

REED.

Came to Guelph late, on the 12th inst., Charlotte Mather, formerly of the Ottawa, aged 33 years and 10 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS:

In various parts of the province the public-spirited men are organizing for the political campaign in January next. There was a discussion on the part of some who thought it would be better to have a political dollar, and therefore to take an interest in the contest. Such a policy would be suicidal from a temporary stand-point.

The new governor general has arrived in the country and has been formally received by the Lieutenant-governor.

Local Liberal groups have formed a long line of supporters who have rendered valuable service to the empire and have every reason for believing that he will make a first-rate governor-general, for all that the governors general have to do. He is a Liberal and his ministers are Conservatives, but that will make no difference, just as it makes no difference that in Ontario the ministers have been Liberals for twenty years and every lieutenant-governor has been a Conservative.

The competition between the comfort of travel in America and Europe has been made friendly and justly to the support and enlargement of our national pride. No necessity of daily life strikes the American with more amazement than the arrangements for traveling in a country as progressive as England. The system of railroads, carriages, the necessity of booking a carriage, a place, possibly at every step, the absence of hunting facilities, and the tacit assumption that sleeping and eating functions to be held in suspension while on a journey have made every traveler from this country feel that it was a good thing to get back to this side of the water, if only to enjoy once more the lavish luxury of the home passenger train.

Builders of the World's Fair are now getting ready to tear the great exposition down. Many thousands of dollars between the time Congress voted to build the exposition to Chicago and the beginning of operations in Jackson Park. One day after the final closing of the gates on Oct. 30, the work of destruction will begin. The organization is already prepared for the destruction. It only waits the word from Director General Davis. The word will be given on the morning of Oct. 31. How fast the exposition will fall, cannot be told now. Many elements of uncertainty enter into the question, none the least of which is the state of the weather during the closing days of October. The buildings will stay most of them as months and some of them longer, but the exhibits will be boxed and carted and hauled away on freight cars.

What is the best thing to do when a burglar breaks into your bedroom and proceeds to conduct the business? If you are like me, in the case of John Hosier, who was found to death on his farm near Antwerp, it was pretty generally concluded that the plucky old gentleman had not shown his courage he would not have lost his life. And in the case which has just occurred in Naples, where Angus McLeod was shot and killed by a burglar, the same reflection applies. When a burglar enters your house with a well armed, he does not intend to take life except as a last resort. His determination to kill and then escape. To kill suddenly, except when it is necessary to do so in order to save one's life, is farthest from his mind. Therefore, the man who displays that quality which is described as being the better part of valor has the best chance of remaining unharmed. It is a man to be still and see himself rubbed right under his nose, without making sufficient to prevent it. This would be to encourage burglary and makes others quite to the satisfaction of the whole burglarizing fraternity. Yet we presume that the burglar who is more than twice as bold as his victim, has more than twice his watch and pocket-book and nothing is more certain than that the man who is waked out of a sound sleep and finds himself looking down the barrel of a revolver, nine times out of ten has the worst of it, being taken altogether at a disadvantage. Dundas *Advertiser*.

There is not much probability of the Provincial Legislature legalizing the bill law passed a couple of weeks ago by the County Council for the disposal of the salaried posts. Mr. Thompson reported an interview with the county council as follows: "With Levellin, Q.C., Toronto, counsel for the plaintiffs, the Hon. H. W. T. R., when here on Tuesday, he half of the defendants in the suit. Mr. Levellin, gave his services gratis, and his hand opinion on the question of the distribution of the proceeds of the first mentioned action. He thought that if the council gave a decision in the matter it would be to the effect the money belonged to the county as a rule, not to the H. W. T. R. The bill had been introduced in the court, and the money had been given to the county, and the county was to be the plaintiff and recovering the damages in the suit with the H. W. T. R. He did not see that under such a decision the rate payers within the H. W. T. R. group would suffer any injustice, because rail way taxation had been pretty well equalized throughout the county. The H. W. T. R. group had been formed out of municipalities, and the portions of municipalities not included in the former Credit Valley R. which had been previously kept apart, otherwise the funds in the C. V. R. would have been included in the H. W. T. R. group. Mr. Tidwell said further that the legislature would not pass a special act to legalize the bill passed by the county council last week as the council was not unanimous in passing it, and that even if it were legalized its provisions for the distribution of the rail way moneys were impracticable and could not be carried out."

WANTED HIS FREEDOM

Hon. A. King, Penitentiary Man, tried to leave the Term-millery Attache.

Kirkton, Sept. 24. An convict named Bennett, one of the last condemned犯人 to Toronto in the penitentiary about six months ago to serve a 15 year's term for committing a series of daring robberies in the Queen City, was discovered on Friday night digging a hole through his cell wall in order to make his escape. He had carpeted the floor for some time and brought the debris out in his pockets every morning. It would have taken him some months to make the hole large enough for him to get through. He was caught at his work and was immediately sentenced to solitary confinement in the dark cell.

In Bradford, Clinton, and Birrford Tuesday Sir John Thompson was presented with bouquets by pretty little girls.

ESQUISING COUNCIL.

\$65.26 Voted to Farmers who had Sheep Killed by Dogs.

THE COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

The Council met at Guelphburg on Monday, pursuant to adjournment, and were all present. Books in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed; Communication read, from Canada Company to tax on W. P. St. 26, Lat concession, Meaford.

Petition from Robert Logan and thirteen others asking aid to pay for the keep of George Phillips an old man in Inglewood, Meaford.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Lawton, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to William Rees the sum of fifteen dollars for the support of George Phillips being unable to provide for himself.

The importation of dried fruit from Syria has been stopped.

There are thirty species of Aphid, fever in the hospitals at Wellington.

Report of 5000 books that suspended in the United States only 72 have recovered.

An endeavor is to be made by the Society, to digitize the Jew's coat of arms.

Monarchs outside this year were Cutley-Broadbent, Herdman.

An English girl is using the Australian robes for Station. Brooch of precious stones.

It is said that Gladstone will have difficulty finding the new Governor-General for India.

Three post-trove dealers from New York, New Jersey, and one new man were reported.

Now, Blundell is to issue a challenge to Gaudier, Mr. McLean, the Australian's trainer says.

Gladstone's grist mill at Comber, valued at \$12,000, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

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