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The following have passed the examinations in various subjects of the teacher training course. The certificates will be presented on Friday evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church, at the general meeting of the Toronto S.S. Association. The figure (2) indicates certificates in two subjects:

George K. Quarrington, 368 Markham-street (2); H L Crawford, 546 Church-street (2); Samuel Farmer, 43 College (2); Miss Annie V. Shaver, 366 Parliament (2); Miss Lillian Steel, 427 Ontario (2); Miss Lillian M Kinsey, 205 E Gerrard, (2; Miss Annie E Harris, 280 Major (2); R J Gould, 32 Elgin; Miss Bella Dunford, 183 Avenue-road; Miss M Harwood, 1 Avenue-place; G A A Jones, 119 Hazelton; Fred Abrey, 12 Avenue-place; Miss Lucy V Clarke, 64 Avenue-road; Mrs. R H Finer, 31 Boswell; Miss Rosa Gilkes, 38 Pears; T G Rogers, 77 Bismarck; Mrs. C W Abrey, 12 Avenue-place; Miss Jean C Oram, 127 Macpherson; Miss Elsie McLaurin, Moulton College; Miss Adaline Dalton, 32 Arthur; Miss Lena E Soady, 131 Division; Miss Balsey Flint, 16 Lansdowne; Miss Ida E Powley, 87 Spencer; Miss Florence Edy, 86 Galley; Miss Frances Flint, 16 Lansdowne.

AS TO A CATHOLIC PARTY.

Le Soleil's Opinion on the Efforts of La Verite.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—There is a newspaper war now proceeding in this province over the suggestion to form a Catholic party in the Dominion.

The late J. P. Tardival, the founder of La Verite, championed this movement years ago as well as many others, with the result that Cardinal Taschereau refused to receive him at the palace on New Year's Day. Tardival, jr., who now owns La Verite, has again raised the question, and has asked his readers to give their opinion on the subject.

Le Soleil says: "We have always believed, and we are still of the opinion, that the formation of a group, especially French and Catholic, in this confederation, would be an attempt at national suicide. Several times La Verite has showed itself more Catholic than the Pope, yet, we do not think these views are shared by the sovereign pontiff.

"If we are to believe the despatches the Pope discouraged the foundation of a Catholic party in England, as well as in the United States. We recognize the holy father's wisdom," concludes Le Soleil.

LISTEN TO LECTURE AT REVOLVER POINT

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 4.—C. Sutherland Ransom, Van Rensselaer Erving and Egbert King, three well-known society men of this city, were held up at the point of a revolver in the road between this city and Lenox, Mass., this morning.

Instead of demanding any money the stranger delivered a five minute lecture on the evils of automobiling and the terrifying effect of a road machine on a horse. Then he ordered the young men to "move on," and they did.

Business Loss Kills.

Utica, N.Y., Oct. 4.—Walter E. Northrup, president of the Central Bank of Oneida, which failed in that city about a month ago, died at his home in that city to-day. Mr. Northrup's death was hastened by his business troubles. He was collector of the port of New York under President Cleveland in 1888, and has been prominent in politics.

To Promote Trade.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—In order to further closer commercial relations between the United States and Russia, the department of merchant marine is considering a project for the establishment of a direct steamship service between New York and a Baltic port, either Riga or Libau, under governmental encouragement.

Appeal is Allowed.

Judge Winchester yesterday allowed the appeal of George Campbell, chauffeur for D. D. Mann.

Campbell was fined $5 by Magistrate Kingsford, on the charge of driving an auto without a number. A portion of the number had fallen off.

A Good Season's Business.

The Niagara Navigation Company's business for the season just closing will probably be one of the best in the history of the company. The Niagara Line has a great future. The addition next season of the new fast steamer ought to greatly increase the business.

Free Pile Cure

Why Suffer When by Merely Sending Your Name and Address You Can Have a Free Package of a Remedy That Will Cure You.

We receive hundreds of letters like the following: "I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkley, 56 Park-street, Springfield, Mass.

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ALL CANADA INTERESTED.

Issue of Sovereign Fire Stock Exceptionally Well Received.

Since the first announcement of the incorporation of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada and the subsequent information regarding the flotation of $250,000 of the company's stock, a steady stream of enquiries as to the future of the company, the nature of the stock issue, and the appointment of agencies, has poured into Toronto. Those prominently connected with the company declared that there is apparently as much interest in the advent of the Sovereign Fire into the insurance field in British Columbia or Prince Edward Island as there is in Ontario. This is explained by the fact that the directors of the Sovereign Fire have large interests in other provinces and are personally well known to many of those who are now becoming stockholders in the new corporation. The probabilities are that the limited issue of shares will be very widely distributed, as the applications are from every principal point in the Dominion. Of the paid-up capital of the company only one-quarter, or $250,000, will be represented in the present flotation. The par value of the shares is $40, and they are being taken up at a comparatively slight premium of 25 per cent. It is stated that principal agents who have long been connected with other large corporations are seeking an alliance with the Sovereign Fire because in its large capital stock it has capacity for carrying on business on a large scale, and in its powerful directorate they recognize the elements of immediate success. This is one of the most reassuring features of the appearance of the new company—the alliance with it of the foremost fire insurance agents of the country. Although no date is given for the closing of the stock books of the company, it is understood that that time will not be long deferred, and the allotment of the stock to the successful subscribers will follow.

MR. HAULTAIN'S PROSPECTS.

Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun: Accounts of Mr. Haultain's prospects in the Northwest are, as might be expected, doubtful and conflicting. He has to fight against the power of the machine with all its patronage, all its means of intrigue and corruption, brought unscrupulously to bear, as the behavior of its master with regard to the Lisgar election case too well assures us they will be. The bodies of foreign immigrants are naturally at the beck of government officials to whom they must look for guidance and assistance. However, if there is a good fight, it will not be fought in vain. The question at issue is whether the life of two new communities shall be opened in pure and honest government or in political machination. The champion is well fitted by his character and record to represent the better genius of the young provinces. Genuine Liberals, besides other calls of duty, are called upon to repudiate the profanation of a name which has been borne so long and so gloriously on the advancing banners of liberty, self-government and truth.

AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—The convention of the American Civic Association opened here to-day with about 200 delegates from all over the country in attendance. Major Johnson delivered the address of welcome. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the association, responded to the welcoming address.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.; treasurer, Wm. B. Howland, N.Y.; first vice-president, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia; general vice-presidents, George Foster Peabody, N.Y.; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago.

The American Civic Association is the consolidation of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association and the American League for Civic Improvement. This is the association's first annual meeting. The membership numbers about 1550.

Haunts of Fish and Game.

The above caption is the title of a concise, interesting and instructive book issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System and contains valuable information regarding the hunting and fishing territory reached by their lines. It is handsomely illustrated with half tones reproduced from direct photographs, gives the game laws in force in the different states and provinces, contains maps and all information desired by the hunter. The publication is sent free on application to J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

The Mission Design Piano.

Mission furniture is very much the vogue these days, and, as a matter of artistic taste, perhaps there is nothing more beautiful. Following this popular vogue the olde firme of Heintzman & Co. have made up a number of new designs in pianos of mission style. They undertake to furnish customers with pianos built to conform with the architecture of the room and furniture.

Mrs. Chadwick's Appeal.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—Argument of the government against the contentions in the petition for a new trial for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was continued today before U. S. circuit court of appeals. Judge Wing spoke for Mrs. Chadwick. A decision is not expected before November.

Safe Blowers Coming.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 4.—Three cracksmen blew the safe of the Heuvelton postoffice to pieces with nitroglycerine early to-day. They secured 650 stamps and $60 in cash. Villagers, alarmed by the explosion, drove away the burglars, who were last seen at daylight driving toward the Canadian boundary line.

Hit by Stray Bullet.

Highland Falls, N.Y., Oct. 4.—While riding on a West Shore train near here to-day Albert Way was shot in the forehead by a bullet which came thru the car window. The bullet did not penetrate the skull, and Way is expected to recover.

Opening Meetings.

The Household Economic Association will meet on Tuesday afternoon next and the Woman's Canadian Historical Society to-day at 5 p.m. at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Martial Law Abrogated.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—An order abrogating martial law at Sasebo, Nagasaki, Fushima and Hakodate was passed by the privy council to-day.

Carried a Revolver.

Albert Braithwaite was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of vagrancy. On that charge he was fined $1 and costs, and $20 more for carrying a revolver.

DEVELOPMENT AT MASSEY COPPER MINING PROGRESS

Evils That Have Arrested the Onward March of the Algoma District.

Massey, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The mining developments in this section of New Ontario may not be as sensational as those that are occurring in other parts of the country, but much is being done here that has provoked considerable local interest, and the copper of this camp will soon be as famous as the nickel of Sudbury or the silver of Cobalt. The policy of a former minister of mines and crown lands, in placing all kinds of obstacles in the way of prospectors, and the delay of years in issuing mining leases, have hitherto made mining activity in New Ontario almost impossible. In view of the difficulties encountered what has been done in this copper country is almost miraculous.

Outside of the Webbwood mine, which is a gold proposition, the ore of this region is a low grade copper, but it is found in such large bodies that experience proves that it can be profitably worked, and experts have declared that the Massey ore is the same metallurgical proposition that has been so successfully treated at the famous Anaconda mine.

"The Massey Station Mining Co." has been working the Graham mine for the past three years, and has expended over $300,000 during this experimental stage of its existence. It now has in sight sufficient ore to make the investment a very profitable one, and operations henceforth will be continued on a very large scale.

The Graham Mine.

Joseph Errington, a well-known resident of Massey, was the original discoverer of the Graham and began to work his claim in the winter of 1900, but subsequently sold to the present owners. Col. R. M. Thompson of New York and A. H. Sanctom of Scranton are two of the leading shareholders. The company first erected a small mill and spent some months in experimenting with the ores, following the Elmore Oil process of concentrating. The concentrates are sent to New York for further treatment. The experiments proved successful and enlargements were made and the venture is now on a sound commercial basis.

A shaft-house, a boiler and a compresser house and boarding houses have been erected and two hoisting engines installed.

The ore is trammed from the shaft-house to the mill over an elevated tramway, where it passes thru a 9 x 15 reciprocating rock-crusher, and the product is then taken by a convoy belt to a No. 8 Krupp ball mill. From here the product passes thru a tube mill, where it is ground to pass 100 mesh screens, and is then pumped into a mixing cylinder of the oil plant, where the crushed ore is mixed with residuum oil, which has an affinity for the metallic particles, holding them in suspension in the oil while the gauge (i.e., rocky constituents in the oil) is not affected. The oil is then drawn off the pulp in specially devised settling tanks, in which the oil, containing the metallic particles, floats on the surface and the pulp is discharged thru suitable valves in the bottom of the tank. The oil is then run thru centrifugal machines revolving at the rate of 1000 revolutions per minute and this separates the metallic particles from the oil, and the oil is returned to the storage tanks for use over again. The mill has been run so far to test the efficacy of the process, which has proved thoroly satisfactory. The company is building a big dam to ensure a constant supply of water. From a 3 percent. grade ore a concentrate is turned out of 20 per cent. standard. No other known process will profitably treat this quality of ore, and an enormous field is now being opened up. A shaft has been sunk a depth of 560 feet and seven levels blocked out. Five of the levels have been timbered and opened out and considerable quantities of ore are found that contain as high as 20 per cent. copper. One mile west of the plant and main shaft an added level has been run in on the ore, and at a distance of 160 feet two car loads have been shipped which showed 7 per cent. grade ore.

This is not the only camp where satisfactory results have followed development. Two miles west of here the Herminia Mining Co. have spent over $50,000 and have installed an eight-drill compresser and other heavy machinery, with a view of sinking a double compartment shaft to a depth of 1000 feet. They have already sunk a shaft 300 feet with 100 feet drift. They have here a low grade copper with a good high grade body. The largest shareholders of this company are Messrs. Hermon & Appleton of Calumet and Messrs. Green of Marquette and J. S. Wilson of Massey Station.

Proposition Tied Up.

In the Whiskey Lake country, Townships 137, 138, 143 and 144, there is a good copper and cobalt proposition, that has been tied up for the past six years, by the stupidity of the late government in refusing to grant leases, because of a difference between the Chariton Lumber Co. and the prospectors.

It is said that the Herminia Company will erect a smelter. At the famous Bruce Mines there is also revived mining work being conducted on a large scale. They also have a low grade copper proposition and lots of it. An English syndicate, headed by Carnegie Williams, has taken over the mines and has a large staff employed. They are going to expend two hundred thousand pounds and, if the Herminia people do not erect a smelter, they will.

It was from the Whiskey Lake District that the Ontario government got the magnificent samples of copper ore that were in the Canadian exhibit at the Pan-American. They were taken from the claim in Township 137. One of the samples weighed 487 pounds and was 15 per cent. copper.

Massey Thrives.

Massey Station is a thriving village on the Algoma or Soo branch of the C. P. R., about 50 miles west of Sudbury. It has two hotels, five stores, dry goods, grocery, hardware, one good drug store and many modern and up-to-date private residences. From here to the Soo there is a long stretch of good farming lands, in some sections well cleared, and good buildings. In the Township of Walford, about 12 miles from Massey, there is a great farming district. Farms are improved and everything up to date. Also in the vicinity of Desbarats, the pretty village where the open air performance of Hiawatha was given.

Thessalon is another thriving village of 1500 and Blind River contains something over 1000 people. There are good farms here and in or around Thessalon are several copper prospects, but no development. In all these towns saw mills are to be found, and, as in the Rainy River districts, in some cases there are loud complaints made about the attitude of some United States concerns, doing business in Canada, towards Canadians. Some of these companies show such an open contempt for everything Canadian that an outraged Canadian community will at some time be tempted into an open display of their indignation that will awaken a sense of decency in these foreign corporations. It is well to state that these are exceptional cases only, put it is a thing that in the United States would not be tolerated in even a solitary instance.

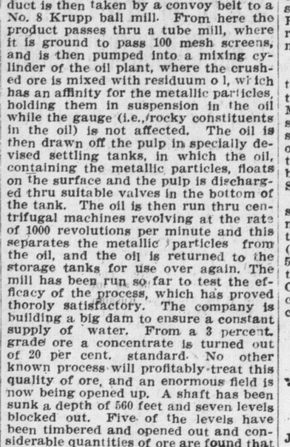
As in all other parts of New Ontario, many complaints are made all thru here as to the partisan conduct of government officials, both local and at headquarters. In this part of the country the new minister of mines is well and favorably known. It appears that thruout a lengthy business career he is a man known for hundreds of miles as a "white man." All the small dealers liked to do business with Frank Cochrane and next to Mr. Cochrane the popular choice for a cabinet minister would be Robert Gamey.

Roads Needed.

Many improvements in roads and waterways are needed here. The principal townships are Shedden, Victoria, Salter, May, Hallam and Merritt. All are well settled except Merritt. In the Township of Harrow there are 10,000 acres of a clay belt and a good German settlement. The population would be doubled if a bridge were built across the Spanish River.

As an evidence of the disgust of this section with the late government, one might quote the returns in the late contest. In the Massey Division, Smythe (Conservative) received a majority of 50. Ten years ago the same division returned 112 Liberal votes and only one Conservative vote. To the mismanaged crown lands department this great change can be attributed.

F. B. M.



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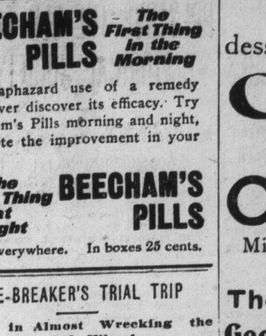
Why shouldn't it cure her?

Is it a complicated case? Thousands of such cases have been cured by "Favorite Prescription." Is it a condition which local doctors have declared incurable? Among the hundreds of thousands of sick women cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription there are a great many who were pronounced incurable by local doctors. Wonders have been worked by "Favorite Prescription" in the cure of irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"I commenced taking your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' nearly a year ago for chronic inflammation of womb, and can truly say it is the only thing that ever did me any good," writes Mrs. L. C. Wagner, of 125 Edwin Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. "I could not walk any distance before using it. After taking six bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I find I can walk without difficulty and am greatly benefited in general health. Would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets These are the Original Little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce. They've been much imitated but never equalled. Smallest, easiest to take and best. They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts. Without disturbance or trouble, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured. Permanently cured, too. By their mild and natural action, these little Pellets gently lead the system into natural ways again. Their influence lasts.



LANSDOWNE WOULD KNOW SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

Britain Accepts Russia's Invitation in Principle—May Not Meet Next Year.

London, Oct. 4.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to-day replied to the Russian invitation to Great Britain to be represented at a second peace conference at The Hague, accepting it in principle, but deferring final decision until more fully informed regarding the questions proposed to be discussed and the scope of the conference.

May Not Meet Till 1907.

The Hague, Oct. 4.—Official circles here express doubt as to whether arrangements can be completed early enough for the second peace conference to occur in 1906, and do not expect it to assemble before 1907.

What is Program?

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The Russian government has received a large number of replies to the peace conference invitations, all of which are favorable, but contain no suggestions regarding the subjects for discussion. The announcement of the program and the date for the meeting of the conference will be sent out as soon as all the replies are received. The time of the meeting will be fixed without greater delay than necessary to permit all the delegates to reach The Hague.

FARMERS STOPPED OIL DRILLING.

Now They Are Accused of Having Disobeyed the Court.

Justice Anglin, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, had before him a motion to commit John Dick and W. T. Dick, father and son, who are farmers of Essex County. It was alleged that they had committed contempt of court in disobeying an injution. The Dicks own surface rights to their farms in Mersea Township, but the right to dig for minerals was reserved by their grantors, the Canada Oil Company, and has since been leased to the Ogden Oil Company, plaintiffs in the case. This company wish to sink an oil well in the pasture field at the rear of the farm. Some time ago they did some drilling and a cow is said to have died thru drinking salt water and oil. The Dicks have declined to allow them to proceed, and an injunction was obtained restraining the farmers from interfering.

Father and son were out in the field the other morning occupied in fence-building, when they saw the well-drilling gang going into action. "Hold on there," John Dick cried, and since both father and son carried axes, proceedings were immediately discontinued.

Advising a settlement, Justice Anglin adjourned the motion.

LIVED 72 YEARS IN TORONTO.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Creighton Removes an Old Resident.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Ellen Creighton of 28 Orde-street. Deceased was in her 90th year, and had lived 72 years in Toronto. She was born at Lennox Hill, County Derry, Ireland, and arrived in Toronto in 1833, and settled in what was later known as St. John's Ward. In 1832 she was married to James Creighton, who predeceased her nearly 50 years. She was employed in the first millinery shop in Toronto (Lepper's), and bought the property on Kingstreet, adjoining St. James Cathedral, which was then a wheat field. At that time the bay front was immediately in front of the property. She was mother of 11 children, of whom three survive, Jas. Creighton of Yonge-street fire station, Mrs. Stump, Orde-street, and Mrs. Alex. Auchincloss. Fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Paid in Bounties.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—There were in all $2,234,685 paid out by the Dominion government in bounties for the year ending June 30 last. Of this amount $1,540,203 were paid on iron and steel compared with $908,962 last year.

There were paid $330,645 on lead, $15,789 on binder twine, and $350,047 on petroleum.

Diocesan Board W. A.

At the October meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, to be held at Eglinton on Friday, an address will be given by Mrs. Stocken, who has long been a valued worker at the Blackfoot home. Special cars will leave North Toronto on Friday, from 10 to 10.15 a.m.

SHOUTED UP

In England They Politely Refer to the Stomach as "Little Mary."

Little Mary: "I say up there, won't you please quit sending down such a variety of unnatural things to me?

"Here this morning first came down some sticky, pasty material, all starch, and only partly cooked. It was wheat or oats and was decorated with milk and sugar.

"Between the unchewed mouthfuls came gulps of coffee, finally a good big drenching of it. Then some bread and a lot of grease, perhaps it was butter, then some fried eggs and fried meat and more coffee and some fried cakes and syrup. You load things on me as if I could stand everything.

"I try faithfully, but there's no use, I can digest part of it and the balance sours and I simply have to push it along to the liver. He says he's badly overworked now and gets so weak he almost collapses, so he sends the sour mass on down into the intestines to raise gas and trouble of all kinds. We can't help it, and you must either select your food with better reason or stand more and more trouble down here. Suppose you try us on some cooked or raw fruit, a little Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft-boiled (not fried) eggs, some well-browned toast and a cup of Postum. Liver and I will guarantee to make you feel the keen joy of a hearty and well man if you will send those things down to us. There's a reason, but never mind that, try it first and when you find we know what we are talking about, you may be ready to hear the reason."

The Kindergartens.

Hamilton Spectator: Mr. Whitney says the kindergarten is to be "shortened." But it is shortening itself in this city. While complaint is loud about lack of room in the schools, 18 babies occupy a large room in the Murray-street School, and monopolize the services of a whole teacher, while in the finest room in the new King Edward School 20 little tots are kept imprisoned and their little brains muddled and their little bodies suffering from lack of exercise. Another whole teacher finds work in this room.

Niagara Falls Park.

The meeting of the Niagara Falls park commission, announced for yesterday afternoon, was postponed awaiting the decision of the government relative to some of the matters which were to come up for discussion. The meeting will be held some day this week.

Cobalt.

Martin & Co., 34 Victoria-street, have issued in pamphlet form a number of newspaper extracts relative to the Cobalt district, which can be had on application.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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ICE-BREAKER'S TRIAL TRIP

Results in Almost Wrecking the R. & O. Wharf.

The new ice breaker built by the Canadian Shipbuilding Co. for use in the Sault River, attempted to break the Richelieu and Ontario dock yesterday afternoon on her inaugural trip. She left the old Bertram docks shortly after noon and steamed out the eastern gap for a couple of miles. Then, as she appeared to be perfectly seaworthy Captain Scapel decided to put some boal in her bunkers.

In going into the Milne docks, instead of going into the slip bow first, she went in stern first. The southwest wind caught the big bow especially designed for ice breaking, and blew it out of line. The stern crashed against the wharf and went on top of it much in the same manner that the bow is supposed to go on top of ice floes. The chain attached to the rudder broke and for a few minutes all was excitement. She succeeded in freeing herself from the wharf and for the remainder of the afternoon coaled up.

She will go into drydock for some small repairs. Her departure for Lake Superior will not take place for about a fortnight, when she will tow two scows to Port Arthur, where the headquarters of the Great Lakes Dredging Co., by whom she is owned, are placed. She is designed with a view of keeping the harbor of Port Arthur and Fort William and the Sault River free of ice until Dec. 15 at least. Her bow can be raised in order to climb over the top of the ice fields easily by means of ballasting tanks in the stern.

AN UNFORTUNATE FIREMAN.

Charles Ardagh Three Times Injured, Last Time it Was Serious.

The suit of Charles Ardagh, the Rose-avenue fireman, for $10,000 against the Toronto Railway Co., was commenced yesterday in the civil assize court, before Justice Meredith. H. H. Dewart represented the plaintiff and the company was represented by G. T. Blackstock.

Mrs. Ardagh testified her husband had been laid up for two months, and since the accident he had been suffering from nervousness, pains in the head and was irritable.

In cross-examination by Mr. Blackstock she admitted plaintiff had been injured in accidents twice before.

In the action of John Shea against the John Inglis Co. the jury returned a verdict of $1500 in favor of the plaintiff.

FAMOUS PIANO SOLD.

Gentleman in Fredericton Has Purchased an Attraction of Toronto Fair.

Special to The World.

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 3, 1905.—Special interest will be awakened in Toronto by the announcement that the Louis XIV. Gourlay piano displayed at the Toronto Exhibition by the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming had been sold to a prominent resident of Fredericton. This gentleman saw the instrument at the Maritime Provinces Fair, which is just over, and was so delighted with its fine tone, as well as with its highly artistic case, that he gave his order immediately.

The fair this year has been extraordinarily successful. The attendance has been large and the range of entries has been wider than ever before. More than that, the exhibitors report a very large sale business at the booths. Purchasers have been common, much more so than in former years, a fact which pretty well indicates the prosperity of the country.

Mr. George P. Harrison, who had charge of the Gourlay exhibit, informed your correspondent to-day that his business had been phenomenal. Eight pianos were sent down to the fair from the Toronto warerooms, and not only had every one of them been sold, but several additional orders had been taken. "It seems," said Mr. Harrison, "that the east is wide awake to the merits of the finest high-grade piano manufactured in Canada." A number of ladies' colleges and conservatories in the maritime provinces are stocking their studio rooms with Gourlays and the popularity of the piano is proving that it is giving the best of satisfaction. Even allowing something for the natural enthusiasm of Mr. Harrison, it seems very evident that the Toronto firm has found Fredericton Fair a thoroughly good business proposition.

California—Round Trip Excursion.

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New York, Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding a desperate struggle of his wife and son to hold him by the feet after he had fainted and toppled over the sill of an open window, George F. Knapp, cashier of the Cooper Exchange Bank, fell to the street from the fourth floor of his home to-day and was killed.

Montpelier Centennial.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 4.—The 100th anniversary of the establishment of Montpelier as the seat of government of the State of Vermont was celebrated to-day.

Denmark's Budget.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—Minister of Finance Lassen to-day submitted the budget for 1906-7 to the lower house of parliament. He estimated the revenue at about $21,425,000 and the expenditure at about $20,750,000.

Won't Stay Out of Prison.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Frank Hope, 59 years old, who has served 39 behind the bars, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of swindling and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Bomb Throwers Arrested.

Tientsin, Oct. 4.—Six men, supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without queues from Pekin, were handed over to the viceroy for investigation on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3.

Street Cars Running.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—All the street cars are running to-day, the strikers of the electrical works being unable to stop work at the power houses.

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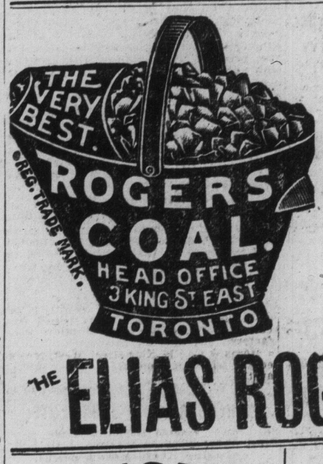

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The Erin's Damages.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—In the exchequer court to-day the petition of the British and foreign marines insurance et al v. the crown, arising out of damages to the SS. Erin, thru colliding with an entrance pier on Farran's Point Canal, was dismissed.