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TWELFTH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1891—EIGHT PAGES ONE CENT.

THERE'S FAMINE IN THE LAND

THE PAINS OF FAMISHED TANTALUS RUSSIA'S PEASANTS FEEL.

Incredible Stories of Suffering and Starvation—Feeding on Straw, Bran and Powdered Bark of Trees—Fire and Plague Add Their Horrors to the Scene of Misery.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Telegraph's St Petersburg correspondent says: Despatches from the interior are more alarming. The August frosts destroyed the barley crop—the staple food in Archangel. The extreme north crops have been spoiled by rains. Straw from the thatched roofs is utilized for fodder. Cattle are dying by the wholesale on the roadside. Various ministers have issued conflicting orders, resulting in utter chaos. The grants of seed corn have been stopped. Immense tracts of land are lying waste, and a scarcity of corn is threatened in 1892. The cattle plague has broken out in many places. Peasants in Sojowsky attacked some veterinary surgeons, who had been sent to destroy infected cattle, and several were wounded in the skirmish.

Clergymen are becoming beggars, women are selling themselves to support their children and no work can be procured by the starving persons.

A large budget deficit is certain, and to make matters worse a million loads of rye, promised by the governor of a neighboring province, on which the Ministry had relied, do not exist. This discovery has caused consternation.

The famine is expected to reach its height in November. The peasants threaten a revolution unless the Czar gives them relief from private resources. Partial risings are reported in Yekaterinosky, Nijni Novgerod and Kasan.

Fire Adds Its Horrors.

Not for centuries has such widespread distress been recorded. The trouble is chiefly due to the Government, which delayed action to relieve distress.

The distress has been intensified by an enormous number of unusually disastrous fires. In many districts entire villages have been destroyed. The inhabitants, weak from lack of food, made an attempt to check the flames.

The cattle plague has caused incredible havoc in these districts. Thousands of cattle perished and many families lost their only means of subsistence. What little food the peasants obtain is of the vilest description.

In Saratoff the land owners made bread of mill refuse and sold it to the peasants. The bread of finely chopped straw and bran with a small quantity of rye is considered a godsend. In many districts the peasantry live on "hunger bread," which is said to be made of dried dung, the powdered bark of trees and ground pigweed.

Heavy rains have fallen and the ground is so soaked that potatoes are rotting. The price of potatoes has doubled.

In 13 governments the people are completely famine struck and in eight a partial famine prevails.

The great annual fair at Nijni Novgorod was a failure this year owing to the enormous number of bankrupts.

Flogged Because They Are Poor.

Hundreds of peasants are begging on the highways. In many cases the seed corn furnished the peasants by the Government has been eaten.

Taxes continue to be extorted from the starving people. Frequently peasants who are unwilling to pay taxes are flogged.

DEATH IN A DEVILED CRAB.

A Bit of Shell in a Philadelphia Man's Throat Kills Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Death often knocks at life's doors clothed in a strange garb, but seldom does he adopt the disguise in which he visited Robert H. Adams of No. 1626 Green-street. In the early part of the summer Mr. Adams was dining one evening at a down-town cafe. Among other tempting delicacies which he had selected was a deviled crab. He had eaten scarcely a quarter of it when he discovered that a small particle of the shell had lodged in his throat. All efforts to dislodge it proved fruitless. Upon examination the doctor found that the piece of shell was still firmly imbedded in the back of the throat. Every effort made to extract it proved unavailing and last night he died.

MR. JENNINGS RESIGNS.

Considering That Faith Was Broken He Steps Out.

As The World predicted yesterday morning Engineer Jennings has resigned in consequence of the action of the council on Monday night. When the Mayor arrived in his office yesterday morning he found the following note awaiting him:

E. F. Clarke, Mayor of Toronto:

DEAR SIR—By this morning's papers I observe that bylaw 2534, under which I accepted office at the request of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, has been amended without my consent and in a manner which I consider prejudicial to the interests of the city and injurious to the proper working of the Engineer's Department, at the same time breaking faith with me. I therefore request you to accept my resignation forthwith.

W. T. JENNINGS, M.I.C.E.

The Mayor was seen yesterday regarding the matter. He was fain to admit that the resignation was irrevocable; but who Mr. Jennings' successor will be he does not know. Ald. Shaw, Chairman of the Board of Works, was also interviewed. "Jennings was told," he said, "before he became City Engineer that if they could not make a tool of him he would be kicked out. He may not have been perfect, but he was leading up to a better state of things, and I don't think we can get as good a man. We have taken a step backward, and the city will find it out before long."

The telephone agreement will likely receive another set-back by the resignation of Mr. Jennings. He was instructed to prepare a report on the matter. Now he will have nothing to do with it. The Mayor is awaiting this report before signing the agreement. And until it is signed the Telephone Company refuses to give reduced rates.

Sixty Tons of Grapes Per Day.

WINDSOR, Sept. 29.—The daily shipments of grapes from Windsor have reached nearly 60 tons. The growers are getting 2½c for their crop now and expect to get 3c before the end of the week. The crop is nearly harvested in Essex county and wine making is in full operation.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture.

The superior of any other brand in the market. Try them and judge of their merits. D. RITCHIE & CO., Montreal.

Lambton Assizes.

SARNIA, Sept. 29.—At the assizes to-day the grand jury brought indictments against Robert Abraham for bringing stolen goods into Canada, Andrew Hines for rape, Francis McCabe for perjury and William Kenny for bribery. Abraham was acquitted on trial. Nesbitt v. Town of Sarnia and Bell Telephone Co. was argued and decision reserved.

Shirts to order in all the latest styles. Send the size of neck, length of arm and the chest. We will do the rest. A. White, 65 King-street west.

Every householder should have the Fragrant Disinfectant Apparatus. Hundreds in use, a free trial given. Office 100 Queen-street west, Toronto. ed

New Flavor, Heisel's Celery Chewing Gum for the nerves. Druggists, 5c.

THE GUATEMALA UPRISING.

A Three Days' Fight, in Which Over 500 Lives were Sacrificed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 29.—Despatches indicate that the Guatemala riot was a serious affair after all. It appears the people were celebrating their national holiday and President Barillas personally appointed the orators of the day. To this the masses took exception, and as the orators took the rostrum it was the signal for a storm of stones, which set them to flight, they being pursued across the big plaza by a howling mob, shouting: "Down with the Government!" "Down with despotism and tyranny—die Barillas!" The news of the riot spread, and Barillas threw a battalion of infantry into the large square for the purpose of dispersing the mob. They with fixed bayonets attempted to carry the plaza by assault, but were met by a shower of stones and bullets from revolvers. This unexpected action of the mob put them to ignominious flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the plaza. The uproar was something to be long remembered. Numbers of the mob shouted, "Let's storm the National Palace!" "Kill Barilla and restore a Republican form of Government!" "Guatemala should not be ruled by a dictator!" "The plundering of the National Treasury must cease!"

Barillas then ordered artillery into the plaza, and the infantry and two cannons to guard his residence. When the guns were turned on the mob there was a general dispersing of them, though they discharged their revolvers at the artillerymen. They left the plaza, but fought in the side streets. Five hundred lives were sacrificed in the three days' fighting, and President Barillas is still shooting down the participants in the revolt as if they were criminals. The despatch also conveys the information that Barillas has declared himself Dictator. Gen. Sanchez was shot and killed by Col. Job. The city is under martial law.

THE MARINERS KICK.

As the Lake Gets Rough the Pay Must Increase.

At a meeting of the Sailors' Union held some weeks ago the men resolved to ask for an advance of wages from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. The skippers were notified and they in turn saw the vessel-owners. The latter refused to grant the increase on that trip and the men went out at the old rate.

Since then, however, they have perfected arrangements and the sailors in port yesterday held a meeting at the Armory Hotel, West Market-street, which was largely attended. The men were all from the schooners lying in port, those from the steamboats not being included in it. They were unanimous in refusing to work for less than $1.50 per day, and if the ship-owners do not consent to this there will probably be a strike. They do not object to working for $1.25 per day during the fine weather, but at this time of the year, when the lake is nearly always stormy and rough, and the danger consequently very much greater, they think it only just that they should receive an increase of pay. The sailors on those vessels which go through the canal are demanding $1.75 per day, as that is the pay received by seamen on the upper lakes.

The owners say that the present state of the shipping trade will not admit of an increase in the sailors' pay, but as the Emerald has her old crew back at the increased rate it is likely that the other owners will follow suit.

A Strange Family Affliction.

LATROBE, Pa., Sept. 29.—Logan A. Weppler, 12 years old, son of John Weppler, was buried yesterday. He died from hemorrhage of the gums. The boy had a tooth extracted, which it appears had been bleeding for 10 days, and as a result the hemorrhage resulted from the cavity. There seems to have been a peculiarity in the family of Mrs. Weppler in the inclination of fatal hemorrhages; five of her brothers died from this cause and two of her children died from it previous to the death of Logan. The trouble is known as hemorrhage diathesis and arises from some traumatic cause that destroys or lessens the coagulating power of the blood, causing a constant danger of fatal hemorrhage.

An Outside Clergyman Recommended.

The Public School Board meets to-morrow night. Foremost in interest will be the appointment of an additional inspector. For this position there are 14 applicants, namely: Allan Embury, Brampton; S. B. Sinclair, Hamilton; J. W. Waugh, Orillia; J. W. Garvin, Woodstock; Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Chatham, and the following from Toronto: G. M. Powell, A. McMillan, E. W. Bruce, R. H. Eldon, W. H. Harlton, W. F. Chapman, S. McAllister, Dr. J. H. McFaul and J. H. Markle. The School Management Committee recommend Mr. Colles. The nine Toronto applicants will have champions on the board and an animated discussion may be expected.

The Commissioners Accept Office.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Judges Jette, Davidson and Baby of Montreal have accepted the position of royal commissioners to investigate the Baie des Chaleurs Railway scandal. The investigation will commence this week.

A Mother's Unavailing Heroism.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Paul Bomberger, aged 4, this morning wandered on the track of the Lebanon Electric Railway as a car was approaching. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Bomberger, rushed on the track to save him, when the car struck both. The mother was instantly killed and the boy will die.

France Buying Grain in America.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—It is reported that the French Government during the last three weeks has quietly picked up an enormous amount of grain and meats in this country. The orders for flour are said to amount to 2,000,000 barrels and for grain to 25,000,000 bushels.

An Airship Vanishes in Mid-Air.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Pennington's airship, which was under a tent at the fair grounds in readiness for a trial to be made Saturday, was caught up by the storm yesterday and blown away. No trace of it has been found. The ship cost $20,000.

Gold Dollars Given Away.

In other words money saved by drinking St. Leon Water. It is the greatest recuperative power among mineral waters. None can beat it. The principal mistake made by people is that they do not drink enough of it at first. Keep filled up until the poisons are unloaded and you feel like a new person. 63

Died From Natural Causes.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Mrs. Margaret Martin, who died at the Homeopathic Hospital on the 22nd inst., was continued last night at the morgue. Death was found to have been caused by a complication of troubles, resulting more directly from rupture of the aorta. The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

Hot air furnaces, finest quality and low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King east.

A Baby in a Quart Cup.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—A remarkable midget child is attracting attention here. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins a month ago and now weighs only two and a quarter pounds. The child is only seven inches in height and has been put with ease in a quart cup. Both parents are of the average size.

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THE GOLDEN GIFT OF PEACE.

PRUSSIA'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE ON THE SITUATION.

England and Germany Send a Reply to the Chinese Government Thanking It for Its Good Intentions But Intimating That the Powers Propose to See That Foreign Subjects Are Protected.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Dr. Von Boetticher, Prussian Minister of Commerce, delivered an address before the Rhenish Agricultural Association at Remscheid yesterday. During the course of the address the minister said that the welfare of agriculture depended upon the preservation of the golden gift of peace. It had been apprehended in many quarters, he said, that the peace of Europe was endangered, but notwithstanding these apprehensions, apart from the changes that are always possible, peace was never surely guaranteed as at the present time.

FORTY-SEVEN PIRATES KILLED.

Chinese Marauders Burn Down an Entire Village and Commit Depredations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 29.—Advices just received from Shanghai, China, say the riots continue in the interior and the northern provinces. At Shenanpo a large crowd surrounded a girls' school and the school premises were destroyed. The officials captured three ringleaders. Pirates burned down the village of Trung-Ba on the Black River. This action is supposed to be revenge against the villagers for delivering up prisoners to the authorities. On the 3rd inst. the village of Lurog defended itself against 300 pirates. The villagers had three men killed and one wounded. The marauders were defeated by the civic guard in two engagements within 36 hours. Forty-seven pirates were killed. The band was beaten back to the mountain. Near Swartow a boat containing six persons was attacked by pirates, who stole $4000 in money.

A Certain Place is Paved With Them.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An identical note has been issued by England and Germany in response to the note issued by the Chinese Government in which the Pekin authorities promised to protect the lives and property of foreigners in China. In this note England and Germany state that they accept the assurances of China's good intentions but declare they will be compelled to consult their ambassadors at Pekin in regard to the ability of the Chinese Government to carry out its intentions. The note says that only the evidence of accomplished facts will satisfy the powers.

Advices from China say: "In the riot at Ichanig the premises of the Catholic and American missions and Messrs. Cain's, Aldridge's and Dean's houses were burned, while Mr. Cockburn's house was looted. All foreigners are on board the steamer Pacha and the customs officers are under arms. The men-of-war Swift, Aspic, Archer and Inconstant have been despatched to the scene of the trouble."

BORNE BY ROYAL BEARERS.

Obsequies in Connection With the Burial of Grand Duchess Paul.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—The funeral train bearing the remains of the Grand Duchess Paul arrived here this morning from Moscow. All the high court officials, the members of the ministry and other members of the Government were awaiting the arrival of the train. In the private waiting-room were the Czar and King of Greece, father of the dead Grand Duchess, and a number of her other royal and imperial relatives. The coffin was borne to the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul by the Czar, the King of Greece, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, Prince George of Greece, Grand Duke Paul, the husband of the deceased, Grand Duke Constantine and Grand Duke Constantinovitch. The streets from the station to the cathedral were lined with troops.

The royal bearers carried the coffin to the steps of the high altar and deposited it upon a dais covered with a purple pall bearing the Imperial arms of Russia. A grand requiem mass was then celebrated. All the foreign diplomats were present.

An Imposing Ceremony.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An imposing religious ceremony took place to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral, the occasion being the consecration of five bishops of the established church. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated and performed the ceremony of consecration. The new bishops and the incumbents of the sees of Truro are Litchfield and the Bishops-Suffragran of Coventry, Southwalk and Zululand. Six thousand persons were present at the celebration of communion.

Hailstorms and Fire in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Chinese advices say: Terrible hailstorms are reported in parts of Song Chow doing great damage. Heavy rains and a cyclone at Shang hai recently unroofed houses and blew down trees. Five lives were lost. A terrible fire has occurred at Chung King and another at Nanking. Over 100 of the best shops in Nanking were destroyed.

Scottish Home Rule.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 29.—A meeting of the Scottish Home Rule Association was held here to-day. Mr. Gladstone sent a letter in which he said that since he had last spoken in Aberdeen, which was in 1870, the wrongs and convictions of Ireland had been made known in the most emphatic manner. He thought the Scottish people were as well entitled as the Irish to form judgment on their own affairs.

Avenged in Blood.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Courberoive, Department of the Seine, states that while many persons were drinking in a cabaret there last night, a dentist named Mavehide rushed to a table at which an army surgeon, Dr. Mantin, was sitting and shot Mantin dead. Mavehide escaped. He suspected Mantin had been criminally intimate with his wife.

Still Another Record Broken.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The steamer Teutonic from New York arrived at Queenstown at 2 p.m. The time of her passage was 5 days 21 hours and 22 minutes. This beats the eastward record held for nearly two years by the City of Paris and City of New York by 1 hour and 20 minutes.

London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—David Evans, who represents the Castle Baynard Ward in the Board of Aldermen, has been elected to succeed Sir Joseph Savory as Lord Mayor of London.

Chat from Over the Sea.

The Pope is again reported to be feeble.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt's eyesight is failing.

The Chronicle says it believes the Liberal leaders have consented to adopt the principle of the payment of members of the House of Commons as a further recognition of the importance of the labor vote.

The London News' correspondent at Paris suggests the expedient of a rice blockade to bring China to book, and if all Europe joined such a measure might ensure the safety of the Christians in China.

THEY ARE COMING IN HORDES.

Canada Threatened With an Invasion of Russo-Jewish Refugees.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—News reaches me on high authority that Canada is in imminent danger of a large influx of Russo-Jewish refugees. I am told the agents of some of the great steamship lines running to Montreal are busy booking large numbers in Europe, and in order to avoid a renewal of the trouble with the Government inspectors at Montreal the emigrants are being booked through to various points in Canada. The agents naturally care chiefly for their commissions on tickets, but those concerned with Canada's best interests think the Government should intervene and inform the steamship companies that landing will be refused to those without visible means of support, or otherwise undesirable.

WHO STRUCK EDWARD HILL?

Mr. Fogarty Wants to Know Where He Ought to Pay the Money.

Edward Hill of Davenport-road, on the night of Aug. 30, got in a row with some men and was pretty severely hammered. He accused William McKay, William Ashby and George Bird as being his assailants, but the grand jury yesterday found a true bill only against the first-named. Mr. J. G. Holmes, acting for the defendant, succeeded in proving that he was at home on the night in question. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Timothy Fogarty, charged with embezzlement, was the next arraigned for trial. The defendant is the treasurer of the Plasterers' Laborers' Union and has in his possession about $40 belonging to the society. He had been twice dunned for it, but had refused to pay over to parties not lawfully appointed to receive it. The case did not go before the jury as the Crown Attorney accepted the proposition of the defendant to pay the money over to some third party till the exact amount was arrived at and the defendant was paid the amount due him as treasurer of the union. His Honor ordered that the money be paid to the clerk of the court till a settlement is arrived at.

A penitent-looking young man with bowed head and jet-black flowing locks was next placed in the box. His name is Albert E. Harrington. He pleaded guilty to the charge of forging and uttering a note for $150 against John Douglass and of forging the name of Patrick Norton to a check on the Home Savings and Loan Company. When questioned by His Honor he gazed at the floor and held his peace. Mr. Murdock, the prisoner's counsel, promised to furnish His Honor with the facts concerning the crime and with the prisoner's past reputation. Harrington was a lay preacher at the time of the commission of the crime.

True bills were found against Annie Long, alias Stover, infanticide, and Donald Kennedy, false pretences.

ST. HELEN'S PARISH SCHOOL.

A New Separate School to Be Erected at Once.

A special meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening to consider the report of the Sites and Buildings Committee. This committee recommended the adoption of the following tenders for the erection of a four-roomed school in St. Helen's parish:

Herbert & Murphy, mason and brick work	$3780
John Hanrahan, carpenter work	2200
W. J. Hynes, plastering work	470
Douglas Brothers, galv. iron work	240
Duthie & Son, slating work	208
Keith & Fitzsimons, plumbing	99
J. F. Finnigan, painting	235
Smead-Dowd Co., heating, etc.	980
Total	$8261

The report was adopted.

A New Ward at the Hospital.

The usefulness of Toronto General Hospital will be increased by the extra accommodation which is now afforded by a new wing, which was opened yesterday. It will relieve the pressure on the other wards, which are, as a rule, fully occupied. The addition to the northern pavilion will be occupied exclusively by females, and the space hitherto appropriated to them will be occupied by convalescent typhoid patients. In the basement a kitchen is fitted up, in which the cooking for that department will be carried on, the nurses assisting in the work. There are two large wards, one on each story, and several private rooms, which will make in all about 40 cots in the pavilion. There are also two operating rooms, a waiting room, examining room and dispensary for outside patients, and apartments for the permanent nurses of the wards. The new pavilion has many modern improvements in ventilation that the old building does not possess, and is most tastefully designed, both as to external appearance and inside arrangements.

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Fashionable Mantles.

N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, now has his mantle-room open and is showing a wonderful variety of mantles, cloaks and jackets at manufacturers' prices. Silk sealettes in many qualities, Swiss and Belgian lace curtains, eiderdown quilts, also a special line of hand-loom double damask tablecloths, all sizes, which will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual prices, and a well-assorted stock of linen goods of all kinds, including towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, table linen, etc. Black silks in mervelleux, surah, faille, rhadamas, Bonnet's perfection and gros grain silks. 136

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The committee to whose energy the success of the concert is attributed was composed of the following gentlemen: Sgt. Color-Sergt. World, Sup. Staff Dallas, Staff-Sergt. Williams, and Sergeants Fearson, Gray and Lennox.

Credit is a handy thing. It enters into every phase of mercantile life, and is not a stranger even in the home of the millionaire, and yet the medium man, who is just as honest, is often denied it or has to pay too much for its advantages. The C. F. Adams Company have grasped the situation and by giving easy credit to all who buy furniture in their establishment at 177 to 179 Yonge-street, through to 6 Queen-street east, without charging interest or instalment profits, they extend the usefulness of credit to its fullest. No finer gathering of home furnishings anywhere than in C. F. Adams' store. 136

Gloves—men's gloves, real buck—fine make—imported direct from manufacturers. See our gloves. Treble's, 55 King-street west.

PROROGATION OF THE HOUSE

TO TAKE PLACE AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

The Members Vote Themselves $500 Extra Indemnity—Thomas McGreevy Expelled from Parliament and His Seat Vacant—Amending the Canadian Copyright Law—Chit-Chat from the Capital.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—In the House this afternoon Sir John Thompson said that the conclusion of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and the minority report as well left him no alternative but to ask the judgment of the House on the Hon. Thomas McGreevy, member for Quebec West. Irrespective of offences which might come under the criminal law that member was found guilty of offences against the House. He therefore moved that Thomas McGreevy having been found guilty of contempt of the authority of the House in having failed to attend in his place and having been judged guilty of the offences charged against him on May 11 last be expelled from the House.

The motion for expulsion was carried without remark, except that Dr. Ferguson shouted "No!"

Sir John Thompson then moved that the Speaker issue his warrant for a writ for a new election in Quebec West. This motion, too, was adopted without discussion.

The Copyright Law.

Sir John Thompson moved that an address of the Parliament of Canada be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will remove the doubts as to the power of the Parliament of Canada to legislate on the subject of copyright and explicitly confer upon the Parliament of Canada the power to legislate in the interests of the people of the Dominion on all matters relating to that subject, without regard to the statutes which may have been in force when the Parliament of Canada was established; and further, that in order to give full effect to the act of the Parliament of Canada of 188 9 notice may be given by Her Majesty's Government of the withdrawal of Canada from the Berne Copyright Convention.

The motion was adopted without discussion.

Extra Indemnity.

Supplementary estimates, granting members an extra $500 sessional indemnity, were laid on the table.

Mr. Foster, in moving the House into Committee of Supply, said that the session had been an unusually long one, lasting over five months; that the session was held at a season particularly inconvenient to business and professional men; that strong representations were made by both sides of the House in favor of the proposal. He did not regard the $500 in any sense as compensation for losses suffered in business on professions, but as some compensation for the extra personal expenses entailed by members while here attending to their duties.

Mr. Laurier approved and endorsed the proposition and Sir Richard Cartwright said he was prepared to share the responsibility and justify the action of the Government in the matter.

Mr. Mulock said that the Minister of Finance in justifying the proposal by referring to the unsuitable season of the session was reproving the action of the late administration in bringing on the session at the time it did. The weak point about the matter was that members of the House were passing judgment on their own claims. He regretted that the Government had thought fit to introduce this resolution. He thought there should be legislation on the statute book referring to such supervalescent typhoid patients. In the basement a kitchen is fitted up, in which the cooking for that department will be carried on, the nurses assisting in the work. There are two large wards, one on each story, and several private rooms, which will make in all about 40 cots in the pavilion. There are also two operating rooms, a waiting room, examining room and dispensary for outside patients, and apartments for the permanent nurses of the wards. The new pavilion has many modern improvements in ventilation that the old building does not possess, and is most tastefully designed, both as to external appearance and inside arrangements.

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The committee to whose energy the success of the concert is attributed was composed of the following gentlemen: Sgt. Color-Sergt. World, Sup. Staff Dallas, Staff-Sergt. Williams, and Sergeants Fearson, Gray and Lennox.

Credit is a handy thing. It enters into every phase of mercantile life, and is not a stranger even in the home of the millionaire, and yet the medium man, who is just as honest, is often denied it or has to pay too much for its advantages. The C. F. Adams Company have grasped the situation and by giving easy credit to all who buy furniture in their establishment at 177 to 179 Yonge-street, through to 6 Queen-street east, without charging interest or instalment profits, they extend the usefulness of credit to its fullest. No finer gathering of home furnishings anywhere than in C. F. Adams' store. 136

Gloves—men's gloves, real buck—fine make—imported direct from manufacturers. See our gloves. Treble's, 55 King-street west.

THE KILTED LADS.

It has been long a matter of course that Mr John I. Davidson would be lieutenant-colonel of the kilted regiment, which is now as good as formed in this city, but it is not so generally known that Mr. A. M. Cosby will be senior major. The budding battalion will be able to back its two chief officers for good looks against all comers, and it is whispered that the subordinate officers will be equally beautiful and Apollo-like.

With regard to dimensions, the rule will be established, it is said, that no man who cannot touch the five foot nine mark and the girth of whose calf does not exceed 14 inches can be admitted within the ranks. Many young men who are ambitious to wear the kilts, but whose slenderness of limb is fatal to their ambition, have been living on fattening diet for the past few weeks. It is even whispered darkly that Mr. Fraser, who has been the soul of the movement, is likely to be debarred like the Peri from Paradise. It is alleged, although the evidence is slight, that he is somewhat tenuous as to his nether limbs. His friends, on the other hand, declare that there is nothing in this yarn, for when the regiment parades for the first time in its decolletie uniform ta Fraser will display a symphony in calves that will take away the breath of all beholders.

The other members of The Mail staff have begun doing their assignments in their kilts. Mr. Harrington, a scion of an ancient Scottish family, looks real stunning, and in his own expressive northern patois says: "Hersel' wass nefer so preetty pefore whatefer."

A 19-YEAR-OLD SUICIDE.

A Canadian Child Kills Herself With an Enfield Rifle.

HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—Idel Clattenburg, aged 12, adopted daughter of William Clattenburg, living on the Guysboro-road, was found to-day close to the house dead. Fourteen feet away was an old Enfield rifle and from it to the body a pool of blood. Examination showed that she was shot through the groin and evidently dragged herself along till loss of blood brought the end.

GREATEST OCEAN RACERS.

Contract for the New Cunard Steamers Awarded.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A cablegram to The New York World says: The contract for the new Cunard boats has been secured by the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company. The new boats will be 14,000 tons each, will be 600 feet long by 65 feet beam. The Teutonic is 556 feet long and 57½ feet beam. They will be driven by engines of the most recent type up to 30,000 horse-power, while the Teutonic is of 20,000 horse-power. The new boats will have twin screws.

Though the steamers are not absolutely guaranteed to be five-day boats they are guaranteed to average 21 knots an hour in the open sea. If pushed for a record trip they will be able to do considerably more than 21 knots. They will be constructed so as to carry about 600 first-class passengers. The new Cunarders are to have only two masts.

Grand Trunk Traffic Receipts.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic week ending Sept. 26, 1891: Passenger traffic earnings $172,903, freight train earnings $256,608. Total $429,511. For the same period 1890: Passenger train earnings $177,451, freight train earnings $271,996. Total $449,447. Decrease for 1891, $19,936.

C.P.R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Following is the monthly statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Aug., 1891: Gross earnings, $1,734,984.81; working expenses, $1,014,381.91; net profits, $720,602.90. And from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1891, the gross earnings were $12,447,041.55 and working expenses $8,109,495.21, showing a net profit of $4,337,546.34.

Cut the Horses' Tails Off.

STRATFORD, Sept. 29.—Mr. D. W. Clark, North Easthope, has an imported Clydesdale brood mare and colt. Last night some person cut the hair off the tails of both animals within about an inch of the flesh. The work is supposed to have been prompted by spite. Mr. Clark is offering a reward of $100 for the arrest of the guilty party.

A Monster Iceberg.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The Dominion steamer Peveril on her last trip to Montreal sighted an extraordinarily large iceberg east by north of Belle Isle. The berg was 450 feet high and was moving south at a rate of about two knots an hour.

Lister's Fees to be a Banquet.

SARNIA, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of officers of the different Liberal Associations of both ridings of Lambton it was decided on Oct. 13 to tender J. F. Lister, M.P. for West Lambton, a public reception as an appreciation of his services at Ottawa this session.

Hotelkeeper Charged With Theft.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 29.—Edward Wheeler, proprietor of Park Hotel here, and A. Wheeler, his cousin, are under arrest, charged with stealing $200 from William H. Wilson, a farmer from near Burford.

Whisky in Both Cases.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—Alexander Noble, a Swede, suicided by shooting this morning, and John Hamp, a shoemaker, shot and killed himself at 9 o'clock this morning. Whisky in both cases.

Leg Broken at Football.

WALKERTON, Sept. 29.—Whilst students at the Walkerton Model School were playing a game of football this afternoon, two of them named Cassels and McLean came together with such violence that both fell to the ground, and on attempting to get up it was found that McLean's leg was broken.

Sent to the Central.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Fred. Martin of Bay City was sent to the Central Prison for 18 months to-day for burglarizing the hardware store of John Risdon, St. Thomas.

The World will cease their Island delivery on Saturday next. Subscribers will oblige by leaving their city addresses at the business office of World at once.

"Old Chum" Plug Cut Smoking.

Needs no recommendation. It speaks for itself. A high grade tobacco at a reasonable price. D. RITCHIE & CO., Montreal.

The oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

Maiming Cattle.

STRATFORD, Sept. 29.—A young man named McGuire is in custody here, charged with the serious offence of maiming cattle in Logan.

MARRIAGES.

MILLAR-HARTNEY—At the residence of the bride's mother, 10 Major-street, on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, by the Rev. Alex. Gilray, Margaret Russell, youngest daughter of the late James Hartney, to Dr. L. F. Millar, all of Toronto. No cards.

GARVIN-WILLIAMS—At Plymouth Church, Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1891, by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, D.D., of Hamilton, Ont., assisted by the Rev. J. E. Williams, brother of the bride, Frederick William Garvin, barrister-at-law of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to Caroline Ogden (Carrie), youngest daughter of the late Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada.

DEATHS.

NEILL—On Sept. 28, at the residence of his father-in-law, W. S. Broughton, No. 20 St. Andrew-street, Adam J. Neill, in his 31st year. Funeral Wednesday at 3 p. m.

PATERSON—At the residence of her brother-in-law, No. 327 Sackville-street, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 29, 1891, Elizabeth Paterson, youngest daughter of the late William Paterson. Funeral on Thursday morning from the above number at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church.

OPIUM AND ROUGH ON RATS.

TWO SUICIDES YESTERDAY WITH WHISKY AS PROMPTER.

**David Hamilton Chooses Arsenic and the Doctors Could Not Save