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ABOUT COAL.

What an Importer Says About Welsh Anthracite.

MAYOR COCHRANE AND THE HARD WOOD SAFEGUARD

'Have you any coal to sell?' is the popular question to-day, asked with a smile. Even His Honor the Mayor had to look amused when the question was asked. But the Mayor takes a very serious view of the situation, and his idea of the way out of it is hard wood sent in from the back country. That is our safeguard, and we need not worry. We have plenty of it out there in the north country, and it will be a regular godsend to the farmers to be able to bring it in and sell it to the citizens at fair prices; and it will keep us warm even if the strike lasts all winter.' This was the Mayor's utterance, and he considers that the thing for the city to do is to get the farmers notified as soon as possible in order that they may get at the wood-chopping business at once. Green wood it would have to be, of course; but even green hard wood is held to be far better than soft coal, and more easily attended to for kitchen uses of the ordinary citizen who has not a range or a gas stove.

WELSH ANTHRACITE SCARCE.

One of the largest importers of Welsh coal, who does business on a large scale, told Mayor Cochrane this morning that there must be no mistake made by people as to the ease with which Welsh anthracite can be imported. He explained that from the expressions used in some newspapers it would appear that all the Montreal dealers had to do was to cable their Cardiff or Swansea agents, and Welsh anthracite could be had for the ordering, and in any quantity. This was all wrong. The fact is that Welsh anthracite is not to be had just now. This is a season when French and other consumers on the Continent draw very largely upon the Welsh anthracite mines. The mines provide for this. The abnormal demand, however, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other points—not to speak of Canadian orders at all—has forced the price of Welsh anthracite up, and even at the advanced prices the reply to a cable message yesterday was that they could quote a price, but would not guarantee immediate delivery. A coal dealer, who would not give the firm's name for publication, said the price asked for Welsh anthracite coal was about $7 per ton. This was unscreened, and in such sized blocks as the coal came in. There would be a good deal of waste in it, too.

A FAMINE PRICE OFFERED.

A coal dealer who wanted ten tons of anthracite said this forenoon that he had offered $150 for the ten tons. It had been refused, though required for a special purpose. This offer was looked upon as a very unusual one, and not likely to be often duplicated.

A SUPPLY OF CORD WOOD

MAYOR COCHRANE WRITES THE RAILWAYS ASKING FOR SPECIAL RATES ON FUEL.

A deputation of the Chambre de Commerce, composed of Mr. D. Mason, the president, Messrs. J. X. Perrault, L. J. A. Surveyer and C. Catelli, waited upon His Worship Mayor Cochrane, at noon to-day to urge that some action be taken by the city to prevent suffering in Montreal this winter as a result of the shortage of hard coal. Aldermen Sadler and Lapointe, members of the Finance Committee, were present at the conference.

Mr. Masson stated that the members of the Chambre de Commerce feared that without the city intervened there would be great suffering among the poor, and that some of the coal and wood dealers would not allow the opportunity to impose upon the general public pass without taking advantage of it.

The Mayor replied that since his return from his trip he had gone quite thoroughly into the question, and he had already taken such steps as he thought advisable. The first thing he thought was to obtain information to ascertain the exact position. If there was going to be no hard coal, means must be to secure plentiful supplies of soft coal and cord wood. He favored the use, as far as possible, of the latter, as it is produced in this district, and is a good, reliable fuel. As a means of obtaining information, he had written letters to the C. P. R. and G. T. R., a copy of which he read, asking them if they were prepared to offer special rates for the transportation of cord wood to the city. In this letter His Worship explained that his motive was a purely philanthropic one.

He explained to the deputation that when he received their replies he proposed summoning a meeting of coal and wood dealers and asking them exactly what they proposed to do. Would they avail themselves of a chance to bring quantities of cord wood into the city, and which of them would be prepared to handle it and sell it to the people at reasonable rates. In this way it would be possible to find out how far there was a disposition in the fuel trade to pillage the poor people. If there was a general disposition to do so, steps would have to be taken accordingly.

Mr. Perrault said he feared that it would be impossible to get much cord wood, as the farmers had been discouraged from cutting it by the high transportation rates charged by the railways. He feared that the cord wood in the country was owned or controlled by the dealers. He believed, however, that there were sufficient supplies of slabs at the various mills in the north to tide over the difficulty.

Alderman Lapointe doubted whether the railways could discriminate in rates in favor of Montreal or any dealers nominated by them.

The Mayor remarked that the companies could carry the wood for nothing if they liked. And he had been careful to explain that the specified rate was asked for philanthropic purposes only.

Mr. Perrault remarked that there were some stocks of wood already in the city on which the owners had paid the ordinary transportation rates. The owners might complain of discrimination if a special rate were given.

The Mayor said that, at any rate the matter was under advisement, and he had no doubt that it would be possible to make arrangements to supply fuel for the city this winter.

Alderman Sadler deprecated any attempt to aggravate the situation by making a sensation out of the situation. He believed that the strike would be over in a few days and that there would be plenty of coal for the winter.

The Mayor also expressed confidence that there would be no difficulty in coping with the situation, and expressed his regret that some sensational papers had done so much to cruelly alarm the public unnecessarily.

SOFT COAL

How to Use it in Stoves and Furnaces.

EXPERIENCES OF SOME WHO HAVE TRIED IT.

'No, I don't know anything about burning soft coal in furnaces,' said one coal dealer. 'Just wait till spring,' he added, grimly, 'and lots of people can tell you about it. We don't like soft coal, but there is no hard coal left, and people must burn something.'

'Do you advise people to stock up with soft coal?'

'We don't advise anything. Suppose we advised a man to fill his cellar with soft coal, and the strike was settled next week? Or suppose we advised him to wait, and the price went up higher? But I think the strike will be settled soon.'

'I haven't tried it yet,' said the next coal man, 'but I'm going to. For myself, I laid in a stock of pea anthracite in the spring at $4.25 a ton, but we claim that this Hocking coal is the best substitute for anthracite on the market, and I am going to see how it works. I have talked to a good many people who have used it, and they say that if you handle it properly it's all right in a cook stove, but it burns too quickly, and would not last all night in a furnace.'

'The 'Scientific American' advises people to burn soft coal all day, and bank up with anthracite at night. It says a ton of anthracite will last all winter that way.'

'Pretty small furnace to do it with a ton,' commented the coal man. 'Besides, where are you going to get the ton?'

'Coke? Some people like it, and some won't have it in the house. People that leave their firing to ignorant servants and furnace men find that two tons of it only go as far as one of anthracite, and that it eats out the grate-bars, spoils the stove-lining, and sometimes warps the stove with its heat. If you treat it like anthracite, get it lighted and open all the draughts, it gets fearfully hot, and burns up very quickly. On the other hand, people who have to work their own fires can use it without any trouble. I should think a mixture of soft coal and coke would go very well. But the best thing you can get now is Hocking coal. It has much less gas than the ordinary bituminous, does not cake, and there is much less loss in dust.'

'Yes, we used to burn soft coal down in Halifax,' said a business man. 'Everybody burned it there. We had an ordinary stove for heating the office, and we would fill it half full of coal; then, when the gas burned out of that, we put on a little more, and so on, till we got it full, but it burned down pretty fast. It is dirty stuff, and if you do not put it on carefully you get the room full of smoke. We used to feed it in with a small shovel through the top door in the front of the stove, so that the gas from it went across the hot fire, and was burned.

'The soot collected in the stovepipe a good deal, but once a week or so we would throw five cents' worth of zinc into the fire when it was good and hot, and it would loosen the soot and blow it out of the chimney.

'The stove always went out at night, and I guess the furnace would do the same if you used soft coal.'

It was universally agreed that the best thing to do was to get in your coal in the spring. This advice, however excellent, is difficult to follow at this time of year. The next best suggestion seems to be that of the 'Scientific American,' in its article copied in the 'Witness' last week—to get a ton of anthracite, if you can, and use it only for banking fires at night. The single ton is doubtless prescribed for the New York climate—most people here would need rather more.

TO STOP COMPETITION.

New York, Oct. 2.—A special cable to the 'Tribune' from London says it is reported from St. Petersburg that Russia is feeling the effects of American trade competition in Manchuria and that the Minister of Finance will take measures to stop this competition.

THE COAL STRIKE

President Roosevelt has Called a Conference for To-morrow Morning.

HE WILL APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt will make an effort to bring the anthracite coal mine owners and their striking employees together in the interest of the public good. The decision was arrived at when the lawyers of the cabinet informed the President that there was no way under the constitution and the form of government of the United States for federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was canvassed and the determination to have the mine operators and Mr. Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers, meet the President was reached when it was found that no other method was open. At the conclusion of the conference to-day, which was attended by Secretaries Root, Shaw and Moody, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster-General Payne, at the temporary White House, it was announced that the following telegrams had been sent as the result of the conferences between President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet:—

White House, Washington,
Oct. 1, 1902.

George F. Baer, president Reading Railway system, Philadelphia:

W. H. Truesdale, president D., L. & W. Railway Company:

E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board Erie Railway Company:

Thos. P. Fowler, president New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company:

R. M. Olyphant, president D. & H. Company:

John Earle, New York:

I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, Oct. 3, at 11 o'clock a.m. here in Washington, in regard to the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar despatch to Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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(Sgd.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

At the meeting on Friday the line of approach towards the settlement of the strike will be an appeal by President Roosevelt to both sides to come together as men and not to allow false pride or a feeling of obstinacy to stand in the way of the termination of the great strike which is fraught with such threat of misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the President's advisers that beyond this the President cannot go; he has no powers of compulsion to bring into play against either side, and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities and his appeals to their sense of humanity if anything tangible is to be accomplished.

The President intends to lay before his hearers the situation as it appears to him with all the prospective horrors that will surely follow a fuel famine, and will urge them in the interests of humanity to open the mines and supply the demand for coal. The President has taken this action because he feels it to be his duty to do so, as the executive head of a nation, threatened with great peril. The President has in a sense taken upon himself the burdens of an arbitrator in this great dispute between capital and labor, and though the arbitration is not compulsory, and is not even known under the name of arbitration in any of the invitations issued to-day, it is the hope of the President and his advisers that it will be effective.

Just how no one can say, though there is the suggestion of a temporary arrangement which will tide over the cold weather. There will be no one present at Friday's meeting at the temporary White House but the principals. It is true that Friday is Cabinet day, and that eleven o'clock, the hour appointed in the invitations for the meeting of the coal magnates, is the usual hour of assembling of the cabinet, but according to the present understanding that cabinet meeting will be postponed. The absence of the cabinet will give the President an opportunity to have a heart-to-heart talk with the operators and Mr. Mitchell, to induce them to talk to each other freely and to reason quietly and soberly, and finally to agree if possible to make concessions on each side which will terminate the strike. And at least if this last object cannot be directly attained it is hoped that the foundations may be laid for an agreement in the near future, perhaps an agreement between the principals to have further meetings and perhaps to refer open issues between them to third parties.

It is stated positively that the President has no assurances from either side which formed the basis of his call for this meeting.

OPERATORS WILL OBEY.

New York, Oct. 1.—Mr. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna road; Mr. Fowler, president of the Ontario & Western Company, and Mr. Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, this afternoon acknowledged the receipt of President Roosevelt's invitation to confer with him over the coal strike situation. It is quite certain that the invitation will be accepted by the operators, but none of those seen would discuss the probable outcome of the meeting.

Following the receipt of the President's invitation, the coal presidents in the city held a brief conference, but no word as to what passed between them was obtainable.

Mr. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, said this afternoon that he had received President Roosevelt's telegram inviting him to a conference at Washington on Friday, and replied by saying that he would be glad to attend.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: 'I have heard of the President's invitation to the coal presidents, and I think it is an admirable thing. As to results we can tell better when the operators come back.'

MITCHELL WILL BE THERE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 1.—Mr. John Mitchell stated this afternoon that he had received an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a conference to be held in Washington on Friday. He said he would accept.

RETURN TO WORK.

Saratoga, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Companies K and I, of the 2nd Regiment, National Guard, which were called out on Sept. 17 on account of the motormen's strike on the Hudson Valley Railway, have been relieved of duty, and will be dismissed this afternoo. Many of the strikers have returned to work.

MITCHELL LEAVES TO-DAY.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was busy to-day getting ready for his trip to Washington. He will leave here for Philadelphia late this afternoon and from there he will go direct to the national capital. All interests there are now of the opinion that the conference to be held at the White House will bring about a settlement of the coal strike.

MASS MEETING AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The universal interest in the fuel question was evidenced by the character of the attendance at the mass meeting held in the City Hall this evening to consider the problem. The chamber was filled by some of the capital's most influential citizens. The mayor presided, and Ald. Ellis, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the result of enquiries in various directions to secure a supply of coal. The mayor announced that the local coal dealers had asked a conference with him this afternoon when they assured him and Ald. Ellis that they had a sufficient supply to meet the city's requirements till the middle of January, and would meet the public demand at a moderate price, and as they actually need it. The dealers did not favor the city purchasing coal for the ratepayers, and thought that the strike might be over in time to make such radical steps as had been proposed unnecessary. The Rev. Dr. Herridge, Mr. Coates, president of the Board of Trade, and others, spoke on the subject. The meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of the council with the understanding that should the dealers not live up to the promises made in conference, or should any citizen be unable to get coal for his actual need, the council would meet the crisis by providing the fuel. An offer of five thousand cords of wood has been made to the Finance Committee at reasonable rates. The outcome of the meeting is regarded with satisfaction by the public.

New York, Oct. 2.—The railway presidents who received President Roosevelt's invitation to meet him in Washington and discuss the coal strike situation are to leave the city this afternoon. They will go together.

COAL MOVING.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 2.—To-day the Reading Railway Company claims to have brought down 2,800 tons of coal, and yesterday 5,000 tons. Reading officials claim that the shipments since last Sunday amount to 10,000 tons.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mr. J. P. Morgan and his representatives talked with some of the leading operators to-day. It is understood that certain memoranda have been prepared which will be submitted to President Roosevelt at to-morrow's conference.

New York, Oct. 2.—President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway, said to-day in regard to the coal situation in New York that by an arrangement among themselves the coal companies were providing the Elevated Railway with sufficient coal to run its trains. The schools and hospitals in this city would also be taken care of, he said, and none of them need go without coal. He referred to the fact that arrangements would be perfected in a few days to supply the poor people in this city with coal in small quantities at low prices.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS

GROSS BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR THE GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY.

The annual meeting of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company here yesterday.

The directors' report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1902, showed that the gross business of the company during the period was the largest in the history of the Ogilvies, and that the net results were eminently satisfactory. The report was unanimously adopted.

In commenting on the report the Hon. George A. Drummond remarked that the statements submitted were sufficiently clear to intelligent business men to show that the company was in an exceptionally strong position and well managed. Speaking in a reminiscent way Mr. Drummond stated that he probably happened to be the only person at present connected with the company who could look back to the early days of the Ogilvie flour business, and although it seemed a long way back, yet he remembered when the business was first carried on by the late Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Mr. John Ogilvie, and the late owner, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie. It began in a small way, and was administered by these gentlemen with exceptional prudence and sagacity, and under the present management (so far as he was able to judge about a business that was more or less foreign to him) he confidently believed that the company's affairs would be equally as well conducted in the future as they had been in the past. Had he thought otherwise he should not have become interested in the stock of the company, nor joined the directorate. He was of the firm conviction that the business was being well and ably managed, and felt satisfied that the company had a brilliant future before it.

Mr. James Crathern, in moving the appointment of Mr. George Creak as auditor of the company for the ensuing year, paid a high tribute to his integrity and ability, having known him for a number of years in connection with various other companies.

Mr. Creak, in accepting the appointment, stated that the system adopted by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company was not only excellent in all respects, but was carefully and thoroughly carried out, and that he considered it due to the managing director and his staff to express his high opinion of the way the business was conducted, and that, in fact, he knew of no company among the many with which he had been associated, where the system was more complete and more carefully watched in every detail.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, in moving a vote of thanks to the officers and staff of the company, which was seconded by Mr. E. S. Clouston, stated that he could not too strongly testify to the loyalty and devoion extended to him by the employees from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which characterized the business during the lifetime of his late lamented chief, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie.

Colonel Labelle, one of the oldest employees of the company, in acknowledging the vote of thanks on behalf of the staff, said he was very happy to have the privilege of thanking the vice-president for his kind words, and begged to assure the management that the well-known loyalty of the employees towards the head of the business existed now as it did in the days of their late employer, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, and he felt sure that if it only required the close work and attention of the staff to make the business a success, this was assured.

The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Charles R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director; the Hon. George A. Drumond, H. Montagu Allan and E. S. Clouston, directors; Shirley Ogilvie, secretary; S. A. McMurtry, treasurer; A. W. Black, western manager.

THE OKA TROUBLE

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR KENNATOSSE.

Mr. Leduc, crown prosecutor for the district of Terrebonne, came from St. Scholastique this morning and had an interview with Mr. Norman Murray regarding the Oka troubles. Mr. Leduc stated that the Attorney-General would agree to a change of venue to Montreal, if Mr. Murray would produce Chief Kennatosse, as he suggested. Mr. Murray is now going to write the chief to come back providing that he has the written guarantee of the Attorney-General that the trial will take place in Montreal.

NEWFOUNDLAND

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE ANCIENT COLONY FAVORS CONFEDERATION WITH CANADA.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Hon. G. W. Rushne, the Minister of Public Works of the Government of Newfoundland, who has been here for several days, left yesterday for his home. The Hon. Mr. Rushne was a delegate to the General Conference at Winnipeg. He said before leaving that his trip through the west had been a great education and that there were unmistakable signs of a far greater development than had been witnessed in any part of Canada. Speaking on the subject of the confederation of Canada and Newfoundland the Hon. Mr. Rushne said that he personally was in favor of it, but he did not believe the people of Newfoundland ready for it yet.

ONTARIO'S APPLE CROP.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Toronto apple buyers say that the crop throughout the province is turning out much better than it promised earlier in the season. Not only is it larger, but the quality of the fruit has improved, the fungus noticeable in the early autumn has pretty generally disappeared and the apples have filled out well without serious blemish. The crop is pretty well distributed. Satisfactory reports are to be had from almost every section and the dealers say that it now looks as if three times as many apples will be packed this year as were barrelled last year.

PROTECTION IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO FIRM LOSES CONTRACT BECAUSE WORK WAS NOT DONE IN PROVINCE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Department of Education has notified the Canada Publishing Company that the authorization of the phonic primer published by that firm has been withdrawn on the ground that the publishers have not lived up to their agreement with the department, one clause of which provides that the mechanical work on the books shall be done in the province.

FRENCH CHAMBERS.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Cabinet decided to-day to summon the chambers to meet again on Oct. 14.

MR. TARTE AT GODERICH.

HE IS GIVEN AN OVATION.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Hon. J. I. Tarte and Mr. Marcil, M.P., of Bonaventure, received a grand ovation at the opening of the G. N. W. Exhibition here to-day. The train was met by the City Council, the directors of the Exhibition and the Board of Trade. A parade was formed, headed by the Goderich Marine Band, and composed of the Goderich Collegiate Institute Cadets, the children of the public schools, and carriages containing the guests of honor, along with the representatives of the various institutions of the town. The parade proceeded to the Exhibition grounds, where a grand ovation was given to Mr. Tarte, and an address presented by Mr. J. Martin, president of the Agricultural Society, and a handsome bouquet by Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. D. McDonald, Clerk of the Surrogate Court.

Mr. Tarte, in his reply, expressed his pleasure at being able to be present at an exhibition of this sort, as all gatherings such as this show a spirit of advancement and a tendency to make a united Canada for the Canadians. Mr. Tarte said: 'I am a Canadian first, last and always, and will always, as long as permitted to do so, work for the best interests of our country. I also appreciate the fact that our French and English-Canadians are now coming to know each other better, and have agreed to make a united effort to make Canada the greatest independent dependency of the greatest Empire on earth.'

Mr. Marcil, when called on, made a very effective speech, referring in a telling way to the fact that we must as Canadians, look to our own interests, and with our resources and population we can hold our own against the world.

The party then drove to the harbor, where the recent improvements were inspected by Hon. Mr. Tarte. Then various industrial centres of the town were visited by the party and Mr. Tarte expressed his pleasure at the evidences of advancement and prosperity so plainly evident to even a casual observer. In the evening a banquet was tendered to Mr. Tarte at the Hotel Bedford, at which there was not one vacant chair. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Marcil, Mr. Robt. Holmes, M.P., Mr. Cameron, M.P., Mr. William Proudfoot, K.C., Mr. Holt, K.C., Mr. A. Saunders, Mr. D. McCulloch, and others delivered addresses.

LAPRAIRIE FAIR

ELEVEN WHEELS OF FORTUNE IN FULL OPERATION.

A prominent citizen who happened to be in Laprairie on Wednesday of last week, referred this morning to the scandalous state of affairs at the County Fair which was held there on that day. As many as eleven wheels of fortune were in full operation all day long and up to midnight, to the great disgust of the best class of people present. Not only were they carrying on the demoralizing business unmolested, but it was even hinted that they had been allowed to run their machines upon payment of a fee. Our informant added that the whole thing was most scandalous, and he asked where were the revenue officers and local authorities. He also said that it would be most interesting to know whether it was true that the owners of the wheels obtained a permit to run them.

JUDGMENTS IN REVIEW.

The Court of Review will render judgment in the following cases, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock:—Gagnon vs. Gauthier, Carter vs. Walker, Hope vs. Union Brewing Co., Sisewain vs. Rocque and Rocque, Phillips vs. City of Montreal, Galibert vs. Atteau, Gohier vs. Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., Blanchard vs. White, Bertrand vs. Noel, Hannan vs. Duckett, Boileau vs. Charest, Deserres vs. Leclaire, Adams vs. Pregent, Larue vs. Sauvajeau.

LAW STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OUTING.

The law students of Laval are preparing to duly celebrate the feast of their patron, St. Yves, on Tuesday next. In the morning they will attend a special religious service, after which they will proceed in a body to Bout de l'Isle, where they will spend the rest of the day.

FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Victoria, 80, 48; Calgary, 54, 44; Qu'Appelle, 50, 28; Port Arthur, 56, 40; Toronto, 60, 41; Montreal, 66, 50; Halifax, 66, 58; Kamloops, 58, 38; Edmonton, 58, 28; Minnedosa, 54, 20; Parry Sound, 63, 38; Ottawa, 62, 44; Quebec, 54, 50.

Cloudy to fair, and cool. Friday, continued cool, light rain early in day, then clearing.

1623 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Oct. 2, 1902.—Readings by The Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 30.13; yesterday, 30.77.

Temperature.	Max.	min.
To-day	57	49
Yesterday	68	54

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

METCALFE.—At 32 Arlington ave., Westmount, on Sept. 30, 1902, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Metcalfe. 1

MARRIED.

BALDWIN — WILKES — At St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on Sept. 27, 1902, by the Rev. Edward Cayley, Robert Archer Baldwin, of Buffalo, to Ethel Matilda, daughter of the late Robert Wilkes. 2

BARCHARD—MITCHELL.—At St. Peter's Church, Toronto, on Sept. 27, 1902, by the rector, Rev. Carey Ward, John Lloyd Barchard to Lilian Kate Mitchell, only daughter of Stanley Mitchell, Toronto.

CLEVELAND—THORNTON— On Monday evening, Sept. 29, 1902, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. D. W. Terry, B.A., Carrie Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton, to Mr. W. Levi Cleveland, of Barnston. 2

COOKE—EDMONDS—At Silver Water, Ont., by the Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.D., of Gore Bay, Mr. Willard T. Cooke to Carrie May, eldest daughter of Mr. John Edmonds.

CRANKSHAW—SNYDER. — On Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1902, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Hugh McLean, Arthur B. Crankshaw, of Denbigh, Ont., to Bertha Snyder, daughter of Mr. Harvey Snyder, of Glenfield, Denbigh, Ont. 1

EDMONDS—JEWELL.—At the residence of Mr. John Edmonds, Silver Water, Ont., by the Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.D., Mr. Arthur C. Edmonds to Miss Rhoda Jewell, of Toronto. 1

HAWKINS—YOUNG.—At the King Street Methodist Church, Trenton, Ont., on Sept. 24, 1902, by the Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Miss Myrtle Marian, only daughter of Mr. W. W. Young, of Trenton, Ont., to Mr. G. C. Hawkins, of Toronto. 1

PATERSON — FORFAR — On Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, 182 Robert street, Toronto, by the Rev. Alexander Gilroy, of College Street Presbyterian Church, Mr. John Inglis Paterson, of Flint, Mich., to Miss Sara E. Forfar, of Toronto, Ont. 2

PETERS — MUNRO — At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1902, by the Rev. P. Pergan, B.A., Virdon Clifford Peters, of Smith's Falls, and Christena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munro, of Drummond, Lanark County, Ontario. 2

PRINGLE—BENTLEY.— At the manse, Ormstown, on Sept. 29, 1902, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., James Henry Pringle to Annie, daughter of Mr. Patrick Bentley. 1

TEDFORD. — CLEARIHUE — On Oct. 1, 1902, at the St. James Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. W. Graham, Ethel May, second daughter of Alderman J. B. Clearihue, to Mr. J. Leslie Tedford. 2

THOMSON — CARRUTHERS — At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Sept. 30, 1902, by the Rev. Armstrong Black, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, Walter P. Thomson, M.D., of Toronto, to Janet Carruthers, of Crocketford House, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. 2

TOWERS — MACKENZIE — On Sept. 27, 1902, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, Ont., by the Rev. J. Thompson, D.D., pastor of the church, Marion McGlashan, youngest daughter of the late John Mackenzie and niece of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, to R. I. Towers, B.A., barrister, second son of T. F. Towers, Esq., Sarnia.

WAINMAN—WALL.— In Lletchfield, on Sept. 24, 1902, by the Rev. W. Knox, of Beachburg, Mr. Joseph Wainman, of Watertown, N.Y., to Miss Maggie A. Wall, of Shawville, Co. of Pontiac, Que.

WORTHINGTON — HARTLEY — At the summer residence of G. E. Henderson, Beach avenue, Balmy Beach, by the Rev. Dr. S. Cleaver, Edith Alzina, youngest daughter of the Rev. Geo. Hartley, of Kingsville, Ont., to George R. Worthington, Toronto.

DIED.

BEATTY.—On Sept. 25, 1902, at the Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, John Charles Beatty, son of the late John Beatty, M.D., of Cobourg, Ont. 1

BURLAND — At Rochester, N.Y., on Sept. 11, 1902, Benjamin William Burland, eldest son of Amy M. and the late J. H. Burland, M.D.

DOTY.—At Toronto, on Sept. 29, 1902, John Doty, aged 81 years. 1

FERGUSON.—At London, Ont., on Sept. 26, 1902, Ellen Harrington, beloved wife of the late Samuel Ferguson, Esq., aged 75 years. 1

McCLURE—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. Irvine, 359 Wellington street, Ottawa, James McClure, aged 82 years.

PENDLETON — At Globe, Arizona, U.S.A., on Sept. 25, 1902, very suddenly of scarlet fever, F. Harold Pendleton, aged two years and four months, only dearly loved son of Fred. and Gertie Pendleton, formerly of Montreal.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

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MR. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, reached Whitewood, Man., yesterday, and addressed a large crowd. Mr. A. C. Bell, M.P., and Dr. Sproule also spoke. Leaving Whitewood Mr. Borden went on to Grenfell where, among other things, he told the farmers that he favored reasonable subsidies, a railway commission, but not free implements. He wished it to be distinctly understood that the policy of the Conservatives was not necessarily to raise the duties all round, not to put on duties merely for the sake of protection, but oly to tax those goods that Canada ought to produce if such goods manufactured abroad were prohibited from entering Canada.

WESTMOUNT ACADEMY.

The annual distribution of medals, prizes and certificates in the senior classes of the Westmount Academy will be held to-morrow evening, in the Academy, when the prizes won at the athletic games will also be presented.

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100 pairs ALL WOOL WHITE BLANKETS, "THE SCOTSFORD BLANKET," fast colored borders. A SNAP at $2.50 PER PAIR.

300 pairs GREY WOOL BLANKETS. This lot of Blankets to be sold at $1.50 PER PAIR.

500 yards Remnants PILLOW COTTON, ALL CIRCULAR, and 50 inches wide. This lot worth from 20c to 25c; on Sale day only 10c PER YARD.

The balance of a lot of PLAIN CLOTH DRESS GOODS, assorted colors; price only 22½c PER YARD.

200 yards only, FANCY TAFFETA SILK, assorted patterns, worth 75c; sale price, 35c PER YARD.

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$1.10 and $1.25 SUEDE GLOVES, 79c pair.

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FOWNES'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, $1.25, for $1.00 pair.

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100 HEAVY TEA TRAYS, fancy lithographed, gold edges, good and heavy, worth 35c; special at 15c each.

50 dozen BLUE CUPS and SAUCERS, good size and shape, worth 10c each; in this sale, only 7c per cup and saucer.

25 only, SILVER MOUNTED WATER JUGS, ½ gallon size, 3 beautiful cut glass patterns to select from; regular price was $3.75; special in this sale at $1.58.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 2.

INTERESTING WOMEN

A MARIA MITCHELL MEMORIAL.

Members of the faculty of Vassar College are negotiating for the purchase of the house on Nantucket which was the birthplace of Maria Mitchell, the astronomer. If the property is secured, the Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association will be formed to preserve this historical landmark in the interests of Vassar College. The present owners are relatives of Maria Mitchell, and have given the society an option for $1,000 on the house and land.

The house was built in 1790, and has been in the Mitchell family for 85 years. Miss Mitchell's father first used the house for astronomical observations in rating the chronometers of the great Nantucket whaling fleet, and it was in the back yard that Maria made her first scientific observations. Miss Mitchell's library was left by will to her brother, Prof. Henry Mitchell, who now offers to give it to the association if the property is purchased.

The president of the Maria Mitchell Association is Miss Mary W. Whitney, professor of astronomy at Vassar, with Mrs. Joseph Head, treasurer of the alumnae of Vassar, as secretary, and Miss Lucretia B. Justice, treasurer.

It is proposed to convert the lower part of the house into a museum; the upper story will be left for literary and astronomical uses in general. The purpose is to preserve the property for the benefit of all interested in Vassar College and in astronomical research.

'The ANGEL OF THE TOMBS.'

In the Park Avenue Hotel fire in New York City last February one of those who met a tragic death was Mrs. Salome Foster, long and reverently known as 'the Tombs Angel.'

The title given her was the spontaneous tribute both of those who executed the law and those who broke it, and when she died the New York city courts adjourned to attend her funeral, an honor never before paid to a woman. District-Attorney Jerome, in recommending the adjournment, said:

'There is a word which is seldom used here. To us, who, in the administration of the criminal law, are daily brought into contact with the misfortune and sin of humanity, it seems almost a lost word. It is the word 'holy.' In all that this word means to English-speaking people, it seems to me it could be applied to her. She was indeed a holy woman. She was one of those of whom it has been written:

'And none but the Master shall praise us, And none but the Master shall blame.'

It hardly becomes us to do aught else than to testify in reverent silence our love and respect.'

It was with no flattering rhetoric that lawyers and justices that day, at the rooms of the Special Sessions, the General Sessions, the Criminal Courts and the Supreme Court, spoke of this woman as 'noble and saintly,' 'gentle and transcendently humane,' a 'sunbeam' in the prison cell, and the winner of numberless lost ones back to rectitude and virtue. It was because Mrs. Foster had done all that purifying love can do for human guilt, and all that pity and hope can do for human despair, that bench and bar bowed to her example, and united with the societies of public charity and religion to do her reverence.

Although for years a regular probation officer, the Angel of the Tombs never served for pay. Her own fortune was consecrated to saving the sinful. At the tribunals of justice she was herself a gospel of mercy. So entirely was she known and trusted that her simple word in a police court was sufficient to secure a prisoner another chance, and charitable associations gave her their money to distribute at her discretion. She was the founder of 'The Retreat,' a shelter for friendless women and girls, and her mission among her erring sisters was a work that enlisted all her Christian devotion. She walked among the vicious like the 'three holy children' in the furnace, with her robe of purity untouched. Her strength and tenderness could follow a culprit through trial and punishment, and make moral rescue possible.

WHERE WOMEN RESIDE.

The 'Sphere' publishes an interesting article on the various residential clubs for women workers, which are a distinctive feature of life in London, England. Says the 'Sphere':

'London has equipped itself in this respect in several ways. One of the most recent experiments is Brabazon House, a new residential club for educated girls and women who are earning small incomes in London. The house, which was opened in June, is situated in Moreton street, Belgrave road, S. W., not far from Victoria station. It is admirably planned for eighty or ninety residents, and is most up to date in such matters as electric light, heating and bathrooms. The terms are so moderate as to bring it within the reach of the girl earning, say, twenty-five shillings a week. There are so few places in London where girls can live inexpensively that they are constantly forced to seek shelter in furnished or unfurnished rooms remote from their work and alone—a life which, to say the least of it, is unexhilarating both for body and soul. Another residential club which has been opened this year is the Twentieth Century Club at Notting Hill. Among other and older places of the kind are the ladies' residential chambers in Chenies street, Bloomsbury, and in Lower Sloane street, S. W., both blocks invariaobly full. There are also two residential clubs in Oakley street, Chelsea—the Beechwood Club and the one inaugurated by Mrs. Headlam.'

NEW RAILWAY Y. M. C. A.

Ground is being broken for the new Railway Y. M. C. A. and Literary and Scientific Institute opposite the Grand Trunk Railway gates leading to the shops at the 'Point.'

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Edgar Buchanan was in Quebec yesterday.

Miss Murray is visiting Mrs. Patton at Stanstead Plains.

Mrs. John Hood is visiting Mrs. J. Bustard, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Charles Harmer, Toronto, is attending McGill University.

Mr. J. E. Buchanan is registered at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. Yates are stopping at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, for a few days.

Mr. F. Wales, of the New York Central Railway, is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. T. W. Maguire, steamship agent, of New York, was at the Queen's Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Frank Conway, of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

Messrs. J. D. Barker and William Fife, Montreal, are registered at the St. Louis Hotel, Quebec.

Mrs. Tomkins, of Stanstead Plain, has returned home after a short visit to Montreal friends.

Mrs. A. R. LaPrairie, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConvey, 83 Dundas street, Toronto.

Messrs. L. S. Newman and E. C. Whitehead, of Montreal, were registered at the New Queen's Hotel, Sherbrooke, yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Henderson, demonstrator of anatomy at McGill University, left last evening for the west, to be gone for a week.

Mr. J. H. Scott, of Melrose, Scotland, was yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. James Sutherland.

Quartermaster Kehoe, of the Police Department, has just returned from a two-months' trip to his old home in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Miss Amy and Mr. Rupert Nichols, have returned to Ottawa from a trip to Montreal and the lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Macdonald, Toronto, are enjoying their honeymoon in Montreal. Mrs. Macdonald is a daughter of Mr. D. R. Stuart, Woodstock, Ont.

The players and friends of the Britannia Football Club will be pleased to learn that Mr. Malcolm Barclay will accompany the team to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Fontaine, of the Inland Revenue service at St. Hyacinthe, is to be transferred to Ottawa, where he will be assistant to Mr. Ormond Higman, as chief electrical engineer.

Mr. Angus Hooper is in Toronto to attend the marriage of Mr. J. Ewart Osborne to Miss Annette Barwick, which takes place to-day. Dr. Newbold Jones, Montreal, will be best man.

Miss Macdonald, the secretary of the Westmount branch of the International Sunshine Society, was in Sherbrooke recently, and called on Mrs. Jenckes, the president of the Sherbrooke branch.

Miss Shaw, of Montreal, has come to Chicago, and will make her home for the winter with her brother, Mr. A. C. Shaw, general agent passenger department C. P. R.—Chicago 'Canadian-American.'

Mr. R. de B. Corriveau, who has completed his work as government engineer at Sturgeon Falls, was back in Ottawa this week, and may be engaged in some of the works in Montreal in the near future.

Mr. Samuel Ruby, of St. John's, Nfld., is at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Ruby is visiting Canada, seeking information as to agricultural methods, with a view to improving farming conditions in the ancient colony.

Lord Monkbretton, private secretary to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and Mr. W. Raymond Green, an English M. P., who have been hunting in Newfoundland, will accompany the governor from New York to England.

The Soldiers' Wives' League of Montreal have issued invitations for a five o'clock tea to-morrow afternoon in the Victoria Rifles' Armory, as a farewell to Mrs. Steele, who leaves shortly to join her husband, Col. Steele, in South Africa.

Among the Montrealers in attendance at the Fire Underwriters' Convention at Quebec are Messrs. F. W. Evans, M. C. Hinshaw, Lansing Lewis, J. McGregor, P. M. Wickham, E. Dickson, E. Kennedy, F. G. Thompson, H. M. Lambert, H. Hampson, R. W. Tyre, J. H. Labelle, J. W. Tatley, R. McD. Paterson, W. Mackay, J. W. Kavanagh and T. L. Morrisey.

The ladies of the Royal Montreal Golf Club will go to Toronto next week to play the ladies of the Toronto Golf Club. The Montreal team will include Miss Green, the Misses Bond, Miss Lambe, Mrs. Fayette Brown, and Miss M. Taylor. Mrs. A. D. MacTier, Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. D. B. Macpherson, Mrs. George Cains and Mrs. Fred. Cains will accompany them.

At the Place Viger Hotel: Wm. S. Bennett, Quebec; the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Quebec; A. J. Auger, Quebec; Alfred St. Laurent, Ottawa; G. F. Blackmore, New York; H. Debenham, Antwerp, Belgium; J. S. Vallillee, Buckingham; the Rev. and Mrs. C. Boome, England; Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia; James H. Hart, Sutton, Surrey, England; Miss Nana Watson, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winsor, Boston; Fred. Gelinas, Quebec; B. R. Corwin, New York; Hermin Robinson, New York; W. B. Newhie, Boston.

The Chicago 'Canadian-American' has this to say of a former Montrealer: The Rev. George Murray Colville, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a veteran of the Fenian raid, was a caller at this office on Friday last. The reverend gentleman is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Racine, Wis., and in his congregation are numbered many Scotch families. At the raid on Canada Mr. Colville was a member of the Highland Regiment of Montreal, and has been granted a medal by the British Government for his services on that occasion.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

BOARD OF TRADE WILL TENDER A BANQUET TO THE LIBERAL CHIEF.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—The Quebec Board of Trade have tendered a dinner to Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon his arrival here, and a cablegram was sent to him today by the president, Mr. George Tanguay, M.P.P., asking his acceptance.

AN INSURANCE CASE

LIMITS OF A MINOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Judge Pagnuelo rendered a very interesting judgment this morning in the case of the Imperial Life Assurance Company vs. H. T. Charlebois. The action was one to recover the amount of a note for $685.25, given by the defendant as payment of the first premium on a $25,000 assurance on his own life. When the defendant took out the policy he was a minor, and did not secure the consent of his tutor, the latter, on the contrary protesting against the transaction when he became aware of it. This circumstance of the non-acquiescence of the tutor was made the basis of the plea, but the company replied that Charlebois having ratified the contract after reaching his majority, he was liable for the debt.

In dealing with the case the court held that as the contract was prejudicial to the interests of the minor, the premiums which he bound himself to pay, necessitating that he should touch his capital, the law could not sanction it. The note given by Charlebois without the consent of his tutor must therefore be declared null and void, and the action must be dismissed. As, however, the defendant got the assurance from the company upon false representations made by him as to his revenue and earnings, without which representations the policy would not have been issued, the action was dismissed without costs.

The court explained that the young man's object in assuring his life had been to secure $100 ready cash on the agent's commission by a special arrangement with the latter.

LAVAL MEDICOS.

The lectures in the medical faculty of Laval were inaugurated yesterday. Over a hundred students were present, and Dr. Migneault gave them a hearty welcome. The students will elect their president this evening.

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FRENCH PRESBYTERIANS.

THE REV. DR. AMARON AND MR. BOUDREAU READ TIMELY PAPERS YESTERDAY.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—Yesterday afternoon two important papers were read before the French Presbyterian Convention, one by the Rev. Dr. Amaron, of Montreal, on the growth of our churches; the other by the Rev. M. F. Boudreau, of Grenville, on the Sabbath-school work. There was one point in Dr. Amaron's paper which brought out a great variety of opinions; that is, the duty of contributing generously to the maintenance of the Lord's ordinances. Some advocated the giving of a tenth, while others thought that the New Testament did not fix the proportion, leaving room for the exercise of the individual conscience. Mr. Boudreau spoke of the encouragements met in the Sunday-school work, the readiness of the children to study and embrace the truth, the lasting effects of early training, etc. He also mentioned some of the difficulties, such as the difficulty of getting the children together in winter and the scarcity of men and women willing to act as teachers. A most practical discussion followed this paper, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

'The French Presbyterian missionaries, in convention assembled, have heard and discussed several papers bearing on the different aspects of the work they are engaged in.

'In reviewing the past, the progress of the work manifesting itself in the awakening of the public opinion, the number of copies of the Word of God placed in homes, the conversion of several groups of Roman Catholics; in witnessing the spirit of enquiry exhibited in several parishes below Quebec where meetings are held and the Word of God preached to large numbers;

'And in consideration of the new hope now entertained in the souls of converts of the liberty enjoyed, of all the blessedness derived from the knowledge of Christ as revealed in his Word; they desire to express to the fathers and brethren in the Presbyterian Church their deep feeling of gratitude to God for this interest, prayers, co-operation and direction in the work of redemption now carried on by way of educating the young and preaching the Word to all. In view of the many doors now opening before them, the Convention expresses the hope that the Church will enable the missionaries and overtake, extend and carry on the work entrusted to them.'

The closing meeting was held last night, and was full of spiritual power and profit. It was a consecration meeting, and was conducted by the Rev. S. Delagneau, of Angers, and addressed by six or seven members of the convention. The Rev. Mr. Etherington, of Trinity Church, Quebec, was present, and delivered a short address, in which he spoke of the many people in this province who are drifting away from the Catholic faith, and who are becoming more and more inclined to give up all religion. He showed that want of faith in the Holy Ghost was the cause of numberless errors, and concluded by bidding the members of the French convention godspeed. Many short, hearty prayers were offered up during the service, and many a time the remark was made: 'It is good for us to be here.' All the sessions of the convention have been characterized by deep spiritual fervor, and nothing happened at any time to mar the harmony which prevailed. A committee was appointed to determine the date and place of next year's meeting, and, after votes of thanks had been tendered to the Rev. D. Tait and the Rev. H. Boudreau for their hospitality and that of their people, the meeting closed with the benediction. To-day the first French Presbyterian convention is to be photographed, after which the members will attend the closing meeting of the Christian Endeavor convention.

ANNUAL BAR DINNER.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL ON OCT. 25.

It has been decided to hold the annual dinner of the Bar of Montreal at the Windsor Hotel on Oct. 25. A lengthy list of invited guests has been prepared, including several eminent jurists from the United States, the Minister of Justice, the Lieutenant-Governor and the judges of the Court of King's Bench. It is hoped to make this the most successful dinner ever given by the Bar.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS

LAMARCHE—MONTPETIT.

Mr. Arthur Lamarche, advocate, was married yesterday to Miss Louisette Montpetit, daughter of the late A. N. Montpetit, litterateur, and sister of Doctors Ludger and Elzear Montpetit. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, Church of Notre Dame, the Rev. Abbé G. A. Lamarche, brother of the groom, officiating. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche left for Niagara on their wedding tour.

MASSON—DUCHESNEAU.

On Monday afternoon last, in the archbishop's private chapel, Dr. Raoul Masson, of Terrebonne, was married to Dame Valerie Duchesneau. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Labelle, sister of the bride, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Masson left for New York on their way to Europe, where they will spend two years.

TEDFORD—CLEARIHUE.

The marriage of Mr. J. Leslie Tedford to Miss Ethel May Clearihue, daughter of Ald. Clearihue, took place in St. James Methodist Church at half-past six last evening. The Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Graham. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Clearihue, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thos. Moore was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Stewart M. Munn, Wm. Doyle and Dr. C. A. Peters. Mr. F. H. Blair presided at the organ, the choir being under the direction of Mr. W. H. Jessop. The bride wore a handsome travelling gown of grey cloth, tailor-made, black velvet hat with plumes, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was in white voile de Paris with trimmings of chiffon, and black picture hat. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tedford left on a trip to New York.

Bleeding Piles

Two Letters from Mr. Walker Explaining the Severity of His Case and the Permanency of His Cure by Using

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some people seem to think that it is too much to claim that Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure every form of piles, but facts go to prove the truth of this claim. These are interesting letters from one who has suffered much and been cured.

In November, 1901, Mr. Sherwood Walker, a fireman on the Canada Atlantic Railway, living at Madawaska, Ont., writes: 'I am a great sufferer from bleeding piles. Sometimes the protruding piles come down, causing much misery and uneasiness, and at other times I am subject to bleeding piles, and they bleed to such an extent as to make me quite weak. If Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure this awful ailment you will have my everlasting gratitude.'

On March 1, 1902, we received the following letter from Mr. Walker, which speaks volumes for Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles of the most distressing form. He writes: 'According to my promise, I now take pleasure in writing to you. If you remember, you sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for bleeding piles some three months ago. I used it faithfully, and can say that it proved a godsend, for it has entirely cured me of bleeding piles.

'I would have written sooner, but I wanted to be able to tell you that it was a permanent cure. This you can use for the benefit of other suffering people. There are several people here who have been cured of very severe cases of protruding piles by using this great ointment.'

So far as we know there is no other preparation extant which is so successful in curing piles of the most aggravated kind as Dr. Chase's Ointment. Its soothing, healing powers are marvellous, and its cures thorough and permanent. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

OSBORNE—BARWICK.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, the chimes of St. James's Cathedral, Toronto, merrily announced the marriage of Mr. James Ewart Osborne, youngest son of Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, of Cloverhill, Toronto, to Ellen Annette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barwick, of 151 St. George street. The ceremony, which was a choral one, with Dr. Ham presiding at the organ, was performed by the Lord Bishop of Toronto and Canon Welch, rector of the Cathedral. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome robe of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Muriel Barwick, and the bridesmaids Miss Athol Boulton, Miss Winnifred Kay, Miss Miriam Hellmuth, and Miss Gladys Burton, of Hamilton, and they all wore yellow crepe de chine frocks, with black hats, and carried red roses, the maid of honor carrying yellow roses as a distinction. Dr. Newbold Jones was best man, and Mr. Colin Harbottle, Mr. Murray Hendrie, Mr. Casey Wood, and Mr. John Moss ushers.

LIVINGSTONE—ASHLEY.

A pretty home wedding took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunnet, 67 Huntley street, Toronto, when their niece, Miss Muriel Christine Ashley, was married to Mr. Henry Eger Livingstone, the Rev. Dr. Milligan performing the ceremony. Owing to a recent bereavement the invitations which had been issued for the wedding to take place at Old St. Andrew's were recalled, and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with Brussels lace, and carried a shower bouquet, of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Her sister, Miss Rita Ashley, as maid of honor, wore white poplin, with a wreath of pink roses in her hair, and carried the same flowers. The ceremony was performed in an alcove banked with palms and under a large marriage bell composed of white roses, an aisle being formed from the door to the alcove by white satin ribbons.

ULLEY—WITHELL.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Stephen Ulley to Miss Jessie Margaret Withell was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, 98 St. Hypolite street, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Gore Rollitt, rector of Trinity Church, assisted by the Rev. E. McManus. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in her travelling costume of royal blue cloth with white silk front, trimmed with passementerie, jacket of the same material, heavily braided and hat to match. The bridal march from 'Lohengrin' and the Mendelssohn Wedding March were effectively rendered by Mr. W. J. Birks, organist of St. Mathias Church, and vocal selections of exceptional merit were rendered by the Misses Pearl and Ruby Ulley, sisters of the groom. Numerous and costly gifts testified to the popularity of the bride, conspicuous among them being the following: Purse of gold and onyx clock, Messrs. Caverhill & Kissock and employees; handsome fish and carving set, Trinity Church choir; beautiful monogram ring, the groom, and several cheques from near relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ulley left for an extended trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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MONTREAL.

GEOGHEGAN—GEDDES.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's Church, and Miss Mary Stewart Walters Geddes, eldest daughter of Mrs. Geddes, Bay street, and granddaughter of the late Very Rev. Dean Geddes, and also of Colonel Charles Magill, were married yesterday. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

A special meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held in the Empire Hall on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of initiating a number of new members. After the initiatory ceremonies had been performed, the meeting was turned into a concert. Mr. Gordon, the Grand Camp organizer, from Toronto, was, during the evening, presented with a gold scarf pin as a token of the good will of the members. Mr. Fulton, in making the presentation, expressed the pleasure it gave all the members to have been associated with Mr. Gordon during his short stay in Montreal and also that if he found it possible to return he could be sure of a hearty welcome. During the evening, short speeches were delivered by Messrs. Prof. Arnold, Topp, B.C.L., Saunders, Advocate and Drysdale, and songs and recitations were contributed by Messrs. Gordon, Fulton Mearns and Paterson, while Mr. Tom. Clark danced the Highland fling and sailors' hornpipe. On the whole, the opening night of the season was a very enthusiastic and enjoyable one and augurs well for the success of the 'Sons' in the city during the coming winter. A committee has been appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be held in the Drummond Hall on Friday, Nov. 14.

BROKE HIS ARM.

A French-Canadian carter named Lazare Elie, while engaged about 8.30 o'clock this morning in unloading a box of freight from an express waggon at the Canadian Pacific Railway freight sheds, Notre Dame street east, had the misfortune to break his arm. While in the act of handling the box he accidentally slipped, and the box fell against him, causing the fracture as above stated. The patient was immediately conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

The formal opening of the academic year at Laval University will take place on Wednesday evening next, in the promotion hall of the university. The vice-rector will deliver the opening address, the secretary will submit his report, and Judge Mathieu and Dr. S. Lachapelle will speak on behalf of the law and medical faculties respectively.

COURT HOUSE EXTENSION

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE FAVORS THE EXPROPRIATION PROJECT.

The Chambre de Commerce deputation which waited upon Mayor Cochrane this morning, urged, on behalf of the Chamber, that the city ask the government to carry out the suggested expropriation of the property bounded by Notre Dame, St. James and St. Gabriel streets, for the extension of the Court House.

Mr. Masson said he thought the city should offer to expropriate the property under the city law, provided the city was put to no expense.

Ald. Sadler said he did not see why the city should interfere. He was in favor of ceding that part of St. James street comprised within the limits of the improvement, but he was opposed to the city having anything to do with the expropriation for fear it would be saddled with the cost. Why did the government not buy out the private property and have done with it?

Ald. Payette said exorbitant prices would be charged if the city had to buy the property. Expropriation under the city law would limit the charges.

The Mayor expressed himself in favor of the improvement, provided the government bore the whole cost.

APPLE BLOSSOMS IN AUTUMN.

Some apple trees at Cote des Neiges, belonging to Mr. Delphis Laurin, have been deceived by the weather into the belief that it is spring. Whether they think it is this spring or last spring is not apparent, but they have brought out a crop of blossoms which contrast curiously with the fruit which hang, almost ripe, on the same branches.

GABRILOWITCH COMING.

WILL PLAY AT WINDSOR HALL THANKSGIVING DAY, OCT 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy have secured another important musical attraction for Montreal and, by the way, the first of the season, in the booking of Ossip Gabrilowitch, the famous young Russian pianist, who has been secured by Mr. Daniel Frohman for this season in America as his musical star.

The young Russian is in his twenty-fourth year, has been a pupil of Rubinstein, and has been chosen as the great instrumentalist of the Worcester Festival, which opens to-day.

His fame in continental Europe is already well known, and as the friend and rival of Paderewski, he has already become world famous.

Weekly Calendar.

MONTREAL HUNT
ANNUAL STEEPLECHASES
SATURDAY, Oct. 4, at Petite Cote.
SIX STEEPLECHASES. ONE POLO PONY RACE.
(Take Street Cars to head of Papineau Avenue.)

Football Championship.
BROCKVILLE vs. MONTREAL.
M.A.A.A. Grounds, SAT., 4th Oct.
Kick Off at 3 p.m., Rain or Shine.
Reserved Seats 50c. For sale at Morton, Phillips & Co., 1755 Notre Dame St. and M. A. A. A. Office. General Admission—St. Catherine St. entrance, 35c; Hallowell St. entrance, 25c.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
896 Dorchester Street.

The Regular Business Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on

THURSDAY, Oct. 2nd, 1902,

at 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting at 10.30 a.m. All Members and Ladies interested in Association work are cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.
LITERARY COURSE.

The first of the series of monthly lectures will be delivered in St. Andrew's Home on FRIDAY EVENING, 3rd October, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Andrew R. McMaster, B.C.L., will lecture on "A Scottish University City."

A cordial invitation is extended to the members and their friends to be present.

W. C. McALLISTER, Hon. Secretary

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Rev. WM. PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.
All Christian Endeavorers invited.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

Miss Wheeler,
HARPOOT, TURKEY,
will be in the city from the 10th to 15th October, and is OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS to give Missionary Addresses.
Communicate with Mrs. T. MOODIE, 185 Mance street.

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ADVANCED ART CLASSES, 1902-1903.
Classes will commence on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM BRYMNER, R.C.A. Class Rooms open daily for study. Two scholarships for competition. For particulars apply at the Gallery.

A FATAL MISTAKE

TWO CHILDREN DIE FROM EATING WILD BERRIES.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Oct. 2.—A very sad occurrence shocked the residents of Elgin village last week. A week ago last Sunday two little children, boy and girl, named Edgers, were out in the woods near their home and ate some berries, which looked very tempting. A day or two afterwards the little girl died, but the boy lingered on in great agony until last Saturday, when he, too, passed away.

ANTIPODEAN FIRE CHIEF.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Mr. D. J. Stein, Chief of the Melbourne, Australia, Fire Brigade, who is making a study of the fire brigades of the leading cities of the world, inspected the Toronto fire brigade to-day. He left home in April last, spent much time in England and recently attended a convention in New York. Mr. Stein speaks highly of Montreal and Toronto brigades. He goes to-morrow to Buffalo and thence west to Vancouver.

POPULAR BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER DEAD.

Mrs. G. N. Manseau, for the past 15 years a very popular boarding house keeper among the French-speaking students of Montreal, died yesterday at the Samaritan Hospital, at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Manseau was a great favorite among the students, who always found in her house the comforts of a home, and her charitable disposition towards them was such that in several cases she helped them to the extent of waiting until their admission to the different professions for the payment of their board bills. The remains have been taken to Joliette for interment.

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Saturday Advertising.

ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early. The 'Witness' Office is open until 6.30 p.m., and insertion will not be guaranteed on orders for Saturday received after that hour on Friday.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

The fact that President Roosevelt is to meet the parties to the anthracite coal strike to-morrow will be hailed with approval if not hope. While the President has no power of compulsion to end the present intolerable situation, his position gives him great power of moral suasion, and this he will exert to the last degree. Mr. Roosevelt rightly says that 'the failure of the coal supply has become a matter of vital concern for the whole nation,' and he might have included the whole of this continent, for it concerns Canada equally with the United States. By what diplomacy the opposing parties can be brought together without a surrender on the part of one or other of the essence of the vital principle for which it has been standing out, it is very difficult to see, and will require the highest diplomacy to suggest, but there is nobody but will heartily wish for some practical results from the conference. It is hoped by some that, failing lasting peace between the contestants, a truce may be arranged so that to avoid positive cruelty mining may be resumed from now on through the cold weather. Failing some solution, much suffering may result, as not only will the poor be straitened for fuel, but some of the factories may have to shut down or diminish their output, and that will mean thousands of laborers standing idle.

The present scarcity of coal has revived popular interest in the efforts that are being made to utilize the immense peat deposits of Ontario for fuel. Near Stratford, in that province, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended during the last few years by several companies in the endeavor to perfect machinery that would produce a fuel from peat to compete with coal. Peat has always been a disappointment to those who have tried to exploit Canada's enormously rich deposits of it and the most satisfactory results have not yet been obtained. The nearest approach to an apparatus for extracting the moisture from the crude peat and pressing it for market is said to be in the machine invented by Mr. Dobson, and now in use at his peat works near Beaverton, on Lake Simcoe. It is described as a most ingenious contrivance, which cuts, dries and turns out the cubes ready for consumption. There are in Canada almost inexhaustible areas of peat bogs which, if they could be made economically available for supplying fuel, would make the country independent of the coal miners and add enormously to its wealth. No doubt a process satisfactory in all respects will yet be invented and, though it may take some time to adjust our stoves and furnaces to the new fuel, it will supply an alternative which will place our cities beyond all fear of a coal famine.

The consumer, who pays for everything in the last analysis, does not often consider one phase of the tariff question, that is, the profit that is added to the duty. If a wholesale dry goods merchant or grocer imports goods valued at a hundred dollars, and the duty upon the same is 35 percent ad valorem, he pays out, of course, a hundred and thirty-five dollars. As there is a good deal of extra work in clearing his goods from the customs, and he gives credit for goods plus duty, he probably charges an all round profit on the total, or cost of goods plus duty, and if his profit is 20 percent that brings the selling price to the retailer of goods that cost $100 to $162. The retailer pays the first cost of the goods, the duty, the profit on the goods and the profit on the duty. The hundred dollars' worth of goods having thus cost the retailer $162, he proceeds to add his own profit, which, if we take it at 25 percent, brings the retail selling price up to $202.50. So that the purchaser, when the duty is 35 percent, pays more than 50 cents out of every dollar for duty. The duty is 35 percent on all colored cottons that enter Canada from the United States, and 23½ percent on those that come from Great Britain, and yet the colored cotton manufacturers are asking for more. In the case of some goods where competition is keen wholesalers may perhaps only add to the duty the extra cost of clearing them from the customs. But in all cases the retailer necessarily adds profit to goods and duty alike, and the consumer pays so much the more. Where very customary profits are made on an invoice, a hundred dollars' worth of goods paying 35 percent ad valorem duty, would thus show, when analyzed, goods, $100, profits of wholesaler and retailer, $50, duty and two profits on duty, $52.50. Less duty and less profits would naturally show less margin between the cost of the goods and the selling price, but it will be seen that the home manufacturer who sells direct to the retailer escapes the cost and delay of clearing goods at the customs, and can also add to selling prices whatever the wholesale merchant charges as profit on imported goods.

If the industrial thrift of the people of France had not already become proverbial, the showing of foreign investments, just made by the Ministry of Finance, would entitle them to the credit of being the most saving people in the world. It is indeed a wonderful proof of the recuperative strength of the nation that, thirty years after the most terrible reverse in modern history, and the payment of the largest war indemnity ever exacted by a victorious enemy, it should have got other nations indebted to it, in loans and investments, to an amount six times greater than was paid to Germany, and supposed at the time to have crippled both its resources and its credit. It would be flying in the face of facts and history to call France a dying nation in the presence of this revelation. But, in addition, it should be noted that while France has thus been rising to a first position as a creditor nation, she has effected an unsurpassed army organization, a navy second only to that of Great Britain, and created a colonial empire which, in area at least, has made her mistress over vaster territories in Africa and Asia than ever Bonaparte contemplated in his grandest dreams of empire. But the best thing about the rise of France to her present financial greatness is that her foreign investments are so many hostages to fortune and guarantees of peace. She has too much to lose, and has learned too well the bitterness of the lessons of war, to risk what she has earned and saved in conflict with her neighbors. On all sides she is bound up by financial considerations in the welfare of other nations, and the great institutions which control her wealth may be counted on to exert their influence constantly for the preservation of peace throughout the world.

Nicaragua is not at all pleased with the prospect of the canal being constructed at Panama, which would, of course, mean the abandonment of the Nicaragua route. Her government is accused of doing all it can to aid the Colombian revolutionists to keep the war pot boiling on the isthmus. The two great obstacles in the way of canal construction are the alleged defective title of the French company, who have offered their rights for sale to the United States, and the inability of the Colombian Government to enter into a satisfactory treaty in the present chaotic state of the country. The party in possession at Bogota profess anxiety to come to terms with the United States, and blame the revolutionists and Nicaraguans for working together to prevent a settlement. Before the treaty can be ratified the Colombian Congress will have to be convened, but that so far has been found impossible, owing to the revolution. The government can neither get the representatives together nor preserve peace along the Panama Railway. For some time past peace has been maintained by United States troops, whose presence alone has prevented the revolutionists from taking possession of the isthmus. Under these circumstances, and there being no prospect of a close to the war, the Washington Government has been urged to take more forcible means to bring the strife to an end. It is feared, however, that were such a policy decided upon, the United States would have a nest of hornets about its ears, with the result of having a worse muddle than ever to deal with. Even its action in landing marines to protect the railway has caused a storm of protests from the press of all the South American republics, which, led by the 'Prensa' of Buenos Ayres, repudiates the pretensions of the United States to exercise political protection over the countries of South America. It therefore appears that the existing status will have to be maintained till the Colombians settle their differences at some indefinite period in the future.

THE PROPOSED GOVERNOR.

The Hon. R. W. Scott, mentioned by the 'Patrie' as the successor to Sir Oliver Mowat in the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario, is the only man in the public life of that province who has sat continuously either in the provincial or federal parliament since a period antedating confederation. As a member of the old parliament of Canada he took a leading part in securing the establishment of Roman Catholic separate schools in the then province of Upper Canada. For more than a generation his name has been familiar to the public as godfather of the 'Scott Act,' he having, as Secretary of State under Mr. Mackenzie, done for the new Canada what the late Judge Dunkin did for the old in carrying through that most beneficent and educative measure of local option. Described at one time by Sir John Macdonald as 'a Tory dyed in the wool,' he was really less a party man than a representative of the Roman Catholic minority, and was generally regarded as the mouthpiece in parliament of the hierarchy. When the late Mr. Sandfield Macdonald was defeated in the Ontario Assembly by Mr. Blake he accepted the Speakership, and subsequently became a member of the Liberal Government when it was reorganized with Mr. Mowat as premier. The city of Ottawa supported him in his change of party, and returned him by a large majority over Mr. George Honey Preston, father of Mr. T. W. R. Preston, the emigration commissioner who recently lost his libel suit against the Ottawa 'Journal.' When the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie formed his cabinet Mr. Scott was brought from Toronto and given a seat in it and in the Senate, where he has remained ever since as the leader of the Liberals in that chamber. The lieutenant-governorship of his native province will be a fitting close to a long public career. Sir Richard Cartwright is now the last representative in parliament of the legislature of old Canada. Mr. Fitzpatrick will succeed Mr. Scott as the representative in the cabinet of the Irish Catholic element, for we have not yet reached that maturity in nationhood when cabinet ministers will be selected for other reasons than those of race and creed. It may be said of Mr. Fitzpatrick, however, that the position has come to him. It was not made for him, but falls to him on lines of precedent. Mr. Scott will be the first Irish Catholic to fill the gubernatorial chair in Ontario, a fact which will prove that, after all, a public man's religion and race offer no bar, and may be a help, to advancement to the highest positions in Canadian public life.

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH ON MR. TARTE.

Dr. Goldwin Smith's judgment upon Mr. Tarte in his high tariff campaign coincides to the letter with that the 'Witness' has strongly expressed. Dr. Smith is too much in the role of Jeremiah to be popular in Canada, but no one doubts his honesty or his pre-eminent position as a constitutional authority. Dr. Smith says:—'Mr. Tarte is showing first rate sport, but in a manner totally fatal to the administration of which he is a member. It is ludicrous to pretend that a Cabinet minister, and one supposed to have a powerful following, can, without destruction to the solidarity of the Cabinet, take the stump against his chief or his colleagues on the most important question of the day. Mr. Tarte must be laughing at us when he affects to regard such a proceeding as an ordinary exercise of the privilege of free discussion. His ultimate aim is known only to himself. But it is clear that the immediate effect of his escapade must be either his own elimination from the ministry or the elimination of the ministry from existence.' Dr. Smith goes on to use the reversion of the protectionists to Mr. Tarte as a text on which to renew his old arraignments of government by party. He says:—

Mr. Tarte, volatile as he is, must have some definite motive and some substantial object in view. It is hardly unjust to surmise that he has come under the attraction of the great interests, the interests, that is, of the manufacturers and the capitalists connected with them. Once more let believers in party government remark that the great interests are outside party, and use both parties indifferently for the furtherance of their own objects. In this way national policy may fall practically under the control of men whose interests are separate from those of the community at large, and who in the end may transfer their millions to mansions on the other side of the Atlantic. There is no safeguard against such influences other than the election to the Legislature of men of independent character and ability without regard to any shibboleth. If to hope for this is chimerical, the outlook of government for the people is not bright.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

OPENING LECTURE BY THE REV. PROFESSOR SCRIMGER.

The Presbyterian College, Montreal, was opened last evening by a lecture on the 'Incarnation, in relation to modern thought,' by the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D.D. There was a good attendance of the public. On the platform with the Rev. Principal MacVicar, were the Rev. Principal Hill, the Rev. Dr. Barclay, the Rev. Dr. Mowat, the Rev. Murdock Mackenzie, Dr. McClure and Professor Ross, and the lecturer of the evening.

After devotional exercises the lecturer, Dr. Scrimger, said among other things: This is opportune, as the opponents of Christianity have shifted their attack from the resurrection to the incarnation of Christ. The gospel Mark gives no account of Christ's birth, but those of Matthew and Luke give a varied account of the incarnation. The church of the first century accepted these as authentic and genuine. It is easier for us to accept Christ as divine when we accept the story of the virgin birth of Christ. Critics assail the doctrine as a poetical story as the characters break out into song, and then they object to the miraculous in any form. This is really the chief, if not almost the only, objection.

The supernatural is necessary to any religion. The miraculous seems to break into the order of nature and raises opposition to its acceptance. The point of difficulty to accept the miraculous is not that God cannot work miracles, but that he has made nature to work simply in continuity and therefore makes miracles so improbable as to be incredible. However, the best scientists who believe that the various species have sprung from an original germ have to allow that each new species must have been a break in the order of nature and therefore a miracle, and the highest order is man, and when the God-man was born it was just a miracle of a similar kind. The method may be the same, as we do not know the method of the breaking in the ordinary law of heredity, and so the birth of Christ may have been brought about in a similar way. There are abundance of examples of virgin births in both the vegetable and animal kingdoms, and although there is no example in human history of such virgin birth, yet there is no reason why it should not be. The difficulties arising from the different stories are easily explained. History cannot be written which would be beyond criticism. It is easy to understand that the one evangelist may have given what he thought necessary facts, while the other gave different ones. We are not certain as to the dates of the gospels, but we know almost the exact year of the epistles of Paul, and in these he uses language which could not be understood by the early Christians if the story of the gospel had no existence, and similarly the Epistle to the Hebrews gives additional proof to the fact of the incarnation.

Dr. MacVicar intimated that this year twenty new students will be enrolled, some of these ministers taking a post-graduate course.

The Rev. Principal Hill brought the meeting to a close by pronouncing the Benediction.

NORTH-WEST GRAIN

RAIN INTERFERES WITH THRESHING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Reports up to last night indicated that while there is a general lull in threshing operations owing to the rain, it is not anticipated that the delay will be a serious one. Machines have been working at full blast for the past week, and the stretch of fine weather has been instrumental in the reduction of the stacks and stooks all over the province. The grading also appears to be satisfactory, and the large proportion of No. 1 Northern and No. 1 hard demonstrates that last season was almost perfect for grain growing.

The grain marketing at C. P. R. points was brisk yesterday. The total receipts were 425,000 bushels, while 390 cars were loaded.

The Canadian Northern Railway has not heretofore been giving statistics of grain deliveries owing to the difficulty of obtaining figures from non-reporting stations. Mr. Hanna, the general superintendent, yesterday, however, stated that up to Tuesday night there had been a million bushels of wheat marketed on the C. N. R. and 1,015 cars have been loaded. Over six hundred thousand bushels of grain have been delivered at Port Arthur, this quantity being represented by 650 cars. Ninety percent of the Canadian Northern cars have a capacity of 60,000 pounds and these have been loaded over ten percent of their capacity making a thousand bushels to the car on the average. Mr. Hanna estimates that the quantity of grain delivered by the new railway by the lake port is nearly 650,000 bushels.

DIOCESAN COLLEGE.

The Rev. Mr. Horsey the New President of the Alumni Association.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. CLARK ON HOW AND WHAT TO READ.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Diocesan College Alumni Association, the following officers were elected:—

President—Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., B.D.

Vice-president— Rev. Frank Charters.

Secretary-treasurer—Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.

Recording-secretary— Rev. W. A. Fyles, B.A.

Executive committee—Revs. W. W. Craig, B.A.; J. H. Bell, B.A.; Rural Deans Robinson and Carmichael and T. D. Whitley, B.A.

Rev. Mr. Horsey, the incoming president, was elected to represent the association at the annual convocations of the college.

The conference opened in the morning with Holy Communion in the college chapel, which was followed by the 'Quiet Hour,' conducted by Right Rev. Dr. Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario. At the communion service the Bishop of Ontario was celebrant, and was assisted by the Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, president of the association, and Rev. W. A. Fyles. There were present the Archbishop of Montreal, a number of the clergy of the diocese and the members of the association.

WHAT TO READ.

For upwards of an hour in the evening Prof. William Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, spoke in Convocation Hall to a delighted audience on the question of 'How and what to read.' Apt quotation and illustration flowed from the speaker's lips, interspersed with humorous touches which irradiated his graceful and polished language. A negative advantage of reading, said the lecturer, was that it tended to keep people from chattering, while a positive one was the refining of the mind by intercourse with great writers. Having access to a good library is often a turning point in a young person's life. As to the choice of books, the lists of the best 100 books made out respectively by Sir John Lubbock and Frederick Harrison were commended. Books should not be accumulated too rapidly, but bought as wanted, and only in good editions. A reader should try to carry on some of the studies taken up at school, also to master another language besides his own, and further to read books on his business or profession, so as to understand the theory of it. It is well also to follow one's own inclination in reading, but with the limitation of reading wisely. Obscene books should be especially avoided, and Zola's were instanced. Few French novels were profitable reading. Skeptical books should only be read when a person is thoroughly investigating religious truths. The danger lies in dabbling. Avoid rubbishy stories.

After instancing the great authors and poets whom one should know, Prof. Clark said a reader should approach a book genially—wishing to appreciate rather than to find fault. A comprehensive view of the whole should be gained as well as a diligent retention of the parts.

On the platform with Archbishop Bond, who presided, were a number of clergy and McGill professors. The Bishop of Ontario, seconded by Dean Evans, moved a warm vote of thanks to the speaker.

Those in attendance at the convention are: The Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Montreal, the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Ven. Archdeacons Norton and Ker, Revs. Principal Hackett and Prof. Abbott-Smith, Canon Chambers, Rural Deans Dart, Robinson and Sanders, A. C. Ascah, H. T. S. Boyle, N. A. F. Bourne, T. H. Bell, H. Bancroft, E. T. Capel, F. Charters, H. Charters, W. W. Craig, J. Douglass, J. L. Flanagan, W. A. Fyles, H. E. Horsey, H. Jekill, C. E. Jeakins, E. P. Judge, R. D. Irwin, B. P. Lewis, G. A. Mason, J. B. Meyer, S. A. Mills, F. A. Pratt, J. I. Strong, F. L. Whitley, N. P. Yates; also Messrs. G. O. T. Bruce, D. Parker, R. G. Ascah, students of the college. Rev. W. P. R. Lewis was in the chair.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The Caledonian Society has mailed to each one of its thousand members the very attractive and instructive programme prepared for the season. The first of the many events mentioned comes off in the parlors of the St. Andrew's Home on Friday evening. It will be a lecture by Mr. Andrew R. McMaster, advocate, the subject being 'A Scottish university city.' Mr. McMaster, who was but recently a student at one of Scotland's great universities, is particularly well qualified to speak on the subject chosen.

ELECTION CASE

GEORGE SMITH, OF HARROWSMITH, SUED FOR $1,000 PENALTIES FOR BRIBERY.

Kingston, Oct. 1.—George Smith, of Harrowsmith, is being sued for $1,000 penalties for bribery in the late local election in Frontenac. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Britton. The prosecutor is Mr. W. D. Carey, who claims to have innocently voted twice in the election. Mr. Eli Peters, of Murvale, aged seventy-eight, was too ill to attend court, but his affidavit said Smith told him to vote right (for Mr. Gallagher) and he would see that he got as much as he did in the Avery election; that Smith gave him one dollar after the election, and he sent his son for the balance due. Sydney W. Davy overheard Smith make offers to Peters. The defendant swore he made no promises to Peters. He did give Peters one dollar for food, but not as a result of an election promise.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE HIGH RATES OF FIRE INSURANCE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Chambre de Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, when the question of fire insurance rates came before the meeting. It was agreed that the present rates were too high and unfair, but opinion was divided in seeking a remedy. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to study the question and report.

The coal strike was another matter discussed. The members came to the conclusion that the civic corporation should take some action, and buy Canadian coal, which could be sold in small lots at reasonable prices to protect the poor people. These views are to be forwarded to the Mayor, with the request that he call a public meeting, at which the matter may be discussed by the citizens.

The American Municipal Improvement Association will meet at Rochester this month, and it was decided to invite that body to hold next year's convention in Montreal.

A communication was received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that pending the establishment of a direct line between Canada and France, Canadian products will escape the special entry duties, provided they are brought to France from some United States port, Portland, for instance.

DECISION DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, TO BE OBSERVED IN ALL THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF AMERICA.

The general committee of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec, in its regular meeting on Tuesday, received the following communication from the central committee of the International Sunday School Convention, which it approves of and hereby passes on to all the Sunday School workers in the Province of Quebec whom it may concern. It is as follows:—

'Whereas, the Golden Text for Sunday, November 9, is "Choose you this day whom ye will serve"; and,

'Whereas, a conference of eminent Christian workers at Winona Lake Assembly has designated November 9, as a day for special effort in winning souls to Christ; therefore,

'Resolved, that the central committee of the International Sunday School Convention, in session in the city of Philadelphia, this nineteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and two, hereby unanimously adopts the suggestion above referred to, and earnestly recommends that special effort be made on the part of pastors, officers, teachers and parents during the week beginning with the first Sunday in November, to persuade our unconverted children and youth to accept Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, and we further recommend that Sunday, Nov. 9, be observed as 'Decision Day,' in all the Sunday Schools of America.

'Resolved, that George W. Bailey, Philadelphia; Rev. John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Canada; and N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, N.C., be, and they are hereby constituted a committee to advise the various state secretaries and publishing houses of the action, and to urge their co-operation in this special effort to promote the interests of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.'

NOT DECADENT

ENGLAND WILL CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND, ACCORDING TO MR. THOMAS SKINNER, ENGLISH DIRECTOR OF THE C.P.R.

England saves £300,000,000 every year. That is to say, after all expenses have been paid, the average annual savings of England amount to the cost of the South African war. That, according to Mr. Thomas Skinner, English director of the C. P. R., does not look as if the Old Country was quite run out yet. Of course, England does not go about rattling her money quite as loudly as some other people, but she has got it nevertheless.

Mr. Skinner states that there had been latterly immense buying of British municipal and colonial securities, and it was felt that it was about time that the public should halt a little and see to the digestion of what had been taken in. In regard to money stringency in the United States, that would probably continue until financial methods were modified.

'The measures of relief are not,' he added, 'within the reach of the government at Washington, like the governments of Great Britain or Canada. Immense sums of money are being daily collected at the ports of the United States and stowed away in the treasury, only finding their way back when the government's own payments are made, while in England like sums are collected, but they are placed immediately at the disposition of the nation by being deposited in the banks.

'The Americans might find a remedy by creating a great institution like the Bank of England or placing large reserves in different responsible banks of the country, yet I am afraid that either of these suggestions would meet with strong opposition.'

Political feeling, Mr. Skinner said, was high in the United States and one financial institution might have a greater 'pull' with the powers that be than others, and state jealousies would, no doubt, arise as they would likely desire large financial concentration in their respective communities. Then, if the government saw fit to withdraw these reserves during a stringent period, the result would be disaster to the bank and to the community, and here again political influence might be unduly exercised, or, at least, the opponents of the administration would make the charge.

Mr. Skinner would not admit the United States claim that the money control of the world was being removed from London to New York. The United States investments in other countries must be comparatively few, as their own land will absorb much of their spare cash. At the same time it was impossible to predict what might happen in the future where the resources were so great and varied and development so rapid. This continent, Mr. Skinner said, might possibly become the business centre of the world, and Europe the residential portion for those who have succeeded in life.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

MONTREAL HEBREWS OBSERVING THE FESTIVAL.

The year 5663, according to the Jewish calendar, began at sunset yesterday, with a season of penitence. To-day and to-morrow the New Year's celebration is held. On each of these days there is an early service in the synagogues, at which the burden of the prayers is for health and life for the year.

At the New Year service in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue this morning Rabbi De Sola preached an earnest sermon upon the true purpose of man's existence. Man had been endued with intelligence infinitely superior to that of the brute creation, that, through the exercise of this intelligence, he might rise immeasurably above the brutes of the field. He had been placed in the world that his life might glorify the God who created him. He should therefore aspire to the highest moral and spiritual excellence. This was the true purpose of his existence, not commercial success or social distinction. Trial and affliction were occasionally sent to arouse men to a sense of their insighificance and absolute dependence upon the Almighty. They who were truly wise would not wait until sickness and death were sent to remind them that there were higher issues than commercial success, laws more binding than the regulations of society, duties more sacred than the pursuits of the world of fashion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Temple Emmanu-El seized the opportunity presented by the approach of the festival of the Jewish New Year to fittingly recognize the devoted services rendered for many years in the choir by two of the most popular young ladies in the congregation, the Misses Hattie and Louisa Silverman. That the musical portions of the services at the Temple have always been characterized by great beauty and devotional effect is largely due to the constant and loving efforts of the Misses Silverman, Miss Hattie as soprano soloist, and Miss Louisa as a conscientious member of the soprano chorus. Professional singers are always engaged for the other leading parts in the choir of the Temple, but the Misses Silverman have always given their services voluntarily. On Monday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid gathered at the residence of Mr. Lyon Silverman, father of the recipients, Mackay street, and Mrs. D. Schurerski, the president, on behalf of the members, in fitting terms presented the two young ladies with purses containing substantial sums, and at the same time extended to them the best wishes of the whole congregation of the Temple for a happy new year.

BRITISH CHAMBERS

THE PROPOSED MEETING IN THIS CITY ENDORSED BY WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Windsor Board of Trade, at a meeting held last night, endorsed the movement of the Montreal Board of Trade to have the Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain hold their next annual meeting at Montreal, and decided to start an important agitation of its own accord, that of securing better trade relations for the Dominion with Newfoundland and the West Indies, particularly Jamaica. The board will endeavor to have other Canadian boards of trade express their opinion to the government on this subject.

CUNARD GETS SUBSIDY.

Mr. Gerald Balfour States That $750,000 is the Price.

BRITISH FLAG AND CREWS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED.

London, Oct. 2.—The latest developments in the transatlantic steamship service is contained in the following:—

The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company sent a letter to the shareholders last night setting forth the terms of the proposed subsidy. It will include payment by the government of $750,000 annually, the company to build two large fast steamers for the Atlantic trade. The agreement will remain in force twenty years after the completion of the second steamer. The company is to remain a British concern and an undertaking is to be given not to unduly raise freight rates.

The government will lend the money for the construction of the two Cunard steamers, charging interest at the rate of two and three-quarters percent per annum. The loan is to be repaid in annual payments extending over twenty years.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Company will be convened as soon as practicable for the purpose of obtaining approval of the foregoing plan and authorizing changes in the articles of association which will enable the directors of the company to enter into a formal agreement with the government.

When the first payments of the $750,000 annual subsidy are made the present Admiralty subvention received by the company will be discontinued.

During the continuance of this agreement the Cunard Company will hold its entire fleet, including any new vessels which it builds, at the disposal of the government. The government will be at liberty to charter or purchase any or all of the company's vessels at prices to be agreed upon.

Security for the government loan for the construction of the two new steamers will be a first lien on the vessels in question, on the present fleet and the company's assets generally.

In addition to pledging itself to remain a purely British undertaking, the Cunard company agrees that under no circumstances shall the management of the company be in the hands of other than British subjects, nor shall the shares of the company or its vessels be so held. The company further agrees not to give any preferential rates to foreigners.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

With regard to the shipping combination, Mr. Gerald W. Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, states that he believes Mr. Morgan had no intention of injuring British commerce or shipping, and proof of this was found in Mr. Morgan's readiness to meet the government on all points upon which Great Britain's interests might seem to be most endangered.

Mr. Balfour said an agreement had been arrived at with Mr. Morgan under which British vessels in the shipping combination would remain British, not merely nominally, but in reality. A majority of the directors of the new combination were to be of British nationality, the vessels were to fly the British flag, their officers were to be British and a reasonable proportion of their crews would be drawn from the same nation, while the combination had undertaken that at least half the tonnage hereafter to be built for it should be British built and fly the British flag. Further, in the event of the combination pursuing a policy hostile to the British mercantile marine, Mr. Balfour said the government was empowered to terminate the agreement, which was for twenty years' time, and renewable by five years' notice from each party to it. It was not desirable in the interests of Great Britain that the Americans should remain without a considerable share in the Atlantic trade, but it was desirable that the inevitable development of this trade should occur with the least possible friction between the two peoples.

CUNARD SHARES ADVANCE.

London, Oct. 2.—The twenty-pound shares of the Cunard Steamship Company, which were quoted at eighteen pounds yesterday, rose to nineteen pounds ten shillings this morning. This advance was due to the announcement of the large subsidy granted to the company by the government. At the close of the Stock Exchange fully paid Cunard shares were quoted at from 18 to 19, and partly paid, at eight and a quarter to eight and three-quarters.

PACIFIC CABLE

WILL REACH FANNING ISLAND ON OCT. 6.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—It is expected that the cable steamer 'Colonia,' which left Bamfield Creek on Sept. 17, will complete the cable to Fanning Island on Sunday. The operators at the station at Bamford Creek are in daily communication with the 'Colonia,' and report that on Monday the vessel had made 2,135 miles without stopping. The engineers on board reported that they hoped to complete the work on Sunday.

ALBANIANS CHASED.

London, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish troops who were sent to pursue several Albanian chiefs overtook the latter and a short engagement ensued. The Albanians were forced to retreat. The troops pillaged and burned two villages. The garrison of Mitrovitza has been reinforced by three battalions of infantry and one battalion of artillery.

LORD MINTO'S CAMP.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—A Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa., despatch, says: The Governor-General and party are camped at the head of the lake about twelve miles distant and are enjoying the shooting. Captain Gilpin Brown, N.W.M.P., Regina, is in charge of the escort.

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INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY DECIDE UPON THIS COURSE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited) was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company at the Canadian Pacific Telegraph building. The report for the year was submitted to the shareholders and was found to be highly satisfactory.

The directors decided to call up additional capital to the extent of a million dollars, raising the total capital of the company to $1,500,000, all in common stock.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Robert Meighen, W. A. Hastings, R. B. Angus, R. G. Reid, F. S. Meighen, of Montreal; John Mather, of Ottawa, and G. V. Hastings, of Winnipeg.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Robert Meighen was elected president and managing director; Mr. W. A. Hastings, vice-president and general manager; Mr. G. V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg and general superintendent; Mr. F. E. Bray, secretary; Mr. F. S. Meighen, treasurer, and Mr. W. W. Hutchison, assistant secretary.

INSURANCE RATES

INTERESTING DISCUSSION BEFORE THE CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

At the wekely meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, held yesterday, the secretary submitted a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating that he was using his influence with the French Government towards securing the shipment of Canadian exports to France via American ports, such as Portland, without paying extra duties, and announcing that he would give further particulars of the results of his efforts upon his return to Canada.

A discussion then followed on the question of insurance rates. Mr. Chaput complained of the always increasing rates of insurance. The companies alleged that the city was not giving adequate protection, and that their losses were enormous, and the result was that business men had, after all, to make up for such losses. It was time that the Chambre de Commerce should agitate for a remedy for this evil.

Mr. J. X. Perarult declared that the insurance companies were holding a disastrous monopoly, uniting to reduce or increase the rates. How was it that business men had not yet shown sufficient energy to organize a powerful insurance company for their mutual protection?

Mr. Chaput replied that no insurance company would carry a $400,000 or $500,000 risk, and they must necessarily deal with several companies.

Mr. J. B. Monier remarked that the want of space between the buildings in the business sections of the city interfered seriously with the work of the firemen, even if they had double the present equipment. He added that the present insurance rates were exorbitant, and that the companies were making enormous profits.

The Hon. Mr. Desjardins begged to differ, and, quoting figures from the official reports of the different companies, he showed the heavy losses sustained two years ago. He concluded that the insurance business here was no Klondike. The average profit might be three or four percent, which was not too high a rate of interest.

The question was finally referred to the insurance committee for careful study.

On motion of Mr. J. X. Perrault, a resolution was passed approving of the proposed plan of expropriation for extending the Court House as far as St. Gabriel street.

THE COUNCIL OF ARTS

SENDS ONE OF ITS PUPILS TO PARIS TO STUDY ART.

Mr. Alfred Laliberté, a pupil of the modelling class, controlled by the Council of Arts and Manufactures, chosen to go to Paris to continue his studies in the Conservatory of Arts, has sailed for Europe. The members of the council are paying the expenses of the trip.

McGILL MEN BACK FROM CAMP.

The students of the McGill summer school of surveying are back from their camp at Upper Melbourne, Que., ready to plunge into the winter's work. The camp was a remarkably civilized one; the tents were double-roofed and wooden floored, and even lighted with electricity from the neighboring lines of the Richelieu County Electric Light Company. An old house near the camp was used for kitchen and dining-room, while the lectures were given in canvas marquees. This arrangement has many advantages over the former plan of going to St. Andrews or some such place and living in a boarding-house. The country in that region is also very well suited for surveying operations, and the students have accumulated a large stock of practical knowledge, both of surveying and camping.

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THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Paris, Oct. 1.—It is learned on good authority that the budget scheme presented at to-day's meeting of the cabinet by M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, provides for the establishment of a balance between receipts and expenditures without recourse to a loan or fresh taxation. By the conversion of three and a half percent rentes into three percents, the minister will dispose of 31,000,000 francs of indebtedness. Mr. Rouvier proposes to modify freely the existing rights of private distillation, which he estimates will result in a saving of 50,000,000 francs. He will also suppress the sugar exportation bounty, and will reduce the sugar tax.

THE GLASS BLOWERS.

Munice. Ind., Oct. 1.—At a conference last night between a committee representing the glass bottle and fruit jar manufacturers, and Dennis A. Hayes, president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, last year's scale of wages of prices for machine-made bottles and fruit jars and a scale of wages for machine men and pressers were adopted for the coming year. The same factory rules will also prevail. This agreement applies to all bottle factories in the United States and Canada, fixing wages for six thousand journeymen and fifteen hundred apprentices.

AILSA CRAIG FAIR.

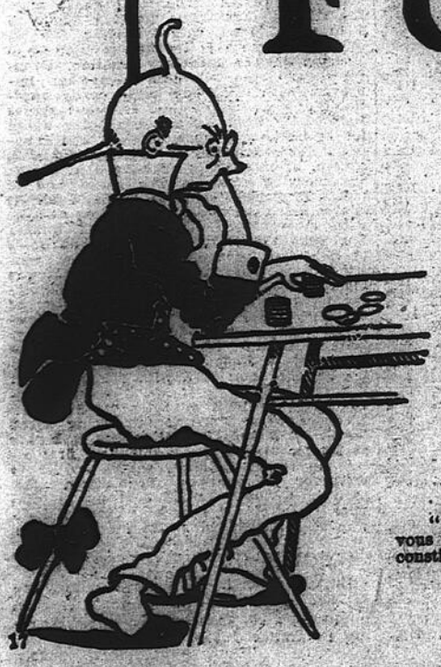
Ailsa Craig, Ont., Oct. 1.—The annual fall fair, known as the North Middlesex Fair, held here to-day, was a decided success, and was opened by Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P. The streets and buildings of the town were gaily decorated with streamers and flags in honor of the guest, who was met at the Grand Trunk Railway station by a large crowd of people, headed by the town brass band.

Advertisements.



Jim Dumps would look with envious eye
At many things he could not buy.
He longed for money that others spent,
But, presto! his season of discontent
Has vanished!—'twill never return to him,
For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal



braces like a brisk morning walk.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—cooked cold.

Was Troubled with Nervousness.

"I have used your 'Force' this summer and have found it very good for nervous troubles, as well as table use. I was troubled also with sour stomach and constipation and found 'Force' very beneficial in every respect. ——————"
(Name furnished on application.)

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ANGLICAN ALUMNI

INTERESTING PAPERS READ.

(Continued from Page Four.)

The attendance at the sessions of the conference which is held annually, is not perhaps as large as it might be, but it certainly represently the brightest and most spiritually-minded of the younger clergy of the diocese, together with a sprinkling of the older and more influential men, who may be called leaders of thought in the Church.

His Grace Archbishop Bond was a delighted listener at the session this forenoon, while Dean Evans and Principal Hackett took part in the discussions, which were full of interest and illumination, although perhaps, dealing as they did for the most part with doctrinal teaching, it would be difficult to translate them into the language of the daily newspaper.

First of all there was an excellent, thoughtful and spiritually-informed paper by the Rev. W. A. Fyles, B.A., on the subject 'Regeneration and conversion.'

The teaching was that co-regeneration and conversion were quite distinct. Conversion had been placed upon a pedestal to which it had not rightful claims. Regeneration came with baptism. It was something imparted. It was an act which had not to be repeated. It was something communicated by the Holy Spirit. Regeneration through the sacrament of baptism was the teaching of the Church, founded upon Holy Scripture. On the other hand, conversion was something altogether different. It was an act which belonged, primarily, to man himself. It was a moral change. It was a turning from that which was evil. It was the consciousness of sin. It was something which, generally, was gradual. In the case of Saul of Tarsus, you had rapidity and dramatic and spectacular effects, which were to be expected, but generally the wind blew where it listed and you could not tell the sound thereof. There need not necessarily be deep paroxysms of distress accompanying conversion. Conversion was a new nature. It meant new purposes; regeneration was an impartation. There were those who placed great distinction upon conversion, and rightly so, but the Church and the Bible taught that conversion was a gradual apprehension of the truth, a gradual apprehension of a life which was not attained, as it should be attuned, to divine harmonies, and which desired to be done with what was base and poor and ineffectual, in order to realize the life of God. In a word, the teaching of the Church was emphasized. Conversion was given its rightful place, but regeneration was insisted on, as accompanying baptism—a sacrament of great value, by which you were able to say that the infant child had become a member of Christ's body.

Dean Evans told, somewhat humorously, of the difficulty of a certain dignitary of the Church, who, in the baptismal service, always coughed when he came to the word 'regenerated,' and also of his own difficulties in the premises, as he had been brought up in a school which did not for one moment accept the idea of regeneration in the literal sense in connection with the sacrament of baptism. However, in his difficulty, as a young clergyman, he had gone to his mother, who had told him that in connection with the sacrament earnest prayers were offered to God on behalf of the irresponsible child, and if we believed in prayer we must especially believe in prayer which was essentially unselfish, and which, so far from asking for our own good, asked for the good of others. So that, we had a perfect right to expect that the prayers in connection with the sacrament of baptism would be answered. Therefore, he had, with full confidence, gone through the service believing in the regeneration or the child. In regard to conversion he showed, by illustration, how that might be impressed upon the minds of a confirmation class—describing it as a turning from one way to the walking in another; the accepting of the sacrifice of Christ for sin, and the walking in the footsteps of the Master.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt spoke for the authority and the power of the Church of England, which were as influential as those of the Church of Rome; and thanked the Rev. Mr. Fyles for the definiteness with which he had presented the teaching of the Church. That was what was wanted—definiteness. The daily press had complained of the lack of definiteness of the Church, and had contrasted the Church of Rome with the Church of England in regard to power, but the Church of England, in her absolution office, was far more definite than the Church of Rome.

The Rev. Messrs. Judge, Bourne and Mills took part in the discussion.

'Reconciliation between the conservative and radical interpretation of Christian doctrine' was a thoughtful, moderate and illuminative paper by the Rev. E. Horsey, M.A., in which a plea was made—first, for expression in regard to doctrines and traditions and usages which would accommodate itself to the twentieth century—that is to say, for such presentation of truth as would be understood by the world at the present day; second, for such at attitude of good will as would bring measurably together those who, while holding certain fundamental facts, differed as to the interpretations and explanations in regard to these facts.

The Rev. Mr. Bourne, in the discussion which followed, showed the difficulty in regard to the person of Christ, who was the rallying centre—the difficulty as to character and nature. There were those who held that Christ was like God and others who held he was very God. How could these conflicting views be reconciled?

The Rev. Mr. Pratt was willing to go almost any length for the sake of unity, but truth was truth, and could not be sacrificed. For instance, there was the truth as to the divinity of Christ, as to the episcopate, as to the Lord's Supper, in the very words of our Lord—well, he could no give these things up even for the sake of unity. But he knew that those who held radical views, were earnest; and he felt persuaded that, at last, the pure in heart should see God.

The Rev. Principal Hacket showed the difficulty there would be in altering the archaisms of the prayer book, a difficulty so serious that if the attempt were made it would wreck the Church of England to the centre, while Professor Smith pointed out the need for an open mind on the part of those who came to the study of the New Testament.

Dean Evans said a few words, illustrative of the new and happy spirit of unity which was in the air; at the same time insisting upon the divinity of Christ and his sacrifice for the sins of the world; while the Rev. Mr. Chartens urged that the Lord should not be hurried in his work of bringing about that unity for which the Saviour prayed. They should, in their lives, carry out the suggestions which had been made in debate, but they should not be too urgent or insistent. Finally, the debate was closed by Mr. Horsey, who simply asked for loyal service to Christ whatever the difference of opinion might be.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session there were two papers on 'Church extension,' that by the Ven. Archdeacon Ker, D.D., referring to town and city, and that by Rural Dean Robinson to the country. The Archdeacon's essay treated of the outward and visible, and the inward and invisible extension of the Church. He spoke of the effect of modern inventions upon the Church, and of the fact that the tendency of present day people is to get to the suburbs and among the trees and the flowers as soon as their work is done. He suggested smaller and cheaper churches which could easily be moved as the population moved. The need of young men giving themselves to the service of the Church and going into the poor parishes and living among the people without any dependence upon outside aid was spoken of.

Dean Robinson included many figures in his paper to show the progress of the Church during the past half century. He pointed out that many sacrifices had been entailed, but the Church is spreading out in every direction. He spoke of the necessity or reorganization in some localities and the need of greater power in the hands of the bishops. Canon Chambers read a paper on 'Practical methods in parish work.'

THE EDUCATION BILL.

RUMOR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL WITHDRAW IT.

London, Oct. 2.—The Liverpool 'Daily Post' says that it hears authoritatively that a consultation is now proceeding between Mr. Balfour and Lord Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, which will result in the complete withdrawal of the government's education bill, which has aroused serious opposition throughout the country.

IN SIAM

BRITISH CONTROL OF CREDIT BROUGHT ABOUT BY NEW ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A despatch received here from Laigon (capital of French Cochin-China) says: The Siamese Government has just issued a large quantity of paper money with the assistance of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Siamese credit is thus placed under the control of Great Britain.

'ALL HUMBUG.'

THAT IS WHAT MR. JOHN TULLEY, OF JAMAICA, CHARACTERIZES ANNEXATION TALK.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—'This newspaper talk about the people of Jamaica wanting to be annexed to the United States is all humbug,' said Mr. John Tulley, of Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday. Mr. Tulley is spending a few days here before returning to the cane sugar islands for the winter. He has travelled over Jamaica for some years past and is well acquainted with the conditions there. The island, he says, is not by any means in a prosperous state just now, but he lays the whole blame for this on the sugar men themselves. The Jamaicans have simply fallen behind the times and are suffering the inevitable consequences of their folly. There are people on the island, however, to-day making handsome profits out of the sugar business, and all that is needed is good business management, backed up by capital and a suitable up-to-date plant to bring about a return of prosperity.

FRANCE'S GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A report issued to-day shows that the French wheat crop for the past year amounts to 125,000,000 hectolitres. This is the largest crop in twenty years, except that for the year 1898-1899.

KNAPP TUBULAR BOAT COMING.

Mr. F. A. Knapp, president of the Knapp Tubular Steamship Company, expects that next week the new boat, the pioneer of the company's coming fleet of grain carriers, will be in Montreal for inspection. The new boat is at Prescott at present, and she is described as in every way satisfactory to the builder and the captain who sails her.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

MRS. SANDERSON'S ANNUAL ADDRESS—MRS. WALKER, OF ENGLAND, SPOKE ENTERTAININGLY OF OLD COUNTRY CONDITIONS.

Thurso, Oct. 1.—This morning the secretary reported a marked increase in the membership of the White Ribbon army throughout the province. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $690.

In the afternoon much enthusiasm was vinced when Mrs. McLachlan was unanimously made a life member of the World's Union. It was also decided that Mrs. Sanderson be sent as a fraternal delegate to the national convention which meets in Portland this month.

Mrs. Sanderson in her annual presidential address spoke strongly of the lack of interest in temperance work among the churches. At the fifth international Conference of Women's Missionary Boards held in Toronto last winter a resolution that it be recommnded that auxiliaries have a temperance secretary on their list of officers was voted down by nearly one hundred to one. That a conference representing almost every denomination should thus place itself on record was a subject for serious thought. It was not merely a theory, but a well-attested fact, that liquor is the worst foe the missionary has to encounter, especially in Africa, India and the New Hebrides. Could it be possible that this traffic had so many friends among the members even of the missionary societies that the subject of temperance was tabooed? Employers of labor found it to their interest financially to forbid the use of intoxicants among their employees, royal commissions have spent months of time and hundreds of thousands of dollars in making inquiries as to the effect of alcohol upon the social and commercial life of the country, and shall it be said that missionary societies refused to consider the relation of the drink traffic to their own work of soul-saving? What was the barrier to success in the fight against liquor? Appetite, inertia, greed of gain were contributing agents, but the real stronghold of the traffic was its protection by law. The government of Christian Canada was supporting the traffic and deriving a revenue from the weaknesses and vices of the people who put it into power. The filth, disease and overcrowding of prisons of the past had been done away with because these paid no money into the national exchequer. Slavery, with its horrible cruelties, was individual rather than national; the sorrow and misery of the insane poor was not a government asset, but the traffic taht breeds disease, filth, ignorance, insanity and slavery of body and soul was allowed to do all for a price.

Temperance reforms have long agitated for prohibition versus license, but had they agitated for no license because it is a sin, a crime against humanity and against God? Some people look upon license as a step towards prohibition, but any restriction in license laws merely served to blind men's eyes to the real character of license by giving it the appearance of respectability, but the sale of liquor should be placed in the same category as gambling and counterfeiting and until this is done temperance workers will be thwarted at every step and everywhere meet with defeat. License is the wedge of gold in Achan's tent that weaken's the hands of God's soldiers in this battle and will continue to do so till it is removed as the accursed thing. To maintain the recognition and protection of the state every scheme known to unprincipled men is practiced by the trade, the electorate is debauched or terrorized, the press is subsidized, and monetary assistance is freely offered to schools and churches. Whatever the result of the Ontario referendum may be she prayed that Christian citizens no longer tolerate license.

In the evening a brilliant address was given by Mrs. Jennie Walker, of England. She deeply deplored the apathy of temperance workers and the indifference of Christian voters. Drinking among women was fearfully on the increase because of the liquor grocery. Already convictions for drunkenness had more than doubled. She cleverly sketched the history of restrictive legislation in England. First they had been told that moral suasion was all that was necessary, next came the Permissive Bill, which came to little. Then Mr. Gladstone had said let liquor be sold in groceries, 'under respectabe conditions,' and this made it so easy for women to get drink that the arrests of women for simple drunkenness had far more than doubled. Then the House of Commons debated the Children's Bill and she had sat behind the grating where all women in the British House must sit, and had seen the legislators careless and indifferent and showing that they knew almost nothing about the subject. One said that to forbid a father sending his little boy or girl to the public house for drink for himself was interfering with the liberty of the subject, and that a man had a right to send his child where he pleased.

Next they talked of Sunday closing, and they would have it—just as soon as church people quit drinking on that day. Next they decided to try local option, and after that the local veto, and later still the municipalization of the traffic, which really meant that every civic improvement, every full library and well-kept public resort or pleasure ground should all be paid for out of the profits of the sale of liquor, which further meant that if a city wanted improvements it must debauch some of its citizens before it could find the money to secure them. Then the Gothenburg system was tried, and the towns that tried it were more deluged with liquor than ever. And then came Earl Grey. He said make a trust that shall put up proper buildings and plan suitable recreation for our sons and daughters. Put it (the establishment) on a sound business footing, and every shareholder in the concern shall receive five percent returns on his investment. The man who managed the concern should be paid a good salary, and must be a man of high character. Liquors would be sold on one side of the house and temperance refreshments on the other, and the sale of the former must not be pushed. Thus the business would be thoroughly respectable as well as profitable.

And the result? Well, she knew one splendid teetotaller who had undertaken the management of such a house, and nine months later he was drunk in the gutter, and in a month more he was dead.

Next of all came Prebendary Dennison with his curates behind the bar and his Bible readings in the netx room, opened with the singing of 'Draw me nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.' The curates were to carefully avoid giving a man too much. But one day one of the curates appeared with a black eye caused by the fist of one of his customers, who considered himself a better judge of how much he should drink than the curate, and took this way of making the curate agree with him.

Next came the Royal Commission, and for two years they sat, and then only hatched out a few mild 'measures' and urged the government to 'legislate'—something. But who were the government? Chiefly the brewers and their friends. We were as a people controlled by the liquor traffic, and the only way to regulate it was to exterminate it. Drunkenness is cursing the land simply because drink was manufactured and sold for the benefit of the few. Fight, she implored, fight this traffic for your lives, fight that you may never mourn as England mourns to-day. Mr. Cave, M.P., after a tour in the United States, said if drinking was not lessened in twenty years England would be a doomed nation.

ROSE'S CURIOUS JOKE

THE MAN WHO ACCUSED BROWN OF CONTEMPLATED MURDER, NOW TREATS THE AFFAIR LIGHTLY.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—John Rose, the Toronto insurance agent, upon the strength of whose statement Mr. Brown, of Collingwood, has been placed under arrest at that place, charged with plotting to kill his mother, was greatly surprised when informed of the arrest. 'I did not think it would go as far as that,' he said. 'I thought it a huge joke, as far as I was concerned, but at the same time I thought it should be investigated.' Rose added that when he notified the authorities he imagined they would take quite a litle time to sift the matter out. 'However,' Mr. Rose continued, 'as I said before, the whole thing was a huge joke as far as I was concerned. I could not for a moment imagine that a man could wish to murder his mother for a few paltry dollars. I couldn't consider it possible. I thought I would see how far it would go in all seriousness. As a party to such a crime, with the intention of committing it, I would not be associated with so dastardly a thing for fifty million dollars, let alone five hundred.'

ARE YOU INSURED?

A LARGE DELEGATION OF AGENTS VISIT THE CITY TO-DAY.

'Have you got your coal in?' has been the usual question asked during the past few days, but to-day there has been an influx of 250 insurance agents into the city, and although they do not ask you directly if you are insured, they immediately on being introduced present you with their card. They had a banquet at the St. Lawrence Hall at noon to-day, and in addition to several interesting speeches the proceedings were enlivened with music and song.

SHIPPING.

RATE WAR THREATENED.

New York, Oct. 2.—A special to the 'Tribune' from London says shipping experts talk of a war of subsidies as a result of the Cunard deal. It is expected here that the United States and Germany will retaliate. The British Government's action will unquestionably be made the subject of a debate in the House of Commons when parliament opens. There is a divergence of views on the subject even among members of the Cobden Club.

ETRURIAN DELAYED.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Cunard Steamship Company announced to-day that its steamer Etruria will not sail for Liverpool on Saturday, Oct. 4, as scheduled, a flaw having been found in the vessel's shaft. A new shaft has been ordered and the ship will remain here until Nov. 1, her next regular sailing day.

WELSH COAL FOR MONTREAL.

The SS. Belfast is on her way to Montreal with 4,000 tons of Welsh coal.

CARGOES OF WELSH COAL.

The steamers Lord Charlemont and Larne are bringing full cargoes of Welsh coal to Messrs. Randall, McCallister & Co., of Portland, Maine. The cargoes were sold to this company by Mr. Andrew Baile, of Montreal.

A MAMMOTH CARGO.

The SS. Meridian sailed from Portland yesterday for Avonmouth with 200,000 bushels of wheat shipped by the Grand Trunk Railway. This mammoth cargo was loaded on the Meridian in the quick time of 34 working hours.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear, east wind.

Father Point—Cloudy, north-west wind; inward 4 a.m.; Lake Champlain; 9.20 a.m., steamer; 9.30 a.m., steamer; yesterday 5.30 p.m. Tritonia.

Metis—Foggy, west wind, inward 8.30 a.m., steamer.

Matane—Foggy, raining, west wind; inward 6.30 a.m., steamer.

Cape Magdalen—Cloudy, south-east wind.

North Shore—Cloudy, south-west wind.

Point Amour—Inward 7 a.m., one Allan liner; 7.30 a.m., Manchester Commerce; outward yesterday, 5.10 p.m., Tunisian.

Low Point—Foggy, east wind; inward yesterday 7.30 p.m., Fortuna; outward yesterday 2 p.m., Troid.

BIRTHS.

COWAN—At Perth, Ont., on Sept. 30, 1902, Mrs. W. G. Cowan, of a son.

DIED.

FUTVOYE — On Oct. 1, 1902, at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, Miss Julia B. Futvoye, daughter of the late Col. George B. Futvoye, formerly of Quebec.

LOCAL STOCKS

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac. new—50 at 138.
Dom. Steel Com.—75 at 65, 105 at 65.
Montreal Power—200 at 99, 25 at 99½, 23 at 99⅝.
Detroit Ry.—25 at 89¾, 25 at 90, 50 at 90.
Twin City—25 at 122¾.
Ogilvie pfd.—50 at 136½.
Dom. Coal com.—25 at 122⅝, 50 at 132¾, 75 at 133,
Nova Scotia—25 at 109.
Can. Col. Cot. Bonds—500 at 100.
M.S.R. bonds—4,000 at 107.
Dom. Steel bonds—2,000 at 89¾.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers 1734 Notre Dame Street.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can Pacific	138¼	138	Com. Cable	175	160
New Pacific	138½	138	Richelieu	104	103
Duluth Com.	25	20	Detroit Electric	90	89¾
Do. pfd.	35	....	West India Ry	....	....
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St	280	279	Toronto St	120	119¼
New "	....	....	Twin Cy Tr	123	122½
Mont'l St. Rts	....	....	" new	....	....
Halifax Elec.	103	100	St. John Ry	130	....
Ottawa Elec	....	....	Winnipeg	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg	....	170	Bell Tel*	170	164
Mon'l Gas	....	....	Hlfx H & L	....	....
Mon'l Power	91	99	Dom. Coal	134	133
do. new stock	....	....	" pfd	....	....
Windsor H'l	....	....	Pec. H. & L	....	....
Lake Superior	....	....	Ogilvie Com	..	....
Salmon, A.	....	....	" " pfd.	....	....
" B.	....	....			
COTTONS.					
Mont'l Cot	130	124	Dominion	60	58
Can. Col. Cot.	55	....	Merchants	75	70
Mat'cy Cot. Co	....	....			
MINES.					
War Eagle	22½	20	Payne Min.	....	....
Repub Con.	....	16	Mont. Lond	....	11½
Virtue Mg. Co.	....	....	North Star	....	13½
Laurentide Pulp	160	....	National Sale	....	....
Dom. Steel Com	65	64¾	" pfd.	....	....
pfd	98	96	Inter. Coal com	75	70
Nova Scot'a Steel	....	108	" " pfd.	....	....
BANKS.					
Montreal	....	269	B. Tuships	....	....
Ontario	....	....	Quebec	....	....
Melsons	....	....	Union	....	....
Toronto	....	....	Commerce	....	....
Jeq. Cartier	....	....	Dominion	....	....
Merchants	....	....	National	....	....
Royal	....	180	Hochelaga	....	....
Nova Scotia	....	....	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton	....	....	Com. Cable	....	....
Hlfx. Ht. & L.	....	....	" Rgd	....	....
Hlfx. Tram.	....	....	Col. Cotton	....	....
Land Grant	....	....	Bell Tel	....	....
N. W. Land pfd	....	....	Dom. Coal	....	....
" " com	....	....	" pfd	....	....
Halifax Ry	....	....	R. & O. N. C.	....	....
W. L'n Trust	....	....	L. & Mor Co.	....	....
F'gtaCoke&Cl	....	....	Int'l Coal Co.	....	....
D mdGl's Co.	....	....	pfd.	....	....
F. H. & L.	....	....	Cable Coup	....	....
M'cy. Cotton	....	....	Rgd	....	....
Dom. L. & C.	90	89½	Laurentide	....	....
Mont. St. Ry.	....	....	Ogilvie Bds.	....	....
Toledo Ry.	....	....			

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NEW YORK OPENING STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Stocks weakened on the opening transactions, the recessions running to a large fraction in several standard railway stocks and to 1 1-8 in Canadian Pacific. Pressed Steel Car was marked up two points and National Lead preferred a point, without affecting the general tone of the market. The advance in the Bank of England's minimum discount rate had an unsettling effect upon the London market which was reflected here to some extent.

Trading centred in the Pennsylvania group and the iron and steel stocks. Norfolk and Western was carried above 76 and there was an increased demand for Pennsylvania, E. and O. and Chesapeake, the first named rising 1¼. N. Y. C. advanced 1⅛ while realizing carried Colorado Fuel down as much. The market later fell into intense dulness and the absence of demand caused some recessions. Louisville fell back two points. Bonds were easier.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the Witness' by C. D. Monk, St. Sacrament street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, our direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices, 3 p.m.

Stocks.	Oct. 1. Op'g.	Oct. 1. Close	Oct. 2. Op'g.	Oct. 2. Close
Amalgamated Copper	66	65⅞	65½	65⅝
American Loco. Co.	31	31½	31½	31
Do. do. pref.	94½	95⅞	94½	94½
Amer. Sugar Refining Co	126⅝	126⅞	125⅞	125⅝
Do. do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sm'l'g & Refining Co.	47	47	47	47
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	....
A. Top & St. Fe all pd.	90¾	91¾	89½	89⅞
Do. do. pref.	102	102½	101⅝	101½
Baltimore & Ohio. ex rts.	107⅛	108⅝	108¼	105¼
Do. do	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn, R. T.	65⅛	65½	65¼	64¾
Chic. & Alton Com.	38	38½	37¾	37¾
Canadian Pacific	139	138⅞	137½	138¼
Canada Southern	....	87	88	88
Ches. & Ohio	51¾	52⅜	51¾	52¼
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chic. & N. W.	236¾	236¾	236⅞	236½
Chic. R. I. & P., com. xd.	....	....	200½	201
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	192¼	192½	191½	192¼
Colorado Southern	32½	32½	....	....
" 1. pfd.	....	....	....	....
" II. pfd.	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	221½	221½	220½	219½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19½	81¾	82	82½
Corn Products	....	....	33¼	34½
" pfd.	....	....	84	....
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry	89½	89½	....	....
Delaware L. & W.	....	275	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	176¼	178	176	176
Denver Rio G. com.	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	45¾
Do. do. pref.	92	92	92	92½
Duluth, South Shore & Atl	20⅝	20½	....	19¾
" pfd.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pref.	....	....	....	195
General Electric	....	188	188¼	185¼
Hocking Valley	96½	....	....	96
Iowa Cen., com.	46½	46½	....	....
" " pfd.	82½	82¾	....	82½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Texas com.	30⅞	31	30⅞	30½
Do. do. pref.	63	63½	63	63½
Louisville & Nashville	140½	139½	139¼	140½
Manhattan Elevated	136⅝	137½	137⅜	137½
Missouri Pacific	113	115¾	115⅛	115¾
M. S. M. com	76	77	....	74½
pref.	130	131	130	130¾
Metropolitan Trac.	....	142	142	141½
N. Y. Central & Hud. r. d.	157½	157½	158¼	157¾
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	39¾	40⅞	43	39½
Do. do. 2 pref.	65¾	69	68	68½
Do. do. 11 pref.	54½	55¾	55	55
N. Y. Ontario & West.	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34½
Northern Securities	....	....	....	111
Nor. olk & West. com.	72⅜	74⅜	73¾	75½
Nor. Pac. com new	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Pennsylvania R. R.	164⅜	164⅜	164¼	164¼
Pressed Steel, com	56⅞	56⅞	59	59¾
Pressed Steel, pref.	....	....	92	93
Peoples Gas	105¼	105¾	....	104¾
Phila. & Read.	69¾	72⅜	72	71½
do do 1 pref.	....	88½	87½	87½
do do II. pref.	77⅜	79½	78¼	78½
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com	38¼	39¼	38⅜	39⅛
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Southern Pacific	75½	75⅛	75¼	74¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	68½	67¾	67¼	67¼
Texas Pacific	47⅞	48	48¼	47¾
Twin City	....	....	....	122
U. S. Leather, com.	14½	14¾	14⅜	14⅜
U. S. Leather, pref.	....	....	90	90
U. S. Steel, com.	40½	40¾	40¼	40⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	89½	90⅞	90¼	90⅞
U. S. Rubber, com	19	19⅜	....	18⅞
" pfd.	....	59⅝	58¼	58½
Union Pacific, com.	106½	106¾	106⅛	106⅝
do do pref.	....	....	91¾	91½
Wabash	34½	35	33	34⅛
do pref.	50⅞	51	51	50⅜
Western Union Tel.	93⅜	93¾	93¼	93½
Wis. Cen. com	28½	28⅝	28	28½
do pfd.	....	....	....	53½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Noon—Money on call steady at 3 percent bid. Prime mercantile paper 6 percent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486 to 486.25 for demand and at 482.75 to 483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½ to 487. Commercial bills 482 to 482½. Bar silver, 50⅞. Mexican dollars, 49¼.

Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railway bonds easier.

London, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.— Consols for money, 93 1-16; do., for account, 93⅝; Anaconda, 5¼; Atchison, 93¼; do., pfd., 104⅝; B. and O., 112; C. P., 142¼; C. and O. 54¼; C. G. W., 42¼; C. M. and St. Paul, 197½; De Beers, 21⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 46⅝; do., pfd., 94⅜; Erie, 41 1-8; do., first pfd., 70⅝; do., second pfd., 56; Illinois Central, 158½; Louisville and Nashville, 144½; M. K. and Texas, 31⅝; do., pfd., 69; N. Y. C., 163; Norfolk and western, 77¾; do., pfd., 95; Ontario and Western, 35⅝; Penna., 84½; Rand mines, 11¾; Reading, 37 1-8; Reading, first preferred, 55½; Reading, second preferred, 39¾; Southern Railway, 40 1-8; do., pfd., 99; Southern Pacific, 77⅝; Union Pacific, 109¼; do, pfd., 94; U. S. Steel, 41⅝; do., pfd., 92½; Wabash, 36; do., pfd., 52; Spanish fours, 87¾. Bar silver dull, 23 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ to 3 percent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ to 3½ percent; do., for three months' bills, 2⅝ to 3½ percent.

EXCHANGE AND MART.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 2.—The canning factories of Prince Edward County will not have their usual output of tomatoes this year owing to unfavorable weather. The proprietors wished to curtail the supply of canned goods and are finding no trouble in doing so as the quantity grown will show a heavy shortage. Tomatoes are worth 50 cents a peck in Kingston, whereas they sold at from 30 cents to 50 cents per bushel one year ago.

Reported for the 'Witness' by J. B. Picken & Co., banker and broker—New York funds—Buyers, 3-64 dis.; sellers, 1-64 dis.; counter, ¼ prem. Sterling, 60 days—Buyers, 8 9-16; sellers, 8 19-32; counter, 9. Sterling demand—Buyers, 9 5-16; sellers, 9 11-32; counter, 9⅝. Sterling cable—Buyers, 9 7-16; sellers, 9½; counter, 9⅝. Paris cheques—Buyers, 5.15 1-8; sellers, — 1-16; counter, 5.16¾.

J. B. Picken & Co. have received the following from New York to-day:— The Bank of England rate has been advanced to 4 percent. This will have the effect of making money tighter both here and in London, and may induce further selling from abroad. Trading may be restricted to-day by the fact that there is an important Jewish holiday. The general disposition is to await the meeting between President Roosevelt, the operators and Mitchell. The market this morning exhibited a quieter tone than for some days past. There was some evidence of irregularity, due to a more cautious disposition on the part of operators.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co., have received the following quotations by cable from London to-day: G.T.R., 1st, 109¾; 2nd, 97½; 3rd, 43⅜; C.P.R., 142½; Hudson's Bay, 33½.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The local share market was dull again this morning, but with a firm undertone, values tending upward. Speculators are still inclined to wait for a clearing in the monetary position. Brokers report the situation somewhat improved, with call loans more easily negotiable at six percent. Coal and steel shares were again firm, Nova Scotia being asked for at 198½, with none offering, and Dominion Steel advancing to 65½ on sales of 30 shares, after opening unchanged at 65. At the morning close 66 was asked and 65 bid. Preferred sold at 96 to 97 for 80 shares being asked for at the close at 95¼, with none offered. Strength in Dominion Coal was the feature, the price on sales of 95 shares advancing to 132 after opening ⅜ higher at 131. At the close 132 was bid and 133 asked. Street talk is becoming more bullish on the stock in view of earnings. C.P.R., after opening ⅝ lower at 138 touched 137⅞, and rallied to 138½ on sales of 925 shares. Bank shares continued in demand, Dominion contributing 310 shares at 243¾ with 15 Imperial at 237, and 5 Traders at 125. Commerce advanced ½ to 164½ on sales of 68 shares. Electrics were firm, Toronto being asked for at 165¾, and General selling ¾ higher at 206 for 25 shares. Cable held firm after the recent advance, selling at 172 to 172¾ for 168 shares. Twin City, after opening ¼ lower at 122 sold up to 122½ after sales of 400 shares. Toronto Railway sold unchanged at 120 for 200 shares.

GERMAN DUTIES ON CATTLE.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The tariff committee of the Reichstag at to-day's session maintained its previous decision regarding minimum duties on cattle.

Advertisements.

No Danger.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-"made soap, and has a thorough "cleansing power, without danger to "the clothing or skin."

Clothing is worn more in the wash than in use where common soaps are used, and the hands are liable to eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 222

Advertisements.



Headache.

Pain across the forehead or at back of head is dangerous. It slowly but surely weakens the intellectual powers, impairs the vitality and will. Headache is sometimes from the eyes but more frequently is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and digestive organs.

Do not suffer. The pain can be cured by the harmless remedy

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

It never loses its effect. Cures by driving out the poison, and does not simply deaden the pain as do so many preparations containing narcotics.

Abbey's in the morning will make you well and keep you well.

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We are headquarters for this article and can always offer our customers the best value.

Choice Creamery.....23c per lb.
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This Costume is in Broad Cloth or other fashionable goods, black or colored, with silk applique or cloth. Very well lined skirt, with frills and silk applique. The best costumes of the season; never sold less than $22.50; for this sale, for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, $15.00

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75 COATS, 3-4 length, sacque back, black and other fashionable colors, well lined, made by ourselves, of strictly first class goods. Retail price, usually $18.00, but for FRIDAY and SATURDAY you can have them at the manufacturer's price of $9.99

Our Coat Department is the most complete in the city. We have them from $3.50 to $50.00; black and other colors, in all kinds of goods, and of the nicest cut and latest styles.

Tailor-Made Skirts.

125 SKIRTS in Iron Grey and Black, Frieze, tailor-made, with stitching and revers of the same material. Extra value at $5.50; for this sale of FRIDAY AND SATURDAY $3.99

Dress Skirts.

150 SKIRTS, All Wool Cheviot or Melton, Black and Iron Grey, or other colors; tailor-made, with cut out frills, fancy cord, and appliques of silk or satin. Value, without exaggeration, $10.00; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, $4.99

Capes, Shawl or Golf.

75 CAPES, Plaid, with fringe or applique, or in cloth, nicely finished; retail price, $10.00; the manufacturer's price, for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, $4.99

Capes, Lined and Trimmed with Fur.

You can save more than 50 percent by buying from the manufacturer. Our Capes, lined and trimmed with fur, we will sell on sample prices, as advertised.

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PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The medical superintendent's report for the week ending Sept. 30, 1902, is as follows: Admissions, 9; discharged cured, none; discharged on trial, one; deaths, none.

The visting governors for the week commencing Oct. 6 are Messrs. James Crathern, J. A. Cantlie, C. C. Corneille and Dr. F. W. Campbel.

LOCAL STOCKS

THE MARKET IS EXTREMELY DULL.

The local stock market was remarkably dull this morning. Dominion Steel, the only issue that went beyond three sales, was fractionally stronger than yesterday afternoon, both in common and preferred stock. Otherwise, the market could not be duller.

Can. Pac.—125 at 138, 10 at 139.
Dom. Steel Com.—100 at 64⅝, 100 at 64¾, 20 at 65, 125 at 64½, 75 at 64⅝, 50 at 65, 100 at 65½.
Montreal Power—100 at 98, 75 at 98½, 25 at 99.
Twin City—100 at 122, 100 at 122¼.
Toledo Ry.—100 at 36½, 25 at 36⅝.
R. & O. N. Co.—5 at 103, 210 at 103½, 25 at 103¾.
Dom. Coal Com.—100 at 131.
Dom. Steel pfd.—100 at 96, 125 at 96¼, 25 at 96⅜, 5 at 96½.
M.S.R.—25 at 278½, 25 at 279
Detroit Ry.—250 at 90.
Ogilvie pfd.—43 at 136¼.
Quebec Bank—14 at 120.
Halifax Bank—17 at 135.
M.S.R. Bonds—1,000 at 104.
Dom. Steel Bonds—5,000 at 89¾, 5,000 at 89½.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Wheat is slightly firmer. The demand for oats is largely local on account of the high freight rates from this port. Beans are very scarce, the weather this summer having been very bad for them, and are selling at just twice the price of this time last year. Tomatoes are also very scarce and according to one dealer, are going to be a great luxury this winter.

Cheese is rather firmer, but not active, as the market is waiting for the quotations of to-day's board at Brockville to see if the price is to be put up to 11 cents. Butter is easier, all grades selling about ¼c cheaper.

The supply of eggs is falling off, while the demand continues steady, and a rise may be expected.

GRAIN—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 70c, Fort William; No. 1 northern, 68c, October shipment; Ontario red and white wheat, 73c afloat; new crop peas, 76c afloat, and do., oats, No. 2, 32½c afloat to arrive, and 33c afloat spot; 33c to 33¼c in store for local account; rye, 55½c afloat; No. 3 barley, 47c afloat; buckwheat, 54c afloat; barley No. 3 45c afloat.

FLOUR — Manitoba patents, $4; strong bakers, $3.70 to $3.80; Ontario straight rollers, $3.45 to $3.60; in bags, $1.65 to $1.72½; patents, $3.70 to $4.

ROLLED OATS—Millers' prices to jobbers, $2.15 to $2.25 in bags, and $4.50 to $4.60 per barrel.

FEED—Manitoba bran, $15 to $16; shorts $22, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $15; shorts in bulk, $20.

BEANS—Scarce and firmer at $1.60.

HAY—No. 1, $8.75 to $9; No. 2, $8; clover $7 to $7.50 in car lots.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $25; compound refined lard, 9c to 9½c; pure Canadian lard, 11c; finest lard, 12c to 12½c; hams, 12¼c to 14c; bacon, 11c to 15c; dressed hogs, $7.50; fresh killed, abattoir, $8.25 to $8.50 per 100 lbs.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10¾c to 10¾c, and Townships, 10¾c to 10¾c; Quebec, 10¼c to 10¾c.

BUTTER — Fancy Townships creamery, 20¼c to 20½c; fine creamery, 19c to 20c; Ontario creamery, 18½ to 18¾c; dairy butter, 15c to 16¼c.

EGGS — Selected, 18½c to 19c; candled stock, 16½c to 17c; straight receipts, 16c; No. 2, 13½c to 14c.

ASHES—Potash, firsts, $4.35 to $4.25; seconds, $3.65. For pearl, $4.25 100 lbs. is offered for limted quantities.

HONEY—Best clover in sections, 11c to 12c per section; in 10 lb. tins, 9½c to 10c; in bulk, 8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Oct. 2.

There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and quite a number of beef and mutton critters were sold here yesterday. There was a rather small attendance of butchers to-day and as the weather is unfavorable for keeping fresh meat, trade was exceedingly dull, and there is no improvement in the prices of any kind of meat producing animals; the highest price paid here to-day was 4¼c per lb., but these were ot very choice beeves. Pretty good animals sold at from 3c to 4c per lb., and the common stock at from 2c to 3c lb. A western drover has lately been buying half fatted steers here and shipping them to places near Toronto. There were over a dozen car loads of these feeders sent west from here lately, the prices paid for them being about 3c per lb. for steers weighing about 1,000 lbs. Mr. Ritchott bought four superior calves for $44 or about 5c per lb.; grass fed calves sell at from 3c to 3½c and young veals at from 3½c to 4c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3½c, and the lambs at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sell at about 6½c per lb. weighed off the cars.

CHEESE BOARDS.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 2.—Offered yesterday, 873 boxes white, 1,008 colored. Sales, 150 white at 10⅝c. The bidding ranged from 10¼c to 10⅝c. There were 12 buyers present and 11 sellers.

Russell, Ont., Oct. 2.—Offerings last night, 400; 10½c bid. No sales.

Stirling, Ont., Oct. 2.—Offering yesterday, 1,230. Sales: Hodgson, 680 at 10¾c; Kerr, 550 at 10⅝c.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 2.—Eighteen factories boarded 880 boxes cheese; 10⅝c offered; no sales.

Picton, Ont., Oct. 2.—Twelve factories boarded 805 boxes; 10⅝c bid; 550 sold. Buyers, Sexsmith and Benson.

New York, Oct. 2.—Butter steady. Receipts, 10,430 packages. Creamery, extras, 22½c; do., firsts, 21c to 22c; state dairy 22½c; do., firsts, 21c to 21½c; do., firsts, 19½c tubs, fancy, 21c to 21½c; do., firsts, 19½c to 20½c. Cheese, firm. Receipts, 1,496 packages. State full cream, small colored or white, fancy, 12c; do., choice, 11¾c to 11⅞c; large colored or white, fancy, 11½c; do., choice, 11¼c to 11⅜c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Wheat, 65c for No. 2 red and 66c for No. 2 white east and middle. Goose, No. 2 sold, 64c, low freights to New York. Spring, 65c for No. 2 east; Manitoba No. 1 northern sold 73c, grinding in transit; No. 1 hard quoted at 81c, prompt shipment. Flour quoted $3.62½ for 90 percent patents, east or middle; holders ask $3.65; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba patents, $4.10, cars; strong bakers, $3.90, track, Ontario points.

Mill Feed— $17, cars; shorts; $12 bran, bulk, east or middle. Manitoba mill feed steady; $22 shorts; $16 bran, sacks, Toronto freights; barley, 40c for No. 3 extra; 37c for No. 2, and 35c for feed, east or middle. Rye, 48c for No. 2 east and middle. Corn, 61c for Canada yellow west; American, 68c for No. 3 yellow, carlots, track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 white quoted at 28c east; 27c half middle.

Oatmeal—$4.75, cars; $4.85 barrels, track, Toronto; 25c more broken.

Peas—71c for choice milling; and 66c to 67c for No. 2 for export east or middle.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 3,000 Westerns, market steady; good to prime steers, $7.25 to $8.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $5; cows, $1.40 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $5.50; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $7. Texas fed steers, $3 to $4.25; Western steers, $3.75 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; left over, 5,555; market mostly ten cents higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.40 to $7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.25 to $7.62½; rough heavy, $6.80 to $7.15; light, $7 to $7.50; bulk of sales, $7.05 to $7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.25 to $3.40; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.40.

TWO-THIRDS HARD WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—There were 4,330 cars of grain inspected here in September. This makes a total of 3,680,500 bushels of new crop. This includes all kinds of grain, but two-thirds of it was No. 1 hard wheat. The C.P.R.'s share was 3,412 cars, while the Canadian Northern shipped 918 cars. The amount of wheat already handled this season is as follows: Shipped through Winnipeg, 3,680,500 bush. Delivered at C.P.R. points, 5,516,000 bush.

THE GRAPE CROP.

An esteemed correspondent, from Niagara Falls, who is a fruit grower, sends us word that the grape crop is small this year, that Canadian Concordias are selling at thirty dollars a ton, and that there are not sufficient quantities at that price to go round. The wineries, which generally use large quantities, will have to go short this year, says our correspondent, but more important for the householder will be his opinion that the shipping will not last much over two weeks, and that families wishing for a good supply of this health-giving fruit should not delay in giving their orders.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN'S PASSENGERS.

The Elder-Dempster Beaver line SS. Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, passed Father Point inwards at 4 a.m., to-day with 100 cabin, 119 second and 628 steerage passengers. The following is a list of her saloon passengers:—The Hon. H. A. Adderley, Mr. Philip Armstage, Miss T. A. Asptan, Miss Barlee, Miss E. Barlee, Lieut.-Col. Beech, Capt. Boulanger, Prof. W. J. Butler, Mr. A. P. Butler, Mr. A. Caldwell, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Miss Helen Coldman, Rev. S. Cote, Mrs. Craun, Mr. R. H. Crewe, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mr. Drummond, Mrs. Drummond and maid, Mr. J. H. Dumbell, Mrs. Dumbell, Miss Dumbell, Miss Dumbell, Miss Eglin, Miss G. Eglin, Mr. C. F. Filiatrault, Mrs. Geo. J. Fluck, Mr. H. Geo. Rev. Thos. Hackett, Mrs. B. J. Harrington, Mr. L. Kaberric, Mr. A. Kendall, Capt. H. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mrs. Lane, Miss K. Ledger, Miss Lipscombe, Dr. Wesley Mills, the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C.; Mrs. Montague, Mr. P. J. Montague, Mr. R. F. Montage, Miss Pearl Montague, Miss Blanche Montague, Mr. H. W. M. Swan, Mrs. Neeland, Miss F. Neeland, Miss Haynes, Mr. F. H. Henderson, Mr. S. Howlin, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. B. D. Herrick, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. D. Hewton, Mr. R. Hewton, Mr. W. Hope-Hay, Mrs. Hope-Hay, Master Frank Hope-Hay, Master Harold Hope-Hay, Mrs. Huntingdon, Miss Dr. Hurdon, Miss J. Inglis, Mr. James Innes, Mr. H. A. Johnson, Mr. Jooste, Mrs. Jooste, Mrs. A. Davidson Parker, Miss Parker, Mr. G. Patterson, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Mr. Wm. Pennington, Rev. T. F. Phillips, Dr. B. K. Poole, Mrs. Poole, Master R. M. Poole, Miss E. M. C. Poole, Rev. J. Ernest Reynolds, Mr. G. Spring Rice, Miss A. N. Roberts, Miss A. T. Roberts, Mr. Roode, Miss Roy, Mr. W. H. Spooner, Capt. Turnan, Mrs. Ure, Mr. W. H. Watson, Mr. R. C. A. Whiteway, Mr. A. S. Whiteaker, Mrs. Whiteaker, Mr. M. Lloyd Wise, Rev. E. F. Wolfstyn, Mr. A. Wolfstyn, Capt. H. F. Wyatt, Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. Harold Fraser Wyatt, Mr. Purdon. The Lake Champlain is due at Quebec at 4 o'clock this afternoon and in Montreal on Friday evening.

ANOTHER SHIP COMBINE.

Trenton, N.J., Oct. 2.—The ship combine was incorporated here yesterday afternoon by the filing of papers amending the certificate of incorporation of the International Navigation Company, which was filed in June, 1893, with an authorized capital of $15,000,000. The amended certificate filed to-day changes the name to that of The International Mercantile Marine Company, with an authorized capital of $120,000,000, of which one-half is to be preferred stock with 6 percent cumulative dividend. The company is also authorized to issue $75,000,000 of 4½ percent bonds.

SIR ALFRED JONES ACTIVE.

London, Oct. 2.—It is generally believed in Liverpool that Sir Christopher Furness and Sir Alfred Jones will make an offer to the Cunard Company which may end in their taking a hand in the business of the company. It is believed that the new Cunard boats will be the fastest liners afloat. They will be capable of steaming 25 knots an hour, and this will mean that Great Britain will wrest from Germany the laurels for speed and supremacy on the Atlantic.

The orders for the vessels will be given to two of the best firms on the Clyde. These are reported to be the Fairfield Co. and the Thomsons. The building of the liners will be hurried on with all possible speed, and it is expected that they will both be afloat in less than two years.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The concert last evening at the Catholic Sailors' Club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was a decided success. The president, Miss Sarah Lyons, presided and reviewed the work that the club was engaged in.

KASTALIA SAILS TO-DAY.

The Donaldson line SS. Kastalia Captain W. Webb, sailed from Montreal early this morning with general cargo for Glasgow.

MYSTIC STILL AGROUND.

The Black Diamond line SS. Mystic, from Sydney, which ran into a mudbank opposite Longueuil is still hard and fast. All her cargo has been lightered and an attempt will be made to-day to pull her off. Until the steamer has been brought to the wharf at Windmill Point and surveyed it is impossible to say what the amount of damage may be.

RAMORE HEAD REPORTS

The Head line SS. Ramore Head from Montreal passed Father Point outwards for Belfast at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and reports cloudy weather and strong north-east winds.

SS. MEXICAN.

The Ellerman line SS. Mexican, Captain F. Parkin, from Antwerp, arrived in Montreal yesterday afternoon with general cargo

SICILIAN IN PORT.

The Allan line SS. Sicilian, Captain J. Fairfull, from Glasgow, with 25 first and 185 second class passengers, arrived in Montreal at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officers report heavy weather and strong winds, but met with little fog. The sum of £5 was collected as the result of divine service and a concert held during the voyage, and will be handed over to the Glasgow Sailors' Orphanage.

RECORDS ARE DEPOSITED.

As a result of the correspondence between the Allan and Elder-Dempster lines, as to which of the two steamers, Tunisian or Lake Simcoe, had made the quickest passage between Moville and Rimouski, Messrs. Elder-Dempster & Co. yesterday deposited the official time record of the Lake Simcoe, with Mr. W. E. Boyd, average adjuster, who will be asked to decide the controversy. It is expected that Messrs. H. & A. Allan will hand over their official log to Mr. Boyd in a day or two.

SS. CANADA RELEASED.

A cable despatch was received yesterday by the representatives of the Dominion line, advising that the Imperial Government had released the SS. Canada, Captain Maddox, which would at once proceed to Belfast, to be refitted when she would take her place on the regular service of the company and sail from Liverpool to Boston this winter, calling at Halifax both east and westbound, as will also the other steamers of the Boston service, and on the opening of the St. Lawrence navigation next season, this steamer, with three or four others of the same class will make a weekly passenger service between Montreal and Liverpool. The Dominion line by this winter arrangement is giving its patrons the option of landing and embarking at a Canadian port. The direct service between Liverpool and Portland will also be maintained.

CAMPANA REACHES PORT.

The Quebec Steamship Co.'s steamer Campana, Capt. L. Demers, from Pictou, arrived in Montreal at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a number of passengers and a general cargo. She is moored at the foot of Papineau street.

NOTES

The Allan line SS. Montevidean, Capt. Wallace, from London, passed Father Point inwards for Montreal at 1.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Elder-Dempster line SS. Milwaukee, Capt. Symons, from London, passed Father Point inwards for Montreal at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Donaldson line SS. Tritonia, from Glasgow, passed Martin River inwards for Montreal at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Elder-Dempster line SS. Montfort, Captain Cross, sailed from Bristol at 6 o'clock yesterday morning with 3,503 tons of general cargo for Montreal.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Corinthian, 4013, J. W. Nunan, H. & A. Allan, Allan wharf.
Iona, 2085, W. Cummings, R. Reford & Co., Victoria pier.
Belgian, 2364, J. Stammers, J. R. Ellerman, Custom House wharf.
Mignonette, 198, E. Menard, C. A. Boucher, canal wharf.
Sicilian, 3971, J. Fairfull, H. & A. Allan, Allan wharf.
Mexican, 2728, F. Parkin, J. R. Ellerman, below Sohmer park.
Campana, 1154, L. Demers, J. G. Brock & Co., foot of Papineau avenue.
Cape Breton, Reid, Dominion Coal Company, moored at Windmill Point.
Montevidean, Wallace, H. & A. Allan, moored at King Edward pier.

WORK COMMENCED.

A gang of men were at work early this morning demolishing the buildings and fence in rear of St. James's Square, St. Denis street, on the site where the new Polytechnic school is to be erected.

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LOST, ON MONDAY EVENING, at the corner of Duke and Ottawa streets, a purse containing about seven dollars and some car tickets. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 126 Duke st.

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MONTREAL WOMEN'S CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING SEASON.

The Montreal Women's Club will open its season with a tea, at which the presidential address will be given, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 13. Following is the programme for the regular club meetings which will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month:—

Oct. 13.—President's address (Miss Eglaugh), tea.

Oct. 27.—How the newspaper obtains and serves up the news of the day, Captain E. J. Chambers.

Nov. 24.—Some uses of electricity, Mr. Fred. Thomson.

Dec. 22.—The effectiveness and ineffectiveness of law, R. C. Smith, K.C.

Jan. 26.—Some modern tendencies. His Honor Recorder Weir.

Feb. 23.—The German system of industrial insurance, Prof. A. W. Flux.

March 23.—A page of Canadian history, R. Lemieux, K.C., M.P.

April 13.—The social life of Scotland in the eighteenth century, Prof. F. P. Walton.

The Home and Education Department also gives promise of a number of interesting and instructive papers. Its programme comprises:

Oct. 20.—Japanese educational methods and how they are affecting the home life of the people, Mr. Shaw Nishimura. Recitation. Chrysanthemums.

Dec. 1.—The trend of public instruction in France. Prof. Coussirat. A glimpse at French home life, Mr. Marc Sauvalle.

Jan. 5.—The making of an Englishman: a study in educational methods and home training, Mr. W. Blakemore.

Feb. 16.—University life in Germany: its effect on national character. The Rev. F. Riedel. The home life of the Germans. Mrs. R. D. Savage.

March 30.—The education of the present day in the United States. The American home, Mr. O. Fred. Paul.

Among those who will contribute papers to the Art and Literature department are the Rev. Prof. Campbell, Miss K. Martin, Miss E. Hammond, M.A., Miss C. Lichtenstein and club members. Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Dr. Charles H. Church and Mrs. Wm. Harris, also club members, will give papers on live topics at the Social Science Department meetings. Recitations will be given during the season by Mrs. Belle Rose Emslie, Miss Beaman and Mr. E. F. Surveyer.

Tea will be served on second Mondays, after a short paper or discussion, to be fixed by the programme committee.

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION.

V. Skaperdas & Co., dealers in furs, have filed a petition for a writ of injunction against Feuster Bros. The petitioners allege that, under a contract, the defendants were to furnish to them alone all the Persian lamb jackets and the Persian lamb plates that they could prepare, but that, nevertheless, they have been selling to others, thus causing petitioners damages to the extent of $1,300. The present injunction is to stop such outside sale.

COASTING LAW.

UNLIKELY THAT AMERICAN VESSELS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLY BETWEEN CANADIAN PORTS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A Minister of the Crown, whom the 'Witness' correspondent asked this morning, stated that so far no application has been made for an abrogation of the coasting law on the Great Lakes for the balance of the season, a subject which is being discussed in the press. The criticism to which the Ministry was subjected when the step was taken before makes it very unlikely that American craft will again be permitted to ply between Canadian ports on the Great Lakes unless circumstances are of an exceptional character, and it is proven to the satisfaction of the public that our own vessels cannot cope with the traffic.

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BISHOPS CONFER

The Position of French-Canadians in Ontario.

SOME INTERESTING RUMORS REGARDING NEW DIOCESES.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, as represented by the archbishops, held their annual gathering in Ottawa to-day, and discussed affairs of church government. The sessions, which were of a private character, were held in the private parlors of the Archbishop's Palace, and those present were Mgr. Begin, archbishop of Quebec; Mgr. Duhamel, archbishop of Ottawa; Mgr. Emard, of Valleyfield, representing the Archbishop of Montreal; Mgr. O'Brien, archbishop of Halifax; Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface; Mgr. Gauthier, archbishop of Kingston; Mgr. O'Connor, archbishop of Toronto, and Mgr. Decelles, bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

The first conference was held in the morning, and at noon their Graces lunched with Mgr. Falconio, head of the church in Canada. They were with the papal delegate for an hour or so, and then, returning to the palace, sat in session till after six o'clock. At the conclusion of the conference this evening Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface, explained that the main subjects under discussion were those affecting the discipline of the church and the regulations governing the clergy. It was desired that there should be uniformity in these matters in the different archdioceses. The functions of the clergy and their relations to the heads of dioceses had been discussed. The Archbishop of St. Boniface said that the question of a Canadian cardinal was naturally not considered by the archbishops, nor was that of a successor to Mgr. Falconio. The latter had received no intimation of his translation to Washington.

The meeting of the archbishops has given rise to a number of interesting rumors affecting the church in Canada, but possibly, however, such matters may not be dealt with by the hierarchy. It is said to be the intention to divide, in the not far distant future, the archdiocese of Montreal, and have a new diocese created out of the Joliette district. A bishop would be appointed to preside over it. Then there is a movement to have a new diocese formed in New Ontario out of the present districts of Kingston and Peterborough.

Having reference to the Canadian head of the Catholic Church, there is said to be a possibility that if Mgr. Falconio is translated to Washington his successor may be a Canadian prelate in place of one being brought from Rome. There is precedent for such action, if it should be decided to take it.

Possibly the recipient might be elevated to the cardinalate, thus filling the existing vacancy in that exalted office and at the same time performing the functions and duties which attach themselves to the apostolic delegation.

Apropos of the meeting of the archbishops here, the 'Temps' has a long editorial in its issue of this evening. It says that while the greatest privacy may be maintained as to the object of the conference, it is probable that Mgr. Falconio, before his departure for Washington, desired to consult with the clergy on a number of matters upon which he could made a report to the Vatican. However, that is an assumption. But, the article continues, there is a question which in its capacity as organ of the Ontorio French-Canadians, the 'Temps' desires to bring before their Graces. It goes on to say that there are 200,000 French-Canadians in Ontario, and they have a right to see their rights and their language conserved. It desires to see a diocese created in New Ontario out of portions of the present ecclesiastical provinces of Kingston and Peterborough. The majority of the people in the part of the country affected by this proposition are French-Canadians, while their numbers are steadily increasing by immigration. The head, therefore, of the diocese ought to be a French-Canadian.

MONTREAL IRISH CATHOLICS.

Among other subjects to be taken up at the conference will be the consideration of a petition from the English-speaking Catholics of Montreal asking the establishment of more English parishes, a convent in charge of an English sisterhood, and provisions for the establishment of a theological seminary conducted by English-speaking directors.

The 'Temps,' speaking of the agitation of Irish Catholics of Montreal for more English-speaking priests and convents, quotes the 'Verite,' of Quebec, as saying that the Irish of Montreal undoubtedly receive more latitude on the part of the religious authorities of that city for the propagation of the language of their conquerors than the French-Canadians are receiving from certain Irish-American and Irish-Canadian authorities for the conservation of the French language. That is a point of contemporary history that should not be lost to view.

'As for the teaching of English in the convents of Montreal,' the 'Temps' concludes, 'we have heard it said in high places that it is more excessive than insufficient. If there is any grievance to lay against certain convents of that district, it appears to be that they teach too much English and not enough French.

'We could lay the same charge against certain educational institutions in Ottawa. There are convents bearing French names where the majority of the teachers or instructors and also the pupils are French, and where the teaching of English predominates.'

The article, while expressing no abhorrence of the English language, does not wish to see the French teaching in any sense neglected. It renews, in finishing, the demand for a bishop for New Ontario, and demands that he be French.

NEURALGIA TABLETS

BOY EATS A WHOLE BOX, THINKING THEM CANDIES.

Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Oct. 1.—Ralph, the oldest son of Mr. A. H. Ball, the principal of the school here, ate the contents of a box of neuralgia tablets, under the impression that they were candies. He died shortly afterwards.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside 'Tender for Engine House, Chaudiere Junction,' will be received until
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for the above work.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 30th instant at the office of the Station Master, Levis, P.Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B., 24th Sept., 1902.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Cribwork Protection Walls," will be received until
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for the construction of Cribwork Protection Walls at points named in specification, between McKinnon's Harbor and Sydney, Cape Breton, and between Bedford and Rockingham, N.S.

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D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, General Manager.
MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 19th, 1902.

Mosquitoes, Mosquitoes, Mosquitoes.
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Black Flies.

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CONTESTATION OF ASSESSMENT.

A petition of Mr. Matthew Hutchinson for an order to prevent the city from collecting the special assessment roll in connection with the Tupper street expropriations came up in the Practice Court yesterday, and on motion of the city attorney a delay of eight days was granted to reply in writing. The petitioner's pretension is that the assessment roll cannot apply to Tupper street as presently constituted, the expropriation referred to being for what was formerly known as Quibbier street.

IN THE COURT OF REVIEW.

The October term of the Court of Review opened yesterday, with Judges Taschereau, Robidoux and Trenholme on the bench.

CAPT. BARLOW'S THANKS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1.—Mayor Cook received a cable from Capt. Barlow, of the British Palma trophy team, today, announcing the safe arrival of the team at Liverpool. The message extended thanks to the Mayor and citizens for many kindnesses.

THE FIELD MURDER.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 1.—Durant, the Italian, has been committed for trial at Golden for the murder of Mr. Gordon at Field. The evidence showed no apparent cause for the crime as Gordon simply knocked at Durant's door, when the latter pulled a revolver from under the pillow and shot him.



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Oct. 5	Gulf of Ancud	Oct. 31
Oct. 14	Birmingham	
Oct. 21	Indiana	Nov. 16

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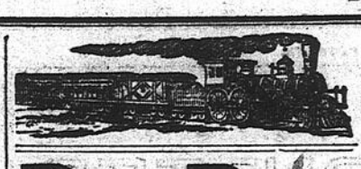
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" " 28	Lake Champlain	" " 13
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BONSECOURS FISH MARKET.

The old St. Anns fish market having been re-erected east of Bonsecours market, the fish dealers have been ordered to move to the new market from their old quarters in the lower part of the east end of the old market building.

Mr. C. A. Archer, on behalf of the fish dealers, appeared before the Markets Committee yesterday and asked that they be allowed to remain in their old quarters for the present at any rate.

It was explained that the new building had been erected to remove what had become a nuisance from the big market, but there was a feeling in favor of allowing the dealers to remain in their old stalls until the spring.

MURDERS BY BANDITS.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—The Greek legation has informed the Porte that 150 Greek notables were murdered by Bulgarians in the districts of Monastir and Salonica during the past two months, and has asked what steps Turkey proposes to take for the protection of Greeks.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council Held Lengthy Session Yesterday Afternoon.

WORK ON THE NEW BUILDING REPORTED TO BE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

The Council of the Board of Trade met in session yesterday afternoon, Mr. Alex. McFee, the president, in the chair. The superintendent of the building construction reported to the council that the erection of the new Board of Trade building was progressing rapidly, the fire-proof roof is nearly completed, and the plastering is in progress. With regard to the window frames, it is stated that the materials and workmanship were of the best, it being rare that such fine lumber was nowadays seen in building work.

Mr. McFee, the president, stated that the stairway being completed the building was now accessible, and the contractor, Mr. Peter Lyall, had expressed the wish that members of the board would visit the building before the plastering was completed, in order that they might see how absolutely fire-proof the construction was.

The president made reference to Mr. J. C. Holden's return and expressed the pleasure that the council felt at having him again among them, after his long journeyings. Mr. J. C. Holden gave a brief outline of his trip to the Yukon district.

The customs authorities at Dawson forwarded to the board a copy of the Yukon 'Sun' containing a paragraph stating that Canada was now getting the trade of that district, the following remarks being made:—

'The most important phase of the subject is the remarkable increase in the volume of Canadian goods imported this year. Figures for last year show that 40 percent of the goods imported were of United States origin, while for the month just ended (August) similar goods only reached 18 1-2 percent of total importation. The figures show conclusively that Canadians have captured the trade.'

The president submitted cable correspondence with Lord Strathcona with regard to matters connected with the effort being made to secure the holding in Montreal of the next Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, showing that His Lordship was interesting himself in the project.

The president, who, at the first meeting of the council after his return from Europe, reported as to enquiries made by him as to the possibility of an independent service of cable news being procured for the Canadian newspapers, said that he was glad to see that the matter was now receiving more general attention; and at the suggestion of the council, he appointed the following committee to enquire into the matter, and report thereon: Messrs. A. J. Hodgson, J. C. Holden, Thomas Davidson, James Thom and Alex. McFee.

It is understood that this committee will take an early opportunity of conferring with the newspaper proprietors of this city.

The members of the executive reported that they had attended, by invitation, the meeting of a few citizens to arrange for a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his arrival in this city on his return from Europe, the idea being to present him with an address in behalf of the city, signed by the representatives of the corporation and the trade and other organizations of the city.

The council approved of joining in the reception, and of the signing of such an address, provided its terms were acceptable to the executive.

At the request of Mr. Henry Miles, president of the Montreal Business Men's League, the council endorsed the sending of an invitation to the American Society of Municipal Improvements to hold its next annual meeting in this city in 1903.

COMMISSIONERS STREET.

THE WORK OF PAVING IT WILL BE DELAYED OWING TO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING MEN.

Work was begun yesterday on the paving of Commissioners street in granite blocks, but the work will be considerably delayed owing to the difficulty in securing the requisite number of workmen. It was hoped to employ sixty men, but only thirty could be secured, though the pay is liberal, $1.50 a day. There is $21,000 available for this work, and the street will be paved from the curb on the north side to the Montreal Street Railway tracks. In this way the City Surveyor hopes to be able to pave the street this year from opposite the east end of Bonsecours Market to St. Gabriel street. A foundation of six inches of concrete will be laid under the granite blocks.

FIRE STATISTICS.

Mr. Ferns, of the Fire Alarm Department, issued his report for Sept. yesterday. The figures are, 8 for Sept., 1901; 22 for Sept., 1902. Other figures are as follows:—Number of fires, 47; alarms, 16; malicious alarms, 22; or a total of 85, as compared last year with number of fires, 43; number of alarms, 30, and malicious alarms, 8, or a total of 81. The largest fires during the month were on Sept. 13, at the M. L. H. & P. Co.; Sept. 14, at the Dominion Government light station, and on Sept. 25, at Beaupre & Son's foundry. One life was lost by fire during the month.

BIBLE LIGHT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

TWO TRUMPETS.

In Num. x. Moses was to make two silver trumpets. Silver represented redemption. These trumpets were to be sounded to call the people together and direct them in their journeyings. In a time of danger they sounded for help from God, and in days of gladness were sounded in praise to God. These trumpets and their uses suggest some practical lessons. First. The trumpeters stand for the leaders of God's hosts. They are to be the guides of the people in daily life and in all service for God. They must give a certain sound, such as the people can understand. (II. Cor. xiv., 8.) Preachers to train saints for work. Second. Unity and joy in worship will fill God's people with His glory. When the trumpeters and singers were of one heart and voice the glory of the Lord filled the house. (II. Chron. v., 13.) When the preaching gives a true sound about Christ, the saints will shout aloud for joy. Real gospel preaching will call forth 'Amen,' and 'Praise the Lord' from the people. If the servants of God went into conflict with joyousness it would be the prelude to victory. (II. Chron. xx., 20-24.) God's people need more gladness in worship, more hopefulness in service. Psalms xlvii., lxxxi., and xcviii. are called 'Trumpet Psalms'; they are so full of praise. Let us pray, 'Open Thou my lips and my mouth (like a trumpet) shall show forth Thy praise.' (Ps. ii., 15.)

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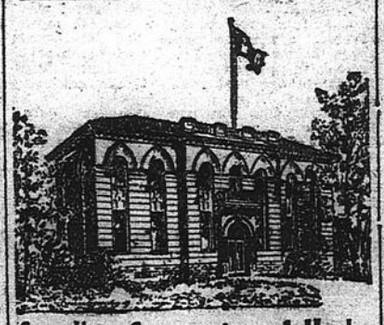
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MARK TWAIN'S THANKS.

Amongst the many stories that are told in connection with Mark Twain, there is one that is little known, but which deserves a place with the best.

When the famous American humorist was married to Miss Langdon, a beautiful house in Buffalo was given as a wedding present to the newly-wedded pair, by the bride's father. But every bit of information concerning the gift had been kept an entire secret from the lucky bridegroom until at last he was being shown through the brilliantly lighted house, mysteriously filled with kinsmen and friends. Then the young wife divulged the important secret.

'Its ours,' said she, looking up delightedly into her husband's face. 'It's yours and mine—a present from father.'

The announcement was such that for a moment or two Mark Twain was entirely overcome by the feelings which had thus been stirred within him. All eyes were turned seriously in his direction, and then, when he had partly regained control, he replied. His eyes were wet with tears and his voice was choking with emotion but his thoughts expressed themselves even then.

'Mr. Langdon,' said he, 'whenever you are in Buffalo, if it's twice a year, you come right up here and bring your bag along with you. You may stay overnight if you want to. It shan't cost you a cent.'

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TWO EARLY BIRDS.

An English nobleman in ill health was out one morning early, wearily taking a constitutional. Walking along his game preserves he turned with an Irishman who had a reputation of being an inveterate poacher. Putting his hands and what they held behind him, he preserved a very virtuous aspect, while the gentleman hailed him cordially with 'Good morning, Pat!' 'Good marnin', yer haner,an' phwat brings yer haner out so airly this marnin'?' 'I'm just round, Pat to see if I can get an appetite for my breakfast. And what brings you out so early, Pat?' 'Och, faith, Oim jest a-walkin' around to see if Oi can't get a breakfast for me appetite.'—Cincinnati 'Inquirer.'

A PARTING SHOT.

'Before I came here,' said the boarder, after settling his bill, 'when I read your announcement that your house had "few equals as a summer resort" I was disposed to scoff, but I must say you weren't far wrong.'

'Indeed!' replied the proprietor with delight, and considerable surprise.

'Yes; you really should say more than that. You might properly add: "And positively no inferiors."'—Philadelphia 'Press.'

It is related of a clergyman who was the father of a charming and beautiful daughter that one day while preparing his Sunday sermon he was suddenly called away from his desk on a mission of mercy. The sentence at which he left off was this: 'I never see a young man of splendid physique ad the promise of a glorious manhood almost realized but my heart is filled with rapture and delight.' His daughter, happening to enter the study, saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting down, she wrote underneathn: 'My sentiments, papa, exactly!'

She—'Oh, how do you do, dear Mr. Smith? Have you forgiven me for cutting you at Mrs. Lee Hunter's last night? I was stupid enough to take you for that horrid bore, Mr. Titterby Thompson, whom you're said to be so like. It's a horrid libel. You're not like him a bit.'

He—'A-a I wasn't at Mrs. Lee Hunter's last night, a-a-a-and my name is Titterby Thompson.'—London 'Punch.'

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Annual Games Held Yesterday.

BRITS READY FOR COLLEGE

M.A.A.A. Football Club Elects a New Captain.

SHAMROCKS CONFIDENT OF WINNING TO-DAY'S MATCH—WITH THE BICYCLE MEN—BRITANNIA CAPTAIN—OTHER SPORTS.

There were people yesterday who talked of lowness of spirit induced by the damp and depressing weather. Had they known it, a sure remedy was to be found by attending the High School annual games at the M.A.A.A. grounds. The very large section of exuberant young Montreal who sat out every event from two o'clock till half-past five, knew nothing of weather conditions beyond the grand fact that the threatening downpour had held off. Their brightness and enthusiasm was communicated insensibly to all visitors and friends. The older people scattered here and there among the hundreds of youthful spectators, were of opinion that after all the heavy-laden skies were preferable to a strong glare of sunlight, both for spectators and athletic participants.

At an early hour the grand stand was packed far to right and left of the winning post. Shoals of small boys, decorated with the High School blue and white colors, hung over the lower seat limits—or at least as far as the barbed wire guard would permit, and 'rooted' for all they were worth.

At the concluding seconds of every running or bicycle event the grand stand seemed literally to take a step forward, so surely did the spectators jump to their feet and crane their necks forward. They yelled and shouted and cheered continuously, as only school boys can, and at the same time, punched each other's obstructing heads or bodies, munched apples and pounded their muddy boots indifferently on the benches before them, or on the backs of the persons seated thereon. They spared not at all the feelings of unsuccessful competitors, but bluntly howled to them that they were no good. Between whiles they gave fond parents or elder sisters instructions about what was going on and who was that 'fellow' or this 'chap,' etc.

The games themselves were most interesting, and in every case an exhibition of juvenile prowess was given. Several records were broken, amongst others the high jump, by H. Clark; the half mile bicycle, open, by G. Shearer, and putting 12 lb. shot, open, by Davis. The rector's trophy was won by R. Gilbert with a total of 28 points; C. W. Davis came next with 23 points, and J. Rowell third with 21.

In the relay race the fourth form won over the fifth and sixth forms. Most amusing was the fifty yards' race for boys under seven years, and although these young athletes had lived in this world so short a time, they were quite at home in all athletic requirements.

Marvels in the way of speed by short legs were also accomplished in the respective races for boys under eight, nine, ten and eleven years of age. Some extremely pretty work was put in at the high jump, and also at the pole vault. To judge from the various bicycle races held, that form of exercise is certainly not on the decline with our juvenile population.

It was remarked by several visitors what a healthy, well set up, smart looking class of boys was to be seen, both on the field and seated in the benches. Many of them still retained their summer tan, and, notwithstanding the late trades against home lessons to the contrary, looked as if life had a good many pleasant hours for them.

Following is a list of the races and winners:

Kicking football, open—1, Rowell; 2, Hamilton; 3, Davis. Distance, 110 feet, 10¾ inches.

Throwing cricket ball, open—1, Wood; 2, Grier; 3, Clark. Distance, 265 feet.

100 yards race, under 12 years—1, Magor; 2, Ross; 3, Martin. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

Half mile bicycle, under 14 years—1, Wilson; 2, Simon; 3, Hubbell. Time, 1 min. 28 secs.

100 yards race, open—1, Gilbert; 2, Savage; 3, Eveleigh. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

Long jump, under 13 years—1, Cameron; 2, Ross; 3, Renaud. Distance, 12 feet 7½ inches.

Half mile bicycle, open—1, Shearer; 2, Rowell; 3, Taylor. Time, 1 min. 15 secs. Record.

Half mile bicycle, under 12 years—1, Dixon; 2, McFarlane. Time, 1 min. 41 3-5 secs.

220 yards race, open—1, Gilbert; 2, Skelton; 3, Eveleigh. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

Hop, step and jump, under 16 years—1, Savage; 2, Hastings; 3, Skelton. Distance, 37 feet 3 inches.

50 yards race, under 7 years—1, Westgate; 2, Robertson; 3, Hirsch. Time, 10 seconds.

100 yards race, under 14 years—1, Renaud; 2, Miller; 3, Smith. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

High jump, open—1, Clark; 2, Davis; 3, Rowell. Height, 5 feet 1 inch. Record.

50 yards race, under 8 years—1, Paul; 2, Leger; 3, Whitehead. Time, 8 4-5 secs.

440 yards race, open—1, Gilbert; 2, Rowell; 3, Walsh. Time, 57 2-5 secs.

75 yards race, under 9 years—First heat—1, Kenrick; 2, McGill; 3, Walt. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

Second heat—1, Thompson; 2, Johnson; 3, Halliday. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Final—75 yards race, under 9 years—1, Kenrick; 2, McGill; 3, Halliday. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Putting 12-lb. shot, open—1, Davis; 2, Clark; 3, Walsh. Distance, 31 feet 10 in. Record.

440 yards race, open to 'Old Boys'—1, G. E. McCuaig; 2, W. Dickson; 3, Marshall. Time, 54 4-5 secs.

75 yards race, under 10 years—Heat one—1, Molson; 2, McLea. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

Heat two—1, Cochrane; 2, Thomson; dead heat. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

Heat three—1, Craig; 2, Gammell. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

Final—75 yards race, under 10 years—1, Craig; 2, Molson and McLea; 3, Kent. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Long jump, open—1, Rowell; 2, Davis; 3, Clark. Distance, 17 feet 2 inches.

One mile bicycle, under 16 years—1, Simpson; 2, Henderson; 3, Kent. Time, 3 min. 880 yards race, open—1, Gilbert; 2, Rowell; 3, Taylor. Time, 2 min. 25 2-5 secs.

75 yards race, under 11 years—Heat one—1, Inglis; 2, Atkinson. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

Heat two—1, Seale; 2, Hyde. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Heat three—1, Craig; 2, Norkett. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Final—75 yards race, under 11 years—1, Seale; 2, Inglis; 3, Norkett. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Pole vault, open—1, Davis; 2, Clark. Height, 6 feet 10 inches.

100 yards race, under 16 years—Heat one—1, Savage; 2, Hanna. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

Heat two—1, Scott; 2, Miller; 3, Hastings. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Final—100 yards race, under 16 years—1, Savage; 2, Hanna; 3, Scott. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Hop, step and jump—1, Davis; 2, Clark; 3, Skelton. Distance, 35 feet 5 inches.

220 yards race, under 16 years—Heat one—1, Hanna; 2, Taylor; 3, Skelton. Time, 27 1-5 secs.

Heat two—1, Renaud; 2, H. B. Miller; 3, E. Miller. Time, 28 2-5 secs.

Final—220 yards race, under 16 years—1, Hanna; 2, Renaud; 3, Skelton. Time, 28 1-5 secs.

One mile bicycle race, open—1, Gilbert; 2, Taylor; 3, Rowell. Time, 3 min. 6 1-5 secs.

Obstacle race, under 15 years—1, Cairns; 2, Renaud; 3, Craig. Time, 27 secs.

120 yards hurdle race, open—1, Savage; 2, Gilbert; 3, Davis. Time, 18 1-5 secs.

One mile relay race—Four boys from VI. Form; blue; five boys from V. Form, red; four boys from IV. Form, green. Won by IVth Form.

The officials were:—

Referee—W. B. T. Macaulay, B.A., principal of Westmount Academy.

Judges—Track events—Messrs. Ed. Sheppard, W. A. Coates, E. L. Curry, W. Covernton, Dr. A. Clifford Jack, E. W. Arthy, and C. J. Binmore.

Field evets—Dr. A. D. Irvine, Dr. R. H. Craig, Messrs. O. Rexford, P. Molson, G. E. McDonald and W. Molson.

Timekeepers—Messrs. T. L. Paton, J. Savage, W. C. Hagar and E. H. Brown.

Scorers—Field events—Mr. R. Squire Hall, Mr. F. C. Smiley.

Scorer in chief—Mr. W. A. Strong.

Track events—Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. C. W. Davis.

Starter—Mr. I. Gammell.

Clerk of course—Mr. J. Walker; assistants, Mr. C. K. Ives, Mr. D. Bowie, Mr. E. Rider, Mr. A. Dunlop.

Annoucers—Mr. Fred. J. Tees, Mr. R. Gomery.

Medical examiner—Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie.

Physical instructor—Mr. C. B. Powter.

Rector—Rev. Elson I. Rexoford, B.A.

WESTMOUNT SCHOOL A. A. A.

Following is the order of events for the Westmount School Amateur Athletic Association games, which will be held to-morrow:—

1. Throwing cricket ball, open.
2. Fifty yards race, boys under 8.
3. One hundred yards race, boys under 12.
4. Hop, step and jump, boys under 16.
5. Half mile bicycle, boys under 14.
6. One hundred yards, open.
7. Seventy-five yards, boys under 9.
8. Putting, 12 pound shot, open.
9. Long jump, boys under 14.
10. One mile bicycle, handicap, open.
11. Seventy-five yards race, boys under 10.
12. Half mile bicycle, boys under 12.
13. Two hundred and twenty-yards race, open.
14. Three-legged race, boys under 16.
15. One-third mile bicycle race, open.
16. Potato race, boys under 12.
17. Two hundred and twenty yards, boys under 16.
18. Broad jump, open.
19. Eeight hundred and eighty yards, handicap, open.
20. One mile bicycle, boys under 16.
21. One hundred yards race, boys under 16.
22. High jump, open.
23. Two hundred and twenty yards, boys under 15.
24. Four hundred and forty yards race, open.
25. Old Boys' race, open to Old Boys.
26. 120 yards hurdle race, open.
27. Mile bicycle race, open.

SHOOTING

MONTREAL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of this association took place on Pointe aux Trembles ranges. A large number of members was in attendance, including the hon. president, Major H. H. Lyman, and the hon. vice-president, Mr. E. G. Swift, of Walkerville, the donor of the Swift trophy. Considering the disagreeable weather, and the very bad light, the shooting was good.

Following are the names of the prize-winners:—

Tyro match—	Pts.	200 yards.
E. A. Dugan	32	$3.00
A. Larose	28	2.00
S. J. Martin	27	1.50
J. E. Morrison	25	1.00
W. P. Wilson	24	1.00
A. E. Swift	23	.50
G. Sykes	23	.50
Major H. H. Lyman	21	.50
C. M. Newton	20	.50
500 yards—		
S. J. Martin	28	$4.00
W. P. Wilson	25	3.00
F. W. Benn	24	2.00
E. A. Dugan	23	1.00
Major H. H. Lyman	22	1.00
E. A. Swift	21	1.00
G. Sykes	20	1.00
C. M. Newton	19	.50
600 yards—		
E. A. Dugan	27	$5.00
S. J. Martin	25	4.00
W. P. Wilson	24	3.00
— Langlois	23	2.00
R. Simpson	23	1.00
Aggregate—		
The Quirk cup and $3.00—		
E. A. Dugan	82	
S. J. Martin	80	$3.00
W. P. Wilson	73	1.00

This cup was donated by T. J. Quirk, Esq., for the highest aggregate. Mr. Dugan is the winner, with the score of 82, and he never handled a rifle previous to last fall, when the club commenced operations.

The Swift trophy—

Hugh A. Gourlay 85.3

This cup was donated by E. A. Swift, Esq., of Walkerville, for the highest aggregate of ten practices during the season, to be won three times in five years, before becoming the property of a member. Mr. Gourlay's average 85.3, is very good, and entitles him to rank as the best shot in the club.

The rapid firing competition took place on Sept. 17, for a handsome gold medal, presented by Chas. E. Frost, Esq. The conditions were 7 shots to be fired in one minute from the magazine at 200 yards.

The prize winners and the scores made are as follows:

Capt. J. E. Morrison	27
W. P. Wilson	24
S. J. Martin	22
W. Berzholdt	21

The prizes will be presented at a dinner to be held in the Oxford hotel on the evening of Oct. 8.

TEMPLE BICYCLE CLUB

The Temple Bicycle Club is one of the few organizations which have held to the interests of the wheel. The members, who are all Masonic, thought about the possibilities of wheeling many years ago, and consequently formed a club which was eventually designed to pull wheeling out of the rut of desuetude. When other people had made failures, the Temple Club got into the breach, and did a little bit of assisting, which all bicycle men will remember and paste in their hats. The Templars have done the trick, because they had nerve enough to stay in, when other people stayed out. If there is anything coming in the way of encouraging what seemed to be the lost art of cycling, the credit should be given to the Masonic organization known as the Temple Club.

The entertainment was held last evening and was a decided success in every respect. A programme of speeches, songs, and recitations, as well as musical selections, marked the enjoyment of the occasion. There was a large attendance present.

HOLLY SNOWSHOE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Holly Snowshoe Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock, in the M.A.A.A. rooms, 149 Mansfield street, instead of the Windsor Hotel, as previously announced. Business: Reading of annual reports, election of officers, etc. Members are requested to attend as important business is to be discussed.

FOOTBALL

OTTAWA DOINGS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Ottawa College had a splendid practice yesterday, and are in fine shape for the match on Saturday with the Brits. The Collegians, however, expect a hard game, as rumors have reached here that the Brits have a vastly stronger team this season than last. The champions will suggest a referee and an umpire to-day. His Excellency the Governor-General will be present at the game.

Tom Clancy has decided not to coach the McGill club. He will remain the entire season with 'Varsity. He is going to Montreal to-day on business, and will inform the McGill footballers of his decision. The Rough Riders will likely send a team to Montreal on Saturday to play the McGill College team. A decision will be reached to-night.

CORNELL WON.

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Cornell to-day easily defeated the University of Rochester, in the second regular football game of the season by rolling up a score of 31 points in a total of 25 minutes' play. Rochester did not score.

PENN'S VICTORY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the Franklin and Marshall College eleven yesterday on Franklin field, by a score of 16 to 0.

HARVARD BEATEN.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 2.—Harvard was scored on in its second game of the season on Soldiers' Field yesterday, Bowdoin doing the trick, the final score being 17 to 6 in Harvard's favor.

PRINCETON WON.

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 2.—Princeton opened the football yesterday afternoon with the Swarthmore eleven, and won the game by the score of 18 to 0.

NEW RUGBY CAPTAIN

MONTREAL FOOTBALL TEAM HELD A MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Montreal Rugby Football Club held a special meeting last evening at the M.A.A.A. rooms, Mansfield street, for the purpose of electing a new captain to manage the team on the field this season. There was a good attendance of members present, and the unanimous appointment of Mr. Norman Ogilvie to the position was received with applause.

Mr. Ogilvie is considered a most capable man in every sense of the word, and his election is a most popular and opportune one.

The meeting also discussed other business of immediate interest to the welfare of the club, and it is expected that the game with the Brockville fifteen on the M.A.A.A. grounds, Westmount, on Saturday afternoon next, will be a most exciting and well contested match in every respect. The locals have been practising faithfully for the contest, and inspired by the confidence in their new captain, and with the ambition to win the opening match of the season, the Montreal boys are going upon the field determined to pull out a victory.

Word comes from the island city that the sturdy fifteen of that town are in good shape, and are coming to Montreal with full confidence in their ability to defeat the local men.

PALMA TROPHY

NEXT COMPETITION TWO DAYS BEFORE BISLEY MEET.

London, Oct. 2.—The date for the next Palma trophy competition has been fixed for July 11 next, or two days prior to the opening of the N.R.A. annual meeting at Bisley, which has been announced for July 13 following.

BRITS FOR COLLEGE

THE BLUE AND WHITE ARE READY TO MEET THE COLLEGIANS.

The Britannia football players were out this morning at the Baseball Park, and for over an hour they put in a fast and effective practice in preparation for their match with the champion Ottawa College team, to be played on the grounds of the latter club on Saturday afternoon next. The Brits realize what it means to meet the champions on their own grounds and they are going up to the Capital determined to play the game from start to finish. College has been practising faithfully and are in the best of shape to meet the Britannias. The local club held a special meeting last evening when the following players were chosen to go to Ottawa:—Messrs. Huntly Gordon, J. Irwin, Ham. Gordon, McClure, J. Marshall, Byrne, Monk, McAllen, E. Cowen, captain; C. Anderson, Johnston, Lightbourn, J. Strachan, E. Horsfall, Archie Christmas, Fred. Roberts, A. Marshall.

BRITS ELECT NEW CAPTAIN.

The Britannia Rugby Football Club held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of discussing business relative to the immediate interests of the club. There was a large attendance of players present and much enthusiasm prevailed among the boys.

The most important event of the evening was the election of a new captain to manage the senior team. The name of Mr. Eddie Cowen was proposed and unanimously accepted by the meeting as captain. The choice is a most popular one among the Brit players and they are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the team this season.

CHRISTMAS MAY PLAY

There was a rumor in Britannia football circles this morning to the effect that there is a possibility of Mr. W. Christmas, the brilliant football player and member of the Britannia team, but who is now resident in Toronto, being with the Brits in their match with College, to be played at Ottawa on Saturday afternoon next. A prominent official of the local club said to-day that he had heard a rumor to the above effect that Mr. Christmas would be in Ottawa on Saturday, but whether or not he would play was another question.

SHAMROCKS CONFIDENT

A telegram was received in the city to-day from Mr. Slattery, who is acting as captain with the Shamrock team in its series of exhibition matches with the New Westminsters, to the effect that the boys are feeling in much better condition for the second game, which takes place this afternoon, and that the Montreal players are going upon the field determined to win.

The team put in a good, hard practice yesterday afternoon. Some changes will be made in the personnel of the team. Howard will play in goal, and probably McIlwaine will replace Howard at point.

The New Westminster team is expected to be the same as played on Monday afternoon against the Shamrocks. Mr. Cullen will referee.

The Shamrocks, who are due in Montreal on Oct. 6, will stop off a day in Seattle, and two days in St. Paul, where they will play. They are not likely to play at Vancouver.

GOLF

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 2.—No set of women golfers ever struggled against more adverse conditions than the 32, who, yesterday, in spite of a cold north-east rain-storm, played over the County Club course, in the first round of the national golf championship.

The playing was the strongest ever shown by women in this country. Not one of the sixteen matches was decided before the fourteenth green was reached, while four required one extra hole to decide them. The finals will be contested on Friday.

HELD IN CLEVELAND

A ONCE FAMOUS CANADIAN BICYCLIST ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—H. P. Davies, who was vice-president of the now defunct American Tire Company, was arrested in Cleveland on Tuesday night at the instance of the Toronto police, and, having decided to fight extradition, is held there on a fugitive's warrant pending the action of the Ontario Government. The Quebec Bank charges Davies with having obtained $288 by false pretences. This is not the only charge, the bank having claims against him aggregating about $12,000.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

MR. BIRD S. COLER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Saratoga, Oct. 1.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated the following ticket:—

For Governor—Mr. Bird S. Coler, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Mr. Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego.

Secretary of State—Mr. Frank Mott, of Chautauqua.

Comptroller—Mr. Charles M. Preston, of Ulster.

Attorney-General—Mr. John Cunneen, of Erie.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Mr. Richard W. Sherman, of Oneida.

State Treasurer—Mr. George R. Finch, of Warren.

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeal—Judge John C. Gray, of New York.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform summarized calls for steadfast fidelity to American principles; arraigns the Republican party for lack of these; opposes trusts, which injuriously affect consumer and employer, and drive out small manufacturers and especially condemns the beef and coal trusts for unreasonably depriving the people of necessaries of life.

Restriction of the amassing of wealth is advocated, and amendment of the tariff law by the placing of the necessaries of life on the free list is demanded. The Dingley tariff law is condemned as a whole. President Roosevelt is criticized for dilatory conduct, and is accused of not wanting to offend the trusts.

The platform asserts that the proposition to amend the United States constitution to enable the Federal Government to proceed against the trusts is a mere subterfuge for delay; favors trade expansion, but opposes the United States trying to establish a colonial system; demands public ownership of anthracite coal mines by the right of eminent domain, and the payment of full damages to owners, so as to ensure peace in the mining regions, and relieve the consumer. The platform approves a thousand-ton barge canal, and immediate improvement, and favors election of United States senators by direct vote.

DEVERY IGNORED.

When the convention was called to order the report of the committee on contested seats, against the seating of The state platform was then taken up, either the Devery or the Goodwin delegates, was upheld by the convention.

GENERAL McCULLOUGH

ELECTED AS GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 1.—General John C. McCullough, of Bennington, was elected Governor of Vermont by the State Legislature to-day. General McCullough received 164 votes. He was the Republican candidate who failed of election at the polls because he did not carry a majority of the votes.

Mr. Percival W. Clement, the local option candidate, received 59 votes, and Mr. Felix W. McGettrick (Democrat), received 45.

THE CRIMES ACT

EDITOR OF THE 'WESTERN NEWS' OF BALLINASLOE SENTENCED.

Dublin, Oct. 1.—In the course of the hearing to-day before the County Court of Birr, King's County, of the appeal taken by Mr. Edmund Haviland-Burke, M.P., and Mr. Michael Reddy, M.P., and chairman of the Birr Rural District Council, against the sentences imposed on Sept. 24, of five months' imprisonment at hard labor, upon conviction of intimidation, the court room had to be cleared on account of interruptions. The cases were adjourned. Mr. Haviland-Burke was paroled, but Mr. Reddy was held in custody.

William Hastings, editor of the 'Western News,' of Ballinasloe, County Galway, has been convicted under the Crimes Act on the charges of incitement, intimidation and conspiracy, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The case has been appealed.

THE LATE M. ZOLA

HIS REMAINS WILL NOT BE ACCORDED A NATIONAL FUNERAL.

Paris, Oct. 1.—It has been decided that the funeral of M. Zola shall take place on Sunday, instead of on Friday, as originally planned. The Cabinet met to-day and discussed the question of a national funeral for the late M. Zola, and the interment of the body in the Pantheon. Both propositions were decided in the negative. M. Chaumi, minister of public instruction, will represent the government at the funeral, and will make a speech in honor of the late author.

C. E. CONVENTION

THE REV. WM. PATTERSON, OF PHILADELPHIA, ADDRESSES THE GATHERING.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—When the Christian Endeavor convention resumed its sittings at 2.30 devotional exercises were engaged in, Mr. John Thompson leading in prayer. Mr. Ritchie Bell having sung a solo, the Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Lachute, gave an excellent address on the 'boy question.' 'How to hold him' was the problem he tried to solve, expressing the conviction that it could be done by a right use of good stories, firmness, illustrations, appeals to his honor, etc. He dwelt upon the importance of training him properly and directing into right channels his abundant energy. Mr. McLaren was followed by the Rev. William Patterson, who spoke to the children, directing their attention to the characteristic features of the Saviour's life. The children's rally was quite successful, and followed by a conference on 'The committeeman's responsibility,' led by Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, of Coaticook. The committeeman should know his duty, and be willing to carry it out at all hazards; he should endeavor to interest others in the work; he should report regularly, etc. The questions put to the audience were quickly answered, and the interest kept up to the end.

In the evening the Methodist Church was filled to overflowing, the attraction being an address by the Rev. Wililam Patterson, of Philadelphia, which was based on a comparison between two well-known characters of Gospel story, the rich young ruler and blind Bartimeus. Speaking of the evils of covetousness, the young ruler's besetting sin, Mr. Patterson made a vigorous attack on the mine operators in connection with the present strike. The entire address was a masterly one, and was listened to most attentively by the large congregation. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Ritchie Bell, rendered several anthems. The Rev. Dr. Patterson will speak again this evening at the same place.

VACANT COMMISSIONS

OFFICERS OF LATE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT WILL BE APPOINTED WHERE FEASIBLE.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Deputy Minister of Militia said to-day that sixteen officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax have applied for commissions in the Imperial army, and General Parson has promised to do what he can to forward their desire. We have heard that there are vacancies in the Fifth Garrison Regiment that has come out to replace the Royal Canadians at Halifax. But as to their being sixteen commissions vacant in this one corps I have no information.

In a regiment of eight companies, three officers to a company is hardly likely, though.

POLICY STILL IN FORCE

THE MAN WHO WAS ACCUSED OF SCHEMING TO KILL HIS MOTHER HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 2.—W. H. Brown, a fireman employed at the water works station, was placed under arrest last night by Provincial Detective Greer on a charge of attempting to encompass sthe death of his aged mother in order to secure the $1,500 insurance which was on her life in the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. Brown was most emphatic in his protestations of innocence. He declared positively that the policy on his mother's life had lapsed in June, 1901, and that he would have no object in seeking her murder as stated by his accuser, John Rose. The preliminary investigation will be held to-day. Mr. W. J. Peck, Toronto manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, says that the insurance on Mrs. Brown's life is now in force, and under the terms of the policy will not lapse until Dec. 2, of this year.

DR. PARKIN'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, stated yesterday that at the next meeting of the Board of Governors of Upper Canada College he would recommend he appointment of the Rev. J. O. Miller, principal of Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, as successor to Dr. Parkin.

FROM THE CAPITAL

The United States Government Asking for Salmon Concessions on the Fraser River

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The authorities of Washington State have for some time back been desirous of securing from the Canadian Government permission to set up fish hatcheries on the upper waters of the Fraser River, in British Columbia, whither the salmon come each year to spawn. They would build the hatcheries upon our territory and maintain them to keep up the supply of fish. At first sight the proposition seems one that the government would be foolish not to accept. Nevertheless the scheme has not met with approval at Ottawa and the offer of the neighboring state was politely declined. The position taken is that if the hatcheries were set up by the Americans in our British Columbia waters—and that is the only place where a hatchery could be established now as the fish no longer ascend the streams on the United States side—that practically there is nothing to prevent our neighbors using the hatcheries to stock up their own waters again, making the Fraser a matter of secondary consideration, or in other words, that their munificence would probably prove another case of one for us and two for themselves.

The position of the salmon-fishing industry on our Pacific coast is one that has given the authorities a great deal of trouble. The United States authorities permit the use of traps for the taking of the fish. The Canadian Department says that this method is much too destructive of fish life and refuses to sanction accordingly anything but nets. The result is this, that the American fishermen, with their two hundred odd traps catch the big proportion of the salmon on their way to the spawning grounds of the Fraser before they reach the mouth of that stream, and incidentally before the Canadian fishermen get a sight of them at all. The position is most galling. Our neighbors have fished their own rivers out by their destructive methods and are now doing as much for the run for the Fraser before the salmon come into Canadian waters. Their canning factories can make dollars where some of ours make cents. Yet the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa does not feel like removing the restrictions on fishing and giving our own people the chance to clean out all the fish that are left. The Washington State Government quite admits that the Fraser River run will cease unless the waters are restocked yearly. It would be as much to their profit as ours that this should be prevented and that is why they profess themselves willing to build the hatcheries in British Columbia. The Canadian authorities are already doing something to replenish the supply of fish and the impression is that they would prefer to shoulder this entire responsibility rather than enter into further dickering with Uncle Sam, who in former bargains has usually managed to come out on top to the prejudice of our own interests.

The latest story from the Pacific coast is to the effect that a private company, nominally of Canadians, is about to erect a hatchery sixty miles from Fort Douglas, capable of turning out one hundred million salmon eggs yearly, and that this enterprise is undertaken in reality by the Washington State authorities as a means of avoiding negotiations with the Fisheries Department at Ottawa. There is this flaw, however, in their scheme, that the Fisheries Act of Canada expressly forbids private individuals from hatching out fish eggs. Even the provinces have to get what supply they want from the federal authorities and this is not changed by the recent ruling of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of fisheries jurisdiction. So the hundred million salmon hatchery idea cannot go ahead without sanction from Ottawa. What our authorities feel is that if Washington State was really in earnest in trying to preserve the salmon industry from extinction that it would take steps to control its own fishermen and to abolish the use of traps.

The salmon sought these waters for spawning long before the first white man set foot in that country, more than a century ago, when Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, the explorer, whose name is preserved to us through his making known to the world the existence of the Mackenzie River, crossed the Rockies by the Peace River Pass, and worked his way down toward the coast, he found the Indians regaling themselves on salmon, which seemed to be the staple diet at many of the settlements. The run of fish then was astonishing; it is so still on our side of the line; but is the day approaching when the supply will be cut off forever?

SPECIAL MEDAL

WILL BE STRUCK FOR LATE AIRIVALS AT THE FRONT.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—An Evening Telegram's' special London cable says: 'The medal to be given to those who served in the latter period of the South African war, and referred to in yesterday's cable to the 'Telegram,' will be a new one, struck by special order of the King.

LEAVING MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—Advices from Kharbin, Manchuria, say the Russian troops are beginning to evacuate southern Manchuria in accordance with the agreement with China.

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