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Canada now has her own canal at the Sault and is perfectly independent of the U. S. ditch across the river. The Canadian canal is an affair worth talking about. It holds seventeen feet of water, while the sewer on the American side only holds sixteen. This grand system of steamship irrigation was built to emphasize Canadian independence. It cost—but hush! The sum is not to be mentioned amid the general rejoicing. It might induce qualms of conscience.

Toronto had the misfortune to become bereft of her water supply last week. Or rather the source from which she has been drawing was suddenly withdrawn by the breakage of an overgrown gaspipe which connects the outer lake with her water taps. The people of Toronto now have to boil their microbes before swallowing, and they are not used to that. It is a serious condition of affairs for the people of the Queen City. It is an endless source of anxiety for them to decide just where this thirst-quenching class of food should be placed.

An accident by which several horses lost their lives on Sunday by straying on to the railway track emphasizes the fact that the regulation guard as at present in use is totally unfit to protect farmers from loss. In this case three valuable young animals lost their lives, and it is said the owner can secure no compensation because the government has made legal the guards now in use and railway companies are therefore not responsible. We believe our County Council memorialized the government that the present protection was inadequate, but nothing has been done to improve matters. The old guards, it is said, were much preferable to the apologies for protection now in use.

The Russian Government has undertaken to make the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor a Government monopoly. The system will be put in force in eight provinces in 1896, and will be complete over the whole empire by 1898. Of course the Russian newspapers approve of the scheme, as they do of every other Governmental decision. In most countries the Government is a partner in the liquor business, taking a share of the profits and exercising limited jurisdiction. The Czar does nothing by halves.—Globe.

Whitecaps at Holland Centre.

Owen Sound, Sept. 4—One of the most sensational cases in the annals of this county was advanced a stage yesterday by the investigation before a bench of Magistrates, consisting of George Price, George Spencer and J. B. Wilkinson, J. P.'s for the county of Grey, of a genuine case of Whitecapism. On the night of August 10 last Dr. J. H. Bull, who resides at Holland Centre, in the township of Holland, was decoyed from his home on the pretence of being wanted to visit a sick woman, and taken about three miles from home, a rug being thrown over his head and fastened there. He was then tied to a tree and beaten unmercifully by persons who claimed to be friends of his wife, and who asserted that it was done to make a change in the treatment of her, but in the court to-day she displayed the constancy of a true wife to a touching degree, swearing that the doctor had always been good and kind to her, and that her only trouble had been caused by her so-called friends. The result of the proceedings today was that James H. Howey and Samuel Lowry, two farmers of Holland township, were committed to stand their trial at the Fall Assizes on the charge of conspiracy, and also on the charge of assault and wounding. The prisoners gave bail for their appearance to the amount of $4,000, themselves in the sum of $1,000 and four sureties, viz., William Norton, William Howey, Jas. Christie and Henry Norton, in the sum of $500 each. The case lasted from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and the large court room was constantly crowded with interested spectators, many of them being from the neighborhood of the occurrence, and the fact of their leaving their harvest and other business at this time shows most conclusively the deep interest that is taken in the case, and general satisfaction is expressed here to-night at the turn affairs have taken.

Provincial Constable C. C. Pearce has had charge of the affair for some days, and succeeded in putting up a strong case on behalf of the prosecution. James Masson, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and H. G. Tucker for the prisoners, but reserved his defence until next court.

The New Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 7.—The new ship canal was formally opened at 3 18 p.m. to-day under the direction of Mr. J. C. Boyd, Canal Superintendent. The Great Northern Transportation Company's steamer Majestic, being the newest Canadian-built passenger boat, was selected to be the first one locked through the canal, notwithstanding the American newspaper reports to the contrary, and an excursion arrived by that vessel from here to Algoma Park and return, passing up and down through the canal. Fully 700 people participated in the excursion, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Vessels now using the American lock can only load to about fourteen feet, whilst by using the new canal and loading to fifteen it means hundreds of dollars to the vessel men. The channels are well buoyed out, and a depth of seventeen feet of water in both approaches is well assured. The canal will be officially opened for traffic on Monday morning next, and all-comers will be passed through.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	$3 60	to	$3 75
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	31	to	31
Oats	35	to	35
Peas		to	
Butter	13	to	13
Eggs, fresh	10	to	10
Potatoes bag	50	to	50
Pork	5 00	to	5 15
Hay per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Hides	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins	25	to	25
Geese	6	to	6
Turkeys	8	to	8
Chickens per pair	25	to	40
Ducks per pair	40	to	50
Wool	17	to	20

Flesherton Hardware House!

Car Load of Stoves

Arrived at F. Karstedt's.

Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges, Square and Extended Cook Stoves, Box and Parlor Stoves, which we are going to offer cheap for cash, or we are prepared to give one to two years' time if required. Come and get our prices before buying.

Head quarters for Building Hardware and Binder Twine.

F. G. Karstedt - Prop.

50,000 lbs.

WOOL WANTED

—AT THE—

Flesherton Woollen Mills

For which the highest possible price will be paid in cash or trade in all kinds of woollen or union goods such as tweeds, flannells, full cloth, blankets and all kinds of yarns, etc.

CUSTOM WORK

Will be promptly attended to in all its branches. Spinning, roll carding, weaving, fulling, dyeing, etc., etc.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Nuhn, Prop.

NORTH GREY Fall Exhibition

—AT—

OWEN SOUND

—ON—

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Sept. 3. 17, 18 & 19

$2,500 Cash in Prizes

$500 IN SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The following special artists have been secured:—Cyrene, LaBell Bros. and Graham Bros.

PRESS COMMENTS:

"Cyrene is elegant, lithe, lissome. She has no equal."—London (England) Times.

"She is unique, young and graceful. She has no rival."—New York Herald.

"LaBell Bros. cannot be surpassed as trapeze performers."—The Tribune.

"Graham Bros. cannot be surpassed as high wire artists."—Exchange.

The following program will be followed as closely as possible:

MONDAY, 16th, OPENING DAY.

Receiving and placing exhibits, inside.

TUESDAY, 17th, CHILDREN'S DAY.

Forenoon—Receiving and placing exhibits.

Afternoon: 1 Judging inside exhibits, including poultry. 2 One mile bicycle race, 3 heats. 3—Cyrene, the celebrated artist. 4—Pony trot. 5—LaBelle Bros, trapeze performance. 6—Colt trot or pace. 7—Graham Bros., high wire artists. 8—Day fire works. 9—Music by competing bands.

Evening: 1—Judging continued. 2—Music by bands. 3—LaBelle Bros. trapeze performance. 4—Twilight quartette. 5—Graham Bros., wire and trapeze performance. 6—Cornet solo. 7—Cyrene, slack wire act in full evening costume. 8—LaBelle Bros., revolving Mexican ladder, etc. 9—Fire works.

N.—Children under 12, only 10 cts. Admission, Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, 18th, FARMERS' DAY.

Forenoon: Placing live stock.

Afternoon: 1—Judging live stock. 2—Farmers' trot or pace. 3—Graham Bros., double high wire and trapeze act. 4—Green run. 5—Cyrene, London and New York's favorite. 6—Open trot or pace. 7—½ mile bicycle race. 8—LaBelle Bros., double trapeze, etc. 9—Run, hitch and trot. 10—Day fire works. 11—Music by competing bands.

Evening: 1—Band selection. 2—Graham Bros. 3—Twilight quartette. 4—LaBelle Bros., high rope ascension. 5—Cornet solo. 6—Cyrene, character and acrobatic dancer. 7—LaBelle Bros., double slack wire with acrobatic clown. 8—Cyrene, wire act in full evening costume. 9—Fire works.

THURSDAY, 19th, CITIZENS' DAY

Afternoon: 1—Double and single turnouts. 2—Saddle horses. 3—3 min. trot or pace. 4 Best lady driver. 5 Cyrene. 6 Open run. 7 Graham Bros. 8 Team trot or pace. 9 LaBelle Bros. 10 ½ mile ladies' hurdle race. 11 Best performance over hurdles. 12 3 mile bicycle handicap. 13 Day fire works. 14 Music by bands.

N. At 4 p.m. grand parade of all prize animals.

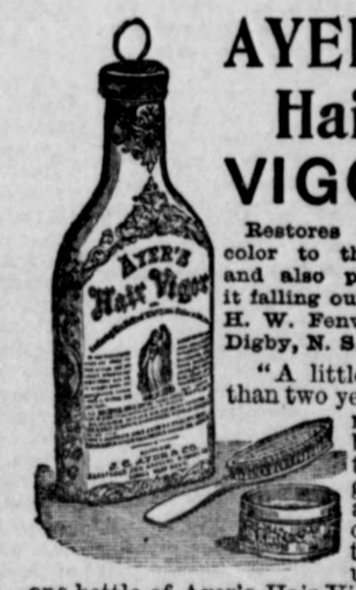
N. Single fare by train and boat.

N. All exhibits except live stock must be on ground Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 11 a.m.

N. Members' tickets not transferable and not good to admit to evening entertainment. Tickets transferred will be destroyed.

N. All entries positively close Sept. 14th at 12 p.m. For further particulars see prize lists, bills, dodgers, lithos, or apply to

J. H. McCullough, Pres. E. Lemon, Manager. W. A Grier, Treas. or A. G. McKay, Sec.



AYER'S Hair VIGOR

Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says:

"A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, Digby, N. S.

Growth of Hair.

"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to fear I should be permanently bald. About six months ago, my husband brought home a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began at once to use it. In a short time, new hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."—Mrs. A. Weber, Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

PREPARED BY

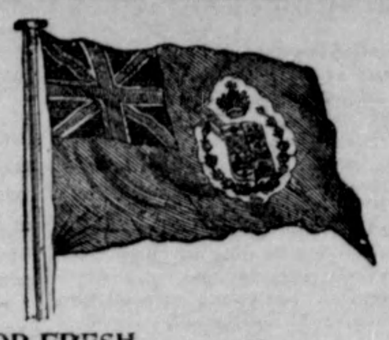
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U.S.A.

Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headache.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles from the village of Flesherton. Good buildings, water in every field. Small orchard. Terms easy. Apply to

Flesherton, July 15, '95. F. D. Legard.



FOR FRESH

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Flour, Feed and Potatoes,

—GIVE—

W. BARNHOUSE A TRIAL.

To Smokers

To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of

"T & B" SMOKING TOBACCO

This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a ten cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

The tin tag "T & B" is on every piece.

PERSONS TO TRAVEL.

WANTED—Several faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for established house.

SALARY $780.00 AND EXPENSES.

Position permanent if suited; also increase. State reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE NATIONAL

316-317-318 Omaha Bldg., CHICAGO.

BICYCLE... REPAIRS.....

When your bicycle is out of order send it to the

BICYCLE INFIRMARY,

OWEN SOUND,

Where you can have it put in good shape. All kinds of repair work attended to at reasonable rates.

JAS. M. WILSON.

Flesherton Planing Mill

Is now in active operation and prepared to turn out any quantity of first class work, such as doors, mouldings, floorings, sheetings, etc.

Bandsawing, Scrollsawing and Turning

Done to order. We also manufacture Beehives. Give us your order for anything in our line.

Beecroft & Sloan.

Farm for Sale

Splendidly improved farm for sale in the noted fruit growing district of Euphrasia, being lot 17 in the 5th con., containing 100 acres, all but eight acres under cultivation. Brick veneered residence, good barns and outbuildings. A great bargain. For terms, etc., address or call on the owner. R. Gilray, Epping P. O.

FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.

Mrs. Geo. Moorehouse.

PRICEVILLE AND DURHAM STAGE.

Durham stage leaves Flesherton Station at 7.15 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m. Priceville stage leaves the same place at 12.30, returning at 4.45. Fare to Priceville and return, 50 cents; Durham, $1.50 for return, 75c. single fare. Livery in connection. Orders may be left at either hotel.

A. McCAULEY, Prop.

M. R. & CO.

We have received and opened up our imported Mantles for the fall and winter and ask our lady customers to look through our stock. We have some elegant styles for this season and at prices to insure quick sales.

Heavy Tweed Lined Mantles

Fur Trimmed Mantles

Embroidered Mantles

Mantles from $2 to $20 each. Mantles in blacks, blues, browns, fawns and greys. Full range of sizes; also a good range of Winter Cloth Capes.

Our new fall stock of Overcoats is just opened and we advise early purchases of these goods as any repeat orders we may have to place will be at a marked advance on present prices. We bought these goods well and have marked them at popular prices.

36 cases of Overshoes and Rubbers have been passed into stock this week.

And another consignment of 50 packages of Choice Fresh Teas direct import. If you appreciate a fine flavored tea try a sample package. We warrant all our teas.

M. Richardson & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Hardware : Dep't.

Something Special In $12

A low priced good Cooking Stove, which will take 26 inch wood and has a good sized oven. It is very properly named,

THE HUSTLER

and we intend to hustle it, along with another line of Cooking and Box stoves which we have just got in.

DIAMOND FIRE BACKS

At 75 cents each, they will fit nearly any cooking stove and are very handy to put in. Try one and see.

NEW GOODS

A new line of Maple Leaf stove boards.
A 40 inch Tin Baby's Bath.
A new lot of Granite Wash Basins.
A line of Favorite Stoves for heating.
Curling Tongs at 20 cents each, see them.

M. Richardson & Co.