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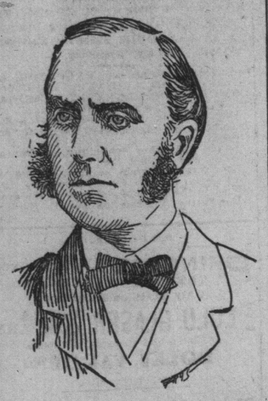
PARKDALE [illegible] DISAPPEARS LAST SEEN SA[illegible]AY AFTERNOON

Friends of Rev. John Branston, 71 Sheridan Avenue, Are Anxious About Him.



The mysterious disappearance of Rev. John Branston of 71 Sheridan-avenue, Parkdale, is causing the gravest anxiety to his family and friends. The missing gentleman left his home on Saturday afternoon, and that was the last seen or heard of him, and up to a late hour last night no clue to his disappearance had been discovered.

Rev. Mr. Branston was a superannuated minister of the Des Moines, Ia., Methodist Conference. The family have resided at their present address for nearly ten years. The members are Rev. Mr. Branston, his wife, son and three daughters.

Drew Pay on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Branston had been working at night recently for the Nasmith Company, and took his pay home with him on Saturday morning. He left this money at home. He was also an agent for a tea and coffee company, and started out at 1.30 o'clock to deliver some orders. He was traced to various customers in the West End, but, after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon no further tidings can be learned of his doings.

His relatives scout the idea of suicide, and are convinced that his absence is due either to illness or foul play.

Had Various Complaints.

He had suffered an accident to his foot, and in the illness which resulted, contracted a stomach trouble. This was accompanied at times by severe attacks of shivering fits, similar to the ague.

The picture published in this issue is stated by the relatives and acquaintances to be an excellent likeness. It was furnished to The World for publication because this has been the means of tracing many missing people.

Neighbors Share Anxiety.

Mrs. Branston has been in poor health for some time, but this did not prevent her joining in the efforts being made yesterday to secure news of her missing husband. The son was visiting the Pan-American Exposition, and was recalled by telegraph to aid in the search for his father, and he yesterday was assiduous in his efforts. The family are greatly respected, and their distress and anxiety is shared by a large circle of friends in Parkdale and other parts of the city. Any information which will throw any light on the mystery will be gratefully appreciated at the residence, 71 Sheridan-avenue.

NEEDS OF THE KLONDIKE

Returned Traveler From the Territory Names Some Which Would Improve Conditions.

MINT AT DAWSON MOST DESIRABLE.

There Are $400,000,000 in the Gravel and New Deposits Discovered Daily.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—R. A. Trienne, a French gentleman, who arrived from the Klondike to-day, says that the government of the district has much improved; that the Governor and judges are all that could be desired, but that there are still some things lacking.

(1) The publication and distribution by means of maps of registered or abandoned claims.

(2) The refusal of all concessions at Ottawa before consulting the Yukon Council.

(3) The erection of a mint at Dawson, for the reason that if such an institution is needed in Vancouver for the few millions of British Columbia, Dawson, with its $22,000,000, should have one.

(4) Beer and wine should be sold, and cheap at that, instead of essence of alcohol, liquor permits and bad whiskey.

To the question, "Will the Klondike hold out?" Mr. Trienne gives an emphatic affirmative, declaring that it will last at least as long as the present generation. Without speaking of the gold quarts in the Gay and Victoria gulches, he says that there are $400,000,000 in the present Klondike gravel, and new deposits are being discovered every day.

He says great disappointment is expressed because of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's failure to visit the district.

THE VICTOR PARTS

An Interesting Exhibition in the Robert Simpson Co.'s Big Store.

An object lesson in fine boot manufacture is that displayed in the Victor department of the Men's Store, as the southern wing of the Simpson Company's fine building has come to be called. Here are spread out the component parts of the famous Victor shoe, uppers, linings, insoles, outer soles, slipsoles, all the material such as goes into every pair of Victor shoes. Victor shoes, as is well known, are claimed by the Robert Simpson Company to be the equal of any $5.00 men's boot on the market, the selling itself for $3.50. It will be seen that the three-ply sole of the Victor is of solid oak-tanned leather. There is no weakness about it—a good, solid, manly sole. The uppers range thru a number of leathers and linings. The lighter styles are drill lined, drill being similar to a soft duck canvas. The leather lined Victors are beautifully soft and smooth inside, calf being the material used. The Victor styles, twenty in number, cover all the practical purposes for which a man uses a pair of boots. Ranging from the light patent kid to the chrome tanned calf, one has a choice of all the weights, all the styles, all the sizes of the best five dollar boot made. And, as mentioned before, the Victor sells for $3.50.

DEATH WAS MYSTERIOUS.

Coroner Lynd has issued a warrant for an inquest on the body of "Baby White," who died at 7 Gladstone-place last night. The child was brought there from a maternity home in Davisville, and was being cared for. The circumstances attending its death were mysterious, and a physician who was notified sent word to Coroner Lynd that the case was one for investigation. The facts will, it is believed, be gleaned at the inquest, which is to be opened at 7 Gladstone-place at noon today.

Business men's quick lunch, 11.30 to 2.30. Thomas' Chop House.

A New Law Partnership.

A new law firm has been formed between Mr. F. A. Hilton and Mr. J. M. Laing, under the name of Hilton & Laing. Their offices are in the Mail Building.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

"WAITING."

The following lines are published by request:

Sunset and curfew bells; soft falls the night;
Fragrant with jasmine and clover;
Out steal the stars robed in supernal light—
Would that this waiting were over!

Anxious hearts throbbing with love deep athirst,
Dear faces with yearning grown wan;
Watching and wondering who will be first
When papa returns with the can!

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

ANARCHY OF MATRIMONY

Paymaster Robert B. Rodney Indulges in Picturesque Rhetoric in Legal Reply.

WHY HE SHOULD PAY NO ALIMONY.

Remarkable Contribution in a Case in Which a Toronto Woman is Interested.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Herald's Washington correspondent wires his paper: United States Navy Paymaster (retired) Robert Burton Rodney, whose troubles with his wife have attracted attention on two continents, has filed his answer to the rule requiring his to show cause why he should not pay alimony. The answer was written by Paymaster Rodney, and is a remarkable contribution to legal literature. In it he says of his wife's suit:

"She calls for limited divorce, with permanent alimony, by which to indulge in free swing at her betrayed and deserted husband's compulsory expense. She is an alimony fiend, a shrew untamable by either Shakespeare or Satan. Only thru philosophy and humor can the defendant endure the sorrows and tantalizations thru which lovely Thais makes him, as it were, the St. Anthony of the navy.

"'Honesty is the best policy,' but she affects to find better—'Beauty is the best policy.' She alighted in our country out of her aerial Burke's Peerage, article Owen—the only wife in the navy and army of such celestial origin. She dares to style this honorable court her 'supreme pium tree,' responsive to her gentlest shake. American law is rancid with the spirit of false gallantry, which would leave wives no duties or penalties, and husbands no rights or safeguards."

Mr. Rodney further states that "alimony without benefit of jury, alimony seizing money without stipulating the sufferance to be rendered or at least some degree of equivalent to be offered, is the Anarchy of matrimony."

GIFT FOR THE DUCHESS

Will Be Writing Table Set in Gold, Amethysts and Pearls.

A writing table set, made of Klondike gold, ornamented with Lake Superior amethysts, each amethyst surrounded by pearls, is what the ladies of Toronto will present to the Duchess of Cornwall and York when she visits the city. A meeting of ladies was held yesterday afternoon in the reception room of the Parliament Buildings, to consider what would be most suitable to give to Her Royal Highness, and this was what was decided upon. Mrs. MacMahon was in the chair. The gift will cost $1200, and the maple-wood case in which it is to be enclosed $150, making $1350, which will be raised entirely by voluntary subscriptions. No canvassing will be done, and it is the desire to have people of all walks of life contribute to the cost of the gift. Subscriptions of 5c and upwards will be acknowledged, and it is requested that they be sent in as early as possible. Miss Ross of 1 Elmsley-place was appointed treasurer of the fund, and Mrs. Hugh Langton, 36 Dunbar-road, secretary.

The Committee in Charge.

A committee to arrange details, etc., was also appointed, composed of the following: Mrs. MacMahon (convenor), Mrs. E. B. Osler, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet.

The gift that will be presented to the Duchess, and which was suggested by Mrs. Nordheimer, will be composed of a pen rack, paper knife, paper weight, portfolio, ink bottle and envelope case. Among the other suggestions that were made were a picture by a Canadian artist, by Mrs. Ramsay Wright; gold girdle, with a buckle bearing the coats-of-arms of Canada and Toronto, by Mrs. Acton Burrows; secretary made of Canadian wood, by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

HOME ONCE MORE.

London, Sept. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to England today from the Continent. They were loudly cheered on their way to Marlborough House from the railroad station.

The Elboner, 99 King West; finest Bar and Buffet on King. Call.

An Art Event.

Mr. C. J. Townsend wishes to announce that he has received a commission to arrange for exhibition and disposal by auction a beautiful and valuable collection of water color drawings, the work of one of Canada's foremost painters, Mr. C. J. Way, R.C.A., painted during a residence of more than 20 years in Italy and Switzerland. This collection, perhaps the most important that has been exhibited in Toronto, will be on view in the Gallery, No. 28 West King-street, from Oct. 9. 636

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 620 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

LIFE WORK NOT COMPLETED

"I'm Not Dead Yet," Exclaims Dr. Grant to His Medical Advisers.

HIS CONSTITUTION AIDING HIM.

There Are Still Dangers, But Physicians Are Encouraged By Improvements Noted.

Kingston, Sept. 25.—"I'm not dead yet, gentlemen," was the way Dr. Grant greeted his medical advisers this afternoon. And then he proceeded to say that with the help of God he hoped to be able to do much more work, that his life work was not yet completed. These have been the most vigorous words he has uttered since he was stricken.

He is weak, extremely so, but he has a good constitution, and it is standing by him. He is lying on his own bed, one brought to-day from his home, in a large sunny, quiet room in the Watkins wing. Three skilful nurses are with him, one constantly at his side, and the medical men have the case well in hand. They watch the varying changes and conditions and are thus ever ready to meet the emergencies that arise.

To-day Dr. W. T. Connell, pathologist at the college, appeared as a consulting physician, and his microscopical and chemical examinations both of the excretions and blood, will aid in speedily detecting any new developments. The doctors are thus constantly alive to the case. They know there are still dangers, but they also feel encouraged by the improvements noted. They have the kidneys and bladder fulfilling their functions, the heart steadier and find he enjoys his nourishment. The slight disarrangement of the liver, producing a jaundiced condition of the skin, has not increased, and is being treated in hope of a speedy improvement.

Dr. Grant's friends are constant and thoughtful. None is allowed to see him, however. They are leaving their loving messages in the forms of floral gifts, when allowed in the room for some time daily, thus helping to gladden the patient. It will be quite a time before Dr. Grant can leave his present quarters.

BIG GERMAN DEFICIT.

Next Budget Expected to Show Shortage of $25,000,000.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The papers assert that the next German budget will show a deficit of more than 100,000,000 marks ($25,000,000).

The Berliner Tageblatt understands that the naval budget will provide, in addition to the vessels already authorized, for one large cruiser and one small cruiser as substitutes for antiquated vessels. The same journal also asserts that the budget of 1903 will make a similar provision.

The forthcoming budget further provides for a school ship to take the place of the Gneisenau, that foundered last December at the entrance to the port of Malaga.

GRAVER THAN WAS THOUGHT

Hon. J. Israel Tarte Suffering From Considerable Deafness Resulting From Accident.

PROPOSED BANQUET POSTPONED

Writes to the Committee Charged With the Arrangements Suggesting Change of Date.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The committee charged with the arrangements for the banquet to Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, met to-day, when the following letter was read:

To the President of the Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Sir,—The accident from which I suffered the other day in Quebec is much graver than I thought at first. I am suffering from considerable deafness in the left ear, and my medical attendant strongly recommends that I should take as much rest as possible for some time to come. I must, therefore, kindly request you to postpone to a later date the banquet which the commercial organizations of Montreal have been kind enough to tender to me, and which had been fixed for the Oct. 3 next. I need not tell you how much I regret this unfortunate circumstance. I beg to remain yours truly,

J. Israel Tarte.

The committee, after expressing how deeply they sympathized with the overworked Hon. Minister of Public Works, unanimously resolved to postpone to a date to be determined later on.

BANISHED FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Ten Boer Leaders, Captured Since Sept. 15, Thus Treated.

Pretoria, Sept. 25.—Ten Boer leaders who have been captured since Sept. 15 have been permanently banished from South Africa.

ANOTHER ARMOUR DYING.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—The condition of Kirk B. Armour, the packer, who has been seriously ill at his home here for some time, has taken a turn for the worse. Altho death is not expected immediately, it is understood his chances for recovery are slight.

Temple Cafe, Temple Building, corner Bay and Richmond Sts., city, acknowledged by all the finest restaurant in the Dominion. No place in Toronto can you secure the same service. Everything in season. Why? We have our own cold storage plant. Our charges are just as cheap as any of our competitors. A pleasure to show you through our dining rooms at all times. Open from 6.30 a.m. until midnight.—T. G. Davey, Manager.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Simcoe County Old Boys' excursion to Barrie.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Moulton College art exhibition open, 3 p.m.

35th Battalion rifle matches, Long Branch.

W.C.T.U. convention, Western Congregational Church, all day.

Canadian Conference of Charities, Normal School, all day.

Royal Grenadiers' parade, at Armouries, 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Dolly Vardon," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "M'Liss," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Lion's Heart," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's vaudeville show, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, "Trocadero Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

Woodbine, Hunt Club's fall races, 2 p.m.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

St. Leon, all druggists, or 'phone Main 1321. Nature's cure for constipation.

HAD STRYCHNINE TO RELIEVE PAIN SIFTON'S WORDS TO DR. MACNEIL

Witness Testifies That Blows Had Not Been Rained on the Elder Sifton's Head—Herbert Assents That He Agreed to Swear Falsely for $1000.

London, Sept. 25.—Dr. D. G. MacNeil of Arva, who attended Joseph Sifton in his dying hours, was called toward the close of the murder trial this afternoon. His evidence was sensational. It pleased the prosecution in one part, in another it was very much to the taste of the defence.

The doctor testified that while Gerald Sifton's father lay unconscious and dying the prisoner asked if something could not be done to relieve his sufferings. When told his father was unconscious to suffering, the prisoner said if the doctor had nothing, that he had strychnine. Then he added, "If money is any consideration," but was cut short by the doctor. This followed Gerald's outburst: "Oh, my poor father, my poor father, how I wish you could speak to me!"

The defence elicited the statement from the Crown witness that it was impossible that blows had been rained upon the head of Joseph Sifton with an ax used with the force of one chopping wood. This was in contradiction of Walter Herbert's statement that he struck Sifton three times and that Gerald deak from eleven to fourteen blows, some of them with both hands.

The defence dropped a hint that they intend to show a foul conspiracy has placed Gerald Sifton in the dock and on trial for his life. This was when Ephraim Bathurst, a farm laborer, was on the stand. Bathurst said he was in the Sifton barn, looking for a fork, when he overheard two talking in the stable below. One of these was Edgar Morden of butter-paper mill fame.

Here the Crown objected and was successful, at least, temporarily. But the defence is understood to have witnesses on the same line.

Dr. MacNeil described the injuries to the head. There was a "boggy" feeling extending over three inches on the top and two wounds. These, he said, might have been caused by an ax.

James Burgess, a Hamilton traveler, was put in the cell alongside Gerald Sifton's last December, and Sifton told him, he says, that "what was grinding him was that Walter Herbert had squealed after he had spent $375 to the lawyers for his defence."

Nearly all the morning was taken up with Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's cross-examination of Walter Herbert. In the main part of the story the witness did not falter, but on the minor points, which may prove important links in the chain.

Shortly after the examination began, when Herbert was giving important evidence, the judge turned to him suddenly and said: "You agreed with Gerald Sifton to tell what was untrue for $1000?" Herbert assented.

"You agreed to swear falsely for $1000?" put in Mr. Johnston. Herbert assented.

These questions and answers seemed to make an impression on the jury. Later on Herbert shifted a bit and excused himself. He said that he hit the old man the first blow with the ax as he was coming up the ladder, but it was not a hard blow, and it was hit by the broad side of the ax. He had afterwards caught the old man to prevent him from falling. Sifton dragged the old man up to the mow, and then went at him in earnest with the ax.

When court resumed in the afternoon Herbert was again in the box. He added the sensational statement to his evidence that the prisoner said the doctor had little hopes of his father getting around, but he would see that he would not. He said he had stuff that would fix him if he did.

The trial bids fair to last well into next week.

THE APPLE CROP.

What about the apple crop?

It is one of the most important that the Ontario farmer has. Some years it is better than wheat.

How it is this year?

What are the packers paying?

Are the growers getting a fair show?

The World wants to know, and to be able to tell the growers what they should get for the crop.

Certainly the crop is a limited one this year.

We have heard of one buyer who made a deal with a grower for his orchard of about 900 barrels at a dollar a barrel!

In this orchard there are at least 400 barrels of Northern Spys, which the packer has already sold in Winnipeg for $4 a barrel. Did the farmer get a fair price?

This is what The World wants to know. We will be glad to receive post cards from apple growers all over Ontario, giving in a few words what the crop is, what the best varieties this year are, and what the growers think of the situation.

We shall be equally glad to hear from the packers.

Send in your information and your suggestions.

And what are the local papers doing, the weekly papers that profess to help the farmer to make his business pay? Have they any news to publish about the apple crop?

WHAT LOCAL DEALERS SAY.

In order to confirm or deny the pessimistic reports, which have gradually assumed the proportion of facts, concerning the outlook for apples in the Dominion, and more especially the province of Ontario, The World interviewed a number of prominent commission men with reference to this most important trade. While reports vary largely over wide areas, returns are sufficiently complete to form a general estimate as to the outlook. Mr. McWilliams of McWilliams & Everist, one of the largest dealers in the province, was very pessimistic regarding the apple situation. This firm have correspondents over the Dominion closely in touch with the growers in the great fruit bearing districts of the province, and Mr. McWilliams gave it as his firm conviction that the yield of apples would not average one-fourth of a crop. In the great fruit bearing districts of Canada, the Niagara peninsula, where he fomerly secured thousands of barrels, Mr. McWilliams informed The World the returns were most dissappointing, a total failure. Mr. McWilliams cited a case in point. One orchard, which formerly yielded 1700 barrels, would this season produce not one barrel. While some parts of the province would in a measure yield results more encouraging, he regards the situation as most dispiriting from the growers' standpoint. Much that has been said with reference to apples is equally applicable to the peach crop.

Mr. F. J. White of White & Co. was more optimistic with regard to the situation, and estimated the yield from all sources as probably one-half that of last year, "which was not an average crop." Apple packers began their fall operations on Monday last, and dealers are paying from $1.75 to $2.25 per barrel on the trees. This figure represents the maximum for choice fall and winter fruit, and the difference between the two quotations is accounted for largely by the absence or presence of competition. Mr. White states that last year his firm paid 50c and 60c per barrel for fall and winter fruit, which this season commands from $1.75 to $2 per barrel, or an advance of 300 per cent. While the Niagara peninsula is barren of apples, many points to the north and west are well supplied, notably around Owen Sound, Collingwood, Meaford and other northern districts. In the provinces, Nova Scotia is eminently favored in this respect. In brief, Mr. White is disposed to tile belief that a limited export trade will still be in order.

Mr. Harry Dawson of the Dawson Commission Co., interviewed on the apple question, while admitting a shortage over previous years, expressed the opinion that the value of this season's crop has been largely minimized. Mr. Dawson states that a very large proportion of the present season's crop is still in the hands of the growers, and instanced numerous cases within a short distance of the city where orchards will yield from 800 to 1200 barrels, and in some cases more. An interesting statement enunciated by Mr. Dawson is this: That the acreage of fruit under cultivation has increased in ratio, far beyond that of the population, so that a small return per tree now is fully equal to the heaviest crop of a few years ago, a fact which will readily commend itself to the thoughtful mind. Mr. Dawson regards the current rates as the maximum price at which apples can be bought, with a fair margin of profit.

Mr. Robert Ferrier of W. H. Smith & Co. thought prices would not rule abnormally high. It will appear from the opinions adduced that the ordinary citizen will still be able to cherish the hope of participating in a moderate share of this most healthful of Canadian fruits.

EXCITING ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Three Boarders at an Ottawa Hotel Nearly Called.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Balmoral Hotel at Britannia, leased by Mr. C. Mead, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Some of the occupants barely escaped with their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Mead and Miss Mead were sleeping upstairs, and were awakened by the smoke and flames, which had made great headway, and had already reached the upper apartments. They attempted to get downstairs, but were blocked by the flames, and were obliged to climb out of the window, and from there to a tree, which was fortunately within reach. They had no time to dress. There were very few guests in the hotel, and they escaped uninjured.

A cottage belonging to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, adjacent to the hotel, was also burned to the ground. It was unoccupied. The handsome brick residence of Mr. J. C. Jamieson caught fire several times, and at one time it was thought that the house was doomed, but thru the efforts of an energetic bucket brigade the building was saved. The insurance on the Balmoral Hotel was $1500. The building was owned by Mr. George Perkins.

Go to James Harris, manufacturing furrier. First-class work at moderate prices. Refitting a specialty. 71 King West, first flat. ed

GOOD GRAIN MONEY.

Shoal Lake, Man., Sept. 25.—Last night burglars entered Mr. G. Manson's general store and blew open the safe in his office, taking about $1000 in cash, mostly grain money.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

To promote digestion take a glass of St. Leon after meals. 'Phone Main 1321.

PICKETING ENJOINED.

Injunction Granted Against an English Labor Union.

London, Sept. 25.—An interim injunction was granted to-day against the Blackburn branch of the Weavers, Winders and Warpers' Association from picketing Bannister & Moore's works, where a strike is in progress, damages and costs being claimed.

The action against the Blackburn branch of the Weavers, Winders and Warpers' Association began on Sept. 2, when a delegate from Blackburn to the Trades Union Congress was served with a writ, under the House of Lords' decision of July 22 last, which, it is claimed, enables employers to recover damages from labor organizations for picketing by their members.

WILMOT A WINNER.

The chair of mineralogy at Toronto University will be filled to-day by the Ontario government. The contest has simmered down to Messrs. Miller and Wilmot of Kingston and Sault Ste. Marie respectively. The latter will get it.

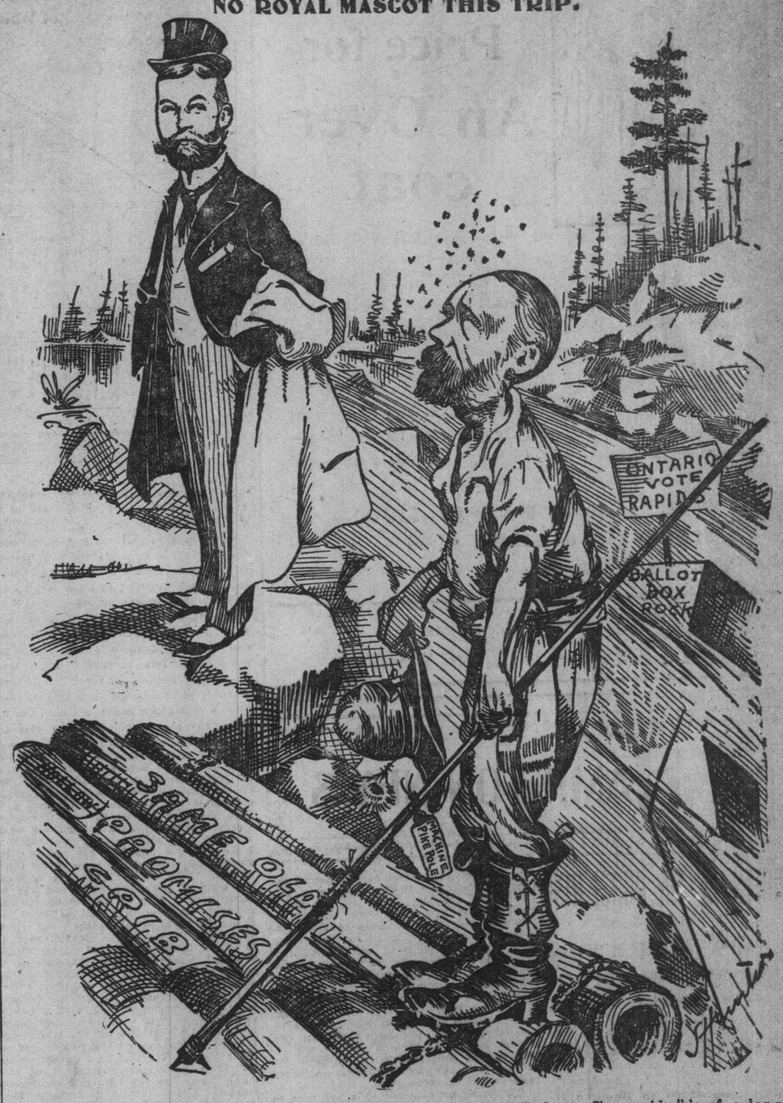
Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

BELLEVILLE ST. RAILWAY SOLD.

Belleville, Sept. 25.—The electric street railway was sold to-day at auction, and was purchased by Mayor Graham for $6750. It is rumored that the purchase was made for parties in Toronto.

There is no longer any doubt. Fashion has set its seal on doeskin embroidered flannel for ladies' waists. The ultra-exclusive articles at Quinn's 93 Yonge, are copies of New York's most charming creations, and are certainly the apex of style. Ladies' own materials will be made in our unapproachable style at moderate prices.

NO ROYAL MASCOT THIS TRIP.



FOREMAN ROSS, preparing to run the rapids: Oh, yes, yer Roy'l Highness, I'm consider'ble of a log roller, but I don't jest like the looks of them there rapids this time.

WILL PROTECT HER TRADE

That Has Been England's Only Policy During the Recent Chinese Troubles.

NOT THERE TO GRAB TERRITORY.

Sir Claude MacDonald, Who is in Montreal, Speaks of Eastern Affairs.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister to Japan, and representative to the Chinese court during the siege, is in the city. England's policy in the far east, he said, has been thruout the recent trouble in China directed to protecting her trade interests, with which nothing would be allowed to interfere. In this respect her policy will remain unchanged. Territory grabbing, she is content to leave to Russia and Japan, in so far as they are able to do it. England controls the trade of the Yangtse valley to a far greater extent than is generally known. Whatever success will attend France's efforts to obtain a damaging lodgment, cannot be foretold, but a guess that it will amount to much might not be far wrong.

Referring to China and the recent risings, Sir Claude said: "China has received a severe lesson. Just at present she is feeling whipped and sullen, and the effect of the lesson is not yet very apparent. I do not think that such a rising as occurred in Pekin last year will occur again during the lives of the present generation."

REEKING WITH SMALLPOX.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Citizen says, editorially: "One of the most prominent medical men in Ottawa said yesterday: 'Ottawa is reeking with smallpox. Unless immediate and stringent measures are taken, the city will be scourged with it. There is grave suspicion that smallpox is more rife than the press or public have any idea of. The serious character of the outbreak has, we have reason to believe, been concealed in view of the royal visit. That reason, if it was a reason, has now disappeared, and it behooves the Board of Health to get down to business at once."

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

WILL PAY RANSOM.

Washington, Sept. 25.—In reply to the enquiry from the State Department as to whether they would pay the ransom demanded by the Bulgarian brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone, one of its missionaries, the American Board of Missions has stated that it has charged its representative in Constantinople with the ransoming of the woman, leaving the price to be arranged by him.

Pember's Baths and Sleeping Accommodation. 129 Yonge.

PRINCE CHUN'S PLANS.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Prince Chun, the Chinese envoy, will not return home by way of the United States. In accordance with telegraphic instructions, the Prince will go to Genoa and thence, Oct. 1, will sail direct for China.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 25.	At.	From.
Kron Prinz W.	New York	Bremen
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Bohemian	Liverpool	New York
Nomadic	Liverpool	New York
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
Celtic	Liverpool	New York
Marquetta	London	New York

WINNIPEG RECEIVES DUKE TO-DAY EVERY STATION GIVES A WELCOME

Lumbermen, Hunters, Miners and Indians Raise Loyal Cheers as Royal Train Speeds By—Western Schedule Will Be Slightly Rearranged—Weather Will Be Cold.

Fort William, Sept. 25.—The special train bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and their traveling companions westward to British Columbia spent the day on the rugged north shore of Lake Superior, and by night had put Fort William and the lake behind them, and were speeding on towards Manitoba.

The day's run was for the most part thru long stretches of unsettled country, but at all the widely separated towns and villages the people gathered to offer their cheers and welcome to the royal party. There were lumbermen, hunters and miners and some Indians in the little crowds, and the welcome was always a hearty one. The railway stations were all decorated, and each little settlement had a display of flags and bunting. The largest crowd was gathered at Chapleau, which was passed at daylight, and far to the westward, after night had come, the people were still gathered about the stations as the train swept past.

The royal train stopped for an hour at Bolko to allow the party to dress, and the Duke left his car for a brisk walk. Both the Duke and Duchess took a lively interest in the country thru which they passed, and greatly enjoyed the beautiful, wild, rugged scenery. They were particularly interested in the sixty-mile run along the ledges and promontories on the lake shore from Heron Bay to Jackfish Bay.

The lake was constantly in sight, and the views along the rock-rimmed coast were a succession of impressive pictures. The earlier hours of the day were bright, but in mid-afternoon it began raining and the temperature fell to chilliness.

The Duke and Duchess will reach Winnipeg at noon to-morrow, and an altera-

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BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.

A. E. Ames & Co. have purchased the block at the southeast corner of King- and Jordan-streets, and the northeast corner of Melinda and Jordan-street, having a frontage on King and Melinda-streets of 47 feet 3 inches, and on Jordan-street of 168 feet. The corner of King and Jordan-sts. was bought from Mr. S. H. Janes, the price therefor being about $150,000 or in the neighborhood of $3000 a foot frontage on King-street, and extending back 110 feet. The lot to the south was bought from the Bristol and West of England Co., and has the same frontage, which runs back 58 feet on Jordan-street. For this latter lot they paid about $44,000, the whole transaction being in the neighborhood of $200,000 for the block. It was hard to get any more detailed information yesterday, but it is likely that a large building will be put up within the next two years. The lot in question is one of the best in the centre of the city of Toronto, and is likely to increase in value.

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Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

DEATHS.

COLLYER—On Sept. 24th, 1901, at his late residence, 57 Isabella-street, John Collyer, in his 73rd year.

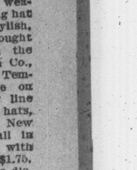
Funeral on Thursday, 26th inst., 1901, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARRIAGES.

RANNEY—CALVERT—On Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at Grace Church, Toronto, by the Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bell, B.A., Ethel, only daughter of F. W. Calvert, Esq., Toronto, to Arthur Errington Ranney, M.D.C.M., of Bracebridge, Muskoka, formerly of Georgetown, youngest son of the late Malcolm Ranney, M.D., M.R.C.S. (Scot.).

McRAE—RILEY—On Sept. 25th, 1901, Millie Riley of Walkerton to Kenneth A. McRae of Toronto.

NAIRN—SCALLEY—On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at Bond-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, Ida Jessie, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Scalley, to Franklin Nairn, of Springfield, Mass.



American Beauties.

This is the real weather for the walking hat—a hat that is stylish, tailor-made and bought ready-to-wear from the hatter. The Dineen Co., corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, have on view to-day a new line of Fifth Avenue hats, just arrived from New York. They are all in light tints of felt, with tasty trimmings. Prices begin at $1.75, and range upwards. Call and see this display in the ladies' showrooms, and satisfy yourself as to what the elite are wearing to-day in New York.

Auction Sale at Lawton Park.

To-day at 11 a.m. a valuable collection of household furnishings, belonging to Mrs. Fisken, will be disposed of by auction at her handsome residence, Lawton Park, Deer Park. In the catalogue are many valuable and useful articles. The Metropolitan cars stop at the gate.

FINE AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been fine and cool from Lake Huron to the Maritime Provinces, and cool, windy and showery from Lake Superior westward to British Columbia. Present indications appear favorable for a decided improvement in the weather over the Northwest Territories, and during the next few days it is likely to become considerably warmer again in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 52—58; Kamloops, 52—54; Calgary, 30—40; Edmonton, 28—40; Winnipeg, 40—58; Port Arthur, 44—50; Parry Sound, 34—60; Toronto, 40—50; Ottawa, 30—58; Montreal, 38—54; Quebec, 36—52; Halifax, 42—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Westerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Gas Globes.

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