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Trent Valley Navigation Comand in Some Cases Paralysis by RYCKMAN'S "KOUTENAY

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Jacob Fisher, Niagara Falls, N.Y. John Langly, 175 Hunter-street

Hamilton.

Madame Dery, 227 Church-street Ottawa.
Emerson Hannon, Glanford Township,
Wentworth County, Ont.
James Dilworth, 874 Bay-street north.
Thomas Moffatt, 176 Murray-street, Ottawa
George C. Armstrong, 184 Besserer-street,

Ottawa.

Martin Watson, 112 Catheart-street, Ottawa
Thomas Warren, 135 Strachan-street, Charles Sayer, 119 Hannah-street west, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, 28 Gore-street,

Mrs. Nelly Guy, Brant-avenue, Hamilton. Geo. Ball, Sanford-avenue, near Huron-street, Hamilton. Michael H. Dwyer, 52 Leeming-street,

John McCauley, Beemsville, Ont.
E. Rice, Beemsville, Ont.
J. D. Parsonage, 369 John street north,

Patrick Curran, 41 Wood-street, Hamilton As the belief has been widespread that As the belief has been widespread that Rheumatism was incurable, we publish the above facts as evidence that a sure cure has at last been found. Thousands testify to the merits of Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. Write for particulars, Ryckman Medicine Co., Hamilton, Ont.—2050-tf.

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owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

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TOWNSHIP OF ELDON

BY-LAW No. 161.

A By-law to raise the sum of

of Tile, Stone or Timber Drains.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon,

pursuant to the provisions of "The vile, Stone and limber Drainage Act," enacts as follows:

1. That the Reeve of the said Township may from

TELEPHONE 271.

MRS. GREGOR CAMPBELL,

Bexley, August 18, 1896.-57-3.

fur her particulars apply to

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Arrive Lindsay " 9.00 " 5.30 "

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EFFArrangements can be made on very favorable terms for Excursions of from 100 to 200 persons on regular trips of the boat.

The above is a true copy of a By-law to raise \$5,000 to aid in the construction of file, Stone or Timber Drains, passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one-desirous of applying to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed, must, within twenty days after the first publication thereof serve a notice in writing upon the Beeve and the Olerk of the Municipality of his intention to make application for that purpose to the High Court of Justice at Toronto within two months from the first passing of the By-law, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

Dated at Lorneville, in the Township of Eldon, the

same to the said applicant on the completion of said drainage works

S. A special annual rate shall be imposed, levied and collected, over and above all other rates, upon the land in respect of which the said money shall be borrowed, sufficient for the payment of interest and sinking fund as provided in said Act.

Passed at Lorneville, in the Township of Eldon, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896.

(8'gd) JOHN A. JACKSON, (8'gd) J. W. WOOD, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Kissing Corners.

In the dark piezza corner
Sways a hammock through the night,
And within its tengling meshes
Lies a maiden—"out of sight!"

Sheltered in the same snug corner. Where the light is none too clear,

Gently swinging this fair maiden, Sits a man, in chair drawn near. From the west the silvery crescent Throws soft kisses to the trees: And they murmur back a message,

Lightly stirring in the breezs. Hushed are all the world's rude noises In the stillness of the night: Nature sleeps, her beauties gleaming In the moon's careasing light.

Not a sound her rest disturbing, Save the maiden's soft "I won't!" Which is followed in a moment By the same voice murmured : "Don't !" Even thus it is in corners,

When the maiden says "I won't !" For he does, by some queer reasoning, Every time she murmurs "Don't !" -Ray, de V. Carroll in Truth.

Fall Fairs.

DATES OF PRINCIPAL EXHIBI	TION	S.
Lindsay CentralS	ept.	24-26
Industrial, TorontoAug. 3	1-8	ept. 12
Montresl, Provincial8	ept.	10-19
Bay of Quinte, BellevilleS	ept.	15-18
West Durham, Bowmanville 8	ept.	17-18
Peterborough CentralS	ept.	21 - 23
Lennox, NepaneeS	ept.	22-23
Date of Ducham Whithe S	ant	98_30

The Weather

Report for the week ending Saturday night, August 15th, 1896, from Lindsay observatory:-

TEMPER	ATURE.	
Highest	92°.5Tuesday 52°.9Friday 82°.3Sunday 70°.35Friday 76°.5	1

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES. Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 0.28 ... Monday Rain fell on 1 day. Total rain fall, 0.28

THOS. BEALL. One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR .- Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a scaled letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restor-

heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure Harper's Round Table. known to all su7erers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness, I promise you perfect secrecy and as I do not wish to expose Strayed onto my premises, Lot 15, Front Range, North bay of Balsam lake, Bexley, about the first of June last, one Bay Colt, two or three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay average myseif either, please address, simply: P. O.

Box 388, London, Ont. What Free St ver Means.

A correspondent inquires as to "the meaning of free silver as used in the American The meaning of a "plank" is often becured, because its framers and advocates attach no meaning to it themselves and often because they do not want the public to understand its meaning. Neither causes obscure the meening of free silver as its advocates know what they want and are determined that everyone else shall know it also. Free silver means the free coinage of all silver bullion brought to the mint as gold bullion is now freely coined, and the 16 to 1 ratio means that the silver dollar thus freely coined shall contain 16 times as much metal, by weight, as the gold dotlar. Under that system a man bringing 16 pounds of silver to the mint can have it stamped into coins which he may carry away or exchange for gold coins to the weight of one pound, or, by bringing one pound of gold to the mint he can have it into coins which he may take away or exchange for 16 pounds of silver coins. That Direct Private Wires to New York was the system under which the mint was established in 1792 with the exception that the ratio was then 15 to 1, and the free silver

advocates want it, with that exception,

restored. The original silver dollar contained

3711 grains of pure metal not counting the alloys added to harden it. That ratio was chosen under the impression that in the open market 15 pounds of silver were equal to one pound of gold, but the impression was wrong. Fifteen pounds of silver afternoon which is seldem seen in Torontowere worth more than one pound of gold, a great canopied waggon, drawn by two horses consequently no one brought silver to the and containing all the paraphernalia for the mint to be coined, but everyone was eager to bring a pound of gold and carry away 15 Levi Chapitaine abandoned his farm in pounds of silver cein. One hundred silver Quebec province and went to the state of dollars could be exchanged in the West By-law to raise the sum of Indies for 101 gold dollars, so an "endless him that he had practically leaped out of the \$5,000 to aid in the construction chain" carried all the silver dollars there and frying pan into the fire. Things went from the gold dollars back again. For that reason the losing purchase and coloage of silver was stopped in 1805 The fluctuations of the news that a new government had come into metal market afterwards made 15 pounds of silver worth more than one pound of gold and conditions were reversed. The cheeper silver 1. That the Reeve of the said Township may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this By-law, borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the said Municipality, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole \$5,000, as may be decided by he said Council, and may in manner hereinafter provided, issue decentures of the said corp ration in sums of \$100 each for the amount so borrowed, the said debentures to have a upons attached as provided in section 5 of the said Acc.

2. That when the Council shall be of opinion that the application of any persons who may be to 23 22 grains. The change was too great. dollar was used in circulation and the gold Louis waited for, but, alss! he had not the dollar was carried to the West Indies and elsewhere. Congress sought to correct this by himself, his wife and their nine robust childmaking the coinage ratio correspond with the market value of the metals and adopted the much discussed ratio of 16 to 1 by reducing think of parting. So, finally it was decided 2. That when the Council shall be of opinion that the application of any person or persons who may be assessed as owners of land in the said Municipality, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing and Tile, Stone or Timber Drains should be granted in whole or in part, then the said Co-ncil may, by resolution, instruct the said Reeve to issue debantures as aforesaic, and borrow such sum of money as does not accessed the amount applied for, and may loan the same to the said applicant on the completion of said drainage works ing the original condition. No one would bring silver to the mint, as it could be more profitably disposed of abroad as bullion. Thus when "the crime of 1873" abolished the provision for the free coinege of silver, no one great strength of the family and right hand paid attention to it, as no one would present silver for coinage. After a few years the discovery of new mines brought down the value of silver to less than one six eenth the value of gold. Silver owners then became desirous of taking white metal to the mint and obtaining one-sixteenth of its weight, but more than its value in gold 'The law, or "crime," of 1878 prevented them, hence the silver agit. ation. A pound of gold is now worth as much as 30 pounds of silver, and the prospect of obtaining a pound of gold at the mint for obtaining a pound of gold at the mint for labeled of silver accounts for the special stretch of their long journey back.—Toronto strength the agitation has developed.—Toronto
Globe, August 18

10 CTS. CURES CONSTIPATION AND LIVER ILLS.-Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like megic, the best liver medicines obtainable. They Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, First published in The Viotoria Warder on 14th

August, 1896.

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Andrew 8 church, teacher of Piano, Voice and Harmony, is prepared to conditions of the atomach, liver and bowels—

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The Old Bach.

"What is an old bachelor!" His likeness is made To a pair of old seissors

Or a ripened cucumber Long siace gone to seed; A tree that is shadeless,

With only one blade

A flowerless weed. A grumbler with gout, A cynical wag,

A timepiece without A mainspring; a stag. The last rose of summer, Champagne flat and stale,

A faded old chromo, A hoopless old pail. Cold coffee grown musty, Or storage kept fruit.

A hater of children, A surly old brute. A close fisted miser. A gay reprobate, An ecceptric old hermit

Who feeds upon hate. A man loved by no man. Though mine once was scorned. I am now a new woman.

Since then I've reformed. -Washington Times

The President's Private Life.

The following is a tair idea of the many ncidentals that come free to a president Every bit of linen, bedding, towels, and such things is furnished. He is shaved by the white house barber. His table is spread with the finest, daintiest damask, set with the most exquisite chine, and bountifully supplied with flowers from the white house conservatories. If he sends a telegram, it is done from an instrument in the whire house, for which the government pays. His stationery, costage, etc., cost him nothing Should he esire a game of billiards, there is a beautiful able at hand; or if he wants to take a drive, is stables, which the government pays the ent for and takes care of, are amply equipped. When he enters his business office, a man is stationed at the door to open and close it, and a private secretary, to whom the government pays a salary of \$5000 a year, assists him with his correspondence. The services of a typewriter are also furnished. He is protected from the curious by a number of private watchmen. Should he went a cruise, a

magnificent steamship from the navy is placed at his disposal There are many other things that cost him nothing, such as the culinary arrangements, his steward, who does the marketing, the ed to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering frem nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts.

many fancy delicacies sent him by enterprising firms. This, by the way, is a sort of nuisance, for it seems to be the desire of every manufacture. I was robbed and awindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank into the white house. Things of value that

Otonabee's "Serpent Mound."

At Roach's Point, O onabee township, on the north shore of Rice Lake, certain extensive heaps and ridges of earth have been

both sides of the world. The most noted one in America is in David Boyle, whose good fortune it has been partly brought on by that. An effort was to identify the Canadian Rules. The Otona- made a short time back to readjust his departthe egg mound is a space of 23 feet, while the parts of the province, who will be grieved to latter mound is itself about 50 feet in length

and 37 feet in width. The discovery of these mounds, forming this arrangement will naturally lead to the opening of discussion relative to the builders, who, presumably could not have been the Ojibways, whose representatives still linger

about a few spots in the neighborhood. Further particulars regarding this discovery will be awaited with interest by the ethnologists of both continents, and no doubt many members of the British association will visit the Otonabee serpent mound next summer.

-Peterboro Review. Returning Exodusters.

There was a sight on the Milloy wharf this lodging of a large family. Four years ago Mr. Michigan, Gradually it was forced in upon bad to worse with him and his in Michigan, until he began to despair, Then came the power in Canada, and Mrs. Chapitaine said:-Louis, we shall do better at cur own home in Canada; let us go back." This was all that to realize all they could on everything and support was the eldest son, Mr. Louis Chapitaine, juc., who transacted all family business in this city, and proved himself an intelligent and active young man. "Never again," said | mean a demand for Canadian hay on old counhe, "shall we leave our beloved Canada." "No, never," added his father, fervently Father and mother, youths and maidens and babies, dogs and horses, wagon and "household effects," all embarked aboard the str

A New Combination.

As their name significs, Laxa-Liver Pills are a combination of laxative principles with cure sick Headache Constipation, Biliousness,

A Petition Against Preston.

On behalf of E. B Osier. M. P., a crosspetition was on Tuesday filed with registrar Holmested at Orgoode Hall, praying that W. T. R. Preston be diequelified from sitting in or voting at an election for the Dominion house of commons. The reform candidate is charged with bribing, treating and exerting "undue is fluence." The cross petition states that he induced electors to vote and refrain from voting by supplying them with refreshments, by hiring cabe to take voters to the booths, by contributing to a certain organization fund, and by making promises of positions to certain individuals. Barrister Edmund Bristol filed the cross petition and deposited

Lost by Lightning.

Forest, Ont., Aug. 17 -The most destructive storm that ever occurred in this section was that of Saturday night. Rain feil in torrents and the electrical display was grandly terrific. Several barns near Firest were struck and burned with all their contents. Mr. Gillis McPherson of Warwick township lost two barns and all his crop, worth about \$2000. with only \$500 insurance. Mr. Murdock McDonald, Bosenquet, lost two barns and stable, with crops and implements; insured for \$2000, which nearly covers loss. James McFarlane loss barn and hay; loss \$500. no insurance. Alvin I, ugheed, Bosarquet, lost his barn, crop and implements; loss about \$1400, insured for \$650 Mr. Lougheed had a stallion worth \$300 in his barn, and the animal was burned.

Chilled Butter Only.

The contract with Messrs. E der Dempster & Co., for providing cold storage accommedation on the stramships, stipulates that the insulated compartments are for the carriage of chilled butter only. No butter is to be put in the insulated compartments unless it is in a chilled condition, from having been in a refrigerator compartment at a temperature not above 39° fahr, for at least three days before being delivered to the steamship. In case of butter coming in by rail in refrigerator cars for through shipment, the butter must be in a thoroughly cold and firm condition, or it must not be put in the insulated compartment with chi led butter. If and when the cflerings of butter exceed the insulated space available, then preference is to be given, first. to chilled finest Canadian creamery butter: second, to chilled Canadian butter of a lower quality, and third, to chilled butter shipped by a Canadian firm, Mr. F. E. Jodery, official inspector at Montreal, has been instructed to see that these regulations are complied with and to act with the steamship agents to exclude all butter offered which does not meet the requirements laid down.

Hon. W. D. Baltour Seriously Iil

Toronto, Aug. 17 - Hon. W. D. Balfour, the recently appointed provincial secretary, is lying in his rooms at the parliament buildings so dangerously ill that the physicians fear he may not survive. His itlness has been kept a close secret for the past few days, but this morning, when it was found that Mrs. Balfour had arrived from Amherstburg and had been told to expect the worst, the news leaked out. Ever since Mr. Balfour assumed office his known to the settlers for many years as an Indian "battery" or "fort." During the present week careful exeminations of these until Friday, when hemorrhage resulted. Dr. earthworks have been made under the author | Amyot, his physician, was summoned, and ity of the department of education, and the Dr. McPhedran called in consultation. It conclusion has been reached that the mounds | was found he was suffering from an acute in question form what is known as the stack of inflammation of the lungs. On "serpent and egg." an arrangement connected | Saturday it was decided to send for Mrs. with the myths of many primitive people on Balfour and yesterday his recovery was pronounced extremely doubtful. Mr. Balfour is lying at the parliament buildings, where all is Adams County, Ohio. This, though on a being done to make him comfortable. Since larger scale than the Otonabee mound, is not his sesumption of his office, Mr Balfour has any more interesting or instructive, says Mr. | worked extremely hard and his illness was bee serpent extends almost due east and west | ment, so as to lighten his duties somewhat. (the head pointing eastward), and its total As editor of The Amherstburg Echo, and as length about 190 feet. Between the head and | Speaker of the House, he gained friends in all

> learn of his condition. [Since the above was in type Mr. Balfour died on Wednesday afternoon.

Latest News Notes.

The present assessment returns will give Hamilton a population of over 50,000. The Canadian association of stationary engineers opened its seventh annual convention at Kingston on Wednesday

On Wednesday, Mr. McNeill, a farmer, near Walkerton, was killed by his runaway horses dragging a binder over him. Mr. Owen Clawson, a Brantford merchant, the other day, ate toadstools in mistake for

mushrooms, and the poison killed him. A message from Liverpool states that the action of the steamship Vancouver against the Lake Ontario has been patched up temporarily. Mr. Andrew Pattulio of Woodstock received the liberal nomination for Noeth Oxford to

succeed Sir Oliver Mowat in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Charles Murray was struck down by a companion on King street on Monday night, and died shortly after. George Badgeley has been arrested in connection with the affair.

The American schooner, Frederick Geering, jun., has been adjudged guilty by the chief ju tice of the vice admiralty court at Halifax, and confiscated for trespassing in Canadian fishing waters.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent announces that as a result of friendly conferences between premier Laurier and his colleagues, and the Manitoba ministers, Messrs. Sifton, Cameron

lack of hay and other live stock provender. There has been a shortness in the rainfall and the meadows are dried up. This is likely to

try account. Canada is one of the few countries that can supply British wants in this English people, according to the cablegrams, are wondering at the mortality in America caused by the heat. They recall the case of the Parsee, who, on being remonstrated with by a Londoner for worshipping the sun, looked out on the fog laden air and remarked that Englishmen had no idea what a glorious thing the orb of day actually was. It is only Englishmen who go abroad who learn what a

heat the sun's rays can develope. MUSIC.-Mr. J. Parnell Morris, Toronto Conservatory of Kuzio, organizt and choir master of St. Andrew's church, teacher of