HAMAR GREENWOOD, M. P., ON IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

Canadian Member for York in British Parliament Sets Forth Opposite Side Question to That Given by Sir Reginald Pole Carew

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There are two sides to every question, including that of Imperial politics. One side of this question was put forward yesterday by Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole Carew at the luncheon tendered him by the Canadian club, and the other is to-day presented by Hamar Greenwood, parliamentary secretary to Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the British board of trade, and member for York in the Imperial parliament. The views of Sir Reginald Pole Carew are those of a Conservative, while Mr. Greenwood's are those of an equally ardent supporter of the government of the day. Sir Reginald ays that Imperial unity depends on the sturn to power of the party to which he belongs, and Mr. Greenwood replies that such a thing would not advance the cause, which is being furthered in every way possible by the present administration. The unification of the Empire is a work that will take time, and that will not be hastened by any turn of political affairs in the Mother Country.

Mr. Greenwood is a Canadian by birth and instinct, and although he has made rapid strides and is fast coming to the front in the politics of the Mother Country, he still retains all his love of Canada and things Canadian, and makes it a point to visit the land of his birth every year if possible. He gives as his reason for supporting the Liberal party in the Imperial parliament the fact that that party is engaged in giving to the Mother Country the democratic institutions that Canadians now enjoy.

Mr. Greenwood this year left England on August 7th and took train for the West at Toronto a week ago, coming direct through to the coast, arriving in Victoria last evening. He will

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r Prince Rupert, the newest of n cities, this evening, and on rn, about ten days hence, will ome time in Victoria, after e will commence his long journe.

On Annual Trip.

Greenwood when interviewed by rter for the Times, at the Emotel where he is stopping said: come to Canada annualy, if possible, because I am a loyal son of Canada, proud of her democratic institutions and filled with the spirit of the country. It is the success of the Canadian school system, elementary, secondary and university, the freedom of the land and of the mines, the freedom in matters religious and the separation of the state from any church and the great national and individual impetus that her democratic institutions give this country that founds me in my belief that the Liberal party of England, to which I have the honor to belong, is the only party that can or will give the mother country those democratic laws under the modern state alone can make substantial progress.

Count Himself Traitor.

"Where I a Conservative in English politics I should have to be an advocate of a state established church, the hereditary principle in the House of Lords, pledge myself never to interfere with the present iniquitous liquor license law and to support the semi-feudal system of England, none of which would be tolerated in Canada for three minutes. On the top of all this I should have to declare myself in favor of denominational schools in which the parson and the priest would control the appointment of teachers and the expenditure of public money. There are Canadians who will swallow this retrograde programme but I'd count myself a traitor to this great Dominion and to my own ideals if I favored to maintain in England ong since gone by the board ning colonies.

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my views on the ral Sir Reginald Pole at the Canadian club Mr. Greenwood in stion. "It appears to ant gentleman was in nd assumed it was as der the control of him the forty odd colonies mpire and their hun of black, brown, yeoples, as it would be quad of raw recruits any wordy creed for ls or uniting of emconvinced of this truth, namely that unitmg the empire must have behind it a unanimously united kingdom.

General's Propositions.

General Pole Carew insists on two propositions as a basis of unity, first, a war every five years and, secondly, the election to power and the maintenance in office, presumably to the crack of doom, of the Conservative party of England. As to the first proposition the mere statement of it is enough to put it out of court. As to the second, I must say for myself that I never can understand the point of view of those well-meaning enthusiasts like Sir Reginald Pole Carew, who fondly imagine that a mere party victory in the home country is sufficient basis on which to build a united empire. As long as imperialism has a partisan taint, just so long will it be anti-imperial in its results."

Imperial Council.

"What do you think of the idea of an imperial council?" was asked.

"This is a very old idea," replied Mr. Greenwood, "and was thoroughly discussed by Lord Rosebery, than whom there is no greater lover of the empire, in the early eighties. If we emerge from the shadowy realm of pious resolutions what does this imperial council mean? It means this, that the strictly imperial affairs of the empire should be controlled by a body of representatives sitting, presumably, at London and elected by or representing the various possessions of the crown. If we go by numbers the representation of India would be in the majority. If we draw the color line, which is frankly impossible, the government of India would become impossible.

A Council—What Then.

"But let us assume a council does assemble. Now that council has as its first duty the maintenance and distribution of the navy and army. But, and this is the crux of the whole business, such control gives power to raise money by taxes from the whole of the empire and the expenditure of it in this or that part as our presumed council would decide. The difficulty in this matter is not with the motherland. It is with the colonies themselves. Lord Rosebery found in the eighties, and it still remains the fact, that the self-governing colonies do not see their way clear to contribute towards any such imperial scheme. They may be right or they may be wrong, but there is certainly no sign to pay in cash for the up-keep of the British navy and army, on which the very existence of Canada and the other colonies at this moment actually depends.

One Great Step.

"The present Liberal government in the old country has made one great imperial step in advance in gaining the consent of all the colonies to act in case of war under the war office in London. This is one of Mr. Haldane's many far-reaching reforms. I, myself, have the honor to command a squadron of yeomanry in England called the King's Colonials, which is affiliated with 23 other regiments of horse throughout the empire. There is, therefore, now a united empire for defence and I consider that a more substantial basis than any financial basis that depends on the ebb and flow of partisan feeling.

Sympathetic to Colonies.

"I, myself, am an imperialist with, I think, an intimate knowledge of colonial and of home country institutions and tendencies. I also know Mr. Asquith and the other members of his distinguished cabinet and this cabinet is composed of a larger proportion of men who have traveled the outer portions of the empire than any previous administration. Every one of these gentlemen is in perfect sympathy with the democratic institutions, and the white race ideals of the Dominion. Never by word or deed have they or will they be other than sympathetic and helpful to the outer colonies.

"Low Level of the Farcical."

"To suggest that men like Mr. Asquith, Viscount Morley, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Haldane and all the other members of the present Liberal government are traitors to the British Empire, as General Sir Reginald Pole Carew does suggest, is to reduce imperialism to the low level of the farcical. As I said in the beginning, I say now that you can only build a united empire on a policy rooted in unanimity. I hope to see a gradual unification on such a basis and I decline to impute to my political opponent's motives other than the most imperial."

Tribute to Press.

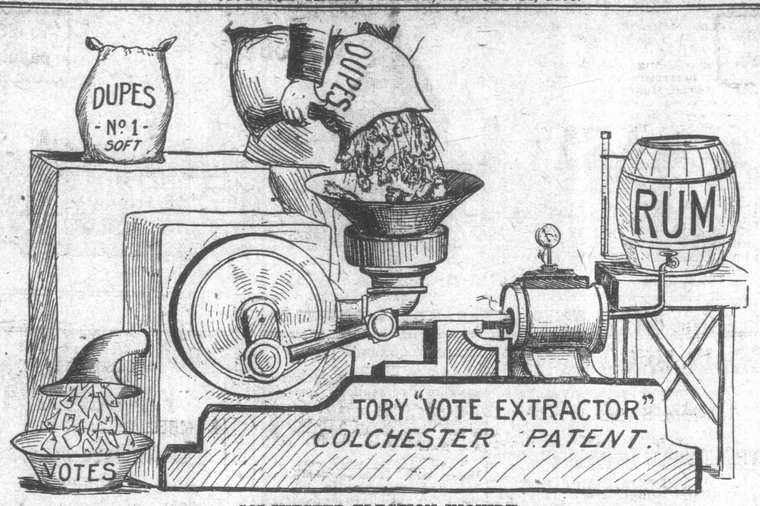
In conclusion, Mr. Greenwood paid a tribute to the Canadian press. He said: "It's a great pleasure to me to be interviewed by the Victoria Times and I must say that I find the press of Canada most anxious to give both sides of every question. Long may the pros and cons be seen in the Canadian newspapers for a generous press is the hand maiden of truth."

RACEHORSES IN DANGER.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Fire which occurred at Hurricane farm, owned by General Stephen Sanford, to-day threatened to destroy the stables in which a large number of horses were quartered. The efforts of the firefighters, however, confined the blaze to one barn, which was destroyed with small loss.

PROFESSOR HODGE IS DEAD.

London, Aug. 26.—Dr. Geo. H. Hodge for years professor of Materia Medica at the Western Medical College died suddenly this morning.



COLCHESTER ELECTION INQUIRY.

On the first day of the inquiry ten witnesses who were examined swore that they had received from Bayne (Conservative factotum) in the district of Five Islands $100 in money and 96 bottles of rum.—News Item.

At Colchester the Tories
Have a wonderful machine,
They run it with a distillate,
But not with gasoline.
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Do they spark their big machine.

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From inebriated scum.
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Bribe with sense-destroying rum.

CANNOT WAR FOR TEN YEARS

GENERAL GREELY TALKS OF JAPAN'S UNPREPAREDNESS

Says Internal Problems Are Keeping Her Wisest Heads Busy.

Portland, Aug. 26.—A special from New York quotes Gen. A. W. Greely, the famous Arctic explorer and a retired U. S. A. officer, as saying on his return yesterday from Japan: "There have been within a year no less than 140 strikes in Japan and I don't believe the world in general knows they ended successfully for the strikers. This makes for entirely different economic conditions in that country. Japan has enough to keep her wisest heads busy in the situation at home for years to come."

He added that Japan could not go to war for ten years at least.

THOUSAND MEN OF CHINESE ARMY MUTINY

Kill Commander and Many Others—60 Now Prisoners of Admiral Li.

Hongkong, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li, of the Chinese Navy, with his flagship and several gunboats sailed from Wuchow to-day for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Hong Haw, where a thousand men revolted on August 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Konawha, and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Talking, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for 25 tails (about $17) a head, by villagers at Konawha. All the rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter. At Wuchow the gates of the city which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Konawha.

SUICIDAL MANIA.

Port Arthur Man Attempts Four Different Ways to Die.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 26.—Alfred Holverson attempted suicide yesterday in four different ways. He first tried to jump off the docks, and then to strangle himself with the bedclothes. The police arrested him, and on the way to the station he gashed himself with a knife, and later, while in the cell, he tried to strangle himself with his fingers. In each case he was prevented from doing much damage. Doctors will enquire as to his sanity.

AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL.

Heidelburg, Aug. 26.—A funeral train bearing the body of the late Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left at 10 o'clock this morning for Leipsic, where it is due at 8 o'clock to-night.

Emperor William was represented at the funeral of the baron by chief master of the hunt, Baron Von Heintze Weissenrode. The foreign office will be represented by Baron Von Debussill Middenhausen.

PRESENTATION TO MUSICIAN.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 26.—Professor Hunt, who for nine years has been musical expert at Albert College and organist of Bridge Street Methodist church, left yesterday for Edmonton, his new field of labor. Before leaving he was presented with an address and a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation.

SCORES BY LOCALS IN ONTARIO SHOOT

(Special to the Times).

Rifle Range Toronto, Aug. 26.—In the City of Toronto Cup today the following qualified to shoot in the 2nd stage: Caven, 65 Forrest, 64; to shoot for places McHarg, A. McDougall and Richardson tied for 62th, Doyle, 70th, Carr 77th, Cunningham 80th, Chapman 88th, Mc Dougall 89th, Lettice 94th, Ducan 99th, Lettice has a possible in the Osler tieting with four other.

BOTH DROWN WHEN BOY TRIES TO RESCUE SISTER

Dual Fatality in Kettle River Casts Gloom Over Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Aug. 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred in this city late yesterday afternoon when the two younger children of Mr. Versuh an employee of the Granby Smelter, met their death in the North Fork of Kettle river.

The two children had been fishing, and in crossing a foot bridge near the Granby Smelter, the girl, the younger of the two, apparently fell, and her brother in attempting to rescue her was also drowned.

This accident has caused a gloom all over the city to-night, as several homes have recently lost little ones through cholera infantum, there being children's funerals both yesterday and to-day from this cause.

C. P. R. GROWS TIRED OF STRIKE DEADLOCK

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—It is rumored on good authority that the C. P. R. is sick of the slow progress of the strike and negotiations will start to-morrow to end it. G. J. Bury is going to Fort William to-night and developments will start from there.

EATS SISTER-IN-LAW AND HER CHILDREN

Shocking Instance of Cannibalism Among Nomadic Tribe of Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Details are given in the Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among the nomadic tribe of Tamuts living on the river Korkodin in extreme northwestern Siberia.

One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies, and reported the case.

BOXING MATCH IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—Tom Foley, of Halifax, was given the decision over Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, in 10 rounds in the Victoria rink last night. It was the first public boxing match in St. John since the ring fatality of several years ago.

WRITER TO TOUR NORTHWEST.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Geo. Cran, a well known writer in England, passed through Montreal on her way to Caledonia Springs, and thence to Western Canada. She is going to make a three months' tour of the Northwest, and will write up her impressions for a syndicate of English papers.

ELECTION AT END OF OCTOBER

LISTS ARE BEING RAPIDLY GOT READY

Date Likely to Be Either October 28th or 29th.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—It is understood that the general election date will be fixed for either October 28th or the 29th. Every effort is now being made by the government to get the election lists and other details connected with the operations of election law ready in time to have the polling before the end of that month.

If, however, it is found that all preparations cannot be made in time, the polling may not take place till the following week, possibly on November 3rd, the fourth anniversary of the last general election.

CRIME OF HOLD-UP MEN IN BOUNDARY

C. Thomet, Midway Hotel Proprietor, is Killed—No Trace of Assassins.

Grand Forks, Aug. 26.—Word was received here to-day from Midway that C. Thomet, a hotel proprietor, and ex-provincial policeman of that place, had been shot and killed by hold-up men. The perpetrators of the crime are supposed to have been the same men who held up the hotel here last week. No trace of the fugitives have been found as yet, and authentic information is meager.

This makes the fourth hold-up in the Boundary during the past month.

DRIFTING TO SOCIALISM.

What Keir Hardie Says of Trades Union Movement in Great Britain.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Keir Hardie, the English M. P. and Socialist, addressed a large meeting in the Monument National last night. The theme of his address was Socialism, and he contended that the future lay in a combination of trades unions and Socialism. The trades union movement in Great Britain was rapidly drifting into socialistic lines.

MUTINY ON HIGH SEAS.

Collier's Crew When in English Channel Declare Vessel is Unseaworthy.

Brest, Aug. 26.—The crew of the German collier Tomcorpi from Emden for Algiers mutinied on Sunday night while the collier was in the Channel and raking out the fires, anchored for the night off the Channel Isles. Yesterday morning they forced the pilot to put into Brest.

The crew assert that the steamer was leaking and in an unseaworthy condition and refuse to sail until the necessary repairs have been made.

REV. CHAS. EATON VERY ILL.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, D. D., for many years pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist church in this city, and now pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, is seriously ill.

VALUABLE SLATE DEPOSITS.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Valuable deposits of slate have been discovered in the Uno district, north of New Liskeard.

SUGAR COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Henry Barber has been appointed receiver of the Ontario Sugar Company, of Toronto and New York.

DE REUS IS VERY RETICENT

DUTCH MINISTER ON HIS EXPULSION

Denies That Holland and U. S. A. Countenanced Revolution in Venezuela.

The Hague, Aug. 26.—M. De Reus, the minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swindern, the minister of foreign affairs.

In a subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press M. De Reus characterized as pure invention, the assertion that Holland with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezeula. M. De Reus has nothing to say regarding the purpose of the Netherlands, but declared that his expulsion from Venezuela need not be considered an infraction of international law, pointing out several precedents for the handing of their passports to ministers who had offended the chief of the state, to which they were accredited.

The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. De Reus said already were strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to a society in Amsterdam.

PINNED DOWN BY LOG.

Russian Finn Victim of Painful Accident on G.T.P. Construction Work.

Port Essington, Aug. 22.—A young Russian Finn was seriously injured on the 17th. He was working on the G.T.P. ine across the river when a log over 20 inches in diameter rolled on his leg, crushing both bones of the leg below the knee into fragments, doubling the foot back so that the sharp splinters protruded through the gaping flesh, and pinning him fast in such a position that in spite of the utmost exertions of his companions he could not be released for nearly two hours. When brought to the Methodist hospital he was greatly exhausted through loss of blood and suffering severely from shock, but has since been doing as well as could be hoped. Doctor Kergin has done his utmost to save the leg, but the chances are still hanging in the balance.

WILL INSPECT G. T. P.

London Vice-President of G. T. R. on His Way to Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Vice-President Smithers, of the G. T. R., is now on his way to Montreal from London, England, for the annual inspection of the company's lines, in place of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president. It is Mr. Smithers' intention to also inspect the G. T. P., and he will be accompanied on that mission by Charles M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. Company.

SPRINGFIELD QUIET.

City of Race Riots Has No Longer a Soldier Guard.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Seventh regiment, 700 strong, left for Chicago, its home station, this morning, and Springfield is now without a soldier guard. The Seventh was the last regiment ordered to Springfield and is the last to be relieved. Governor Denne and the local authorities are satisfied that Springfield need not fear another outbreak.

PROMOTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Two hundred members of the American Public Health Association have convened in Winnipeg. They are representative medical men of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The object of the association is to promote public health. The most interesting discussion will deal with the water and typhoid fever problems of the middle west.

BETTER CLASS IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—H. M. Murray, Dominion government agent at Exeter, Eng., is in the city conferring with Bruce Walker, the commissioner of immigration. He says the class of immigrants coming to Canada is now much better than formerly, and will steadily improve from now on. He expects a very large immigration next season.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Quebec, Aug. 26. — Onesime Gagn, while working in the mill of the Battle Island Paper Company at Ha Ha Bay, was caught in the shafting and dashed around until his arm was torn out and his spine fractured. He died in a few minutes.

TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—William A. Quinton, late steward of the provincial hospital, and formerly Liberal member of the New Brunswick legislature, announces himself as an independent candidate for St. John city and county in the Dominion elections.

LIKELY WINNIPEG NOMINEES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—D. C. Cameron, the millionaire lumberman, and Alfred Andrews, an ex-mayor, are mentioned as the Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively at the forthcoming Dominion elections.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—Lottie W., the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, was fatally burned on Monday night. The child is thought to have been playing with matches in bed, in the absence of her parents.

BIG CRASH ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE

ACCOUNTS OF BROWN & CO. GREATLY COMPLICATED

Investigation Into Ultra Frenzied Transactions May Be Held.

New York, Aug. 26.—The work of clearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co., whose suspension was announced yesterday, after one of the most extraordinary bursts of speculation ever known on the New York exchange, began to-day. It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee of five members of the board of governors of the exchange to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floors of the exchange on Saturday, would be announced today.

The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation thorough. So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed several days' work will be required before the assignee can estimate the liabilities and assets. These accounts were greatly complicated by the buying for the account of the suspended firm, of stock which they sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process will swell its total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignee.

Nervous Thrill.

New York, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company for a sum possibly estimated as running well above $1,000,000 sent a nervous thrill through the stock market to-day. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York Stock Exchange has known in many years. There was no question in Wall street this afternoon that the situation created by to-day's failure could easily be taken care of.

The transactions of A. O. Brown & Company covered nearly 7 per cent. of the trading in the sensational week-end session of the stock market, and it was stated officially by a member of the firm to-day that delivery had been made on only 275,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Veteran Printers Will Come Into Old Age Pensions Immediately.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Veteran printers of the United States will be benefited immediately by the old age pensions to be paid by the International Typographical Union. The pension of $4 a week for printers past 60 years of age, who have been members of the union for twenty years or longer, will become effective, and the first money will be paid out of the pension fund. Nearly a score of Chicago printers will receive pensions.

MOROCCAN EMBROGLIO.

Scattered Forces of Defeated Sultan Are Re-assembling at Settat.

Paris Aug. 26.—Despatches received here from Gen. D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, state that the scattered troops of Abdul Aziz are beginning to re-assemble at Settat where Abdul Aziz has taken up his quarters. The Sultan of Record, it is believed, is making preparations to proceed to the coast.

IMMURED IN BURNING ROOM.

Cut Off From Escape Two Children Lose Their Lives.

Dauphin, Man., Aug. 26.—Two children of Peter Good, a farmer, living near Ethelbert were burned to death on Sunday night. The fire caught in the upper storey where the children were cut off from their only chance of escape. The boy was six and the girl was three years old.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—After lingering for a month between life and death, Max Magnus, the lad who was shot in the back by Walter Mulock, died yesterday afternoon. Mulock was arrested at the time on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, but Magnus exonerated him from all blame, saying that the affair was accidental.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—The G. T. railway traffic earnings for the third week in August decreased by $79,211, the figures being $798,254 for this year and $877,465 for last year.

BOYS DROWN WHILE BATHING.

Owen Sound, Aug. 26.—Donald McDonald, aged 11, and Roy Stanley Hall, aged 13, were drowned in the Sydenham river while bathing.

AGED LAWYER'S DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 26.—Chas. Benson, aged 75, a son of the late Senator Benson, and for 50 years a prominent lawyer, is dead.

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY.

Cornwall, Aug. 26.—Miss MacNamara, of Applehill, a nurse in the general hospital here, has been killed by a runaway horse.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

St. Thomas, Aug. 26.—Henry Branton, for many years proprietor of the Balmoral hotel, is dead from being struck by the steps of a suburban electric car.

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