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St. Clair Railway Tunnel Opening.

We referred briefly to the opening of the St. Clair Tunnel last week, but had not space to quote any part of the speaking at the banquet following. The tunnel is a single track road under the River St. Clair, 6,026 feet long, lined throughout with solid cast-iron plates bolted together in segments, each segment being five feet long, eighteen inches wide, two inches thick, with flanges five inches deep, the whole lining weighing together 28,000 tons. The bolts and nuts for connecting the segments weigh 2,000,000 pounds. The interior diameter of the tunnel is 20 ft. The road bed is laid with steel rails weighing 100 lbs., to the lineal yard. It will be lighted with electric lights and is thoroughly ventilated.

At the banquet following the opening ceremonies, when the cloth was removed, Sir Henry Tyler arose and proposed "The Queen, God bless her," which was drunk with great heartiness. Mr. Spicer, General Manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, gave the National Anthem. Sir Henry Tyler, in a speech of much happy thought, proposed "The President of the United States," and in course of remarks upon the greatness of the nation, praised Edison, forgetting that he is a Canadian. Westinghouse, Longfellow, Lowell and others. He spoke of the greatness of Chicago's aspirations, and praised President Harrison, closing with the words of the late James Russell Lowell:—

"Life is a sheet of paper white,
Where each one of us may write
His word or two. Then comes the night."

The toast was received heartily, and was responded to in song by Mr. W. J. Spicer, who sang the "Star Spangled Banner" in good voice. Mr. Consul-General Knapp spoke very pleasantly of the relationship between the two countries, and alluded to the people of Canada as "a royal people, who always have a ready welcome hand for their brethren across the border." He declared that the triumph of peace was greater than the triumph of war, and was better than all the armies of the world. He congratulated Sir Henry Tyler upon the railway and upon the completion of the tunnel, and closed with a very graceful speech with the sentiment:—

"The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack,
A peaceful bond no longer lagging,
Long may these banners wave combined
Over the path of peace and freedom."

Mr. O'Brien J. Atkinson, of Port Huron, followed in a few words, and "the Governor-General of Canada," proposed by Sir Henry, was accompanied with a message of congratulatory from His Excellency, read by Sir Henry. Sir John Ross responded very briefly for the Governor-General, whom he had seen on the previous day, and who had spoken of the work with great interest.

Sir Henry then proposed "The Governor of the State of Michigan," a toast heartily honored. He said that the Grand Trunk Railway ran through seven States of the Union, and while they entertained the most friendly feelings for all, still the State of Michigan was the half of the tunnel and he trusted that their relations would be entirely harmonious. He thanked them for their courteous treatment of the Grand Trunk and the friendly manner in which they had fettered him on the previous evening.

Governor Wainwright responded in a brief speech, and gave a brief review of the State of Michigan which, he said, he had watched for the past fifty years. From a wild territory it had advanced to the proud position of the ninth in the forty-four States of the Union. It was undoubtedly destined to take a yet higher rank ere long. He hoped the tunnel now opened between Canada and his own State would be an harbinger of peace which would forever continue. He hoped the only weapons of war and patriotism would be "the steel of the railway road."

He concluded by proposing the toast, "Success to the Grand Trunk Railway and St. Clair Tunnel Companies and Sir Henry Tyler," to which Sir Henry replied.

Sir Henry Tyler, in the course of his remarks, said that the St. Clair Tunnel Railway, hardly three miles long, and costing about \$2,500,000 was no very gigantic operation, but looked very small as one means of communication between the 14,000 miles of railway in Canada, costing \$200,000,000 and the 165,000 miles of railway in the United States costing \$9,000,000,000. But it was the first example of a tunnel 20 feet in diameter, so constructed to carry a railway under a river on this continent or elsewhere, and as such, it was likely to be followed in other localities. Sir Henry proceeded:—"While I was considering these questions from time to time, Sir Joseph Hickson forwarded to me in London a survey of the river by Mr. Walter Sillars, and on seeing it I at once realized that the same principle of the present tunnel was that could best be utilized. Firstly, there was clay on the bottom, and on both sides of the river. Secondly, the width and depth of the river were moderate. Thirdly, it was the only narrow branch of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Chicago and Grand Trunk came to opposite sides of the river. I remembered Mr. Peter Barlow's smaller tunnel under the Thames, constructed for £20,000—through clay—24 years ago, and the same principle of the shield had been employed in America, and was again being applied under the Thames for a tunnel ten feet in diameter. The Grand Trunk had approved of the construction of a tunnel in this locality, and I suggested to Sir Joseph Hickson that I engaged to Mr. Hobson as the engineer."

Sir Henry then went into a history of the tunnel difficulties, and told how hard the work had been, ending by proposing the health of Mr. Hobson. The applause with which this toast was received made the rafters ring.

Mr. Hobson modestly responded,

and called upon Mr. Murphy, his assistant, who also said a few words. Thus far pleasure had been the rule, and now came Mr. Erasmus Wiman, who was present representing the New York Chamber of Commerce, and who responded to the toast "Trade and Commerce." He eulogized the United States in fervid style, and talked of the opportunities for trade between the two countries, Canada and the United States, would have if the barriers to commerce were lifted. Praising Canadians, their soil and people, he declared the Dominion Government responsible for the barrier between the two peoples.

There was uncessant upon Senator Frank Smith's face, Senator Vidal leaped eagerly forward, as he heard Canada being spoken of, and Mr. Duncan McIntyre turned his chair round. Major-General Ross looked surprised, and Sir Henry Tyler was both amused and curious.

Mr. Wiman continued to say:—"It would appear as if the farmers of Canada were working for the money-lenders of Great Britain; and perhaps it is right they should do so, having assumed obligations of this character. But they should have access to the markets nearest to them, even at the cost of discrimination against British manufactures, by the free admission of American wares as the penalty paid for an equally free admission into the United States of Canadian products of all kinds. It was true that now the American farmer was on top, financially as well as politically, reciprocity with a country of vast agricultural possibilities might be difficult to achieve, especially as long as President Harrison had his ear to the ground, listening to the tread of the farmer vote." Alluding to the important and in a sense the pivotal state election in Ohio, where Major McKinley, the great professional, is a candidate for Governor, and the result of which is, therefore, of international importance, Mr. Wiman said:—

"Thus, the fate of Canada depends upon the Ohio State election." At this there was a stormy outburst of "No, never," from some Canadian present, one or two of whom arose from their seats to protest.

Mr. Wiman continued to say that President Harrison would learn that protection is justified only by inequality of conditions. While conditions were equal, reciprocity would be none the less robbery, and the robbery is all the more glaring when it is realized that for every protected producer there are ten consumers.

The Hon. George Ross responded in one of the best speeches of the day, holding that it might fairly be assumed that the affinity of race and language which existed between the two peoples, and the common religion, the natural aspirations and the freedom of their institutions would be a sufficient guarantee of perpetual peace and amity; but when to these are added commercial bonds and ties between the Far East and the Far West, so that it was to the common interest of the two countries to live in peace, there was an additional guarantee for years to come. We had expended \$750,000,000 in railways. It was not done as a holiday-making experiment in order that we might be able to say that we had accomplished a great feat in engineering; but to his mind it meant the time had come when the good sense of the two great nations on this continent would abolish all useless fiscal restrictions, and they could see that they had a common property in the common products of the country.

There were speeches by Mr. Richard White, who disagreed with Mr. Wiman, but thought it neither the time nor the place to discuss with him; by Senator Smith, who sneered at the United States and got nothing back; by Mayor McShane and Ald. Clendenning, Gen. Hartshoff, Hon. T. Arseny, Gen. Poe, Mr. Cannon of the Chicago Tribune, and ex-Mayor Beaugrand, who referred to the prowess of French voyageurs all over America prior to other nations exploring it. When Mr. James Harper was asked to respond to "the press," he said a few words as to the Grand Trunk's history, and turning to Mr. Wiman's remarks denied that the fate of Canada depended upon the State election in Ohio. "I say the fate of Canada depends upon the election of a State in the American Union," he continued, "but upon the integrity, honesty, courage and enterprise of her own people. Mr. Wiman would have our customs officers swept from the borders; but he would have strung along the Atlantic coast to shut out the great Empire from which we have sprung. Sir, and gentlemen—I am a Canadian; for Canada every time, but we shall never submit to the proposition to give away every thing to the United States, and get nothing back. (Applause.) I yield to no man in my friendliness for the United States and her people; but we Canadians have our destiny in our own hands, and we shall work it out in the manner in which we deem for our advantage, commensurate with good neighborly feeling. Mr. Wiman has no right to call a thirty per cent. tariff robbery on our side of the lines and ask us in the same breath to cast ourselves into the arms of those who have put their tariff up to sixty per cent. (Applause.)"

This incident caused quite a breeze and Mr. Harper received warm congratulations from Canadians present for voicing the sentiments so much in their minds.

When the seizure officers visit a saloon they usually are on a rummaging expedition.

Teacher (in grammar class)—Tommy, correct the sentence. "I kissed Susan out." Tommy (promptly)—"I kissed Susan twice."

He—We shall never be able to get back to the hotel before night-fall.
She—Dear me, how improper it will be!
He—There is only one way out of it, and that is for us to be engaged.
She—Well I think I prefer to lose my reputation.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Letter.

The letter of the Lieutenant-Governor to the Premier of Quebec, re the Bale des Chaleurs scandal, and by him transmitted, in conformity with the spirit of the Constitution, to the Governor-General, has been laid before Parliament, also in conformity with the spirit of the Constitution. It is thoroughly well established that one estate in Parliament has a right to call for any document in the possession of any other bearing upon a public matter. The letter of the Lieutenant-Governor is, one eminently in the public interest. It fully recognizes Mr. Mercier's position as chief advisor of the Crown, and shows where the province is being made to suffer by the doings set out in the evidence taken before the committee of one of the houses of Parliament, and before His Honor in the official publications of Parliament.

The Lieutenant-Governor's letter, in brief points out:—

1. That the mode of raising funds by letters of credit without the sanction of the finance of the Crown is not recognized by law. It fully recognizes Mr. Mercier's position as chief advisor of the Crown, and shows where the province is being made to suffer by the doings set out in the evidence taken before the committee of one of the houses of Parliament, and before His Honor in the official publications of Parliament.

2. That in the case of the Bale des Chaleurs railway company no order-in-council was ever passed authorizing the Provincial Treasurer to draw any sum from the treasury.

3. That the system of this drawing on the finance of the province by means of letters of credit is prejudicial to the public credit.

4. That it appears that in paying \$175,000 to Mr. Armstrong the Government has made a payment to a person to whom it owed nothing.

5. That the sum of \$100,000 paid to Canada has been deprived by that amount a public enterprise of its subscription voted by the Legislature.

6. That there exists between the Government and the creditors of the province a gate where tribute must be paid before doing justice to the claimants.

It is not necessary to repeat what has transpired to support these assumptions. It is sufficient to say that they are founded on testimony taken under oath in connection with a bill regularly introduced in Parliament. It is worth the attention, however, to note that His Honor in regard to the injury done the public credit. When cheques of the province of Quebec have to be secured by the paper of private individuals before a bank will pay them the public credit of the province has suffered, and is suffering.

Under such circumstances, the integrity of the Legislature, the chief of the executive, whose prerogatives have been disregarded, to the public disadvantage, to the wrong of the treasury and in a way to cause a grave scandal, demands that the Legislature should inquire how such things can be, and call for an investigation by a tribunal so constituted as to be independent of political influence and capable of bringing to light all the facts connected with the apparent wrong-doing. As this wrong-doing, reflecting upon the honor of the Lieutenant-Governor calls upon him, pending the result of an investigation under the authority of the province of Quebec, to limit their action to urgent acts of administration. As the wrong-doing has been injurious to the public credit, the Legislature should inquire how such things can be, and call for an investigation by a tribunal so constituted as to be independent of political influence and capable of bringing to light all the facts connected with the apparent wrong-doing.

There can be no two honest opinions as to the line of conduct the Lieutenant-Governor felt it his duty to pursue. Money has been wrongfully taken from the treasury; it has been paid to one who had no right to receive it; a large sum has been diverted from the purpose intended by the Legislature with a view to the purchase of a railway. His Honor asks for his advisers an explanation and an investigation. He asks it according to law and the constitution.

If the News reporter is a man of truth and veracity, St. Armand West made a most wonderful exhibit at the great "10 Counties Show" at St. Johns last week. For instance, Mr. Symington's "carriage draft horses" must have been a sort of Jekyll-Hyde combination, and no doubt were greatly admired by the economical farmer who there saw an opportunity of getting a necessary hurry without the expense hitherto attached to the same. Mr. H. Hastings, according to our contemporary's report was to the front with a "grade bull beifer." Mr. Hastings must also be studying economy in stock raising, and if he has succeeded in uniting the two sexes in one and the same animal he has laid the foundation for a princely fortune. C. E. Baker of Dunham, appears to be a rival of Mr. H., however, as we notice that among his exhibits was a "cow beifer." Mr. C. E. Tittemore, not to be distinguished by his enterprising neighbors, seems to have succeeded in getting a cross between the swine and bovine species, as he is reported to have shown a "White Chester" bull. It is not necessary to enlarge upon this subject to show that either the St. Johns exhibition is way ahead of its contemporaries in the matter of novel and interesting exhibits, or else the agricultural editor of the News is threatened with a severe attack of brain fever. If the latter is true, then the "bulls" doubtless had their origin in our confederate's sanctum.—[Bedford Times.]

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The Public Schools vs. Alcohol and Narcotics.

BY ROBERT ALLYN,
Principal of Southern Illinois Normal.

The women of our land are wise, theoretical and shrewd practical teachers of the young. And whether they are conscious of it or not, they have in the working plans of their temperance instructions, adopted the best maxim of one of the best of Germany's excellent teachers, when they have petitioned the legislatures of the several states to introduce into all the public schools, instructions in regard to the pernicious effects of using alcoholic and narcotic stimulants. Prussia began, under the illustrious Stein, as early as 1806, immediately after the battle of Jena, to act upon Dистерweg's maxim: "that you would have appeared in the life of a nation you must put into her schools." Stein wanted patriot soldiers and he ordered the teaching of the love of country in every school in the land. Our women want temperate and virtuous citizens, and they set about it with temperance and virtue into the public schools. May every good citizen help them, and may the good Father of us all favor their goodly enterprise!

It is asked what are normal schools to advance this noble line of work? Something directly but more indirectly, but I fear not so much as such an agency ought to accomplish. First, however, most of the teachers in these schools are models of clean and temperate habits. Both in principle and in practice they usually abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and opium. There are exceptions without doubt, but as large numbers of them are women, the instincts of the people who have detected their employment, have secured good examples for the scholars who are in training for the future teachers of their children, and they evidently intend to hold this advantage.

In our school, and I presume in all, we aim to make plain, with emphasis and repeated iteration, five or six points connected with the use of these liquors and drugs. These come up in our lessons in physiology, pedagogy, ethics, physics, and psychology, and in one or another of these classes nearly all our students are embraced.

In fact, so broad is the topic of temperance, that it touches nearly every thought or practice of the school-room. Our points are these:—

First.—Such liquors and drugs do affect the mind and moral nature of every one using them, so that he does not judge and act correctly in regard to right and wrong; does not respect the rights or consent the conveniences of his fellow-men, and he is unable to decide what is duty or obligation. A child can see the force of this by a very limited observation; and learn to avoid the cause.

Second.—While there may be a temporary stimulant in the use of a drug which carries a force infinitely potent, yet in the end, and it is not distant, yet do weaken the power of the man to endure, and blunt all the sensibilities of the soul. Here is a great danger. A very small gain and a doubtful one at that, is sure to bring a great loss.

Third.—Their constant use, in social life, to make people irritable and selfish, unwilling to please others or to respect their rights. The most unscrupulous and disgusting people in the world are those who put themselves under the influence of such drugs. Let the children observe the rude drinkers, the smokers and the spitters, and avoid the use of everything that leads to such ungentle manners.

Fourth.—These articles, used even in moderation—that is, possible, do produce a craving for an increase of the quantity taken, till it is almost impossible to control the unnatural habit formed. They do make the user a slave to his lower propensities and limit him to the free exercise of his higher nature.

Fifth.—These drugs act on the physical system as a poison and damage every part of the body. The digestive organs soon become diseased and fail to do their duty, the food taken is not absorbed, and in the tissues being converted into chyle, and the gastric juice and the pepsin so essential to promote nutrition are diluted and weakened. All this can be shown by simple experiment and made an effective object lesson.

Sixth.—As a last, though not the least, the immense waste of money, time and energy are set forth. A bushel of corn used as food is worth forty cents; converted into whiskey it is a damage in every way. And yet the man who buys that whiskey pays for it about sixteen dollars. Can anybody point out such enormous waste unless it be when opium or some other drug of that sort is used?

In our school we seek to make these points plain, and to enforce the moral, or duty side of the argument in every possible manner, so that they shall influence the conduct daily and produce the habit of, not simply abstinence, but of abhorrence of all kinds of intoxicants and narcotic stimulants and sedatives. Of course every one should be aware of the limitations under which the work of the school is done, and we must appeal to the women at home and in society, and remember that the school can only do a little to reinforce the power of the mother-element which is as ubiquitous as is the diabolic, and hope without discouragement, and work with patience, trusting in God and living purely, so as to make both precept and example tell in life, in prayer and in loving, self-forgetting devotion to the right.—[Union Signal.]

M. Carnot's Strength.

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE STEADILY GAINS IN POPULARITY.

(Cor. N. Y. Times.)

Side by side of this exhibition of what is most pitiable in the possibilities of the Parisian Character (the Wagner riots), the autumn has furnished us with a number of admirable speeches by M. Carnot and M. de Freycinet, to whom more serious French journals point with justifiable pride as models of dignified and Pacific patriotism. From the outset of his presidential term M. Carnot has been uniformly lucky. He has made no single false step yet, and has known how continually to foster his hold on French imagination not less than on his respect.

He has at last become so strong that the weight of his personality would avail to secure even a less intelligent and capable ministry than the present one from overthrow by Parliamentary caprice; but the Ministry itself is popular. You learn everywhere in France the conviction that this is the Ministry under which France will enter and wage her next war, meaning not that it will provoke or hasten a conflict, but that France at last is satisfied that it could not be in better hands.

The rock of the clerical question upon which so many preceding cabinets have foundered, has been apparently blasted out of the channel. Everywhere during M. Carnot's progress bishops and prelates have been coming to meet him, giving him cordial adhesion in the republic. Curious enough, the same phenomenon is noticeable on the other side of the frontier, where General Caspary has established the most perfect relations with the Catholic Party, and counts confidently on its parliamentary support. Thus the world is afforded another illustration of what tolerance can effect. It was persecution which made Rome a danger to the state in Germany and France, but now that Bismarck and M. Ferry are out of power, and wiser statesmen have tried intelligent conciliation, Rome itself ceases to be a power for mischief, and in both countries even bishops feel that they are patriots first and Catholics afterward.

The Laufen Electric Wire.

The Electrical exhibition at Frankfurt was remarkable for the fact that all the power required to drive the various electrical machines is transmitted from the Falls of the Neckar at Laufen along a single wire. Seeing the great strength of the current which is required, it may be conjectured that to convey the wire would be about as safe as to catch a bullet, and the authorities are in some perturbation about the danger. The wire runs a foot above the roadside, and the most energetic precautions have been taken to prevent accidents. On every telegraph pole which carries a force infinitely potent, yet in the end, and it is not distant, yet do weaken the power of the man to endure, and blunt all the sensibilities of the soul. Here is a great danger. A very small gain and a doubtful one at that, is sure to bring a great loss.

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The Opposition Stick to Mercier.

A BRIEF STORY OF IT.

The attitude of the Opposition leaders in the Senate yesterday with reference to the deplorable scandal brought home to the Mercier Government must tend to seriously compromise the whole party in the eyes of the country. When the adoption of the report of the committee which heard the evidence in the case of the Bale des Chaleurs railway steel was moved in the Senate, the Grit Senators in a body voted against its adoption, and thus squarely put themselves on record as opposed to the investigation and condemnation of this unparalleled piece of hoodlery. They did not deign to explain why the report was objected to, and it is therefore fair to infer that the crime is not one they consider necessary to condemn and repudiate either in the interests of public morality or their own party. The Senators' action is the first official declaration of the Opposition on this scandal, and it is most unfortunate that the representatives of any party in this country should go on as if objecting in any way to the exposure and disapproval of a crime so grave and so clearly proven as the stealing of public money by Quebec Ministers and their agents. The men who have taken this stand are responsible men in the Opposition. Senator Scott is the Opposition leader in the Senate, and an old member of the Mackenzie Government. Senator Pelletier is likewise an ex-Cabinet Minister and the leader of the French Senators. It is quite evident that the Opposition leaders in the Upper House are determined to stick to Count Mercier, and are not going to be mealy-mouthed about it either.—[Empire.]

Clear Brain did it.

This is pre-eminently an age of invention. That statement is as true as it is true. The evidences of it are on every hand. Ambition prompts invention. The desire for large and sudden gain stimulates it. Philanthropy will suggest a need, and the inventor for purposes of amelioration, but the thought of the man who sets out to put an idea into the concrete is not usually ethical. He does not usually say to himself "this will uplift humanity." What he chiefly thinks is "this will satisfy a need. There is room for it. People want it, but they have not known how to get it."

The inventions for our times are remarkable for their utility. They lessen labor, they make it easier to govern. They help the state, the municipality, and the homes. They enter into the daily life and occupations of the people. Sometimes the utility is so obvious that every body exclaims, "why hadn't we this years ago!" This remark might well be used with respect to the Melissa process for rendering all kinds of tweeds and cloths thoroughly water-proof without its application being apparent. The ordinary waterproof coat has never been so satisfactory. It has been accepted because there was nothing better, and some kind of a rain-proof indeed; but, as we all know to our sorrow, they are airproof as well. They are non-porous. They fatten you in a clammy embrace. There is no air in the ordinary waterproof. But there is danger, there is unhealthiness, there is the confinement of the perspiration, which lingers in the under garments. Sometimes it is the pre-posing of a serious illness. The Melissa process is a discovery, not stumbled on fortuitously, but realized after long and painful experimentation. It can be applied to any kind of a covering that is used as a protection against rain or snow. When the cloth is manufactured it is in a clammy embrace. It has been rendered rain-proof; but it is still soiled or soiled. No odor whatever has been imparted to it. The natural porosity of the cloth has not been in the slightest impaired, and this is one of its prime merits. From what we have seen of the effects of the Melissa process it can safely be predicted that its benefits will be greatly appreciated by the general public.—[Toronto Daily Mail.]

"I want a drink" means one thing in the country and something else in town.

"So you live in Chicago?" "Yes." "Are you interested in the fair?" "You bet, I'm engaged to three of 'em present."

It always spoils the effect of the sermon on a man when he intends to put a nickel on the plate and absently-mindedly put on a quarter.

Tenant—"Does this chimney always smoke like that?" Landlord—"Oh, no, only when there's a fire in grate."

A merchant at Brattleboro, Vt., annoyed by the condition of the night way before his store, is said to have written to a selectman during the latter's temporary absence from town as follows: "Two men stuck in the mud in front of the American house. Shall we attempt to get them out or erect tombstones?"

Both Saint and Sinner.
It troubles the sinner and troubles the saint,
It's a troublesome, trying and nasty condition,
Do I think it incurable; I tell you it ain't!
Excuse the grammar; it's the truth I'm after, whether grammatically or ungrammatically told. The truth is, that catarrh can be cured. The proprietors of Dr. Suggs' Catarrh Remedy offer \$500 for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head.

THE SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Headache, obstruction of nose, discharge falling into the throat, sometimes purulent, watery and acid, at others, thick, mucous, mucous, catarrh, bloody, purulent and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in the ears, deafness; offensive breath, amell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Dr. Suggs' Remedy cures all the worst cases. Only 50 cents. Beware of cheap imitations, everywhere.

When in the dark, on thy soft hand I And heard the tempting siren of thy tongue—
What flames—what darts—what anguish I endured!
But when the candle entered—I was cured!"

Such complexions as so many of our young ladies possess—dull, pimply, and covered with spots and black heads, is enough to cool the ardor of the warmest lover. To such young ladies we would say, that you can never have a soft, fair, smooth, attractive complexion, unless your blood is healthy and pure, for the condition of the blood decides the complexion. Dr

Mr. Ernest Paquet has returned to Canada, and is ready to be taken to face the music in the charges brought against him.

A young man named Andet, a brakeman on a gravel train on the Quebec Central, was accidentally killed on the line on Wednesday last week.

France is very confident of her strength, since her treaty with Russia has become an accomplished fact.

Shocks of an earthquake were felt at a late hour on Saturday night last and at an early hour on Sunday morning at St. Louis, Mo., and the neighboring country.

Mr. Blanchet, a Conservative member of the Quebec Legislature, has been appointed a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Mr. Glestone is in feeble health, but against the advice of his physician proposes to open the election campaign by a speech before the Liberal Federation at Newcastle next week.

This long spell of tropical weather would have been more welcome in July or August. Now the leaves on all the trees are ripening fast and falling to the ground.

Mr. Mercier's organ at Quebec is doing this Province great harm by raising the race and religion cry. Mr. Mercier is pointed to as the patron saint, the nationalist, who rather than submit to the tyranny of the Ottawa Government, would annex Quebec to France or the United States while the Lieut-Governor is the assailant of "our religion, our customs, our laws and our language."

Rev. Dr. Bouchard, whose alliteration—"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion"—helped defeat Blaine in New York at the last but one Presidential election, died on the 25th Sept. at Saratoga, at the age of 79 years.

Drought and Fires.

Considerable damage has recently been done in Minnesota by forest fires. A man named Messa, his wife and several small children are supposed to have been destroyed by fire, near Turtle Lake, Minn.

The Quebec Troubles.

We give a concise report on our last page of the letter of Lt-Governor Angers to Hon. H. Mercier in regard to the Bala de Chaleurs Railway matter.

To this letter Mr. Mercier makes a lengthy and plausible rejoinder, but as we have finally consented, under the pressure of Gov. Angers' firm position, as well as the advice of some of his followers, to the presentation of three judges named by the Governor, his statements and proofs presented before that tribunal will be regarded as the basis of his defence before the honorable and impartial tribunal before whom the whole case will be investigated.

The well-known humorist Edgar Wilson Nye, better known by the name "Bill Nye," which was bestowed upon him many years ago by brother Jim in California, will contribute to The Century during the coming year a series of articles descriptive of his experiences in different parts of America and in various capacities.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—"Prorogation early next week" were the welcome words of Sir John Thompson, yesterday, when moving that the House adjourn to expedite business.

It is worthy of note that the Conservative members of the House of Commons and Senate have been foremost in dealing with the corruptions that have grown out of the large sums of money voted in aid of railway and other enterprises.

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Cowards Whip a Woman.

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Going North, (Mail)	3 45 p.m.
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ARRIVE AT STANSTED.

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POST OFFICES.

The Post Offices at Stansted, Rock Island and Derby Line, have daily mails from Boston and Montreal and all intermediate points. Time of arrival and departure is governed by the time table of the Railroads. Daily mail to Coaticook by stage, leaving at 8 a. m., and returning the same evening. Daily stage to Island Pond, leaving at 1 p. m., arriving at 11 a. m. Mail from Holland and Morgan daily.

CHURCHES.

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Universalist—(Rev. F. C. Priest)—Sunday service, Derby Line, 10 30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.
Catholic—(Rev. Mr. Dufresne)—Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Methodist—(Rev. A. Henderson)—Sunday services, Beebe Plain, 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Baptist—(Beebe Plain)—Sabbath school 1 45 p. m., preaching service at 2 30 p. m. Charles Gould, Pastor.

Local Department.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1891.

All notices of entertainments, societies, meetings at which money is taken at the door or otherwise, or other advertising matter, inserted in local columns, whether from regular correspondence or otherwise, will be subject to a charge of ten cents a line if inserted more than once, five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

Local Business Notices.

Fine line Dress Trimmings and Camels Hair Goods at Caswell's.
Another case of 5c. Print just opened at Caswell's. 4c. by the web.
All summer dress goods and underwear sold at cost at Sauvé Bros., Rock Island.
Big line Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear just opened at Caswell's.
Great reduction on all dry goods for the next 30 days at Sauvé Bros., Rock Island.
Do not forget to give us a call during our cheap sale. Sauvé Bros., Rock Island.
Fresh Providence River oysters from Friday and Saturday mornings at Gilmore & Fregan's, Rock Island.
BARSTON CORNER.—There will be a social at Mrs. Webster's on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. All are invited.
CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mellon desire to express their thanks to the many friends who assisted them during the late fire which destroyed their buildings.
A bright, active boy, aged about 16 years, who is anxious to learn the printing business, will be accommodated at the JOURNAL OFFICE. Must be steady, have a fair common school education, as well as a disposition to "stick to it."
— Showers yesterday broke the drought that threatened the fall feed of grass.
— Pike Bros. are turning their barn, purchased of Geo. Cooper, into three tenements.
— Harvesting is pretty well finished with fine yields. Potato digging is in progress. The yield is good with some rot.
— There was a gale from the West last (Tuesday) night. We do not hear of any particular damage, though fences and shade trees may have suffered some.
— L. T. Mellon's house, barn and shop, located at Boynton, were destroyed by fire on the 24th September. The contents of the shop were saved. The contents of the barn and nearly all the contents of the house were destroyed.

We learn that infant children of E. A. Rody and Frank Julian of Derby Line, died on Monday, and that two or three others were quite ill.

Magog.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jas. Taylor were interred on Tuesday the 22nd inst., in the family vault in Valley-View Cemetery. The funeral which was largely attended, took place at the home. Special prayer having been offered by the Rev. L. K. Shortt, the burial service was said by Rev. R. C. Tamba and the Rev. J. Heppburn, M. A., rector of Melbourn, and formerly incumbent of this parish, preached an excellent sermon.

The Union church was well filled at last week's "League" and there was enjoyment. The reading "My Mother's Grave," by Miss Hilliker of the McDermond branch was particularly appropriate. A special feature of the occasion was the sweet song by Miss Lydia Brownaword, assisted in the chorus by Misses Maude Hall and Maude Martin, and accompanied on the Harpsichord by Miss Maggie Lindsay.

The Inimitable Cornet and Clarinet solos by Mr. Alvin Bullard set the boys just wild with delight. There is to be a Harvest Festival in the Methodist church on Tuesday the 6th of October.

Houses in town will soon be supplied with water from the new water-works, which conduct the water from the Allard farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hallock, who have been visiting here for two or three weeks, leave this week. Mr. Hallock is the editor of the American Angler. He is also the author of several works invaluable to amateur sportsmen.

Georgetown.

Mrs. N. D. Candlish died Sunday 27th, after a lingering illness of consumption, she leaves a husband and two children. John Clark, a brother of David and Alex. Clark, arrived here from Scotland last week. It is fifty years since Mr. Clark was here to visit his brothers. Percie Taylor and Fred Wheeler took a trip to Montreal last week on the cheap excursion from Magog, and visited the grand Exhibition. All the people have returned from the great Fair at Montreal and report a grand exhibition, large crowds and a good time generally.

Fred. Gardine has gone to Montreal to work.

E. G. Pinney and family have returned to Montreal.
Miss Hastie, a wealthy English lady who has been boarding here this summer, recently gave \$25, towards extinguishing the debt on the Methodist Church, for which she has the thanks of the society.

The weather during the past week has been extremely warm for the season, the glass registering 83° in the shade last Friday. Those farmers who had late grain have been very much favored by the late warm and clear weather which enabled them to secure their crops in fine condition.

Fitch Bay.

Fine but some very hot weather during the past week. 88° on Friday. J. H. Merrill has moved into his house formerly occupied by his father Elder J. H. Merrill, deceased.
Arch. Deacon Roe of Bishop's College was in the village last week to see about buying a parsonage.
Miss Nellie Brevoort is away teaching.
The cheese factory has closed operations for the season.
Fred Rennie has returned home from Dixville where he has been running a cheese factory during the past season.
Rev. Mr. Burwash, Baptist, of Magog, preached in the Advent church last Sunday.
A child of Lindsay Hutchins is very ill at this writing.

East Hatley.

The sad news reaches us to-day of the death of Ada Smith, beloved wife of Rev. F. A. Read of Danville. Although not unexpected it brings sorrow and regret to many hearts. It is expected that the funeral will take place here to-morrow, from the home of L. E. Parker, and the remains deposited by the side of the darling little boy, whose eyes closed upon the scenes of life nearly two years and a half ago. Mr. Read has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere.

Miss Bacon of Montreal is here at present. She is a young lady of whom her relatives may well be proud and whose kindly deeds will long be remembered.

Beebe Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of West Burke, Vt., were the guests of J. L. House over Sunday. Lyman McClintock leaves for Scotland on Saturday next and will join his parents there and remain through the winter, as his health is not good. Mr. Beadle of Dartmouth College was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Nelson Johnson of Westminster, Vt., and Mrs. Sherman of Keene, N. H., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bacon.
Our school is progressing finely.
Mrs. John Tinker has been having her buildings repaired and a new coat of paint applied, which improves them wonderfully.
Miss Lillian Verbeck is in town visiting her friend Miss Mary Drew. Mr. W. Bullock of Greenfield, Conn., is visiting his sister Mrs. W. Lougee.

Miss Lydia Knight goes to Boston on Friday to remain a few months with relatives.

The Tennis Club played with Coaticook last week and won 5 to 1 scores. They came home feeling well and think they can play pretty well.

Massawippi.

Through a pressure of business, and an absence from home of eight days prior to the 25th instant, I have sent nothing for the JOURNAL during the last fortnight, and low there seems to be a dearth of news, as well as of water, there having been no rain to wet the ground for over two weeks, and the temperature has been very warm during most of that time. On Saturday last the thermometer registered 84° in the shade, and I think it must have been equally as warm upon several other days, judging from the heat in Montreal, where I spent a few days at the Exhibition. This fine weather has been a boon to the farmers, (although it came rather late), as it has ripened off corn and late sown grain which has now been nearly all harvested and housed in good order.

Thanksgiving services for the bountiful harvest of the season have been held, and well attended by people of various creeds.

Miss Alice J. Hitchcock, only daughter and last surviving child of Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Hitchcock of this place, died on the 8th instant, in the 18th year of her age. She had been sick and suffering for a long time before her death, which approached her very slowly but surely. Her death, following so soon after that of her only brother, just arrived at manhood, has been a severe affliction to her parents who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community, and all realize that the loss of two such estimable young people is a public one; and the manner in which the church was draped, the floral presents presented, and the attendance at the burial service, (which was held on the second day of the exhibition at Ayer's Flat), attested the esteem and affection in which Alice was held by all who knew her.

Mrs. Rachael Fisk of Magog, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Kezar of this place.
Mr. Orrin Sprague, late of Beebe Plain, has set up the Harness making business in the basement of James Hussey's house.

Although the weather is very warm and fair, the finest of the season, tourists from the South are taking their departure for home.

The forests are putting on their autumnal tints without any frost to change their color, up to this date (the 27th).

Mr. Eugene St. Dizier of Massawippi, went to Montreal last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Parraill, of that city.

Your correspondent received the following communication from the Rev. Albert Stevens of Hatley this morning, and which I am authorized to send you for publication. In addition to the names of those mentioned in his letter, there are several others who are 90 years of age in this vicinity, and others who are approaching it. Among the latter is Mr. True Worthen of this Township, who is in his 89th year, and who crossed the lake in his canoe this morning, and walked more than a mile from the lake shore to this village. He came here when but 14 or 15 years old, and has constantly resided upon the western side of the lake Massawippi upon his farm.

HATLEY.—An interesting event illustrating the healthfulness of our Eastern Townships climate took place here last week. Wednesday the 23rd Sept. being the 90th birthday of Mr. Zebulon Leavitt, (and also the birthday of his sister Mrs. Smith Flanders), his daughter, Mrs. Carlos Ayer made him a party and invited a number of his elderly friends and neighbors to meet him. It being also the birthday of your correspondent, he casually dropped in to offer his congratulations to those who like himself had reached another mile stone on life's journey. Of the company assembled there were ten persons the sum of whose ages averaged over 81 years. Here is a list of their names and respective ages:—
Mr. Zebulon Leavitt 90; Mrs. Zebulon Leavitt 79; Mrs. Benj. Corby 88; Mr. Jonathan Leavitt 73; Mrs. Smith Flanders 79; Mrs. Joel Parker 84; Mrs. Darius Heath 85; Mrs. Warren Ayer 79; Mrs. McClary 73; Mrs. Joseph Ives 85.

After enjoying the good dinner which Mrs. Ayer had prepared for them, the afternoon was spent in social intercourse. Before separating they sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and joined in prayer, in which they thanked God for His past mercies and asked for a continuance of them. It would be very difficult to express the genuine pleasure these old people took in each others' company, but there was a vein of sadness about it too, for they parted firmly convinced that never again would they all meet together this side of the grave.

Hon. Mr. Lacoste, Speaker of the Senate, was appointed Chief Justice, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir A. A. Dorion. Senator Ross will replace Senator Lacoste as Speaker, and Mr. Desjardins, M. P. of Hochelaga, will be called to the Senate after the close of the session.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Hazen W. Magoon formerly a resident of this town but for the past 20 years a resident of Lonsdale, R. I., where he has been in the employ of the Lonsdale Company as "Boss Farmer," died at his residence in Lonsdale on the 21st inst., after an illness of two weeks, of typhoid fever, aged 43 years.

Funeral services were held at Lonsdale in the Baptist church of which he was a prominent member. The services were conducted by the Rev. N. B. Nelson, Pastor, assisted by Rev. L. Osler, of Providence, R. I., who spoke beautifully on the Resurrection; and the R. I. state missionary, Rev. E. M. Wilson, and the State Colporteur, Rev. J. B. Marsh. After the services the remains were brought to Fitch Bay, accompanied by his widow and daughter and her husband, C. L. Magoon, brother of the deceased, H. W. Orcutt, the widow's brother, and Rev. N. B. Wilson, after which the remains were laid away in the family lot by the side of his father in the Fitch Bay cemetery. The floral tributes were very plentiful and beautiful, coming from the Odd Fellows of which he was a member, and the Church choir, Sunday school and gentlemen friends.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, two brothers and an aged mother to mourn his loss.

The life of the deceased was one of wonderful usefulness, ever forgetful of self, always ready to do a kind or christian act, with a prayerful zeal for the cause of Christ that he loved so well. His efforts were blessed and endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him. He was a deacon of the church, a member of the choir, and was always ready to do service for the Master. His home was a beautiful place filled with love, and harmony and peace prevailed, and in losing him his family have lost a kind and loving husband and father, the Church a much loved and useful brother and the community the prayers and influence of one who walked with God.

MASSAWIPPI, Sept. 23, 1891.

RESOLVED.—That we, the members of Massawippi W. C. T. U., desire to extend an expression of our deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Hitchcock, in this their second bereavement, in the loss of a dear daughter, and that we sensibly realize the loss our community has sustained in one so promising for usefulness, having been taken from our midst. Although her son has gone down ere it was yet noon, we can but feel our loss is her gain.

RESOLVED.—That a copy of this resolution be sent to our dear sister member, Mrs. Hitchcock, also to the Stansted Journal for publication.

Mrs. ELLEN ANNOT, President; Mrs. LOIS HOVEY, Vice-President; Mrs. ELLA ST. DIZIER, Secretary.

Winding up the Session.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—To-day's proceedings in the House were of an uneventful character and satisfactory progress was made. Four Government measure were given a third reading this afternoon. They were Mr. Bowell's act granting subsidies to certain railways, Sir John Thompson's bill to further amend the Controversial Elections act and to authorize the transfer of certain public property to the provincial governments, and Mr. Dewdney's act to further amend the Dominion Lands act. After recess the House went into committee of supply.

The first item was the adoption of the vote of \$4,000 for the West Parkham post office. Mr. McMullen, with blood in his eye, rose and moved that the vote be struck out. The ardent of the statesman of North Wellington cooled considerably a few minutes later when the leader of the Opposition got up and declared that there had been enough discussion on the item and it ought to be allowed to pass. The item was then agreed to. Later on Mr. Mulock, with characteristic recklessness, accused the Government of dishonesty, because there was not sufficient information forthcoming in regard to the Pictou Post office to please him. He weekly crawled into the shell, however, on an indignant rejoinder from the Minister of Finance, and explained that he did not impute dishonesty to the Government but the details were not complete.

After the close of the progress was pretty rapid and the resonant voice of the Deputy Speaker echoed through the chamber as he shouted "carried" to the various items.

After a series of most eventful sittings the Public Accounts committee this morning held its final meeting and wound up business. Probably the duties of a chairman have never been so difficult. Nor have they ever called for the exercise of so much tact as during the session now drawing so near a close. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Clark Wallace, the genial chairman, proved himself equal to the task, and that his efforts have been appreciated as made evident this morning just before the committee adjourned. Then Hon. Mr. Foster in warm terms proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Clark Wallace for the admirable manner in which he had discharged the duties of the chair. Mr. McMullen seconded the motion, and the resolution carried with acclamation. No better evidence of Mr. Wallace's popularity could be desired.

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