The Canadian Champion

MILTON, Sept. 1, 1904.

English office, 30 Fleet Street, London, E. C., where Messrs. E. and J. Hardy & Co. will receive for us news, subscriptions and advertisements, and where our readers can, free of charge, see our paper when in England.

The War.

The news silence as regarding the battle of Liao-Yang—perhaps to be regarded as the most sanguinary in the history of warfare—which began with despatches direct from the battlefield late on Tuesday night, was broken by despatches received yesterday, saying that fighting had been resumed at dawn that morning, and that the firing extended along the entire line, some seven miles in extent.

A despatch from Liao-Yang received late in the afternoon told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao-Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese position until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and south-east, narrowed to the main line. The cannonading continued until evening, without advantage to either side.

The sudden termination of direct despatches gave rise to the belief that communication had been cut north of Lia-Yang, but it is officially stated from St. Petersburg that this inference was incorrect.

A Liao-Yang despatch filed at 5.21 p. m., said that the Japanese were getting around the Russian left flank, while a later despatch stated that the Russians had effected an advance along the railway to the southward, from which direction the Russians retreated before the battle of Liao-Yang was begun.

Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to the effect that the results so far have been favorable to the Russians.

The despatches estimate the Japanese force at about 240,000 men, and the Russian at from 170,000 to 200,000 men, with from 600 to 1,000 guns engaged on each side.

News regarding the Liao-Yang battle received from Japanese sources state that no visible results have been achieved by either side.

How Fruit Growers Lose Money.

A strongly worded warning to fruit growers and farmers will appear in the September issue of The Canadian Horticulturist, which is the official organ of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, against selling their fruit crops to irresponsible buyers. These buyers are those who do not live or own any property or sections where they buy their crops. The Horticulturist claims that tens of thousands of dollars are lost annually throughout Canada, through the fraudulent methods practised by these buyers.

The first year they buy a few thousand barrels in one section, and pay cash for them, thereby establishing their reputation with many growers, as responsible buyers. The following year they take advantage of this reputation to contract for large quantities of fruit, but do not pay for it, putting the growers off with one excuse or another. Then some growers are suspicious, and demand payment. They pay immediately, but in the majority of cases they manage to snip the fruit out of the section with it paying for it. Later they tell growers tales of losses and say they are unable to pay the full value of their fruit and offer to settle at 50 or 60 cents on the dollar.

Growers are advised by The Horticulturist, when dealing with buyers they are not thoroughly acquainted with to demand security for their fruit, or only deal with local buyers who have property or stake in the community. One of the best methods of avoiding danger of this kind has been for growers to co-operate and deal directly with large wholesale buyers. The case of the Ontario buyer who two years ago defrauded the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia out of $40,000 to $40,000 worth of fruit is mentioned.

Regulate Express Charges.

Weekly Sun.

A very large proportion of the small fruit grown in the Niagara, Lake Erie, Bay of Quinte, and Georgian Bay districts is shipped by express. Farmers in almost all parts of Ontario ship more or less butter, poultry and eggs in the same way. As the years go by the use of this means of transportation will increase to an enormous extent. The competition of Manitoba in butchering cattle and ordinary commercial grain production is certain to compel the farmers of this province to turn their attention more and more to the production of the best quality of grain for seed, to the raising of high-class breeding stock, and to depend to a greater extent than now on poultry and fruit production. This province is indeed bound in time to become a combination of a great truck farm and breeding ground for seeds and live stock. This will necessitate to a greater extent than now shipping in small quantities with the necessity of quick despatch, and for such service the express companies offer the natural medium. It is of no little importance to farmers that the charges these companies may impose should be regulated to-day; regulation will be a matter of still greater importance to-morrow. Express charges are, to the farmers of this province, second in importance only to freight charges.

Not Particularly Bright.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The Ontario Government this morning cabled to England announcing the fact that only skilled labor for farms could be accommodated in the future. Thomas Southworth, of the Bureau of Immigration, stated today that there were many more English laborers looking for work than could secure it. Two hundred and twenty-five arrived on Saturday. The requests for assistance to aid in securing work were numerous, and the situation is aggravated by the fact that many immigrants, who were employed on farms have been dismissed, now that the harvest is about done. The number who will be forced to seek work in the cities this winter cannot be estimated by the Department of Immigration, but it will be large. The outlook is not particularly bright for the winter months.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. JOSEPH MCELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Higginbotham & Field.

For Convenience of Exhibitors.

The new administration building on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, will prove a great convenience to exhibitors. In one large room have been grouped the representatives of all the buildings and all the departments. Whether one is showing a traction engine, a thoroughbred horse, or a dainty piece of embroidery, entries can be made and display arranged for by application at this central office.

Exhibitors in several different sections, who, through lack of accommodation, have been compelled to go from one point to another to arrange for their reservations, will particularly appreciate this movement of the management to minimize their difficulties.

Correspondence.

Mansewood.

Aug. 31.

The congregation of Boston Church met on Monday, Aug. 22nd, and decided to call Rev. Mr. Watts, a recent graduate of Knox College. It is hoped that Mr. Watts will accept as the call is being largely signed.

Rev. W. J. West, M.A., of Bluevale, occupied the pulpit of Boston Church last Sabbath, and his services were very much enjoyed. Mr. West is a forcible speaker and delivered and excellent sermon. He is a graduate of Toronto University and of Knox College. After graduation he took a post graduate course at Edinburgh, Scotland. He purposes visiting some old friends about Hornby, where he labored very successfully as a student some ten years ago.

Mr. West will occupy the pulpit of Milton Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, 4th inst.

Boyne.

Aug. 31.

Miss Edna Renfrey, of Barrie, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stout.

Miss Viola Johnson spent Sunday with her friend Miss Fallis, who has just returned from visiting at Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, of Buffalo, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Douglas returned home on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Wright Sunday with the Misses Brownridge.

Threshing has now become the order of the day.

On Saturday our baseball team journeyed to Bronte to play a game. The result was very close, Bronte winning by a score of 6 5. Our boys report themselves well-treated by the Bronte team. One feature of the game was the absence of kicking at the decision of the umpire. The return match will be played in the near future.

Ashgrove.

Aug. 30.

H. Morrison and Norman Wrigglesworth left on Tuesday last for Toronto Exhibition. We hope they may be successful in bringing home some red tickets.

Mrs. Geo. Wrigglesworth spent last week with Hamilton friends.

Miss H. Barber, of Norval, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Thompson's.

Miss Ada and Fred. Nixon spent a few days of last week with Hamilton friends.

Miss Elliott and brother, of Acton, were the guests of G. Wrigglesworth on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Drake is visiting friends in Bolton.

Harvey Nixon Sundayed at his home here.

Miss Edna and Master Earl Wilson spent Sunday with Cheltenham friends.

Sixteen.

Aug. 31.

W. Dent has been busy threshing in this vicinity.

S. M. Forster spent Sunday at her home at Snider's Corners.

Aggie Cullingham visited with Mrs. A. Porter, of Omagh, recently.

Walter Bell, of Appleby, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armina Jordan visited friends in Glenwilliams on Sunday.

John Dougherty, of Buffalo, visited friends in town.

Mrs. Peacock is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Jessie Caverhill spent a short time with Miss Mabel Forster at Snider's Corners.

Misses Wettlaufer entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Carrique.

Mr and Misses Pickering, of Postville, visited with Mrs Irvine on Sunday.

Mack and Ella McKay Sundayed with Misses Porter, of Appleby.

Messrs. Henderson, of Milton, were working at J. Dale's new barn last week.

Tansley.

Aug. 30.

It is so long since any news has been sent from here that westrest our readers will pardon us if some of our items are late.

St. Paul's S. S. picnicked at Toronto Island on Aug. 17th, going by boat from Burlington. Everybody enjoyed the trip and everyone was thoroughly tired out.

A large number from here attended the garden party at Jas Blackstock's, Appleby, on Wednesday of last week and laughed several time at Jimmie Fax.

Miss Jean Elliot, of Milton is spending the summer with Dossy to-ger.

Miss Bertha Little has returned to Kelso after spending two weeks a visitor at A. Emerson.

Miss Spittal, of Hamilton, is spending a few days recently with Lee Miss Ruth on.

P. Doran, of Burlington, is visiting his brother, E. Doran.

Some sixty Italians have been employed during the last week in extending the switch at our station here and entertained us every night with their concerts.

S. J. Green is in Milton visiting his friends.

Annie Young is home from her visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. Tansley, of Hamilton, visited this past week with her father, R. McCrachan.

On Monday of this week death removed from among us one of our oldest residents, Geo. Sheridan. He was in his 81st year. Had been in poor health for over a year, but was only confined to his bed for about four weeks.

He leaves to mourn his loss an aged partner who has the sincere sympathy of everyone. The funeral will leave his late residence on Wednesday to Palermo cemetery. Rev. J. W. McNamara will officiate.

Misses Greer, Dill, Little and Elliot thoroughly enjoyed two days' outing at the Beach last week.

The Early Vegetable Industry.

The fruit growers in Essex county who have this year forced vegetables for the early summer markets have had a very prosperous season, as will be announced in the September issue of The Canadian Horticulturist. The shipments this year have been the largest on record and have not been equal to the demand. These vegetables are started under glass in the late winter, are later transplanted under cotton frames and finally grown in the open. This method enables the growers to place their products on the market much earlier than the regular crop. These vegetables are are superior to the imported ones from the United States, which have in the past practically supplied all the demand. Owing to the satisfactory prices realized this year, it is probable there will be a marked increase in this line of work next season, and that ultimately Canadian vegetables may largely displace the United States importations.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Never fails and is pleasant to take.

For sale by Higginbotham & Field.

A CRANK ON TEA.

Cyrus W. Field's Encounter With an Expert Tea Taster.

It may be that the millionaire is no more eccentric than humbler mortals, and yet in the fierce white light of publicity it often seems so. Cyrus W. Field was never given to any of the expensive hobbies of other rich men. He did not dote on horses or yachts or pictures. But Mr. Field did like tea. He used to say there was only one man of his acquaintance who knew how to brew it, and that man was "Old Field." The father of the submarine cable used to travel a great deal by rail, but he never went anywhere without his favorite brand of tea and his personal utensils for brewing it.

Mr. Field seldom traveled in his private car, and none of his retinue of servants ever made tea for him. From his berth in the Pullman he rose early, as at home, and it was not an uncommon sight to see the gray old philanthropist half dressed and stirring about in a buffet car at daylight, seeking hot water with which to brew his choice young Hyson, a canister of which was invariably a part of his baggage.

One day when Mr. Field was going through Front street he was attracted by a tea taster who was sipping the contents of a number of small cups. Mr. Field watched the man carefully and observed his method of using boiling water. Finally he entered the place and said to the expert: "How long have you been in this business?"

"Thirty-one years," said the tea taster, who was enjoying an annual income of about $20,000.

"Well, you had better give it up," remarked Mr. Field frankly. "You don't know how to make tea and you are too old to learn. Let me brew some of that stuff for you."

The aged philanthropist poured water on some leaves which he took from a paper in his pocket, let it draw for a few seconds and invited the tea taster to test it. But the expert spat the stuff out. "Worst ever!" was his comment. "Not even properly brewed." Then Mr. Field, who was a sensitive man, turned on his heel and walked away, muttering, "If you are an expert, the good Lord help some of our tea drinkers."

But when the millionaire was out of sight the tea taster roared with laughter and said to one of the clerks: "That was old Field. He's a crank on tea. Pays $9 a pound for it, and I told him it was like dishwater."

Sex In Eating.

A woman enjoys well cooked, well served food, but her happiness does not depend upon it so completely as does a man's. Without regular, abundant meals a man is disturbed in spirit and considers himself abused. When a man loses his appetite it is because of some physical ailment, never a mental one. A great blow may make the touching of food an actual impossibility for his sister for hours, or even days; but, no matter if the foundations of the earth were shaken, the ordinary man can eat. He can eat at any time or all the time. I know a man who is "living on the street" during his wife's absence, and he confesses to averaging five meals a day.

Food so often is not more than ratment with a girl. Investigate the light housekeeping arrangements of sky parlors, or even first class rooms, and consider the well gowned girl therein and see if it is. I know a girl, and a college girl, who existed on 87 cents for one week in order to buy an expensive trifle her mother's good sense had denied her. Shoplifts, they say, sacrifice their lunches to buy a Laura Jean Libbey novel but where is the man that ever goes without a reasonable amount of good food for any need he may have?

Spoiled It All.

A farmer went to hear John Wesley preach. Wesley said he would take up three topics of thought. He was talking chiefly about money. His first was, "Get all you can." The farmer nudged a neighbor and said: "This is strange preaching. I never heard the like before. This is very good." Then Wesley discoursed on "Industry," "Activity," "Living to Purpose," and reached his second division, "Save all you can." The farmer became more excited. "Was there ever anything like this?" he said. Wesley denounced thriftlessness and waste, and he satirized the willful wickedness which lavishes in luxury, and the farmer rubbed his hands and he thought, "All this I have been taught from my youth up," and what with getting and what with hoarding it seemed to him that "salvation" had come to his house. But Wesley advanced to his third head, which was "Give all you can." "Ah, dear; ah, dear," said the farmer; "he has gone and spoiled it all!"

Monkey Brand Soap is a cleaner and polisher combined, but won't wash clothes.

In the particulars of bribery filed in connection with the petition to unseat Charles Smith, M.P.P., the appropriation of $250,000 last fall for the Soo companies, is attached.

The particulars filed in the North Grey election protest allege that Capt. Sullivan, with a number of men hired in Buffalo, took a prominent part in corrupting the electors.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample.
Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario
50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

THE FRIENDS' BELIEF.

Interesting Statement of the "Hicksite's" Four Cardinal Principles of Life—They Are Not Agnostics.

The Friends' General Conference, which recently was held in Massey Hall, Toronto, calls special attention to a people who have exercised a marked influence on religious thought. George Fox, the founder of the society, emphasized the idea of the soul being illuminated by the spirit of God, and of its being an unerring and sufficient guide to itself. Man was called from listening to external authority to listening to the voice within. "Mind the light" was his admonition. But while man was taught to be a rule unto himself, the Friends have sought for education and enlightenment so as to make the man a better light and guide. The Philadelphia yearly meeting of Friends has 43 colleges and schools under its care, from the kindergarten to the degree-conferring college. The Friends insist on the value of a secular training under good religious influence. Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges in Pennsylvania, and Bryn Mawr, the celebrated women's school, are all institutions identified with the body of Friends. Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Brown Universities were all founded by Quakers.

The Friends' Belief.

At the Sunday evening meeting of the conference, Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, said: Recognizing that there are present this evening those who represent many shades of religious belief, and also because a statement has appeared in the daily press that the belief of the Society of Friends holding this conference borders closely upon agnosticism, it seems right that we should at this time make a statement of our belief.

While we have no written creed, and while there are among us different degrees of belief, still, from long acquaintance with members of the Society of Friends, and from a study of their writings, I think I have a clear idea of what the body which we represent here believes. It can be stated very briefly, as I will endeavor to do.

Four Cardinal Principles.

There are four cardinal principles upon which we are all substantially agreed. The first of these is a belief in God as the Creator of the universe and He who directs its destinies; as one who not only created the universe and made this world a fit habitation for the human race, and who still is in the world, but one who also has developed the human race so that through all the ages of time that it has existed there has been a gradual development from a lower to a higher stage of civilization and religious thought. We believe that God is not only the Creator, but that He is our Father, so that we are His children and have a bond of union with Him.

Secondly, we believe in the Bible; in the Old Testament, which contains the record of the dealings of God with the Hebrew people, working with them to develop their religious instinct, so that in the course of time there was born on their stem the wonderful flower, Jesus of Nazareth. We believe in the New Testament, valuing highly the record which is there given of the life of the Master and of His teachings and of those of His disciples.

Messiahship of Jesus Christ.

Thirdly, we believe in the Messiahship of Jesus Christ as being the messenger of God sent to the human race to re-establish the relationship which should exist between God and man that of Father and child; that a part of His mission was to establish on earth the Kingdom of God which should reign in our hearts, and also to be the founder of the Christian Church. We believe also in the Divinity of Christ in the heartiest possible way; that the spirit, which was in him was divine, and as He depended upon His Father for inspiration and guidance, so must we. He said of Himself He could do nothing; as He heard He judged, and that spirit which was in Him which was the spirit of God, is the same spirit that is in us, guiding and enlightening.

The fourth principle is that of direct inspiration—that there needs to be no obstacle existing between God and man, between the Creator and His creature. At the coming of Jesus the veil of the temple was swept aside, that nothing should stand between the soul and its Creator, and we have assured and direct access to the divine source of life and light. We believe that God is able and does speak directly to the human soul.

Claim Title of "Christian."

Believing thus it seems right that we should claim the title of "Christian." The Christian is not to be defined as one who belongs to any particular church or religious organization, or who believes in a special set of doctrines, but; simply one who tries to follow Christ. He may follow Him far off or with a feeble and uncertain gait, but if he strives to follow in the footsteps of the Master one has a right to the title of Christian.

If our branch of the Society of Friends were to make a written Creed, the Sermon of the Mount would come as near an expression of our faith as it would be possible to write. We as Friends endeavor to follow these precepts of the Master.

Guided as we endeavor to be by the Holy Spirit, it follows necessarily that the life so directed must be a moral and religious one. If we are filled with the Spirit of God we must be peaceable in nature, for if we love our brother we can do him no harm. If so directed, our lives must be honest and virtuous in all respects, and we highly value simplicity of life. Such a belief is as free as possible from agnosticism, a faith deep and earnest.

The Sacred White Elephant.

In Siam when a sacred white elephant dies it is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of the royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels representing much wealth are buried with the elephant.

The Friends and the Militarists.

The Friends are altogether right in their campaign in favor of a treaty between Britain and the United States, making the settlement of all disputes between these two nations a matter of arbitration for The Hague Tribunal, and not for the arbitrament of war. The militarists are altogether wrong in thinking that any dispute was ever justly and finally settled by military force. No war ever removed the real cause for which war was proclaimed, but more frequently than otherwise only complicated matters and aggravated the trouble, making the subsequent settlement on terms of reason and intelligence and justice unnecessarily difficult.—Toronto Globe.

A revival of the Boxer trouble is threatened in Pechili province, China.

By the capsizing of a ferry boat near Lodz, Poland, 70 people were drowned.

Ex-Sultan Murad V. of Turkey died on Monday at Constantinople of diabetes, from which he had long suffered.

An Officer and a Gentleman.

Canadian Military Gazette.

So closely coupled have these terms been that they have become almost synonymous. To hold the King's Commission is something of which any man may be proud, something that should make him even more careful of his honor than he might otherwise be inclined to be. The feeling of "noblese oblige" should take hold of him—it does in many cases, as it is. And yet, through carelessness, there is one serious offence of which many officers are guilty in the Canadian militia, a breach of the law which renders each liable to indictment.

The provision is to be found in Sec. 99 of the new Militia Act, and is in principle but a re-enactment of the old law. So far as it effects this article it runs as follows: "Any officer who knowingly claims pay on account of any drills performed with his corps for any man belonging to any other corps—is guilty of an indictable offence."

Could anything well be more serious than this? Can the man who winks at a breach of this law, to say nothing of him who actually breaks it, feel that he is acting as "an officer and a gentleman?"

Guilty of an indictable offence. Pretty serious that. In danger of conviction as a criminal, nothing more or less. And yet, those who know whisper it about that there is never a camp of instruction in which this law is not broken scores of times by officers anxious to fill their companies with smart young fellows from the city corps who will not only add to to their numbers, but also to their drill efficiency. The public interest is the foundation for the rule, which is a most reasonable one. Nothing is more dangerous to a country than a paper force. When we read in the militia reports that so many men performed drill last year, we are entitled to believe the fact, and yet if the truth is that hundreds of men are really being twice counted, the country is being deceived as to the real strength of its force and defrauded out of its money to boot.

We trust this article will reach the eyes of many of those who have thoughtlessly broken the law in this respect, and that in future, out of respect for themselves and concern for the common good of the force, they will be no longer offenders.

A Good Doctor.

One day in Shanghai, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?"

"Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in world."

"Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's signs, "do you call him a good doctor?"

"Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! He best doctor in China. He save my life once!"

"You don't say so!" I said. "How was it?"

"Me velly sick," he said confidentially. "Me callee Dr. Han Kou. Givee some medicine. Get velly, velly sick! Me call Dr. Sam Sing. Givee more medicine. Me grow worse. Going to die! Bimeby call Dr. Eudon. He no got time, no come. He savee my life!"

Siwash Fishing.

The Siwash Indians on Puget sound make their living principally by fishing, but the Siwash buck does not condescend to go out for his evening meal of smelt or sardines with a hook and line as the white man does; he takes a long pole and for two feet from each end he makes a sort of comb of it by driving through it long, tin French nails, then he launches his canoe and goes out for a pleasant sail. He paddles easily with the pole, and every few minutes he pulls up a fish impaled on the nails. With a shake he drops it inboard and then calmly continues his paddling.

A Young Logician.

Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start same time tomorrow."

Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!"

The Duke of Fife, King Edward's son-in-law, holds that one man cannot control large tracts of land to the best advantage to the community, and for some years has been disposing of his real estate. He is said to be the only total abstainer among the Dukes in the House of Lords.

SAVING MONEY BY MAIL

Is the title of an interesting Booklet which explains our system by which deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail as conveniently as if your own post office were our office.

Send for it. You will find it interesting.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

(Formerly The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation)

TORONTO STREET, TORONTO

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Prices 25c., 50c. and $1.00

S. C. WELLS & CO.
Toronto, Can. LeRoy, N.Y. 29

September Lippincott's Magazine.

Francis Willing Wharton has a new novelette in the September number of Lippincott's Magazine entitled "The Deep Waters of the Proud." The half-dozen short stories of the month begin with an especially human one by Alden March, entitled "Help Wanted, Females." Ina Brevoort Roberts, the popular author of "The Lifting of a Finger," contributes one of her fetching love-stories called "The Release." "Graduates of the School" is by Cyrus Townsend Brady and is an extraordinarily good tale of yellow journalism. Caroline Lockhart writes "Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth," which is a story of Labrador and a thankless child. "At the Sign of the Waxen Woman," by Clinton Dangerfield, is a lively story of the pursuit of a bride and the outwitting of an unwelcome bridegroom. "The Regeneration of Isaiah" closes a series of amusing darky sketches by Ella Middleton Tybout, which have been running through the magazine for some months. Embodied in a delightful paper by Maud Howe, called "Rome at Easter," is the description of a visit from the Queen to an American artist, as well as other interesting incidents of Rome up-to-date. The number contains verses suited to the season: "A Lark," by Lizette W. Reese; "At Night," by Edmund Vance Cooke; "The Forest," by Katharine G. Terry; "My Dearest," by Ethna Carbery; "The Fox-People," by Elsie Cassien King; "October," by Lulu Clark Markham, and "Sorcery," by Carrie Blake Morgan. "Walnuts and Wine" possess the flavor and sparkle that is inseparable from this favorite department.

Another church union is being talked of. The Baptist and Free Baptist denominations in the Province of New Brunswick are gradually working towards union. The convention held at Truro, last week, declared itself in favor of it, and it is expected that definite action will be taken after the conference of the Free Baptists of New Brunswick is held about the 1st of October.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Never fails and is pleasant to take.

For sale by Higginbotham & Field.

LEARN SHORTHAND AT HOME

by correspondence. 10 weekly lessons will make you perfect.

OBTAIN HIGHER SALARY.

Shorthand is nowadays indispensible to everybody. Utilize spare time. Very moderate fee. We procure positions. Write for free booklet.

CENTRAL CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, 215, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 51-25

CANADIAN PACIFIC

$1.00 MILTON —TO— TORONTO AND RETURN

AUG. 29 TO SEPT. 9

except as below

95c. MILTON to TORONTO and return Aug. 30, Sept 1, 2, 6, 8, for Canadian National Exhibition. EXTRA TRAIN to Toronto leave Milton at 8 41 a.m. on Aug. 31 to Sept. 8, except Sunday.

See exhibit of products of Manitoba and North-west in Can. Pac. Exhibit Hall, near Grand Stand.

Tickets and full particulars from Canadian Pacific Agents.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, 1 King Street East, TORONTO.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

TORONTO, AUG. 29TH TO SEPT. 10TH.

$1.00 MILTON TO TORONTO and return. Good going Aug. 29th to Sept. 9th.

95c. Good going Aug. 30, Sept. 1, 3, 6 and 8. All tickets valid for return until Sept. 13th.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

$18.55 Rround trip. With stop over privileges at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th.

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Good going Sept. 3, 4 and 5, valid returning until Sept. 6th. Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Susp. Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.

For tickets, illustrated literature and full information apply to S. E. Brandon, Depot Agent.

JAS. D. McDONALD, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto.

Canadian National Exhibition

1904 TORONTO, ONT. 1904

AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 12.

Largest and finest exhibits of Canadian manufactures, agricultural products, live stock, etc., etc., ever shown. New buildings, improved facilities and greater variety of attractions than ever.

"BLACK WATCH BAND"

The Band of the "Black Watch" (the famous 42nd Royal Highlanders) will attend the Exhibition, by permission of his Gracious Majesty the King and officers of the Regiment, and will play three concerts daily throughout its entire course.

THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

The grandest pyro-military display ever seen in Canada will be presented before the Grand Stand each evening with hundreds of performers, brilliant costumes, gorgeous pyrotechnic setting, and assisted by the pipers of the "Black Watch."

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

"DARE-DEVIL SCHREYER" in his leap from his bicycle 103 feet high into a tank of water; THE BICKETT FAMILY, world-famous aerial acrobats; WINSCHERMANN'S WONDERFUL TRAINED BEARS; ADJIE'S TROUP OF LION, the most remarkable group of trained animals in the world, and many other acts of equal merit.

Special Railway Rates. Ask your Station Agent for Particulars.

☞ Remember the Dates, AUGUST 29th to SEPTEMBER 12th.

W. K. McNAUGHT, President. J. O. ORR, Secretary and Manager.

At HEMSTREET BROS'.

You can buy summer goods at your own prices; they have to be cleared out anyhow.

You can buy a boy's summer suit in All-wool, three pieces, for as low as one dollar, or men's summer coats as low as seventy-five cents.

All muslin and strictly summer goods at about half price.

Summer hosiery and gloves, underwear, laces, embroideries, prints, chambrays and lawns at bargain prices.

Some odds and ends of summer millinery at a fraction of value; must be got out of the way of new stock soon to be in for fall.

We have very special value in china and crockeryware, dinner sets, tea sets, whiteware by the dozen, and individual pieces of all sorts.

Always in stock choice, fresh groceries retailed as cheap all round as by any house in the trade.

We are still selling the New Raymond Sewing Machine at the same low prices.

Hemstreet Bros.

Store Opens at 7 a.m. **BASTED & CO.** Store Closed 8.30 p.m.

MILTON'S POPULAR STORE!

Interesting Items for Aug.

MEN'S HATS.

Not every day are we fortunate enough to secure a lot of sample Hats such as this lot. These are the sample hats of the largest wholesale hat house in Canada.

They are all the latest fall shapes and come in black and the popular brown shades.

No two alike and worth from $2.25 to $3.00. Every hat to be sold at $1.50.

If you never bought a hat at a bargain here is your chance.

N.B.—We have the fashionable shapes in the large sizes 7¼ to 7⅞.

COTTON HOSIERY.

The time is coming when you will have to take up your winter Hosiery. Now we never do to carry our hosiery until next summer besides we haven't room. We are going to sell it to you at a price.

Boys' cotton ribbed Hose, knees and good strong, all black, all sizes, to sell at 15 to 25c.

Ladies' and Girls' Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, 15 to 25c., to sell at one price.

Ladies' Undervests.

Here is a job lot for the ladies. Over 20 doz. Summer Undervests, the clearing up lot of a dry goods house. All good sizes and with short sleeves; some fancy ribbed and some plain.

These are worth from 15c to 25c. We offer them to you at 12½c each.

The balance of our Men's everyday Straw Hats at 10c. each.

The price of Chiffon Collar Forms is advanced. We now sell them at 8c. each. All shapes in stock.

Colored Ribbons in Silk and Satin, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular 20 to 35c., to clear at 10c. yd.

Those Muslins that we reduced from 25c. to 10c. a few choice patterns are left. They are very cheap at 10c.

GROCERIES AT BASTEDO PRICES

Pure Kettled Lard	10c. lb.	Bottle Wercestershire Sauce	
Bottled English Mixed Pickles	10c.	4 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	
Yeast Cakes, per box	4c.	2 pkgs. Orange Meat	
3 cans Gillett's Lye	25c.	5 lbs. Tapioca or Sago	
2 bars Comfort Soap	25c.	Canned Mackerel	
Canned Pumpkins, 3 for	25c.	3000 Imperial Matches	10c.
Rubber Rings for Sealers, per doz.	5c.	White Wine Vinegar	
		Pure Cider Vinegar	

Best quality Redpath's Gran. Sugar, $4.80 per 100 lbs.
Good Butter Scales for sale, weighs 12 lbs., price $3.00.
We have the best quality of Glass Sealers and guarantee them first-class condition. Pints 75c doz., Wine quarts 80c. doz., Imperials doz., ½ gals $1.00 doz.

We invite you to inspect our stock, examine our prices and test our system of doing business.

FURNITURE.

--ALL KINDS OF--

Tables, Couches, Chairs, Music Racks,

are all other lines are to be found at

R. BURLING'S

OPP. TOWN HALL MILTON. Furniture Store.

GO TO

FEATHERSTONE'S

FOR YOUR

School Supplies of all Kinds

Stationery, Souvenir, Magazines, and have your Photo taken and framed in the newest styles.....

At FEATHERSTONE'S Photo Art Studio and Stationery, MILTON, ONT.