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A Prosperous Company.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Dixon Electric Belt and Appliance company, of which Dr. Dixon is president and general manager. The doctor is a thoroughly practical man and invented the first electric belt that ever received a patent in Canada, and has since patented over a dozen other appliances. He also invented the first belt where the current can be so controlled that a child can wear the same belt that a strong man can, and, as a result of this and a thoroughly reliable article, he is covered by patents in the United States, Canada, and continental Europe, and has brought business for their electrical appliances in Canada, that a branch has been established at Toronto Ontario, with the same facilities for manufacture. The Canadian business is under the management of Mr. C. O. Dixon, a gentleman of over twenty years' experience in the business, who will be pleased to answer all enquiries and any information required relating to the business. Their office and factory are on Yonge street west.

Literary Notes.

The October number of the New England Magazine, the initial number of the forthcoming Septennial volume, is published by W. Blackburn Harte, Boston. The literary leaders of Canada, Australia, and the United States have all contributed to the first number of a great national organ in intellectual revolution, which is destined to exert more influence upon the literature of the country than a score of the best magazines which have been established in the past. Among the contributors to the first number are Edwin Arnold, Edwin Arnold, Julian Hawthorne, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Sir Edmund Head, Bart., Sir Edwin Smith, Sir Hector Langevin, Williams Wilfrid Campbell, Miss Agnes Maule Machar, Miss Machar, Miss Edith Lyon Wetherald, Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, Dr. J. G. Bourinot, William Dawson Lighthall, Dr. George Stewart, jr., Principal Grant, Charles Mair, Principal Peterson, Professor Roberts, Professor Goldwin Smith, Professor J. Hunter Duvar, Rabbi Hirsch, Nicholas Flood Davin, James Cleveland Owens, D. M. Dewdney, Professor Alexander Johnston, Professor Alexander Johnston, Dr. Daniel Clark, and Allen Sir William Dawson. In addition to this article by Mr. Dawson there is one in this number poetry by Carlyle Pennington, and articles on French medicine and medicine by George Stewart, jr.

A Few on Trip Around the World.

The question now of travel The people are all educated and cultivated to such a degree that they are capable of almost every one there is a strong desire for an opportunities and view the many places of which they have been reading and hearing. The Excursion Club of Montreal has given an opportunity to see the world to a large number of people, on the largest number of eligible parties ever undertaken from letters coming around in the same way.

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A Trip to Europe, A Silver Tea Set, six A Diamond Studs, Watches, Gold Watch, $50.

A piece of will be given to anyone sending a list of not less than twenty five English words, of not less than four letters, found in Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary, allowable.

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The Rural Canadian.

We learn from a prospectus recently received that Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, the well-known publisher of the Canada Presbyterian, Rural Canadian and other periodicals, proposes to change the Rural Canadian from a monthly to a weekly agricultural paper. The Rural Canadian is a well-established and valuable monthly, but it would be a decided advantage to the farmers to have a weekly agricultural newspaper. There is an excellent field in Ontario for such a publication, as it is rather singular that there is not one weekly farmer's paper printed in the Province they are all monthlies. As a weekly the Rural Canadian should command an extensive circulation amongst the enterprising farmers of the province, and the undertaking has the bright prospects for building up a large and prosperous business. The Country Gentleman of Albany, N.Y., is probably the best journal of the class in the States, and a Canadian farm journal devoted to all the varied branches of farm work and farm life would be a very desirable addition and would be cordially welcomed. We understand it is proposed to form a joint stock company with a capital of $10,000 in shares of $25 each for the purpose of carrying out this enterprise. This offers to our readers an excellent opportunity for a good investment in a project in which they could feel a special interest. A few strong names would lend the coach of numbers. The subscription to the paper can be compounded as worthy of consideration. The publisher is a gentleman of experience and business ability, and he will be assisted by an able staff of editors. Further particulars can be had on applying to Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan-st., Toronto.

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—The first moonlight excursion of the season took place last evening (Thursday) to Sturgeon Point, per Str. Alice Kibel and pleasure scow. It was fairly well attended.

—Mr. G. A. Brown has taken possession of the Wightman house, next to the new post office, and will run it on the commercial plan. He will also keep a first-class restaurant.

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—A meeting of the school board was called for Thursday at 4 p.m., but there was no quorum. The members are expected to be on hand in the council chamber this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Geo. Mathie ran down to Bobcaygeon Monday afternoon on his bicycle. Although the road was very rough he made the distance in very fast time without taking a single "croppers." Business, of course.

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—"Not dead, but sleeping," was inscribed upon a large placard attached to the front door of a prominent hardware merchant who was commencing later than usual in opening up one day this week. Ye practical joker goeth a trifle too far occasionally.

—Remember the Emily and Canonoe excursion per Str. Dominion and palace scow on Tuesday next, Sept. 2nd.—Under G.T.R. auspices day. Fare from Lindsay, 25 cents for round trip. Some of our citizens may wish to join the party, and they will be welcomed.

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—A wise and generous act on the part of those having the matter in charge is making the price for tickets for the Archer recital within the easy reach of every one. By so doing the church will doubtless be packed and a great many more of our town people will have heard the renowned artist than otherwise should the price be held too high.

—Mr. Frank Jordan shipped Wednesday to Mr. Jas. Aikins of Montreal, a fine carload of well-bred "stockers" for the old country markets. They were picked up in Emily and Ops, and averaged about 900 lbs. apiece. The farmers netted about $32 per head.....Mr. Jos. Fleury shipped a mixed load to Toronto Thursday for the local trade.

—The following extract from a letter dated Aug. 21st, 18 Mr. Church of Symphony music hall, from Mrs. Hodgson, Rockford, Ill., will be read with interest. "I am pleased to tell you that Willie is doing splendidly, my friends are all greatly surprised to hear him talk so well. It is a wonder to some. I feel grateful for your kindness You will never be forgotten by us."

—The Pickering News says: "When a man advertises that a stray animal is on his premises it generally happens that half a dozen people turn up to see if it belongs to them. This shows that a lot of animals are astray, but some fellow harbor an animal until it dies of old age before they will do simple justice to the unknown owner by advertising it. Farmers could save each other a world of worry and loss by being a little more thoughtful in this respect." It only costs a dollar to advertise stray animals three times, as a rule, and in this vicinity, in most cases save many days wasted in useless searching. Moral: Advertise promptly in THE POST.

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—"Lose rope" will now be the motto of the cattle-grazer if he wishes to avoid a collision with municipal ordinances. Since the passage of the famous cow by law the clause providing that the leading rope shall be twelve feet in length has gradually fallen into a state of desuetude, and when the warm weather arrived, making locomotion on the part of the person in charge extremely fatiguing, it became customary to attach a full-length clothes-line to the ravenous milk-producer and let her wander the full radius of the circle. The practice was misleading, so to speak, and it cost a prominent resident on Kent-st. $1 to the neighborhood of $4 to find out from P. M. O'Leary what might easily have been learned gratis at the town clerk's office or from that most obliging official, Pound-keeper Wilson.

—The dry dock at Bobcaygeon is admittedly a good idea, but its usefulness is considerably impaired at present owing to the fact that it can't be got at. It appears that the old dam has not yet been removed, and besides being a menace to navigation proves unnecessary and bars from entering the dock when in need of repairs. Taking in conjunction with several other things —notably the stoppage of navigation at Fenelon Falls—it looks as if a shilly-shally course was the order of the day.....Friday or Saturday last Capt. Reid of the Alice Kibel had a scow loaded with wood hastily discharged by colliding with the useless dam; the load had to be transferred to another barge, while the scow will likely have to be towed to Lindsay for repairs. No, the dry dock is not a success at present, and Mr. Belcher, the Trent Valley superintendent, knows the reason why.

—The legal season for shooting ducks opens on Monday next, Sept. 1st—by which date, if present practices continue, honest sportsmen will be placed at a considerable disadvantage for the reason that there will be no ducks to perform. Certain sturgeon Point outfitters could tell a tale indeed—we don't mean to imply that they have been shooting ducks, oh, no—regarding the mounting of the ammunition board nightly for over a week past from the vicinity of Ball point. The fact is that sportsmen generally display the best consideration for the spawning of fish by refraining from shooting during the close season in Sept. 1st, and none of the above-mentioned gang decided to risk the penalties made and provided rather than postpone their beloved sport. O' course they made big strikes, the news spread, and a few evenings later every one of the old time sports were at their accustomed haunts and seemed to have their choice. Lindsay sportsmen visited Saturday evening and despite a shower in the afternoon there was no lack of the watch for poachers the feathery flew in all directions, the party quitting early with some 20 or 40 birds, besides killing 30 or 40 they were unable to pick up in their hurry. Surveyed through the optics of a few this sort of thing may appear all right, but the first remains that the close season for ducks is Sept. 1st, and the observance of the time honored custom is a matter of courtesy as a gentleman, and will undoubtedly be the proper course to bring the law to enforce to put the revised Statutes.....If any of the members of the fish and game preservation society are in town they will no doubt give the matter their attention.

All News and Matter

in Hutchison's Grocery at No. 2, week ending Sept. 2, at E. E. W. McGaffey's.—16-tf.

Y. M. C. A. Topics.

—Young men's meeting next Sunday at 4.15 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All young men are welcome.

Delivered Free of Charge.

HOPKINS & HAMLIN will deliver Lumber, Shingles, Lath or Wood, anywhere in town free of charge.—15-tf.

Railway News.

—A slight accident occurred to the 3.45 train on the Midland Saturday afternoon on the way from Port Hope. In the neighborhood of Gardow Hill the engine came in contact with a large stick of timber which which was being drawn across the railway track by a team of horses. The pilot of the engine was knocked off, but nothing more serious was occasioned.

Building Notes.

—Mr. Geo. Bryans has the contract for a large addition that Mr. J. D. Flavelle is having made to his residence on Hood-st.

—Mr. H. Fowler, photographer, has in course of erection a fine two-storey brick house on Victoria-ave., 36x41 ft. in size, with large kitchen attached. Mr. Geo. Bryans has the contract for the woodwork.

Sturgeon Point Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson spent Sunday last at the Point.

—Rev. Mr. McCann conducted services in the union church last Sunday.

—Workmen have just completed a commodious henhouse for Mr. F. C. Taylor, adjoining Mr. Flavelle's.

—It is more than probable that next spring will see a deal of building going on here. The lots convenient to the lake shore are being bought up eagerly.

—Several of the American guests have had considerable success at fly-fishing during the week. There are many favorite nooks along the shore where good sport may be enjoyed morning and evening by the skilful fisherman.

—Friday evening last another pleasant hop was given in the pavilion. Although the attendance was not quite as large as usual owing to the departure of many visitors from among the cottagers a most enjoyable time was spent, and Manager Simpson was voted "a jolly good fellow."

Church Notes.

—In Cambridge-st. Methodist church, on Sunday next, Rev. Dr. Williams will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

—The retreat that was in progress at St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, concluded Friday evening last in order that the priests might reach their respective parishes for Sunday.

—A parlor concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be given at the Cambridge-st. Methodist parsonage, on Friday evening, Sept. 5th, at 3 p. m. Superior program. Admission, 15 cents.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday, Sept. 1st, at 3.30 p.m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mrs. Dixon of Fenelon Falls and some other ladies are expected to be present. All ladies interested in temperance work are cordially invited to attend.

—An immense congregation assembled in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The pastor preached to a deeply interested audience. Mr. and Mrs. Church, after their holiday in the west, again appeared in their places, and were welcomed by the choir and congregation. Miss Glover, whose voice and musical execution are wonderful, delighted the audience with a solo. The services throughout were of the highest interest.

General Sporting Notes.

—At Chicago last Saturday Sunol equalled her record by trotting a mile in 2.10½.

—The local trotting mare Essie D. is being conditioned for the named race at the Central fair.

—Tenny's effort to lower Tom Broock's record for a mile, 1.39½, at Sheepshead Bay last Monday resulted in a failure.

—Rowden, the English champion, recently cleared 6 feet 8½ inches in a running high jump, establishing a world's record.

—Mr. Jas. McKay of Victoria Road started his three year old mare Minnie Rysdyk, by Phil Rysdyk, at Orillia, and secured second place.

—The pacer Cricket won the 2.25 pacing race at Chicago on Saturday in straight heats, defeating a field of nine horses. Her time was 2.11, 2.13¼, 2.12¾.

—The great Futurity stakes for two year olds, the most valuable stake event in the world, will be decided at Sheepshead Bay on Saturday. The stake will be worth $70,000 to the fortunate winner.

—The second match race between Palo Alto, 2.12¾, and Jack, 2.15, took place at Chicago last Friday, and was won by Palo Alto in three straight heats. Best time 2.13 made in the third heat, being the best time ever made in a trotting race.

—Mr. P. Clunes has secured control of the black stallion Valentyne Junr., and is fitting him for the green race at the Lindsay Central fair. The black fellow possesses a nice, smooth way of going, and has many admirers. Stephen says, "De dark 'hoss' am always ready for a brush."

—H. M. Johnson, the noted sprinter, died at San Francisco on Sunday last of inflammation of the bowels. Johnson was 27 years of age, and held the professional and world's record for 50 yards, viz: the world's 100 yard record, 9 4-5s; the American records for 130 yards, 12½, and 150 yards, 15s.

—In a preliminary schooling at Dufferin Park of Moorehouse & Pepper's horses, prior to leaving for Elmira, the great Roseberry on the third attempt cleared the bar at 7 ft. 1 in. easily, and to all appearances could have jumped several inches higher. This is the highest jump ever credited to a horse, but does not constitute a record.

—It is stated that three or four admirers of the harness horse at Cambray have united their forces, leased a piece of land, and are now completing arrangements for the construction of a track. It is only intended for preliminary work, but will no doubt be productive of many "flyers" that might otherwise pass into oblivion unhonored and unsung.

—Mr. W. J. Fanning of Cambray has unearthed another promising trotter in a nice five or six year old Ontario Chief mare. Mr. Fanning has only had control of this mare some ten days, but thinks that if she continues to improve as rapidly as she is now doing, she will be just about good enough to start up in the green race at the Lindsay Central and other fall fairs.

The Lindsay Central.

—Arrangements for the reception of the governor-general are now well in hand, and Secretary Keith reports fair matters proper to be booming and many new members coming in. A communication was received Thursday from Mr. J. McMillan, the Manitoban emigration agent at Toronto, to the effect that he would send a large exhibit of the agricultural and horticultural products of that province. This should prove of special interest to our farmers in view of the fact that the Northwest season has been a prosperous one; a better opinion can be formed regarding the fertility of that portion of our fair Dominion.

—A novel feature of the speeding contests promises to be a race between Thos. McConnell's trotting dog and a poney yet to be selected. The dog is full brother to Mr. Ketchum's famous "Doc," and already shows a rare turn of speed. He will be driven by Mr. McConnell's son "Joe," who exercises him daily around the track.

Pointers on Advertising.

—Morning, noon and night the judicious advertisement is having its say, during your waking and and sleeping hours. Command its aid in your business.

—People sometimes talk about good or bad luck in advertising just as though the use of printers' ink were a game of chance. Apropos of this, an advertising philosopher hits the nail on the head when he says: "Leave nothing to what is called luck and you will always be lucky."

—In dealing with a country paper it is important for an advertiser to know in advance just what he wants in the way of a typographical setting. If he understands the printer's business himself, and is able to give technical directions, he will secure much better results than if he simply writes out his copy and leaves the choice of type to the discretion of the ordinary printer. In many country offices the setting is left to the taste of a boy, who is just learning his trade, or to some one else whose education in the business has been sadly neglected. Under these circumstances good results can hardly be expected, and the money so spent is practically wasted. The practical newspaper man hands the advt. over to one of the best paid men on the staff, who oftentimes expends a deal of time and skill in working in