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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Stratford Council and Board of Trade have nearly reached a settlement with the C. P. R. as to amount of bonus and terms of entry into the city for a steam road. It is among the probabilities that the \$30,000 by-law will be voted on in July, with the chances of its being carried being too good according to the present talk on the streets. The electric road scheme seems to have many friends in the city who will likely demand a thorough investigation of its possibilities before giving their support to a bonus by law for steam. One thing seems certain: Stratford is becoming rounded to the advantages of C. P. R. connection (and the C. P. R. is alive to the advantage of Stratford connection) so the road, either steam or electric, is assured.

The rapid growth of the towns and villages in Waterloo county is making the question of houses for the working man a serious problem. Some of the Boards of Trade are urging the councils to loan money to builders in small sums on mortgage security to encourage the poorer classes to erect homes for themselves. The plan seems on its face to be a good one.

The June number of "Industrial Canada," (head office Toronto) is a magnificent advertisement of the rapid growth of the Dominion's manufacturing interests. It is ably written and complete, giving comparative figures to show the forward jumps Canada is taking in business and the vast possibilities for still greater development. One or two hundred thousand copies of this issue might be distributed by the Canadian government in the money centers of Europe with excellent results.

The Maple Leaf congratulates Mr. John Bittmann, who last week completed his fiftieth year of continuous employment in the Galt Reporter newspaper office. The writer put in four years as "printer's devil" under the tutelage of Mr. Bittmann in the late '80s and to this day we have never met a type whose abilities and resources were superior. In our estimation, to his. We have "rolled" for him when there wasn't a treadle or cylinder press in Galt, and our recollection is that he turned out about as neat office stationery on that little old 10x15 hand press as some of them do today with the modern machinery, while our arms ache at the memory of being roller-boy to his speed and untiring diligence. Much as we dreaded his sternness during working hours it was always a joy to be his fag in his trout or trapping trips on Moffat's and Mill creeks, and no memory is pleasanter than our youthful gloatings over his prowess on the cricket field and in jumping contests. The Jaffray boys of those days—George, Dick and Harry—are gone; the old, familiar pressmen and type are away long ago. But "John," rugged and strong, youthful in heart as ever, remains steady and true at the old post to give a hearty welcome to his numerous "devils" as they revisit good old Galt from all parts of the continent. Here's to you, John, for another fifty!

Peace negotiations are still being carried on with much ardor by the newspapers interested in Japan. Russia war dispatches in these times when battle news is somewhat scarce. With her navy literally swept from the Eastern seas, her armies driven out of Corea and Manchuria, and her remaining forces practically surrounded by Cypria, Russia has now nothing left but to withdraw with which to confront

the enemy. Under these circumstances Japan is likely to pay but little heed to the nations which have hitherto remained neutral but which now wish to take a hand in dividing among themselves the spoils of war.

Road-making, as we have it in this section, is about to commence. The system of heaping on the roads in the most leisurely known fashion a compound contemptuously called gravel, then wearing out vehicles and horsehoes in pounding it into a condition fit to travel on is still the popular economical mode. The science of putting an extra ounce of fat on an animal for sale is studied with as much care, but the loss of two ounces in taking the animal to the shipping point over rough roads doesn't seem to matter so much. No farming section is truly scientific until it makes model roads.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

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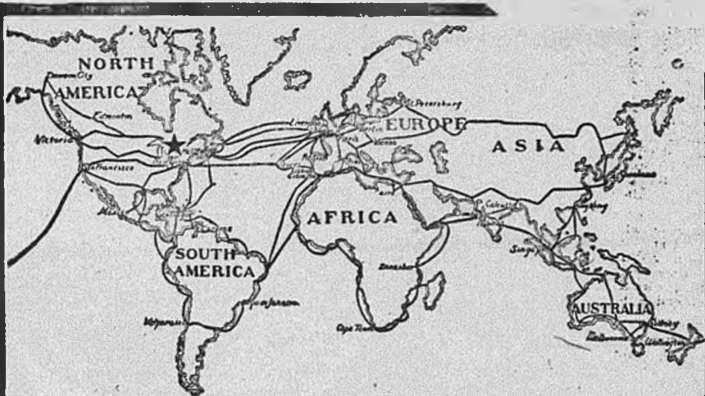
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