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BIDDING FOR VOTES.

The spectacle of two hundred representatives of the counties along the line of the proposed Trent Valley canal, at Ottawa, reviving this old scheme, for a second time on the eve of an election, is wonderful to behold. The meeting was arranged by the government with great deliberation, and Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Haggart had thought over the case and had their story ready.

It was perhaps unexpected that the speakers, on behalf of the visitors, should be so candid, and declare, as they did, that the report of the commission which had looked into the scheme, was made just before the last election, that two days before the voting Sir John Macdonald had telegraphed to the secretary of the commission, Mr. Carnegie, promising a grant to the scheme, and that on the strength of these reports and representations "that section returned fifteen members to support the government." Mr. Carnegie was even more direct and emphatic, in declaring, to the evident annoyance of the premier, that "these promises were circulated on the eve of a general election."

Of course all the representatives of the Trent Valley district were on hand, the fifteen who had been elected, according to admission, through the wholesale bribery of the government, to applaud and endorse what the visitors said. The president of the Peterboro board of trade, a conservative, appeared to think that the other speakers had not confessed enough, and so intimated that the action of the government had been regarded as "a political dodge," and, more offensive, "this had been cast up to him."

Mr. Haggart, in reply to the addresses fired at him, intimated that the canal in question would not cost as much as had been at first estimated, that probably $4,000,000 would complete it, and that it was the intention to put a portion of the work under contract this fall. He was for redeeming all the promises of the government, "made before the last general election," and Sir John Thompson said "Amen." The premier added that he could not believe that the late Sir John Macdonald sent his telegram so close to the election merely for the purpose of influencing it, but it is remarkable that there has not been heard anything of the grant from that line until now. Whatever the late premier meant the effect was seen in the election, and the people have their inferences and their opinions.

The report concludes: "The premier reminded them, in return, that the government desired votes of the electors." Of course it does, and it is astonishing how eager this man, whose sweetness and light were so much talked of, has become the party hack, with all the love of the latter-day politician for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.

A PANIC SET IN.

The "Farmers' Sun" has created a panic in the conservative party by announcing that A. F. Jury has gone into the election campaign as the advocate of the Patrons of Industry platform. The "Empire" in alarm cries out against this, calls Mr. Jury a grit and an annexationist, and asks, Have the managers of the Patrons been deceived? Do they think it a good stroke of policy to send out Mr. Jury to lecture? To the first question the answer can be, No; to the second an emphatically expressed Yes.

Mr. Jury has never denied his colors. He is a labor advocate of liberal principles, and an advocate of closer commercial relations with the people to the south of us, and he can be all this and in perfect sympathy with the Patrons of Industry in the assertion of their rights. Mr. Jury has long been associated with the Patrons in the consideration of their issues, he was one of those who conferred with the Patrons with a view to the bringing into harmonious relationship of of them and the labor party, and he can freely endorse the farmers' platform without feeling that he is doing anything inconsistent with his course as a liberal leader. The alarm of the "Empire" is not that he will not faithfully present the farmers' interests, but that he will be the means of preventing the conservative party heelers from misusing the farmers' organization. Mr. Jury, as a lecturer for the Patrons, will not work in an occasional puff for Mr. Meredith, or Mr. Meredith's pets, and of course that will be a dreadful calamity, and one which the conservative party cannot survive. Well, in Frontenac the Patrons will not get much quarter from the conservative party, and if Mr. Jury comes this way the conservative party will have no use for him.

Referring to the Patrons of Industry it is worthy of note that the "Farmers' Sun" expresses the opinion that the agitation for the election and payment by salaries of provincial officers in the counties "was started by land speculators," who wish thus to make other people pay for their transactions. It says: "They require the services of these officials most frequently—indeed, no man who does not buy or sell land requires the aid of a registrar—and it seems right that the registrar should be paid by the person who requires his services. To abolish the fee system and put the man on salary, as some propose, would be to call upon us all to aid in the payment of and official the services of whom 900 out of every 1,000 never require. The view and all other views will no doubt be fully heard by the commission now taking evidence from every source on the entire question of appointment and payment of public officials, and we have no doubt that in this matter, as in all other questions that he has been called upon to settle, Sir Oliver Mowat will take good care that the public interests shall be conserved." This will produce another shock to the conservative party. It is dawning on some people that after all the Patrons are not going to allow the tory party to make a cat's paw of them.

AS WE WERE SAYING

To the Readers of the "Whig" the Other Day.

Some English mothers are trying to produce pretty feet in their daughters by keeping the children without shoes and stockings in the house. If the feet are perfectly free for the first few years they will be better shaped and will have greater elasticity when grown.

Mary Baughman, of Roseville, Ohio, answered a matrimonial advertisement, began a mail correspondence with William Gabel, Carthon, Ky., and was married to him within a week after their first meeting. She regards herself as a self-made woman.

Mrs. Agnes Colbeth, of Biddeford, Me., set fire to her window curtain just before going to bed the other night. She had got the flames almost extinguished when the firemen came, and she gave them a terrible raking over for intruding upon her when she wasn't dressed to receive company.

The English government report, after investigation into the influenza or grip epidemic of the last four years, concludes that the disease is contagious from person to person, and denies that it is transported through the atmosphere. An eminent laryngologist attributes the infection to the breath, and recommends whiskey as a remedy.

Russia, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria and other countries have secured possession of the principal railroad and telegraph lines, while reforms of a far-reaching nature are steadily being pushed in municipalities. England owns the telegraph, is reaching out for the telephones, and public sentiment is also becoming favorable towards collective ownership of mines and railroads.

The bible tells us "there is no new thing under the sun," and therefore we are not surprised that even the telephone is merely a revival of a lost art of the ancients. Egyptologists some time ago found evidence of wire communications between some of the temples of the earlier Egyptian dynasties and now an English officer named Harrington has discovered in India a working telephone between two ancient Hindoo temples about a mile apart. The system is said to have been in operation there for two thousand years.

Expeditions have been formed for various purposes into savage countries, but it is strange to form an expedition to pick flowers. Such was the expedition that Mr. Burbage led into the wilds of Borneo, wilds so very wild that it took the party six days to go eighteen miles. They all had to go armed, of course, and equipped as if they were after gold or to conquer a country. They got a great number of pitcher plants, some new styles in rhododendrons and two or three orchids that have hitherto been unknown in England. Tremendous prices are paid nowadays for rare orchids. The travelers describe the inhabitants of Borneo as unmitigated thieves and liars. It would be interesting now to have the Borneo man's opinion of the travelers.

John Burroughs, in "Field Notes" in "The Century" for June, says that the eye always sees what it wants to see, and the ear hears what it wants to hear. Some people see four-leaved clovers wherever they look into the grass, and a friend of his has Indian relics in his eye. "I have seen him turn out of the path at right angles, as a dog will when he scents something, and walk straight away several rods, and pick up an Indian pounding-stone. He saw it out of the corner of his eye." This intimate acquaintance with the every-day side of animate nature is vouchsafed to few, and Richard Jefferies in England, and Dr. Charles Abbott and John Burroughs, in America, have been almost the only successors of Gilbert White, of Selborne, in the hundred years that have passed since his death.

Jedge Waxem's Proverbs.

Sum statesmen air born grate; sum hav grateness thrust upon them and sum buy it.

A wise candidate will let a voter cheet him in a hoss trade.

A politician don't see much use in scratchin' the backs uv them that can't scratch his back.

About the best thing that can be done with anarky is to hang it up with a rope whar it can dry.

No party's prinsipuls kin stand against hard times.

Pertater pollitticks is pizen.

Holdin a party together ain't nothin to holdin the country together.

A pollitishan haint got much use fer the old flag except to shoo voters up to the polls with it.

Thar woodent be enny less talk on the tarrif ef wimmen was in pollitticks.

Stub Ends Of Thought.

Knowledge throttles faith.

Dollars brighten as they take their flight.

Good people don't get half the sympathy bad ones do.

A man who will not lie to a woman will not lie to anybody.

No woman dislikes other women until she falls in love with a man.

When a man loves money a woman may expect very little of his love and less of his money.

Woman's moral support is as valuable to a man as his material support is necessary to her.

A woman may know a man is lying when he tells her she is pretty, but she would not have him punished for the fault.

Pullman Memorial Church.

ALBION, N.Y., May 21.—The corner stone of the Pullman memorial church was laid, Saturday, with imposing ceremonies by the officers of the masonic grand lodge by Grand Master Frederick K. Burnham, of New York. This church edifice is the gift of George M. Pullman, the Chicago millionaire, to the Universalist society of Albion, and is erected in memory of his father and mother, who are both buried here. Its estimated cost is $75,000.

No Guilty Intent.

ST. THOMAS, May 21.—Mary Jane Caines, who married George Caines about twenty years ago, and Rodney J. Parker, Jan. 23rd, 1893, the former being alive, but she having a divorce, obtained in Michigan, from him, has been acquitted of bigamy by Judge Hughes, on the ground that there was no guilty intent. She had legal advice before marrying Parker that the divorce was valid.

To Run As An Independent.

BELLEVILLE, May 22.—W. H. Biggs has decided to contest West Hastings for the Ontario legislature as an independent candidate.

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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

A BIG BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ABOUT HILLIER.

A Farmer Who Had a Serious Injury—Regret at the Removal of a Valued Clergyman—The Little Events in Household and Community Noted.

HILLIER, May 21. — The farmers throughout this section are busily planting. Some, however, have corn up two or three inches high. On Thursday night it commenced to rain and has been raining more or less ever since. Smith Clark, who had his leg broken by a kick from a colt about eight weeks ago, will, no doubt, have to remain in the house several weeks more. About a week ago his leg pained him so badly that the doctor was called in and found on examination that the bones of the fractured limb had not commenced to knit and required re-setting. Mr. Clark is insured against accidents in the Consecon Oddfellows and is drawing $3 a week. His speedy recovery is wished for by many friends. Jack Frost is making nightly visits, but no particular damage has been done yet. James Curlen, Cherry Valley, is making his weekly visits here. Stephen Leavens, learning the cheese-making business with him, comes home every other Sunday. W. P. Niles is building a pea house in Wellington.

Rev. Mr. Briden, our pastor for the past year, intends to leave here next month, about the 15th, and take up his residence in Kingston, where he will have charge of one church instead of two as now. On Monday last the members of the quarterly board unanimously passed a resolution, placing on record "some recognition for your services. Coming among us one year ago as our pastor a stranger, and in so short a time, by your christian life and example, you have endeared yourself not only to the members of this board, but to all members and adherents on this circuit. You have no enemies. We respect you as an eminent minister of the gospel. As presiding officer at the board you have been courteous and our associations have been pleasant and profitable as well as spiritual. It is with profound sorrow that we part with you. We desire, through you, to convey to Mrs. Briden the high estimation which she is held by the members of the quarterly board. Her zeal in the cause of Christ and in church enterprise has been such as to make her many friends."

Seven thousand six hundred bushels of rye and peas left Picton on board of the schr. Two Brothers for Kingston a few days ago.

Dr. Gilbert, Picton, lost a valuable young Sheridan mare last week. She was turned out to pasture, and stepping on a stick it turned up and ran in her thigh, inflicting a fatal wound. Apple, plum and cherry trees are blossoming out fine, and fruit, judging from appearances, will be plentiful. Master Leonard Palmer is recovering from his severe illness. Thomas Alexander was married a few days ago, to Miss Annie Grant, second daughter of the late Robert Grant, of this place. Several of our young men intend taking in the military camp at Kingston. Our new shingle mill in the village has turned out some fine shingles. Weaver & Son are the owners.

Washing sheep is the rage now. Joseph Stapleton has a lot of patent fences under construction. Thos. Arthur and Elgin McDonald intend soon to commence their evaporation and canning factory in the village.

A student from Toronto preached here last Sunday afternoon to a well-filled house. Rev. Mr. Breden is making his rounds visiting numerous friends before leaving for his new field of labor. The general picnic at the Sand Banks on the 9th of June will be largely attended. The Oddfellows intend having a big day at Consecon on the 24th. Lodges from several other places are expected. The lodge started here last spring and has now about 100 members.

W. H. Titus and grand-daughter, Carrol Herrington, spent Saturday in Belleville with Miss Carrol's grandmother, Mrs. Herrington, dangerously ill. Thomas Holmes is somewhat under the weather. The doctor ordered him to lay off from work for a couple of months. The large flour mill at Consecon, formerly owned by A. H. Taylor, of Bloomfield, has changed hands and is now owned by Mr. Burr, Mr. Saylor's son-in-law. Mrs. William Alexander died on Friday, 4th, and was buried at the Church of England burying ground on Sunday. Mrs. Alexander was a daughter of the late Thomas Hardy. Paul Leavens and daughter, Eustatia, spent Sunday, 13th, in Smithfield. Elkanad Babbit, of Bay Front, was over here a few days ago visiting his father.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN.

William Langley Tries Many Remedies For This Disease Without Avail—Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Remedy That Never Failed, Cured Him.

LONDON, May 21.—William Langley, of London South, contracted inflamation of the kidneys last fall, which finally developed into Bright's disease. As any man would, who was afflicted with this terrible disease, Mr. Langley tried every remedy that could be suggested. His experience was the same as all others, he got no relief until he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then a change set in, Mr. Langley at once began to improve, and now he is cured. This is another case of Bright's disease, once considered incurable, that has had to succumb to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Funny Things A Man Sees.

DONALDSON'S MILLS, May 21.—One night last week, as one of our young men was returning home from a neighbor's house quite late in the evening, he saw the form of a man or woman robed in white moving back and forth in a knoll in a field by the roadside. One look satisfied the brave youth that it was really a ghost, and he started for home at a 2:40 pace, but before he had gone far he found himself in close quarters with it again right on the roadside. This only increased his speed, but, alas, he had not gone far when he saw it again in front of him. This time he called the "brother" to "come on," intimating that he had company, but he made no halt until he reached home. It has since transpired that the ghost was three young men, in white sheets, out for the purpose of having some fun. William Duffy has invested in a set of boxing gloves for his boys and was giving one of them a lesson how to use them when the young lad gave him an unexpected tip on the nose, and before Mr. Duffy recovered his balance he found himself seated in a tub of water that stood near by. Mr. Duffy says the boy will make a boxer. A load of our folks started out on an expedition, yesterday, in an open waggon. They had not gone far, however, when they were driven back by the drenching rain. Mrs. E. H. Newton has returned after visiting friends at Hartington. Mrs. Hutton is in poor health. Mr. Webb has a clue to the party that stole his lantern from the mill where he was watching recently.

Calabogie Culings.

CALABOGIE, May 21.—Owing to the severe frost lately it is feared that the fruit crop in this vicinity this year will be a failure. Vegetables and plants have already suffered severely; while the growth of the grain is checked the grain itself is otherwise uninjured. Scarlet fever still lurks in the neighborhood. A sad account is related of a family near Springtown, where five children lay ill at once; two have died and a third is very low. As these are the only cases in that part all communication between that family, and their neighbors has been suspended lest the disease spread, so that the family are left practically alone in their trouble. It is rumored that Carswell & McKay's mill will be forced to suspend operations for a few days for lack of logs. Foul winds here delayed somewhat the booms at the head of the lake. Rev. Mr. Collins (Methodist) this week attended the district meeting at Cobden. John Yuill, formerly a resident of our village, but now residing in Pembroke, paid us a brief visit last week.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Andrew Cowan, Vennachar

VENNACHAR, May 21.—Death removed from our midst on the 11th inst. one of our most respected and prominent citizens in the person of Andrew Cowan. Mr. Cowan was among the earliest pioneers in this country, having removed from his native country of Leeds and settled here about thirty-two years ago. At that time this country was a dense pine forest which has since fallen by the woodman's axe. And thus the subject of this obituary knew all the hardships and privations connected with the life of those hardy sons of toil who have hewn out homes for themselves in the north country. Mr. Cowan started a home for himself and family about a mile from the village of Vennachar, a place then unknown, where he always lived until his death a few days ago. The deceased apart from his duties as a husband and father found time to sacrifice for the public good, being one of the leading men in municipal life. He served the municipality of Denbigh, Ashby and Abinger as a member of the council for twenty-one years and after his resignation as member of the council he held the office of assessor for several years, though not consecutively. At his death he held the offices of bailiff, trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Vennachar public school and assessor of the municipality. It was in performing the duties of the last mentioned office that Mr. Cowan went beyond his strength and which resulted in death.

Before the union of the Methodist bodies Mr. Cowan was an active member of the Episcopal church. He was class leader and always took a prominent part in everything which pertained to the advancement of the cause of God, but like many more at that time who were opposed to the union, he ceased active work, but though the outward profession ceased, yet the life always spoke of a christian man whose word was as good as his note, and whose uprightness of character was always worthy of the confidence placed in him in holding so many responsible positions in the municipality. The deceased was the father of six children, three of whom passed over to the majority before he was called, two sons, who died some years ago and a daughter, Mrs. George McLellan, who passed away in December last. Mr. Cowan was stricken with his fatal sickness in the last days of April and for a few days was not confined to his bed, but finally he was compelled to keep his bed and rapidly succumbed to the grim monster. His sickness baffled the skilful treatment of the doctor, who was unable to tell the real nature of the disease. The deceased was unconscious nearly the whole period of his sickness, and on the morning of the 11th inst. quietly passed away to the eternal world, leaving a devoted wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral services took place on the following Saturday afternoon and were performed by Rev. W. H. Fulford, pastor in charge. He preached from Heb. IX.-27: "It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment." The church was crowded with relatives and friends who desired to show their last respects to their esteemed friend. The school children placed a beautiful evergreen cross on the casket of the deceased to show their devotion to him who took such an interest in their school for so many years.

To Reach a Settlement.

NAPANEE, May 22.—The fishery case between Game Warden Sills and Mr. Gilbert, North Fredericksburg, in which the former burnt the latter's nets, came up before Police Magistrate Daly again on Monday morning, and was further enlarged for eight days, with the view of settlement. Excavation has been commenced on the east side of John street, on Mrs. Davy's property, where a building will be erected to be used by Richard Lawson as a butcher stall. Wesley Huff has begun operations to overhaul his residence in West Napanee, and is raising the roof in view of making a two-story building of it. He is making other necessary alterations, which will add much to its appearance. The schr. Loretta Rooney arrived in the harbor yesterday morning, with a load of coal for the Stewart Co. The entries for the horse races, to be held on July 1st and 2nd, will close next Friday evening; $1,900 in prizes are being offered for those two days and ought to bring some fast horses here.

Correcting A Mistake.

CAPE VINCENT, N.Y., May 19.—(To the Editor): We notice, in your issue of the 17th inst., under the head, "Clippings From Vicinity Papers," that the Cleveland Seed Co., of Picton, have distributed 1,200 bushels peas and 180 bushels beans, the product of which will be purchased by the company. To show you how easy it is to be misled we desire to correct this mistake. We have placed in the hands of farmers in the vicinity of Picton over 21,000 bushels peas and beans, to be grown for us, and we take the entire product, more or less. These consist of fancy garden sorts, used by truckers and private families throughout the United States.

This output shows a very marked increase in our business at that point, whereas, five or six years ago, our entire stock seed placed amounted to about 5,000 or 6,000 bushels.—The Cleveland Seed Co., S. M. PEASE, General Manager.

Athens Announcements.

ATHENS, May 21.—Rev. Mr. Cameron, of the Presbyterian church, preached to the Foresters on Sunday last at 2:30 o'clock. Curzon Lamb is now on the mend. Mr. Flach has resigned his position as head master of the high school on account of poor health. According to accounts all Athens will be at Charleston on the 24th. On account of the rainy weather of Saturday the football match between Athens and Mallorytown has been postponed indefinitely. After the fire, Saturday morning, one of our prominent men made the remark: "I belonged to a fire company for five years and I never knew them to do anything without water." Queer, isn't it! In Saturday's fire most of Jas. Stevens' household goods were saved and most of the post office goods but the contents of the other buildings were all burned. Mr. Stevens was badly burned about the hands and face.

Fernleigh Facts.

FERNLEIGH, May 21.—Dr. Spankie, P.S.I., visited our school last week. Mrs. Philip Kellar and her little son, Wilson, have gone to visit friends in Picton. Revival services were conducted in the Free Methodist church, last week, by Messrs. Shea and Flake. Fred. D. Kellar spent Saturday and Sunday at his home. D. Godkin intends taking in the celebration of the 24th, held in Kingston. A number of the members of the Methodist church, of this appointment, attended the quarterly service, held in Methodist church, Plevna, the 20th inst. Miss Nora Brown is visiting friends at Snyder Depot. Delbert Godkin is a happy man—a girl. Visitors: Mrs. J. Morris, Wiarton, at J. Godkin's; W. Hicks, at T. Hicks'; Miss M. Schwager, Ardoch, at John McKinnon's.

Flinton Tidings.

FLINTON, May 21.—On Monday last the show, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was exhibited in this place. It was a great success. The Kickapoo Indians have been here the remainder of the week giving free concerts and selling their valuable medicines. Moses Lessard, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Kaladar, died very suddenly on Sunday last. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery on Tuesday, 22nd inst. The deceased has always been held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves an aged wife and grown up family to mourn his loss. The rain for the last three or four days has done much good as it was much needed.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price fifty cents. Sold at Wade's drug store.

AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters that Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Duke of Edinburgh can speak seven modern languages.

Surprising as it may seem, none of Ruskin's works have been translated into any foreign language.

"Strings" is the title of a new English monthly devoted to the violin and other stringed instruments.

Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," is an accomplished violincello player.

Mark Twain computes there are only thirty-five jokes in existence, the rest being merely variations on these.

The most noted shot among British ladies is Lady Eva Quin, wife of Capt. Wyndham, heir presumptive to the Earl of Dunraven.

Prince Bismarck is the possessor of 482 crosses and decorations. These placed side by side cover a space of twenty-one feet by several inches deep.

W. Clarke Russell lives on the island of Thanet. The house is large and inviting, and from its windows can be seen the tossing waves on the turbulent North Sea.

A noted New York whip has won a dinner from a Philadelphia horseman by driving a coach and four over a figure eight while holding the "ribbons" in one hand.

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

Smart weed and belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. and B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price, twenty-five cents.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me. Miss A. A. DOWNEY, Manotic, Ont.

There are some good people who will say that the Nihilists have good reason for their dislike of the Czar of Russia when they hear that he plays on the cornet with a truly royal disregard of time.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Lord Burton has presented to the citizens of Burton-on-Trent, England, a magnificent building, which cost $50,000. It is known as the liberal palace, and is to be the meeting place of the liberals of that town.

About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it is a grand medicine. EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

The Sir John A. Macdonald club, Montreal, has appointed Joseph Jacobs, honorary-secretary, to represent the club at the decoration of Sir John's grave at Kingston. The floral offering from the club will be a crown about three feet in length.

Skin diseases are more or less directly occasioned by bad blood. B. B. B. cures the following skin diseases: Shingles, erysipelas, itching rashes, salt rheum, scald head, eruptions, pimples and blotches, by removing all impurities from the blood from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

The packet in the "Mail" relay race from Sarnia to Montreal will arrive here between 3:25 and 5:45 a.m. on June 16th.

Consul Wilson says the local pathmasters on the York and Gananoque roads would much oblige by dumping no new gravel on the roads until after June 16th.

Some surprising effects have been recorded from the use of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in the most desperate cases of consumption. Miller's Emulsion is the "kind that cures" colds, coughs, bronchitis and lung diseases generally. Every bottle warranted. No oily taste like others. In big bottles, fifty cents and $1, at Wade's drug store.

The July issue of "The Delineator," which is called the "Midsummer Number," begins a new volume with a most attractive table of contents. The styles displayed are seasonable and, therefore, picturesque and graceful, and the fancy work will please the most fastidious summer maid or matron. Issued by the "Delineator" Publishing Co., Toronto, Ont.

To Prevent Small-Pox.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The authorities here recognize the importance of providing precautions against the possible entrance of small-pox here. It is considered the federal government should adopt stringent measures for the proper inspection of trains from the states, particularly from Chicago. The provincial board of health believes strongly in the efficacy and necessity of vaccination. The Protestant board of school commissioners will not receive pupils who cannot produce a certificate of having been vaccinated within the last seven years. A letter was read, yesterday, in the Roman Catholic churches, from the archbishop, urging the faithful to co-operate with the health officials to prevent the breaking out of disease.

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