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WITNESSES SAW KENNEDY NEAR SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Provincial Analyst to Ascertain If Certain Stains Are From Human Blood.

Brantford, Oct. 2.—(Staff special.)—Joseph Kennedy sat in the prisoner's dock to-night and glared at the witnesses who were connecting him with the horrible crime of murdering little Irene Cole in the dismal swamp on Wednesday afternoon. Half a dozen people positively swore that they had seen Kennedy in or about the place where the atrocity was committed, and he by no word or action betrayed himself or gave a clue that would be of any assistance to a jury in arriving at a just conclusion. His stolid indifference, if he be the man who killed and outraged Irene Cole, was that of a hardened criminal, a man who knows no fear. His only movements were a slight twitch of the upper lip and a nervous biting of the moustache, and his eyes never turned to the crowd that filled the court room, and who, if not restrained by the knowledge that Canadian justice is sure and swift, would have been tempted to tear him to pieces. He looked always at the witness box and the gaze of those asked to identify him did not worry him in the least.

To Be Analyzed.

To-day Chief Vaughan sent to Prof. Ellis, the provincial analyst, portions of the coat, trousers and shirt worn by Kennedy when he was arrested in the hay loft of Hunt & Colter's stables. These portions bear red stains, and the police and physicians who have examined the stains are convinced that the report of the analyst will establish beyond doubt the fact that the stains are of blood. The report of Prof. Ellis is expected on Monday. Another damaging piece of evidence discovered by the police in their search of the prisoner is an envelope which has finger points made in what is thought to be blood. The letter will also form a part of the evidence on which expert opinion will be had.

Blood-Marked Envelope.

In searching the clothing of the prisoner to see if he carried a handkerchief the envelope, which was not addressed, was found. There are traces of four blood marked fingers, and the theory of the police is that the prisoner, after the crime, put his hand in to his pocket to get his handkerchief and smeared the envelope. There was no handkerchief. If Kennedy carried one it is probable that he used it to wash the blood from his clothing and threw it away. A thoro search of the locality is being made for other belongings of the prisoner, which may have been dropped or discarded. A cake of soap, found near the river bank, may or may not have anything to do with the tragedy, as persons frequently bathe there when there is sufficient water.

Has Not Confessed.

Chief of Police Vaughan told The World that he had not made any attempt to secure a confession from Kennedy. A confession gained at this time might be regarded as being produced by methods of extortion. It is thought that Kennedy will break down. He maintains an attitude of indifference, and seldom speaks to any of the officials at the jail.

The funeral of the victim of the murder took place to-day. Service was conducted at the home on Eagle-avenue and interment took place in Mount Hope Cemetery. Many friends and sympathizers showed their respect by being present.

The inquest begun to-night will be continued on Monday night. The report of the analyst will be put in then, and the police hope to have more witnesses who will be able to account for Kennedy's movements on Wednesday.

Accused in Court.

The inquest was opened at eight o'clock this evening before Coroner Dr. Fissette. County Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes, K.C., looked after the case for the people. After the evidence of Peter Cole and Dr. Palmer was given the accused was brought into court. He was cool, but evidently had begun to thoroly realize the awful situation in which he was placed.

Peter Cole, father of the murdered girl, was the first witness, and related the story of the finding of the body in the swamp at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Dr. Palmer, who performed the postmortem examination on the body, read a statement to the jury. He said death was apparently caused by strangulation, there being distinct marks of a pinch of the fingers on the throat. There were also positive evidences that the girl had been outraged.

Potter's Close Story.

Gordon Potter told the jury he was 14 years of age. He said that after he had his dinner on Thursday he was playing with his sister in the yard of his home, which runs down to the dyke. While there he saw a man on the dyke. He wore a check suit and a black christy hat. The man was standing looking into the Cole yard.

"Would you know the man if you saw him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Look around the room and tell me if you see him."

Gordon looked directly at Kennedy, who had his eyes fixed on the witness.

"There's the man," Gordon said, and Kennedy nervously bit his moustache and let his eyes fall.

Beckoned to Someone.

Fifteen minutes after, Gordon saw Kennedy standing on the dyke in rear of Peter Cole's residence. Kennedy was motioning to someone in Mr. Cole's yard. The prisoner beckoned twice and the the witness looked to see if anyone answered the beck he saw no one. Witness remembered seeing Kennedy the Saturday before Labor Day. Kennedy was then on the dyke. About four o'clock on the day of the atrocity Gordon mentioned to Mr. Cole

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TOWN IN DARKNESS.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 2.—Owing to local quarrels, the village council of Buchanan, Mich., has not met for six months to pay bills for street lighting and other purposes. To-night Charles A. Chapin of Chicago, who owns the lighting plant, caused the street lights to be cut off and the town is in darkness.

Promenade concert, Armouries, Oct. 10th.

OUR GLORIOUS CLIMATE.

James O'Connor of Vellore picked some baskets of ripe raspberries this week.

Remember Temple Cigar Store. Bargain days Wednesdays and Saturdays.

REORGANIZATION.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The receiver of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. was officially notified by the Imperial Bank of Canada to-day that the payment of the wages of the company's workmen at the "Soo" will be begun to-morrow.

The plan of reorganization of the company was formally announced to-night. This includes the raising of $8,000,000 by means of an underwriting open to all stockholders. This sum will repay the Speyer loan, the floating indebtedness of the company, all expenses of reorganization and leave about $1,000,000 for working capital; the underwriters to reorganize a new corporation with $40,000,000 capital, which corporation will take over all the property of the company under proper legal proceedings.

The new corporation will issue $10,000,000 first mortgage bonds, of which the underwriters will receive $7,143,000, and which bonds it is proposed shall be issued by the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railroad Company to be secured also by deposit of the stocks and bonds of all the subsidiary companies, the unused $2,857,000 of such bonds to remain in the treasury for the future use of the company.

The bonds taken by underwriters are to be offered to all the stockholders at 70, with a stock bonus of 30 per cent. Stock in the new company will be offered to each stockholder upon making cash payment at reasonable times of $3 per share for old stock surrendered to the underwriters. One share of stock in the new company will be given for two shares of preferred stock of the old company, and one share of new stock for four shares of common stock of the old company.

Clergue Fights Steel Trust To Control Soo Properties

Northern Town Sees Napoleon of Promoters Back to His Own Again.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The whole city to-day has felt the influence of the largely increased circulation of money due to the certainty of all wage arrears being settled to-morrow by allied companies. This circumstance with the departure this morning of the last evidence of armed military occupation of the city has put the citizens in fine spirits. Nearly every idle man from the bush has been employed to leave the city for his new lumber camp just as soon as the cash due him is paid to-morrow. The shaving of the time checks continues, but at a very moderate discount, many saloons and hotels being satisfied to accept them at par for the custom they bring. Last night and to-day the saloons have done a tremendous business.

Clergue on Top Again.

The volume of speculation that surrounds the return of Francis Clergue is more confusing. Confidential reports of inside operations of the factions in the big syndicate are being given out on all sides. Many pretend to see in the payment of salaries and the simultaneous return of the promotors much significance that they interpret as the return of the Clergue faction to full power. IT SEEMS TO BE COMMONLY ACCEPTED HERE THAT THE SPEYER MORTGAGE REPRESENTS THE UNITED STATES STEEL TRUST, AND IT IS FEARED THAT IF THIS ELEMENT SHOULD SECURE CONTROL THE STEEL WORKS AT LEAST WOULD BE DISMANTLED UNTIL THE TARIFF HAS BEEN PUT UP SEVERAL NOTCHES ON THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL. The best authorities predict now that the present shareholders will retain control and that the first sign of renewed animation will be the wholesale cutting off of sinecures in the office force and general paring of salaries.

Bicknell Gets Possession.

In line with this argument, it is not expected that the application of the Speyer firm for possession under the mortgage to come up before Judge Johnston to-morrow will ever come up for formal adjudication. An adjournment will be taken for several weeks, and by that time it is confidently expected that the mortgage will be discharged. Possession of the Michigan Soo interests of the Consolidated was turned over to Mr. Bicknell to-day in accord with the agreement. All the old officials remain in the positions and there will be no appearance of a different owner on the surface.

The question of securing men sufficient to operate the different plants of the corporation is now the burning question in both Soos. Manager Coyne said he had a pay roll of 4500 when the closure was announced. Of the number it is certain four-fifths have been engaged for outside situations and the balance look askance to renew employment under Manager Coyne except, of course, the employes of the local factories and shops who have their homes here. Many of those who have gone elsewhere for temporary purposes will be glad to return, but the bushmen must be entirely recruited from new material. Without the lumber camps running the pulp paper mill and veneer factory cannot be operated. Mostly foreigners are employed in that rough work, and the demand far exceeds the supply to-day. At the same time the steel plant can resume operations, and the pay roll will be sufficiently large to promote local prosperity.

Soo Was Booming.

In this direction it is noted that fifty mercantile establishments have been opened in the Ontario Soo within the present year, and are in a flourishing condition. No failures have been announced during the late strenuous period, and but one or two have declared their purpose to discontinue business which is regarded here as the best illustration of the strength of the merchants. Many have accepted the time checks of their regular customers at par and are given them credit for some. Therefore the suggestion that the government might question all checks not in first hands has aroused much murmuring in the best business circles.

The works are quiet to-night, and only the regulation police guard are to be seen. Storm windows have been substituted for those demolished during Monday's rioting, and little remain to suggest the turbulent scenes of Monday.

PUT OFF FOR DAYS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Johnston this afternoon granted an order extending the time for subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to make an appearance in the matter of the writs issued against them by James Bicknell, representing Speyer & Co., for fifteen days. It was granted upon application of J. E. Irving, solicitor for the Consolidated Companies, and means that the big legal battle for possession of Canadian properties, which it will be expected would begin to-morrow morning with the arguments on the motion to obtain judgment will be postponed for ten days at least and give shareholders more time to bring about a re-organization of their company.

DR. BARKER TO MARRY.

Canadian Professor at Chicago to Wed Baltimore Woman.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Tribune says: An engagement which came as a surprise to University of Chicago circles was that of Dr. Llewellyn F. Barker, professor and head of the department of anatomy, and Miss Lillian H. Halsey of Baltimore. Dr. Barker shrewdly arranged to have the announcement made during his absence in Toronto. Miss Halsey is prominent in Baltimore society, being a sister of Mrs. Stewart Paton.

Prof. Barker is now in the city attending the commencement exercises of the University. He is a Canadian who has done amazingly well across the line.

Campbells are Comin', Armouries, Oct. 10th.

PETITIONS AGAINST IT.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—In the Senate to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Wood presented petitions against the passing of the national transcontinental railway bill until further information was secured.

The representation bill, which stands for second reading on Tuesday, was made the first order for that day.

Listen to the band, Armouries, Oct. 10th.

Music from 6 to 8 Thomas'

IN PRISON FOR SAFETY.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The military authorities refuse to release Naval Ensign Hussner, for the reason that they apprehend Hussner may be attacked by those who are indignant at the lightness of his present sentence.

New feature, Highlanders, Oct. 10th.

Watch for The Palms Cafe.

MAY HAVE A STRIKE.

Windsor, Oct. 2.—The motormen and the conductors of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway are asking an increase in wages and have refused a compromise scale of work by the company.

Highlanders' Band, Armouries, Oct. 10th.

If Not, Why Not? You should have an Accident Policy. See Walter H. Blight. Phone 2770, Medical Building, Bay and Richmond-streets. 136

Did you ever try the top barrel?

GRAMMAR IN DISPUTE.

British and American Arbitrators Clash Over Meaning of a Word.

London, Oct. 2.—During to-day's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission a heated discussion developed over the meaning of the French word "crete" (crest). Sir Edward Carson, the British Solicitor-General, contended it meant "summits," and quoted French authority in support of his argument. Senator Lodge quoted Littre as showing that the word meant the singular number.

A hot argument in regard to the authorities followed. Finally Lord Chief Justice Alverstone interrupted and said:

"Never mind. This case will not be decided by rules of grammar."

The discussion led to the first display of irritation since the sessions of the tribunal began.

Smokers 10c. cigars 4 for 25c.; Marguerites, Boston, Fortuna Alive Bollard.

15 SILVER CHALICES LOST.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Fifteen silver chalices have mysteriously disappeared from the Sacristy of St. Peter's. The authorities are much concerned, especially as this last loss follows the theft of seven gold candlesticks.

Smokers, 10c. cigars for 5c.; Gomez Garcias, Gatos, Oscar Amanda, Jap, Royal Infants, La Arrow and Irvings. Alive Bollard, 125 and 199 Yonge St

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Mr. N. Rooney has just returned from Europe with a choice assortment of Irish linens, consisting of tablecloths, table napkins, ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs, etc., etc. Mr. Rooney has also brought with him some very fine Swiss and Nottingham curtains, ladies' rain coats and mantles of the very latest design. All these Mr. Rooney is offering at very moderate prices, and ladies who are looking for goods of the best quality should not fail to visit his showrooms, 62 Yonge-street, next door to The Globe office.

Watch for The Palms Cafe.

JOSEPH AS A MISSIONARY BOUND TO THE COLONIES

And Will Spread Abroad the Doctrine of the Taxation of Food.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 2.—The Daily Mail, in an interview with Premier Balfour, says: "Chamberlain agrees with me that I am right in believing that the country is not now prepared to discuss the taxation of food, but Chamberlain tells me that he is bound with the colonies and will therefore act as a missionary in regard to this food question."

Follow Canada's Lead.

The commercial department of the Board of Trade, replying to Bradford firms regarding certificates of the origin of goods shipped to South Africa, states: "It is desirable that proper forms, following Canadian practice, be brought into use at once, but until the customs requirements are known by consignees considerable latitude will be allowed, so long as satisfactory evidence is produced of British origin."

Not Worth Much.

The Times' Lloyds correspondent, writing in regard to the stranding of the Allan liner Hibernian, says: "She is insured for £45,000, free particular average, except if stranded, sunk or burnt. As most St. Lawrence casualties are due to stranding, free particular average is not worth much."

The secretary of the Eighty Club, writing to The Times, says: "Is it wise for Mr. Chamberlain to put forward a defeated leader of a Canadian opposition as a representative Canadian? What will the Canadian government say? We await with interest the comments of the Canadian press."

Referring to the projected Rhodesia Railway across Zambesi, just below Victoria Falls, The Times points out the Canadian experience of the feasibility of a colossal undertaking at Niagara Falls being utilized without damaging their picturesqueness.

From German Source.

The Berlin Zeitung, commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech, says: "Balfour's remedy is protectionist taxation. With its help he wants to do away with England's commercial and political helplessness, as shown, he supposes, when Canada is menaced. Balfour seems completely to have forgotten that Canada began the dispute."

BACKBONE BROKEN.

Turkish Troops Are Driving Back the Insurgent Macedonians.

Sofia, Oct. 2, 5.40 p.m.—According to advices received here this afternoon the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken, the Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere, several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded, others are abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier, the revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses, and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks occupy every important point along the routes of retreat to the frontier.

PAYS FOR WHIPPING PUPIL.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—It was a sound thrashing—and an expensive one. In Judge Kavanagh's court yesterday Herbert Stiedel, 12 years old, was given a verdict of $100 against Herman Richarz, a teacher in St. Joseph's Technical School. Richarz is employed by the Society of the Divine Word as teacher in the school, which is situated at Shermerville. On Aug. 18 young Stiedel was called before his teacher for misbehavior and was whipped with a strap until his legs were bruised. The damage suit resulted.

Imported German Lager—Thomas'.

UNIONS FINE VESSELS.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—An organization of 150,000 men has opened an indirect fight against a dozen Chicago workmen employed on the only non-union coal dock on the Chicago River. Directly the vessel owners in charge are to suffer, as every vessel which discharges coal at the north branch dock of the S. C. Schenck Company is to be forced to pay a fine of $1 for every 4000 bushels of grain put aboard for the outward trip by the union elevator men. On second offence the fine is to be doubled.

Dinna forget Highlanders, Oct. 10th.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

O. J. C. races, Woodbine, 2.30.
Q. O. R. rifle matches, Long Branch. Train leaves Union Station at 1.20 and 2.10.
Princess, "Dolly Varden," 2 and 8.
Grand, "The Cardinal," 2 and 8.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8.
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BIRTHS.

WILSON—On Oct. 1st, the wife of H. T. Wilson, of a son.

DEATHS.

CARGILL—At Ottawa, Ont., Thursday, Oct. 1, 1903, Henry Cargill, M.P., aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Cargill, on Sunday at 2 p.m., to Walkerton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

COX—John James Cox, at his late residence, 81 Edward-street.

Funeral on Saturday, 3.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

DATE—At Toronto General Hospital, on Oct. 2nd, Frederick H. Date, aged 65 years.

FARR—On Sept. 20th, at Melo Valley, B.C., Albert, son of the late James Farr, Thornhill, Ont., aged 56 years.

EQUI—On Oct. 1, 1903, at Island Park, Louis Birch, only son of W. J. and Vie. Equi.

Funeral private; took place Oct. 2, 1903.

MACKAY—Suddenly, on Oct. 2nd, at 14 St. Joseph-street, George Samuel MacKay, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral notice later.

QUA—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Friday, Oct. 2, 1903, Joseph Qua, in his 42nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 45 Kensington-avenue, on Monday, Oct. 5, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Watch for The Palms Cafe.

SURE TO BE HONORED.

GENERAL MANAGER LAURIER: Just mark this "O.K." at once. The gentleman, I believe, cannot wait.

Milner Unable to Accept Post Left by Chamberlain

Conference of the Conservative Associations Wants Efficiency of Army Assured.

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 2.—The attendance to-day at the conference of the Conservative Associations was much smaller than yesterday, the opening day. The irreconcilable differences in the party on the fiscal question were again emphasized in the debate, and, ultimately, in the interest of unity, Henry Chaplin, M.P., former president of the Board of Agriculture, and a lifelong protectionist, withdrew his "rider," moved yesterday, and thereupon Sir John E. Dorrington's official resolution of yesterday was carried unanimously, Sir John Gorst saying in behalf of the free fooders that they did not desire any more amendments.

Withdrew the Rider.

In withdrawing the "rider," which promised to further disrupt the ranks of the Unionists, Mr. Chaplin explained that he was convinced, after hearing Mr. Balfour's speech of last night, that it would be mischievous to press the matter, as it was directly hostile to the Premier, and nothing was further from his views.

Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., and Winston Churchill, M.P., subsequently announced that they had neither voted for nor against the Dorington resolution.

After the passage of a resolution urging the government to take steps to ensure the efficiency of the army, the conference terminated.

Lord Milner Declines.

Premier Balfour addressed the delegates after lunch this afternoon. In the course of his speech he announced that LORD MILNER DID NOT FEEL HIMSELF ABLE TO ACCEPT THE COLONIAL SECRETARYSHIP.

Sir John Dorrington's resolution dealt solely with Premier Balfour's proposals, not touching on Chamberlain.

Henry Chaplin's "rider" thanked Chamberlain for his patriotic efforts and expressed approval of any practical scheme to promote a closer political and commercial union of the empire.

SIR IAN HAMILTON SAID KILTIES MADE HIM PROUD

Distinguished Soldier in Toronto Renews Friendships Made on South African Veldt.

No blare of brass or rolling of drums greeted Lieut.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton as he stepped from the International Express from the east at the Union Station yesterday afternoon. On the platform, however, Col. Buchan, C.M.G., Acting D.O.C., the colonels of the local regiments, and a number of other military men, were grouped to receive the distinguished soldier. Col. Buchan struck up a close friendship with Sir Ian when both were performing their part in the subjugation of brother Piet on veldt and mountain, consequently it was as comrades and fellow campaigners they clasped hands yesterday and each voiced his pleasure at the meeting once more.

With the same disregard for ostentatious display, the General proceeded alone to the King Edward, where soon after his arrival he gave a few minutes' conversation to The World reporter, the while his valet carried up his luggage.

Sir Ian expressed himself as greatly appreciating the cordiality that has attended his progress in Canada, and especially was he glad to have met so many of those whom he had seen in South Africa.

Is Pleased With Canada.

"My visit, however, is quite a personal one," he said, "and is for my own edification and instruction. I did not decide on coming to America until quite recently, and at first it was my intention to go direct to Washington, where I have been warmly invited to go by a number of distinguished military men, and where I hope to see some of the famous battlefields in the vicinity.

"But," he continued, pleasantly, "when I found myself so near this Canada of yours, of which I had heard so much, and having a sincere admiration for those Canadians whom I have been fortunate enough to meet at the front, I could not refrain from making a flying visit thru your country, which is really a beautiful one. Something that struck me when in Africa was the fact that so many of your Canadians who were under my command were men of means, and some of them wealthy. I am enjoying myself immensely."

Won Renown in South Africa.

Sir Ian is not a big fellow physically, but in him one can easily see the soldier born. His manners, too, are of the kindliest, and it is little wonder

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PEEL OLD BOYS AT HOME SAW FAIR, HEARD PREMIER

Big Crowd Went From Toronto to See Big Show and Renew Friendships.

Brampton, Oct. 2.—(From staff reporter.)—To-day the weatherman was in a good humor and so was the crowd that came to Peel County town to visit the annual fall fair and greet their numerous friends among the Peel Old Boys, who came in large numbers, both by regular and special trains from Toronto and elsewhere. The whole program of the day was a grand success from the time the "boys" began to arrive and the fair grounds opened till the Premier had formally opened the fair and the Peel Agricultural Society had rejoiced over the success of their efforts at the annual banquet, held in the evening.

The special from Toronto, having on board the Royal Grenadiers Band, arrived shortly before noon, and immediately the Peel Old Boys drove to the town park, where addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor R. F. Justin, ex-Mayor Treadgold, R. Chisholm and T. J. Blain, which were briefly responded to by President A. A. McConnell, ex-Mayor Howland, Samuel Price, E. J. Hearn, vicepresident, Jas. McLaughlin, M. L. Forrester, J. A. Proctor and Andrew Bates. An informal reception was then held, while the Grenadiers played several popular airs, after which the Peel Old Boys were entertained to a luncheon at the Royal Hotel.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Premier arrived to open the fair, and was received by the Council and other town officials. The Peel Old Boys, headed by the Grenadiers and Brampton Bands, also assisted in receiving the Premier. Among other old boys present were: Ex-Mayor Howland, M. Treadgold, Andrew Bates, treasurer; John McLaughlin, first vice-president; J. W. L. Forrester, second vice-president, John Colvin, Edward J. Hearn, past treasurer; Dr. Heggie, past president; Bert Nichols, J. A. Proctor, R. J. Nichols, John Hunter and Chas. Prime.

Premier's Pleasant Words.

The Premier and party, including John Smith, M.L.A., for Peel, ex-Mayor Howland, Dr. J. F. Quin, Lieut. Chisholm, ex-M.L.A., drove up to the fair grounds, where Dr. Quin made a short introductory speech, after which Premier Ross addressed the crowd. The Premier spoke of the great pleasure he had in opening the Peel Agricultural Society's annual fair, and dilated upon the signs of prosperity exhibited all over the country.

He reminded the farmer that there

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DEATH'S SUDDEN SUMMONS TO CAPT. GEORGE S. MACKAY

Expired Just as He Reached His Home—Was Man of Lovable Traits.

Death came with startling suddenness to a most highly respected citizen of Toronto last night. George S. MacKay of the legal firm of Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Saunders & Torrance was seized with a fainting spell as he was entering his residence at 14 St. Joseph-street, about 6.30 p.m., and, within a few minutes after being conveyed to his room, he breathed his last. Dr. Fotheringham was called and was at the bedside within a short time, but his services were unavailing. Mr. MacKay was in his 80th year, and had been warned that his nervous system was in a weakened condition, but he refused to give up his work and was as active and lively as a man of half his years. He was a very familiar figure on the streets of the city, his flowing white beard and tall, thin form attracting attention. Against the advice of his friends he persisted in the

habit of walking home from his office, and it is thought that a slight extra exertion may have induced the attack that caused his demise. He usually dined punctualy at half past six, but was slightly behind his usual hour last night, and he probably was unduly hurried in an effort to reach the house in good time.

For some years past, Mr. MacKay had not gone down town before noon, and yesterday lunched at the usual time and appeared to be in good spirits. He made no complaint of feeling ill at his office, and it had been remarked that he was looking unusually well of late. Last week he was at Galt in conference with a committee of the Board of Trade, in reference to a scheme for erecting a large number of houses for workingmen, and had succeeded in interesting a number of gentlemen in the project.

The deceased gentleman was born in the Highlands of Scotland, and educated in London, England. He came to this country about fifty years ago, and entered the service of the Bank of British North America. After spending some years in the branches at Toronto, Dundas and London, he entered into business as a broker. During the Civil War, he served on the staff of General Sumner, and was wounded at the battle of Fairfax Court House. He was gazetted to the rank of major, but never used the title, and was popularly known as Captain MacKay. During his younger years, he lived a most ad-

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TO TAKE OVER HUMBER POWER CO.

Stark Electrical Co. Negotiating for Purchase of Junction Plant.

Negotiations are at present under way by which the Stark Electrical Company of Toronto hope to take over the plant of the Humber Power and Light Company. The Stark people have a new system with which they expect to revolutionize the telephone service, and they are anxious to get it in operation in Toronto Junction, while some day they intend to invade Toronto. A few days ago, it is understood, Hon. John Dryden and Hon. George E. Foster had a talk with some of the Humber Company officials, and last night a meeting of the directors of the company was held. Samuel Nesbitt of 25 Toronto-street, who is president of the Humber Company, told The World last night that his lips were "hermetically sealed," and he would not even commit himself so far as to deny or affirm the truth of the story. The Humber Power and Light Company is capitalized at $100,000.

Order Furs To-Day.

Get your order in to-day for any fur garments you may require for the coming winter. It will give the manufacturers leisure time in which to turn out a well finished article, and besides, will give you a wider choice of select fur from which to choose. The Dineen Company are prepared now to handle your order at once. Prices based on quality. Exclusive styles only. Show-rooms open Saturday evening.

SHOWERY BY NIGHT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 2.—(8 p.m.—Showers have been fairly general to-day in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while elsewhere fair, pleasant weather has prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—38; Victoria, 48—58; Qu'Appelle, 42—54; Winnipeg, 46—50; Port Arthur, 32—52; Parry Sound, 38—64; Toronto, 46—62; Ottawa, 48—62; Montreal, 48—60; Quebec, 50—60; Halifax, 56—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong east and southeast winds; fair most of the day; showery by night.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair weather.

Gulf—Moderate westerly winds; fine and about the same temperature.

Maritime—Fine, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Superior—Strong winds and moderate gales from eastward; unsettled with rain.

Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; showery and becoming cooler.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 2.	At	From
F. Bismarck	New York	Southampton
Aug. Victoria	Cherbourg	New York
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg	New York
Monteagle	Liverpool	Montreal
Commonwealth	Liverpool	Boston
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Koenig Albert	Plymouth	New York
Rhyndam	Boulogne	New York
Mayflower	Boston	Liverpool