pastor M. D. Hancox, of Mount Zion Sanctuary, the leading faith cure church of Jersey City, claims that a woman was instantaneously cured of blindness at his sanctuary. She is Mrs. Whittaker, of Second street. She was entirely blind in one eye, and almost so in the other. She went to the sanctuary with a friend on Sunday night to have the brethren and sisters pray for her. During the service she suddenly exclaimed: "Sisters, I can see," and forthwith began to read the Scriptural texts around the walls. In the audience which witnessed the miracle, Pastor Hancox says, was Hamilton Harris, an actor, who had always been a scoffer at religion and a mocker of faith curists. He was converted by the sight.

Startling Story from Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., Sept. 3.—A shocking affair has just come to light here. About two weeks ago a 2-year-old child belonging to parents residing in this town was taken ill with fits. While in a fit the old-fashioned remedy of putting the child into a pan of warm water was tried. The water was not sufficiently warm, so the lid was taken off the stove and the pan, with the child still in it, was raised and placed on the stove with the intention of heating the water. Immediately on being placed on the stove the child commenced to writhe in agony. The women in attendance deemed it the result of the fit and paid no attention. Finally a woman entered the room, and seeing what was going on, snatched the child from the pan, when the skin peeled from its body and stuck in large pieces to the bottom of the pan. A physician was summoned, but the little sufferer died in a short time.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the sytem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Organization of the London Humane Society.

Its Aims and Objects—An Encouraging Start—Success of the Canvassers —The Officers.

Among the noblest in the land,
Though he may count himself the least,
That man I honor and revere,
Who, without favor, without fear,
In the great city dares to stand,
The friend of every friendless beast.
—Longfellow.

The London Humane Society met in W. O. Coo's rooms Thursday afternoon, when the Provisional Committee submitted their report. It recommended that the aims and objects of the society be:

The prevention of cruelty to animals; protection of insectivorous birds; protection of children from cruelty and neglect; establishment of children's bands of mercy; erection of drinking fountains; circulation of humane literature in the home and school; duty of kindness to all dumb animals; feeding, watering and protection of animals on stock trains, and generally a more humane and merciful treatment of God's creatures. The report also recommended that the officers of the society be as follows: President, D. S. Perrin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Messrs. F. W. Matthews and Andrew Thompson; treasurer, J. S. Pearce; secretary, W. C. Coo; advisory board, Bishop Baldwin, Bishop O'Connor, Rev. E. Softley, Rev. J. A. Murray, Rev. Geo. Boyd, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. Robert Aylward, Rev. W. J. Clark, Messrs. John Cameron, Wm. Bowman, Sam R. Brown, H. Mathewson, and Mesdames W. C. Rossie, Dr. Niven, C. J. Beal, J. W. Jones and Dr. Eccles. To this list were afterwards added the names of City Engineer Graydon, Sam Grigg, Rev. Messrs. Evans Davis and Godwin, High Constable Schram, Chief Williams, and Messrs W. C. Hiscott, J. B. Hicks, Thos. Hobbs, Robert Shaw-Wood, Col. Lewis, Thos. McCormick, and Mesdames Whitehead, Dickson and Carfral. The report, as amended, was adopted.

All clergymen who join the society will be ex-officio members of the Advisory Board.

Statements from Mesdames C. J. Beal, Thornley, C. Hutchinson, T. Macbeth, Dr. Niven and W. C. Rossie, who have been canvassing for members during the past week, showed that already over 125 citizens had been enlisted as members and that $100 had been collected as fees. This was considered an excellent beginning, and a vote of thanks was passed the ladies. They will continue the canvass and will be assisted by the gentlemen.

C. S. Tamlin, V.S., communicated that he was heartily in sympathy with the new movement and kindly offered his services, whenever they might be of use to the society.

The chairman, D. S. Perrin, will order 100 copies of "The Aims and Objects of the Toronto Humane Society," and bear the expense of the same. A large number will also be ordered by the society, for distribution throughout the city.

Messrs. Grigg, Macbeth, Softley and D. S. Perrin will be spokesmen for the representatives of the society who will wait on the City Council at their meeting next Monday evening. The Council will be requested to pay the salary of the inspector to be appointed by the society.

Citizens who wish to become members may send in their names, accompanied by the fee of $1, to any of the ladies who have been canvassing, or to the secretary, Mr. Coo.

The Advisory Board will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mr. Coo's rooms, Dundas street.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Interesting Reports and Addresses in Dundas Street Center Church.

The quarterly public service of the Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday evening in the Dundas Street Center Church, presided over by Mrs. Dickson, the president, and was a deeply-interesting one. After singing, Mrs. G. Brown gave a short Scripture reading and in a few very practical remarks pressed home the command to "Go, work."

Mrs. Dickson in her opening address most feelingly enlisted the sympathy and prayers of those present for a member of the auxiliary—Mrs. Graham—in this her great sorrow; and continuing, designated the missionary enterprise as the miracle of modern times.

Mr. McMechan followed, reporting the membership of the auxiliary to be 63, and gave an interesting account of her visit to the London conference in June last, which has been productive of increased activity in the organization of auxiliaries, which number 130 in this western branch.

Mrs. Mayell, treasurer, reported the receipts for nine months to be $113 30, an advance on last year. This report was followed by a collection taken up by the Misses Laird, E. Yates and R. Keenleyside, during which Miss Flossie Gunn favored the audience by very effectively singing "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

An address was then delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., on "China." This empire comprises in extent one-third of Asia, and is as large as all Europe. It contains rich and walled cities and every third person of the world's inhabitants. The death rate of China per day is equal to the whole population of our city. Its laws and institutions are ancient, and in continuity reach back to the age of Moses, the great law-giver of the Hebrew race. The yearly competitive examinations for entry into their civil service has made a deep impress upon the education of the country. ("They do not pitchfork dudes into their civil service.") The Apostolic, Roman Catholic and Greek churches have each in turn sent missionaries to China. Protestantism in the year 1807 followed with its benign influence, and since 1860 the door of the whole empire is open to Christian effort. The speaker closed a very able address by narrating a series of remarkable and intricate movements of divine Providence in the calling of men and the supply of means to prosecute mission work in the land, specially referring to Rev. V. S. Hart, D.D., and his four colleagues, who in about ten days will visit our city to receive a farewell reception before leaving for China.

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Henry Cook, tailor of Norwich, Conn., is only a little fellow, but he will not need to make himself an overcoat this winter. He has only to wrap his 86 inch long beard around him like a Scotch scarf and fasten it behind with a hair pin.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CAMP LYNHURST.

Dottings from the City of Tents from Our War Correspondent.

The Grounds Too Small as Well as Rough, and Must be Enlarged.

The London Field Battery was organized, says the Times, in 1856 by Sergt.-Maj. Starr, of the Royal Artillery. It was furnished with the first nine-pound smooth-bore guns sent out from the Old Country, and on their arrival there was a battle between Quebec and London for their possession. Lieut.-Col. Shanly was its first commander, and continued such for many years. He was succeeded about eighteen years ago by Lieut.-Col. Peters, the present officer in command. The battery was stationed at Sarnia during the Fenian raids, and won high encomiums for its efficiency and the manly bearing of its officers and men. Col. Peters joined the battery four years after its formation, and has risen to his present position through meritorious conduct and efficiency in the military art. He is now the senior artillery officer in the Dominion militia force. Col. Peters says the battery is better manned now than it ever was, and it is evident to those who watch it drilling that the men understand their business, and that both men and officers would do credit to the regular forces. The horses are furnished by the men, and judging by the appearance of the equines it seems as if the boys had secured the country, and picked up the best to be had. The officers beside the colonel, are Captain Williams, Surgeon-Major Brown and Veterinary Surgeon Tamlin. The lieutenants, Fairbanks and Hesketh, are absent. Quartermaster-Sergeant Smyth is popular with the boys, and deserves it, for the assiduous manner in which he attends to his duties. He preceded the battery, and when it arrived in camp he had a good supper ready for the boys. Col. Peters and his men have a good word to say for the hotel-keeper at Glanworth, who served them one of the best dinners they ever had the pleasure of eating. The camp is too small for drill, and the colonel is negotiating to rent a field adjoining for the use of the battery. It is probable the battery will go to Port Stanley early next week for target practice. Two officers and eight gunners will proceed to Kingston for practice on the 24th. The battery is popular with the visitors in camp. When it arrived on the grounds it was greeted by the cheers of the whole camp.

CAMP NOTES.

The contract for supplies for the brigade camp have been awarded as follows: W. Ross, groceries; D. Rolling, bread; J. Look, meat, and Mr. Gordon, hay, straw and wood.

D. T. Irwin, inspector of artillery, will be in camp next week to inspect the London battery.

"Featherbone Avenue" is the legend in front of the row of tents of the London Field Battery.

The smallest boy in uniform is John Munroe, bugler of No. 8 Company, Twenty-sixth Battalion, London. He is 10 years old and one of the best buglers in camp.

The London Field Battery can only practice standing gun drill on the grounds. It is probable they will go to Port Stanley two days for ball practice.

Private Angus McKellar, of "D" Company, is the mail-carrier for the camp. The mail is carried twice a day, at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., between the postoffice and the brigade tent. At the latter a sergeant from each battalion gets it and distributes it.

Col. Peters took his battery out to drill yesterday morning on the ground north of the grounds. He could take only three guns on account of one of the wheel horses being kicked on the lines on Wednesday night. The colonel is very much annoyed because there were no guards put up between the horses. It is the duty of the Government to erect these guards, and it should be done to guard against damages arising. The damage to the horse, which must be paid, would more than bear the cost of putting up the guards.

Excellent reports of camp doings are being published from day to day in the Journal and Times.

On all hands is heard from Tory and Grit alike expressions of disapproval of the shabby manner in which the militia are treated by the Government, which pensions the camp off on a municipality like some people do themselves on their rural relations in the summer time. "It looks to me," said a colonel yesterday, "that the Government desires to so disgust us all with the service that nearly all will resign, and the active militia be practically disbanded."

Major-General Herbert, commander-in-chief of the militia forces in Canada, with his staff arrived in camp last night and will to-day inspect the corps.

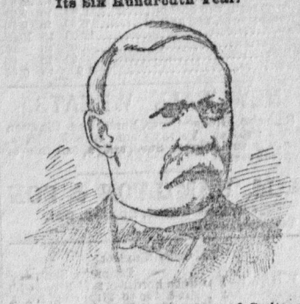
A promenade concert will be given by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith by "D" Company, I. S. C., band, in the drill shed some evening next week, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

Sergt. Edward J. Burns, of "D" Company, went through the Northwest rebellion. He was with "C" Company, I. S. C., of Toronto, and was next to the late James Hutchinson, of St. Thomas, at the battle of Fish Creek on April 24, 1885, when he was killed. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the Ninetieth Winnipeg Battalion. Mr. Burns says he was not three feet away from Mr. Hutchinson when he saw him fall. The bullet hit him in the left eye, death being almost instantaneous. Lieut.-Col. Smith, commandant brigade corps, was in command, under Gen. Middleton, at Fish Creek.

Dr. Brown, surgeon major, inspected the London Field Battery on Wednesday.

DR. WELTI OF GLARUS.

The President of the Swiss Republic in Its Six Hundredth Year.



The chief official personage of Switzerland is Dr. Welti, of Glarus, President of the "Bundesrath" or Federal Council of the Swiss Republic. It must be very interesting for Canadians to know something of the methods of the Executive of a Government that has been a republic since 1291. The Swiss President's authority does not resemble that of a President of the United States or a President of the French Republic. The Swiss President is a comparatively unimportant officer, yet the Swiss claim that theirs is a freer Government than that of the United States. The Swiss constitution vests the supreme executive power in the Bundesrath collectively, which consists of seven members appointed for three years by the General Assembly. To the Federal Councilors severally are allotted the different departments, namely, the Foreign Office, the Home Office, Department of Justice, the Army, the Finance and Custom, the Department of Agriculture, Manufactures and Trade, and the Postoffice and Railroads Deparment. The President and Vice-President, elected for one year only and not re-eligible for the second year, do not appoint or control these Ministers or the Council as nominal heads of the confederation during their term of office. They have a voice in deliberating on its policy, but less real power than the Prime Minister of a kingdom with Parliamentary government. The President receives a salary of $3,000 a year. The Federal Parliament consists of a Senate and House of Representatives. The Senate is composed of two members from each canton, and the Lower House has 147 members, who are directly elected on the basis of one representative for 2,000 of population. Many of the cantons have also their own Legislature for domestic affairs. In several cantons every new law or measure of government must be submitted to the direct vote of the people assembled for the occasion. There are 22 cantons in Switzerland, with a population of 3,000,000.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

Mr. Thompson, M.P., estimates that 90 per cent. of grain is cut in Manitoba.

Grand Duke George, son of the Czar, is again indisposed, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

The new gas well at Dunnville, Ont., is burning fiercely. The well was down about 1,600 or 1,700 feet.

A Fall River (Mass.) telegram says: The cloth market is very firm to-day, and the quotations have advanced to 2⅞ cents for 64x64.

Mr. E. Erickson, of Sundswell, Sweden, will be in Ottawa in a few days. He represents 500 families of farmers in Sweden, who desire to emigrate to some part of North America.

It is probably Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, now on the Pacific coast, will be invited to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

The sealing schooners Sapphire, Carmanite and Walter A. Earle returned to Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday. They made big catches, aggregating 5,262 skins.

Kaiser William's latest title is a "Hohenzollern Gen. Gordon

FAST IN A FROG.

Tragedy at Wallaceburg—Melvin Turnbull Killed While Coupling Cars.

WALLACEBURG, Sept. 4.—A man named Melvin Turnbull, belonging to Dresden, was accidentally killed here at noon to-day. While coupling cars in the Erie and Huron Railway yard his foot got caught in a frog, and before he could release it he was knocked down, and a wheel running over his head, crushed his brains out.

Surprised.

Why? We keep on telling you, "day in and day out," that you need not be surprised, that it will surely cure promptly and permanently. Mr. Thos. McDonald, 108 Winchester street, Toronto, writes: "It is with pleasure that I testify to the many virtues of St. Jacobs Oil. I used it for a sprained leg, which it effectually cured in a surprisingly short time. I shall always recommend it." It will always be recommended, as it is the best.

There are 4,514 paper mills in the world, of which Germany, the greatest paper maker, has 1,443.

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

Canada Business College, Chatham, reopens Monday, Sept. 7. If you would attend the best write to D. McLachlan for catalogues. 35-k

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1st—A big lot of Ladies' Belts bought at 55c on the dollar, will be offered for the first time on Friday morning at 25c each. This is just half price for these Belts, all fresh and new.

2nd—55 dozen all one line of Ladis' Cashmere Gloves. This is the invoice number of dozens we give you. Each pair will go for 25c, which is much less than wholesale price.

3rd—We have about 100 dozen of the Handkerchiefs left that we are selling 3 for 10c. These Handkerchiefs should be seen. They are a wonder of cheapness.

4th—We will show you some marvelous cheap lines on our front counter for Friday and Saturday. Out of the 26 baskets you can get some most desirable goods, and all at half regular prices. Come and see.

5th—Remember the 10c Flannelette we sell for 6c, and the Ladies' Corsets; you can save just 12c up to 35c on every pair you buy from us. Come and price our Corsets, then inquire the price elsewhere. If you do this you will then know what you save by buying at Powell's.

6th—We now close by informing the ladies of London that the Dressmaking and Mantle-making Departments of our store are in fine shape for their orders. Miss Logan will be pleased to execute all orders in dressmaking. Her garments are perfect models of fit and style. The Mantle-making Department has the highest reputation for fine work and good fit. It will be cash saved to everybody who buys from us, or who gets work done by us. No books kept. Everything sold for cash. No credit. These are some of the reasons that goods are so cheap at

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements of business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room

Boy Wanted—197 King street.
Emergent Meeting—St. George's, 42.
Shorthand—76 Dundas street.
Help Wanted—Hub Restaurant.
Servant Wanted—294 Dufferin avenue.
Baseball—Tecumseh Park, London West.
Laborers Wanted—S. H. Craig.
Dressmakers Wanted—Miss Fieldhouse.
Salesman Wanted—Smallman & Ingram.
Auction Sale—Neil Cooper.
Man Wanted—A. R. Murdoch.
Provincial Exhibition, Montreal.
Gents' Furnishings—J. & D. Ross.
Fine Suits—Oak Hall.
Real Estate—W. D. Buckle.
Hats—J. & D. Ross.
Mass Meeting—Victoria Hall.
Meeting—The Tuscan Lodge.
Use Surprise Soap on Wash Day.
Ocean Tickets—F. S. Clarke.
Scott's Rheumatic Cure.
The Week.
Stoves—Wm. Stevely & Son.
Pianos and Organs—Bell Organ Company.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Services—Dundas Street Center.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—London East Methodist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—London West Methodist.
Services—First Congregational Church.
Services—Colborne Street Methodist.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
Notice—New York Insurance Company.
Musical Instruction—Mrs. W. Noble.
Boys Wanted—D. S. Perrin & Co.
Situation Wanted—Box 63, Blenheim.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. Hunt.
House to Let—J. H. Moran.
Phaeton for Sale—H. E. Nelles.
Residence for Sale—Edwin Paull.
Mass Meeting—Queen's Park.
Silverware—Cowan's Hardware.
New Fall Goods—Kingsmill's.

AUCTION SALES.

Furniture, Sept. 10—J. W. Jones.
Real Estate, Sept. 19—D. H. Grand.
Real Estate, Sept. 12—J. W. Jones.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—1 p.m.—Stock market active and strong; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 41⅞; C. B. and Q., 96¼; Canadian Pacific, 86⅞; Canada Southern, 54⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 138; Delaware and Lackawanna, 142½; L. and N., 78½; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, 98; Northern Pacific, 26⅞; preferred, 71⅛; North Western, 112; New York Central, 106⅜; R. I., 84; St. Paul, 70⅜; preferred, 118⅜; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 41⅞; Western Union, 84.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 4—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 94 15-16 for money; 95 for account; U. S. 4s, 102½; U. S. 4s, 120⅜; St. Paul, 72; Erie seconds 105⅛; Erie, 26½; Pacific Central, 85⅜; Reading, 17⅝; Canadian Pacific, 59⅜; New York Central, 108⅜; Illinois Central, 104⅞; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 2⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	228
Ontario	114	113
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	226	223
Merchants	155	151½
Commerce	133½	132½
Imperial	179	177
Dominion	—	249
Standard	—	166
Hamilton	167	164
British America	100½	95
Western Assurance	—	345½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co	79½	79½
C. P. R. Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	88	87½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. and A.	—	126
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	116½
Huron and Erie	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	150	148
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	90
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	120½

SALES—Commerce, 6 at 133; Imperial, 30 at 177; Dominion, 30 at 244 rep., 20 and 20 at 246, 20 and 20 at 247, 120 at 249; Western Assurance, 70 at 345, 50 at 346; N. W. L. Company, 20 at 79½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 87½, 100 at 87¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The receipts from farmers were good for Friday. No change in wheat. Oats—The supply of new is increasing; prices, $1 03 to $1 05. Old oats would sell from $1 20 to $1 25. Hay in good supply. Sales made from $12 to $13 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 96	to $ 96	
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 60	to 1 65	
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 60	to 1 65	
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to 1 65	
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 60	to 1 65	
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to 1 15	
Buckwheat	00	to 1 00	
Oats	1 03	to 1 05	
Corn	1 35	to 1 40	
Peas	1 00	to 1 10	
Beans, per bush	00	to 00	
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to 1 10	
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	12	to 14	
Eggs, basket	11	to 14	
Eggs, store lots	11	to 12	
Butter, pound rolls per lb	18	to 23	
Butter, crock or larger rolls	16	to 18	
Butter tub or firkin	10	to 16	
Cheese	9	to 9	
Lard	10	to 10	
Dressed hogs	6 00	to 6 20	
Turnips, per bag	00	to 00	
Carrots, per bag	00	to 05	
Potatoes, per bag	40	to 50	
Parsnips per bush	50	to 60	
Onions, per bush	00	to 05	
Apples, bag	50	to 60	
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to 5 50	
Mutton, per lb	6	to 0	
Lamb, per lb	9	to 0	
Veal, per lb	5	to 0	
Chickens, per pair	50	to 70	
Ducks, per pair	75	to 1 00	
Turkeys each	70	to 2 07	
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to 49	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to 38	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to 25	
Wool, per lb	18	to 20	
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to 0	
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to ¼	
Lambskins, each	25	to 34	
Pelts, each	25	to 25	
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to 2 75	
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to 2 50	
Stone flour, stone	00	to 00	
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to 0 00	
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 80	to 3 00	
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 00	to 3 20	
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 00	to 3 20	
Cornmeal, per bag	2 00	to 2 25	
Bran, per ton	12 00	to 14 00	
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to 22 00	
Clover seed per bushel	0 00	to 0 00	
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to 0 00	
Hay	12 00	to 13 00	
Hungarian	00	to 00	
Millet	00	to 00	
Flax	0 00	to 0 00	

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 10 to $1 10; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 98c to $1; spring, No. 2, 94c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, 97c to 98c.
BARLEY—Feeding, 48c to 55c.
PEAS—No. 2, 67c to 70c.
OATS—No. 2, 35c to 37c.
CORN—70c to 76c.
FLOUR—Extra, $4 20 to $4 30; straight roller, $4 50 to $4 60.
Market dull. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 97c; No. 2 Manitoba hard at $1 10; oats outside at 32c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,600 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 50 to $5 60; do, spring, $5 70 to $5 80; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 60; superfine, $4 20 to $4 30; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 50; Ontario bags, $2 20 to $2 40.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 08; corn, 75c to 77c; peas, 87c to 88c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 60c to 60c; rye, 83c to 84c.
MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 90 to $3 00; cornmeal, $1 60.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 8c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 10½c; hams, 11c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 9c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 12c to 12½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held, corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier, corn quiet, but steady.
Mark Lane—Wheat steadier, corn steady, flour steadier. Good cargoes Walla off coast, 44s, was 43s 9d; present and following month 44s, was 43s 9d; do. No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 45s 6d to 45s 9d, was 45s 3d.
London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 45s 6d, was 45s 6d; nearly due, 45s 6d, was 45s 3d; No. 2 red winter, prompt steamer, 40s 3d, was 40s 6d; present and following month 42s 3d, was 40s 6d.
French country markets quiet.
Weather in England fair.
Liverpool—Spot wheat irregular, corn strong; K. W. 8s 6d—¼d cheaper; India 8s 7d—¼d dearer; corn 6s 5d—¼d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.

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

	Sept. 2		Sept. 3		Sept. 4.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	9 0	9 0½	8 11½	9 0	8 11½	9 0
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	8 3	0 0
Kan. winter	8 7½	8 8	8 6½	8 7	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	9 1	9 1½	9 0	9 0½	9 0	9 0½
Corn	6 3½	0 0	6 3½	0 0	6 5	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 8	0 0	6 8	0 0	6 8	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	34 6	0 0	35 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	36 0	39 6	36 0	39 6	36 0	39 6
Bacon, l. c.	36 6	40 6	36 6	40 6	36 6	40 6
Tallow	26 3	0 0	26 3	0 0	26 3	0 0
Cheese, wh.	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0

Wheat steady, demand fair, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 264,000 centals, including 154,000 centals American; receipts corn same time 100,000 centals of American. Weather unsettled.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State at $1 06; red State at $1 07. No receipts.
CORN—Market steady; No. 2 yellow at 76c.
OATS—Market quiet; white western at 40c.
BARLEY—No quotations obtainable owing to the absence of any offerings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT — Sept., 97½c; Dec., $1; May, $1 07½.
CORN—Sept., 68½c; Oct., 59½c; May, 46⅜.
OATS—Sept., 29⅜c; Oct., 29⅜c; May, 33⅛c.
MESS PORK—Oct., $10 90; Dec., $11 20; Jan., $13 50.
LARD—Sept., $6 95; Oct., $7 02½; Jan., $7 32½.
SHORT RIBS—Sept., $7 20; Oct., $7 30; Jan., $7 20.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red, wheat, 97½c; No. 2 corn, 67⅞c; No. 2 oats, 29⅜c; No. 2 rye, 91c; No. 2 barley, 64c to 65c; mess pork, $10 75; lard, $6 95; short ribs sides, $7 20 to $7 25; dry salted shoulders, $6 20 to $6 25; short clear sides, $7 50 to $7 60.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	303,000
Corn	427,000	Oats	342,000
Rye	121,000	Barley	34,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	94,000
Corn	99,000	Oats	291,000
Rye	63,000	Barley	11,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

FLOUR—Moderately active and weak.
WHEAT—Receipts, 551,700 bu; exports, 393,110 bu; sales, 232,000 bu futures; 107,000 bu spot; spot market dull and irregular, closing steadier; No. 2 red, $1 03¾, elevator; options dull, advancing in early part ½c on the German buying; later declined ½c to 1⅛c on weak cables; advanced ½c to ⅞c on local buying, closing steady at ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Sept., $1 03½; Oct., $1 07½; Nov., $1 08⅜; Dec., $1 10½; Jan., $1 11⅜.
RYE—Held firmly at $1, c. i. f., for western.
CORN—Receipts, 74,900 bu; exports, 43,809 bu; sales, 792,000 bu futures; 144,000 bu spot; spot firmer; fair business; ungraded mixed, 72c to 77c; options declined ⅜c to 1⅛c, advanced ¼c to 1⅛c on better cables; closed ⅛c to ⅜c up on months to May, and ⅛c lower on May; Sept., 72½c; Oct., 69⅜c; Nov., 67c; Dec., 69⅜c; May, 56c.
OATS—Receipts, 224,000 bu; sales, 180,000 bu futures; 154,000 bu spot; spot fairly active and irregular, closing easier; options quiet; irregular; Sept., 35⅜c; Oct., 37⅜c; spot, No. 2, 35⅜c to 37c; mixed western, 34c to 37½c; white do., 39c to 45c.
SUGAR—Firmer, good demand; standard "A," 4⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 4⅜c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4½c.
EGGS—Firm; 19½c to 20c.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 97c cash; No. 2 red, $1 cash and Sept., $1 04 Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Quiet; 95½c nom. cash and Sept., 97½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—99½c cash and Sept., $1 03½ asked Dec.
CORN—66c cash.
OATS—31c cash.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Sept. 4.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 35.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 30 cars; market dull for common to fair butchers' stock, but steady and firm for good grades; sales, good butchers' stock, $3 25 to $3 65; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $2 85, and a number of loads held over.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts fifteen cars sale, about half Canada lambs; market easy but unchanged; best Canada lambs, $6 25 to $6 50, mostly $5 25 to $6 40; good western sheep, $4 75 to $5 10, mostly $4 75 to $5; western lambs, $5 75 to $6 35; common $4 to $5 25.
Hogs—Receipts 35 cars; market fully 10c to 20c lower; best corn fed, $5 40 to $5 50; fair, $5 to $5 25; grassers, $4 75 to $5; pigs, $2 75 to $4 15.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; quality fair; left over, 9,000. Market active on packing and shipping accounts, feeling stronger; prices advanced 5c to 10c. Sales ranged at $2 30 to $4 35 for pigs, $4 60 to $5 70 for light, $4 50 to $4 85 for rough packing, $4 80 to $5 50 for mixed, $4 90 to $5 40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account, and prices well supported. Quotations ranged at $5 75 to $6 20 for prime to fancy shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 65 for good to choice do, $4 to $4 65 for common to fair do, $3 75 to $4 40 for butchers' steers, $2 to $3 for stockers, $2 20 to $3 40 for Texans, $3 to $4 65 for rangers, $3 to $3 50 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, $2 50 to $5 for veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; quality good; market active; prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at; $3 50 to $4 50 for westerns, $3 50 to $5 for natives, $3 75 to $5 50 for lambs.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—About 70 milch cows and strippers offered on the Viger market; trading rather slow; prices about the same as they were a week ago. Two superior cows sold for $95, and 4 others for $180; other sales of pretty good milkers were made in the vicinity of $35 each, while the smaller fresh calved cows sold at from $24 to $30 each; strippers not wanted, although offered at pretty low figures.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—A new plank sidewalk has been commenced on the south side of King street, between Richmond and Ridout streets.

—Rev. Canon Richardson has returned from his holiday trip and will occupy his pulpit in the Memorial Church to-morrow.

—Mrs. James Kilgour and Mrs. George Rutherford have gone on a trip to Cornwall, and Mrs. Sam Stevely has gone to Canastota, N. Y.

—Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, was in town yesterday, en route to the neighborhood of his old Proof Line congregation in London township, where he will rest for a few days.

—Magdalene Vandeyver charged Alfred and Joseph Nichol, of Bridges street, with ill-treating her, and calling her names. On account of their youth, the lads were dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday.

—Miss Annie H. Wingfield, niece of the poet Wingfield, of Hamilton, was married on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Lyle to Mr. H. A. Buscombe. Mrs. Buscombe is a niece of ex-Ald. Thomas Browne, of this city, and has many friends here.

—J. G. Shuff has been elected superintendent of the London East Methodist Sunday school, and will enter upon the duties of the office at once. Fred Hardey has been appointed organist of the church and choir leader pro tem.

—The Salvation Army intend having a grand rally in the Mechanics' Institute on Sunday at the usual hour, when Capt. Cowan and other officers will take part. The object is to assist in providing funds for the Rescue Home.

—Wm. Sicily appeared before Judge Elliot yesterday on the charge of assaulting and robbing a young man named Gardner one day last week. Both men live in London West. He elected to be tried by a judge, and his trial was set for next Monday.

—Complaints are made because the city authorities are using refuse of the worn out asphalt pavements to fill up holes in various places and storing it meantime it Talbot street school yard. One of the little pupils was hurt Thursday by falling on the ungainly pile.

—Patrick Polard, 80 years of age, who has lately been in Mount Hope Home, was arrested Thursday on the streets with but very little clothes on. It is thought he is slightly demented. At the Police Court yesterday he was remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy.

—A Welshman named Emmas, a middle-aged man with a family, was brought to the City Hospital Wednesday night, suffering from inflammation of the lungs. He was a ship carpenter on board a ship at New South Wales, and by some means or other the anchor fell and struck him. He died Thursday afternoon.

—The Montreal Exposition Company's Provincial Exhibition at Montreal, Sept. 17 to 25, will doubtless attract many visitors from Ontario. The attractions noted in the advertising columns of this paper are varied, including all the features of the Ontario exhibitions, and $25,000 is offered in prizes. Special rates will be given on railways.

—Masters John Rattray and Willie Templeton and Misses Katie Ash and Alice Galbraith, of this city, have been engaged to go to the St. Louis Exposition on the 14th and 15th of this month, and give exhibitions of fancy dancing. It speaks well for the abilities of these young people when they are in demand at such a distance from their native town.

—Elijah Cake, Thomas Delaney and Wm. Westhead, three small boys living near Clarke's bridge, were charged at the Police Court yesterday with acting in a disorderly manner on a public street. They treated an old man named John Prayer in a shameful manner and several complaints have been made against them by neighbors. The magistrate allowed them to go with a severe warning not to continue their past conduct.

—A ladies' aid for the united congregation of the East London Methodist Church was organized on Monday afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) Philp was elected president, Miss McKellar and Mrs. Belton vice-presidents, Mrs. O. E. Dores secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Leith treasurer. The ladies will proceed at once to secure $1,000 as their subscription in behalf of a new church, and the pastor, the Rev. J. Philp, follows with a subscription of $500.

—Samuel Burt, a drayman, was carting some waste paper from music stores on Richmond street the other day, and when going along Dundas street the paper was continually dropping off. Several merchants called his attention to the fact, but he disregarded them. Finally a policeman stopped him and told him to pick it all up. This he refused to do, and as a result he was brought before the police magistrate yesterday. The magistrate fined Burt $1.

—Daniel Johnson, aged 22, was arrested at his home in Brantford yesterday by Detective Allen. It is alleged that on Aug. 1 he was working on the C. P. R. and that he entered the house of John Price corner of Oxford street and Wharncliffe road during his absence and attempted an assault on Mrs. Price. Her cries for help attracted the neighbors to the spot and the young man was chased away. This happened in broad daylight. J. B. Smyth yesterday remanded him until September 8.

—Mrs. John Marshall, who has been dangerously ill, is reported better now. Mr. Marshall himself was called to Hamilton yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died there Thursday from the effect of a paralytic stroke. Besides John Marshall, of this city, her children are Wm. Marshall, of the Hamilton vinegar works, and Miss Marshall, a teacher in Hamilton. Deceased was an old resident of Hamilton, and very highly respected.

—James Westbrook was at the police court yesterday, charged with having done malicious damage to property. The complainant, Miss Allaster, kindly allowed Mr. Westbrook to vacate the premises before the lease had expired, owing to his being unable to obtain a license. It is alleged that he has been tearing down partitions and doing other damage to the building since he removed his belongings. The case was enlarged until Tuesday, to allow the complainant to have a carpenter estimate the amount of damage that has been done.

"Last year," said a prominent resident of South London yesterday "the city authorities were warned of the danger from the malarial pond at the back of Craig street and of the urgent necessity for proper sewerage on that thoroughfare. Twelve months have elapsed, and now there is an outbreak of typhoid fever. How far it will spread no one can tell, but it cannot be entirely got rid of till its cause is removed. If the City Board of Health does not adopt heroic remedies at once, we will appeal, and I have no doubt successfully, to the Provincial Board."

Brantford's Offer Declined.

Mayor Read, of Brantford, yesterday received a reply from the Grand Trunk authorities. They decline to accept the city's offer of $100,000 bonus to concentrate the car shops in that place. The directors of the road are favorable to building three miles of loop line if the city will give the right of way and a bonus of $32,500.

The Western Fair.

The broad smile which illuminates Secretary Browne's face is gradually widening as the time of the great exhibition becomes perceptibly nearer. In answer to the query, "How are things going, Tom?" he replied: "Splendidly. This is going to be the show of the century. Why, in some departments we have more stuff entered already than has been shown in two years before. We have given our closest attention to the improvement of the show in every detail, and if the public are not satisfied this year with the exhibit, then it will be because this country can't produce the stuff to suit them." In another column of this issue may be seen a copy of the official programme which, though cut down to fit space, is wonderfully well arranged, comprising numerous attractions which cannot fail to make a visit to the Fair very profitable and most enjoyable.

Death of W. L. Graham.

One of the most prominent and best-known merchants of the city in the person of W. L. Graham died Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock after a short illness of about two weeks. He had spent a goodly portion of his time this summer at Port Stanley with his family, and two weeks ago to-day he went into the lake bathing. The day was hot, and after leaving the water and dressing he lay down on the warm sand. For a short hime he slept, and during those brief moments the seeds of death found a refuge in his vigorous body. On the following day he was taken sick, but danger was not apprehended until a day or two before his death. His wife attended him at his house on Maitland street, but his four children remained at Port Stanley until last night, arriving too late to see their father alive. But for his desire to see his loved little ones, the death of Mr. Graham was a happy one. He was a Christian man and had been a member of the Dundas Street Methodist choir since its organization by Mr. Birks. While all were weeping around his bedside, he rebuked them and asked them to sing, and when they failed to respond in the fullness of their grief, he himself sung in a strong voice "Shall We Gather At The River?" Deceased was a member of various societies, being present junior warden of St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. His insurance in the various benefit societies and regular companies amounted to between $12,000 and $15,000. The funeral this afternoon will be conducted by the Masons. Deceased was aged 35 years. His parents are still alive, and have lived here about 36 years. Five brothers and three sisters survive him, all living here except Mr. Macqualters, in England, and Mrs. Hilton, in St. Pauls, Minnesota.

PULPIT AND PISTOL.

Preacher Crabtree Had Trouble With Disturbers and Went Prepared.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.—The Rev. J. M. Crabtree, pastor of the Alton Church, in Marshall county, has sworn out a warrant for Hugh Coker, charging him with disturbing the meeting. Joe Greer and his son attended the trial. The elder Greer had been told that the preacher also intended to swear out a warrant for the arrest of his son.

On charging Mr. Crabtree with it a scuffle ensued, during which Mr. Crabtree was knocked down, choked and otherwise badly handled. That same night, however, he appeared in the pulpit armed with a revolver, and opened the services as usual. The Greers were on the outside, and began to bombard the church, some of the missiles passing through the window and hitting the clergyman. He thereupon drew his revolver and fired twice at the Greers, but missed them.

The congregation fled panic-stricken from the church and with them went the pastor. Two warrants were sworn out for Mr. Crabtree's arrest, but when the constable went to serve them the preacher could not be found. Greer is a tough character. He has figured in many desperate fights and served one term in penitentiary.

THE TRIGGER.

The Senators beat the Commoners by eight points in their rifle match at Ottawa.

THE TURF.

Gloucester has a daily attendance of about 5,000 persons at the race track.

Canadian horses won one first and three seconds and a third at Buffalo Thursday.

Contradicted.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The report that a railroad accident had occurred at Ceilmont D'Chalmdrey, in which 200 persons were killed, was absolutely false.

Wales and the Wilsons.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The announcement that the Prince of Wales will revisit Tranby Croft this autumn evokes loud outcries from the religious press. The Methodist Times asks if the Prince has not a single friend in touch with the British people, and warns him that his conduct excites deep emotion among the middle and working classes, on which the stability of the throne rests. The facts are that the Wilsons, who were at Hamburg while the Prince was there, induced the Prince to accept an indefinite invitation. The Prince joins the family group in Copenhagen about the middle of this month. The Wilsons will entertain at Tranby Croft during Doncaster week Gen. Owen Williams, Lord Coventry, and others of the baccarat set without the Prince of Wales.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 4—11 p.m.—To-night the pressure is highest over the lake region and lower over Manitoba and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather was showery during the morning in Quebec and parts of New Brunswick. Elsewhere it has been fine and pleasant.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 42°—60°; Battleford, 48°—64°; Qu'Appelle, 50°—68°; Winnipeg, 50°—74°; Toronto, 55°—68°; Montreal, 64°—70°; Quebec, 62°—74°; Halifax, 56°—68°.
Local temperatures—Highest 68°; Jowest 56°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Sept. 5—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly easterly; fair; not much change in temperature.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



SILVERWARE.

Rodgers, 1847.

Knives, Forks and Spoons, Table Knives and Forks.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

A Manitoba Farmer Fatally Shot by His Brother—Wisconsin and Minnesota Corn Crops Ruined by Frost.

CANADIAN.

Montreal had a $15,000 fire Friday night, when Day & Dobbins' foundry was badly damaged.

The corner stone of St. Andrew's Mission Chapel, Brantford, was laid on Friday.

By the accidental discharge of a gun a young man named Harry Rooney, of Cobourg, was seriously injured.

At Marmora Harry Bouldrick had his left arm shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun.

William Bonter was helping to kill sheep at Marmota, when the knife slipped and cut out the young man's eye.

The steam yacht Albatross, worth $100,000, has been wrecked near the coast of Newfoundland. Dr. J. H. Eggleston, of Boston, was drowned.

Mr. John Brunel, of the Inland Revenue Department, is dead. Mr. Brunel was a well-known cricketer some years ago, being one of the best players of the Ottawas.

The body of Fireman Couch, of Point Edward, whose train fell into the Burlington Canal Sunday night, was found on Friday, three miles from the scene of the accident.

Chambers, who shot Constable Bulmer at Clinton a few months ago, was lodged in Goderich jail on Friday, by Detective Murray, of Toronto, who arrested him at Portage la Prairie.

A Balderman (Man.) special says Harrison Webb, farmer, was fatally shot near there on Friday by his brother Genius. The quarrel arose over binding wheat. The prisoner has been committed to Brandon jail.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A princess has been born to the Emperor of Japan.

The announcement of the Pope's serious illness is denied.

A report is current that France has offered Russia a loan of £12,000,000.

Capt. O'Shea denies the truth of the report that he is about to marry again.

Cossacks shot and killed seventeen people who objected to the soldiers killing diseased animals.

A report has been received from Foo Chow that three foreign missionaries have been killed up the country.

Peasants near Vina, Russia, have murdered the wife and family of a Jew who bought up several million roubles worth of rye.

A torpedo boat and a transport, the last armed forces loyal to the late President, Balmaceda, of Chili, have been formally surrendered to the Chilian Minister.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter in the Christian Reunion, expresses his conviction that there will be an early union of the Presbyterian churches of Great Britain.

A Clyde firm has sent the Prince of Wales a plan and estimates for a yacht for racing purposes. The Prince, it is said, is ambitious to race his yacht in American waters.

The British ship Carr Rock, which sailed from Dundee June 26 for San Francisco, and was spoken July 31, has been burned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Santa Catharina.

Further advices regarding the troubles at Icha on the Yang-tse-Kiang say the houses of the Europeans have been burned by the natives. The church and orphanage of the sisters have also been destroyed.

UNITED STATES.

The estate left by the late James Russell Lowell is valued at $47,000.

The corn crop in Wisconsin and Minnesota has been practically ruined by frost.

Frank Danforth (colored), who murdered his mistress, Lizzie Gray, on June 28, was hanged at Augusta, Ga., yesterday. Danforth made a full confession and professed religion.

Over $24,000 has been subscribed to relieve the sufferers by the recent collapse of buildings in Park place, New York.

Arrangements have been fully made for the laying of a cable from the Florida coast of the United States to Nassau, N. P. The contract provides that the same shall be in working order by Dec. 20 of this year.

The Los Angeles express was held up by two masked men a few miles south of Modesto, Cal., Thursday night. The robbers failed to secure any plunder, but they fatally wounded Detective Harris, who was on the train.

As the Orange express on the Erie Railroad, which leaves Middletown at 7:15, was passing Tuxedo Park, N. Y., yesterday morning a rifle shot was heard, and one of the passengers tumbled over in his seat with a bullet in his arm. The injured man is A. V. Boak, and he is president of the Board of Trade of Middletown.

Cattle Trade Regulations.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The new cattle trade regulations are receiving a good deal of criticism. Many authorities claim that the rules show a landable desire on Mr. Chaplin's part to minimize the suffering of cattle and to protect the best interests of the trade. But some shipowners contend that the order is premature and will likely prove of very little value, as Mr. Chaplin should have waited to see the result of the new rules adopted on the other side of the Atlantic. It is further pointed out that no official action is possible here until after the cattle have been landed, when the fittings might be removed by the owners or even a fresh cargo put aboard.

Improved and Enlarged.

Wm. Trafford, furniture manufacturer, has just completed the enlarging and rebuilding of his extensive warerooms and workshops at 97 King street, west of Talbot. A new front, three stories, with stone foundation, has been put in, and 50 feet added on to the rear. The showrooms now occupy two flats, 125 feet long, the full width of building, allowing ample room for showing furniture and a better light. The improvement speaks volumes for the push and enterprise of Mr. Trafford, and is a decided improvement to the street.



Those answering an Advertisement will confer a favor upon the Advertiser and Publisher by stating that they saw the Advertisement in the LONDON ADVERTISER.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A Cast for Fortune

By Christian Reid,

AUTHOR OF "VALERIE AYLMER," "A DAUGHTER OF BOHEMIA," "HEART OF STEEL," "BONNY KATE," ETC.

"I am sure of it," said Derwent, who felt like a reprieved criminal. The sentence of death—of separation to which he could see no end—that had been hanging over him was lifted; life seemed to flash back into his heart and veins, he was almost afraid that the irrepressible gladness of his voice would betray him. "I am delighted to hear of your resolution," he went on, "for Dona Zarifa's sake, because I am sure the tragedy has been a terrible shock to her, and for my own, because I shall have the great pleasure of seeing you again, and my mother will be able to thank you for your wonderful kindness to me."

"What we have been able to do has been fully repaid by the pleasure of your society," said Don Maurizio. "Frankly, it has been long since I have met so companionable a man. You can be no stranger to Miraflores after this, Mr. Derwent. If you like us as well as we have learned to like you, there is no question but that you will come back."

"I would cross the world to come back!" cried the young man, earnestly.

After this, the farewell to Dona Zarifa which he had dreaded became easy. It wrung his heart to see on her face the pallor and purple transparent shadows of yesterday still visible, but even this had not power to damp the happiness with which he said, "I hope to have the great pleasure of seeing you in Mexico, senorita. Don Maurizio tells me that he will there, with you, in a few days."

"In a few days, papa?" said she, with surprise. "I thought we should not leave Miraflores for some time."

"I find that it will be necessary for me to go down to Mexico as soon as possible," he answered, "and in that case it will not be worth while to return here before going to Bajio. A few weeks in the city will do us both good. I will write to-day and order the house put in order for our coming."

Was it Derwent's fancy, or was there a light of pleasure in the dark eyes as they met his own? "In that case, senor," she said, with gentle graciousness, "we need not bid you a long adieu. It is enough to wish you a pleasant journey, and to hope that you may soon be able to relieve the anxiety of the senora your mother."

So, with a much lighter heart than he had fancied possible, Derwent rode out of the great gates of Miraflores, and looked back many times at the long arcaded dwelling on its lovely plateau, its soft cream-color thrown into relief by the green hills behind it, and the cross above its chapel pointing heavenward. At a turn of the road where he knew that the glimpse was to be had, he paused and took off his hat, in final salutation to all that had been revealed to him there, the boundless hospitality and charity, the kind and useful lives, the widely-diffused circle of good, the simplicity, the gentleness, and the happiness, which formed a golden atmosphere about he spot.

The third day after this found him entering the city of Mexico again, and hardly able to believe the evidence of the calendar that it had been little more than a month since he had left it to seek the Buena Esperanza. Although by no means sure how far Morell had been engaged in the business schemes of the redoubtable Fernandez, he had telegraphed him from Guadalajara requesting him to look at the hotels for Mrs. Derwent, and, if she had arrived, to keep her in the city. He was not very much surprised, therefore, to find Morell awaiting him at the station.

"Has my mother come!" was his first question.

"Yes; she arrived yesterday," Morell answered, "and had only been here an hour or two when I received your dispatch and looked her up. She was very anxious about you, and much relieved to hear that you were on the way to meet her. But, my dear fellow, what can I say for myself? I hardly know how to express my regret that such an accident should have befallen you, something no one could possibly have foreseen."

"Unless it was your friend Senor Fernandez," said Derwent, dryly. "He not only foresaw, but planned, the whole thing, and had it executed."

"Derwent!" Morell exclaimed. He stopped—for they were walking together down the long platform—and looked at the other as if doubtful whether he had heard him aright. "What do you mean?" he asked. "That is a very grave accusation."

"It is a plain statement of a fact," replied Derwent. "The assassin came to finish his work, but was, fortunately, shot before he could do so. He lived long enough to tell the whole story, however." And then he related it briefly.

There could be no doubt that Morell was deeply and terribly shocked. "I knew that he was slippery—very slippery—and I suspected that he was a scoundrel," he said, alluding to Fernandez, "but I never could have imagined him capable of such dastardly villainy as this. He wrote me that Barrera was certainly accountable for the crime."

"To fasten it on Barrera was his chief object," said Derwent. "By the bye, do you know he obtained the bond to that mine?"

Morell had the grace to blush. "I do not know exactly," he replied, "but I suspect it was in a very unscrupulous manner. He told me that he could bring political pressure to bear. I suppose you think that I ought not to have sanctioned anything of the kind. But our bargain was that he was to get the mines and I was to sell them. I had no business to interfere with his manner of getting them."

"The receiver of stolen goods might say as much," observed Derwent, with scorn. "A man of honor does not wish to profit by dishonesty in any form. I tell you frankly that there is not silver enough in all Mexico to tempt me touch a mine with a title acquired as that of the Buena Esperanza was."

"I hope you do not think that I shall touch it further," said Morell. "Henceforth I shall wash my hands of Senor Fernandez. I might endure cheating, but attempted assassination is a little too much. Here is a carriage. You can drop me at San Francisco street, and you will find your people at the Hotel del Jardin.

"At least the shooting did one good turn," he added, as they rolled out of the station gates: "it domesticated you in the hacienda of the Ormonds. I said to myself, 'What luck some fellows have!' as scon as I heard of it. And how did you like Dona Zarifa on acquaintance? Odd, wasn't it our discussing her that day in the Alameda?"

"Did we discuss her?" said Derwent, who had a feeling as if the other took an unwarrantable liberty in even mentioning her name. "I never received greater kindness in my life than from every one at Miraflores. Don Maurizio picked me up in the road, you know. He is a magnificent type, grand seigneur, yet simple, cordial, kind beyond belief."

"Oh, no doubt," said Morell. "But how about Dona Zarifa? Is she as unapproachable as she looks? Or could a man venture to fall in love with her?"

"That would depend entirely upon the man," replied Derwent. "You have heard, no doubt, that fools sometimes rush in where angels fear to tread. I hope that I am at least not quite a fool. But tell me about my mother. How has she borne the journey?"

He was soon able to answer this question himself. He had hardly entered within the gilded iron gates of the Hotel del Jardin and taken a few steps along the wide gallery that runs around two sides of the immense quadrangle which incloses the beautiful old garden of the monastery of San Francisco, when he was met by a tall young lady, with frank hazel eyes and red-brown hair, who uttered a cry and held out both hands in welcome.

"My dear Geoffrey? how delighted I am to see you!" she exclaimed. "And you are really alive and well? What an awful fright you gave us! Are you not ashamed?"

"My dear Sibyl," Derwent retorted, "are not you ashamed to have let my mother come on such a journey? If you had only believed the explicit statements of my letter——"

"But we didn't believe them," she interposed. "At least your mother did not; she thought you were trying to spare her; and, seeing her misery, I thought the best thing for her to do was to come and satisfy herself. I am certain you would have thought so too, if you had been there."

"No doubt I should," he answered. "At least I should be a wretch to find fault with so much goodness, especially on your part. I am deeply grateful to you for undertaking the journey to accompany my mother."

"I am more than rewarded," she answered. "This is the most enchanting place I have ever wandered into. But come! Cousin Margaret is expecting you, and afraid, even yet, that you may be brought in on a litter."

He laughed as he followed her toward the door of one of the charming apartments surrounding the gallery, and paused in the sitting-room while she opened the door of the spacious chamber beyond, and said, gayly, "Dear cousin, here is your truant. Come and scold him."

(To be Continued.)

Multum in Parvo.

Because a thing is small in size,
Think not 'twill pay to scorn it;
Some insects have a larger waist,
But lift less than the hornet.

Some people may, perhaps, scorn, on account of their diminutiveness, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But a trial of them convinces the most scornful skeptic, that they will cure constipation, dyspepsia, sick and bilious headache, quicker and surer than their large waisted competitors, the old-style pill.

Mr. Loh Hon Son, a Chinaman from Shanghai was baptized by the Rev. P. Stamford, colored, in Birmingham two weeks ago.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

Thirty-two students of Queen's College, Belfast have petitioned the council that women shall not be admitted to study.

THE FALL FAIRS.

When and Where They Will Be Held This Year.

Detroit International	Aug. 25-Sept. 4
Grand Valley	Sept. 6-7
Lansing State Fair	Sept. 7-11
Toronto Industrial	Sept. 7-19
Brumbo	Sept. 8-9
Rockton	Sept. 13-14
Zurich	Sept. 14-15
Thamesville	Sept. 14-16
Hensall	Sept. 15-16
Preston	Sept. 15-17
St. Thomas	Sept. 15-17
Lucan	Sept. 16-17
Goderich	Sept. 16-18
London Western Fair	**Sept. 17-26**
St. Catharines	Sept. 21-23
Brantford	Sept. 21-22
Dundas	Sept. 22-23
Wellesley	Sept. 22-23
Guelph Central	Sept. 22-24
Paisley	Sept. 22-24
Ottawa Central	Sept. 23-Oct. 2
Mitchell	Sept. 23-24
Barrie	Sept. 23-25
Tilsonburg	Sept. 24-25
New Hamburg	Sept. 24-25
Pinkerton	Sept. 25
Exeter	Sept. 28-29
Palmerston	Sept. 28-29
Aylmer	Sept. 28-30
Clinton	Sept. 28-30
Gravenhurst	Sept. 29-30
Kemptville	Sept. 29-30
Nassagaweya	Sept. 29-30
St. Marys	Sept. 29-30
Berlin	Sept. 29-30
Ripley	Sept. 29-30
Woodstock	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Wyoming	Sept. 29-30
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Brampton	Sept. 29-30
Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Smithville	Sept. 29-30
Chatham	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Six Nations	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Winnipeg	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Halifax	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Walkerton	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Collingwood	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Harriston	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Strathroy	Oct. 1-2
Brussels	Oct. 1-2
Jarvis	Oct. 1-2
Stouffville	Oct. 1-2
Belmont	Oct. 1-2
Forest	Oct. 1-2
Arthur	Oct. 1-2
Galt	Oct. 1-2
Rockwood	Oct. 1-2
Seaforth	Oct. 1-2
Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
Stratford	Oct. 1-2
Springfield	Oct. 2-3
Petrolea	Oct. 2-3
Otterville	Oct. 2-3
Ridgetown	Oct. 5-7
Holstein	Oct. 6
Puslinch	Oct. 6
Mooretown	Oct. 6
Arkona	Oct. 6-7
Paris	Oct. 6-7
Welland	Oct. 6-7
Belgrave	Oct. 6-7
Clarksburg	Oct. 6-7
Arran-Tara	Oct. 6-7
Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-8
Acton	Oct. 7
Yorkton, N. W. T.	Oct. 7
Ingersoll	Oct. 7-8
Norwich	Oct. 7-8
Tilbury East	Oct. 7-8
Thorndale	Oct. 8
Clifford	Oct. 8-9
Kincardine	Oct. 8-9
Kirkton	Oct. 8-9
Milton	Oct. 8-9
Fergus	Oct. 8-9
Blyth	Oct. 8-9
Embro	Oct. 8-9
Elora	Oct. 8-9
Orangeville	Oct. 8-9
Underwood	Oct. 9
Simcoe	Oct. 13-14
Wallaceburg	Oct. 13-14
Erin	Oct. 14-15
Port Elgin	Oct. 14-15
Burford	Oct. 15-16

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION

The New Jersey man who secured a patent on his idea of placing rubber on the tips of pencils is said to have realized more than $200,000 from it.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cent per bottle. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, agent.

General Neal Dow's daughter is doing what she can to propagate the language of Volapuk by translating English books into that curious idiom.

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Bishop Huntington has gone to farming on the old homestead near Hadley, Mass. He is now 73.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, held on Aug. 31, the following preamble and resolution were passed:

"Whereas, a persistent, unjust and unfounded assault has been and is now being made upon this company by the New York Times; and

"Whereas, this Board is now and at all times has been desirous that all charges against the management of this company should be fully and fairly investigated, and to that end has requested the Superintendent of the Insurance Department to make an examination of the affairs of this company which is now being conducted, and has caused an action to be instituted in the name of the company against the New York Times for the libelous attack so made upon it by said newspaper; and

"Whereas, Theodore M. Banta, the cashier of this company, pending said investigation and action, has published a communication in the New York Times of Aug. 28 designed to give support to said attack to the injury of this company and its policyholders;

"Therefore, resolved, that it is the sense of this Board that the president remove Theodore M. Banta from the position of cashier of this company and from the employ of the company from this date."

Accordingly, in pursuance of that minute, the following letter of dismissal was addressed to Mr. Banta by Mr. Beers, the president of the company:

New York, Aug. 31. 1891.

Theo. M. Banta, Esq.:

Dear Sir.—We herewith inclose copy of preamble and resolution passed by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting held this day. In accordance therewith you are hereby notified that your services will be dispensed with on and after this date, and are requested to balance your cash and turn it over to the Second Vice-President and Mr. J. O. Veute at your earliest convenience. Yours truly,
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The model school at present conducted in the Simcoe street school is attended by a large number of students from various parts of the country. The term opened on Tuesday.

—A Winnipeg paper says: "Miss Hillier returned Thursday from London, Ont., accompanied by her mother and sister. They will take up their permanent residence here."

—At a meeting of the London East Methodist Official Board held Thursday night in was unanimously resolved that the Queen's Park Church property be the site for the new church, provided that the trustees now holding said property will deed it to a new trustee board, chosen by and for the London East Methodist Official Board.

—The Bishop of Huron preached in Trinity Church, St. John, N.B., on Sunday, Aug. 31, says the Sun, in the presence of a large congregation. In the afternoon he addressed the St. John's Church Sunday school, and in the evening preached to another large congregation in St. John's (stone) Church. The local papers give interesting reports of Bishop Baldwin's discourses.

—The team selected for the London Field Battery to compete in the Dominion artillery competition at Kingston on Aug. 24, leaving on Aug. 23, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Peters and Captain Williams are: Sergeant Major Taylor; quarertmaster sergeant, H. C. Smyth; orderly sergeant, T. Wilson; farrier sergeant, W. H. Irvine; sergeant W. Patton; sergeant, H. Livermore; sergeant, R. Warwick, and bombardier, H. Elliott.

—No. 2 Committee of the School Board met Thursday night. They will recommend that the Board have the city engineer draw up the necessary plans and estimates for the turning of one of the cottages at the Hamilton road school into a kindergarten school house. Power was given Mr. Brady to dispose of the Colborne street fence. The matter of providing a few chairs for each of the kindergarten schools was referred to the Board.

—Thursday the funeral of the late Wilfred Davis, youngest son of His Honor Judge Davis, took place to Sarnia and was largely attended. Service was held at his father's residence and at St. John the Evangelist Church, conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill. A. D. Cox, N. J. Graydon, Fred. Beattie, Geo. C. Gunn, W. G. Thomas and Frank E. Charlton acted as pallbearers. Much sympathy is expressed for the family it their bereavement.

—On the civic pay sheet this week are the names of 85 workmen.

—Mr. H. C. Cornell, night agent and operator in the C. P. R. station in Perth, has come home to London.

—Miss May Cater and Miss Rosa Blackwell have returned home after visiting Detroit, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

—Ernest Blinkhorn, east end, has had the misfortune to have his thumb severely crushed between a wagon wheel and log.

—The fire brigade was called out Thursday night to attend to a chimney on fire at the Revere House. No damage was done.

—Miss Friend who has been visiting at P. Fox's in town for the past month, has returned to her home in London.—[Windsor Record.

—W. S. Reid, city, of Reid & Elliott, bankers, Essex, has returned to the city, his partner, the local manager of the bank, having returned to Essex from a visit to Ottawa.

—A petition largely signed by the business men has been handed to the mayor to have Berlin's civic holiday on Sept. 22, the occasion of the Western Fair at London.—[Berlin News.

—William Brown, while making a connection between the Richmond and Hyman streets sewers Thursday was almost buried through the earth caving in on him. He received no injuries beyond a badly bruised leg.

—Speaking of the Detroit Exposition the Windsor Record says: "It is admitted that the poultry exhibit is the best feature at the exposition. The Londoners came up and fairly swept the prize list. Nearly every prize went to Canadians."

—Interested parties in the east end are circulating a petition to alter the grade of Dundas street east. English street is now the outlet for all water from both directions between Ontario and Elizabeth street. The persons more particularly affected by the overflow are those on English street and a portion of Queen's avenue.

Opened With a Presentation.

The season at the Academy of Music in Toronto opened Thursday evening, the house having been entirely renovated and brightened by J. J. Davis and his corps of assistants. "The Two Old Cronies" was played, and a pleasant interlude was a presentation to Frank Kirchmer, the new manager of the academy. His old friends in the city presented him with a magnificent gold locket studded with diamonds on his return to Toronto.

Notes from the Port.

A Port Stanley correspondent writes: Zion Hollow, usually known by the name of Erie Rest, has become nearly desolate, all the camps have gone and the summer cottages are now getting up their winter shutters.—Dave McCoubrey, late secretary of the London Y. M. C. A., who has been camping at Goderich during the past two months, visited here a few days last week.—Complaints are made by citizens that the trains stop the right of way from the bridge by standing at the crossing. The agent has been spoken to about it, and we hope we will not have occasion to complain again, if so it will be to the authorities in London.

Death of an Old Resident.

Alfred Laing, one of Windsor's foremost citizens, died on Tuesday. He was a man of wonderful vigor and vitality, and although he had passed the four score post, yet up to a few weeks ago he did not show that life's end was near. For years he was a member of the choir of All Saints' Church, and always took a lively interest in all matters pertaining to that church. His age was 80 years, and he had resided in Windsor since twenty years ago, when he removed from this city. He will be remembered as an old member of the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral. Mrs. Laing and two sons, F. H. and John W., of Windsor, and five daughters, Mrs. J. N. G. Lodge, of Port Hope; Mrs. C. M. Stork, Belleville, and the Misses Alice, Florence and Ada, who are living at home, survive.

The Late W. D. Ross.

Particulars of the untimely death of Mr. Wm. D. Ross, formerly of this city, have been received from Denver, Col.. He had just begun to prosper in his new home and had hopes of a bright career before him, when he was stricken down with cholera morbus. He seemed to be on a fair road to recovery, but a relapse took place; in the middle of the night he was seized with a fit of vomiting, and death ensued in a few hours. The only friend present at the time of the sad end was Mr. E. R. Minhinnick, also a Londoner, who was very kind to his friend and took care of the body. It is probable that the remains will eventually be brought to this city for burial by the side of those of the father and brother of the deceased, as they have been embalmed and only temporarily interred on the order of Mr. A. M. Ross, only brother of the deceased. At the time of the sad event he was in Kansas City, where he had only recovered from a severe illness.

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