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Canada's Lock at the Soo Ahead of Uncle Sam's.

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Salmon Pack of B. C. This Year Larger Than Was Expected—Mr. Fisher is on the Warpath—A C. P. R. Telegrapher Walks the Plank—Mr. Mulock's Ax is Lifted and Some Heads May Fall—Powerful Electric Motor—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—According to advices received at the Department of Railways and Canals the machinery of the Soo lock is working like a charm. The new lock on the American side is at work again after being closed several days for repairs to the operating machinery. Ever since the opening of that lock in August the machinery has worked very unsatisfactorily. As a consequence, many vessel owners have greatly criticized this feature of the new lock and they state that they can get in and out of the Canadian canal in half the time that it takes them to get through the American one. All of which is a tribute to the Canadian engineers who designed and contractors who built the lock on the Canadian side.

B. C. SALMON PACK.

According to a report received at the Fisheries Department, Inspector McNab, in charge of the British Columbia fisheries, estimates the total salmon pack in the province this year at over 600,000 cases, of which 249,850 cases were put up on northern rivers, Skeena, Naas, etc., and the balance on the Fraser River. The inspector confesses that he was very much surprised at the big catch this year, owing to its being an historical off-year. There has, it is true, been a decline in the Fraser catch since 1893, but nothing like the sliding scale of previous off-years. The total pack for four years previous to 1893 was 76,000 cases, and four years previous to that 68,000. The great improvement is undoubtedly due to the Government hatchery. There are now thirty-five canneries on the Fraser and twenty up north, a total of fifty-five. Mr. McNab says not so many sturgeon are caught now as three years ago, but the present season was far better than last. The sturgeon industry only commenced three years ago, and, as there were no restrictions, an American company were having things all their own way in New Westminster and would have fished out the river if they had not been prevented.

TO WALK THE PLANK.

Minister Fisher, it is said, is now after the scalps of some of his officers. Among others, he has recommended that the services of Dr. Duncan, quarantine officer at Williams' Head, Victoria, B. C., be dispensed with. Dr. Duncan is accused of having permitted, during the late general election, a suspect with his guardian to leave the hospital, where the suspect had been recovering from smallpox, so as to go to vote for the Conservative candidates in the city of Victoria and of otherwise taking part in the contest on behalf of the late Government. Dr. Duncan was also Health Officer for the city of Victoria. His conduct at the time of the election formed the basis of a discussion at the city council, but he managed to retain that office by a narrow vote. Later on he resigned in favor of his brother.

GOT HIS WALKING TICKET.

There was considerable comment to-day over the action of the C. P. R. in dismissing from its service one of its despatchers here. The telegrapher dismissed is Mr. T. Brown, who has been a servant of the company for upwards of ten years. There was a little trouble between himself and the company prior to the recent strike. When the strike was ordered Mr. Brown went out with the other men. Since the settlement of the strike trouble he has resumed his duties here. The old sore has been reopened and Mr. Brown received his blue envelope.

R. R. COMPANIES, BEWARE!

Although the annual return by the railway companies of the Dominion, giving particulars of the traffic over their lines, including both freight and passengers, number of miles traveled, quantity of rolling stock, etc., is by law to reach the Department of Railways and Canals by Oct. 1, less than one-fourth of the companies have so far complied with the statute. The result is that the compilation of the annual statistics of the department is delayed. It is stated that the department will resort to radical measures to enforce compliance with the statute.

MINING MACHINERY IS FREE.

A serious misapprehension appears to have arisen in the minds of manufacturers of mining machinery in England that they cannot find a market for their product in this country, owing to the high rates of duty. Under the Canadian law, until July 1 next, mining machinery of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada is admitted duty free. A question may arise as to the interpretation of this item, but every case is dealt with on its merits, and it has been the custom of the department to adopt a liberal policy.

MR. HOBSON PASSES THE STONE.

It is currently reported that the stone which Mr. A. Stewart, one of the contractors for the Soulanges Canal, was prevented by Mr. Munro, the superintending engineer, from putting into the work, meets with the approval of Mr. Joseph Hobson, the well-known engineer, who was asked by the Minister to look into the matter. The contention was that the stone did not comply with the specifications.

It is reported that the Minister of Railways and Canals, before finally deciding about the stone for the Soulanges Canal, will ask Dr. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey, to examine it.

MR. MULOCK'S AX LIFTED.

The Postmaster-General is investigating a charge against Postmaster Farrow of Brussels, Ont., of offensive partisanship during the last general election. Mr. Farrow has not been dismissed, as stated by a Toronto newspaper.

"Doc" Johnson has been requested by the Postmaster-General to explain his conduct during the recent general elections. Mr. Johnson is mail clerk on the Erie & Huron Railway, and it is said that he was given three weeks' vacation at the time of the election, and that he spent this time working in the interests of the Conservative candidate in Kent.

DECLINE TO PAY UP.

...s been entered against the ...dent Insurance Company ... ...00 policy on the life of the l... ...Rae, who was drowned in La... ...chenes last summer by the capsizing of a boat. The company object to pay the policy on the ground that deceased did not fulfil a clause in the agreement, by which it is provided that the insured shall not voluntarily endanger his life.

A BIG MOTOR.

The Electric Railway Company is having a 200 horse-power locomotive constructed for the purpose of hauling lumber from Edwards' Mill at New Edinburgh to the Central Depot yards. The locomotive will run by electric power and will be used only at night, being run on the Sussex-street tracks.

TO INSPECT SHEEP.

Dr. A. E. James, veterinary surgeon of this city, has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture to inspect all sheep shipped from this district to the United States, in accordance with the United States regulations governing the importation of sheep and other animals.

A CONTRACT SETTLED.

A representative of a French Asphalt Company of Montreal, which laid the asphalt and mastique pavement on Parliament Hill last fall, was here to-day settling up the contract which he received from the late Government. Before any further pavement is laid there will be a published call for tenders.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who yesterday went to Montreal for the purpose of looking over the Lachine Canal, arrived in the Capital to-day.

There was a meeting between the Manitoba Ministers and some members of the Government to-day, but on account of the absence of the First Minister there will be nothing important done till to-morrow.

Hon. Dr. Borden intends going to his home in Nova Scotia shortly.

Sir Richard Cartwright returns to the city to-morrow.

Mr. Barron, ex-M.P., says he knows nothing about the rumor that he is to become Deputy Minister of Justice.

Mr. Tarte entertained the Manitoba delegates to dinner this evening. Besides Messrs. Cameron, Watson and McMillan, Messrs. Blair and Fielding were present.

Hon. Mr. Davies has rented a house on Metcalfe-street for the winter.

Hon. Wm. Paterson left for Toronto to-day.

Mr. A. Blue, Superintendent of the Bureau of Mines for Ontario, was in the city to-day.

By the death of Mr. Lewis Cartwright, the arrangement made by Sir Richard for his family taking up residence in Ottawa immediately will not be proceeded with, Lady Cartwright remaining in Kingston until next spring.

The Premier returned to the city to-night.

The assessment on the mains of the Ottawa Gas Company has been increased this year from $10,000 to $50,000. An appeal has been entered against this assessment.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Mugwump's Hoisting Machinery Working—Good Ore in Northern Bell—Rapid Development—A Social Affair.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 15.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Mugwump's hoisting machinery is now working.

Good ore has been struck in Northern Bell.

Stocks are brisk.

Development work is proceeding rapidly throughout the camp.

Harold Kingmill was married here last night to Miss Herchmer.

A. R. M.

ROBINSON GOT OFF.

He Was Charged With Having Had a Hand in Robbing Smithville Postoffice and Was Acquitted.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 15.—John Robinson was on trial before Judge Senkler to-day on the charge of robbing the Smithville postoffice on Sept. 20. He is a well-dressed, respectable-looking fellow. He stated to the judge that he was unable to secure money from his friends to employ counsel, and he would "leave it all to Your Honor."

The Smithville postmaster was called to the witness stand and told the circumstances in connection with the robbery. Witness could not identify the prisoner. There was no evidence against Robinson except that he was with the other man, Alex Watson, when he was arrested, and the judge acquitted him without calling for the defence. Alex Watson, on whom the stamps were found, will get his trial at the December sessions.

Baseball players and athletes generally use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum to allay thirst and give staying power. Refuse all imitations.

Gold in Parry Sound Rocks.

Sheriff Armstrong of Parry Sound is at the Walker on his way back from taking Hanson, the murderer, to Kingston Penitentiary. The sheriff says that his county has mineral resources as well as other parts of Canada, and that the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway, which is just about completed, will greatly aid in the development of these. Gold, copper and mica are all found near Parry Sound and there is hardly a township in the vicinity in which deposits of iron have not been discovered. Rocks up there are said to have assayed $249 in gold.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

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Movements of Mining Men.

Several prominent mining men have left town during the past day or two. Dr. Roddy and Mr. O'Farrell alias the Duke of Dublin are on their way to Spokane and Rossland, while President Geo. Ross and Director Graham of the Empress mine started for Rat Portage yesterday after floating a block of 200,000 shares of development stock.

SPAIN WILL GIVE UP CUBA

Unless in a Final Effort She Whips Her.

SPANISH OFFICER SAID SO.

Will Endeavor to Bring the Island Into Subjection by March 1.

Failing in That Will Cease Her Efforts—Cuba Will Be Relieved of Her Debt of $500,000,000 if She Can Gain Her Independence, Therefore the Islanders Are Desperately Anxious to Win in the Present Struggle.

New York, Oct. 15.—A special to The Herald from Cadiz, Spain, says an officer of rank in the Spanish army has made the following statement: "If Spain has not put down the insurrection in Cuba by the first of next March, it is the intention of the Government to give up the struggle and let the island go."

This view of the situation outlines clearly the policy of the Spanish Government and tends to show that it is massing its troops in Cuba in the determination of making one desperate effort to crush completely the Cuban forces.

W. G. Foster, the manager of the Eastern Telegraphic Company here, speaking of the situation, said to me yesterday: "There is no question that the government is trying to use the Philippine troubles to distract the people's attention from Cuba. There is no doubt that Spain intends to do her utmost to crush the Cuban insurrection between now and March. Failing that, I am informed that she will give up the struggle.

"An important issue is the fact that Cuba has a debt of some $500,000,000, and that if Spain puts down the insurrection Cuba will have to pay that debt, whereas if Cuba wins the payment of the debt will fall on Spain, who contracted it on behalf of Cuba.

"Naturally, the planters who have been driven from their half-ruined plantations, however loyal they may appear to be to Spain, really want to see the Cubans succeed, as in that case they would not be taxed by Spain to pay the interest on the debt, and could then start again under more favorable auspices.

"Meanwhile, every one is talking about Cuba, and little is said of the Philippine Islands, although the latter comprise 115,000 square miles, as against 49,000 for Cuba. In point of population the Philippines have 5,630,000, as against a population of 2,276,000 for Cuba and Porto Rico combined. I am satisfied that Spain will either have won in Cuba by March 1 next or have given up the struggle."

SPANISH TROOPS WHIPPED.

Philippine Insurgents Routed Them—Unpleasant Sensation in Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—General Blanco, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, reports the repulse by insurgents of 400 Spanish troops who had been sent to assist an outpost at Talisay. The troops lost 18 killed and 23 wounded. Two battalions afterwards rescued the outpost. The rebels occupying Talisay compelled General Blanco to alter the route of his own advance towards Lipa Catangas to stop the advance of the insurgents.

Offered All the Troops He Want.

London, Oct. 15.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the Spanish Government will immediately prepare several fast steamers to convey several thousand troops to Manila. The Government has telegraphed to General Blanco, offering him all the forces he requires for the suppressing of the insurrection. The despatch adds that the news of the defeat of the Spanish forces has caused an unpleasant sensation in Madrid.

FIFTY-SIXTH OPENING.

Queen's University Marked a Momentous Occasion Yesterday—Ian Maclaren in the Limestone City.

Kingston, Oct. 15.—This afternoon the fifty-sixth opening of Queen's University occurred. Chancellor Fleming, C.M.G., presided. Addresses were made by Prof. Nicholson and Prof. Glover, the newly appointed Professor of Classics. He was heartily received. To-morrow is University day. The students have their annual sports, and a bumper procession in the evening. Saturday night they will attend "Ian Maclaren's" lecture.

M. Henriette, who deserted from "A" Battery last spring, was captured on the streets here, and will be court-martialled for his offence.

Rev. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") will be the guest of Principal Grant, and will be asked to dine on Saturday evening with Mrs. Lewis at the Archbishop's residence. He is an old friend of her great work in Paris.

BRIDGER GOES DOWN.

The Ex-Deputy Registrar of Waterloo Acknowledges Having Stolen and Gets Four Years in Penitentiary.

Waterloo, Ont., Oct.15.—Thos. Bridger, ex-Deputy Registrar, was brought up for trial before His Honor Judge Chisholm on Monday. He stood indicted on four charges, to each of which he pleaded guilty: First, of having on 16th of November, 1894, stolen $14.40 in registry fees from his employer, Registrar Isaac Master; second, of having on 31st June, 1895, unlawfully omitted to enter certain fees in the books of the Registry office; third, of having stolen $2.55 collected in fees while acting as Deputy Registrar; fourth, of having forged his employer's name to a cheque of $2.45, and of having unlawfully used the proceeds of the same.

His counsel, Mr. Blizer, addressed the judge on the prisoner's behalf, and presented a petition largely signed by citizens of Berlin and elsewhere, praying that the prisoner be allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The judge spoke feelingly of the shock caused by the disclosure of the crimes, of the shipwreck of his family, and of the gravity of the offences.

For the first two crimes the full penalty is 14 years each, of the third 7 years and of the last one life imprisonment. He said that he had no power to let the prisoner go on suspended sentence, and therefore sentenced him to four years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Turkish Soldiers Begging.

London, Oct. 15.—The Chronicle will to-morrow publish a despatch from Constantinople saying that Turkish soldiers, whose pay is long in arrears, are begging alms of foreigners.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one. ed

A SPLIT IN THE CAMP.

The Two Peters and One Peter's Son Are Making Things Red Hot in the Young Liberal Club.

"It may not be long before I am working, not with the Reform party, but with a party which will appreciate me."

It was in anger that Mr. Bernard (Barney) Ryan uttered these words upon Yonge-street yesterday, and as he spoke Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, seated in his council chamber at Ottawa, turned pale, and the great Liberal party of Canada was visibly shaken to its very foundations.

Mr. Ryan is a son of Registrar Peter Ryan and a member of the Young Liberals of Toronto, and he feels strongly the position taken by a section of the club against partisanship in the civil service.

Nor is he alone. The truth of the matter is that there exists a rather serious state of affairs among the junior Liberals of this city, and the trouble is being brought to a climax by the election contest that is now going on in the club.

The two candidates for the presidency are Mr. S. E. Bruce and Barrister George Ross. When, a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Stewart Lyon of The Globe introduced a motion condemning partisanship in the provincial as well as in the Dominion service, Mr. Bruce supported him. Mr. Ross, however, took the ground that Tory partisans, but not Liberals, should be discharged from office. The discussion that ensued was, it will be remembered, a very warm one, but, to the credit of the organization, the anti-spoilsmen at length carried the day.

Now Peter Ryan and Peter Small, probably the two most active politicians in the civil service of Ontario (always excepting, of course, one Mr. W. T. R. Preston) took this action of Messrs. Bruce and Lyon as a personal slap in the face, and now they are trying to get even by endeavoring to beat Mr. Bruce in his fight for the presidency.

There are a hundred and fifty Roman Catholic voters in the club, and these, it is understood, are being pledged to vote for Ross. Messrs. Ryan and Small are going to their co-religionists and saying: "See here! this is a fight between Bruce and The Globe on the one hand and Ross and the Catholics on the other, and every vote for Ross will count one against The Globe."

So far it is said at least two dozen Catholics who before supported Bruce have been turned against him, and the danger is that the other 120 will follow suit. The Globe men and Mr. Bruce seem to be ahead of the times in advocating the abandonment of the spoils system by the Liberals.

To show how high feeling is running over the difficulty it need only be said that Peter Ryan met Candidate Bruce on crowded King-street day before yesterday, and in the hearing of a number of people in strong language condemned him and his purist followers as "hypocrites all."

A story is also floating around town to the effect that Peter Small has threatened to personally chastise Stewart Lyon for his part in the affair.

It may be added that the century and a half of Roman Catholic Young Liberals threaten that, if they do not beat Mr. Bruce and succeed in having the vote on Mr. Lyon's resolution reversed, they will bolt the club altogether and set up for themselves.

Mr. Barney Ryan's statement of yesterday may be indicative of this intent on the part of his father and others.

HAMILTON NOTES.

McPherson & Co.'s Factory May Be Opened Again—Finishing Up the Work—Assessment Appeals.

Hamilton, Oct. 15.—Some of the employes of J. McPherson & Co. have commenced work finishing up the goods which had been started on before the failure. It is not likely that they will be employed over two or three weeks at the outside.

A meeting of the inspectors will be held here on Monday, when something definite will be decided upon as to the disposal of the estate. It is believed that some arrangements will be made to open up the factory.

Saturday night will see the completion of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway's extension to Grimsby Park and the village of Beamsville. Cars will probably commence running through to the last-named place Monday morning.

Mr. William Turnbull of Huntsville, Muskoka, is in the city on his usual annual tour to purchase goods for the large institution he represents. He reports trade as having been good all season. He had to run his mills night and day to keep up with the orders.

So far between 800 and 900 appeals have been sent into the assessment commissioners, and it is expected that the number will reach 1000. This is the last day on which the appeals will be received.

There will be about as many appeals as there were a year ago, but not so many big ones. The land fronting on East-avenue, belonging to St. Patrick's Church, has been assessed for $9000 for the first time. An appeal has been put in to make a test case. The assessors claim that where land is not actually used for church purposes it should be assessed. There will be appeals against an assessment of $4000 on land fronting on Main-street, in rear of the Ladies' College, and $1600 for the land at the Loretto Academy.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is Cheap.

An Immense Cargo

Duluth, Oct. 15.—The steamer Queen City has broken all grain-carrying records by taking 134,000 bushels of wheat and 42,000 bushels of rye, equivalent to 174,000 bushels of wheat. This big increase is made possible by the increase of water at the Sault Canal, allowing boats loaded up to 16 feet to pass. The new draught is quite a big figure in lake commerce, as the average increase of carrying capacity is about 15 per cent.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Effort for Shipman's Release.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Shipman, wife of Charles Shipman, who was sentenced here to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary two years ago for shooting Charles Fitzsimmons of Rockport, is circulating a petition in Gananoque, praying the Minister of Justice for the prisoner's release. The petition is being numerously signed by influential citizens.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

Thorburn's Body Buried.

Gore Bay, Ont., Oct. 15.—The body of George Thorburn, son of Alex Thorburn, jailer of this place, who was murdered in Sherburne, Minn., by bank robbers, arrived here last night and was interred to-day.

Special value leather-bound cash and memo books, size 4 x 6 1-2, 110 pages, 15c each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

BEHIND THE BARN.

THE "COUNTRY" (sniffing): Well, say, by ginger, there's a mighty suspicious smell summers about here!

NO STAY FOR NAT BOYD, M.P.

Local Courts at Winnipeg Refused His Request.

THE CONSERVATIVES ASKED

That the Petition to Unseat Dr. Roche, Marquette, be Quashed.

Oak Lake Dominion Express Agent Got Away With $5000 of the Company's Funds—No Trace of Him—That Blood Indian is a Very Bad Man—The Mounted Police Have Him Corralled and Will Take Him Alive or Dead—Farmers Having a Benefit in the High Price for Wheat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The local courts have refused Nat Boyd, M. P. for Macdonald, a stay of proceedings in the petition to unseat him. Mr. Boyd asked for a stay until he appealed to the Supreme Court at Ottawa on the preliminary objections.

The Conservatives have applied to the courts to quash the petition to unseat Dr. Roche, M. P. for Marquette. The application is based on the fact that the petitioner for the Liberals has admitted on oath that when he signed the petition he did not know the allegations it contained were true.

GOT AWAY WITH $5000.

Condie, the absconding Oak Lake Dominion Express agent, got away with $5000. Detectives cannot trace him.

A VERY BAD INDIAN.

A despatch from Macleod, N.W.T., yesterday, stated that an Indian on the Blood reserve had shot dead another Indian and wounded Farm Instructor McNeill. Another despatch to-day states that the murderer also slew his squaw and their children. He is now hiding in the bush, heavily armed, and surrounded by a posse of Mounted Police. He may not be taken alive, but he will be taken.

FARMERS GETTING A BENEFIT.

Manitoba wheat prices are now considerably above an export basis. The farmers of this country are getting a benefit through the keen competition of eastern millers, who want Manitoba wheat to mix with Ontario wheat.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c 129 Yonge.

The Tigers Coming.

Over 300 Hamiltonians will take advantage of the cheap rates Saturday to attend our second great tie sale of any tie in the store for 25c. It is their intention, if possible, to take back with them the Dressing Jacket we are giving away to the person making the nearest guess to the number of ties sold during our two days' tie sale of Oct. 3rd and 17th. Rumor has it that the champion guesser of Dundas, who can guess the weight of a pig to a pound, will be with them, to try his luck in this contest. Sword, 55 King east.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

To-day we open new dress bows. Dent's lined gloves; Mosley's fine Llama underwear and lots of novelties. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

THE WORLD'S ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Was Received With Great Favor on All Sides—What the Mining Men Said About It.

The World's Rossland Special was received with acclamation upon all sides yesterday. Mining men, brokers and the general public unite in characterizing the issue as the best yet gotten out in Eastern Canada. They all hold that yesterday for the first time has any Toronto newspaper in one edition given its readers a comprehensive view of the great camp of Trail Creek as it really exists. Tens of thousands of copies of the paper are now upon their way to all parts of the world.

Capt. J. A. Currie of Campbell, Currie & Co., who went to British Columbia as a newspaper correspondent himself some weeks ago, said last evening: "The World's Rossland Special is far away ahead of anything yet published. Mr. Wallace Maclean, The World's commissioner, gathered a lot of information while away and he has written it down in a most racy, graphic style. Hardly a point of importance about the mining district has he failed to interestingly touch upon. He has written in a very conservative vein and has not overstated the facts of the case in any particular."

Mr. A. E. Osler, who is just back from Rossland, thinks that The World's write-up is very moderate in tone.

Mr. B. W. Murray, eastern manager of the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co.: "I was tickled to death with your special edition. I thought I knew all about Rossland, but I learned a lot by reading The World to-day. Anybody who says he didn't get any information from the edition knows too much altogether. The World is the only Eastern paper which has given the public a broad grasp of the Rossland situation in one issue."

Mr. H. F. Wyatt, the Canada Life Building broker, thought the issue a splendid one.

A member of the firm of Sawyer, Murphey & Co. eulogized The World for its enterprise, and characterized the special edition as an excellent one, full of interest and information.

Mr. F. K. C. Loring, the mining expert of New York, had also a word of commendation to add.

Mr. Piggott of C. F. Clough & Co. says The World's Special was most enterprising and excellent in every way.

Conservative Conference at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here to-day and met a large number of leading Conservatives at the Halifax Hotel this afternoon and evening for the purpose of discussing party affairs. Many Conservatives came to the city from different parts of the province to take part in the conference.

English Railroaders Lunched.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—A luncheon was given this afternoon by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad to General Manager Frederick Harrison and party of the London and Northwestern Railroad Company. This evening they continued their journey to New York, and will sail for England on the Majestic, Wednesday.

Sarah McLeod Very Ill.

Sarah McLeod, the young woman who was arrested a week ago on the charge of stealing some goods from Mrs. Fred Mossop, is dangerously ill in the jail. Her parents at Ripley, 10 miles from Kincardine, have been notified.

At midnight she was much worse, and the ambulance was called to remove her from the jail to the General Hospital.

Where Sifton Was Educated.

Dundas Banner.

The name of Clifford Sifton, the new Minister of the Interior in the Dominion Cabinet, is on the wall of the House of Providence in Dundas, where he wrote it when that place was used as a Methodist College and he was a pupil.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS.

Dineens Get the Very Best and the Latest Fashions for Their Patrons.

Through Dineens, the local fashionable hatters, Toronto people are enabled to get the finest hats from the principal makers of the world. To-day three cases of fine Henry Heath goods are being opened. Henry Heath's hats have received the highest honors, gold medals, diplomas of honor, and certificates of special merit at all the great exhibitions of the world.

"Ye Hatterie," Henry Heath's establishment in London, is specially patronized by the Royal and Imperial families of most European countries.

"Her Majesty Queen Victoria has been pleased, by Royal warrant, to appoint Mr. Henry Heath, of 105, 107, 109, Oxford-street, Hat Manufacturer to Her Majesty."

"The Royal Warrant, dated July 20, is signed by the Duchess of Buccleuch as Mistress of the Robes. This appointment is one of those personal honors which Her Majesty has rarely distributed during recent years; and it is, therefore, pleasing to see this compliment conferred upon such an old-established house of business as that of Mr. Henry Heath's, which was founded in Oxford-street so far back as the time of King George."

—The Queen, July 30.

By special warrant Henry Heath is also hat manufacturer to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, as will be seen by the following copy of appointment:

"Mr. Henry Heath.—You are hereby appointed hat manufacturer to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Given under my hand and seal at Marlborough House, this 13th day of October, 1892.

"S. M. Probyn, General,
"Comptroller."

Henry Heath's hats are being sold in Toronto to-day, while these three cases last. Felts at $4.50 and silks at $7.50. These hats are of the highest quality and can be had only at Dineens' big store, King and Yonge-streets.

Funeral furnishings Gormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

Excursion to Mexico City.

Pan-American Medical Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 16 to 19. For this occasion ticket agents, Toronto and west, will sell City Hall yesterday, and much speculation round trip tickets (via Wabash Railroad) at one lowest first-class fare. Tickets on sale Nov. 6 and 9, good to return any time before Dec. 31. Your particular attention is called to the fact that passengers going via the great Wabash route reach Mexico hours in advance of any other line. Everything will be first-class. Full particulars of this wonderful trip to the Egypt of the New World from any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

BIRTHS.

LOGAN—At 169 Dowling-avenue, on Oct. 3, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Logan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SIMMERS—SMITH—At the Northern Congregational Church, on Thursday, Oct. 15, by the Rev. T. B. Hyde, Hermann J. Simmers, son of the late J. A. Simmers, to Amy Pontifex, only daughter of James Smith, architect, R.C.A.

DEATHS.

MACARTNEY—At Midland, Ont., on Oct. 14th, 1896, Albert E. Macartney, druggist, of Penetanguishene, aged 34 years, son of the late R. B. Macartney of Bradford, Ont.

Funeral at Midland on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m.

OURS A GREAT COUNTRY

That is the Impression of an Australian.

THE SS. AORANGI'S CAPTAIN

Chats With the Correspondent of The World in Montreal.

A Fast Atlantic Service All That is Needed to Make the Canadian Route the Great Highway to Europe From Australia—Hawkesbury's Ambitions—Mr. Tarte's Queer Views Anent That $5000—A Bride's Presents Stolen.

Montreal Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The World had an interesting conversation to-day with Capt. J. W. Lawrence of the Australian Line from Vancouver, who is proceeding to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where the company's new steamer, the Aorangi, is being refitted with new triple expansion engines and will be ready to take her place on the route between Sydney and Vancouver by the first of March.

Mr. Lawrence states that the new steamer, which is 500 tons larger than the two now on the route, will give a four weeks' service between Canada and the Island Continent. He says that a great deal of grain and flour have gone out of Canada to Australia this year, and now hundreds of bicycles and typewriters are being exported. The Captain was born in Australia, and, this being his first visit to Canada, he is delighted with the New Dominion, and says that with a fast service on the Pacific, and, above all, a fast Atlantic line between Canada and Great Britain, this will become the great highway for passenger travel between Europe and the Antipodes.

HAWKESBURY MATTERS.

There is a great deal of interest being developed just now in Hawkesbury over the question of the union of the Parry Sound and the Great Northern Railway systems. Yesterday, Messrs. Scott and Chateauvert of the Great Northern directorate were at Hawkesbury and asked for a bonus from the municipality. It is proposed to build a bridge across the Ottawa from Grenville, on the Quebec side, to Hawkesbury, in Ontario, that is estimated to cost $360,000, and which will be one mile and over in length, including approaches. The council decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers, granting a bonus of $10,000 to assist the undertaking, and it is probable that the vote will be carried. Hawkesbury hopes, in fact, that when the railway is completed the town will become the seat of extensive flour mills and other enterprises, wharin the splendid water power of the Long Sault will be utilized. It is likewise said that when the Archdiocese of Ottawa is subdivided, as is proposed, the Counties of Prescott, Argenteuil, and Labelle will consitute a new diocese, and the Episcopal seat will be located at Hawkesbury, where a new church, to cost $30,000, is being erected.

MR. TARTE AND THE $5000.

It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Tarte a few days ago swore he did not know the $5000 which he bagged from Pacaud had come from Contractor Whelan. People will be able to judge as to the value of Mr. Tarte's declaration when they read what the Minister of Public Works writes to-day to an evening paper: "Now, I may have been wrong or I may have been right. I have always been prepared to take the entire responsibility of my action. An arbitration had awarded to Mr. Whelan $140,000. Mr. Pacaud, who was the manager of the Liberal party at the time, very foolishly, in my estimation, had informed me that he was prepared to subscribe $5000 if there was no opposition to the item in

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Is He a Spiritualist?

When the assessment for No. 3 Ward was completed 81 appeals were handed in by Mr. I. B. Johnson against the assessments on personalty, property of leading business men, on the ground that the assessors had not placed the figures high enough. When the court opened yesterday, much to the surprise of everyone, a notice was received from Mr. Johnson, stating that, for various reasons therein set forth, he had withdrawn the appeals against the assessment of 1s of the wealthiest and most prominent persons and firms in town. After making enquiries, he had satisfied himself that the assessment in each case was not too low. The incident was the topic of discussion around the City Hall yesterday, and much speculation was indulged in as to the means by which Mr. Johnson had been enabled to get an insight into the private affairs of the firms referred to, when the assessment department, with all the authority of the law at its back, finds the greatest difficulty in obtaining the most meagre details upon which to base its assessment. As the gentleman referred to was able, under such unpromising conditions to worm out the information necessary to satisfy himself upon the position of the parties referred, to, it was suggested in more than one quarter that the Assessment Commissioner might, with advantage, take a leaf out of his book.

Minister Paterson Tickled.

Dr. Barnhardt, an old-time Tory of Owen Sound, is at the Walker House. He states that Hon. William Paterson is so elated over his election in North Grey that he is putting three extra caraway seeds into every biscuit he manufactures.

Still Fine Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40, 66; Calgary, 34, 60; Qu'Appelle, 30, 64; Winnipeg, 36, 54; Parry Sound, 32, 60; Toronto, 36, 64; Ottawa, 32, 64; Montreal, 40, 58; Quebec, 32, 52; Halifax, 48, 58.

Probs.: Moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fine, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 15.	At	From
Anchen	New York	Bremen
Aug. Victoria	Plymouth	New York
Circassia	Moville	New York
Memphis	Bristol	Montreal
Phoenicia	Hamburg	New York
Welmar	Bremen	New York
Brazilian	Father Point	London
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam
Lord Gough	Father Point	Barrow