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At Meeting Last Night Proposition to Appoin ta Locating Board Was Considered.

At a general meeting of the South African Association held in the armories last night the land grants to be given out by the Dominion Government were the one absorbing question of interest. President "Jim" Kennedy presided and a letter from the Ottawa Association was laid on the table. It asked that a meeting be held in Ottawa on Oct. 12 to organize a Dominion Association to look after the grants. Out of this big association would be appointed a locating board, whose object and purpose of being would be locating the land for the soldiers and the selling of it to the best advantage if they desired to sell. That was the only part the big meeting last night did not fall in line with.

The Toronto men think the best way to do is for each man to look after his grant himself or appoint someone to do it for him.

However, if the rest of the delegates are in favor of having one central board the Toronto men will ask that it be made up of one man from each of the big Dominion centres: One from Ottawa, one from Montreal, one from Calgary, one from Winnipeg and one from Toronto.

The original purpose was to hold the meeting for the formation of the big Dominion body in Winnipeg instead of Ottawa, but as there are more veterans in the east than in the west the soldiers thought it was best to hold it in the east.

Then, too, it was thought better terms for the grants can be obtained at the seat of government. At present the terms are not considered very good. All land has to be located by the end of 1910, and home-steading must commence within six months of locating. Then, too, the land will be taxed as soon as the men get on it, as there is no freedom from taxes as in the giving of the Ontario land grants.

When the talk of land sharks from the west came up, the members solemnly pledged themselves not to sell to them or to speculators. In fact, most of them expressed themselves as being anxious to work the land for themselves; and there were 250 members present, amongst whom were two from the Peterboro Association.

Many letters from Western members of the association were read to the meeting, in which the writers said that the land would be worth from $8 to $10 an acre. The land sharks were credited by some of the members last night with having offered them the munificent sum of $35 to $40 for their 320 acres.

If you want to see the best country fair, go out to the Half-Way this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday was one of those days that you remembered from yester-year.

We've had many a day like it. There was nothing strange about it in any sense of the word, except the changeableness of the sky.

In the morning the sun came out in all his glory, and shone down upon an earth which showed its thankfulness for the welcome rain of the day before. There was a rim of blueness in the sky to the west which extended half way around the horizon, and the white purity of the sky above it gave an effect easier to appreciate than describe. It looked like one of those jellies that mother makes—the variegated kind with a light grey streak below; then above was the rich color that fairly made your mouth water. It was a beautiful sky, and if a man who believed not in a supreme being looked upon it he'd change his mind and want to worship something besides his money. But we were talking about the weather. Well, it was cold, especially going west. That wind fairly chased you straight back for your overcoat, even if it was with "your uncle" down by the "three balls."

Many a man minus his summer's wages paid the price of indiscretion yesterday as he shivered and shook, while his more fortunate or more forehanded fellow being strolled by in his new outer-garment. And yet if you traveled east and had an easy conscience you wouldn't give a thought to anything much about the weather, except that it was a "nice morning." Thus it is—it all depends upon the way we are going, whether the going is good or not.

The sky was bright and cheerful all morning and the air cool. In the afternoon Mr. Sun again hied himself away and hid behind some sheltering leaden clouds. But the brisk wind kept on doing business and there were thoughts of warmer things, especially coal, in the minds of many. Heat contracts; cold expands. You could find that deduction in the coal dealer's smiles yesterday.

But after all yesterday was not a bad kind of a day, even if it did ask a few questions about the summer's wages.

To-day will be somewhat more friendly, as far as warmth goes, and many of the park benches will be occupied this afternoon.

There is all kinds of nice, cheerful, get-ready-for-winter weather ahead yet, so keep cheerful.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 29.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred to-day in many portions of the western provinces and also locally from the lake region to the Atlantic. Decidedly cool weather has prevailed from Manitoba to Eastern Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—66; Vancouver, 44—61; Kamloops, 40—60; Edmonton, 44—66; Prince Albert, 30—44; Calgary, 44—62; Qu'Appelle, 36—50; Winnipeg, 32—38; Port Arthur, 30—46; Parry Sound, 40—52; London, 41—52; Toronto, 44—58; Ottawa, 46—58; Montreal, 48—54; Quebec, 46—58; St. John, 52—64; Halifax, 58—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong breezes or moderate gales, mostly southeasterly to southwesterly; fair to-day; showers at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cool.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cooler.

Lake Superior — Strong easterly winds; cbld, with showers of rain or sleet in many places.

Manitoba—Fair and cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cooler.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	50	29.62	20 N.W.
Noon	57	.....	.....
2 p.m.	56	29.63	21 W.
4 p.m.	52	.....	.....
8 p.m.	47	29.74	14 N.

Mean of day, 51; difference from average, 2 below; highest, 58; lowest, 44.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Sept. 30.
Knox College Alumni, 10 a.m.
District W.C.T.U. convention, College-street Baptist Church, 2 p.m.
Licenseholders' convention, Victoria Hall, 2 p.m.
Q.O.R. parade, armories, 8 p.m.
Rev. W. L. Watkinson, D.D., of London, Eng., at the reopening of Metropolitan Church Schoolroom, 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Sept. 29	At	From.
Chicago	New York	Havre
Naragansett	New York	Liverpool
Roma	New York	Marseilles
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Hesperian	Montreal	Glasgow
Tunisian	Montreal	Liverpool
Cornishman	Liverpool	Portland
Winifredian	Boston	Liverpool
Oceanic	Plymouth	New York
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DEATHS.

GATES—At his father's residence, 366 King-street West, Archie William, beloved son of C. N. and Hattie Gates, on Sept. 29th, 1908.
Funeral private.

MARR—At West Toronto, Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1908, Ella Jane, wife of James C. Marr, and only daughter of John Bingham, Esq., in her 26th year.
Funeral 2.30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1st, from her father's residence, 41 Annette-street West, to Prospect Cemetery.

MAHER—At Toronto, Sept. 29, 1908, Edward Maher of Weston.
Funeral on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, from W. R. Murphy's undertaking parlors to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

McLACHLAN—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, at her late residence, 176 Huron-street, Mary, wife of Hugh H. McLachlan, in her 80th year.
Funeral on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.

NOBLE—At his residence, Norval, Ont., on Monday, the 28th September, 1908, Robert Noble, in his 74th year.
Funeral on Friday, the 2nd October, at 2.30 o'clock.

SWITZER—Suddenly, at Lisgar, on Sept. 29, 1908, Charles W. Switzer, in his 63rd year.
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Slander Suit Dismissed.

STRATFORD, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The slander case of Griffith v. Pauli, in which the former city engineer of Stratford brought action against Henry Pauli, chairman of the boar dof works, for alleged defamatory statements, was dismissed with costs by Chief Justice Mulock at the fall assizes this afternoon.

Alexander Clark sued his wife and her hired man for malicious treatment and false arrest. Separation papers will be made out, while the defendant, Mrs. Clark will pay costs and $200 to plaintiff.

North York Old Boys at Newmarket, Oct 1

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE AGAIN IN SYNOD

Bishop's Resolution Carries After Further Discusions—To Take Care of Immigrants.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The upper house of the Anglican Synod to-day put forward a plan to have Anglican chaplains co-operate with the regular port chaplains at Quebec, Halifax and St. John. Chaplains will be attached to the Missionary Society of the church, by which they will be paid. It is proposed that they receive immigrants of Anglican faith, and pass them on to the care of an immigration department in connection with the church.

Several western members during discussion by synod on reorganization of Sunday school work opposed the appointment of a general field secretary on the ground that it would interfere with diocesan autonomy. However, it was finally decided to appoint a general secretary for the whole of Canada.

During a discussion of the Lord's Day observance, Judge Harrington, New Brunswick, said there was a growing evil in Sunday excursions.

F. H. Gisborne, Ottawa, said there was not a man in the synod who did not want to have the Sunday properly observed, but he agreed with Lansing Lewis in not wishing to have sermons read to children.

Canon Smith of Hull believed that the greatest menace to church and to society was the contempt with which people were beginning to look upon the Lord's day. The boys of his own choir were often enticed away to act as caddies on golf links on Sundays.

Resolution Carried.

Chancellor Kerwin Martin of Hamilton, moved that the resolution passed by bishops, be amended by changing the recommendation for the reading of a sermon to the advising of the holding of some simple form of service in the home. Archdeacon Pentrath of Vancouver and others supported this, but after discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the resolution of bishops accepted.

Rev. Canon Cody of Toronto, in moving the acceptance of the report of the Sabbath observance committee, said there was an encouraging as well as a depressing side to the question. There were two specially fine features in the Lord's Day Act, it was applicable to all the provinces and all the creeds, but it rested with the attorneys general whether it should be enforced. The primate was now president of the alliance and Sir James Whitney, another ardent churchman, was vice-president.

The resolution of the bishops favoring each family giving a tenth of its income to the church was concurred in unanimously.

Church Union.

E. G. Henderson of Windsor, seconded by Dr. Worrell of Toronto, moved that all the resolutions on church union be left in the hands of a committee to make recommendations to the synod immediately as to what manner they should be brought forward. Judge E. Ermatinger, St. Thomas, who has a resolution favoring church union, said he had waited a long time to bring it forward, and hoped it would not be stifled now. It was explained that the synod had no desire to stifle the church union proposition, but merely to get the numerous resolutions upon the subject in order.

The prolocutor remarked that this would be the most stupendous question coming before the house. It was decided to refer the resolutions to a committee.

Archdeacon Timms brought before the synod the question of Indian missions in the west. He presented a memorial signed by himself and other members from the west, and in this the new policy which the board of missions proposed to introduce in regard to the treatment of Indians was criticized. It will be considered later.

WON'T CALL STRIKE OFF

But Labor Leaders Trying to Settle It in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—James O'Connell, president of the International Machinists Union, is at present in Montreal.

Interviewed this afternoon he emphatically denied that the striking mechanics of the Canadian Pacific Railway had any intention of calling off the strike. He stated that he and other representatives of various international unions had come to Montreal for the purpose of aiding the strikers here to effect a settlement with the company. Failing this, measures would be taken to strengthen the hands of the men and carry on the struggle.

The other gentlemen are J. E. Franklin, president boilermakers; J. W. Kline, president blacksmiths; James Wilson, president pattern makers; J. Keough, president iron moulders; F. Ronomon, president carmen; A. B. Grout, president metal workers, and a few other officials of the various unions involved. They all come from various parts of the United States.

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Senator Can Wait This Time.

It was stated last night that a writ for libel had been issued against Premier Roblin, but the solicitors said to be interested denied any knowledge of such intention.

Pianos to Rent.

Heintzman & Co., Limited,, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting pianos at a small sum per month, and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a piano. If interested see them. 136

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

Sir James P. Whitney will speak at the big meeting to be held in Montreal on Oct. 9. This will be in the St. Antoine division, H. B. Ames' constituency.

Another meeting on the 7th, to be held in Montreal, will be attended by Hon. Dr. Reaume.

No other arrangements have yet been definitely concluded for meetings at which Sir James is expected to speak.

Joseph Martin has announced that he will run in Victoria as well as in Vancouver.

Richard Blain, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for Peel County, is holding a series of public meetings thruout the riding. To-night he will speak at Brampton, Houghton Lennox of South Simcoe also addressing the audience; on Thursday night, Oct. 1, at Castlemore; at Malton on Friday night and on Saturday night at Churchville. The meetings have been very largely attended and considerable interest is being manifested by both parties in the contest.

Yesterday at the Liberal convention held at Winchester Springs, it was decided that it would not be expedient at present to place a candidate in the field to contest the county. The convention was well attended and a hearty endorsation given to the federal house at Ottawa, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader. It is understood that S. S. Reveler, B.A., barrister, will run as an Independent Conservative.

Aaron A. Wright, who failed to secure the Liberal nomination in South Renfrew, has secured his reward for past services in his appointment as postmaster of Renfrew. He has not taken over the duties yet, but he has taken the oath of office.

Hon. G. W. Ross will address the Progressive Club at evening luncheon on Oct. 6.

Except that a meeting in Massey Hall is being arranged in the interests of the local Conservative candidates, at which Sir James Whitney may speak, no further engagements had been definitely made in the city Conservative campaign last night.

It is rumored that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Massey Hall on 15th inst., but no confirmation is obtainable.

"During a recent visit to England I was assured that in the British house of commons it is not suspected that one member has been elected corruptly or holds his seat for purposes of graft," says Rev. Dr. Chown.

Hon. Frank Cochrane and A. Plante of Valleyfield were speakers yesterday at the East Algoma Conservative convention in Blind River.

The Liberal convention for L'Assomption turned down Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cousin, Dr. Laurier, former member for the riding, and chose instead P. A. Seguin, a notary.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will speak in Massey Hall on Thursday evening.

A Stratford special says: A newly organized young Liberal Club has elected officers as follows: President, Dr. Quinlan; first vice-president, J. R. McDonald; second vice-president, W. J. Hanley; third vice-president, Dr. Forster; treasurer, W. J. Ireland; executive, John Stevenson, M. J. McCaully, E. O'Flaherty, A. Pidgeon, C. Campbell, Jos. Vivian, Jos. Wright, R. Geldart, J. D. McCallum, John Murray, H. H. Morris, Chas. Collingham.

The railway brotherhoods of Toronto are said to be considering the advisability of putting up a railway man in one of the Torontos, most likely in the west, and the name of Harvey Hall, parliamentary agent of the railway men, is one of the names prominently mentioned. A decision in the matter will be reached at a conference to be held in a few days.

Whichever party wins, says The Christian Guardian, let us have, from Halifax to Vancouver, a clean election. There is no doubt that in both parties there are enough unscrupulous men to make possible an election which shall not be clean, and in the case of each party the sole justification urged will be the suspicion that the other party would resort to these same indefensible methods, and self-defence is deemed a sufficient apology. It is surely time that Canadian politicians had done with such reasoning, and desisted from defending the wrongdoers of their own party. What Folk in Missouri said in reference to similar wrong-doings applies here. "These men are not Democrats nor Republicans; they are criminals." So we have a right to say in our own land of certain "fellows of the baser sort," "These men are not Reformers nor Conservatives; they are criminals." Let our public men refuse to owe their success to such men, and Canadian public life will be the gainer. Let us have a clean election campaign; and let scantest mercy be shown to any who shall try to introduce criminal practices into any party of our wide-spread territory.

A Ridgetown special says: D. A. Gordon was nominated for East Kent by the Liberals. Prominent on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher and Speaker Sutherland. The East Kent Convention rule for a primary ballot was read, but one delegate asked for suspension, which was adopted, only one name being in the mind of the delegates. The nomination of Mr. Gordon was accepted by a standing vote. There were over four hundred delegates present. The convention was most enthusiastic and the speeches all along were on general political lines. Mr. Fisher spoke chiefly on agriculture and Speaker Sutherland and Mr. Clark, Essex, supported Candidate Gordon and the Laurier administration.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has gone north again. He will attend the miners' convention.

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission in the Ontario Government, has accepted Windsor's invitation to address a public meeting early in November on Niagara power.

The big Liberal rally held in the Windsor Armories last night was attended by about 1200. The chair was taken by A. R. Bartlett, barrister, and speeches were made by Hon. R. F. Sutherland, candidate, North Essex, A. H. Clark, candidate South Essex, J. A. Tremblay of Tilbury, who spoke in French and Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Hon. Thomas Chas Casgrain, ex-attorney-general of Quebec, was nominated yesterday by the Bagot Conservatives, who will receive his answer on Thursday.

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BORDEN TOURS WATERLOO

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by reason of the greater importations from other countries.

Mr. Borden also dealt with the timber and land scandals, and concluded with a prediction of a triumphal return of the Conservative party on Oct. 26.

Mr. Hanna alluded to the remark of Mr. Guthrie, the Liberal candidate, at the Toronto convention that it was not literature but postoffices that appealed to the electors. Such a statement did not do justice to the intelligence of the people. At Berlin a minister of the crown had promised that a new clock would be in place in the postoffice tower, bought and paid for by the people of Canada, by the 26th of October.

Memorable Precedent.

Mr. Hanna compared the situation with the condition preceding the defeat of the Ross government. Mr. Whitney had promised to give clean elections, and an honest administration. He was sneered at by Mr. Ross and his friends, just as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends were sneering at Mr. Borden to-day. Since the election of 1905, an election judge had not mounted the bench to try the things that had disgraced the province during the Ross regime.

The Liberal papers had been making personal attacks on himself because they had not chosen to answer the charges that had been made against the government. Not one of these papers had made these charges against him during the provincial campaign, and they would not make them in the next.

One reason why he should be on Mr. Borden's platform was he was one of the trustees of the people of Ontario. Mr. Hanna then elaborated the charge that the federal government had invaded the domain of the province by granting federal charters to purely local companies, and said Mr. Borden's policy was to respect the rights of the provinces in this respect. It was only in the past few years after several of the provincial governments had become Conservative that the federal government had attempted to strip the provincial governments of the right which had undoubtedly been theirs for forty years.

His next point was the immigration policy of the Dominion Government, quoting the figures of the increase in the number of admissions to the asylums by reason of the influx of undesirable citizens.

No Inside Reformation.

There would be no reform of the Liberal party from within, said Mr. Hanna, referring to Sir Wilfrid's statement that he would take care of black sheep. The reform would have to come from the people.

"We know what Sir Wilfrid did a year and a half ago to reform his administration, when he substituted Mr. Pugsley for Mr. Emmerson," said Mr. Hanna. Mr. Pugsley was one who would be sitting on Mr. Borden's doorstep the morning after a change of administration. He was the man who had made charges about a Conservative campaign fund in the Maritime Provinces, and when challenged to make good in the house of commons, he had sat silent. Mr. Conmee, who was driven out of the public life of the province in disgrace; Mr. Stratton, and others he could name, had gone to Ottawa to help Sir Wilfrid to reform his administration.

Col. Hugh Clark made a witty speech and Major Craig and J. P. Downey closed the meeting.

OPENING OF NEW ORGAN.

Musical Treat Last Night at the Centennial Methodist Church.

A musical treat was afforded the large audience attending the opening of the new organ at the Centennial Methodist Church, Dovercourt-road, last night. The organist of the church, Arthur Blakeley, gave an organ recital enriched with selections from Lemmen's "Storm Fantasia," Wagner's "Lohengrin," and "Die Walkuere." H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, and Dr. Frederic Nicolai assisted in making the concert a most successful one.

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CRIMES IN THE YUKON WINKED AT BY LAURIER

Premier Roblin Uses Vigorous Language at Cobourg in Flailing Liberal Government.

COBOURG, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A meeting was held in the interests of the Conservative candidate for West Northumberland, in the opera house, Cobourg, this evening. The house was well filled with enthusiastic electors. Hugh McCullough, the president of the association, acted as chairman. He introduced Mr. C. A. Munson, the candidate in West Northumberland, who was given a hearty reception.

Hon. R. P. Roblin was the principal speaker. He spoke of the dishonest administration of the country by the present government and said that The London Times made reference to the criminal condition of the Yukon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had never declared that he would purge or cleanse the district, but protected crimes committed there. There had not been an honest expenditure of the public money. In connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, the great international railway, the cost to the government involved one hundred millions of money, possibly more. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in July, 1903, that the cost of the line of railway from Moncton to Prince Rupert would be $12,000,000 or $13,000,000, and not a cent more. The people of Canada were asked to support them on the strength of this statement made by Sir Wilfrid that this road would be secured for this sum of money. The work was proceeded with and last year Mr. Borden discovered that the sum of $13,000,000 was a mere trifle to what it would cost. He found when he compiled asset of papers that were read in parliament that the cost amounted to $160,000,000. The minister of railways also completed a set of papers afterwards and brought his figures down to $145,000,000.

He said that in five years the cost would be nearer $250,000,000 than $150,000,000. The timber lands were allowed to be handled by a few men, and the timber was sold at enormous prices. They had given the lands to foreigners, lands which our own people could not get, and given it to people who were of no use in their own country. "I appeal to you to elect men who will be honest. My only desire is that you search the public records, examine the public documents, and do not take my word for anything. I do not ask you to mark your ballot on the strength of my statements. I want you to go to the official records and there satisfy yourself as to the correctness of my statement. When you have done that then decide which way you will vote," said Mr. Roblin.

NO MINISTER CHARGED WITH WRONG, SAYS FISHER

Minister of Agriculture Tells Aylmer Audience That Mr. Foster's Conduct is Unseemly.

AYLMER, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special).—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was the chief speaker at a rousing Liberal rally in the town hall here to-night. W. E. Stevens occupied the chair and besides Mr. Fisher only the candidate, W. W. Rutherford, addressed the gathering.

Mr. Rutherford was well received by his friends and made a good impression in his presentation of political topics.

Mr. Fisher dealt at first with the tariff question and claimed that the advantages of the people at large had been gained by the Laurier policy. He spoke chiefly, however, on agricultural matters, taking credit to the government for the results of mechanical cold storage. Other acts of the government emanating from his department were mentioned and in regard to the British cattle embargo he laid this to the door of the previous Conservative Government.

The scandal question came in for some attention. Mr. Fisher claiming that never had there been a charge laid against a minister of the crown. He replied to Mr. Foster's charge as to the alienation of public lands and accused the ex-finance minister of unseemly conduct in the house and questionable acts outside.

He made a strong plea to return a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to thus show their approval of the government and their desire that the premier should finish his work.

The large audience lustily cheered at the conclusion of the meeting, which was all Rutherford.

Stray Bullet Nealy Kills.

STRATFORD, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A stray bullet from a careless person's gun sped thru the window of Hamlet Ward School to-day and embedded itself in the desk near the head of a pupil, Willie Blake. The name of the party with the gun is unknown. It is said that a tramp fired point blank at the school window.

HANDBOOKS ARE RAIDED

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by Detectives Murray and Oxland and three probationers.

Detectives Sockett and Miller met George McSweeney and Joseph Glass at the door of their cigar store. While they were there someone called on the phone to tell McSweeney to lookout. "You're slow," was the reply. "I have callers myself."

Shouted a Warning.

Sergeant of Detectives Verney with Detective Armstrong and three recruits descended upon a cigar store at 99 Victoria-street. They found John Hare at a table at the rear with a number of "dope sheets" before him. Murphy was behind the counter. He said he was the proprietor. Godway was standing outside. Six men came in afterward, and their names were taken.

The phone rang and Sergeant Verney answered it, but Hare shouted, "Don't speak. Never mind," and the voice at the other end faded away.

Detective Moffatt and three recruits visited Michael Horan at 656 West Queen-street. The place is a cigar store with several pool tables. The pool players were allowed to depart. Only Horan, as keeper, and Joseph Wagner, as frequenter, were taken.

Detective Tipton, with three recruits, went in to see Henry Strong at Kidd's cigar store, 603 West King-street. The usual peaceful performance took place there.

Hickey Objected.

James Hickey, of all those taken, alone put up a fight. When Detective George Guthrie, with the usual dose of recruits, entered his cigar store at 10 Yonge-street Arcade, Hickey swore loud and long. When Detective Guthrie went to go behind the counter Hickey laid hold of him. Hickey was somewhat upset and the detective went on. Some slips of paper lay behind the counter. Hickey grabbed these and tore them. When reconstructed they seemed to have a good deal to do with bets at certain specified odds.

Then the phone rang, but Hickey was on the job. "The —— cops is in here. Ring off." The man at the other end complied.

Detective Twigg, with his trio of recruits, went into Parkdale to Sarah Michael's cigar store at 1026 West Queen-street. There they found Mrs. Michael in charge with Alex. Michael, her husband, who says he spends most of his time following the ponies in the United States. There were also her son William Michael, and her son by an earlier marriage, Robert Kirkwood. Mrs. Mary Cranth was also present and disposed of three packages in her stocking. These she brought out again by request, and they held respectively $11.95, $12.50 and $250.00. The old lady was left in charge and the others taken.

Assembled at Armories.

So that no suspicion of their movements should be gathered in advance, the squad of police recruits were mustered at the Armories at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning and there each detective selected a number of them and set out for his own particular catch. The officers festooned themselves along the curb and in doorways until the noon whistle blew and then came the deluge.

All those taken were admitted to bail yesterday afternoon, save only John Dashwood, "The Major." He spent the night in the Court-street station, while those by whom he was employed slept comfortably at home.

Yesterday's haul represents not more than one-half of the "handbooks" being run in the city. Any man about town can tell of a number that were not "got" and the question "Why was ——'s place left?" being generally asked last night.

The answer will probably be found in an interview with The World printed over a month ago, when Chief Grasett declared that the department had not the money necessary for the raids.

At that time, Crown Attorney Curry having said that he had received many complaints, the chief was asked why no prosecutions were made and answered that the money was not forthcoming.

Searboro Fair at the Half-Way House this afternoon. A 15-minute service from the Woodbine.

OLD RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

James Mackie, Many Years G.T.R. Agent, Passes Away at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Sept. 29. — James Mackie, aged 75, in the service of the G.T.R. over 40 years, is dead. He was agent at Somerset, Danville, Point Levis and for 14 years agent at Kingston Junction, and retired 10 years ago.

The city council decided to vaccinate the city's poor free of charge. Vaccination may be made compulsory.

During storms to-day the roof of the St. Lawrence Ice Co.'s shed was blown off onto the roadway, and the building is a total wreck. Roofs of several boathouses were also wrecked.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Gentle laxatives should be administered occasionally and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure headache, biliousness, weak stomach—never grive because mild and easy. 6