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Our Ottawa Letter.
In the absence of anything startling
in Federal politics this week the pub-
lic attention has been mainly attract-
ed to Provincial affairs and the speech
of Hon. G. W. Ross at Whitby in
which he made his first important ut-
terance as Premier of Ontario and de-
fined clearly and categorically the pro-
gramme and policy of his Government.
The address was an admirable elucida-
tion of sound Liberalism and covered
the ground thoroughly and well, it
showed that there was no thought of
halting in the progressive development
of the Provincial resources but that,
stimulated by past success, the Govern-
ment was determined to make the
achievements of the future distance
in every respect those of the past.
Briefly summarized his programme is
as follows: Survey and development by
means of roads and railways of New
Ontario. (2) Improvement of the
means of transportation particularly
the county roads. (3) Reclamation of
swamp lands. (4) The storage of per-
ishable farm products during the peri-
ods of low prices. (5) The perfecting
within the Province of the treatment
of raw materials, such as copper, nickle
and iron ore. Such a bill of fare as
that should satisfy the most epicurean
Oppositionist.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
Considerable attention was given
during the last session of the Federal
Parliament to a proposition to create
a Railway Commission, "clothed with
full power to enforce the conditions of
the Railway Act and prescribe and
enforce the observation of such regu-
lations as may be necessary in the pub-
lic interests," or in other words to con-
trol the railways for the people with-
out incurring the responsibility and
risk attaching to Government owner-
ship. The proposition commended it-
self to the judgment of the House, and
while action thereon was deferred in
the meantime, the government is com-
mitted to give it practical considera-
tion in the near future. But Sir
Charles Tupper had no use for the
scheme at all, and did not hesitate to
put himself upon record as being en-
tirely antagonistic thereto. Previous
to this he had expressed himself in the
strongest terms as opposed to the Gov-
ernment ownership of railways so that
the opposition leader has definitely de-
clared himself as being with the capi-
talists and monopolists, every time,
and against the people, as represented
by the Government. It will be inter-
esting to know to what extent these
views are brought prominently to the
notice of his hearers in the course of
his present trip through the West, for
that section of the Dominion is very
strongly impregnated with the idea of
Government control.

FRUIT FOR COVENT GARDEN.
The effort of the Department of Agri-
culture to improve the British mar-
ket for Canadian agriculture products
continues unabated and the results
accruing therefrom are developing in
a very encouraging manner. The ship-
ments of fruit reaching London are
attracting increasing attention as
the following extract from the London
Weekly Mail will show:—"A few days
ago a goodly parcel of Canadian peaches
and pears was sold in the Covent
Garden Market by auction with the
most satisfactory results. The peaches
were late Crawfords and Elbertas,
and they were particularly good. But
the pears, are exceptionally fine, and
they made as high as 9s. 6d. per small
case. As the result of this sale it is
clear that the Californian fruit-grow-
ers will have to look to their laurels.
Canadian pears such as the prime An-
gus (the variety which made the price
quoted) are of finer quality than those
sent from California. The fruit reaches
us in better condition, is more
aromatic and juicy, and is perfectly
adapted for the English trade.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE BEST.
"The shipment was sent out under
the auspices of Professor Robertson of
Ottawa, who is specially responsible
for the trial shipments which have
lately been sent over in small pack-
ages, and there is no doubt that, in
future seasons, Canadian pears will
secure the patronage of the best buy-
ers in the trade. The representative
of Professor Robertson who is now in
this country informed us that they
have now obtained the right tempera-
ture to keep the fruit in perfect con-
dition while on board the fruit boats,
so that nothing stands in the way of
large and regular shipments of Cana-
dian peaches and pears during the
autumn months. Millions of both
kinds of fruit are promised the trade
for next year."
The exhibition of Canadian fruit at
the Paris Exposition will also prove of
immense value in opening the eyes of
the world to the resources of the Do-
minion. Every care has been taken
in selecting the specimens, of which
there will be over a thousand; so
many in fact that they will have to be
sent in two shipments.

THE WAY WE ARE GROWING.
The following fragmentary excerpts
from a recent bulletin from the statis-

tical department are worth perusing:
The development of the cheese export
trade is marvellous. We sent a little
over \$500,000 worth of cheese to Great
Britain in 1898, and in 1899 we sent
\$17,522,681 worth, thus far surpassing
the exports of the United States, which
last year to the Mother Country were
only \$3,267,607. Of the total exports
of Canadian manufactures in 1898,
cheese only formed 3 per cent. in
value, while in 1899 it formed over 31
per cent. of the total exports of man-
ufactures.

The exports of manufactures of
wood, as is quite natural, occupy the
highest place, but they have not in-
creased, relatively to the others, as
rapidly. In 1898 the exports of man-
ufactures having wood as the raw
material were 61.7 per cent. of the
whole, while in 1899 they were 40 per
cent. During the thirty years Great
Britain has taken of our manufactures
of wood over \$258,000,000 worth, while
the United States has taken \$242,000,
000 worth, leaving Great Britain the
better customer by \$16,000,000. We
have exported since Confederation,
i.e. from June 30th, 1868, to June 30th,
1898—thirty-one years—of home pro-
ducts to the value of \$2,464,277,239.
These products have been of the farm,
the mine, the fisheries, the forest, the
workshop and the factory.

Annual Meeting.
The programme is to hand for the
next annual meeting of the Ontario
Agricultural and Experimental Union
which is to be held at the Agricultural
College, Guelph, starting Wednesday
evening, December 6th, and closing
Friday afternoon, December 8th.

During the past year co-operative
experiments were conducted by the
Union in Agriculture, Horticulture,
Economic Botany, and Soil Moisture.
The Agricultural experiments with fer-
tilizers, fodder crops, roots, potatoes,
grains, grasses, and clovers, were con-
ducted on 12,065 plots, which were situ-
ated on 3,435 Ontario farms; and the
horticultural experiments with small
fruits were more numerous in 1899
than in any previous year. The sum-
mary results of these practical experi-
ments will be presented at the annual
meeting, and should prove of great
service to all those who are engaged
in practical agriculture.

The speakers who have been engaged
to address the meeting are Geo. T.
Powell, New York State; Hon. John
Dryden, Hon. Chas. Drury, Prof. Jas.
W. Robertson, Prof. C. C. James, Jno.
I. Hobson, Nelson Monteith, M.P.P.,
G. C. Creelman, B.S.A., etc.

As the college was established in
1874, the Quarter Century Anniversary
of the institution will be celebrated in
a special way at the time of the Union
meeting.

A good opportunity will be afforded
those in attendance at the Union
meeting to visit the Guelph Fat Stock
Show, which is to be held on the 6th,
7th and 8th of December.

The officers of the Union and of the
College unite in cordially inviting all
persons interested in the advancement
of agriculture to be present at all the
sessions of the Experimental Union
meeting.

The trip to Guelph and return can
be secured on the railways in Ontario
for a one way fare on the certificate
plan.

All enquiries regarding railway
rates, programmes, etc., should be
sent to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agri-
cultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

Maple
The friends of St. Stephen's Church
held a parlor social at the residence of
Mr. T. J. Wilson, Teston, last Friday
evening, and realized over \$22. After
tea was served an entertainment was
held in the Grange Hall. The pro-
gramme was good, but could not be
enjoyed on account of the presence of
the rowdy element. It is anything
but becoming for young men who
have been well brought up, and belong
to respectable families, to behave as
some of them did.

Headford
A very pleasant social event was
held here on Friday evening, the 18th
inst. The occasion was the fifteenth
anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Padgett. About sixty people
were present and enjoyed the hospital-
ity of the host and hostess, who know
well how to entertain their guests.

The evening passed quickly to the
sweet strains of the violin, and danc-
ing was indulged in until the wee sma'
hours. At 12 o'clock an excellent tea
was served, to which all did justice.
After tea the toast "The Host and
Hostess" was moved by Mr. T. Thom-
son in a neat speech, and seconded by
Mr. L. Mapes in a short address. The
guests rose and drank the toast, after
which Mr. Padgett responded grace-
fully and expressed his pleasure at
meeting so many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett were the recip-
ients of many handsome presents.
The following is a list: Card receiver,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Padgett, Headford;
cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. T.
Padgett, Toronto Junction; celery
stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellerd, Tor-
onto; comb and brush tray and puff
box, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bannerman,
Toronto; handsome vase, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Elliott, Buttonville; silver
mounted biscuit jar, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Frisby, East Toronto; fountain vase,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Bedford
Park; cheese dish, Miss H. Boynton,
Aurora; pin tray and trinket holder,
Miss A. Craig, Toronto; gold mounted
berry set, Mr. G. Weldrick, Newton
Brook; doulton vase, Miss Hennessey,
Aurora; water jug, Miss Brooks,
Dollar; hand painted wine set, Messrs.
Robinson, Thornhill; flower vase, Miss
Canol, Hagerman; berry bowl, M. R.
Agar, Alhira; lemonade set, Miss
Effie McLean, Richmond Hill; bon
bon dish, Miss M. McWilliams, Rich-
mond Hill; gold mounted fruit dish,
the Misses Lynett, Richmond Hill;
card case, Miss Stephenson, Thornhill;
handsome vase Mr. W. Leech, Head-
ford.

Victoria Square
Social evening at the League passed
off very nicely. The members of the
Headford League gave a very interest-
ing programme consisting of recita-
tions, solos and instrumental selec-
tions. A Reading by Mr. L. Mapes
was applauded. The Misses Comisky
and Clement gave some acceptable
selections on the violin and the Misses
Barker and Smith proved themselves
to be very fair elocutionists. A solo
by Mr. J. Leek is also worthy of spe-
cial mention. Mr. Large also sang that
patriotic song, "The Grand Old Army,"
with taste and expression. Refresh-
ments were served which all enjoyed,
and indeed the whole evening was one
which created a very social element
between the two organizations. A
vote of thanks was given the visitors
and the benediction closed the first
meeting of the two Leagues.

Mr. G. Read, headmaster of Mark-
ham High School, visited the Sabbath
School last Sunday. He was appointed
Inspector by the Markham S. S.
Association and is now getting his re-
port ready. He was quite pleased
with our school and spoke words of
encouragement to the teachers and
pupils. The Superintendent, Mr. G.
A. McCague, is to be congratulated on
the high standing of the S. S.

Miss J. A. Brown entertained a num-
ber of her fellow teachers on Thursday
evening last. A very pleasant time
was spent. The Sabbath school in-
tend keeping Christmas this year. A
good programme will be prepared and
a Christmas arch will be a feature of
the Eve.

Mr. W. Scott has returned from
Muskoka where he spent the hunting
season and was successful in bringing
down two "Antlered Monarchs of the
Glen."

Vinegar Hill
Mrs. I. Cober, son and daughter of
Hesperer were calling on friends dur-
ing the fore part of this week.
The widow of the late Jacob Horner
has been calling on her old neighbors.
Miss C. Nigh has just returned from
a two weeks' visit to Kettleby.

The Mennonites are carrying on a
revival meeting this week.
Mr. J. Clifford has removed from
this community to Victoria Square.

Mr. J. Windros has taken up resi-
dence on Vinegar Hill.
Dame Rumor reports that Mrs. G.
Williams is about to take up residence
at Victoria Square.

Mrs. Albert Hunt held a carpet be-
so on Friday last inviting her numerous
friends.
The members of the Cederdale Beef
Association held their annual meeting
on Monday night. They elected the
following officers:—President Geo.
Golland; Sec'y-Treas., C. P. Reid;
Butcher, G. Forester, jr.

Mr. Hickson has resumed threshing
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