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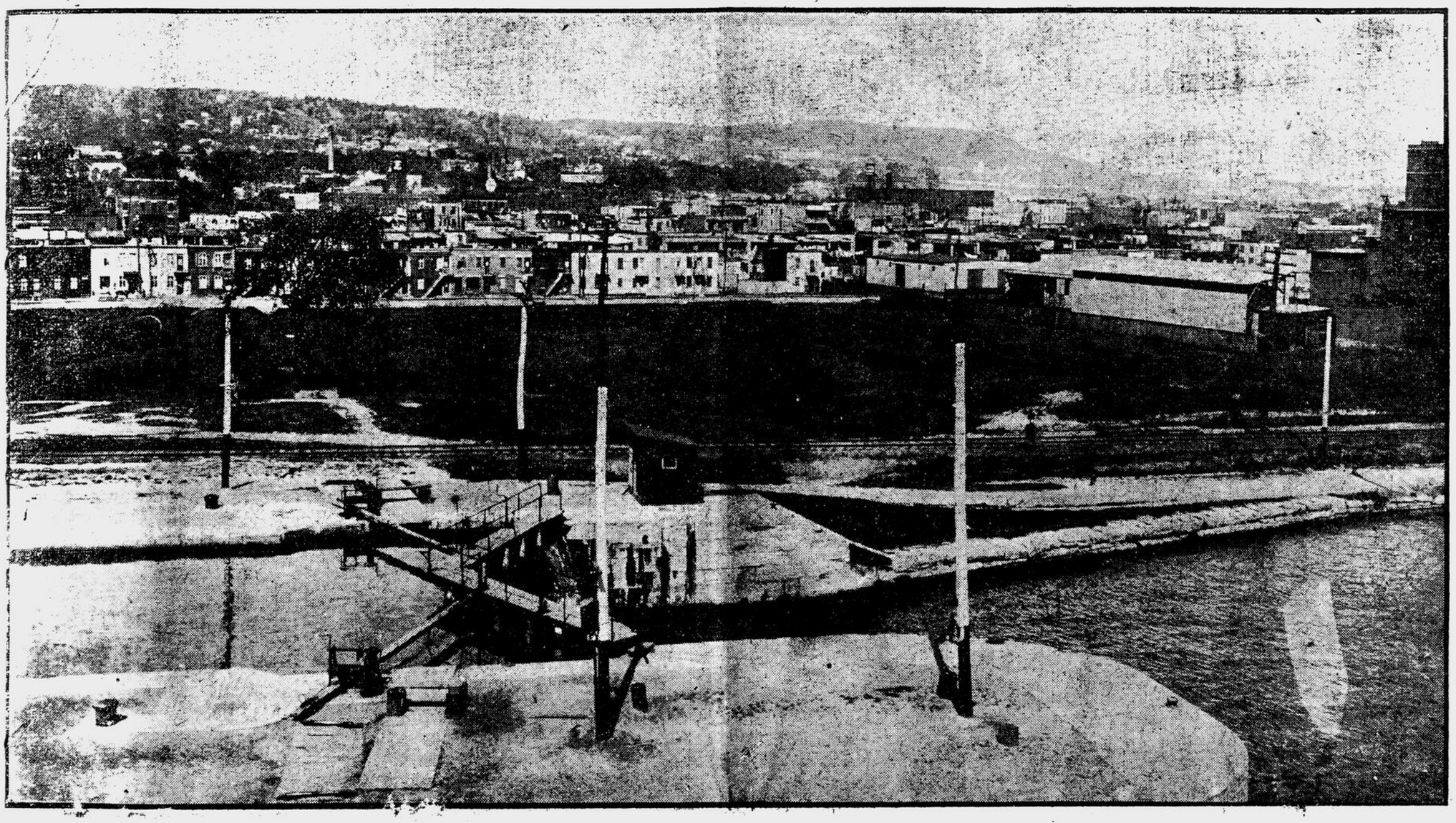

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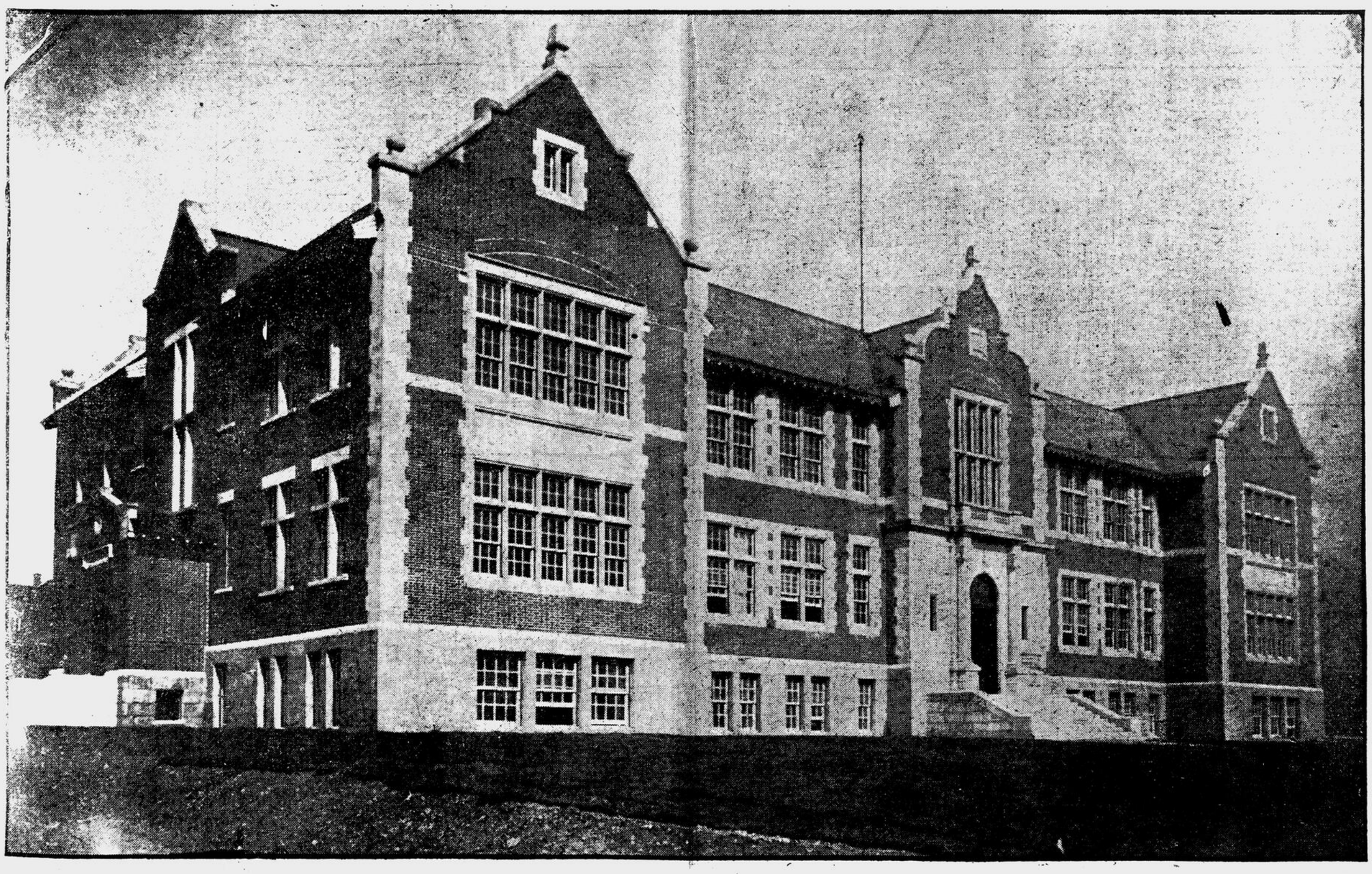

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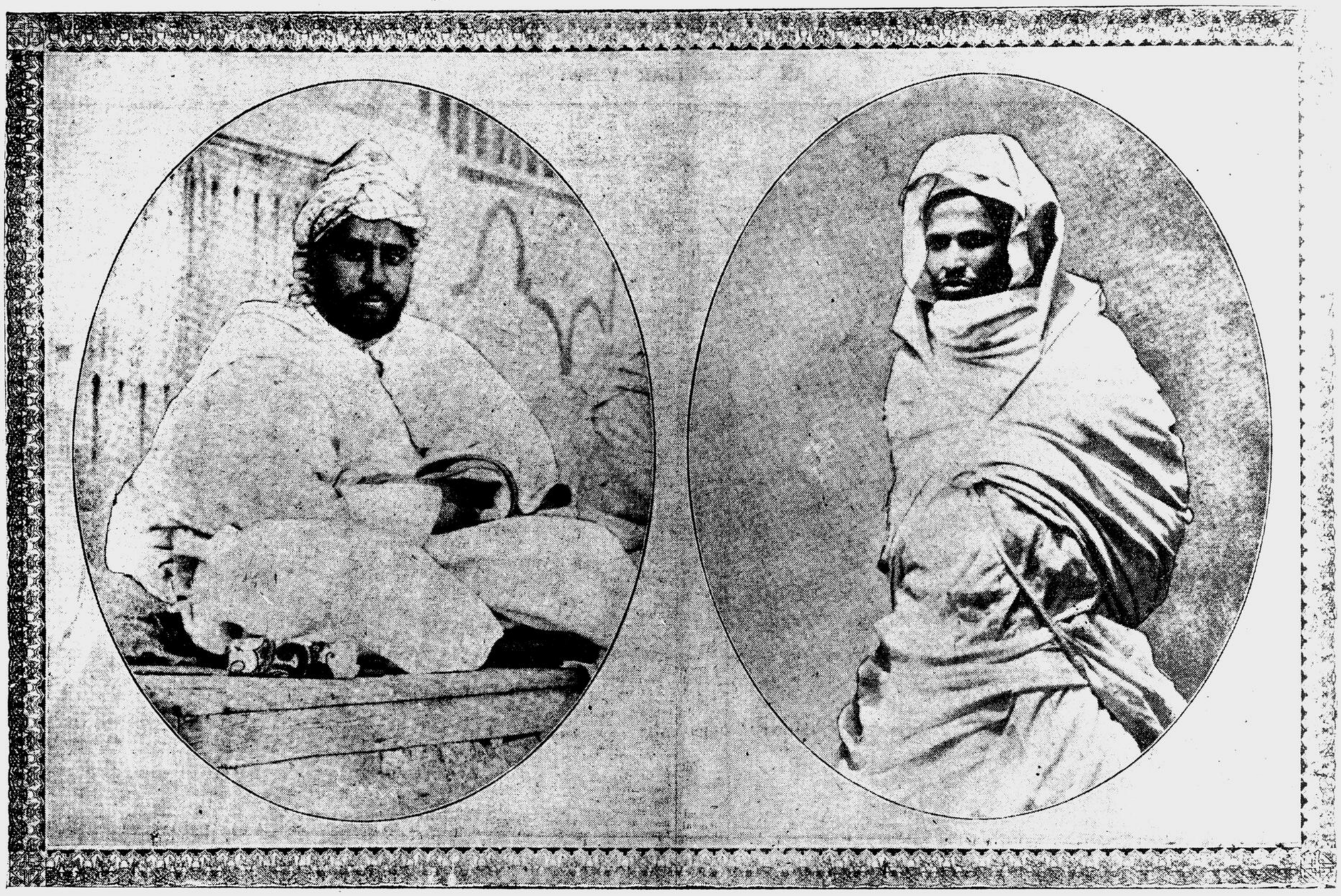


THE VICTORIOUS PRETENDER: MULAI HAFID.

THE DEFEATED SULTAN: HIS MAJESTY ABD-EL-AZIZ

Mulai Hafid has entirely overthrown the troops of his brother, the reigning Sovereign, and it was rumored that he would shortly be recognized by the Powers. The reigning Sultan was born in 1878, and was the son of the ...ous Mulai Hassan and a Circassian wife. He has made himself ludicrous to his people by his favor for European toys. For many months past Southern Morocco has recognized his brother, Mulai Hafid, as Sultan. The Protector ... capable person, who administered Southern Morocco with great ability and restored order with a firm hand.—'Illustrated London News.'

WESTMOUNT'S NEW SCHOOL

HANDSOME BUILDING ON ROSLYN AVENUE TO BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY.

(See picture on Page 1.)

The school which has just been erected on Roslyn ave., by the School Commissioners of Westmount, will be opened next Monday, and a start will be made with an attendance of about 250 children.

The school is looked upon as a model one; indeed, it is even said there is not a school anywhere in Canada which will compare with it in general excellence of construction.

The outstanding feature in connection with it is that it is absolutely fireproof. Not a single piece of wood or other inflammable material has been used in its actual construction from basement to roof, the only wood in the building being finishings such as hardwood floors, laid upon concrete, doors, etc. The result is that even if a door or a floor were set on fire it could not possibly spread. Thus fire escapes are rendered unnecessary, and fire insurance becomes simply a convention.

The material used throughout the building is reinforced concrete, foundations, beams, rafters, floors, and roof all being of this material. The rooms are all lofty and airy, and well lighted, and great attention has been paid to ventilation and heating. The system adopted ensures a continuous flow of fresh air into the rooms. This air will be heated before passing into the rooms in the winter, and by an ingenious apparatus in the basement, the caretaker who looks after the furnaces will be able to see at a glance the temperature in any room, and regulate it at once without leaving his quarters.

The outside of the building is of pressed brick, with stone dressings. The school is handsomely built, is surrounded by spacious lawns, and is in an ideal situation. It has accommodation for from 500 to 600 scholars. Its cost is $150,000 in round figures. The head teacher will be Miss S. A. Young, formerly of the Westmount Academy.

THE DREYFUS CASE AGAIN

Paris, Sept. 16.—Major Cuignet, of the French army, has written another letter in connection with the Dreyfus case, in which he brings new accusations, this time against M. Beaupre, president of the Court of Cassation. This latest communication from the Major is an outcome of the acquittal of Louis A. Gregori on the charge of attempting to murder Major Dreyfus, and appears in 'L'Action Francaise.' It is violent in tone, and addressed to M. Beaupre. After recalling M. Beaupre's part in the decision of 1906, M. Cuignet charges that Dreyfus was guilty, and that the court falsified the records. The writer concludes with these words: 'I am your accuser before the country, which is your judge, and I defy you to investigate my charges.'

FIRE RECORD

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 16.—The summer home of Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, has been completely burned down. Mrs. Hellmuth, with her son and daughter and two guests, Miss Bolton, of Toronto, and Miss Meredith, of London, were out on the lake at the time, and they returned to find the house gone and all their personal effects, including the jewellery, gone. The cause is a mystery. The house was situated about three miles from here. The Barrie brigade went to the scene and saved other property. Several Toronto girls summering here helped in the work of salvage.

Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Monarch Brass Works, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. It is not known yet how the fire originated, but at about 9.30 o'clock, fire was noticed in the moulding room. There was not a drop of water to be had, the Port Colborne waterworks engine having become disabled early this morning, and the town is without water. The brass works is situated on the east side of the village and about a quarter of a mile from the canal. The works employed about fifty men, and the loss of the factory will be felt greatly by the village.

NOT GUILTY

JURY SAY GALACIA DID NOT KNOWINGLY RECEIVE STOLEN GOODS.

The Court of King's Bench sat all day yesterday on the case of Samuel Galacia, accused of receiving stolen goods. The defence contended that the wheels and axle when purchased by Galicia were in a useless condition, the spokes in the wheels being broken, while the prosecution rebutted this evidence by showing that the articles were in good condition the day before they were stolen.

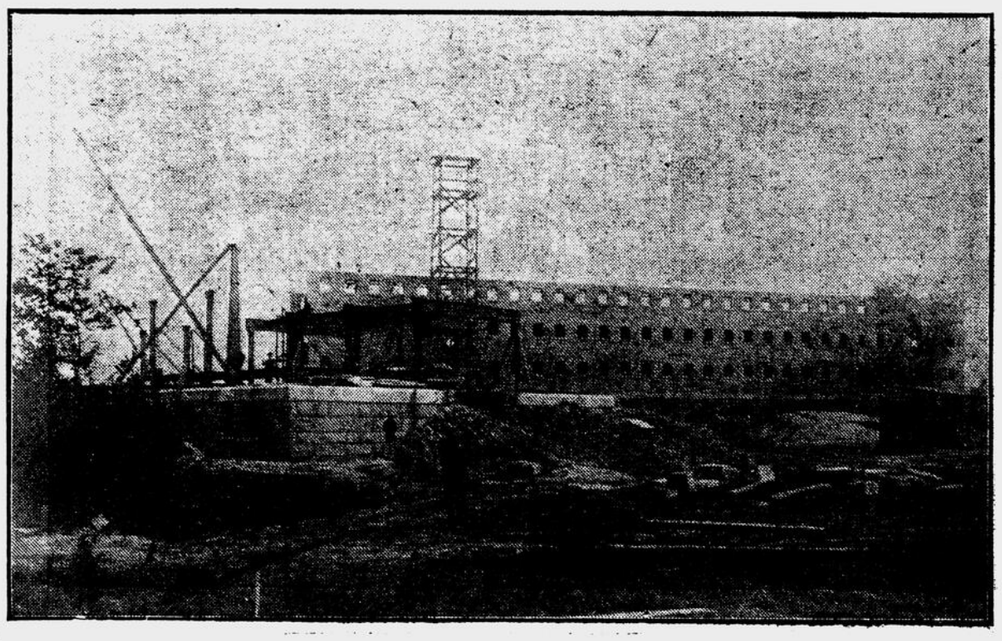
Mr. Justice Trenholme in his charge pointed out that it was ... thieves to have ... they sold them. ... had shown that there was the transaction. ... bought the articles ... only make a paltry ... deal. ... he might have ... condition, and ... break them up ... was a chance of ... in his possession. ... which the jury had ...

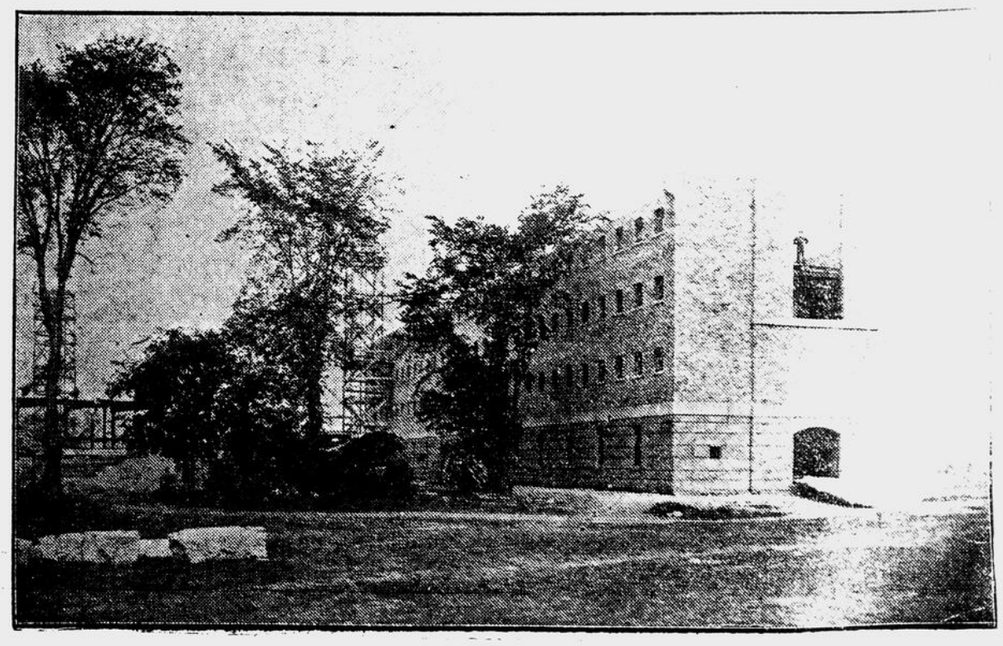
After being out ... a verdict of not guilty was ...

BOY SINGERS AT ...

The ... Boys' Department ... Christian Association ... on Sunday morning ... at the Methodist ... services consisted ... ber of familiar ... the different ... Every boy in the ... to co-operate.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF BUILDING THE NEW JAIL AT BORDEAUX.





ITALIAN MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Found With Throat Cut and Knife Wounds on Railway Track at St. Louis.

VICTIM WENT FOR A WALK UP ST. LAWRENCE BOULEVARD AND MET THREE COMPATRIOTS.

An Italian was murdered in the east end of the city last night, and although the body was horribly mutilated, it is said that robbery was the motive.

The victim was Antonio Gratino, 25 years of age, who was a married man with children, living at 1476 Estelle street, in the town of St. Louis.

It was about eight o'clock, Gratino left his home with the intention of looking for the windows of a house he is building. He did not return, and it was not until this morning that he was found he had been murdered.

The body was discovered by the special constable of the Brandram-Henderson Paint Works, who, while walking along the C. P. R. tracks at what used to be known as Mile End, almost stumbled over the body. He at once communicated with the police, and the body was removed to the morgue.

The victim had made a desperate struggle, as was abundantly evident from the fact that for many yards around the spot where the body was found the ground was scored and torn up, and blood was sprinkled on stones, and on the earth. The body bore terrible wounds, there being several great gashes in the throat, back and chest, the cut in the neck being big enough to admit a hand in. These wounds had evidently been committed with a knife. The weapon to the murderer was supposed to be the handle of a knife which was found near the body.

When Gratino left home last night, he had $15 or $20 in his possession. When the body was found all the pockets of his clothing were turned inside out, and all the money was gone. This would seem to indicate that robbery was the motive of the crime. On the other hand, some of the friends of Gratino state that he had quarrelled with another Italian, and they believe revenge was the motive.

Chief of Police Claremont, of St. Louis, has the assistance of one of Chief Carpenter's detectives to ferret out the murderers, and they have discovered that when Gratino went out on his walk he was met well up St. Lawrence Boulevard by three Italians whom he knew, and whom he accompanied to a saloon.

There the trio drank whiskey, but Gratino would not drink, and contented himself with cigars.

The men left in company, going out to the back of the saloon.

'I think I'll go home by the track,' Gratino was overheard by another Italian to say, and the other three replied that they would accompany him.

That was the last seen of them till the victim's body was found. They would reach the scene of the tragedy in a few minutes, and there the struggle must have been terrific; traces of the murdered man's desperate fight had been painfully evident.

The murdered man was a brick contractor by trade, and was well known in St. Louis. His body was found close to the spot where the body of the murdered Mrs. Quinn was found in 1905.

CIRCUS PERFORMERS IN A FIX.

Manager of Show at the Arena Disappeared After Drawing $1,200.

The Arena annex was, this morning, the scene of a gathering of disappointed people, who discussed the whereabouts of the manager of the show which opened up in the rink on Monday night. Last evening when they arrived for the performance they found that Mr. Walters, the manager, was not present, and word soon went round that he had left the city. He had not shown up in the afternoon, but this absence was explained by the statement that he was down town attending to business connected with the show. His wife was there last night and wanted to take command, but when the performers found that Walters had drawn $1,200 on Tuesday his share of the two days' receipts, they came to the conclusion there was something wrong, and decided to handle matters themselves. They made a temporary arrangement to this effect with the Arena management. The show went on as usual.

This morning a meeting of the performers and of Mr. Walters's creditors was held, and it was decided to run along for the balance of the week, and pay whatever dividend they could. Mr. Ruthven is in the meantime putting up one hundred dollars to cover incidental expenses.

Walters came here and made arrangements for the Arena, did a lot of advance booming for the show, and engaged the turns, all of which are good, in the name of Gilmore, whom he represented to be a newspaper man with lots of cash. When the acrobats arrived they found Walters in charge, with an explanation that Mr. Gilmore was in Toronto.

On Tuesday evening Walters went to the management of the Arena and asked for a settlement for the two days, as he wished to let some of the performers have a portion of their money. He was handed twelve hundred dollars as his share, and asked for another hundred, as the amount was a little short of what he wished to distribute. The extra was refused, however, and Walters left and has not been seen since.

The performance given last night was one that pleased all present. Many of the acts are familiar to the public of Montreal, but that does not detract from their merit. The five Boises, who made a big hit at Dominion Park earlier in the season, are there and can be seen to good advantage at short range, while a tumbling acrobatic act is one of the features. Marie de Rossett, 'the girl behind the gun,' opens the show, and there are several animal acts which are aboye the ordinary.

LESLIE COMMITTED.

Charged With Stealing Nearly $19,000 From Canadian National Exhibition Funds.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Col. John Knox Leslie, former treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition, was committed for trial on sensational judgment by Magistrate Denison, this morning, on the charge of stealing $18,946.53 of the Canadian National Exhibition funds. The [illegible] departments comes in for severe criticism in the judgment, because of alleged squeezing as a result of which Leslie's wife gave her name to a note for seven thousand dollars, and a $25,000 mortgage to make up her husband's shortages. As to the [illegible] kept on Leslie by the Police Worship says: 'One can imagine better methods to bring to bear on the pliable frame of mind of a prisoner to induce her to hand over to him anything that she was able.' As to an understanding that he would not be prosecuted, Magistrate Denison says that the inference to be drawn from what actually occurred himself is that, had not Mrs. Leslie acted as she did, the city would have prosecuted instead of leaving it to the police. He characterizes the proceeding as 'an illegal and discreditable use of undue force to squeeze a large sum of money from a lady who had done no wrong, who owed the city nothing, and who was not responsible for the system of bookkeeping or for the defective auditing which made it possible for defalcations extending over a series of years.'

The magistrate warns the public against the danger that city money may become a source of offence changed into a matter of the aid of rich relatives. Leslie was committed for trial, committal composedly. Bail of $[illegible] was renewed.

GREAT STORM COMING

That Which Devastated Turk's Island Approaching Nova Scotia.

Observatory, Toronto, Sept. 17.—The tropical storm which devasted Turk's Island, West Indies, last Friday, has moved slowly northward, and is now approaching Nova Scotia, the storm centre being far at sea. It is impossible to know its present energy, but storms of this type are sometimes terribly severe, and all our maritime shipping have been warned to use extreme caution. Storm signals were hoisted along the Atlantic coast yesterday morning.

CANADIAN FARMERS

MEMBER OF SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THOSE IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The Scottish agricultural commissioners, who are touring Canada are sending home admirable accounts of their tour and undoubtedly their official report will be interesting reading to Canadian agriculturists. They have apparently found much to admire in Canada and something to criticize, which has been done with the Scotch shrewdness.

Mr. R. B. Greig, one of the commission, declares the Quebec farmers are the most conservative and interesting, but the worst farmers in the Dominion. While regarding the Ontario farmers he observes that a Buchan man would cut more thistles with less dash. There is plenty of room in Ontario for men with capital, he says, though the land is not cheap.

Mr. Greig points out that there is a quantity of land wasted in Quebec and New Brunswick for want of sheep because each man must keep a useless dog.

The Canadian agricultural colleges are objects of the warmest appreciation.

WOULD NOT STAND IT.

New-Comers Turn Tables on Assailants Near Angus Shops.

LANDLORD FIRES REVOLVER IN INTERESTS OF PEACE AND QUIETNESS.

The sensational rumors which are flying around the city to-day about a fight with revolvers among a crowd of workmen outside the Angus shops last night, about flying bullets, exciting rescues and hairbreadth escapes, appear to have grown out of a brawl of very little importance.

It seems that on Tuesday evening two or three of the Angus shops workmen, who have just recently came out from Great Britain, were molested by other workingmen while in the Angus Hotel, on Nolan street. They told their comrades about this, and last night about forty of the newcomers turned up at the hotel, looking for the assailants of their comrades. They found them, and gave them, so an eye-witness says, 'as pretty an exhibition of fisticuffs as I've seen for a long time.' In fact, the newcomers swept all before them.

The battle was short and sharp, and the victory was with the attacking force. In the middle of the excitement the landlord of the inn, who wanted peace and quietness at any price, tried the novel experiment of firing the revolver into the air again and again.

Meanwhile somebody sent for the police, and a large force quickly arrived under Inspector Leggatt, to find the scene quite rural in its peacefulness.

TEN SHILLINGS A DAY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has engaged turners, fitters and car builders in Birmingham and Glasgow, as well as at Liverpool, for 10s a day.

BESIEGED BY APPLICANTS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The Liverpool offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway were besieged by skilled and unskilled workmen. About 150 were hired, and will sail to-morrow.

THE RETURNING OFFICERS

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The returning officers for the Montreal constituencies in the coming General Election as far as they have yet been agreed on, are as follows:—

St. Antoine, J. P. Dixon; St. Marys, Arthur Gagné; St. Lawrence, A. P. Pigeon.

The returning officers for St. Anns and St. James are yet to be selected.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The appointments are announced of the following returning officers for electoral districts in the province of Quebec:—

Maisonneuve—Dr. J. A. Rouleau, of St. Louis.

Hochelaga—J. B. D. Aquin, 1112 St. Antoine street.

Chambly-Vercheres — Aimé Langlois, notary, of Vareenes.

Huntingdon—Dr. W. R. Rowat, Athelstan.

Laprairie-Napierville—F. C. Larose, notary.

Missisquoi—C. F. Curry, registrar.

Vaudreuil—M. P. Legault, notary, Vaudreuil.

Laval—Pascale Longpre, registrar, St. Rose.

Beauharnois—Edmond Denis, of Valleyfield.

Chateauguay—Napoleon Malette, of Ste. Martine.

Two Mountains—M. Langlois.

Drummond-Arthabaska—Arthur Girouard, advocate.

Joliette—J. O. Guilbault, registrar.

L'Assomption—Rivet.

Maskinonge—Gedeon Beland, advocate.

Bagot—Henry Pilon, St. Liboire.

Berthier—J. O. Lavallée, notary, of Berthier.

Nicolet—D. Lebrun, of St. Winceslas.

Richelieu—Alphonse Monarque, Sorel.

Rouville—Pierre Dussault, notary, of St. Cesaire.

St. Johns-Iberville—Charles Arcand, farmer, of Iberville.

Shefford—Jules Valeton.

St. Hyacinthe—Auguste Boisseau, notary, of St. Hyacinthe.

Terrebonne—N. Theberge.

Yamaska—Guillaume Lavallée, notary, of Ste. Francois du Lac.

Pontiac—W. P. Shea, of Campbell's Bay.

Labelle—August McKay, advocate, of Papineauville.

MR. JOHN S. HALL ILL

Word was received from Calgary yesterday that Mr. John S. Hall, formerly a leading lawyer of this city, and at one time Provincial Treasurer, now city treasurer of Calgary, had been stricken with illness on a train bound for Montreal while accompanying his daughter back to school. He was taken back to Calgary, and a telegram at noon to-day says that his condition is greatly improved.

AN INDIAN MURDERED

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 17.—James Sero, a Mohawk Indian, was shot at his home on the reserve near this city last night. He bled to death before a doctor arrived. The authorities will hold an inquest. There is so far no clue to the murderer. Sero was 50 years old, and leaves a widow.

ARISTOCRATIC CHINO-CANADIANS.

Create Quite a Sensation at Windsor Hotel.

LADY AND GIRLS WERE GARBED IN TROUSERS.

A Chinese lady in trousers, two little girls that look like little boys, and two Chinamen in all the glory of their native silk and pigtails, are among the guests at present staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Their arrival to-day caused quite a sensation, but they marched boldly into the crowded rotunda, and looked around them with the bland, unwinking gaze of the East.

It was a great moment. Chatter died away. Men forgot to smoke. Passing lady guests came to a dead stop. Two colored bell boys stepped forward and nervously scratched their woolly heads. Even Mr. Weldon, the manager, used as he is to guests of many nationalities, felt the anxious pressure of the occasion.

The men were dressed in gorgeous purple tunics, and pants of purple silk, and their long and carefully-braided pigtails, with black silk embellishments, almost swept the ground. The lady was in a garb of more sober hue, but still more striking design, for she followed the national custom and wore baggy trousers.

And the two little Chinese girls wore similar costumes of white silk, with purple facings, their long trousers reaching to the tops of their neat little Chinese shoes.

'Say,' said an American lady, as the father of the flock having gravely acknowledged the courteous greetings of the hotel staff, was attending to the register, 'Say, aren't those little boys just cute! I think they're just sweet!'

She went up to them, and all eyes in the rotunda were focussed on the scene. 'Where do you little boys come from?' she asked, and then, suddenly remembering they were from the Celestial Empire, she added, 'Spikee Ingliss, you?'

One of the little ones, with a smile that made her pretty doll like face look charming, replied, in the most pertect English, 'Yes, we speak English. And we're not little boys. We're little girls. We come from Victoria.'

There was a general laugh.

The American lady blushed and retired, and the Chinese lady looked after her with an expressionless gaze.

It turned out that the head of the family was Mr. Lee May Koy, and Mr. Lee May Koy said he didn't want any small room, nor yet a back room, nor yet a room a dozen stories high. What he wanted was a suite of rooms, and the best suite that the house could put at his disposal.

'Yes, sir; most certainly!' said the almost awestruck clerk. He named the figure for the best suite available—a figure that would make any second-rate traveller gasp.

Mr. Lee May Koy signified his approval in English spoken with a Chinese accent, and off went the party to their room. They are comfortably established in the big hotel, and numerous guests are hoping for the opportunity of making the acquaintance of 'two of the cutest little girls you ever saw.'

Mr. Lee May Koy was quite ready for a chat, when called upon later, but, as he said, he had 'not much for say.' It was only a little trip for a holiday that he was taking, he said. He is a merchant in Victoria, B.C., and he thought he would like to take his family across Canada and show them the country. He will stay some days in Montreal, will visit the local Chinese, and will then go on to New York.

Here are the names of his party, as entered in the register: Lee May Koy, Miss L. Yuk Wah May Koy, Miss Lee Gam Yee, Mrs. Lee Tho Can Chung, and Lam Lai Baiy.'

THE CHINATOWN MURDER

TRIAL OF FRANK SMITH COMMENCED BEFORE KING'S BENCH JURY.

The case of Frank Smith, alias Frank Wilson, alias Horace Prather, accused of murdering James Enright, alias Michael Malone, was called for trial in the Court of King's Bench to-day, and when the jury had been chosen an adjournment was taken for luncheon.

When the panel had been exhausted for the first time only six jurymen had been sworn. At the outset Judge Trenholme asked if it was the desire to have an English-speaking jury try the case, but Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields, who appeared for Smith, would not commit himself. Many of the English jurymen called were challenged for cause, and afterwards stood aside on a pre-emptory challenge, while the Crown stood aside the French jurymen with the evident intention of selecting an English-speaking jury.

Going over the list for the second time there was considerable squabbling between counsel as to the order of calling the names. In the end a mixed jury was sworn, seven English-speaking and five French, as follows:

Thos. J. McHart, John Byrne, A. W. Murray, D. McLean, Robert Brown, Herbert Braithwaite, Eugene Brais, Joseph Godin, D. Supble, Israel Nantel, Honoré Pepin and Vallance Theoret.

In the afternoon Lieut.-Colonel Hibbard, the Crown prosecutor, laid the Crown's story before the jury, to the effect that, following a row in a Chinese house on Lagauchetiere street, on the night of July 6, Smith returned next day at noon and shot Enright dead, then disappeared and afterwards returned to Montreal and was arrested at the Russell House on St. James street.

TO GO VIA CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—A large contingent of delegates to the conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Australia in 1909, intend journeying to Sydney via Canada, joining the Canadian delegates on the way.

OCTOBER 26.

The Date Fixed for the General Elections — Formal Appointments to Railway Commission.

MR. WILLIAM FORAN APPOINTED SECRETARY TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—On the conclusion of the cabinet council yesterday afternoon it was announced that the general election has been fixed for Monday, Oct. 26, and nominations on Oct. 19. The issue of the necessary writs of election were signed by His Excellency Earl Grey during the evening before the latter set out on his proposed visit to the west. The writs, which are ready to go out, are dated to-day, and are returnable on Dec. 3. This will not preclude, however, the calling of a session during November if the government is ready with its business in time to warrant meeting before the New Year. A large proportion of the returning officers have already been chosen, and all the voters' lists that are printed will be sent out at once, with the balance to follow as soon as they are ready.

There are six electoral districts in which the returning officers will have the right to set their own day for the election, and where, on account of the absence of means of communication, it will be impossible to have the ballots printed and distributed in the space of a single week. The districts in which the elections may be thus deferred are the Yukon, Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cariboo, Chicoutimi-Saguenay, and Gaspé.

The Opposition has, of course, been aware for some weeks past that dissolution was to take place, and, with Mr. Borden stumping the east and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the hustings in Ontario, the campaign is already under way. It looks as though neither the Premier nor Mr. Borden would be able to spare the time for a tour of the western provinces, but in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia both parties are now bringing out their candidates and the work of organization is in progress. In British Columbia the Hon. Richard McBride, the provincial premier, will direct the campaign for Mr. Borden, whilst the Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, will have charge for the Liberals. The Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is already on the ground for the government in Alberta, and the Hon. Clifford Sifton will be pitted against Premier Roblin and the Hon. Robert Rogers in the direction of affairs in Manitoba. It is possible that Mr. Sifton will have charge also of the Liberal organization for the neighboring province of Saskatchewan.

The time allowed by the government between this and polling day is about the same as last time, and affords ample notice to both parties. Where candidates have not yet been selected, however, there will be no more time lost, and the workers in both camps will be busy up till the day appointed. In the province of Quebec the campaign will doubtless conclude with church door meetings throughout the rural constituencies, the vote being taken on a Monday.

In addition to settling the date of the general election, the cabinet council of yesterday afternoon dealt with some appointments of interest. Three new members of the Board of Railway Commissioners were appointed in the persons of Mayor D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa; the Hon. Thomas Greenway, M.P., former premier of Manitoba, and Prof. Simon J. McLean, of the University of Toronto, and it was also announced that Mr. Scott would hold the post of assistant chief commissioner provided for in the act of last session, which carries with it rank next to the chief commissioner, and a salary of $9,000 per annum.

MR. FORAN'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment is also announced of Mr. William Foran, of the State Department, as secretary to the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Foran's selection for the position was recommended by the commissioners themselves, and will afford them the assistance of an official who is fully acquainted with the system of examinations which has been in force heretofore for appointment to the civil service. Mr. Foran has been for a number of years past the secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners.

ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

With reference to the case of Raoul St. Jean and Henri Charlebois, sentenced at the last term of the criminal court to serve six years in the penitentiary for attempted murder of a Chinaman, their counsel, Mr. A. Houle, presented a motion for a new trial before the full bench of the Court of Appeal yesterday. The contention is that new facts have developed which will enable counsel to establish the innocence of his clients. Mr. Houle also asked that the two condemned men be liberated on bail, and the court took the whole matter en delibere.

HARRY C. LANDERS.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Harry C. Landers, an artist known in newspaper and art circles from his paintings of Irish scenes, died to-day from injuries suffered by being run over by a sight-seeing automobile. The artist was crossing Dearborn avenue, at the time of the accident and did not notice the approach of the automobile. He died at the Passavant Hospital without regaining consciousness.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the French Congo 600 French troops have routed the Ouadi, a tribe whose territory has long been a centre of a trade in slaves and contraband arms.

The Sultan gave a state dinner at the palace yesterday, in honor of Sir Gerard Lowther, the British ambassador, to whom the Sultan talked in the most friendly and cheerful manner.

Sir Ralph Benson, Judge of the High Court of Madras, says each year brings India nearer to self government. Keep men like Keir Hardie away, he says, and there is not much danger of the recent unrest spreading.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union opened in Berlin to-day. Its subject of discussion is how, through arbitration, to maintain the peace of the world. Nineteen parliaments are represented.

The University of St. Petersburg has elected Count Tolstoy an honorary member of the Faculty.

The departure from London this morning for Rome of Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, who was the Papal Legate at the recent Eucharistic Congress, was made the occasion for a demonstration by the Roman Catholics of London who gathered in thousands at the railway station, cheered the cardinal and sang 'God Save the Pope.'

Father Vaughan is again railing at the English woman suffragist as a creature who has 'leaped from her lofty position and taken her place in the arena with the common folk,' and lays on her shoulders full blame for the 'modern man' who has 'completely cast aside such mottoes as "Noblesse oblige," and "Place aux dames,' and whose 'one absorbing thought is to do himself well.' Miss Christabel Pankhurst, on the contrary, says woman suffragists do not in any way ape the man. They do not dress like a man, and have no wish to; they do not smoke or drink or swear like men. They certainly have no wish to adopt the follies of men. Neither have they any reason to complain of any lack of respect in men. They are quite content, she says, to be women, but they do not see that being women is a reason why they should not have their political rights.

Winnipeg had it 90 degrees in the shade yesterday.

Seventy thousand acres of land on the Oregon-California line has been set aside for the protection and propagation of native birds.

The manager of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, of Lincoln, Maine, told the Congressional Investigating Committee, in session in Appleton, Wis., yesterday, that if the tariff on wood pulp were cut off, the United States pulp men would have to go out of business, because both raw material and labor are so much cheaper in Canada.

Coal has been discovered in numerous sections on the Morse River, B. C.

Two hundred Bulgarians, who left to work on the government railway in Northern Ontario, are on their way back to Toronto. They were receiving $1.60 a day and had two months' work before them, but they struck for $1.75 a day. They belong to the party which the city had to provide for last winter. Many of whom were deported. The city relief officer states that steps will be taken, if they become a public charge, to send the whole of them back to their own country.

A youth of about nineteen, who escaped from Central Prison, Toronto, on Sunday, returned yesterday with his father, and gave himself up. He carried his prison clothes in a neat bundle under his arm.

The forest fires about Port Arthur are dying out, but smoke still hangs thick everywhere.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Israel Carry has sold to A. J. Leclaire two lots with buildings fronting on Aylwin street, for $7,925.

Alfred Arsenault has sold to Mrs. Alphonse Lapointe a property in St. Louis Ward, with houses thereon, for $3,400.

Mrs. A. T. Riopelle has sold to the Caledonia Biscuit and Confectionery Company a factory on the south-west side of Christophe Colomb street, for $13,400.

Mrs. Ed. Marceau has sold to Ed. St. Denis two lots with building fronting on St. Urbain street, for $1 and other good and valuable considerations.

L. Gauthier has sold to C. Frenette two lots with houses, one on St. Edouard street and the other on St. Denis street, for $4,500.

THE LATE MR. JAMES FENWICK.

The death occurred, this morning, of one of Montreal's most esteemed citizens, in the person of Mr. James Fenwick, of 77 Hutchison street. The late Mr. Fenwick was for a number of years blacksmith foreman of the C.P.R. Angus shops. He was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Montreal a number of years ago. He was a prominent member of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, being also a freemason, and a member of the A.O.U.W. He was for a number of years a prominent member of the St. Lawrence Curling Club.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Judge Piché sentenced four prisoners in the Court of Special Sessions this morning. Francois Xavier Rochon, for forgery, was sent to jail for one year. Edward, alias Charles Rousseau, for attempted burglary, will spend three years in St. Vincent de Paul. Robert Wallace, for theft, goes to the penitentiary for two years. Joseph Hebert, who broke into a restaurant and stole from the cash register, was sent down for five months.

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 funerals appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extensions 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.

FIELD — At Lakeview Cottage, Cobourg, Ont., on Sept. 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field, a son.

GALT — At Toronto, on Sept. 15, 1908, the wife of A. C. Galt, of Winnipeg, of a daughter.

HARLAND —On Sept. 12, 1908, at 'Birdsall,' Elora Road, Guelph Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Harland, a son.

SMITH — At 'Whittingehame,' Glen Road, Toronto, on Sept. 14, 1508, the wife of Eustace Smith, a daughter.

SPARLING — At St. Alban's Rectory, Grand Valley, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1908, the wife of the Rev. Charles A. Sparling, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BOBIER — BOWMAN — On Sept. 15, 1908, at 545 Bay street, Ottawa, by the Rev. W. A. McIlroy, Samuel J. Bobier, to Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowman.

CAVERHILL — ROBERTSON — On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1908, at the residence of the bride's father, Pointe Claire, by the Rev. Rural Dean Robertson, Tom Caverhill, son of Mr. John B. Caverhill, to Hazel Margaret, second daughter of Mr. James M. Robertson.

GAMBLE — LINFOOT — At the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. A. P. Bruce, B.D., on Sept. 15, 1908, Miss Hattie Linfoot, of Richmond Hill, to Mr. Harry D. Gamble, of Jefferson, Ont.

GILROY — BARRINGTON — On Sept. 16, 1908, at the residence of the bride's mother, Villeneuve avenue, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of Erskine Church, Frederick Howard Gilroy, manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Brussels, Ont., to [illegible], only daughter of the late Thomas Barrington.

HAYDEN — SHERWOOD — On Sept. 15, 1908, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the rector, the Rev. Canon Dann, Claudia Elizabeth, daughter of the late Christopher Sherwood, of St. Catharines, to Wm. Yates Hayden, D.D.S., of Goderich, Ont.

HOPKIRK — STEGMANN — On Sept. 12, 1908, at Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, Ontario, Mr. Harry Kines Hopkirk, of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, N.B., to Rive, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stegmann, of Chatham.

WELDON — THOMAS-THOMAS— On Sept. 15, 1908, at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa, by the Ven. Archdeacon of Ottawa, George Hautenville Weldon, of Toronto, to Emily Frances (Millie), only daughter of the late Frederick Thomas-Thomas, architect, of Ottawa.

WORTHINGTON — MALLEY — At Woodbridge, New Jersey, on Sept. 6, 1908, Edna V. Burton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Malley, to Philip George Douglas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worthington, Toronto, and grandson of the late Philip Turner Worthington, barrister, London, Canada.

DIED.

ARGUE — At 198 O'Connor street, Ottawa, on Sept. 14, 1908, Julia Knight, aged two years and eleven months, youngest daughter of Dr. John Fenton Argue.

BENNET — On Sept. 16, 1908, at the residence of her son, F. G. Bennet, 58 Aylmer avenue, Ottawa South, Mary Jane Bennet, aged 53 years, widow of the late Rev. Jas. Bennet, D.D., of St. John, N.B.

CURRAN — On Sept. 16, 1908, at Colwicu Rectory, Nottingham, England, after a brief illness, Canon Curran, formerly rector of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, Ont., brother of Mrs. J. B. Fraser, 30 Cooper street, Ottawa.

DILLON — On Sept. 17, 1908, Adeline Dillon, youngest daughter of the late Richard Dillon, in the 78th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 6 Argyle avenue, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

FENWICK — In this city, on Sept. 17, 1903, James Fenwick.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 77 Hutchison street, on Saturday,, 19th inst., at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

McCONNELL — At Corning, N.Y., on Sept. 11, 1908, Stewart McConnell, in his 71st year, a native of Moutreal.

NATTRESS — At his residence, 42 Carlton street, Toronto, on Sept. 14, 1908, Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Nattress, M.D., Principal Medical Officer Western Ontario, in his 56th year.

OWENS — Drowned in Lake Chude, near Labelle, on Sept. 5, 1908, Walter L. Owens, youngest son of the late Thomas Owens, of Stonefield, Que.
Funeral notice later.

STARR — On Sept. 15, 1908, at 259 Bay st., Ottawa, Mary O'Hara, relict of the late Michael Starr, aged 80 years.

WHILLANS — At 475 Somerset street, Ottawa, on Sept. 15, 1908, Mary Anderson, widow of the late Thomas Whillans, and mother of the Rev. G. Whillans, North Georgetown, Que., in the 88th year of her age.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN NEWS

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$15.50 Ladies' Fall Costumes for $11.45

LADIES' VERY SMART AND STYLISH FALL COSTUMES, made of Imported Vicuna Cloth. The Coat is made semi-fitting, and lined throughout with heavy Mercerette; length, 36 in.; satin strappings are used as a trimming on back and front, collar and cuffs; also soutache braid and buttons on front and back. The Skirt is the new nine gore, wide flare, circular style, finished with six inch bias, fold of self around the bottom; also satin strappings and buttons; colors, Black and Navy; sizes, 34 to 42. Regular $15.50.
SPECIAL $11.45

$5.50 to $7.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts for $3.95

50 LADIES' ODD DRESS SKIRTS, made of Best Quality Venetian, Panama and Lustre, in Navy Blue and Black, flare circular effect and side pleated with self fold. All very good styles, and made very full. All sizes.
Regular $5.60 to $7.50.
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$5.75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for $3.95

10 ONLY, OF THESE VERY STYLISH FRENCH HATS, made of Best Quality Velvet, trimmed with heavy silk ribbon and a nice fancy feather. We have them in Brown, Taupe, Peacock, Navy, Moss, Black, Grey, etc., etc. Regular $5.75.
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$1.75 Untrimmed Satin Felt Hats for $1.15

10 Dozen of those BEAUTIFUL UNTRIMMED HATS, made of the very best satin finish Felt, high crown, turned up at the side. In Navy, Brown, Canard, Moss, Royal, Black, etc., etc. Regular $1.75.
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65c Black Suitings for 39c

500 YARDS BLACK WOOL HERRINGBONE SUITING, extra heavy made, suitable for Costumes, Jackets, etc. Regular 65c.
SPECIAL 39c

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Public Building, Plessisville, P.Q.,' will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on THURSDAY, October 1, 1908, for the construction of a Public Building at Plessisville.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the postmaster at Plessisville.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten percent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 16, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

BURGLAR AND THIEF GUILTY.

(See also Pages 2 and 7.)

John Lovejoy, arrested for attempted burglary, and Victor Boudreau, arrested for stealing mats, pleaded guilty before Judge Leet this morning, and were remanded for sentence.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MR. S. McCONNELL.

An old Montrealer has passed away at Corning, N.Y., in the person of the late Mr. Stewart McConnell, uncle of Mr. Wesley McConnell, of McIntyre, Sons & Co., who died on Sept. 11, at his residence there.

The Corning 'Daily Journal,' referring to the deceased, says:—Mr. McConnell was born in Montreal, Canada, of Scots-Irish parentage, on March 15, 1837. As a boy of 14 he went to New York city, and learned the trade of a book-binder at the Methodist Book Concern, where he became acquainted with the leaders of Methodism in that city. He went to the South in 1858 and was in Georgia when the Civil War broke out, being drafted into the Confederate service. He escaped and came North with other refugees by the way of Nashville, Tenn., in 1861, returning to Canada, where he remained until 1872. In that year he removed to Corning and took employment in the packing department of the Corning Glass Works, being with that concern continuously until his death. He was a faithful, honest and efficient employee and was trusted by the company and esteemed by his fellow workmen.

Mr. McConnell was a man of marked intelligence, being well informed on current issues and with a tenacious memory of past events. He was quiet and unostentatious in demeanor and sympathetic and charitable in judgment and action. He was a worker in good causes and took part in the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Young Men's Christian Association. His death removes a good citizen and a very worthy man.

Mr. McConnell's wife died a number of years ago and then he lost his only son and child, Andrew J. McConnell, so that his last years were spent alone. He is survived by three grandchildren, the Misses Leah, Frances and Ethel McConnell, of 164 Pearl street, Corning.

The funeral was on Monday, from the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Flora McConnell, of 164 Pearl street, to Hope Cemetery, Corning.

LYMAN M. STARRETT.

New York, Sept. 17.—Lyman M. Starrett, who helped to build Ericsson's famous 'Monitor,' which defeated the Confederate ram 'Merrimac,' and who was the oldest employee of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, is dead at his home in Brooklyn Manor. He was born in this city in 1832. He was the inventor of the first street sweeper drawn by horses, and was the oldest pattern maker in the trade.

Delightful Trips at Low Cost

September is the most beautiful month in the year on the River St. Lawrence. The river region is, next to Colorado, the most healthful in America, and has the purest air, and it is so classified in the reports of the Weather Bureau. Whether travelling east or west do not overlook the advantages of the restful and invigorating trips on the R. & O. Line. The steamers are heated when necessary and are perfectly equipped for passenger travel. See advertisement in transportation column and for further particulars apply at City Ticket Office, 126-128 St. James street, opposite Post Office. Jos F. Dolan, city passenger agent.

IF TARIFF ON WOOD PULP WERE REMOVED

American Pulp Men Would Have to Go Out of Business, Says N. M. Jones, of Bangor, Me.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 17.—Because raw material is much cheaper in Canada, and labor is considerably cheaper, we would have to go out of business, and would go out of business if the tariff on wood pulp were to be cut off, unless we could obtain higher prices for our sulphite than we are receiving at the present time,' said Mr. N. M. Jones, of Bangor, Maine, manager of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company at Lincoln, Me., before the congressional investigating committee here yesterday. Continuing, Mr. Jones said: 'Unless we can get our material as cheaply as the Canadian mills do, we would have to quit business, for we could not compete with them.'

Mr. Mann, chairman of the investigating committee, asked Mr. Jones if, in his opinion, the pulpwood supply is amply sufficient for a most indefinite period. Mr. Jones replied by saying that in Maine the supply is perhaps practically inexhaustible, but in the middle west, especially in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the paper mills are situated, the manufacturers will soon be obliged to procure their pulpwood from Canada. 'The only thing I see to do,' said Mr. Jones, 'is to make a treaty with Canada. Not as a tariff, not as a Republican party to-day and a Democratic party to-morrow, but a treaty whereby the tariff on wood pulp would be cut off and our mills were allowed to purchase pulpwood in Canada at the same figures that Canadian mills do, but I would also increase the duty on European pulp 100 percent. Europe is our greatest competitor, not Canada. The market of the United States and Canada is large enough to use all the wood pulp, sulphite and paper manufactured in this country and Canada, if a treaty were made, and the duty on European goods increased.'

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR INDIA

IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY, SAYS SIR RALPH BENSON—BLAMES MR. KEIR HARDIE.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Sir Ralph Benson, judge of the High Court of Madras, is in the city, and expresses the opinion that India may yet be a self-governing country, and each year the possibility of this grows more strong. The native army, he says, is still loyal, and the agitation comes from a class whose education has been too much along theoretic instead of practical lines. The unrest is confined to that class, and there is not much likelihood of it spreading unless encouragement is given by men like Keir Hardie.

OSTERHOLM A RESTED

CHARGED WITH KILLING CAPT. DANIEL MORIARITY, OF NEW YORK.

Middletown, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Traced here by a letter which he wrote to his sister in New York, Edward L. Osterholm was arrested here last night, charged with the killing of Captain Daniel Moriarity, of New York city, commanding officer of the Quarantine Station, State of New York. Captain Moriarity, was struck down and killed on Sept. 8, half a block from his home in the Bronx. Officers from New York last night identified the prisoner and took him back to New York with them.

VESSELS REPORTED.

Vessels.	At	When.
Montezuma	Montreal	Sept. 16
Virginian	Heath Point	To-day
Ottawa	Father Point	To-day
Bornu	Father Point	To-day
Conway	Father Point	To-day
Saluda	Father Point	To-day
Hurona	London	To-day
Montcalm	Liverpool	To-day
Hudson	New York	To-day
Slavonia	New York	To-day
Deutschland	New York	To-day

PRIZE HORSES ON C.P.R. STEAMER.

The C.P.R. Atlantic line SS. Montezuma, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from London and Antwerp, had on board one of the finest shipments of horses ever brought to Canada. These were eleven Belgian and French stallions, and eight brood mares, brought out by their owner, Mr. C. Ford. They were forwarded to Fairbury, Illinois. Among the stallions are several prize-winners. Mr. Ford expressed himself as being highly pleased by the way in which the C.P.R. looked after his prize stock. Hitherto Mr. Ford, who is a large importer of horses, has brought his consignments out via New York, but in the future he intends using the Canadian route.

THE SS. MALIN HEAD FLOATED.

A despatch from Quebec to-day states that the SS. Malin Head, which collided with the SS. Corinthian on Sunday last, was successfully floated last evening, arrived in port at 10.30 o'clock and anchored at Point a Carcy wharf. The SS. Corinthian was taken over to the graving dock at Levis yesterday morning.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The ladies' committee had charge of the concert last evening in the Catholic Sailors' Club. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Collins. The following contributed:—Miss Gertrude Malone, Miss Doran, Miss Mary Durkin, Miss Pitman, Mrs. Audrey Bennett Gibbons, Messrs. Gibbons, Bert Sorby, Signor D'Alessis. The ships were represented by Messrs. John Smith, T. Doughty, Peter Murphy, SS. Corsican; R. H. Short, SS. J. H. Plummer; Harold Watson's SS. Athenia, Irish jig and clog dance was loudly encored. Mrs. Bennett accompanied. The concert next Wednesday evening will be under the management of Loyal Court, No. 1461, C.O.F.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND'S PASSENGERS.

The C.P.R. Atlantic liner Empress of Ireland, which sails from Quebec at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Liverpool, has on board the following saloon passengers: Miss M. Adams, Toronto, Miss C. E. Adamson, Edmonton; Mr. A. E. Ames, Toronto; Mr. J. Antonio, Edinburgh; Mrs. Frederick Webber Ashe, Master Gordon P. Ashe, Miss Antice Ashe, Quebec; Mrs. Bailie and two children, Kelowna; Mr. R. N. Bate, Ottawa; Mrs. E. F. Beteman, Hongkong; Mr. R. M. Beckett, Quebec; Dr. Richard Berl, Mrs. Berl, Vienna; Miss Kathleen Black, Montreal; Captain H. S. Bowlby, Mr. Alexander Brenner, London; Mrs. T. H. Brookfield, child and maid, Halifax; Miss Brown, Toronto; Mrs. J. R. Brydson, Halifax; Miss M. Burke, Rugby; Mr. Murray B. Baxton, Ware; Mrs. D. R. Cameron, Miss Lillie Cameron, Vancouver; Mr. F. N. Clarke, Halifax; Mr. Nugent M. Clougher, F.R.G.S., Mr. T. R. Clougher, London; Mr. E. S. Coleman, New York; Mr. W. B. Cort, Montreal; Miss L. Cowles, Caledonia Springs; Mr. Ray F. Coyle, Denver; Capt. T. W. Craig, Fleet; Miss Margery Crowdy, Miss Muriel Crowdy, London, Mis Beatrice Crowdy, Montreal; Miss Dallenberg, New York; Mr. Edward Dent, Sherbrooke; Mr. A. S. Dixon, Birmingham; Master C. M. Dobell, Master F. C. Dobell, Quebec; the Marchioness of Donegal, London; Miss Elliott, Rugby; Mrs. Elmsley, Miss A. Elmsley, Miss G. Elmsley, Miss M. Elmsley, Toronto; Mr. Albert L. Entwistle, Ottawa; Miss Erdale, Mrs. Fisher and child, London; Miss Frazer, Collybackey; Baron Gagen, Berlin; Lady Gibb, Miss Gibb, Mr. R. Gibb, London, Mrs. W. Gilfillan, Toronto; Colonel M. H. G. Goldie, Mrs. Goldie, Fareham; Miss Grant, Victoria; the Rev. T. P. Hampson, London; Mr. A. H. Harris, Montreal; Major W. H. Hart, Washington; Mr. T. W. Hellyer, Mr. Laurence Hellyer, Lord Hindlip, Miss Annie Hodgins, Mr. Victor Hogg, London; Mr. C. A. M. Holland, Philadelphia; Mr. H. C. Holmes, Victoria; Mr. J. J. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Bangkok; Mr. B. W. Kenny, Halifax; Mr. L. Kirk, Mrs. Kirk, Victoria; Mr. F. J. Knight, Toronto; Miss Krouse, Quebec; Miss Grace Lindon, New York; Mr. Robt. Lindsay, Miss Marjorie Lindsay, Montreal; Mr. T. O Lodge, Victoria; Mr. L. W. Longstaff, London; Mr. Herbert Magan, Toronto; Mr. Adrien Mallac, Paris; Mrs. Geo. C. Mila, London; Mr. A. A. Mitchell, Glasgow; Miss Helen Montizambert, Port Hope; Mr. D. Morrice, jr., Montreal; Mr. C. McDermid, London; Mr. A. McDougald, Mrs. McDougald, Mr. Leslie Alfred McDougald, Miss Winifred Alice McDougald, Montreal; Mr. Sydney J. Nathan, Auckland; Mr. John Neal, St. John's, Nfld; Mr. G. Onslow, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. Dickson Patterson, Toronto; Mr. S. R. Pitts, Miss E. Pitts, Victoria; Mr. Tom Pound, London; Mr. Bruce Reford, Montreal; Mrs. W. L. Reid, Master R. L. Reid, Mr. W. F. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Madeleine Robinson, Master Harold Robinson, London; Miss Idell Robinson, Winnipeg; Sir Chas. Ross, Quebec; Mr. V. B. Rowe, Chicago; Mr. Colin Sands, Toronto; Lady Shaughnessy and maid, Miss Marguerite Shaughnessy, Miss Edith Shaughnessy, Mr. W. G. Shepherd, Montreal; Mr. G. N. Speare, [illegible] Mother Superior, Euphemie, New York; Frederick W. Taylor, Mrs. [illegible] don; Miss Helen Thompson, [illegible] Tuking, Mrs. Tuking, Montreal; A. Tuck, Quebec; Sir Charles Tupper, Tupper, Miss Mabel Tupper, Mr. W. Turner, Toronto; Miss M. Vicary, Newton Abbot; Father Waddell, Capt. J. T. Walsh, Montreal; Mr. [illegible] St. John; Mr. H. Talbot Walker, Mr. J. W. Weart, Vancouver; Dorothy Webb, Miss Ruth Webb, J. W. Williamie, Quebec; Mr. [illegible] nett, Birmingham; Mrs. H. P. Miss Ottley Wright, Miss Mabel Wright, Miss Marion Wright, Montreal; Mrs. Wright, Ottawa; Miss Gladys Pierpoint, Montreal; Mr. [illegible] per, Vancouver; Master Dow, Montreal.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Dominion line SS. [illegible] Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, reported off Father Point [illegible] this morning and [illegible] down to-morrow. She has [illegible] and 12 cabin passengers.

The SS. Bornu, of the Elder-Dempster line, from Montreal, reported off Father Point [illegible] evening.

The Allan liner Virginian, [illegible] pool for Quebec and Montreal, reported off Heath Point [illegible] morning. She has [illegible] o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Virginian has [illegible] about 2,000 tons of general cargo and 1,000 tons of coal. She is the largest vessel that has ever come to Montreal from Liverpool.

The Thomson line SS. Manchester Corporation arrived at Quebec this morning with a general cargo and 100 cattle.

The Thomson line SS. Huronian arrived at Montreal this morning. All her cattle were in good condition except one.

The C.P.R. Atlantic line SS. Montcalm arrived at Montreal at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Cloudy, calm, [illegible] a.m. Campbellton, 24 miles a.m. Sailed yesterday at 11 a.m. Heath Point, inward at 5 p.m.

Cape Race—Cloudy, west [illegible] Point Amour—Cloudy, [illegible] yesterday at 9.30 p.m. Belle Isle Forey, north-west.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The [illegible] fixture between Derby County and Northampton Wanderers [illegible] from yesterday was played this afternoon on the grounds of the latter club and resulted in a win for Derby by 2 goals to 1.

NOTES AND NOTICES

'Empress of Ireland.'—The Canadian Pacific has arranged to run a special train to Quebec, leaving Windsor Street Station on Friday next, September 18th, at 8.40 a.m., for the accommodation of passengers sailing by the Empress of Ireland,' September 19th. This train will be made up of Palace Cars, First-Class Coaches and Tourist Sleepers, and will run through to the Quebec side in Quebec.

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SPORTING NEWS

IN A WINNING VEIN.

Royals Defeated Rochester Yesterday by 9 Runs to 5.

...ester, N.Y., Sept. 16.—Still continuing their victorious career, the Royals disposed of Rochester here this afternoon by ... Things looked bright for the ... during the early stages of the ... from the sixth the Montreal nine ... with a rush and finished with ... lead of four runs.

ROCHESTER.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
...	4	1	1	1	1	0
...	5	1	1	2	3	0
...	5	1	3	2	0	0
...	4	1	1	1	1	0
...	4	0	0	3	5	0
...	4	1	2	3	3	0
...	3	0	0	11	0	0
...	2	0	1	3	1	1
...	2	0	1	1	2	0
...	1	0	0	0	2	0
...	1	0	1	0	0	0
...	35	5	11	27	13	1

...by in ninth.

MONTREAL.	AB.	R.	H	PO.	A.	E
...	4	1	2	2	0	0
...	5	1	1	2	2	0
...	5	1	3	4	0	0
...	5	1	3	6	1	0
...	5	1	1	2	0	0
...	5	1	2	2	2	1
...	4	3	3	0	3	1
...	4	0	2	8	0	0
...	4	0	0	1	1	0
...	41	9	17	27	8	1

...ings—

...4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
...0 0 1 0 1 2 0 3 2—9

...Two-base hits, McAvery 2.Lenny, O'Neil, Jones; three base hits, ... sacrifice hits, Erwin; stolen ... double play, Loudy to Batch ... on balls, off Wicker 4, off ... struck out, by Duggleby 2, by ... on bases, Rochester 9, Montreal, O'Brien. Time, 2.05. At...

...STERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

... 6, Rochester 5.
... 3, Jersey City 3.
... 1, Baltimore 1.
... 4, Buffalo 1.

...STERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
...	81	53	.604
...	75	60	.977
...	73	57	.568
...	72	64	.529
...	62	72	.463
...	57	77	.432
...	56	76	.429
...	54	81	.413

...AN LEAGUE RESULTS.

... 1, Cleveland 7; Chi...
... Cleveland, Chicago, St. ... Boston, Washington, ...

...NAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

... St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 2; Pittsburg 5, Chicago 5, Boston 0.
... New York, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, ...

...APITALS WILL GO WEST

...EMENTS NOW COMPLETE FOR ...AWA TEAM TO MEET NEW ...MINSTER AND VANCOUVER.

...Sept. 16.—The Capitals are going ... The long-looked for reply from ... Westminster people agreeing to ... terms and closing the agreement ... the Ottawa lacrosse team ... across the continent and meet ... Westminster and Vancouver ... a series of games at the Pro... arrived this afternoon. ... is now closed, and the Capitals ... for the West on or about Monday ... games are to be played ... on Oct. 3, 5 and 7, ... and the Capitals will be ... for about three weeks. They will ... by way of Calgary and St. Paul, and ... several matches on their way ... The agreement with the British ... Fair directors stipulates that ... must not play any games in ... Columbia other than those at the ... everything is satisfactory to the ...

... doing nicely and may be able ... in some of the games. Butterfly is as well as ever. Consequently the Capitals will go to the Rockies a first-class team. Mr. Dave ... of the Capitals, is making arrangements and the exact dates of departure ... the games will be fixed to-day or to-morrow. The Capitals will hold ... practices before leaving. One or ... of the players may go.

... medal which Bobby Kerr won ... performance in the 100-yard dash ... Day sports here, was formally presented at Hamilton yesterday. ... was attached to a watch fob, ... of the handsomest prizes ever ... local athletic meet. It was ... Mr. Emmanuel Tasse, who ... winner of the Canadian cham...

...CKET DISPUTE SETTLED

... of the Montreal and District Cricket League, held at the ... last night, the Longueuil-... was finally disposed of ... decision, the two points be... Longueuil. The final ... clubs in the league is ... follows:

A DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
...	10	6	0	4	16
...	10	5	2	3	13
...	10	6	3	1	13
...	10	3	6	1	7
...	10	2	6	2	6
...Charles ...	10	2	7	1	5

B DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
...	8	6	0	2	14
...	8	6	1	1	13
Paul ...	8	3	4	1	7
...on Mills ...	8	2	6	0	4
...	8	1	7	0	2

...mmittee were present at the meeting ... Ritchie, president, in the chair; ... Strathearn, past president; Dudley ... McGill; Joe Horsfall, Longueuil; ... Victoria; Seth E. Harris, St. ... N. Clapham, Lachine; W. J. ... Dominion Cotton Mills; W. E. ..., secretary.

QUEBEC RUGBY UNION.

Delegates Discuss Proposal to Form Eastern Section of Interprovincial.

The Quebec Rugby Football Union met last evening in the M.A.A.A. clubhouse. The chief topic of interest was the formation of an Eastern section of the Interprovincial and a junior series. Four of the Q.R.F.U. clubs were represented, Grand Trunk, Montreal, Ottawa and Nationals, and three other clubs not members of the Union, also sent delegates, these being Westmount, St. Lambert's and St. Stephen's. After a two hours discussion the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 24, without any definite decision being reached. Some of the clubs had not held their annual meetings, and the delegates were not empowered to commit themselves to any course of action. Then, the Suburban League meets next Wednesday evening, and three of the clubs present have teams entered in it.

Mr. O'Brien, the president, was in the chair, with Mr. Davidson, the secretary, also present. The clubs were represented as follows:

Westmount—Messrs. Holland and Cornell.

St. Lambert's—Messrs. Cullen and Horsfall.

St. Stephen's—Messrs. Johnson and Campbell.

Grand Trunk—Messrs. Taylor and Keeler.

Montreal—Messrs. Rubin, Patterson and Burland.

Ottawa—Messrs. Chittick and McCrae.

The football situation at the M.A.A.A. is looking prosperous for another successful season. The players are gradually turning out, and most of them are in the pink of condition now from their training in other games.

The entire half back line of last season are out of the game, and three new men will be found in their places. Some of the line men are also missing.

Hugh Scott, of last year's intermediates, is showing some good form, and he is catching and kicking in very good shape. Tothill, who did so well last season on the centre position on the intermediate half line, has developed about 10 lbs. in weight since, and ought to develop into one of the best halves in the country. Slater, a new man, has been out for a few practices, and will make a good man; he is a good kick, and catches well. Muir, a Scotsman, who has a good reputation on the other side, will also be a candidate for a position on the half line. In all, the Association's team are not going to suffer for want of backs, and when the team lines up for the first game they will be going as well as any half line in the Union.

Tom Stinson will be found at his old position at full back; his track training this season will make him even more valuable to the team, while the outside wings will, in all probability, be Ted Savage and Reynolds. Savage is now in the pink of condition, and is showing as much eagerness as any junior at the practices. Reynolds, too, is working harder than ever, attending both morning and afternoon practices.

Percy Roberts is making the men work hard to keep up with him. He is an enthusiastic worker, and a good trainer.

The team looks as strong as it was last ... the men are young, fast, and strong players, who can take the bumps of football, and keep on going.

The intermediate and junior teams have not done a great deal as yet, as most of them have been playing lacrosse all season, but when they do start they have the advantage of being in good condition.

The team practices are as follows:—Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the grounds; Tuesday and Thursday in the gym., and the half backs have practice every evening from 4 to 6 o'clock on the grounds.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEETING WILL BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

The twenty-fifth annual Canadian championship meeting under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada will be held on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday, Oct. 3, and is open to all amateur athletes. The programme of events is as follows:—100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, five mile run, pole high vault, 120 yards hurdles (10 hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. high), running high jump, running broad jump, throwing the discus, putting 16-lbs. shot, throwing 56-lbs. weight, throwing 16-lbs. hammer; junior 2 miles run, 16 years and under. Rules of A. A. F. of C. to govern.

A medal emblematic of the championship of Canada will be given to the winner in each event. A silver medal to the second, and a bronze medal to the third. An entrance fee of $1 per man will be charged to each senior event, 25 cents for junior event, and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the fee.

Entries close with C. A. Sprigings, secretary, 250 Peel street, Montreal, on Monday, Sept. 28, 1908.

In junior event certificate of age must accompany entry.

The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

The championship committee is composed as follows:—J. E. Mercier, Leslie H. Boyd, Alf. Thos. O'Connell, E. Herbert Brown, R. Chas. Irwin, R. Gomery, E. W. Sayer, E. C. St. Pere, C. A. Sprigings, honsec.

AWAIT LEAGUE'S DECISION

TECUMSEHS WON'T CHALLENGE FOR MINTO CUP UNTIL CORNWALL'S PROTEST IS SETTLED.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, at a meeting to-night, decided to withhold their challenge for the Minto cup till the Cornwall protest meets its fate on Saturday. In the event of their being declared champions they will forward their challenge, and will leave it with the cup trustees whether they play this fall or not.

WESTMOUNT BOWLING CLUB

The following skips to meet M.A.A.A. rinks were chosen last night at the Westmount bowlers' general meeting:

On Montreal green—T. H. Christmas, H. Mason, D. M. Wilson, and W. S. Wilson.

On Westmount green—W. Brown, A. W. D. Howell, J. E. Brown and F. Fowler.

The semi-final in the competition singles of the Westmount Bowling Club was played between A. W. D. Howell and Jas. Baillie, resulting in a win for the latter by six goals, the score being: Jas. Baillie, 21; A. W. D. Howell, 15.

The semi-final of the competition doubles resulted as follows:

W. S. Wilson	T. H. Christmas
F. Dorion—23	J. J. Fiske—13

GOLFING GOSSIP.

The chief event this Saturday is the match between Royal Montreal and Beaconsfield. The match is a large one, 100 players taking part, 25 couples at Dixie and 25 couples at Point Claire. Both clubs have long strings of good players and a close fight is predicted.

At Outremont Saturday is the last day for the second round of the Recorder Weir medal, while at Ranelagh the members will compete for a pewter.

The event of the week abroad is undoubtedly the amateur championship of America. Several hard matches were played in the second round, notably that between Travis and Wilder, which went to the 41st hole, and that between Byers and Ward, which went to the 40th hole before a decision could be reached. The result of the second round was as follows:

Second round, 36 holes, match play:

Travers beat Kenneth Edwards, Chicago, 9 up and 8 to play.

H. C. Fownes, jr., Pittsburg, beat Albert S. Eckel, Chicago, 6 up and 4 to play.

Travis beat Wilder 1 up (41 holes).

Fred. Herreshoff, Manchester, Vt., beat W. P. Smith, Philadelphia, 2 up and 1 to play.

Byers beat John M. Ward, Westbrook, 1 up (40 holes).

Max H. Behr, Morristown, N.J., beat H. J. Whitney, Nassau, 3 up and 2 to play.

Thomas H. Claflin, Weston Mass., beat Archie M. Reid, St. Andrews, N.Y., 9 up and 8 to play.

Sherman beat Van Vleck 6 up and 4 to play.

A correspondent writes from Elie, Fifeshire, that T.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia of Connaught are enthusiastic golfers. Accompanied by Scott, the professional, they go round each morning, and the weather, which has been wretched of late, never deters them from taking their morning game.

'How to become a good golfer is indeed a moot point.' So writes Tom Vardon, the hardly less proficient performer than his more famous brother Harry. It is always worth while to study the views of those who have become adepts and Vardon continues thus:—'Some people recommend practice of one kind or another, while others maintain that, like poets, golfers are born, not made. It is really impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules in the matter, but it is easy to put one's finger upon the mistakes that are made every day by would-be golfers. Loss of temper must upset a man's game more effectively than almost anything else, and another fruitful source of extra strokes arises from over-eagerness on the part of the player. For instance, it is often an irresistible temptation for a man who has got into a bad lie to try and get a long ball by using a brassy where probably a niblick would serve the purpose more effectively. The result of such methods is too often most disastrous, and means the piling up of strokes which, with proper judgment, would never have become necessary at all. Perhaps the best advice to the man who wishes to improve his game is that he should watch the methods of the best players and try to imitate to the best of his ability the means by which they reach the desired end. Then if they do not improve they can always fall back upon the other theory—that golfers are born, not made.'

Those in favor of the 'holes-up' method of counting the scores in inter-club matches have again resumed their agitation in England. That the modern way of counting the won match as a point is more equitable and more thoroughly in harmony with the rules has been demonstrated repeatedly. It brings out, in a way the holes style often fails to do, the relative strength of teams. The fatal objection to the holes method is that in a match it too frequently happens that one man absolutely neutralizes the efforts of all the other members of his team. It is quite common to hear of a player losing by anything from 10 to 15 holes, while his colleagues, as the result of halved matches and narrow victories, can only muster a total of perhaps 12 holes. Clearly such a result is not a fair indication of the playing ability of the respective teams. Under the points system no such an anomaly can happen. A team match at golf is not on the same footing as a rowing or football contest, in which the strength of each team is conditioned by the weakest man. An inter-club match at golf is a series of individual contests. Each pair plays a round, which is decided (according to golfing law) by the player who is more holes up than there are holes to play.

Ringolf is the name of the latest so-called novelty in the golfing world. It is a plan for enabling a player to have within the compass of an eight-acre field a series of eighteen-hole courses. At the first blush that seems an absurd statement, but according to the 'Scottish Field,' if a reader takes a sheet of paper and marks four holes on each side and one at the end of it, he will speedily see that no fewer than fourteen different rounds of eighteen holes can be played. That is ringolf. The principle is old, but it has been developed into a system by Colonel Western. Already it has achieved a certain amount of popularity in England, and doubtless it will find adherents in Scotland. To those who live some distance from a good course much pleasure and exercise can be obtained from ringolf. Any field of the right size will do, and if it boast of shrubs, a burn, and some broken ground, it will give all the greater satisfaction. An arrangement of holes is preferable to the common practice of whacking a ball aimlessly up and down a field.

GIFT FOR M.A.A.A. COACH

FARRELL RECEIVED PRESENTATION PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Farrell, the M.A.A.A. coach, was presented with a handsome pendant and gold chain, a gift for Mrs. Farrell, on the occasion of his leaving Montreal to take up his duties with the University of Maine. He accompanies the M. A. A. A. track team to New York, and the men who will take part in the A.A.U. games left this morning. Stinson, Buddo, Mackay, Hay, Royal, McNamee and Halpenny are the athletes entered for the various events, and Charles Irwin is in charge of the party.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 16.—The following are the results of this afternoon's football matches in the Southern League:

Southampton 3, Crystal Palace 2.

Watford 6, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE

THE CARRIAGE OF MERCHANDISE BY TRAMWAYS.

At yesterday's weekly meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, Mr. A. J. de Bray, principal of the new School for Higher Commercial Education, presented a book written by him on the comparative equipment of the ports of Liverpool and Antwerp.

A report of the committee on transportation and legislation approving the project of an understanding between all the nations, for a recognition of maritime contracts and mortgages, to be discussed at the Brussels international convention, in December next, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Damase gave notice of motion for a bill to amend the Election Act, so as to give a right of vote to stock companies. The mover remarked that at present nearly all the wholesale firms on St. Paul street are organized into stock companies, and they have not the right to vote at either parliamentary or municipal elections. The question will come up whether such right should be granted to one director or to all of them.

The chairman, Mr. Catelli, announced that the board had decided again to bring up before the city council the important question of the carriage of merchandise by means of tramways, and also the question of granting the street railway company privileges on more streets, so as to prevent the ever increasing congestion at the hour of the opening and closing of stores, shops and manufactures.

It was decided to petition the postal authorities at Ottawa for the establishment in Montreal of the system of carrying the mail bags in closed tramway cars, as adopted in the Capital.

Before adjourning, the proposed revision of the rules and by-laws of the Chambre was examined and discussed.

DENTISTS IN CONFERENCE

DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, held in the Laval University yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Dr. P. J. Berwick, Montreal, president; Dr. A. Landrier, Quebec, vice-president; Dr. Dubeau, Montreal, secretary; Dr. C. F. Morrison, Montreal, treasurer; Dr. G. W. Olivier, Montreal, registrar.

The council was elected as follows:—Dr. J. H. Bourdon, Montreal; Dr. J. W. Fournier, St. Hyacinthe; Dr. F. J. Broomfield, Sherbrooke; Dr. J. H. Springle, Montreal; Dr. F. H. Stevenson, Montreal; Dr. Scott-Ives, Montreal.

The meeting decided to try and bring about the optional registration of those students who follow their courses at the dental school. At present it is obligatory for a student to register with a dentist.

A resolution was moved and carried that the legislature be approached to permit the members of the association voting by mail when they are unable to be present at the annual meeting of the association.

Two other amendments proposed were that the dental examination should take place in September instead of October, and that the annual meeting should be changed from September to October.

The meeting decided to accept the invitation to attend the convention of the tuberculosis league in this city in November.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

MR. JOHN REDMOND REGARDS IT AS ASSURED.

New York, Sept. 16.—Mr. Redmond, who arrived to-day, is the leading representative of the Irish people in the British Parliament, where he has accomplished much in behalf of his constituents. He said to-day that he regarded the outlook for eventual home rule in Ireland as most promising. 'Home rule for Ireland is as certain as is the fact that I am standing on American soil,' said he a moment after he had left the steamer at the pier. 'It is as certain as that the day follows the night.' 'Will Ireland be free?' he was asked. 'That is not now the practical question,' Mr. Redmond replied. 'The practical question is home government. What we want is autonomy, and I believe we will very shortly get it.'

FORESTERS' CHURCH PARADE.

The members of the above society will held their annual church parade to St. Jude's Church on Sunday, at 4 p.m. Members will meet at White's Hall, corner of Richmond and Wellington streets, at 2.30. The band of the 5th Royal Highlanders will head the procession via Wellington, Charron, Coleraine, Charlevoix and Notre Dame streets to Vinet street, thence to the church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Canon Dixon, chaplain of the district. The committee asks all members to turn out and make this parade a success. Juvenile branches are requested to fall in with the parade, and Companions of the Forest will meet at the church. A collection in aid of the Alexandra Hospital will be taken up.

BALLOONISTS MISSING.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Three persons who made an ascension from Stuttgart yesterday in the balloon of the Wurtenburg Aero Club, have not been heard from. There has been a severe storm and it is feared that the balloon has been wrecked.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Teas may come, and teas may go, but 'Salada' goes on—slowly, but surely winning its way into the homes of millions of satisfied users.

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On Friday only will be offered

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Such as Sardine Forks, Cream Ladles, Jelly Spoons, Salts with glass lining, Sugar Sifters, Butter Knives, Perfume Bottles, Bon Bon Trays, Powder Jars, Vaseline Jars, Bonnet Brushes, Whisks, Sewing Sets, etc., etc. Values $2.50 to $3.25. For **$2.00** each.

Colonial House, Montreal

BRINGING UP OF CHILDREN

THEY HAVE TOO MUCH LIBERTY IN THESE DEGENERATE DAYS, SAYS MISS SOPHIE WRIGHT.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 17.—The second day of the King's Daughters and Sons convention opened at Knox Church yesterday. Miss Sophie Wright, state secretary of Louisiana, addressed the convention, impressing the need of more attention to the bringing up of children, who, in these degenerate days, were allowed too many liberties. Young people should be expected to give more attention to the Master's work and less to the frivolities of this modern age. The provincial secretary's report showed the work to be in an encouraging condition. Eight new circles have been organized, and over two hundred new members received into the order, and, while all the circles may not be in a most flourishing condition, only one has been officially reported as disbanded.

CANON CURRAN DEAD

A WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 17.—A cablegram received here yesterday afternoon announced the death in Nottingham, England, of the Rev. Canon Curran, for many years rector of St. Thomas Church, this city. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and the end was not unexpected. While a resident of this city, Canon Curran made many friends, by whom his death will be sincerely regretted.

A NEWFOUNDLAND CASE

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The Scottish Courts have given a decision in favor of the Bay of Islands syndicate for $3,000 damages from the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company in connection with a breach of contract regarding the option on the purchase price of a piece of land known as the Carters.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 15.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day rejected a resolution favoring the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo.

KARL KLEIN, VIOLINIST.

Karl Klein, the violinist who will appear with Mme. Calvé at the Arena on Oct. 12, is just twenty-one years of age. He is a native of the United States, and the son of a well-known composer, Bruno Oscra Klein.

HOT IN THE WEST

NINETY IN THE SHADE AT WINNIPEG YESTERDAY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Tropical heat continues and if anything is increasing in intensity. The mercury yesterday went to 90 in the shade. Such a long spell of very hot weather is most unusual. Farmers are taking full advantage of it and are rushing threshing.

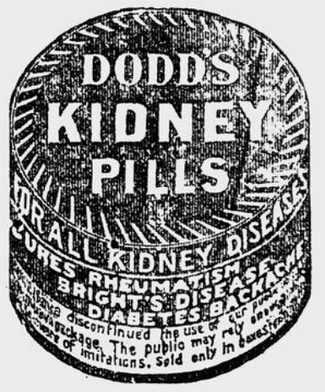
CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Asiatic cholera has made its appearance at Helsingfors, Finland, on board a British steamer from St. Petersburg. The 'Saxon-Britain' arrived at Viborg to-day from the Capital with Captain Simm and four sailors down with the disease. The vessel has been quarantined.

The celebration in observance of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of religious journalism in the United States was continued at Portsmouth, N.H., yesterday. Among the speakers was Prof. J. N. Pales, of Toronto.

NEW FREE DISPENSARY.

The Montreal Homeopathic Association has opened a free dispensary for the treatment of all kinds of outdoor cases, at 1826 St. Lawrence Boulevard, directly opposite Parc La Hay and south of St. Louis Post-Office. The charitable undertaking will no doubt be welcomed by the poorer classes in need of medical assistance in this thickly populated portion of the city. The dispensary will be open each week day between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, and the attending physicians, Dr. William M. Patton, and others, will be there. The only expense to the patients will be the usual trifling charge to cover cost of medicines.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

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Life and Antique, 12th Oct., "
Painting, 4th November, "

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

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for Seniors 25c.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, ETC.

Sept.			
18	9.00	a.m.	Caronia, Cunard.
*18	6.15	p.m.	" Supply.
**18	6.00	p.m.	Empress of Ireland. Canadian Pac.
**19	1.00	p.m.	Dominion, Dominion.
21	9.00	a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, N.G. Lloyd.
*21	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
22	9.00	a.m.	Mauretania, Cunard.
*22	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
23	9.00	a.m.	Deutschland, Ham.-Amer.
*23	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
25	9.00	a.m.	Umbria, Cunard.
*25	6.15	p.m.	Philadelphia, American.
**25	6.00	p.m.	Virginian, Allan.
**26	1.00	p.m.	Ottawa, Dominion.
28	9.00	a.m.	Kron. Prinzessin Cecilie. N. G. Lloyd.
*28	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
29	9.00	a.m.	Campania, Cunard.
*29	6.15	p.m.	Teutonic, White Star.

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BATTLE IN FRENCH CONGO

FRENCH TROOPS DEFEAT TRIBESMEN—1,000 OF LATTER KILLED.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Despatches to the government from the governor-general of the French Congo state that a force of 600 French troops under Captain Jullied have routed the Ouadi tribe, whose territory is the centre of the trade in slaves and contraband arms. The tribesmen's losses numbered a thousand.

A GREAT FIND

COAL ON MORSE RIVER, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 17.—Mr. W. W. Leask, geologist of the Department of Mines at Ottawa, who has spent the past season in the Copper River and Telkawa districts, is in the city, and brings news of the discovery and location of numerous coal sections on Morse river, in that part of the province. The report of Mr. Leask's work will be issued next spring.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The official bulletins issued yesterday on the cholera situation give the number of cases in the city at 249, with 70 deaths. M. Worozoff, manager of the Schluszlburg Steamship Company, was stricken with the disease to-day, indicating that the infection is beginning to spread among the poorer classes to the better classes.

The 'Novoe Vremya' urges that General Dracheffski, prefect of St. Petersburg, be entrusted with complete powers to take charge of the situation, in view of the inefficiency of municipal authorities.

SEIZURE OF SEALERS JUSTIFIED.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 16.—H. M. S. 'Algerine,' from Behring Sea, reports that the two Japanese sealing schooners seized by the 'Bear' were taken in such circumstances as to warrant the seizure. Eight British sealers in Behring Sea were all outside the sixty-mile zone hunting with spears, and had catches ranging from 120 to 300 skins up to August 26. Good weather prevailed during August, and the catches will average higher than during the past few seasons. There were 38 Japanese schooners.

COURT OF REVIEW.

On Saturday the Court of Review will render judgment in room 33 at 11 o'clock, in the following cases: Gauthier vs. Charlebois; Clement vs. Wolever; Orr vs. Barry; Bourassa vs. Fortier; **Ross vs. Fletcher.**

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1908.

Fearing that the Dominion Parliament will pass an act for the total prohibition of Asiatic immigration, many Chinamen are arriving in British Columbia. Departmental statistics at Ottawa are quoted to show that 1,481 Chinamen entered Canada during the first five months of this year. Each paid the head tax of $500. In May and June there were three hundred and eighty each month, though the largest number any month last year was two hundred and one. This Dominion must be to these Chinamen a land of hope, when they are willing to pay this exorbitant head tax for the privilege of coming here to work. They are not capitalists who come to exploit our natural resources. Most of them are poor men whose relations have subscribed the funds that enable them to enter the country. All they seek is the opportunity to labor and save their earnings. The money reward for labor is so much larger in Canada than in China that these workers consider the opportunities Canada offers well worth the five hundred dollars. When the question is raised, why the Chinese prosper as they do and place white men at a disadvantage, the common reply is that the Chinese save by living in a degraded way, but this seems to be another name for great frugality. The Chinese have their vices, but in point of cleanliness they are, as a rule, better fit than white men for indoor positions. They are dainty in their diet and in their luxuries, and keep their persons and clothing scrupulously clean. With the disadvantage of not knowing our language and being strangers to our ways they can almost uniformly prosper where the white men with their semi-barbarous wastefulness would suffer want. To compete with the Chinese would, in many cases, not be so much a question of lowering the standard of living as of raising it by ceasing to spend money and strength on deleterious extravagances and by abandoning happy-go-luck ways and by living purposefully, like the Chinaman, keeping the eye steadily fixed on the object aimed at. At all events, compete with them we shall have to before many years have passed, as civilized industries and methods are making their way into countries where the labor is Chinese, and if the product is good and cheaper than ours, we should be fools not to buy it.

MORE TAXATION.

Mr. Rolland, in his very able presidential address before the Manufacturers' Association, declared that what had enabled Canada to weather so well the recent financial break-down was our system of moderate protection to industries. We do not know whether he put the accent on the word moderate, as we should do. We are inclined to think, as compared with the United States, that our better banking system had most to do with our comparative immunity, and our better insurance conditions something also. But if there is anything in the tariff theory, it must have been due to the comparative moderation of our tariff, as that is the notable distinction between it and that of the United States. Mr. Rolland was, however, speaking what proved to be the mind of many in the convention when he voiced the view that, if we wished a continuance in our country of the woollen industry, we must have higher protection for it. He did not aver that the woollen industry was a blessing to the country, but, addressing that particular audience, that meaning should probably be read into his remarks. From other speakers we gather that the manufacturers think they could perhaps get on if the British preference were only abolished, and that that is what they are asking for. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has told them the government is not convinced that they need it, that it is not shown that the difficulties are other than temporary owing to the general stringency of business, and that in times like these they are not prepared to add to the taxation of the people. Whether Mr. Borden and his party would see their way clear to add to the people's taxation for this purpose they have not told us.

Our manufacturers, almost to a man, have counted themselves imperialists, and the press that advocates their privileges has been singularly unanimous in expressions of abhorrence of the present English Government as the ruin of the Empire because it would not adopt Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of imperial preference. Yet far from being willing to concede anything to Great Britain in our markets they have steadily pressed for the abolition of the preference already given. They would, of course, be quite ready to favor Britain by adding any amount she might wish to our duties against other countries so long as the duties against Britain's own goods were sufficient to exclude them. This uncompromising attitude of the professed imperialists of Canada astounded the British imperialists, who, like Mr. Chamberlain, really wanted to create some sort of a customs union, and broke some of their hearts. It would perhaps be wiser, however, if we looked on our tariffs, not as favors or otherwise to Britain, but as they affect our own prosperity. Practically speaking, we are convinced that we Canadians shall for the most part act in the way which we think will best serve our own interests. Our welcome to the British preference no doubt came out of a full heart of loyalty to the glorious empire to which we are proud to belong, and whose protection we enjoy without paying for it. But we own that that welcome was primarily based on the fact that it was a substantial step towards removing the burdens which fall upon our common people.

Now, taking our duties on woollens as they stand, thirty percent against Great Britain and thirty-five against the rest of the world, we gather that the demand, in which the cotton men 'stand pat' with the woollen men, is that the duty against Great Britain shall be raised to thirty-five percent, as thirty percent is not enough to keep out British goods. In other words, we Canadians have now to pay a dollar and thirty cents for every dollar's worth of clothes we wear in order that they should be made in the country, chiefly out of foreign wool, and we are told that in order to force us to use only Canadian-made goods we ought to be willing to pay a dollar and thirty-five cents for every dollar's worth, or possibly a dollar and forty cents, if that be necessary to confine us to the product of our unprofitable mills. The alternative to our doing this will be to see an industry that employs some four thousand people, young and old, perish. As this thirty-five cents represents, roughly, the part of the cost of the goods that is paid in wages, it is plain that it would pay the country just as well to pension all those workers at the full rate of their wages and buy our woollens where they would help pay for the farm products we send to Britain. We ourselves do not believe our woollen manufactures would disappear if our whole tariff was reduced to a ten percent average. There were prosperous woollen mills when there was no protection. What is the use of making our country such a dear one to live in that we must pay high wages and then tax the people to pay those high wages to dissatisfied workers? We would prosper much more with no interference. But even if the woollen manufacture is a business that cannot exist in the country without taxing the people heavily for its support we do not se the force of that argument as warranting such taxation.

A GREAT EXAMPLE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the strongest financial institution in Canada, in order to conform to a practice that is becoming quite general on this continent, and is universal in Europe, had its last annual report, the balance sheet and accounts, examined and certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., one of the most reputable firms of English chartered accountants. The financial statement of the company for the year ended June 30, 1908, is therefore not only vouched for by Mr. I. G. Ogden, third vice-president, as in the past, but is attested by the following auditors' certificate: 'We have examined the books 'and records of the Canadian Pacific 'Railway Company for the fiscal year 'ending June 30, 1908, and having com'pared the annexed balance sheet and 'income account therewith, we certify 'that, in our opinion, the balance sheet 'is properly drawn up so as to show the 'true financial position of the company 'at that date, and that the relative in'come account for the year is correct.' The 'Witness' has urged the necessity of an independent audit ever since the annual balance sheets of the Banque Ville Marie were proved to be so false; and the subsequent statements of the Ontario Bank, Banque de St. Jean and others, have only hammered home further that necessity. In Great Britain, no bank or other joint stock company would think for a moment of issuing a financial statement without an independent auditor's certificate, and the time must come when the rule will be universal in Canada.

Those who oppose an independent audit for the banks do so on the ground that the business of banking and especially the branch bank system is so complex that efficient independent audit is impossible. That, however, is not the experience of the London & County, Capital and Counties, Lloyds, London & Provincial, London & Westminster, London City & Midland, and other English joint stock banks with numerous branches. Neither is it the experience of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the strongest bank in the country, of its size, with a capital of three million dollars and a reserve account of five million four hundred thousand dollars, the 'rest,' therefore, being 180 percent of the capital. This bank adopted an independent audit voluntarily, for the satisfaction and safety of its shareholders and depositors, and has had every reason to congratulate itself upon its wisdom—its common sense. But granting that banking bookkeeping is complex, and that the branch bank system makes it more so, how much more complex must be the bookkeeping of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with its ships on two oceans, its thousands of miles of railway, its commercial, industrial, and manufacturing interests, its thousands of employees of diverse kinds, and what not? If the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has found it well to adopt the independent audit, there is no excuse for lesser interests to decry it on the score of the complexity of their businesses. It is well known that some of our most distinguished bankers to-day are in favor of the independent audit, if not government inspection, and one or the other is inevitable, because it is right. As a matter of fact, the head office of a bank or other institution may be relied upon to provide the bookkeeping machinery necessary to keep the accounts of its branches accurate. It is at the head office where there may be danger of improper manipulation. It was so in the case of the Banque Ville Marie, the Ontario Bank, and others; and in every case of a Canadian bank going wrong, so far as we recall, the trouble would have effectively checked, indeed, could hardly have occurred, if the head office books and documents had been subject to thorough independent investigation.

KING AND SULTAN.

The King's birthday message to the Sultan is rather an admonition than a pure congratulation. Like a bee, it has a sting in its tail—the gist of it is in the post-script. It is well known that the Sultan took advantage of the Young Turk rising to get rid of a camarilla which he feared more than the nation did, and to restore a vizier who had long been in political banishment. He did this at the cost of restoring to the people the constitution abortively granted to the people a third of a century ago. No one is sure how far he means this constitution to be real, but all believe that it will last as long as the present grand vizier remains in office. The King's message says there is every reason to hope that under the enlightened direction of so eminent a grand vizier, Your Majesty's empire will have a peaceful and prosperous future. It is certainly not usual for one sovereign to offer another advice as to the choice of his ministers, and this departure is a notable one. Possibly the King thought it only fair to the Turkish people, whose hearts had in the day of their joy turned to England as the mother of Liberty, and possibly as the natural defender of it. 'La Douma est morte; vive la Douma!' was the memorable exclamation of Campbell-Bannerman to the Russian Constitutionalists met in England after the Czar had dismissed his second parliament. This was a somewhat similar form of British government intervention on behalf of parliamentary government in countries aspiring to it. The sympathy of Britain has also been distinctly with the parliamentary party in Persia.

What does all this mean for Egypt, which has just, in so far as a little gathering of, shall we call them, Egyptians, in Geneva can speak for her, given Great Britain formal notice to withdraw from the banks of the Nile. And what does it mean in India where the same sort of talk is ebullient. If Great Britain was to withdraw from Egypt the probability is that the result would be similar to that of the withdrawal of the United States from Cuba. The people would be at each other's throats in a few months, and to prevent other powers from taking possession Great Britain would need again to do so. That is as it seems. Egypt contains Turks, Arabs, Nubians, Copts and Fellaheen but only the lowest are Egyptians. Yet after we hear of Turks hugging the graves of slaughtered Armenians and promising a memorial to them as the first martyrs of the struggle which has achieved liberty, and after we hear of Albanian tribesmen hanging a comrade for murdering a Greek, we know not what to say as to the possibilities of nationality. Indians, all but a few demagogues, whose only bond of union is their English education, and the ignorant Bengali populace, know very well that India could not hold together without the British raj. But the aspirations of baboos to parliamentary government and to the operation of political machinery in imitation of all they have read about in the ways of free countries, are most natural, and the fact that in India the whites have always insisted on being treated as a superior race, and treated the people of the land as inferiors, gives their propaganda argument enough. We should conclude from it all that the best hope of Great Britain for holding her empire together is to follow in the line of her own traditions and deeper sympathies and encourage the peoples whom she has in tutelage to develop as fast as in them lies towards self-government.

DESTROYED GUN SIGHTS

INSUBORDINATION AMONG CREW OF H. M. S. 'GIBRALTAR.'

London, Sept. 17.—As a mark of their disapproval at being called out at night to repeat an evolution which had been improperly performed in the day time, the crew of the British cruiser 'Gibraltar,' while on the way to Australia, destroyed all the gun sights on board. As a punishment all the customary privileges of the crew, including smoking and the use of the canteen, have been stopped, until the culprits are discovered. The 'Gibraltar' is at present at Albany, West Australia, where she has taken part in the welcome to the American battleship fleet.

THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

To be Discussed by Interparliamentary Union Which Met in Berlin To-day.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Interparliamentary Union, composed of members of nineteen of the world's parliaments, met today in the Old Reichstag to discuss ways to preserve the world and [illegible] through arbitration. [illegible] who, with Randal Cremer, of England, founded the Union [illegible] ago, sat on the platform with the German Chancellor, Prince [illegible].

In addition to the Chancellor, all the members of the Imperial cabinets were present, [illegible] seats. Shortly after the meeting had been called to order Prince von Bülow, the Chancellor, formally elected president.

Prince von Bülow then delivered a long speech in German, [illegible]. He spoke in French, [illegible] delegates were present, [illegible] association of members of parliaments in Germany, [illegible] was at one of the meetings which they were attending.

LONGUEUIL COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the council of Longueuil, Councillor [illegible] suggested that a ferry service between the Grand Trunk [illegible] Eastern Counties Railway [illegible] be obtained. He moved [illegible] to draft a resolution to [illegible] ter company to [illegible] cillor Goulet supported [illegible] the water service [illegible] to be introduced [illegible] Quebec Superior [illegible] of the navigation [illegible] the streets [illegible] the committee [illegible].

MAISONNEUVE COUNCIL.

The Corporation of Maisonneuve held a short meeting last [illegible] immediately after [illegible] of condolence with [illegible] fresne, on the death [illegible] his mother, Mrs. [illegible]. The valuation roll [illegible] deposited at the [illegible] fice and will remain [illegible] spection until [illegible] the assessors will [illegible] plaints, which must be [illegible] and sworn to.

JUST OUT.

The following are the contents [illegible] week's 'World Wide':

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Mr. Lloyd-George's Impressions of Italy.—The Manchester Guardian Correspondence of the Manchester Guardian.

A Message From Germany.—Two Views of Our Own, Sept. 5.

'Nation,' London.

A Macedonian Statesman.—What is Wrong in the Macedonian Question.—The Spectator, London.

The Annexation of Bosnia.—Its Effect on Russian Ex-Imperialism.—The Correspondent.

Russia and Finland.—A Protest.—Manchester Guardian.

An Expert's View of Aviation.—The Sun, New York.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS.

Paul Gauguin, Genius or Sham.—The Sun, New York.

Some of the Works in the Brooklyn Exhibition.

CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY.

The Fisherman's Cottage.—Poetry Verses.—By Arthur L. [illegible].

In No Strange Land.—By Francis Thompson in the Athenæum.

As Tolstoy Views the World.—Years—Reform, or Revolution?—To Be Accomplished only by New Ideas—Herman Bernstein.—The New York Times.

Mr. Apollo.—By Prof. Maurice L. Courtney, in The Academy, London.

HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF LITERATURE.

The Old and the New.—Sir Sidney Lee, Macdonald, in the Daily News.

Progress with the Automobile.—Who Really Discovered America?—The New York: the Spirit of the Times.

The Explorations at Cnossos.—The Times, London.

The Longest Mountain Chain.—Not a Range in Tibet Exceeds 1,000 Miles.—Harper's Magazine.

Marine Engine Builders in America.

PASSING EVENTS.

THINGS NEW AND OLD.

So many men so many minds, in his own way.—Terence.

'World Wide' is a weekly [illegible] ticles and carefully [illegible] and reviews reflecting the [illegible] of both hemispheres.

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FAIR

O sweet September, thy first [illegible]
The dry leaf's rustle and the [illegible] laughter,
The cool, fresh air, whence [illegible] spring,
And promise of exceeding [illegible].
—George Arnold.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Vi[illegible] gary, 60, 42; Battleford, [illegible] bert, 74, 40; Qu'Appelle, [illegible] 86, 64; Port Arthur, [illegible] 40; Toronto, 70, 44 [illegible] Montreal, 68, 54; Quebec, [illegible] Halifax, 68, 52.

Moderate winds, [illegible] to-day and Friday, not much change in temperature.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Ladies' Smart Walking Boots
Ladies' Fine Dress Boots

$1.98

Worth $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

Whether it be smart walking boots or dressy boots you stand in need of, we offer you the privilege of securing them here Friday, many of them on a half price basis.

We place on sale—

Ladies' heavy dongola, box calf, or patent colt boots, modelled on new 1908 lasts, Blucher or lace styles, Philadelphia and Newport toes, high Cuban, military and Newport heels; all sizes 2½ to 7.

These are genuine $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 boots offered on Friday, at per pair.....**$1.98**

The New Corset $1.00

It is worth considerably more—$1.25 at least. Made of fine coutil in the new long hip effect with high bust it has been adapted purposely for this season's style of costume. It is only because of the great quantities we buy that we have been able to make arrangement to sell it at $1.00.

Heavy Swiss Silk Ribbon

5½ inches wide, pure silk, bright lustrous finish, with firmness enough to stay in position, white, black, sky, copenhagen, peacock, navy blue, pearl grey, nile, pink, cardinal, wine and champagne. Price.....**.25**

600 ends of baby ribbon, each 18 yards long, in all the light colors. The end of 18 yards.....**.23**

SALE IMPORTANT OF

Ladies' New Wrist Gloves

.79 Pair

Glace Kid, Mocha and English Cape.

These are new gloves direct from the makers.
420 pairs are $1.25 quality of mocha.
560 pairs are $1.25 quality of genuine English Cape.
350 pairs are $1.00 quality of glace kid.

THE MOCHA are by a celebrated French manufacturer, reinforced, pique sewn, 2 pearl dome fasteners, perfect fitting, Paris backs; colors tans, browns, greys and modes.

THE ENGLISH CAPE are made by one of England's best manufacturers, the best glove of this kind that we have ever offered at the price. It is the two dome fastener wrist kind, in tan only.

THE GLACE KID are made by an Austrian manufacturer, Brussels cut, finely finished, 2 dome pearl fastener, black, tans, greys and white.

The 1330 pairs are to be involved in one important offer on Friday, at per pair.....**.79**

$5.00 as a Price For Fall Millinery

$5.00 as a price for a new Fall hat ought to be within the reach of the great majority, and without prejudice to our more elaborate and more ultra fashionable creations, $5.00 is going to be a popular price in our salon this season.

We could not make up for less a hat we would wish to offer you—nobody could. But the hat we have prepared for you at that price is one you can take pride in the wearing of, just as we take pride in being able to produce it so inexpensively.

It is by no means a $5.00 hat, for there certainly is not a hat like it in Montreal at anything like that price.

2500 Sample Handkerchiefs

Each .12

NO TWO ALIKE

Worth .25, .35, .40, .50, .65, 75.

2500 samples of handkerchiefs that are being made for the Christmas trade have been just sent out to us by the maker—a leading manufacturer of St. Gall. They are among the very daintiest patterns that will be available during the winter. The regular stock when it comes will be priced at .25, .35, .40, .50, .65, and .75—the samples, 2500 in number, will be offered tomorrow at each.....**.12**

Minute description were impossible but all the daintiness that lace and embroidery work can give to handkerchiefs of fine quality is to be found among these.

The window display will convey their daintness and value better than words can.

All Black Belts

We have a noteworthy range of black belts. They are made in the latest styles for this Fall.

Leather belts with handsome black buckles, plain styles, popular widths.

Silk belts in shirred, pleated, or tailored effects, also the latest showing in Directoire girdles. We carry in stock the extra large sizes up to 36 inch, as well as the average 22 to 28 inch lengths.

At .25, .50, ,75 and $1.00, we have a most comprehensive range of all black belts.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS AT QUEBEC.

Sept. 16.—The second annual [illegible] of the Life Underwriters' [illegible] Canada opened in the [illegible] Hall of Laval University this [illegible]. Some fifty members are in [illegible] coming from all parts of [illegible] several insurance men [illegible] United States, who are to de[illegible]ers, are also present, and [illegible] are presided over by Mr. [illegible] E. Fiske, president. His [illegible] Major, Sir George Gar[illegible] presided at the opening of [illegible], and in a happy address [illegible] underwriters to the An[illegible]dal.

[illegible] addressed the convention, and [illegible] frequently interrupted by applause [illegible] course of his remarks.

[illegible]mine, rector of Laval Uni[illegible] made a few remarks, in [illegible] the university felt it an [illegible] doors to such an im[illegible], whose good work he [illegible]

At the morning session [illegible] were presented by Messrs. [illegible] Toronto, secretary of [illegible] T. [illegible] Heath, of Lon[illegible]r, and G. H. Simpson, [illegible] of the executive [illegible] which were of a most [illegible] and were unani[illegible]

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[illegible] New York, and [illegible] superintendent of [illegible] Life Insurance Com[illegible] were noticed in [illegible] invited to occupy [illegible].

[illegible] session Mr. W. J. [illegible] Fax, read a very im[illegible] life insurance success, [illegible] and was followed by [illegible] managing director of the [illegible] Life Assurance Com[illegible] who spoke on the valu[illegible] of the medical examiner, and the medical department of a company.

The afternoon's programme had to be cut down owing to the late arrival of the Montreal steamer, but, on the invitation of the Quebec Association, the delegates and their wives visited St. Anne de Beaupre by special train, returning to town this evening.

A number of visiting insurance agents were entertained at dinner this evening at the Garrison Club by Mr. Morissette, president of the Quebec Association.

BLACKMAILERS

SEEK TO BURN HOME OF INTENDED VICTIM.

New York, Sept. 16.—Failing to receive the sum of $2,000 they had demanded of Santa Reda, a well-to-do real estate dealer, blackmailers for the fourth time in a month sought early to-day to kill him and his family by setting fire to his home in the upper part of the city. Extraordinary measures were taken to prevent their escape, including the wiring of all the outside doors of the home. All the family must have perished if a neighbor had not discovered the fire and summoned the firemen.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

FILES PLANS FOR ENTRANCE TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The Canadian Northern Railway has filed with the Railway Department new plans for entrance to the city of Ottawa. The line is now built pretty well up to the suburbs. When the question of entrance was up a year ago, and plans were presented, objections were urged, and the minister's decision was that the company should join one of the existing lines near Hurdman's bridge, and come in over it to the Central station. This is unsatisfactory to the company, and the new plan provides for crossing the Rideau river back of the Isolation Hospital and running across the Stewart property to a junction with the Grand Trunk near Gladstone avenue, or a little south.

DEPRESSION IN JAPAN

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 16.—Mr. A. J. Somsea, who arrived by the 'Aki Maru,' said financial conditions in Japan were becoming worse instead of better, owing to the refusal of the Japanese to fulfil their contracts. Many Japanese firms, owing to the depression, are refusing to take delivery of goods. The postponement of the exhibition is also having a bad effect on the market. The financial policy of the new government, decided upon the day before the steamer left, provided for curtailment of a hundred million dollars, of which thirty percent was taken off the army, and ten percent off navy estimates.

MISSING RUGS RECOVERED

THEFTS FROM HALLS OF HOUSES IN THE WEST END OF THE CITY.

Several residents in the west end of the city have of late missed mats from their doors, and rugs from their hallways. In the arrest of Victor Bourreau, 21 years of age, yesterday, the police believe that they have captured a man who has been engaged in thieving of this character for some time past. Boudreau, who gave his occupation as a moulder, and said he lived at 889 St. Hubert street, was apprehended by Constable Crowther, of the St. Catherine street west police station, while trying to dispose of a rug that had been stolen from a house at 102 St. Mark street.

The police discovered a couple of days ago where one of the rugs had been disposed of, and that the man who sold it had promised to come back with another.

Yesterday he returned to the place with three rugs under his arm, and as soon as he entered the store a message was sent to Captain Baker, of the St. Catherine street west police station, who immediately despatched Constable Crowther to effect the man's arrest. Questioned at the station, Boudreau informed the police that he had bought the rugs in a second hand store on St. Paul street. Interrogated closely after he had made this explanation, he admitted the theft. He did not know of whom he had stolen the rugs, but promised to show the police the houses he had visited.

The first house he led them to was that occupied by Mr. Charles Creamer, 349 Kensington avenue, Westmount. Next he took them to 102 St. Mark street.

The police, hearing later that a stuffed owl in a glass case had been stolen from the residence of L. Jackson, 473 Argyle avenue, Westmount, taxed the prisoner with the theft. Boudreau asserted his innocence on this charge, although a butcher with a store a couple of doors away from the police station stated that he had bought the owl from the prisoner for $1.50. The butcher, not for one moment thinking that the stuffed bird had been stolen, exhibited it in a prominent position in his shop.

AUTO DISPUTE SETTLED.

New York, Sept. 16.—The differences between the Automobile Club of America and the American Automobile Association, the two foremost automobiling organizations in America, have been settled.

This statement, of decided importance to automobiling interests in all parts of the country, was made to-night by authorized representatives of the two organizations, following a series of conferences held to consider the disputes which had arisen between them over the rules for the Vanderbilt Cup race and the control of motor racing matters in general.

It is agreed that the Automobile Club of America is the only member of the international association of recognized automobile clubs, and it is and shall be the only authority in America for the drafting of rules affecting and for the granting of sanctions for international races and for the regulation of such races in this country. On the other hand, the matter of the sanction of and the formulation of rules for local and national races is agreed as heretofore, in the sole power and jurisdiction of the American Automobile Association.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

STEAM ROLLER AND PLOUGH

TEARING UP FULLUM STREET SO THAT ASPHALT MAY BE PUT DOWN.

A rather novel spectacle can be seen on Fullum street. A plough drawn by a heavy steam roller is ploughing up the macadam which has been solidified by long years of heavy waggons driving over it until it has become nearly as obdurate as rock in a quarry.

The plough requires three men to hold it in position, while a fourth man rides on top to help keep it down in the hard surface of the street. Two strong chains are used to connect the plough with the steam roller, and when the plough is 'stuck' by meeting with something unusually hard, the steam roller backs up a few feet and then starts with a jerk which always starts the plough again.

The macadam is being taken from the street preparatory to its being replaced with asphalt, and this plough accomplishes more in the way of loosening up the surface than could be done in the same time by a score of men with the usual picks.

GIRL ASSAULTED ON TRAIN

North Bay, Sept. 16.—An 8-year-old Roumanian immigrant girl going to Winnipeg with her parents, was assaulted on the Imperial Limited express last night between Pembroke and Deux Rivieres. The man responsible is a lumberjack from Pakenham, who had been drinking heavily. A message was wired ahead for a physician to meet the train at North Bay, where the mother and daughter were cared for by C.P.R. officials and detained. Provincial Detective P. J. Kelley and C.P.R. policemen are looking for the man, who left the train at Bissett's Station and is hiding in the bush.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

A MOB ATTACKS IRVINITES IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—A mob of about thirty men descended at an early hour this morning upon the camping ground of the 'Irvinites,' a religious sect which is holding a convention at Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County, and set fire to two large tents used by the denomination for meeting purposes. The tents were completely destroyed and a house in which was stored a quantity of provisions was partly burned. The two guards at the place retreated to the houses occupied by the sect and raised an alarm. The first members to appear were menaced with revolvers, but when the religionists came out in larger force the mob disappeared. The principal cause of the trouble, it is thought, was the vigorous preaching of the Irvinites, in which they denounced the people of the town generally. The founder, Irvine, it is alleged, used some offensive language toward the women of Brooklyn.

SENTENCED FOR WOUNDING.

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 16.—Victor Norris was yesterday found guilty of dangerously wounding Kalle Sahone, and was sentenced by Magistrate Atkinson, of Haileybury, to one year in Central Prison. Earnest Mackie, who also took part in the affray, was charged with common assault, and was fined $20. Frank Steele, who sold the liquor to the man, was sentenced to three months in jail.

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BRITISH GUIANA GRANTS PREFERENCE

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 16.—British Guiana has granted a preference to Great Britain and Canada and the empire generally.

SMALLPOX IN A CAMP

Aldershot, N.S., Sept. 16.—Smallpox broke out at Aldershot military camp to-day, and, as a consequence, a quarantine has been established on the 66th Regiment, of Halifax. A pest-house has been opened. There is one case so far, F. Morine, of the 66th. The military tattoo, the chief social event of the camp, has been cancelled.

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FOG OBSCURES RIVER.

Steamers Unable to Leave the Harbor With Passengers.

WORST ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS KNOWN ON THE RIVER FOR YEARS.

Dense volumes of smoke hung over the harbor, this morning, and that combined with fog, made navigation almost impossible. Not for years, according to officers on the different steamers, have such conditions existed as at the present time.

The forest fires must be very dense, as in some places in the harbor it is almost impossible to see twenty-five feet ahead. Several river steamers were tied up at their moorings, this morning, as it was impossible for them to proceed to their destinations with their passengers, on account of the smoke.

The steamer 'Chateauguay,' which makes daily trips to Beauharnois, pulled out of her dock at 9.30 o'clock this morning, but was forced to return in about half an hour on account of the smoke.

At 10 o'clock, this morning, it was impossible to see St. Helen's Island from the Allan line's sheds, and the guard pier which is only about seven hundred yards from the sheds, was hardly visible.

FIRE RECORD.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 16.—Fire did about $50,000 damage this evening on Mount Pleasant, destroying a block at the corner of Westminster avenue and Westminster Road. It started in a restaurant. The building was completely gutted.

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A VOTE FOR PROTECTION.

Manufacterers' Association Says Government Discriminates Against Canadian Woollen Industry.

MONEY VOTED FOR COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon resumed consideration of the question of protection for the woollen industry in Canada, and by a vote of forty-nine for, and five against, the following proposition was carried:—

'Whereas, before the introduction of the preferential tariff the manufacture of woollen goods was a prosperous Canadian industry;

'Whereas, the industrial census of 1905 abundantly proves the gradual extinction of this important industry;

'Whereas, the woollen section has repeatedly given the government every possible information, and were assured that such information was sufficient;

'Whereas, the woollen section suggested to the government a tariff that would restore this industry and which would reduce rather than increase the cost to the consumer;

'Whereas, the slight alterations made in the tariff in 1906 have not relieved the situation;

'Be it resolved, that this association, in annual convention, views with alarm the attitude of the government towards the industry established in so many parts of the Dominion, and which gives employment to so many Canadian people, and protests against the government discriminating in favor of the outside manufacturer as against the Canadian.'

Mr. P. W. Ellis, chairman of the tariff committee, moved the resolution.

A proposal to remove the headquarters of the Tariff Department from Toronto to Ottawa was referred to the executive committee.

As the outcome of an important discussion on technical education, a motion was agreed to in favor of appointing a commission of inquiry into this subject, voting $5,000 towards the cost of the same, and instructing the technical education committee to approach the provincial authorities with a view of securing the co-operation that it will be necessary to have if the inquiry is to be held.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Commission to Report on a National System Suggested by Manufacturers.

The Technical Education Committee reported in detail on the efforts that had been made during the past year to induce the government to appoint a commission to report on the best method for establishing a comprehensive national system of technical education to provide Canadian industry and commerce with trained assistants from amongst the Canadian people, and thereby aid in developing Canadian industry, and do away with the present condition of affairs which compels employers to go abroad for men to occupy the more responsible and more remunerative positions in Canadian enterprises.

The question, however, was raised that action in this direction on the part of the Federal Government would be interfering with provincial rights. The constitution of the Manufacturers' Association states that the association may, by by-law or resolution, provide for the appointment of committee to inquire into any matter affecting the manufacturing, import or export interest of Canada. Acting on this provision, the committee suggested that the association should itself appoint a commission of inquiry on industrial education and appeal to the various provincial governments for assistance in carrying the undertaking through. The committee's idea is that there should be a working commission of three, to be appointed by the association, the others by the provinces contributing. It would be the duty of the working commission to visit a number of the principal industrial schools and technical colleges of the United States, France Germany and Great Britain, to study the causes that have contributed to their success, to learn the principles governing their location, to ascertain how they are maintained, to again an insight into their methods of instruction, to inquire into their economic effect upon surrounding industries, etc.

Afterwards they would be required to hold sittings in various points throughout Canada with a view to familiarizing themselves with the requirements of local industries, and seeing how best those requirements could be met by the adaptation of foreign methods. They would also be required to formulate a system of industrial education for the country at large, wherein the parts to be played, respectively, by private interests, municipalities, provinces and the Federal Government would be accurately defined.

The cost, it is believed, would not exceed $25,000, covering a working period of not more than two years, including honorarium to the commissioners, salary of secretary and stenographer, office supplies, travelling expenses at home and abroad, and the publication of the report.

Of this, it is believed the association could well afford to assume $5,000, leaving $20,000 to be raised among the provinces.

PROTECTION WANTED.

The report proceeded: 'While our greatest commercial competitors are aided, by institutes of research, to derive handsome profits from the manufacture of by-products, we, through lack of aids, are compelled to see prospective profits thrown on the scrap heap. In spite of walls of tariff protection, foreign-made goods of a kind that should be and are being made in Canada, keep coming into this country and displacing those of home production to the detriment of the Canadian artisan and the Canadian manufacturer. That this is possible is due, to a considerable extent, to the greater efficiency of the labor which the foreign manufacturer is able to command. By it his cost of production is reduced to a point away below anything that the most careful and skilful factory manager can hope to attain under present conditions in Canada. The ruinous effect of this competition is nowhere better illustrated than in the case of our woollen industry, where mill after mill has been forced under by the withering onslaught of British rivals, fortified with all the advantages of cheap specialized labor.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

The report provoked an animated discussion. Mr. Louis Simpson, Valleyfield, took strong exception to a remark in the report that 'manufacturers made little or no effort to utilize waste.' He argued that if this were published it would belittle the Canadian manufacturer in the eyes of the world, and do a great injustice to trade. He moved that the sentence should be struck out.

Mr. S. Morley Wickett, chairman of the technical education committee, maintained that if a change were made it should be to the effect that manufacturers did not make 'sufficient effort to utilize waste.'

Other delegates maintained that everything that was practicable was being done to use waste, with, perhaps, a few exceptions.

Exception was then taken to the report stating that Canada had to go abroad for skilled labor.

It was moved that this be eliminated, whereupon it was asked if the different clauses were eliminated on what basis would the report stand. If the needed improvement in trade was to be reached, facts must be looked in the face and shortcomings acknowledged where they really existed.

'I am not against technical education,' remarked Mr. L. Simpson, 'but I am decidedly against a report which casts reflections upon us as manufacturers. Because there may be waste in some quarters are we to allow ourselves to be branded as poor manufacturers? I suggest that the whole report be sent back to the committee for 'boiling down' and reconsideration, especially as it commits us to an expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars for a technical education commission.

The Hon. Mr. Rolland, chairman, said the expenditure to be incurred by the association would be only five thousand dollars. The provinces were to be asked to bear twenty thousand dollars of the cost.

Mr. McKay, of Toronto, said he agreed with the statement that skilled labor could not be obtained in Canada to the desired extent and in support of this he related his own experience in the printing trade, where he said it was impossible to get the utmost output from the linotype machines. If there were technical schools this difficulty would be overcome.

BEST WORKERS GO TO THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Simpson questioned this. 'I know that in the mills we are teaching the employees all the time,' he declared, 'and then when we have made them efficient they are tempted by higher wages to go into the United States. My experience is that the best technical education is obtained in the mill and workshop, but it has been the aim of the labor agitators to prevent us teaching skilled labor. They want this done at the expense of the country in the technical schools. But technical education will not bring us skilled men in the rank and file. As long as you have your low tariff you cannot pay such big wages as they pay in the United States, and as long as you do not pay bigger wages so long will your best workers be taken from you as fast as you train them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Fleming, of Toronto, said his experience in the printing trade was that the whole trend of organized labor was towards the reduction of the output. If technical schools would remedy this trade evil they would be worth double their cost.

The motion to strike out the sentence that the manufacturers did not utilize waste, was carried, and then, on the motion of Mr. F. Findley, seconded by Mr. J. A. Vaudry, it was agreed, by a large majority, to vote $5,000 towards the costs of a commission of inquiry on technical education, and that the committee at once enter into negotiations with the provinces to prevail on them to contribute to carrying out the proposal of the committee in its entirety.

Mr. Sexton, of the Nova Scotia Technical school, congratulated the association on its decision. 'Technical education,' he said, 'will enable us to [illegible] native labor and increase trade [illegible] at less cost. This decision on your part to-day will show the government that you are in earnest in saying you want technical schools and that you are willing to spend money on obtaining the desired end.'

DELEGATES INSPECTED THE HARBOR.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the convention, accompanied by their lady friends, were the guests of the Harbor Commissioners on board the steamer 'Montreal,' from which they were shown the extensive works of the harbor.

Mr. G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, in the course of a brief speech, reminded the delegates that the port of Montreal did more business than any other port in North America, except New York, and through it was done more business than any port in Great Britain, with the exception of Liverpool and London. The turn-over amounted to about one million dollars a day. The lighting and buoying of the St. Lawrence was such that in the last five years it had reduced the insurance on cargo and hull by 100 percent. Two years ago it cost forty-three cents for every ton of through freight coming to Montreal; now it was less than twenty-two cents.

The Hon. J. D. Rolland, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that during the past year the Harbor Commissioners had done more work than had been the case for three years previously, and it was done not only for Montreal, but for the Dominion at large.

On leaving the steamer the visitors proceeded to the Champ de Mars and witnessed a parade of the fire brigade under the command of Mr. Tremblay, deputy chief. The men were complimented on their smart appearance and fine equipment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Hobson, Hamilton; first vice-president, Mr. J. Hendrie, Vancouver.

Provincial vice-presidents: Ontario, Mr. W. M. Gartshore, London; Quebec, Mr. W. H. Rowley, Hull; Nova Scotia, Mr. W. Levis, Halifax; New Brunswick, Mr. C. McDonald, St. John; Manitoba, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Winnipeg; Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. P. Burns, Calgary; British Columbia, Mr. J. C. Woods, Vancouver; Prince Edward Island, Mr. F. L. Hussard, Charlottetown.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED

NEPHEW OF SENATOR OWENS DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY IN COMPANY WITH A GUIDE.

That Walter L. Owens, son of the late Thomas Owens, of Stonefield, and a nephew of Senator Owens, has been drowned in Lake Chude, near Labelle, is the belief entertained by his mother and relatives.

Young owens, who was only nineteen years of age, had recently finished his studies at Stanstead College, and, previous to entering McGill University, it had been decided that he should spend a holiday with some of his Stanstead College chums in a camp some miles north of Labelle.

By all accounts, he appeared to enjoy the camp life immensely, but being desirous of spending Labor Day in Montreal, he made plans for visiting the city. On Saturday, Sept. 5, in company with a guide from the camp, Owens set out and the two men were observed later crossing Lake Chude in a canoe.

It was not until last Thursday that relatives heard anything of the mysterious affair, but upon receipt of the news a search party was immediately made up.

The search revealed two circumstances which indicate that the canoe in some way had been upset, and that both Owens and the guide went to a watery grave. The search party found the canoe and young Owens's coat. The paddles were still in the rowlocks of the boat when the discovery was made.

A brother of the missing student, who is a partner in the firm of Braddon and Owens, forms one of the search party. Hope has practically been abandoned, but the search party are now directing their attention to recovering the body, which it is believed is in the lake.

Owens is reputed to have been a good swimmer, but it is said that the guide could not swim. It has, therefore, been surmised that when the canoe capsized Owens attempted to save the guide, and in so doing lost his own life.

C.P.R.'S NEW SOLICITOR

MR. EWART IS MEMBER OF BOTH ONTARIO AND MANITOBA BARS.

Mr. John Skirving Ewart, K.C., who has just been appointed C. P. R. solicitor at Ottawa in the place of Mr. D'Arcy Scott, has made himself well known in Canada by his writings, his law practice in both Manitoba and Ontario, and especially by his work in connection with the Manitoba school question. He was the son of Mr. Thomas Ewart, barrister, of Toronto, and Catherine Seaton, of Scotland. He was born in Toronto on Aug. 11, 1849, was educated in Upper Canada College, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1871, and to the Manitoba bar in 1882.

Mr. Ewart was lecturer on real property at Osgoode Hall, and an examiner from 1876 to 1881. He was the first president of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, Toronto, retaining office from 1876 to 1880. In 1881 came his creation as Queen's counsellor by the Marquis of Lansdowne, and in 1896 he was elected vice-president of the Canadian Bar Association.

Mr. Ewart is the author of the Ewart Index to the Statutes, of which several editions have been printed, and other works.

C.N.R. AT OTTAWA

TRAINS TO BE RUNNING INTO CAPITAL THIS FALL.

Such progress has been made on the construction of the Canadian Northern line from Hawkesbury to Ottawa that the officials say they expect to have trains running into Ottawa this fall. The line is built up to the suburbs of the Capital, and the only question that now remains to be settled is the entrance into that city. This line will be a direct one from Ottawa to Quebec by way of Hawkesbury, with a branch to Montreal, and by means of it the officials hope very shortly to compete for the grain carrying trade. They have just sent plans for the entrance to Ottawa to the Railway Department. These provide for crossing the Rideau at the back of the Isolation Hospital, and running across the Stewart property to a junction with the Grand Trunk near Gladstone avenue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived at the Windsor yesterday from Belleville.

Mrs. Howard Meredith, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. C. Percy, Weredale Park.

Mrs. Grant Macintosh and Miss Fannie Macintosh arrived home yesterday from Kennebunk Beach.

Mrs. Baumgarten and family will remain at their Ste. Agathe residence during September.

The Misses Alice and Rita Tailleter have returned to town from Hull, where they spent the last month.

Mrs. J. A. Harte and Mrs. Boyd, who have spent the summer at Lake L'Achigan, will remain until October.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lavergne returned this morning from Ste. Irénee, where they have spent the past months.

Mrs. Davidson Parker and Miss Helen Parker will return to Canada on the 'Empress of Britain,' sailing from Liverpool to-morrow.

Dr. Lapthorn Smith and family return to the city about the end of the month from Dixie, where they spent the summer.

The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, who had been undergoing special treatment at Vienna for deafness, will arrive in Quebec from Europe to-morrow, and proceed direct to Ottawa.

A wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Barrington, Villeneuve avenue, Montreal, when her only daughter, Isabel Dow, was married to Mr. F. H. Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilroy, of Mount Forest, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of Erskine Church. The bride was given away by her brother, and was attended by Miss Hope Scott, of Ottawa. Mr. George W. Barrington, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was attired in a princess gown of Honiton lace over white silk. She wore her mother's bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy left for Quebec and other points east, the bride travelling in a brown shantung silk costume, with hat to match. On their return they will reside in Brussels, Ont.

In St. George's Church this afternoon was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lorraine Percy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy, Weredale Park, to Mr. James Creed Meredith, eldest son of Sir James and Lady Meredith, of Dublin, Ireland. The church was decorated for the occasion with autumn blossoms. His Lordship Bishop Carmichael, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth, performed the ceremony, the service being fully choral, the bridal party standing under an archway and bell of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Percy gave his daughter away. She wore an ivory satin princess gown, trimmed with old Brussels lace, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Meredith, and her veil, arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms, was of the Brussels lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses, and wore the groom's gift, a diamond and sapphire ring. Miss Marjorie Clouston was her only attendant. Mr. Howard Meredith, of Detroit, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Fred Meredith, Dr. Forbes, and Mr. Travers Allan. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Weredale Park, following the ceremony. Mrs. Percy, the bride's mother, wore a silver grey chiffon velvet gown, trimmed with cream Spanish point lace and grey plumed hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Howard Meredith, of Detroit, and Mrs. Howard Meredith, who was gowned in black satin, and wore a black hat trimmed with gold embroidery and a white plume. Mr. and Mrs. James Creed Meredith will spend their honeymoon in the United States, before sailing for Dublin, where they will reside. Going away the bride wore a tailored suit of Bruges green and hat to match.

AERIAL NAVIGATION

Le Mans, Sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright was out again in his aeroplane last evening, and for a time carried a passenger, Ernest Senzs, a well-known French aeronaut, occupying the other seat in the machine.

On the first attempt the aeroplane failed to leave the ground, but on the second attempt it soared up gracefully, and described a great circle and the figure 8. It then descended easily, having been in the air for two minutes, 24½ seconds. The machine covered a distance of about a mile and a half, at an average height of 30 feet.

Mr. Wright has notified the Aero Club that he will compete on Friday for the club's prize of $1,000 for the longest flight over an enclosed ground. He will compete at the same time also for the Micheli $4,000 cup for the greatest distance covered by an aeroplane in 1908.

Minister of Marine Thomson is expected here shortly to witness Mr. Wright's flights.

DELAGRANGE FLIES AT ISSY.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Flying at Issy to-day, Leon Delagrange stayed aloft in his aeroplane for thirty minutes and twenty seconds. After alighting he expressed the hope that he would shortly be able to surpass the records made on both sides of the Atlantic by the Wright brothers.

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SHIPPING NEWS

CORSICAN'S PASSENGERS.

The Allan line steamer [illegible] to-morrow morning [illegible] the following saloon [illegible] Acland, Mr. Byrne, [illegible] C. F. Carson, [illegible] Clarke, London, Eng. [illegible] Halifax; Major [illegible] Ottawa; Mrs. T. H. [illegible] E. Green fields, [illegible] liday, Montreal; Mr. [illegible] Colonel Irwin, Mr. [illegible] Keefer, Ottawa; Mr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] touche, Mrs. [illegible] Lindsay, Montreal; [illegible] mond; Mr. Alan [illegible] N.Y.; Mr. Edw. [illegible] Hubert, Montreal; [illegible] O'Connell, Mr. [illegible] Quebec; Mr. [illegible] C. H. Ince, Montreal; [illegible] Ottawa; Mr. Rodney, Montreal.

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ARRANGEMENT WITH BANKS APPROVED IN THE EAST.

Steel Directors Commended—Coal Company Discharging Hundreds of Men,

...ney, C.B., Sept. 17.—Friends of the ...Iron and Steel Company through... Breton are well pleased with the ...ment arrived at between the banks do... with the company and the di... Steel Corporation, by which ... the payment to the ...chase of the steel plant ... its case with the Do... Company before the Privy ...

...now seems to prevail in the ...Steel Directors, and especially ... have proved their confidence ... the Steel Company ... point of view. It is felt ...rrangement with the banks ...strong card in the hands of ...ertaking future financing, and ...long way still further to ...port for the rapidly de... which has built up ...permanent employment ...to so many thousands ... workmen.

...the Steel management ... this fall of the long ...ce with the Coal ..., as the people are ... proceedings, and es... the Coal Company in ...ened some months ago. ...both here and at Glace ...coal interests are doing ... induce Federal in... struggle before it ...inal, and that the ...ently to the effect ...ment was considering ...ning the output from ...ssibly for effect, as ... about certain conclu... which are much hoped ... the Coal Company.

...here, owing to re... the whole situation will ...th hour, but the ... has been assured ...king toward an equit... must come from ...steel management has ... the final outcome before the ...

...ding details, the Coal Com... ...ing of men. About fifty ...ged at No. 6, 150 at Re... at Dominion No. 4. They ... Saturday. More ...ed will go from Dominion ... week. The Coal Co. is ...ssible to care for its ...and only newcomers are ha... The winter will no doubt ...derable coal remains yet ...

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

... was asserted in pro... ...day that arrange... ...ed for the flotation ... loan on the French ...

English Criticism Again

...Sept. 17.—'Finance' returns to ... the Ontario Government's ...olicy in the 'Standard of Em... says nothing can breed ill-feel... lack of sympathy in political ... quickly as the loss of large ... English money in the colonies ...ire of Socialism.

August Net Earnings

... American Telegraph and Tele... ...net increase $429,000; surplus ... charges, increase, $409,000.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

...W. P. O'Brien, 82 St. Francois Xavier ... Main 315.

	Seller	Buyer		Sellers	Buyers
...	....	....	Dom. I. & S.	17¼	17⅛
...	....	....	do pfd	66⅞	66
...	....	....	Duluth com.	....	....
...	....	....	do. pfd....	....	....
...	45	43	Halifax....	105	100
...	111	111	Bar. Elec...	34	32
...	....	....	do. pfd	82	80
...	38	38	Mex. L. & P.	76	75¾
...	53	53	M. & St. P...	121	120
...	110	110	M. L. H. & P.	102¾	102⅝
...	86	86	M. L. & M.	....	....
...	92	92	M. S. R.	179	178
...	....	....	Mag. Is. com	....	....
...	112	112	Mag. Is. pfd.	....	....
...	92¾	92¼	M. L. & M...	....	....
...	109	109	Mt. Steel....	71¾	70
...	119	119	do. pfd....	....	93
...	68	67¾	Mont. Tel....	....	141
...	69	69	Nip. Mines	9	8⅝
...	43	43	Ohio T. & L.	....	....
...	1.0	1.0	St. John....	....	97
...	....	....	Toledo.....	8⅝	8
...	105	105	Toronto xd	103½	103
...	....	....	Trinidad....	....	....
...	92	92	Tri City pfd	....	....
...	....	....	Twin City	88¼	86
...	73	73	Westinghs	....	....
...	....	....	Winnipeg..	170	165
BANKS					
...	144	....	Nationale..	....	....
...	140	....	New Brunw'k	....	....
...	....	....	N. Scotia xd	....	274
...	....	....	Ontario.....	....	....
...	....	....	Ottawa.....	....	....
...	257	256	Royal xd	....	....
...	....	....	Sovereign....	....	....
...	153½	152	Standard.....	....	....
...	....	....	Toronto	213	....
...	239	238¼	Union.....	134½	....
COTTONS					
...	....	....	Dom. Tex. pf	87	85
...	....	....	Montreal xs	110	105
ZCMIS					
...	....	....	Hav. F.....5	....	....
...	99	99	Kiewatin Mill	....	....
...	....	....	L. of Wds 5	107	105
...	....	....	L. Paper.. 6	112	106
...	97	97	Mag. Is. Dev	....	....
...	77	77	Mex. L....5	90	89½
...	....	....	Mex. L. L..	90	89¼
...	....	....	Rio P.....5	99	98
...	....	....	Textile A 6	87	85
...	....	....	B 6	87	85
...	101	....	C 6	87	84½
...	102	....	D 6	90	85
...	....	....	West India..	85	80
...	98¼	....	Wm. Elec..	....	100⅜

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

...p.m.—Closing stocks. Consols ... of account, 85 11-16.

...	29⅝	Reading	68⅛
...	43¼	do 1st pfd.	....
...	35	do 2d pfd	....
...	145⅜	South'n	23¼
...	100	do. pfd.	52
...	31⅜	So'th Pac.	107⅜
...	107¼	Un. Pac.	167¾
...	76	do. pfd.	90
...	83½	U.S. Steel	47¼
...	41½	do. pfd.	113¾
...	63⅝	Wabash	12½
...	37⅛	do. pfd.	26⅝

...l per ounce.

...ds 1¼ percent, do. for ...

SHAREHOLDERS LIKELY TO PROTEST TO OTTAWA.

Dissatisfied Ones Now Threaten to Carry the Matter into the Courts.

Dissatisfied shareholders of the Ontario Bank are talking of sending a deputation to Ottawa for the purpose of complaining to the government as to the manner in which the liquidation of the bank is being carried on. It is also suggested by some of them that a sinking fund should be established to finance a prosecution of the directors.

Mr. W. E. Stavert, of the Bank of Mont... ...rs, when seen this afternoon, said the report was news to him

"I may tell you," said Mr. Stavert, "that I presided at the meeting held in Toronto yesterday when everything went along harmoniously and to all appearances the leading shareholders at least are well satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the bank are being wound up. I cannot understand why such action is necessary, and I am inclined to believe that the whole story emanates from irresponsible sources.

"I know that such large shareholders as Lord Strathcona, Sir George A. Drummond, Sir William C. Macdonald, Mr. E. C. Wood, Mr. H. C. Hammond and others are not complaining, which I think is sufficient evidence of the arrangements so far concluded."

MONEY SITUATION IN ENGLAND SATISFACTORY

London, Sept. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£503,000
Circulation, decreased	272,000
Bullion, increased	230,724
Other securities, decreased	90,000
Other deposits, decreased	267,000
Public deposits, increased	651,000
Notes reserve, increased	482,000
Government securities, unchanged.	

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 54.25 percent. Last week it was 53.68 percent.

The rate of discount in the Bank of England remained unchanged at 2½ percent.

Havana Electric

Havana Electric earnings for the past week and the year to date are as follows:

	1908.	1907.	Inc.
Week ending Sept. 13	$36,581	$35,185	$1,396
Jan. 1 to Sept. 13	11,336,703	1,246,674	90,029

Ten Percent Dividend

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Northern Prairies Company has declared a dividend of ten percent.

Wall St. Opening

New York, Sept. 17.—Wall Street—Stocks opened at small fractional recoveries from the closing depressions of yesterday. Transactions in the general list were small, but there were running sales of Reading at an extreme advance of 1½.

Earnings for Year

Virginia Iron and Coke for year ended June 30, net decrease $505,349; surplus after charges, decrease, $542,000; surplus equal to 1 3-10 percent, earned on capital stock.

Call Money Easy

New York, Sept. 17.—Noon—Money on call steady at 1¾ percent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ percent.

Exchanges, $276,149,286.

BANK CLEARINGS THIS WEEK SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The Montreal Clearing House returns for week ended Sept. 17, 1908, was $30,796,369, as compared with $32,609,356 in 1907, and $28,790,378 in 1906.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from Sept. 8 to 14, issued to-day, show the following figures:

1908	$815,408
1907	941,098
Decrease	$125,690

Dividend Declared

Chicago, Sept. 17.—American Shipbuilding Company declared 1¾ percent regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock, payable Oct. 16 to stock of record Oct. 5.

Copper Easy

London, Sept. 17.—Copper easy; spot, £59 5s, off 2s 6d; futures, £61, off 2s 6d.

Attack on Erie Issues

New York, Sept. 17.—Rumors uptown last night of attacks to be made on the Erie issues were due to a belief on the part of members of that element that the refusal to support Erie at the accustomed figures of 29 meant a shake-out and temporarily lower prices.

United States Steel

Information received in Wall Street today indicates that Morgan interests have placed scale down buying orders in United States steel. It will be noticed that these scale orders are generally reached.

Small Bank Failure

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Union State Bank, Winneconne, Wis., a small institution, is closed.

Wall St. at Noon

New York, Sept. 17.—Wall Street—Noon—Pressure against Northern Pacific forced a slight reaction in the general list, but prices came up again, and the trading became dull. The tone was strong at noon. Bonds were steady.

Brockville Cheese Boards

Brockville, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the cheese board here to-day 2,520 boxes were registered, on which 1,120 were white balance colored; 1,400 sold on board at 12⅝c.

TRADING WAS VERY DULL IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Prices for Several of the Leading Issues Showed a Downward Tendency.

The stock exchange was inclined to sell lower this morning, and as a result several of the leaders showed declines. Power sold down to 102½, on a fair demand. Montreal Street was firm at 180, with a good undertone. Illinois Traction continues to be well supported at 88¼ ex-dividend. Toronto Rails showed weakness at 103, while Twins were quoted at 86⅜ on scattered sales. Canadian Pacific was very quiet, selling as low as 171½ on a small demand, while Soo common lost in sympathy to 121¼. Lake of the Woods and Ogilvie issues were practically stationary, while Coal common has weakened down to 53. Some trading was done in industrial issues.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

L. of Woods—40 at 93.
Power—30 at 103, 122 at 102¾, 215 at 102½.
Coal—25 at 53.
Coal Bonds—$3,500 at 91, $1,000 at 91 and int.
Dom. Cot. Bds.—$1,500 at 97.
Ogilvie Com.—20 at 105.
Can. Pac. x-d.—4 at 171⅝, 25 at 171½.
Mont. St. Ry.—25 at 179, 14 at 180.
Illinois pfd.—45 at 88½, 125 at 88, 25 at 88¼.
Soo Com.—100 at 121¼.
Toronto Ry.—25 at 103.
Textile pfd.—3 at 86.
Twins—35 at 86⅜.
Mex. L. & P. Bs.—$10,000 at 90.
Mackay—50 at 68.
Rio Bds.—$10,000 at 88½.

The exchange value of £1 sterling today is $4.86.1 to $4.86.2.

ONTARIO WHEAT SLOW IN COMING OUT—PRICES STRONGER

Toronto, Sept. 17.—As Ontario wheat is so slow in coming out, the price is a little stronger. Barley and oats, on the other hand, are inclined to be easier, as they have been offered a little more freely. Manitoba wheat is a cent higher, following the advance at Winnipeg.

Local dealers' quotations are: Ontario wheat, No. 2 white or red outside, 89c to 90c; No. 2 mixed, 89c to 89½c. Manitoba wheat, new, spot, No. 1 northern, $1.05½; No. 2 northern, $1.03 Bay ports. Barley, new No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 x, 56c to 57c; No. 2, 54c to 55c. Oats, Ontario, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c outside. Corn, nominal at 88c to 88½c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 yellow, and 86c to 86½c for Kiln-dried. Rye—No. 2, 76c to 77c outside. Peas, No. 2, 88c to 90c outside. Bran, scarce and quiet; quoted at $18 to $19 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, $2 more. Shorts, strong but quiet at $21 to $21.50 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, $2 more. Flour, Manitoba, first patents, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3.40 to $3.45.

COBALT SALES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Morning sales.—Amalgamated, 200 at 7, 400 at 9; City of Cobalt, 800 at 200; Cobalt Central, 100 at 40½; Cobalt Lake, 500 at 20½, 2,500 at 20¼, 5,160 at 20; oCniagas, 10 at 585, 25 at 590; Crown Reserve, 100 at 163, 600 at 164, 500 at 165, 300 at 175, 100 at 175, 500 at 178, 200 at 169; Foster, 325 at 50, 1,000 at 52; Little Nipissing, 1,000 at 25; McKinley-Darragh, 200 at 116, 400 at 115, 100 at 112, 1,000 at 110; Nova Scotia, 500 at 63, 3,300 at 65, 100 at 65¼, 200 at 68, 500 at 67½, 1,900 at 67, 500 at 66½, 1,500 at 66, 6,700 at 65½; Peterson, 400 at 26, 500 at 31 future, 500 at 26¾, 500 at 25½; Silver Leaf, 500 at 19⅜, 500 at 19¼, 3,500 at 19, 1,500 at 18⅞, 2,000 at 18¾, 1,000 at 21 future; Temiskaming, 700 at 86, 300 at 85; Trethewey, 100 at 136, 200 at 135, 100 at 130, 50 at 132, 400 at 133; Watts, 4,000 at 92 future, 650 at 78; Larose, 10 at 630, 125 at 625.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; slow and weak; beeves, $3.60 to $5.70; Texas, $3.50 to $5; westerners, $3.20 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.40; cows and heifers, $1.70 to $5.65; calves, $6 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; dull and steady; light, $6.60 to $7.30; mixed, $6.85 to $7.87½; heavy, $6.60 to $7.40; roughs, $6.60 to $6.85; good to choice, heavy, $6.85 to $7.40; pigs, $4.60 to $6.35; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; natives, $2.25 to $4.46; yearlings, $4.20 to $4.75; lambs, western, $3.25 to $5.80; native, $3.25 to $5.75.

COBALT MINES ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF THE WORLD

The Stocks Taking a Position in the Market to Which Merit Entitles Them.

The Cobalt stocks seem to have the call in the outside securities market now, not only in Canada but in the United States, although there is no undue excitement about it. There is this much to say about it, however, the Cobalts are attracting more attention from the traders and investors than any group of securities on the curb.

Although the leading issues in the Cobalt region, so far as the outside securities market is concerned at the present time, are Crown Reserve, Nipissing, La Rose, Consolidated and Cobalt Central, there are several other properties there which are very productive and valuable. Some of them are paying dividends and others are about to make disbursements, and all are being worked in both a scientific and a practical way.

This is one of the attractive features of the Cobalt region. Investors do not care where mines are located, having no preference for any particular section of the continent, just so they contain the ore and are operated in a business-like manner. It is settled that the Cobalt is no longer a freak camp, values now being found at depth, and as its permanency has been established, investors do not take as many chances as they did in the days when Nipissing was practically the whole thing.

The Cobalt got a black eye at the time of the Nipissing splurge, and many persons were very hard hit, but the memories of this are gradually fading away. No one expects to make a million dollars a minute and common sense is more apparent on every side. These stocks are taking a position in the market to which their merits entitle them and manipulation plays a much smaller part in their fluctuations than formerly.

PRODUCE DEALERS CLAIM THAT MISLEADING PRICES

Are Being Sent Out From Certain Cheese Boards—Situation Serious.

Certain merchants in the local produce trade in this city have taken exception to some reports which have been published regarding prices paid for cheese at certain markets in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, some of which, it is said, have been incorrect. This matter has been taken up with the 'Witness,' and we have informed those with whom we have conversed that we publish only such reports as supplied by the different cheese boards.

For instance, at a certain Eastern Ontario market last Friday the official figure given out by the board as the price paid by buyers was 12½ cents for all cheese offered. As a matter of fact 12¼ cents was the price paid for all cheese offered and sold, which was 838 white and 225 colored.

It may also be said that at a certain Eastern Townships market last Saturday 12 7-16 cents was paid for a portion of the offerings, 12 1-8 cents for others, and that a portion remained unsold. These were afterwards sold mostly at 12 1-8 cents, while a few lots sold up to 12¼ cents.

The information, as supplied by some of the cheese boards, has been misleading, according to local merchants, and has caused considerable inconvenience to the wholesale trade, as well as general annoyance. For instance, if a man in the country ships his cheese to Montreal on the basis of a certain market and a newspaper publishes incorrect reports as to prices, which are usually higher than the actual figures paid, the factoryman naturally feels that he is not being paid the market prices. It is not an uncommon thing for secretaries of factories to send into the city reports clipped from papers as authority for the reported market prices as furnished by those responsible.

It was stated on 'Change this morning that the matter is likely to come up for discussion before the Wholesale Produce Association, when efforts will be made to place the responsibility for the publication of certain misleading reports.

MINING STOCKS IN DEMAND ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

The market is a little stronger this morning. Crown Reserve sold at 165, while Nova Scotia is in good demand.

Noon closing quotations of the Montreal Mining Exchange, furnished by Mr. L. J. DesRosier, Stock Broker, 47 St. Vincent street:

Name	Par Value.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Cobalt Lake	$1.00	19	20
Cobalt Central	1.00	39½	41
Coniagas	5.00	575	650
Crown Reserve	1.00	162	165
City of Cobalt	1.00	195	210
Foster	1.00	45	53
Green Meehan	1.00	14	16½
Kerr Lake	5.000	345	400
La Rose	5.00	625	650
Little Nipissing	1.00	24	27½
McKinley-Dar.-Sav.	1.00	105	115
Mon. Reduction and Smelting pref.	5.00	100	200
Nipissing	5.00	8⅜	8¾
Nipissing	5.00	8⅜	8¾
Nova Scotia	1.00	66	67½
Peterson Lake	1.00	24	27½
Progress	1.00	40	45
Right of Way	1.00	375	410
Silver Queen	1.00	110	120
Silver Leaf	1.00	18¼	19
Trethewey	1.00	125	135
Temiskaming	1.00	....	....

MORNING SALES.

Crown Reserve—500 at 165, 300 at 165, 500 at 180 30 days.
Nova Scotia—500 at 68, 1,000 at 68, 1,200 at 69, 25 at 68, 500 at 67.
Progress—1,000 at 44, 100 at 44.
UNLISTED.
Beaver—2,000 at 29, 500 at 40, 500 at 40.
Chambers Feriand—100 at 86.

TRADE SLOW. PRICES WEAK ON TORONTO MARKET

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Trade slow; prices weak; 115 loads in to-day, including 1,780 cattle, 2,689 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 477 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5 to $5.25; export cattle, medium, $4.50 to $4.75; export bulls, $4 to $4.25; export bulls, light, $3.25 to $3.50; export cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.50 to $5.75; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.75 to $4; butchers' cattle, common, $3 to $3.60; butchers' cows, $2.50 to $3; butchers' bulls, $2.50 to $3; stockers, choice, $3.25 to $3.50; stockers, medium, $2.75 to $3; stockers, common, $2.25 to $2.50; stockers, bulls, $2 to $2.50; heavy feeders, $3.75 to $4; short keeps, $4.25 to $4.50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; milch cows, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $50; export ewes, 3¾c to 4c, steady; bucks 3c to 3¼c, steady; lambs, 4¼c to 4 7-10c, steady; calves, 3c to 6c, steady; hogs, selects, 7c; fats and underweights, ¼c less, fed and watered off cars.

WOOLLENS AGITATION

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The Manchester 'Guardian' in referring to the woollens agitation as a dangerous trade rival, and under such circumstances the preference can hardly be said to assist either in Imperial unity or British industry.

MR. RANDOPLH DISCUSSES OUTLOOK IN WALL STREET

The further declines in yesterday's market were confirmatory of the estimate of the situation, says Mr. Edmund Randolph, in his Wall Street letter to-day, which many conservative people have held some little time past. Fundamentally, conditions are all right, and from the low stat which prevailed last fall, recovery of a most gratifying character has taken place, but the fact must not be lost sight of that the stock market has very generously discounted this recovery. The political situation, with its various complications, is naturally an unsettling influence. The student of railway earnings, as published from time to time, is brought face to face with the problem as to what extent railways can continue to pay their present line of dividends with the exception, of course, of certain properties whose earnings are very wonderful in the face of what the country has gone through with. One fact that has certainly tended to intensify th unsettled feeling of the last few days has been the suspense in which the holders of Great Northern Ore certificates have been held, the failure of the trustees, who must declare this dividend to issue any statement or to have the dividend declared, makes people apprehensive as to their final action, which is more unsettling even than the absolute knowledge of what will be done. In my judgment the reactionary period has not been consummated, and I am inclined almost to anticipate still further decreases in values, though I think the decline will be of a perfectly orderly character.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20, second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.30; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.10; extra, $1.75 to $1.85.

ROLLED OATS—$2.50 in bags of 90 lbs.

CORNMEAL—$1.85 to $1.95 per bag.

OATS—Manitoba, No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c; rejected, 46c bushel.

MILLFEED — Ontario bran in bags, $21 to $22; shorts, $26; Manitoba bran, in bags, $22 to $23; shorts, $24 to $25.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in jobbing lots at $2 to $2.05 per bushel.

PEAS — Boiling, in broken lots, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

HAY—No. 1, $14 to $14.50 per ton on track; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; No. 3 and clover, $7 to $7.50; clover mixed, $8 to $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Barrels, short cut mess, $22.50; half barrels, $11.50; clear fat back, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels, plate beef, $17.50; half barrels, ditto, $9.00, compound lard, 8¾c to 9¼c; pure lards, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.75; live, $6.85 to $7.

EGGS—No. 1, 19c to 20c; selects, 23 to 24c per dozen.

CHEESE—Western, 12⅝c to 12⅞c; Eastern, 12¼c to 12½c.

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Victoria Ave. Branch.. .. .. .Cor. Sherbrooke and Victoria Ave.

Special Circular

We have prepared a special circular dealing with the securities of the following companies:—

Canadian Pacific Railway,
Illinois Traction,
Laurentide Paper,
Lake of the Woods,
Mackay Companies,
Mexican Light & Power
Montreal Steel Works,
Montreal Power,
Rio de Janeiro,
Toronto Railway,
Twin City,
Winnipeg Electric Railway.

Write for Special Circular No. 12

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DOMINION COAL CO. Limited.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A quarterly dividend of one percent has been declared on the Common Stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable on October 1st, 1908, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the Books on September 18th, 1908.

Transfer Books of the Common Stock will be closed from September 18th at 3 p.m. until October 1st at 10 a.m.

J. MACKAY, Secretary.

Montreal, 2nd September, 1908.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PERCENT (3 p.c.), has been declared on the Common Stock of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited for the six months ended August 31st, 1908, payable on THURSDAY, October 15th, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on September 26th.

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MR. H. ARCHER COLLINS, M.A., HAS ACCEPTED THE VACANT CURACY AT THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Mr. H. Archer Collins, M.A., will shortly take up the duties of curate of the Church of the Advent. At present Mr. Collins, who is an old Montrealer, is curate of the Church of St. Botolph, Lincoln, England, and he will be unable to leave this church until the end of the year.

Mr. Collins was educated at St. John's School, Montreal, and from there proceeded to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, where he took his M. A. degree. After graduating from Lennoxville, he was for a time assistant master at his old school, and then entered as a student the theological college at Lincoln. He was ordained deacon in 1905 and priest in 1906 by Dr. King, the present Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

WOMEN KNOCKED DOWN

STEPPED IN FRONT OF STREET CAR, AND WERE BADLY INJURED.

Mrs. Lemont, 55 years old, of 186 Laprairie street, Point St. Charles, and her daughter, aged 23, were injured last night in a street car accident caused by their stepping in front of a car after dismounting from another.

Mrs. Lemont was knocked down and sustained serious wounds about the head that necessitated her being taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. The daughter was able to return home after her wounds had been dressed, but Mrs. Lemont's condition is critical.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

LORD ROBERTS NOT THE ATTRACTION.

The grand review of 10,000 members of the Boys' Brigade to be held in Glasgow on Saturday recalls an amusing story of a similar event which took place in the same city a few years ago. Lord Roberts had promised to inspect the brigade battalions, but at the last moment was prevented by illness. A local officer was secured to fill his place, and in selling tickets for the inspection is was thought only fair to let purchasers know that the distinguished Field-Marshal would not be present. One small Brigade boy came up and asked for two tickets for his father and mother. The clerk said, 'Do your father and mother know that Lord Roberts is not to be present?' To which the boy replied, with a look of self-confidence, 'It's no Lord Roberts they're comin' to see; it's me.'—'Westminster Gazette.'

PROF. BLACKIE'S OPINION.

(Glasgow 'Herald,')

A correspondent sends an anecdote concerning the attempt of a serious-minded lady to lure Professor Blackie into giving his opinion of Sankey's hymns at the time when they had an enormous vogue. The lady was giving the professor lunch, and he tried to put her off by praising a Stilton cheese on the table. Some time after the lady sent him a copy of Sankey and a piece of the cheese, hoping thus to draw him. She succeeded to the extent of these four lines of verse:

'Thrice blessed is she that hath done what she could
To make a lean man fat and a bad man good;
For the body, cheese; for the soul, Sankey—
For both, thank'ee.'

The Mother—'My little boy was rude, I know. I am afraid he is awfully spoiled.'

The Stranger—'Don't mention it, madam. It is better that he should be spoiled than that his young life should be embittered by the thought that he is different from all other American children.'—'Life.'

SO OUT IT COMES.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her?

Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret —either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

INSOMNIA AND IMAGINATION.

'I can't stand this any longer, doctor,' said the nervous woman. 'If the patient in the next room to mine, No. 22, doesn't keep quiet at night I must change my room or leave the sanatorium altogether.'

'What's the trouble?' asked her physician.

'She has one of these squeaky old wooden bedsteads, and every time she turns over it awakens me. Last night she did nothing but toss to and fro, and I didn't get a single wink of sleep.'

'I'll see to that at once,' he assured her. 'A woman in your condition certainly must have absolute quiet at night. I'll have the patient in No. 22 sleep on the roof. The fresh air will be better for her anyway.'

The next morning the nervous woman appeared in the consultation room of the sanatorium in radiant mood.

'How did you sleep?' asked the doctor.

'Perfectly,' she replied. 'I'm so much obliged to you. It made a great difference.

'I knew it would,' he said, gravely.

He was telling the truth, because he knew the power of the imagination in disease, especially of the nerves. As a matter of fact, No. 22 had not been occupied at night for three weeks. The patient had been sleeping on the roof all the time.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

A LITTLE CANDY GIRL.

(Ellen Douglas Masters, in 'Little Folks.')

Little Aline had been sick with fever so many weeks and had missed so many good things that in September, when Labor Day came, the doctor said she might sit on the front piazza and see the parade go by.

So on the morning of Labor Day, about ten o'clock, Aline was carried out in a big armchair; and in a little while far down the street, she heard the bands playing, and soon the procession began to go by.

There came crowds and crowds of workmen with little red, white and blue flags in their hands; and there was a real little engine puffing away, and a real little car. And the bands of men who worked at different trades had floats full of the different things they had made, as if they were fairy workshops. It all seemed like a magic moving show to little Aline in the armchair.

Midway of the procession came the very prettiest sight of all. Aline did not look at anything else while this was in view—a beautiful little open barouche, shaped like a shell, all of glass, with wheels all of gold, drawn by two white ponies in gold harness. And there was a man, all dressed in white, leading the little white ponies carefully along over the rough cobble-stone street. And there was the tiniest, sweetest bit of a girl sitting high up, holding the gold lines! And the glass coach was just full of candy! You could see the candies, in pink and white and all colors, through the glass.

Aline spelled out the gold letters on the glass. 'Candy Makers and Confectioners' Union,' and, as the delicious coach came opposite their house, she clasped her little thin hands in delight.

'Oh, mamma, isn't it lovely! I could eat it all! O mamma, see those big candy sticks! Aren't they the largest sticks! And, oh! see those candy apples and candy peaches and candy grapes —and oh, oh, see that dear little candy girl, looking as if she were truly driving the ponies! She looks so natural so real, mamma!'

'But she is a real little girl,' laughed mamma. 'Don't you see her real hair and her real dress?'

'Mamma, I think she is a real little candy girl,' said Aline. 'She is real pink and white candy. Besides, a little candy girl could have on a real dress.'

Mamma laughed at the queer notion; but when she noticed how brilliantly red Aline's cheeks were growing and how her eyes sparkled, she almost wished the kind doctor had not allowed her little daughter to see the parade.

The candy waggon was now quite past, and Aline's mother coaxed her into the house. In fact, Aline did not care to see any more of the parade. She was so much pleased with the little glass coach and the little candy girl that she could talk about nothing else after they went in.

'I just know she was a little candy girl,' she persisted. 'Won't you please think she was, mamma?'

'But I can't, dear, when I'm sure she was a real little girl,' said mamma. 'I suspect she is Mr. DeKrist's little girl—Mr. DeKrist who keeps the big candy kitchen up on North street.'

As soon as her father came in, Aline questioned him. 'Did you see the little girl in the glass candy waggon, papa? Wasn't she a little candy girl?'

'A little candy girl!' Aline's father laughed.

(To be Continued.)

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Abent's Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'personation' or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted, it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1 At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ. — A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ percent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ percent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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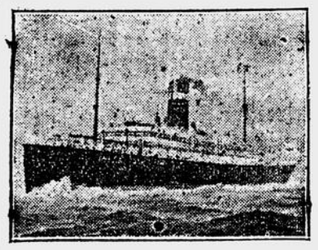

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I.

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...unreasonable, Elsie,' said Jack ...quickly. 'You surely don't ex... to go out and challenge the ...son he meets to fight. If that ... of bravery—well, I've a dif... for it,' and he finished speak... at of a man who has just de... brilliant piece of reasoning.

'...have,' said Elsie. 'Do you ... marry a bully who would knock ... first man he met? I'm afraid ... know yet, for all your eight... years of life, what courage ... a man with backbone in him—... sort of person.'

'I see,' replied Jack sulkily, 'and ... I must rank myself as a "jelly-... person," who does not know ... be great.'

'A man can be great on a small ...' she began.

'As I am one who is small on a great ...' he said, finishing the paradox in ... dry tone.

'Exactly. I'm glad you know,' she ... relishing the thrust with all a wo... liking for such a thing.

'I'm glad that you give me credit for ... as much sense as to be cognizant ... own ignorance.'

'Don't try to be clever,' she answered, ... you'll be discovering that you are ... clever enough to know your own ...ness,' and there was a gleam of mis... in her eye as she spoke.

Jack began to sulk more and more, for ... knew that he had been worsted in ... passage at arms.

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'You are five or six hundred years be... your time,' observed Jack, still in a ... 'You should have lived in the ... when knights went forth arrayed ...rmor to fight for their ladies. Per... you would have found one in those ... who would have met your require... of bravery,' and his lip curled in ... scorn.

'Perhaps I should have found one who ...how to behave to a lady,' retorted ... 'It seems that the young men ... present day do not know that.'

'Perhaps Armstrong knows,' said Jack, ... he was striking a vital spot. ... Elsie immediately knew that ... was jealous.

'I've always found Mr. Armstrong to ... gentleman,' she replied. 'When ... heart is in the right place it doesn't ... much to make him a gentleman.'

'My heart cannot be in the right place ... even when I have just told you ... is in your keeping,' and he laugh...

'Someone to see you, sir,' said a ser... entering just then, and Jack went ... to see what was wanted.

'There's been an accident at the mine,' ... the man breathlessly, as soon ... Jack appeared. 'The water has brok... and I'm afraid the men won't get ...

'When did it happen?' questioned Jack ...

'A short time ago, sir,' replied the ..., for it was one of those hardy sons ... who brought the news. 'We sent ...gside (Jack's father's house), but ... father was not at home I came ... you.'

'How many men are imprisoned?'

'I don't know, sir, but Mr. Armstrong ...'

'Oh!' gasped Elsie, who had overheard ... is Jim—I mean Mr. Arm... among them?' and she was white ... as she spoke.

A pang went through Jack's ... he heard her exclamation, for ... not help feeling that it meant ... to Elsie to hear that Jim Arm... was in danger.

'I will do my best to get him out,' ... Jack, a lump in his throat ... spoke. 'Perhaps after all,' he ... you were right, and if we looked ... we might get opportunities for ... deeds. I shall do my best,' ... and he turned and ran.

'Oh, Jack, come back!' she ...mediately awakening to the fact ... Jack Morton held a place ... her heart.

He heard her not, and only the ... cry came back to her. The ... woman's heart is some... to herself, simply astonish... one comes to ponder over ... she led to it it is astonishing.

II.

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district, and soon crowds of people were flocking to the scene of the disaster. Jack Morton reached the pit just as a few miners were getting ready to try some means of rescuing their imprisoned comrades.

'How many men are known to be down below?' he asked.

'More than a dozen, sir,' replied one big brawny miner, who stood stripped of his upper garments. His big bare arms looking fit and capable, and gave an impresion of strength. 'But I think,' he went on in explanation, 'that only two can be alive. You see, sir, most of the men were in the lower workings, and when the water broke in they'd be all drowned, like rats in holes. A few did get out before the water rose, but I doubt the others never will.'

'What part of the mine was Mr. Armstrong in?' questioned Jack.

'He'll be in the higher part, sir. You see, he'd have been safe by this time, only when he heard that old Cochrane was ignorant of what had happened—being away on a special errand, seeing to the air passage—Mr. Armstrong went in search of him. He told me to get up and go to No. 3 old shaft and fix up an emergency rope, with a kind of saddle, and he said we might get out Cochrane and himself before the water rose to cut them off. "Tom," he said to me, "your're a married man with a family depending upon you" (for I wanted to go), "and I have only mother, and if I'm lost the insurance money will help her. Your wife and little ones could not do without you. So hurry to No. 3, and I'll try and get Cochrane out. And, Tom, if I don't come back, you might go in sometimes at night when mother is sitting alone. She'd like it. Good-by!" and he gave my hand such a squeeze and was gone.' And Tom Riddle's voice was quavering as he spoke.

'Let's get to No. 3 at once,' said Jack, with quick decision. 'I hope you followed Mr. Armstrong's orders.'

'Yes, sir, we did. There is a gang of men getting the rope fixed up now, and it should be about ready.'

No. 3 was an old shaft, in which the coal had been worked to the rise, but which was now standing useless, save that it acted as a return for the air which ventilated the other newer pit, now flooded by a burst of water from a lake on the surface. As Jack made his way to the old No. 3 shaft, he could not help thinking of Elsie and Jim Armstrong. Would she be sorry if Jim were lost? If it should happen that Jim were lost, would not he (Jack) have a chance of winning her? It was a trying thought. 'Let Armstrong perish,' murmured some fiend in his heart. But he pulled that thought from his breast and pitched it, like the weed it was, far out from the confines of the garden of his mind. No, though it should cost him his own life, he would save Jim Armstrong; and he consciously squared his shoulders and his mouth took a firmer set as he ran on.

Jim Armstrong was manager at the collieries which were owned by Morton & Son, and, being a clever and capable fellow, was highly thought of. He was a steady, studious, painstaking lad, and had risen from working in the mines himself to be the principal manager; and it was in this connection that he had become acquainted with Elsie Conway.

Elsie was much interested in geological matters, and, consequently, had sought his opinion and received information upon many points. They had many excursions into the glens and hills of the district, examining the different rock strata; and it was these excursions which had led Jack Morton to the conclusion that Jim and Elsie were in love. But it was only the natural jealousy of a lover's too fond heart, and had no foundation in any reality.

III.

When Jack Morton reached No. 3 shaft the fixing of the emergency rope was just being completed, and attached to it was a kind of saddle, to allow of one man going down; for the shaft being old had nearly caved in, as the sides had gradually crept closer to each other. Each one of the party wanted to be the one to go down, but Jack insisted upon going down himself. He said that they were mostly married men, and had others depending upon them for an existence, and he would not allow one of them to go.

'Right away, lads!' he cried, as he got astride the spar. 'Right away, and so-long!'

'So-long, sir,' was the chastened response. 'Good luck and God's speed,' and Jack disappeared below the surface.

Down he went, slowly, gradually, feeling more and more the assurance that he was leading a forlorn hope. Down, down, ever downward, swung the rope, creaking, groaning, twisting, and swirling. He shuddered as he passed some of the dangerous places, where the rocks and stones were so loose that it only needed a touch to send tons of it hurling to the bottom. He was in constant terror lest the swaying of the rope should touch some of these places. What a fearful-looking place it was! The sight of the loose, heavy, hanging sides made him wince as he passed them. He started in fear as one huge block fell away just as he neared it, plunging down far beneath with an awful splash among the water far below. Horrible, nasty, evil-smelling place! How terrible it looked in the scanty light of his little oil lamp. But ever down went the rope, which was paid out gradually by the men at the top, and at last he felt his feet sink into the water.

Hastily distentangling himself from the rope he stepped out and quickly made his way along the passage which he knew Jim Armstrong was most likely to take. He saw that haste was imperative, for the water was already gathering even as far up the workings as where he stood. On he went, guarding his light, and soon he saw a faint glimmer of two lights away in front. He stopped breathlessly and waited for them to come along. The water was rising quickly, and Jack, as he watched it, began to think that they could not be got out. He heard the splash, splash of their feet in the water as Jim and Cochrane came along.

'For God's sake, Jim, hurry!' he called out, although he knew that they were making all possible progress.

'Is that you, Jack?' called Jim, in answer, panting breathlessly.

'Yes. Come along as fast as you can,' and he rushed forward and grasped old Cochrane's other hand, and helped Jim to drag him along. They soon reached the foot of the old shaft, where the rope was ready, just as Jack had left it.

'Come on, Jim!' he cried. 'Come along, old man, and get up.'

'No,' said Jim, with great firmness. 'Cochrane goes first; he is married.'

Soon they had old Cochrane bound upon the improvised saddle. After a firm hand-clasp they gave the signal, and the rope began to ascend.

'Jack, old fellow,' said Jim, after Cochrane had disappeared up the shaft, 'I doubt the rope won't be back in time for us. The water is rising rapidly'—by this time it was almost to their waists—'and it will take Cochrane a long time to reach the top. You should have tried to go up with Bob. Perhaps you might have managed to go together.'

'And left you here?' cried Jack. 'No, old man, I'm not made that way, I hope.'

'Your life is more valuable than mine, Jack. With your money you can do more for your fellow-men than I.'

'And you would die for them? What more could I do, Jim?'

'Live for them, Jack,' was the reply. 'Make use of your money, and remember that a man's greatest duty is not always to die amid the applause of an admiring nation. There are other things to do, and it often needs more courage to live than to die.'

'But even although the rope were down, Jim, I should not go up until you were safe at the top.'

'Why, Jack?'

'For Elsie's sake,' was the calm response.

'Why for Elsie's sake, Jack?'

'I asked her to be my wife, Jim, and she refused. Then, like the cad I was, I taunted her with you; for I suspected that you loved her. I was jealous, and I knew your worth, and that a fellow like you always stands high with a woman of Elsie's stamp. Just at the time I was speaking with her, word was brought to me saying that the water had broken in and that you were among the imprisoned men. Believe me, Jim, it gave me a stab to see the way Elsie went white at the news. Then I thought that if I could not have her myself, I could at least save you for her. I thought that would make her happy.'

Higher rose the water while they stood looking into each other's eyes, and it lapped and whispered as it crawled cruelly over their poor, shivering bodies.

'I was tempted to let you drown, Jim,' went on Jack. 'Forgive me for it, old man. I thought that after you were dead Elsie might come to think of me—for, God help me, Jim, I love her.'

Still the merciless flood rose inch by inch. It was hard to stand idle, to die inactive, when life was just in its morning. If only they could have had a chance of 'dying game'—fighting even certain death, for to wait idly upon death is the hardest task of all. Higher still the water rose; slowly, but cruelly persistent, and they were now standing in it up to their chests. Steadily it crept up to their armpits, chilling their hearts, and eagerly did they peer up the old shaft, but the rope came not yet. The stones had ceased to splash down now, and they knew that Cochrane had arrived at the top. What were their chances of safety?

'Jack,' said Jim, as the water, with a triumphant girgle, swirled round his neck (he was shorter than Jack) as if it would strangle him, 'you have made a mistake, old man. Elsie and I are only friends, because we have much in common. Believe me, Miss Conway and I have never thought of falling in love with each other. She loves you, but I should think that she does not know of it. How you ever came to connect us in that way, I don't know, but I assure you that we have never thought for one moment of each other in the way you suggest. She is much too good for a chap like me. She loves you, Jack, old fellow, and there is none more worthy of her. It was plucky of you to come down here to try and save me at the risk of your own life, and I only wish now, old man, that I could get you out. It will break poor Elsie's heart if you don't come back. Can nothing be done?'

A shower of small stones told them that the rope was again on its way down, but would it be in time? The water was lapping at Jim's chin now, and it was only a matter of a few minutes before he must give up his life.

'Here, Jim,' cried Jack, quickly, 'Up you get upon my shoulders. Quick, man! There is a small stone here at my feet. I'll stand upon it, and you sit upon my shoulders—it will give us a few more inches, and perhaps the rope will be here in time yet. Quick, man!' he shouted, as Jim hesitated. 'Quick. Come along,' and Jim, unable to withstand the note of magnetic command in Jack's voice, scrambled up on to his shoulders.

'Another minute and I should have gone under, Jack, old fellow,' said Jim. 'How far is the water from your mouth?'

'Five or six inches,' was the reply, although, in reality, it lacked but three. But Jack was not going to say.

Still the dark flood crept up, as if it must have some more victims, and it was almost at Jack's mouth when the rope came down.

'Come on, Jack,' cried Armstrong, getting astride the rope, and helping Jack with one hand. 'Your turn now, old fellow. Stand upon my shoulders, and we'll both get up. It won't be an easy matter to keep your balance, but your cool head will do it all right. We'll do it yet. Come on!' and Jack clambered up, and gave the signal, and the rope began to move.

It was no easy matter going up the old shaft sustaining the weight of Jack upon his shoulders, but Jim Armstrong sat tight, with his mouth set in determination, and in spite of the pain managed to hold out, and when they reached the top it gave him life to hear the ringing burst of applause that was accorded them.

And so Jack Morton managed to do one brave deed in a lifetime, and it won him a wife.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH PSALM.

Among the Messianic Psalms this occupies a prominent place. The others are Psalms, 2, 16, 22, 40, 45, 68, 69, 72, 97 and 118. All are represented in the New Testament by quotations or references. Thus the New is a continuation of the Old. The latter was written under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the fulfilment of its predictions is a proof of the genuineness of the New. Psalm 110, is quoted by Jesus. The first three gospels also mention it. It is also cited in Acts 2, 34, and in Eph. 1, 20. Col. iii., 1, Heb. i., 3, 13, viii., 1, x., 12, xii., 2 and in about twelve other places. It is thus proved to be one of the Psalms which specially refer to Jesus, God's Messiah, Christ, the Anointed One. The last three names have one meaning. There are over sixty quotations from the Old Testament in Matthew's narrative. Psalm 110 specially relates to the kingship and priesthood of Jesus. He sits at the right hand of God having all authority in heaven and on earth. He is also the only priest and will continue to be such till priesthood comes to an end. His priestly office, had no predecessor, nor will it have a successor. (Gen. xiv., 18.) The Lord Jesus quotes from Psalm 110, to prove His Sonship. If David calls Him Lord how can He be David's son? (Matt. 22, 41-46.) If the Lord were to put questions to modern critics of the Bible, they could not answer Him.

DAILY TEXT.

September 17.

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vs.

L. F. Hoyt, of the City and District of Montreal, Defendant.

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GENERAL.

CHURCH DISESTABLISHMENT.

Clergyman.—When was the Anglican Church disestablished in Ireland, and on what grounds? Ans.—By the Act of Union, which came into effect on Jan. 1, 1801, the Episcopal churches of England and Ireland were united, and became the state church of Ireland, established by law. In 1868 Mr. Gladstone introduced a bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Ireland, and although the bill was first opposed in the House of Lords, it was afterwards passed. Public opinion was against the continuance of the special privileges of the church, on the grounds that only a small proportion of the Irish people were adherents. The Disestablishment Bill came into effect on Jan. 1, 1871.

THE SOVEREIGN'S RELIGION.

D.F.—For what reason must the Sovereign of England be a member of the Church of England; has he also to 'protect' the Church of Scotland? Ans.—The King is head or supreme governor of the Established Church of England. The Act of Settlement provided that the Sovereign must join in communion with the Church of England as by law established.' At the general assembly of the Church of Scotland the King is always represented, and in that country he acknowledges that as his church.

DENOMINATIONS IN IRELAND.

J. D. F.—Can you tell me the relative percentage of Anglicans, Presbyterians and Methodists in the North of Ireland? Ans.—We have not the figures for the North of Ireland, but statistics for the whole of the country show that in 1905 there were 581,089 Protestant Episcopalians, 443,276 Presbyterians, and 62,006 Methodists.

THE BIBLE AND ENGLAND'S GREATNESS.

J.T.—In the 'Review of Reviews' for March 1897, page 318 (American edition), there is a copy of a picture painted by Thomas Jones Barker, entitled 'The Bible: the secret of England's greatness.' Is this picture based on an actual occurrence, and if so, who is the chief, and what is the date of the incident? Ans.—The picture, a very popular one, purports to depict an incident attributed to the earlier years of Queen Victoria's reign. An African visitor to England at the time of the Great Exhibition, it is said, asked the Queen what was the secret of England's greatness, and Her Majesty in reply handed him a Bible. The story is probably mythical. The picture is certainly imaginary.

THE NEW THEOLOGY.

W.D.—What is the belief of the 'New Theology' concerning the conception and birth of Christ? Ans.—Put briefly, the teaching of what styles itself the 'new theology' in this regard is to deny the virgin birth and the miraculous element in the conception of Christ.

OPERATING AN ENGINE.

J.E.R.—1. Does a person have to get a certificate, or a license, to run a threshing engine in the North-West? 2. If so, where could I get one? 3. Would I have to try an examination? Ans.—We cannot give you the required information. If you will communicate with the Hon. W. T. Finlay, Provincial Secretary for Alberta, Edmonton, Alta., or with the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Provincial Secretary for Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask., you will probably learn what you wish to know.

ART AND TRADE MAGAZINES.

C.W.B.—Where is the 'Painters' Journal' published—Canadian and American? Is there a journal on photographing? Is there any journal—Canadian, American or English—on Design? Ans.—'The Painter's Magazine' (trade) is published at 100 William street, New York; the 'Canadian Painter and Decorator,' also a trade journal, in Toronto. 'The Photo Era,' an American Journal of Photography, is published in Boston, Mass. We do not know of any journal devoted especially to Design.

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'QUITS.'

Mrs. J.F.G., Missouri.—Please tell me where I can obtain in book form the story, 'Quits,' which was published in the 'Witness' a couple of years ago. Ans.—It was published in the United States by the J. B. Lippincott Co., of Philadelphia. You can write direct to the publishers, or order through a bookseller.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

D.J.M.—Will you kindly tell me the number of legal holidays in the Dominion of Canada? Ans.—There are seven: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. In addition to these, there are in the Province of Quebec, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Easter Monday, Ascension Day, All Saints' Day, Immaculate Conception.

G. T. P. PROGRESS.

Hilton, Man.—Can you tell me in what stage the Grand Trunk Pacific is, in its course of construction through New Ontario? Ans.—A despatch from a correspondent from Ottawa states that construction of the National Transcontinental is under way from Lake Abbitibbi for some distance westward, and also for some distance easterly from Manitoba boundary. But no portion of the road has yet been completed in Ontario.

TO CLEAN TEA-KETTLE.

M.E.C., Embro, alluding to the inquiry of a Carleton Place housekeeper as to a method of cleaning a tea-kettle from a deposit of lime, gives as an effective remedy to fill the kettle three parts full of good strong vinegar, boil for a couple of hours, and then scrape with a knife. M.E.C.'s kindness in giving the result of her experience for the general benefit is appreciated. The remedy seems, however, rather an expensive one unless the kettle were a comparatively high-priced one. It is to be understood, also, no doubt, that the length of time of boiling would depend on the thickness of the encrustation. It would not do to allow the vinegar to come in contact with a tin lining.

STUFFED CUCUMBERS.

Subscriber, Peterborough.—I have a recipe for stuffed cucumbers, but have mislaid it. Will you please supply it? Ans.—Following is one recipe for stuffed cucumbers: Pare the cucumbers, cut them in halves lengthwise, remove the seeds, and leave the halves of cucumber in cold water for quarter of an hour. For every three cucumbers take half a cup of fine stale bread crumbs, half a cup of milk, and cook to a paste. Add two tablespoons of butter, the white of one egg beaten stiff, salt to taste, a few grains of cayenne, and a dash of grated nutmeg. Cut very fine or force through a meat chopper, two-thirds of a cup of chicken breast or veal, and add this to the paste. Drain and wipe the cucumbers, fill with the force-meat, and place the pieces in a pan, and bake in a hot oven until the cucumbers are soft. Serve with a spoonful of white sauce on each piece. To make the sauce, melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and cook with a cupful of milk.

THE HOUSE OF CAPET.

E. C., Ontario.—Please give the names of the kings of France of the Capetian line, beginning with Philip I., and the dates of their reigns. Ans.—Philip I. was the fourth king of the Capetian line, being the great-grandson of Hugh Capet, Duke of France, elected King of France in 987. His son Robert succeeded him, in 996, and was followed by Henry I. in 1031. Philip I. reigned from 1060 to 1108, for the last eight years of which period his son, Louis VI. had reigned with him as joint-king. Louis VI., following the usage of the House of Capet, had his eldest son, Philip, crowned as joint-king with himself in 1129, and on the death of Philip two years later the younger son was crowned as Louis VII. Louis VI. died in 1137. Louis VI., had a long reign, till 1180. His son Philip Augustus, a prince fifteen years of age, had been crowned as joint-king in 1179, and he reigned forty-three years after his father's death. He was succeeded in 1223 by his son, Louis VIII., who reigned only three years. His young son, Louis IX., came to the throne at the age of twelve, and reigned from 1226 to 1270. Philip III., the Rash, succeeded his father, and reigned till 1285, being succeeded by his son Philip IV., the Fair, who died in 1314. The three sons of Philip the Fair all reigned in turn. The eldest, Louis X., died in 1316, and his posthumous son, who was named John, lived only seven days, during which time he was nominal king. The late king's brother, Philip V. reigned six years, and the youngest brother, Charles IV., also reigned six years, 1322-1328. With him the direct line of the House of Capet came to an end.

SOCIALISM.

A Topeka (Kansas) Reader of the 'Witness.'—What is socialism? Is it a religious, political, or scientific organization? Has it many advocates? What are its aims? When was it organized? Ans.—Socialism is a theory, or system of social reconstruction, rather than an organization. The name now includes a variety of social theories and proposed reforms along the lines of introducing a more equal distribution of the products of labor, making land and capital, as the instrument and means of production, and the sources of wealth and culture, the joint possession of society, to be managed by it for the general good. While agreeing in the central principle that society, and not private capital and competition, should have the ownership of the land and the management of industrial affairs in order to secure equitable distribution of the fruits of labor, socialists differ as to how far they are prepared to carry that principle any movement toward which is spoken of as socialistic. The socialist movement began under that name early in the nineteenth century, and there is now a socialist party in almost every European country, and in the United States.

JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD.

A New Subscriber.—Please give a short sketch of the Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald. Ans.—John Sandfield Macdonald occupied a prominent place among the public men of Canada for more than thirty years. He was born on Dec. 12, 1812, at the village of St. Raphael, in Glengarry County, to which his parents had immigrated from the Highlands of Scotland. John Sandfield grew up with little education beyond the three R's, until he took it into his mind to become a lawyer. He set to work with a characteristically stubborn will, went to school, studied early and late, and when he was about twenty-two years of age succeeded in passing his examination before the Law Society. He completed his studies in 1840, was admitted to practice as an attorney and solicitor, and in due course was called to the Bar. About this time he married a daughter of the Hon. George Waggonman, a United States Senator, residing in Louisiana. At the first general election after the Union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841, Mr. Macdonald was elected to represent the county of Glengarry, which he continued to represent for sixteen years. He was originally elected as a Conservative, but before long adopted Liberal principles and was commonly associated with the Reform party, although as a matter of fact he was an Independent. One biographer has said that 'his natural place was in Opposition.' He refused to be bound by any party, and considered each question on its own merits or demerits. In 1843 he became Solicitor-General for Upper Canada, an office which he held until the change of Ministry two years later. In 1852 he was elected Speaker of the Assembly at Quebec, on the motion of Premier Hincks, and two years later he was influential in causing Mr. Hincks to resign. Among the live questions during Mr. Macdonald's political career were those of the secularization of the Clergy reserves,—which he advocated; representation by population and separate schools, both of which he opposed, although he was an Upper Canadian and a Roman Catholic. Later, the Ministry of which he was at the head, voted for the Separate School Act. In 1857 John Sandfield Macdonald, on account of failing health, left his younger brother to represent Glengarry, and offered himself for Cornwall, continuing thenceforward to represent the smaller constituency until his death. In 1862 the two parties being so evenly divided in Parliament that a deadlock might be expected, Mr. Macdonald was called upon to form an Administration, and this Government struggled along for two years, being known first as the Macdonald-Sicotte, and afterwards as the Macdonald-Dorion Government. The question on which Mr. Macdonald's Ministry lost the confidence of the majority was that of representation by population, a burning question in Upper Canada. Although John Sandfield Macdonald was opposed to the scheme of Confederation, when that scheme was accomplished he was willing to assist in carrying it out. To him was entrusted the formation of the first Government of Ontario, which was a Coalition Government, in which he held the office of Premier and Attorney-General for four years. His administration was characterized by rigid economy in the conduct of public affairs, and when he retired there was a considerable surplus in the treasury. Mr. Macdonald, although he got through with a great deal of harassing public work, was far from robust in health, his lungs being badly diseased. He died on June 1, 1872, at 'Ivy Hall,' his residence at Cornwall.

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received from the Minis- stating that custom re- made by cheque in- as the present method makes the one, and in- deal of extra work for Board, after the read a letter from Mr. Minister in reply to the memorial, were ad- members of the board:— G. H. Hees & Co., H. Meredith, of La Fonciere Co.; J. Jeannotte, of & Co.; F. W. Fairman, the Dominion Wire Rope Peters, of the Record Machine Co.; G. W. Parent, and Samuel Hart, of & Hart.

AND JURY SYSTEM.

Ont., Sept. 16. George Bur- of Farran's Point, ac- with cattle, was tried at and was acquitted. only case at the assizes Mr. Cou, who presided, ex- strongly in favor of the abolished and expensive The grand jury ex- opinion in their report, case under the grand several hundred

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On the western section west of Winnipeg, 1,214 miles are now being built, and tenders are called for the construction of 179 miles more. This leaves but 562 miles still to be let. The total mileage that is being built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, including the Lake Superior branch, is 1,955 miles.

CAUGHT BURGLAR IN HOUSE

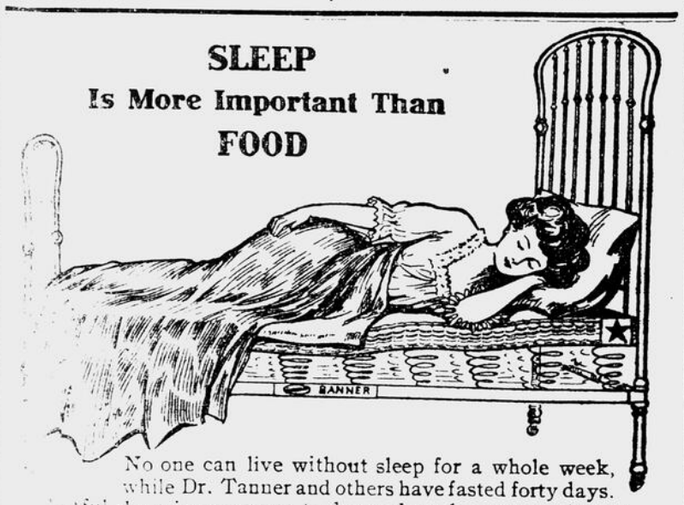
CONSTABLE COVERED HIM WITH REVOLVER, AND HE THREW UP HIS HANDS.

Constables Burke and Shallow last night captured John Murphy alias John Lovejoy, who has a record in police circles, in the Clendenning residence, at 182 University street, which is unoccupied just now. A telephone message was received at the Chenneville street station that the house had been broken into and the constables were hurried to the scene.

Entering the house by the back window, as the intruder had done, they discovered their man in one of the front rooms. Fearing he might be armed, Burke covered him with a revolver, and ordered him to throw up his hands. When the light was turned on, Burke recognized the man as John Lovejoy, whom he had arrested a year ago on a burglary charge. At the police station he gave the name of John Murphy.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 16.—Charles E. Brown, a farmer, well known in Niagara township, was found by his wife dead, in a kneeling position beside the water trough. He is survived by a widow and two children. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.



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Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 16.—As the culminating feature of the Democratic convention, which closed to-day, there was a notable demonstration here to-night in honor of the party's national standard-bearer, Mr. W. J. Bryan, who addressed a mass meeting in Convention Hall and overflow gatherings outside. Presiding over the assemblage was Judge Parker, the presidential candidate of four years ago, who took advantage of the occasion to make a personal pledge of his earnest fealty to the national ticket. As Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker stood side by side before the great assemblage, which choked the hall to its capacity, the cheering welled up in a deafening roar. Mr. Bryan acknowledged Judge Parker's pledge of his own support and the support of the 'United Democracy of the Empire State,' in words as gracious as the pledge had been extended.

'It is worth coming a long way,' said Mr. Bryan, 'to participate in the closing hours of a great convention of this country's greatest state.

'I appreciate Judge Parker's cordial words in presenting me to you. I appreciate the pledge he has given, and especially do I appreciate his own earnest part in the fulfilment of that pledge.

'I am gratified that the great convention which closed to-day placed at the head of its ticket one so worthy to carry the party's standard in this state. Mr. Chanler represents a class that I believe will be a growing class in this country. He is a man of means, whose money has not weaned him from sympathy with the common people. Relieved from the necessity of active toil, he prefers a life of usefulness to a life of idleness. I believe we are entering upon a new era in American politics, and in the years to come I believe that more men than in the past of Mr. Chanler's type will consecrate their lives and their means to the good of their fellow men.'

GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Judge Sheaton Robertson, of New Haven, was nominated for governor at the Democratic convention here to-day. Mr. Rollin C. Tyler, of Hadden, for lieutenant-governor, and the rest of the state ticket were also nominated by acclamation. The convention then adjourned.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH McKENZIE ROGERS, K.C.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 16.—The flag on the Town Hall is flying at half-mast to-day out of respect for Mr. Joseph McKenzie Rogers, K.C., who died at his home here this morning after an illness of a week's duration. Deceased was one of Perth's most public-spirited men. He had served on the council board, had been mayor of the town for two years, a member of the school board, and had been the town's representative at the County Council Board since Perth rejoined the county for municipal purposes eight years ago, being re-elected each successive year by acclamation. To him to a great extent is due the establishment of the House of Industry in the county, while he, more than any other man about the council board, was instrumental in having the county adopt a system of county good roads. Deceased was the senior member of the law firm of Rogers & Stewart, which firm is one of the foremost in the county. He was a prominent Conservative, and was secretary of the association for five years.

JENNIE BELL MACDERMID.

(From a Correspondent.)

Martintown, Ont., Sept. 16.—There passed away at her father's residence in the Eighth Concession, Charlottenburgh, on Sept. 8, a young and beautiful life in the person of the late Jennie Bell MacDermid, second daughter of Mr. Dan. P. MacDermid, aged thirty-two years and eight months. The deceased, who had been in poor health for some time, bore her suffering with great fortitude, always trying to brighten the lives of those around her. Even when her sufferings were greatest she tried to comfort her sorrowing parents and brother and sisters, who were watching by her bedside. The funeral took place to the North Branch Cemetery and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. MacLeod, of Martintown, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lee, of Apple Hill. The deceased leaves her aged parents, one brother and five sisters to mourn their loss. Mrs. J. E. West, Montreal; Mrs. A. Matsch and Martha MacDermid, St. Paul, Minn.; Lizzie, Peter and Ethel MacDermid, at home.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

While playing around the house, two-year-old Annie May came across matches in her home, 52 Third avenue, Viauville, and started to play with them. Screams of pain attracted the attention of other inmates, who rushed towards her and found the baby's clothing on fire. Wrapping her in a garment, they extinguished the flames, but not before she was badly burned, necessitating her removal to the General Hospital.

VICE-CONSUL AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 16.—Howard Folger has received official notification from Washington of his appointment to succeed his father, the late Henry Folger, as local vice and deputy consul for the United States. This was chiefly in recognition of the services rendered by Mr. Folger while in office, and though there were a number of applicants of American birth, the United States Government saw fit to give the position to Mr. Folger.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

NURSES IN THE NAVY

A Woman's Nursing Corps has just been established by the United States Government in connection with the navy. It is to be a permanent establishment, and it has the warm approbation of the medical officers of the naval service who 'realize that there are many times in peace and war when the hand of a woman, especially a trained woman nurse, is of great comfort and help to the sick and wounded.'

The position of head of the corps has been given to a Miss Hasson, of Washington, with a salary of $1,800 a year. Her appointment it is declared is without political 'pull,' and is due to her own record. Since her graduation she has nursed in several hospitals, and also served during the Spanish-American war, both in camps, on the hospital ship, and military hospitals.

For admission to the Woman's Nurse Corps, there will be a series of examinations of candidates. Twenty young women will be selected to take a preliminary course at the Naval Medical Hospital School. After taking the course there for six months, those who pass the examination will be sent to one of the eighteen Naval Medical Hospitals on the coasts of the United States. From time to time thereafter other examinations will be held, and within a few years the corps will number about a hundred and fifty highly trained women nurses, who will be under the command of the surgeon general and prepared for any sort of duty.

There has been a permanent corps of women nurses in connection with the British navy for the last thirty years, who have done splendid work. The corps is stationed at the Haslor Hospital, Portsmouth. Special uniforms are worn.

SMALL TEA-DRINKINGS

The place for the tea table, when one expects three or four friends, or is merely prepared for callers on one's ordinary 'at home' day, is in the drawing-room. The tea itself may be made in the drawing-room; or the teapot, cream and sugar jugs brought in on a tray by the maid, and placed with the other things on the table. Now that such convenient and attractive articles for tea-making are provided, many hostesses like to attend to the whole service of the tea themselves on the spot, boiling the water in the small nickle or copper kettle, and all. In this way the brew is perfectly fresh. The act of tea-making is one in which a woman appears to charming advantage, that is, if it is performed deftly and daintily.

As an accompaniment to the tea, sweet sandwiches are sometimes served instead of, or together with, the ordinary fruit or vegetable ones. They may be made from thin slices of stale or rather tough cake, having a layer of nuts, or nuts pounded fine in a mortar and held to the cake by the thinnest possible layer of jam, marmalade, or jelly. A bit of preserved ginger placed at intervals on the slices before they are laid together is delicious, and maraschino cherries cut in quarters may also be used.

When sandwiches of different kinds are served on the same plate, they should be so arranged and marked that the guest may choose according to her or his taste. For instance, a sweet sandwich having cherries inside should have half a cherry on one corner, and that with preserved ginger should be similarly marked with the ginger. Nasturtium leaves make nice green sandwiches, and they may be marked with a bit of the leaves protruding or a nasturtium flower. For these small tea drinkings, fresh home-made cake is always an appreciated dainty.

A HINT ON SWEEPING

To prevent making a dust in sweeping, use moist sawdust on bare floors. If the room is carpeted, moisten a newspaper and tear it into small scraps and scatter upon the carpet before beginning to sweep. As you sweep, brush the papers along by the broom, and they will catch most of the dust and hold it fast. Be careful, however, not to have either sawdust or paper dripping wet. In dusting a room do not use a feather duster, because it does not remove the dust from the room, but only brushes it into the air, so that you breathe it in, or it settles down, and then you have to do the work over again. Use soft, dry cloths, and shake them out of the window frequently, or use slightly oiled or moistened cloths and wash them out when you have finished. In this way you get the dust out of the room.

USES FOR LONG GLOVE TOPS

The coming of the long sleeve into fashion has put the long glove out of commission, except for evening wear, of course. Many women now have several pairs of kid gloves with long arm parts, that are not likely to be of use until the next period of abbreviated sleeves, whenever that may be. Then, too, the upper part of long gloves is usually quite good when the fingers are worn out. This leaves big pieces of kid, which can be used in various ways to advantage.

For example, bootees or moccasins for a baby can be made at little cost. Rip the long seam of the glove, flatten out the kid, and cut by a pattern, which can be bought for ten or fifteen cents. A little ribbon for binding, and cord and tassel ties, are the only other items of expense.

A 'catch-all' or 'button bag' can be made by covering a round piece of pasteboard with kid and cutting the rest of the glove into strips the width of the glove top at the narrowest part, so that the pieces may be evened. Join the strips together and shirr to the bottom. Face the top to the depth of an inch and a half with a flowered silk or one in a contrasting color, leaving room for a casing between two rows of stitching at the bottom.

Glove tops can also be turned to good account as strips or geometrical figures to be applied to silk coat sets or belts. Silk the same shade as the kid, or a slightly lighter tone, can be shaped over a thin canvas. The kid is then cut out in bands, half moons, diamonds, or any shape desired and arranged on the belt, cuffs, and collar. The edges are basted carefully and are either turned in and stitched or can be applied with a narrow buttonhole stitch in black.

Other uses for glove tops are notebook covers, the outside of needle-books, letter cases, and the like. The 'handy' girl who has the pieces of kid will find many uses for them in the approach of the gift-making season.

WOMAN AND A HOBBY

Now that woman is very much in the middle of everything, she really needs more advice from man than she ever has needed before. And if she is a trifle slow about asking it (thinking it not wise, perhaps, to confess her inexperience), it will do her no harm to observe man all the closer, to see exactly how he uses his long-possessed opportunities, advises 'Harper's Bazar,' which gives many a helpful hint editorially. Men know the drudgery of work, its long pulls, its depressions, its breakdowns. And they have found out, by intimate acquaintance with their own powers, that a hobby is a valuable auxiliary in any worker's life. Find a great worker among men, and he always has a hobby. Perhaps it is a quiet fireside one, perhaps a passion for big game—what does it matter?—he changes off and rides it now and then. The result is a renewed mind and a rested body.

Very few women, so far, have hobbies. If they have, they ride them apologetically. They feel called upon to explain that they do not neglect John or the children, but only take photographs at odd moments. They hesitate to spend money on their gardens, or take a day in the city to see pictures or hunt up genealogical books. But a hobby, as men know well enough, should be ridden boldly. It is only a hobby. It is not a serious life-work. It does not in the least need to be justified or explained. It is there to ride when a ride is a relief and refreshment.

WOMAN'S ENLARGED SPHERE

A London journalist, commenting on the prominent and successful part women are taking in all occupations, and their achievements in art, science, literature, even exploration and discovery, says, 'How it will all work out in the long run remains, perhaps, more difficult to prophesy than was the widening itself of women's activities, which one may now perceive to have become inevitable when the development of production and carriage by steam-propelled machinery took so many of women's old tasks from their hands. Certain it is that the rearing of the next generation must always remain the specifically feminine task, and therefore the most important work of the sex as a whole. But it would be very unfortunate for humanity if the most enterprising and the most capable and active in body and mind amongst women came to regard motherhood as closed to them if they are to lead any of the more varied careers now open. The problem of the future will be to combine wisely and well the varied tasks of life. Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria could both be good sovereigns, although the one said firmly that 'in this realm of England there should be but one mistress and no master,' and the other chose to call her devoted husband by that very name, and to leave us, as Tennyson put it, 'rulers of her blood.' In lesser spheres, too, no doubt, women need not remain celibate and childless to do good work outside their families—though St. Paul's summary of the case will always hold good.'

THE HAIR NET AND TIDINESS

One sometimes has occasion to wonder if some women know there is such a thing as a hair net, and, if they do know, why they don't take advantage of the invention. On the open street car, at a picnic, on the excursion by water, and in almost every place where people gather in the open air, one sees some women perpetually capturing stray locks and pinning them back in place, whence they escape at the first puff of wind, until their owner gives up in sheer despair and lets them fly.

The hair net is the best means of keeping the coiffure tidy out of doors. Invisible hairpins have their use, but they are ineffective in dealing with short locks and ends of hair, and a veil is only partially successful, besides being more or less uncomfortably warm. The nets cost from ten to twenty-five cents. For the latter sum one can buy an all-over net big enough to cover any rational coiffure without crowding. If put on carefully, it flattens the hair only very little, and is almost invisible. One such net is run around the edge with a fine hair string to which is attached a hair-pin. The net is laid over the coiffure, the hair cord is drawn up and secured by the pin. Then the net is caught in place with invisible hair-pins, the hairdresser working from the lower part upwards, and leaving plenty of space over the pompadour. When the hair is heavy and is dressed low, a separate net for the back part can be had, furnished with an elastic which can be tucked out of sight. A low-dressed coiffure is almost certain to let loose a tuft or fringe over the collar, an untidy condition prevented by the back hair-net. With care not to break the meshes in the pinning, or to let the net get tangled when it is off the head, a hair net will last several weeks, and is an inexpensive means of achieving a comfortable tidiness on an outing.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY MODEL.

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

NO. 1348—PLAIN SHIRTWAIST.

For some of the pretty striped fabrics and for those that are rather thick, the plain shirtwaist is the most practical fashion. It may be greatly changed by omitting the pocket and straps on the top of sleeves, by using ruffles on the plaits, or pretty jabots. The original of our design is made of French cotton crepe, a material that may be 'done up' in the privacy of one's room, as it requires no mangling. With such simple waists, perfect stitching counts for a great deal. Yokes are again being used on some of the best tailored waists and seem quite correct when the cuffs, sleeve openings and others parts are given a mannish finish. If stripes are employed in the making of this design, the front may be cut on the bias. All other parts should be straight. The pattern, No. 1348, is in seven sizes, 32 to 44-inch bust measure, and three yards of 27-inch, two and a half of 36-inch or two yards of 44-inch material will be required for a 36-inch bust measure.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

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Size.....

Name.....

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than a week. Price 10 cents, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address, 'Witness' Pattern Department, 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

A MEMORIAL TOWER.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 17.—The Canadian Club of Halifax has undertaken to raise a fund to erect a memorial tower on the Dingle, Sir Sanford Fleming's property on the Northwest Arm, which he has presented to the city of Halifax as a park. The cost of the tower will be fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. To this fund Sir Sanford gives a subscription of one thousand dollars, besides the site and the park. The municipality of Halifax practically declined to accept the park on the condition that it erect the tower. Now the Canadian Club takes up the project and Sir Sanford is helping them out with his subscription. It is to be in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia.

BANDITS CONVICTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—John and Wilbur Patterson, alleged bandits charged with holding up a street car near Boston, Pa., last May, and [illegible] bing eleven passengers and the conductor were convicted in the criminal court [illegible] Patterson was [illegible] seventeen counts of [illegible] assault, larceny [illegible] firearms, and [illegible] amended [illegible] court. Jos. Patterson, the father of the two boys, who was also on trial charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, was acquitted. The Pattersons had lived in the vicinity of Boston for several years, and were highly regarded by their neighbors.

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Leader of the Opposition Expresses Himself as Sanguine of the Election Result.

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 16.—A Conservative mass meeting at the Opera House this afternoon was attended by about seven hundred people, including a number of Liberals. The speakers were Mr. R. L. Borden, Premier Roblin, of Manitoba; the Hon. W. J. Hanna, of Ontario, and Premier Hazen. Mr. Hanna was first introduced, and devoted his time principally to criticism of the government's immigration policy, also charging that there had been maladministration in connection with the public lands in the West.

Mr. Borden followed. He made reference at the outset to the Liberal platform of 1893, and claimed that the party had failed to live up to their pledges. He went on to speak of the Civil Service Commission report, which, he pointed out, was not the work of scandal-mongers or muck-rakers, but was a sweeping condemnation of government methods. The government's policy with reference to western timber lands was criticized at some length, and the speaker promised, if returned to power, that the public domain would be honestly administered for the benefit of the people. In regard to preferential trade he believed that but for the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in telling the people of Great Britain that Canada did not want it, the people of this country would to-day be enjoying preference in the markets of the Mother Country. The Liberals, he said, by retaining the National Policy, had paid a tribute to the genius of those great statesmen, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper. He claimed that the Intercolonial was used for partizan purposes, and the era of deficits on that road had not ceased. There was only one administrative action which he could give the Liberal Government credit for, and that was the creation of the Railway Commission. He had given it his support, and had afterwards suggested that it should be enlarged, and although the government had at first laughed at his suggestion, they had, in the end, adopted it. He had compelled the government to reform the election laws last session, but they had not gone as far in this direction as they should. The government had laughed at the proposal in his Halifax platform for free rural mail delivery, but he noticed that they were going to adopt it.

In closing, he expressed himself as very sanguine of the result of the coming elections. Mr. Fielding, he said, talked of Nova Scotia again returning a solid eighteen, but he had better look to his own constituency. Nova Scotia, Mr. Borden felt sure, would make a record which will surprise those who have not noticed the change of sentiment in that province.

Premier Roblin prophesied that British Columbia would give Mr. Borden six seats out of seven, Alberta and Saskatchewan would divide evenly, Manitoba would return eight Conservatives, and perhaps ten, Ontario would return sixty-five. As for New Brunswick, even if it did no better for Mr. Borden than four years ago, he would win just the same.

ANNAPOLIS.

Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, M.P., has been renominated by the Liberal convention in Annapolis, N.S. Mr. Fielding, who was present, said the conditions were such that the Laurier Government stood as well to win as it did on the eve of the election in 1904.

TEMISCOUATA.

At the Conservative convention for the county of Temiscouata, held at Fraserville, yesterday, Dr. Luc Labelle was chosen candidate.

RUSSELL.

Ottawa, Sept. 16. As a result of the persuasion brought to bear upon Mr. George McLaurin, Liberal nominee in Russell, to-day, it is probable that a safe seat will be found for Mr. Charles Murphy, K.C., the forthcoming Secretary of State. Mr. McLaurin announced yesterday that he would not retire for anyone, but local and Russell Liberals got together in Ottawa to-night and saw the convention nominee, with the upshot, it is stated, that he has decided to make way for the new Cabinet minister.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Mr. Jos. Martin, K.C., was last night unanimously nominated as the candidate of the Asiatic Exclusion League for Vancouver in the approaching Federal elections. Whether Mr. Martin will accept has not yet been ascertained, but the mover informed the convention that he had Mr. Martin's consent to bring his name before them. The only other person mentioned as a candidate was Mr. J. E. Wilton, the president of the League, but he positively declined to stand.

YORK, N.B.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, M.P., was renominated by the York, N.B., county Conservatives' convention to-day.

LEEDS.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 17. The Conservative convention for Leeds is to be held at Delta on Sept. 26. It is reported that Mr. George Taylor, the veteran whip, will be opposed for the selection, as Dr. Elliott, of Seeley's Bay, and Mr. R. G. Harvey, of Lyndhurst, have strong followers in the north of the riding who will press their candidates for honors.

MR. THOMAS CHASE CASGRAIN.

Mr. Thomas Chase Casgrain has again been approached by certain Nicolet electors and asked to stand as Conservative candidate for their constituency in the forthcoming general election. Yesterday morning eight gentlemen interviewed him and urged the ex-member for Montmorency to consider the whole matter, which Mr. Casgrain promised to do. He will give his definite decision within the next four days.

NEW BUILDINGS OF THE YEAR.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, CORNER PRINCE ARTHUR AND MANCE STREETS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. James Henry Ross has sold to George Irving et al three lots, with the three-story tenement building, 4324, 4826, 4328, 4330, 4340, and 4342 St. Catherine street, for the sum of $13,050.

Albert Carriere has sold to Ubald Limoges the half of a lot in the town of St. Louis, with the flats 1017 to 1023a Esplanade street, for the sum of $6,500.

Ed. Gratton has sold to Alphonse Gratton half of a lot in St. Mary's Ward for $4,600.

Herm. Legault has sold to Ovila Legault half of a lot, with the buildings erected thereon, at the corner of Notre Dame street and Atwater avenue, for $3,000.

Ludger Gauthier has sold to Conr. Frenette three lots with the dwelling erected thereon, for the sum of $4,500. The property fronts on both Edouard and St. Denis streets.

Mrs. Gideon Bourgouin has sold to Clovis Bastien a lot, with the three tenement houses erected thereon, fronting on Marquette street, for $3,500.

PARENTS GET DAMAGES

JURY AWARD $1,999 FOR LOSS OF SON'S LIFE.

In December last, Edward W. F. Nagle, a young civil engineer, was working for the Canadian White Company in connection with a plant being erected for the Provincial Light Company. A wooden building had been erected in which the men in the service of the company slept, and a fire having occurred during the night, young Nagle lost his life in the flames. His father and mother took out an action for $1,999 damages against the company, and, yesterday, a special jury before whom the case was heard, rendered a verdict holding the company responsible and maintaining the claim to its full extent.

ALL EMPLOYEES ARE BLIND.

A business corporation has been successfully established in Vienna by men who are totally blind. This company manufactures brushes and baskets, and all its employees are blind. In the eight months of its existence it has filled orders aggregating 23,000 kronen ($4,600), making a fair profit, and has enough orders on hand to justify the enlargement of its workshops. Sixteen of the employees are skilled workmen, and the company wishes it known that its wares are sold on their 'actual merit'; that they are put upon the market in fair competition with the product of other concerns,' and that the blind people want 'business, not charity.'—Chicago 'News.

VETERANS' LAND GRANTS.

In reference to the item in the 'Witness' on Monday last, warning veterans against selling their titles to government land in the west, Mr. T. Girard, real estate agent, 68 St. James street, called to say that he has been careful in dealing with these men to avoid taking anything like 'undue advantage' of them. He says he pointed out to all answering the advertisements—and that was admitted by those who informed the 'Witness' of the matter—that the land was worth $160 but that in order to save the veteran the trouble of complying with the homestead regulations, he would give $100 cash for the scrip.

Mr. Girard considers the transaction a perfectly legitimate one, and says he finds a good many veterans who much prefer the $100 cash to holding the scrip and doing settlement duties. In fact, he says, if he had been as grasping as he was represented as being, he could have bought many a scrip at fifty dollars each.

The 'Witness' did not suggest any irregularity on Mr. Girard's part.

FOREST FIRES

Port Arthur, Sept. 16.—Navigation on the lake is almost completely tied up on account of the smoke of bush fires, making it impossible for boat officers to see more than a hundred yards ahead, and sometimes hardly that far. Forest fires are not now so serious, as to-day they are dying out, but the smoke is thicker than ever, on account of the condition of the atmosphere.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. GRIFFIN.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Griffin, formerly road superintendent of the western division of the city, took place yesterday from the family residence on McCord street, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. The chief mourners were Messrs. James and Michael Griffin, brothers; Mr. Terrence Murphy, brother-in-law; Messrs. Hugh, Patrick, James, Thomas and J. Griffin, nephews. A carriage laden with flowers preceded the hearse. The funeral service was attended by many city officials and members of the Knights of Columbus and the C. M. B. A.

WESTMOUNT SCHOLARSHIPS.

The scholarships granted each year by the school commissioners of Westmount have been awarded as follows:—

Academy.—Third year, Winnifred Mount; second year (boys), Harry E. McCrudden. Second year (girls), Nettie Gentles. First year, Latin (boys), George D. Vibert. First year, Latin (girls), Eileen Sawyer. First year, Commercial, Lionel Holland. Standard 6-A, Harrison Macfarlane. Standard 6-B, Stanley Neilson.

King's School.—Standard 6, Dudley Shrimpton and Mabel Biltcliffe.

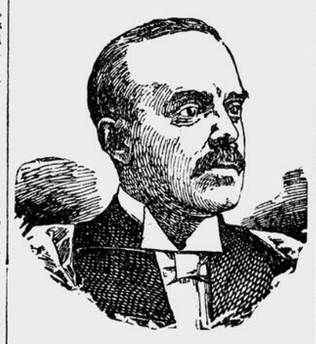
Queen's School.—Allie Vibert and Ethel Henry.

JUDGE BOSSE'S SUCCESSOR

HON. HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT APPOINTED A PUISNE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

At yesterday's meeting of the federal cabinet, an order-in-council was passed appointing the Hon. Horace Archambeault, Speaker of the Legislative Council and ex-Attorney-General for the Province of Quebec, a puisne judge of the Court of King's Bench, in the place of the late Mr. Justice Bossé.

The Hon. Horace Archambeault is the son of the late Hon. Louis Archambeault, formerly Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Quebec, and was born



THE HON. HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT.

at L'Assomption, March 6, 1857. He received his classical education in the college of his native town, and graduated LL.L., with great distinction, at Laval University, in 1878, the same institution conferring upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1886. Called to the bar in 1878, he practiced his profession in Montreal ever since, being, at the time of his appointment to the bench, a member of the well-known law firm of Rainville, Archambeault, Gervais and Rainville.

Mr. Archambeault has been professor of commercial and maritime law at Laval University since 1881. On June 5, 1888, he was called to the Legislative Council, and in 1890 was made a member of the Council of Public Instruction, being also, the same year, created a Q.C. by the Earl of Derby. On the formation of Mr. Marchand's administration in Quebec, May, 1897, Mr. Archambeault accepted office therein as Attorney-General, and held that portfolio in both the Marchand and Parent cabinets, until he was replaced by Premier Gouin, in 1905. In 1882 he married Miss Elizabeth Lelievre, daughter of Mr. Roger Lelievre, of Quebec.

The new judge is a brother of Mgr. Archambeault, Bishop of Joliette, and of Mr. Henri Archambeault, K.C., of Montreal. He is a distinguished jurist, and was the leader of the reform movement in the Council of Public Instruction.

WESTMOUNT COUNCIL.

Alderman Fetherston Attended Last Night's Meeting.

WITHDREW HIS RESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE.

The Westmount Council sat for about two hours last night, but most of the time was spent in committee of the whole house, considering new by-laws.

Alderman Fetherston was in his place again, having on Monday evening withdrawn his resignation as chairman of the Police and Fire Committee. In the absence of Mayor Galbraith, Ald. Brady presided, the others present being Aldermen Trenholme, Murphy, Gall, Rutherford and Campbell.

The reports of the several committees were dealt with first, and were put through in quick order. The report of the water committee pointed out that the Montreal Water and Power Company were not proceeding with the laying of the connecting water main on Bellevue avenue, which brought forth the information that the new contract between the city and the company had not been signed. It was decided to refer the matter to the solicitors, and have them take the necessary steps to have the document signed.

Ald. Trenholme presented the report of the roads committee, and asked for an amount of $7,000 from the contingent fund to finish the season's work. This was granted.

Ald. Fetherston reported on behalf of the police, fire and health committee that a fire alarm box was to be placed in the vicinity of the new school on Roslyn avenue, and not inside the building, as the commissioners claimed the building to be fireproof.

Ald. Gall thought it would not be amiss to place one inside, and one outside. The commissioners would not hold them blameless in case of a disaster.

Ald. Fetherston replied that they really required five or six new boxes on the upper level, but if they were to be placed the contingent fund would have to be drawn on.

The light committee asked for permission to purchase a number of transformers for the plant, which was granted.

Councillor Murphy read a petition to the mayor and councillors of Westmount, drawing attention to the fact that a stone yard had this year been established on what was formerly a vacant parcel of land on St. Catherine street, facing the M. A. A. A. grounds, and that in connection with this an engine had been, and still was, in use, which from the shortness of its chimney made the same, in the opinion of the petitioners, a public nuisance; that in connection with the yard there was a privy which was a menace to public health, and that on several occasions of late work had been continued all or nearly all night, the noise of sawing stone seriously interfering with the rest of those in the neighborhood. It was petitioned that the mayor and aldermen should use their best endeavors to get rid of what was considered a nuisance, or at least to lessen the annoyance caused to those in the neighborhood.

The matter was referred to the health committee, to be taken up with the city's solicitors.

The council then went into committee of the whole house, and afterwards passed a motion that the by-law re fire protection be promulgated.

The other business on the sheet, by-laws, re licenses and taxes, dogs, building construction and building lines, was left over until the next monthly meeting.

SAVED FORTY HORSES

FIREMEN FACED A DOUBLE DANGER IN STABLE OUTBREAK.

Plucky work by the firemen of the central division saved forty horses from being burned to death or suffocated early this morning.

Fire broke out in the Paradis stove works, which adjoins Meunier's livery stable, in Champ de Mars street, and spread to the hayloft. Sub-Chief Dubois, who was first on the scene, sent a score of firemen into the stables to release the horses, which could be heard kicking and plunging, and it was at first thought that some of them would fall in their stalls before the firemen reached them, but by quick and very dangerous work they succeeded in getting them all out in safety. It did not take the firemen long to extinguish the flames in the hayloft with the aid of a couple of streams. The damage is estimated at $2,000, and the origin of the fire is not known.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 17.—A disastrous fire broke out at Bath, 18 miles west of here, last night, doing about $5,000 damage. The fire was caused from an oil stove in the house of Mrs. McTaggart, and in an hour five houses and three barns were consumed. The post-office was also in danger, but the villagers formed a bucket brigade and saved the place. The sufferers were Mrs. McTaggart, James Shibley, R. Blackader, William Quinn, and William Smith. They lost their homes. Messrs. Shibley, Blackader and Smith lost their barns. Some of the proprietors were insured. Those burned out were cared for by neighbors, and to-day they are looking about for new quarters.

TO KEEP SALT DRY.

'To prevent salt in salt cellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them, put in ten to twelve pieces of rice,' says 'Woman's Home Companion' for September. 'This will not come through the holes in the cover of the salt cellars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture; thus the salt is always dry and fine.'

CITY'S CHIEF GARDEN

MR. A. PINOTEAU TO VACANCY CAUSED DEATH OF HIS BROTHER.

The Parks and Ferry yesterday afternoon a Pinoteau, brother of the la teau, who died last week gardener.

The new superintendent the employ of the city years, twelve of which assistant to his late brother ary of the office is to be ed.

The chairman informed the committee that all difficulties had now been tween the city and the spective St. Helen's Island taine Park, and the commit to make a recommendation to complete the purchase for $200,000, and accept the government for a 99-year nominal rental of a strip the eastern section of Lot the western part passes city absolutely.

HAGUE CONFERENCE

THAT PROPOSED BY GERMANY AND ITALY TO DEAL INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 16. The which Germany and Italy The Hague in 1909, is to be of adopting, if possible, international regulation of ex

HOW REGARDED IN ROME.

Rome, Sept. 17. The tended by Holland at the Germany to all the governments participated in the last Conference to take part in a conference Hague in 1909 for the purpose paring a draft of a universal been the subject of much discussion. The primary subject, however, be taken under consideration proposed conference, will be the sion of a treaty looking to the ment of an international law exchange. Italy proposed that ference should be held in N 1908, but several of the countries not ready to enter into a discussion so important a question, and lieved that some date will along will be fixed.

CATTLE DEALERS COMPLAIN

PETITION SENT TO MARKET COMMITTEE ASKING FOR REDUCTION OF MARKET FEES.

Representations were made Civic Markets Committee yesterday afternoon on behalf of the cattle in the city that the charges weighing charges on live stock fairly high. A lower rate was for. It was shown, as com that the market fees in Montreal each head of cattle was charged compared with twenty cents in real; there it was two cents, and five cents here, and the was charged for hogs, four cattle, Toronto charged five Montreal ten cents. It was stated that private packing Montreal had a considerable over small dealers, as they to pay.

Alderman Lamoureux, the Legislature had granted packing houses their rights fore, if there was any city was not responsible.

The matter was referred committee for consideration port.

FRENCH DOCTORS VISIT

Medical delegates from the International Tuberculosis which is to be held at present month, arrived yesterday and in the afternoon a civic reception at the Dagenais, on behalf of the Mayor is indisposed, extending the cordial welcome. Among gates were Dr. Landouzy, Medical Faculty of Paris, Landouzy, Dr. H. Thiercelin, Prof. Arloing, of Lyons, Dr. Courmont, of Lyons, Dr. Letulle of Paris, and Dr. P. Lesage. The delegates were entertained for a drive to Mount Royal last night. La Societe Medicale Montreal entertained the dinner at the Place Viger.

WATERPROOF CAPES FOR POLICE.

The Police Committee yesterday noon decided to discard the present of raincoats that have been supplied to the policemen, on the recommendation of Chief Campbell will be replaced by rubber military style. One hundred and of the capes were ordered at once the men. Detective Scanlon's promotion, already announced, was and Constable Beauchemin appointed in his place.

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