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## Dominion Parliament Dissolves. Nominations October 27. Elections November Third. Are You Ready?

# DOMINION GENERAL ELECTIONS NOV. 3 TO BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

**Cabinet Meeting Held at Ottawa Yesterday Morning Decides on the Date and Lord Minto Apprised of the Fact by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.**

Ottawa, Sept. 29.— (Special.) — The general elections will be held on Nov. 3. This was decided at the cabinet meeting held to-day. The official announcement will be made to-morrow. Meanwhile every preparation here and elsewhere is being made for the appeal to the country. To-night the word was sent broadcast to Liberals all over Canada to get ready.

News was received here this afternoon from Vancouver, B.C., that Joe Martin has announced his intention to

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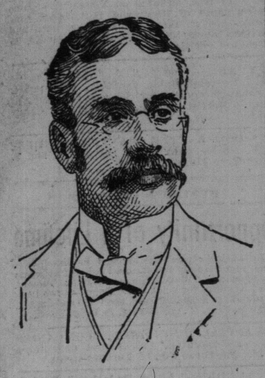

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The date of polling, Nov. 3, is later than usual, tho not as late as it was in 1900, when it was Nov. 7. Previous elections for the house of commons have been held on the following dates: 1867, Aug. 7—Sept. 20; 1872, July 20; 1874, Jan. 22; 1878, Sept. 17; 1882, June 20; 1887, Feb. 22; 1891, March 5; 1896, June 23.

### LA PATRIE LEARNS IT.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—A special to La Patrie from Ottawa states that polling day will be Nov. 3.

### HAMILTON NOT UNPREPARED.

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The announcement that the federal elections would take place on Nov. 3 did not find the parties in Hamilton unprepared. Both parties have selected their candidates. S. Barber, M.P., will

LIBERAL GENERAL.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

be the Conservative candidate in West Hamilton and F. C. Bruce, M.P., in East Hamilton, their opponents will be Adam Zimmerman and Ald. J. M. Eastwood. Everybody concedes that Hamilton is a Conservative town, and for that reason the Conservative candidates appear to be in a better position now than their opponents. The Liberals are counting on the new drill hall, and the bay front improvement scheme, for which the government set aside substantial grants to help them out. Neither project will be started until after the elections.

### SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The candidates in Quebec Province are now pretty well defined. In the first place there does not appear to be any doubt as to the intentions of all the Liberal members to again contest their respective constituencies. There is one exception, however, in the case of Mr. Harwood of Vandreuil, who will become postmaster of Montreal. On the Conservative side five of the seven members elected in 1900 will again go before their electors, the sixth being Dr. Broddick, M.P., for St. Antoine, who gives way for Ald. Ames, and the seventh Hon. John McIntosh of Sherbrooke, whose death has caused deep regret to his friends and apprehension as to the fate of his constituency. The Liberals claim that they will capture Montmorency, Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain's division, and Sherbrooke, but the present M.P. for Montmorency feels quite confident that he will again disappoint his friends, the enemy.

It appears that there is strong pressure being brought to bear upon Mr. Justice Choquette of the superior court to leave the bench and oppose Mr. Morin in Dorchester preparatory to succeeding Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick as one of the representatives of the Quebec district in the cabinet, when the present minister of justice becomes chief justice of the supreme court of Canada.

**As to Mr. Tarte.**

The question of: "What is Hon. Mr.

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### ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29—(Special)—The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returned from Sorel this morning, accompanied by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and immediately proceeded to the Council Chamber in the eastern block, where a Cabinet meeting was in progress.

This afternoon the Premier called on the Governor-General, and it is expected that as a result dissolution will be announced officially to-morrow morning with nominations October 27, polling Nov. 3.

It is understood that the Premier will start at once on an extensive campaign tour, covering as much territory as possible.

# JAPANESE CAPTURE DA PASS AND BEGIN TO BE OFFENSIVE

**Left Flank of Kuropatkin's Army Being Hard Pressed — Russians Report That Japs Suffer From Disease.**

A dearth of news from the armies in the far east continues. Reports from Russian sources tells of terrible ravages by disease in the Japanese army. The Liao River is said to have been dammed abreast of Liaoyang, in order that a flooded country may protect that left flank of the Japanese army threatening Mukden. In St. Petersburg it seems to be the expectation that Gen. Kuropatkin will not make a stubborn fight for the possession of Mukden. Vladivostock has heard that the Port Arthur garrison is confident of being able to hold out at least three months longer. The Japs have taken Da Pass.

### OFFICIAL NEWS SCARCE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The absence of the emperor, who has gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore.

Communication with Mukden has been practically suspended and St. Petersburg is therefore suffering another period of anxiety and suspense, just when the intimation had been given that important developments were imminent between the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama. Port Arthur is more isolated than ever and the only news from that place comes by way of Vladivostock. It contains, however, the hopeful intimation that the garrison is confident of being able to hold out until the first of the year.

It was reported last night that Grand Duke Nicholas' commission as commander of the Manchurian armies has been made out, but the statement cannot be confirmed. The report was coupled with the revival of the story that Viceroy Alexieff will return to St. Petersburg and become chancellor of the empire. The latter report is not credited in the best informed circles, altho it is admitted that the viceroy will probably return if Grand Duke Nicholas is sent to the far east.

The only position to which he could succeed in the opinion of those who believe that Alexieff still enjoys the emperor's confidence is that of chancellor.

### JAPS TAKE DA PASS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—News has been received here from Mukden to the effect that the Japanese have at last begun the offensive. They have captured Da Pass and are pressing on Gen. Kuropatkin's left flank. The war office is unable to confirm this officially, because Kuropatkin's despatches are following the emperor, but the Associated Press is informed by the general staff that all indications point to the news being correct.

It is believed the Russians abandoned Da Pass without serious resistance. Several other passes of the Da range, eastward of Bentsiaputze, twenty miles southeast of Mukden, are also in the hands of the Japanese.

Kuropatkin is evidently drawing in his forces to the less mountainous country northwestward, where he may decide to give battle. In the meanwhile, sharp fighting is regarded as imminent southeast of Mukden, whence the Japanese are expected to deliver their main attack, the flank movement from the west being of secondary importance.

Da Pass, or Ta Pass, meaning great pass, is situated about forty-five miles southeast of Mukden and about the same distance northeast of Liaoyang. It is about twenty-five miles south of the Hun River. The Japanese attacked Da Pass, which was occupied by the troops of Generals Mis.chenko and Samsonoff on Sept. 24, but, according to despatches from Harbin, were twice repulsed.

### INCREASED BY 200,000

Tokio, Sept. 29.—The emergency ordinance amending the army conscription law was gazetted to-day. It extends the service of the second reservists from five to ten years and abolishes the distinction between the first and second reserve conscripts. Reservists will be retired at the age of 37.

A contemplated increase in the army involves a new scheme of divisional organization, the plan of which has not yet been disclosed.

At the foreign office this evening it was stated that the new conscription regulations will augment the available Japanese fighting force by about 200,000 men.

### LEARN BY EXPERIENCE.

Mukden, Sept. 29.—Gen. Kuropatkin has issued an order of the day to the officers on the lessons of the ten days' fighting at Liaoyang, pointing out the shortcomings of both armies, as exposed by the battle.

### Russians Leaving Mukden

London, Sept. 30.—Telegraphing from Newchwang, Sept. 29, The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The main force of the Russian army has retired to the north of Mukden. Strong bodies of troops have been thrown out to defend both flanks, and the southern approaches to the city have been carefully mined. The indications are that no serious attempt will be made to hold Mukden."

### ATTACK MUKDEN NOV. 4.

London, Sept. 30.—There is again today a noteworthy absence of news from the far east, accompanied by the activity usual in such cases of rumors concerning the condition of Port Arthur. Reports from Chinese sources at Harbin fix Nov. 4 as the date for a Japanese attack on Mukden. The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives a vivid account of terrible ravages of beri-beri among the Japanese, and especially among those besieging Port Arthur, asserting that deaths from disease exceed the number of those killed in the fighting. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sinmintin learns that on an average 150 railroad trucks per month are reaching there laden with supplies for the Russians.

# 'SOLDIERS' FRIEND' COMING EARNED TITLE IN S. AFRICA

**Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt and How She Has Gained a Fame in the British Army.**

Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt, known thruout the British army as the soldiers' friend, will arrive in Toronto about the middle of next month. She passed thru Toronto last Friday on her way to Victoria, B.C., and on her trip east she will lecture at several places.

Her visit to Canada is, however, with the object of seeing the country, and is emphatically not a lecturing tour. Her engagements are being made at the instance of the Canadian military men.

Locally, Col. Otter is arranging for Miss Hunt to speak in Association Hall on Oct. 18. The lecture, which will concern itself with her philanthropic endeavor, will be under the auspices of the garrison officers, and the Daughters of the Empire.

Miss Hunt first earned her sobriquet in South Africa, tho prior to the war she had taken an active interest in social, political and philanthropic work in Gloucestershire. At the age of 14 she was trained by her grandfather, W. P. Price, M.P., of Tilberton Court, Gloucestershire to take an interest in forming schools and classes, libraries and kindred institutions as well as athletic clubs in the neighborhood.

Her special mission in life has been the carrying out of these schemes among the soldiers of the British army. In South Africa she drew the attention of Lord Roberts, who summoned her from Bloemfontaine to Pretoria to start a soldiers' institution.

While in South Africa she met many of the colonial troops, and it was her brain that conceived the idea of establishing the colonial club in London at the time of the coronation, which proved so great a boon, supplying a much-needed rendezvous.

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Wycliffe Alumni, 9.30 a.m.
W.C.T.U., Bond-street Congregational Church, 9.30 a.m.
University College Alumni, 8 p.m.
48th Highlanders' parade, armories, 8 p.m.
Sixth Ward Conservatives, old town hall, Parkdale, 8 p.m.
Fourth Ward Conservatives, Wardell's hall, 8 p.m.
North Toronto Liberals, Simpson's hall and Wardell's hall, 8 p.m.
Church of the Epiphany harvest home, 8 p.m.
Princess, "The Silver Slipper," 8 p.m.
Grand, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," 8 p.m.
Majestic, "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

### Loss Will Be $150,000.

Woodstock, Sept. 29.—One of the officials of the G.T.R., viewing the wreck to-day, placed the total loss approximately at $150,000. This includes a new $25,000 locomotive, about 20 cars of canned meats, several export cattle, hides, general freight, the station building, and the rolling stock of the company, together with the damage to the track.

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# Sent to Arrest "Quigley" Returned With a Detective

**Sensational Coup in Higgins Case Petered Out—Jury Disagrees After Four Hours' Consideration—Ex-Juryman Under a Suspicion.**

"Yourhonor, we cannot agree on a verdict," said the foreman of the Higgins jury, after a discussion of the evidence for nearly four hours.

The trial yesterday presented some new features. Mrs. Lucinda Nixon, wife of the caretker of 88 Church-street, where Higgins was arrested, was the last witness for the defence. She swore that she saw the man known as "Quigley" shortly after Higgins' arrest. He was leaning over the banister in his shirt sleeves. She also saw him, she said, assisting the officers to remove the press. This was between 4.30 and 5 p.m.

Mr. Dewart asked the witness a few questions. "Is it because of a talk you had with Jamieson, the fireman of the former jury, that you are here to give evidence to-day? You are telling a different story to-day."

"I just remembered this last night," she replied. She also admitted that she had a talk and a walk with J. A. Grantham and Jamieson after court adjourned on Wednesday, and that the case was discussed.

**Ex-Juryman Shadowed.**

Both Jamieson and Grantham were members of the jury that acquitted Higgins and Decker. They aroused the suspicions of the detectives on Wednesday by their peculiar actions, and the great interest they appeared to take in the trial. They were closely watched all day.

Bernard McAllister, a C.P.R. conductor, said he knew "Quigley," and that he left with him on his train at 5 p.m. the day Higgins was arrested. He left the train at Peterboro.

The judge charged strongly against the prisoner.

**The Coup That Failed.**

After the jury had retired Mr. Slattery was informed that he was wanted at the telephone, not to delay a moment, as the message was most important. In a few moments the young barrister returned to the court room. Every one noticed that he was loaded to the brim with suppressed excitement. He held a whispered conversation with Judge Winchester. His honor looked surprised at the news imparted by Mr. Slattery. Detective Black also looked surprised when he heard it. He lost no time, but left on the run. Slattery announced that he had received a telephone message from House Officer McLaughlin of Shea's Theatre that "Quigley" was then in the theatre attending the performance, and that Detective Black could return in a few minutes with the much-wanted man.

**Real Melodrama.**

Detective Black arrived at Shea's out of breath. He was in such a hurry to get there, he forgot to take a car. "Mac" was waiting for him, his eagle eyes scanning the horizon.

"Where is he, 'Mac?' asked Black, sparring for wind.

"Hist," said "Mac," "on yer tip toes. Are you armed, Billy He looks mighty desperate."

"Nary an arm," replied Black, nonchalantly.

"Then we'll have to surround him," said "Mac." "There he is, that chap with the black hair and mustache."

"That's not 'Quigley,'" said Black, "not a bit like the description I've got."

"I mean Carrington, not 'Quigley,'" said "Mac," the sleuth.

"Carrington nothing. What brand of 'dope' do you smoke, 'Mac,' Carrington is 6 feet tail and as fat as a match."

Black was not going back empty-handed, so he invited "Mac's" friend to go for a walk and took him up and introduced him to Judge Winchester as Mr. Boyd, the Toronto agent of the Thiel Detective Agency.

"It was all a case of mistaken identity," said Boyd later.

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## DIVORCED MOTHER AFTER CHILD

**Has Torontonian Arrested for Abduction for Refusing Demand.**

Joseph Turbey, 540 Yonge-street, was locked up last night on a charge of abduction.

The story had its beginning in New Haven, Conn. John, son of Joseph, was married there to Muriel M. Cochrane, the complainant in this case. They had one child, Muriel. The couple could not agree. A divorce followed, the mother being given the custody of the child.

The father got possession of the child, came to Toronto and placed it in the care of the grandfather, who refused to give it up yesterday when the mother demanded it.

It is understood that the mother will be given the child to-day and proceedings will be dropped.

### FOUND SMUGGLERS' HOLE.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 29.—After many years of investigation, the secret service detectives have at last discovered a smugglers' landing place, situated at a rocky part of the shore. Cargoes of contraband from Canada were landed there secretly at night and found a ready market here. Residents of the neighborhood who know of the practice refuse to give evidence regarding the methods adopted by the band, as they fear death should these be revealed.

### HER OWN CARELESSNESS.

The jury brought in a verdict that Mary Ann Pendleton met her death from concussion of the brain, caused by her own carelessness in stepping off a street car in motion at Howard and Sherbourne-streets on Sept. 22.

No blame was attached to the employes of the company.

### SENATOR HOAR DEAD.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—(1.49 a.m.)—Senator Hoar is dead. He was 78 years of age, having been born at Concord, Mass., in 1826. He had represented the Republican party of Massachusetts in the United States senate since 1877. He was known as an independent man.

### Looking After Damaged Freight.

T. A. Riddell, C.P.R. freight claim agent at Montreal, was in the city yesterday looking after the freight which was contained in the ten cars wrecked at Streetsville on Wednesday. The undamaged portion will be forwarded to the consignees, while the remainder will be disposed of to the best advantage possible, and the owners reimbursed to the full value.

### His Arm Broken.

George Queson of Linden-street, Toronto Junction, was crossing the street at the corner of Queen and Yonge yesterday afternoon, when he was struck and overthrown by a cyclist. His left arm was broken and he was taken to the Emergency.

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Miss Abbie May Helmer, the gifted pianist, will appear in a farewell recital in the Saturday evening "Pop" series at Association Hall this week. Miss Grace Lillian Carter and Harold Jarvis will sing and Miss Grace Merry will contribute two readings. This marks Miss Merry's Toronto debut as a reader.

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About 25 members of the legislature have already accepted the invitation of the commissioner of public works for the trip on the Temiscaming Railway, which has been fixed for Oct. 10.

Mike Burke was arrested last night, charged with stealing $39 from P. Brosnell.

For manufacturing 150,000 bottles of "wine" out of chemicals and exporting it as Hungarian wine, the firm of Abels and Sons, of Budapest, has been fined £11,500.

The longest name in the world is to be found in the Honolulu postoffice directory. It is that of Miss Annie Keohoanaakalainhueakaweloaikanaka.

# WHAT ROSS HOPES TO DO PROVIDED LAURIER WINS

**Liberals in the Province of Ontario Look for Victory in Federal Campaign and a Chance to Extricate Ross Government.**

This is the Liberal plan for the Province of Ontario, as told to The World by a prominent Liberal:

It is confidently anticipated in Liberal circles that the Dominion elections will result in a good working majority for the government. Too large a majority is not desired by the best men of the party. The by-elections have added many seats which might be off-set in the chances of the campaign. Thirty or thirty-five would be satisfactory. With the sweep of victory encouraging the party, and the enthusiasm generated by a victorious campaign, the Reformers of Ontario then will be heady with the wine of triumph, and in no mood to consider the defects of the party leaders. The Ontario premier will seize the opportunity to call out his forces, and following the Dominion example, hope to carry off another victory in the province. There is not an old Grit in Ontario who would go back on the party. There is not a young one who would not be susceptible to the allurements of success, thinks Premier Ross. Sir Wilfrid will be returned to power on Nov. 3. Hon. George W. will endeavor to have his party repeat the victory in Ontario before Christmas. That is the Liberal plan.

So saith the prophet.

# RAPS FOR CHURCH UNION TIME IS NOT OPPORTUNE

**Question Discussed at Knox College Alumni—General Opinion Opposing the Merger.**

The discussion entered into by Presbyterian and other divines, assembled at the Knox College Alumni on the question of church union, showed a strong disfavor towards the project.

Principal Caven opened the debate with a summing up of the advantages and the points in favor of church union. As soon as he had finished Professor Greig, Professor Maclaren and Rev. D. C. Hossack rose in turn and strenuously opposed it. A number of the other ministers present at one time or another joined in the discussion and the consensus of opinion was that while Christian union was eminently to be desired, it was at the present time impracticable. The reason for such a decision was that in coming to an agreement with the other denominations the Presbyterian church would have to give up far more than it could afford.

The present day tendency, said Principal Caven, seemed to be towards a closer connection between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. The great aim of such a union was spiritual unity and it seemed to be the general opinion that the only means towards this was an organic and a temporal union.

So far as church government was concerned, there would be little difficulty in a Presbyterian-Methodist union. There was very small cause for debate on that score for the Methodist Church was essentially Presbyterian in the matter of government.

Professor Greig was strongly opposed to what Principal Caven had said and thought that church union would mean harm to morals, to doctrine, to discipline. A number of other Methodists thought the same. The united church could not hold together.

Prof. Maclaren said that the levelling of doctrines would be productive of chaos and if the creed were such that each man could interpret it for himself there would be friction and disunion.

Dr. Hossack of Deer Park and Rev. J. W. Pedley of the Western Congregational Church, were also of the belief that the time was not yet ripe for union.

### SCORE OPPOSITION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 29.—The Finance News referring to the Grand Trunk Railway meeting, says that Mr. Seal, the spokesman of the opposition, was suffering acutely from diarrhoea, varborum, and tied himself up in tangled and contradictory nonsense with vague suggestions that something was wrong in the system. He received support from the invariably few shareholders who will not take the trouble to listen to explanations from the president. The News scores Colonel Stewart, who seconded the motion for delay for looking askance on competition between railways when rivalry means the opening up of a land of promise.

### CASE OF CHEESE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 29.—On the calling of the resummons against a Hastings firm of grocers for alleged selling of marjarine instead of cheese, Counsel F. Beck, on behalf of the Grocers' Federation, asked that a third sample be sent to the government laboratory. The Canadian government desired the fullest enquiry and Canadian witnesses would give evidence that the cheese was purchased by the defendants from the largest importers of Canadian cheese in London and sold it in exactly the same state as when shipped. The magistrates granted the application made for the defence and the case was set for Nov. 24.

### TRYING TO ROSEBERY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 29.—Referring to Lord Rosebery quoting the fourth resolution of the colonial premier's conference of 1902 in proof that no offer was made Capt. G. Tryon, writing to The Times, refers Lord Rosebery to resolutions 3 and 5 of the conference.

### LABOR TO LABOR.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 29.—John Burns, M.P., and R. Bell, M.P., two British labor leaders, appeal to the Australian labor party to reappeal the decision of the English workers as expressed at the recent Trades Union Congress, declaring their hostility to Mr. Chamberlain's food tax proposals.

### TAKE BIG ONES AWAY.

Park Commissioner Chambers said last night that while he would favor the removal of the larger animals—the buffalo, deer, etc.—from Riverdale Park to the more spacious environs of High Park, he thought the smaller and tropical denizens of the Riverdale zoo should be left.

### DEATHS.

CASEY—At her home, 91 River-street, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1904, Catherine Casey, beloved wife of Thomas Casey, aged 63 years.

Funeral from 91 River-street, at 9 a.m. to St. Paul's Church, thence to Mount Hope.

HASSARD—On Thursday, Sept. 29, 1904, at his late residence, 19 Oxford-street, Thomas Hassard, aged 57 years.

Funeral will leave the above address on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m., to Humbervale Cemetery.

SYLVESTER—On Thursday, Sept. 29, 1904, Isabella Sylvester, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Wm. Sylvester, Deer Park, on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

# LET CITY GET THE POWER TO MAKE BUILDING LOANS

**Suggestion by Trades Council, Who Favor Municipal Dwellings For Workmen.**

The District Trades and Labor Council last night adopted a report on the matter of high rents and will likely make representations to the council.

It is that houses be built by the municipality on city property and that the dwellings be rented to workmen at a price that would pay not more than 5 per cent. of the investment.

The suggestion was made that the city get power to advance building loans to workmen.

It was officially announced that the meat cutters had settled their trouble with the Harris Abattoir Co.

The auditors reported on the accounts and stated that the finances were in a healthy condition.

There will be a meeting to-morrow at 2 p.m. of the directors of the Labor Temple at that building on Church-street.

A general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Monday at 8 p.m.

### LAURIER AND ROSEBERY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 29.—The Morning Post says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the latest of Lord Rosebery's occasional speeches has produced a great impression, not only in Britain but also in Europe. Distinguished German and French statesmen see a similar trend of events in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, which has enabled that statesman to achieve new greatness. In the United States, Germany and Japan, it is impossible to avoid sympathizing with Sir Wilfrid's detractors, whose undue caution when he might have spoken out a year ago has been one of their chief assets.

The Post declares that the Canadian Premier's utterance has released a volume of latent sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's policy, remarkable among which is Mr. Belcourt's statement concerning the disinclination towards American reciprocity.

### CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

**Alex. McFee Tells What is Engaging Canada's Attention.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 29.—The Association of Chambers of Commerce, in session at Manchester, gave a cordial reception to Alex. McFee of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McFee said the questions engaging attention in Canada were how to increase not only the trade of Canada but of the empire. They were endeavoring to strengthen in every possible way the bonds uniting the colony and the motherland, and were constructing commercial highways which would ensure that trade would not pass north and south but west and east, thence to the motherland. The Canadian government sought guidance in fiscal matters from Canadian boards of trade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day had not spoken in advance of public opinion, but in response to it.

**Fashionable Furs.**

It may be warm to-day, but remember the dawn of another day may bring the cold weather, and the necessity for fur garments. There is one special place in Canada where good furs may be purchased at a price that you might pay for inferior quality elsewhere, and that place is Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. The big showrooms are now open.

### FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 29.—(8 p.m.)—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong breezes and moderate gales. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather has been very fine and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38—68; Qu'Appelle, 44—62; Winnipeg, 50—68; Port Arthur, 50—70; Parry Sound, 50—68; Toronto, 55—78; Ottawa, 46—70; Montreal, 44—58; Quebec, 42—48; St. John, 44—64; Halifax, 34—60.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and warm.**

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly; clearing and milder.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, southwesterly to westerly; gradually clearing and warmer.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fine and continued moderately warm.

### STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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| Canadian | Father Point | Liverpool |
| Victoria | New York | Liverpool |
| Carpathia | New York | Liverpool |
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