BORN.

PRYOT.—In Erin, on the 1st May, the wife of Mr. Thomas Pryot, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JENKYN—GORDENOW.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th May, by Rev. W. E. Norton, B. B. Jenkyn, merchant, Acton, to Laura, second daughter, of L. W. Gordenow, Esq., Postmaster, Georgetown.

DIED.

FLEWELLING.—In Lower Nichol, May 8th, Abraham Jewel Flewelling, aged 67 years.

SMITH.—At Guelph, on 8th May, Sara Ann, only daughter of John Smith, bookseller.

DAILY.—At Saginaw City, Mich., on the 6th May, Sarah Wright, beloved wife of Ernest Daily, aged 34 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY, 12, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

According to the Detroit *Tribune*, the Patrons of Industry in Michigan have decreased in a year's time from 70,000 to less than 15,000. The reason assigned for the great falling off is that designing men sought to use the order for their own ends, thus produced dissatisfaction and disaster.

The prospects of our export cattle trade are decidedly promising at present. The "foot and mouth disease" is disappearing from Britain, the principal markets are again open for the transaction of business and the cattle from the continent being shut out, all bids fair for a good market for our Canadian cattle in Great Britain this season.

Referring to Mr. Henderson's address on the removal of the duty on binding twine, the Brampton *Conservator* says:—The speech on the Binding Twine Question, delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. David Henderson, M. P. for Halton, was one of the ablest addresses on the subject ever delivered in Parliament, and is being universally praised throughout the country. Halton has a representative of whom she can be proud.

The *Rural New Yorker* rises to ask why Uncle Sam cannot carry packages as well as letters and papers at first cost. Canada enjoys a department of the service which is called a parcel post. All sorts of packages, within reasonable limits, are carried by this service at a cost of 4 cents a pound. There is no reason why this business in the United States should be left to private express companies to charge exorbitant rates and accumulate fortunes therefrom. Let's have the parcel post.

The Grand Trunk is run for the convenience of the public, and is not a vehicle for wreaking the spite of a system of management that seeks to evade the responsibility of its own acts. Let the Grand Trunk do the baby act as much as it likes as long as the interests of Hamilton are not jeopardized. Nobody cares how many kinds of a fool the road likes to make of itself, so long as this city gets decent treatment. It is the principle in this matter that is wrong. Just extend it for a moment. Suppose the same state of affairs as exists in Halton existed all along the lines of the Grand Trunk. What a merry time we should have then!—Hamilton *Herald*.

The Provincial Treasurer has issued a circular pointing out some of the special clauses in the recent amendment to the Liquor License Act. The fees to be paid for transfers and removals have been increased. Druggists are now liable to a fine for not entering on their books sales of liquor, and increased penalties are provided for against those who purchase liquors for habitual drunkards. All brewers and distillers must take out a license, and the fee for the same is $250. The following important clause of the amendment is particularly referred to: On the trial of any proceeding, matter, or question under any Act of the Legislature of Ontario, or on the trial of any such proceeding, matter, or question, before any justice of the peace, mayor, police magistrate, in any matter cognizable by such justice, mayor, or police magistrate, the party opposing or defending, or the wife or husband of the person opposing or defending, shall be competent and compellable to give evidence therein.

The North China *Herald* has been analyzing the records of suicide in the Pekin *Gazette*. It finds that out of 67 instances, 28 are ascribed to poison, 14 to hanging, 11 to drowning, 9 to cutting or stabbing, 2 to starvation, and one each to shooting, leaping from a height, and dashing the head against a wall. The poison in seven cases was opium, and in six was gold in some form. One woman poisoned herself with brine, and another with face powder. Suicide under certain circumstances is regarded as meritorious in China. It is thought to be commendable for widows to starve themselves or to put an end to their lives in some way, although few of them display their grief in such an extreme manner. In the Western world suicide is the last resort of despair and pessimism, but in China it is often the work of malice or revenge. The Chinese believe that the spirits of the dead have extensive privileges, and an ill-used person may, by suicide, haunt his mother-in-law or other objectionable persons, and thus inflict real punishment on the oppressor or the object of hatred.

Acton is blessed with a number of important manufactories which give employment to numbers of our citizens and as a consequence are of great value to it as a municipality. But as no cash bonuses have ever been paid to secure them, and comparatively little been given in the way of exemptions, there are many persons who fail to realize their benefit or appreciate their value. Other towns not so favorably situated are, however, fully alive to the importance of manufactories to the material prosperity of the place in which they are located, and are willing to sacrifice much to secure or retain them. Instances of this are frequently manifested. A case in point was referred to in the last issue of the Newmarket *Era*. The Novelty Company, a manufacturing concern employing fifteen or twenty hands, with a small capital, had been doing business for a couple of years and contemplated removal. With a view to retaining it for the town, the *Era* says: "Several of the stockholders have signified their willingness to forfeit all they have put into it if some responsible persons will guarantee to keep the business running in Newmarket for five years and employ an average of 20 men." Now, if a factory employing twenty men is considered of so much worth to a town, what must be said of our tanneries and glove factories which give employment to hundreds of hands? Their proprietors surely deserve more consideration than they are sometimes accorded by our citizens.

Mr. William Bradley, reeve of Greenock township, died suddenly of apoplexy at Paisley, Saturday night. He was in town on business and while at the Royal Hotel met his sudden end. He has been reeve of Greenock for many years.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Caron Charges—The Revenue and Debt.—The Session Waning.

AROUND THE LOBBIES.

OTTAWA, May 11.—It looks as though the business of the session is now about to be pushed forward with a rush in view of adjournment at an early date. Sir John Thompson gave notice Monday night that hereafter Wednesdays will be taken for Government business. This will leave only Monday for private business, and is done in order to expedite work as much as possible. The Government claims to have done everything in their power to bring the session to a reasonably early close. The close of the present month will probably see the members at their homes.

THE CARON CHARGES.

Last week the charges against the Post-Master-General, Sir Adolphe Caron, were disposed of, in a way. A Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the matter. There are rumors of a disagreement in the Cabinet regarding the treatment of the affair, but report says the Premier insisted upon the granting of a commission. Men who are supposed to know, say that Abbott told his colleagues plainly that he would not allow a barefaced burking of the inquiry.

THE REVENUE AND PUBLIC DEBT.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for last month shows the revenue for the month $3,168,234, and the expenditure $2,315,380. For the 10 months of the fiscal year the revenue is $29,901,180, and the expenditure $25,698,848, showing a surplus of $4,202,332. The public debt on April 30th was:—Gross debt, $290,403,726; assets, $54,961,669; net debt, $235,442,057 which is a reduction of the debt of $2,365,973 since June 30th last. These two statements make a most satisfactory showing.

WILL NOT BE IMPEACHED.

The great question of the impeachment of Judge Elliot occupied the attention of the House all Monday evening and at a quarter past 1 the division bell rang, the members were called in and Mr. Lister's motion impeaching the Judge was defeated by a vote of 123 yeas to 63 nays. The speakers have been Messrs. Mulock, Fraser, Lister and Davies for the motion and Messrs. Tisdale, MacDonald (Victoria), Weldon and Sir John Thompson against it. None of the arguments adduced were particularly new.

AN INCHAST OF THE DIVISION.

A score of anecdotes and incidents of the debate and division of last week could be given, but one will suffice. In an election of the House of Commons the law declares that a candidate must poll one third of the whole vote cast or lose his deposit. When the vote was declared 63 Liberal to 125 Conservative, Dr. Charley Ferguson cheerily called across to Sir Richard: "Old boy, two votes less and you would have lost your deposit." It is needless to say that the House enjoyed the doctor's hit.

THE TALK OF THE LOBBIES.

The Cabinet was in session all day Saturday, and discussed the composition of the Royal Commission to try the Postmaster-General.

The orders in council relating to the close season for salmon trout, whitefish and speckled trout have been suspended and the following established instead; Salmon trout, 1st to 30th November; whitefish, 1st to 30th November; speckled trout, 15th September to 1st May.

The water in the Ottawa river is eight and a half feet lower than at the same period last year.

Judgments on election appeals at the Supreme Court in Ottawa Monday unseated two Liberal members, and rendered safe in their seats two Liberal and one Conservative members of Parliament.

At the port of Victoria last month $13,779 was collected as duty on Chinese, the largest amount in the history of the port.

Mr. Charlton gives notice of motion to refer the prohibition question to the electors at the polls.

Mr. Kirkpatrick proposes to introduce a bill to amend the Act respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths.

Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, M.P. for Kingston, has returned to his sessional duties after a very serious illness.

The Russian Famine.

LONDON, May 18.—News from the famine districts of Russia is very gloomy. Scurvy has followed the epidemics of typhus and smallpox which have swept over the afflicted provinces. The people of Saratoff are the greatest sufferers. The emaciated condition of the peasants leaves them an easy prey to disease. Thousands of the sick go without food or nursing until death ends their misery.

Local Option at Stouffville.

STOUFFVILLE, Ont., May 9.—Voting on the local option liquor by-law took place here to-day, resulting in its being carried by a majority of four votes. The contest was an unusually keen one, nearly every vote being polled. A much larger majority was anticipated, as the temperance sentiment has been very strong here for years, but questions aside from the real issue account for the small majority.

Crushed to Death.

WINDSOR, May 8.—Eli P. Ede, son of Mr. Ede, a Colchester farmer, met his death in a horrible manner on Friday. In removing a large stone he had dug a pit beside it, and just as he was getting out of the hole the stone slipped back, crushing him against the side of the pit. He remained in that position nearly an hour, until seen by Cyrus Balkwell, who managed to extricate him. He died shortly afterwards. He was to have been married next week.

Sad Revolver Accident.

RIDGETOWN, May 5.—A very unfortunate accident which happened last evening was the result of the discharging of firearms inside of the corporation limits. Some ladies were engaged in revolver practice in the yard of Mr. John Smith, when one of the bullets, missing the target, penetrated the summer kitchen of the next house and lodged in the corner of the eye of Mrs. Youcam, who was engaged in washing dishes at the time. It is feared the sight will be destroyed.

If I Only Had Capital.

"If I only had capital," a young man said as he puffed at a 10 cent cigar, "I would do something."

"If I only had capital," said another as he walked away from a dram-shop, "I would go into business."

Young man with the cigar, you are smoking away your capital. You from the dram shop are drinking yours and destroying your body at the same time. Dimes make dollars. Don't wait for a fortune to begin with.

Our men of power and influence did not start with fortunes. You, too, can make your mark if you will. But you must stop squandering your money, and spending your time in idleness.

HALTON vs. G. T. RAILWAY.

Editor FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR.—My attention has recently been called to an article which appeared in the FREE PRESS a few weeks ago, editorially, in re the case in court "Halton vs. G. T. R. Co." urging that a "halt should be called" and that the Council should by resolution, or by-law provide that those sections of the county for which they are fighting should pay all costs in the case. Now I submit that it is bad policy to call a halt in the middle of a race or fight to provide for small contingencies; that before entering into the contest was the proper time to settle all questions as to costs, etc.; and not at the present advanced stage, and, seeing that the question was not dealt with at the first it is extremely unwise and may be damaging to raise a public discussion on a point which may create dissention in the county and without the possibility of accomplishing any good in the end. It ought to be known that the powers of Councils are defined by the law in such cases, and it is very questionable whether the Council has the power to settle by resolution or by-law that the group from which the bonus was wrested under an iniquitous law should, or should not pay the costs, especially so as the matter was not settled at the outset.

It should be understood that the group is not a corporate body and therefore cannot perform any corporate acts; that the ratepayers within the bounds of the group could not consent to or forbid the Council to enter the action under the bond; that the bond was given by the R. R. Co. and taken by the County Council for a double purpose: first, to secure the votes of the ratepayers of the group for the bonus and and also to secure to the county—not to the group only—an independent competing line of railway. Moreover, the railway passes through more of those portions of the county outside the group than inside, so that the ratepayers outside derive as much benefit from the road—if it is a benefit—as those within the group. Thus it will be seen that the payment of the costs should not alarm those portions of the county whose cause you are advocating to the extent of raising a public cry at a time when it may do much toward prolonging the fight for it is difficult to see after three judgments against the company what other hope they can have except that of prolonging the struggle to the extent of inducing the county to throw up the sponge. To that end the company will hail with delight every proposal from the county for delay in judgment for the purpose of coming to a settlement; every proposal to compromise, as every sign of dissention, as it must suggest to the company that the county's faith in the case is weakening. That months of delay and considerable costs to the county have already resulted from Mr. Storey's letter to the company's solicitors cannot be denied. For, pursuant to that proposal to delay proceedings, the company's solicitor appeared before the Council and made proposals to compromise, which were summarily rejected by the Council as unworthy of consideration. But at the request of the solicitor a committee was appointed who met and had a conference with the company's solicitors at their rooms at Toronto, where proposals were again made and rejected; but at a cost to the county of $80—the committee's bill of expense—and nothing accomplished except costs and costly delay. This, followed up by the article in the FREE PRESS, manifesting much anxiety as to the matter of costs cannot possibly result in any good, but may do a deal of mischief.

The powers of the Council in the case are all defined by law, therefore, whatever power the Council possesses now cannot be affected by any result in the case. It is therefore not only premature but manifestly unwise to raise the question at the present juncture. Indeed, I cannot help thinking that although the article appears in the editorial columns it looks more like a suggestion to the Editor than a suggestion by that usually clear-headed gentleman. I would kindly advise interested parties to keep as cool as possible and do nothing rashly, especially to refrain from doing or saying anything that has in it the tendency of raising any difficulty or of prolonging the contest. All of which is respectfully submitted in the public interest.

JOHN WARREN.

Esquesing, May 9th, 1892.

The foregoing letter refers to the article in the FREE PRESS of the 7th April last, giving a history of the case and suggesting to the County Council the justice of making some equitable arrangement as to the payment of the costs, seeing that only a section of the county will be benefitted if the ultimate decision is against the railway company. It is evident that Mr. Warren's opinion as to the wisdom of our remarks is not coincided in generally by the people of this county, for the editor of this journal has been repeatedly thanked for the information given, and the position taken with reference to the costs has as frequently been declared tenable and reasonable.

Notwithstanding Mr. Warren's lengthened experience in public affairs he cannot be credited with adhering very closely to the line of argument laid down, and attacks a man of straw. The FREE PRESS does not in its article anticipate the postponement of the case "Halton vs. G. T. R.," but merely asks that the County Council provide equitably for the payment of the costs. This need have no effect upon the litigation itself and was never intended to have. Further, the FREE PRESS never asked a section of the county to legislate. No illegal action is therefore solicited.

Again, if discussion or public reference is not good for the case, it surely cannot be a very meritorious one. But is Mr. Warren not violating his own exhortation to others, to keep cool and refrain from doing or saying detrimental, by prolonging such a discussion?

The charge that Mr. Storey wrote the letter containing the proposal to compromise the case with the company is a bold one, and it is to be hoped Mr. Warren has evidence to substantiate his statement. But we have nothing to do with defending Mr. Storey's public acts. We have no doubt any official action taken by him was just as conscientiously intended for the county's interests as that of the Deputy Reeve of Esquesing in writing his letter.

Mr. Warren evidently views some matters from the small end of the telescope and others from the reverse. At the outset he finds fault with considering what he is pleased to term small contingencies—a matter now of bet even $4000 and $5000—and further on he magnifies the cost of a meeting of the railway committee—$80. Verily, such argument is not calculated to win many to his views.

But Mr. Warren's years and position do not warrant him in concluding his remarks with the very unfair insinuation that the FREE PRESS was moved to take the position it occupies from the suggestion of some unnamed party—presumably Mr. Storey. We return Mr. Warren's innuendo with interest. Neither Mr. Storey nor any other man suggested the matter to us, and though we are never averse to taking into consideration advice and suggestion upon public questions from men of experience, we are not willing to admit that our editorial columns are controlled by any outside party. Surely it cannot be that Mr. Warren is so free in making suggestions and preparing ammunition for the gun of some other journal that he considers the FREE PRESS open to similar fatherly oversight. If so, he is sadly mistaken, and for his benefit, and as well, that of others who are influenced by such erroneous impressions, we are free to say that the editor of the FREE PRESS jealously guards his editorial columns, and, while free to admit at any time communications of general interest to the public, the editorial columns express his individual opinions and not those of outsiders.—ED. FREE PRESS.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

Does Not Care to Live

If He Cannot Have

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla

It would be difficult to find a man better known in the vicinity of Burlington, Vt., than Mr. R. D. Wheeler of Winooski Falls, the efficient Deputy Sheriff of Burlington county. He says:

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I should still keep using it, as I have for the past ten years. With me the question as to whether life is worth living depends upon whether I can get Hood's Sarsaparilla. I don't think I *could* live without it now, certainly I should not wish to, and suffer as I used to. For over ten years I suffered the horrors of the damned with

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for if ever a man suffers with anything in this world it is with that awful disease. It seems to me as if all other physical suffering were compressed into that one. I look about everything man ever tried for it but never got a dollar's worth of help until I began taking

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I have taken it now pretty regularly for ten years and have no more pain and can get around all right. I have advised a good many to try Hood's Sarsaparilla." R. D. WHEELER, Deputy Sheriff, Winooski Falls, Vt.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Immense tracts of land in Iowa are under water.

Money in England was never so cheap or plentiful as now.

Sixteen inches of snow fell Sunday at Rushville, Nebraska.

A local syndicate wants to operate the street car system in London.

Mexico fears another failure of the crops owing to continual droughts.

The tax rate in St. Catharines this year will be 16½ mills on the dollar.

George Lawson, an old resident of Elgin county, has just died at Southwold, aged 80.

Floods have devasted large tracts of land in India. A number of lives have been lost.

Abel Smith, 35, of Canarsie, N. Y., killed his wife Monday and then took his own life.

About 12 families have been rendered homeless by a fire in a suburb of St. John, N. B.

The Ontario Canoe Company at Peterboro' was burnt out Monday at a loss of $25,000.

The preparations for war in Russia are said to have never been more active than they are now.

Two young French noblemen are located in London, Ont., to thoroughly study Canadian agriculture.

Emperor William's youngest sister will probably marry the Czar's son and heir to the Russian throne.

Theatre-goers in St. Petersburg are now forbidden to hiss or openly disapprove of either plays or players.

Rev. Dr. Reed was last week appointed chancellor of McMaster University at a meeting of the Senate.

The conversion of the Hamilton Street Railway to the trolley system is being pushed forward rapidly.

Tremendous snowstorms occurred Sunday throughout Hungaria and the Tyrol. All the passes are blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are putting up a memorial screen in Hawarden church to the memory of their dead son.

Paris, Stratford and Niagara Falls will compete for the senior championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Mrs. S. A. Frank, aged 72, committed suicide at Newark, N. J., by taking poison. Her act was due to a family quarrel.

President Harrison and his Cabinet have accepted Chicago's invitation to attend the inauguration of the World's Fair in October.

William Wilson and John Fitzpatrick, tried at London for the murder of Edward Upton, were declared "not guilty" on Saturday.

Mrs. Kerr of Drummondville, aged 80 was run over and instantly killed at a crossing on the M. C. R. near Stamford on Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Hart and Lady Aberdeen have succeeded in their efforts to have a realistic Irish Industrial village at the World's Fair.

A report from western Kentucky is that Buffalo gnats are causing great losses. It is estimated that 1,000 horses have been killed by them.

A meeting of leather men was held in New York on Saturday to consider whether or not to curtail production. Prices at present are very low.

The World's Fair commission at Chicago has run short of funds, having only $1,000 on hand to pay claims now due for salaries, etc., amounting to $10,000.

Baron Fava is at Paris *en route* for Washington. He has expressed great satisfaction at being able to resume diplomatic relations in the United States.

Alex. Jamieson, a Chatham young man, has been arrested on two charges, one of stealing a letter from the post-office and the other for unlawfully detaining a letter.

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That we do this and that the public are quite aware of it, is proved by the rapid sales of these goods this spring. When we leased the two flats over Mr. J. T. Brown's shoe store we did so with the intention of greatly increasing our Carpet business, and we have not been disappointed.

One special feature of the Carpets we handle we would like to bring before your notice. We buy the English and American makes only,—and thus ensure for our customers goods that have been properly scoured and freed from oil and grease; and, as well, shades that are as permanent as the dyers' art can ensure.

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Acton, April 18th, 1892.

Tenders for Caretaker.

TENDERS will be received by the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Acton, up to the 14th proximo for caretaker of said church. Specifications of duties may be seen at the FREE PRESS Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to secretary of Trustee Board Methodist Church, Acton.

Acton, April 21st, 1892.

Acton Lodge, No. 204, I.O.O.F.

MEETS in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hill's Block, every Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. For copy of constitution and laws apply to the undersigned or any of the members.

W. WILLIAMS, N. G. H. H. WORDEN, Secretary

FOR SALE.

GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 15 in the Village of Acton. Good Title. These lots are situated in the centre of the Village and quite close to the two large Tanneries and is the only available Block of Lots in the centre of the Village. A grand site for Tenement House which are greatly needed. Will be sold en bloc or separate. Offers invited. The block will be sold at a bargain.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, April, 6th, 1892.

Valuable Property For Sale

A BUSH farm on lot 17, con. 17, in the Township of Peel, 118 acres with log dwelling 24x18; timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm. 25 or 30 acres cleared except burning the brush.

Also a stone and rough cast dwelling of 9 rooms and two cellars, frame stable, with one acre of land on Guelph, Maria and Queen streets in the village of Acton. Will sell five or six building lots, separately if desired.

Terms:—One-third cash or exchange for other property. Apply to:

J. LAING, Acton, Ont.

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.

GRINDELL'S MACHINE & REPAIR SHOP

In addition to machinery repairing I am now prepared to do

HORSE SHOEING & General Blacksmithing.

In a most satisfactory manner. Woodwork repaire also made.

Careful attention given to all work brought in.

Any machine or implement by whomsoever manufactured will be repaired in workmanlike manner.

Plow and machinery repairs constantly on hand.

HENRY GRINDELL.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1892, of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, will close June 30th (all letters bearing postmark not later than June 30th will count no matter where posted.) 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 ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." ☞ Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward		$300 in Gold
2nd "	"	Grand Piano, valued at $300
3rd "	"	$200 in Gold
4th "	"	Organ valued at $200
5th "	"	$100 in Gold
6th "	"	Gent's Gold watch full Jewelled
7th "	"	Ladies gold watch full Jewelled
8th "	"	$50 in Gold
9th "	"	$25 in Gold

10 Rewards of $10 each $100

Next 30 prizes.—30 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.

Next 50 prizes.—50 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted heavy plate.

Next 100 prizes.—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate

Next 500 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Ketchup Bottles, Butter Dishes, Pickle Jars, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all fully warranted, making a total of 699 splendid rewards, the value of which will aggregate $3500.

This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "egg" cannot be used as there is but one "g" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and, if two or more the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending liberally will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges: J. G. Mackenzie, City Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Crossmedore Chabott, Peterborough.

Our last Competition—Only $1,000 prizes all right.—"E. L. Brandon, Vancouver, B. C., Thanks for $300 prize."—G. W. Cameron, Donald, B. C., "Prize received O. K."—H. Baptie, West Superior, Wis., "Prize received. Thanks."—J. Y. Robinson, Toronto, Ont., and 500 others, in United States and Canada.

This is HONESTLY.—much only will result. The reputation for fairness gained by THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST in the past is sufficient guarantee that this Competition will be conducted in the same way. Send 5c. stamp for full particulars to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Ontario.