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PROTECTION FOR FARMERS.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ENDORSE THE M'KINLEY BILL.

The "Intolerable Wrong" Committed by Canada in Sending Agricultural Products Across the Border to Be Stopped—The Kind of Reciprocity the Party Demands—Buffalo Merchants' Views.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Republican State Committee met to-day and decided not to call a state convention. Judge Earl (Dem.), whose term as a member of the Court of Appeal has nearly expired, was nominated by the Republicans. The committee adopted resolutions commending the administration of the President, the vigorous policy of Speaker Reed of the House of Representatives and his associates. It heartily commends the McKinley Tariff Bill for the protection of home industries and especially for the reason that it is the first measure of the kind that has embraced a distinctively agricultural schedule. The resolutions continue:

The farmers of New York have had to meet a constant and aggressive competition of the Canadian agriculturist across the northern border of this state. They recognize that the proposed new agricultural schedule of the McKinley Bill offers to them, as it offers to the American working man and the farmer generally, the direct and decided benefits of a protection policy instead of increasing, as the late Administration sought to do, the hardships of the past, by making wool free and reducing the duties on a long list of agricultural and other products. During the past ten years Canada has sent nearly $200,000,000 worth of her agricultural products across the border into the United States, thus materially lessening the demand for and the prices of our own farm products. The proposed new agricultural schedule will put an end to this intolerable wrong to the farmers of this and other states.

The Republican party heartily endorses every and any proposition for commercial reciprocity which will open new markets for the product of our farms and factories without jeopardizing the interests of either. * *

The Buffalo Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—In the Senate today Mr. Evarts (Rep., N.Y.) presented resolutions from the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange favoring reciprocity both with the nations to the south of the United States and with that on the north.

The Tariff Bill was then taken up and the sugar schedule was considered.

Mr. Carlisle (Dem., Ky.) gave notice he would move to strike out all the paragraphs relative to sugar bounties.

Reciprocity Proposals Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—In the Senate today Mr Hale (Rep., Me.) offered the reciprocity amendment, of which he had given notice June 19, and addressed the Senate upon it. He was followed by Senator Evarts (Rep., N.Y.), who criticized the amendment, and Kenna (Dem., W. Va.), who spoke at length on the general subject of the tariff.

Mr. Allison (Rep., Ind.) made a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government and of the probable effect f the Tariff Bill on the finances. He estimated, paying nothing on the sinking fund, a surplus of about $15,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, even if sugar were put on the free list. He favored putting sugar on the free list. He also favored further extension of reciprocal trade.

Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.) criticized unfavorably the Hale amendment, and said if any reciprocal arrangements were made with any country they ought to be made with Canada. He thought Mr. Aldrich's amendment and his own, proposing reciprocal relations with Canada, would open a door to reciprocal relations as far as they ought to go.

Mr. Hale was willing to accept the Aldrich amendment, but did not favor reciprocity with Canada, as she produced products common to both countries.

Mr. Dolph (Rep., Or.) opposed reciprocity as dangerous to the protective system.

Mr. Gibson (Dem., La.) moved as a substitute for the sugar schedule the paragraphs in the existing law imposing duties on sugar.

SHOOTING IN THE RAIN.

Second Day of the D. R. A. Matches—The Royal Grenadiers Capture the Challenge Shield—Other Winners.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The weather to-day was very unfavorable for shooting.

The results of the two contests fired yesterday are announced as follows:

Gzowski match, five men from any regiment, troop, etc., of active militia or schools, at targets exposed to view for limited period. Skirmishing—20 rounds, from about 450 yards to 100 yards, advancing and retiring, any military position. Volley firing—5 rounds at 300 yards. Kneeling, independent firing—5 rounds at 150 yards:

Prize.	Team.	Points.
Cup and $60	G.G.F.G.	431
$40	33d	430
35	Second Q.O.R.	426
30	Royal Grenadiers	362
25	13th Batt	348
20	6th Fusiliers	341

Challenge shield—Open to teams of 4 efficient men, as in preceding match.

Prize.	Team.	Hits.	P'nts.
Shield and $40	Royal Grenadiers	54	214
$30	5th Royal Scots	47	200
$20	8th Quebec	44	198

The winning score last year was 280 points.

In the Manufacturers' match, 500 yards, 7 rounds, Staff-Sgt. J. Crowe, 1st B.F.A., won $30; Capt. W. P. Milligan, D.F.B., $25; Sgt. E. C. Cribbs, 78th, $20; all 34's. Other winners were: Staff-Sgt. T. Mitchell, R. G., $10, 32; Pte. J. McVittie, 12th, $8, 32; Lieut. J. F. Crean, Q.O.R., $8, 31; Lieut. A. Curran, 12th, $6, 30; Lieut. R. Rennie, Q.O.R., 29.

The Minister of Militia's match, which followed the Manufacturers', at 2.40 was finished in rain. This is a challenge cup, for teams of three, presented by Sir Adolphe Caron, with $642 added by the D.R.A.: 8 team and 62 individual prizes. The first team prize was won last year by the 6th Fusiliers with 159 points:

Prize.	Team.	Points.
Cup and $45	Grand Trunk Rifle Association, Montreal	169
36	Queen's Rifle Assn., Toronto	163
30	Guelph Rifle Assn	161
24	54th Batt., score at 600 yds. 77	156
18	43d Batt., score at 600 yds. 71	156
15	"A" Coy. Royal Gren's, 600 yds. 71	155
12	47th Batt., score at 600 yds. 69	155
12	Q.O.R., score at 600 yds. 77	153

In the case of ties the highest scores at 600 yards determine the tie.

Pte. J. E. Hutchison, 43d, won the first individual prize, $30, with 64 points; E. Pratt, 6th Fusiliers, $25, 62; Pte. Matheson, 79th, $20, 61. Among other winners were: $10, Staff-Sergt. McVittie, R.G., 58; Sergt. Dent, R.G., 58; Lieut. Rennie, Q.O.R., 57; Pte. Pringle, Q.O.R., 57; Capt. Meadows, Q.O.R., 15: Sergt. Thom, Q.O.R., 54; Pte. Davis, R.G., 54; Capt. McNeil, Q.O.R., 54; Capt. McDonald, Q.O.R., 54; Pte. Hutchison, Q.O.R., 54; Staff-Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R., 54. Six 53's were counted out.

The standing match at 200 yards was fired next and finished up the day's program. As it was then 6½ the scores were not made up and will not be posted till to-morrow.

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The Crooks Will be Locked Up.

Inspector Stark has instructed his men to lock up all known crooks during Exhibition week in order to prevent them plying their "profession." Suspects will be notified to leave the city, failing to do this they will be vagged. The same fate will be visited upon — thieves from other cities.

A FALLING OFF OF EXCISE.

How the "Aging Clause" Affected the Revenue During August.

The Inland Revenue returns, like those of the Custom House, at this port, show a large deficit for August as compared with the same month a year ago. The discrepancy is more apparent than real. The figures are:

	Aug., 1890.	Aug., 1889.
Spirits, ex warehouse	$13,575 08	$42,410 30
Malt, ex warehouse	10,581 59	9,847 58
Tobacco, ex factory	832 20	1,599 00
Tobacco, ex warehouse	20,607 90	20,625 30
Malt liquor, ex factory	909 60	835 60
Cigars, ex factory	1,933 98	3,089 40
Cigars, ex warehouse	2,332 20	1,957 50
Vinegar, ex factory	745 56	949 77
Licenses	40 00	75 00
Inspection fees	280 00	407 90
Fines and seizures	22 95	73 40
Other revenue	2,042 05	2,584 78
	$53,903 81	$83,855 47

This shows a reduction in the revenue of $29,951.66, but the "aging clause" of the Inland Revenue Act, which provides that all spirit shall remain "tanked" for two years, came into force on July 1, and dealers paid the excise on all the liquor they had in June, in order to avoid the extra charge in the month of July, and in that month the revenue ran up to $220,724, or nearly $150,000 over the previous June.

THOSE FIRES IN HAYTER-STREET.

The Insurance Men Are Positive That an Incendiary Has Been at Work—In the Hands of the Police.

The various insurance companies doing business in Toronto are seriously disturbed over the numerous fires which have occurred of late in the vicinity of Hayter-street. The first blaze, that of Scott & Cross, was looked upon at first as the result of accident, but subsequent investigation proved that the firebug had been at work, flames having been started in three different places. Then came the fire in Cobban & Co.'s premises at Hayter and Teraulay-streets. This fire was started in the lumber pile and eat its way right into the building. Scarcely were the flames subdued when another fire was discovered further down Teraulay-street, and like its predecessor it showed human agency. The insurance men believe that the same hand started all three, as the flames in Scott & Cross' and the Cobben Company's premises were discovered about the same hour of the same day of the week. So certain are they that the firebug is at work that they have appealed to the detectives, who are on a still hunt for the miscreant. In addition to this precaution the Cobban people and the Acme Silver Company are each taking special precautions to protect their premises from the attacks of the firebug. Just now the detectives are trying to discover what motive the cul rit could have in his attempts at wholesale destruction of property.

The Moderator in Ireland.

At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery in St. Andrew's Church yesterday Rev. W. Frizzell, moderator, gave an interesting sketch of the work of the church in the Old Land and the warm welcome extended to delegates from Canada at the Jubilee Convention of the Presbyterian Church in Belfast. The call from Oakville in favor of Rev. S. S. Craig of Cloud was sustained, and will be forwarded to the Presbytery of Orangeville. A call from West Church, Toronto, in favor of Dr. George of Belleville, was found to be irregular and was not sustained. The call from Laskey and West King in favor of Rev. William Robinson of Waterdown was sustained and a yearly grant of $100 was made from the general home mission fund towards his stipend.

For the Benefit of High School Masters.

The Deputy Minister of Education sends out this information for the benefit of head masters of high schools and collegiate institutes: (1) Either De Fiva's French reader or the new one by Squair and Fraser may be used for the work of the primary examination of 1891, subject to the regulations regarding text books; (2) Simpson's Latin prose composition, though recommended in the university curriculum, is not authorized and cannot be used in the high schools, but the paper in Latin prose for the primary examination will be so framed as to render the use of this book unnecessary; (3) blank forms of certificates will be forwarded to head masters on application to the department for those students who are entitled to them by regulations 28 and 29 of circular 2.

Where They Need a "Force" Bill.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A Little Rock (Ark.) correspondent telegraphs that the counting of votes in the third ward of the city is not completed and there are fears of trouble. The vote from Eastman township was brought in last night closely guarded by armed men. The Capital City Guard, colored, disbanded to-day. Adjutant-General England took charge of their arms, as it was rumored the arms might be used to make trouble. Returns from the election are coming in slowly. A large vote has been polled and several days must elapse before full returns can be obtained.

The Wail of the Widow.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 2.—The widow and eight children of Gen. Barrundia have sent the following from Oaxaca to President Harrison: "The wife and children of Jose Martin Barrundia protest before you with the greatest indignation and sorrow that our beloved husband and father has been vilely assassinated on board an American steamer at San Jose, where he was found under the shelter of the American flag; and his death, illegally consummated by the Government of Guatemala, is due to the officious and criminal co-operation of Minister Mizner, who ordered the captain of the steamer to deliver up the general. We protest before you of this savage deed, and we expect from you rectitude and justice—that you will demand due reparation for the outrage of which we are the inconsolable victims."

The talk of the city is the shooting of Gen. Barrundia, who lived here for many months, and all wonder what action the United States will take.

He Said a Small Salary Compelled Him to Steal.

Charles H. Ware, the thieving clerk of T. Eaton & Co., was given six months in the Central Prison yesterday for stealing from the firm. Ware said he was being paid the vice-regal salary of $5 a week. He told Inspector Breckenreid that he knocked down the money he was charged with stealing in order to buy a suit of clothes.

Ladies' Fur Capes.

W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge, are now showing the new shapes for Fall and Winter. There is nothing more useful to throw over the shoulders of a chilly day than a fur cape. Dineen has them in all kinds of fur from the cheapest to the most expensive. Ladies can buy a useful warm fur cape from $5 to the most costly sealskin at $50.

Republican by a Reduced Majority.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 2.—Fifty towns out of 243 in the state give Page (Rep.) for governor 8198, Brigham (Dem.) 4582, Allen (Prohib.) 240, scattering 3. If the vote in the remaining towns corresponds with that of those heard from the Republican majority will be the smallest since the institution of the biennial elections.

Magnate Hill's Munificence.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 2.—J. J. Hill, the great Northern Railroad magnate, has given $500,000 to establish a Catholic theological seminary in St. Paul. The institution is to be under the direction of Archbishop Ireland.

Chemical Analysis show Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum to be pure and healthful.

Wiped Out by Fire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 2.—Cocoa, a small town on Indian River, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $30,000 to $40,000.

TRUSTEES AND A GROG SHOP.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD GETS EXCITED OVER A LICENSE.

Members Who do not Want a Saloon Opposite St. Helen's—A Proposition to Protest Before the Commissioners is Voted Down After a Lively Discussion—"We are Not a Temperance Society."

Moved by Oswald Pape, seconded by Thomas McQuillan, that it having come to the knowledge of this board that application has been made to the License Commissioners for the City of Toronto for a license, or transfer of license, on the corner of Dundas-street and Jamieson-avenue, being directly opposite St. Helen's Roman Catholic school, that this board enter its solemn protest against the granting of a license on said corner or in the immediate vicinity thereof, and that Very Rev. Father Laurent, Hon. T. W. Anglin and Messrs. Flanagan and Pape be a committee to wait upon the commissioners to present a copy of this motion.

The Separate School Board met last night. There were present: V. G. Laurent, James Ryan, T. M. Hennessy, O. Pape, McQuillan, Walsh, P. O'Connor, Herbert, Rev. Father Lynch, Kielty, John O'Connor, Anglin, Rev. Father O'Reilly, O. Flanagan, M. O'Connor, C. Burns and Boulton. The routine business did not take long to dispose of, but it was the above motion which raised not a little commotion. From the story, as The World understands it, Mr. John Mallon has just completed the erection of a very large hotel on the corner referred to. He has secured, or rather got the promise of a transfer for Tom Dissette from 65 Jarvis-street to the new building. It happens, unfortunately, that the hotel is directly opposite St. Helen's school, a fact which was the cause of the action of Trustee Pape. When the motion was presented Trustee P. O'Connor (who is the proprietor of a large hotel down east) sprang to his feet, and attacked the resolution.

"I do not want," he said, "to see this board turned into a temperance machine. There is enough of this sort of thing already in the city and we do not want any more of it."

Trustee John O'Connor: "It is not the saloon that is near at hand which does the harm, it is the one which is far away."

Trustee Hennessy opposed the resolution on the ground that the passage of the resolution would not only condemn the men in the business but their children. He moved in amendment, seconded by P. O'Connor, that "This Board does not feel the necessity of interfering with the ratepayers in that polling subdivision."

Trustees Herbert and Flanagan held with the amendment, charging that the people in the neighborhood should act, and that the board as a body had nothing to do with the trouble. Mr. Herbert, as a clincher to his argument, declared that there was spite work behind it.

Trustee James Ryan (ex-wholesale liquor dealer and recent applicant for a license) told the board that he was a temperance man on principle and neither tasted nor touched liquor in any shape. At the same time he believed that it was the proper thing to vote for the amendment.

Trustee Anglin repudiated any sympathy with any people who would want to place the license in the Mallon block. He was sorry the matter had been brought up, but would support the main motion.

V. G. Laurent protested that he would not act on the committee of deputation to the license commissioners on the ground of being too busy, whereupon the motion was modified by the striking out of the names and the substitution of a clause that it be forwarded to the license board.

The amendment was put first and carried on this division:

YEAS.

Ryan,	Hennessy,	Walsh,
P. O'Connor,	Boulton,	Herbert,
John O'Connor,	C. Flanagan,	M. O'Connor.
C. Burns—10.		

NAYS.

McIntosh,	Pape,	McQuillan,
Lynch,	Kielty,	Anglin—6.

Rev. Father O'Reilly did not vote. The board therefore will not interfere.

[The application in question was before the commissioners yesterday, but they did not act on it.]

Of the routine business the most important was the consent of the board to the purchase of Thomas Conlin's property, 138 Winchester-street, with a double frontage of 77x224, for school purposes, and Nos. 26-28-30 Macdonell-square, the property of Mr. Joseph Powers, be secured as a residence for the brothers at $4800. Kieran & McAdam secured the fuel contract, coal at $5.50 per ton and 3-cut pine at $5 a cord.

THE GAPS IN THE CABINET.

Will Not be Filled until Some of the Protests are Disposed of—Mr. Dryden For One Of Them.

The Ontario Cabinet held a meeting yesterday. Mr. Mowat, Mr. Ross, Farmer-General Drury, Mr. Hardy and Col. Gibson were present. Routine matters only were discussed, and there was no hint at filling the vacant portfolios.

It is now generally understood that there will be no formal effort to fill up the gaps or reorganize the cabinet until several of the pending protests have been disposed of. It is quite certain, however, that Mr. Dryden will be the next farmer-general. Nothing that is now in sight can come between Mr. Dryden and the plum. He is safe in his constituency, whereas it is considered a mighty unsafe move to open the ridings of some of the other claimants, notably Mr. Awrey in South Wentworth.

It is not probable that the new house will be called together before the latter end of January.

Mr. J. B. Freeman, M. L. A. for North Norfolk, is at the Rossin House. He denies in toto the report that he has an eye on the speakership, and will be content to act as Ministerial whip for another term. He says his visit has no political significance—"of a purely private nature, I assure you."

THE DOCTOR KEEPS HIS SEAT.

Judge Street Dismisses the Haldimand Election Petition.

CAYUGA, Sept. 2.—The Haldimand election trial to unseat Dr. W. H. Montague came up before Mr. Justice Street to-day. The case was dismissed with costs against the petitioner, J. W. Sheppard.

Roland Gideon Israel Barnett to Visit Toronto.

On the application of Mr. F. A. Hilton, who appeared for the Central Bank, an order was made by Mr. Justice Ferguson in the case of Central Bank v. Roaf, for leave to issue a writ of habeas corpus ad test., directed to the warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, to produce at the trial of this action Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary as a witness in this case. The Roaf cases stand numbers 20 and 21 on the assize list, and arrangements are being made to have them tried on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is expected that some startling developments will be made by Barnett with regard to some of the transactions of the defunct bank.

Art in Dress.

More artistic garments than those we get up were never worn. The materials of which they are made are also very handsome and the general effect is that of appropriateness happily combined with elegance. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Won by Hovey.

NEWPORT, R.I., Sept. 2.—The final tennis for the consolation cup between Hovey and Howland was won by Hovey in two sets.

The cutters are thoroughly experienced. The tailors the best money can procure and you'll save money by ordering your clothing made at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

IT WILL BE A GREAT BOOM.

What is Wanted to Make the Sudbury Mines Hum.

Mr. J. R. Gordon, the well-known mining expert, was in Toronto yesterday and left again last night for Sudbury. Mr. Gordon reports a great boom in mining lands in that district. There are a great many enquiries from foreign investors. "I have an appointment on Saturday," said Mr. Gordon, "with the representatives of German capitalists who are anxious to invest in the Sudbury district. J. W. Clarke of Toronto has three or four good gold and silver claims 30 feet wide, extending nearly a mile. The product has been $30 per ton. W. D. Macpherson's claim has averaged as high as $70 per ton. Last week in the Sudbury district a couple of nickel lodes were opened, which I think are the best yet struck, owing to their proximity to the railway. They are 60 feet wide and 1½ miles long. They show 15 per cent. of copper in the mat.

"What we want very badly now is new smelting machinery; a class of machinery that will greatly reduce the present cost of smelting. When we get that and the outside capitalists to come in you can look for the greatest boom on record in the Sudbury mines."

THE CYCLIST'S AMPLE HARVEST.

Well-Known Citizens Who Have Passed Away—Death of Trustee John Kent—S. W. Downey.

The comparatively sudden and unexpected death yesterday of Mr. John Kent, J.P., public school trustee for St. John's Ward, created a painful surprise among his numerous friends, particularly in municipal and Reform circles. Mr. Kent had been suffering for some time past from an acute form of diabetes, and had long abandoned hope of a prolonged life. Latterly, his friends say, he had dispensed with medical attendance and advice altogether, relying on the prayers of his fellow members of the Carlton-street Methodist Church for a cure. It was not until Sunday last that the disease assumed a dangerous phase, and then the aid of medical science was useless. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning he breathed his last, experiencing a painless death.

Mr. Kent was born in Toronto in 1836 and was a fervent Methodist. He was a skilled musician, and up to a short time ago acted as choir leader in the Carlton-street Church. In 1881 he was elected from St. John's Ward to the City Council, retaining his seat for two years. He was prominent in society matters, at the time of his death being past master of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., deputy-master of Lansdowne Orange Lodge and a member of Granite Lodge, A.O.U.W., and the Sons of England Benevolent Association. In the old days he was one of the regents of Victoria University. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, 201 McCaul-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Samuel Wilmot Downey Also Dead.

Another well-known Torontonian passed away at 12.20 yesterday afternoon in the person of Mr. Samuel Wilmot Downey. Mr. Downey's death was a great shock to his friends, as he had been ill but three weeks, the deadly typhoid fever carrying him off. Deceased was born in St. John's Ward about 40 years ago. He was a son of the late ex-Alderman John Downey and brother of ex-Alderman John Downey, who represented his native ward in the council for several terms. Deceased was well known to the old Toronto Rowing Club. He was also an ex-president of the Toronto Gun Club.

Mr. Downey was a consistent Reformer in politics.

Death of Col. Moore.

PRESCOTT, Sept. 2.—Col. Moore, formerly in command of the militia forces of Canada and lately keeper of Fort Wellington, died at Prescott to-day. He was a prominent Mason.

Col. William James Bury MacLeod Moore was an Irishman. The family estate, situated in the County of Meath, is called Saleston and is contiguous to Carton, the demesne of the Duke of Leinster. He entered Sandhurst Military College in 1825 and graduated in the 69th Regiment of Foot, in which he served as lieutenant, captain, etc., for 20 years, visiting in the course of his service many lands abroad. In 1852 he was sent to Canada as first-class staff-officer and was subsequently appointed by Lord Elgin, then Governor-General, to the command of the active force of Ottawa.

The Colonel's identity with Masonry dated back from 1826, when he was only 17 years of age. He was then in the house of Major-General Sir Alexander Leith, K.C.B., in Scotland, received the three craft degrees and to the day of his death he was an active member.

On July 15 the annual session of the Sovereign Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada was held at Kingston, and it was fated to be the last over which the aged Grand Master was to preside. It was in the same city, thirty-six years previously, that he resurrected the templar order and became the leading spirit in it. After the meeting of the Great Priory with his wife, son and daughter, he visited Toronto, where he remained a couple of weeks enjoying himself amazingly and giving all the evidences of improving health and spirits. Shortly before he left for home he paid a visit to his old friend, the late Mr. Wadsworth of Weston, who expired suddenly the very day of the Colonel's departure.

Other Obituary Notes.

LANCASTER, Sept. 2.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Nevin, one of the most prominent divines and authors of the Presbyterian Church, died here to-day aged 75.

NOTES OF AMUSEMENTS.

The Toronto Vocal Society Will Resume Practice on Sept. 15.

The first meeting for practice of the Toronto Vocal Society under the leadership of the new conductor and musical director, W. Edgar Buck, takes place Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. at the society's room, Y.M.C.A., same as last year. In order to accommodate a number of ladies and gentlemen residing in Parkdale a branch of the society has been formed there and some forty members enrolled. Mr. J. N. Sutherland of the C.P.R. has been appointed honorary secretary-treasurer and Mr. Buck will be the musical director and conductor. Following is the full list of officers: Hon. president, J. K. Kerr, Q. C.; president, George Musson; 1st vice-presidents, D. Kemp, James Hedley; committee, F. W. Ball, W.H. Blake, A. Ross, J. N. Sutherland, Mrs. G. R. Baker, Miss C. Gray; librarian, M. J. Macnamara; accompanist, Miss Mockridge; hon. secretary-treasurer, H. Bourlier; hon. assistant secretary-treasurer, R. Tinning, jr.

Other Amusement Matters.

With fifty people on the stage, and all in new picturesque costumes, the Boston Ideals' new opera "Fauvette" should delight the eye on Monday next, when she will make her first bow to a Toronto audience at the Academy of Music. The story of the work has already been published. It only remains to be said that an opera that boasts a run of 100 nights in Boston may confidently be expected to win success here. The plan opens at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

Agnes Herndon will commence her engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's to-morrow with a matinee. Miss Herndon appears in her new and successful comedy drama, "La Belle Marie." This is the first appearance of this lady in Toronto. The play and the artiste both met with flattering success when at the Fourteenth-street Theatre, New York, last season. Miss Herndon is noted for the handsome dresses that she wears. They were all made for her in Paris by Worth. The ladies are invited to call upon Miss Herndon on Friday next at 11 a.m., and inspect the wardrobe.

The names are coming in for the Strauss concerts. The subscribers' lists open next Monday, and to the general public at Nordheimer's on the 10th, at 10 o'clock. The lists are now at Nordheimer's and Suckling's.

Tony Pastor and his company played before two large audiences at Jacobs & Sparrow's yesterday. The last performance will be given this evening.

Vernona Jarbeau will continue to delight the patrons of the Grand all week. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

Hallen and Hart will be the attraction at the Grand next week.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum purifies the breath and aids digestion.

20,000,000 BUSHELS AT LEAST.

The Lowest Estimate of the Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Mr. Frank Turner, C.E., got back to town yesterday after a two weeks' ramble through Manitoba. "There is no denying it," said Mr. Turner to The World, "the Prairie Province has a great crop this year. I made many enquiries everywhere I went and I don't think the damage to the wheat crop from frost will amount to anything worth mentioning. The very lowest estimate that I heard made of the wheat crop was 20,000,000 bushels. I think it will go considerably over that figure. Twenty million bushels of wheat would leave about 18,000,000 bushels for export. Even at 80 cents a bushel, that means nearly fifteen million dollars for the Manitoba farmers.

"And that," continued Mr. Turner with warmth, "does not include the other products of the farm. I noticed that fences were springing up all over the province, that now where formerly there were no dividing lines the farms have been divided off with neat wire fences. Live stock, too, now forms a large percentage of the Manitoba farmer's belongings."

THE STALL-KEEPERS UP IN ARMS.

Ex-Ald. Galley Opens His Arbitration in the Matter of St. Lawrence Market Rentals.

Ex-Ald. Edward Galley, appointed by the City Council as sole arbitrator between the stall-keepers in the St. Lawrence market and itself in the matter of rentals, commenced his labors yesterday afternoon. For the city there were present: Assistant Solicitor Caswell and Assessment Commissioner Maughan, while the stall-keepers were represented by John Mallon, A. J. Thompson, William Keely and Benjamin Smith for the butchers; James Park for the provision men, and James Blong and Frank Russell for the fancy stores at the entrance to the arcade.

Mr. Park was first given the privilege of the floor, and in a few words inveighed against the proposed increase in rentals as unfair and unjust. He emphasized the fact that he would far sooner have his stall as it was 25 years ago at the present rental than he would now. There was so much competition and prices were so closely cut that it took all his time to conduct his business without a loss. Furthermore, he could get a more convenient store near the market at a lower figure. Mr. Thompson, for the butchers, advanced similar arguments. When he got through he proposed on behalf of himself and colleagues that no evidence be taken in the matter of the arbitration, but that Mr. Galley himself strike a rate on his own judgment.

An adjournment until Sept. 25 was made in order to give the council an opportunity of dealing with the proposition of the butchers.

CHOLERA IN PORTUGAL

The Scourge Appears in Three Districts—King Charles Suffering From Typhoid Caused by Drinking Polluted Water.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—It is reported cholera has appeared in three districts of Portugal.

King Charles of Portugal is suffering from typhoid fever, the result of drinking polluted water. The attack is not severe and no alarm is felt regarding his condition.

Cholera is raging in the Arabian town of Yembo. Many Egyptian pilgrims pass through Yembo every year.

The Danube, Inn and Ada and Upper Rhine Rivers are rising rapidly and large sections of land have been flooded. Several persons have been drowned at Klostenenburg.

Cable Flashes.

Chauncey M. Depew sails for New York to-day on the Teutonic.

The Turkish soldiers at Jerusalem have expelled the Franciscan fathers from the city. The French Consul protested against their expulsion without avail.

Since Tuesday last there have been 48 fresh cases of cholera at Eltor and 18 deaths from the disease. Advices from Mecca are to the effect that the city is free from cholera.

Steenstrand, the Liverpool cotton merchant, known as the "Cotton King," has failed. He was estimated to be worth $750,000 to $1,000,000 and carried a line of 100,000 to 125,000 bales of near options. The failure is due to the recent heavy declines in spot and early delivery cottons.

The British steamer Portuense, Capt. Hews, from New York Aug. 17 for Para and Maccio, has foundered near Anegada Island, British West Indies. Nineteen of her crew are known to have been saved. The captain, first and third officers, chief engineer, two stewards, boatswain, carpenter, a fireman and a seaman are missing.

AT THE HOTELS.

An English Investor Visits Toronto—New York Capitalists En Route.

Mr. William Vaughn of Chiselhurst, Kent, England, has been at the Queen's Hotel the past day or two. Mr. Vaughn is president of the Mexican Land Association, and is en route to the Pacific coast, where he will should the circumstances justify it, invest £50,000 to £60,000 in British Columbia town properties, which will be held pending a prospective boom five or ten years hence. He also purposes making a personal inspection of the rolling stock and workings of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. in the interest of British stockholders. The Mexican company recently invested £87,000 in the Indianilla estate in the City of Mexico.

New York Capitalists.

Dr. John G. Moore of Moore & Schlen, the well-known stock brokers of New York, and a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Mr. W. Chase of the National Bank of Duluth and one of the directors of the Duluth, South Shore & Richmond, and an active Wall-street operator, and Mr. James Terrill, a leading New York barrister, arrived at the Queen's last evening en route home from the coast.

A Crimean Veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Seagril-Bird and Sir E. Synge-Hutchinson arrived in Toronto from the Northwest last evening. Sir Synge-Hutchinson is the owner of large estates in England and Ireland, and after an extensive visit to South America and the Northwest is en route home. He is an old Crimean veteran.

These are Also With Us.

Judge Senkler of St. Catharines, one of the arbitrators between the corporation and the Street Railway Company, arrived at the Queen's last evening on his return from holidaying down by the sea.

Dr. Landerkin, M.P., South Grey, is registered at the Queen's.

D. J. Hughes, senior judge of Elgin, is in the city.

Judge Deacon of Pembroke is at the Rossin.

D. W. Karn, mayor of Woodstock, is registered at the Rossin.

Personal Mention.

Mr. R. B. Harstone of Winnipeg is in town.

Lorne Park Hotel Manager Hawthorn, who has just closed a successful season at that resort, has returned to the city.

After a three months' trip to Europe Dr. R. B. Nevitt, Jarvis-street, came home by the Vancouver. Hospitals in Glasgow, Edinburgh, London and Paris were seen. He attended the Berlin Congress of Physicians and the Birmingham Conference.

Mr. Charles Watts, editor of Secular Thought, has arrived home from England, where he has been feted by the Freethought party. Mr. Watts has been suffering from an abscess in the mouth, resulting in total loss of voice in consequence of a cold, but is fully recovered.

Sir Henry Tyler, president, and Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, were in the city for a short time yesterday morning, having just returned from an inspection of the Sarnia tunnel and the Point Edward terminus. Sir Henry Tyler visits Canada every year and inspects the various works of the company.

BULLETS FLY AT A DANCE.

A WINDSOR FESTIVITY TERMINATES IN A ROW.

Colored Devotees of Terpsichore Enliven The Program by a Lively Fight—One of the Leaden Missiles Dangerously Wounds Joseph Reed—His Assailant at Large.

WINDSOR, Sept. 2.—Last night a dance of colored people took place at Brighton Beach. Some of the participants engaged in a row, during which Joseph Reed, aged about 19, living at 198 Goyeau-street, was shot through the left cheek by one Kemp. Reed with remarkable fortitude walked to his home accompanied by a friend named Kelly. The wounded man fainted three times on the way from loss of blood. Dr. Reaume probed for the ball this morning but was unable to find it. Reed is delirious and his condition is dangerous.

Soon after the shooting Kemp met William Reed, a brother of the victim, and drew his revolver again. William was too fast for Kemp, however, and knocked him down, taking the revolver away. As William knew nothing of Kemp's attack on his brother he permitted him to escape. The police are looking for Kemp.

THE TRIP OF THE VANCOUVER.

Ex-Mayor James E. Smith Says the "Collision" Did Not Interfere With His Tonsorial Comforts.

Several Torontonians who came over on the Vancouver reached home yesterday. They say that the reports about the ship striking an iceberg off the Straits of Belle Isle was all nonsense. The ship merely grazed the floating monster, and no damage whatever was done. Ex-Mayor James E. Smith, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Thompson, stepped off the Grand Trunk train from Montreal at 10¾ last night. Dr. R. Snelling and Mrs. Snelling were also on the train. Mr. Smith was met by The World and asked for his version of the alleged collision. He would not enter into a discussion of the many perils of the voyage until he had told how he and the Captain had done Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent in company with "Billy" Florence. At Rome the party was presented to the Italian Premier, Crispi, and they ate maccaroni and cheese with him.

"Now about that collision," remarked the ex-mayor, "I don't see why that confounded English bloater who came over with us sent such a despatch to The Globe. He wanted something to kick about. I was in the barber shop when the so-called collision occurred. The barber said to me that the word had gone around the ship that we would soon collide with a berg. He wanted me to postpone my shave. I told him to stay right where he was, that everything was all right. He was just deftly drawing his razor over my right cheek when we struck or grazed the iceberg."

"Did he cut you?" anxiously enquired the reporter.

"Cut me! not much. I never had a better shave since the days of poor Dick Jackson."

Mr. Smith then produced a copy of Captain Lindall's log, which ran as follows:

Left Liverpool, Aug. 22, Moville, 5 p.m. same day. Experienced very heavy weather on the Atlantic, with strong gales and high seas from the westward up to Belle Isle, when the wind shifted to the southeast with thick fog. Arrived off Belle Isle on Thursday at 8 p.m. Not hearing the gun, we stopped outside until Friday at 7 a.m. weather clearing, with heavy rain. At 8 a.m. heard gun on Belle Isle, two points abaft the beam. When nearing Cape Norman fog set in very thick. Slowed the engines to dead slow. At 10¼ a.m. observed something like a fog bank ahead, across the bows, which proved to be an immense iceberg about one mile long. Set engines full speed astern, which, with the slow rate we had been going, soon stopped our headway and only grazed the berg, receiving no damage. Arrived at Rimouski at 3¼ a.m. on Sunday; weather foggy. Discharged mails and passengers at 5¼ and left at 6 a.m., arriving at Quebec at 5 p.m., after one of the severest passages we have made for years.

On Saturday evening a concert was held in the saloon, which was presided over by Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., of Toronto. An interesting program was carried out and the sum of £24 was realized in aid of the Seamen's Orphanage and the Seamen's Home, Liverpool. It was moved by Prof. Bovey, Montreal, seconded by Mr. Alexander Bruce, Q.C., Hamilton, Ont., and resolved, "That the passengers on the steamship Vancouver desire to express to Captain Lindall and the officers of the ship the deep sense of care, endurance and skill with which they have brought to a successful conclusion a peculiarly difficult and trying voyage." Signed on behalf of the passengers by J. K. Kerr, chairman.

HAMILTON, Sept. 2.—Several Hamiltonians, A. Bruce, Q.C., and Mrs. Bruce, J. J. and Mrs. Scott, Joseph and Mrs. Lister and Miss Briggs, who were passengers on the Vancouver, which collided with an iceberg early Friday morning, returned home to-day. They report that the account of the accident was overdrawn. "What appeared in the papers was much exaggerated," said Mr. Bruce to a reporter. "I was in the saloon with Mrs. Bruce when the ship struck the berg, and the shock was a gentle one. There was no tumbling over of dishes and glassware. At the time of the collision the vessel was running very slowly. The captain saw the berg through the thick fog and gave the order to reverse the engines, so the shock when we struck was not a severe one. I think the captain and the crew acted admirably. The trip across was a disagreeable one, but I did not observe tons of water rolling over the ship."

Mrs. Bruce said she was not at all alarmed when the iceberg struck.

New York Asks a Recount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The aldermen today adopted a resolution stating that the recent census enumeration fell short of including the total population of this city by about 200,000, and that application be made to the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and the census supervisor for a recount.

New York's Big Ferry Company Sold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—All the rights, titles, franchises, etc., of the Union Ferry Company were sold at auction to-day for $3,250,000. The purchasers, a legal firm in this city, declined to give the names of the parties for whom they acted.

United States News.

By the capsizing of a yacht off San Diego, Col., Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Hoy, Miss Wallace, daughter of a Presbyterian minister, two children and their mother were drowned.

Mrs. J. D. Sedek, a New York widow, 57 years old, took a dose of medicine that was intended for her infant grandchild and in half an hour she was dead, having suffered terrible tortures. Her daughter, Mrs. Frietza Arbes, the mother of the child, who also tasted the medicine, is very low, with slight chances of recovery.

At a dance at Burnsville, Ky., James, Frank and Jessie Higgins, brothers, and of bad repute, had a fight over a mule trade with two boys, aged 14 and 16, named Langston. James Higgins was killed and Jesse fatally wounded. Frank fled. The Langstons escaped.

The Louisville & Nashville train, northbound, was held up by masked robbers half a mile north of Pensacola Junction. The safe was taken from the express car, but the extent of the robbery is not yet known.

Drs. Adams and Dillon of St. Louis made affidavit that to the best of their knowledge Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the evangelist, is of unsound mind and they petitioned the Probate Court to examine her.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange report of the cotton crop of the United States for the commercial year ending with the close of August, 1890, states that the total crop amounts to 7,311,322 bales, exceeding the largest crop ever given by 265,489 bales and the crop of last year by 373,032.

ARE THE DOMINION ELECTIONS AT HAND?

Things begin to look very much as if the Dominion elections might be on and over before the Canadian farmer will have eaten his Christmas turkey. The reasons that point that way are many and various.

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In the first place there is no law, pledge or necessity why they shouldn't be held this year, if Sir John and his colleagues so decide. In that respect the coast is clear.

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But the main reason for bringing them on this fall, from a Conservative party point of view, is that the Reformers do not desire them just now. *They are not ready.* They want a session to raise scandals and prepare ammunition for the campaign.

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Next is the very important reason that there have been good crops all over the Dominion, a circumstance that always counts for a government "going to the country" and not against it.

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Then there is the fact that Sir John would be in a better position to resist any excessive demand after an election that Mercier might make on the Dominion through the French members at Ottawa than he would be if these claims were presented at Ottawa during the forthcoming session of Parliament.

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Reformers believe in frequent appeals to the people. After four sessions why not go to the country this fall? They could not object. They have been saying that Parliament does not represent the voice of the people on the fiscal policy of the country, and especially on trade relations with the States.

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According to Reformers this is the great question before the people and the sooner the public verdict thereon is taken the sooner will a settlement be reached.

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The election would, if held this year, be on the voters' lists of 1889, and these have been fairly well looked after by both sides. So that in this respect both parties are on a par.

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And finally The World has authority from a high quarter that the Old Man feels very much that way. Have you not noticed that he has been sending his ministers all on a long holiday in order that they may be fit for a fight?

MR. LIGHTBOURN'S DEMISE.

Dr. Machell Gives Some Particulars of His Fatal Complaint.

Editor World: Some of the remarks you make in to-day's World concerning the late Gilbert Lightbourn are not quite correct, and for the information of his many friends—few young men had more—and also for the purpose of clearing up a certain amount of mystery surrounding the case, I beg to state that his illness was caused primarily by inflammation of a small structure attached to the bowel in the lower and right side of the abdomen. This resulted in the formation of pus, which in turn gave rise to inflammation of the veins of the liver and enlargement, with subsequent suppuration in numberless little points all through its substance. This condition rendered his case absolutely hopeless. It is always necessarily fatal.

What is most to be wondered at is that the local inflammation of the intestinal attachment above referred to had given rise to no symptoms or sensations whatever. He was seen in consultation by several able city physicians, as well as by Prof. Osler of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. No questioning or examining by any or all of us elicited anything pointing to this region, and yet he must have had it prior to the time his illness began, more than five weeks ago.

H. J. MACHELL, M.D.

95 *Bellevue-avenue, City*, Sept. 1.

Interred in St. James' Cemetery.

The funeral of the deceased took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, Beverley-street. The funeral services were conducted at St. George's Church by Rev. A. Williams, assisted by Rev. C. Darling and Rev. M. Dickinson. The remains were interred in St. James Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Judge Morson, Harton Walker, A. E. Osler, A. L. Eastmure, T. S. G. Pepler, L. O. P. Genereux.

The regular meeting of Ionic Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member, was to have been held last night. The lodge, however, out of respect to the memory of the departed brother, passed a resolution of condolence with the family and then adjourned.

NO DELAY IN THIS COURT.

Chief Justice Armour Opens the Assizes with Neatness and Despatch.

The Civil Assize Court opened yesterday morning before Chief Justice Armour. His Lordship gave the litigants and their counsel to understand at the outset that he did not purpose tolerating any delays and that every case had to be ready when called or satisfactory reasons furnished for the delay, otherwise it would be struck off the list.

The first case was William Elkins v. Thomas Robertson, an action to recover $6000 for loss alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff, who is a builder, in consequence of his name having been placed in a blacklist of the Brickmakers' Association. The case was placed at the foot of the list pending a decision in a Division Court case, in which Robertson sues Elkins for $26, and out of which account the trouble is alleged to have arisen.

These cases were traversed: Toronto v. U. S. Boddy, the St. Andrew's Ward tax collector who was short in his accounts; Miss Cline v. Muskoka Milling & Lumber Company; Peter Clark v. T. Milburn et al (a commission has left for France to take evidence in this case); Mrs. Macguire vs. Ontario Rolling Mills, action to recover $5000 for the death of her son; Edward Trout vs. Mrs. E. J. Loney et al to recover $1230 rent of Avonmore Hotel, Jarvis-street, and $400 on promissory note. The case of Leach v Leach was settled out of court.

An Impostor Nailed.

TORONTO, Aug. 15, 1890.—The bearer, James Murray, is unable to work at his trade as shoemaker. He is afflicted with sciatica and has been treated in this hospital for 17 weeks, but without any hopes of a cure. He is now waiting for the board of the House of Incurables to sit, with a view of getting in that institution.

J. MACFARLAND, M.D.

On Sunday an old man with full grey beard, dressed in dark clothes, presented the above to a charitable lady in the north part of the city. She called up Dr. Macfarland and found he had written no such letter and that it was a fraud. The lady thereupon refused assistance and kept the letter, while the impostor took his departure.

Why He Laughed.

"Why do you laugh?" asked The World of a bank manager yesterday.

"Oh, at the fact that the broker who gives $75 in good greenbacks for a worthless check is still doing business at the old stand and being caught in the old, old trap."

A Missing Bark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The bark Henry Buck, from Newcastle, N.S.W., for this port is now 90 days out and is supposed to have been lost with all hands. She was coal laden and had a large crew.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal. 'Tis the prices do it.

DEATHS.

KENT—At his residence, 201 McCaul-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, September 2nd, John Kent, J.P., in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, 4th September, at 3 o'clock. No flowers.

LANE—On Monday, Sept. 1, Jane Ann Dunlop, dearly beloved wife of S. C. Lane.

Funeral from her late residence, 204 Palmerston-avenue, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PARKDALE SHALL IT REMAIN?

THE NAME OF THE COLLEGIATE IN ST. ALBAN'S WARD.

Trustee Beddome Wants It Called the "Jamison-avenue C.I."—The Plans for the New Building in the Northwestern Part of the City—Delegates to the November Convention in Toronto.

The Collegiate Institute Board met last evening. There were present Chairman Kennedy, Lobb (secretary), Lee, Houston, Sutherland, Irving, McMahon, Beddome, Bennett, St. John, Principal MacMurchy, Treasurer McHenry.

Messrs. Knox & Elliott, architects, wrote that they had sent to the Education Department the plans of the proposed new school in the West End and that Mr. Knox had that day (Sept. 2) waited on the minister, who expressed himself highly satisfied with the plans, but would not do anything until his inspectors had reported. Mr. Knox was requested to meet with the inspectors to-day and discuss the arrangements. The committee therefore suggested that a special meeting be called to receive the report of the department this week. The matter was referred to the Property Committee. Mr. Joseph Morgan, Walkerton, made formal application for the position of classical master in the new Collegiate Institute. Mr. William Armstrong wrote accepting the position of drawing master, and Mr. George Biddell accepted the position of associate mathematical master in the same institute.

The Finance Committee presented its report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $2246. It also recommended that the account for entrance examination expenses, $207.81, which was referred back to the committee for further investigation, be passed, the committee finding that there were two sets of examiners, one for presiding at the examination and one for reading the papers. With regard to the addition to the Parkdale site, the solicitor reported that the title was satisfactory and that the deed could be handed over on depositing the purchase money with the mortgagees, and the latter having intimated to the board that they would require the money in October next, there being no funds to the credit of the board to pay the same at present, the committee recommended that it be authorized to procure a temporary loan for the amount required. Regarding the northwestern site, the committee on July 25 obtained from the solicitors a certificate of title. The report was adopted.

The Property Committee reported among other things that a final decision having been reached by the board as to awarding of the first prize re the architects' competition for the Northwestern school, some action be taken as to returning the remaining plans and the committee be instructed accordingly. The report was adopted.

The School Management Committee recommended that in future the principals of the schools be required to report promptly to the committee the absence of any teachers from the city, and that before engaging any substitute teacher the authority of the chairman of the committee be required. It also left the choice of holidays during the fair to the board.

The choice of one whole holiday was left to the principal of each school. The report was then adopted.

The Mayor will be asked to preside at the usual presentation of prizes. Trustees Houston and Sutherland were appointed to represent the board at the annual meeting of the Provincial Association of Public and High School Trustees, which meets in November in Toronto. The granting of prizes to schools was referred to the School Management Committee to report at an early date.

Trustee Beddome brought up a resolution to the effect that the collegiate institutes be called "Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute" and "Parkdale Collegiate Institute."

Messrs. Lobb and Lee protested against continuing the use of the name "Parkdale," and wanted the western institute to be called in future the "Jamieson-avenue Collegiate Institute."

A question was raised as to whether the name "Parkdale" must not legally be continued, and the matter was referred to the School Management Committee.

THE CENTRAL STRIKE.

Mr. Webb Gives Evidence Before the State Board of Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The state board of arbitration began its investigations here today as to the difficulties existing between the New York Central Railroad and the Knights of Labor. Mr. Webb was the first witness. He said: The company had no controversy with its employes. On the evening of Aug. 8 a large number of the employes left and their places had been filled. The alleged cause was that 78 members out of 2000 had been discharged. They were discharged for good cause, but only seven of those men applied to the company for information as to why they were discharged. Subsequently a gentleman from another state called, and wanted to know why the men were discharged. Witness declined to give the reason. This gentleman was Mr. Holland.

Upon being cross-examined by Roger A. Pryor, Mr. Webb said he had nothing to do with the road outside of the transportation and operation departments. Witness had discharged the men on reports from members of the secret service of the company. Those reports are not in existence. They conveyed to him the charges and evidence. The charge itself was unsatisfactory service.

The Daily Strike.

MERCER, Pa., Sept. 2.—The freight brakemen on the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railway struck to-day for an advance in wages of 20 cents a day. All freight traffic is suspended.

VICTORIA IS PROSPEROUS.

The Regents Getting Their Report to Conference Ready.

The Board of Regents of Victoria University, with the Advisory Committee, met yesterday in the Methodist Book Room. Rev. Dr. Carman of Belleville, superintendent of the Methodist Church, presided. The reports prepared for presentation to the General Conference at Montreal next week were read. They show that during the past four years the university has realized a time of increased prosperity over the preceding period. A larger number of graduates have been enrolled in all departments and the finances are in a healthy condition, the difference between the income and expenditure being trifling. Dr. Wilson, for a long time professor of ancient languages in the university, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

Among those present were Rev. Drs. Griffin, Sanderson, Antliffe, Parker, Henderson, Ryckman, Burwash, chancellor of the university; William Kerr, Q.C., vice-chancellor; B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston; William Beattie, LL.B.; Dr. Downie, St. Catharines; Dr. Lovett, Kingston; J. McMullen, Judge Dean, Lindsay; C. H. Massie.

Wednesday's Weather.

Moderate winds, mostly east and south, generally fair and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Calgary 36, 64; Qu'Appelle 40, 54; Minnedosa 38, 50; Winnipeg 40, 58; Toronto 47, 75; Montreal 56, 66; Quebec 54, 64; Halifax 56, 76.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Sept. 2.	—Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
"	—Friesland	"	Antwerp
"	—Arizona	London	New York

Frank Cayley Offers for Sale

a detached residence on McCaul-street, 2-story brick; drawing room, dining room, breakfast room, large kitchen, 5 bedrooms and dressing room, bath room, hot and cold water, w. c., marble top lavatory, cellar with concrete floor.