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Whiskard's

New and Enlarged Stores Will Be Open During the Evenings of Fair Week.

Pay us a visit. You will find the atmosphere of our NEW STORES pure, clean and bright, the same as the special values we have to offer you in all departments.

All-Silk Ribbons.

At Cotton Ribbon prices should get to the bottom of a bigger stock than even this in a very short time. It is seldom that you meet such a Ribbon cascade as this. It is not often we find them. The nerve to take advantage of it was happily ours—here they are for you at prices you cannot resist:

8-inch Fancy Sash Ribbon, all the new colors, worth 29c per yard, for.....15c
All Pure Silk, fancy stripe, worth 50c, for.....19c
All Pure Silk, fancy figured, for the neck, worth 40c, for.....19c
Black Moire Silk Ribbon, for per yard.....25c

OUR STOCK

OF HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES AND VELLINGS is the sort of stock you would expect to find in a first-class store of a large city, with latest styles, pretty patterns and the best quality we can obtain. You will really be surprised at the prices we are asking.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs as low as 7c each, worth 12½c.

Hem-Stitched Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 25c, large size.
Vellings in black and all the fashionable colors, Chenille Spots and Plain, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

Fall and Winter Hosiery.

We are showing some special lines in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. This branch of our business is gaining many new friends every day, and often ladies ask us how we can sell so cheaply. The secret is in the quantity we buy and the spot cash. Ladies' Fine Black Wool Hose, 25c goods, for 15c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, regular 35c, for 25c pair.
Ladies' Very Fine Cashmere Hose, 35c, for 25c pair.
Children's Fine Seamless Black Cashmere Hose, beginning at 12½c pair.

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BABY WAS CURED.
Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry Extract cured my baby of diarrhea after all other remedies failed. It is the best for all bowel complaints. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

THE HEAD MASTER
Gentlemen, I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON, Principal,
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THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED,
HULL, CANADA.

South Bend Chilled Plows
A genuine South Bend Iron Beam Plow for \$10.00.
Also Wood Beam Plows

English Oak-Tanned Leather Belting, RUBBER BELTING, MACHINISTS' TOOLS, MOLDERS' TOOLS, COOPERS' TOOLS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS

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Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "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 half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed 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."

There are three times as many widows as widowers.
The skin of the kangaroo, when properly tanned, never cracks.
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Western Fair Prize List.

Horses.

COACH AND CARRIAGE HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1. O. B. Winton, Holmesville; 2. Root, Miners, Cairo.

Stallion, 3 years old—1. Wm. Butler, Gravelton; 2. B. C. Coates; 3. H. G. Boag, Quinsville.

Stallion, any age—1. O. B. Wilson, Homerville.

Brood mare with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1897—1. W. H. Guest, Ballymore; 2. M. T. Rosser & Bros., Denfield; 3. John W. Nichol, Iderton.

Gelding or filly, 2 years old—1. W. H. Guest, Ballymore; 2. Bert Kennedy, Iderton; 3. T. Hardy Shore, Glenworth.

Gelding or filly, yearling—1. Henry Nichol, Iderton; 2. H. G. Boag, Quinsville; 3. P. Farrell, Woodstock.

Foal of 1897—1. M. T. Rosser, Denfield; 2. W. H. Guest, Ballymore; 3. John W. Nichol, Iderton.

STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, in harness—1. R. S. Fulton, Brownsville.

Stallion, 3 years old and under, in harness—1. Dr. Mahan, London.

ROADSTERS.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, in harness—1. John H. Glover, Aylmer; 2. D. McKellar, Alvinston; 3. H. C. Coates.

Stallion of any age (diploma)—1. John H. Glover, Aylmer.

Gelding or filly, 3 years old, in harness—1. A. Harkness, Belmont; 2. Geo. McCormick, London; 3. Ed. McClurg, Ivan.

Single roadster, gelding or mare, in harness—1. George McCormick, London; 2. Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lambeth; 3. D. C. Bell, London.

PONIES.

Pony, in single harness, 11 hands and under—1. Alex. Robertson, London.

Pony, in single harness, over 11 and under 12 hands—1. Maggie Taylor, Leesboro.

Pony, in harness, over 12½ and under 14½ hands—1. A. G. Stroyan, London; 2. R. Hueston, London.

Ponies, pair of, in harness, 13 hands and under—1. J. E. Colter, Woodstock.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES, REGISTERED.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1. W. T. Thompson, Orkney; 2. Adam Beck, London.

Stallion, 3 years old—1. John Dymont, Orkney.

Stallion, yearling—1. John Dymont, Orkney.

Brood mare with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1897—1. Adam Beck, London; 2. Adam Beck, London.

Filly, 3 years old—1. Harry O'Neill, London.

Filly, 1 year old—1. Adam Beck, London; 2. John Dymont, Orkney.

Foal of 1897—1. Adam Beck, London; 2. W. A. Sage, Nilestown.

Mare, any age—1. Adam Beck, London.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, REGISTERED.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1. H. G. Boag, Quinsville; 2. James Holmes, Woodstock; 3. Robert Miners, Cairo.

Stallion, 3 years old—1. C. H. Baskerville, Centralia.

Stallion, yearling—1. John Essery, Exeter; 2. W. M. Faulds, Muncy; 3. Thomas McMichael, Seaford.

Brood mare with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1897—1. Dale, Clinton; 2. Jas. McKay, Youngville; 3. W. M. Faulds, Muncy.

Filly, 3 years old—1. John McIntosh, Maplewood; 2. R. Shaw-Wood, Maplewood.

Filly, 2 years old—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. Jos. Linstead, Quinsville; 3. W. M. Faulds, Muncy.

Filly, yearling—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. George Dale, Clinton.

Foal of 1897—1. H. G. Boag, Quinsville; 2. George Dale, Clinton.

Gelding, 3 years old and upwards, in harness—1. James McIntosh, Maplewood; 2. Jos. Linstead, Quinsville.

Mare, any age (diploma)—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph.

HEAVY DRAUGHT.

Imported stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Stallion, 3 years old—1. John Oliver, Dunfer.

Stallion, 2 years old—1. Jas. Henderson, Bolton.

Stallion, 1 year old—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Stallion, any age—1. Jas. Henderson, Bolton (diploma).

Brood mare with foal by side—1. John Oliver, D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Filly, 3 years old—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Filly, 2 years old—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Filly, 1 year old—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Foal of 1897—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Team of geldings or mares, in harness—1. H. G. Boag, Quinsville; 2. James Holmes, Woodstock; 3. Robert Miners, Cairo.

Mare, any age—1. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

SUFFOLKS, REGISTERED.

Boar, 1 year and over—1. J. Featherstone, Streetsville; 2. John Ward & Son, Parkhill; 3. W. Frank & Son, The Grange.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1. J. Featherstone, Streetsville; 2. John Ward & Son, Parkhill; 3. W. Frank & Son, The Grange.

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Cattle.

DURHAM, REGISTERED.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1. Jas. Sheasick, Greenbank; 2. T. E. Robson, Iderton; 3. H. W. Smith, Hay.

Bull, 2 years old—1. Thos. Russell, Iderton; 2. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Bull, 1 year old—1. J. & W. B. Watt, Salem; 2. H. K. Fairbairn, Theford.

Bull calf, under 1 year—1. W. C. Edwards, Rockland; 2. M. C. Edwards, Rockland; 3. Gibson & Walker, Denfield.

Bull, any age (diploma)—1. James Leask, Greenbank.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1. H. & W. Smith, Hay; 2. J. & W. B. Watt, Salem.

Cow, 3 years old—1. T. E. Robson, Iderton; 2. J. & W. B. Watt, Salem.

Cow, 2 years old—1. H. & W. Smith, Hay; 2. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Cow, 1 year old—1. H. & W. Smith, Hay; 2. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Heifer, 1 year old—1. H. & W. Smith, Hay; 2. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Heifer, under 1 year—1. H. & W. Smith, Hay; 2. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Female, any age (diploma)—1. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year (salvage medal)—1. T. E. Robson, Iderton.

Herd of 4 calves, owned and bred by exhibitor (diploma)—1. W. C. Edwards, Rockland.

Best herd of young Shorthorn cattle, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, under 2 years of age, to be owned by exhibitor and to be recorded in the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book—1. J. & W. B. Watt, Salem.

The Dairy.

CHEESE, CHEESE PRESSES, HOOPS, ETC.

Cheese, best 3 factory, colored, not less than 50 pounds each, made between the 1st and 15th days of August, 1897, both days inclusive—1. Thos. McCormick, London; 2. Geo. A. Boyes, Evelyn; 3. Frank Boyes, Nilestown; 4. John Connolly, Malcom.

Cheese, best 3 factory, white, not less than 50 pounds each, made between the 1st and 15th days of August, 1897, both days inclusive—1. John Morrison, Iderton; 2. Frank Boyes, Nilestown; 3. Thos. Stacey, Fullerton; 4. J. S. Clark, Warwick.

Cheese, best 3 factory, colored, not less than 50 pounds each; one of these cheese to be made in the last two weeks of June, July and August, 1897, respectively—1. Geo. A. Boyes, Evelyn; 2. Frank Boyes, Nilestown; 3. Philip Schans, Paisley; 4. W. J. Atkinson, Medina.

Cheese, best 3 factory, white, not less than 50 pounds each; one of these cheese to be made in the last two weeks of June, July and August, 1897, respectively—1. Frank Boyes, Nilestown; 2. B. J. Connolly, Kintore; 3. Morrison, Iderton; 4. John Morrison, Iderton.

English Siltion cheese, best 3; of 1897, both days inclusive—1. Thos. McCormick, London; 2. Geo. A. Boyes, Evelyn; 3. Frank Boyes, Nilestown; 4. John Connolly, Malcom.

Filly, 3 years old—1. A. R. Curzon, Guelph (diploma).

Fine Arts.

Freehand drawing, from flat copy only, of a landscape, to be executed in pencil, on a piece of paper 10 feet high, not more or less—1. Cooper, London; 2. McDonald, diploma of honor.

Portrait from life—1. S. K. Davidson, London; 2. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

Interior, with figures—1. J. R. Seavey, Hamilton.

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London Advertiser.

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London, Friday, Sept. 17, 1897.

Future of the Western Fair.

The Western Fair of 1897 is no more. It has been an unqualified success, both in point of number and quality of exhibits, of attendance of the public, and of special attractions for their amusement and instruction.

There can be no standing still, however, and the energetic management will have to begin at an early date to make preparations for the show of 1898, which must be made even better in every respect than the exhibition now brought to a close.

For one thing, invitations to public men, whose presence at the Fair is desired, should be issued at a much earlier date than is customary. Statesmen are not entirely masters of their time, and cannot always respond to requests to attend and speak at the exhibition on short notice. This year, Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education, were able to attend the exhibition, and to deliver interesting addresses, but because of the shortness of time to make arrangements, their audience was limited by the size of the building in which they were entertained.

In future, it might be well to set apart Tuesday as visiting statesmen's day, and somewhat extend the scope of the proceedings attending their advent. This year, the directors were unable to procure the attendance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because the lateness of the date of invitation prevented the Dominion Premier from coming as far west as London at this time. Let the directors take time by the forelock, and, as soon as possible, invite Sir Wilfrid to visit the exhibition next year. Then by the time the show of 1899 comes round the lions can be the new Governor-General and his wife—if he has one.

Our contemporary, the Chatham Banner, referring to recent rumors of Cabinet changes, says: "The Liberal papers of the West are unanimously urging the selection of Hon. David Mills as Minister of Justice, and no Conservative can be found that would not hold up both hands for it."

Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. David Mills.

The proposal that if Sir Oliver Mowat becomes Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. David Mills should succeed him as Minister of Justice has met with the unqualified approval of many leading Liberal journals throughout the Province. When Conservative papers have taken the matter up it has been to indorse the selection of Senator Mills. But one Liberal journal—the Montreal Herald—has struck a semi-discordant note, and even it has not objected to the selection of Mr. Mills. Its criticism has been founded on the published statement that Sir Oliver Mowat was "willing to become Lieutenant-Governor of his native Province, providing the portfolio of Justice is offered to Hon. David Mills." This is a newspaper correspondent's way of putting it, and it is probably an altogether too blunt interpretation of Sir Oliver's views on the matter. If, however, the veteran statesman holds strong views on the subject of what is best for his native Province, in the event of his retirement from the Dominion Ministry, we are certain that the Dominion Premier would gladly receive and give full weight to his counsel. Sir Oliver, we feel assured, is too sound a constitutionalist to take any attitude that would embarrass Sir Wilfrid Laurier in any degree, and therefore the assumption that dictation as to the succession to the portfolio of Justice has been attempted, need not be noticed. If, however, Sir Oliver counsels a line of action, as in the best interests of Ontario, who shall deny his right? Is he not, by virtue of his long and successful career as a statesman, one of the best fitted to give advice on matters vitally affecting the Province?

A Big Advance.

The exports of Canadian cheese from Montreal last week were nearly double those of the corresponding week of 1896, and the exports of butter were more than double. There is also a big increase in cheese and butter shipments for the year so far. Thus is illustrated the progress that is being made under the new order of things. With cold storage, our dairy butter should be sold with the best butter of the world in Great Britain. All it requires is to be properly prepared, attractively packed, and promptly shipped. As the Ontario Minister of Agriculture said in his recent address at London, Canadian brains can do it.

An Unwarranted Attack.

Hon. G. W. Ross has been saying in this city that the Hardy Government would continue to spend all the money they thought necessary on the Agricultural College, "whether the people liked it or not."—(London Free Press.)

On this alleged statement of the member for West Middlesex, our contemporary simulates much wrath over the presumed arrogance of the Government of Ontario.

Our representative was sitting with in three feet of the Minister of Education, and he took a shorthand note of the speech delivered by him. What the honorable gentleman said was that the present Government would spend all the money necessary to keep the college in an efficient condition, "whether certain people like it or not." The people that the Minister had in view were the Opposition politicians, who, in the last election, tried to get into power by "calf-with-a-cough" arguments, and who are again asserting that too much money is spent for the benefit of the farmers' chief educational institution. As these critics have never been able to show that the college is not more economically managed than any institution of a similar kind the world over, the Ministers do well to take the ground that the hungry office-seekers do not represent the great mass of the people, who have again and again shown that they agree with the member for West Middlesex that the Agricultural College and its allied agencies for the advancement of the farmers' interests shall be maintained with vigor, because in this great and progressive province of ours there is no education too good to fit our young men for their vocation in life.

The Opposition cannot ride into power by assailing Hon. John Dryden's able management of the agricultural institutions of Ontario. In no country the world over has as good work been done for less money.

The Belleville Sun has entered on its fourth year. It is a pluckily managed, well-edited journal, and the Belleville merchants recognize its standing by liberally patronizing its columns.

Whitney's Forlorn Hope.

The Montreal Herald, discussing the political outlook in Ontario, says:

"There appears, then, to be no good ground for anticipating the defeat of the Hardy Government. On the contrary, the fight which Mr. Whitney is waging has all the character of a forlorn hope."

Yes, he has even conjured up the direct tax bogey, which was made to do duty by his predecessors in opposition over twenty years ago. Away back in the '70s, Messrs Rykert and Boulbee made the "fear of direct taxation" unless the Liberals are thrown out of power" the chief plank in their addresses. The bogeyman did not scare the intelligent electors of Ontario then. It does not scare them now. The Province was not bankrupt a quarter of a century ago, when the Boulbee-Rykert brigade endeavored to climb into power by make-believe that it was. That is not its condition now, because its resources have been defended and preserved by the administration, which has so economically managed our provincial affairs as to draw forth praise from Conservative leaders in other provinces, who have pointed to the record of the Ontario Government as worthy of emulation.

Another Cheering Sign.

There is a boom in matrimony these days. Wedding notices are a feature in every well-regulated journal. Other coming marriages are the topic of domestic conversation. It is a good sign. The young people have faith in the future. They see before them prospects of happiness and prosperity, and they do not stop to consider the silly question, "Is marriage a failure?" which some propound. They are determined to show that it is not. By their co-operation, they aid in the most effective way in building up this great Dominion.

Clarence King, a geological authority, says that the world is on the verge of a great mining era, and that mineral resources are about to be opened up which will be the greatest the world has ever known. Now, if Mr. King will kindly mention the location of these deposits he will confer a favor.—Rochester Herald.

What is the use of bothering Mr. King? The deposits are to be found in Ontario, Assiniboia, and British Columbia, Dominion of Canada.

Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for October will contain a well illustrated article on Franklin's kite experiment with modern apparatus. Alexander McAdie, the author, is widely known through his meteorological experiments with kites, and his views regarding the possibilities of this apparatus in scientific experimentation and for commercial use are hence of great interest.

During September Harper's Bazar will contain installments of a serial story, entitled "Father Quinlan," by Octave Thanet; accounts of the performance of Wagner's Nibelungen Cycle; a play for out-door acting, "A Summer Idyl," by Alice Ruth Carter; notes of women's colleges for the autumn term; and a humorous story by Grace Livingston Furniss, entitled "Jen's Jobometers."

Canada's Cabinet.

Prospective Changes as Viewed by the Press.

Sir Oliver Mowat's Retirement and the Vacancy in the Ministry.

Very Warm Indorsement of Hon. David Mills for the Vacant Portfolio.

PROPER RECOGNITION.

[From the Hamilton Times.] Whether Sir Oliver Mowat has any idea of resigning the portfolio of Minister of Justice at Ottawa, to take the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, we do not know, and we are not sure that that event is nomieally his successor in the Laurier Cabinet. But there will be none to deny that Hon. David Mills, now a member of the Senate, possesses in an eminent degree the confidence of the Liberals of Ontario who know him best, and that he is respected throughout the whole of Canada as a man of great attainments, and profound knowledge of constitutional history, and political science. Mr. Mills was defeated at the last general election in his gerrymandered constituency of Bothwell, and there were so many men of Cabinet rank in the Liberal party that room could not be found for all who had claims, when Mr. Laurier formed his government. Should a way be opened for Mr. Mills, who was a valued member of the Mackenzie Government, to take his place beside Mr. Laurier, it will be esteemed as a proper recognition of the personal worth and the political services of a gentleman who was always at his post in the dark days of Liberal opposition and who never despaired of the ultimate victory of the cause which he believed to be right.

AN EXPERIENCED STATESMAN.

[From the Montreal Star.] Mr. Mills would have undoubted weight in Ontario, but so, for that matter, have Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Patterson. There will be no disputing, of course, that David Mills would make a good Minister. He has a long political experience, and his credit, and has already served in the Privy Council.

AN UNASSAILABLE RECORD.

[From the Chatham Banner.] An Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Herald runs as follows: "Sir Oliver Mowat has informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he will take the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario providing that Hon. David Mills be given the portfolio of the Justice Department. Sir Oliver is anxious that Ontario should retain this important portfolio and that the representation in the Cabinet from this province would not be weakened by his retirement to Government House. The matter is now under the consideration of the Premier."

There have been many rumors flying concerning changes in the Cabinet and appointments to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario. On the contrary, the fight which Mr. Whitney is waging has all the character of a forlorn hope. Yes, he has even conjured up the direct tax bogey, which was made to do duty by his predecessors in opposition over twenty years ago. Away back in the '70s, Messrs Rykert and Boulbee made the "fear of direct taxation" unless the Liberals are thrown out of power" the chief plank in their addresses. The bogeyman did not scare the intelligent electors of Ontario then. It does not scare them now. The Province was not bankrupt a quarter of a century ago, when the Boulbee-Rykert brigade endeavored to climb into power by make-believe that it was. That is not its condition now, because its resources have been defended and preserved by the administration, which has so economically managed our provincial affairs as to draw forth praise from Conservative leaders in other provinces, who have pointed to the record of the Ontario Government as worthy of emulation.

A FULLY-EQUIPPED STATESMAN.

[From the Montreal Witness.] The Hon. Senator Mills has established a high reputation as an authority on the greater questions with which the Minister of Justice is charged with the responsibility of determining. His honesty and honesty are unquestioned, and the judicial character of his mind is admirable.

WELCOMED BY LIBERALS EVERYWHERE.

[From the Belleville Sun.] There can be no two opinions as to the fitness of Hon. David Mills for Cabinet honors and the rumor that he will succeed Sir Oliver Mowat upon the latter's retirement from active political life has been welcomed by Liberals from one end of Ontario to the other. Mr. Mills is not alone one of the fathers of Liberalism, but he is a brainy, able man and an eminent constitutional authority, whose presence in the Cabinet as Minister of Justice would be decidedly acceptable to the public generally.

OF THE RIGHT STAMP.

[From the Ottawa Journal.] The entry into the Cabinet of Hon. David Mills will not be unwelcome either to most people. The old ex-Minister of the Interior is a man of personal integrity, wide political experience and sturdy Canadianism. He ought to make a good Minister of Justice, and anyway he will be good Cabinet ballast.

NO BETTER CHOICE COULD BE MADE.

[From the Brockville Recorder.] Hon. David Mills is mentioned as successor to Sir Oliver Mowat as Minister of Justice, in case the latter is made Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. No better choice could be made, and the Canadian press is almost unanimous in this opinion.

WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT MINISTER.

[From the Stratford Beacon.] Sir Oliver would make an ideal Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Mills an excellent Minister of Justice.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Western Ontario.

Sudden Death of a Visitor at the Walkerton Show.

The Perilous Predicament of Dr. Rose at Seaford.

A Chatham Lady Believed to Be Fatally Hurt at Adrian, Mich.

Dutton's tax rate is 18 mills on the dollar.

Rev. N. Forrest, of Owen Sound, is removing to Leamington.

J. M. Millard, formerly of Springfield, Ont., has been drowned at Rochester, N.Y.

A county convention of W. C. T. U. workers will be held in the Methodist Church, Aylmer, on Tuesday, Sept. 21. John G. Sear, has purchased from Jordan Minor the south half of lot 15, con. 4, Yarmouth, comprising 100 acres, for \$5,000.

Mr. W. B. Tomlinson, of Brantford, was married on Wednesday to Miss Ida Palmerston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Palmerston, of Simcoe.

Wednesday Frederick Mathew Casels, Stratford's G. T. R. ticket agent and lacrosse player, was married to Ida, daughter of Mr. Sedell, Chatham, died on Tuesday after an illness of about a month. The funeral service was held at the house of Rev. Mr. Tedford.

Mr. A. D. Sutherland and Mr. Ed. Sear, leave Seaford next week for Three Rivers, Que., where they will spend a month boating, fishing, shooting, and in other pastimes.

Mrs. Frances Richards, aged 78, of Chatham, Ont., fell down stairs at her son's home in Adrian, Mich., on Wednesday, and is suffering from concussion of the brain. It is feared she cannot live.

Mr. Frank Teft, of Hanover, Ont., fell dead on the exhibition grounds while attending the fall show at Walkerton Thursday afternoon. He had not been well for some time past. Heart failure was the cause of death.

A highly respected citizen of Seaford town passed away Monday morning in the presence of Mr. Edward Mulcahy. He settled there some 40 years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, and was largely attended.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, St. Thomas, on Sept. 8, when their oldest daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to David W. Bradshaw, of Beaufort. They will make their home in Waterford.

Springfield Presbyterian Church, which has been undergoing repairs, is to be reopened on Sunday, Sept. 25, when Rev. Mr. McGregor of Tilsonburg, is expected to address the congregation, as well as to preach in Knox Church, Aylmer, the same day.

Miss Maynie McCallum, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. McCallum, township clerk of Dundas, was married on Sunday. Miss McCallum was a general favorite. For a number of years she was her father's assistant in his duties as secretary of the West Elgin fair.

Rev. Mr. Shields, who has been pastor of the Dundas Church since the past two years, has resigned to accept a call to Delhi. A few years ago Mr. Shields declined the call but it was renewed and stronger pressure brought on him to accept. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sept. 26.

What might have proved a serious accident happened to Dr. J. Orr Rose and Mr. Leopold Vanegmond, at Seaford, on Tuesday, when they were driving a cow in a field in rear of the warden's mill, when she took fright, and made straight for Mr. Vanegmond, who hustled over a top-rail fence to save himself, while Dr. Rose tried to seek protection under a wagon.

The animal turned the wagon over which the doctor was under, and for the timely assistance of Fred C. Newland, with a dash of whisky bloodhound, who drove the infuriated animal away, something serious might have happened.

A terrible accident occurred on Tuesday morning, whereby a former Chathamite lost both his hands. Owen Carr, who latterly resided in Wallaceburg, was working on the large E. S. Windear, when it foundered in Sarnia Bay on Tuesday. Carr was standing in the stern of the boat, when the accident occurred. In order to save himself from going down, he grasped the tow-bar of a lighter, which was near. In so doing he fell between the two boats, and his hands were crushed. It was found necessary to amputate one at the wrist, and the other diagonally across the hand.

SAVE THE BABY!

A mother will risk her reputation for many times over, to save her babe from the horrors of hydrophobia. There are cases on record from which a mother should protect her child. A mad dog is a terrible enemy, but thousands of children die daily because of the seeds of hydrophobia implanted in their little bodies before birth.

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SATURDAY NIGHT FAIR.

THE LIST of bargains below is a brilliant closing for a brilliant week of matchless Merchandizing. On Saturday evening, from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock, you will be able to have your Drygoods and Clothing and Mantle wants supplied at prices so low that they couldn't possibly be lowered. Come in and roam about the store at your leisure, even if you don't intend to buy a copper's worth.

Millinery Department.

New Ribbons, grand value, 4 inches wide, in moire and plain silk, shot effects, all shades, for 25c yard, worth 35c.

One line of Children's Felt Hats, all shades, for 40c, worth 50c and 60c.

Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, 75c, worth 85c.

New Flowers, in velvet and silk, all shades and prices.

New Felt Sailors, latest shapes—Jubilee and Manitan—from 75c to \$1.50.

One table of Birds and Wings, at 50c and 10c.

Dress Goods.

Fifteen pieces fancy Dress Goods, all wool, new goods; worth 60c per yard, for 45c per yard.

Ten pieces Fancy Repp Dress Goods, a great range of colors; regular price, 75c, for 50c per yard.

Ten pieces Black Figured Dress Goods; worth 35c, for 25c yard.

Ten pieces Shot Tweed, new goods; worth 25c yard, for 15c per yard.

Seven pieces Stripe Silk, in gold and black, green and black, blue and black, green and red, and Flane, regular price 45c per yard, for 35c yard.

Mantle Department.

Fifty only, Ladies' Wrappers in Cambric and Eiderdown and Flane, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50. Saturday night, 90c.

Black Cashmere Skirts, eight-gore, well-lined, velvet faced, worth \$3. Saturday night for \$2.

Tweed Bicycle Skirts, our own special line, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Saturday night for \$2.50.

Staple Department.

White Wool Blankets, very large; worth \$3, for \$2.50.

White Quilts, size 2½ by 3½ yards, fine finish; worth \$2.50, for \$1.75.

Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$1.25, for 75c.

Wrapperettes, reversible, in black and white checks and stripes; worth 15c, for 12½c.

Unbleached Table Damask, all linen, 56 inches wide; worth 30c, for 24c.

Twill Sheeting, unbleached; worth 16c, for 12½c; 2 yards wide.

White Spread, full size, American make; worth \$1, for 75c.

Feather Ticking, double fold; worth 30c, for 24c.

Bleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide, worth 60c, for 48c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men's Melissia all-wool cloth Water-proof Coats; regular \$14 kind, for \$7.50.

Men's silk-lined Venetian all-wool Top Coats; regular \$10 kind, for \$7.75.

Boys' all-wool Three-piece Suits; were \$4. Saturday night, \$2.25.

Boys' fine all-wool Three-piece Suits, long pants; were \$5.50. Saturday night, \$2.95.

Young Men's good-to-wear Tweed Suits; regular \$6 kind, for \$3.95.

Haberdashery Dept.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 15c and 17c. Saturday night, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 25c. Saturday night, 15c.

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes; regular 35c. Saturday night, 25c.

Misses' Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed; regular 10c to 15c. Saturday night, 8c per pair.

Ladies' Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25. Saturday night, 75c.

Ladies' Black Suede Gloves, regular 35c. Saturday night, 20c.

Misses' and Ladies' Black and White Cotton Gloves. Saturday night, 1c.

Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regular 5c. Saturday night, 3c dozen.

Misses' Vests and Drawers, fall weights, sizes 2 to 6. All sizes Saturday night for 25c.

Misses' All-Wool Vests, imported, sizes 1 to 7. Saturday night, 25c.

Children's Pinajores, a snap at 35c. Saturday night, 25c.

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Men's Silk Knot Ties, new shapes, regular price 25c; Saturday night, 20c.

Men's Silk Wash Ties, regular price 15c. Saturday night, 3 for 25c.

Men's Silk Bow Ties, latest shapes, worth 25c. Saturday night, 2 for 25c.

Men's Navy Blue Knit Top Shirts, white checks and stripes; worth 45c, for 35c.

Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, worth 15c. Saturday night, 4 for 25c.

Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, worth 90c. Saturday night, \$1.20.

Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedoras, worth \$1.50. Saturday night, \$1.20.

Men's Four-ply Collars, sizes 14, 16½, 17. Saturday night, 50c dozen.

Men's Black Wool Socks, worth 25c. Saturday night, 3 for 50c.

Men's Fine Elastic Braces, worth 20c. Saturday night, 10c.

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Commercial.

Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, Sept. 17.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 87c to 87c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 87c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 87c to 87c
Oats, per bu. 23c to 23c
Peas, per bu. 32c to 32c
Corn, per bu. 22c to 22c
Barley, per bu. 22c to 22c
Rye, per bu. 22c to 22c
Beans, per bu. 45c to 45c

Very little trade was done in this market today. The only receipts of any account were wheat and oats. The price of wheat was lower, sales being made at 87c to 87c. Oats sold at 75c to 80c. One lot of corn sold at 72c. All the rest of the list is practically the same, and the prices given are mostly based on Thursday's transactions.

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
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Rye, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.45 to 1.45

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, quarters, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, halves, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, thirds, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, fourths, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, fifth, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, sixth, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, seventh, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, eighth, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, ninth, per lb. 10c to 10c
Beef, tenth, per lb. 10c to 10c

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Potatoes, per bushel 25c to 25c
Onions, per bushel 25c to 25c
Cucumbers, per dozen 25c to 25c
Cabbages, per dozen 25c to 25c
Carrots, per dozen 25c to 25c
Lettuce, per dozen 25c to 25c
Spinach, per dozen 25c to 25c
Beans, per dozen 25c to 25c
Peas, per dozen 25c to 25c
Corn, per dozen 25c to 25c

LIVE STOCK.
Cows, each 5.00 to 5.00
Calves, each 5.00 to 5.00
Pigs, each 5.00 to 5.00
Hens, per pair 5.00 to 5.00
Ducks, per pair 5.00 to 5.00
Geese, per pair 5.00 to 5.00
Turkeys, per pair 5.00 to 5.00
Chickens, per pair 5.00 to 5.00
Sparrows, per pair 5.00 to 5.00
Robins, per pair 5.00 to 5.00

THE OIL MARKET.
Oil City, Pa., Sept. 17.—Oil opened 60c.
Petroleum, Sept. 17.—Oil opened and closed at 61c.
SITUATION IN AND AROUND PETROLEUM.
The refineries are working full time and all the oil produced is being bought up at \$1.40 for Petroleum and \$1.43 for Oil Springs receipts. With the busy season upon us the stocks which are being sold to 50,000 barrels will rapidly decline. Field reports have been of little moment lately, but a good show of oil was found in Plympton, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue, and on Saturday Wm. McKee drilled in what is supposed to be a 40-barrel in Lowry Bros' property west of Marshallville. Drilling rigs that have been idle during the summer are moving to new and old fields, and operations in this vicinity bid fair to keep anything of the past few years.—Petroleum Topic.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Sept. 17.—Oil opened at 60c.
NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 16.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally, 55c.
English Markets.
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
WHEAT—			
No. 1, red, spring	8.0	8.0	8.0
No. 1, California	8.0	8.0	8.0
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surprised. "Are you sure?"
"Absolutely. Believe me, my dear
friend, there is nothing in this absurd
bandaid."

"Well, if he goes, I'll agree with you,"
says Maria, grimly. "In the meantime,"
with a levinly very foreign, "we must go
now. He gloves are already drawn on,
and she begins to baton them."
Mrs. Chance, being shunted by Gav-
eston, has found her way to Nell, who
is standing in one of the windows with
Grant. Cecilia has mentioned Sir Ste-
phen as a guest for this strange lun-
cheon party, but Nell had implied her
to leave him out. She had not ex-
plained to Cecilia her reasons for re-
fusing to have him and Cecilia had not
asked. The truth was that Nell wished
to be left, as far as possible, with as
few distractions as might be on this
one day. Grant's sole management, but
Sir Stephen was always a little in evi-
dence. He was shrewder than Grant, too,
she thought, and she feared for Cecilia.
Her heart, indeed, was full of Cecilia!
Who was there to look after her except
she, Nell? Peter was going—Mickey was
gone!

Mickey's going had been at once a
relief and a regret to Nell. She knew
her, she felt she had a trusty compan-
ion, who would stick to her and hers,
under all storms and trials. The
fisherman, if rough, and a little boister-
ous, at times, was kind at heart, and
he had done all he could for those
he loved, when at their worst point.
And she was sure that he loved Cecilia
and Cecilia's husband. He would help
them if he could. Yet for all that, relief
lay in the fact that he was not here.
It would have been terrible to hear that
Mickey should have been present when
Phil came—and during Philip's stay.
"So Mr. McNamara is really gone,"
says Mrs. Chance, coming up to Nell
and her brother. "Do you know I quite
thought he was a—a fixture."

Mrs. Wilding, who is close to them,
talking to Mr. Nobis, smiles and moves
a little bit away, taking her small com-
panion with her.

"One could almost wish he was," says
Nell, gently. "He is such a very
charming companion."
"Of course, when at their worst point,"
says Mrs. Chance, "he is a very
very much, indeed."

"I can quite understand his being de-
lighted in little Cecilia," says Mrs. Chance.
"He is an Irishman ever to be trusted."
"A gentleman is always to be trust-
ed."

"Do you think so? Now, Mr. McNa-
mara struck me as being a . . . well
a little troublesome—a little uneasy.
Always talking, you know, and look-
ing round corners, as it were!"
"Poor Mickey," he had seen through
her, and she knew it.

"You mistake Mr. McNamara," says
Nell coldly. "He was the last person
in the world to look round corners."
"Oh, as for that, I hardly meant
that! At least, I did not mean what you
mean, naughty girl! The smiles sweet-
ly, and take Nell with the willow who
is holding, preparatory to putting it on."

"What do you mean?" asks Nell.
"Hah! we won't go into that,"
with an arch glance that makes Nell
still further. "What I was going to
say was that, Mr. McNamara struck
me as being clever . . . a little too
clever, perhaps."

"I am afraid you have studied him in
vain," says Nell. "It is an open secret
that he missed his exam. for the army
and had to take an agency instead."

"She moves away, shaking her head
at Grant—who is holding with the glove
she is holding, preparatory to putting it on."

"I'm afraid 'Mis' Chance has been a
little more chancy than usual this
time," says she to herself. "She has
evidently been resurrecting that story
about Capt. Stairs and Mrs. Gaveston."
And forthwith goes up to the widow who
is now being severely condemned by her
brother.

"You look a little upset," says Mrs.
Wilding lightly.
"Why? I'm smiling with some diffi-
culty. 'Mis' Prondargast looks upset, if
you like, and only because I hinted—"
"No! not I! I hate hearing about hints,"
says Mrs. Wilding, cutting up her per-
fectly gloved hand. "And," naively,
"that is such a dreadfully old story,
don't let it! No one with a grain of sense
believes in it now. Why pick up the
ashes of an agony that is quite burned
out?"

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out? You know he is leaving this eve-
ning."
"Yes," Mrs. Chance's smile takes a
vicious turn. "I hope he will go alone!"
says she.

Her brother casts an annihilating
glance at her.

CHAPTER XLV.
They are all gone now. Nell has
walked up the avenue with Mr. Nobis
and Cecilia, the latter giving way
decidedly marked, she seems, indeed, al-
together, running after her, steps to her
most to cling to Mr. Nobis, and when
she is alone near Nobis, she draws
him over to the other side, slipping her
arm round his neck, thus putting
Grant even farther from her, but all in
the sweetest way, and always giving
him her best and prettiest smiles to Grant.

She is feeling almost happy, sure in
the belief that Cecilia is coming on, be-
hind her, with Mrs. Wilding.
But Cecilia had stopped at the last
step of the stone staircase leading to
the terrace, with Stairs beside her, and
had there bidden Mrs. Wilding
and her husband "good-bye."

As they turned the corner where the
escallonia bush hides the terrace from
view, Stairs turns to her quickly.
"Give me half an hour before I go.
Let me bid you good-bye alone."

"Cecilia's eyes filled with tears."
"Ah! you won't go," says she. And
with this grief-lorn light within her
eyes, she leads the way to the eastern
garden. "I shall be glad to see you,"
and, indeed, a sweet, old-fashioned
spot it is, filled with old flowers, and
under memories and griefs and joys of
many a hundred years. It had belonged
to the Gavestons for generations un-
counted, had been planned and laid out
by them.

A little summer-house stands in a far
corner. Having reached the garden, Stairs
turns to her quickly.
"You don't really mean it, do you?"
says she. "Of course, with a little
nervous laugh, 'I know you mean to
go. But there is no such great hurry, is
there?'"

"I shall go," says she with determina-
tion. "Do not let us waste our last
moments over an argument so vain
as that."

"Why should it be vain? Peter will
come back tonight, and—"
He makes an impatient movement.
"Can't you see that is why I shall
go?"

"Oh, no! That is why you can stay,"
she looks indignantly at him. "I know
how horrid people can be; what un-
pleasant things they can say. But
what is Peter to her?"

Stairs checks her by a gesture. Does
she know what she is saying—the hor-
rible dishonor of it? No, surely she
cannot.

And, indeed, she does not. She is look-
ing at him with open grief, with deep-
est misery. There is no under-curve
of meaning in her eyes. He will go,
unless she can make him stay, and if
he goes she will be wretched—that is
all.

"Come, think, Cecilia," says she al-
most roughly. "God knows the world
honors is a poor thing on my tongue,
but such as it is it has some small life
in yet. Do you think I can stay be-
neath the roof of your husband, loving
you as I do? His voice is agitated, the
remembrance of Peter, kind and hospi-
table, has come back to him."

"Oh, why talk of love," says she
cagily. "She breaks off, and her face changes. 'However!'"
says she, pausing as if thinking—per-
haps it is the first thought that has
stirred her greatly in her life. "If it
is your honor," she pauses again, and
bursts into tears. "Go then! I would
not have you afterwards look back
and perhaps hate me."

"I shall never do anything but love
you," says she with mournful convic-
tion.

"Honor!" she repeats the word as if
it is strange to her and yet as if it
touched some new untried string
within her. "Do you know, Phil, I
have sometimes thought of telling
Peter . . . about it . . . our old love
mean, no?"

"Do!" says Stairs, interrupting
her almost fiercely. "Would you destroy
the only good that remains to you? I
am going—he will remain. I shall in an
hour drop out of your life forever, he
will stay."

"In an hour!" She seems to have
heard only the first words. "You don't
mean it, really, Phil. You won't go so
soon. You will wait a day—a day or
two. Always talking, you know, and look-
ing round corners, as it were!"

"Phil," with a sad attempt at reason-
ing, calmly, "what a little time it is out
of our lives. And we are only friends
now. Friends, no more. People differ
ously—can be friends without other
people finding fault with them, can't
they, now?"

He makes no answer. What answer is
there to give, save one?
To be continued.

FALL FAIRS.
Where and When the Exhibitions
Will Take Place.

Western, London, Sept. 9 to 17
Mornington, Liverpool, Sept. 9 to 17
East London, Watford, Sept. 21-22
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 21-22
East Northwater, Berlin, Sept. 21-22
Southern, Bradford, Sept. 21-22
Pennine, Leeds, Sept. 21-22
North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 21-22
West Midlands, Leicester, Sept. 21-22
Hertfordshire, Bedford, Sept. 21-22
North Yorkshire, York, Sept. 21-22
Ayrmer, Dundee, Sept. 21-22
Oxford, Kenilworth, Sept. 21-22
Blenheim, Dundee, Sept. 21-22
South Oxford, Hinton, Sept. 21-22
Lambton, Sarnia, Sept. 21-22
Cayuga, Sept. 21-22
East Egin, Wallowood, Sept. 21-22
North Bruce, Port Egin, Sept. 21-22
East Egin, Wallowood, Sept. 21-22
Kinross, Lucknow, Sept. 21-22
East Niagara, Sept. 21-22
London Township, Sept. 21-22
Lebanon, Vienna, Sept. 21-22
South Norwich, Otterville, Sept. 21-22
Hagen, Sept. 21-22
Cott, Sept. 21-22
Moss and Exford, Sept. 21-22
South Smith, St. Mary's, Sept. 21-22
Woolwich, Elmira, Sept. 21-22
N. and W. Oxford, Leger, Sept. 21-22
Gloucester, Sept. 21-22
Crestminster, Lanth, Sept. 21-22
Alvinston, Alvinston, Sept. 21-22
Leamington, Sept. 21-22
Highgate, Sept. 21-22
Embs, Embs, Sept. 21-22
Petrol, Sept. 21-22
West Nissau, Thorndale, Sept. 21-22
Norwich, Norwich, Sept. 21-22
Howard, Sept. 21-22
Crestminster, Sept. 21-22
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Sept. 21-22
Hodney, Sept. 21-22
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in the market.

Murderer on the Jury

Sat on the Inquest Over His
Victim's Body.

Gave Himself Up to the Sheriff and
Confessed the Shooting.

A dispatch from Columbus, Ga.,
says: One of the coroner's jury called
yesterday to investigate the murder
of Wm. Cornet, and cotton-picking
contractor, whose home was near
Chipley, was Edgar Stripling, a well-
known painter. At noon today Strip-
ling came to the city and surren-
dered himself to Sheriff Bowles, confess-
ing that he had killed Cornet.

He said that Cornet had insulted his
sister, and that he committed the
murder to avenge her honor. The
sheriff of the county, in which the
murder occurred, arrived to get his
prisoner today, and was astonished to
find that his man was one of his own
neighbors and one of the coroner's jury
of yesterday.

Stripling always was one of the
most popular men in his community,
and is an influential politician. His
sister, whom he alleges was insulted
by the dead man, is Mrs. Howell Dur-
ham, and it is said that her husband
looked part in the shooting, because there
is evidence that two men, armed dif-
ferently, fired the fatal shots. Strip-
ling, however, denies this.

Cornet was about 25 years old. On
Friday night his wife and child spent
the evening with relatives nearby. The
young man returned home about 11
o'clock, and at that hour persons in
the neighborhood heard the sounds of
two shots in the direction of his home.
Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock
when Mrs. Cornet returned home she
found her husband dead. The body
was seated in a chair by the side of
a window, and Cornet had evidently
been in the room for some time. He
was wearing a white shirt and dark
trousers, as one shoe was off. His head
and body were covered in many places
with blood, and his hands had oozed
from a wound in his head.

The footprints of two men were found
near the house. There were two holes
in the window pane, and it is thought
both men fired simultaneously. One
used a Winchester rifle and the other
used a double-barreled eight gauge.
Mr. Cornet's head were found four
feet and his heart was a
round from a rifle ball. He evidently
died instantly.

STORIES OF FORTUNE
The Lucky Ones—A Woman Just Back
From Dawson Tells Stories of
Sudden Wealth.

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Ghost on Its Muscles.

Thrashes a Man Who Tried to
Prevent Its Wanderings.

A Boy Driven Almost to Death by the
Repeated Visits of This Sub-
stantial Wraith.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—The
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excited over a "ghost." This is no vi-
sionary, common-place ghost, but a
strong, common-place ghost, but a
strength, and one that is muscular
with all the power of becoming in-
visible to exist in the air. The ghost
became that tonight, he asked the
police protection, and a score of stal-
wart men have gone on guard to
watch for the ghost's coming.

It walks at half an hour after mid-
night, three times a week, according
to the stories told the police.
The scene of its haunts is the home
of John Gootson, at No. 357 East
street. Gootson has a boy, 12 years
old. He has always been a healthy
child, but lately he has wasted away
he has become almost a living skele-
ton, and has turned to his death. It
to arise. The nature of his disease
has baffled his doctor, but at last the
boy could stand it no longer, and yes-
terday he confessed to his friends that
he was haunted. He says:

"A ghost has been haunting me, has been
in the habit of visiting my room three
times a week for a long time, and
each time he has said to me, 'Go to
kill me, and then kill off the fam-
ily one by one unless we at once de-
clare that we are not afraid of him.'"
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they would sit up and watch with
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crown, or to that of the coast upon
which their vessel perished.

In Another Week.

Navigation on the Yukon Will
Soon Close.

Proposal to Send Dog Trains Over the
Snow by the Dalton Trail.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 16.—Snow has
fallen twice on the summits of White
and Chilkoot Passes, indicating that
the winter will soon hold full sway. A
few more storms will effectively close
travel until the snows permit the use
of sleds. The first snow fell on the
night of Aug. 23, and the second three
days later. Very strong winds howled
through Lynn Canal, between Juneau
and Dyea at the same time.

At Juneau one man was blown off a
roof and injured. At Skagway build-
ings in course of erection were blown
down and steamers ceased unloading.
The next day the body of an unknown
man was found in the bay at Dyea. He
apparently had been blown off a scow.
Men just out from the Yukon country
think navigation will be closed by Sept.
20. There was thin ice along the shore
in places when they came down the
river late in August. It is considered
improbable that the steamers Healy,
Weare, Alice and Bella will reach Daw-
son again. The steamer Hamilton may
get there.

The trading companies have sent run-
ners to many camps to warn miners
that food cannot possibly be
gotten to keep all from starving. Hun-
dreds of men are now en route out.
The plan will begin about Christmas.

It is proposed here that the Ameri-
can and Canadian governments join
hands and send an expedition in Yukon
mail carriages declare that overland
trips can be safely made any month
during the year.

Meetings have been called for this
week here and at Seattle to decide
how the matter shall be presented to
the Washington authorities. Old Yu-
kon miners say such a trip could be
made over the Dalton trail by securing
plenty of dogs to draw sleds. They
think dogs could be purchased cheap
in Labrador and Canada. If such an
expedition could start in October they
think it could reach Dawson in Decem-
ber.

MR. JONES' SCHEME.
Representative P. N. Jones, of Rake-
oven, Wasco county, who is the owner
of numerous flocks of sheep, proposes
to take 2,000 of his strong-limbed with
him to Dyea, and from that point use
them to pack supplies into the gold
camps. His idea is to have a pack
saddle made for each wether, and load
them with 20 pounds of freight, one-half
to carry oats for their own feed, the
remainder with such light merchandise
as may offer. He says all that will be
necessary is to point the wethers on
the snow, and they will scurry across
the country in good time. The mer-
chandise will bring \$200 freight, and
the 2,000 sheep, on reaching
Dawson, can be sold for \$10 a head; so
if the scheme is successful, a nice pile
of money can be made.

BUENOS AYRES—BIG WHEAT
CROP.
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 16.—Despite the
invasion of the flying locust, which has
done much damage to the wheat crop,
reports received in Buenos Ayres as to
the wheat crop are of a most encourag-
ing character. In the province of
Entre Rios, Santa Fe, Cordova, and
Buenos Ayres, indication is now that
the wheat crop, with good luck, will be
so great that they will be able to export
about two million tons. With a fair de-
gree of success there will be at least a
half a million tons for export. The
prospect for a big crop is splendid.

TONIGHT twenty watchers are quar-
tered in the Gootson domicile waiting
for midnight and the ghost.

FOUGHT WITH AN EAGLE
It Overturned Kellogg's Boat, He
Subdued It and Swam Ashore.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16.—Word has
been received here that James C. Kel-
logg, jun., a prominent member of the
elite in London, who has been seri-
ously injured while spending a vacation
at Chippewa Bay, N.Y., a few days ago,
died from

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THE LATE SMASHUP.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Engineer O'Hagan's Death.

At the adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of Engineer John P. O'Hagan, which occurred on the morning of the 14th inst., about three miles west of Stratford, the jury deliberated for two hours and rendered the following verdict:

That John Patrick O'Hagan, engineer of the freight train No. 96, came to his death by a rear-end collision between freight No. 96 and No. 4 Lehigh express, going east on the Barrie branch of the Grand Trunk Railway about three miles west of the town of Stratford at 3:30 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897. We find the engine of No. 4 became disabled by stripping the threads off the valve stem, causing a delay of 33 minutes, so that No. 96, which left Wingham at 2:42 a.m.—eleven minutes after the express—came into collision with the rear end of said train at the point mentioned. And we also find that brakeman Edward Wilson greatly underestimated the distance that he should have traveled in placing the fog signals on the rails, and was negligent in the discharge of his duty. We also find that William S. Wilson, train dispatcher at London, violated the rules of the G. T. R. in allowing train No. 96 to pass Kingscourt before train No. 4 had been reported as having left Stratford. From the evidence adduced the jury are of the opinion that the collision was more strictly enforced the rules of the "Block System" for the prevention of such accidents, and would recommend that the distance for signaling trains under such circumstances should be increased.

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FAIR AND MUCH COOLER.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16-11 p.m.—The low area which was over Lake Superior last night has developed slightly and moved to the Ottawa valley, while the pronounced northwesterly high area, accompanied by a cool wave, is now over Dakota and extending eastward. With the exception of a few showers or thunderstorms in Quebec and Ontario, the weather has been fine throughout the Dominion. Frosts have been general in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 44-58; Kamloops, 44-66; Edmonton, 25-66; Calgary, 25-63; Qu'Appelle, 24-66; Winnipeg, 22-52; Fort Arthur, 50-62; Parry Sound, 60-70; Toronto, 60-90; Montreal, 50-68; Quebec, 48-66; Halifax, 48-64.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 17-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Strong winds and moderate gales from the northwest; fair and much cooler.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 89.5 and 61.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 13.

BREAKFAST—Baked pears with cream and sugar. Calves' liver fried in crumbs. Duchess potatoes. Hot honey griddle cakes. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cold roast mutton broiled. Dressed celery. Graham bread. Lemon layer-cake. Apple cream. Cocoa.

DINNER—Canelet of beef. Baked sweet potatoes. Scalloped oysters and tomatoes. Plain cookies. Peaches and cream. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.
Duchess Potatoes—Cut cold boiled potatoes into cubes, sprinkle well with salt and pepper, and dip in melted butter, and lightly in flour. Arrange them on a baking sheet and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven. Serve very hot.

Cold Roast Mutton Broiled—Cut the mutton in inch-thick slices, and score them with a sharp knife. Sprinkle with four of olive oil, two of vinegar and a dash of cayenne pepper, spread this mixture in the incisions of the mutton, then broil meat over a clear, hot fire. Place them on a heated platter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with pieces of butter. Serve very hot with currant jelly.

Scalloped Oysters and Tomatoes—Cut the oysters in thin slices and pare and slice the tomatoes, allowing one pint of tomatoes to two of oysters, and water enough to cover. When they have been stewing fifteen minutes add one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and one tablespoon of butter. Turn into a deep dish, cover with bread or cracker crumbs, dot with butter and bake half an hour.

FISH MADE DRUNK.

Peculiar Annual Sport of Arkansas Indians—Thousands of Fish Stupefied and Speared.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 16.—Indians from all parts of the Cherokee strip have been gathering for several days on the Illinois River at a point eight miles southwest of here, for their annual fish poisoning.

Each Indian brings a bushel of buckeye roots, which, after pulverizing, they place in gunny sacks and place in the river. A juice is formed by the water, which kills or intoxicates thousands of fish for miles below, among which they are easily taken with spears and by hand, being thrown into canoes and then taken by the spears, and cleaned and cooked.

The feast lasts as long as the fish hold out, and the Indians make merry with their queer games and plays, which are always witnessed by large crowds of white citizens.

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A Local Budget

—Mrs. J. Reid, of Bowmanville, is visiting London friends.

—Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Oxford street, Ingersoll, is visiting Mrs. Lind here.

—Miss May Adair, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

—The Misses Eva and Mina York, of Rodney, are spending the week here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Rodney, are attending the Western Fair.

—Miss Mollie Wynne, of Port Huron, is spending the week with friends here.

—Mr. F. H. Frecker, of the Military School here, is at Berlin for a brief visit.

—Miss Gean Laughton, of Bothwell, is here for a month's visit with Miss Sceraton.

—Miss Maud Scane, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Crowder, here.

—Miss Maggie Nairn, of Motherwell, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Balfour, here.

—Miss Etta Avery, of Bothwell, is visiting her uncle, Mr. David Brown, of this city.

—Miss Annie Patterson, of Appleton, has just returned home from a short visit with London friends.

—Miss Bessie Kendrick, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Boyd, Richmond street.

—Mr. Hugh McDougall, of the G. T. R. freight office, Paris (formerly of London), is in the city on a visit.

—Mr. Geo. Durand, of Northern California, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Durand, 328 Dundas street.

—Mr. R. H. Cattle and O. W. Rhynas, of Goderich, spent a few days in the city attending the great Western Fair.

—Mr. Andrew Brown, banker, Plymouth, Indiana, formerly a resident of Wingham, visited the Western Fair yesterday.

—An employee of the G. T. R. shops named Peter Lacey had his finger badly crushed in a wood-working machine yesterday.

—The Grips and Trunks, teams of the Commercial Travelers' Association, play their last game tomorrow on Tecumseh Park.

—Ald. Duck and Fire Chief Cheyne, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday looking for a team of horses for the fire department.

—Mrs. Macaulay and Miss Agnes Reilly, of Chatham, have been the guests of Miss Amy Foster, of Stanley street, the past two days.

—Aylmer Sun, Mr. Parson, an employee of the electric light company, is in the London hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

—Some evil-disposed persons last night stole two fine jardinières from the veranda of Mr. W. Gray's residence, King street. The plants and pots were left behind.

—Mrs. Tennent, of this city, read an interesting paper on "The Title is the Lord's," at the meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society in St. Thomas on Wednesday night.

—Mrs. C. McCallum, Ridout street, has a peach tree that is bearing magnificent fruit, ten inches in circumference. A country that can produce such fruit in open air is possessed of a climate second to none in the world.

—Charles Hille, a boy who has been engaged to sell books and photos for the Rossow midgets at the Fair, while passing along the grand stand yesterday, was given a blow in the face by an unknown man, that staggered him. The assault was unprovoked, and the fellow made a lively exit.

—Mr. Arthur Jones, ledgerkeeper of the Molsons Bank, Exeter, has been transferred to the branch in this city. The Exeter Times says of him: "Mr. Jones will be missed by the young folk of the town, as he is a genial, courteous and popular young man. He was also treasurer of the bicycle club, who will also miss him. We wish him success in his new field."

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—As necessitated by the amalgamation of the London and Windsor weights and measures districts some months ago, Inspector Hayward will remove to London, the new headquarters. For more reasons than one, Mr. Hayward and his family will be missed from Windsor. Mr. Hayward has always taken a keen interest in floriculture, and his fine residence in Ouellette avenue reflects his tastes, being one of the prettiest spots on that fine thoroughfare. In the removal of Miss Hayward also a useful member will be lost to musical circles, and in an especial sense to St. Andrew's choir. In London, however, Miss Hayward will find a wider field for the exercise of her fine vocal gifts. Mr. Hayward says he has found a very desirable residence in the Forest City, and will remove in about two weeks.—Windsor Record.

THE POLICE COURT.

There was another batch of drunks before Magistrate Parks this morning. Two visitors to the Fair were among them and were allowed to go. Wm. Hall, a telegraph operator, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The latter part of the accusation referred to his going through the St. Thomas train and throwing his arms around the necks of unprotected young ladies. Constable Regan and Detective Hodge gave convincing evidence and Hall was fined \$2. Volney Burns, of Niles town, an old offender, Alex. McDonald and John Johnston, three drunks, were committed. Annie Scott, the insane colored woman, was again remanded.

AROUND THE SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS.

The Salvation Army Marine Band, under Ensign Wiggins and Capt. Keeler, has started out on a three month's trip. The latest changes in the army are: Adjutant and Mrs. Miles, Palmerston to Wingham; Adjutant and Mrs. Adams, St. Thomas to Palmerston; Ensign, Savage, to Woodstock; Adjutant McAmmond, special work, goes to Stratford; Capt. Barker, St. Thomas; St. Thomas; Capt. Dean, Woodstock to Guelph; Capt. Stevens, Essex to Galt; Capt. Long, Simcoe to Norwich; Capt. E. Findlay, Chatham to Forest; Capt. Payton, Leamington to Wallaceburg; Capt. W. H. Wallaceburg to Wallaceburg; Capt. Felt, Seaford to Ridgeway.

CONDUCTOR PAT MURRAY DEAD.

Mr. Patrick Murray, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed conductors of the G. T. R., died at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Murray was taken to the hospital three weeks ago, a sufferer from kidney trouble, and an operation was performed a day or two after his admission. The deceased was born in Lifford, county Longford, Ireland and came to this country in 1847. He gained his initial railway experience on the G. W. R., on which he operated for nearly 31 years. Mrs. Murray died over two years ago, and only one son, Mr. John P. Murray, of St. Catharines, survives him. Mr. Murray came here about the time of the Fenian raid, and had lived here ever since. For many years he had run on the main branch. He was a member of the O. R. C. and a vice-president of the Irish Benevolent Society. Mr. Murray was known from one end of the road to the other, and was as popular as he was widely known. His remains will be interred tomorrow.

ALIVE AND KICKING.

A Former London Man Disproves the Report of His Own Death.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—The story of the resurrection of Hugh O'Neill to oppose with an antagonist of his own existence the application for the administration of his estate is certainly a strange one. O'Neill was formerly collector for David Spencer's Arcade Loan Office in this city, and while in that position until about one year ago, when he went out to try his luck in Nevada, he passed through the hands of the law, and miners returning from a distant section brought the news that they had found an apparently deserted cabin in the hills, and on entering their eyes had been horrified by the decomposing body of a man, which they had found beneath the mountain pines. There was food in the place and papers, and a couple of letters bearing the name of Hugh O'Neill, which they found. From this it was concluded that this was the name of a starvation victim, and Hugh O'Neill was accordingly entered as dead and buried in the provincial register of statistics. On the news reaching Toronto a sister instituted proceedings to secure administration of his small estate. Great was O'Neill's surprise when returning last week from a prospecting trip along the Pen d'Oreille River, to find himself officially but being possessed of the situation, he gravely filed in the court objection to the administration, and standing an affidavit in which he formally declared "That I, the said Hugh O'Neill, being at the present time living and in good health, do hereby make oath and declare that I am not dead or deceased, and that I was not dead or deceased on the aforesaid 15th day of August ultimo."

It is fully expected that the administration proceedings will be voided at once. O'Neill explains the letters found in the cabin by saying that he spent several days with the deceased miner, and left some of his clothes there, intending to return for them.

Hugh O'Neill is believed to be a former resident of London, Ont., who was for many years messenger of the Molsons Bank, and who took an active interest in the affairs of the First Congregational Church.

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EASTERN BASEBALL GAMES—THURSDAY.

At Syracuse—R. H. E. Syracuse 5 3 3 Springfield, 2 1 2
Batteries—Malarkey and Shaw; Woods and Nichols.
At Buffalo—5 8 2 Providence, 10 14 1
Batteries—McFarlin and Urquhart; Hodson and Coogan.
NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—THURSDAY.

At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 6 11 5 New York, 6 9 2
Batteries—Kobedans and Bergen; Mookin and Warner.
At Baltimore—4 12 1 Philadelphia, 4 10 3
Batteries—Nops and Clarke; Taylor and Boyle.
At Brooklyn—5 13 0 Washington, 10 14 1
Batteries—Kane, Fisher and A. Smith; Mercer and McGuire.

FLYS.

St. Thomas Journal: "Manager Stroud, of the Hamiltons, telegraphed today that four of his players had come home, and that it was impossible to get them together. The games for the purse of \$400 have therefore been declared off."

The New Yorks have the greatest aggregation of left-hand batters that was ever enlisted in one club. They include Joyce, Gleason and Davis, infielders; Pieman, Holmes Van Halton, Wilmut and McCreery, outfielders; Seymour and Sullivan, pitchers, and Warner, catcher.

Toronto's last home games will be on Saturday.

With McGinnis and Roberts for battery, Cayuga lost at Dunnville Wednesday by a score of 5 to 4.

W. H. Watkins, now manager of the Indianapolis of the Pittsburghs. C. H. Cushman may be his successor.

The Steiner cup series consist of seven games. If Syracuse and Toronto are the contestants, it is likely the teams will play in Toronto on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25, and then go to Syracuse for Sunday.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR—THURSDAY

First race, 4-mile—Skillman 1, Farm Life 2, Bonita 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Stansea 1, Viceregal 2, Andrax 3. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Third race, 1 mile—Double Quick 1, Ingomar 2, Leona 3. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, 5/8 furlongs—Judge Wardell 1, Our Lizzie 2, Peter McCue 3. Time, 1:10 1/4.

Fifth race, 6/8 furlongs, selling—Harry Lee 1, Katie W. 2, Koscio 3. Time, 1:10.

RIDGETOWN RACES.

Ridgetown, Sept. 17.—The races on Wednesday opened with the 2:50 class. The result in the 2:24 pace or trot had not been determined differently had not an accident occurred in the third heat. Clipper, having two heats to his credit, and being pressed hard in the first heat, went in the air at the upper turn. Lon H. being on her wheel, she swerved out far enough to make a mix-up, resulting in a broken cart.

2:50 trot and pace, purse \$200: Eric K. T. Oliver, Sheddin, 1 1 1 Texas Alice, A. Fulton, Mosley, 2 2 2 Clemens, Mich. 3 3 3

Mister Pashby, R. T. Barnes, London, 1 1 1
Esther S. R. Stroud, Hamilton, 3 6 4
Time—2:29 1/4, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/4.

2:21 trot and 2:24 pace, purse \$200: Lon H. Hanaman, Port Huron, Mich., 2 2 1 1 1 Clipper, Dr. Rowe, Ridgeway, 1 1 1 1 1
Roady, Jas. Mitchell, Chatham, 4 5 2 4 3
Foung H. T. Hetherington, Port Huron, Cedar Springs, 3 3 3 3 5

Oliver, Mowat, Geo. Reid, 5 5 5 5 5
Time—2:25, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:27.

FORT ERIE RACES—THURSDAY.

There was another heavy-weight handicap at Fort Erie, in which Garrison figured as an attraction to the public. His horse won after a close finish. Dodo in the steeplechase fell and broke her neck. Her jockey was not hurt. Summaries:

First race, 1/2-mile—South Africa won by a length; Cyclone 2, Flotow 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Skate 1, Savarin 2, Kenosha 3. Time, 1:40 1/4.

Third race, 3/4-mile, for 2-year-olds—Komurasaki 1, Sly Fox 2, Nabob 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Fourth race, 3/4-mile, heavy-weight handicap—Harrington (Garrison) 1, Takanassee 2, Minnie Alphonz 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Eveline 1, Earth 2, Hurl 3. Time, 1:41 1/2.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course

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