PAYNE—At Richland, Iowa, on Tuesday, 22nd August, the wife of Dr. Robert H. Payne, aged INNER-At Guelph, on Monday, Sist August, the wife of James Innes, ex-M. P., late of the Guelph Mercury. PERKINS—At Gloversville, N. Y., on Monday, 14th August. John Perkins, jr., formerly of Acton, aged 24 years.

DIED.

#### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1809.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A writ has been issued on behalf of Mr. James Cormack, jun., of Guelph, against Mr. Thomas Wardell, M. P. P. for North Wentworth, for \$5,000 damages for alleged assault, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution in connection with the North Waterloo election.

The Hamburgische correspondent, discussing the assertion that Germany should publish certian documents proving the innocence of Dreyfus, says: "The answer to this is that documents of this nature cannot be produced, for the simple reason that Germany never had anything to do with Capt. Dreyfus."

Lord Chief Justice Russell, of Killowen. after a visit to Paris, says there is not enough evidence against Dreyfus to hold bim for trial. However, Lord Russell has his English idea of testimony; in France suspicions and allegations are almost as good as evidence against the prisoner.

The following official statement has been issued : "The Department of Agriculture is fully alive to the importance of preventing the possibility of the introduction into Canada of the Bubonic plague, and the Circotor-General of Public Health, has given such instructions to quarantine officers as will, the department feels satisfied, protect the public health.

It is rumored as probable that the present Parliament, before it dissolves, will be face to face with a Northwest question, to consider the advisability of creating a couple of new provinces in the Territories. Mr. Villeneuve, member for Prince Albert, in the Northwest Assembly, is in favor of the creation of two provinces, while Nicholos Flood Davin says only one province is needed.

in London, regarding the Alaskan boundary dispute between the United amount of damage and is still burning. States and Canada, strongly endorses the Wm. Carradice is the heaviest loser. ides of arbitration between the two that Canada construct a through line of of starting the fire in order to force railway to Dawson City. In addition to another man to leave a house of which he this he endorses Sir Wilfred Laurier's | wanted to get possession, and Peter Tebo action, and is strongly in favor of closing is said to know something about the the gold fields against the citizens of the United States.

CHINA'S EMPEROR INSANE.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.-The Pekin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says that the Emperor is showing serious muttering and laughing.

ELEVEN SPECIAL TRAINS Conveyed 4500 Harvest Hands to the Northwest Tuesday.

Tobonto, Aug 28 .- Harvesters' excursions to the Northwest were held yesterday all day. It took eleven special trains to into Toronto from the surrounding country was laden with farm hands bound for Manitoba to earn a few shekels in gathering in the golden grain of the west. Doubtless some of the boys will become enamoured of the country and stay-there. It is estimated that 4500 persons wentwest yesterday. There were 20 cars of baggage. This excursion was a record smasher.

THE NEW WEEKLY. ---

The last issue of the Weekly Mail and new Weekly Mail and Empire will appear. It will comprise three eight-page sections, distinguished as the News, Agricultural and Literary sections. In the endeavor to make it distinctly a home paper, appealing to every member of the family. The Weekly Mail and Empire will retain its excellent news features, and will absorb the Farm and Fireside, strengthening it "Kit," the critical talks by "Flaneur," its | the purse : legal queries answered by Barrister Ray, W. R. SETTONE Edward Meek, and its popular Children's page. Especial merit is promised for the illustrated short and sorial stories, as being worthy features of the Literary section.

It is now estimated that the bodies of 2500 victims of the recent hurricane at Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, have been buried, that 1000 persons were injured by the storm and that 2000 people are still

-For a business man to say to the news paper man : "Oh, dear no. It's too dull to advertise now. Wait until times pick up a little," is equivalent to a very sick person saying to a physician : "Oh, no, doctor, I can't take any of your medicins now. I'm too sick. Wait until I get better and then I'll take it." When the patient gets well-if he ever does-he will not be in need of medicine. The best time to advertise is when the need for stimulant is the greatest, and that is when business is

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of for sick and nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not oured. Sold by J. D. McKee, Druggist.

To THE DEAY .- A rich lady, cured of her | Hortop boys, calling as well on esteral Desforce andnoises in the Head by Dr other acquaintances. All enjoyed his Nicholson's Artifical Ear Drums, has sent | company. He has just returned from a £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people | trip to Liverpool, England. quable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, K. from Loudon for a short, visit at her B. The Institute, "Longoott," Gunners. bury, London, W., England.

-For choice sugar-cured Hams; and Sunday morning and evening. Bacon go to Rolaton's Butcher Shop, next to Kenney's Shoe Store.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges. LIMEHOUSE.

The Lime Co. are having an unusually susy season. The new water wheel and other improvements have given the works an advantage in turning out their popular brand of Ontario Cement. Grass fires along the G. T. R. have been

The Toronto Lime Co. have put in a new set of platform scales. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Toronto, Miss Lottie Moore, of Acton, visited at the home of Mr. John Moore last week. The long continued dry weather has been hard on the crops and pastures.

BALLINAFAD.

The schools re-opened on Monday. Mr. Graham and Mr. Embree, Brampton, paid a flying visit to friends here last week after a tour up to Fergus

Elora and other places. Mr. Andereon spent some days visiting Toronto last week and then left for bid home in Keewadin. A number of our school teachers wheeled

Muskoka last week. Miss M. McKee is visiting friends here. Mr. R. Campbell, of Southampton, was renewing old acquaintances here last

Mr. Fowlie, jr., of Erin, filled Rev. Mr. Milne's pulpit very acceptably while Mr. Milne was spending his holidays elsewhere. Civio holiday is now a current topic of conversation.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. J. Walker was the first in this vicinity to complete harvesting. He finished on the 14th inst. John is known as

A number of our boys are talking of

Mr. R. Clancy, of Rockwood, delivered a very eloquent sermon in the Methodist Church here Sunday morning of last week The Methodist Church will be closed for the next two or three weeks undergoing much needed repairs. It is now in the

hands of the contractors. Miss Lizzie Lambert, of Galt, spent her recation with friends in the old home

The Misses MoArthur, of Petrolia, are visiting at Mm. Leichman's. We are pleased to again have Mrs. Eagle of Cleveland, a former resident of this place,

NASSAGAWEYA. Over a week ago a fire broke out in Wm. Carradice's bush on the mountain in Nassagaweys, and it has been burning Sir Charles Tupper in a recent interview ever since. It has run over a thousand sores of bush, has done a tremondous Besides his timber, his crop of peas has countries; and, failing that, he proposes been burned. John Gallagher is suspected matter. Mayor Deacon issued a warrant for the arrest of Gallagher and Tebo and gave it to Chief Constable Bradley, who, taking Chas. Jones with him as a special constable, drove to the scene of the fire. On the way they met Gallagher coming to Milton with a load of wood and the chief

symptoms of insanity. He is constantly constable let him go on, making up his mind that it would be more convenient to arrest him when he arrived in Milton When the constables reached the bush they were told that Tebo was fighting the fire and after a long and hard scramble over rooks and logs they captured him. He tried hard to escape, but they handouffed him and then he weakened and admitted that about nine o'clock on the night the carry the crowds. Every train coming fire started he saw Gallagher going into the elashing when it first broke out. On the constables' return to Milton they found Gallagher, arrested him without any trouble and took him and Tebo to jail. Gallagher is about 85 years of age, is

> Champion. The fire has extended during the week to the bush of Mr. Peter Sayers and did considerable damage. It is not yet entirely under control.

married and has a family of 14 children .-

EVERTON.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and It is in truth, the last issue of the weekly | Benson entertained a carriage load from | and the Imperial Amber and Early Red in its present form. Next week the Guelph, consisting of Mrs. McLean and Clawson the most shrucken grain in this daughter, of Toronto, two Misses Sharp, of | year's tests.

On Tuesday evening of last week about | menters in 1899. with a wider and more varied treatment of singing and speeches by a number of the farmers who have been conducting these agricultural and live stock topics, retaining, friends, Mr. Jas. Black read the following co-operative experiments throughout Onhowever, the woman's department, by | address, while Mr. John Evert presented

Dear Brother and late Pastor-As you are now on the ove of your departure from amongst us, you have endeared yourself to all our hearts by your gentlemanly and kindly Christian bearing towards us, we take this opportunity of meeting here on this occasion to offer to you our sincere regrets that circumstances over which we have no control should have led you to decide to sever your connection with us as pastor. It gives us pleasure to testify to the more

than ordinary ability exercised in expounding the word and the Christian spirit you have manifested on occasions of brotherly communion and intercourse. We ardently hope and trust, dear brother, that wherever your future scene of labor may be those to whom you minister will appreciate your-many estimable. qualities of mind and heart, and will extend to you that kindness and consideration of which you yourself are so well qualified to bestow. We now present you with this purse and hope

you will socept it in the spirit in which it is the supply of grain for distribution is given, not for its intrinsic value but as repre- exhausted. senting the kindly spirit and loving respect we BIGHED IN BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION,

Mr. Seytone gave with much feeling a lengthy reply, thanking them for the Agricultural College, Experimentalist. kindly feeling and action they had shown him, and admonishing them to be true to, and stand together for God and His cause. After ton they bade him farewell and dispersed. He left here next morning and anfferers have proved their matchless merit | spent the remainder of the week in Rockwood and Guelph, preaching in Guelph Trinity Baptist Church, morning and evening, Sunday 20th.

> On Wednesday Mr. Nell McEachern. teacher, wheeled out from his bome Guelph and spent a few days with the

On Saturday Miss B. Simons arrived father's home here.

Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, preached to the congregation of the Disciples' Church lass

for the North west.

nam's Extractor and no other,

WINTER WHEAT.

Results of Tests Made by Seventy-Two Ontarlo Farmers this Season.

Eighty varieties of winter wheat have been grown in the Experimental Department of the Optario Agricultural Co'lege for at least five years in succession, and the power to withstand the cold weather. strength of straw, amount of rust, yield of grain, weight per measured bushel, etc., of each variety have been carefully determined each year. The results of these practical field experiments at the college form the basis for the selection of a few of operative experiments of the past few years show that those varieties which have given the best average results in the experiment conducted at the cel'ege for five years in soccession bave nearly always given good satisfaction on the farms of the Province In the autumn of 1898, seven varieties of winter wheat were used for the co-operative tests. These were divided into three sets with three varieties in each set; the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used in all the sets as a basis by which the results of all the varieties should be compared with

The past winter was exceptionally severe on the winter wheat crop throughout Outario, consequently the number of complete teste is not so large as nausl.. Reports of successfully conducted co-operative experiments with winter wheat were received from seventy-two experimenters before the 12th inst., at which time we started to work up the summary results in order to place the information before the wheat growers at as early a date as possible. It is interesting to know that these seventytwo good reports came from no less than twenty-seven counties and districts in Ontario, including Essex in the West, Carleton in the East, and the District of Algoma in the North. As we sow about going to Rainy River to work on the new one million acres of wheat in Ontario eagh autumn, the results of the winter wheat experiments conducted on the different farms throughout the Province are of

inestimable value to those interested in wheat growing. The following table gives the comparative yield of straw and grain per acre of of the varieties of winter wheat tested on

seventy-two farms in 1899 :-Straw per sere. Grain per sere. (tons) (weighed bushels,) Dawson's Golden Chaff 1.3 Stewart's Champion ... 1.1 Early Red Clawson ..... 1.3 21.3 Early Geneseo Glant ... 1.2 mperial Amber ....... 1.3 20.4 Bearded Winter Fife ... 1.1 3olden Drop ..... 1.0

Three of the foregoing varieties have been used in the co-operative tests over Ontario for each of the past six years. The next table gives the average results of the six years' experiments with each of these varieties at the Agricultural College and also throughout Outario.

O. A. C. Tests. Ontario Tests. Dawson's Golden Chaff 47.5

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among eleven varieties tested over Ontario in the year 1893, among nine varieties in each of the years 1801, 1895 and 1896, and among seven varieties in each of the years 1897, 1898 and 1899. 2. In the co-operative experiments for 1899 the Stewart's Champion, Bearded Winter Fife, and Dawson's Golden Chaff came through the winter the best, and the Golden Drop the pocrest.

8. The Early Red Clawson imperial Amber were the first and the Bearded Winter Fife and Stewart's Chamwere the last to mature in 1999. 4. Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Early Genesce Giant possessed the

strongest straw and the Bearded Winter Fife the weakest straw in the tests of this 5. Stewart's Champion and the Bearded Winter Fife produced the longest and the

Golden Drop the shortest straw in 1890. 6. In the co-operative experiments of each of the past six years, the Dawson's Golden Chaff was one of the least and the Early Genesce Giant was one of the most affected by rust. 7. In 1809, all varieties were practically

free from smut which is nearly always the case when no smut is sown with the wheat. 8. The Stewart's Champion and Dawson's Golden Chaff produced the plumpest

Hamilton, and Miss Hewer, of Goelph. 9. The Stewart's Champion and Daw-The party had a pleasant drive out and a son's Golden Chaff were the most popular very enjoyable visit, returning to Guelph in | varieties and the Golden Drop was the least popular variety with the experi-

fifty of Mr. Seytone's congregation met at | 10. During the past seven years, the Mr. G. Loree's, where he resided, to spend Dawson's Golden Chaff has been an a social evening with him. After some exceedingly popular variety with the

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED FOR TESTING PURPOSES. The following two sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent free, by mail in onehalf pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

Dawson's Golden Chaff Dawson's Golden Chaft Early Genesee Glant

Barly Red Clawson, Gold Coin. Each person wishing one of these sets should apply as early as possible, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain. with instructions for testing, and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until All communications should be addressed

C. A. Zavitz, Guelph, Aug. 17th, 1899.

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Some 500 families from the vicinity Winons, Minn., will probably settle in the Moote Mountain District, in Assinibola, in the near future.

Bold by J. D. McKee, Druggist.

Pact. Fancy and Fable Have convinced people that Potnam' Painless Corn Extractor should be given the preference. Get rid of your corns'; get get 'rid of them without pain; use PutWILL BE SEEN AT THE FAIR.

A special attraction is to be provided for all lovers of time strok at the Industrial Fair, Toronto, which is to be held Aug. 28 to Sept. 9. Au exhibit of Jersey cattle and Barkshire pigs is to be made by the famous Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass. This herd has been built up, by gethering together, at great expense of time and money the best representatives of the Combination and Tennessee strains, and by the exercise of the best judgement in breeding. Some idea of the superiority of the Hood Farm Jerseys may be gained from the fact that in 1893, at the World's Gair Chicago, the the very best kinds for testing on the | Hood Farm Cow, Brown Bessie, won the farms throughout the Province. The co- | 90 and 80 days' tests, making more butter in a day, a week, a month, and throughout the entire period of the test, than any other cow of any breed. Merry Maiden, also owned at Hood Farm, was the winner of the grand sweepstakes award as the best individual cow of any breed, all three tests combined, and was the only Jersey that proved herself superior to sil cows in all other breeds in all tests. Brown Bassio's Bon is at the head of the herd. He has coven daughters in the 14 lb. list, and two sone that are producers. Merry Maiden's Sou, a con of Brown Bessie's Son- and the great Merry Maiden, is a young bull whose first calves are now being dropped. Uniting as he does the blood of both the great World's Fair Winners, his progeny are sure to be good butter makers. He is beyond question the most valuable bull in

NEW BOOKS.

"The adventures of Jennie Baxter, Journalist," is one of the est books from the gifted pea of Robert Barr. As the reader may guess from the title, Jennie Baxter's ogrnalistic career was not confined either to editing a "Woman's Page" or holding "Side Telks with Girls." Instead, she does the work of a regular reporter, except, that as her department is the securing of sensationel "scoops" for her piper, her work is very similar to that of a private detective, in which role this shrewd and energetic but altogether charming young woman is singularly successful. Of course an exolting love story is woven into the tile. The book has been published by the Copp. Clark Company, Limited, at the unusually

low price of 15 cent . It is refreshing to read a new book which is really new in style and novel in matter. Such a volume is Mrs. Lottie McAlister's new Canadian story, "Clipped Wings," Mrs. McAlister is the wife of a Catalian Methodist Minister and has had the experience necessary to give interesting sketches of Canadian country life. Her vivid postrayal of home life on the farm, experiences in a hospital, the young man who left the farm, and wholesome pictures of the every-day life of people whom we seem to know, are captivating in style. Her indictment of the liquor traffic is timely. This book will be in demand and will fill a place very worthily in either the Public or Sunday School Library. Paper 50c. Cloth 60c., postpaid. Wm. Brigge,

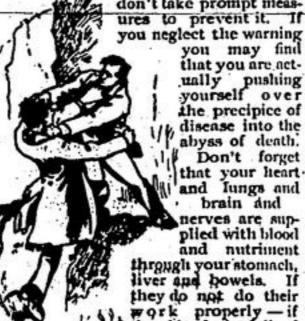
Publisher, Toronto.

The most widely read books of the present day are those from the pen of Charles Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." One of his latest works "The Miracle at Markbam" is before us. This is a story of how twelve churches virtually became one in point of effort for the advancement of the cause of God, and is written in such an exciting and interesting manner that even the casual reader is entranced. The chief character in this story is John Prooter, a faithful pastor in Markham, a small city of a dozen or more churches. Becoming convinced that there is a criminal waste of religious efforts through lack of co-operation among the churches, Prooter leads a movement towards federation and ultimate union. He is assisted by Dean Randell, an Episcopelian, who is driven, however, to a sudden death through. anxiety, by the hostility of his church brethren, because he invited Prooter to preach in his pulpit. His son, Francis, who is in love with Procter's daughter, Jane, takes up his father's work; and William Prooter, Jane's brother, is introducing, as a layman, the same principles of Christian union in the frontier town of Pyramid, Colorado. His love for Rebecca Phillips, the only daughter of an Andover Theological Professor, is an additional inspiration to William. Rebecca had refused to marry William because he not a minister, and Jane had refused Francis Randall because he was. The all pain soon left him. He says this grand nterest in the story centres in the way these two girls decided their fate, and the America knows that it cures liver and way John Procter realized his hope of see- kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up ing the twelve churches of Markham made | the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts one. Paper 80 cents, Cloth 50 cents post- | vim, and vigor and new life into every William Brigge, publisher, Toronto.

MANITOBA CROPS.

WINNIPEG, Aug, 21 .- The Northern Paoific grop report for the week ending Aug. 21, shows the condition of the crops along the company's lines in Manitoba to be first-class. Along the Brandon and Morris branches cutting bas commenced, and will be general by the middle of the week. At Emerson the harvesting is in full swing, while along the Portage branch it will be on this week.

When you dream that somebody is pushing you over precipice it's time you looked after your stomach and liver. You may not believe in dreams but that particular sort of dream is likely to come pretty near true if you don't take prompt meas-



poisonous matter your whole hody will soon be full of impurity and disease, and it is small wonder you dream of disaster.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood. It cleanses the whole digestive system and is an antidote for poison in the blood t is a blood-maker and flesh-builder and is good for the nerves. It brings restful sleep and a clear head. It contains no alcohol, whisky, sugar, syrup, or dan-

"I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Piesant Pellets' and have had no trouble with Indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work. Now I weigh pearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm."

ills to which fesh is helr-the very pature of many curatives loing such that were the corme of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient -what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, n Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound anadulierated state, a remedy for many and griavous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest

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in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result. strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased, substance-result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quining Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any the market. All druggists sell it.

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List of the Agricultural Exhibitions which Interest Free Press

Halton, Milton, Sept. 28, 29. Esquesing, Georgetown, Sept. 26. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 28-Sept. Western, London, Sept. 7-16. East Elgip, St. Thomas, Sept. 6-8. Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23 Wellesley, Wellesley, Bept. 12, 18. Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19, 20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 10-21. North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 21-28. North Brant, Parie, Sept. 25, 26. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 28, 27. Pilkington, Elora, Bept. 98, 27. Centre Bruce, Paieley, Bept. 26, 27. Peel, Brampton, Sept. 26, 27. North-Western, Goderlob, Sept. 26-28 C. Wellington, Pergus, Sept. 27, 28. W. Wellington, Harriston, Sept. 27, 28, South Waterloo, Galt, Bept. 28, 29. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 8, 4. Paslinch, Aberfoyle, Oct. 6. Eramoss, Rockwood, Oct. 10, 11. World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 10, 11. Erin, Erin, Oct. 19, 20.

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\$1.35, now .....\$1.25 Another line of Crash Skirts, with strappings in white and colors, ored, were \$1.75, now ..\$1.25 White Cotton Vests, 5c. Ladies' White Cotton Vests, good quality, short sleeves, were 8c each,

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