

CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS FROM THE BRITISH CABINET.

Ritchie and Lord Hamilton, Also, Leave the Government—Letters Between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour.

London, September 18.—The official announcement of the resignation of Chamberlain and two other members of the Cabinet was made late last night at Downing street, in the following communication:

The following ministers have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the King:

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies.

Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of India.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER.

The accompanying correspondence between the Premier, Rt. Hon. J. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain. Then follows Mr. Chamberlain's letter, dated Birmingham, September 9, commencing "My dear Balfour," in which he sets forth his reasons for his resignation. An extremely interesting feature of the letter is the following statement concerning a preferential tariff:

"For the present, at any rate, a preferential agreement with our colonies involving any new duty, however small, on articles of food hitherto untraded, even if accompanied by a reduction on other articles of food equal in value to their consumption, would be unacceptable to the majority of the constituencies. However much we may regret the decision, however taken we may think it, no good government in a democratic country can ignore it. I feel, therefore, that as an immediate practical policy, the question of preference to the colonies cannot be pressed with any hope of success at the present time, although there is a very strong feeling in favor of the other branch of fiscal reform, which would give fuller discretion to the Government in negotiation with foreign countries for a free exchange of commodities, and which would enable our representatives to retaliate if concession was made to our just demands."

"If, as I believe, you share these views, it seems to me that you will be completely justified in accepting them as the policy of your Government, although it will necessarily involve some changes in its constitution. As secretary of the colonies during the last seven years, I have been in a special sense the representative of the policy of a closer union, which I fully believe to be equally necessary to the interest of the colonies and ourselves. I believe it is possible to-day, and may be possible to-morrow, to make arrangements for such a union. I have had unexampled opportunities of watching events and appreciating the feelings of our kinsmen beyond the seas. I stand, therefore, in a different position to any of my colleagues, and I think that I should not be blamed if I remained in office, and thus formally accepted the decision from my political programme is not an important part thereof."

"I think that with absolute loyalty to your Government, and with no fear of embarrassing it in any way, I can promote the cause I have at heart from the outside, and I cannot but hope that in a perfectly independent position my arguments may be received at less prejudice than would attach to those of party leaders. Accordingly, I would suggest that you permit the present policy of the Government to be an assertion of our freedom in the case of all relations with foreign countries, and that you should agree to my tendering my resignation of my present office to His Majesty, and devoting myself to the work of explaining and popularizing these principles of imperial union, which experience has convinced me are essential to our future welfare and prosperity."

"Yours very sincerely,

"JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN."

Mr. Chamberlain points out the unpopularity of the Liberal party, which he contended that a system generally accepted in 1846 could possibly require modification in 1903.

He goes briefly over the same ground regarding protection as did Mr. Balfour in his recent statement.

MR. BALFOUR'S REPLY.

Mr. Balfour replied to Mr. Chamberlain in a letter dated September 16. In it he says:

"Growing as I do with you that the time has come when a change should be made in the fiscal customs by which we bound ourselves in our

commercial dealings with other governments it was paradoxical indeed that you should leave the Cabinet at the same time that others of my colleagues are leaving it who disagree on the very point with us both.

"Yet I cannot but admit that there is some force in your arguments in support of that course, based as they are upon your splendid personal relation with that portion of the controversy which deals with colonial preference. You have done more than any man living or dead to bring home to the citizens of the Empire the consciousness of imperial obligation and inter-dependence between the various fragments into which the Empire is geographically divided. I believe you to be right in holding that this inter-dependence should find expression in our commercial as well as in our political and military relations. I believe with you that a closer fiscal union between the Mother Country and the colonies would benefit the trade of both, and that if closer union could be established on fitting terms, its advantage to both parties would increase with years, and as the colonies grew in wealth and population.

"If there has ever been any difference between us in connection with this matter it has only been with regard to the practicability of the proposal which would seem to require on the part of the colonies a limitation in the all-round development of a protective policy, and on the part of this country the establishment of a preference in favor of important colonial products. On the first of these requirements I say nothing, but if the second involves as it most certainly does, a taxation, however light on food stuffs, I am convinced with you that public opinion is not yet ripe for such an arrangement. The reasons may easily be found in past political battles and present political misrepresentations. If then this branch of fiscal reform is not at present within the limits of practical politics you are surely right in your advice not to treat it as indissolubly connected with that other branch of fiscal reform to which we both attach importance, and which we believe the country is prepared to consider without prejudice. I feel, however, deeply concerned that you should regard this conclusion, however well founded, as one making it difficult in your very special circumstances for you to remain a member of the Government. Yet I do not venture in a matter so strictly personal to raise any objection if you think you can best serve the interests of imperial unity, for which you have done so much by pressing your views on colonial preference, with the freedom which is possible in an independent position, but hardly compatible with office.

"How can I criticize your determination? The loss to the Government is great indeed, but the gain to the cause you have at heart may be greater still. If so, what can I do but acquiesce?"

"Yours very sincerely,

"A. J. BALFOUR."

"P.S.—May I say with what gratification, both on personal and public grounds, I learn that Austen Chamberlain is ready to remain a member of the Government? There could be no more conclusive evidence than in your judgment, as in mine, the exclusion of the taxation of food from the party programme is in the existing circumstances a course best fitted practically to further the cause of fiscal reform."

A DRAMATIC CRISIS.

The retirement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain precipitates the most dramatic crisis and the bitterest party struggle since his accession from Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Cabinet.

It is understood that the resignations of some other members of the Cabinet are imminent; and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, has actually resigned. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, left London last night for Balmoral, while Premier Balfour and his brother are also expected to proceed immediately.

THE PREMIER'S LETTER.

Mr. Balfour's letter is admitted to be vastly more important than his recent pamphlet, because in it he unhesitatingly admits the principle of Mr. Chamberlain's project, only contending that the country is not yet ripe for it.

It is clear, however, that he regards relation as stepping stone to preferential tariff and the taxation of food.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds; fair and decidedly cool.

Mr. A. O. Norton, of Conticook, was in town yesterday.

'WAY DOWN EAST.

New England Play Pleases Sherbrooke Theatre Goers.

PRESENTED BY STRONG COMPANY LAST NIGHT—STORY OF THE PLAY.

It is doubtful if any theatrical performance yet given in Sherbrooke has won a more unanimous approval from its patrons than that accorded "Way Down East" last evening in the first of the two performances in this city. The attendance was very good, though the theatre was by no means crowded, and all followed every act with attention, which left no doubt of their interest, which was further evidenced by frequent applause. In the first place the play was well staged. The scenery was all special, none of the regular theatre drops being used. In the second place, not only were leading parts of the play well taken, but, also, were the others. In fact all the parts are prominent and each member of the cast seemed to be in the right place. In the third place the story of the play itself was one to attract and maintain interest.

As its title indicates, the characters are residents of New England. The locality is typically rural. The house and farm of "Squire Bartlett" furnish the scenes of the action. The first setting shows the rear of the home of the "Squire," his barn and the pastures in the distance. Here the Squire's family are assembled when a hapless Magdalene in the person of "Anna Moore," comes among them. She seeks work and after considerable hesitation on the part of the Squire, is taken into the family to help about the household. The farmer's sturdy son, David, immediately proceeds to fall in love with the girl, though the father had intended that the boy should marry his cousin Kate.

The second scene shows the sitting room of the Squire's home with the family in readiness to attend a surprise party at a neighbor's. "Martha Perkins," the village gossip, then appears upon the scene. She has heard a story of Anna Moore's past, and her "boundin'" duty is to relate it with a great detail to the Squire and his wife. Anna Moore, says the gossip, has been a mother, and her child lies buried in Belden church yard. Continuing, the gossip lays much stress on the fact that there is no wedding ring on the girl's finger. The Squire, who believes in living according to the Scriptures, prepares to turn the girl from the house, but refrains until she makes an investigation to ascertain the truth of the story.

The third act shows the kitchen of the Squire's home. A terrific snow storm rages outside. The family and the neighbors are gathered about the supper table. The Squire has gone to Belden, and his return is awaited with much anxiety. None know the nature of his errand, but his wife and the village busy-body.

The Squire returns as the supper is placed upon the table. He greets everybody but Anna Moore, in his big-hearted way. Then he turns his wrath upon the girl, denounces her and drives her forth into the raging storm. Before going, however, the girl reveals the fact that she has been the victim of a mock marriage, and that her betrayer was even then a guest at the farmer's table. This episode furnishes the most stirring climax of the play.

The fourth act shows a maple sugar camp in a New England forest. The search for Anna Moore is in progress. She is found in a snow drift, more dead than alive. The Squire's forgiving nature asserts itself, and the subsequent and prospective happiness of David and Anna is the natural sequence of the story.

While the theme of the story is serious, there is a variety of humorous incidents and comic characterizations. These characters are found in the personalities of Hi Holler, the chore boy; Rubb Whipple, the town constable, and Seth Holcomb, the village good-for-nothing; with a penchant for "long-life bitters," and Professor Sterling, a butterfly-chasing summer boarder.

PRESIDENT DIAZ AGAINST RAILROADS.

Mexico City, Sept. 18.—President Diaz read his semi-annual message to Congress at the opening session Wednesday night. The total federal income for the past fiscal year amounted to \$74,000,000. The efforts made by the Government toward bringing about a better international understanding as to silver have met with hearty and cordial response in the United States and Europe.

The President expressed the opinion that the general construction of railroads would prove detrimental to the public.

Rev. P. J. A. Lefebvre, Superior of the St. Charles Seminary, is spending a few days at Weedon.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Dr. John M. Allen Was Severely Injured.

ONE MAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED—ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON FAIR GROUNDS.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—An automobile, speeding at the rate of fifty miles an hour at the Caledonia County Fair Grounds yesterday dashed over an embankment 15 feet high, causing the almost instant death of Herbert Lamphere. Dr. J. M. Allen, who was operating the machine, was severely injured and another man named Fred. Garrick was hurt.

The fair, which has been in progress several days, closed yesterday afternoon. Wednesday an automobile race was started around the half-mile track, but only three heats were run off. One of the first events on the programme yesterday was the unfinished race. Dr. John M. Allen had made the first quarter of the fourth heat in twenty-five seconds. The doctor lost control of his automobile on a sharp curve. At this point he was recording a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour. The heavy machine left the track and dashed down an embankment fifteen feet high. Herbert Lamphere, who was riding on front for the purpose of balancing the automobile in going around curves, was thrown against a stout rail used for hitching horses and almost instantly killed. His skull was crushed by contact with the post. The machine was overturned and Dr. Allen himself pinned under the wreckage. His left arm was dislocated at the elbow, both legs were broken and he sustained a severe wound on the nose. The outlook for his recovery however was thought favorable.

Dr. Allen is one of the most prominent residents of St. Johnsbury, and is considered an expert in handling automobiles. The other machines on the track, which were in competition with Dr. Allen's, were stopped in time to prevent a collision.

A week or so ago an American automobilist named Allen made a tour of the townships and spent a day or two in Sherbrooke. It is not he, as some might infer, who is the victim of the St. Johnsbury accident.

THE CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME.

SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE ORDER PAYS VISIT TO SHERBROOKE.

The convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame was en fete this week, the official visit taking place of the Rev. Mother St. Anaclet, Superior-General of the Order, and Rev. Mother St. Aglae, Provincial Superior. The reverend ladies arrived on Tuesday at noon, and were received at the station by Rev. Sister St. Adolphe, Superior of the Community in Sherbrooke, with several other sisters. On arriving at the convent, the distinguished visitors were conducted to the chapel, where all the pupils were assembled. Prayers were recited and the "Veni Creator" sung.

In the afternoon there was a pleasant gathering in the great music hall of the convent, when Miss Therese LaRoque read an address, full of sentiments of profound respect and affection for the Superior-General, and the Provincial Superior, assuring them of the pleasure given by their visit. A well executed musical programme followed, which was highly commended. The Superior-General of the Congregation visits Sherbrooke convent for the first time since her appointment last spring. She will remain some days in the city and will inspect the other schools under the charge of the sisters of the Congregation, and will then visit the other houses of the order in the Eastern Townships.

"A SINK HOLE FOR PUBLIC MONEY."

MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL OWNERSHIP SO DESCRIBED BY MAYOR FARWELL AT OTTAWA.

His Worship, Mayor Farwell, of Sherbrooke, is attending the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Ottawa.

Various matters were discussed yesterday.

A despatch says: "Mayor Farwell, Sherbrooke, came out flat-footed against both federal and municipal ownership which, he said, was a sink hole for public money."

A resolution in connection with telephone legislation was adopted yesterday. The resolution recited that the Minister of Justice has promised a general telephone bill and requested that the transmission of messages over trunk lines be compulsory, and not optional, and furthermore, that he be asked to fully protect the rights of municipalities.

Turks Massacre Ten Thousand Persons.

City of Kastoria Burned and Men, Women and Children Slaughtered—Powers Will Not Aid Bulgaria in Event of War.

Sofia, September 18.—(Special.)—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and the massacre of its population, numbering 10,000 persons was indescribably terrible.

The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

London, September 18.—(Special.)—The Porte has expelled Daily Mail correspondent at Monastir, who has appealed to the British ambassador.

Sofia, September 18.—(Special.)—The German representative here has addressed a note to the Bulgarian Government in accord with the declarations of Russia and Austria, saying that Bulgaria cannot expect assistance from any power in the event of war with Turkey and that the Austro-Russian reform plan will be applied.

EARLIER DESPATCH.

Sofia, September 18.—It is reported that a wholesale massacre has taken place at Kastoria. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report is true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia.

The effect of the report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

The press is assuming a bellicose tone. One paper urges the immediate mobilization of the whole Bulgarian army and advises the Government to act immediately.

The Government, while steadily proceeding with the partial mobilization plans, is endeavoring to avoid exciting the people, and consequently has resolved not to mobilize any part of the Sofia garrison.

The War Office has recalled the Bulgarian officers who were studying in the military schools of Russia, France, Austria and Italy.

SOME SEVERE FIGHTING.

Belgrade, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A severe fight occurred at Ulavitz, between 2,000 Turks and 80 insurgents, lasting eight hours.

The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect, killing over 100 and wounding large numbers of the Turks.

The insurgents lost two killed.

Another fight occurred at Rupel Pass.

The insurgents surrounded and annihilated the whole company of Turks.

The band then fled to the mountains. A small body of peasant refugees, near Preshev, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek food. At Nakaletz they were met by Turkish soldiers who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women.

Passing Events in World's Metropolis.

Fiscal Question Continues to Occupy Chief Attention—Canadian Exhibits Create Much Interest—The Education Act and Passive Resistance Movement.

London, Sept. 18.—The Passive Resistance Movement is growing to alarming proportions. Up to the present summonses have been issued against over three thousand Free Church ratepayers, and four hundred leagues or committees have been formed throughout the country to defend the resisters. It will be months before the full strength of the Opposition to the payment of rates under the Education Act will be ascertained, and then it will probably on the eve of the general election, when the fight will be made all the more bitter by the introduction of the religious feeling which is rousing Free Churchmen of all shades of politics to denounce the authors of this act.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

Will Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman retire? is the question asked by Liberals who desire to see Lord Rosebery's rival shelved. The rumor that was circulated that he was about to give up public life, was without foundation; but the starting of it may be a hint to him that his resignation is expected in the interests of party unity. C. B. is a firm and loyal man to his party, and he thinks he serves it best to stick where he is. If Lord Rosebery wants the door opened to him he must push it himself. Political events will follow in dramatic succession when Mr. Balfour has spoken at Sheffield on the first of October, and the situation now so perplexing will be settled by his declaration for or against Mr. Chamberlain being supported by the Unionist party at all costs.

Most of the September reviews are full of the fiscal controversy. The most trenchant article on the free trade side, is that of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who discusses it not as a party man but as a financier. He argues that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals are not needed to promote the unity of the Empire. The present day suggestion in favor of joint action with the colonies to promote emigration, etc., show the desire is felt here to give practical proof of sympathy with colonial needs. The colonies recognize this and will not misunderstand our attitude, if we are unable to accept the scheme now proposed.

FREE TRADERS' VIEWS.

Professor Dicey also writing as a strong Unionist argues in the Contemporary Review that preferential

THE ALASKA COMMISSION.

The Alaska Boundary Commission opened at the Foreign Office on Thursday.

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THROUGH EXPRESS DERAILLED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The through express from Montreal, due here at noon, Wednesday, did not reach Winnipeg until a late hour last night, the locomotive and baggage cars having left the rails near Wabigoon. None of the passengers on the train were injured.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE

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LEAVING SHERBROOKE:
NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrive New York 11:15 p.m. Pullman Palace Car New York to Quebec daily, except Sunday.
BOSTON EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:00 a.m., arrive Boston 12:00 noon, arrive Quebec 12:00 p.m. Pullman Palace Car Boston to Quebec daily, except Sunday.
PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 3:30 p.m., arrive New York 11:15 p.m., arrive Quebec 11:15 a.m., daily, except Sunday.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 11:15 p.m., arrive New York 11:15 a.m., arrive Quebec 11:15 a.m., daily, except Sunday.
Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE:
NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 1:45 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 4:30 p.m. Pullman Palace Car Quebec to New York daily, except Saturday.
BOSTON EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2:30 p.m., arrive Boston 12:00 noon, arrive Sherbrooke 9:30 a.m. Pullman Palace Car Quebec to Boston daily, except Sunday.
PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 3:30 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 3:30 p.m., arrive New York 11:15 p.m. Pullman Buffet Car Quebec to Portland daily, except Sunday.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec 7:00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 7:00 p.m., arrive New York 11:15 p.m. Pullman Buffet Car Quebec to Portland daily, except Sunday.

FRANK BRUNDY, Gen'l Manager.
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

Trains run daily except Sundays, except when otherwise noted.

TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE:
MAIL, 5:00 a.m., for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Newbury, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.
NEW YORK EXPRESS, Leave Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrive New York 11:15 p.m., daily, except Saturday.
MIXED, Leaves Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrives New York 11:15 p.m., connecting with trains for Boston.
NIGHT EXPRESS, Daily 8:35 p.m., for Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, White River Junction, Springfield, New York.
EXPRESS, Leaves Sherbrooke 11:35 a.m., arrives Boston 8:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE:
EXPRESS, Leaves Boston 1:00 a.m., St. Johnsbury 7:45 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 11:15 p.m.
NIGHT EXPRESS, Leaves Boston 8:30 p.m., Concord 10:45 p.m., New York 4:00 p.m., Springfield 8:15 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3:15 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 6:40 a.m., except Sunday.
ACCOMMODATION, Leave Concord, N.H., 6:00 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10:45 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 12:30 p.m., connecting with express for New York.
NEW YORK EXPRESS, Leaves New York 8:00 p.m., arrives Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., daily, except Sunday.
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THE INVENTOR'S WORK.

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Information relating to any of the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm:

Messrs. Michaud & Desjardins, Montreal, Que., bouquet holder.
Ad. Lambert, Manchester, N.H., curtain bracket.
Jacob Standinger, Red Deer, Alberta, harrow.
Emilien A.E. Manny, Beauharnois, P. Q., canal lock gate.
Hercule Hamelin, Montreal, Que., baby gate.
William Cross, Calgary, Alberta, washing and drying apparatus for photographic films.
Joseph Frs. Freve, St. Arsene, Que., loom.
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RESULTS OF TRUST BETRAYAL

(Ottawa Journal.)
The number of people that is capable of successfully handling other people's money is not large. Over half the people who are in jail for the misuse of trust money did not get there through premeditated dishonesty. Ottawa in recent days has had more than one illustration of this. The treasurer of an Ottawa fraternal court receives the dues of the members. His business is bad and he borrows some of the trust money to help pay his rent, firm in the belief of better days to come. Good times for him hold off and to-day he is in jail. A young man, Saturday is given money to deposit by his employer. He borrows some hoping to return it by evening, but his hopes are not realized. He too is in jail. And in dozens of other cases all over the continent the outlines are the same. Incapacity, and a buoyant belief that things will somehow come out right, leads as surely to the prison house as the worst of criminal tendencies.

The man who is handling other men's money in trust should put it in some safe place, and keep it there, not using a five-cent piece for personal ends for five minutes. The other way lies jail. Central House, Magog, Heath & Meigs Props. Travellers' Home.



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A STRIKE AT RUMFORD FALLS.

PAPER MILL DESERTED BY SEVEN HUNDRED.
Rumford Falls, Me., Sept. 18.—As a result of a controversy between the International Paper Company and its employees in the International mill here, seven hundred men went out on strike Tuesday. Whether or not the trouble will spread to other mills operated by the company cannot be said at this time. The trouble which resulted in yesterday's strike has been brewing for several weeks, and grew out of a refusal by the company to discharge a non-union man and reinstate a number of union machinists who had been discharged. The representatives of the company at a conference with the employees before final action was taken, maintained their right to choose their employees and explained the reason for their action in the present instance. The non-union man objected to by the union members, they said, was a good man and faithfully performed tasks assigned to him. Under these circumstances the company did not feel called upon to discharge him simply because he preferred not to join the union. On the other hand, they claimed that the machinists who sought reinstatement had been discharged for good and sufficient cause and therefore would not be re-employed. The employees' committee, however, were equally determined that their position was a proper one, and they declined to yield a single point. When the strike was ordered every union member left the mill.

VICTIM OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT

ELWIN ROUND RECEIVES INJURIES WHICH MAY PROVE FATAL.
North Coaticook, Sept. 18.—(Special)—News has been received here of the sad accident which occurred to Mr. Elwin Round, formerly of Moe's River, and at one time a resident of East Hatley village. He was employed in a steam mill and was clearing the spout which carried away the refuse. It is impossible to tell just how he was hurt as he was picked up unconscious. It is thought in some manner he fell on to an iron tooth rake and drove one of the tines into his head. One side is completely paralyzed. He is at present lying in a serious condition. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

ELBE CHANNEL.
Hamburg, Sept. 18.—The Senate yesterday decided to expend \$2,000,000 on the improvement of the Elbe channel and the railways terminals.

AFTER WEEKS of planning, TUESDAY morning Sept. 22nd, we will make our first exhibit of Fall Millinery. This is an event well worth waiting for, a display well worth coming to see. It will show, as in the past years we have demonstrated, that this is the headquarters for Exquisite Millinery. No cards of invitation will be sent individually—all cordially invited.

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Devilled Ham, Turkey or Chicken, 12 1/2c tin.
Lunch Ham, 20c tin.
Lunch Tongue, 30c tin.
Corned or Lunch Beef, 18c tin.
Sardines, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c tin.
Finest quality Lobsters, 19c tin.
Pickle, 15c, 20c, 30c bottle.
Delicious Baked Beans, 2 tins for 25c.
Kipperd Herring, 2 tins for 25c.
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Best brand	30c	30c
Best brand	25c	25c
Best brand	20c	20c
Best brand	15c	15c
Best brand	10c	10c

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COMPTON CO. COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS AT THE REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Council was held at the council room, Cookshire recently. Present Councilors E. Roberge, D. L. McLeod, Samuel Cooper, G. Marchessault, A. Sherman, Alton Hodge, Peter Young, Murdo J. N. Murray, John A. McDonald, Ezra Paquette and James Hugh Leonard. Councillor J. H. Leonard was appointed Warden pro-tem and took the chair. A letter from the Quebec Government was read in reference to the division line between the municipalities of South and North Winslow, showing that the line was established in the year 1857 by a by-law of the county. The letter was ordered filed. A petition from the local council of Chesham in reference to the cost for maintenance of insane was read and received. The Mayor of Hereford produced a copy of the valuation roll of Hereford showing the valuation as it now existed, after a part of the township had been detached to form part of the new municipality of St. Hermineville, and asked that the valuation of the present municipality be reduced for county purposes to the extent of the valuation of the part detached. On motion of Councillor J. A. McDonald, seconded by Councillor Murdo J. N. Murray, the valuation of the municipality of Hereford was reduced, for county purposes, from \$235,000 to \$134,000, and the valuation of the county for county purposes from \$3,501,000 to \$3,400,000 in consequence of part of the township of Hereford being detached and annexed to the municipality of St. Hermineville in the County of Stanstead. The question of cost for maintenance of insane was discussed for some time, when it was moved by Councillor D. L. McLeod, seconded by Councillor Peter Young, that the resolution passed on the 11th of December, 1901, placing the cost for maintenance of insane upon the municipalities from which such insane persons were sent, be and is hereby rescinded; and that the cost for such maintenance in future, and including the amount now due, be paid by the County; that all expense for transport of insane persons to the lunatic asylums, and all other expense in connection with such insane persons, except the cost of maintenance in the asylums, be paid by the municipalities from which they are sent or that may be by law responsible for such costs. Carried. Councillors E. Roberge and D. L. McLeod, introduced by-law No. 76 as to paying the county in the sum of \$2,000 to pay the necessary expenses of the county for the current year. The by-law was read and passed in the usual way.

MUNICIPALITIES

CANADIAN UNION MEETING IN OTTAWA.
Ottawa, September 18.—The third annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities assembled in the City Hall yesterday afternoon with a fair representation, many of the more distant sections being represented by proxy. The resignation of delegates, and their informal welcome took place this morning. Ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, presided at the opening session. Mayor Cook extended the formal welcome on behalf of the city of Ottawa in appropriate words; to which ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, replied, and followed with a brief outline of the work of the Association. The annual reports were then presented. Mr. W. D. Lighthall, ex-Mayor of Westmount, and secretary of the union, presented an extended report of the work of the past year. The union now consisted of 106 members, divided as follows: 26 cities, 59 towns and 21 other municipalities, and had extended its work considerably in the year just closed.

IN A COLLISION.

PASSENGERS HURT IN A SMASH-UP NEAR BLENHEIM.
Chatham, Ont., September 18.—Near a score of persons were more or less seriously injured, as the result of the collision of a passenger train with a freight on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway at Blenheim yesterday. Two of the number may not recover. They were Miss Doherty, of Ridgetown, hurt internally, and Miss Forbes, of Blenheim, who had a leg broken, besides other injuries. Miss Brock, of Blenheim, had her jaw broken, and was otherwise hurt. The passenger coach was almost completely wrecked. Central House, Magog, Heath & Meigs Props. Travellers' Home.

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Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18.—The Presbyterian commission and Queen's College trustees have agreed that Queen's is to remain a Presbyterian institution to be developed on broad, liberal and Christian lines. The question of the Church's representation on the college boards is now being considered. The prospects are that the church will be given a third representation on the trustees and governing boards. A strong committee of both church and college will likely make an appeal for financial aid, at least, half a million dollars as endowment is the figure aimed at.

FIRE AT HALIFAX.

ST. MICHAEL LAUNDRY DESTROYED WITH HEAVY LOSS.
Halifax, N.S., September 17.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed St. Michael's laundry, in connection with the home of the Good Shepherd, causing a loss of \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The fire started from some gasoline used for heating irons. Two firemen were seriously hurt by a ladder breaking. They fell twenty-five feet, with a stream of water, on to a pile of brick. It is thought both men will recover.

TRANSPORT SAFE.

SOUDAN WITH REGIMENT ON BOARD ARRIVES AT MALTA.
Valetta, Malta, September 17.—The British transport Soudan, with a regiment of troops on board bound for India, which was reported to have foundered during the recent gale which swept over many parts of Europe, has arrived here. She did not sustain any damage whatever.
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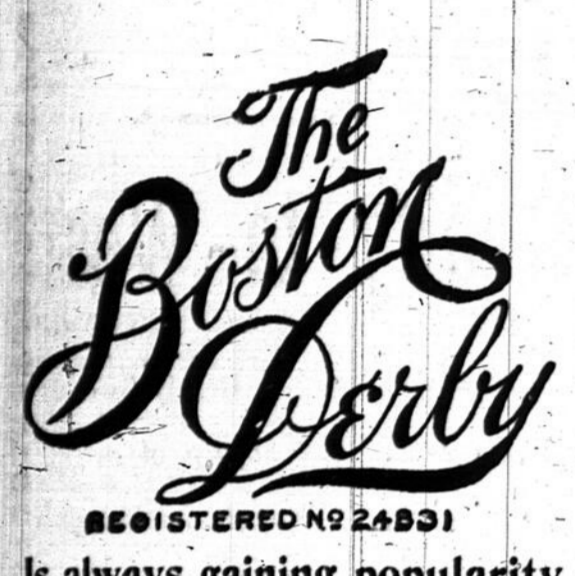
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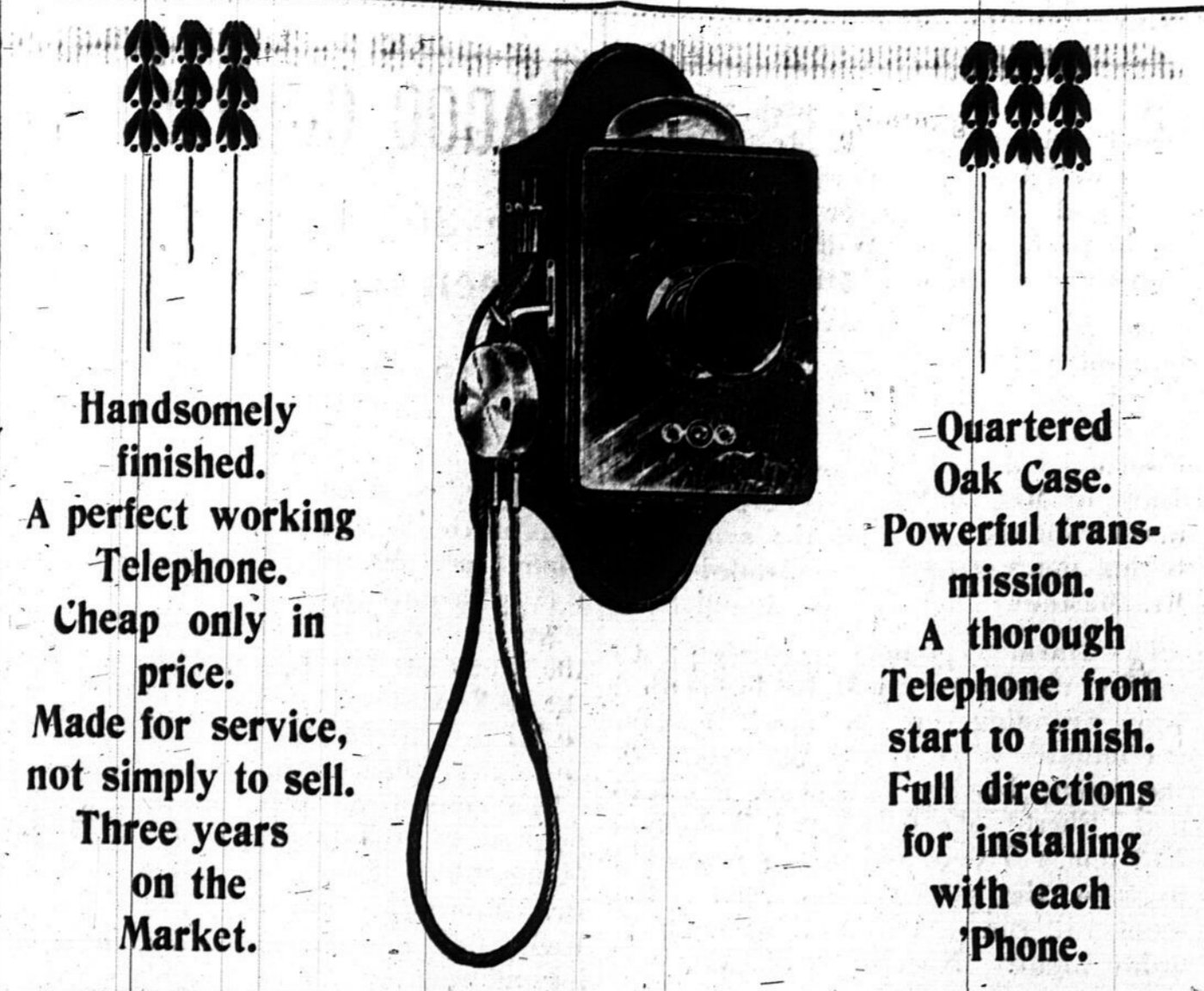
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COATICOOK

Sept. 18.—Mr. C. B. Charlewood has returned from visiting the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Richmond Tabor, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in town visiting her cousin, Mr. Judson R. Baldwin, for a few days.

We regret to learn that Mr. William Wallace is ill at his home, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. W. Tabor, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Hunter, of Montreal, are expected in town to-day to spend some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovell.

A special meeting of the Council was called Tuesday evening. The Council disposed of \$30,000 worth of municipal debentures at a good figure, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Co.'s plant. They also secured the services of Mr. Guy C. Bowen, of Morrisburg, Ont., as superintendent for one year, beginning, Oct. 1st.

In reporting Mr. A. O. Norton's fishing party, the names of Miss James and Mr. J. O. St. Pierre, of Boston, were inadvertently omitted. It might be well to add that Miss James captured the largest and Miss James the greatest number of trout, the latter having landed 104.

Owing to the number of band members having to take part in "Forced to the War" in Compton to-night, the band will not give the usual open-air concert.

Mr. Felix Lefebvre of Sleeper & Akhurst has gone to Cookshire on business for his firm.

SEIZED THE NETS.

PATROL STEAMER PETREL IS GUARDING CANADIAN INTERESTS. Ashtabula, Ohio, September 17.—The Canadian patrol steamer Petrel early yesterday lifted and confiscated a number of fish nets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided that the nets were set on the Canadian side of the line. This, however, is denied by the fishermen. The nets were valued at \$2,000.

WINDSOR MILLS

Sept. 18.—Messrs. H. A. Radford and W. H. Parson, of the Canada Paper Co. staff, have returned from their holidays, having spent them in Montreal, Toronto and other places.

Mr. C. Walker, of Lower Windsor, reports the loss of a valuable horse, which got one of its legs broken. It appears that during the night the horse got fighting with another beast on the other side of a wire fence and they found it badly scratched and leg broken and were obliged to shoot it.

Messrs. J. R. Hebert, A. Trudeau, Jr., J. N. Gagne and others have gone to the small lake at St. Francis Xavier, Brompton, with a full load, comprising a tent and kitchen utensils to spend three or four days hunting and fishing.

The Rev. Messrs. Dufresne and Metivier have been attending the Forty Hours' Devotion in Richmond this week.

The Windsor Council have purchased a wind mill and pump to be installed at their new dam, to pump water in the reservoir for our water works, the same to be installed at once at total cost of \$800.

Miss Fannie Chapman has gone to Stanstead College.

RICHMOND

Sept. 18.—Mr. M. Donagan, of Quebec, formerly of this place, is here on a visit to Mr. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Moffatt left Tuesday for Illinois, where she goes to visit her son.

Mr. W. Roy left yesterday for Coaticook to visit his parents.

Miss M. Mackenzie, of Glen Sanfield, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mr. C. Campbell has returned from a visit to Montreal. His cousin, Mr. Walter Fletcher, has come with him to spend his vacation here.

While Mr. J. Macdonald, who is home from Moosejaw, was driving his mother and little brother on Tuesday evening on Richmond Hill, the horse took fright and bolted, throwing out the occupants, who escaped with slight injury. The carriage, however, was badly smashed.

Mr. Ed. Lockwood, locomotive fireman, is lying ill of typhoid fever and is under the care of Dr. Hays.

ROCK ISLAND EXPECTS FAIRBANKS FACTORY.

The Stanstead Journal says: "Some time ago it was announced that the E. & T. Fairbanks Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Fairbanks scales, whose principal works are at St. Johnsbury, Vt., had decided to establish a branch factory in Canada. In the winter representatives of the Company visited Rock Island, but in some way the report gained currency that they were not favorably impressed with this place, and it was subsequently announced that they regarded Sherbrooke as a desirable location. Last Saturday Mr. Fairbanks and a number of other gentlemen from St. Johnsbury were in town and made preliminary surveys of two different sites near the freight station. It is not known whether either was found suitable or not, but the visit of these gentlemen would seem to indicate that there is a possibility that the company might locate here if a desirable site could be secured on favorable terms. If anything can be done to secure so important an industry it should be done at once."

NEW SERUM FOR CATTLE.

Move to Prevent Foot and Mouth Disease. Berlin, Sept. 18.—Professor Loeffler, of Greifswald has sent in a report to the Government on the results of his investigation of the foot and mouth disease among cattle. He says that a means has been found to prevent the animals, while in stables, from contamination, by small doses of a serum. He advises the inoculation of all cattle bought in the matter, and he says that when they are treated with the serum they are safe from infection.

AGNES AND MEGANTIC

Sept. 18.—John Miller, of Agnes, shot a fine stag in Spaulding last week that weighed 135 pounds.

The Gillet farm on the lake shore of Ditchfield, is about changing hands. E. A. Boothman, from Skinner, Me., is reported to be the purchaser.

Mr. Gunn has bought out the business of Mr. McDonald in the Skinner Block, and has moved his restaurant into the old stand he formerly occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lemay, of Agnes, lost their infant child last Saturday. The funeral was on Sunday to the R. C. Cemetery, Ness Hill, and was largely attended.

John Boyle, a resident of Lake Maccannamac, has gone to the head waters of the Kennebec river on a hunting trip with Dr. Lance, also of Lake Maccannamac.

News has recently come to hand that Mr. Arnoneau, who was a resident of this place, and lived on the east side of the lake many years ago, but moved out west a few years ago, has lost his buildings with fire at Red Deer near Edmonton, N.W.T.

The monthly meeting of the County Council of Lake Megantic was held on the 9th inst., at the office of J. N. Thibodeau, when the following mayors of the townships were present: J. E. Marceau, North Whitton; Cleophas Dallaire, Gayhurst; Romuald Dallaire, Rist-rough; Nap. Brullette, Ditchfield and Spaulding; Albert Durbule, Woburn and Louise; Edmund Grenier, South Marston, and Warden J. N. Thibodeau. There was no business of consequence transacted only the usual routine.

Rev. W. B. Morgan left town on Monday for a week's hunting in the vicinity of Lake Maccannamac. He will preach his farewell address there on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Rev. Mr. Dickson returned the early part of last week from his vacation, having driven with his team from his home at Richmond. Mrs. Dickson and child returned the end of the week.

The C.P.R. have a gang of men at work making a new bridge over the roadway in Agnes and widening the street which is a much needed improvement and will be of considerable advantage to teams and pedestrians.

The Methodist church of Agnes which has been so long without a minister, has secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Alnatt, from Montreal, who arrived in town on Saturday evening and conducted the service on Sunday.

The marriage of Murdo McLeod, of the Boston Journal, eldest son of Allan McLeod, of Echo Vale, Mayor of Marston, and Miss Bella Smith, of Northfield, Mass., daughter of Donald Smith, of South Winslow, took place on the 9th of September at the First United Presbyterian church of Boston by the Rev. A. K. McLennan, pastor of the church. Colin A. McLeod, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Margaret Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLeod started for Canada for the home of the bride's father, Donald Winslow, Winslow, where a reception of relatives and friends was held to welcome the happy couple. The reception was a great success and decided the greatest celebration of its kind seen in this district for a long time. Over two hundred guests sat down to supper.

SCOTSTOWN.

Sept. 18.—Communion services in connection with the Presbyterian church were held for several days last week. Rev. M. McLeod, of Marston, assisted Rev. John McKenzie in conducting the services.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Montreal, delivered a lantern lecture in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening.

Miss M. K. Beard, of Sherbrooke, Protestant Hospital, spent a few days at her parents' home this week.

Mr. Norman Murray, of Gould, is visiting relatives in town.

Lieut. C. P. Beard and Sgt. Trumper T. R. Willis are attending the cavalry school in Sherbrooke.

Miss Margaret Sherman is attending school in Gould.

Miss Winnie Parker has been appointed collector for the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

MILAN.

Sept. 18.—Archie Macdonald is home after four years absence in Toronto.

Rev. D. McLeod and sister and Mr. MacLennan and family sailed for Scotland last week.

Captain Henry Van and Lieutenants N. M. D. McLeod and J. McDonald, of the 7th Hussars, left on Tuesday to take a special course at the cavalry school in Sherbrooke.

The wedding festivities of Mr. M. McLeod and Miss Bella Smith were celebrated at Donald Smith's on Sept. 10th. Miss Maggie Smith was bridesmaid and Colin McLeod groomsmen.

CASTLEBAR.

Sept. 18.—Misses Hattie and Edna Boyd, Kansas City, are guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Morrill.

Mr. Jason Fowler's children have all returned to their home after spending a very pleasant time here. It has been seventeen years since they had had all their family together before.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Young, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. W. H. Burbank and family at Slatenington.

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EAST ANGUS

Sept. 18.—A very successful and enjoyable programme was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, when a goodly number of Angus citizens, as well as Cookshire and Ascot enthusiasts were present. There were two plays, "A Lion Among Ladies," and "Lei on Parle Francais," besides recitations, solo, duet and quartette. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the play, viz.: Miss Cook, Misses Cowling, Miss G. Charnock, Messrs. J. Wilson, P. R. Roy, C. Pennoyer and C. Barlow. The following kindly assisted with the entertainment: Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. (Dr.) Banfill, Mrs. J. Thompson, Messrs. E. Johnson, H. Thompson, Theodore Sunbury, H. Harrison and P. R. Roy.

The writer with modesty included and hesitation excluded, would say such entertainments are indeed a credit and source of pride to any community, and assuredly such creditable renderings go to convince us that the talent is not wanting, but all that is evidently necessary is a continuation of that spirit which has already made itself "en evidence." So to all who took part we tender our hearty congratulations and heartfelt thanks, and hope that our only present objection may soon be obliterated which is "We have not had enough." Proceeds were devoted towards repairs on English church parsonage.

The annual thanksgiving service was held in Christ church, East Angus, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 7.30 p. m., where a large congregation were gathered together to offer up their heartfelt thanks for the many mercies and blessings of the past year. The church was most artistically and beautifully decorated for the occasion with profuse floral evergreen and agricultural decorations. Miss Cowling, our faithful organist, presided at the organ most efficiently. The Rev. Rural Dean Robertson, of Cookshire, very kindly preached the thanksgiving sermon, which was most practical and instructive. The Rev. J. J. Roy took the prayers and the Rev. E. R. Roy read the service. After the service a large number gathered in the Town Hall, where a most enjoyable and appetizing harvest supper was served. Here the liberality and hearty co-operation of the willing members were indeed manifested, for even after large numbers had well fared, yet there seemed ample for a host to feast. We are indeed most grateful to all who so willingly assisted in making this event such a success, as an evidence of their sense of gratitude and praise for the many blessings conferred during the past year.

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On September 9th, a despatch from Ottawa said: "Dr. Trenholme, of Coaticook, Que., has been disqualified for all time to shoot at the D.R. A. matches for attempting to bribe register keepers at the recent meet."

Dr. Trenholme has issued for publication the following explanation and denial:

"I did not offer a bribe to this man the day previous to his making a report or at any time. The circumstance was this: I was making a good score and after making 2 bulls the next shot dropped to an outer, and I said to the two men who were by my side, firing in turn at the same hour, which is timed on the card in hands of the match committee, 'I would have split even for the prize, if that had been a bull.' I then turned to the marking clerk, and he motioned me to repeat what I had said. I did so, and nothing further was thought of it either by the score marker or by myself. He said he was talking it over with the others and the thought occurred to him that I should be reported, as he considered at that late hour, I was trying to bribe him.

"This is the evidence, and the committee asked me to explain what was meant by it. I did so, telling them that I had no intention of bribing him or paying him to alter my score, and considered it only as a joke or jest, as any man might say he would have given anything or done anything if he had not made the error. Further, the man admitted he thought nothing of it at the time, only after talking it over, he thought it ought to be reported. As to having any conversation of the nature of a bribe or what could be misconstrued into a bribe it is absolutely false, and I considered the committee would do what was square, and if my word was not good against a single marking employee, the committee could call on the two men who fired at the same time in the same squad and could verify my statement or otherwise.

Yours truly,
G. A. TRENHOLME,
Coaticook, Que.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MAYOR'S SENSATION.

To the Editor of the Record:

Dear Sir,—The "Mayor's Sensation" proves to be a veritable ridiculous fiasco. He and his friends engaged Messrs. Pringle, of Montreal, to make a report intended to discredit and disprove the report made by Messrs. Ross & Holgate on the Basin water power. Messrs. Pringle's report not only does not disprove Messrs. Ross & Holgate's report, but actually proves that their estimate on the Basin power was altogether too conservative.

Messrs. Pringle made an estimate of the flow of the water at the Basin on the 21st July. In their report they state that with a 30 feet head 1,360 horse power can be relied upon. This showing by Messrs. Pringle, I may say, is a surprise, and an agreeable one, seeing that the gates of the dam at Weedon were closed on the 21st of July, and had been for several days previous to the 21st of July.

Now, if Messrs. Pringle can assure us as they have stated by actual measurement of 1,360 horse power under circumstances as above stated, we may rest assured of the certainty of this power not only being doubled, but trebled, under other circumstances.

'Tis true, and 'tis a pity, Mayor Farwell will persist in his egregious folly of aiding and abetting the Sherbrooke Heat, Light & Power Company against the general interests of the city.

The enclosed letter signed by Mr. Tremblay, city engineer, fully explains the situation at the Basin power on the 21st July, 1903.

Yours truly,
D. McMANAMY.

Sherbrooke, July 29th, 1903.
D. McManamy, Esq.,
Chairman Special Light Com.
City.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with your instructions on the 24th and 25th of the present month I visited the dam on the St. Francis River at the outlet of Lake Weedon, Township of Weedon, which was built to control the flow of the St. Francis River. At the time of my visit all the gates were tightly closed and the sluices were all closed with planks, the only water running below the dam was what leaked through the bottom of the dam.

The dam seemed in fairly good condition, in proof of which I may mention that Mr. Arpin, the caretaker, told me that the gates had been shut since the 12th of June, during which time the lake raised more than one foot. The surface of the lake is three feet higher than the bottom of the sluice and five feet, four inches higher than the bottom of the gates.

The gates in the dam at the outlet of Lake St. Francis have all been opened since the 11th of May, but as explained above, has been retained at the dam at Weedon, below which dam the flow of the river St. Francis is less than the natural flow of the river.

Yours truly,
THOS. TREMBLAY,
City Engineer.

PUGILIST USED KNIFE.

Blairmore, N. W. T., Sept. 18.—Jack Fitzgerald, who has acquired considerable notoriety throughout the Crow's Nest Pass, as a pugilist, may be obliged to stand trial on a serious charge, in consequence of a cutting affair which occurred this week, in which Fitzgerald stabbed James Mellen so seriously that his recovery is regarded as impossible. Early in the day the men fought to settle an old grudge, Fitzgerald getting considerable the worst of the affair. Fitzgerald went to the Frank Hotel and lay for Mellen with a knife. Mellen appeared a few minutes later and was immediately attacked by Fitzgerald. Mellen was cut in six places, one wound in the back penetrating a vital organ. Mellen is now in the hospital. Fitzgerald was arrested and is being held awaiting the result.

"MURDER" ONLY CALL POLICE CAN ANSWER.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A case was cited in Montreal recently in which a drunken man was assaulting his wife in his own house, while a policeman saw the proceedings but did not interfere. It was explained that the policeman had no right to enter the man's house without a warrant. It was stated that the policeman is instructed not to enter a private dwelling in case of a disturbance unless the cry, "murder" is given.

CITY NEWS

Large Cantaloupe melons at 15c. and 20c each.—McLean's.

Dr. J. C. St. Pierre, Dental Surgeon, Y.M.C.A. Bld., Bell Tel. 440.

Rev. H. A. Sinaud, of St. Georges de Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George H. Vernon, from St. Paul, Minn., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Maria Thomas, of Coaticook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Leduc.

Miss Florence Farwell has returned to King's Hall, Compton, after the vacation.

Mr. Henry Marshall, who plays the slide-trombone, has joined the Harmony Band.

Mr. E. J. Griffith, of the E. T. Bank here, has been transferred to the St. Hyacinthe branch.

Miss Lizzie Cooney, of Montreal, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Eugene Flynn, London street.

Mr. Eugene Olivier and Mr. J. R. Duncan, have returned from a pleasant week at Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon, of Milan, have been visiting Mrs. James Bustard and other friends in town this week.

Mr. A. St. Germain, of Westmount, and Mr. A. D. Decarie, of Lachine, are the guests of Mr. F. A. Camirand.

Mr. Eugene McCarthy has returned to Philadelphia after spending his vacation in town with his parents and friends.

Malaga grapes, California tokays, Delaware's Moore's Early, Niagaras and Rogers' Concord grapes, 25c. per basket, at McLean's.

Mr. E. F. Haslewood, of St. Johns, who has been in town for a few days in connection with the Military School returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston will leave to-night for a two weeks' trip, during which they will visit a number of the New England cities.

Mr. E. C. Hale, of Lennoxville, and Mr. H. T. Machin, assistant secretary-treasurer of Quebec, have returned from a trip to the Lake St. John region.

No new enrolments have been made at the Military School, and not many are expected until next week. The township fairs are detaining some who will latter attend the school.

Miss Elizabeth Ball, who is one of the teachers at Dunham Ladies' College, spent Monday in town, the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chretien left town yesterday for a visit to the family of Mr. O. Gervais, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Jas. Coombs has returned from Coos, N. H., with her little daughter, whose health has been somewhat improved by the change of air.

Black Wilks, owned by Mr. T. F. Crawford, of this city, took second money in the three minute class, at the St. Hyacinthe races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trussler and son accompanied by their little niece, Miss Lillian Trussler, and her cousin, Miss Grace Belanger, left for Quebec this morning.

Mrs. Edward Marotte, of Quebec, was in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. P. Cormier and other relatives, on her way from Toronto, where she attended the Exhibition.

Registered at the New Queen's today: M. C. Stone, J. E. Nault, Manchester; J. McGivney, P. W. Carroll, Bellows Falls; A. L. Fisher, Brockville; W. A. Law, Randboro; M. P. Megan, Montreal.

Johnston's studio will be closed for two weeks, Mr. Johnston being absent on his holidays. He is visiting some leading American cities and will likely have something new in his line to show customers on his return.

Mrs. L. M. Barker, who has been spending some time in Boston, Wentworth, N.H., and other American towns, has returned to Sherbrooke, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Commercial street.

The Rev. M. O. Therrien, Grand Ligne missionary of the Baptist church, has decided to give up active work, and at the end of the present month takes his departure with Mrs. Therrien for Roxton Pond, where they will make their future home.

A party of young ladies, thinking that summer was returning, organized a picnic to Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately they were not favored with fine weather, and the heavy rain induced them to pick up their baskets and take the homeward path.

The big potato on exhibition at the Record office was beaten, this morning, by one of Hebron variety. This latter weighs 3 lbs., 7 oz. It was raised by Mr. Noe Desrocy, of Barford, and brought to Sherbrooke by his nephew Mr. Alfred Desrocy, of the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. James Mackinnon, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, went to Montreal yesterday to say good-bye to his son, Mr. C. Gordon Mackinnon, who sailed for Europe on the S.S. Lake Champlain. Mr. Mackinnon has left Montreal for a business trip to Winnipeg.

Rev. J. K. Dobson, B.A., B.D., of St. Giles church, Montreal, will be the preacher at the anniversary ser-

VICES of St. Andrew's church, to be held October 4th. Rev. Mr. Dobson is a well known Shakespearean scholar, and will deliver a lecture on Shakespeare in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 5th.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's church, of the infant son of Mr. W. J. McManus, of East Sherbrooke. The Rev. Father Fisetle conducted the service. The death of Mrs. McManus occurred only a few months ago, and the sympathy of his many friends is extended to Mr. McManus in this second affliction.

The Harmony Band excursion to Quebec to-morrow will be by special train, running on a block system ten minutes after the regular time of the scoot, leaving Coaticook at 5.45 p.m., Sherbrooke 6.30 p.m., Richmond 7.15 p.m. Excursionists are requested to take the second section, as the scoot will run in two sections on Saturday night. No change of cars.

California free stone peaches, Bartlett pears, Canadian Bartletts, Florida Russet oranges, sweet and juicy, bananas, apples, etc.—McLean's.

The "X's" dance which came off last evening in the Art Hall was an enjoyable affair, sixty or more attending. The music was furnished by Prof. Bourgeault's orchestra, the latest favorites in the way of "two steps," "five steps" and waltzes being played. Towards midnight light refreshments were served and the remainder of the series is as pleasant as the opening dances, the coming winter will not be dull for the "X's."

GRAU CAPTURES BERLIN.

The following telegram was received by Manager Shuter, from Manager Cummings this morning from Berlin, where the Grau Opera Co. opened last night and made a wonderful hit: "Berlin, N.H., Sept. 18, '03. 'Manager E. M. Shuter, Sherbrooke. 'Grau played here last night to largest audience in history of Berlin. Finest production and company ever seen here. J. F. Cummings."

HARMONY BAND EXCURSION TO QUEBEC, SEPT. 19TH, VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY \$1.75 RETURN.

For the convenience of the excursionists, the train known as the "Scoot" will be run in two sections about 15 minutes apart, and excursion tickets will be valid on the second section. Ferry boat will meet the train on arrival at Point Levis. On the return trip the ferry boat will be ready at the Grand Trunk wharf Quebec at 8.30 p.m. to connect with special train leaving Point Levis at 9 p.m., Sept. 20th. Tickets for this excursion can be obtained at the Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, No. 2 Strathcona Square.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

An event of considerable significance at this season of the year is the opening of the evening schools of the Young Men's Christian Associations. Last year 30,000 students were enrolled in these schools. Over 50 were enrolled in the classes of the Sherbrooke Association.

The object of the educational work in its various features is to aid young men in living more successful and beneficial lives. It is to help them to help themselves; to encourage and strengthen other educational work; to improve the industries, trade and manufactures of the city by increasing the skill and intelligence of its employees, thus increasing the helpful influence of the Association in the community. Many years of experience abundantly prove that these aims have been fully realized.

The classes in the Sherbrooke Association Night School will open on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Shorthand, French, Electricity, Steam Engineering and English. Thoroughly competent instructors have been secured for each of these courses.

A good opportunity is given by these classes for young men to supplement their education during their leisure hours. They will thus be fitting themselves for more responsible positions and greater usefulness to the community.

The Association will, also, form classes for working boys. There are many boys in the city who have been compelled to leave school and go to work. Such boys will find special privileges granted them in the Association Classes. It is hoped that many young men and boys will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them this year.

Coaticook House, Popular Home for travellers; L. Kilburn, Prop.

LIPTON'S ILLNESS.

CRISIS EXPECTED WITH THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Chicago, September 18.—At 10 o'clock the physicians reported that condition of Sir Thomas Lipton was entirely satisfactory. The crisis is expected within the next 24 hours.

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MAGOC CONVENTION

Over 300 Foresters Have Been in Attendance.

REPORTS SHOW THE ORDER TO BE IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Magoc, September 18.—(Special.)—This is the last day of the I.O.F. High Court meeting, which has proved a very pleasant and successful gathering. At five o'clock this afternoon, after the work of the convention is over, the delegates and citizens are invited to witness a balloon ascension, which is to take place from Market Square. The convention was much disappointed by the inability of the Supreme Chief Ranger to attend. Hon. Dr. Montague, however, arrived on Wednesday and made a very interesting address at the evening meeting.

One of the pleasant features of the entertainment provided by local Foresters for the delegates was the trip through the lake on Wednesday. The weather was perfect and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the journey. The trip extended as far as Owl's Head, when a turn was made, the party arriving back to town at 6 p.m.

Over three hundred delegates have been in attendance.

The report of the high chief ranger noted with pleasure that the receipts of the biennial session have been the highest in the history of the High Court. Seventy-eight brother Foresters had died since last meeting. There were now 272 courts, and 17,981 members in the Province of Quebec, being a net gain of 1,692 members during the biennial term. The whole membership of the Supreme Court was now 213,000, and the surplus had increased from \$4,866,731 to \$6,777,557.

The report of John W. Stocks, of Sherbrooke, high secretary, gave a detailed statistical review of the past two years. Thirty-one new courts had been instituted, and the financial standing of the High Court was never better. The receipts during the term had been \$19,938, and the balance on hand had been increased from \$8,548 to \$12,762.

ANOTHER BIG STORM.

A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE DONE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 18.—Following Wednesday's hurricane came another severe storm yesterday. In New York city the gale blew at the rate of .67 miles an hour. The damage was not so widespread, however.

Fishing schooners that arrived yesterday brought tales of disasters from all along the coast. At least half a dozen men were drowned from these boats and it is feared that many more met a similar fate. Several schooners are missing, some of which are known to have foundered.

Eight smacks which formed part of the fleet overtaken by the hurricane at Five Fathom Bank, arrived to-day, but the Sunshine, Daisy, Mercedes, Gaffney, Emily P. Wright, Orient, and the Lillian Pernald are yet to be heard from.

Among the men who were drowned were Captain John Morgan, and fisherman Ned Petersen, of the schooner M. A. Baston, and Captain Lahan and fishermen Barr and Wilcox, of the schooners Esther and Anita.

The names of the boats that have gone down are not at present known. It is thought, however, that they may number four carrying in all from 40 to 50 men.

At College Point, John Hess, a 12-year-old boy, became entangled in a live electric wire. His father sprang to his assistance and both were badly burned before being rescued by a woman.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

A NUMBER OF WORKMEN INJURED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 18.—A five story brick building under course of erection at the corner of Madison and Rutgers streets, collapsed yesterday, injuring a number of workmen. Five men were removed from the ruins and taken to hospitals, one Jas. Morrison, being seriously injured. His skull is reported fractured.

About twenty men were employed on the building, but fortunately most of them were outside eating their lunch when the building collapsed. Foreman Baker is missing and is believed to be in the ruins.

HUNDRED PEOPLE DROWNED.

London, September 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong announced that during a typhoon the steamer On-Ling Wo capsized off Kwang Chau Wan, and 100 persons perished.

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Advertisement Rates

Table with 2 columns: Day, Rate. Monday: 3275, Tuesday: 3282, Wednesday: 3276, Thursday: 3285, Friday: 3556.

WATCH US GROW

Table with 2 columns: Year, Average. August '03: 3392, August '02: 3112.

Superior Court

Sept. 15th Day of September, 1903. The Hon. Mr. Justice White presided. In the City of London, called England, Charles C. Rabbidge, of the City of London, called England, char- account, in his quality of liquidator appointed to wind up Dominion Carpet Company, Limited, a body politic and corporate, incorporated under the English Companies Act, 1862 to 1898, having head office at the City of London, and having its manufacturing establishment and place of business at the City of Sherbrooke, and District of Saint Francis, Petitioner, -and- THE DOMINION CARPET COMPANY, LIMITED, In liquidation, -and- JOHN J. GRIFFITH, of the City of Sherbrooke, accountant, Liquidator.

AT JOHNVILLE.

George Musty passes away after painful illness. Mr. Musty, who was a native of Lancashire, England, came to this country as a young man and settled on the place which has ever been his home. He has always been highly respected by his neighbors and those with whom he has been brought into contact. He leaves a widow, seven children, and his father and mother to mourn his loss. These bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community with which Mr. Musty has been so long and favorably known. The funeral takes place at Johnville this afternoon, from the Anglican church.

ANARCHIST'S PLOT.

Italy said to be in danger. Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 18. - Extraordinary precautions will be taken during the visit here of the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, who is to arrive at Copenhagen on Saturday on her way to Sweden. The Italian legation here received an anonymous letter stating that the Italian anarchists had planned an attempt on her life.

Oceanic's Rough Trip.

New York, Sept. 18. - The Oceanic arrived from Queenstown Wednesday after a stormy passage. She was unable to land her Queenstown pilot, and had to bring him to New York. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Sinclair, of Richmond, are visiting friends in Sherbrooke for a few weeks.

Balm of A Thousand Flowers

By WILLIAM H. OSBORNE

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"Dear me!" exclaimed little Mrs. Ripley to her husband, the doctor. "Marion's whooping cough is just dreadful, and here we've shipped off all your drugs. I don't know what we'll do. Can't you go out and get some embrocation or some carbouene? The poor child really needs it."

Young Dr. Ripley was busy nailing some bulky wooden packages together. He stopped suddenly and sucked a finger which he had macerated with the hammer. Then he shook his head. "Nance," he replied, "I don't see how we can. I've got just exactly enough to pay our fares down to Longwood, our new town, and the medicines cost money even to a doctor. She'll have to stand it the best she can for the present."

There was wild commotion in the back room, and the young mother sprang to the rescue. In five minutes she returned with the child. "It's just dreadful, Howard," she repeated. Howard stopped again and glanced at the little girl with a professional air. "I don't know, Nance," he returned, "but that I can do something for her after all. I've got a little spare change. I'll go down to the grocer's and come right back."

"When he returned, he went down stairs, and with the aid of a saucer and a discarded spoon, he mixed some mysterious ingredients together. "Here, now," he exclaimed, appearing on the landing, "you rub her on the outside with this and give her some internally too. It may do some good."

"More," pleaded the youngster. "I want some more. It tastes like sugar." The next day they had installed themselves in their new but dingy little home in an obscure street in Longwood. The young physician at once hung out his sign and then started to put things to rights. "Do you know, Howard," said Mrs. Ripley, "I believe that stuff you made for Marion really did her some good after all? What was it? She hasn't been nearly so bad as she was."

"She does seem better," he admitted, "she certainly does." "And what did you give her?" inquired his young wife. Dr. Ripley leaned his head on his hand and thought. He had a sudden idea. He gazed not at his wife, but beyond her. He was looking into the future. His wife joggled his elbow. "What was it?" she repeated. "Oh," he returned, "that stuff! Why, that was—yes, that was the Balm of a Thousand Flowers; that's all. And it's a good thing after all."

"Balm of a Thousand Flowers!" exclaimed Mrs. Ripley. "I never heard of it!" "Neither did I," returned the doctor. "until now. But that's what it was, nevertheless. And it's a good thing," he added half to himself, "and I'll try it on."

The next day he scoured the printers' offices and finally got one to extend him credit, and a night or two later he was mysteriously absent from his home. The day after the town, small as it was, fairly blossomed with large but neat placards which read as follows:

People stood and gazed at it and wondered what it was. "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It had an attractive oriental sound. "Yes," thought Dr. Ripley to himself, "I am sure that it will sell."

But there was a trifling error in his reckoning. That error was due to the insignificant fact that in Longwood at present there was not a single case of croup or whooping cough except that of his small daughter. Dr. Ripley sat for a few minutes and thought about it. "Nance," he said after awhile, "if you want that child to get better you must let her get out in the open air. Medicine can do much, but air is the important thing after all. Send her out and let her play."

"But, Howard," protested his better half, "there's no place for her to go but in the street. We haven't any back yard, you know, and the street is full of children, and they'll take it." Howard shook his head. "Well, self preservation is the first law of nature, and she must have the air. Send her out. The children must take care of themselves."

THE WHOLE TRAIN MAY BE IN THE BAY

Feared That Disaster Has Befallen Passengers on Reading Ry.

Atlantic City, September 18. (Special.)—An entire train with its passengers is reported lost on the meadows somewhere between Brigantine Junction and Brigantine Beach, on the main line of the Reading Railway.

The train, which is the only one on the road, is supposed to have left the Junction at 5.30 p.m., and should have arrived at its destination within an hour.

Part of its way lay across a trestle bridge nearly two miles long over Grassy Bay, and it is feared that some accident befell the train at this point.

The storm has interfered with communication along the line.

HUNTINGVILLE. Sept. 18. - Mrs. G. Carter and children, formerly of this place, now of Springfield, Mass., are visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ayer and son, from Moe's River, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. B. W. Ford has bought Mr. Ives' place and is moving in.

Service in the church here next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20th, at 2.30.

Unsuspected Talent. Burns was living in the town of Ayr and, though still young, had attained more than a local reputation as a poet.

One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one end of the inn window. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them.

Seeing him and thinking the rustic might afford them some amusement while they were waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versimaking and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following:

I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; Two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their heads. And I, Johnny Peep, go free.

The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!" And Robbie Burns did not pay for the dinner.

DECISIONS REACHED AT DRESDEN CONVENTION. Dresden, September 17. - The Socialist Congress, after two days' discussion of the literary activities of members of the party decided at noon yesterday to close the debate, and the personal explanations of various writers began. Franz Mehring, the historian of Social Democracy, resigned the editorship of the Chief Scientific review of the party until he has rehabilitated his character.

The roll call on a motion that the party's legislative committee prohibit members of the organization from contributing to the Capitalist press, resulted in 238 votes for the motion against 21 against.

A resolution formulated last night condemns the proposition that the party accept a Vice-Presidency of the Reichstag. The resolution also instructs the Socialist members of the Reichstag to employ their increased power ruthlessly, in combating militarism, naval armaments, and the so-called world policy and to further political freedom and the interests of the working classes.

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WESTERN MINE PAYS DIVIDEND.
Toronto, Sept. 18. — Advice from British Columbia state that the Providence mine is the first dividend payer in the Boundary district. The dividend is 52 per cent. a share on the issued stock of the company, the total amount paid out being nearly \$2,500. Regular monthly dividends will likely be paid in the future. Last week on the 175 foot level a strike was made, which carries coarse free gold, and assays high.

PRESBYTERIANS AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE.
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18. — The Presbyterian General Assembly Commission having decided to hold Queen's in its present relation to the church, came to a conclusion last night regarding the constitution and the finance. An additional annual revenue of \$20,000 being required, the commission decided to appoint a church committee to assist the trustees in raising the required endowment. Several questions were referred to the Presbyterians of the three central synods, the principal being as to whether the General Assembly should appoint a few of the trustees, and thus have a more vital connection with Queen's. The commission adjourned to meet in Kingston on the second Wednesday in February.

A HALIFAX FIRE.
Halifax, N.S., September 18. — Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed St. Michael's laundry, in connection with the home of the Good Shepherd, causing a loss of \$25,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

OFFICIAL GRAIN WEIGHER.
Toronto, Sept. 18. — The Board of Trade has decided to ask the Ontario Government to appoint an official grain weigher, as there are complaints of shortages.

THE LOG HOUSE ON THE HILL.
Clifton Grove, on the Grand River.

There's a sunny spot that draws me
With a birch and a maple tree,
The old log house on the farm,
Mid the hawthorne trees it nestles
In a garden once and bright,
'Twas the tired teamster's haven
And the traveler's delight,
When the ancient, lumbering stage coach
Faded its duty to fulfil,
All on board found food and shelter
At the log house on the hill.

In its day it was a mansion,
Two full stories, gables grand,
Standing close beside the roadway,
First and foremost in the land;
Proud of its well-hewn timbers
It appeared to look with scorn
On some other lowlier cabin
In a clearance all forlorn.
For had not the ladies curtseyed
Off before he taken still its seat,
In the minutest stately,
At the log house on the hill.

Brave old log house, vainly striving
With the best to hold its own,
Brightened here and there with whitewash,
Mollified, ivy-grown
Frowned by haughty rivals,
Modern in its shape and size,
Naught care they for reverend rafters,
Mad, sweet memories, stifled sighs;
What they know is fame and power,
All else nowadays is nil.
Ichabod is plainly written
On the log house on the hill.

Drear, deserted, all has vanished
Save the river at its feet,
Gone the happy, smiling faces
Round the hearth that used to meet,
For the little ones have mastered
All the good, old-fashioned R's,
Long they've been in life's fierce battle,
Some are safe beyond the stars;
Sometimes they come back at even,
In the gloaming calm and still,
Just to dream that they are children
In the log house on the hill.

They say people are progressing,
Seems to me they're faster, too;
Folks have so much education
That they can't get what to do,
They know more than their Creator
About this world and the next,
Over dogmas and isms
They are often lost and vexed;
But perchance they'd have a better
Knowledge of the mysteries still
If they had stood the catechizing
In the log house on the hill.

—H. Isabel Graham.

BIG SEA SNAKE SCARED ELDER.
Pious Fisherman in One of Many to See St. Croix River's Monster.

A reign of terror exists among the good folk who inhabit the little village of Bayside. They have seen the dreaded sea serpent—head, tail, and fins. No one will venture into the St. Croix River either to swim or to fish. Several small cannon have been mounted and trained on the peaceful waters and with sharp-eyed gunners ready to hurl shells at the monster of the deep should he again make his appearance.

Unlike the majority of sea serpent rumors the latest story can be corroborated by dozens of eye-witnesses. Walter Greenlaw is one of the best-known fishermen in the village. He is probably forty years old, has been all his life a total abstainer, and is an Elder in the quaint little Presbyterian Church on the hill. He is the last man one would suspect of manufacturing a sea serpent story.

Monday Greenlaw and his younger brother dropped down the St. Croix for a day's fishing. Just after noon, when the tide began to rush in, Greenlaw the elder heard a peculiar noise. Looking down the river, about a mile away, he saw an object swimming through the calm water at terrific speed. As it approached to within a few hundred yards Greenlaw saw the animal's head suddenly disappear and the tremendous fins still were kept above water and cut through with terrible swiftness. The first sets of fins were about 20 feet apart, and the next set fully 50 feet behind these. These relative positions they maintained all the time that Greenlaw, with frightened eyes, was gazing upon them. He yelled to his brother to man the oars while he himself seized a marlin spike and prepared to defend himself from the animal's attacks. But evidently the sea serpent was not in a pugnacious mood, for it shot past the terrified fishermen, and leaving a torpedo boat trail, was soon lost to sight.

Knowing that there was shallow water up the river, Greenlaw concluded that the serpent would soon return, and he thereupon made for the shore. He strove through fear had collapsed and lay almost senseless in the bottom of the boat. As they neared shore the serpent was again descried coming down the river. This time the animal's head was up out of the water, but so frightened were the fishermen that they cannot even describe the conformation of the monster's head, except that the eyes were of remarkable size and as green as starboard lights.

On the river bank was a party of Sunday school children. When they saw the strange fish approaching they rushed ashore screaming loudly, and none of them would again venture into the water. When Greenlaw told the village folks of his experience steps were immediately taken to capture the monster if he should again venture up the river. Heavy seines were sunk in the river, and it is hoped that the sea serpent or mammoth eel will be secured. Meanwhile the village folks are afraid to go near the river.

Old salts are telling that fifteen years ago Capt. Stinson, the veteran pilot of the St. Croix River, declared he saw a monster serpent in practically the same spot where the Greenlaws had their stirring adventure. Not only is this corroborative evidence at hand, but the coast records tell of a more wonderful incident nearly forty years ago when a small boat belonging to the steamer Queen was bitten in two by an animal that was described as a sea serpent of the most terrifying sort.

Scientists are agreed that sea serpents are very rare, but their life tenacity is something remarkable. Three hundred or 400 years are believed to be the usual span of a sea serpent's existence. They travel at a speed estimated to be about 150 knots an hour, so that one of these animals can shoot across the Atlantic in less than twenty-four hours' time.—St. Andrews (N. B.) Dispatch.

EXAGGERATED STORIES.
London, Sept. 18. — Pessimistic cablegrams from Canada state that crops had suffered, and gave details of damage done; consequently, the markets were affected.

PASSING EVENTS IN WORLD'S METROPOLIS.
(Continued from page 1.)

visitors to London find the windows of the Canadian Emigration offices at Charing Cross, a constant attraction. In addition to interesting views, there are displayed some splendid specimens of farm and garden produce, which are an object lesson in the richness of Canadian soil. These exhibits have just arrived here from the recent agricultural exhibition at Winnipeg.

Arrangements are being made between the Colonial Exhibits Company and the Crystal Palace Company to establish a permanent exhibition of Canadian products in a pavilion in the grounds of the Crystal Palace. Mr. Just, of the Canadian Government office here, is honorary secretary, and it may be expected he will make it a success. In October there is to be a special show of Canadian fruit, and at intervals there will be other special exhibits. While the permanent pavilion with its show of representative products, will be a most valuable means, not only of interesting the English public in Canada as a field for emigration, but as a country to invest money in and to trade with.

While such exhibitions are excellent mediums for advertising, yet, Anglo-Canadian trade can be best promoted by a few enterprising Canadian firms putting lines of Canadian goods in our shop windows. It is curious that Canadian canned goods are so little in evidence here in comparison with American, who control the market for canned meats and vegetables, while imported fruit mostly come from California and France and Germany. The trade agent of the Canadian Government in the midlands reports that if a proportion of the goods now canned were put up in glass, the demand would be greatly stimulated. Such lines as pork and beans, which are largely imported, ought to sell well, if Canadian exporters would make prices easier. So would all preserved vegetables be acceptable here, if the prices were made attractive.

Rev. R. J. Campbell, Dr. Parker's successor at the City Temple, has just returned from his trip to America and is preparing to resume his ministry this month, as soon as the re-decorated church is ready. He has indicated to an interviewer that he is eager to take some part as a Free Churchman in the big political fight that is coming. He feels strongly that the case of the Free Churches against the Education Act needs to be pleaded on the political platform. Mr. Campbell, though, perhaps, not so fiery an apostle as Dr. Clifford, is equally in favor of the passive resistance movement, which he says can only be stopped by the Legislature granting control of the schools to the representatives of the people. He would prefer not to have sectarian education, yet if it would bring a peaceful settlement, he would agree to have sectarian teaching in the church schools outside the school hours, given by the church clergy.

Mr. Campbell, as one desiring a closer union with other denominations, laments that this Education Act has undergone all the good work of recent years in the direction of Christian unity. He would welcome churchmen day, 3rd, the real business began on the 17th. The British public takes little interest in it our politicians being out of town. There is not much interest in things political. The man in the street here knows absolutely nothing of the Alaska dispute, and when he is told it involves the possession of 25,000 acres of gold bearing territory, which is to be settled by the interpretation of the meaning of the words setting forth the boundary line, he will probably think it is a matter for Canada, and not for us to bother about.

CANADIAN EXHIBITS.
Just now the crowds of country like Canon Henley Henson to his pulpit, but he has little hope of seeing them there, so long as this education grievance divides the Church and Non-conformists. Among Liberal Non-conformists like Mr. Campbell it is believed the Church of England has lost much more than she will gain by pressing this Education Act, and that so far from such policy strengthening the Church it may hasten the time of its disestablishment and disendowment.

THE THEATRES.
Although the world of fashion will be away from London for weeks to come, there are signs that the theatrical season is once more appearing. The St. James has reopened with Mr. E. S. Willard in Mr. Louis Parker's play, "The Cardinal." The play, which has been so successful in America, is not likely to be such a success here, and old admirers of Mr. Willard, who warmly welcomed him back after six years' absence, do not think he is seen at his best in this new play. The Criterion, too, has reopened. The piece there, "Billy's Little Love Affair," is by the clever young dramatist, Mr. E. V. Esmond, and it suits the taste of the Criterion audience. It is comedy—but not very pure comedy. The heroine, "Billy," is played by Miss Eva Moore, who is splendid, and Jim, her cousin, a brainless, worthless, but amiable fool, gives Mr. Sam Sothern an opportunity for a bit of delightful acting. The story is slight, and not quite worthy of Mr. Esmond—for it is somewhat bordering on the unsavory. No fewer than five of the characters are titled folks, but they are quite commonplace for all that, and their set is more degenerate than noble. The play is clever and amusing, but the pity is that writers like Mr. Esmond can find in modern life no more attractive subjects than the story of a young man about town and a "lady" who lives with him, and

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