

STRAY SHOTS.

(Solomon, in the Shoe and Leather Journal.)

HOW IS YOUR TONGUE?

Show me your tongue, and I will tell you what sort of a moral liver you have. The tongue is an unerring indication in moral as in physical diagnosis, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." When you find a fellow with a tongue all furred with spleen or inflamed with envy, you may put it down that he has a jaundiced liver or a Cain's heart. A man may profess to have gone through all the degrees of the modern holiness curriculum, even to "complete eradication," but if his tongue gets away with him and he rips the people up the back who do not see through the little slit that forms his line of vision, he could not convince a ten year old boy that he is any better than the old fish wife who spreads herself in adjectives that are not found in Webster or Worcester. A man may dress in style, be as courtly in manner and speak English as faultlessly and wittily as Colonel Ingersoll, but when he drops to the ideas and vernacular of the bar-room loafer and gutter snipe, he proclaims himself an accomplished blackguard. A dirty tongue bespeaks a rotten heart. A mean tongue is perhaps the commonest used, and certainly the most trying to society. The man without a good word for anyone, whose insinuations and innuendoes play havoc with reputation and ruin friendship, is perhaps the most contemptible of the evil tongued tribe. The "cut" is forever at the tip of his tongue, and the sneer forms upon his lips as naturally as breathing. With a smile he thrusts his stiletto into character, and laughs at the conflagration his mendacity has caused. There is one consolation, this kind of thing gets back. The gall and wormwood you have mixed for other people will one day be handed to you in the chalice of your own creating, and your own heart will be filled with the bitterness of hell. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they that have it shall eat the fruit thereof."

GRUNTS AND GRUNTERS.

Ignorance is the mother of impudence. When you hear a man finding fault with everything that is put before him at a hotel table, you can put it down that he was brought up in a shack and was glad once to get his meals off a packing box. The man who parades his importance and who insists upon being waited upon hand and foot, is usually a bog trotter, who has not to go far back to run up against a pick or a buck-saw. We meet these people everywhere—on the street cars, railway trains, in hotel corridors and in stores, who act the farce until it makes one regret that the fool killer has quit the job. A very pompous alderman in a city not a hundred miles from Toronto, who was noted for the money he had and the brains he hadn't, was a striking example of his characteristic. He undertook to interfere unnecessarily with a corporation foreman one day, and the latter snubbed him. "Do you know who I am sir?" he asked, swelling himself out like a bull paddy, and glaring at the man of business. "Yes," replied the other quietly with a twinkle, while the other employees leaned on their picks to hear the sequel. "You are Jimmie H., and I helped to carry all you owned on my back up from the wharf when you landed in this country." The wealthy alderman strutted off with dire threats of vengeance, but he kept away from the job afterwards. When the hog can't do anything else it can grunt, and some folks have no other way of inspiring folks with their size. Don't grunt. People who do business with you will justly put you down for a pig. Treat people civilly. When a man comes in to sell you goods, don't grunt. When a firm writes you about your account, don't grunt. When your wife or children approach you, don't grunt. When the preacher touches up your feelings, don't grunt. Pigs grunt.

GROWLERS AND GROWLING.

An empty head and a big mouth are the qualifications for professional criticism. When a man's ideas are sufficiently numerous to hold themselves together without rattling, the world has peace and preachers have sunshine, but every fool must express himself. If you are to believe some people, the whole world is wrong and they are the only ones who know it. All clocks, yea the sun itself must move in harmony with their watches or they are not "in it." These soreheads find fault with government, society, business and religion in turn, and insist on having their say. The country is going to the devil because their party is out of power, and they are just waiting for the eternal smash. They find fault with rich people for being rich and poor folk for being poor, and with the world at large for not appreciating them. Business they always insist is going to the "bow-wows," and good times will come again no more. They go belly-aching around about how things were when they were young, and, like a millstone about the neck of their own business, their conservatism throttles every effort of younger blood to keep things moving. In religion everybody is a hypocrite and a sham, and there is "none righteous, no not one," with the exception perhaps of their own sweet selves. They can look right into the hearts of their fellows and discern the underlying motives of all their words and acts. They can transcend angels in their

power of looking into the mysteries of godliness. You poor little piling growler, the reason that you are alive is that your carcass is not worth putting buckshot into or your skin worth taking off, or your breed would have been extinct long ago. If the moon had ever been open to impressions made by critics of your type, the baying of the curs that have shed their noise at it since the creation would have put out its light long before the flood. Keep on barking, old fellow, the world would be lonesome without critics.

SMALL TURNIPS.

All the little men are not in the peanut business. In almost every half bushel there are some small turnips, whether the measure represent business men or church members. The worst of it is these scrub vegetables keep coming to the top and discredit their betters. Mean men are really in a minority in the world, and if they did not have so much mouth and cheek they would scarcely be noticed, but like weeds and all other things that are not wanted, they are hard to keep down. They are foremost usually in moving resolutions at business meetings, and are the first on their feet in religious gatherings. They can talk longer and prattle louder than seven men that can render a reason or ten men that keep the golden rule. They manage to get on delegations to conventions, and are shoved into office through the sheer weariness of those who are glad of any expedient to secure relief from their presence and power of their jaws. They are nothing if not at the

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met August 13 pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From John Rutherford re county rates; from James Lamont with form of petition for reopening W. G. Richards for losses sustained as contractor for House of Refuge; from C. Ramage an account for printing and stationery; from committee appointed to report on deviation on lots 103 and 104 con. 3 W. T. R. their report.

Davis—McMillan—That John Colbert be paid \$30 for grading at lot 3 of 19 con. 1, E. G. R. and that Sam Ritchie be paid \$7.50, ½ cost grading townline at lot 70, con. 3, E. G. R.—Carried.

Kerney—McMillan—That the following accounts be paid viz P. Malone bridge on baseline, lot 1, con. 14 \$31.25, and Wm Coffey grading lot 1 con. 14, \$3.90.—Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That the report of committee on deviation on lots 103 and 104, con. 3, W. T. R., be adopted but on account of scarcity of funds, it will not be advisable to go on with the work at present and on account of the importance of the matter to the travelling public said work to be done in the near future.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Kerney—That M. Black be paid \$2.50 for statute labor performed in 1903.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That C. Ramage be paid \$47.18 for printing and stationery.—Carried.

Cook for ward 3 and John Ellison Jr. for ward 4.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to September 17th at 10 a. m.
J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

Bronchitic Asthma a Heavy Burden.

Asthma is bad enough but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Captain McDonald of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitic asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines without relief, and one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me." Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two month's treatment \$1.00; trial 25c.

The Hepworth Journal in its last issue made the following reference to the matter:—Some few weeks ago we published an advertisement from an alleged corporation professing to do business in London, England. The advert in question was addressed to bachelors, being an offer on the part of the company to provide young men with wives in consideration of a fee. Quite a few newspapers, the Journal included, published the advert, in good faith not taking the trouble on account of the distance, of investigating the bonifides of the concern mentioned while others consigned it to the waste paper basket. But the

Darling's DRUG STORE.



What Makes Thirst?

We wish we knew. We would give a good deal for a receipt that would enable us to keep all the inhabitants of Durham thirsty all the time. A good thirst is a thing to be treasured. Never waste one on a poor drink. It will pay you every time to wait till you reach our Fountain. Our store is easy to reach, and once there your waiting is ended. We keep no one waiting at our Fountain. Promptness does not come first, neither does it come last. Two considerations only are ahead of it—cleanliness and quality.

FISHING TACKLE AND HAMMOCKS

going fast. Our yellow ticket "Saturday Sales" a howling success.

JNO. A. DARLING The People's Druggist.



Take Care of Your Horses Feet. . . .

NO MORE GUESS WORK. In levelling and balancing your horse's foot, I have the Scientific Horse Foot Leveller which is the latest and best contrivance for that purpose and will guarantee satisfaction.

W. GUTHRIE, The Blacksmith.

We Don't

Aim to be known as the cheapest place in Durham, but we do try to give everyone full value for any money they spend in our store.

Boots and Shoes.

Now is the time to leave your order for a pair of genuine hand-made Boots or Shoes for fall wear.

I have now a journeyman shoemaker and can attend promptly to your wants, either in repairing or custom work.

Also Factory Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, School Bags, Harvest Mitts, etc. in stock.

Threshers' Mitts.

We have a line of Horse Hand Threshers' Mitts at 90c per pair that are extra good value. Try a pair.

TERMS CASH.

J. S. McIlraith

Next D. Campbell's Implement Shop.

Lumber & Shingles for Sale

On the premises of the undersigned, Lots 23 and 24, Con. 21, Egremont, a large quantity of Lumber and Shingles are kept for sale at right prices.

J. G. ORCHARD,

July 7th.—8mpd. Dromore P. O.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLENELG, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

A. H. BURNETT,

Aug. 15th.—tf.

Hopville P. O.

To Rent or for Sale.

CENTRALLY LOCATED ON GARAFRAZZA street. A good building property, stable on premises, used a number of years for livery. Good stand for livery or implement business. Terms reasonable. Apply to

J. M. HUNTER, Durham.

June 1, 1904.—tf.

Farm for Sale.

BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS B 4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., Normandy. Also part of second division of Lot 3, Con. 1, Normandy, containing in all about 110 acres, 90 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed brush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered with springs and running brooks, in good state of cultivation, fit for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mill. Easy terms. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. BOMBROUGH, 254 Borden Street, Toronto, Ont.

August 8th, 1903. —tf.

House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Brown. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to

J. L. BROWNE,

July 10th, 1901. —tf.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 20x30, 7 room; Barn and ½ acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold on block or separate to suit purchasers. Owner going west. For terms apply to

C. ELVIDGE, Durham

August 3rd.—tf.

For Sale or Rent.

LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 1 ½ miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to

DUGALD D. MCLACHLAN,

Jan. 28.—tf.

Priceville P. O.

Farms For Sale.

150 ACRES NEAR DORNOCH, Frame buildings, good orchard, first-class land, \$3,400.

212 ACRES NEAR WILDER'S Lake. Two barns, stone stables with cement floors, good house, well watered. Cheap. For further particulars apply to

MACKAY & DUNN,

March 10.—tf.

House for Sale.

ON COLLEGE STREET, ONE TWO Storey 9 room cottage with a wash-room and pantry, ½ acre to 7 acres of land as desired by purchaser.

One seven-room one storey cottage ½ acre land, also a number of good building lots. Sideroads right to gate. Prices right, terms reasonable. Apply to

EDWARD KRESS,

At Furniture Store, Durham.

April 13.—tf.

For Sale.

A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY consisting of twenty-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town of Durham, described as South part of Lot 29, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn and stable, a small bearing orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to

THOS. DAVIS,

Lot 2, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg,

April 4, 1904.—tf.

DURHAM P. O.

Boar for Service.

IMPROVED LARGE BERKSHIRE, will be kept for service during the summer at the home of the undersigned, Durham, near Camp Creek.

C. W. LANG, Proprietor.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

BEING LOT NO. 61, CON. 2, WEST Garafraza Road, in the township of Bentinck, known as the "Barker Farm," 100 acres, about 75 acres cleared, balance fair bushland, well watered and good barn. For further particulars apply to

GILBERT McKECHNIE, or

MRS. NEIL McKECHNIE,

Durham.

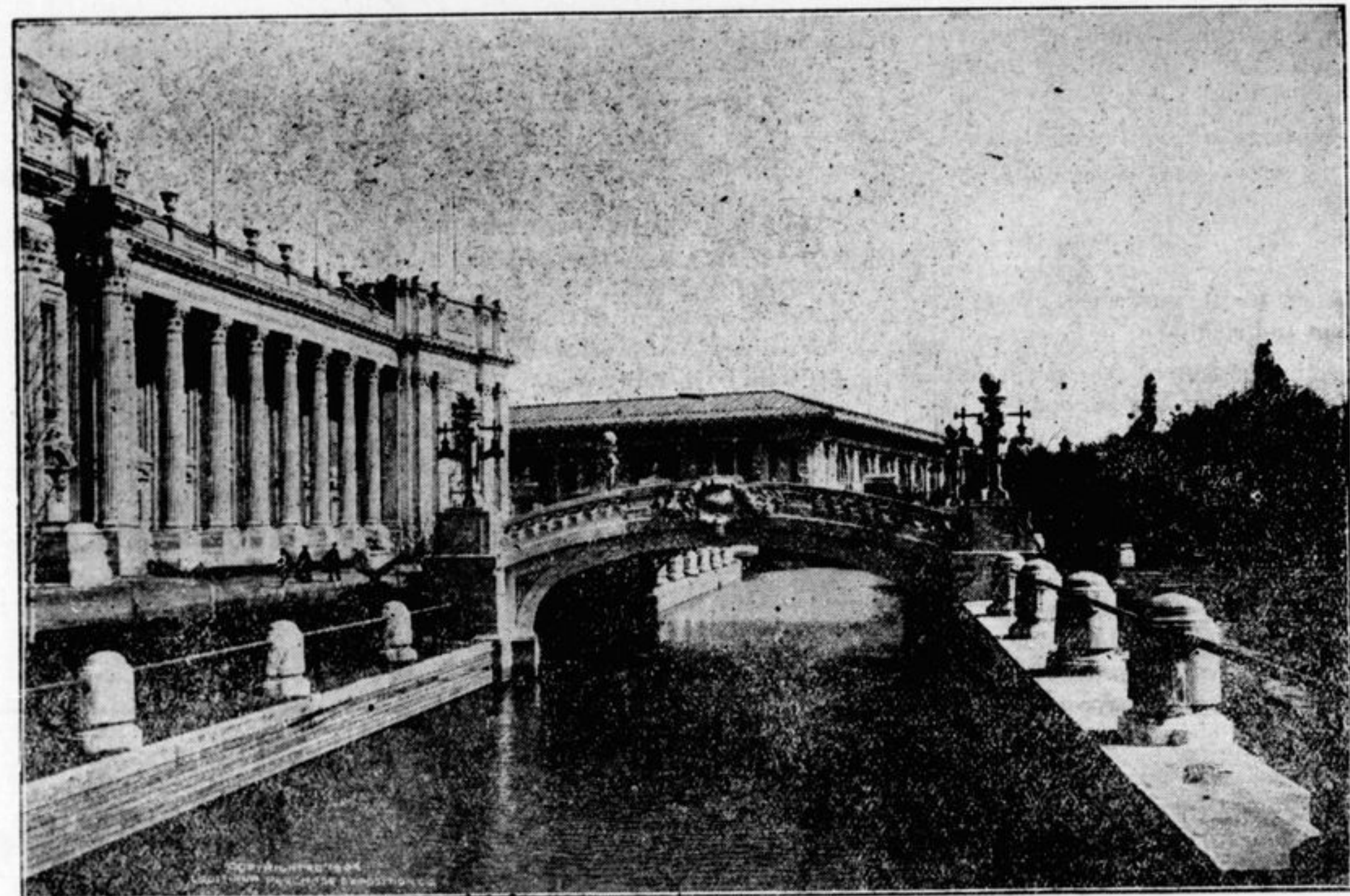
April 27.—tf.

Town Lots for Sale.

IN THE CENTRAL PART OF Durham. Four lots on the West side of Albert Street, for private residences. Now is the time to get these lots. For further information apply to

J. M. HUNTER, Durham.

April 12, 1904.—tf.



Looking East from Palace of Electricity.

front of the show, and do anything but spend money to get there. They do not believe in advertising, but if they can get a free write-up with a cut of themselves thrown in gratis in the local paper, they will lend countenance to the thing and before they are through want to give the newspaper man twice as much matter as he is willing to devote to their virtues. The little fellow is always sweetly saying nasty things about his competitors, and volunteering confidential information concerning his neighbors, that is not calculated to enhance their commercial rating. There is no more honest humor or genuine joy in his metallic laugh than there is music in the rattle of a cow bell, and yet the laugh is always on tap and the hand always out like a pump handle. What to do with these creatures who are all sting and no honey, it is as hard to say for ministers as business men. It is related of Henry Ward Beecher that a young man came to him and stated that he had intended joining his church but he had concluded that he would not do so, because he knew two or three men in it that were of the class above mentioned. "I have often wondered," said Mr. Beecher, "Why the Lord permitted men like those to whom you have referred, to be in the church, but now I understand it. It is to keep fools like you out." Men don't stay out of business because there are a few shysters in it.

HOUSE to rent in McKechnie block, up-town. Apply to G. McKechnie at the store.

Davis—McMillan—That R. J. McFadden be paid \$1 for removing and burying a dead dog from Saugeen river.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That the Clerk be paid \$4.42 for postage.—Carried.

Accounts for gravel were paid for at the rate of 10 cents per rod as follows: Thos. McKeown \$4, John Falcie \$4, Thos. Jack \$2, Thos. McGirr \$0 cents, W. J. Ector \$1.25, Mrs. Ellen Barry \$3.40, Joseph Campbell \$0 cents, J. McArthur \$5.50, A. Ector \$6, D. Smellie \$4, R. Edge \$1.20, A. Lindsay \$2, and T. Nichol for repairing of scraper \$0 cents.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That the Clerk be paid \$40 on salary and that commissioners on expenditures be paid as follows: Wm. T. Kerney \$7.55, Thos. Davis \$4, J. A. McMillan \$5, and Thos. McFadden be paid \$2 and Geo. E. Arrowsmith \$1.00 for committee work.—Carried.

Kerney—Arrowsmith—That the following accounts be paid namely: Wm. Kenney, graveling lot 29, con. 2, E. G. R. \$15; John Colbert graveling lot 35, con. 3, E. G. R. \$12; T. Muldoon repair of road, baseline, lots 13 and 14, con. 3, E. G. R. \$2.50; T. Moran grading townline G. and H. ½ cost \$1.25; Wm. Moran grading townline G. and H. ½ cost \$1.25; J. Priel grading townline G. and H. ½ cost \$3.50; Wm. Doyle grading townline G. and H. ½ cost \$2.—Carried.

McMillan—Kerney—That the following persons be appointed collectors for 1904, viz: Thos. McGirr for ward 1, A. McLellan for ward 2, Thos.

Winnipeg Free Press went further than merely throwing the offer in the waste basket. The business manager of that paper entered into correspondence with the commissioner of immigration with the view of ascertaining whether the firm offering the advertisement had a bonafide existence and was actually prepared to carry out the agreement, specified. The commissioner referred the inquiry to the London office, which made a thorough investigation of the affairs of the matrimonial bureau, employing for this purpose the officers of Scotland Yard, the centre of all police authority in London. The reply of the English authorities was to the effect that the corporation which has been so extensively advertised in Canadian papers, is wholly fraudulent, underserving of the slightest public confidence, and entirely unprepared to serve the public in any capacity. The commissioner desired the Free Press to warn all readers of the entire unreliability of the firm and any reader of this paper who may have been unfortunate enough to enter into any negotiations with the company may understand that nothing whatever is to be looked for from them in the way of fulfillment of any contract. It is a true successor to the numberless fake concerns which have sought to defraud the unsuspecting public, and whose advertising matter has been accepted by many confiding newspapers.

THE Middaugh House Stable is now ready for use, and will be run in connection with the House and not as a livery.—4.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS.



Palace of Machinery.

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Step Inside.

You are invited to an assortment of Arms and munition.

MEAT CHOPPERS.

Who would be a Meat Chopper who selling them so cheap.

WOODENWARE

Our Woodenware consists of Curtain Wall Cleaners, Expresses, Wheelbarrows, Washing Machines, Wringers, Clothes Clothes Racks, Tubs, Boards, Mops, Pails, Bowls, Butter Boxes, Spoons, Ladles, Pots, Vinegar Measuring Boards, Bread Boasting Pins, Towel Racks, Crates, Step-ladders, Ladders, Spinning Heads, Fancy Work Darning Baskets, Socks, Clothes Basket Baskets, Market Chaff Aaskets, Root Fork Handler, Shovels, Hoe Handles, Axes, Hammer Handles, other articles too numerous to mention.



W. Black

Pumps.

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM HOMEERS and the public in an arranged to furnish

NEW PUMPS and REPAIR CURB, RE-CURB, & P. WELLS. All orders taken at near McGowan's Mill will tend to.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED and let live" PRICES.

GEORGE W.

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To our Friends and Customers!

We are HERE to like our business to increase it by all means. We believe one dollar's worth of dollar. We keep the best line of imple

DEERING Binders, Mowers and Harrows always farmers in good cheer

WILKINSON Plows and ers have no equal.

PALMERSTON Buggies crats.

SNOWBALL & MILNE —easiest running wheel marks.

RAYMOND Sewing Mac McLARY Sunshine Stoves for wood or c

DOWSWELL Washing that will wash c Wringer that will not tear.

CHURNS, the best on re BINDER TWINE in ab

DILLON HINGE STAY kind that will keep ox on their own sid

HEAD STONES and M of the best workman

RUGS that will keep y dry are the kind we

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