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MANITOBA ELECTION TALK

GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT GREENWAY WILL NOT RESIGN.

Stationary Engineers in Convention at the Capital—Printers Busy Preparing for the Expected Early Session—Ottawa Labor Men Petition for a Vote on Sunday Cars—Big Day at the Fair.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Prof. Saunders has received from Mr. Mackay, superintendent of the branch experimental farm at Indian Head the following particulars regarding the crops on that farm, of which the threshing has just been completed:

Red fyfe wheat—One small field gave 45 bushels and 30 pounds per acre. Another large field yielded 42 bushels per acre.

Stanley wheat—One of the new hybrids produced on the Central Farm yielded 39 bushels per acre.

Eighteen varieties of barley have also been threshed, the lowest yield being 31 bushels, 29 pounds per acre; the highest 60 bushels per acre. None of the oats have yet been threshed, but the crops are very heavy.

Walked Across the Continent.

Beresford Greathead, of Hampshire, England, who is walking from Vancouver to Montreal, reached here today. Mr. Greatheed started from Vancouver in March, and has made the trip in slow stages. He has done the walk, which is now nearly ended, partly for the fun of the thing and partly to see the country, with a view to lecturing on Canada on his return to the Old Country. Unlike the cases of other cross-continent walkers who have passed through here he has no bet in connection with his walk. But as in other cases of a similar kind he undertook to make the trip without money. He says he has succeeded, as he did not pay a cent for board or clothes. He will stay in Ottawa a week and then go on to Montreal, where he will stay a month preparing his notes of the trip.

Ottawa Wants Sunday Cars.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the question of Sunday cars was discussed and a motion carried that a petition be presented to the City Council asking that at the next civic elections in January a bylaw be submitted to the people to vote as to whether they are in favor of Sunday cars or not. An intimation having been made that the vote in favor of Sunday cars was a small one and did not represent the feelings of workingmen generally, the Journal interviewed the heads of various labor unions in the city on the point and a majority are strongly in favor of Sunday cars.

Stationary Engineers.

The sixth annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers opened here to-day. Delegates are present from Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Berlin, Wiarton, Kincardine, Windsor, Guelph, London, Brockville, Peterboro and other points. The officers are: J. J. York, president, Montreal; W. G. Blackgrove, vice-president, Toronto; Duncan Robertson, treasurer, Hamilton, and James Devlin, secretary, Kingston. Mayor Bothwick extended a civic welcome to delegates, to which President York fittingly replied. Thomas Wensley, president of Weal Branch, extended the greeting of Ottawa engineers. In the afternoon the delegates visited the Exhibition and to-night the business session commenced.

No Likelihood of Greenway Receding.

A press despatch from Winnipeg stating that the Manitoba Legislature would be dissolved shortly created much comment in the city. Later advices say the Provincial Ministers deny that there will be an election this year, but that the impression prevails that an appeal will be made to the province early in 1896. The inference from this statement is that there is no likelihood of the Provincial Government receding from its position on the school question.

Electoral Atlas.

A valuable electoral atlas of the Dominion, showing the boundary lines of constituencies upon which the revision of the voters' lists of 1894 was based, has just been issued by the Queen's printer. Besides over 200 maps of constituencies, the book contains a handy digest of the last revision, and will be of great service to political managers.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Coming.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is expected here next Tuesday to confer with Lord Aberdeen and Ministers with reference to the appointment of a commission to assess the amount of damages to which Canadian sealers are entitled under the Behring Sea award. The United States Government admit that British Columbia sealers should receive compensation, but as Congress declined to vote the sum of $425 000 agreed upon by the two Governments the amount must now be determined by arbitration.

Good Crops at the Penitentiary.

Warden Irvine of Stony Mountain Penitentiary reports to Inspector Stewart the result of the grain crops at that institution for the past season: Fifty-five acres of wheat averaged 40 bushels, 30 acres of barley 35 1-2, and 55 acres of oats 65 bushels to the acre. From 140 acres under cultivation 6318 bushels of grain have been produced. The grain crop this season is double that from the same acreage last season.

Wiggins Says Storm Was Here

Prof. Wiggins in an interview to-day still sticks to it that his storm prediction was fully verified. He says that when reports come in from Atlantic mariners it will be seen that his planetary conjunction was responsible for one of the worst storms in recent years. W. Milner, Customs Officer at Sackville, called on Wiggins here to-day and informed him that the tides in the Bay of Fundy were the highest in 20 years. Wiggins said the storm would be accompanied by a fall of snow in the Western States, Northwest Territories and Northeastern Canada. As a matter of fact a foot of snow fell in the Western States, the thermometer fell to 22 in Edmonton and in Ottawa the glass showed 30 degrees in the shade on the morning of the storm and 32 degrees in the evening.

The Hooper Petition

Joseph Hooper, of Port Hope father of J. R. Hooper, St. Vincent de Paul convict, had a lengthy interview with the Minister of Justice to-day. The case of the prisoner was gone into thoroughly, and Sir Charles promised to give his most careful consideration to the statements set forth in the petition for pardon or a new trial.

Mr. Daly's Train Delayed.

Hon. T. M. Daly will not reach home until to-morrow morning. He should have been in Ottawa this evening, but the Winnipeg train was 12 hours late.

A Setback for Dr. Adams.

Dr. J. G. Adams of Toronto attempted recently at the instance of the National Association of Women to examine the teeth of the Public School children, but was stopped by Inspector Glashan until such time as he had secured permission of the School Management Committee.

Preparing For the Session.

Every "case" in the Government Printing Bureau is now occupied, and work is being rushed ahead for the opening of the expected early session as fast as can be done with the day gang.

Came to Blows Over a Boycott.

There was a row at the Trades and Labor Council here between delegates Smith and St. Pierre, who came to blows during a discussion on the question of boycotting Chinese laundries because of the non-employment of union labor. The delegates had to be separated by the president and other members of the council. The motion to boycott the laundries was carried.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN MANITOBA.

It is Believed Greenway Will Go to the Country at Once.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Rumors were in circulation last night that it is the intention of the Manitoba Government to at once appeal to the people on the School question, the election taking place in November.

Premier Greenway said he knew nothing whatever of the report. He had just returned from his farm, and perhaps the balance of the Cabinet had decided to bring on an election.

However, he thought he would know if such a step had been taken.

The rumor probably arose from the fact that the voters' lists for the Lansdowne bye-elections were being prepared.

Prominent Conservatives believe, however, despite the Premier's denial, that the elections will take place this year, and state that the Liberal candidates have received private notice from the Government to prepare for the fray.

NO PATRON COALITION.

Leader Haycock Denies That He Has Been Approached.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—J. L. Haycock, patron leader, was spoken to in regard to a statement in a Toronto paper that overtures had been made to him in regard to a coalition of patrons and Conservatives, and his reply was: "You can deny the story. No overtures have been made to me by any party. I deny further that I favored the reform party in the Legislature last session. The records of the last session show that there were 18 party divisions on which the yeas and nays were taken. On nine I voted with the Conservative party, six times we voted against the united forces of both Tories and Grits. With this record, it is pretty hard to prove that I favored one party more than another."

HALL CAINE ARRIVES.

Declines to Discuss His Mission With New York Reporters.

New York, Sept. 25.—Hall Caine, the English author, arrived here to-day on the White Star line steamer Teutonic. With him were his yife and his little son.

"I shall be in New York for a few days," said the author. "Probably not more than two days at the limit. I shall go from here to Boston and from there to Canada."

"My mission in the Dominion is of a diplomatic character, on the subject of copyright, a subject in which English writers are considerably interested just now.

"I expect a favorable hearing, but further than that I could hardly go with propriety in making predictions at this time.

"I shall return to New York from Canada and make a more leisurely stay. I shall be Mr. Appleton's guest and my time will be taken up pleasantly and profitably, I expect, in filling engagements made by him."

"Will you deliver any lectures before returning to Europe?"

"No, not a lecture."

Mr. Caine chatted in an affable fashion with several people introduced to him on the dock. He couldn't quite understand, though, why to-morrow wouldn't do as well as to-day for an interview with reporters.

"Everything is to-day and now over here," he laughed.

Mr. Caine brings letters from the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in connection with his copyright mission.

QUEBEC BUSH FIRES.

A Scene of Utter Desolation—Impossible to Check the Flames.

Aston, Que., Sept. 25.—The forest fires which have brought so much destruction in this district, still cause much apprehension. They continue to rage on all sides of us, and the inhabitants have done nothing for days but watch its progress, which, it seems impossible to check. Nothing short of a heavy downpour of rain will save the timber and cut wood and bark, which is the main source of revenue hereabouts.

The damage in this parish is not quite so great as in those adjacent. A rough estimate places the total loss in this parish at $15,000.

The scene at Brault's Mills is one of utter desolation. The village was made up of about a dozen houses, with their outbuildings and many well-stocked barns, as harvesting was just about completed; a lumber mill, etc. There were also piles of bark, pulp wood, railway ties and telegraph poles, while two loaded and one empty car stood on the Grand Trunk siding. The fire took a threatening aspect about 2 p.m., and by 11 o'clock that night every combustible thing which lay in its path was consumed. The people escaped to the river side and were obliged to remain there in the open air till the next day. The fires showed themselves in nearly every range.

The reports from St. Eulalia say that seven building and 14 barns full of crops were totally destroyed.

From St. Celestin word comes that six houses with their barns and outbuildings, also a lumber mill were consumed.

In St. Sylvestre, Maddington and St. Rosaire, several houses and barns were lost.

EGG HARBOR, NEW JERSEY, ABLAZE.

Every Man in the Town Called Out to Fight Fire.

Egg Harbor, N.J., Sept. 25.—Forest fires threatened this city to-day. A change of wind caused the fire to enter the city limits and a general alarm was sounded. Every man in town strong enough to carry a shovel is fighting the flames, the roar of which can be heard for miles. Many persons were overcome by the intense hat from the fire. Never before has the excitement over fires been so itense here. Farmers left their work in the field to fight the fiery elements in order to save their homes. Many houses located in the fire's course are in danger.

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A YOUNG WIFE'S SAD DEATH

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING MRS. MANSER'S DEMISE.

She Had Been Taking Proprietary Medicine and Suddenly Expired While Preparing to Retire—Coroner Johnson Issues a Warrant For an Inquest.

The 23-year-old wife of John Manser, caretaker for McRae & McRae, 72 Bay-street, died very suddenly last evening, under circumstances of so peculiar a nature that Coroner Young has issued a warrant for an inquest.

Mrs. Manser had retired to her bedroom about 8 o'clock, and 15 minutes later called out to her husband "Oh, John, I feel sick.' He ran to her assistance in time to observe her fall over as he thought, unconscious, on the bed. Manser ran for Dr. W. H. Pepler, 272 Adelaide-street, who, on his arrival found that the woman was dead.

What Caused Her Death?

As the young woman was apparently physically healthy and it was learned that she had been taking a proprietary medicine she had obtained from a friend in Temperance-street, Coroner Young, who was summoned, decided to hold an inquest and a jury will be empanelled for 3 p.m., Friday. Meantime Dr. Pepler will make a post-mortem examination of the body.

Deceased leaves two small children, one under 2 years of age, and a babe of fixe months.

WILL BUILD A NEW STEAMER

Handsome Vessel to Be Erected to Take the Place of the Cibola.

The Niagara Navigation Company, of which Sir Frank Smith is president, decided yesterday to build a new steamer to take the place of the recently-destroyed Cibola on the Niagara River route. The World is glad to inform the public that the new boat is to be built in Toronto at the Bertram ship-yards, and will be first-class in every respect. She will be larger than the Cibola and almost as large as the Chippewa. It was suggested some time ago that perhaps the old hull of the Cibola could be used, but the company decided yesterday to abandon this idea altogether and their instructions are to have a boat new from keel up. The contracts will be let right away and the new craft ought to be running on the first day of June next.

RAN 67 MILES AN HOUR.

Marvelous Speed Attained on the New York Central.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The New York Central road broke the Albany-Syracuse record again to-day. The distance from the Capitol to the station in this city is 147 miles and 84-100. Engine No. 999 drawing two cars filled with New York paper men, covered the distance yesterday in 134 minutes and 30 seconds. To-day the run was again made and the distance was covered in 130 minutes and 30 secods. Yesterday's run was a world's record-breaker. To-day's run was even more remarkable. The average speed was over 67 miles an hour for the entire distance.

CAPTURED A WILD WOMAN.

A Demented Creature Who Says She Comes From Petrolea Caught in Michigan

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 25.—Officers yesterday captured a wild woman in the woods 15 miles west. She had been seen a number of times by farmers and others, but always ran away and hid at the sight of any person. She had been in the vicinity for several months. When captured she was in a pitiful condition, with tangled hair and clad only in an old wrapper torn almost to shreds. She was watched, and when found was in her nest in the roots of an old stump, where she had burrowed. Her only food was berries and wild fruit, and she was reduced to a mere skeleton. She made desperate resistance, but when overpowered lay panting like a wild animal. She gives the name of McDonald, and says her parents live in Petrolea, Ont. She is in a demented condition, and will be sent to the Poor House.

JUMPED FROM THE FERRY.

W. H. Palmer, Formerly of Toronto, Commits Suicide at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 25.—Walter H. Palmer, aged 32, jumped from the ferry boat Sappho at Windsor dock and was drowned. A letter from his wife and a slip from a Detroit newspaper were found in his pocket which showed the cause of his suicide. The following is a copy of the letter:

Detroit, Sept. 19, 1895.

Mr. W. H. Palmer:

Dear Sir,—Clothing and tools belonging to you are at the storage at the foot of Woodward-avenue. I wish to warn you not to dare to come near me as the law protects me.

(Signed) KATIE.

The newspaper item read: "Katie Palmer wants a divorce from Walter H. Palmer, whom she married in 1886. She alleges that he has made a practice of throwing bottles at her and striking her in the face, and that he fired three shots from a revolver at her while she was in bed, and says she had become tired of hunting policemen to protect her. She was granted a temporary injunction restraining Palmer from molesting."

Palmer and his wife came from Toronto six years ago, and their relatives reside there. Palmer was last seen in Windsor, when he took a lunch at 1 o'clock in the morning at Gilboe's restaurant on Sandwich-street. At the Imperial Hotel yesterday he asked Landlord Delisle the cost of a lot in the cemetery and other particulars about the cost of burial. He intimated that the city would have a job on its hands to bury a man.

No soft material in the New Williams to wear out.

The sportsman's dreams are now all of game, while in his waking hours he is much given to making plans for his annual excursion to marsh or forest. In doing so it will be well for the gunner to remember that nothing will add so much to his pleasure and comfort, afloat or afield, as an adequate supply of East Kent Ale.

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DOINGS IN MONTREAL.

Alleged Attempt to Derail Mr. Laurier's Train—Crown Case Against Demers Closed.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 25.—This morning the city was startled by the Liberal organ here publishing a despatch from Quebec stating that the train upon which Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was proceeding to Lake St. John had narrowly escaped destruction and the Liberal leader from a terrible death. The story went that rocks had been placed on the track for the purpose of bringing about the death of the party in question. Now it happened that Hon. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier was in the city to-day and as soon as he recovered from his amazement at seeing such trash the hon. gentleman went at once to the newspaper office and declared that the story was a pure invention made out of whole cloth. The yarn was in fact on a par with the deep sea serpent story that the same paper caught at the Back River.

Crown Evidence in the Demers Case Closed.

The famous Demers murder trial entered upon a new phase to-day when the Crown terminated its case. In fact the prosecution have simply been fishing for evidence for some days past, and no direct evidence against the accused was forthcoming. All the reports as to further damaging evidence against Napoleon Demers have amounted to nothing, and the Crown has been obliged to admit that nothing but circumstantial evidence can be brought against the strongly-suspected accused. It now remains to be seen to what use Mr. Desmarais, the lawyer for the prisoner, will put the vast array of witnesses called to help the man in the box.

Shortis and Gauthier Intimate.

Shortis and Gauthier, the Valleyfield and Montreal murderers, appear to have become quite intimate in the jail and the officials state that it has been decided between the two accused that whichever gets out of prison first will treat the less fortnate partner. Both are cruel murders, and the probability is that neither Shortis or Gauthier will ever be free again in this world.

Proposal to Abolish All Exemptions

Alderman McBride is getting a good deal of notoriety just now out of his proposition to abolish all tax exemptions except on hospitals, and a great many adherents, especially among the French-Canadians, are found favorable for the scheme. If the alderman's motion should pass and be ratified by the Quebec Legislature, the city of Montreal's annual revenue would be increased by almost half a million dollars.

Notes

The Duke of Marlborough reached here to-day and states that he is delighted with Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Angers appeared in the Court of Appeals yesterday, counsel to Mr. H. G. Lejoie in the case of the Merchants' Bank of Canada v. Ortpin. Premier-Minister was warmly welcomed once more to the legal arena by bench and bar alike.

CHRYSLER'S FARM MONUMENT.

The Granite Shaft Unveiled Which Celebrates a Canadian Victory.

Cornwall, Sept. 25.—To-day a monument was dedicated to the memory of those who fell at the battle of Chrysler's Farm in 1813.

Hon. John Haggart and Sir Mackenzie Bowell delivered addresses. Following were the local committee: Messrs. J. H. Metcalfe, local chairman; Robin, secretary; A. Johnston, A. Broder, H. H. Ross, M.P., J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., Guy Hoacks, A. Van Allan, S. Crysler, C. T. Whittaker, M.D., Willard F. Tyrrell, H. Montgomery, R. Beckstead, W. W. Davey, Dr. Hickey, Dr. Chamberlain, J. Barry, sr., S. Fell, Thomas McDonald, L. W. Howard and H. G. Merkley.

About 500 of the sons and grandsons of the old heroes of 1813 who fought at the battle were present at the unveiling.

The steamer Bohemian took six or seven hundred excursionists to the farm, with Camp Aberdeen, Sons of Scotland, and their pipers, and the Citizens' Band. The G.T.R. trains stopped at the farm, and a large concourse of spectators were gathered.

The first suggestion of a monument was made by Rev. James Croil, in his history of the county in 1861. For about 30 years the project slumbered, until on March 12, 1890, Mr. Craig, M.P. for Welland, moved a resolution regarding a monument at Lundy's Lane. In 1892 grants were finally made for the erection of these several monuments at Niagara, Stony Creek, etc.

The monument is of Stanstead granite, rough finish, 38 feet high, with "1813" in bronze. A wreath of maple leaves encircles two crossed swords with the inscription, "In Honor of the brave men who fought and fell at the victory of Chrysler's Farm, on the 11th November, 1813." This memorial was erected by the Canadian Parliament in 1895."

The shaft is the workmanship of McIntosh & Co., Toronto.

VISITORS TO SEE IRVING.

Many Throughout the Province Coming and Returning With New Headgear.

Irving's engagement at the Grand Opera House is proving a great attraction to those in the province, within a days' journey of Toronto. That is the benefit to the city for being the theatrical centre. In this way, too, it is a benefit to the city to have such a great hat centre as Dineens' in our midst. Visitors thus combine a double purpose and while here visit Dineens' fall opening in hats as well as see the play. This opening in gentlemen's hats began last week and has proved such a success that the managers of this enterprising store have decided to keep it open until next week. The opening is one worth seeing to men who desire to be well-dressed and to see in a few moments every variety of style being worn by the fashion leaders abroad. Among the makes shown this year are hats from such famous makers as the English Henry Heath, Lincoln Bennett & Co., and Christie & Co.; these leading American makers, Dunlop & Co., Yeomans and Knox's, New York, and Stetson's of Philadelphia. The variety this year surpasses anything previously shown. A special line of silk dress hats has been imported for weddings and such occasions. There is nothing nicer for young men to wear. Children's and boys' hats are a feature of the goods shown and prices are so varied as to suit everyone who visits Dineens', corner King and Yonge-streets.

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THE ENEMIES OF ENGLAND

FRIENDS OF HER EVERY ENEMY, ENEMY OF HER EVERY FRIEND.

The Chicago Irishmen Declare They Are in the Fight to Stay Until the Flag Floats Above a Free and Independent Irish Senate—Mr. Finnerty's Fiery Speech.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—When the Irish Convention re-assembled to-day Secretary Sutton read another batch of cables and domestic despatches endorsing the movement. The report of the committee on credentials consisted of a pile of certificates of eligibility turned in by the delegates. No figure of the number of delegates or places represented was submitted. Delegate Lynch of Pittsburg moved that the names of Madden and Sheedy of Pennsylvania be added to the roll of delegates. The entire delegation from west Pennsylvania supported the admission but the convention, by an overwhelming majority, refused to amend the report of the committee, a delegate in the body of the hall shouting, "They are troublesome men; we don't want them." After this the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization continued the temparary organization and it was adopted. An amendment to add O'Donovan Rossa to the list of vice-presidents was received so coldly that he declined to allow it to be voted upon.

Finnerty's Fiery Speech

In assuming the chair as permanent presiding officer, ex-Congressman Finnerty made a fiery speech.

"We are the friends of every enemy of England," he said, "and the enemy of every friend of England, and we want to drive it home and nail it to the mast until the teeth of the lying Whigs are loosened from their sockets and fall from their lying mouths. To-day Ireland is the kept harlot of the spoils of the British Empire. Some of the papers seem to be afraid we may complicate this country with England. Suppose we do. Let the English dare to fire the first shot. Let the American Government and the British Government understand that we are in the fight to stay. That we are enlisted not for one or two or three years, but for the war. We will enlist our young Irishmen in regular battalions. We want to be ready when the time comes. What do we care for English sentiment? We don't want to offend America; we don't want to offend the French sentiment, but we do want to offend most seriously our hereditary foe. We sound to-day the death knell of Whiggery in Irish politics; we sound the keynote of the absolute independence of the land that gave us birth; we are here to renew the work that Wolf Tone stated in France 100 years ago. We came out to England the same measure that England has meted out to us; we will devote our efforts, means, and, if necessary, our lives for the accomplishment of Irish independence. There are people who hope we will not offend English sentiment. Our forefathers did not stand upon the order of sentiment when they threw overboard the chests of tea in Boston harbor. The Minister may send here a battalion of spies if he is so inclined; he is welcome—we care not if the whole of Scotland Yard is in hearing. Let the movement inaugurated here to-day never come to an end until the flag floats above a free and independent Irish Senate."

The applause was frequent. In order to afford the state delegation an opportunity to caucus for members of the committees on resolutions and ways and means, the convention took a recess.

Meeting Controlled by Clan-Na-Gael.

Therewa s indications of bad blood as the delegates dispersed, over the seating of the Pittsbergers, and it came to the surface during the recess. The New York, Massachusetts, Missouri, Philadelphia and Chicago delegations voted solidly to sustain the committee, while the western Pennsylvanians were supportedby the scattering delegates from the far west and the southern states. Friends of the men excluded claimed that the harsh treatment they had received was due to the fact that in the past they had antagonised the old "Triangle" element of the Clan-na-Gael, and insisted that the present convention was controlled by that element. John Lynch of Pittsburgh, who was the only one of the trio whose papers passed muster in the committee, said he was as deep in the mire as his colleagues, and why he should be admitted while they were turned down, was something beyond his comprehension. Another effort to admit the Pittsburgers may be made.

John M. Brown of Toronto.

When the convention reassembled at 3 o'clock, the names of members of the committee selected by the state delegations were announced. Among others on the committee on platform and resolutions were John Ryan, Buffalo; O'Connor McLaughlin, New York; Redmond Keyes, Quebec; Dennis E. Ryan, New York.

On the committee of the National organization on ways, among others, were the names of Lawrenc Markey, Canada; John M. Brown, Toronto, and William Lyman, chairman, New York.

Irish Agitators Out For Boodle.

London, Sept. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The new movement in Chicago, the National Convention of Irish Societies, is similar to all the old ones, boodle, not the independence of Ireland, being its mainspring. "Crafty ringleaders," the paper says, "sell their influence to parties in America and appropriate the subscriptions of hot-headed dupes, whose fancies are still fired by tales of the long ago past."

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A department store recently started in town advertises Tutti Frutti for sale, but palms off something else which gives them more profit. Beware of this fraud. advt

Found in the Water With His Throat Cut.

St. Williams, Ont., Sept. 25.—The body of James Dean, formerly of Port Rowan, was found in the bay, 20 yards from shore by Jacob Johnston, an old Indian. The body was entirely nude and there was a deep gash in the right side of his throat. His clothes were found carefully placed on a stump on the beach and upon examining his pockets a letter was found addressed to James Dean, Port Dover.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King west

A FIREBUG ON TRIAL.

Lester, the Hamilton Incendiary, Pleads Guilty—The Ambitious City and the Radial Electric Railway.

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—Harry Lester, the firebug, was arraigned at the Police Court this morning and was committed for trial, the charge being of wilfully attempting to set fire to 35 1-2 King William-street. He pleaded guilty. Tom Smith, a bell boy at the St. Nicholas Hotel, was the principal witness. The bell boy is an Englishman, and shortly after Lester's arrival at the hotel became ingratiated into the latter's confidence. Last Friday Lester and Smith became very chummy, and the former told Smith he couldn't sell his books and was going to fire them. He wanted the bell boy to go in with him in the game, showing the interim guarantee for $200 insurance, and promising to give him $10 of the rake off. Smith pretended he would, but immediately told the facts of the case to Neil McLean, his employer, and the latter informed the detectives. Lester went on preparing to set fire to the room and its contents. The detectives told of how the prisoner had saturated the books and floor and lit the candle.

Another Attack on Rum.

The quarterly meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth district council of Royal Templars was held in Dundas last evening. The report of the law and order committee dealt principally with the violation of the law with respect to the sale of liquor at the Hamilton Jockey Club track. The committee set forth the action taken since the last meeting, notifying the Government of the repeated infraction of the law, but apparently nothing had been done to put a stop to it. The committee telegraphed the Provincial License Department during the races, and the Provincial License Inspector was in the city. The illegal bar was running full blast, but no prosecutions were made. The report of the committee was adopted, and the body authorized the committee to carry the case into the courts with the financial backing of the district council. There was a very spicy debate, but perfect unanimity on this suggestion.

Want the Use of Two Streets.

Representatives of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company will appear before the finance committee to-morrow night to ask for the lease of Ceemar-street and Seaford-avenue. The company say they will build from Suspension Bridge to Toronto this fall.

Waterworks Committee.

At the meeting of the Waterworks committee this evening it was decided to increase the salary of foreman Anstey of the waterworks department from $750 to $800 a year. The street watering rates of the Hunter-street residents will be cancelled, owing to the construction of the tunnel, and it was decided to investigate the complaint of the Hunter-street residents that they do not get their water regularly and make reductions in the water rates accordingly.

EUROPE ON A VOLCANO.

The Franco-Prussian Alliance May Precipitate War at Any Moment.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Kreuz Zeitung declares that the Franco-Russian alliance has become a political factor of the first importance. At any moment war, which owing to the present time, has been avoided only by a miracle, may break out. The signal for hostilities, will, however, declares The Kreuz Keitung, be given from Paris, not St. Petersburg, where the want of a firm hand in the Government is everywhere apparent.

Fell 40 Feet—Broke His Neck.

London, Sept. 25.—John H. Holt, a carpenter living on the west side of High-street, near Grand-avenue, South London, was instantly killed in the city yards of the G.T.R. this morning. Holt, with a number of other carpenters, had been engaged for some weeks in constructing a large water tank. He was sitting on a scaffold, when he lost his balance and fell 40 feet. He struck on his head on a rail, breaking his neck.

The goodness of goods is more important than the poorness of the price. You get a good fall weight Overcoat at Oak Hall for Ten Dollars.

Farm House Burned by Bush Fires.

Orillia, Sept. 25.—The dwelling of Mr. Charles Thornton, North Orillia, was totally destroyed by fire to-day, together with the contents. The fire started from a bush fire in the vicinity. Mrs. Thornton, who was ill in bed, had barely time to escape. Loss $1600.

Free tape measures at New Williams office.

Who Owns the Coat?

A very swell sporting overcoat is on exhibition in the window of a King-street west tailor. The mother of pearl buttons on it are as large as ice cream saucers, and are said to have cost $10 each, or $60 for the six on the coat. It has certainly been built for some sporting gentleman, but so far everyone is guessing as to who it may be. One gentleman said: "I'll bet it's for one of the Hendries." Another said he thought it was for the local manager of the Molsons Bank, and still another said it might be for Dr. Smith. Mr. Bob Bond's name was also mentioned in connection with it, and so was that of Mr. Peabody. The master of the Hunt says it is not for him. It will take a four-in-hand to carry off the ground when the owner, whoever he is, sends for it.

Lindsay Shingle Mill Burned.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 25.—Fire destroyed the shingle mill owned and operated by John Dovey. There was a large number of shingles burned. The mill was insured for $2500 and the shingles for $2000.

"Athlete" Cigarettes. More sold than all other brands combined.

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Fall races Woodbine Saturday next. Seven events, including ladies' race.

BIRTHS.

MONTGOMERY—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 25, 1895, at 59 Bellevue-avenue, the wife of P.C. Alex. Montgomery of a daughter. Both doing well.

FINDLEY—In this city, on Sept. 24, the wife of David Findley, 251 Seaton-street, of a son.

DEATHS.

PARKER—At his late residence, 388 Spadina-avenue, on Wednesday morning, Jos. Parker, in his 62nd year.

Funeral private on Thursday. Friends will kindly send no flowers.

WATTS—On Wednesday, 25th, at the residence of J. B. Anderson, 38 Wood-street, Mary Ann, relet of the late Isaac Watts of Simcoe-street.

Funeral from above address on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. No flowers.

WENMAN—On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Mary, beloved wife of Charles Wenman, 890 Bathurst-street, aged 51 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday to Necropolis.

JAFFRAY—At 726 Spadine-avenue, on Wednesday, 25th inst., Ellen, beloved wife of George Jaffray, in her 43rd year.

Funeral on Thursday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Hunt Club's second day, Woodbine Saturday. A great program and many starters.

HEARD CRIES FOR HELP.

SUPPOSED DROWNING ACCIDENT AT THE HUMBER.

Repeated Calls For Assistance Heard and Mr. Nurse Puts Out to the Rescue, But Owing to the Darkness is Unable to Find Any Trace of the Supposed Victims.

At least one and, perhaps two, persons are believed to have met their death by drowning in Humber Bay last evening.

Shortly after 10 o'clock repeated cries for help were heard by the proprietor and others at Nurse's Hotel. The cries came from the lake.

A Rescue Attempted.

Despite the heavy sea which prevailed Mr. Nurse put out in his boat to the rescue in the direction from which the cries came. He rowed around for about half an hour, but was unable to find any trace of either victim or boat. The darkness of the night rendered the search more difficult. As the sea is running towards shore the boat occupied by the victim will probably be washed in before daylight.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT IN BRANT.

A Farmer Tied Up in the Bush and Slashed With a Razor.

Brantford, Sept. 25.—One of the most extraordinary crimes ever recorded in Brant County occurred yesterday, near the village of Cainsville. Dufferin Cole, the 19-year-old son of a well-known farmer, was the victim, and it was thought for some time his hurts would prove fatal. Young Cole, between 2 and 3 o'clock, went into the bush on his father's farm to scrape a pond out, and while engaged at the work he states that he was suddenly seized from behind by two men. He is a well-built young man and struggled hard, but without result, and his assailants succeeded in strapping his arms and legs. Then he was thrown on the ground, while one of the men sat on his prostrate form, and the other commenced to slash and mutilate him with a razor. After they had done this they disappeared in the bush, leaving their victim to crawl back to the house, where he was seen to be in a very precarious condition from loss of blood.

Cole says that he does not know his mysterious assailants. He describes them as both young men of medium size, each fairly stout, and wearing moustaches. He also states that both wore light suits. Not the slightest cause is known for the deed, as the victim bears an excellent character. Detective Adams is now at work at the scene of the assault.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Report of the Secretary Shows a Marvelous Growth.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Christian Endeavor sunrise prayer meeting in Brant-avenue Methodist Church was largely attended. Mrs. Coleman of Boston conducted a question drawer. At 9 o'clock the regular session opened in Zion Church with devotional exercises by Rev. Radcliff of St. Catharines.

The secretary's annual report shows the number of societies 1652, active members 43,558, associate members 28,721, church membership 49,380, money pledged for provincial work $812.29. Of the above the Methodist denomination shows 711 societies, active members 22,264, associate members 14,384, church membership 23,453, money pledged for provincial work $71.68. The Presbyterians show 523 societies, active members 15,404, associate members 9497, church membership 15,886, money pledged for provincial work $140.25. Then follow the Union Baptists, Congregationalists, Church of England and other denominations. There have been added this year 156 new societies. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year $562.76, expenditure $517.86.

In the afternoon there was a grand rally of the Junior Endeavorers in the Drill Hall. In the evening Christian Endeavor Societies were held in all the city churches on the subject "The Relation of Christian Endeavor to the Local Church."

Sweetens the cares of life—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Don't go without it. Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents. Refuse imitations.

Pure Spring Water.

W. A. Verner, 16 Spruce-street, manufacturer of Double