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THE LONGUEUIL TRAGEDY.

Inquest on Murdered Boy Reveals no Clue to the Assassin.

ITALIAN GIRL, ACQUAINTANCE OF THE VICTIM, CALLED AS A WITNESS.

The mystery surrounding the tragedy of Oct. 18, at Longueuil, when Joseph Harold Patterson, son of Lieut.-Col. Patterson, was fatally shot, is still to be solved, for, at the inquest held by Coroner McMahon, to-day, the jury returned a verdict of "murder by some person unknown."

Gordon West, who was in company with young Patterson when the shooting occurred, stated that on the particular Sunday they were in the bush, some distance from Longueuil. They were out shooting. After passing the railway track they observed a man smoking a cigar, and with an overcoat slung over his right arm.

Proceeding along the narrow path in the bush, and presently, came into the open, where they stooped to pick some burrs off their trousers. The man they had seen previously then fired a shot at them, which missed its mark. At moment afterwards he fired again, and Patterson exclaimed, "I'm shot."

At this point, Coroner McMahon caused a flutter of excitement by asking West if Patterson was a friend of the Del Vecchio family, who keep a farm near the spot where the shooting occurred. The witness replied that Patterson knew the Del Vecchio's, but he didn't.

Pressed further by the coroner, if he would swear positively that it was not one of the Del Vecchio's who shot him, the witness replied that he did not know all the members of the Italian family.

Rosita Del Vecchio, a girl of 19 years of age, was then called. She said she had known young Patterson for the past ten years, and he visited her one day in the week preceding the shooting. No appointment was made for the Sunday.

Corroboration of young West's testimony was furnished when Horace Pseud took the stand. He testified that he was in company with a young lady near the railway track by the bush, when they both observed a man overcoat slung over his arm. The man, who had the appearance of a gamekeeper, entered the bush, and shortly afterwards he heard shots being fired, but did not trouble to investigate, as he thought somebody was only shooting game.

Charles Faucher, chief of Longueuil police, said that one of his constables had found a hat within a few feet from where the shooting occurred. Questioned by a juror, Chief Faucher informed the court that the tragedy happened near the bush about a mile from the main road.

Laurent Gauthier, Charles Harrod, Peter Trudeau, and August Gaudet, residents of Longueuil, were called, but they were unable to throw any light on the affair.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson, father of the murdered boy, said his son was 17 years of age. When he heard of the shooting he immediately procured a cab and summoned a doctor. Upon reaching his son, he questioned him as to how he had been shot, and he replied that a man had fired at him. Mr. Patterson then asked if he had spoken to the man, but the son replied in the negative. Interrogated by the coroner, Mr. Patterson said that his son was very truthful. He was not aware that Harold was acquainted with Miss Del Vecchio.

Medical evidence was adduced by Drs. Duncan McTaggart and Patch, which showed that death was caused by a perforating wound in the kidney produced by a bullet of .38 calibre.

QUALITY OF MAPLE SUGAR. In the appeal of George R. Small, a maple sugar dealer against the judgment of Judge Choquet, in which he was found guilty in the court below of selling adulterated maple sugar, Judge Tremblaine rendered judgment to-day, maintaining the appeal and quashing the judgment below.

GIRL GETS DAMAGES. The Court of Review, this morning, confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court, which condemned the Miller Bros. Co., Ltd., to pay \$250 damages to a young girl named Antoinette Desrosiers, on account of injuries received by her while working in their factory.

SIR LOMER GOULIN. The Provincial Premier, Sir Lomer Goulin, returned to Quebec this afternoon.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE.

Lord Milner, Addressing Canadian Club, Says Views of Younger Nations Would be a Positive Gain.

NOTHING IN THE WORLD COMPARABLE TO THE GOOD INFLUENCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, HE SAYS.

The Right Hon. Viscount Milner addressed what was probably the largest gathering in the history of the Canadian Club of Montreal, at a luncheon, held under the auspices of that society, in the Sailors' Institute, this afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Howard, the president of the club, presided, and supporting him were the Hon. G. R. Devin, Principal Peterson, Mr. George Caverhill, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, Mr. R. Meighen, Mr. W. I. Gear, Mr. T. J. Drummond, Mr. Lansing Lewis, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, the Hon. W. A. Weir, Principal Robertson, Mr. Paul Lacoste, Mr. G. W. Birks, Mr. Steel Maitland and others.

When he rose to speak, Lord Milner had a most enthusiastic reception, the entire audience rising and cheering him. This was, Lord Milner said, the last public speech he would deliver in Canada, for he was sailing for England this week.

He believed he had, however, got a comprehensive view of the country, and had been extremely fortunate in finding friends to take time by the hand and initiate him into the real life and aspirations of the people. In this respect he had been nowhere more fortunate than in Montreal.

He had heard it said that public life in Canada was unattractive because there were no big issues. The next fifty years would decide whether Canada would remain a part of the British Empire. That decision would rest with Canada.

His object in making speeches here had not been to preach sermons to the Canadian people, but to explain his own point of view—to try and make his hearers understand that there was a good deal in the views and ideals of the body of men known as imperialists, which was not properly understood.

He wanted to strip the great idea of imperialism of all misconception and disguise. Those who were concerned in bringing about a closer union between the different parts of the Empire were apt to be met with the objection that it would be dangerous for the different parts of the Empire to interfere with each other's business.

Another misconception was that the imperialist regarded the overseas countries of the Empire as so many satellites revolving around the United Kingdom—dancing to the time, as it were, set by some imperial piper at Westminster. No British imperialist expected the dominions to take such a subordinate position.

CLERKS FIRED AT BURGLARS. ROBBERY FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO ENTER EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK AT MARIEVILLE.

Chief Carpenter has been notified that at 2 o'clock this morning a gang of five or six burglars made a daring attempt to break into the Eastern Townships Bank, at Marieville, Rouville County.

MARINE INQUIRY RESUMED AT QUEBEC THIS MORNING.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Judge Cassels opened the affairs of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the Court House this morning. The morning session was devoted principally to the calling of witnesses, who have had dealings with the department, and requesting the production of their books, vouchers, etc.

NOT YET IDENTIFIED. The body of the man which, as reported yesterday, has not yet been identified, although the police believe it is that of John Lawlor, a night watchman in the employ of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., who mysteriously disappeared from his post at the corner of Hibernia Road and Knox street three weeks ago.

MAY CONTEST ST. JAMES. The name of ex-Ald. J. T. Marchand is mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate in St. James division when Mr. Henri Bourassa makes his option to represent the county of St. Hyacinthe in the legislature.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Persian nationalists exiled in Paris are appealing to the powers to allow the Persian Parliament to work out its own salvation, and not to lend the country any money, as it would only be squandered on the passions and pleasures of the court.

Austria-Hungary has received a note from Russia proposing an international conference. The note is non-committal, but the general impression is that Russia is still minded to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that Austria intends to keep them.

Germany has decided to help meet the national deficits by taking over the wholesale buying and selling of alcoholic drinks, regulating the sale price, to bring in an annual revenue of 220,000,000 marks.

A French woman doctor and a suffragist has asked the French Government to compel women to do military service. The old objection to giving them the vote because they do not fight would, she thinks, thus be best met. She says women are too afraid of using violence, and force alone will make their cause triumph.

Miss Pullman, the daughter of the late great car builder, is reported engaged to marry Dom Miguel of Braganza, son of the claimant to the throne of Portugal.

A Pittsburg man travelled this week on a railway ticket issued thirty-nine years ago. The conductor hesitated at first and telegraphed for instructions, but was ordered to honor it.

New Brunswick is to consider the question of provincial prohibition at the next session of the Legislature.

Prince Edward Island elections are to take place fifteen days hence.

Prof. Bell's new aerodrome, now building in Cape Breton, is expected to be ready for flight about the middle of this month.

Temperance Union women in convention in Barrie, Ont., this week are expressing great dissatisfaction with the Dominion Government for not enforcing the law against the selling of liquor in militia camps, and satisfaction at the steps being taken by the C. P. R. to close up saloons under its jurisdiction.

The central portion of the town of Penbrooke, Ont., was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach close on half a million dollars.

RAILWAY COMMISSION Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Railway Commission reserved judgment to-day on an application which was made to it by Mr. John McKenzie, of Ormsby, Ont., the Rideau Lumber Company, and others for a reduction of the railway freight rates on telegraph, telephone, and trolley poles. The railways defence was that they were much more difficult to handle than lumber, and were the cause of frequent accidents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The Montreal Investment and Forest-hold Co. has sold to Louis P. Forest, nine lots, fronting on Park avenue, in the town of St. Louis, for \$5,200.

FATAL LEVEL CROSSING Blyth, Ont., Nov. 4.—A terrible accident occurred at a C. P. R. crossing in Hullett township, about three miles from here, this morning. While Mrs. Robert Scott and her two boys, one 13 and the other 14 years of age, were driving to town, an empty engine and tender running light to Goderich, caught them and killed Mrs. Scott and one boy instantly, while the other boy lived only a few minutes after being picked up. The horse escaped.

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CAPTAIN DROWNED WASHED OVERBOARD FROM DR. GREENFELL'S SCHOONER 'LORNA DOONE.' Halifax, N.S., Nov. 4.—The schooner 'Lorna Doone,' owned by Dr. Grenfell, Labrador missionary, arrived at North Sydney to-day minus her captain, who was washed overboard on Sunday afternoon. Captain Roberts was standing talking to the helmsman when a huge sea broke over the vessel, carrying everything movable in its wake. The 'Lorna Doone' was bound from Boston with a cargo of supplies for Dr. Grenfell's mission at St. Anthony. Captain Roberts was a native of Twillingate, Newfoundland.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice 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.

BIRTHS.

BELL — On Oct. 30, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, of 18 Liverpool street, Guelph, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BLANCHARD — RUST — At the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, by the Rev. Chas. James, on Oct. 31, 1908, Alice Boyer, daughter of C. H. Rust, Esq., City Engineer, to Arthur Clarence Douglas Blanchard, of Toronto.

DIED.

CASSELLS — At 31 Cecil street, Toronto, on Nov. 2, 1908, Robert Baldwin, son of Hamilton Cassels, Esq., K.C., in his 19th year.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 4.

Special Notice.—Quality always counts, so does price. You get the two combined when purchasing a piano or organ at Layton Bros., 144 Peel street.

GATHERING OF THE CELTS.

People who come much into contact with the Celts in London have for some time been aware of a rather remarkable rapprochement which is making itself felt between the different branches of the Celtic race.

W. C. T. U. The Mizpah branch of the W.C.T.U. have changed their place of meeting on Friday, at 3 p.m., to the Gospel Hall, 1112 St. Lawrence street.

LYRIC HALL PICTURES.

The talking and moving pictures which have been so successful the last few weeks at Lyric Hall will be continued next week, with an entire change of programme.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. STORE CLOSING AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1908. CHILDREN'S DAY TO-MORROW AT THE CHALLENGE SALE! These Extraordinary Bargains show how unusual are the Savings.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. STABBING AFFRAY IN QUEBEC. Quebec, Nov. 3.—Johannes Strophodanthi, who, with three Greek companions, Nicholas Pavalatz, Nicholas Lapaste and Sophode Bieratche, arrived in Lewis yesterday from Sydney Mines, N.S., where they had been employed by the Dominion Coal Company as miners, imbibed rather freely.

Young Men! Here is a Proposition For You! WE HAVE opened a New Store at 229 St. Catherine Street West, 3rd door West of Bleury Street and we want you to visit it and just see how you like it. As an Inducement: We will give you your choice of the newest, neatest, nattiest, most dressty and most stylish up-to-date Hats for young men's wear, including all the new softs and Telescope shapes, in all shades of new colorings, latest trimmings, in our \$2.00 "Best in America" qualities, warranted pure Fur Felt, and equal to any Hats generally sold at \$2.50 each.

ONTARIO W.C.T.U. Miss Sproule Tells How Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Closes Up C.P.R. Bars.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 4.—About two hundred delegates, representing nearly six thousand women in Ontario, debated temperance questions at the opening of the thirty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario at Collier Street Methodist Church here yesterday.

CIVIC RECEPTION TO CHOIR. VISITING CHORISTERS ENTERTAINED IN WINDSOR HOTEL.

The members of the Sheffield Choir were given a civic reception at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and afterwards entertained to lunch at the Windsor Hotel, where Ald. Sadler, chairman of the Civic Reception Committee, occupied the chair.

A VISIT TO MCGILL. The students of McGill University, who happened to be industriously working in the Redpath Library yesterday afternoon, received a very pleasant treat.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI IN ROME. A cablegram received at the Palace yesterday, announced the safe arrival of Archbishop Bruschi in Rome, and intimated that his Grace had already been received in private by the Pope.

DOMINION BAPTISTS. Convention Opened at Ottawa To-day—Great Question of Union Will be Discussed.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention, which closed last night with a largely attended meeting in the First Baptist Church, is followed to-day by a plan for the Baptist Union of Canada.

ELECTIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. LATEST RETURNS GIVE OPPOSITION 11 AND GOVERNMENT 3 SEATS.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 4.—Additional returns from Newfoundland elections show the Opposition has 11 and the Government 3 members.

FRENCH HISTORY. Mr. Louis Gillet, professor of French Literature at Laval University, will inaugurate this evening his series of public lectures for the season.

TO HONOR DEAD ARTIST. A provisional committee composed of Messrs. G. Desaulniers, A. Richard, Dr. H. Roulet, E. Daoust and R. Lacroix has been organized to study the best means of doing honor to the memory of the late Mr. Henri Julien, artist.

THE ANGLICAN BISHOPRIC. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—May I ask the favor of space in your columns for some remarks in connection with the vacant bishopric in the Anglican Church?

JAPAN'S WHALING INDUSTRY. Japan's whaling industry has developed almost entirely since the late war. Last year the 20 steamers got 806 whales (against 268 in 1906), of which 400 were caught in Korean waters.

THE ANGLICAN BISHOPRIC. I can only speak as a layman, yet it is possible that my views may largely coincide with the views of some of the clergy. I hope so, for I believe the views here expressed are in large measure identical with those held by the great body of laymen.

GUESTS OF YORKSHIREMEN. The Yorkshire Society entertained the Sheffield Choir, after the concert last evening, to a milk and parkin supper in their rooms, Inglis building.

FAIRMOUNT LITERARY SOCIETY. The men of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, corner of Fairmount avenue and Hutchison street, Montreal Annex, met last night and organized an association for men, with the following officers:—Hon. president, the Rev. Geo. I. Campbell, B.D.; president, Mr. Chas. Dingman; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Astle; secretary, Mr. H. R. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. R. J. Williamson; executive committee, Messrs. W. J. Messinger, Gilbert Hawker and F. Boardman, with the officers of the association.

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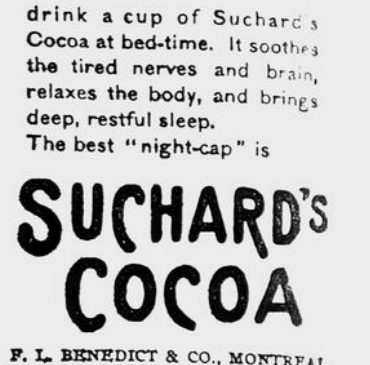
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For Sound Sleep drink a cup of Suchard's Cocoa at bed-time. It soothes the tired nerves and brain, relaxes the body, and brings deep, restful sleep. The best "night-cap" is



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discussing the merits of this or that one in connection with the vacant bishopric, and we have been told nothing but pray. I would earnestly recommend those who speak thus to confine themselves to prayer rather than spend their time in securing proscriptions to this peculiar view; but to the average day-man it does seem as if the only prayerful (and conscientious) course) use the intellect with Providence has endowed him and his best to acquire information and see from his fellows, and let his fellow have the benefit of any knowledge or views that they may seek and be able to impart.

Nov. 2, 1908. CLEAR ISSUE.

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. 1380.—EVENING OR AUTUMN BIBLE HOOD.

The little hood for evening or for morning are a protection and very pretty. They are as fascinating as making even a plain dress look much better than many of the hats with their hard lines and face possibly could. Another feature that will add to their desirability is that they may be made in a simple, as well as a more elaborate hood is in but one piece, as shown in the diagram of one half. It is made by a child, as there are no buttons to arrange and only the neck and the back, and darts to fit the model is of pale blue velvet, with a ruffle of soft lace about the neck, by ribbon, tied in bows and a tiny mousseline ruffle around the neck. The lining is in the center of the outside and in a contrasting color. The pattern, No. 1380, is in three sizes, small, medium and large, and a yard of 52-inch material will make a hood of 24-inch will be popular. The silk may be used in place of velvet.

PATTERN COUPON

Please send the above described pattern as per directions below.

No. ....

Size .....

Name .....

Address in full: .....

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the pattern and send with the coupon filled out. The pattern will be sent you in less than a week. Payment in cash, postal note, or postal order, 'Witness' Pattern Department, 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

WANTS EVERYBODY TO HEAR

Mr. H. F. Johnston, of Hespeler, Ontario, cured of Eczema, wants others to know the benefits of D. D. D. Prescription.

Preparation has cured me of Eczema... I feel as though every part of it, so they might be cured.

Every sufferer from Eczema... D. D. D. will positively cure you.

D. D. D. Prescription is not a disinfectant or salve, but a clean... It kills the germs in the skin that cause all other skin diseases.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

Have you ever tried D. D. D. Prescription... Let us prove its merits to you.

D. D. D. COMPANY, 12, Toronto, Ont.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR WORKINGMEN

A SOCIAL IN BELGIUM.

Nov. 3.—About sixteen years ago... The first retreat was held in 1892.

There are now houses in... The retreats have just been published.

The sixteen years of existence... The retreats have just been published.

These retreats have become... The retreats have just been published.

LORD MILNER'S SECRETARY

MR. MAITLAND CHOSEN AS CANDIDATE FOR BRITISH CONSTITUENCY.

Mr. Steel Maitland, who is in... The Unionists of the British constituency.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Nov. 3.—The results of the... The Queen's University.

TRIC OPHTHALMIA

A new disease... The trich ophthalmia.

BY FALLING TREE

Nov. 3.—H. White... The falling tree.

WE IN FUNDS

Nov. 3.—W. R. Begg... The funds.

WAINS JUDGMENT

The Bank of Nova Scotia... The Wains judgment.

A NOTE FROM RUSSIA.

A Proposal to Austria for an International Conference.

Vienna, Nov. 3.—The government has received a note from Russia proposing an international conference...

AEROPLANIST HURT

MONTREAL YOUTH INJURED IN COMPETITION IN NEW YORK.

Lawrence J. Lesh, the Montreal High School boy who is interesting himself in aerial navigation...

Lesh's machine is what is known as a glider, and has to be towed by an automobile...

On the whole, the exhibition at Morris Park yesterday was rather disappointing...

WRECK NEAR EDMUNDSTON

CARS DERAILED AND PASSENGERS INJURED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 4.—Train No. 46 met with an accident yesterday afternoon north of Green River Bridge...

Following is a list of the more seriously injured: Joe Langlois, St. Louis, married, aged 50, back injured...

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Winters, charged with conspiring to defraud Mr. Gallighan, of Cainsville...

To Redden the Blood

Rich, red blood. That is what pale, nervous, weak people need.

Red blood to form new cells and tissues, to invigorate the nerves, to strengthen the heart's action...

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

(Continued from page 12.)



MR. CHARLES E. HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF STATE OF NEW YORK.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 3.—The vote for President and Governor in this city, practically complete, is: Taft, 24,069; Bryan, 17,641; Hughes, 22,711; Chanler 19,110.

Troy, N.Y., Nov. 3.—The total vote from the city of Troy for President and Governor is: President, Taft, 9,752; Bryan, 10,174; Hisgen, 148; Governor: Hughes, 9,261; Chanler, 9,038; Shearn, 173.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Syracuse complete: Taft, 17,794; Bryan, 11,976; Hughes, 17,124; Chanler, 12,945.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Utica complete gives Taft 7,701; Bryan, 6,719; Hughes, 7,716; Chanler, 7,282.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Anthony C. Douglas (Dem.), elected mayor over O. W. Cutler (Rep.), by 78 majority.

BOSTON.

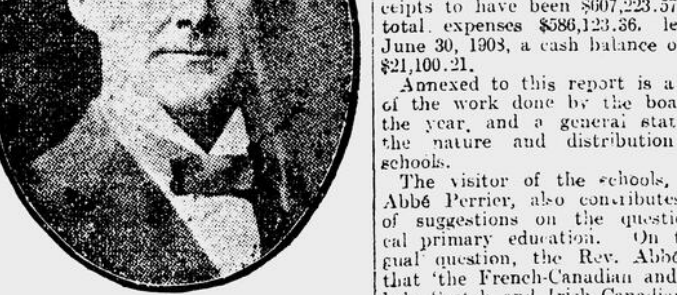
Boston, Nov. 3.—Bryan carried Boston in today's election by 387 votes. The total Bryan vote was 40,237, while Taft polled 39,850.

In 1904 Parker carried the city with 43,032 votes, against 38,323 for Roosevelt.

The plurality of Lieutenant-Governor Draper (Rep.), for governor, is estimated at 60,000.

ST. ALBANS

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 3.—The vote of this city complete, gives Taft, 504; Bryan, 315; Hisgen, 23; Chafin, 11.



MR. EUGENE V. DEBS, Socialist Candidate for President.

In 1904 the vote in the city was: Roosevelt, 519; Parker, 257.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—With 291 precincts to hear from out of Chicago's 1,260, Taft has 150,935; Bryan, 108,384.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Omaha complete gives Bryan 10,732; Taft, 10,609.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

New York, Nov. 3.—The indications are that the following votes will be cast in the electoral college for Taft: California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6;

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A NOTARY HONORED.

Mr. W. F. Lighthall Entered the Profession Sixty Years Ago.

CONFERRES PRESENTED TOKENS OF REGARD LAST EVENING

A very unusual, possibly unique, event took place in the Canada Club, Board of Trade Building, last evening, when Mr. W. F. Lighthall, doyen of the notaries of Montreal, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his entry into the notarial profession.

Seated on one side of Mr. Lighthall was Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait, and on the other Mr. H. Pepin, president of the Board of Notaries.

Among those who made congratulatory references to the long and honored career, the public services rendered,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ABBE PERRIER ON THE ADVANTAGE OF BILINGUALISM.

The financial report of the Catholic School Commissioners for 1907-1908 has just been issued. It shows the total receipts to have been \$607,223.57, and the total expenses \$586,123.56.

The visitor of the schools, the Rev. Abbe Perrier, also contributes a series of suggestions on the question of local primary education.

He then refers to the intelligent teaching of the nation's history as the proper means to foster and develop the great and noble sentiment of patriotism.

There are also suggestions on the importance of training the children to habits of thrift and economy, and the rev. visitor advocates the establishment of penny savings banks.

MR. W. F. LIGHTHALL.

and the admirable personal qualities of Mr. Lighthall, were: The Chief Justice, Mr. H. Pepin, the Hon. X. Perreault, Prof. Marier, of McGill; Mr. P. B. Mignault, K.C., president of the Montreal Bar Association; Mr. Belanger, ex-president of the Board of Notaries; Mr. C. Cushing, Mr. Victor Morin, and Mr. Lemieux, of L'Assomption.

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kindly remembrances, gave some interesting reminiscences of a personal character, and briefly reviewed the progress of the notarial profession in this city and province during the last sixty years.

Coming to Montreal, Mr. Lighthall became a notarial student, and in 1848, having completed his studies and passed the required examinations, he was commissioned to practise his profession in this province, on Nov. 3. He commenced practice at Ormstown, but in 1849 went to Hamilton, Ont., where he was commissioned as a notary for Ontario, but he returned to Montreal in April, 1853.

Numerous amendments of advantage to the notarial profession have been proposed and incorporated into the laws of this country largely as a result of Mr. Lighthall's recommendations and energetic efforts.

Mr. Lighthall was made a justice of the peace in 1871. He belongs to the Masonic order, the I. O. F., and the American Presbyterian Church. He is a governor of several hospitals and charitable institutions, but has always avoided politics.

The death occurred at Quebec on Sunday evening of Mrs. Henderson, widow of the late Mr. Charles Henderson, and daughter of the late Mr. Martin Ray, a former merchant of that city.

She was a staunch Methodist and a life-long reader of the 'Witness.' She was related to the late Rev. John Borland, in his life time a prominent Methodist minister in this city, several of whose descendants survive and reside here.

Weekly Calendar.

ORGAN RECITAL

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thanksgiving Evening, Monday, November 9, at 8 o'clock By Mr. C. F. B. PRIOR, A.R.C.O. Assisted by Mrs. VANEY HUBER, Soprano, Miss MAY BRITTON, Contralto. SILVER COLLECTION.

LYRIC HALL ALL THIS WEEK, TWICE DAILY AT 3 AND 8 P.M. ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME OF TALKING AND MOVING PICTURES Also special Engagement of the European Court Magicians THE DALVINES DOLLY GRACE SINGS. Admission—Reserved, 15c and 25c. Children at Matinees, 5c. 10c Adults, 10c. Reserved, 15c.

Mountain St. Methodist Church. THANKSGIVING SUPPER THURSDAY, Nov. 5th. SUPPER SERVED FROM 6 TO 8.15 P.M. LIEUT.-COL. E. W. HALFORD, Washington, U.S.A., (who spoke at recent Laymen's Missionary Conference), will deliver an address on "CITIZENSHIP," AT 8.15 P.M. MRS. HOMER VIPOND, Soloist. ADMISSION—To Supper and Lecture, 50c; to Lecture only, 25c.

THE FORUM, On St. Catherine st. West, from Atwater to Closse st. THE NEW OPEN-AIR SKATING RINK, Will Open on THANKSGIVING DAY, MONDAY, November 9th, at 8 p.m.

Notwithstanding Criticism and Opposition in Certain Quarters, we Claim and we are Proud to have endowed our City with the most Unique, Up-to-date, Hygienic and Luxurious Open-Air Rink for both Roller and Ice Skating ever created anywhere in the world. Catering only to the Highest Class of Patronage by its Courteous, Polite but Strict Management. The Best of Montreal's Population as Skaters or Spectators and Especially Parents of the young skaters are Cordially Invited to come to assure themselves of the Truth of the Above Assertion.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4. ART CLASSES. Elementary, 1st October, 1903. Life and Antique, 12th Oct., " Painting, 4th November, " Apply to the Secretary, Art Association, 7, Phillips Square. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5. The Vegetarian Society of Canada Dr. J. P. GADBOIS WILL LECTURE ON "TEN YEARS OF VEGETARIANISM" on THURSDAY, NOV. 5th, at 8.15 p.m., at our new hall, 642 St. Catherine street West, I.E. corner of Crescent street. ALDERMAN GADBOIS is so well known for his success in athletic work that his remarks will have unusual weight. MUSIC, etc. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, ETC. Nov. 2 6.00 p.m. Kron. Prinz. Wilhelm, Nor. Ger. Lloyd. 3 9.30 a.m. Lusitania, Cunard. 3 9.30 p.m. Supply. 4 9.30 a.m. La Lorraine, G. T. Atlantic. 4 6.00 p.m. Supply. 6 9.30 a.m. New York, American. 6 6.00 p.m. Supply. 6 6.00 p.m. Victorian, Allan. 7 1.00 p.m. Kensington Dominion. Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m.; other matter may be posted before 5 p.m. Parcels are forwarded by these steamers; latest time of mailing is 5.30 p.m. on Friday, and 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. Letters for the above mails may be posted at Station 'B' up to within 15 minutes, and at Station 'C' up to within 30 minutes of the above-mentioned hours of closing. Letters for registration should be posted half an hour before closing of mail.

BIG SHORTAGE IN FARMERS' BANK Toronto, Nov. 4.—A rather startling discovery of a shortage of from \$12,000 to \$17,000 in the accounts at the head office of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, in this city has been made and the cause is said to be unfortunate stock speculation with the bank's funds by D. Cameron McCallum, who has been with the financial institution since its formation some years ago. He was the bank's teller. WILL HONOR PRESIDENT. The local members of the Alliance Francaise will tender a banquet to their president, Mr. Justice Robidoux, on Nov. 19, on the occasion of his having been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. At the close of the function, the judge will be presented with a souvenir in the form of a scarf pin bearing the cross of the Legion of Honor, and the palms of Officer of Public Instruction.

OLD NEWSPAPERS suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at the 'Witness' Office, in 10-12, packages, at \$1 per 100 lbs.

LAYMEN AND MISSIONS THE REV. DR. JOHNSTON SPEAKS AT BANQUET IN TORONTO. The culmination of the series of meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held last night in the Excelsior Rink, College street, Toronto, when probably more than a thousand men sat down to a banquet. The huge undertaking was managed with excellent judgment.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of Montreal, was the first speaker. Upon the subject, 'Christian manhood called to service,' he said: 'Never had there been in the history of the world such a marvellous revival as that which has swept over North America. He could trace the hand of God in many movements of the past, the war of cross and crescent, the revival of Wesley and Whitfield, but none could compare with to-day, with its many movements in the Church for a fuller expression of the zealous spirit which it is. The great laymen's movement said that the best man and in him was not too good for the cause of Christ. It seems that in no far distant future men would come to recognize Jesus Christ as King of all nations and kindreds.' Mr. J. Campbell White said he believed in patriotism. The highest patriotism was that of the Kingdom of Heaven. Mr. White gave an account of the numbers of heathen to-day, the number of missionaries and the amount of money required to evangelize them in the next twenty five years.

OLD RAILWAY TICKET GOOD ISSUED IN 1869, IT IS HONORED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.—A railway ticket, issued in 1869, was tendered by a passenger on train No. 4, which left Pittsburgh for the east at 8.50 o'clock last evening. The ticket was issued by the Louisville & Lexington or Mexican Railway Company, and read: 'Good for one first class passage between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Washington, D.C.' It was so worn with age, however, that great difficulty was experienced in deciphering the full name of the railway. The conductor telegraphed to the superintendent of passenger transportation at Philadelphia for instructions, and was advised to honor the ticket.

FISHERMAN FINDS BANK NOTES. Paris, Nov. 3.—Word comes from Mentone of the excavation by a fisherman of Bulgarian bank notes amounting to \$20,000, which he found in a vacant lot and brought to the police. It is believed that the notes, which were in a wooden box, were those stolen by two post-office clerks in the employ of the Bulgarian government two years ago. The men were traced to Nice, where one of them surrendered and informed his government that he and his accomplice had buried the bank notes near Mentone. The French police were asked to make a search, but they were unable to find the box. The police of Mentone spent three days digging up the ground directly opposite to that part of the town in which the fisherman accidentally found the proceeds of the theft.

G. T. P. SURVEY. Fraser Lake, B.C., Nov. 3.—The final tie was made yesterday, completing the G. T. P. location survey, when the party in charge of K. W. Chudleigh, working north, connected with the party in charge of W. F. Graham, working south, and met at a point near Bulkley Summit, about 70 miles north of Fraser Lake. These parties are now on their way to Ashcroft, B.C.

SENATOR DANDURAND OFF. Senator and Mrs. Dandurand left last night for Europe, a large number of friends assembling at the railway station to see them off.

THE NEW WATER CONDUIT. Four of the five mills of the concrete conduits have been constructed parallel with the aqueduct, by Mr. P. McGovern, the contractor, to whom the Water Committee yesterday afternoon voted \$87,000 for work done. The committee was assured that, with a continuance of favorable weather, the balance of the contract would be completed on time.

O. H. A. ANNUAL MEETING AMENDMENT TO BE PROPOSED PROHIBITING MEMBERS DISCUSSING THEIR OWN CLUB'S AFFAIRS. Toronto, Nov. 3.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held in the Temple Building on Saturday, Nov. 21, two weeks from next Saturday. The amendments must all be in by next Saturday, Nov. 7, two weeks before the meeting. One amendment is to prevent any member of the executive from taking any part in discussions in which their own teams are in question. The nominations close Saturday week, Nov. 14.

G.T. FOOTBALL TEAM The Grand Trunk Rugby football team will hold a practice to-morrow morning at six o'clock at the Beaver grounds, preparatory to their match against Ottawa II, on Thanksgiving Day. All are requested to turn out.

SPORTING NEWS IN RUGBY CIRCLES.

Forbes, the McGill Quarter, Unable to Play Against Toronto 'Varsity on Saturday. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The Ottawa fourteen this afternoon began its final week of practice before the crucial test with Hamilton Tigers, which takes place at 'Varsity Oval next Saturday. The workout under Clancy and Dr. Nagle was of the stiffest description, every player being in uniform with the exception of George Kennedy and Murray Kennedy, who were, however, on the side line. It is expected that George Kennedy, the big scrumman, who was out of the game last Saturday with a bad foot, will be in shape to play on Saturday next. There was some doubt about Murray Kennedy, who sustained an injury to his knee in the Montreal game, but to-night the management announced that he would be able to take his place on the half line. The injury is one requiring rest, and he will not be worked out before the big game. With these two on the team repaired, the regular fourteen will be intact.

Stuart Forbes, the McGill quarter back, will be unable to play on Saturday against Toronto on the University campus owing to his having broken a small blood vessel in his side. The accident happened during the Queen's-McGill match last Saturday at Kingston, but fortunately it is not of a serious nature. McGill is certainly very unfortunate this year in her players. First, Cassis is off, and when he comes back, Black is laid up. No sooner do these two manage to play together than Forbes has to scratch his name from the list. It is bad enough for this sort of thing to happen when there is a long series of matches, but in football, where the season is so short, it puts the team at a disadvantage from which it has not the time to recover. Although handicapped by the loss of their quarter back, McGill have not lost heart, and are looking forward to the struggle with Toronto 'Varsity on Saturday. For some reason or other these teams are kept playing on a day's play up well against one another. Nothing McGill does can alter the standing of the teams in the league on Saturday, although if Ottawa College defeat Queen's, they draw equal with McGill. It is not considered at all likely that they will, and the probability is that the match on the week following against Ottawa will be a battle royal to decide whether Ottawa will receive the wooden spoon alone or divide it with McGill. Montreal followers are not taking much interest in Saturday's interprovincial match. In the first place it is away from home, and there will be no more home games this year and in the second place they are keenly disappointed at last Saturday's result, which was a complete loss, and was a very different. Five straight losses is not inspiring, but it would be a fine thing if the fourteen would break through this monotonous succession, and close the season with a win.

LONGBOAT IN TORONTO HAS LEFT MONTREAL, WHERE HE HAS BEEN VISITING THE MOHAWK INDIANS FOR THE PAST WEEK. Deseronto, Nov. 3.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who arrived here a week ago, this evening, to pay a visit to the Mohawk Indians on the reservation here, left to-day by the noon train for Toronto. He was much pleased with the reception the Mohawks gave him here.

MEADOWS DISQUALIFIED JUDGES IN QUEBEC ROAD RACE HAVE AWARDED FIRST PRIZE TO ROBIL-LARD, OF THE NATIONAL A.A.A. Quebec, Nov. 3.—The judges in the 'Daily Telegraph' road race, which took place on Saturday last, are satisfied that the man who won first place in the race is Fred Meadows, of Toronto, and not Walter Beland, under whose name the former ran. Consequently, the judges have awarded the first prize to A. Robillard, National A.A.A., Montreal; 2nd, Menard, Zouave A.A.A., Quebec; 3rd, E. Faber, National A.A.A., Montreal; 4th, P. Royal, M.A.A.A., Le Meadows ran under Zouave colors, and was fouled by Dave Beland as his brother, the latter has been requested by the Zouave Association to send in his resignation.

RUNNER DENIES STORY. Toronto, Nov. 3.—Fred Meadows, of Guelph, accused of 'ringing' in the Quebec road race of Saturday last, when interviewed at Guelph this morning, denied that he had been in Quebec at all last week. He said that the story has been started to keep him out of the Thanksgiving Day races. In an emphatic denial to the charge that he ran in the race at Quebec under an assumed name, Meadows assumed an indignant tone as he referred to the attempt being made to put him out of the game, intimating that the Federationists were at the bottom of it, although he declared they would fall in their purpose.

MOTOR CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE HELD IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY. New York, Nov. 3.—The five-mile championship race for motor cyclists held at Morris Park this afternoon, under the auspices of the Federation of Motor Cyclists, was won by Walter Goerke, of the National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn; Fred Huyck, of Chicago, second, and A. C. Chappie, of the New York Motor Cycle Club, third. The time was 22 minutes 24 seconds. Huyck held the championship during the past year. The ten-mile motor cycle championship was won by Walter George, of Brooklyn; Stanley Kellogg, of Springfield, Mass., second, and A. C. Chappie, of New York, third. Time, 10 minutes 45 seconds. The one mile national championship was won by Fred Huyck, of Chicago; Walter Goerke, of Brooklyn, second; and Stanley Kellogg, of Springfield, third. Time, 1 minute 10 3-5 seconds.

FRANCHISE NOT FOR SALE. Wanderer Hockey Club Will Put Team on the Ice this Season

Mr. George Gales, secretary of the Wanderers Hockey Club, stated that there is no foundation for the rumor that the club intend selling their franchise to Mr. Gales also added that at this early date the various surmises as to what clubs players would join were most uncertain. Nothing has yet been given out about Arthur Ross, joining Montreal this year, but the idea grows that he will turn out among the winged wheel seven when the season starts. It is stated that he has definitely broken off negotiations with the Capitals in Ottawa, and as his business venture should be under way in a short time, Montreal seems the most likely club, taking into account the location of his proposed business quarters. Whatever club gets Ross will have to pay a stiff sum for him, as he is probably the highest priced player at the present moment.

A despatch from Ottawa is to the effect that Fred Taylor, the whirlwind defence man of the Ottawa hockey team, goes on a month's holiday shortly, and it is said will head straight for Pittsburgh, and obtain a place on one of the teams there for the first four weeks of the hockey season. The game in the Smoky City opens earlier than in Canada, owing to the fact that they have artificial ice in Duquesne Garden, and Taylor will be back in Ottawa in time for the opening of the E.C.H.L. early in the new year. While it is known definitely for what team he will play, it is understood that it will not be that managed by Alfred Smith. While Taylor's step will be an innovation in hockey it is not likely to meet with any serious objection from Ottawa, as he will not be needed during the time he proposes to be away, and he should come home in splendid condition for the opening games here.

CURLERS ASSESSED FUNDS FOR SENDING MANITOBA RINKS TO SCOTLAND BEING RAISED BY THIS METHOD. The Manitoba curling clubs, according to the Winnipeg 'Telegram,' are assessing each member one dollar in order that a sufficient sum may be raised to send the Manitoba contingent to Scotland to take part in the invitation curling matches in Glasgow. According to the same paper the possibility of the required amount being raised is doubted in the East, and the suggestion is thrown out that Manitoba's example should be copied.

BASKETBALL M.A.A.A. CLUB WILL ELECT CAPTAINS AND CHOOSE TEAMS AT MEETING ON SATURDAY EVENING. The M.A.A.A. Basketball Club will hold a meeting on Saturday evening to draw up a series of games for the season. After choosing captains the members of the club, who number about fifty, will be divided into teams, and it is thought that in this way those participating in the games will have as good and exciting play as they would have in any league. So far the M.A.A.A. has not arranged any outside games, but invitations have been received by President Gomersy from St. Lawrence University, Oatton, N.Y., and from Watertown, N.Y. St. Lawrence wants a game with M.A.A.A. in December to open up the basketball season there. Watertown suggests a date in February. It is likely that both invitations will be accepted, although no decision has yet been made.

400 MILE AUTO RACE NINETEEN ENTRIES, REPRESENTING FOUR NATIONALITIES, HAVE BEEN MADE. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—The entries for the 400 mile International Grand Prize race, of the Automobile Club of America, which is to be run on Thanksgiving Day, at Savannah, closed yesterday with the enrollment of nineteen cars, representing four nationalities. The race, which is to be for a gold trophy of the value of \$5,000 and additional cash prizes, aggregating \$8,000 to drivers, will bring together the flower and pick of the famous drivers of Europe and America. Fifteen laps of a 26.55 mile circuit, especially banked at the turns and guarded by five regiments of militia, are to be covered. The day before the big race, nineteen small cars of low power are to compete in a light car or voiturette race over 200 miles of the circuit. M.A.A.A. BOWLERS MESSRS. PLOW AND RUBENSTEIN FIRST AND SECOND IN PLAY FOR THANKSGIVING TURKEYS. The M. A. A. A. bowlers have already started competitions. A series of games started on Monday night for Thanksgiving turkeys which will be awarded on Saturday evening. All members of the association are allowed to enter. So far George Plow holds the lead followed by Louis Rubenstein. PORT HOPE INDOOR MEET Port Hope, Ont., Nov. 3.—Already fifty local and foreign athletes have entered for the Port Hope Y.M.C.A. indoor meet here on Friday night. Among these are T. P. Amag, Belleville; P. Pillsbury, Englehart, winner of the Cobalt Marathon race; E. R. Hutton, Cobourg; R. R. Helms, Trenton; G. Horbeck, Cobourg; J. Campbell, Belleville; A. Delong, Belleville; and G. E. Woodley, Toronto 'Varsity; Kerr will run an exhibition 50 and 220 yards race. The track is 57 yards long.

AN I.O.O.F. DEFALCATION FORMER GRAND MASTER OF CHESTER UNITY ON TRIAL

Members of the lodges of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows watching with much interest the trial of the former Grand Master of the Chester Unity on charges of defalcation in connection with the trial said to amount to \$16,400. The accused, aged 68, who has 25 years corresponding service in the district, and who recently held the office of Grand Master of the Manchester Unity; Geo. Burch, late of the Manchester Unity; and Mrs. Kathleen W. Burch are that, being the defendants in the case, they made certain arrangements in the cash account and with intent to defraud, they conspired against Mrs. Welch is that of an abetting. Mr. Woodson was a public man and an ex-member of the Portsmouth Board of Guardians. Mr. Goodman, solicitor for the Manchester District of Oddfellows, in and opening, made a statement in reference to the address of the defendant, he said, was but one of several which were outside the jurisdiction of that court. The duties of the secretary and treasurer were under the rules, the former having the district accounts and the latter half-yearly to the district treasurer had to be paid to the secretary at the district office. Accounts were audited by the officers appointed for the purpose. These gentlemen, on the 1st of April, had great difficulty at the books at all, and the books were examined by professional accountants who examined the books of the past. He discovered several entries, and a shortage of \$16,400 in the accounts. The books, however, by Mr. Woodson, were checked by the writing of Mrs. Welch, and the balance sheet was drawn up by her. Mr. Goodman, on occasions Mr. Burch had the book which was not the book of the bank. Evidence was given by the manager of the Laidlaw's Capital and Counting House from time to time, and attention to certain entries in the passbook and to the entries drawn. Mr. Howard Miller, under the Friendly Society Act, that every hall should have a book which had the entries of the varying from the entries of Mr. Goodman, and the charges would be paid under the Larceny Act and the Act.

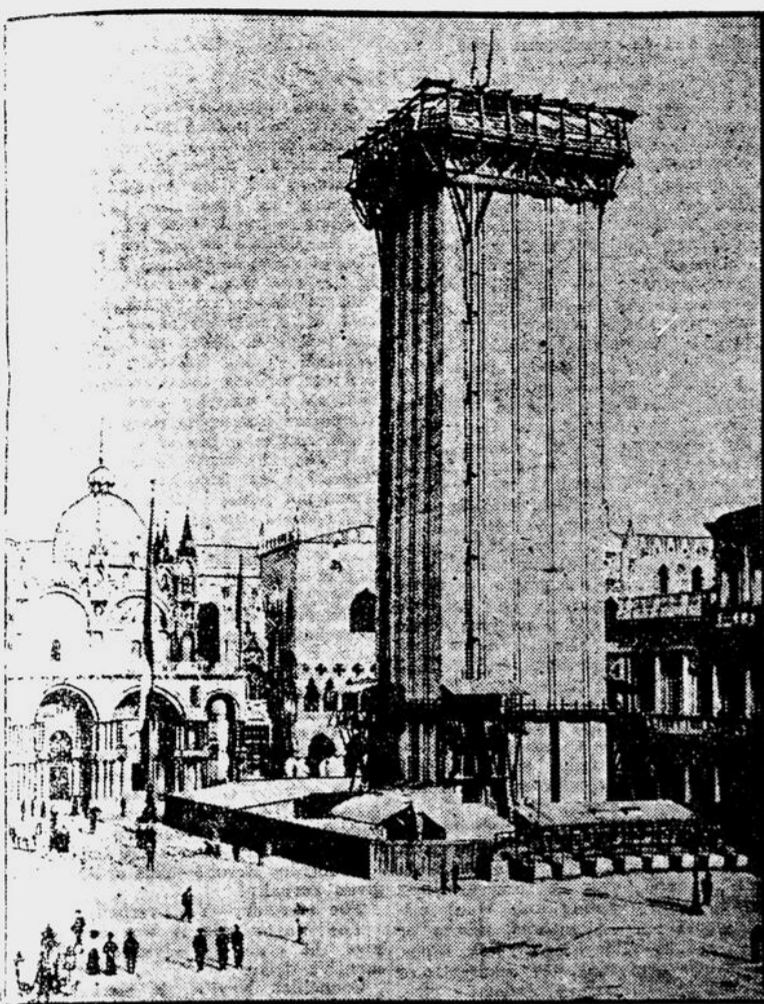
A remand was granted, rates, accepting the amounts, subject to the order of the court. FOUND DEAD Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 3.—A young man, a nephew of the late son, was found dead in his residence near Plymouth. It is doubtful if the cause of the death was suicide.

WHY CHINA HAS FAILED Frank N. Meyer, secretary for the government, especially in connection with the introduction of Chinese opium under irregular conditions, discovered American and the pagan practices of plant and the growth and encouraged it. The priests gave the forest devastation, which may be inferred from the Chinese have been every vestige of the your finer above the revered ancestors.

There is a post here on the Frisco route, peculiarly about it but is Peculiar, said a hotel. Its origin, tradition, was as a settlement got so bad that a post office was opened to Washington. The request was granted and the citizen was asked to reply: 'The post office is Peculiar, and the name changed.'

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RESTORING THE CAMPANILE OF ST. MARK'S.



The accompanying photograph shows the Campanile of St. Mark's Church, Venice, Italy, as it now appears. The shaft of the new brick work is completed. Above the portions in the photograph will arise an gallery surrounded by a tapering band on which will be placed the statue of the Virgin Mary, which was moved into fragments when the Campanile fell over six years ago.

no doubt, being to stop the approach of souvenir hunters. The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance of a longitudinal crack in the corner of the wall, facing the clock tower, and the breaking of two windows on the day previous to the collapse. A concert which had been arranged to take place on the eve of the occurrence on the piazza was stopped by order of the Prefect, with the object of preventing a concourse of people.

BAPTIST CONVENTION. Timely Papers and Addresses at Meeting in Ottawa.

Nov. 4.—At yesterday's meeting of the Ontario and Quebec Baptists' Convention, the Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., read a very scholarly paper which elucidated the Fundamental Principles of the Christian Faith and our various churches to-day. Briefly he noted the various churches to-day, the doctrine to children, the Baptists had given too little attention to child teaching. There was an attempt being made to teach by the Christian culture, but there was a need of teaching through a proper use of the Sunday School.

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E. Gregg, B.A., Brockville; the Rev. W. J. Pady, B.A., Vankleek Hill, and the Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., Simcoe, as the B. Y. P. U. committee for the coming year. Mr. A. A. Ayer, Montreal, gave notice that next year he would move that each association elect two members to Home and Foreign Mission boards, one of whom must be a layman. The Ministerial Bureau Committee recommended that there be formed an advisory board of seven members to advise with pastor and churches when requested, and to prepare the list of ministers for the year book. It would relieve all officials of the denomination from the suspicion of 'wire-pulling' or 'pastoral match-making,' and save the feelings of sensitive pastors. The Rev. Joseph Sullivan, Montreal, who remarked that he had been brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, said that the Church of Rome was steadily losing ground upon the European continent, and that this would soon be the case in the Province of Quebec. He paid a feeling tribute to the men engaged in the Grande Ligne mission work. The report of the committee on temperance and moral reform suggested resolutions on behalf of better legislation against race track betting and gambling, in favor of the abolition of the licensed bar in Ontario and Quebec, on behalf of a large adoption of local option or license reduction by-laws,

against the three-fifths clause in the former measure, and also one protesting against the immoral use of the columns of the press for unworthy advertisements by liquor dealers. The report told of the formation of the Moral and Social Reform council of Canada, with branches in every province except Quebec. The committee suggested that the convention accept the plan adopted by the Toronto association to have the pastors and churches of each association give one Sabbath during the year, when the subject of Christian citizenship and its responsibilities should be dealt with from the pulpit, and that aggressive co-operation with other denominations for moral and social reform be pressed. The gospel of Christian citizenship might well be presented in the services on the Sabbath. In conclusion, the report suggested a larger and more representative body with the status of a board for the work, to be called a moral and social reform board, and also that this department of the work be taken up by the Baptist union when formed. The adoption of this report was moved by Mr. H. Moyle, Toronto, who called attention to the need of purer political life. The Rev. A. A. Laing, Kingston, seconded the adoption of the report, dwelling upon the great importance of this reform work. A discussion succeeded, in which several delegates took part,

expressing their interest in the movement. The Rev. Dr. Kettlewell, Toronto, field secretary of the Dominion Temperance alliance, was called upon, and congratulated the convention upon the front position the Baptist occupied in the temperance movement. The situation was never brighter than to-day, he said. The various professions were taking up arms against the use of alcohol, as also were the different denominations. The bill at present before the British House of Commons was a very drastic one, more extreme than was understood in this country, providing for great inroads upon the liquor traffic. Again, in the United States the Anti-Saloon league, an organization of churches arrayed against the liquor traffic, had put five states under prohibition, and would soon place three more states there. These outside influences were being felt in Canada, and combined with encouraging signs from within to present a most cheerful and promising outlook. The churches would never rest, he said, until every license was suppressed. The Ministerial Association of Ottawa had resolved to have an Alliance Sunday here, when speakers would talk upon temperance subjects. The following were elected to form the committee for the coming year: The Rev. J. C. Sycamore, Hamilton; the Rev. J. R. Webb, Peterborough; the Rev.

W. A. Gunton, Chatham; Mr. Robt. Rae, Toronto; Mr. Henry Moyle, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Bone, Pembroke; the Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Toronto; the Rev. Prof. McCrimmon, Toronto; the Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Toronto; the Rev. Prof. Matthews, Toronto, plus the names of the delegates from the various associations. The Rev. Dr. Armstrong and the Rev. Dr. Ramsay were introduced to the convention, and brought greetings from the Presbyterian Synod. They were cordially received and made neat speeches, referring to the fact that Presbyterians and Baptists were very closely allied in doctrine. HAS RESIGNED. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 3.—Dr. Frederick Etherington has resigned as member of the Board of Health because the city has neglected to provide proper isolation and accommodation for infectious cases, and because no attempt has been made to put into force the terms of the vaccination act. TRANSHIPPING GRAIN. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 3.—During October 3,707,219 bushels of grain came to Kingston for transportation to Montreal. So far this season about 10,500,000 bushels have passed here, and likely 13,000,000 will be handled before the season closes. In 1907 the record was 15,000,000 bushels.

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Calendar for November 1-5, 1908. Shows days of the week and dates.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1908.

Whatever may be the opinion of the Czar of Russia, his government and its methods of dealing with the revolution, none will withhold sympathy from the Czarina in the affliction under which she is reported to be suffering.

The 'Canadian Engineer' notes that considerable activity exists among the steel plants of the United States; that new orders are being placed, that held orders are being revived, and that in some instances new contracts are being made.

mills and all kinds of structural steel-mills is a pleasing indication of an all-round revival of trade.

UNITED STATES PARTIES.

It is the custom of presidential candidates to issue oracles as their last word before the election. They are regarded as being at that fateful moment endowed with prophetic vision.

Then, as to the party's prospects beyond that solid minority, it is to be noted that it has made general gains in those states which are now the middle of the arch, and whose relative importance is continually increasing.

WHY NOT PROTECT MUSIC? At last there is a welding of art and manufacture. Not only are the mayors and the presidents of the Boards of Trade of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and London patrons of the famous Sheffield Choir of two hundred voices, but the president and the entire membership of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are its hearty sponsors also.

The mistake of Mr. Taft's campaign has been the extolling of protectionism—a mistake which Mr. Roosevelt knew better than to commit. It was the result of Mr. Bryan putting more and more accent upon tariff reform and tariff for revenue, in- dictating a real and growing line of cleavage.

to prosper locally as it has prospered, they will win the nation without any fight, both parties will be anxious to do something for any movement that proves itself dominant and still growing.

THE ELECTIONS.

According to the figures to hand Mr. Taft is elected President of the United States by a majority in the electoral college of about 298 votes. This compares with 336 votes given for Roosevelt four years ago, and 292 given for McKinley, in 1900.

ST. LOUIS \$625,000 LOAN RESIDENTS ASKING WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE MONEY. The residents on Esplanade street, north of Fairmount avenue, are asking each other what has become of the money which was to be used for sidewalks, not where they would 'do most good,' but where they were most urgently required.

THE PROPERTY TAX ONE PERCENT INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON UNPAID ACCOUNTS. The sum of \$240,000 was paid to the city treasurer yesterday in property tax, bringing up the grand total for the past eight week days to \$1,557,392.

gard to native music manufacture, and it would not be wonderful if hereafter they should raise the inspiring war cry, 'Canadian music for Canadians!'

RAILWAY RIVALRY.

The general depression of British trade so affected the earnings of the railways in England that the railway managers got together and came to a common-sense agreement. Each railway discontinued some of its trains so as to not run parallel trains at the same times.

HUCKLE COMMITTED

A despatch from Hamilton, Ont., says that William Huckle, 'chief' of the International Detective Agency, appeared in court yesterday to make his option for trial for alleged blackmail. He had been unable to secure bail satisfactory to Judge Snider, which was fixed at \$1,500 personal and two substantial sureties in a like amount.

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PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR. Tuesday afternoon next, at 2.45 o'clock has been fixed as the day and the hour for the presentation to Mayor Payette of His Worship's bust, executed in bronze by Mr. Laliberté, and subscribed to by a large number of citizens.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR

The Sheffield Choir gained further triumphs last evening at the Arena before an audience even greater than on Monday. Of the two yesterday's programme and the work done upon it was the greater achievement.

The skill of the choir in purely technical work was perhaps best displayed in Bach's motet 'Sing Ye.' It abounds in difficulties, and only a super-excellent aggregation could sing it without failure or even disaster.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

PROPRIETORS OBJECT TO SAW MILLS ON WAVERLEY STREET.

A long discussion about sidewalk saw-mills place at last night's meeting of the Council of St. Louis, during which Councillor Berubé asked how many sidewalk saw-mills had been ordered to be placed. He said he asked the question because he wanted to know what was the opinion of the council as regards the erection of stone sidewalks.

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MURDERER'S LAST CHANCE HIS LAWYER WILL APPEAL TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Walter Paul, Family Grocer, 1111 St. James Street.

Cornwall, Nov. 3.-'Guilty' was the answer made to-day in the Cornwall police court to six separate and distinct charges of burglary, by David E. Wilson, former bank clerk and the son of very respectable western Ontario parents.

Mr. R. A. E. Greenfields, K.C., left for Ottawa last evening to interview the Minister of Justice on behalf of his client, Frank Smith, now awaiting execution on Nov. 27, for the murder of 'Mike' Malone, in Chinatown, last July.

Mr. Greenfields took with him a solemn declaration by Smith, of what occurred at 1111 LaGauchetiere street west on the fatal day, and of the events leading up thereto.

It will be claimed that this premise of additional evidence should be sufficient to justify a new trial, especially in view of the fact that during the trial in the Court of King's Bench last September, there was no direct evidence regarding what occurred in the room of the opium den at the time of the shooting.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 3.-Coroner Chapman has received word that an accident occurred at Parsons Camp on Saturday, and that two men were killed by the premature explosion of dynamite.

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GERMANY'S DEFICIT.

Increase of Taxes the Result.

Berlin, Nov. 3.-The Government's bills to meet the financial deficit, provide, among other things, that the Imperial Government will take over the wholesale buying and selling of spirits, the sale price to be regulated so as to produce a net revenue of 220,000,000 marks.

The customs duty on foreign unmanufactured tobacco and the tax on home-grown tobacco remain unchanged, but an ad valorem tax will be placed on manufactured tobacco, varying from four to 90 marks on 1,000 cigars, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 marks per 1,000 cigarettes, and 80 pfennigs to 12.80 marks per kilogram on tobacco.

A tax will be levied on electricity and gas of 5 percent of the supply price, on incandescent electric lamps and gas mantles of from 5 to 30 pfennigs, and on advertisements of from 2 to 10 percent of the advertising charge, according to the frequency of their appearance.

The death duties will be made more comprehensive, varying from 1-2 to 3 percent, according to the value of the estate.

It is estimated that the new taxes will yield 475,000,000 marks.

PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS

THE REV. DR. TUCKER GAVE A LECTURE ON ITS FACTS AND LESSONS LAST EVENING.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Tucker, general secretary of the M. S. C. C., gave a lecture in the assembly hall of the Diocesan Theological College last evening on the Pan-Anglican Congress.

After referring to the origin of the congress idea in the mind of Bishop Montgomery and to the address of the late Bishop Carmichael, among others, during the congress, Dr. Tucker remarked that in England missionary work was in the hands of societies, while in Canada it was the province of the Church itself.

The Pan-Anglican Congress, Dr. Tucker said, had served to disseminate more accurate impressions in England as to the colonial churches, and the calibre of their clergy.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Tucker was proposed by the Rev. Professor Howard, seconded by the Rev. Professor Abbott Smith, and conveyed to the lecturer by the Rev. Principal Rexford.

JURY PUZZLED

REDUCED CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER TO SIMPLE ASSAULT.

Two cases were disposed of in the Court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon, the first being that of attempted murder preferred by Jules Godon against Etienne Pare, of Bordeaux.

The jury returned to court once to ask for instructions from the judge, but could not explain themselves, and were ordered back to their room. They finally came back with a verdict reducing the crime to one of simple assault.

Mr. Justice Cross, after referring to the gravity of the circumstances of the case, gave the accused three months in jail. Pare, in June last, while crossing the bridge from Bordeaux to Pare Laval, pushed Godon into the Riviere des Prairies.

In the case of Constable Bluteau, the champion athlete of the force, against Hormidas Groulx, for brutal assault, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the accused was honorably acquitted.

The constable claimed that while doing duty near the scene of a fire in St. Amable street, the accused had first struck him. For the defence, Arthur Savoie testified that the accused simply collided with the policeman, and that it was this which caused the constable to strike Groulx.

LYRIC HALL PICTURES.

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CABINET COUNCIL.

Sir Wilfrid Will Meet His Ministers this Afternoon for Trans-action of Routine Business.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will meet his Cabinet colleagues this afternoon for the transaction of the routine business of council. To-day's council will be followed, if necessary, by another meeting to-morrow, to dispose of whatever arrears of business there may be to handle. Sir Wilfrid is much better this week, and will be out again in a few days.

ARRESTED UNDER A BED

THIEF BORROWED HORSE AND CART AND THEN ABANDONED THEM.

Hiding under a bed in his sister's house, Special Constable Keenan, and McCarthy, of the G. T. R., found and arrested Pierre Chagnon, accused of being implicated in the theft of thirty-six ingots of copper from a railway car. Chagnon, who pleaded guilty, when arraigned this morning, is alleged to have borrowed a horse and cart, paid the owner, John Hanratty, of Point St. Charles, 50 cents, and after conveying the 'stolen' copper, abandoned the horse and vehicle, which were afterwards found in Notre Dame street. This is the seventh arrest in the case, but others are to come.

MICCOLI THE MURDERER

JUDGE REJECTS MOTIONS FOR RELEASE ON RE-TRIAL.

Mr. Justice Tremholme rendered judgment on the two motions presented by Mr. Daniel McAvoy, K.C., counsel for Vito Miccoli, awaiting execution on November 27 for murder, in the Court of King's Bench at noon to-day. The first of these motions held that the court had no jurisdiction, owing to the manner in which the accused was apprehended. He had been arrested at Syracuse, N.Y., and on the suggestion of the Canadian authorities had been deported as an undesirable. Judge Tremholme found by the evidence that he had been a consenting party, and came back to Canada willingly, where he was arrested. 'Under the circumstances,' said Judge Tremholme, 'I don't see how I can, sitting as a judge, see that this court had no jurisdiction. He stands in the light of coming back voluntarily, and I cannot grant the motion. It is, therefore, rejected. The second motion asked for a new trial, on the grounds of misdirection of the jury, and of the failure of the judge properly to instruct the jury in the matter of doubt. 'Counsel asked for instructions in the matter of doubt,' said the judge, 'and I believe that I instructed the jury properly and sufficiently in the matter. I cannot see that I said anything to mislead the jury. The motion is, therefore, rejected. I am sorry for the prisoner, but the law must be upheld.'

Mr. McAvoy stated afterwards that he would take the case to Ottawa, in the hope of either obtaining a new trial or commutation of sentence.

CANADIAN POLITICAL NOTES

SIR WILFRID AND MAINE CANADIANS.

In his reply to the message of congratulations sent to him by Mr. L. N. Lejeunesse, city clerk of Lewiston, Me., in the name of his compatriots, Sir Wilfrid says: 'I feel specially grateful for all marks of sympathy that come to me from my compatriots in the United States.'

MR. FOSTER SUES OPPONENT.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—On behalf of the Hon. G. E. Foster, a writ was issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday against W. H. Shaw, Mr. Foster's opponent in North Toronto in the recent elections, claiming unstated damages for alleged libel and slander.

BRIBERY ALLEGED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—W. A. Carson and G. McLeod, Liberal committeemen in the recent election, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with bribery, and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned.

BIG MAJORITY FOR COL. HUGHES.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 4.—John F. Cummings, J.P., the returning officer for the riding of Victoria and Haliburton, yesterday declared Col. Hughes elected by 1,038 majority.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., returned this morning from a trip of inspection over the western lines of the company.

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TOWN OF PEMBROKE, ONT., BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Central Portion Destroyed, Including Factories, Business Blocks, Hotels and the Premises of the Quebec and Royal Banks.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Fire which broke out at Pembroke, Ont., at 4 o'clock this morning, starting in the works of the National Manufacturing Company, burned all the principal buildings in the central portion of the town.

The fire spread to the Leland Hotel and along the street leading to the dock, crossing that and burning the buildings down towards the C. P. R. track, and spread up Main street as far as the Manitoba Hotel. In the vicinity of the Leland Hotel the fire was checked.

Around the old Manitoba Hotel the fire was apparently under control at 6 o'clock, but at 6.30 it had caught in the wooden buildings, and the boat houses along the river front, up near the bridge and opposite the post-office. The flames caught in a butcher shop between two large brick stores, and then swept around and caught in the wooden work of the bridge, and swept back towards the Copeland House. Soon that whole block of brick stores was on fire and the passage across the bridge was stopped.

Then it leaped the street, and caught in the grist mill on the west, or same side, of the river. Then as it swept back towards the business part it became evident that the Copeland House was doomed.

The central part of the town was burned out, including the National Manufacturing Company's plant, the Dickson Milling Company, the Pembroke Woolen Mills, the Quebec Bank and one other bank.

A heavy north wind rendered the firemen's efforts almost useless, and this wind is still blowing. Apparently the fire traveled east two blocks from the point where it started, and then south two blocks more to the bridge, but the Muskrat river saved the flames from spreading further to the east.

About forty residences in all were burned. Assistance was sent from Renfrew, Carleton Place and Arnprior, and at 1

o'clock this afternoon the fire, although still burning, was said to be under control.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Pembroke asked assistance of the Ottawa fire department at 5 a.m. this morning and again later, but the city was indisposed to risk sending any apparatus out.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The latest news from Pembroke this afternoon is to the effect that the fire has finally burned itself out on the bank of the Muskrat river, which runs through the town, and that the residential district, as well as most of the business section was saved.

No accurate estimate is yet made up of the loss, but it will amount to close on half a million dollars. The loss on the National Manufacturing Company's plant alone is estimated at \$100,000. In addition to the other properties destroyed, the local branch of the Royal Bank, Wallace & Company's drug store, David Clifford's butcher shop, Bristow's confectionery store, the Pembroke Clothing Company's store, the Pembroke 'Standard' office, Alexander Miller's dry goods store, J. T. Miller's provision store, W. Ambridge's clothing store, Taylor's paint and paper hanging store, Fraser's boot and shoe store, the residences of Thomas Dewsey and Henry Irwin, as well as two tenement houses adjoining, were swept by the flames.

Pembroke is an incorporated town in Renfrew County, Ontario, on the Ottawa river, and a station on the C. P. R., thirty-five miles north-west of Renfrew, and on the Grand Trunk Railway, twenty miles from Golden Lake. It has eight churches, fifty stores, ten hotels, one flour and three sawmills, one cream separator, one woolen mill, two sash and door factories, three banks, three printing, four job printing and two newspaper offices ('Observer' and 'Standard') besides express, telegraph and telephone offices. The population is 5,500.

DR. ELIOT RESIGNS

As President of Harvard University.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Eliot, of Harvard University, has resigned, his resignation to take effect on May 19, 1909, according to an announcement made to-day by the Harvard Board of Overseers. The resignation has been accepted. No reason is assigned, and



PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard University.

Dr. Eliot refuses to comment on his action.

Charles William Eliot, LL.D., president of Harvard University since 1869, was born in Boston, Mass., on March 20, 1834. Educated at the Boston Latin School and Harvard, he became tutor in mathematics at Harvard in 1854-55; assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry, 1858-61; chemistry, 1861-63; professor of chemistry in Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1865-69), president of the National Educational Association, (1902-3). Several of Dr. Eliot's publications on educational subjects have been widely read.

INSURANCE DISPUTE.

An action for \$3,000 has been entered in the Superior Court by S. Arnoy against Mr. and Mrs. D. Decker, and the Provincial Treasurer, mis en cause. This is an action following the death of Alter Arnoy, brother of the plaintiff. Deceased had a \$3,000 policy on his life in the Confederation Life Assurance Company, which amount he bequeathed by will to his sister, Mrs. Decker. There being some dispute as to the ownership of this money, the company deposited the amount in court, and Alter Arnoy now sues his sister as legatee, to recover from her the amount of expenses alleged to have been incurred by him in connection with their brother's death.

A CHURCH'S JUBILEE.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Rev. C. A. Scott, of Douglas Church, Montreal, has been secured to preach the jubilee anniversary sermons in Queen Street Methodist Church on November 22nd. The church has granted for half a century.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Their Excellencies and a party from Government House, will attend the concert of the Sheffield choir to-night in the Arena, Ottawa.

Miss Mildred Macpherson, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Reiffenstein. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer are in Ottawa for a few days, stopping at the Russell.

Miss Grace Tracy, daughter of Mrs. Charles Tracy, and granddaughter of the Hon. John Bigelow, is to be one of the debutantes in New York this season.

Mrs. William Small has returned to Westmount after spending the past four months in England and Scotland, with her son, Mr. A. E. Small, of London, England.

Mrs. Vincent Meredith's box party at the Arena last night included Miss Scott, Miss Hazel Allan, Mr. James B. Allan, Mr. Harold Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith.

The Hon. F. E. Gilman, K.C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Mead Gilman, of Mount Pleasant avenue, is leaving this evening for a trip to New York and the Hot Springs, in Virginia.

A Vienna paper states that a marriage has been arranged between Dom Miguel of Braganza, son of a claimant to the Portuguese throne, and Mary, daughter of George M. Pullman, of the Pullman Palace Car Co.

Mrs. George Caverhill entertained at dinner last night and afterwards took her guests to the Arena. The box party included Miss Rosalind Stone, Mr. McKim, Dr. Alex. Hutchison, Mrs. and Miss Caverhill.

The Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Shimizu will hold a reception in honor of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, Tuesday evening, November 10th, from nine to half-past eleven at the Consulate, 385 Laurier avenue, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan entertained at dinner at the Mount Royal Club last evening, prior to the Sheffield Choir concert, the party including General and Mrs. Wilson, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Miss Doris Allan, Miss Enid Campbell, Mr. W. Shaughnessy, Mr. C. Gordon.

The Rev. John Cowan MacFarlane, pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Hope, Ont., was married on Tuesday to Miss Millicent Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ganson Hazeltine Fenner, of West Henrietta, near Fairport, N.Y. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Donald McQueen, of West Henrietta, and the Rev. Mr. Robbington, of Hilton, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane will spend the honeymoon in Ottawa and New York, and later will take up residence in Port Hope.

In the Church of St. Giles the marriage took place this afternoon of Miss Florence Maud Stansfield, to Mr. T. Chennell. The church was decorated with palms and flowers. The Rev. Mr. Dobson performed the ceremony, and Mr. Charles Johnson, an old schoolfellow of the groom, was at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Charles Stansfield, wore a princess gown of white silk and lace, with a long veil and orange blossoms. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl pendant, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with dew-drop chiffon ribbon. Her sister, Miss Louise Stansfield, was maid of honor, wearing white mull over blue, and a blue satin hat trimmed with white plumes. She carried Killarney roses. Little Miss Eileen Dunlop, in a pink frock and bonnet, was the flower girl, carrying a basket of cream roses. Mr. F. W. Chennell was his brother's best man. The groom's souvenir gift to the bridesmaid was a brooch, to the best man a pair of cuff links, and a necklace to the flower girl. After the ceremony the guests were received at the residence of the bride's parents, in Sanguinet street. Mr. and Mrs. Chennell left later for New York and Boston. On their return they will reside on McGill College avenue.

DISPUTE ABOUT A MANTLE

FURRIERS MUST REFUND MONEY FOR UNSATISFACTORY ARTICLE.

The Court of Review, this morning, reversed the judgment of the Superior Court in a dispute over a sealskin mantle. Mr. F. L. Giroux had given an order to J. Franklin for the mantle referred to. The article was delivered, and the price thereof, \$137.50, duly paid. The mantle, however, did not give satisfaction, the purchaser complaining that the hair came off. Repairs were made, but as they did not prove satisfactory, it was agreed that a new mantle would be furnished. This new fur did not in its turn satisfy the purchaser, who complained that it was of inferior quality and refused to accept it, and the present action was taken to recover the purchase money.

The Superior Court dismissed the action, on the ground that the cause of the falling of the hair in the first instance had not been shown.

The Court of Review held that this was not necessary, and the fact that the defect existed at the time of delivery was sufficient to justify the plaintiff's action. The judgment was, therefore, reversed, and the defendant condemned to return the \$137.50, upon delivery of the mantle, or leave the mantle and pay \$77.50.

ALLEGED IMMORAL POSTCARDS.

David Allan, of 624 Notre Dame street west, who was arrested on Saturday, Oct. 24, on a charge of selling immoral postcards, was committed by Judge Leet yesterday afternoon to stand his trial before the Court of King's Bench. Evidence was offered by Detectives Gorman and Riopel, who made the arrest, and produced a large number of the cards seized as exhibits. Two employees of the Canadian Detective Bureau were also examined.

BURGLARS IN SHOE STORE.

The store of Mr. Lizotte, shoe dealer, of 280 Roy street, was broken into last night and goods valued at \$50 carried off.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EMPRESS BREAKING RECORD

C.P.R. LINER EXPECTED TO WREST HONORS FROM HER SISTER SHIP.

For the last time this season, another Transatlantic record is likely to be broken—this time by another of the C.P.R. boats, the Empress of Ireland—for at 8.30 o'clock this morning she was reported 90 miles east and a-half ahead of the previous record made by her sister ship, the Empress of Britain, on Oct. 21 last.

When Captain Foster left Liverpool for Quebec on Friday last, he was given instructions to let the 'Ireland' out at full speed, and try, if possible, to recapture the blue ribbon of the North Atlantic, which his vessel held until the last trip of the Empress of Britain, when she broke all records up to the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

According to reports received up to noon to-day, Captain Foster is certainly following these instructions. Given fair weather, the Empress of Ireland should easily beat the Empress of Britain's record, and arrive in Quebec about 12.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The weather conditions around the Gulf of St. Lawrence are not so favorable as reported fair, with a few snow flurries. It was thought at first in marine circles this morning that the Empress of Ireland would be detained between Rimouski and Quebec on account of the tides, but this difficulty had been figured out, and it is found that the Empress of Ireland will escape this drawback by a narrow margin by keeping up her present rate of speed.

On board the Empress of Ireland are the returning members of the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team. There are 91 sailors, 133 second and 451 steerage passengers.

This is the last trip this season of the Empress of Ireland to Quebec, for on her return trip to Liverpool next Friday, she sails from there for St. John, N.B., for the winter.

NEW SIGNAL CODE

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE WILL BE MORE UP-TO-DATE THAN EVER.

A new code of signals will be inaugurated on the St. Lawrence route to-morrow, between Montreal and Crane Island, which is a few miles below Quebec.

At the present time the International code is operated. With this new signal code in use and the Marine Signal Service stations, of which there are twelve—St. Lawrence route will now have one of the most up-to-date signal codes on the face of the globe.

These different stations are all connected by a private through telephone system, terminating at Montreal and Quebec. Crane Island station communicates with Quebec via the Bell Telephone Company's system. The stations, since their inauguration about a year ago, have been a great benefit to the different steamship companies during the fog and smoke, for now the different stations are able to communicate with the offices here in Montreal, and give them the exact positions of the different vessels. It was quite a common occurrence before these stations came into operation for a vessel to be lost trace of between Montreal and Quebec.

To a 'Witness' reporter this morning, Mr. Robb, of the Shipping Federation of Canada, said that these new signal stations, were a great advantage to the St. Lawrence route, not only to the ships and owners, but to the public, as now it was possible for a person who had friends on board coming to Montreal to know almost to a minute when they would arrive.

'A few years ago,' he said, 'I have known people to wait almost a whole day down at the wharves for a liner to come in, not knowing when the liner would arrive. It is also a great help to the Federation Company, for now we can notify the longshoremen half an hour ahead, when to meet a vessel.'

The government has stations at the following places: Montreal, Longue Pointe, Verchères, Sorel, Trois Rivières, Batiscan, St. Jean Deschaillos, Portneuf, St. Nicholas, Cap Rouge, Quebec, Crane Island.

VESSELS REPORTED.

Table with columns: Vessels, At, When. Includes entries for Newfoundland, Glasgow, Father Point, Cape Race, Emp. of Ireland, Heath Point, Bray Head, Cape Magdalen, Casandra, Portneuf, Father Point, Montrose, Sorel, Englishman, Montreal.

NEW INLAND LAKE STEAMER.

At the Collingwood shipyards there is now being built a new steamer, the Hamonic, for service on the Great Lakes, to operate between Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The vessel has been built to compete with the vessels that the C.P.R. have on Lake Superior. The Hamonic will be ready for service in June next.

CANADA COMING ACROSS FAST.

The Dominion line SS. Canada, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, is making a very fast run for this time of the season. At 6 o'clock last evening she was reported 170 miles east of Cape Race. If she keeps up her present rate of speed, she ought to reach Montreal on Friday evening. When the Canada sails for Liverpool at the end of next week she will be the last boat of the Dominion line to leave port this season.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The C.P.R. line Montreal sailed from Antwerp via London for Quebec and Montreal at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Donaldson line SS. Hestia, from Glasgow for Montreal, was reported off Portneuf at 9.45 o'clock this morning. She is due in port at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

The Thomson line SS. Iona, from London for Quebec and Montreal, was reported off Father Point at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Donaldson line SS. Hestia, from Newcastle for Quebec and Montreal, was reported off Father Point at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Donaldson line SS. Lakonia sails for Glasgow to-morrow morning.

The Thomson line SS. Cairnror sails for Leith and Newcastle to-morrow.

The C.P.R. line Montrose, from London for Montreal, was reported off Sorel at 9.15 o'clock this morning. She is due in port early this afternoon.



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Heath Point—Empress... east at 8.20 a.m... Cape Race—Cloudy... Cape Race—Cloudy... ward yesterday at 11... steamer.

Point Amour—Cloudy... inward at 12.30 a.m... Belle Isle—Clear... Montcalm anchored.

COBALT IS THE WORLD'S RICHEST SILVER REGION

W. P. Davis Has Something to Say to Canadians Regarding that Famous Camp

The well-known mining engineer, who has been in the Cobalt silver region since 1890, has written a book on the subject of the Cobalt silver region, which he has just published. The book is a valuable and extensive work, and it is one of the best that has ever been written on the subject of the Cobalt silver region. It is a book that every one who is interested in the Cobalt silver region should read. It is a book that is full of interesting facts and figures, and it is a book that is well written and easy to read. It is a book that is a must for every one who is interested in the Cobalt silver region.

The high grade ore being mined at Cobalt cannot be shipped to the market in the same way as the low grade ore. It is necessary to have a special arrangement for the shipment of the high grade ore. This arrangement is being made by the Cobalt Mining Company, and it is expected that it will be completed in the near future. This will be a great benefit to the Cobalt silver region, and it will help to increase the production of silver ore.

The Cobalt Mining Company is a company that is well known and respected in the mining industry. It is a company that has a long history of successful operations, and it is a company that is well equipped with the latest machinery and equipment. It is a company that is committed to the highest standards of quality and safety, and it is a company that is dedicated to the development of the Cobalt silver region.

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STOCK BROKERS DECIDE TO CLOSE THEIR OFFICE

Business Was Not Sufficient to Pay Legitimate Expenses in Cause for Failure.

Messrs. Barclay and Strath, stock brokers, corner of St. Jacques and St. Francis Xavier streets, who have been in business through John Dickenson and Company, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, have closed their office in this city owing to the liquidation of the firm. The firm will be dissolved immediately, and Mr. Strath will engage in other business. The wires have been removed and the final details of the firm's business is being wound up.

NEW STEEL COMPANY LOCATES IN COUBOURG

On Monday afternoon, in the presence of several friends, and amid the hearty congratulations of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie, of Coubourg, and granddaughter of Mr. Heath, of England, one of the principal promoters, turned the first sod for the construction of the big steel and rolling mill plant, which is located in Coubourg.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

Table with columns for date, earnings, and percentage change. Includes entries for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Bell Tel. Co., B.C.P.K.A.S.H., Can. Con. Rd., etc.

CHEESE SOLD AT 12 1/4c

Campbellford, Ont., Nov. 3.—Boarded, 515 boxes of cheese, 280 boxes sold at 12 1/4c, and 200 at 12 3/4c.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS

The earnings of the Toronto Railway for the week ending Oct. 31, were \$38,200, an increase of \$1,543 over the similar week last year, and the earnings for October, 1908, were \$276,457.10, being an increase of \$16,918.61 over the earnings of October, 1907.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Chicago, including wheat, corn, oats, and pork.

REPORTS FOR THE YEAR PLEASED SHAREHOLDERS

Montreal Street Railway Enjoyed Prosperous Season—Directors Commended.

Senator L. J. Forget presided at the annual meeting of the Montreal Street Railway Company, held at noon to-day. It did not take long to go through the business under discussion, and the directors, alert to the conveniences of the shareholders, had the different reports neatly printed in pamphlet form, in which full particulars as to the finances and management of the company for the past year, were set forth.

The usual questions touching on the management of the company, with special reference to complaints, were asked, and it was generally conceded that the Montreal Street Railway is about as well managed, and that it gives its patrons as good a service as can be found on the Continent.

TORONTO FLOUR AND GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Nov. 4.—There is a good demand for Manitoba flour on the market, but wheat and oats are quiet.

GIFFORD ISSUE TAKEN UP

In an interview with Mr. Charles Gifford last Saturday morning the 'Cobalt Nugget' learned that the stock of the Gifford Mines, Limited, a new flotation, was all taken up. Prominent mining men all over the country purchased the stock. A portion of the issue will be placed with brokers in New York for the purpose of supplying the demand which has originated in the metropolis.

BORLAND CARRIAGE CO. IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Toronto, Nov. 4.—A motion to wind up the Borland Carriage Company, of Stratford, was heard yesterday and adjourned. The Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, a creditor for \$200, is the petitioner. The company was incorporated with a nominal stock of \$250,000, of which \$12,500 is fully paid up.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from Oct. 21 to 31 are as follows:

CANADIAN NORTHERN RY. SHOWS FAIR INCREASES

The Canadian Northern Railway's gross earnings for the week ending Oct. 31, were \$282,200, and for the corresponding period last year \$269,800, an increase of \$12,400.

CANADIAN COMPANIES

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Nov. 4.—The British Columbia Electric Railway's profit for the year ending June was \$1,575,704. A dividend of 8 percent has been declared on the deferred and ordinary stock.

MR. HUGHES'S ELECTION AND BUCKET SHOPS.

New York's Anti-Gambling Governor Sets Canadians a Good Example.

The expected has happened in the overwhelming return yesterday of Governor Hughes in New York State, and in consequence, the gentlemen interested in bucket shops not only in New York, but throughout the province of Quebec have been stricken with dismay.

EUROPEAN THEORIES AS TO THE FUTURE OF COBALT

Since the return of the European continent who visited the famous Cobalt mining region about two months ago, as the guests of the Canadian Mining Institute, many theories regarding the future of Cobalt have been advanced, and now that they are about to be made public, to a certain extent, it might be advisable to draw attention to the fact that without exception all those who believe that Cobalt has a grand future, a future that will last for scores of years and no doubt when the present generation has passed away Cobalt will still be known as a marvellous silver camp.

MANY IDLE DAYS WASTED IN STRIKES

The wastefulness of labor disputes is strikingly shown in a recent government report issued at Ottawa, which states that during September, 1908, the loss of time to Canadian employees due to this cause amounted approximately to 179,065 work-days. This compares with 192,000 days lost in August, and 61,051 in September.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various New York stocks and their prices, including Amal. Cop., Bk. of N.Y. & C., etc.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Table listing London market quotations for various commodities, including gold, silver, and copper.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System's traffic earnings from Oct. 23 to Oct. 31, compare as follows:

DETROIT ADVANCED ON ELECTION NEWS

Of Thompson's Probable Defeat—Local Market Firmer in Sympathy With N.Y.

With election uncertainties out of the way, there seems every reason to expect a continued expansion in business, and it is likely that the country is on the eve of a boom which usually follows a period of severe depression when there are large and profitable crops.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

Table listing morning exchange sales for various commodities, including wheat, flour, and sugar.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Table listing afternoon exchange sales for various commodities, including wheat, flour, and sugar.

UNLISTED MINING STOCKS IN DEMAND

Trading in the Cobalt leaders on the Mining Exchange is becoming limited, as the stock is apparently pretty well absorbed. This had the effect of keeping up the prices, especially on the high dividend payers, and the more favorable and reliable issues.

MORNING SALES.

Table listing morning sales for various commodities, including wheat, flour, and sugar.

UNLISTED.

Table listing unlisted market prices for various commodities, including wheat, flour, and sugar.

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NEW 1,500,000-BUSHEL ELEVATOR FOR PT. ARTHUR

Winnipeg Capitalists Will Construct Big Storage and Shipping Plant at Lake Port

Port Arthur, Nov. 4.—A new company, to be known as the Thunder Bay Elevator Company, has been organized at Winnipeg, and has signed an agreement with Port Arthur for the erection of a new elevator, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, at a cost of \$500,000.

TERMINAL SHOWS LOSS

The financial statement of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company shows a net loss of \$5,102. Since the closing of the year, which ended in June the earnings have shown satisfactory increases and the directors of the parent company anticipate that the Montreal Street Railway will receive some return from its investment in this company in the near future.

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**MISSIONARY INSTITUTE**

**THIRD INTERDENOMINATIONAL GATHERING TO TAKE PLACE HERE NEXT WEEK.**

The third Interdenominational Missionary Institute, under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Movement, will be held in Emmanuel Congregational Church, Drummond street, on November 10 to 12, 1908. To this institute are invited all who are interested in missionary education among young people and in the Sunday School, and who desire training and inspiration for their work.

The following is a partial list of those who expect to participate in the Institute: Mr. F. W. Anderson, Toronto, Canadian Secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement; the Rev. W. P. Boshart, formerly of China, Bursar of Stanstead College; the Rev. E. H. Brandt, director, Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute; the Rev. G. B. Castellini, Italian missionary, Montreal; Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer, New York, secretary, Sunday School Department, Young People's Missionary Movement; the Rev. G. O. Gates, D.D., Montreal; the Rev. W. T. Halpenny, M.A., superintendent of the All People's Mission; Miss Ethel D. Hubbard, Wellesley, Mass.; Mr. J. Stuart Jameson, M.A., Montreal; the Rev. Edward McGowan, M.A., Montreal; the Rev. D. J. Neugevirtz, Jewish missionary, Montreal; the Rev. A. L. Therrien, superintendent of Grande Ligne Mission; the Rev. L. Norman Tucker, M.A., D.C.L., secretary, Missionary Society, Church of England in Canada.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 3.—The Prince Edward Island election campaign is now on the elect on taking place fifteen days hence. Premier Haszard's Liberal platform includes pressing further claims against the Dominion and re-stitution of Federal representation in the House of Commons; the consolidation of the provincial debt; the improvement of the educational system, the appointment of an educational commission; cheaper school books; encouragement of agriculture; establishment of an experimental farm to be conducted by the Federal Government; assisting telephone extension in rural districts; the survey of Northumberland Straits to determine the practicability of a tunnel; defining the fishery rights with a view to better management and protection; equitable transportation rates, and the restoration of the old representation of the province in the House of Commons.

**PROHIBITION FOR NEW BRUNSWICK**

St. John, N.B., Nov. 3.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance this morning received communications from Premier Hazen and Governor Tweedie that prohibition for New Brunswick would be considered at the next session of the legislature.

**CUSTOMS REVENUE**

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The customs revenue of Canada for October, amounting to \$4,316,473, shows a decline of \$51,133 from the collections of the corresponding month of last fall. For the seven months of the year which has now elapsed the customs revenue has shown a falling off of \$9,163,573.

**CLAIRVOYANT FINED.**

Professor A. M. Guilleray, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of false pretence, was found guilty yesterday by Judge Piché and sentenced to pay \$25 or undergo three months in jail. Guilleray, who lived on Dorion street, was apprehended as a clairvoyant who pretended to be able to recover lost articles. It was his practice to communicate with advertisers, and, for a fee, tell them where, he alleged, their treasures could be found.

**MCGILL CERCLE FRANCAIS.**

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Cercle Francais took place on Monday at Strathcona Hall. A debate on "Woman Suffrage" constituted the programme. Messrs. Pimblett '09 and Angus '11, spoke against the giving of votes to women, and, after some spirited speeches, were awarded the decision by the judges. Messrs. Lebeau, Penny and Williams. The negative was upheld by Messrs. Chesborough '09 and Cherry '11. Afterwards plans for acting a play were discussed.

**ILE PERROT DISASTER FUND.**

At a meeting of the members of the committee appointed to collect subscriptions for the families of the victims of the Ile Perrot disaster, held on Saturday last, it was unanimously decided to distribute at once the \$5,532 of the subscription fund still on hand. This decision was arrived at on account of the aggressive attitude of some of the parties interested, and with a view to avoid any further litigation.

**EXCHEQUER COURT**

**JUDGMENTS IN SERIES OF SUITS CONNECTED WITH QUEBEC SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The Exchequer Court has handed out judgments on a series of suits connected with the Quebec Southern Railway which involve an aggregate of upwards of fifteen million dollars. On account of the large financial interests at stake it is probable, however, that the litigants will carry the claims through the Supreme Court to the Privy Council. In his present judgments Mr. Justice Casels confirms the awards of Mr. Audette, who acted in the matter as referee. Two of these claims were made by Mr. F. D. White, of Rutland, and Hiram A. Hodge, of Boston, the American promoters of the company, amounting respectively to \$583,040, and \$565,340.

Each of these claims was made up of shares, bonds and claims of services rendered. The referee, however, had dismissed these claims in toto and his decision is upheld by Mr. Justice Casels. The next case was that of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe, which was the vendor to Messrs. Hodge and White, of the United Counties Railway and East Richelieu Valley Railway, for a sum of money payable partly in bonds and partly in cash. The referee had allowed the privilege of vendors' lien for that part which was payable in cash, but had refused the privilege of lien for the full amount of the sale. Had the bank's contention been followed the bank would have taken all the money available and none of the bondholders would have received anything. The finding of the referee on the claim was confirmed by the Exchequer Court.

Another claim was that of the Standard Trust Company, of New York, for \$821,566. The question to be decided was whether the promoters of the Montreal & Sorel Railway, which at the time of sale formed part of the South Shore Railway, were entitled to take profits or whether, in the organization of the South Shore line they acted merely in a fiduciary capacity. The finding of the court is that they were entitled to take profits.

**RAILWAY COMMISSION**

**SENATOR TESSIER COMPLAINS THAT OTTAWA ELECTRIC RAILWAY REFUSED HIM TRANSPOR-TATION.**

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The Railway Commission opened its November sitting today with a long list of applications on the list for hearing. One of the first cases called was the complaint of Senator Tessier that the Ottawa Electric Railway had refused him the right of free transportation which Senators and members of parliament are entitled on all Federal railways.

The Canadian Northern Railway obtained an order to occupy certain lands in Longue Pointe parish belonging to the Montreal House of Refuge and Industry in Hochelaga.

The St. Maurice and Champlain Telephone Company was given an order permitting it to obtain connection with the C. P. R. stations at Louiseville, Yamachiche, Batiscan, Ste. Anne de la Perade and Lac a la Tortue.

**PENNY-A-WORD CABLES**

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 3.—Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, expresses sympathy with the movement in favor of penny-a-word cables throughout the Empire.

**BANQUET OF THE BAR.**

Mr. Honoré Gervais, K.C., M.P., ed yesterday that the annual banquet, held this morning that the annual banquet of the Bar would take place in the new annex of the Windsor Hotel, at the end of January. This will probably be the first gathering in the new and spacious banquet hall, and it is the intention to make the event a memorable one. Among the invited guests will be the Hon. Mr. Justice Rufus Peckham, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and several eminent jurists from England, France and different parts of Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice Peckham was a former professor of Mr. Gervais's in the Albany Law School.

**THE LATE MRS. BAKER'S WILL.**

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The will of the late Mrs. W. R. Baker, of Montreal, wife of Walter Reginald Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been filed for ancillary probate in the Surrogate Court, Toronto. The total value of the estate is placed at \$92,201, and of this the only part which comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Court is 80 shares of Bank of Toronto stock, valued at \$18,520. The entire estate is left to relatives and friends.

**THE LATE MR. KENNY'S ESTATE.**

Halifax, Nov. 3.—The will of the late Mr. T. E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank, was filed today. The deceased leaves \$2,500 to his son George; \$1,000 to a family servant, and \$3,200 to local charitable institutions. The income of the residue goes to Mrs. Kenny for life, and, at her death, the estate is to be divided among their children.

**ELOCUTION RECITAL.**

An elocution recital will be given by Miss Ella Lambly in the lecture hall of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. Miss Lambly will be assisted by the M.A.A. Male Quartette, Mr. Chas. Halle, tenor, and Mr. J. Herbert Lauer, accompanist.

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Reports as to the efficiency of the system are now before the Railway Commission, which is meeting at Ottawa, when it will be decided between the commission and the railways as to whether the system is suitable for general adoption.

**DECREASED POSTAL REVENUE.**

The officials of the Montreal post-office report a decrease of \$5,586 in their returns for last month, as compared with October, 1907. There is, however, a general increase in mail matter. The falling off in the revenue is attributed to the adoption of one-cent postage for letters inside the city, which would fully account for the difference. An increase of 2,213 letters and 349 articles is shown for last month over the same period for last year. There is, however, a decrease of 4,873 pounds in printed matter. Of registered articles there was an increase of 1,408, and of mail bags received from Great Britain an increase of 452 sacks. During the past month the total revenue received at the post-office was \$77,272 as compared with \$82,759 of October, 1907.

**INDICTED FOR ARSON.**

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 3.—Chester Buckborough was placed on trial before Mr. Justice Magee here this afternoon, charged with having set fire to the Queen's Hotel in Tilsonburg, on May 20 last, in which three people lost their lives. A grand jury brought in a true bill against him, and his hearing will take place to-morrow. Buckborough pleaded not guilty.

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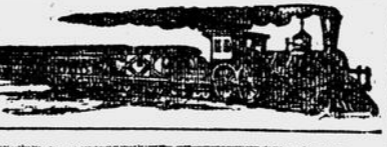
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**RURAL WIT.**

As a countryman was sowing his ground, two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow," said he, "tie your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied, "Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."

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Alice—"Yes, mamma, and so has the hen."—"Harper's Bazar."

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Officials have a right to ask questions in the performance of their duty, but there are occasions when it seems they might curtail or forego the privilege. Not long ago an Irishman whose hand had been badly mangled in an accident entered the Boston City Hospital Relief Station in a great hurry. He stepped up to the man in charge and inquired:

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"Yes. What is your name?"

"Patrick O'Connor, cor."

"Are you married?" questioned the officer.

"Yes, cor, but is this the Relief Station?"

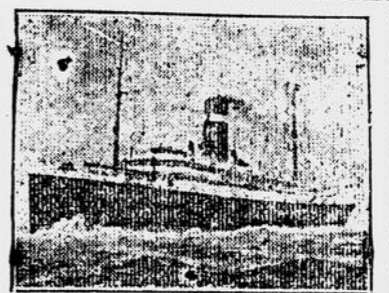
He was nursing his hand in agony.

"Of course it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, cor. But sure this is the Relief Station?"

"Yes, it is," replied the official, growing a little angry at the man's persistence.

"Well," said Patrick, "sure, an' I was beginning to think that it might be the dumping station."



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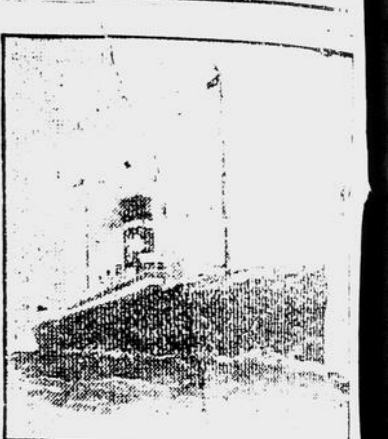
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**UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.**

**Mr. Taft, President-Elect—Practically no Change in Complexion of National House of Representatives.**

**MR. HUGHES RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE—SPEAKER CANNON ALSO RE-ELECTED.**



MR. WILLIAM H. TAFT, PRESIDENT-ELECT.

New York, Nov. 3.—General election returns received up to midnight tonight show the following results:

Mr. Taft elected president with approximately 298 votes in the electoral college.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the National House of Representatives.

The United States Senate will retain its present Republican majority.

Governor Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York state by about 54,000 plurality.

Indiana has gone for Taft. Bryan has apparently carried Nebraska. Ohio returns are very slow owing to the immense ballot, but Taft has carried it by a large plurality.

Mr. Taft may have a majority in the city of New York, the first time that the big city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate.

Mr. Taft probably will receive a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt four years ago. He has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey, and had a surprisingly big vote in Massachusetts. The Republican pluralities fell off heavily in the Middle West in a manner thoroughly surprising to the Republican managers.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority.

Representatives Payne, of New York, and Dalziel, of Pennsylvania, have been re-elected, and the House of Representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

Missouri has returned to the "solid south" on the presidential ticket, and elected Cowherd as its governor.

The first returns received to-day came from scattered districts in Massachusetts. The heavy pluralities indicated

there for Mr. Taft seemed at once to dissipate any probability of a "landslide" for Mr. Bryan, as many Democrats had claimed, and the Republican managers at once began to put out claims of victory.

Returns from the up-country districts of New York state, where voting machines are largely used, were the next to arrive. It had been predicted for days that Erie county, including the heavy vote of Buffalo, might be taken as an index to the drift throughout the country. This proved to be the case so far as the National ticket was concerned. Mr. Taft having a plurality of something more than 4,000 votes. Erie county, surprisingly, however, gave



MR. JAMES S. SHERMAN, Vice-President Elect.

Lieut.-Governor Chanler a plurality of more than 3,000. The opponents of Gov. Hughes were quick to claim a sweeping victory, but returns from the other large counties and cities soon changed the complexion of the returns completely. The vote in Greater New York for Mr. Chanler was deeply disappointing to his friends, while the heavy vote for Mr. Taft, especially in the borough of Brooklyn, completely eclipsed the most sanguine hopes of Republicans. Gov. Hughes was cut heavily up the state, but not so deeply as to imperil his election, only the drift in his favor below the Bronx had begun to make itself felt.

Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in the states regarded as certainly Republican are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 of four years ago has been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the Republicans for Indiana is 15,000, as against a plurality of 93,000.

Iowa, which gave Mr. Roosevelt 158,000 plurality in 1904, has dropped down to about 40,000 for Mr. Taft. The return of Missouri to the democracy on the presidential ticket wiped out a Republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago.

Maryland and West Virginia are confidently claimed by the Republicans, but the returns are too meagre to justify a classification of either state. Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey were striking exceptions to the generally reduced Republican pluralities.

There has been a shrinkage in the Democratic vote in several of the Southern States, notably in Virginia and North Carolina. Mr. Taft has carried Wisconsin by a plurality estimated at 76,000, a falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 156,000 in 1904.

Kentucky has gone safely for Mr. Bryan by about 15,000.

Representative W. S. Cowherd has been elected governor of Missouri over Hadley (Rep.), by about 20,000.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, has probably been elected governor of that state for the third term, although the state has gone for Taft.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Taft, as against 173,000 for Mr. Roosevelt.

Hiscox, the Independence party candidate for president, received about 28,000 in Greater New York.

The indications are that Democratic governors have been elected in several of the Middle Western States that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and Massachusetts, as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the solid South, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and from Maryland are too meagre to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

New York, Nov. 4.—According to returns at 2 o'clock this morning, the state Senate will stand: Republicans, 33; Democrats, 19. The Assembly will stand: Republicans, 103, and Democrats, 47, a gain of six Republicans.

The voting throughout the country has been exceptionally heavy, ideal weather conditions bringing out the country voters in full force.

**MR. TAFT'S PROMISE.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Before a large crowd that marched to the Taft residence to-night, Mr. Taft said the election had been a most important one, and he hoped and believed would prove to be wholly in the interest of the whole country in promoting a return of prosperity.

"If the present returns are confirmed," he continued, "in their indication of a complete Republican victory, it shows that not only the business men, but the laboring men, wage-earners, and the farmers, have confidence in the Republican party and the Republican ticket. It indicates that they were independent and would not be controlled by any leader who might propose to deliver them to one party or another.

ability that in me lies shall be used to make the next administration a worthy successor of that of Theodore Roosevelt, and beyond that I claim nothing higher."

**MR. HUGHES'S STATEMENT.**

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Commenting on the result of the election, Governor Hughes said to-night: "I am deeply gratified by the success of Mr. Taft and by our victory in this state, as indicated by present returns. To those who have labored so earnestly in support of my candidacy, I wish to express my warmest appreciation. With this expression of the confidence of the people I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to their service."

Mr. Hughes at 8.10 o'clock to-night sent the following telegram to Mr. Taft:

"My heartiest congratulations upon your splendid victory.—Charles E. Hughes."

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

Washington, D.C., Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt to-night sent the following despatch to Mr. Taft: "I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you, and the country even more."

He also sent the following despatch to the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate Mr. Sherman: "I most heartily congratulate you."

The President sent the following to Gov. Hughes: "Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and for the state."

The following was sent to the chairman, Mr. Hitchcock: "Accept my heartiest congratulations upon the great result which you have done so much to bring about."

The following was sent to Representative Loudenslager: "Accept my heartiest congratulations."

No statement was made by the President on the result of the election to-night.

**FOELKER ELECTED.**

New York, Nov. 3.—Otto G. Foelker, the Republican State senator, who cast the deciding ballot which made possible the passage of Governor Hughes anti-race track betting laws, was elected to Congress to-day from the third district (Brooklyn).

**PAYNE AND THE TARIFF BILL.**

Auburn, N.Y., Nov. 3.—The re-election of Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, means that Mr. Payne will organize the tariff work of the next Congress, and will introduce the new tariff bill.

**MR. CANNON RE-ELECTED.**

Danville, Ill., Nov. 3.—Mr. Joseph G. Cannon has been re-elected by a majority between 6,000 and 7,000.

**THE VOTE BY STATES**

**CALIFORNIA.**

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Owing to the slowness with which the returns from California have been received, it is difficult at 10 p.m. to make any accurate estimate. If the Taft figures maintain their ratio of gain as indicated in 109 scattering precincts, California will go Republican by sixty thousand.

**CONNECTICUT.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—164 towns out of 168 gave Taft 78,806; Bryan, 45,015; same towns give Lilly (Rep.), for governor, 68,716; Robertson (Dem.), 51,140.

**GEORGIA.**

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bryan has carried Georgia, but returns thus far received indicate a larger Taft and Watson vote than was generally expected. Of 4,565 votes in this (Chat-ham) county, 1,800 were for Taft.

**IDAHO.**

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Meagre returns indicate unmistakably Taft has carried Idaho by more than 20,000, and that the entire Republican state ticket has been elected.

**INDIANA.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Early returns from to-day's election in Indiana indicate that William H. Taft carried the state with from 10,000 to 15,000 plurality. These returns are mostly from cities and towns, and later reports may increase his plurality.

Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor, at 10.30 o'clock to-night was leading his Republican opponent, James E. Watson, by about 8,000 votes. The Republican State Committee says the votes in the rural districts will overcome this lead. Indications are that the Democrats have gained one and possibly more congressmen from Indiana.

**ILLINOIS.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Republican national and states tickets gained a complete victory in Illinois, although the pluralities will probably fall short of those obtained by the party in the campaign of 1904. Taft has carried the state by approximately 170,000 votes. Chas. S. Deneen, Republican candidate for governor, ran far behind the national ticket, but has been elected by a plurality of about 100,000 over Adlai

E. Stevenson, his Democratic opponent.

**IOWA.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Meagre returns from the state outside of Des Moines indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by from 30,000 to 50,000.

**KANSAS.**

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—Returns from outer Kansas received indicate a complete Republican victory. Chairman Dolley claims the state for the Republicans by 35,000.

**MAINE.**

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—Fifty cities and towns in Maine give: Bryan 7,153; Taft, 11,803. Same in 1904 gave Parker, 4,988; Roosevelt, 11,665.

**MINNESOTA.**

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—While early returns indicated the re-election of Governor Johnson by a plurality of from 10,000 to 25,000, the late returns from the country districts have greatly modified this. The returns at 9.30 p.m. are too indefinite to forecast the result.

**MISSOURI.**

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Scattered returns indicate that Bryan has carried Missouri by 35,000 plurality, and that Cowherd, Democrat, has defeated Hadley, Republican for governor by 20,000.

**NEBRASKA.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Seventeen precincts outside Lincoln and Omaha give Taft 2,045; Bryan, 2,019. Same

city from the state by a plurality of approximately 400,000. Chanler supported Bryan by a plurality of 100,000 in the rural districts, but was decidedly in the minority in New York, where he carried at least 100,000 points.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**

Fargo, N.D., Nov. 3.—Mittelman Jas. K. said: "Taft carried the entire Republican state by a plurality of about 23,000."

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**

Canton, S. Dak., Nov. 3.—Lietan State Commission South Dakota will give of about 23,000.

**OREGON.**

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—Taft can managers claim the state by a plurality of 20,000.

**OKLAHOMA.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 3.—O'clock to-night Democrat man Thompson claims the state by Bryan by 40,000.

**TENNESSEE.**

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Returns indicate the Democrats will



MR. W. J. BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

precincts in 1900 gave McKinley, 1,849; Bryan, 1,792.

Bryan carried his precinct 206 to 52 for Taft.

**NEVADA.**

Reno, Nev., Nov. 3.—Indications at 10.30 p.m. are that Bryan will carry Nevada by a substantial majority.

**NEW YORK.**

New York, Nov. 3.—Governor Hughes won by over 50,000 the bicennial battle of High Bridge which was waged again to-day as the regiments of ballots were marshalled. Hughes came down to the

carry the state by the usual Democratic majority.

**VERMONT.**

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 3.—Complete returns from the state to-night gave Taft 30,000; Bryan, 27,904. Four years ago Taft carried 40,677 and Barker 37,000. The prohibition vote in Vermont has been a gain for the entire state over four years ago.

**WISCONSIN.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—Bryan carried Wisconsin with a plurality estimated at 75,000. Bryan, 43,382; Roosevelt, 357; Chanler, 40,000.

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