

NAPANEE'S FAIR

THE BABY SHOW A GREAT ATTRACTION

What the Judges Decided—Accident to a Lady—Off for the North-West—Personal Paragraphs.

Napanee, Sept. 17.—The first day of the Lennox and Addington fair opened most favorably. The day was almost springlike in its balminess, and by noon the largest number of exhibits in many years was in place at the palace. A glance over the immense array convinces one that the exhibit this year is in every particular, far ahead of former years. At the baby show in the evening there was a perfect jam. The babies were bright and pretty, and the judges had a hard time to pick out the best one from amongst the number. After their decision became known, the following sweet little tots made the hearts of their parents glad: Best baby girl, Marion A. Clancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clancy, Switzerville, 2nd, Helen White; 3rd, Jennie Pringle. Best baby boy, 1st, Harold and Gerald Johnston, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston, Napanee; 2nd, Stanley Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Loucks, Napanee; 3rd, Wallace Mitchell. The day's receipts were over \$100. This is considered good for the first day, and if the weather proves as favorable to-day as yesterday the financial part of fair will also be a success.

Mrs. Harry Alwyn (nee Florence O'Neill), New Denver, B.C., arrived home yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill. Yesterday afternoon an accident happened on John street, just opposite the C.P.R. Telegraph office. As Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, Mrs. George I. Ham and Mrs. Briscoe were driving down street their horse reared and kicked. The two ladies last mentioned were sitting with their backs to the horse. The kick stunned Mrs. Ham, and a doctor was summoned. At first it was thought the jaw bone was broken or fractured, but after reviving her so as to thoroughly examine it, it was found to be only a bad bruise. Mrs. Ham had a narrow escape for had the horse struck her on the neck or back of the head it might have resulted much more seriously.

Jacob Kesler, Fenton, Mich., is visiting the scenes of his youth, after an absence of sixty-five years. Mr. Kesler was seven years of age, when his father disposed of his property in Napanee to the Grange brothers, Thomas and William, and went west. Mr. Kesler is visiting cousins in the neighborhood. He spent a few days with John Gibbard, who remembered the family, although sixty-five years had passed by since he saw them. Mr. Kesler is now seventy-one years of age, but time has dealt kindly with him and he looks more like a man of sixty.

The following gentlemen will take a couple of months holiday and spend it looking over the wheat fields and cattle ranches of the west: A. W. Grange, S. Gibson, Rev. A. McDonald, Napanee; Archibald T. Stewart, Fentonville; Peter Laughlin, Napanee; H. Armstrong, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, Miss Maggie Demore; Millhaven and Mrs. Silas Harris, Moscow. The former three gentlemen are to Strathcona, Alberta, but Manitoba is the destination of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cliff returned Saturday night from a week's holiday in Rochester and Charlotte, F. W. Smith & Bro's. new store will be completed and ready for occupancy by the 1st of November. Dr. John Hill, Marjorie, is spending a few days with his mother at Kenway.

Death Or Lunacy. Seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nerve Food, one bottle, which she bought and tried, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life." Sold by H. B. Taylor and H. Wade.—20.

Rev. Dr. Carman was re-elected general superintendent by the Methodist general conference, at Winnipeg, and Rev. George J. Bond, Halifax, was elected editor of the Christian Guardian in succession to Rev. Dr. Currier.

Doctors Said He Grew Too Fast—Parents Became Alarmed and Used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food With Splendid Results.

So mild and gentle in action is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that it is peculiarly suited for the use of children. Both boys and girls are under a very severe strain during the time that their systems are developing into manhood and womanhood. The tax on the blood and nerves is frequently too great, and some external assistance is necessary. We do not believe that it is possible to secure better treatment at such time than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and this belief is backed by the testimony of very many parents who have seen their children restored to their normal condition by means of this restorative.

Mrs. George P. Brishen, Lake Street, Toronto, Ont., states: "One of my children, a boy of about five years, did not have good health for a year or more. He seemed to have no energy, was weak and languid and suffered from nervousness. The doctors said that he was growing too fast, but we began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It was not long until we noticed a great change in his condition. His appetite improved, he had a better color and soon became stronger and healthier. He is still using the Nerve Food and we are fully confident that he is improving right along under this treatment."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NEW ZEALAND LETTERS.

Trusts and Combines Threatening—Victory For Single Tax.

Letters have been received in Ontario, from Mervyn J. Stewart, of Auckland, N.Z., and Marshall N. Hudson, of Kaitiaki, N.Z., copies of which have been sent to the Whig with explanatory comments.

Trusts and Combines.

Mr. Hudson says: "I am sending you amongst other papers a single number of the New Zealand Herald, containing an interesting debate on the Rings and Combines Bill. On reading it you will see that the advance of the trust movement is causing much anxiety here, and New Zealand is experiencing some of the disagreeable effects of capitalistic combinations. The 'Millers' Trust has already raised the price of bread in New Zealand."

I am of the same opinion as Mr. Laurensen and Mr. Hutchison, whose speeches you will find in the Herald I send you; namely, that the proper remedy for trusts and combines is for the government to take over such business combinations as have become monopolies injurious to the public interest."

From the Herald report of the debate referred to, we find that it lasted seven hours, and the question was fully and keenly debated. The "Rings and Combines Bill" was introduced by a private member, and was for the purpose of enabling the government to regulate and control monopolistic aggregations of capital by inequitable and other means—in fact, by what may be termed outside interference. Many members of the house were of opinion that the bill would fail of its object. The bill went however, to a second reading, and the understanding that it was to stand over until the introduction of another bill with a similar object in view which the government have announced their intention to bring down.

Great Single Tax Victory.

There are two letters from M. J. Stewart, in the first of these he says: "Christchurch city carried single tax on a vote of eleven hundred ratepayers—596 to 512—after a very tight fight ten days ago. A suburb of this city Woolston, had carried the reform by a large majority shortly before. It is not that glorious, and worth a hundred of the compulsory municipal single tax laws which the government propose? They say that they are going to introduce a compulsory rating on unimproved values bill. This would abolish the educative single tax negotiations that are so general under the present local option in taxation law, and would give unwilling areas an anti-single tax grievance. The local taxes are too light for the change to do much good in itself, and general taxes too heavy."

"Christchurch has been called 'The New Zealand Boston.' There is only a population of about twenty thousand in the city, which is mostly autonomous ex-suburbs, with a total population of say sixty thousand; most of the suburbs having been captured for single tax in detail. It is the heaviest levy yet dealt to the power of a land monopoly. Wellington city was charged with voting on the government of the day voters, but Christchurch is a 'mugwump' town. (Is not that the word in American?)"

"But that is not all. The mayors' parliament or municipal conference, now sitting, has resolved that lighting, water and hospital rates should be charged on land values only. A number of young people attended the apple cut at J. Hicks' on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, Teseronto, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Nathan Hicks, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is now very ill with pneumonia. Miss Elva Minkler spent a few days last week at False Ducks Island, the guest of Miss Sarah Hudson. Miss Elva transferred has returned home from Royal street. A very quiet wedding took place at J. J. Van Dusen's, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Mabel, was married to Powers Kerr. Miss Jennie Browne attended the bride, while Lewis Hughes assisted the groom. They left on Thursday morning for Toronto fair, amid the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends."

In Mr. Stewart's second letter he adds on this subject: "Several towns have carried single tax—Balthora and Stratford boroughs. The county of the latter name, carried it a year ago. Foxton has rejected. I fear under the influence of the adverse vote of Auckland city, of which I told you. Hastings also; but the poll is disputed, as the returning officer acted improperly—against us, of course."

Government Fire Insurance.

Turning again to Mr. Stewart's first letter, we extract the following concerning government insurance: "Our government proposes to undertake fire insurance, local companies having a law pending for 25,000 pounds sterling being deposited as a bond with government, which kills competition. The government life insurance, which I am in, is very good and fairly cheap. You go in at twenty-three years of age, and draw out at sixty years old or at death, with profits, and the cost about average and third per cent a year. Two pounds seven shillings and eightpence are the exact figures. I have about \$75 contingent bonus accrued. On a long term the bonuses and interest equal premiums paid, with simple interest, so that it is a sure thing either way."

Miscellaneous Matters.

We call the following items from both of Mr. Stewart's letters: "I see that the leader of the Australian labor party stated lately in the Commonwealth parliament that he would prefer a land-value tax rather than a loan for the construction of public works. This is the first serious broaching of the subject as a federal tax, though state taxes may not unlikely result."

"The government continues its and new borrowing. About ten million pounds are to be added to the existing debt of fifty million pounds. It is appalling to think of where we are going. God help the labor legislation when the stock exchange turns from a milk-cow to a tiger, as it will before long."

Off For A Jaunt.

On your next picnic bring a supply of Clark canned meats and Clark's pork and beans.

The Buda Pest Pesh Napolo publishes an interview with Prof. Vambory on the alleged transfer between Russia and Thibet. The professor and the published account of such a treaty should be received with great reserve.

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Malta-Vita advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, with text: "The Perfect Food" for Brain and Muscle. PURE, PALATABLE, POPULAR. Millions Are Eating MALTA-VITA "The Perfect Food". Made in Canada, from Canadian grown wheat, by Canadian workmen. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA AND INSOMNIA. Perfect Health is Sustained by a Perfect Food. Malta-Vita is so prepared as to be easily digested and assimilated by old and young, sick or well. Large packages at your grocer's. Malta-Vita Pure Food Co. Toronto, Canada.

A. ABERNETHY, Trunks and Valises. LEAD PIPE. CANADA METAL CO., WILLIAM STREET, TORONTO, ONT. ARCHITECTS. UNDERTAKERS. MONEY AND BUSINESS. BOOTH'S COAL. STRAIGHT BUSINESS. W. Murray, Jr., Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Market Square.

Baby's Own Soap advertisement with illustration of a baby and text: "Baby's Own Soap. Specially adapted for children, on account of its absolute purity. Baby's Own Soap is used by young and old alike and commands an immense sale. Dont trifle with imitations. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFRS. MONTREAL."

Annual Western Excursions advertisement with text: "Annual Western Excursions, Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, At the Following Fares From Kingston, Ont. Detroit, Mich. \$8.75 Cleveland, Ohio. 12.50 Saginaw, Mich. 12.50 Bay City, Mich. 12.50 Grand Rapids, Mich. 13.75 Columbus, Ohio. 13.75 Chicago, Ill. 16.25 Cincinnati, Ohio. 16.25 St. Paul, Minn. 39.25 Minneapolis, Minn. 39.25 All tickets good to return until Oct. 15th. Full particulars at G. P. and C. P. R. Ticket Office, Ontario St. F. CONWAY, F. A. FOLGER, JR., Gen. Pass. Agt."

THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY NEW SHORT LINE FOR advertisement with text: "Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall Depot at 8 p.m. R. J. WILSON, C.P.R. Telegraph Office, Clarence street."

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Lake Ontario & Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co., Limited. STEAMER NORTH KING ROCHESTER ROUTE. Steamer leaves Sundays at 5 p.m., for Rochester, N.Y., calling at Bay of Quinte ports. 1000 ISLANDS RAMBLE. Steamer leaves Sundays at 10:17 a.m., for tour of 1000 Islands, calling at Alexandria Bay, Rockport and Gananoque. BAY OF QUINTE ROUTE STEAMER ALETHA. Commencing Sept. 22nd, leaves week days at 8 p.m., for Detroit and intermediate Bay of Quinte ports. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays steamer calls at Deseronto and Belleville. For full information apply to J. P. HANLEY, Agent, City Passenger Depot, Belleville. James Swift & Co., Freight Agents.

DOMINION LINE MAIL SHIPS. LIVERPOOL SERVICE. California. Sept. 20th. Wisconsin. Sept. 27th. Toronto. Oct. 4th. Columbia. Oct. 11th. Michigan. Oct. 18th. California. Sept. 27th. Steamers marked do not carry passengers. RATES OF PASSAGE: Saloon, \$20 and upwards, single according to steamer and service. Second Saloon, \$15 and upwards, single, according to steamer and service. Third class, \$25. FROM MONTREAL. Montreal. Sept. 27th. Ottawa. Oct. 11th. FROM BOSTON. Boston. Sept. 17th. New Glasgow. Sept. 24th.

Allan Line Liverpool and Londonderry Royal Mail Steamers. From Montreal. From Quebec. Corinthian, Aug. 30, 9 a.m. Aug. 30, 7 p.m. Creston, Sept. 6, 5 a.m. Sept. 6, 3 p.m. Parisian, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. Sept. 13, 7 p.m. Namurian, Sept. 20, 5 a.m. Sept. 20, 3 p.m. First cabin, \$65 and upwards. Second cabin, \$47.50 to \$42.50. London \$1 to extra. Third class, \$25 and \$20. Liverpool, Strath, Belfast, Glasgow, London. New York to Glasgow & Londonderry. Caribinian. Sept. 30d. Sardinian. Sept. 17th. Montreal to Glasgow Direct. Sicilian, Sept. 3rd and Oct. 8th. All classes. First cabin \$50, second cabin \$35, third class \$25. J. P. Hanley, Agent, City Passenger Depot, Johnston and Ontario streets, J. P. Gildersleeve, Clarence street.