

Editorial Note and Comment.

A great religious gathering is proposed to mark the beginning of the 20th Century.

Greece pays Turkey £4,000,000 indemnity, on the full discharge of which, Thessaly will be vacated—that is if the Sultan keeps his word.

The United States has called an international conference on the Seal Question for this fall, and Gt. Britain has, with a generous promptness, agreed to be represented.

Trouble has arisen in India on the frontier, where rebellions and war like natives have attacked British garrisons. Taken in conjunction with risings in Bombay and other places, grave fears of future trouble are entertained from the fanaticism that marks eastern peoples.

British Liberals are, it is said, taking steps to "go one better" than Mr. Gladstone in the matter of Home Rule. The plan is "Home Rule all round" after the manner of our own Dominion, we suppose. The Irish party will not be caught by this, but wants something special, and therein will make a big mistake. Local parliaments for Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and perhaps 3 for England, outside of London, with a central body as we have at Ottawa to look after Empire affairs, will yet be found necessary and profitable.

A cartoon by Bengough a few days ago represented Sir Chas. Tupper as a tiny waif "Lost in London" with policeman John Bull speaking very patronizingly to it, while two strapping fellows (Laurier and Chamberlain) are striding by arm in arm and looking very much at home. Bengough was prophetic: Sir Chas. made a speech denouncing, not the treaties, but the position taken by Sir Wilfred in the most of his Jubilee utterances, showing clearly how Britain would not be led away by such claptrap. Almost the same day it must have been, Britain was courteously notifying Germany and Belgium that the treaties must go, and thus giving a most flattering testimony to the Premier's positions. Yes, Sir Charles was lost, is lost, and will be lost, to the end of the chapter, apparently just as surely as he has lost that fine High Commissionership, he gave up to fight Conservative battles.

A Cholera Scare. This is what Toronto had when last Saturday night their chief health officer Dr. Sheard got a telephone message from Belleville that a boat had just left there for Toronto with a cholera suspect on board. Dr. Sheard was the man for the occasion. With promptness and tact he laid all his plans and after an allnight's effort was ready to meet the steamer on the bay and order it to quarantine. The man was found seriously ill from the dread disease, and with all possible despatch was got into a boat and taken up the Don to the cholera isolation hospital, already waiting for him. His clothes were burned, the boat sunk, and the men properly fumigated. Meanwhile Dr. S. and his assistants were attending to the 79 of crew and passengers who will have an enforced two weeks of illness thrust upon them. They were all re-vaccinated and every precaution taken.

Meanwhile somebody should enquire into Belleville's conduct. Were they anxious to get rid of him? And take the risk of infecting a whole city? It may be all right, but there seems a lesson in the thing which should be taught by the Provincial Board of Health, and we hope that this incident may place boards of Health everywhere on the alert, with plenty of Dr. Sheard's to control them.

WE TWO. Britain and Her Colonies.

The most far reaching event of the week has undoubtedly been the "denouncing" of the German and Belgian "most favored nation" treaties by Great Britain.

By these treaties, made in the early sixties any favors in trade extended to Britain was also to be extended to Germany and Belgium and indeed a good many others, however Britain has felt that these treaties were a mistake, since German manufacturing competition was seriously injuring her in the world's markets and indeed in her own as the legend "made in Germany" abundantly testified.

International comity however stood in the way, and all discussions and proposals ended in talk, till now, and we are proud to say it. Canada has been the means of cutting the Gordian Knot and no small part of the credit is due to the eloquent and able representative Canada sent to the Jubilee, Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The spectacle of a confederated Colony, living alongside of a British race, with whom they must ever have much in common owing to their position, adopting a policy plainly pro British under existing conditions, has fairly captured British statesmen and British men, and we have the edifying spectacle of a British Conservative Government adopting with greatest satisfaction apparently, a policy outlined and promoted by Canadian Liberals.

We all rejoice. Nothing like it has ever been seen under the sun. A strong nation elects to throw aside her competitors and renew her strength and her youth by association fiscally and otherwise with her own robust offspring.

Canada has had a standing chance and choice either to remain with the patent stock or unite with the big brother, who went housekeeping for himself. But allurements and restrictions have been alike unavailing to win her, and she has made her choice. Can we doubt then, that other colonies, having no such allurements, will also cling to the globe encircling empire and strengthen her with their strength.

The United States will surely now wake up from the dreams which many over there have, that Canadians are held to Britain, and would be pleased to escape. Britain herself it is to be hoped will see that accurate knowledge of the colonies is placed before her people, and we will be spared the humiliation of such ludicrous mistakes as that shown last week when the Mayor of Owen Sound received a letter addressed "Lord Mayor of Ontario, Owen Sound, Canada, U. S. A. We would do well ourselves to acquire a little more knowledge of our sister colonies, of whom we know less than we should.

DROMORE.

Miss Eliza Wilson has returned from O. S. C. I. looking well and is craning the fashionable west end.

Miss Robena Garson has also returned from Toronto for her summer holidays. Her sister Lizzie is expected in a few days.

Miss L. McDougall, (nee Lizzie Sterne) left this week to join her husband in Manitoba, with the best wishes of her many friends.

Miss Lizzie Isaac is home from Laurier for a short stay.

Miss Lizzie Nelson has come home to spend the summer months with her parents. She is looking well.

By the way I believe we have more Lizzies to the square foot than any place in South Gray.

Mr. Humphreys preached a practical temperance sermon at the hall Sunday night illustrating with certain experiments. An opening shot of the campaign plebiscite.

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. Editor, news is scarce this week as the farmers are busy with their hay after last week's downpour of rain. They must be up and adding and make hay while the sun shines. Some have got their fall wheat cut while others are busy cutting and report it being an excellent crop.

Your correspondent was shown 26 stalks of rye which grew from one seed on the farm of Ira Penock. They were over 4 feet long.

George Dowling has had erected on his farm a wind mill for the purpose of pumping water and running a chopper which will save labor in pumping by hand.

Mrs. Dunlop, of Goderich, is at present visiting her brother Wm. Kedsie.

S. A. Penock, of Mount Forest, spent the latter part of last week with his father, Mr. Ira Penock.

Rev. John Morrison, of Cedarville, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning.

Sacrament was dispensed on Sabbath in the Methodist Church the Rev. J. R. Isaac officiating.

PRICEVILLE.

The fine weather brings smiles to the face of the citizen and we have no doubt but the farmers enjoy the pleasant sunshine too.

Miss Emma Robertson is spending a month at home with her mother.

Mr. Ross, of Toronto, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. McMeekin, last week.

Mr. A. Butters was in Hanover on Saturday.

The S. O. S. intend holding a picnic in this village next Friday.

Miss Edith Stubbfield, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lottie Robertson.

Miss Maggie McIntyre, of O. Sound, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ann McKechnie, recently.

Mr. T. H. Atkinson spent Sunday in Priceville.

Mr. A. J. Dorroch, pastor of the Baptist Church, here, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Wm. McGregor, of Durham, next Sabbath.

Mrs. McLeod has returned home from Galt where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Kate McKechnie is home from Breadalban, Glengarry Co.

Miss Teena McIntyre, of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents here.

Miss Martha and Master Angus McKechnie are spending a pleasant week visiting friends in O. Sound.

Miss A. Cushnie, of Flesherton Station, visited Miss F. James last week.

Miss Arrowsmith, of Durham, was the guest of the Misses McKechnie over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. King and Mr. Albert and Miss Mercy King, of Grand Valley, visited friends here last week.

Master Willie Shortreed, of Galt, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Shortreed.

A very success Garden Party was held at the residence of Mr. Reiley last Friday evening by the Presbyterian S. S.

Merit Made Hood's Sarsaparilla

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Y. P. S. C. E. Excellent instrumental music was furnished by Messrs McArthur, McLean and McLachlan. Good singing by the S. S. choir, recited by Misses Annie Hogarth, Mamie McLean and Myrtle McArthur, reading by Miss Jenny McArthur. A story was told by our jovial Pedagogue, Mr. W. J. Blakeston; an address was given by Rev. J. Humphries and Mr. Matthews ably filled the chair. The receipts amounted to nearly \$20.00.

Mrs. Ford and Miss Janet McLachlan, Toronto, visited their father, Mr. John McLachlan.

WELBECK.

Miss Mary Fletcher is enjoying the invigorating breezes of Georgian Bay in the vicinity of Owen Sound at present.

Miss Cassie Puthorough spent last week pleasantly with cousins and relatives in the vicinity of Glenelg Centre.

Mrs. J. McNally, of Traverston, was a guest at her former home here for a week lately.

Messrs W. A. Anderson and T. Boyle, of Crawford were guests of H. R. Riddell for a short time the beginning of the present week.

The farm on the Garafraxa Road a little east of here long known as the Young farm has changed hands. Mr. Robt. Marshall, of Varney, we learn, is the purchaser at a very low figure to what it was formerly valued at.

Mr. Louis Hay had an experience during the storm of last Friday that he is not likely to forget for some time. Being engaged in closing the barn doors they were struck by lightning shivering the boards in all directions and knocked Louis insensible for some time but is at present fully recovered.

Last Friday another of the old settlers responded to death's roll call in the person of Mrs. Patrick Flannigan at the ripe age of 88 years. Deceased was universally respected and her demise is much regretted. A large concourse of kind neighbors and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the R. C. cemetery beside her husband who preceded her ten years ago. Father Buckley, of Owen Sound, preached a very appropriate burial sermon at the grave.

Mr. D. Robertson, of Chesley, is at present a temporary resident of our village. He is at present engaged in filling up his thrashing outfit preparatory to handling some of the lengthy gain seen hereabouts.

Merchant D. K. McArthur, of Hopeville, spent a few days of last week very pleasantly with his kinsmen the McArthur family.

Mr. W. Bray is whiling away a few weeks at the family hearth after a season spent masoning in Sydneyham tp.

Turning hay to get it uniformly wet on both sides has been the order of the day for the last couple of weeks. Spring grain looks splendid, but the fruit prospects are not as generally expected.

VOTERS' LIST, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Holstein, on the 4th day of August, 1897, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said List, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk. Holstein, Aug. 4th, 1897.

LOST.

A small red cow with white spot on forehead. First missed Friday morning. Milking, one sore teat. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by

MRS. A. C. PATTERSON, Lower Town, Aug. 4th, '97.

BORN.

BOONE—In Smith's Falls, on July 14th, to Rey, and Mrs. Boone a daughter.

A SNAP IN CLOTHING.

WE'VE GOT A LOT OF BOYS SUITS. About 50 in all, in sizes from 22 to 29, which have to be cleared out by the 1st of next month.

Most of them are three piece suits and they were sold at \$3. \$4. \$5. to make quick work of them we say

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Late Literary News.

With five delightful stories in the August COSMOPOLITAN, one might judge that it was intended solely for light reading in mid summer; but a second glance shows that it contains as well much of serious interest. The second paper by the special commissioner sent by the COSMOPOLITAN to India tells a tale, the like of which has never before appeared in any periodical. We have in histories second-hand accounts of great families but they lack that startling distinctness which comes from beholding at first hand the sights described. Twenty millions of people slowly starving to death, many of them in India. The report will open the eyes of the civilized world and especially the English Parliament to the necessity of extraordinary exertion in behalf of these unfortunate millions.

A charmingly illustrated and charmingly written article on "Japan's Stage and Greatest Actor," by Robert P. Porter; the second part of Le Gallienne's "New Rendering of the Rubaiyat"; a sketch of that most wonderful crusader of Godfrey de Bouillon, and a new poem by Bret Harte are also part of the contents of this August COSMOPOLITAN. Only one dollar a year.

WOMAN AND HOME.

SENSE AND NONSENSE ON THE SUBJECT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

To Train the Baby in Beauty—Pleasant Evening Entertainments—Tight Lacing and Tender Feet—Children's Mistakes. The Vices of Brides.

A great deal of nonsense has been written in these latter days on woman's vocation, as though a woman, when under the necessity of earning her bread, had not a right to do anything that she could do well and successfully. Success seems to be all that the world requires, or, for that matter, that it ever required. True it is that impediments have been thrown in the way of woman's work that are now removed. It is also true that there are many vocations that are better adapted to men than women and where women are not as successful in the attempt at such callings as men. In the same way, there are certain callings in which women have always been more notably successful than men and somewhat today, as specialists, higher prices. There are many vocations now opened to the employment of women who women who are willing to work hard for a successful end.

The number of women who work for a living must necessarily be limited. The majority of women by the natural laws of heaven must always be wives and mothers under the protection of home life absorbed in home cares. It is only the unfortunate few who are compelled to neglect these home cares to earn wages outside. It has been the fashion of late to turn all sorts of home duties into remunerative work. Among other suggestions for employment of women is that of stocking making. The truth of the matter is that such employment would pay no one, not even the scrubwoman or seamstress who works at \$1 a day. The cost of having stockings darned properly at this rate would more than cover the full cost of the stocking, such great strides has manufacturing made in these recent years. So it would be only a very rich woman with dainty hose who could afford to hire a stocking darning.

While women still do their mending and darning, they do it at odd hours when there is no special loss of time. If their time is too valuable for them to do this, it is cheaper for them to buy new hose. The same is true of the vocation of canning fruit. It would pay no woman to go into the business of canning fruit except in wealthy families who are willing to pay a fancy price for skilled labor. Even then she would be likely to be in the humiliating position of being classed with the servants, as so large a number of families in this country have no other criterion of social distinction than that of wealth.

In England the word "lady help" has a definite meaning and implies a position which would never by accident be confounded with that of an ordinary domestic servant. There are many fanciful vocations suggested to women to which the same objection must apply. They would not pay. Where women can get on fruit and act as their own salesmen for it, they will sooner or later find a successful market for it, providing the work is well done and is conducted on business principles.—New York Tribune.

An Unlucky Shot. "I am not a very good shot," said R. B. Coleman, "and this fact gave me a great deal of trouble at one time. I borrowed a valuable dog from a friend and went hunting. The animal became rattled when he found that I knew nothing about hunting. Rabbit after rabbit was started up, and I missed them as fast as they came. Finally the dog grew tired and concluded to catch them on his own hook. He soon started another, and as it jumped the dog jumped after it just as I fired. The shot went into the head of the dog, and he died without a groan. The rabbit ran a short distance and then stopped and looked back, as if to mock me. Of course I paid for the dog, but my friend has never forgiven me, and I have not gone hunting since."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Firemen's Picnic, Friday August 6th.