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A black heart in a fool with a revolver may be able to cause sadness for a time in a Nation whose idea of freedom permits blatant orators of both sexes to go about the country howling for Anarchism, but it takes much more than the death of a ruler to destroy a great civilized power. The result of this dastardly assassination will only be to strengthen the bonds of civilization, while placing foul Anarchy in a lower, if possible, position in the minds of honest people.

The brute who murdered McKinley is getting far more "fame" than he deserves. Newspapers are hunting up and giving to the world the minutest history of his life, while one Chicago journal has spent a large sum to find out the correct pronunciation of his name. This is all wrong. These scoundrels are only encouraged by this system of notoriety, and seem willing to go down in history as villains if they can get but a place in the future records. McKinley's murderer should get a private trial and a swift punishment, and be known in name only as a damned assassin who was not damned soon enough.

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Of course everybody is coming, and the wise ones will call at my store and secure some of the CHOICE FRUIT that I will have for sale on those two days. PRICES AT THE BOTTOM.

BICYCLES.

There are about three months for wheeling yet before us this season, and I'm going to offer you Tip Top Second-hand Wheels to do it with, at almost Your Own Prices. These Bicycles are Bargains that you shouldn't miss. Repairing done as usual, and wheel repairs always on hand.

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Don't forget your LAUNDRY on Monday and Tuesday. It goes every week.

loses only about one ruler a century by assassination.

Berlin is making strenuous efforts to establish a beet sugar manufacturing plant, and it appears to be ready to give a bonus and to invest capital to secure the enterprise. It is also reported that American capitalists are about to locate an immense factory of this kind in the village of Baden. The soil of Wellesley section is said to be especially adapted for raising sugar beets, which are not only easy on the land, but very profitable, experts saying that at least \$80 per acre can be netted, where the beets do not have to be hauled more than four or five miles to market.

Canadians are in the habit of saying, and perhaps with some justification, that our educational system is among the best in the world. But it is quite evident, from the continuous agitation which prevails, that our system can be still further improved. The system of compelling a scholar to have an average education on all subjects before they can be advanced does not seem to meet the approval of many educationalists, while the feeling is growing that the public school, where 95 per cent. of the children finish their education, does not receive its fair share of attention at the hands of the Educational Department, the high and collegiate schools seeming to get the preference. The agitation, which was begun years ago, has been steadily growing until it is assuming a prominent place in the public mind.

FALL FAIRS.

Wellesley & N. Easthope.	Sept. 24-25
Wellesley.....	Sept. 24-25
Elma, Atwood.....	Sept. 24-25
Central Canada, Ottawa.	Sept. 14-22
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Woolwich, Elmira.....	Oct. 2-3
N. Oxford, Woodstock.....	Oct. 1-2
C. Wellington, Fergus.....	Oct. 11-12
S. Waterloo, Galt.....	Oct. 1-2
N. Brant, Paris.....	Sept. 26-27
Mornington, Milverton.....	Sept. 26-27
N. Perth, Stratford.....	Oct. 8-9
S. Perth, St. Maays.....	Oct. 1-2
Fullarton-Logan, Mitch'l	Sept. 26-27
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WELLESLEY

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Tavistock Orchestra held a very successful concert in Kalbfleisch's hall on Tuesday night.

The Stratford Iroquois will play Owen Sound a game of lacrosse in the near future.

Mr. Fred Schiele died in Sobringville last week at the age of 82.

Listowel high school has over one hundred students this year.

Margaretha, wife of Geo. Koch, sr., of South Easthope, died recently, in her 84th year.

The Toronto Exposition receipts this year are said to be \$20,000 below last year.

Eddie Durran, of Toronto, a nephew of Ed Hanlon, after the Gaudaur-Towns boat race, challenged Towns, the victor, for the championship of the world and \$1000 a side, to row on Toronto Bay. Towns replied that he would only row on the Thames in England for \$2,500 a side. He would prefer not to row again this year.

The peach market is glutted and owners of orchards in Essex are at a loss to know what to do with their fruit. They have thousands of bushels on their hands and the best market price is \$1 per bushel as against \$4 and \$5 last year.

About 80 excursionists from Stratford to the Pan-Am. were turned back at Brantford on Saturday, the great show having been closed that day on account of the death of the President.

Smith, the man who broke jail at Stratford a couple of weeks ago, has been recaptured. He got 18 months in Central prison.

Don't let them fool you with any cigar but the G. and B. And be sure the first letter is a "G."

Hespeler beat Galt at lacrosse last Saturday. Score 3-2.

The Berlin Daily News-Record has put up a splendid fight for the railway by-law voted upon in the county town on Monday.

The Wilnot Fall Show, held at New Hamburg last Friday was one of the most successful in the history of the Association. The weather was good, the crowd large, and the entries very numerous. Only in fruit, which is scarce this year, were the exhibits behind the best of other years.

Paul Harvey, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, Stratford, dropped dead on Friday afternoon last.

John Zinn, of North Easthope, and Miss Lizzie Schneider, were married at the home of the bride's father, Rostock, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Love, of Elma, died on Thursday last.

The balance of the July cheese was sold on Sept. 6 at the Listowel cheese fair. Prices ranged close to 8½c. Some 2500 boxes were sold.

Jas. F., son of D. D. Hay, Stratford, died at Indianapolis on Friday evening. His brother, Warren, of Listowel, was at his bedside when he died.

Russell, the noted evangelist, is to hold revival meetings in Mitchell in October.

A valuable horse belonging to a Harrington man dropped dead on the road near Stratford one day last week.

ROOSEVELT IS PRESIDENT.

Vice-President Roosevelt arrived in Buffalo on Saturday and was at once sworn in as President of the United States, the oath being administered in the Milburn house, where President McKinley died.

The first proclamation by the new President was one appointing to-day (Thursday, Sept. 19th) as a day of mourning all over the United States.

Roosevelt has announced that the policy of the late President will be closely followed, and he has invited all of his predecessor's Cabinet Ministers to remain in their portfolios.

President McKinley's remains were taken to the City Hall, where they remained in state prior to

their removal to Washington for interment.

It is probable that the King will instruct the Duke to alter his Canadian trip so as to represent British royalty at the funeral obsequies in Washington.

It is said that McKinley's life was insured for about \$150,000.

Emma Goldman, the fanatical socialist lecturer, whose speeches induced the assassin to do his bloody work, has been arrested in Chicago along with the heads of the Anarchist societies there.

Czolgosz maintains that he was alone in doing the deed, and the officials have been unable to wring from him a confession implicating his accomplices, if he had any.

The trial of the assassin is set for September 23, before the Supreme Court.

George Platt, who has lived on one farm in Garafraxa for over 50 years, died last week.

If that's one of Knapp Bros.' cigars you're smoking it's sure to be a good one.

A QUESTION OF TENSE.

The train had just commenced its journey.

"What did the porter say was the next station?" asked one passenger of another.

"Excuse me," said passenger No. 2, "you mean what is the next station. It's still a station, you know."

"You're wrong. Is is was, but was is not necessarily is."

"Now you're getting ridiculous," said the second speaker, irritably.

"What was is and what is is? Is was is or is is was?"

"Don't be foolish. Was may be is, but is is not was. Is was was, but it was was is, then is isn't is, or was wasn't was. If was is, was is was, isn't it? But if is is was, then—"

"Listen: Is is, was was, and is was and was is; therefore is was is, and was was was, and is is was."

"Shut up, will you? I've gone by my station already."

And there was silence for a while.

Fall and Winter Clothing.

Just received, An immense stock of Ulsters, Dress Overcoats, Reefers, Pea Jackets, Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, comprising the most stylish, up-to-date garments in the market. Prices, fit and quality are right, we can assure you. Call and see them and be convinced that we can save you good money.

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To the Public

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