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TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Public School Leaving Exams.

Teachers are reminded that bookkeeping by double entry will be required, not single entry as formerly. Lists of the literature selections may be obtained on application to one of the inspectors.

For the Plebiscite.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to take the plebiscite vote on Sept. 29th in Victoria and adjoining counties: Victoria, South Riding, John F. Cunnings, Oakwood; North Riding, Ephraim C. Young, Minden. Durham, East Riding, W. H. McCallum, Port Hope; West Riding, J. W. McLaughlin, M.D., Bowmanville. Ontario, North Riding, Geo. F. Bruce, Beaverton; South Riding, John F. Tamblyn, Oshawa; West Riding, Stephen Flumerfelt, Goodwood. Peterboro, West Riding, Sheriff Hall, Peterboro; East Riding, Bernard, Merrow, Peterboro.

Out on a Picnic.

Last Friday about 7.45 Chief Bell gathered in three school boys named Jackman, Peacock and Johnson, on suspicion of having been concerned in the theft of $5 from the desk of Miss Welson, teacher at the south ward school, during noon hour yesterday. The boys being searched at the lock-up, the sum of $4 was found in their possession, for which they could not satisfactorily account. Chief Bell during the afternoon discovered that one of the boys had changed a $5 bill at one of the stores, and after the trio had indulged in ice cream and fruits they went around pricing guns and other coveted articles, promising to call around next day and purchase.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—Partridge shooting will begin (legally) on Sept. 15th.

—A vagrant named Hugh McPherson was incarcerated in Castle Jackson on Monday.

—The body of "Yousouf," the "Terrible Turk" wrestler, who went down on the Burgoyne, has been recovered.

—The farmers of North Brock and West Mariposa are endeavoring to have a creamery established in Cannington.

—Mr. Francis Mark is erecting a solid brick dwelling 24 x 30 in size, with kitchen attached, on his lot near the G.T.R. station.

—We have received a large sample of gold and copper bearing rock from the Haliburton mine, and will be pleased to show it to interested parties.

—We are annoyed until we are 30 by the "example" we should follow, and annoyed after that time till death gets us by the "example" we are setting others.

—The firemen were called out at 1.30 last Thursday to extinguish a fire smouldering in a sawdust heap on the river bank between Parkin's and Carew's mills.

—During the past few days Manager F. Burke, of the Academy of Music, has booked a number of strong attractions for the coming theatrical season, which promises to be a brisk one.

—An exchange remarks: "Many farmers, as well as farmers' wives, in the summer adopt the eight hour system. They work eight hours before dinner time and eight hours after.

—Mr. Wm. McKnight, of Cavan, reports a yield of 146 bushels of spring wheat from three acres. The ground was properly measured and the product weighed in the presence of witnesses.

—The Omemee Mirror wants the village and township councils to unite in an effort to have Cowan's bridge repaired so that steamers can reach the village with excursions while the water is high.

—It is said that the names of Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, Rev. Vicar-General McCann, of Toronto, and Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catherines, have been sent to Rome, from which a selection will be made of a successor to the late Archbishop Walsh.

—The citizens of Orillia possess a fine property in Asylum park, and last Friday a by-law was carried by the people authorizing the leasing of the old asylum building for summer hotel purposes. It was expressely stipulated that the bar is to be used for guests only.

—Dr. Pigeon, of Peterboro, was honorably acquitted recently on a charge of attempting to procure an abortion on Catherine Johnston, of that town. Wm. Hayes, who was charged with counselling the young woman to procure a miscarriage was also discharged.

—Messrs. Chris, Anderson and son, of Victoria Road; Albert Ashman, Bexley; R. Greenway, S. Allsop and Chas. J. M. Kettle, of Gooderham; Thos. Kearns, Chas. S. Tindall, Geo. White and Albert Mullen, Ops; Arthur Pogue, Emily, and Ira Lapp, Fenelon, were ticketed west last week by Mr. T. C. Matchett, C.P.R. agent.

—Dan Whetung's Indian excursion, due to arrive here last Thursday per Crandella, has been postponed owing to the closing of the Bobcaygeon lock for repairs. The iron bottom of the lock chamber has been torn from its fastenings by the water escaping from a side flume, and it will take about eight days to pin it down again.

—Prof. Brodie, entomologist of the Ontario department of agriculture, is studying a new bug which he has just discovered. It attacks the pears, and, according to Prof. Brodie, is extremely disastrous as it will destroy any quantity of pears. The department of agriculture have been notified, and an effort will be made to find out whether the pest is in other parts of the province. Measures will be taken to stamp it out wherever it is found.

—Ringing the curfew bell, that relic of bygone ages, might as well be abolished by the town council, says the Sudbury Journal. Except for the first few weeks the children have paid very little attention to it, but the farce is still kept up by ringing the bell every night. A good switch at home, properly applied, will have a much better effect in keeping children off the streets at a late hour than the ringing of a dozen bells. As an exchange says, there is no justification for the existence of such a law.

—Mr. W. A. Weese shipped a carload of choice mixed-weight horses from Montreal last week for the English market. Space was taken on the S.S Monterey of the Elder-Dempster line, which will land the animals at Bristol, from which port they will go by rail to London. Mr. Ernest Weese, who recently arrived at Montreal from England, was in charge of the consignment. Mr. Weese reports prices very low for all but really first-class animals.

—Peterboro Examiner: The action of the present council in commencing permanent improvements although at first meeting with some opposition, is now, we have reason to believe, generally approved of, as is shown by petitions coming in from all quarters to have granolithic pavements laid down. The prospects are that we shall never again put down plank walks, not even on the outskirts, and that the permanent improvements of our roadways will follow closely in the wake of that of sidewalks, which should have been taken up some years.

—Mr. J. T. Calvert, of Medina, Ohio, is at present visiting his father, Mr. John Calvert, of Reaboro. Mr. Calvert is secretary-treasurer for and a member of the firm of A. J. Root & Co., manufacturers and dealers in beekeepers supplies, the largest establishment of the kind in the United States. He left Reaboro a young lad about seventeen years ago, and in the interval has visited his old home several times like many another Canadian, he is prospering, and while Victoria county holds a warm place in his affections he is also loyal to the land where his

—The case of the Select Knights of Canada should teach our readers to fight shy of becoming members of organizations of which they know nothing beyond the glowing statements of paid organizers who get so much per head for every member initiated. The Knights society went into liquidation some time ago and suit was brought against all members and ex-members for all assessments due up to the date of the order's collapse, and the case has been decided in favor of the liquidators. A number of Lindsayites will have to pay arrears before Sept. 10th.

—When urging the immediate construction of the Lindsay-st. bridge a couple of months ago Mayor Taylor and Dr. Burrows referred to the probability of an increase in the price of steel in the near future, and $300 was mentioned as the probable sum the town would lose by postponing the letting of the tender. The statement was received with silent derision by some of the members, but the prediction has been verified, in unpleasant fashion. Yesterday's daily papers chronicled the fact that the Carnegie Steel Trust, of Pittsburg, the largest in the United States, had decided to advance the price of steel $2 per ton, and Canadian manufacturers will quickly follow suit; if they have not already done so.

PITHY PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

List of Visitors Here and Elsewhere Interesting to Post Readers.

—Mr. L. Bowes, of Oakwood, took in the Fair on Labor Day.

—Mr. John Morrow, of St. Paul, is at the Benson house.

—Rev. A. B. Chaffee, of Coboconk, was in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe and children are in Toronto this week.

—Mr. D. Kelly, of Bancroft, was in town Monday on business.

—Miss Albertha King is visiting friends in Whitby and Toronto.

—Lockmaster W. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Phalen are spending a week with Toronto friends.

—Mr. A. B. Clifford, of Coboconk, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Rev. Father Twohey returned to his parish of Westport last Friday.

—Miss Gertie Lamont left last Saturday to visit relatives in Strathroy.

—Miss F. McConnell is spending a couple of weeks with Toronto friends.

—Mr. B. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Lottie Fox and neice, Miss Maize Fox, are rusticating at Sturgeon Point.

—Lieut. Garnet Hughes left town last Friday for Kingston Military school.

—Mr. Plunkett, of the Bank of Montreal staff, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

—Mr. I. E. Weldon visited Toronto friends recently and took in the Industrial Fair.

—Mr. Louis Archambault spent Sunday and Labor Day the guest of his son in Toronto.

—Mrs. Hamer, of Gravenhurst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Crawford, north ward.

—Mr. Fritz. Barron, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. A. Thorburn, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. John Thorburn, of Sonya, were in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Charles Henderson leaves on Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Port Hope.

—Miss Maggie McClory has returned from a pleasant visit with Toronto and Whitby friends.

—Mr. Selby Gillum, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Labor Day with his parents at Belleville.

—Mr. Patrick Murphy left Wednesday to resume his studies at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howland, of Baptiste lake, were in town Monday, guests at the Benson house.

—Mr. B. J. Gough and Mrs. Gough are spending a few days in Toronto taking in the sights at the Industrial Fair.

—Miss Mabel Meehan, who has been the guest of friends in Buffalo for the past month, will return home this week.

—Mr. F. Dingle and Mr. J. Taylor left Toronto on Monday for a short holiday trip to Montreal, per Str. Spartan.

—Mr. Fred Sleeth, of Seaforth, formerly in the employ of Mr. Goodwin, is spending a few days in town with friends.

—Mr. A. J. Lane, of New York city, left for his home Wednesday, accompanied by his cousin, Miss E Doherty, of Kinmount.

—Mr. Bruce McBurney, an old Lindsay boy, is in charge of an electrical exhibit in the machinery hall at the Industrial Fair.

—Mr. Geo. Bush, of the City Carriage Works, left last Tuesday for Campbellford to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

—Mr. Donald Keith, manager of the Haliburton mine, and Mr. Roy, mining chemist, were in town Wednesday on their way to Toronto.

—Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, formerly of Lindsay, discussed "divine healers" and their methods in a recent prayer-meeting address.

—Mrs. Crevier and son Frank are spending a few days in Toronto. They are returning from a two weeks' delightful visit with Detroit friends.

—Principal Grant, B.A., and family, of Sarnia, returned home last week, after spending the holidays pleasantly with Toronto, Oakwood and Lindsay friends.

—Mr. F. W. Routley returned to town on Saturday to resume his studies in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, taking up a full Matriculation course.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Melan and children, who had been visiting Mr. L. Downey, of the north ward, returned to their home in Peterboro on Saturday evening.

—Miss Plunkett, of Toronto, sister of Mr. Plunkett, Bank of Montreal accountant, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Adelaide-st.

—Mr. Field, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been promoted to the Toronto branch, and Mr. Gordon Richardson will in future preside in the teller's department.

—Misses Marie and Phyllis Smith, of Loretto Abbey, Toronto, who have been spending the holidays at Mr. Jas. McClory's, West Ops, returned to the city on Saturday.

—We have omitted to mention the return of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robson from their pleasant trip to the old country. They reached home on Monday evening of last week.

—Mrs. W. H. Ballard, of Hamilton, (wife of Inspector Ballard), Mrs. D. W. Morrison, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Robt. Pye, of Thamesville, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trew, Lindsay-st.

—Mr. R. J. Matchett, tie inspector for the Chicago & Grand Trunk R.R. arrived in town Saturday evening from Michigan points. He has just closed a very successful year's business and has been re-engaged for next year at a substantial advance in salary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tims returned to town on Saturday evening, and on Thursday or Friday will leave Lindsay for Montreal, where they will in future reside. Mr. Tims' health has not been good of late, and he has been appointed to a position in the inspectors' department at the head office, the duties of which are very light and the salary large.

—The following spent Labor Day out of town: Dr. Walters, A. Carmichael, D. McGribben, A. L. Campbell, F. Nosworthy, H. J. Nosworthy, A. Burgess, Jas McConnell, Geo. H. Wright, W. Crawford, F. W. Sutcliffe, J. P. Ryley, W. Brooks, E. P. Gillogly, John Taylor, F. Dingle, Geo. A. and Mrs. Little, Dan. Sinclair and Braniff, Mrs. Gibson, Henderson, Martin, in Toronto; W. Trew and C. Preston, in Hamilton.

—Mr. Alf. Terrill, of Peterboro, passed through town Monday returning from Haliburton, where he spent a few days. He says the half has not been told in reference to the Haliburton mines, and the prospects are undoubtedly very good. On Sunday, while a funeral was passing down the main street of the village, a partridge, startled by the noise, flew through Mr. Prest's store window, and Mr. Dan. Kellett was promptly on hand and secured the bird, which Mr. Terrill enjoyed for his supper.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Sanitary Sewers.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—It looks as if some people have gone almost wild upon the sanitary sewer question. It will not take thinking people very long to find out that the increase of the sewers will soon make a very unsanitary river; there is quite enough of sewerage now in the river to make the incoming and outgoing of the steamers quite unpleasant, and the more sewerage the more dangerous it will be to the health of the town. If there was a large body of water, or a briskly running stream, it might be different. All anyone has to do is to take a look at the sluggish stream—with no current visible—to know that it is very dangerous to put large quantities of sewage in it. I think that for Lindsay dry earth is what should be used; it is not dangerous to any one, while the deposit of the sewage in the river is dangerous to all.

—Yours, etc., M.

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Sale Register

On Friday, Sept. 16th, by Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 21, con. 7, Brock, the valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Levi Mosher. Sale at one o'clock.

By Peter Brown, on Thursday, Sept. 15th, house and lot, horses and household furniture, the property of A. J. Smith, Woodville. Sale at one p.m.

Normal Schools.

In a note at the close of a list of text-books issued by the Education Department, candidates for admission to the Normal Schools in August, 1899, and in January, 1900, are informed that they will be examined on the books in the Teachers' Reading Course. These books are: (1) Froebel's Educational Laws for all Teachers, (Hughes). (2) Principles and Practice of Teaching (Johonnot). (3) LaSalle (Parkman). The retail price is $1.50 each.

Railway Notes.

—Conductor Jack Jobbitt and Driver Yarnold were in charge of the special which left town for Toronto last Saturday evening, and they made a very fast run, making the city in less than two hours. There were only 25 passengers on board.

—A local railway man has discovered the reason that an engine is called she, and his argument is that they wear a jacket, an apron, wear shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, sometimes foam and refuse to work; they attract men, are very contrary, and it always takes a man to manage them.

Personals.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hore are visiting Toronto friends.

—Masters Willie and Archie Wardrobe are in Toronto taking in the sights at the Industrial Fair.

Dr. John Hay, of Pewamo, Mich., was in town last Wednesday on his way to Pleasant Point to visit his father, Mr. John Hay. The Dr. has an excellent practise, and is taking his first holiday in two years.

—Mr. J. F. Daly, proprietor of the Daly house, Orillia, arrived on Wednesday with his little daughter Irene, who will spend the next year or two in St. Joseph's convent here. Mr. Daly left for Peterboro in the evening to visit friends.

—Mr. Geo. Burrell, of Chebanse, Ill., about 60 miles south of Chicago, is in town visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. S. McCarty. Mr. B. lived in the neighborhood of Port Hope and Peterboro many years ago, and will be remembered by old residents of those towns. He removed to Chebanse in 1861 and purchased 600 acres of prairie land at $8 per acre, the value of which has since advanced to $80 and $100 per acre.

Local Brevities.

—Mr. McIlhargey is in Toronto this week exhibiting his trotting stock at the Industrial Fair.

—Town Commissioner Pilkie is making an excellent job of the bit of new roadway on Kent-st. east leading to the Flavelle Co. mills.

—The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, and preparations are being made for a very interesting meeting.

—The people of the north country have visited the Toronto Industrial in greater numbers than usual, owing to better train connections and low fares on the I.B. & O.R.R.

—Mr. Jack Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, has returned from Buffalo, where he disposed of 13 carloads of stock, eleven of which he picked up in Toronto last Thursday at a bargain.

—The council chamber improvements have so far cost $102.01. A further expenditure will be necessary to have the floor painted, the mayor's platform carpeted, and a railing placed outside the councillors' seats.

—Messrs. M. M. Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon, have sold 6,000,000 feet of lumber to Oswego parties, and are shipping it as rapidly as possible. It is taken by rail from Lindsay to Port Hope, and thence by schooner to Oswego.

—Monday's trip to Sturgeon Point closed a very successful excursion season for the Str. Crandella. Mate Young and Capt. Winters, wheelsman, were paid off next day. The steamer will make her last trip to Bobcaygeon next Saturday afternoon.

—Rowan, the Fenelon township farmer who was sent to an asylum some months ago, and who was afterwards liberated as cured, again became violent on Saturday and was arrested on Monday by Constable Foster and Mr. Dugald Sinclair, who took him to the city next day.

—Inspector Errett, of Peterboro, was here yesterday, his business being to inspect and measure local steam yachts. Lindsay having been made a port of entry by the Dominion government, steamers and yachts will now have to be registered with Mr. Wm. Townsbrough, collector of customs.

—In an item in last week's Post relative to the vacant Haliburton school inspectorship we conveyed the impression that the provincial education department controlled the appointment. This was an error. The selection is made by the county council, and the education department merely certifies to the fitness of the person appointed in a scholarly sense.

—"Why, I declare! Mrs. Johnson, that's the nicest cup o' tea I ever drank. It's got such a beautiful flavor. Where do you buy your tea?" "Well, I have been dealing at the Oak Front Grocery for some time and I never had such satisfaction any place I ever dealt. The goods are all so nice, and a great many things cheaper than you can get them in other shops, and then they are always willing to oblige if possible." "Well, I'm going to try that place next time I'm in town.—wtf.

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for the Fall Trade. We'll have something to say to you on this subject later.

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Look After Harvesting Machinery

As soon as the harvesting is done, says Farming, it will pay the farmer well to look after the machinery used in taking off the harvest. The life of a self-binder, or for that matter any other machine used for harvesting, will depend upon the amount of care it receives both during the harvest and between harvests. The farmer who has to pay from $100 to $125 every four or five years for a new binder could probably save that amount by giving his machinery a little better care. Any good binder, if taken the proper care of, ought to cut the grain on a 100-acre, or for that matter a 200-acre farm, for twelve or fifteen years, unless it meets with some unforeseen accident. In fact, there is on record the case of a combined reaper and mower that cut the grain on a 100-acre farm for twenty-seven years and cut the grass on the same farm for thirty years. The farmer who owned that machine saved upwards of $700 with interest, which he would have had to pay out had he been compelled to get a new machine every five years.

A Cause for Sore Throat

According to an interesting article in the Lancet, sore throat arising directly from the effects of cycling on very dusty roads is growing more and more common. As often as not headache and depression are also felt, and, in short, the symptoms are generally those of one or other form of poisoning. When we come to consider the various ingredients of which common or high road dust is composed these symptoms are really not to be wondered at; but we are told by the Lancet that both pedestrians and cyclists would suffer very much less from the complaint commonly known as country roaditis if only they would, while proceeding along the offending roads, take the simple precaution to keep their mouths closed and breath through their nose. Cyclists would, in addition, do well on their return home to douche the nasal cavity with a weak and lukewarm solution of some harmless antiseptic.

C. E. Notes.

—The Provincial Convention will be held at Hamilton on Oct. 11, 12, 13. The endeavorers of Hamilton are sparing no pains to make the meetings there a splendid success. They are devising liberal things, and we trust that by liberal things they shall stand. They are acting in the spirit of their beloved city, which well merits its title, the Ambitious City. With open-handed generosity they are inviting everybody in the shape of an Endeavorer who can come. They are not afraid of an army of two thousand coming in upon them. The Drill hall, the largest available place, has been procured. Judging from the musical provision for the last convention, which was of a high order, and had a great deal of the best work put into it, this year's convention will not be behind. It is in the hands of a master—Mr. Wm. F. Robinson—who has a body of singers in training, which will give a treat long to be remembered with delight. The program, too, has some notable features. The Rev. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, will give two Bible studies on "The Fulness of Blessing," and "The Abounding Life." Four Round Table Conferences, dealing with real work by the members of the societies, will be held. The Junior Societies will have two sessions all their own apart from the regular meetings, one for a School of Methods, and the other for a junior rally. Sunrise prayer meetings and denominational rallies will be held. Many well-known C. E. workers will speak. Dr. F. E. Clark, of Boston, is fully expected, and an address is looked for from Sir Oliver Mowat.

Remember the Waiter.

An old residenter in Leslie, who had never been "out o' the bit," was invited to London by his son, who was a clerk there. Owing to his engagements the son could not accompany his father, and one day he strolled alone along Piccadilly. Feeling a bit hungry about one o'clock he walked into one of the swell restaurants, with a fixed price for lunch, and ordered from what he called a ministering-looking chiel, "a bowl o' kail." "Kail, kail," sniffed the waiter. "What is kail?" "What?" cried the Leslie man, "do ye no' ken kail? broth, man broth." The waiter, as far back as ever, in despair, brought Mulligatawny soup, which the Scotchman swallowed, although not to his taste. Looking about him and seeing the gilded mirrors and grand style of the place, James thought he would order no more, so he asked the swell waiter what was to pay. "Five shillings," said the attendant. "Five shillings," quoth James, "ye're jokin'; 5s. fro a plate o' broth! 5s wad kailed and deuchered a' Leslie." After a good deal of hagging and threats of the police the poor man paid the "fixed charge," when the waiter audaciously said, "Please remember the waiter." "Ay, ay," says James, "I'll mind ye a' my days; dinna be frichtened, my man, I'll ne'er forget ye."—Scottish American.

After Many Years.

We enjoyed the pleasure of a call last week from Mr. A. H. Harris, of Palouse, Washington State, who was on his way to visit relatives near Cameron, after an absence of twenty-five years. He is a member of the firm of Harris Bros., who conduct the largest publishing business in the state, their specialty being legal printing of all kinds. Mr. Harris is a keen student of economic conditions and naturally a very close observer of all that passes; he has travelled in almost every state of the Union, and his views are backed up by actual experience. He has been in Canada several weeks, and honestly admits that he is very favorably impressed. He notes a complete lack of the restless speculative business spirit infecting all classes on the other side of the line, which he exemplified by saying that in his state the man who made $50 profit one day in a business deal would be restless and dissatisfied unless he cleared more than that amount on the next similar transaction. The people of Canada, he thinks, are more contented and get more real enjoyment out of life than Uncle Sam's people. Palouse is situated in a rich agricultural valley, and the fertility of the soil and the exceptional wheat growing conditions may be judged from the fact that the product of one acre of fall wheat measured over 110 bushels, and took the prize at the World's Fair as the largest yield from one acre reported by any state or territory in the Union. It was nothing unusual, Mr. Harris said, to have a 2,000 acre field of wheat average over 60 bushels to the acre. Last fall wheat sold at 95c. and one farmer marketed 38,000 bushels. Mixed with 15 per cent. of Ontario or Manitoba hard at Chicago, the flour made from Washington state wheat is held to be the best in the American market. Mr. Harris will remain with his Cameron relatives till about the middle of next week, when he will return home in leisurely fashion via Niagara Falls, as he has not yet seen that wonderful cataract.