BORN.

BEARDMORE.—In Acton, on the 17th January, the wife of Councillor A. O. Beardmore, of a son.

ROBINSON.—On Thursday, Jan. 7th, at "The Glen," Omagh, Trafalgar Township, the wife of Henry Robinson, of a son.

MARRIED.

S[illegible]—ANSLEY—In St. John's Church, Rockwood, on the 12th January, by Rev. G. B. Cook, Mr. J. Storey, Farm Foreman, O. A. C., Guelph, to Miss Charlotte Ansley, of Eramosa.

DIED.

LE[illegible].—In Nassagaweya, on the 13th inst., John Le[illegible], aged 50 years.

LE[illegible].—In Nassagaweya, on the 11th inst., Rev. George L[illegible], aged 35 years.

CAMPBELL.—At Corwhin, on the 17th January, Duncan Campbell, in the 73rd year of his age.

McLEAN.—In Goderich, on January 9th, 1892, Wm. McLean, father of Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Walwin, aged 51 years and 11 months.

McKIM.—At Guelph, on the 11th January, Margaret, beloved wife of Robert McKim, Sheriff, of the County of Wellington, aged 64 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 21, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By a recount of the votes for Councillors in Esquesing the personnel of the Council is changed. John Campbell, who was elected by the casting vote of the Returning Officer, has been unseated and John Stewart takes his place with a plurality of six votes.

Canadian fishermen are managing, notwithstanding the Newfoundland Bait Act, to carry on their occupation. It is stated that bait preserved by cold storage is being used with success, thus rendering them practically independent of Newfoundland favors.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, Supt. of the Experimental farm at Ottawa, has been appointed as Canadian Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair. In him Canada will be well represented, as he is one of the best executive officials in the country's service.

An experiment is being made in shipping fresh salmon from the Pacific coast to Europe. If it be successful, fresh salmon will be shipped hereafter instead of canned salmon. Thirty thousand pounds of fresh salmon were shipped in a car from the Frazer last week, going by way of the Canadian Pacific to New York, and thence in the cold storage room of a German steamship to Hamburg.

Wheat from the North-West via the Canadian Pacific railway is according to an American authority, being shipped in large quantities from Boston. The British steamer Glanstwith has been chartered to load a cargo of 11,000 quarters of wheat for Cork, and five other steamers have also been engaged to carry wheat to various parts of the world. Not since 1881 has wheat in bulk been exported from Boston.

A novel case of interest to farmers was tried at Flesherton recently before Judge Creasor. According to the ruling any person purchasing agricultural machinery and paying for it with anything but cash or notes is still responsible to the firm should the agent become a defaulter. The judge held that the agent must be paid the wherewith to settle with the employers. Thus the giving of horses, etc., in part payment for machinery is a risky transaction unless the agent is known to be reliable.

The lumber industry in the Maritime Provinces during the past year has not shown the same improvement as the coal trade. The transatlantic shipments from New Brunswick were 252,500,000 superficial feet, just half a million less than the previous year. Nova Scotia exported seventy eight and a half millions, as against ninety-nine and a half millions in 1890. While this means a decrease in the income of the people, restrictionists will be able to console themselves with the thought that the resources of the provinces are being conserved.

The census of the Japanese Empire on Dec. 31, 1890, showed a total population of 40,453,461, of which 20,431,097 were males and 20,022,364 females. The total number of dwelling houses was 7,806,052. These figures show an increase over the previous year (the Japanese census being an annual one) of 34,420 houses, and 381,441 persons. According to social status there were 3,768 persons belonging to the noble class, 2,008,641 to the gentry, or old military, and 38,441,052 heimin, or "common people."

It is said that Senator Plumb subscribed for every newspaper in Kansas, and there are about 700 of them, and that he devoted two hours every forenoon to reading them. He was once quoted as saying:—"I believe in the local newspapers. They are the leaders, the makers of public sentiment. They are nearer to the people than any other papers. The editors mingle with the people, and consciously or unconsciously reflect the views of their readers. By my private letters from all parts of the State, and by reading the local papers I can tell just what the people of Kansas are thinking and talking about. I can feel the pulse of the people and take their temperature. I am amazed, too, at the excellence of our country papers. The majority of them are carefully, ably edited.

The North-West liquor license law has been made much more stringent than it was when introduced. Under the amendments adopted no restaurant licenses are to be issued. The accommodation requisite for a hotel has been greatly increased. The hour of closing on Saturday night has been changed from ten o'clock to seven o'clock. Liquor cannot be sold to persons under eighteen, whereas sixteen was the limit originally proposed. The most important point scored by the temperance element, however, is the enactment that the licenses shall be in proportion to population. There will be issued but two licenses in towns of five hundred, and in larger municipalities one for each additional five hundred. This proposition was vigorously but unsuccessfully opposed.

The American people are singularly ignorant of the backward state of popular education in the United States. Our national vanity has filled our heads with the vain conceit that everything we do is better than anything done by any other people; and we are vain-glorious over a school system which, in many respects, is the crudest in the world. No other people spend money on schools as eagerly or as lavishly as we. Tuition per capita costs nearly twice as much in the United States as in the costliest cities in Europe. No other American institution is as jealously guarded as our free schools; and there is no other which we are resolved more unflinchingly to maintain. If we were half as intelligent about the comparative excellence as we are firm in their protection and generous in their appropriations, they would be what they are not, the best schools of the age.—St. Ignace, Mich. News.

HALTON'S CONTEST.

The Conservatives and the Patrons of Industry in Combat.

THE REFORMERS WITHDRAW.

There has been a good deal of speculation during the past week as to the *personnel* of the candidates in the bye-election next Thursday, and whether there would be two or three to enter the field. As stated in last issue, it was rumored that the Patrons of Industry candidate had dropped out of the race, but a convention of farmers last week reaffirmed his nomination and ever since Mr. McGregor has been in the heat of the campaign. The Reform Party did not give up the hope that Mr. Waldie would again be their standard bearer until Tuesday of this week. But at a convention that day the fact was made known that he would not accept the proffered honor. When this was known the following resolution was passed and Halton Liberals determined to take a rest so far as the present contest is concerned:—

That whereas Mr. John Waldie has declined the unanimous nomination of this convention to contest this county in the interests of the Liberal party, and inasmuch as the Patrons of Industry have nominated a candidate to contest the county for the representation of Halton in the Commons, the convention deems it inexpedient to put a candidate in the field.

The contest is now definitely arranged, and Messrs. D. Henderson, the Conservative candidate, and J. D. McGregor, the nominee of the Patrons of Industry, will contrast reputation, ability and supporters during the coming week and measure conclusions at the close of the polls next Thursday evening.

The first meeting of the two candidates on the public platform was in Acton on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called by the Patrons, and as discussion was invited Mr. Henderson gave up his meeting at Palermo and came home to meet his opponent.

The audience was a very large one, embracing all political parties, creeds and nationalities. The farming community was well represented and included a considerable number from Nassagaweya. The people were good humored and had evidently come expecting to hear politics in a new light.

It was late when Candidate McGregor arrived. His namesake, Mr. John McGregor, teacher, Nassagaweya, was appointed chairman. After a few introductory remarks he called for the opposition, if any, to take the platform. Mr. Henderson went forward amid applause. A somewhat stormy time ensued in arranging the time he should occupy. The Patrons and their friends desired to limit him to half an hour. Mr. Henderson appealed to the audience, stating that he had come all the way from Oakville to attend the meeting and wanted an hour and a quarter at least. He was granted an hour and the meeting proceeded.

The first speaker was Mr. John McPhedran, Nassagaweya, who said he was unaccustomed to speaking to large audiences. He dealt briefly with the McKinley Bill, the duties on sugar, horses, binding twine and oatmeal. He also referred to the corruption in politics generally and the disappointing character of the census.

He Henderson followed in a spirited address. He referred to the complexion of the meeting and thought it rather strange that a chairman had to be imported from Nassagaweya to preside over a meeting in Acton. The previous speaker's remarks were summed up and an anecdote by the late Hon. Mr. Pope was given to illustrate them; the point being "There ain't nothing in it." He then referred to the census, admitting that it had not shown as great an increase as was anticipated, but showed that while the population had not increased the wealth of the nation had. The Ottawa and Quebec scandals were touched and it was claimed that while those interested were equally guilty, there was a difference inasmuch as while the Ottawa boodlers were all meted out punishment, those in Quebec were allowed to go free. The platform of the Patrons was alluded to and it was shown that as Hon. J. J. C. Abbott was a farmer as well as Prime Minister the Patrons should not wish to drive him out. The policy of both parties was contrasted and the McKinley bill was pointed out as having taught Canadians independence. The cheese market and cattle trade had steadily improved and the egg market would do likewise. Great Britain is the best market and there is a demand for Canadian barley, Canadian cattle, etc. Canadian binding twine is as good in quality and same price as that of the United States.

Time was called at this point and Mr. Henderson concluded by stating that the old flag was his platform. He thanked the audience for their attention and said he did not intend to call another meeting in Acton. He requested similar support to that given him at the last election, on the 28th.

Mr. McGregor then had his innings. He is a clean shaven young farmer, of about twenty-seven years of age, well developed, and a fairly good speaker. He commenced his address by referring to the fact that Mr. Henderson had been twice unseated; has supported corruption in the past and would do so again. Referring to his own position he said he was not a party man. His opponent if elected might as well remain at home and send a card to Ottawa being the instruction to "Vote for the Government on every question." He touched upon the various points introduced by former speakers, dealt very strongly with the corruption at Ottawa and claimed that the members of parliament had last session been granted $500 each simply for looking up scandals. The bulk of the speech was similar to that reported in last issue of the FREE PRESS and gave the planks of the P. of I. platform as loyalty to the mother country; no monopoly of lands; purer administration; rigid economy in every department; reduction of duties on machinery; abolition of Senate; tariff to be arranged so as to fall on the luxuries and not the necessaries of life; preparation of voters' list by municipal officers; no gerrymandering.

Regarding his position he said he had been pressed to accept by friends of both parties and be the standard bearer for the Patrons. He was the representative of the farmers and what affected farmers affected everybody. He was not afraid of being snowed under. His was the people's party and he asked the support of farmers' workmen, business men and loyal Canadians.

SHORT IN HIS CASH.

Stock Gambling Causes the Ruin of a Canadian Bank Teller.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Edward Hubbel, teller of the Ottawa Bank, arrested for being $7,000 short in his cash, has been a frequenter for over a year of a so-called stock exchange kept in the city by an ex-person named Machray. On Thursday the manager of the bank counted his cash when the steal was discovered. He is ill in bed under the charge of the police.

—Acton is likely to have a skating rink in full running order in a few days.

DUKE OF CLARENCE DEAD.

The Eldest Son of the Prince of Wales Passes Away After a Week's Illness.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, died at 9 o'clock this morning. The news of his death has created a feeling of intense sadness all over Europe.

The heir-presumptive had been ill only a week with the influenza and on Wednesday night, after a marked improvement during the early part of the night, his strength suddenly failed about 9 o'clock, and he began to gradually sink, and death occurred at 9.15 a.m.

The dead Prince was only 28 years of age, and was to have been married next month.

Telegrams from all parts of the Kingdom show that the news of the death of the Duke was received everywhere with tokens of deep respect and sorrow.

The funeral of the late Duke of Clarence on Wednesday will not be of a military character. The Prince of Wales objected to exposing the troops to the severe weather.

A Brave Girl's Heroic Rescue.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 17.—Thomas Miller, of Douro, was crossing Croggin's Lake on foot when he broke through the ice in 35 feet of water. After breaking about 25 feet of ice in his efforts to reach the shore he was almost perished with the cold and would never have seen the shore if Miss Kate Forbes, who saw his danger, had not come to his rescue. Though the ice waved under her feet she boldly advanced, heedless of the cries of Mr. Miller that she was in danger, and extending a fishing rod to him drew him exhausted and chilled to the shore. Mr. Miller's cries had been heard by Miss Forbes, whose home is about 300 yards from the spot where he fell through the ice.

WOLSELEY FOR GOVERNOR.

Latest Rumor From The Old Land—He Would Like Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—English advices state that there is some speculation as to the probable successor to Lord Stanley as Governor General when his term expires next year. Lord Wolseley's name is mentioned. He is at present Commander-in-Chief in Ireland and his term will only be half through in May, but Lady Wolseley's health makes him anxious to change and it is said he would be willing to come to Canada if the position were offered him, rather than take the Indian command.

Sad Indeed.

DUNDALK, Ont., Jan. 17.—James Bryce of Proton came to Dundalk to order a coffin for his sister, who had died the previous evening. On his return he found that his wife had during his absence given birth to twins, and that she too, had passed to the spirit land. He is left with a family of seven small children, two of them the newly-born twins.

Killed by a Fall.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 17.—William Blinco of the 12th concession of Peel had been out threshing at a neighbor's with his machine. On his return, in driving into his own barn at night, the machine slewed round and threw Mr. Blinco to the ground, killing him instantly. The deceased was a son of Mr. William Blinco, of Pilkington, and was much respected.

Emperor William of Germany has perfected his bill against drunkenness, to his idea, at least, and this week the Reichstag will consider the measure. Despatches from Berlin are to the effect that, while doubtful of the practicability of its extreme measures, the legislative body will pass the bill and watch its results in an experimental frame of mind. The clause of the measure which empowers officers to prosecute all habitual drunkards, upon information, is the one which meets with the greatest objection, as the difficulty to draw the line of distinction between habitual drunkards and habitual drinkers who come not yet in the category of the prescribed class, is great.

REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of the Ladies Home Magazine.

QUESTIONS.—Where does the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "KNOWLEDGE," "WIFE" and "DOVE?" Where does the following words first appear in the New Testament: "JUDEA" "FIRE," and "KING?"

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Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with Inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole time of the summer of 1892 I could not work; I took several Bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for costiveness."

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Five inches of snow fell in New York Friday.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is badly stricken with the grip.

The Russian treasury shows a deficit of 74,000,000 roubles.

Ottawa has gone into official mourning for the Royal Duke's death.

Rear Admiral Kelly, chief of Chatham dockyard, has died of influenza.

A physician is kept in constant attendance on the Princess of Wales.

The King of Denmark cannot attend the Royal funeral owing to ill-health.

Dr. Platt and Sir Richard Cartwright are stumping Prince Edward county.

John B. Wickham, who recently died in Iowa, is said to have been 120 years old.

John Copeland, registrar of Stormont county, died at Cornwall on Sunday, aged 77.

Ottawa post-office was damaged by fire and water Monday to the extent of $20,000.

The German Parliament has made a grant towards its exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Sultan of Morocco protests against the interference of France in the Tangier trouble.

W. G. Smith, a prominent Mormon just dead, leaves four wives and twenty eight children.

L. D. Sawyer, of the Sawyer-Massey Company, died in Hamilton, last week, aged 65.

A recount in London gives Joshua Garrett the aldermanic seat instead of Mr. Scarrow.

France hopes to conclude a commercial treaty with the United States 10 days from now.

Emperor William has just banished two Berlin students to a fortress for two months for duelling.

The Dowager Countess of Cavan died Monday morning in Ottawa. She was 63 years of age.

John D. Cameron, the new Manitoba legislator, is a son of the warden of Woodstock prison.

Mrs. Spencer, mother of Mrs. Large, whose husband was murdered in Japan, died in Hamilton Monday.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been appointed British Ambassador to Spain. He was formerly at Teheran.

Prince George of Wales, the new heir-presumptive, is to be created Duke of Kent, his great-grand father's title.

A sawmill employe in Michigan fell into the elevator that carries the refuse to the furnace, and was burned to death.

Bishop Vaughan and the Bishop of Portsmouth (Dr. Virtue), are both in the field after Cardinal Manning's hat.

Reports from Winnipeg show that 88½ per cent. of last year's crop in the Northwest has left the farmers' hands.

The Ontario Creameries' Association wound up its business in Brockville Friday and will meet at Harriston next year.

Mrs. Kaufman, just dead in Manitoba, was one of the original Scotch immigrants brought out to the Red River by Lord Selkirk.

The Ontario Express Co's application for facilities over the Grand Trunk has been finally refused by the Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Mrs. Annie Knox, a direct descendent of the great Reformer, died at Monsey, N. Y., Friday. She was 80 years old, and was born in Halifax, N.S.

Cardinal Manning, one of the greatest Prelates of the Roman Church in England, died on the same day as Prince Albert Victor.

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5th—Simplification of the laws and a general reduction in the machinery of Government.

6th—The abolition of the Canadian Senate.

7th—The reduction of the Grand Jury from twenty-four members as at present constituted to twelve members; seven members to constitute a quorum.

8th—A system of Civil Service Reform that will give each County power to appoint or elect all County officials paid by them except County Judges.

9th—Tariff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and not upon the necessaries of life.

10th—Reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the world.

11th—Effectual legislation that will protect labor, and the results of labor, from those combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance the price of the articles produced by such combinations or monopolies.

12th—Prohibition of the bonusing of Railways by Government grants as contrary to the public interest.

13th—Preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers.

14th—Conformity of Electoral districts to County boundaries, as constituted for Municipal purposes, as far as the principle of representation by population will allow.

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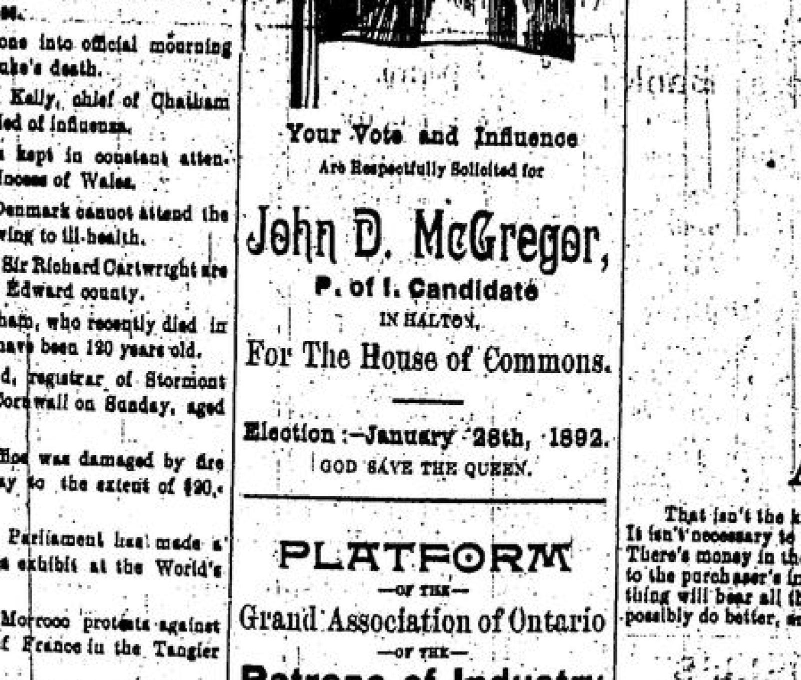

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Rochester, N. Y.

ROCKWOOD CIDER PRESS.

The Rockwood Cider Press will open for business on Wednesday, 14th October, and will run every Tuesday and Friday during the balance of the season. Apples left on other days will be pressed after six o'clock if desired.

W. H. BRAGG,
Rockwood, Ont.

Valuable Property For Sale.

A BUSH farm on lot 27, con. 11, in the Township of Peel, 100 acres with log dwelling 24x18; timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm.

Also a stone and rough cast dwelling of 8 rooms and two cellars, frame stable, with ten lots of land on Guelph, Maria and Queen streets in the village of Acton.

Terms:—Half cash or exchange for other property. Apply to

A. LAING, Acton, Ont.

Acton Building Association.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Acton Building Association (Limited) will be held at the office of W. H. Storey, President of the Association, on Tuesday, the second day of February, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon. All Shareholders of the Company are hereby notified to attend said meeting. A resolution to wind up the Association will be submitted and of selling the assets of the Association en bloc or otherwise.

W. H. STOREY, President. D. D. CHRISTIE, Secretary, Pro tem.

Acton, Jany 13th, 1892.

AGENTS WANTED.

FONTHILL Nurseries. Largest in Canada. 700 Acres. We want reliable, energetic men to sell our Nursery stock; previous experience not necessary; any man with tact and energy can succeed; terms liberal, outfit free. Our Agents have many advantages, such as selling home-grown, Hardy Canadian stock. Fine New Specialties, which are of great value and which can only be secured from us. We have given particular attention to the propagation of Hardy-Varieties suitable to the Northern sections of Canada. For terms apply to

STONE & WELLINGTON,
Toronto, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

As I have had too much business to attend to of late I have sold my butchering business to Mr. Stull, of Guelph.

I will now be able to pay more particular attention to my former business. Those wanting

Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Will find my stock fresh and of best quality.

Thanking my numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting same in future,

I remain, yours truly,
JOHN ARTHURS.

P. S.—As it is now the time of year to balance accounts those who are indebted to me will please favor by calling and settling as soon as possible.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

O. STULL.

Has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed arrangements to open a New Meat Market in the building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets by Mrs. Secord.

Next Tuesday Morning, 22nd inst., a full stock of all kinds of

Fresh Meats, Fowl, etc.,

Will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.

O. STULL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Lowrey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section [illegible] of Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887 that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of George Lowrey late of the Township of [illegible] in the County of Halton Farmer deceased who died on or about the [illegible] day of February A.D. [illegible] are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Messrs. Bigger & Lee of the Canada Life Chambers in the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth Solicitors for John [illegible] of the said City of Hamilton the Administrator of the property of the said deceased on or before the [illegible] day of February 1892 their full names addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them. And that after the last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed with the distribution and division of the Estate of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received and that the said Administrator will not be liable [illegible] to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

BIGGAR & LEE, Solicitors for said Administrator, Canada Life Chambers, Hamilton, Ont.

Dated at Hamilton this [illegible] January 1892.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Winter Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for the winter of 1892 of THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, Canada's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST." [illegible] sending in a list of not less than [illegible] words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

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This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. [illegible]

[illegible]

This is NO LOTTERY. [illegible] The reputation for fairness gained by THE AGRICULTURIST in the past is ample guarantee that this Competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 3c. stamp for full particulars to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Canada.

In the Montreal Court of Appeals Monday Chief Justice Lacoste held that a telegraph company was liable for the consequences resulting from an error in transmitting a message, and that the advertisement on the back of the message specifying the company from such consequences could not be set up as a bar.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.