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THE TRIBUNE,

STOUFFVILLE, SEPT. 6, 1889.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes attained his eightieth birthday on Thursday of last week. What an array of notables whose life work is nearly done, and well done, have, by reason of strength, reached their forenoon years! Whittier, Riley, and now Holmes, all famous in the realms of literature, having endeared themselves to the hearts of thousands of readers by their deep sympathy with the wants and woes as well as the hopes and aspirations of struggling humanity, have reached a ripe old age and can look back upon a life spent in moving and gladdening the hearts of many a weary worker the world over. Anyone who has not held communion with Holmes in "Elsie Venner" or laughed at the quaint conceits of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" has committed a sin against himself that he should hasten to rectify.

A young woman, near Kingston, is said to have poisoned herself because some one remarked that she was too ugly to live. Poor human nature! If everyone were to take to heart all the unflattering remarks that too candid people make with regard to personal appearance or otherwise what a most uncomfortable world this would be. On the other hand if these people who are over fond of saying smart things at the expense of other people, would keep a guard over their "unruly member" what a long step this world would take in the direction of the millennium. Of course it often has a salutary effect on bumptious people to be "taken down a peg" and thus prevent an epidemic of vanity which would doubtless result if every prig were allowed to take the indisputed ground that "I am Sir Oracle, and when I open my lips let no dog bark." Talking of ugly people reminds one of the story of the man, who, walking in a lonely place was suddenly confronted by a man pointing a loaded musket at him. "What do you mean?" said the one at the muzzle-end of the gun. "I swore I'd shoot the first man I met who was uglier than myself. Prepare to die." "Fire away," said he. "If I'm uglier than you I don't want to live."

Farmers holding last year's barley are warned by a Bethany firm of the absolute necessity of keeping it separate from the crop of 1889. This is what the firm says: Any mixing of the old and new grain will render both worthless for malting purposes, and unsaleable to American dealers, whilst each can be handled separately. Circumstances of the trade this season will be such that farmers will require to guarantee their barley to be either 1888 or 1889 crop, each free from admixture with the other.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

The Literary World is responsible for the following: In comparing the literary merits of Dickens and Thackeray, an after-dinner orator in London said: "It's the wonderful insight into human nature that Dickens gets the pull over Thackeray; but on the other hand, it's in the brilliant shafts of satire, together with a keen sense of humor, that Dickens gets the pull over Thackeray. It's just this: Thackeray is a humorist and Dickens is a satirist. But, after all, it's absurd to instoot any comparison between Dickens and Thackeray."

Robert Lubbeck, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used Dr. F. J. Electric Oil both for myself and family for Diphtheria with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease, and would use no other."

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 2, 1889.

During the last week of August there is always a little flutter of excitement in Washington; not that there is any difference between it and the first week of Sept., but the shop-keepers, house-keepers, cabmen, and the trading-portion of the community of the National Capital generally look for an influx of people who will relieve the monotony of the long, dull summer by liberal patronage. This summer has been an exception to the rule, for many people have stayed at home, preferring to wait for their outings until fall, since the temperature has been so comfortable that it has not been absolutely necessary to go away in search of cool weather. Those who have remained have found their houses more pleasant than the streets and have had no need for going out. But with the first day of fall the city really takes on a livelier appearance. There is more bustle and excitement in the streets, and the people look as if they had an object in life. Householders want to get settled for the winter, parents commence active preparations for the beginning of school, and the work-a-day world returns to its duties with September, notwithstanding the fact that croakers insist this month to be the unhealthiest of the year. There is, however, less talk of malaria at the Capital than there used to be, and that is mostly confined to hypochondriacs who must have some pet ill to nurse, and, having exhausted every other, fall back on this never-failing one. Statistics show the death rate in Washington to be lower than in most cities. Clean streets and good drainage have done their work, and the health of the community has been improved in consequence.

The great army who live in rented houses start out on the war path early in the season, for the supply of well-arranged, well-ventilated houses in good localities and at reasonable rents is not up to the demand, and one must not let the grass grow under his feet in Washington if he wants to find a domicile. The suave real-estate clerks are the ones who suffer most, and their affable smiles sometimes develop into frowns under the provocations they receive, for nearly every one wants the world with a fence around it, for little or nothing a year. There is not much demand just now for the higher-priced and furnished houses. These must wait their turn until the advent of moneyed statesmen and capitalists, whom business or pleasure call here. But the wives of millionaires are even more exacting than women of more modest pretensions, and drive as sharp bargains as their poorer sisters. Flat life is growing in Washington. This year has seen the erection of many new and handsome buildings which are to be let under this system, and though the objections to it are legion there are many points in its favor, and there is no questioning the fact that one can live better in a flat on the same income that one can in a house. It is a lazy, easy life, and corrupts not only good housekeepers but good servants.

It has been generally understood that the several candidates for the speakership of the next House favored the calling of an extra session of Congress. It is obvious, however, that if any one was very far in advance of the rest in the race the others would not then want to have the meeting so soon, or if any one found himself losing ground he would want more time to recover before the final struggle came off. For this reason it has been expected that candidates who at one time were anxious for an extra session might find cause for changing their minds.

Some of the friends of the other candidates, are therefore, pleased at the report that Mr. McKinley has been to see the President to argue against an extra session. They interpret this as signifying that he is not quite as sure of his position as he appeared to be some time ago. There is also a growing impression among politicians already at the Capital that Mr. Reed is gaining strength. But if his prospect of success should become too apparent Mr. McKinley might be joined by other candidates in his opposition to an extra session.

Apropos of the prospects for a special

session, I find the prevailing opinion is that Mr. McKinley is too much personally interested for his arguments to weigh heavily against the reasons the President has mentioned from time to time for thinking he might call Congress together. Of course his being a tariff expert may secure especial consideration for what he says, but Mr. Reed and Senator Allison, are also tariff experts, and if they do not change their present opinion about the matter the chances appear to be decidedly in favor of a special call in October.

There seems to be some basis for the published statement that the Postmaster-General is negotiating with the Western Union telegraph company for a general reduction in telegraph rates, in connection with the use of government stamps for tolls and the free delivery of such messages by the Post Office. However, the Postmaster-General last evening refused to affirm or deny the story.—R.

UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Goodwood, Aug. 31, '89.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from L. H. Hilborn for tree planting \$5.75. Mr. Wicks was heard on motion re culvert on 3rd con.

The Road and Bridge Committee reported as to washouts on the 2nd con. and that orders have been issued on the Treasurer for payment of the same.

Council adjourned for one hour for dinner.

Council re-assembling, communications were read from J. C. Lundy, Clerk Whitechurch re grant on Town Line East.

From Registrar General acknowledging Registrations of Births, Marriages and Deaths up to 30th June, 1889.

From J. E. Farewell acknowledging receipt of Voters' List.

From Judge Dartnell re Voters' List, From U. E. Yarnold, Esq. re survey of Centre Road.

Petitions were presented by—Mr. Williams from Wm. Solett and twelve others re snow fence opposite Lots 1 and 2, 8th Concession.

Mr. Dowswell seconded by Mr. Ewen moves that the Reeve be instructed to grant his order on the Treasury to the following parties for the sums set opposite their respective names, their accounts having been examined and passed: Jas. Todd work on Stouffville road Goodwood \$15.00

Thos. Carey nails 10cts, postage on voters' list \$1.98, postage stamps \$1.50 \$3.58

C. Dike flour supplied to Joel Degeer indigent for 6 months ending July 1st \$18.00

Emanuel Elsor fixing washout on 2nd con opp. Lot 31 \$1.00

C. Dike cedar for Road Division No. 19, Whitechurch to pay half \$5.55

Jas. Drury for pulling 20 stumps at 48cts. per stump on the west town line \$9.60

Patrick O'Neill cedar Road Division 59 washout \$26.64

Thos. Story Telephone and Telegraph and express G. T. R. \$1.90

Silas Christlen for 161 yards gravel at 8cts. per yard for Road Division No. 55 opp. lots 25, 26 and 27 on 7th con. \$12.88

Joseph Shillinglaw for cedar and work repairing washout on west town line Road Div. No. 64 \$11.90

John Hewitt work on Brock road and cedar \$9.00

W. E. Yarnold surveying road on lot 27, 5th con. and preparing plan and description \$13.75

Wellington Widdifield repairing washout in Sandy Hook \$24.77

B. Parker for 201 yds gravel at 8cts. per yd Road Div. 288 \$16.08

Jas. Jones for 200 ft plank for culverts in Road Div. No. 60 \$2.00

Isaac Wagg repairing washout on side line bet. lots 20 and 21 in the 2nd and 3rd con. \$8.50

Wm. Stewart repairing washout on Road Div. No. 66 \$5.00

Elliott Oldham cedar for west town line for washout \$10.85

E. H. Hilborn for bonus under By-law No. 653 \$5.75

D. O'Boyle work on side line bet. lots 10 and 11 in the 1st con. \$17.25

J. B. Feasby for Joseph Badgerow indigent for the months

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That very desirable farm lately occupied by the deceased, Jared Lloyd, being part of lot No. 15 in the third concession of the Township of Whitechurch, consisting of 149 acres, 180 acres of which are under cultivation. The land is clay loam well watered by a never-failing stream. There is a good frame story and one half house of 7 rooms and back kitchen on the premises, also, a good frame barn and outbuildings. There is also a good orchard of young bearing trees on the premises. The farm is situated 3 1/2 miles from the rising town of Aurora, 1/2 mile from Whitrose Post Office, 1/2 mile from church and 1/2 mile from Public School House. There is a good grist mill in running order on the same lot.

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