

**HONOR**  
KANSAS—In action on the 11th inst., the wife of J. V. Kananah, of a daughter.

### The Arton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1901

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Negotiations are proceeding between England and Turkey with reference to the proposed exchange of the island of Cyprus, plus £12,000,000,000 sterling for the island of Crete.

In 1900 Germany drank 1,292,132,074 gallons of beer, 54 million gallons more than in 1902. The average was 33 gallons per capita, although in Bavaria the figure was 62 per capita. Great Britain used 1,165,747,000 gallons, or 30 per capita.

The emigration returns for the month of August total 3,219, a decrease of 1,239, as compared with August of last year. During the eight months of the year only 18,000 emigrants have sailed for Canada as compared with 18,000 last year.

The United States Government has offered \$125,000 in settlement of the claims of the British Columbia miners arising out of wrongful seizure by American customs officers of the Para quartz. The offer is being considered by the miners, and it is expected that the settlement will be accepted and controversy which at one time brought two great nations to the verge of war is now happily closed.

The recent outbreak of cholera at St. Ignace, Md., resulting in the death of John P. Walker, warranted the special precautions taken by the public authorities there. The case was one of Asiatic cholera, the most malignant type of that disease. The case was taken in the city, and all its occupants were submitted to quarantine regulations to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Although the news of the progress of the war in the Orient is meagre and unreliable, it seems clear that China is undermanned for the struggle, and that Japan is displaying qualities that will go a long way towards counterbalancing her inferiority in numbers. Chinamen are like the ancient Greeks in regarding all foreign nations as barbarians, and it is possible that they may suffer in consequence.

Mr. John W. Hayes, general secretary of the Knights of Labor while in Montreal on Wednesday, said: "There is a strike impending, not of one organization, but of every labor organization in the United States and Canada, and that the wheels of production will be stopped to such a degree that the demands of labor will have to be complied with, or the millstone will slaver as well as the pauper."

When the Mimico asylum was built four years ago, it was thought that it would afford ample accommodation for the insane for ten years, but this has been found to be insufficient. The ratio of lunatics in the province is increasing 15 per cent. faster than the entire population of this province. One hundred patients are now in the county, and the waiting list at the new asylum at Brockville which will be ready for occupation on October 1st.

Next year an exhibition of more than ordinary importance will be held in West Canada. By the terms of the \$25,000 passed last session to the Territory Exhibition, it must take place at Regina. The Legislative Assembly of the Territories will supplement that sum, and the town of Regina will doubtless join in bearing the expense. It is expected, therefore, that the display will be thoroughly representative of Western progress. To give the undertaking a national character, Lord Aberdeen is to open the exhibition. The interest his excellency has taken in agriculture in the East is a guarantee that his visit to the West will prove profitable to the people there as well as to himself.

According to our commercial reports from the United States, business has improved, and it is now more buoyant. The unfavorable features of the week are the cotton strike in New England and the damage done by forest fires. Prices of most staples tend upwards, excepting wool. Paying attention to the clearing houses of the United States show an increase of more than seven per cent. compared with those for the first week of September last year. There has been an increased output of iron since the cessation of the coke strike, and in consequence iron is weaker. In eastern and central markets the demand for goods is not up to expectations, and prices have weakened.

The number of failures in the States for the week ending 7th, compared with 49 in the corresponding week of last year.

At the session of the Hygiene Congress at Bonn, held on Saturday, an interesting paper on Cholera was read by Dr. Ernest Hertz. He argued that the disease came from the Valley of the Ganges, where there is another danger of sanitary precautions, and where the people habitually drink polluted water. Dr. Hertz said it seemed certain that persons could touch and even rub cholera patients with impunity. The danger consisted in the swallowing of the bacilli, which Dr. Hertz contended had two lives, one in the human body, multiplying within the patient, and passed forth by him abundantly, and the other outside the body in damp ground, dirty water, etc., waiting to be swallowed by some one else in order to start again its destructive course. Cholera, he added, is propagated by pilgrims to Mecca, and elsewhere.

The government of India must watch the fair and festivals in that country, and Europe by international agreement, should guard the pilgrims there by holding early cases. The British of Turkey ought to adopt measures for the thorough sanitation of Mecca, which is a nursery of cholera.

**MILTON.**  
Mr. R. Armstrong was badly kicked by a horse which he was leading to water on Tuesday last week.

The Bremen have completed arrangements for a grand concert to be given in the town hall here on Friday, the 21st inst. Excellent talent has been secured.

Next Sunday will witness the reopening of the United Presbyterian Church, Manxwood, which has undergone extensive repairs. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. King, D.D. of Galt, and Dr. E. G. Cleland, A.M. of Galt. On the following evening a second concert will be given in the church.

The model school has an attendance of 1200 students.

### THE GREAT CONFERENCE.

Quinquennial Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church in London.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in London, the only legislative body of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the world, is now in session at the Albert Hall, London. It is composed of 1,200 members, and is the largest assembly of its kind in the world. It is held every five years, and is the most important event in the life of the church.

The conference will meet on Monday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, and will continue for five days. It will be held in the Albert Hall, London, and will be the largest assembly of its kind in the world.

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### MACWHIRRELL TO HANG ON.

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### TALK OF THE DAY.

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

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