LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Oct. 22.

The threatening appearance of the weather doubtless kept quite a few of the farmers from attending the market.

There was, as intimated in Saturday's issue of this paper, an extra good demand for hay. The 20 loads offered sold at $12 50 to $14 per ton. This is the highest price paid on this market in twelve years. The farmers say that the present price will keep up as the crop is small. The dealers are just as sanguine that prices will be lower as soon as the farmers have their root crop in. The one load of new oats that was offered sold at $1 13 per cwt. No straw was offered today. The demand is good.

The deck load of live hogs that was offered was purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre at $6 per cwt for selects.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 20.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 20.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 3d; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, October, 9s 3¾d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Sugar—Prices here are firm and unchanged, as follows: Extra granulated, $4 48; yellow, $4 08, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 32.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 7-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 20.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 20.—Credit balances, $1 58.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 20.—At the meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange today 1,303 boxes of October make were boarded by ten factories. Bids ranged from 12½c to 12 11-16c, only one factory selling, Warwick, 110 boxes, going at the top figure. The offerings:

	Boxes.
Warwick	110
Avonbank	150
Uttoxeter and Gallabank	155
Lakeview	95
North Branch	65
Ballymote	80
Maple Grove	145
Aylmer	138
Malahide	200
Dunboyne	175
Total	1,303

RUSSELL.

Russell, Ont., Oct. 20.—At the cheese board last night 500 boxes were boarded; all sold at 12½c; buyers present, Hutcheson, Ault and Ronan.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 21.—Cheese—Offerings yesterday were 2,221 boxes; 12½c was offered on the board, but no sales made.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 21.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board yesterday the offerings were 2,460 boxes white and 130 colored; sales, 340 at 12 11-16c, 925 at 12⅝c and 445 at 12 9-16c; balance sold on the curb at same prices.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 21.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange yesterday, 11 factories offered 371 boxes of cheese; sales, 29 boxes at 12¾c; balance unsold.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Yesterday's cheese sales, 5,000 at 12¾c to 13c, the former price ruling.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ont., Oct. 21.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board yesterday, 177 boxes colored and 343 white were registered; 12½c bid; none sold on the board.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19c to 25½c; dairies, 18½c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady, 12¾c to 13¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 20.—Butter—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,716 packages.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,421 boxes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Baled Hay—Offerings are not very plentiful, and quotations are unchanged at $9 50 to $10 for No. 1 timothy in car lots here.

Baled Straw—Offerings are coming in freely and prices are easy at $5 50 to $6 in car lots here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—Beans—Cash, $1 37, nominal; November, $1 35 asked.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; October, $10 95; November, $10 88; December, $10 87; January, $11 05; February offered at $11 19; March, $11 26; April, $11 30 bid; May, $11 39; July, $11 42.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white and red, 71c to 72c outside; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 83c, at Port Huron; oN. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79c.

Peas—No. 2, 78½c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c to 36c.

Barley—No. 2, 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c.

Flour—Ontario, $2 75 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bagsfl, outside, for export; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; second patents, $4; bakers, $3 90.

Millfeed—Bran, $15 50 to $16, in bulk, outside; shorts, $18 50; Manitoba bran, $18; shorts, $21, in cars, bags included, Toronto and Montreal freights.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—13¾c to 14½c.

Eggs—21c to 22c.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

[Ussher, Playfair & Martens.]

Toronto Oct. 20.	Ask.	Bid.
Nipissing Mines	22¾	21¾
Foster	280	275
Buffalo	220	200
McKinley Darragh	300	260
Con. Mining & Smelting	150	..
Canadian Goldfields	7¾	7½
Silver Queen	140	134
Silver Leaf	19¾	19
Abitibi	46	..
Red Rock	60	50
Canadian Oil	90	79
Canada Cycle	35	29
Packers	23	

Sales: Nipissing, 25 at 24; Foster, 1,200 at 280, 100 at 282, 600 at 275; Canadian Goldfields, 1,000 at 7⅝, 1,000 at 7½; Silver Queen, 50 at 140; Beaver, 1,000 at 33.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 28,000 head; strong for the best, others steady; beeves, $4 10 to $7 30; cows and heifers, $1 65 ot $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 50; Texans, $2 75 to $3; westerns, $3 90 to $5 80; calves, $6 to $7 70.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,000 head; slow and steady; mixed and butchers, $6 10 to $6 55; good heavy, $6 30 to $6 55; rough heavy, $5 95 to $6 15; light, $6 10 to $6 50; pigs, $5 80 to $6 00; bulk of sales at $6 20 to $6 50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 32,000 head; steady; sheep, $3 65.

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CARRIED OFF GOLD DUST

Robbers Make a $30,000 Haul from a Goldfield Mine.

Goldfield, Nevada, Oct. 22.—The Hayes-Monete lease on the Mohawk mining property was robbed of $30,000 worth of ore yesterday by a band of robbers, whose operations were of a most daring character.

Just before daybreak four men drove up to and entered the Hayes-Monette shaft house. They ordered the two engineers to throw up their hands.

They were heavily armed, and under their drawn weapons ordered the engineers to carry twenty sacks of high-grade ore from the shaft house to the wagon.

After making the engineers load the wagon the robbers drove off.

An alarm was given, but the robbers have not been apprehended.

The Hayes-Monette had been preparing for a million dollar shipment of ore. Some of the ore being hoisted runs as high as $5 per pound.

STORM IN THE ROCKIES

Untimely Blizzard Causes Great Loss of Sheep in Southwest.

Denver, Col., Oct. 22.—A general storm prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from Wyoming to New Mexico yesterday.

Snow has been falling in Colorado almost incessantly for the last 25 hours.

Suburban electric lines are operated with difficulty and railroads are experiencing considerable trouble in operating trains.

The sudden droppings of the temperature, accompanied by blizzard conditions in North Mexico, caused heavy losses to the sheep raising industry, if rumor is correct.

THE POWER PROBLEM

Whitney and Colleagues Hold a Conference Over the Distribution.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Important developments in connection with the Government's power policy may be expected to follow in the near future, a conference held at the Parliament buildings on Saturday afternoon between Premier Whitney and some of his colleages and representatives of the Ontario Power Company, headed by the president, Gen. Greene, of Buffalo, N. Y.

It is reported that the Government has now under consideration the advisability of authorizing the Hydro-Electric Commission to enter into an arrangement with the company named in accordance with the terms of the power bill, which will result in the supplying of electrical energy to a number of municipalities which have made formal demand on the commission for it.

This demand has now reached the aggregate of about 90,000-horsepower, and a very large portion of the aggregate comes from municipalities geographically within the supply radius of Niagara Falls power.

It is said that the conference of Saturday was in the nature of a most advanced step toward meeting the demands of municipalities in the Niagara district.

SAVED BY LIFE-SAVERS

Thrilling Experience of Crew of Ship Lost in Saturday's Gale.

Norfolk, Oct. 22.—The steamer George Farwell, timber laden, from Jacksonville, Fla., for New Haven, Conn., is ashore off Cape Henry, and will probably be a total loss, but all on board were saved.

Captain J. D. Chisholm and his crew of fifteen men were landed from the wrecked steamer by the life-saving crews from the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach stations.

The steamer went ashore in a gale Saturday night. She left Jacksonville Friday, Oct. 12. From the start she encountered heavy head winds, and was forced far out of her course.

When Hatteras was passed late Friday night, Captain Chisholm found his fuel running low, and could not maintain sufficient steam by burning part of his cargo to keep the craft's head to the gale. He describes the storm of Friday as the worst in his 20 years' experience along the Atlantic coast.

NEW TORONTO WEEKLY.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Last week's Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Courier Press, Limited, of Toronto, the company which is to publish a new weekly paper, to be edited by Mr. John A. Cooper, now editor of the Canadian Magazine.

The share capital of the company is $40,000, and the provisional directors include, in addition to Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Agnes Massie Cooper, Mrs. Mabel Christina Moore, W. H. Moore, of the Toronto and York Radial Railway, and L. W. Mitchell, accountant.

The Gazette also contains a royal proclamation announcing that the usual military salutes shall be fired on the King's birthday, Nov. 9, but the celebration of the day is fixed for May 24.

EMBRO.

Embro, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemon, of St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Porter.

Mr. Thomas Holahan is the guest of relatives in Courtright.

Miss Mabel Trudell spent the holidays at her home in Thamesville.

Miss Carrie Munro spent a few days in London last week.

Miss Mildred Gould has returned from a month's visit with her grandparents in Shedden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell removed on Thursday to Ingersoll.

Miss Finlayson, of Glencoe, is the guest of Miss Tena McMurphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Woodstock, spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Thomas Holahan's.

Mrs. McInnes, of Ripley, and Miss McKay, of Kincardine, spent a couple of days with their cousin, Miss Jennie Gordon.

On Tuesday evening the Bickle Concert Company, of Woodstock, gave a good concert in the town hall, under the auspices of the Mission Band.

In the grounds adjacent to Wentworth Castle, in England, is to be seen a unique sun dial, which is composed of a fine yew tree for the pin and closely cropped box bushes for the Roman figures and borderings. It was planted over 200 years ago and is still in a good state of preservation. Its time-keeping compares favorably with sun dials of more modern construction.

RETURN HOME IN DISTRESS

Sarnia Family Stranded From Arkansas Hardship.

CHILDREN IN FAR-OFF GRAVES

Pathetic Story of Canadian Couple Who Fell Victims to Dreaded Malarial Fever.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—"I wouldn't care if I had to sell the clothes off my back, if I can only get back to Port Huron and to father and mother," said Mrs. James W. Greer.

The picture of black despair, haggard and worn, bedraggled, every lineament in her face showing illness, the woman staggered into the office of the poor commission.

Miasmatic Arkansas, with its fever and ague, the change from the temperate climate of Michigan to southern swamps, brought sickness, sorrow and destitution to the Greer family.

Four little children, scantily clad, clung frantically to the woman's garments, as though afraid some ruthless hand might tear them away from the protection of the mother.

Father Is Weak.

Outside the building, leaning against the wall at the foot of the stairs, stood Greer. Too weak to make the ascent, the man tried to bring himself to the belief that he was not asking charity from strangers.

Tears coursed down his saffron-colored cheeks as he waited for his wife and children to return with the assistance they so earnestly hoped might be forthcoming.

Mrs. Greer swayed like a bruised and broken reed as she told in simple language the story of the past few months, the severing of home ties and the taking up of a new life in the south, how the little circle was broken and the children were laid under the sod in a strange graveyard.

It was a happy family when Greer lived in Pontiac and when they lived in Port Huron. The south held out its allurements to the man. He heard of the land where there is no winter, where opportunities are ripe, and the little home in Port Huron was sold and Greer and his family went to Arkansas.

To the man who had lived all his life in cities, the farm life called strongly. The proceeds of the sale of the home went into a piece of land.

Then Came Illness.

For a while all was well and the Greer family was happy. Then the fever and ague claimed them as its own and sickness visited the family. Within two weeks two of the children died and their little bodies were laid away in the graveyard. Friends they had none in that adopted home.

Doctors' bills grew. One of the two horses and the cow were taken by one doctor in settlement of his bill. It was impossible to sell the farm and, disposing of the one remaining horse, all there was to sell, the Greers began a homeward trip.

They packed their entire belongings in two trunks. One of them was lost on the trip, and they landed in Detroit with but the clothing they wore, the one trunk and not a cent of money.

Added to their despair was the illness of the father. All wore an air of deepest lassitude when they reached the poor commission office. They were physically exhausted. Even the little children had the same yellow faces, the mark of malaria, and could not stand.

"It was a horrible experience," said Mrs. Greer. "I was sick myself, but I tried to care for my family. And when I had to leave my two babies behind it seemed as though my heart would break. No one will visit their graves. They lie among strangers, in a strange land."

Superintendent Thomas E. Dolan arranged for transportation for the family to Port Huron. Mrs. Greer's parents live in Sarnia and they only be sent as far as Port Huron, owing to the federal regulations. But she was sure she would have no difficulty in getting across the St. Clair River to her old home, once they reached Port Huron.

Greer was too weak to walk. It was even necessary to help the man into his overcoat. Superintendent Dolan secured an express wagon and bundled father, mother and four children into it. They went to the Union depot and claimed the one trunk that was left, and the family were then taken to the Brush street depot and started for Port Huron.

Tears burst from the eyes of the man and woman. They realized that the homeward journey was almost over, and they were grateful for the kindness shown them by Mr. Dolan. They wept unrestrainedly as the train pulled out of the depot yards and carried them toward the woman's father and mother, who will take them in and keep the family until their broken health is restored and the memories of their fatal move to Arkansas are partially forgotten in the joy of getting home again.

WOULD WIND IT UP

Ontario Bank Shareholders Applies for an Order, But Is Refused.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Franklin Bates Polson, owner of 120 shares of Ontario Bank stock, on Saturday applied, through his attorney, James Bicknell, for a winding-up order for the bank before Justice Mabee at Osgoode Hall.

J. H. Moss opposed the motion on the grounds of an affidavit made by W. E. Stavert, curator of the bank, to the effect that a "winding-up order would result in the most serious loss to the shareholders of the bank, both by reason of depreciation of the assets through forced liquidation and by reason of the great additional cost which would be thereby thrown upon the estate."

Justice Mabee concurred in this view, and adjourned the motion sine die giving either party the privilege of reviving it on 24 hours' notice.

In the affidavits filed the terms on which the Bank of Montreal took over the Ontario Bank are set forth.

BUCKINGHAM INQUEST

Jury Gives No Opinion as to Who Started Fatal Riot.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The coroner's jury on the inquest into the cause of the death of Detective Warner, killed in the Buckingham labor riots, returned a verdict on Saturday night. It was an open verdict so far as mentioning the names of parties responsible is concerned, only the four English-speaking jurors favoring that plan.

The verdict as returned to the coroner was as follows:

"We, the undersigned jury, assembled as to the cause of the death of the late William Frederick Warner, report that the deceased came to his death at Buckingham, Oct. 15, 1906, from blood-poisoning, caused by a wound inflicted by a bullet fired from a firearm on Oct. 8, 1906, during a riot, in which more than 100 persons took part."

Michael Henry Parker, George S. Penny and James Long requested that those who took part in the affair be named, but the twelve others objected.

Mr. Guerin, of Montreal, representing the Attorney-General, received word to proceed with an inquest on Messrs. Theriault and Belanger, the dead strikers.

The evidence in the inquest just closed was very conflicting as to the parties who fired the firot shot. Several swore positively that the strikers were the first to fire, and others were equally positive that the police were the aggressors.

WARM TIME AHEAD FOR WESTMINSTER

Coming Sitting of the British House Will Be Strenuous.

LORDS AND EDUCATION BILL

Upper House May Oppose It Tooth and Nail—Balfour and Lansdowne To Lead Opposition.

London, Oct. 22.—The correspondent of the New York Post cables as follows: Parliament will reassemble next Tuesday with two vexatious controversies before it. The meeting promises to attract a renewed attention to public questions.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, has returned here after a long rest following the death of his wife last summer. He intends to resume the active direction of parliamentary affairs. A meeting of the cabinet has been called for today, after which the Premier will have an audience of King Edward, and the work of the session will be definitely determined.

Joseph Chamberlain's recent illness promises to remove him temporarily from the galaxy of parliamentary orators, but he sends word that his indisposition will be of brief duration and that he expects to return before long and continue his tariff propaganda.

There has been some talk that A. J. Balfour will give place to another leader of the Opposition, but in spite of this the indications are that Mr. Balfour will continue in his old place with Lord Lansdowne directing the Opposition forces in the House of Lords. It is not likely that the Government will initiate any legislation beyond that foreshadowed in the King's speech, together with what was left over from the spring sitting.

The session, which begins Tuesday, will be marked by two conflicts, one between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the education bill, and the other between the Government and the Labor party over the workmen's compensation bill.

During the recess now coming to a close the Socialist wing of the Labor party has opposed the Government's candidates, and the present measure is considered something of a test of the Government's ability to hold the support of the Labor members of the House of Commons.

The controversy between the House of Lords and House of Commons over the education bill may lead to serious consequences, and possibly cause an appeal to the country, as the two Houses are apparently irreconcilable over the measure.

Lord Ampthill, Liberal Unionist, and Lord Heneage, Liberal, have given notice of amendments completely altering the character of the bill in the matter of religious instruction, as passed by the House of Commons.

The House of Lords shows little disposition to yield to the lower house, and the main purpose of the bill, that of giving the country a better educational system, is for the time being forgotten in the intensity of the strife between the two Houses.

The Irish question is a slumbering volcano, which may break out at any moment, but there is believed to be a tacit understanding that it will go over to the next session for full discussion.

However, James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, may before the adjournment disclose the Government's proposals concerning Ireland.

In the meantime the Irish leaders notably John Redmond, here, and T. P. O'Connor, in the United States, are indicating that the Government's concession of anything short of complete home rule will be unacceptable to the Irish party.

The merchants' shipping bill will come up before Christmas, and the matter of the Transvaal constitution also will receive further attention.

The indications are, therefore, that the coming session will be full of activity and contention.

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HUGHES FAR IN THE LEAD NOW

Defection Has Settled Contest in New York.

A BIG DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION

Thousands Will Vote for Hughes; Few Republicans Are for Hearst.

New York, Oct. 22.—The campaign for governor has reached a point where estimates of an official or semi-official character are beginning to be made. Brushing aside all partisan exaggerations on both sides, it is apparent that Hughes, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, is far ahead of his Democratic and Independence League opponent, William R. Hearst.

This is indicated, not so much by the crowds that the rival candidates have drawn at their up-state meetings, but by the steady drift of what are called "old line" Democrats to Hughes. According to reports from practically every county in the state, not to mention the greater city, the defection must be tremendous, and there is nothing definite to show that anything like a similar number of Republicans are going to desert their party for Hearst.

Practically no Republican of standing and importance in his party has openly announced that he is for Hearst, while thousands of Democrats, many of whom have never voted a Republican ticket in a state contest, are making no concealment of the fact that they cannot stand for the candidate nominated at Buffalo.

Everywhere it is the same story. Even Schoharie County, the home of rock-ribbed Jacksonian Democracy, the only county that gave Bryan a plurality in 1896, and where Senator Chauncey M. Depew was hooted and stoned while on a speaking tour in 1904, seems to be turning away from Hearst. Unlike Depew, Mr. Hughes got a very cordial reception there, and many of the Jackson Democrats have allowed themselves to be quoted as favoring his candidacy.

Mr. Hughes seems to be especially strong in all the boroughs of this city. This is particularly true in Brooklyn, where Mr. Hearst had such great success last year. Many of the men in the old Municipal Ownership League which nominated him for mayor and did such valiant work in his cause have turned from him and are working for Hughes.

The Democratic organization, while indorsing the entire state ticket, is openly hostile to his candidacy, because he has put up Independence League candidates for the judiciary offices as well as for Congress, the State Senate and the Assembly. A great deal of the same feeling prevails among the Tammany district leaders. Many local nominations have been made in New York County also, although there is something like an agreement on the judiciary ticket, which carries ten candidates for the supreme court, whose salary, if elected, will be $17,500 a year for fourteen years, not to say anything about the patronage they will control in the matter of referees and receiverships.

But the district leaders, the men who are depended upon to get out the vote, have to pull out whatever patronage they can get from the district contests. They naturally are disposed to be ugly towards Mr. Hearst, because he has put forward Independence League candidates in their fields, making the election of Tammany candidate either doubtful or hopeless in many of them.

The same situation obtains in Erie County, the home of Chairman Connors, and the spectacle there is presented of his two newspapers supporting Hearst and denouncing the Independence League as traitors to the party.

Connors apparently has been sidetracked in the campaign. There is absolutely "nothing doing" in his headquarters, and no one seems to be able to get him to talk about the campaign. In some of the counties of the state Democrats are in control of the situation, but in most places the Independence League predominates, apparently to the satisfaction of Mr. Hearst.

When Murphy made charges of attempted blackmail against the Gilsey House managers of the league, Mr. Hearst declared that he had the utmost confidence in them, and that he himself was proud to be one of them. Whatever may be the real situation in the campaign, Mr. Hearst is apparently not at all cast down. He got back today from his upstate tour, tired but not a bit gloomy. He was particularly cheered by the audiences that greeted him in Schenectady, Watertown and other centers of union labor.

At Schenectady over 10,000 people turned out to see and hear him. His reception was of an exceptionally enthusiastic nature, as it was at Watertown. Hundreds tried to shake his hand, and he had the time of his life trying to make a way through the crowd.

There is no question that many Republican workingmen are attaching themselves to Mr. Hearst's fortune, but just how big the defection will be there is no way of telling. Chairman Woodruff has made a preliminary canvass of the state, and that result has led him to believe that it would be a wise move to keep Mr. Hughes speaking up the state. The chairman says that he is well satisfied with the situation in New York, Kings, Westchester, Richmond, Suffolk and Nassau counties, and Mr. Hughes will start for another tour of the north country this week.

Mr. Woodruff rather believes that Mr. Hearst will not have more than 30,000 plurality in New York County, and he is sure that Hughes will carry Kings by a thumping plurality. So is Chairman Jacob Brenner, of the campaign committee over there.

"The returns from every section of the county," said he, "indicate that the conditions of a year ago have entirely changed; that the men who were the backbone of the Hearst movement at that time are no longer in line with the man they loyally supported then."

Charles F. Murphy has declared his confidence in the election of Mr. Hearst. He says that Tammany has and will continue to give loyal support to the head of the Democratic ticket.

"Is it your belief that Mr. Hearst will be elected?" he was asked.

"I haven't any doubt of it," was the reply.

"What is your estimate of his plurality in the state?"

"I am not giving out any figures just now," the Tammany leader said, "but from what I know and from what I learn about the campaign I am confident that Mr. Hearst will be the next governor of the State of New York. The Independence League managers are making a convass of the state, but they are not yet ready to talk about what they have found out."

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Dr. Radway—With me your Ready Relief has worked wonders. For the last three years I have had frequent and severe attacks, sometimes extending from lumbar regions to my ankles, and at times to both lower limbs.

During the time I have been afflicted I have tried almost all the remedies recommended by wise men and fools, hoping to find relief, but all proved to be failures.

I have tried various kinds of baths, manipulation, outward application of liniments too numerous to mention, and prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, all of which failed to give me relief.

Last September, at the request of a friend (who had been afflicted as myself), I was induced to try your remedy. I was then suffering fearfully with one of my old turns. To my surprise and delight the first application gave me ease, after bathing and rubbing the parts affected, leaving the limbs in a warm glow created by the Ready Relief. In a short time the pain passed entirely away. Although I have slight periodical attacks, approaching a change of weather, I know now how to cure myself and feel quite master of the situation. Radway's Ready Relief is my friend. I never travel without a bottle in my valise. Yours truly,

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CLEMENCEAU IS FRENCH PREMIER

Is Now Busy Constructing New Ministry for the Republic—Calls In Picquart.

Paris, Oct. 21.—If the half of what is said today in Paris and telegraphed here from other capitals is to be believed, peace and war, prosperity, tranquility and destruction, all and severally, depend upon M. Clemenceau. Were M. Clemenceau vain he might strut about these days. Instead, however, he has become abruptly quiet.

A casual sifting of public opinion, as reflected in the newspapers, would indicate that the belief is prevalent that if he can be all things to all men, he may succeed in being one of the great leaders of France; otherwise he will fall as the head of a cabinet or plunge the country into war.

Nobody has doubted, for months, that he would sooner or later be premier. Everybody accepts it today as natural that he should direct the government of France. The only question is whither he will direct it.

He is declared to be master of France, and the country is asked if it knows it has a master. It is declared that he is the king, and that President Fallieres will obey him. He is hailed at one and the same time as a man of tremendous personal force and as so flighty and undetermined that the people can be sure only of his instability.

He is described as terrible, frolicsome, tragic and comic; by turn assuming power with a smile and likely to strike violent but incoherent blows because he is too impetuous to be practical.

Sarrien's Illness.

Ex-Premier Sarrien's illness is described as not enteritis, but Clemencitis, and that Clemenceau is taunted with statesmanship like his marksmanship, which endangered only his seconds in his duels with Mm. Deroulede and Dumont, although before these duels his reputation as a duelist had been great.

The retiring cabinet has been said to represent a selection from among fifty of the greatest minds in France, yet it did not hold together. Tonight's discussion figures M. Briand as the pivot on which will turn the success or failure of the cabinet which M. Clemenceau may form, for if M. Briand retains power he is committed to a vigorous application of the separation law, which if he should be dropped, much of the Socialist support will forsake Clemenceau, who has declared for moderation in applying that law.

The other chief questions in dispute are the levying of an income tax, reduction in navy armament and reduced military exactions. The British entente is accepted practically everywhere and M. Clemenceau's devotion to it is one of his strongholds, as likewise, it is said, is his sympathy with American institutions.

Dreyfus and Picquart.

Just where M. Clemenceau wishes to place Major Dreyfus and his champion, Brig.-Gen. Picquart, who was suddenly recalled to Paris from Vienna today, is a subject of conjecture.

McBRIDE'S SOLUTION

Would Go to the Country Over the Subsidy Question.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—"Of course I'm not at all satisfied with the treatment proposed to be given to British Columbia," said Premier McBride, of British Columbia, who is in Toronto on his return from the conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa. "What is given is scarcely of any benefit to the Province."

"I believe," he said, "that a reference to the people of the matters at stake, as far as British Columbia is concerned, is the only solution. I would be willing, certainly, that the same thing should be done in regard to the other Provinces."

The Premier said a good word for the British Columbia schools.

"We think we have the best system in Canada," he declared. "We take what is best from the other systems of the Provinces, and we don't stop there. We go to the United States. We think ours is the best combination in the country."

TURMOIL IN MEXICO.

Houston, Oct. 21.—Advices from Rio Grande state a band of Mexican revolutionists has been organized to release by force prisoners captured in recent raids by the Federal and Texas authorities at Laredo, Eagle Pass, Rio Grande City, Del Rio and other points, and it is reported that men are already in the field.

United States Marshal Brewster left hurriedly last night for the border, after sending telegrams to deputies along the route to join him.

It is declared that after releasing the imprisoned revolutionists, an expedition into Mexico will be immediately inaugurated.

EARTHQUAKES AT PORTLAND, ME.

Double Shock on Saturday Does Great Damage to a Bridge Under Construction.

Portland, Me., Oct. 22. — Two earth shocks destroyed about 100 feet of the temporary highway structure known as Vaughan's bridge, which crosses the upper harbor, last night.

The first stock was felt at 6 o'clock, and the second at 7.

Both shocks were light, but were distinctly felt.

It is feared that great damage has been done to the foundation of the new highway bridge nearby, for which a quarter of a million dollars was appropriated recently.

DENIES PRITCHETT STORY

Mr. Preston Says He Never Gave Former Money at Any Election.

London, Oct. 22.—Last evening the staff of the emigration office presented W. T. R. Preston, the retiring emigration commissioner, with a handsome dressing case, accompanied by an illuminated address, expressing regret at his departure, and the affection and appreciation felt for him by each member of the staff, and wishing him all possible happiness and success. Mr. Preston felt very deeply the severance of his ties with the staff, and spoke in very high terms of appreciation, and regard for those associated with him in the work of the office.

Shown by the Canadian Associated Press the Toronto Globe of October 12th, and the article: "Pritchett and His Story," Mr. Preston was most emphatic in his denial of Pritchett's statement.

"Pritchet never received from me, either in the Ontario or in any other election, any money whatever. In that election I was not in charge of the party organization. I had no intercourse with Pritchett whatever. I do not even know Pritchett."

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