

At the Ontario Agricultural Exhibition, the life of George Wilson, a young man, was the subject of a play.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The Millers Association of Canada has adopted the following table to govern the price of wheat...

An order in council has been passed on a report of the Minister of Agriculture, preventing dried figs and other dried fruits from entering the country through the Canadian quarantine...

Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the degree of Knight upon Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries for Canada. It is now a Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George...

According to a cable dispatch from Brussels the King of the Belgians has left a letter to be opened after his death, the contents of which give rise to many conjectures. It is believed that King Leopold disapproved of the revolution in Belgium...

The Earl of Aberdeen was entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool prior to his departure for Canada by the Salsburgh. The new Governor General's staff accompanies him. His private secretary will be Mr. Arthur Gordon...

A Canadian reading in Grand Rapids, Mich., writes to a publisher in Ontario as follows: "I hear that in Canada is holding her own and not feeling the pinch as we feel them over here. It does my heart good to think that her institutions are on so sound a basis, and that she is doing so well in this country as in such hard times. Canadians do not know what hard times are, and I hope that they never may experience anything like what is felt here. Some of the largest firms of the city are still shut up on account of being unable to get a dollar from the banks to pay their employees. People think however, that the worst of the storm is over. At this time there are about eight hundred men out of employment in this town alone."

Commercial reports of the past week would seem to indicate that the improvement of general trade conditions lately noticed in the United States continues, and the indications are that it will grow. The premium on currency has disappeared, bank deposits are increasing and funds are more available. Though the rate of interest still runs high, confidence in the financial situation is being gradually but steadily restored and many profitable factors have resumed business within the past week or so. Bank clearings show a gain of 13 per cent over the previous week, but a decrease of nearly 50 per cent as compared with the same period last year. Trade is reported to be more active in Toronto, chiefly owing to the Exhibition. In Montreal trade is quiet.

The annual statistics for the past year have been issued by the department of Agriculture. The live stock shows a slight increase in value in Canada. According to the returns received by the department there were 6,972 persons charged with indictable offences in the several provincial courts throughout Canada during the year 1902, a decrease of 65 as compared with the returns of 1901. In 1901, there were 7,342 persons charged with indictable offences, 4,830 or 65 per cent of 10,000 inhabitants in 1902, as against 5,064 or 79 per cent of 10,000 inhabitants in 1901. The number of convictions for Ontario was 2,094, against 2,040 for 1901, the rate per 1,000 inhabitants is 9.96 against 9.67 for 1901.

TALK OF THE DAY.
An Oration of the World's Dominion During the Week.
Daly Ruth Cleveland now has a sister. Clitham's tax rate this year will be 20 mills on the dollar.

The Queen's railway bill for September 1902 is estimated to cost \$5,000,000 a year. How Edward's health is reported at Quebec Tuesday and at Montreal Wednesday to Murray Bay.

The Duke of Westminster is credited with possessing the most carriage horses in the world. He recently paid 1,800 guineas for a pair. There is no decrease in the number of deaths from cholera in Italy and Holland. The disease is spreading at Constantinople.

The Montreal Presbytery on Tuesday found Prof. Campbell guilty on the first count of three charges. Prof. Campbell will appeal.

A petition has been lodged against the return of Mr. Coker, who defeated Mr. Parley, Gladstonian, in the recent election in Hereford.

A medical commission has reported that the British House of Parliament also in an emergency condition and requires a thorough overhauling.

The Corporation works at Dupreux, Que., last Monday, with 2,000 men, at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages in most of the departments.

The village of Beauce which has suffered severely from the late late in introducing a system of waterworks and fire protection at a cost of \$12,000.

The flour mill, elevator, engine house and office belonging to the Bell Farm at Indian Head have been destroyed by fire. The total loss is about \$25,000.

A number of barbers and cigar and coffee dealers were fined at Hamilton County Court Tuesday for violation of the Liquor Act, having carried on trade on Sunday last.

MISS FRANCES W. WILSON, THE WIFE OF THE Hon. Sir James Wilson, who is now in London, Eng., is in very poor health, and her physicians advise her to rest for a year.

By a runaway accident last Tuesday a woman named Mrs. Helen East, of Toronto, was killed instantly. She was a widow and had a large family.

George W. Dyer, one of the wealthiest planters in north east Georgia, is dead and has left his fortune of over half a million dollars to his family who attended him for the last 50 years.

Belgrade and the whole valley of the Moravia were shaken by an earthquake Friday. A railway station and many houses at Tolpuzje were buried in the earth.

W. E. Paton, well known east Toronto citizen, committed suicide Friday by swallowing a dose of "Rough on Flat" which was the victim of a delusion that some one was following him for some purpose.

Sir John Thompson announced to visit Ontario on September 26. Among those who will accompany the Premier will be Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Patterson and Wallace and Mr. W. H. Montague, M.P.

Charles Woodly, who was a farmer and lived near Waterford, Ont., has been arrested at Chicago, charged with smuggling opium from Canada. He had \$500 worth concealed in his clothing. He was held in \$2,000 bonds.

A great drought since all over Canada, no appreciable quantity of rain having fallen since May 27. No rain has fallen in Minnesota or other of the Dakota states weeks, and the pastures have been parched to a great extent.

GENERAL ELECTION IN JANUARY.
Rumors to that effect have been heard at Ottawa.
Ottawa, Sept. 12. There is a rumor floating about here to the effect that the general election will be held in January on the 14th. It is reported that it is the Government's wish to have a recess until January and then to hold the election on the 14th. The Government would be carrying out this pledge of last session.

THE TOMB RULE BILL.
Threw out of the House of Lords by a Large Majority.
London, Sept. 12. Although it was not altogether expected that the House of Lords would reject the Tomb Rule Bill, the result was a surprise. The bill, which would have allowed the Government to raise the tomb of the Duke of Wellington, was rejected by a large majority.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.
Stole a Train, Kilt the Engineer and Secured \$250,000.
Chicago, Sept. 12. Twenty masked men held up a Lake Shore Train 140 miles from Chicago, near Meigs, and after securing the money, they shot the engineer and the conductor and made their escape.

The robbers stopped the train by means of a red light. The engineer would not get in and was shot by them. They placed dynamite under the engine and set a large pile of sticks on fire. The express messenger who had refused to surrender, was shot at by the robbers, and was finally overpowered and bound with manacled hands.

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59 AND 18.
TWO EXPERIENCES IN KENNEDYVILLE OF INTEREST TO OTHERS.
Mr. Hugh Brownlow, 70th St. W. Wagoner of St. Louis, after a long stay in the West, returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo., and was met by his wife and children. He had been in the West for five years, and had made a fortune of \$250,000.

Mr. Brownlow was born in Carleton county in the year 1841, and lived about five years ago in the town of St. Louis, Mo. He was a farmer, and was very successful. He had a large farm, and was very rich. He had a large family, and was very kind to them.

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VILLAGE OF ACTON.
The land and premises situated in the Village of Acton, in the County of York, and being the property of the late John S. Gibby, deceased, are offered for sale by public auction on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the undersigned, at 12 St. John Street, Toronto.
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