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## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
The Temperance Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada in session at London last week decided to recommend that all Sunday school Superintendents should be non-smokers of tobacco, and also to recommend the use of unperfumed soap.

One of the reasons why the two great annual fairs in Ontario have been so successful and successful during the past few years, is that the sale of intoxicants has been prohibited. Crowds of from 40,000 to 80,000 persons from all points of and all classes, assemble from day to day and are legally law-abiding. In Toronto and London, where such fairs have gone without fear of any personal violence or even annoyance. Such could not have been the case had liquor selling been freely and openly allowed.—*The Home Guard*.

Latest commercial telegrams from the United States are fairly satisfactory. The improvement in business is being maintained, though spot prices have not already disappeared. Trade generally shows a considerable improvement as compared with the like period of last year, but is still not up to what may be called a whole some average, and accounts fluctuate. There is noticeable activity in dry goods, manufacturing and shoes. Bank clearings in the United States are twelve per cent, in advance of the corresponding week last year. Bank clearings in Canada show an increase of four per cent, as compared with those of the corresponding week last year.

Lord Aberdeen is proving as active as he is acceptable in the office of Governor General. He has already spent a great deal of time familiarizing himself with Ontario and Quebec. Then he went east and visited the people of the Maritime Provinces. His interest in their various industries, and particularly in agriculture, cannot fail to have a beneficial effect. Now he goes west to complete the inspection of the country in which he is the Queen's representative. No doubt he will seek to encourage the west just as he does the east, and impress upon the community the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. The Governor-General of Canada can be a busy man, if his tasks run in that direction.—*M.A.*

A Charlottetown despatch says:—Through the encouragement given to the dairy industry by the Dominion Government a great many farmers of Prince Edward Island have a source of revenue this year that they never had before, and the industry is now firmly established in that Province. It is only a question of a year or two when cheese and butter factories will cover the province. The growing of corn for ensilage has also taken root among the farmers, and there are thousands of acres of land engaged now, and nearly ready for the sowing. Taking all in all, the condition of the farmers of Prince Edward Island is quite as good as it has been for years, and there is a feeling of prosperity in the air.

The maritime provinces, says Sir John, N. B., are likely to have a greatly enlarged trade with Cuba and Porto Rico. We now get the advantage of the minimum rate of 10 per cent. U. S. has to pay the maximum which gives us a distinct advantage. Should the United States impose the minimum tariff also, we would still be able to hold the markets of the islands for potatoes, and probably lumber. If the Americans do not secure the advantage of minimum tariff we can also ship flour, ham, bacon, and lard very largely. In any event our position is greatly improved. We have the potato market, and it is a good one. A dealer said the other day that as many as 17,000 bushels of potatoes per week come into Havre in the height of the season.

JAPAN RUSSIA FRANCE ALIED  
The Reported Alliance Subsumed  
"Starting to Other Powers."

New York, Sept. 26.—A herald special from San Francisco says the steamer *Hiro Grande* brings news from Tokyo up to September 9, which is to the effect that despite the treaty with England Japan has concluded alliances with both Russia and France, and that through Russian bankers she has effected a loan of £5,000,000 sterling. Japan is in high demand for munitions of war, and European firms are undertaking great contracts. The opinion prevails that England, Russia, and France will all be drawn into the controversy.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Captain Duboulay, British attaché of the Chinese army in Corea, and a number of surgeons, are about leaving for the seat of war. They will sail in the steamer *Mungo* from Liverpool on Sept. 28, for Canada, and will travel over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, where they will embark on the steamer Empress of India for Asia.

MACWHENRELL IS RESIGNED  
The Date of Exequion Remains Just Out.

EDMONTON, Sept. 26.—MacWherell has pretty much given up hope of a commutation or reprieve, and has, it is said, resign himself to his fate. Nothing has yet been done toward putting the implement of his punishment, however. It will be remanded to the court to process of commutation last May, and was nearly completed when a reverse came. The jury had concluded and a test made with a long block of wood, and then marked and taken down and stored in the jail yard, and can be put in position again in a short time, should it be required. This doomed man refuses to say a word. The death watch has been set, and will continue till the end, or some word is received from the executive at Ottawa.

Sunday terminates September.

A deadly disease, somewhat resembling cholera, has broken out among the Indians near Belkirk, Manitoba.

## TALK OF THE DAY.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.  
An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Up to the novelty of school teachers in Canada, and the methods of teaching.

The Methodist church buildings in Canada are valued at \$1,000,000.

The late Henry Yates, C. E., of Bradford, left an estate valued at \$610,000.

Lord Hawke's cricket team are expected to play in Toronto on October 3rd and 4th.

Hon. J. M. Gibson last week laid the cornerstone stone of the new hospital at Berlin, Ont.

Private accounts of the Cox's health are to the *Times* very unfavorable.

The Manitoba Patrons of Industry are preparing their wheat crop to be shipped to Europe.

Mr. Ward, of Alliston, Mich., was fatally shot by his wife, who mistook him for a burglar.

BIRDS.—In Georgetown, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, Rev. E. Hartman, aged 20 years.

MAXWELL.—On Saturday, Sept. 15th, Elizabeth, daughter, wife of the late Abram Maxwell, aged 20 years.

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## AN OPEN LETTER FROM A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

An Remarkable Curious Consumption in Its Last Stage.—In This One Great Disease Considered? Important Points to All Suffering from Disease or Weak Length.

EDMONTON, ONT., Aug. 21st, 1894.

Dear Sirs:—I call your attention to the following extract from a paper of considerable authority:

In March, 1893, I examined a young girl of North Branch, who was then suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. The attack was a severe one, the use of the lung being entirely gone from the effect of the disease. I treated her for two weeks when recovery seemed assured. Afterwards, head from her at intervals that the progress of recovery was stationary. Then as it passed from the notice of the physician, she had gone into constitution. On visiting her I found that she was too weak to stand. From robust health she had wasted to a mere skeleton, scarcely able to walk across the room. She was by sufficient from an intense cough, and expectoration of mucus, in fact along a post each night. There was a burning hectic fever with chills daily. A careful examination of the previously diseased lung showed that its functions were entirely gone, and that in all probability it was entirely destroyed.

Still holding hopes that the trouble was due to a temporary affection, I continued to treat her. I asked for a consultation, and the following day with a prominent physician of a neighboring town again made careful examination.

Every symptom and physical sign indicated the onset of rapid consumption and the breaking down of the lungs. Death certainly seemed but a short time distant.

A regretful experience had taught me the uselessness of ordinary remedies for this fatal and fatal disease, and my hope was to be looked for in this direction.

I had frequently read the testimony of Dr. Williams, Pink Pitt, & Co. in favor of the value of the pink pills.

After only using an ordinary denting cough mixture along with the pills, within a week the symptoms had disappeared, and the patient no longer

needed for me to make daily visits.

The cure was rapid, and the following day she could save the patient's life.

This was a most severe one and I must admit an unfair one, as the patient was far gone as to make all hope of recovery seem impossible. A very short time, however, convinced me of the value of Pink Pills.

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