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Physician and Surgeon, Priceville, Graduate of University, Vict. College. New York, and Hon. Graduate, of the same, Ayleth Medical Institute, Ophthalmic Hospital, N.Y. Member Coll. Physicians & Surgeons, O. 104

### J. P. MARSHALL, L.D.S. DENTIST.

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## A Glenelg Boy.

(From the Regina Leader.)

We visited the general store of Mr. G. L. Dodds, Wolseley, and found it a veritable "Noah's Ark" of things inanimate. He has a large and well assorted stock of all sorts of fall goods, hardware of every description, groceries, ad libitum, boots shoes and overalls and his stock of dry goods comprises some of the very finest articles that can be had in any store of our large cities. We were quite surprised at seeing such quality of gloves, silks and all sorts of wearing apparel. It is a dangerous place for a young man to go to with "his girl," the temptations in the ladies department are quite irresistible. Mr. Dodds buys his stock mostly from Montreal, and, as he does a business of about \$40,000 a year, he can afford to buy in large quantities at such a rate as enables him to retail at reasonable prices.

Mr. Hiram Parker, section foreman at Wolseley, was united in the happy bonds of wedlock on Wednesday the 6th November, to Miss Mary Jane Kenny, also of Wolseley. The wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening by the bride, bridegroom and their numerous friends, by a "grand hop" in the public hall, Wolseley, which was kept up with great glee till well on in the sma' hours, when the company dispersed, all highly pleased with their night's enjoyment, and with emphatic wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Another wedding in Wolseley is expected in the course of a few days, and it is rumored that there are more to follow. Mr. G. L. Dodds keeps a large supply of marriage licenses on hand which he is ready to supply at all hours. He expects to have quite a "boom" in marriage licenses before the advent of the new year.

The country round Wolseley is not only of a fine character with beautiful rich mould capable of producing anything, but the district is one of the best settled in the North West. The four townships round Wolseley are almost all taken up and under cultivation by a very superior class of settlers. The hotel in Wolseley is not only large and commodious but is run by Mr. W. D. Purley in a very superior style. That Mr. Purley has a large patronage from the numerous settlers in the district and from visitors is only to be expected in a house which is so well conducted, which possesses such a genial hospitable obliging landlord as Mr. P.

There were three steam threshers working on Friday in the vicinity of Wolseley, each employing about 15 hands. It is a busy place.

## Sir John's New Honor.

THE QUEEN MAKES HIM A GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH.  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The queen has, at Mr. Gladstone's request, conferred upon Sir John Macdonald the grand cross of the order of the bath, in recognition of his eminent public services. He goes to Sandringham to visit the prince of Wales next Saturday.

The most honorable Order of the Bath is said to be originated in the time of the crusades. The ribbon is of crimson, the motto, *Triunfa in uno*, (three joined in one). It is made up of military knights and civil knights grand cross, K. G. B.'s; a second class military knights and civil knights commanders, K. C. B.'s; a third class military and civil companions, C. B.'s. Sir John Macdonald was in the second class, and he has been raised to the first rank, he is now a K. C. B. Of the civil knights grand cross there are twenty-four, the Earl of Dufferin being the one last created. Of these, eighteen, including Sir John, are members of the privy council and are, most of them, eminent for service to the state.

There is no doubt the conservative party in this county will be delighted at the honor which they claim is thus done their leader, and the *Mail*, in its evening edition of yesterday, had a double-headed article full of rejoicing. The World's opinion is simply this:

as long as Canada is a colony and the premier of this country is regarded as an imperial officer, or as a servant of the queen, then the queen has the right to confer on the servant the liberty to accept such distinction. We would prefer, however, to see no imperial honors accepted by Canadians.—World.

## Wonderful Progress in Horse Breeding.

The great demand for large work horses has led to extreme experiments in breeding the small mares of Western ranges to large Percheron stallions. The results contrary to public belief, have proven remarkably successful. From these mares, weighing from 700 to 900 pounds, when bred to imported Percheron stallions, are produced horses that possess about one-half the united weight of sire and dam, and while partaking of the characteristics of the sire, they lose none of the endurance and hardihood of the dam, selling readily for from \$100 to \$200.

As the vast herds of the long-horned, gaunt Texas cattle, worth from 2 to 3 cents a pound, that appeared on our market a few years since, have been improved by the use of Short-horn and Hereford bulls until we scarcely recognize the bloodlike looking steers, worth from 5 to 6 cents a pound, now coming from the range as their descendants; so may we expect that the useless horses that are being brought from the West and Southwest and sold through the States at from \$25 to \$50 a head, will soon be displaced in our markets by their descendants of triple their value being of sufficient size to work, and showing the character and docility of their sires.

One of the best evidences of the success of this method of breeding is deduced from the fact that M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill., the greatest importer of Draft horses in America, and from whose stables have gone out nearly all the pure bred Percheron stallions now in breeding upon Western ranges, and who has had the benefit of the experience of all those who have been breeding from stallions bought of him during the past ten years, has engaged in the business with the Messrs. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind and John A. Witter, of Denver, Col., and invested half a million dollars in ranges and stock. The present year they are breeding about 2,000 mares to 32 of the finest imported Percheron stallions. The uniformity beauty and size of the colts produced from the range mares and imported sires, has attracted the attention of many of the progressive breeders of the West; notably the Hon. M. E. Post, Member of Congress, from Wyoming, who has one of the finest bands of horses, and probably one of the largest and best ranges in that territory, consisting of 100,000 acres under fence, recently purchased. During the past Mr. Post has bought from Mr. Dunham 15 imported Percheron stallions and two imported Percheron mares; also, the Oregon Horse and Land Co., located on Snake River and owning 8,000 horses, have bought of him a large number of Percheron stallions, and are introducing them exclusively for breeding on their herd. Many other prominent stock breeders, recognizing the superiority of the Percheron cross, have been liberal purchasers of Mr. Dunham. Among them Pointexter & Orr, Conrad Kohrs, Mr. Clark, Mr. Maulden, Mr. Murphy and others of Montana; Shimpman Bros., of Northwest Ky., Mr. Latimer and Mr. McNutt, of Idaho; Mr. Dean, of Nevada; Mr. Cory, Mr. Clark and Mr. Roundy, of Utah; Mr. Lot Smith, Mr. Mortimer of Arizona; Mr. Starkweather and numerous others of Texas; which shows what a powerful hold this system of breeding is taken on the minds of range breeders. To supply his vast trade which penetrates every portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Manitoba to the Gulf \$3,000,000 worth of horses have been imported from France since 1872 by M. W. Dunham, of Oaklawn, Farm, Wayne, DuPage Co., Ill., who now has on hand 500 head of pedigreed stallions and mares. 120

Cholera is making great headway in France. It is in Paris and is daily becoming more widely spread. In all likelihoods it will be on this continent before the winter is over. The evident duty in view of such a possibility is for every one to clean up, cultivate great moderation in eating and drinking, &c., and not to allow anything like panic or fear even though the danger do come. Curious that while all profess to believe in the God of the Bible as a wise, generous, loving Father, for anyone to recommend trust in combined with prayer to Him as a due complement of all judicious care and all sanitary effort, is generally voted fanatical or sneered at as absurd. It is a great deal more than curious. It is ominous for it shows that many who have plenty Christianity on their lips, have little or none of it, either in their hearts or their lives.

The following we clip from the Thornbury Standard of last week, and will explain itself. We have no doubt the Thornbury people will find it to their advantage to adopt the proposed change in shipping. "A number of our business men seem to be dissatisfied not only with the rates of the N. & N. W. Railway Company, but also with the lack of accommodation at many of the smaller stations. In consequence a scheme regarded by many as practicable and important is on hand, and that is to ship from Montreal to Markdale by the C. P. R., and team to Thornbury. Goods are shipped from Montreal to Markdale at about the same rate (at all events no more) as from Toronto to Thornbury. This has been shown time and again. In the winter season freight could be taken from Markdale to Thornbury at about 7 cents per cwt. and flour and grain shipped from Thornbury to Markdale at about the same rate. This in good sleighing we think could be done. We therefore direct the attention of our business men to this matter, and think it one well worthy their careful consideration. The nearest point of the C. P. R. to Thornbury is about 18 miles, and a team could easily make one trip a day. We think the matter should be gone into, and believe a number are now already in favor of giving it a trial during the present winter."

## Monthly Fairs.

Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton.  
Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.  
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.  
Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.  
Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.  
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.  
Priceville—Monday before Durham.  
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.  
Hanover—Monday before Durham.  
Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month.

Jews in Jerusalem were until lately a few hundred families, who had gone there to die in the land of their fathers. Now there are about 50,000, or about one-third of the population. They devote themselves almost exclusively to the mercantile occupations. The new comers are mostly from Bulgaria, Russia, and Hungary.

## IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Express and Carriage hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite the Grand Central Depot. Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced at \$1.00 and upwards per day. European plan, Elevator, Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first class hotel in the city.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On Friday last Mr. W. J. Symington received a telegram informing him of the sudden death of Mrs. Symington's father, Mr. Archibald. Mr. and Mrs. Symington left on Saturday morning for Fergus to attend the funeral. Mr. Archibald was station master at Stony Point, and while attending to his duties on Friday morning staggered and fell to the ground. Friends at once ran to his assistance but life was extinct.—Dundald Herald.

**QUITE EASY.**—A great newspaper-reader was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm abated, he endeavored to crawl out, but found that the log had swelled so that it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible, but with indifferent success. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done, until finally his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local paper he was in the habit of borrowing it from his neighbor; and thus defrauding the printer. On this, he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without an effort.

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