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ELEVENTH YEAR. TUESDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 14. 1890. ONE CENT.

MURDERED THE GOVERNOR.

FORTY TURKISH SOLDIERS KILLED BY ARMENIANS

and the Treasury Plundered at Silencia, Syria—Dillon and O'Brien Land in Brittany—The Spanish Expedition to Ponapi—Villages Shelled and Destroyed and Many of the Natives Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—There has been another mutinous outbreak among English troops, this time in the ranks of the East Surrey regiment stationed on the Island of Guernsey. The trouble arose from a detachment of the regiment being ordered to India. The men refused to prepare for their departure, totally disregarding the commands of their officers. As things were assuming a threatening aspect the recalcitrants were disarmed. Finally, however, all embarked on the waiting vessel, but in a very sulky and menacing mood.

Killed the Governor and Robbed the Treasury.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.—Despatches received here say that a party of Armenians and Druses attacked the barracks at Silencia, Syria, and blew up a portion of the building. Forty Turkish soldiers were killed. The Armenians then invaded the Government building, killed the governor and robbed the treasury. They then proceeded to the prison, which they carried by storm, liberating all the prisoners.

Taught a Salutary Lesson.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—An official despatch from Manilla gives news of the expedition sent by the Spanish Government to Ponapi to punish the natives for their recent massacre of Spaniards. The Spanish war ships shelled the village of Mutlans, causing great consternation among the people and doing considerable damage. Troops were then landed and the soldiers stormed the native positions, carrying everything before them. The Spanish loss was seven killed and 19 wounded. The native loss is estimated at 150.

IS HE JACK THE RIPPER?

Sensational Story Told by a Whitechapel Lodging House Keeper.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A sensation has been caused here by a statement made by a lodging house keeper in the Whitehapel district that Jack the Ripper lived at her house during his crimes committed thereabouts. The woman came to Mr. Albert Backert, the chairman of the Vigilance Committee, and told her story. She says a young man engaged a bedroom at her house. He said he had been to sea up to that time, but did not work at all there. He was in receipt of £1 per week, and his brother, who was a physician, gave him a further small allowance. He had a great quantity of clothing, and had revolvers, guns and many other articles not often found in the outfit of a workingman. He asked for a door key, and she noticed that he went out and came in at unusual and irregular hours of the night. He was in the habit of lying abed generally until the afternoon, and would rise about 5 o'clock and leave the house. What first excited her suspicion was the bloody condition in which she often found the towels sent to his room. For this she finally spoke to the man. He said he was very fond of painting and in his preparations for artistic moments he was in the habit of wiping his brushes on the towels and thereby stained them. He sent several persons pieces of what appeared to be raw liver. One afternoon she happened in his room, and there saw him with a newspaper spread on his table and upon it a large piece of raw meat that she took to be liver. He said it was a piece of frozen mutton that had been given him by a friend who was employed on a boat that came from New Zealand bearing a cargo of this meat. She saw the man do up a piece of this meat in a small box and address it to the chairman of the Vigilance Committee and leave the house with it under his arm. She saw the man place small bits of flesh in envelopes, which he addressed to different news agencies and newspapers, and also to prominent members of the police. With great apparent carelessness he left these envelopes and their contents in the room when he vacated it, and the woman threw them into the dust bin. On two occasions he brought home with him bloodstained aprons, which he gave to her, and which she still has and is ready to turn over to the police, believing now that they belong to two of his victims, for now she is convinced her lodger was Jack the Ripper.

On the morning of the Castle Alley murder, for which was the last Jack has thus far committed, her lodger left and has not yet returned. In addition to the envelopes that he left behind him, the woman found in his closet a pair of silent shoes, several bags and a long overcoat, all of which she asserts are bloodstained in almost every part.

Fatal Fire in London.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The four-story building in Middle-street occupied by Rowley & Brock, hat, cap and helmet manufacturers and Government contractors for military head gear, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Six persons were burned to death and 13 were seriously injured. The fire broke out at 1 o'clock in the workshops on the upper floor. There were 30 persons in the building. Two minutes after the fire was discovered the whole building was a mass of flames. The spread of the fire was so rapid that the work-people found every avenue of escape, except the windows, cut off. Through these some of the employes jumped to the ground. Two women employed by the firm were killed by jumping from the windows.

Two more of the injured have died at the hospital.

The King Uncrowned.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.—The physicians attending the King of Holland had a consultation to-day with two of the cabinet ministers when it was decided that the condition of the King rendered him unfit to reign.

The Conspiracy Case.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—The conspiracy case against the Nationalists at Tipperary has been adjourned until to-morrow, when the crown will suggest a course that will enable the court to proceed with the trial in spite of the absence of Mr. O'Mahoney, who is ill.

Gladstone and Scottish Home Rule.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. Gladstone has declined to receive a deputation, which waited upon him from the Scottish Home Rule Association of Edinburgh. This association recently sent a circular to the various Scottish Liberal associations protesting against the policy of the Liberal officials toward the Scottish Home Rule movement and explaining the reasons for their protest. This document was submitted to Mr. Gladstone.

Placed in an Asylum.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mrs. O'Connor, wife of William O'Connor, member of the House of Commons for East Donegal, who was found yesterday unconscious with one of her thighs broken and who it was believed had fallen from the platform of the Walworth-street station to the street below, received her injuries in an attempt to commit suicide. She is insane. She is now in an asylum. Her condition is critical.

Spain Threatens Reprisals.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—It is announced that the Spanish Government will request the United States to admit the products of the Spanish possessions in the West Indies, especially tobacco and sugar, without the recently imposed tariff restrictions. In the event of a refusal Spain, it is said, will exclude American products, especially breadstuffs.

Germany Respectfully Declined.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Portugal has made a final attempt to enlist on its side the sympathy of Germany in the impending negotiations between Portugal and England relative to territory in East Africa, but the overtures looking to this end were unsuccessful.

The Labor Troubles in Sydney.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 13.—Great excitement was caused in Wcolongong to-day by the arrival there of a large party of non-union miners, who landed from a steamer intending to work in the Coal Cliffe mines. The unionists took possession of the mines and refused to allow the non-unionists to work. Many scuffles took place. Trouble is feared. The police and military are held in readiness to suppress disorder.

The Italian-English Negotiations.

ROME, Oct. 13.—The Riforma believes that negotiations between England and Italy relative to their African possessions will soon be resumed, and that they will be brought to a successful termination.

The Socialist Congress.

HAVRE, Oct. 13.—At to-day's session of the Socialist Congress, Herr Sueng pointed out that the attendance at the congress of the delegates from Paris, London, Copenhagen, Geneva, Warsaw, Vienna, The Hague and Stockholm carried out the prediction of Karl Marx that the proletarians of all countries would eventually unite to fulfil the mission of socialism and effect the liberation of suffering humanity. Letters expressive of sympathy with the objects of the congress were read from American, Austrian, Swiss, Italian, French and English Socialist societies, for the promotion of workmen's education. Herr Bebel reported that the solidarity of the party had greatly increased since the Socialist congress in Paris. The party now owned 104 trade organs, which had 600,000 subscribers. The finances were in a satisfactory condition and each year showed an increase in the receipts. Last year the receipts were 390,500 marks and the expenditure was 383,325 marks. The total balance on hand was 171,329 marks. He advocated the founding of party organs in the rural districts, and also the establishment of a Polish workingman's paper and a paper for Alsace-Lorraine.

BUSINESS TAX DEPUTATIONS.

Merchants and Single Tax Advocates Wait Upon the Council.

Two very important deputations waited on the City Council last night, both working for the same end, though viewing it from two entirely different standpoints. They were from the dry goods' and grocery sections of the Board of Trade and the Single Tax Association, and were present on the invitation of the Mayor to express themselves on Ald. Hallam's proposition to abolish the tax on personality and substituting therefor a business tax.

The merchants were represented by Stapleton Caldecott, Paul Campbell, Hugh Blain, John Drynan, C. Reid, W. Blackley, J. Short McMaster, D. Mackay, Alexander Boyd, Charles Cockshutt, John Sloan, H.C. Boomer, W. C. Crowther.

The single tax men were: S. T. Wood, Phillips Thompson, Hugh McAdams, W. R. Wood and A. F. Jury.

The speakers for the Board of Trade were first given the floor, three only addressing the council.

Mr. Caldecott was the first to enumerate his views, and was followed by Paul Campbell and J. Short McMaster. Mr. Campbell, in a concise and decidedly happy speech, scored the tax on personality, pointing out that it was practically a tax on the industry and enterprise of the business man. He instanced the case of two young men who had been each left $100,000. One, a drone in the business community, puts his legacy into bank stocks and is only taxed on the interest, say $10,000. The other, however, takes his $100,000 and uses it in business. What is the result? He is taxed not on his income, but on his capital. He urged the council to take advantage of the recent amendment to the Municipal Act to take the tax from the business and place it on the building and property in which the business is conducted.

S. T. Wood championed the single tax and announced himself as favoring the proposition of the merchants, but he would go a step further and if the personalty tax were abolished let the tax on the building be reduced also instead of increased. His ultimate aim was the single tax, which he believed would cure all evils. A. F. Jury followed Mr. Wood.

The Mayor dismissed the deputations after requesting them to choose sub-committees to consult with the city's special committee on the subject.

All the Sealers at Home.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 13.—Almost identically with the arrival of the United States revenue cutter Rush at Townsend the last of the Victoria sealing fleet, the Ariel and the Lilly, put in their appearance in the harbor yesterday. Both vessels reported a fair catch but fearful weather. They passed the schooner Triumph on her way to Behring Sea on her experimental trip. The return of the last of the fleet ends all idea of any seizures this season.

Arrested for Incendiarism.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—George Morphy and John Baker will be arraigned to-morrow on a charge of having set fire to a laundry owned by the brother of the first named. The building was burned on Sept. 13, and it is claimed the men were in the building a short time before the flames broke out.

Fur Lined Circulars and Wraps.

W. & D. Dineen's great offering. There is no garment worn by a lady that combines so much comfort and warmth as does a Fur Lined Cloak, indispensable as an evening wrap. For the opera, the carriage or street wear it has no equal—Dineen has them in several shapes, and lined with all the different kinds of furs. Some have sleeves—others plain circulars. Several different designs in Brocade wool material—plain circulars $12.50 to $35, Russian circulars $18.50 to $40. Call and see the stock at Dineen's store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

About Insurance Policies.

The conclusion arrived at by our correspondent in Monday's issue, that "the policy of the North American is at least more favorable in *two* particulars than are the policies of the same kind in other companies," is only partially correct. The North American Life Assurance Company claims that its compound investment policy offers more advantages to the insurer than any other form of life insurance. Full information can be obtained either from the Company's Agents or by applying at the Head Office, Manning Arcade. 246

Leader 25 Lane.

Complicated and intricate watch adjusting my forte. E. A. Beeton, high grade watch specialist. 246

Pressing for the Investigation.

Ald. Saunders (chairman), Lindsey and Gillespie, the sub-committee of the Executive on Police Court affairs, met yesterday. The letter of Magistrate Denison ignoring the committee and its orders was thoroughly discussed, with the result that it was decided to send the communication on to the Attorney-General praying that the investigation asked for by the council into the Colonel's office be proceeded with at once.

Shell Oysters, Rockaways and Blue Points at McConkey's Restaurant.

Mr. J. Curry's New Office.

Mr. J. Curry, the well-known real estate man, has left his old office in King-street to take a handsome new one at 25 Adelaide-street east. Mr. Curry has been in the real estate brokerage business for about four years, and during that time has developed an extensive practice. His success is largely due to the fact that for a long time he has been an investor in Toronto realty, and this actual experience has given his judgment a precision that has been very valuable to his clients. Mr. Curry told The World yesterday that people who have dealt through him are all his friends. They have followed his advice and made money by it. Mr. Curry will be glad to see all his old friends at his new office.

Voice culture—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum improves the voice, 5 c.

THAT OLD BATTLE GROUND.

THE 78TH ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC QUEENSTON HEIGHTS.

A Gala Day Among the Children of the Public Schools—How They Patriotically Celebrated the Event—The Union Jack and the Maple Leaf—At the National Club.

The 78th anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights was celebrated in good style yesterday by the pupils of the public schools. This was the first celebration of the kind and it had a splendid effect as an object lesson in patriotism and love of country. The manner in which it was carried out reflects credit on the pupils, teachers and trustees, and there is no doubt that Oct. 13 will henceforth be a day of rejoicing among the pupils of the public schools of Toronto.

When the schools opened in the morning the Union Jack was hoisted and the principals delivered addresses bearing on the battle. All the school rooms were decorated with maple leaves and branches, intertwined with bunting. The walls bore mottos such as "Honor the Heroes of 1759-1812-1867-1885," "Hurrah for Canada," "Brock the Hero of Queenston Heights, Fell in Action October 13, 1812," "Canada Our Home," "The Queen, God Bless Her," "The Maple Leaf Forever."

In the afternoon a program of patriotic recitations, readings, essays and music was carried out by the pupils. "The Battle of Queenston Heights" formed the subject of the essays in almost every school. Among the songs were such pieces as "The Maple Leaf," "Canada Our Home," "Gilding through the Medow," "Twilight is Falling," "Hurrah for Canada," "May God Preserve Thee, Canada," "The Battle of Queenston," "Sailor's Home Song," "Morning," "Death of Brock," "Red, White and Blue" and "God Save the Queen." Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Principal Grant, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., Col. G. T. Denison, Mayor Clarke, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Septimus Jones, Rev. John Pearson, Ald. Saunders, J.P., Col Sweny and others, all of whom impressed upon the pupils the patriotic significance of the battle.

The children of the Elizabeth-street school, under Miss Hoy, entered into the celebration with great heartiness. Hugh Willis read an essay on "Battle of Queenston Heights," while the pupils joined in the singing of verses descriptive of that event. In the Ryerson school, the silk banner was prominently displayed with its motto "Ryerson School—Truth to Educate, Intelligence, Integrity, Industry." At the Jesse Ketchum School in the principal apartment an excellent portrait of Sir Isaac Brock was drawn in colored crayons as a centre-piece, being effectively flanked by "The flag that's braved a thousand years." A picture of General Brock's monument was unveiled in Louisa-street school with appropriate ceremony.

At 3½ the boys began to assemble in the cricket grounds where they were reviewed by Col. Otter, who was attended by Lieut. Laurie. Among those present were Mr. Cockburn, Col. F. C. Denison, Col. G. T. Denison, Principal Dickson of U.C.C.; Frank Somers, chairman of the Public School Board; Capt. McMaster, H. A. E. Kent, Ald. Frankland, J. Kerr, J. Oliver, Inspector Hughes and others.

The schools with their captains and strength were:

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Ryerson,	Capt.	J. Forsyth	19
Victoria,	"	W. Fallum	22
Jesse Ketchum	"	G. Hutty	21
Ryerson, jr	"	A. Kennedy	17
Queen Victoria	"	A. Black	17
Dufferin, jr.	"	H. Bagg	25
Victoria,	"	W. Douglass	16
John,	"	W. Crashley	17
Parkdale,	"	G. Todd	16
Rose-avenue,	"	E. Gledhill	20
Bathurst,	"	W. Miller	20
McCaul,	"	R. Holman	21
Winchester,	"	F. Lane	18
Niagara,	"	S. Stubbs	16
Crawford,	"	B. Orr	17
Borden,	"	J. Farwell	16
Bolton-ave.,	"	L. Brudshaw	32
Wellesley,	"	H. Fitzhugh	20
Park,	"	W. Lindsey	19
Church,	"	R. Wright	18
Wellesley, jr.	"	O. Young	25
Phœbe,	"	E. Brown	18
Lansdowne,	"	C. Grant	26
Given,	"	F. Jacobs	15
Langley,	"	J. Kennedy	19
Grace,	"	W. Benson	17
Louisa,	"	F. Sievert	16

In all there were 1150 on parade and they made a very fine appearance. Every boy wore a maple leaf on his breast and the older companies carried wooden muskets. Capt. McMaster and Col. George Denison but voiced the opinion of all the spectators when they said that the boys could not have marched better, and if some citizens did not offer generously to do so the city ought to take the matter in hand. At the command of Capt. Thompson, of the York and Simcoe Battalion, their instructor, and to the music of the Grenadiers' Band, the boys marched past in companies, the officers saluting as they passed Col. Otter. The marching was done in splendid style, in the opinion of some even better than the militia, and drew forth loud applause. The Ryerson school was probably the best. After marching past in close column the boys formed a hollow square and were addressed by Col. Otter. The Colonel expressed his pleasure and gratification at the muster and drill and said it was in every way most creditable. He was sure that Sir Adolph Caron if he had been present would have been as highly pleased and would assist in strengthening the organizations. The boys were now preparing if necessary to maintain the country intact and uphold the old flag and he advised them all, as soon as they were old enough, to join the militia. He thanked the School Board for fostering the spirit of loyalty by such a celebration.

Cheers were then given for Col. Otter, Capt. Thompson and the Queen and the boys were dismissed.

AT THE NATIONAL CLUB.

Commemorating the Victory of Brock by an Address by Principal Grant.

The re-union in the National Club in honor of the anniversary of Queenston Heights last night was made the occasion of a patriotic address by Principal Grant of Queen's College. Mr. Barlow Cumberland, president of the club, assisted by Mrs. Cumberland, received the guests in the large room downstairs and presented all to the principal. Among those present were:

Provost and Mrs. Body, Dr. and Mrs. Rand, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Rev. D. J. and Mrs. Macdonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain, Mr. Alexander Nairn and Mrs. Nairn, Misses Michie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, R. W. Spence, Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter, Mrs. Claffen, Mrs. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Allison H. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. David Creighton, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Millichamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Ure, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, the Misses Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, and Messrs. J. S. Macintosh, Hugh Blain, Andrew Darling, J. L. Hughes, G. W. Grote, G. M. Rose, E. A. Foshack, J. A. McGee, J. Gibson, F. Michie, J. Harris, M. McPherson, John Muldrew, T. G. Brough, F. Geddes, John Leys, W. A. Childs, W. Knox, M. McLaughlin, W. Hawke, A. Cox, E. C. Boecah, J. Threlkeld, O. A. Howland, C. P. Archbold, Thomas Flynn, G. B. Smith, M.L.A., and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cooper.

At 9 o'clock the guests assembled in the dining-room, at the head of which was displayed a portrait of the young and gallant Sir Isaac Brock. There must have been 150 ladies and gentlemen occupying seats on the floor of the room. Dr. Grant spoke with his accustomed ability, and in the course of an hour made, what was in effect, a splendid appeal to Canadians to stand fast and hold their own and to not sacrifice their national future. He was generously applauded throughout. Mr. Cumberland, Mr. J. L. Hughes, Mr. Brock also made short speeches. Refreshments were served upstairs. In the course of a month another reunion is to be held, and as the initial one has passed off so well there is no doubt but that those that are to come will be even more successful.

A VACANT REGISTRARSHIP.

Death of the Septuagenarian Registrar for Lambton.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—Edward M. Proctor, registrar of deeds of the County of Lambton, died here this evening at the age of 71. Mr. Proctor has been registrar for a number of years. He has been ailing for about 4 years.

You Pays Your Money, Etc.

OYSTERS AND PLUMPERS.
[By the Kappele Scribe.]

A most enthusiastic meeting of the supporters of the "Kappele" ticket met last evening in the Hub cafe, and over an oyster supper discussed the prospects of the campaign. Over fifty followers of the ticket were ranged around the well-spread table and a most enjoyable evening was spent. By those who have been present at half-a-dozen of such gatherings at former elections it was admitted that such an influential assemblage of the supporters of any candidate had never been convened before. Mr. Kappele, on rising to address the meeting, was received with bursts of applause; and those who were present and listened to the ringing cheers which greeted the opening address of the leader of the ticket, had very little doubt as to the result of the election.

Mr. Kappele occupied the floor for half an hour, and during the whole course of his remarks the enthusiasm increased till the speaking resembled the last meeting.

Appropriate addresses were then made by Messrs. Simpson, Reynolds, man, Walker, Ludwig, Irwin, Arnold, Armstrong, Lamport, Buckingham, Hulock, Blain and Boland.

About thirty offices were represented, and it was computed that about nine-tenths of the votes of those offices would be solid for the Kappele ticket.

Amongst those present were Messrs. Webb, Arnold, Ludwig, Irwin, Vickers, Kerr, Armstrong and Thompson, besides the most influential students in the various offices around the city. The Harp of Erin was in attendance, and regaled the audience with their choice selections of music during the evening. The meeting will be also engaged in revising held next Saturday, afternoon and evening at Victoria (Orange) Hall, Queen-street east, instead of St. Andrew's Hall, as formerly announced.

THE BRISTOL BOOM.
[By the Bristol Scribe.]

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Bristol's supporters was held in his offices last night, and from the revision of their lists their chances for victory on Saturday seem excellent. Considerable discussion took place over the report of the subcommittee who waited on the Kappele factionto see if the usual arrangement to confine the election to the suffrages of Toronto members of the society would be adhered to. It is evident, however, that that faction will not abide by this lately adopted custom, but have already started a branch organization in Hamilton. Whether this is from a fear of trusting their chances to the votes of those who know them best is still an open question, but it seems unfortunate.

The Bristolites are not to be outdone in regard to the highways and byways of the legal world and invite within the fold those whom they meet. They are evidently not afraid to trust their chances to those who may not know them, feeling confident of the local support and of at least an equal share of the foreign vote, though late in that field perhaps.

Looking over the lists of the adherents of the Bristol ticket they should be able to poll a very strong foreign vote; they come from the east and from the west to lay their intellects at Blackstone's shrine.

Final arrangements will be made at the next meeting on Wednesday night, to which all Mr. Bristol's supporters are cordially invited. The fight will evidently be a hot one, as both sides will put forth all their energies. Last night Mr. Kappele's party was in high glee over its revising lists and other interesting material.

Jottings About Town.

The Canadian Shorthand Society had a varied program last night. Shorthand in Japan, light line phonography and other matters of interest to the rapid pencillers were discussed.

C. M. Bender & Co. will sell to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 311 Yonge-street, a large quantity of teas, crockery, office furniture, shop fixtures, etc., by auction, at the sale will be without reserve.

There was a false alarm of fire at Murray & Co.'s dry goods store yesterday afternoon. A number of people collected, but it was soon discovered that the smoke was from a plumber's fire.

Copland Shaftsky, 86 Elm-street, was yesterday brought down by train from Algoma suffering from a fractured leg, caused by the overturning of the wagon he was driving. The ambulance took him to his home.

The horse attached to one of Keith's coal carts bolted while coal was being delivered in Court-street yesterday afternoon. The animal galloped into Church-street where the cart collided with one of Peacock's delivery wagons and wrenched off a wheel.

The derrick at the new building for Morrison's brass foundry at Minico broke yesterday afternoon and a beam struck Samuel Hughes of Grange-avenue, fracturing his left leg. The ambulance met the injured man at the station and took him home.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dr. Leeson presiding. It was announced that mothers' meetings will begin in Lombard-street mission early in November. It was decided to call upon the superintendents for reports the last Monday in every month. Hitherto there has been no definite time for the presentation of these reports.

From Police Blotters.

The detectives want an owner for a roll of tarpaper, addressed to the postmasters throughout the country.

John Thackeray, 106 Chestnut-street, was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of an axe from D. E. A. Ross.

Charles Bennett, 52 Sackville-street, and Frank McGuire, 112 Munro-street, two boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing perfume from H. A. Knowles' drug store, Yonge-street.

Acting-Detective Duncan yesterday afternoon arrested Charles and William Logan of Sheridan-avenue and Frank Brown of Franklin-avenue on a charge of pigeon-stealing. Mrs. Logan was arrested for obstructing the officer.

Michael Kirk and a woman he cohabits with were arrested yesterday morning charged with keeping a disorderly house at 82 Elizabeth-street. As both parties are married Inspector Archabold proposed to remove them for adultery under the Thompson Act.

A Reception to the Freshmen.

A reception was tendered the university freshmen last night by the Varsity Y.M.C.A. at their hall. The primary object was to get the "freshies" acquainted with their fellow-students; the secondary a good time. Both were more than realized. The rooms and hallways of the building were crowded with fair ladies and students from every class. Among the former were between 40 and 50 undergraduates.

Sir Daniel Wilson presided. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the chairman and the president and the secretary of Varsity Y.M.C.A. An instrumental and vocal and instrumental music was presented by the members of the Glee Club.

Refreshments were served in the reading-room.

Hot Air Furnaces; Steel Plate estimates given; satisfaction guaranteed. Wheeler & Bain, King east.

Humane Society Matters.

At a meeting of the Toronto Humane Society yesterday, Mr. J. J. Kelso was appointed representative to the annual convention of the American Humane Association which meets in Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21, 24. Mr. Kelso has attended the last three conventions of this Association and is a member of the sub-executive committee of six, directing the general humane work of the United States and Canada. The committee having charge of the prizes to school children for humane essays reported having examined the competitions. The prizes will be awarded at a public meeting to be held in November.

A Revenue Paying Department.

The following is a synopsis of the work of the waterworks department for the nine months ending Sept. 30:

Gross ratings	$400,315 69
New takers	27,828 40
Total	$428,144 09
Made up as follows:	
Cash receipts	$173,555 39
Percentages	200,330 14
Deductions	16,204 67
Arrears	37,898 89
Total	$428,144 09

Notice—West Toronto Junction.

Property owners vote for bylaw for new factories, which will bring hundreds to live in the town, on Tuesday, 14th. Grand Trunk trains leave the Union Station every half hour. Further information apply at Mr. Wm. Medland's office 28½ Victoria-street.

English Farmers Should Settle in Ontario.

Mr. Robert Pitt of Somersetshire, Eng., one of the farmer delegates to Canada, yesterday stated that from what he had seen in Ontario he was satisfied that this is the province in which English farmers should settle. He considered it far preferable to the Northwest.

New and novel. The latest "fad" for young men. We have just placed into stock 500 nobby tweed suits. The styles of the coats are the new double-breasted sack. Every young man in Toronto should see them. Prices from $10 to $15. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street.

THE LIGHT CONTRACTS LET.

PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL.

It Was Early This Morning When the Aldermen Got Through With Them, but They Now Stand for the Mayor's Signature—How They Are Divided Between the Rival Companies.

The street lighting contracts have been formally ratified. They were passed by the Fire and Gas Committee yesterday and given the finishing touches by the City Council at 1 o'clock this morning.

A special meeting of the Fire and Gas Committee was held yesterday afternoon to consider various business, but more particularly that of the street lighting contract. There were present Ald. Bell (chairman), Shaw, Score, Swait, G. S. Macdonald, Gowanlock, J. E. Verral, Vokes, Fire Chief Ardagh, Secretary McGowan, Electrician Gibson, General Manager Pearson of the Consumers' Gas Company and Manager Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Company, as well as a cloud of workingmen directly or indirectly interested in the street lighting contract.

Three of the large deputation in waiting addressed the committee, setting forth the fact that quite a large number of men would be discharged by the Gas Company if the lighting contract went through on the basis proposed. Mr. Christopher Robinson, the Labor Commissioner, was also on hand, but made a very non-committal speech. After a great deal of discussion the following tenders were accepted:

Toronto Electric Light Company for the supply of from 800 to 1200 arc electric lights for five years at 99½ cents each per night.

Consumers' Gas Company for the supply of a minimum of 1000 lamps with four-foot burners, on the present line of mains in such localities as may be required on the basis of $4.50 per annum; Lambeth lamps at $75 each per annum and such lamps as may be required on new mains a distance of 150 feet apart at $18 each for lamps with 4-foot burners, and $75 each for Lambeth lamps.

The Consumers' Gas Company agree to erect lamps in lanes running off street's where gas mains have not been laid, upon the city paying the cost of laying the extra pipe required over 150 feet.

The tender of C. Martin & Co. for winter clothing for the firemen was accepted: Vests $2.75, coats $10.50, pants $5.75, or a total cost of suit $19.75.

The council took up the report of the committee on street lighting at 12½ this morning. Ald. Hallam thought that the question was too important to decide at such a late hour, and wanted it deferred until another meeting. This was frowned down. Ald. Gowanlock offered several amendments, as also did Ald. Boustead, but neither had any success. The contracts were adopted without amendment.

THE ALDERMEN AT WORK.

Routine in the Council—They Sat Till Early This Morning.

The council turned out in fair strength last night. Mayor Clarke was in the chair. There were present Ald. Allen, Bailey, Bell, Booth, Boustead, Denison, Dodds, Frankland, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gowanlock, Graham, Hallam, Hewitt, Hill, Irwin, Leslie, Lindsey, Lucas, Brandon, E. A. Macdonald, Peter Macdonald, G. S. Macdonald, McDougall, Moses, Richie, Saunders, Score, Shaw, Swait, George Verral, J. E. Verral, Vokes.

After several preliminary spats the council went into committee of the whole to discuss the reports of the standing committees, Ald. G. S. Macdonald in the chair. There was some discussion over the proposition to extend the street car track along Bloor-street west. It was adopted, after Ald. Vokes had recorded himself as against it. The Executive had reported against the request of the Board of Works for $37,000 interim appropriation to carry on its work until the end of the year. Ald. Shaw made such a moving appeal, however, that the council threw aside the Executive report and referred the whole matter back to that body for reconsideration.

The clause in the Waterworks report recommending that the sureties for the Canada Foundry and Bridge Company be allowed to be proceeded against because of the failure of that concern to proceed with the construction of the stand pipe at the high level station, was struck out on the request of Ald. Hill, the company having notified the intention of proceeding at once with the work.

In the Committee on Property's report the recommendation in reference to Ashbridge's Bay was referred back to permit the city solicitor to submit to further evidence in regard to the proposed scheme of reclamation submitted to the ratepayers for their verdict.

Ald. Leslie, Hallam, G. S. Macdonald and other East End members made a determined effort to have the location of a crematory at the bank of the Don. Ald. G. S. hinted pretty strongly if the thing was erected where proposed it would run a very strong chance of being burned down. There was an hour's talk, resulting in the clause being struck in committee of the whole. It was also resolved that tenders be called for the erection and conduct of the crematory.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald stated that the secretary of the special committee on street railway matters was a farce and no longer necessary. Ald. Vokes took umbrage at this, but as the hour was late the council indicated pretty strongly that the discussion should end, and ended it was.

There was a wrangle over the methods of examining the candidates for the position of medical health officer, which had no particular result. It commenced at 1 o'clock, and lasted until 1½ when a motion by Ald. Lindsey was carried making the examination competitive.

In council Ald. Leslie gave the crematory clause another set back by securing the passage of a resolution referring it to the City Solicitor for his opinion whether the city could legally dump the objectionable institution on the line of the Done improvement.

Ald. Boustead moved that $20,000 be given the Board of Works as an interim appropriation, which was adopted.

The council adjourned at 1.20 a.m.

The Big Argument Progresses.

On Friday afternoon Hon. Edward Blake finished his presentation of the appeal in Conmee v. C.P.R. and the court then adjourned till Monday morning on account of the meeting of the rota judges on Saturday. Yesterday morning Mr. Christopher Robinson supplemented the arguments of Mr. Blake in a three-hours' address. After the adjournment for lunch Mr. McCarthy opened his argument against the appeal and in support of Chief Justice Armour's judgment. Mr. McCarthy's argument will probably occupy four or five days. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt will then continue the argument in Mr. Conmee's behalf and will in all probability take a couple of days. Counsel for the company will occupy two or three days in reply and then the case will be left to the judges.

The chances are that it will be the latter part of next week before the case is concluded.

Telegraphic Taps.

M. Marc Antoine Calmon, the French statesman and writer, is dead.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Fergus Falls, Minn., yesterday.

The Quakers International Convention opened at Birmingham yesterday with 450 delegates, many being from America.

The London police yesterday dispersed a meeting of 100 Socialists who had gathered in Trafalgar-square, Chapman, the leader was arrested.

A private telegram received yesterday at Paris from Havre states that Dillon and O'Brien have landed on the coast of Brittany and are journeying to Paris.

Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, who was stricken with paralysis while going from the Capitol to his home at Washington last Friday afternoon, died at 10.32 last night.

Clayton Lloyd, a farmer 35 years of age, near Ostark, Ala., on Saturday poisoned his wife and children with rat poison. The poison was placed in meat and when dinner was cooked the little children partook of it, three of them falling dead at the table. Mrs. Lloyd and a baby lived a few hours. Lloyd wished to wed a young woman in Texas, where he had been for some time, and to accomplish this end he secretly came back, ended the life of his wife and children and then took a train. He was captured at Donaldsonville, Ga.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Tragic Death of Sir William Gossett of British Columbia.

MISSION, B.C., Oct. 13.—Sir William Gossett, who has been on a shooting excursion in this neighborhood, was accidentally killed yesterday. He was returning from a hunt and had landed in a canoe and in attempting to take his gun from the canoe the hammer caught on the edge and was discharged, the shot passing through Gossett's heart, killing him instantly.

MR. M'CRIMMON IS ELECTED.

Chosen President for the Coming Year by the Toronto Young Liberal Club—An Exciting Contest.

President—N. McCRIMMON.
Vice-President—W. J. CLARKE.
Second Vice-President—J. M. STATTEN.

The above are the final results of last night's voting for offices at the Young Men's Liberal Club in Richmond Hall. "Many were called and few were chosen." Much excitement there was and much disappointment, too, among the rejected.

While the results of the voting were being waited for a first-class string band discoursed some tuneful airs, and several of the members contributed vocal airs.

Mr. McCrimmon, when his election was made known, stepped upon the platform and said: "I must express to you my thanks for the result of this evening's polling. I must express also to you my regret that two such gentlemen as Mr. Edgar and Mr. Statten have been disappointed in the result. But I have always desired to become the president of the Young Men's Liberal Club for several reasons. It has during the course of its existence become an important factor in the political life of the province and also of the Dominion. Perhaps the majority of you are not aware of the attention that is paid throughout the country to the deliberations of the Young Liberal Club. You must go outside of Toronto to discover the importance of this club, and for that reason I count it an honor to become the president of this club."

Mr. Edgar, though defeated, was still in the ring. "I don't think you could have done better than to have elected Mr. McCrimmon," he said.

The results of the voting in detail are as follows:

PRESIDENT—FIRST BALLOT.

N. McCrimmon	88
J. F. Edgar	78
M. G. Cameron	57

SECOND BALLOT.

N. McCrimmon	102
J. F. Edgar	72

VICE-PRESIDENT.

First ballot—W. J. Clarke 63, Stuart Lyon 62, Archie McCallum 50, James Knowles 44. Final vote—W. J. Clarke 33, Stuart Lyon 31.

Second Vice-President—J. M. Statten 115, J. G. Ramsden 78.

The Young Conservatives.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association met last night in Victoria Hall. Mr. J. H. McGhie, second vice-president, in the chair. About 500 names were proposed for membership. A communication was received from Mr. Kenneth Kaechele asking for a copy of the constitution for the purpose of forming an association there. A letter was received from Mr. Ward withdraw