BORN.

O'NEILL—In Georgetown, on Thursday, 21st September, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill, a son.

MOORE—In Guelph, on Thursday, 28th September, to Mr. and Mrs. T. James Moore, a daughter.

MARRIED.

OLTON—DYER—In Rockwood, on Wednesday, 27th September, by Rev. S. W. Holden, Mr. George Holton to Miss A. Dyer.

BOUGHNER—HAMILTON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Bramosa, on Wednesday, 27th September, by Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., Mr. John Boughner, of Hamilton, to Miss Francis Hamilton.

MCCAUSLAND—BLAIR—At the home of the bride's parents, Kilbride, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th., by Rev. Dr. Abraham, Burlington, Mr. John McCausland, of the American Express Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Tena, daughter of Mr. Thomas Blair.

CHURCH—WATSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Streetsville, on Wednesday, 28th September, by Rev. J. A. Chapman, M. A., Mr. Orange R. Church, editor of the REVIEW, to Lona May, daughter of Mr. E. G. Watson, all of Streetsville.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 5, 1899.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

For years there have been protests that Thanksgiving Day, usually observed late in November, was placed at too late a date, and that it was liable to be characterized by inclement weather, which meant colds or worse, or a day in the house, to the citizens who should have been enjoying a genuine holiday. The Government has decided to break away from the usage of its predecessors, and have fixed Thanksgiving Day for Thursday, October 19. This should be an eminently satisfactory date. About midway between Labor Day and Christmas, it will give a welcome holiday to many toilers, whose days of respite from work are generally too few.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is estimated that $8,000 worth of sheep have been killed in Nottawasaga Township and vicinity during the past few weeks by dogs. The heaviest loser is Mr. Henry Wiggins, who had 87 killed. By a recent by-law the Township Councils will pay two-third the value of the destroyed animals, this fund being maintained by a dog tax, same as in Esquesing, where the amount paid for sheep killed by dogs in 1897 was $148.40 and in 1898, $147.60.—*Herald.*

Mr. James Sutherland, M. P. for North Oxford, has been appointed to fill the vacancy of Minister without portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet created by the death of Hon. Mr. Geoffrion. Men on both sides of politics will recognize his qualifications and are attached to him personally. He entered the House of Commons in 1880. Since 1891 he has made an admirable whip for the party. In the present Parliament he has ably filled the chairmanship of the Railway Committee.

A Pekin letter published in London asserts that Russian ascendancy there is a thing of the past, and that the Japanese are having all their own way way, the Chinese having put themselves unreservedly in the hands of the Japanese for the remodelling of their army and navy. The correspondent adds that as soon as the Japanese battleships and cruisers building abroad are completed, Japan will seize Corea, and with Chinese help will endeavor to drive out Russia from Port Arthur, Manchuria and Northern China.

BEARDMORE'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Their New Filtering Apparatus Leaves the Refuse Water Nearly as Clear as Crystal.

It is a common saying here that Beardmore & Co., and their managers are never happy unless engaged with a large staff of workmen effecting extensions and improvements. If this be true they verily must have been extremely happy this year. Improvements have been numerous and extensive.

The new pumping apparatus for water supply is about complete. It includes a powerful pump with a capacity of 800 gallons per minute, fed through a ten inch suction pipe, from a tank about 14x14x12 feet, containing 17,000 gallons. The pump has also two valves for fire hose connections and the other day threw streams over the seven-story dry loft at the tannery.

The new offices, which are to be fitted up with polished birch woodwork, and modern office fittings, and fire proof vault; with an extention to the belting department overhead, will shortly be finished

New sweat houses 20x60 are in course of erection, and the walls of the new warehouse at the G. T. R. station, will shortly begin to rise under the bricklayers' hands.

But the most important work of the year has been the construction of the new filtering apparatus. This was completed a couple of weeks ago and is now in very successful operation. The work was a very large and costly undertaking, larger than any similiar plant in Canada, but the result we predict will be satisfactory to all concerned. To take the discoloration out of the bed of the stream, after it has been in use for half a century by the tanneries without proper filters, is out of the question, and was not expected by the authorities; but the water passing into the stream now from the filtering bed is remarkably pure and free from any color or odor. To accomplish this very desirable end has cost the firm a summer's work with a large number of workmen and an outlay something like $6000 or $7000.

The process in operation is something different from any heretofore in use. All the refuse from the tanneries now flows into large settling vats. From this all organic matter is pumped by a powerful pump through four inch metal pipes to the top of the hill above the tanneries, and thence distributed over the firm's farm there The liquid matter percolates through a series of coke filtering basins and is then conveyed through sluiceways to the filtering beds, some 500 yards distant. There are two filtering beds each 235x51 feet constructed upon most modern plans, and here the final purifying takes place.

The firm has certainly taken practical means to obviate any further annoyance to property owners along the stream, and it is hoped their effort will prove eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bond, of Guelph, were passengers on the ill-fated steamship, "Scotsman." They were rescued by an outgoing steamer and went back to Liverpool.

TWENTY PER CENT. BELOW.

J. H. Hamilton, of the old reliable marble and granite works, Guelph, announces that he will continue to place he best classes of granite and marble monuments, tombs, etc., at prices guaranteed to be twenty per cent. below others —no agent to receive commissions—expenses allowed o and from Guelph to purchasers.

OUR TRADE BOOMING.

An Increase of Over $9,000,000 in August, and September Also Away in Advance.

SEPTEMBER'S BIG REVENUE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3—The trade figures of the Dominion for the month of August last were issued by the Department of Customs last week. They show marvellous development in Canada's trade, as compared with the same period in 1898.

For the month the aggregate trade increased by $9,017,000 as compared with August last year.

The imports show an increase of over $3,000,000, while the exports are nearly $6,000,000 greater than for August, 1898.

The Customs revenue for the month of September has gone up like a rocket. It is unprecedented in the history of the country.

When it stopped at the two million mark in September, 1898, it was considered good, but last September was still over a half million better.

All the returns of the revenue for the month, which closed on Saturday last, have been received at the Customs Department. The revenue for September, 1899, was $2,611,050, compared with $2,086,650, compared with $2,086,651 for September, 1898, an increase for last month of $524,900.

HALTON COUNTY FAIR.

Fine Show of Live Stock, especially Horses, and the Attendance Large.

Milton Show was favored with fine clear weather, a factor very important with every fall fair. The temperature was a trifle lower than anyone with thin blood could enjoy, but the day was a typical autumn one. The attendance was good, and the exhibits nearly all above the average, though there were murmurings on all sides against the new regulation requiring exhibitors to pay for each entry made. For this reason the hall was not as well filled as formerly in a number of departments.

The morning being fine brought the people in early from all parts of the county and surrounding districts, while the trains from Toronto and Hamilton each brought a goodly number, which by noon had swelled the crowd and given the county town a lively appearance.

The exhibit of horses, for which our county is noted, was one of the finest ever seen here. Each class was well represented, the light carriage teams and single drivers being particularly large. All kinds of stock were fairly well represented, as was also poultry and pigeons.

The exhibit of vegetables was small, but the quality was good. Fruit exhibit was small, with the exception of apples, which were very fully represented and of excellent quality.

In the Main Hall the small exhibits were gathered together and well arranged, so as to give the visitors free access to inspect. Here was shown beautiful fancy work of all kinds, which, of course attracted the ladies in large numbers; also the honey, cooking and dairy exhibits, stoves, pianos, harness, photographic displays, etc. Peanut and candy men were plentiful but fakers were excluded from the grounds, a matter which visitors to the fair appreciated very much. Some previous years were notorious for the numbers of unprincipled fakirs who were allowed to play their nefarious games for a consideration. The change was marked and satisfactory.

Milton band provided music and enlivened the proceedings from time to time. The concert in the evening was a gratifying success.

GEORGETOWN.

The water in the reservoir has run down pretty low the past week. The motors in town were shut off last Friday.

A "Citizen" writes to the *Herald* complaining that the Sabbath is desecrated here by "the butcher carrying on business at the slaughter house, the barber in his shop, the candy store open for business, and now since the generous Grand Trunk has given us a Sunday service, we have the unsightly express wagon carting baggage up and down the town." Has it come to this! Surely the "Citizen" cannot substantiate all these charges. If so it is surely time the authorities were putting the provisions of the Lord's Day Act in force.

Mr. Samuel McLam has come from Point Edward to act as watchman on the Credit bridge during the repairs there.

There was a big crowd in town yesterday at the fair. The concert at night attracted a large crowd.

Very interesting harvest home services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday School rally on Sunday afternoon was a very fine service. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Lachlan Grant, President of the County Sunday School Association, and by Mr. R. D. Warren, Superintendent of the Baptist School.

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WHEAT GROWING IN MANITOBA.

The Farmer's Anxiety—The Threshing and Marketing.

In my last I intimated a probable reference to the climacteric point of farm labor in Manitoba, viz: the threshing, in another letter. There are many things in the preceding months tending to cause anxiety to the farmer who has so much staked on the "staff of life." Granted a timely and suitable seeding season, the growing time is menaced with several possible opposing forces.

The frost is one of these. As the ripening approaches the dread of frost is always present, for in a single hour the hopes of a season may be blasted. However, it is pleasant to state that this is a decreasing force. This year there has been very little indeed. Before I left home there was word of a serious visitation at Indian Head, which is since stated to have been overestimated.

Hail is another element of danger. A storm may come suddenly accompanied by hail, and in a few minutes a man may be "hailed out" to a very serious extent. This, I think, is also decreasing. There was very little this year. In regard to these two, there is, however, a system of mutual assurance which partially relieves the farmer in his loss.

There was some years ago a great annoyance and loss, not so serious now, from gophers. These little animals burrow in the wheat fields and beside cutting down the stooks, throw up their mounds in such a way as not only to destroy grain, but cause serious annoyance in cutting. Public money, however, came to the rescue, and on a bounty of two cents per tail great reduction followed. An idea of the number of them may be formed when it is stated that a youth in this locality who went into the business made over $40 in one season.

Another queer little opponent is the mole, or field mouse, not so much destructive as annoying. They prefer a stook and burrow under it and throw up a mound larger than that made by our Ontario groundhog, right in the midst of the stook and up into the sheaves. And you would wonder where it came from. Not only this, but they frequently cut the cord band of the sheaf. They are also likely to knaw the tops off a sheaf or two.

However, threshing time has arrived and the "turn-out" is anxiously awaited. "How did the summer-fallow or the back-setting or the stubble field do?" 20 bushels is counted a safe average and this year there was in many cases more, in many less.

As I intimated stacks take the place of barns for threshing purposes. The machine is placed between two stacks and they are threshed. When the last shovelful is done the signal is given and the horses on the tongue of the engine start off, the belt falling off. Every man has something to look after and probably in ten minutes the grain is beginning to move through at another setting. The thresher provides all the help and all the farmer has to do is to look after his grain, which generally takes four or more teams to haul to granary or elevator, according to distance.

It may surprise some how cheap the threshing is done, being only 3½ and 4 cents per bushel for wheat and 3½ cents for oats. But with a 36-inch cylinder and a 60-inch separator fed by two men, the amount threshed totals pretty high. Last Saturday on this farm was threshed about 2000 bushels of oats and 488 bushels of wheat.

Stook threshing costs 6 cents. The thresher hauls all the stooks, even hiring the farmer's own team it may be, or feeding the men, as is sometimes done, having a boarding "caboose," as well as one for sleeping in. One company out here stook threshes for 4½ cents, boarding all the men. They have a self-feeding and self-band-cutting machine, with a cyclone blower that blows the straw through a long pipe on to a stack, being turned by a man at will in a horseshoe direction. The usual method with straw is to have a "straw buck"—a plank about 14 feet long to each end of which is attached a stout rope about 12 feet long. To each of these a horse is hitched and waiting until a large pile is formed under the carriers they are rushed at it, one running under the carriers, and away goes the straw far enough to leave room for succeeding "bucks." One time to one side, the next to the other. The two first loads go to the engine for fuel.

In contemplating the advances made in threshing apparatus and the work done, such venerable men as Mr. Asa Hall, and other men in Acton of even a later generation, may well draw a long breath, as they think of the change from the days of the "open cylinder" which had to be stopped every 200 sheaves to shake out the straw, and then the chaff had still to be fanned out.

It is surprising the number of machines at work. There seems to be almost a craze to get an outfit and get threshing.

The elevator is an important factor in the grain business. Not all, for in fact very few farms have granary accommodation enough, so it is teamed in a large degree to the elevator, either to be stored or sold, according to the choice of the farmer. Nearly every station has one or two elevators. These tall buildings are a noticable feature of Manitoba village buildings and look to an Actonian something like a very small section—right to the top—of one of the tanneries.

I may say that the straw, except some good oat straw, perhaps, is fired very soon after threshing. Night after night the blaze or reflection of a dozen or more fires can be seen in all directions, lighting up the horizon.

Having tried to interest your readers—those who were not previously informed—with an account of the trip out and the central facts of harvesting, threshing and marketing, I think the time has about come to make my bow and retire. Any further information would be cheerfully given your readers, when possible, on application after my return, if they know the street and number.

Thanking you and your readers for your indulgence,

I am Yours,

J. S. C.

Chater, Man., Sept. 26th, 1899.

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In the picturesque village of Merriton resides Mrs. William Angle, who, after months of suffering has found a cure from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Angle relates as follows the experience through which she has passed. "Four years ago this spring, while a resident of Buffalo I had an attack of typhoid fever and the disease left me in a worn out and extremely nervous condition, so that the least noise startled me I could not sleep at times for a week on account of terrible attacks of heart trouble. Then again my head would trouble me and I had bad dreams. I had no appetite and lost twenty two pounds in weight and had become so very thin that my friends were alarmed. While in this condition I was treated by two physicians but with no avail. I tried everything recommended but still found no relief. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the first box I could see a change for the better, so I continued the use of the pills until I had finished six boxes and the results were most gratifying. I now have normal sleep, there is no more twitching in my hands, the palpitations have ceased, and I have gained in weight and strength. My whole system seems toned up, and I feel entirely well. I feel grateful to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and hope they will keep up the good work of administering to the afflicted."

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THE FALL FAIRS.

List of the Agricultural Exhibitions which Interest *Free Press* Readers.

Puslinch, Aberfoyle, Oct. 6.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 10, 11.
World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 10, 11.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 19, 20.

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The particulars of the foundering of the Dominion Liner *Scotsman* at Belle Isle are particularly harrowing. Twenty-four persons were drowned. The pillage and cowardly conduct of the stokers and firemen was most disgraceful. A large portion of their booty was secured by the police as the looters came to Montreal on Saturday.

A man just in the act of lifting a barrel of flour felt a hand laid on his shoulder. "Stop!" said the stranger, "You can't lift that." "How do you know I can't?" said the man. "Because I am a physician, and know it's impossible." "That may be," said the man, "but I know I can," and he stooped and lifted the barrel to his shoulder. "What made you so sure you could do it?" asked the astonished physician. "Because I've been doing it every day for years," said the man.

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