

In Canada's Garden.

Ingersoll Ministers Moving in the Matter of Sunday Church Parades.

An Arkona Man Sending Ripe Strawberries to Sarnia.

Stratford Boy Accidentally Shot by a Companion—Narrow Escape of a Ridgetown Couple From Being Asphyxiated.

[Note—No notice can be taken of anonymous communications.]

Rate of taxation in Essex, 25 3-10 mills.

Leamington expects an annual revenue of \$10,000 from its natural gas. C. Johnson and A. Campbell, of Tilbury, killed 41 wild ducks on Monday. St. Thomas Board of Education has resolved not to establish kindergartens.

Building operations in Guelph this year are said to have amounted to \$120,000.

Mr. Henry Hanson, an old resident of Sarnia, died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease.

John Kaldelisch, of Harrington, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday. He was 44 years old.

Dr. Wilson will address a meeting in the interest of the Liberal party at Springfield on Oct. 25.

Mrs. Lashbrook, of the north ward, Mitchell, died on Saturday morning at the advanced age of 78 years.

McCausland & Ogilvie shipped from Ayrmer on Monday 175 hogs, and about 600 during the past week.

Mrs. Bell, Port Dover, who had an operation performed on her on Sunday last, died Tuesday morning.

Assizes opened on Tuesday in Berlin, the Genette murder case being the only one of special interest.

Wm. Perry, of Stratford, aged 15, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Wm. Kane, but is expected to recover.

James C. Clarke, a Dunwich farmer, has assigned to J. G. Nunn. Assets, about \$300 or \$400; liabilities, \$500 or \$600.

A collision occurred in the rapids at Point Edward Monday night by which the ferry Stuber sustained considerable damage.

Fred Abrams, who has lately been business manager for the St. Thomas Times, has accepted a similar position on the Journal staff.

The chair factory of the Anderson Furniture Company at Woodstock, employing about 50 hands, resumed work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCready, of Ingersoll, are in hospital, the latter having received word on Sunday that her sister was dangerously ill.

There are now 558 water takers in Chatham, and Superintendent Valleau predicts that the number will run up to 600 before the winter sets in.

While working in Mayor Campbell's fanning mill factory at Chatham on Monday afternoon Harry Church fell from a ladder and broke his left arm.

On Saturday evening at St. Mary's Mrs. J. F. Coughlin slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking one bone in her right arm and spraining her wrist.

John Atkin, of Arkona, brought a box of ripe strawberries to Sarnia on Monday morning which he picked off his vines. He left them at R. Wanless' grocery.

A contest for the raising of a commodious straw shed on the farm of Samuel Ellison, con. 3, Wallace, took place the other day. Geo. E. Long and John Love were captains. Mr. Long's side won.

In High Court of Justice: Dancy vs. Whitley.—D. Armour, for plaintiff, appeared from order of local judge at Sarnia dismissing action for want of prosecution. Appeal allowed. Costs in cause.

Mr. T. R. Billett, lately accountant at Peterboro, has been appointed accountant of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, in place of Mr. Cheeky, who has been transferred to the Blenheim, Ont., office as manager.

Theodore Nelson, of Chatham, who was injured by his buggy breaking some days ago, is now in a very dangerous condition, and it is feared that he may not recover. Some of his ribs were broken, and internal injuries have resulted from the fractures.

At Mitchell on Saturday Mrs. Lashbrook, sen., was getting the dinner, and feeling faint fell over and died in two or three minutes. She was one of the oldest settlers of the district, having resided there over 40 years, and was 77 years of age. She was buried in the Methodist Cemetery on Monday.

The spouting well struck on the farm of Alex. Craine, Wallace town, has raised a fever of excitement in the neighborhood, and a score of other wells will be bored at once. The territory is close to the projected line of the Detroit and Lake Erie Railway extension from Ridgetown to St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMaster, Erie street, Ridgetown, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated Monday night. They had put up a coal stove, and owing to dampness in the chimney the gas backed up from the coal

stove and escaped into the room. All are doing well now, and no ill effects are anticipated.

The first of a long list of weddings to take place in the near future was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, St. Marys, on Tuesday morning, when J. B. Badour, boot and shoe merchant, and Miss Lizzie Bart, eldest daughter of John Bart, Romeo street, joined hands and hearts in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Downey.

The Ministerial Association at Ingersoll has passed a resolution commending the action of those societies which do not interfere with the regular Sunday church services by church parades. They approve of societies attending the regular services in a body, but ask that bands be not employed, and also submit that weekly evenings are more desirable for such services.

John Ward, a miserable specimen of humanity, who had been living with a colored woman in the settlement known as "Nigerton," near Stratford, will spend the next two years in Kingston. Ward's crime consisted in passing off an imitation one-dollar bill issued by the Woodstock Business College as an advertisement and little resembling the real article, on a young farmer named Aikens. The income Aikens gave a dollar in exchange for it.

RIGHT AROUND US.

Distribution of Medals to Lucan Public School Pupils—Interesting County Happenings.

The Emerald Trio paid Glencoe another visit on Saturday.

The Glencoe High School bi-monthly examination is in progress.

Jas. Lynn and family, of Hamilton, are visiting with Jas. Lynn at Glencoe.

Thos. Poole, of Melbourne, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. J. Poole, in Glencoe.

Misses Adair Thomas and May Young, of Glencoe, are visiting friends in Bothwell.

Rev. W. Lowe preached the harvest home services in the Episcopal Church, Newbury, on Sunday.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Oct. 22.—The barns and out-buildings on the Bowers' farm, on the 7th con. of Biddulph, were destroyed by fire last night.

The public school distribution of medals was made in the town hall here last evening. A large crowd were in attendance, the teachers and pupils of the high school turning out in full force.

The medals were awarded by the Rev. R. H. Shaw and Reeve Armstrong to the boy and girl who took the highest percentage of marks at the entrance examination. Mr. C. W. Mulvey, principal of the high school, presented the medals. Mr. John Fox, our popular banker, occupied the chair. Short speeches were delivered by a number of gentlemen present. Mr. L. D. Stanley read a letter of regret from Mr. J. Dearness, I.P.S.

TELEPHONING WITHOUT WIRES.

The Hopes of Inventor Bell, the Distinguished Canadian.

"Will we ever be able to telephone without wires?" asked a correspondent of the Washington Star of Dr. Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bell; "I think so, though the distance may be limited. I remember some experiments that I made one day in a field near New Haven, Conn. We had about 50 feet of wire stretched between two poles, which we had driven into the ground and had attached a battery to them. I put the receiver to my ear, when I heard the sound of the clock ticking. There was neither clock nor wire on the other end of the wire, and by listening to the ticking, I recognized that it was the ticking of the university electric clock at least half a mile off. By this clock a number of the clocks of the city were regulated, and the sound had evidently traveled from these wires to the batteries connected with our poles, and that for a long distance without actual wire connection. I think that our great steamers, by means of the magnetic dynamo, which they carry, could telephone each other on the sea when miles apart, and I have no doubt that we will in the future be able to telephone for limited distances without wires."

"How about telephone cables? Will we ever be able to talk across the ocean?"

"It may be, but there are difficulties there which have yet to be overcome. These will have to be mastered by some one who has the cables at hand to examine into them. I have never made much investigation along these lines."

While in the laboratory I picked up from one of the shelves a piece of pine board about half an inch thick and eight inches square, out of the center of which extended a speaking tube, which apparently rested against a thin disk of bright metal sunk into the opposite side. This metal was like a silver mirror, and was about as large as the bottom of a tumbler. I asked Mr. Bell what it was, and he told me it was the instrument with which he discovered that he could talk from one point to another through the medium of a sunbeam, or in other words could send sound along a ray of light without the aid of an electric wire. He took the instrument and put the tube to his mouth, holding the mirror so that it caught the sun, and cast a little shadow-disk of light on the opposite wall. Then by breathing lightly he made his shadow increase and diminish and go to and fro. The effect was the action of his breath against the mirror diaphragm. "That shows you," said he, "how the action of the diaphragm is carried along that way. Now, if you will put a little bottle with some soap in it where that shadow is on the wall, and speak into the tube you will find that the sound will travel along that ray of light, and by having a receiver connected with the bottle, one would be able to hear what you were saying. We have spoken by this means to and from points 200 yards apart, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that speech may be sent along a beam of light for great distances. In our experiment in this we first used selenium, a very rare substance, and very sensitive to light. We have found, however, that we can produce very good results with common soap, and discoveries may yet be made which will make such an invention commercially practicable."

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AT THE NEW YEAR.

Mr. C. C. Woods, of Woods' Fair, Will Sell Out.

His London Business Will Change Hands—What Londoners May Contingently Look For.

Among the announcements made in business circles during the last few days is one to the effect that Mr. C. C. Woods, proprietor of Woods' Fair, Dundas street, had decided to sell out his business on January 1 next. As Mr. Woods has been in business here for a number of years, and is known throughout the length and breadth of Western Ontario as an enterprising shrewd business man, who well knows the wants of the public and how to supply them, the announcement came as a great surprise, and caused many expressions of regret. An "Advertiser" representative called on Mr. Woods yesterday and received the positive assurance that on the first day of the new year he would hand over his business to a gentleman with whom he had completed a sale.

Mr. Woods' withdrawal from London will not be heard of with gratification. His business career in the city has been most successful. Nine years ago Woods' Fair started in London, in the store at No. 200 Dundas street. The staff of employees then numbered seven sales-ladies and a few delivery boys, but business boomed from the opening day, and in a comparatively short time the trade had grown so extensively that another store was leased. Even with the enlarged premises doubled to meet the demands of the public, Mr. Woods plainly saw that it would be a matter of a short time before still more commodious quarters would be necessary. And the occupation of the present mammoth store, at 176 Dundas street (near Richmond), and the employment of over 30 hands is the result. Besides this store, Mr. Woods supplies ten others in the leading cities and towns of Western Ontario.

Unlike the Western and many other fairs, Woods' Fair is open ten hours a day, six days in the week (holidays excepted) and fifty-two weeks in the year, and it has always been noted for the many bargains offered. Now that Mr. Woods has decided to sell out at the new year, there is not the slightest doubt but that still greater bargains will be given the many patrons of the store. We understand that Mr. Woods is retiring to engage in other business, and intends leaving early in the spring for the continent.

REUNION AND RECEPTION.

Pleasant Gathering at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The old-time tea meeting, as a means for raising church funds, was discarded several years ago by the Adelaide Street Baptists. But when they had been for several months a flock without a shepherd, and were so fortunate as to secure the services of Rev. Thos. S. Johnson—a former pastor—they felt the occasion called for a more than ordinary expression of joy and congratulation. So it was decided to tender Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a public and hearty welcome at a social tea meeting, to which all friends and members of the church were invited—without restriction and without charge.

When Rev. Mr. Johnson came to London twelve years ago, he found the Adelaide Street Baptist Church in a very feeble condition, and worshipping in a building little better than a barn; but under his faithful and able ministrations the cause steadily grew in strength and influence, until the organization soon felt justified in building the neat and comfortable edifice that occupies the corner of Adelaide and King streets. It is a singular coincidence that now, after an absence of six years, Mr. Johnson should have returned at liberty to accept a recall to the Adelaide Street Church, whose pulpit had so unexpectedly become vacant.

Mr. Johnson's return to the church, to his old home should be hailed with marked satisfaction.

The reception to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took place last evening, starting in the basement of the church, where the tables, extending the entire length of the room, were most tastefully and bountifully spread with choice (home-made) refreshments, provided and served by the ladies of the church, who had a bustle, but marvelously little confusion, and the bevy of good-looking girls who waited on the guests took the place of the waiters and waitresses of the hotel.

Supper over, the party adjourned to the auditorium of the church, which was comfortably filled, while the space on the platform was shared between the speakers of the evening and a great array of beautiful flowers in full bloom. Deacon Thomas Woodburne acted as chairman. The proceedings began with the singing of "Coronation," Rev. Mr. Smith read a portion of Ephesians, iv., and Rev. W. M. Walker offered prayer. Chairman Woodburne then spoke, and expressed the necessity of brevity, and set a good example himself. Deacon Robertson, in behalf of the Egerton mission, the office-bearers and the church as a whole, welcomed Mr. Johnson and his wife, and then spoke of the church as God-bought, the pastor as Christ-given—a Holy Ghost appointed man. He also emphasized the momentous work laid out for both pastor and people.

Rev. W. M. Walker, of the South London church, spoke of the advantage of calling a minister whom they knew so well, and who possessed their full confidence.

Rev. T. W. Charlesworth expressed his pleasure at the newly constituted union and presented the hearty congratulations of the Grosvenor Street Church.

Rev. A. G. Harris, of the Centennial Methodist Church, made a most interesting and large enough to welcome any man in the name of the Lord to do the Lord's work, no matter to what denomination he belonged. As a Methodist he welcomed Rev. Johnson as a preacher of Jesus Christ.

Rev. D. Robertson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, considered it a privilege to join in welcoming Rev. Johnson, whom he met for the first time that night. He hoped as neighbors they would soon know each other well and work hand in hand for the Master.

Rev. George Fowler, of the Disciples' Church, congratulated both pastor and people on their relationship, and welcomed Mr. Johnson as a man—a citizen—a Christian and a minister—special-

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The addresses were brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Johnson, who thanked the church and the previous speakers for their kind words—which he believed came from their hearts. He thanked God, however, that he was not dependent on good wishes. He had the Lord to help him, and God said to him, "I will speak the truth, even if it should displease some of them. He was less concerned about the unity of the church than about preaching God's truth. He would preach the truth and leave results to God. He felt humbled at the marked expressions of esteem bestowed on him by his flock. He wished he were better and prayed to be more deserving of his people's confidence. He trusted in God and he trusted in his people, and felt that thus all would be well. He was a man of peace—but not peace at the cost of truth. He made no promises, but would do his best. He expected a good deal from his people, and felt from his knowledge of them that his expectations were justified. He came in the name of Jesus to work for the glory of God, watching and waiting for the coming of the blessed Christ.

A marked feature of the evening was the music. The choir, led by Miss Rendell at the organ, sang a couple of anthems with good effect. The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Charles Maynard, John Drew, H. W. Freeland and Charles Moorhead, gave "Hosanna for the Victory is Ours," and "There's Rest in the Arms of Jesus," with touching sweetness, while last, but far from least, the Misses L. Lorne and Minnie Harrison sang "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah" with wonderful power and expression. Mr. J. W. Fetherston kindly accompanying the young ladies with the organ.

Altogether, the reception was one of the most pleasing events in the history of the church. It should be mentioned in passing that the excellent arrangements were carried out by a large committee of ladies, led by Mrs. A. J. Watson, ably seconded by the board of management and others, with Mr. Woodburne at the head.

IS HE THE "HUGGER?"

An Interesting Case Before the Woodstock P. M.

Woodstock, Oct. 23.—Herbert Babcock was brought before Police Magistrate Field Monday afternoon and tried on two charges, one of using grossly insulting language to young lady on Riddle street, and the other of committing an indecent act on Sept. 17 on Dundas street. To both charges Babcock pleaded not guilty. The chief feature of the trial was Mr. Walker's complete identification of the accused as the man he chased and who insulted him on the evening of Oct. 12. One young lady swore positively that she had seen the prisoner near the church a few minutes before the alleged indecent words were spoken.

On the other hand five witnesses for the defense swore that they had seen Babcock near the Royal Hotel corner at the time the young lady complained of being insulted.

The magistrate expressed the opinion that the evidence in this case was not of a very

conclusive nature and announced that he would defer judgment until Thursday next.

Yesterday morning Babcock was allowed out on \$100 bail, Frank N. Scott being his bondsman.

STEAMER SUNK.

Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 23.—The steamer John Craig, bound from Duluth to Buffalo with 23,000 bushels of wheat struck about the Line Kilm Crossing and sank. They have pumps aboard pumping her cargo of wheat into the river. The cargo will be a total loss. No insurance on the vessel. The cargo Page, wrecked on the Dummy on Saturday, was brought here leaking badly.

The report that Charles D. Rose had withdrawn his challenge for the America's cup is unconfirmed.

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LESSONS IN WATERWORKS AND IN SEWAGE DISPOSAL FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

They are alive to the value of a sufficient supply of good water now in London, England, as a necessity for the health and well-being of the people; but there are many yet living who can recall the time when water was neither good nor plentiful in the great metropolis, and indeed when no attention whatever was paid to the sanitary state of the city.

Less than 60 years ago, when the late Edwin Chadwick began his labors in Great Britain as a sanitary reformer, there was not a town or city in the whole country where pure water might be procured or where any proper system existed for the disposal of sewage. In London the usual practice was to construct deep pits into which sewage could be emptied, and often the putrid mass overflowed into the cellars of shops and private dwellings, breeding filth diseases which ran the death rate up to a percentage that would now be regarded as frightful in any part of Europe or America. Many instances might be given of the wretched state in which the inhabitants of towns in Great Britain lived before the era of reform; but one or two will serve.

The town of Inverness, situated in a beautiful country, with every facility for cleanliness and comfort, was described as hardly ever free from malignant fever, occasionally breaking out in some of its most contagious and dangerous forms. With the exception of the principal streets, in which the best houses and shops were situated, an official report of 1842 stated, there were but few covered common sewers; and in the suburbs generally, and from all the side alleys and closes, rain water and other accumulations passed away only by means of surface or open drains. Consequently the drainage in those places, naturally bad enough, was often purposely obstructed by the people for the purpose of adding to their dunghill heaps or middens, which as manure for their potato grounds formed the chief treasures of the poorer cottagers and laborers. "There are very few houses in town," the provost wrote, "which can boast of either water closet or privy, and only two or three public privies in the better part of the place exist for the great bulk of the inhabitants. Hence there is not a street, lane or approach to it that is not disgustingly defiled at all times, so much so as to render the whole place an absolute nuisance. The midden is the chief object of the humble, and though enough water for purposes of cleanliness may be had by little trouble, still as the abominations are seldom much filth indoors and outdoors must be their portion. When cholera prevailed in Inverness, it was more fatal than in almost any other town of its population in Britain."

This picture is dark enough, but Leeds, Liverpool, London and many other places could show its equal. In one of Mr. Chadwick's earlier reports the state of London is described as unbearable. A member of the Society of Civil Engineers is quoted for particulars. In one case he was called to survey two houses about to undergo expensive repairs, and it was necessary that he should examine them carefully. He found that the whole area of the cellars of both houses was full of night soil to the depth of three feet, which had been permitted for years to accumulate from the overflow of the cess-pools, and these houses were let at £30 to £40 a year. In St. Giles' parish he found many houses in a like or, if that were possible, a worse condition; and in the carrying out of such sanitary regulations as existed, if a man was found pumping the stagnant pollution out of his cellar into the street he was subjected to a fine of £5.

But all that is changed now. Every town has its drainage system, and the most rigid rules exist and are enforced to provide for the disposal of sewage and for the observance of the laws of public health.

It is for such purposes that the cities and towns of modern days have, to a very large extent, incurred the debts which so generally burden them; and in Great Britain, with the density of population which obtains there, it often costs more to provide adequate water supply than to construct a system of sewage. In the London of the present day, with a population nearing 5,000,000, the question is a troublesome one. The eight companies whose works provide 152,900,000 gallons per day are hard pressed to furnish the quantity required from the sources at their command, and there is now a scheme under consideration by the county council to construct waterworks which would draw supplies from the mountains of Wales, a distance of 150 to 170 miles. This source has an elevation of 600 to 2,000 feet above the sea level, and is

is computed that from an area of 488 square miles 400,000,000 gallons per day can be obtained after making full allowance for dry years and evaporation and giving due compensation in water to the streams and rivers from which the supply is derived. The estimated cost of the headworks, aqueducts, terminal works, etc., is £38,800,000. The capacity of such work is thought to be ample for the requirements of London for the next 60 years, and since, as a matter of policy, two aqueducts should be constructed instead of one, it is probable that, if the scheme is adopted, only one aqueduct will be built at present. This would reduce the immediate cost to about £18,000,000; but the old companies are sure to demand compensation, and to satisfy their claims will require as much more at the very least.

Such figures give us an idea of what greatness costs in the case of large cities in the old world; but no one who compares the death rate of our day with the death rate of 50 or 100 years ago will doubt that the expenditure pays.

We may learn much from the history of municipal government, in matters of policy as well as of sanitation, and one of the most obvious is that cities and towns cannot too carefully preserve their franchises. Had old London constructed her own waterworks she would not now be hampered with an exorbitant demand for compensation by her private companies. In this particular, if in no other, our own London has been wiser.

BY THE WAY.

Toronto school teachers have been given the right to punish pupils with the strap on the hand, "or elsewhere." This is the "good old rule, the simple plan."

Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Mr. Tarte and Sir Richard Cartwright will speak at the great mass meeting in Ingersoll on Friday evening next. The proceedings begin at 7:30 sharp. Residents in the country should remember this, and save themselves disappointment.

The wonderful northern river, which Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, Ottawa, claimed to have discovered, is not a hitherto unknown stream. It has been known to the Crown Lands Department at Quebec for years, and it is known to Indians and others as the Nottaway, its own principal branches being the Waswanipi and the McKisakan. There is an immense tract of agricultural land in the region, and considerable spruce, tamarack, and Balsam poplar. So important does Mr. Flynn, the Quebec commissioner, consider this timber and arable land that he has formally taken possession on behalf of the Government of the territory of which it forms part as far north as the east main river, in accordance with the previous and persistent claims of that Province to its ownership.

The Liberals of Montreal Center carried the bye-election for the Legislature of Quebec yesterday, and captured the hitherto strong Conservative stronghold by a majority of 1,261. This is all the more noteworthy, seeing the Dominion Government forces were turned loose against Dr. Guerin, the Liberal candidate. The result shows how even such places as Montreal regard recent blundering and plundering both at Ottawa and Quebec. The country needs a change.

The troubles of church ushers, and their right to try to forcibly avoid them, is up for discussion in Hamilton. In a leading church there, last Sunday evening, a number of young men disturbed the worshippers by getting up and attempting to leave the building in the middle of the service. Three of the ushers endeavored to prevent them, whereupon a disturber attempted to use his fists, and the police were sent for, but ere they arrived the unruly youths had flown. Though a man may possess the abstract right to leave a place of public resort at will, there can be no difference of opinion as to the indecency of unnecessarily disturbing others in the manner here detailed. It is the height of bad manners.

Mr. Tarte's unpardonable sin is that he exposed the corrupt conspiracy by which the taxpayers of Canada were robbed of millions of dollars that the incompetents now in power might purchase office for themselves and their friends.

Snow shovelling is a live question in all northern Ontario towns. In Grey and Bruce sleighing has been general since Sunday last. And down in this favored city we have been enjoying Indian summer!

The London chief of police has resolved to save some city wheelmen from their own foolishness. He will enforce the bylaw compelling them to wheel with moderation on the city streets. All wheelmen are not aggressors in this respect, but a few have recently been taking great risks. They have been dashing along the devil's strip of the new electric railway and over crossings and around corners at an alarming rate, running great risk of accident to themselves as well as to pedestrians. So far no accidents have taken place in London, but in other cities similar risky wheeling has resulted in death to wheelmen. In wet weather, especially, the bicyclist should exercise caution, as the asphalt pavement is slippery. We all recognize that the wheel has come to stay, and that it is a most useful aid to humanity, but these precautions must be observed in the interest of the bicyclist as well as the public.

CHIEF JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. W. T. R. PRESTON.

It is reported in the Toronto papers that W. T. R. Preston, of the Parliamentary library in that city, has been charged with supplying money to be used in corrupting electors of Kingston at the bye-election there in January last, and that the matter is to be tried at the Kingston assizes next week. We do not know what Mr. Preston may have done to give color to these proceedings, but with his experience as a political organizer it is hardly credible that he would allow himself to commit an indiscretion, much less an offense, which the law might visit with keen severity. Chief Justice Meredith is to preside at the trial, we are told. Mr. Meredith is an able man, and we in London have reason to be proud of the honor done in elevating him to one of the chief seats in the judiciary of his Province. But he was for years the leader of his party in Ontario, he is a short time out of active politics, and it is common report that his relations with Mr. Preston have not been agreeable. Here in London it is well known that the sentiments with which Mr. Meredith has regarded Mr. Preston, especially since a notable meeting in Northumberland county nine or ten years ago, have been as adverse as politics allows. Only a few months ago, certainly since the general election, he has spoken to his friends with bitterness of Mr. Preston, whose appointment as librarian he has condemned in strong terms. This is no secret in London, whatever it may be elsewhere, and we venture to say that it would hardly be decorous now for Chief Justice Meredith to hear the case. The chance of it coming before him is unfortunate, to say the least. Mr. Preston may or may not be guilty of the offense with which he is charged; on that we have nothing to say; but the trial judge ought not to be a man with an animus against him.

NO HELP IN TECHNICALITIES.

Enemies who have insisted that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is no lawyer will have to alter their opinion in view of the amazing reverence for technicalities which he exhibits in his rebuke to Mr. Laurier. The indignation of the Minister of Justice is entirely based on technicalities. Mr. Laurier's opinion that Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly were released because they were rich and influential, not because they were wealthy, entirely coincides with the public belief. That public belief can never be removed by the telegraphed heroics of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. He delivered himself into the hands of the Opposition leader by his ill-judged dispatch. His message gave importance to Mr. Laurier's utterance and emphasized the fault which the Government committed in releasing Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly.—Toronto Telegram.

VIEWS OF ANOTHER CYNIC.

You will always find yourself surrounded by earnest friends when you don't need them.—Los Angeles Express.

A TIP TO THE SUMMER GIRL.

The girl who boasts of the number of times she has been engaged makes the discreditable admission that none of the young men were in earnest.—Acheson Globe.

CURIOS CYCLES INVENTION.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Oct. 23.—C. A. Hodges, of Turner, Ill., who has been taking mineral baths here, has just invented a curious combination bicycle. As a tandem it is so constructed that each rider applies the power to the wheel nearest him. It can be quickly changed into a single machine for either lady or gentleman.

LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS ON THE STAGE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 23.—Lady Sholto Douglas, the daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Queensbury, has forsaken the variety stage, and has accepted an engagement with the Frawley Dramatic Company. She will make her first appearance here Thursday night, and her salary will be \$300 a week.

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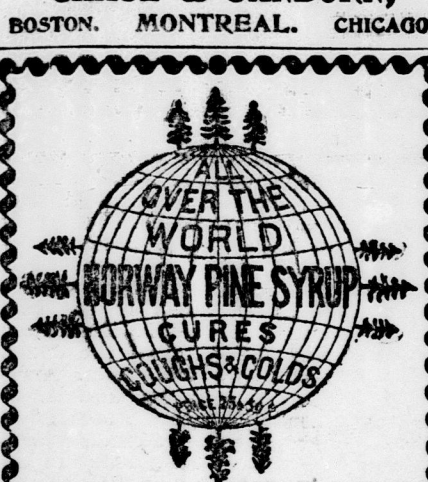
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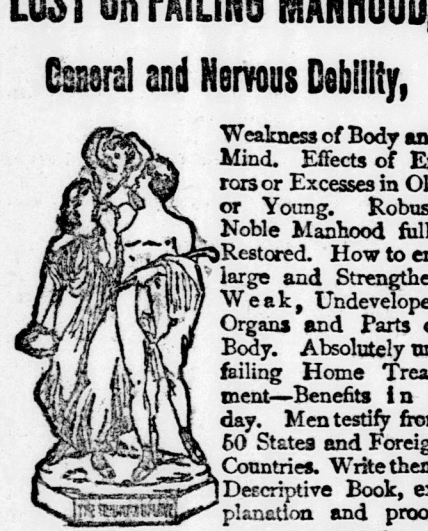
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A New Offer.

Purse of \$25,000 for the Fitz-Corbett Fight.

New Bicycle Records Made at Toronto-Snyder Goes to St. Thomas.

ATHLETICS.

A NEW OFFER.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 23.—Stuart and Vendig now say that the Florida Athletic Club stands ready to offer a purse of \$25,000 for a battle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, to take place two or possibly three weeks later than the original date.

J. J. Quinn, Maher's backer, offers to bet \$5,000 on the Irishman against Corbett.

THE TURF.

BATTLE OF THE PACERS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—A perfect day, a fast track and good sport were the features of the second day of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association. The kings of the racing world again met, and Frank Agan not only came out victorious by winning the last three of the five heats but also lowered his own record of 2:06 to 2:05. In the third and fourth heats Agan only won from Robert J. by a nose, but Geers drove the latter for all he was worth. Joe Patchen was the only one of the four who failed to take a heat. He, however, showed signs of lameness.

Free-for-all pace, purse, \$1,500.—Frank Agan 1, Robert J. 2, John R. Gentry 3. Best time 2:05.

THE WHEEL.

NEW RECORDS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—At the Woodbine track yesterday afternoon several new bicycling records were made. Harley Davidson rode an unspaced flying quarter in 26, and standing quarter in 28 4-5, creating new marks. Angus McLeod, paced by a tandem, went the same distance in 26 5-5.

LOUGHEAD IMPROVING.

Fred Loughead, of Sarnia, the class A champion, has had a turn for the better, and his physicians consider him out of danger.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Frank Snyder, the ball player, has left Guelph for St. Thomas, where he will continue his career.

The New York club will have eleven pitchers under reservation and contract before Thanksgiving, and the scouts will not even then be called in from the woods.

McGuire's feat of catching in every championship game which his club played this year breaks all previous catching records.

There is good prospect of the abolition of Sunday games by the National League at its forthcoming meeting. Four clubs, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, have been bitterly opposed to that policy ever since the consolidation at Indianapolis in 1890.

AQUATIC.

ROSE WITHDRAWS HIS CHALLENGE.

New York, Oct. 23.—Charles D. Rose has called the N. Y. Y. C. withdrawing his challenge for the America's cup.

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Street Car Runs Over and Destroys a Horse—Loss Less Than \$1,000, Principally by Water—Cause Unknown.

The London Furniture Company escaped serious damage by fire last night principally through an admirable arrangement of automatic fire extinguishers. The fire was first noticed about 8 o'clock by a young man in charge of Young's livery stable. He hurried across the road and gave the alarm to the men at No. 1 station. As the fire was in a very dangerous locality and the building very inflammable, a general alarm was turned in and the companies summoned from the two outlying stations. The fire, owing to the automatic sprinkling arrangement, had not obtained very great headway when detected. At no time was it out of control, but it required about an hour's work to completely subdue it. As near as can be ascertained, the fire originated underneath a work bench on the third floor. It burnt through the floor to the second story, and by means of a hole for conveying piping it communicated to the fourth floor, but did very little damage there. The ceilings of every room in the building are traversed by water pipes. As soon as the heat reaches a certain temperature the openings melt and the sprinklers automatically play on the fire below. Water at considerable pressure is supplied from a main-moat tank, which is higher than the roof itself. These sprinklers, it seems, were in active operation when the firemen broke open a window to turn on a stream, and they probably had been working for some time. Without their aid in checking the progress of the flames it is hard to say where the blaze would have ended. The automatic system was put in eight years ago.

During the course of the fire a trolley ran over a horse which was connected with a hydrant at the Masonic Temple corner. The line was almost completely cut in two, and had the fire been burning fiercely the effect of the loss of the stream might have been costly. Although the corner is electric lighted the motorman says he did not see the horse, which is almost the same color as the pavement.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Manager Greaves says the loss will be less than \$1,000. What damage there was caused principally by water; the fire loss being practically nil. The building is fully insured.

LABOR MEN FAVOR IT.

London Trades Council Supports Woman Suffrage—Secretary Marks' Letter to the W. C. T. U.

As usual the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was well attended yesterday afternoon.

The election of vice presidents, laid over from the annual meeting, was completed. For several years past it has been the custom to elect one representative from different religious denominations. Accordingly, the following ladies were appointed: Presbyterian—Mrs. (Rev.) R. Johnston. Baptist—Mrs. (Rev.) I. R. Smith. Christian—Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler. Methodist—Mrs. (Rev.) Clement.

The appointment of a representative from the Congregational Church was postponed for a short time.

A communication was received from Mr. Joseph T. Marks, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, expressing full sympathy of the council in the Woman Suffrage question. This was looked upon as a cheering stride in the right direction.

Delegates to the Provincial Convention, to be held in Hamilton from Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 inclusive, were appointed, as follows: Mesdames Darch, D. H. Williams, J. W. Jones, W. J. Saunby, Arnott, Douglas and Templeton, Mesdames Thornley and Cosford attending by virtue of office as Provincial officers.

NOTABLE DEATHS TODAY.

Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames, at North Easton, Mass., aged 64, of heart disease.

Rev. Dr. Asabel Clark Kendrick, long a professor in Rochester (N. Y.) University, aged 86.

Henry De la Poer Beresford, fifth Marquis of Waterford, is dead. He was born in 1844, and is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Tyrone, who was born in 1875.

H. B. Cotton, president of the Oxford University Club, and the crew of the University eight for the last four years, is dead.

WILL HOLD ON TO TRINIDAD.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro dispatches state that the British Minister in that place has informed the Brazilian Government that England intends to keep the Island of Trinidad.

WHOLESALE COAL PRICES RAISED.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The New York Anthracite Coal Company gives the advanced prices today for the following basis: grate \$3 75; egg \$3 90; stove \$4 15; chestnut \$3 60. These are considered f. o. b. New York. This is the highest wholesale price yet made and anticipates the proposed advance on Thursday next by the Philadelphia companies.

Thoughtless Pulpit Criticism.

Not long since a prominent Toronto clergyman, whose utterances each week are as gospel to thousands, publicly denounced the gold cure as a remedy for inebriety. Inquiry revealed the fact that the reverend gentleman's opinion was based upon the case of a certain young man who had taken the treatment and had subsequently resumed drinking habits. He failed to recognize that the young man was the failure, and not the cure, and that what the young man wanted was brains, a commodity not supplied by the gold cure. He did not, apparently, investigate further else this thoughtless denunciation would never have been uttered, but he would have been convinced instead by overwhelming evidence of the efficacy of this wonderful treatment, and some sorrowing wife or mother of his congregation might have been happier today. We know a young man who professed conversion under the ministrations of this same clergyman, but subsequently disgraced himself, yet we do not denounce or belittle the efforts of Christian ministers on that account. The Church and the Gold Cure are both doing grand work, each in its own sphere, and should work in harmony, side by side. We invite clergyman to investigate the record of Lakeland Institute, Oakville, and its treatment. All who have done so are its friends. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. xt

WITHOUT HOME OR FRIENDS.

Catharine Lane Asks to be Sent to the Mercer Reformatory.

She Gets Twenty Months—Half a Year for Stealing a Suit—Catharine Jones Discharged—Isaac Bird's Threat.

Catharine Lane, a delicate looking little girl of about 18 years, without a home or a friend in the world, was in the Police Court this morning, and asked to be sent to the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto. She was charged with vagrancy. Though very young in years, the girl has suffered great hardships. She was born in England, but several seasons ago was brought to Canada with a large number of English girls and placed in a home. She left the home in a short time, and after roaming around for a while, entered the city hospital for treatment. There she met Wm. Lane, a chafar of 20, and on recovering from their illness the two were married. Lane had no home for her; in fact he had hardly a cent to his name, but he had nerve and took his wife out to his brother-in-law, Alfred Hall, of London township. Hall drives a dray. Lane did anything he could get to do, but he never seemed overworked. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lane didn't agree, and there was trouble almost from the start. Finally things became so interesting that Mrs. Lane left them and had her husband arrested for assault. Since then she has roamed to and fro until last night, when she was arrested at 12 o'clock while wandering the streets. She was given twenty months in the Mercer at Toronto.

Richard Woods was up for sentence for stealing a suit of clothes from George Elson, of the Bevel House. He had nothing to say and got six months in the Central. Woods is a one-armed corporation laborer, and has been up frequently for drunkenness. His wife and family are very respectable and have lived apart from Woods for several years.

Mrs. Catharine Jones, of York and Maitland streets, was charged with being a drunk and disorderly and also a vagrant. Both charges were withdrawn, as to make out the cases the crown would have to summon several ladies living in Mrs. Jones' neighborhood. Mr. Jones also promised to do all in his power to keep his wife from drinking.

Isaac W. Bird, of 414 Hill street, a young colored man, arrested on the receipt of a telephone message from the hospital, to the effect that he was going to cut his throat. Isaac, however, stated that he had threatened to cut his wife's throat. "She has not been behaving properly," he told the court.

"Nothing serious?" said the magistrate. "Nothing for a married woman," replied Bird, with a shake of his head.

Isaac was discharged on promising not to repeat the threats.

Benjamin Hutchinson, convicted of non-support, was further remanded for a week for sentence.

John O'Hanley, drunk, was discharged.

MR. LAURIER AT GALT.

Two Immense Meetings Held, at Both of Which the Liberal Leader Delivered Speeches.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 23.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier arrived here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and was met at the station by a large number of citizens and visitors.

A reception was held in the town hall, and later on two meetings were held. Even with two halls many were unable to obtain admission, and hundreds were disappointed in not securing an opportunity to hear the Liberal leader. Mr. Laurier had a great ovation when he appeared at both meetings, and spoke.

Besides Mr. Laurier's addresses were delivered by Mr. J. I. Tarte, M.P., Montreal; Wm. Patterson, M.P., Thomas; M.P., Hon. James Young, the chairman; John Sutherland, M.P.; John I. Platt, M.L.A.; John Moore, M.P., and Wm. Gibson, M.P.

The greeting to Mr. Laurier was most cordial and enthusiastic, as were also the marks of appreciation shown by the places through which he passed on his way from Toronto to this town during the afternoon. At Brampton and Galt the demonstrations were very flattering. At these points addresses were delivered by the Liberal chief and Mr. Tarte.

PROBABLY A CANARD.

Rumored Disengagement of Cleveland and Olney Over Foreign Affairs.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Washington says: A rumor is afloat that Secretary of State Olney is contemplating retirement from the cabinet. The alleged reason for this is a supposed disagreement between himself and the President in regard to the foreign policy, and especially with reference to the Venezuela matter, in which Olney says that Mr. Olney favors a more vigorous course than does the President. The rumor, however, is entirely unfounded.

The superannuation of Mr. John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and the appointment of W. B. Search, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg, in his place, have been officially announced.

The Witnesses!

Rev. P. C. Hedley, 607 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass. "Although I have not given testimonials of so-called 'Proprietary Medicines,' I can fully endorse the one written by my friend, the Rev. George M. Adams, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass., which gave me confidence in the remedy before using it. Of all the preparations for dyspepsia troubles I have known K. D. C. is the best, and seems to be entirely safe for trial by any one."

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The Electric Railway Review of New York has the following in its last issue:

"Mr. Charles E. A. Carr, of London, Ont., is said to be the youngest manager of an electric railway in America. Besides his work at the manager's desk, Mr. Carr's duties include those of treasurer of the company as well as electrical engineer. He was born in 1870 near Barrie, in Simcoe county, Ont., and he attended the schools of that town. He completed his education in Toronto, and engaged for a short time in mercantile work, but his inclinations led him to accept a position in the office of the city engineer of Toronto, and he gained, while employed in this department, a practical knowledge of civil engineering. While he was in this office he was brought into familiar association with street railway matters. He was one of the party of city hall attaches who made the famous midnight demand for the surrender of the local road food system. He was appointed railway to the municipality. When the railway system was turned over by the city to the present street railway company Mr. Carr was assigned for the task of checking up the property included in the transfer. In January, 1893, he accepted the position of private secretary to Mr. Henry A. Everett, then manager of the Toronto Railway Company, which had decided to equip its system with electric traction. During his connection with the company Mr. Carr gained a practical knowledge of electric railway installation which has since stood him in good stead. He was appointed manager of the London Street Railway Company early in the present year, and he has since that time been engaged in substituting electricity for steam power on the lines. Under his supervision an excellent system has been introduced which will afford as satisfactory a transportation service as can be found in any of the Canadian cities."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mayor Little will be out of town for the next few days on private business. Ald. Jones will act as mayor.

The asphalt paving work will be concluded on Saturday. The lack of curbing stone is causing a slight delay.

Mr. E. B. Leach, of Princess avenue, was quite seriously hurt yesterday by being thrown out of his wagon. He is a spirited young animal, running away.

W. E. Ennart, merchant, of this city, has purchased a very fine lot on Dundas street east, three doors west of the Centennial Methodist Church, north side, where he is going to build a residence for himself.

The Baconian Club will open its season on Saturday evening next, when officers will be nominated. Mr. W. A. Wilson will give a reading, and the question of Chinese immigration will be debated. Mr. B. Edwards will argue in favor of Government interference, and Mr. S. J. Radcliffe in the negative.

The asphalt paving will receive a much-needed sweeping tonight, and street-cleaning two or three men will be given steady jobs and will be expected to keep the pavement clean as a billiard table in future. It costs \$31 86 a week under the present system of street sweepings during that time. Three men at \$1 25 a day, or \$37 50 a week compared with the old system.

Mr. Anthony Rolfe, of London, was married at Ingersoll Saturday to Miss Maggie Ewart, daughter of Mr. Rolfe, of Ingersoll. Miss Nellie Dundass assisted the bride, while Mr. Rolfe, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Mary McDonald, of London, acted as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe left for the 9:15 train for London, where they will take up their abode. Miss Ewart was one of Ingersoll's charming and most popular young ladies. The costumes of the ladies were very handsome.

James Leader, charged with the theft of an organ from the Hammond Temperance Lodge, London West, sent for trial yesterday by Squire R. F. Lacey. The theft was committed one night in June, 1893, and the organ was subsequently found in Max Goldberg's second-hand stock. Goldberg had purchased it on the market from Mr. Nell Cooper, who says that the organ was sold by him under orders from Leader. James McPherson, of London West, was tried for the theft shortly after it was committed, but was discharged. Leader then left the city and did not return until a few weeks ago.

It is altogether probable that next year will see a complete revolution in the matter of street watering if the suggestion contained in the recent message from the mayor is carried out. Water to be used for the purpose will be obtained through the Grand Trunk Company's stand pipes for the pumping. There are stand pipes at Ridout, Talbot, Wellington and Waterloo streets, which could be utilized to fill the water carts for the watering of the city at least. An arrangement is on tap with the street railway company whereby the streets traversed by electrically-propelled tanks, as in Toronto.

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At 39c a suit, worth 50c.
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These are a few leaders.
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RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

A Rush of Railway Business Reported at Detroit—The Proposed Electric Road Between Montreal and Windsor.

The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville carried 220,394 people during its first twelve months of existence.

The death occurred at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Oct. 18, of Chas. D. Moulthrop, formerly conductor on the M. & C. R. of St. Thomas. Deceased left St. Thomas about five years ago and took a position on the Chicago and West Michigan Railway, which he held until two years ago, when he had a paralytic stroke.

Duncan Spark, baggage man at the Buffalo and Goderich Railway station, Tavistock, has gone to a Chicago hospital to undergo special treatment for sciatica rheumatism. His place at the station is being filled by Harry Pook, of this city.

Detroit News: The Grand Trunk lines are handling between 2,500 and 3,000 loaded cars weekly. One thousand latest pattern box cars of 60,000 tons capacity each, air brakes, have been ordered, 500 off the Michigan Peninsula Works and 500 of the Pullman cars—250 box cars, number will be increased to 1,000, as the demand is great. The contract for the cars has not yet been awarded.

J. A. Smith, one of the contractors building the new Detroit and River St. Clair Railway, says the roadbed completed a distance of twelve miles from Chesterfield, the starting point. Mr. Smith said the new road would be completed to Chesterfield and Marquette City this fall. It is hoped to have the line in operation between Chesterfield and Algonac in 60 days.

Edmund Beistol, one of the syndicate asking for the charter for an electric railway between Windsor and Montreal, says there is lots of money behind the scheme, and that they propose using the Tesla process, by which electricity can be transmitted 200 miles. He says there is no intention of competing with the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk for through passengers or local patronage, running as far as possible on the public roads, the rate to be 2 cents a mile, and the speed moderate.

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A RUSH FOR GOLD.

Rich Mines Discovered in Montana—Teeming With Prospectors.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 23.—A stampede is being made for new gold fields on Harley Creek, and the hills are teeming with prospectors who have staked out every foot of ground in the vicinity of the first claims, and are out with a brand new town christened Johannesburg as a token of the future of the camp. The rock is of a dull terra cotta color that crushes easily between the fingers and bears gold in large quantities. Johannesburg is in the belt mountains and easy of access.

WORD FROM KOOTENAY.

Good Mining Prospects for the Year and Increased Facilities to Miners.

Nelson (Special), Oct. 21.—The mining prospects for next year in this locality are excellent, and a large influx of prospectors is expected. Miners and others coming in have been in the habit of bringing with them large quantities of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which they all swear by, and whose virtues they have extolled to such an extent, that the druggists throughout the section have become alive to the necessity of laying in large supplies to meet the greatly increasing demand. The remedy is generally regarded as an indispensable part of a miner's outfit both for its portability and a value in preserving health which cannot be overestimated.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Here's a pretty Mess? a fine subject for Pearlina. Wash the child and everything on her, with Pearlina. They'll come out absolutely pure and perfect, as far as cleanliness is concerned. Pearlina for bathing; Pearlina for washing clothes; Pearlina for washing everything that you'd put water to. Pearlina is safe for the most delicate skin or most delicate fabric. Not only safe, but it makes a saving. There's no wearing rub, rub, rub, or tiresome scrub, scrub, scrub. Beware of imitations. 435 JAMES PYLE, N.Y.

DERMATOLOGY.

An Art for Which There Should be Little Use.

Why Not Have a Better Understanding With Yourself as to What Makes Your Skin Sallow and Bloated.

The treatment of diseases of the skin has been much studied by scientific men. Soaps, lotions, cosmetics, etc., without number have been heralded all over the country for years. It is a fact that nearly all diseases of the complexion are directly caused by some stoppage of nature's drains. All the local treatment in the world cannot permanently cure these annoying complaints. The bowels, nature's drainage system, must be kept free from clogging on disease results.

Especially is this true with women. It is almost past belief to what extent female troubles are directly traceable to constipation of the bowels.

The researches of an eminent physician led him to believe that much scientific treatment, with a view to regulating the bowels, was erroneous. He demonstrated that the simple remedies of nature, used in as nearly a natural state as possible, were most efficient.

These researches led to the production of Karl's Clover Root Tea, the greatest regulator of bowel disorders known to man. Its wonderful efficacy has amazed all who have used it.

Mr. Louis Goetz, of Buffalo, N. Y., President Cleveland's old caterer, says of this wonderful remedy: "I have taken Karl's Clover Root Tea every evening before going to bed, with great results. My skin looks better and the pimples are disappearing. Have been troubled for years with eruptions on the skin, and all remedies so far have failed to help me. A few doses of Karl's Clover Root Tea worked wonders."

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and is now central over Northern Quebec, and is
dispersing. It has caused high winds and
local falls of sleet or rain in Ontario and
Quebec. It is being followed by higher
pressure from the west. In the Northwest
the weather is fair, and in the Maritime
Provinces also fair, with brisk southerly
winds.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20—52; Edmonton, 28—52; Qu-
Appelle, 14—39; Winnipeg, 16—34; To-
ronto, 31—40; Kingston, 36—58; Montreal,
28—52; Quebec, 22—42; Chatham, 18—40;
Halifax, 22—44.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 23—1 a.m.—For the
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DEATH IN THE WELL.

Many People Taken ill With Typhoid

Fever—It is epidemic in Chicago.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 23.—Seventeen
persons in this city have been taken
sick with typhoid after drinking water
from a well in the yard of R. Pierce,
near the Scott wagon works. The em-
ployees of the factory have been ac-
customed to drink the water, as have
employees of the D. G. H. and M. ma-
chine shops. Mrs. R. Pierce, Charles
Kraemer, C. W. Russell, Kenneth Dur-
rant, John Miller, C. Morelock, Clement
Whitman, Charles Kassube and Fannie
Giles are seriously ill.

The water shows a heavy sediment,
when alum is placed in it. It will be
sent to Ann Arbor for complete an-
alysis.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Health Depart-
ment has declared both diphtheria and
typhoid fever epidemic in Chicago. The
department reported 330 new cases of
diphtheria last week, 49 4-10 per cent of
which was fatal. The epidemics are
charged to impure water, and the
Health Department has issued a warn-
ing against drinking unboiled water.

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—Mrs. W. W. Rutherford, of Aylmer,

has been visiting here for the past few days.

—Miss Leta Potter, of St. Catharines, is

visiting at Capt. Butler's, 290 Piccadilly

street.

—Mrs. John Tuke and two daughters, of

Rectory street, have returned from a visit to

relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Mary Lally, of this city, has re-
turned home after visiting her sister, Mrs.

T. Vandecar, at Toronto.

—Mr. George Kinder and Miss Minnie

Richardson, of Strathroy, spent Sunday

with South London relatives.

—Prof. Little, graduate of the Royal

Academy of Music, is a trophy of the Lon-
don, Ont., Shelter.—War Cry.

—Chrysanthemum time is coming, and

the society youth is bracing himself to

support the extra weight of foliage on his

chest.

—There was no sitting of the weekly

High Court Tuesday. Only one

case had been entered, and it was set-
tled in Toronto.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos.

Young, of Port Stanley, takes place here to-
day. Dr. Mothersill did not see the un-
fortunate lady until after her death.

—Col. Smith, D. A. G., No. 1 Military

District, was in St. Thomas yesterday,

examining Lieut. Campbell and inspecting
"A" company 25th Battalion.

—John Delaney's benefit concert in the

City Hall, Thursday night, should be well

attended as the committee have spared no
pains in getting the best talent procurable

in the city.

—Wm. Ansley, an Ekfrid man, has

been arrested and committed for re-
moval to the asylum. He is dangerously

insane and almost unmanageable.

Ansley has been in the London Asylum

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