

NO ORGANIZATION, NO LEADER; QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES QUIT

Party Demoralized Beyond Hope of Repair Declare the Remnant in Secret Conclave.

Quebec, Oct. 4.—The Conservative party is no longer in existence in the Province of Quebec, and this fact is no longer a secret with the Quebec leaders of that once strong political organization. A secret meeting of the Quebec and several Montreal leaders of the party was held at the Chateau Frontenac to consider the situation and formulate a programme for future action, but instead of reaching a decision to organize and fight for the rejuvenation of the party, the gentlemen concluded to abandon any such proposal. The real facts discussed at the meeting are enshrouded in mystery, for the gentlemen who met together agreed to keep the matter a strict secret. It is known, however, that the Conservatives, present freely admitted that their party was completely demoralized, and any attempt to resurrect it from its

A HORSE TRADE A LA DAVID HARUM

Alleged That Animal Was Not as Represented and Legal Mixup Follows.

Some time ago James H. Harris, of this city, had Joseph Wilkin arrested, charged with fraud. It seems that they had engaged in a horse trade, and in the exchange Harris claimed he put the worst of it. He claimed the horse was not as represented, and the legal mixup followed. The case came up at the court house this morning in the jury division court, before Judge Elliott. Meredith, Judd & Meredith appeared for Harris, and McPherson for Wilkin. The case of Beck vs. Alford was settled out of court, and a judgment by consent was given.

Henry Bush was before Judge Elliott this morning on a charge of insanity, preferred by his wife. The case was made out, and the old man was committed to the asylum.

LATER.

In the case of Wilkin vs. Harris, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the former.

RAMSEY BUCKS GOULD

Will Attempt to Prevent Wabash Election at Toledo.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Suit for injunction was filed today in the St. Louis circuit court by Joseph Ramsey, jun., president of the Wabash, against the Iron Mountain and Wabash Railway Companies, the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York; Walter S. Wilson, H. M. Walker and George J. Gould.

In his petition, Mr. Ramsey asks the court to grant him an injunction, preventing the proposed annual meeting of George J. Gould and his associates at Toledo, Ohio, where it is proposed to elect a board of directors and a president to control the Wabash Railroad for the next year.

Dr. Harper Dying.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, will not be subjected to another serious surgical operation. He could not live through another. The further declaration was made that Dr. Harper is in a very low condition. Cancer is quickly sapping his low vitality.

The Temiskaming Loan.
London, Oct. 3.—Col. Matheson, Ontario provincial treasurer, who is here negotiating a \$7,000,000 loan for the Temiskaming Railway, informed the Canadian Associated Press today that he expects the matter will be satisfactorily arranged by the end of the week. The bond issue will be at 2½ per cent.

Travelers' Tax Stands.
Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is officially announced that the Dominion Government will not intend to continue the legislation of the British Columbia Government imposing a tax of \$50 on all outside commercial travelers.

The Province of Quebec has a tax imposing \$300 on that law will also likely not be interfered with.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT ST. MARY'S SEPARATE SCHOOL

Pleasing Exercises Which Were Attended by a Number of the Local Clergy.

Very pleasing exercises were held at St. Mary's separate school, East London, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual presentation of prizes. A number of the clergy were present, including Bishop McEvay, Rev. Fathers White, Egan, Tobin, McKeon and Stanley. Others in attendance were Senator Coffey, Messrs. McEgan, Dromgoole, O'Sullivan and Dr. Mugan. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the operetta, "The Dog School Inspector," by members of the school. The work of the children was exceedingly creditable. The cast was as follows:

Inspector Power, Joseph McLarnan; Inspector's Valet, Stuart Murphy; Mr. Pointer (teacher), Clifford Moeckler; Mr. Fair (assistant), Clifton Patten; Mr. Pugham (trumpet officer), Charles

Australia Favors the U. S. Canadian Shippers Hit

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Department of trade and commerce has received word from their agent in Australia stating that the Commonwealth Government refuse to change the decision that inland freight charges in Canada must be added on shipments to Australia when calculating duty. This means that discrimination against the Vancouver route and the Canada Australian steamship lines in favor of United States continues.

Hal Walters and Boucher, of the St. Patrick's football team, have been summoned for assault committed at the oval in last Saturday's game. Inspector Gholioy served the summons today.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Russia Will Hand Over 1,866 and Japanese 64,000.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Russia today agreed to the Japanese proposition to exchange prisoners of war, whereby 1,866 Japanese prisoners in Russia will be delivered at some point on the western frontier of Russia, and 64,000 Russians will be delivered at the ports of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama, where they will be conveyed to Vladivostok in ten Russian transports now interned at Shanghai and Saigon, and two or three other ships which are being sent from Odessa.

The American charge d'affaires is endeavoring to make special and more speedy arrangements for the release of 250 sick Japanese, for whom it is hoped Japan may send a ship direct to the Baltic.

WIND UP WINDSOR MEET

The Management Decides to Cut Out Third Week of Races.

Windsor, Oct. 4.—Secretary Farmer, of the Highland Park Jockey Club, announces that the present week ends the racing season. It was figured that perhaps the meeting might be continued another week, but owing to weather conditions and the anxiety of horsemen to get their horses and others to jump to the coast, the management decided to end the races this week.

MORE FOOL-SHOOTING

Charlari Near Peterboro Sends Two Men to the Hospital.

Peterboro, Oct. 4.—Two young men are in the Nicholls Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, resulting from a shooting at a Charlari in South Monaghan Monday night. Among the rural serenaders of the night was a young man named Stephen Jack, who was shot with a double-barreled, breech-loading shotgun, charged, he thought, with blank cartridge, as he fired at a group of men who were approaching at rather close range in the direction of the Charlari. The Charlari was a trolley, and the men were walking abreast of it. The Charlari was struck in the right arm and the other in the left, producing severe wounds. It is probable that the Charlari was the cause of the shooting, judging from the nature of the wounds. If the Charlari had been hit, it might have been fatal. The shooting is regarded as accidental.

HAMILTON FIREMAN KILLED

Arthur Heath Hit by a Trolley and Succumbs to Injuries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Oct. 4.—Arthur Heath, a member of the local fire department, was struck by a street car this morning, and died as a result of his injuries. Heath was on his way to breakfast when the accident happened. While walking along York street he turned into a trolley, and was struck in the chest. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed. Heath was about 30 years of age, and had been a member of the fire department for a short time. Formerly he was a patrol driver.

A WILD NIGHT IN HUN CITY

Gold Fields of Northern Ontario

Mob Wrecks Shops and Houses in Bruenn—Troops Wound Many Rioters.

Bruenn, Austria, Oct. 4.—Fresh disturbances between the Germans and the Czechs broke out here last evening. The Czechs marched through the streets, wrecking stores and insulting Germans. Almost the whole garrison had to be called out to restore order, the rioters having continued the disturbances in the suburbs after being driven from the city. Many persons were injured, and some of the windows in the Jewish synagogue were smashed. Strong patrols have been placed at all the prominent German buildings for their protection during the night.

JACK THE RIPPER

Girl-Murderer of Cincinnati Being Hunted by Big Posse.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—After a week in hiding, Cincinnati's "Jack the Ripper" has again attacked three girls. Last night while on her way home from church, Miss Katherine O'Brien was seized by the throat by the man near the door where five girls were mysteriously slain and a score attacked. Miss O'Brien broke away and ran all the way home.

The attack was not reported until this morning and the search by a posse of 1,000 citizens has begun anew.

FREAKY LIGHTNING

Skips Down (uelph) Plan's Back and Rips Off Boots.

Guelph, Oct. 3.—During a thunderstorm, Ronald Leitch, third line, Erin, narrowly escaped being killed by lightning. He, his father, and the hired man, were on the stoop of the house watching the storm, when the three were prostrated for a shock of electricity. Ronald suffered most. The fluid ran down his back, burning it severely, tearing the boots off both feet and one of his socks.

The other two men, although stunned for a time, are not, it is supposed, seriously injured. Ronald Leitch, if he recovers, will never be the same man again. The lightning went down the cellar and scattered things there a bit.

Pennsylvania Oil Up.
Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of Pennsylvania and Tons oil 5 cents. The other grades of oil were not changed.

KILLING OF MAGEE WAS JUSTIFIED

Jury Acquits Mrs. Kyle of Murder Charge

AND JUDGE HEARTILY AGREES

Annie Whiteman Tells Sensational Story of Happenings Previous to the Shooting.

Woodstock, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Kyle, who was charged with the murder of Magee, was today vindicated by the jury. After considering the case for three hours, the jury handed in the following verdict: "We believe that the woman was perfectly justified in doing what she did."

Judge MacMahon, after stating that he agreed entirely with the verdict, discharged Mrs. Kyle, and although she has borne herself with great calmness throughout the trial, the look of intense relief that came over her face when the verdict was announced, was most noticeable.

Mrs. Kyle went into the box in her own behalf, and told how greatly she feared Magee, who had persistently tormented her, and how she had secured the revolver as a means of self-defense. When she came to the shooting of Magee, she declared it was her intention to frighten, not to kill him.

THE SHOOTING.

Chief Wright, of Ingersoll, was the first witness called. He received the revolver with which the shooting was done immediately after the shooting was done indirectly from Mrs. Kyle. The revolver was produced in court. When witness obtained it the chambers were all empty. He found a bullet in the doorknob in the door leading from the kitchen to the dining-room. On the day of the shooting he arrested Mrs. Kyle, and when doing so she said she fired two shots at random, not intending to hurt him. She was very sorry it happened.

Coroner Dr. McKay told of the post-mortem examination. There was a fracture of the skull at the left side, a penetrating wound from a bullet. Part of the bullet was found in the brain and the other part in the skull. The bullet was about one-third of an inch in diameter, and the remainder in the brain substance. It entered almost horizontally and passed straight on. In cross-examination he could not say which way the man was going when shot. It would, however, be consistent with the conditions of his finding, if, when going away from the house, he had heard the first shot, and then turned back to see what had happened.

Edward Pivens was going up the day near the Kyle house on the day of the shooting. Mrs. Kyle asked him to stay with her a few minutes. She had shot at a man at random, and did not know whether she was dead or playing possum, and she was afraid to stay alone, until her husband, for whom she had sent, came from the condensing factory.

ANIE WHITEMAN'S STORY.

Annie Whiteman, the girl who was in the Kyle house, then took the stand. She knew the late David Magee, and met him in Ingersoll early in July. She came back to Woodstock for a few days and Magee came also. She returned to Ingersoll with Magee, and on a Saturday went to the Kyle house. She met Mr. and Mrs. Kyle a few days before the visit to Woodstock, and was introduced to them by the name of Karn by Magee. On the Saturday when she went to the house, she did not know whether or not she would stay with her after dinner. There was no arrangement made by Magee. She stayed that night, Magee went away about 10 o'clock. On Sunday Magee had dinner and supper there. Magee was at the house in the kitchen, and had various meals. On the second Saturday before the shooting, the witness, Magee and Mrs. Kyle were at Beachville. This was before there was trouble in the house, when Magee came in drunk. Mrs. Kyle paid Magee's fare, and the two women paid their own. On the Tuesday night, Magee was there until late in the afternoon. At that time he threw Mrs. Kyle down on the floor. She told him to behave, but asked the girl to help her. On the following day witnesses went down town and went to a drygoods store. Upon her return she went to a grocery store for Mrs. Kyle. When she came back she found Magee lying on a couch in the dining-room and Mrs. Kyle in the kitchen, and her work. Magee was intoxicated, and had raised a commotion. She threatened to send for Mr. Kyle, but Magee stated that he did not give a damn for anyone. Magee was intoxicated, and had raised a commotion. She threatened to send for Mr. Kyle, but Magee stated that he did not give a damn for anyone.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 4. Sun rises, 6:17 a.m. Moon rises, 12:46 p.m. Sun sets, 5:56 p.m. Moon sets, 10:34 p.m.

Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the greater portion of Canada, the only rain reported having occurred on the Pacific coast. Moderate temperatures have been everywhere experienced.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 34-42; Port Simpson, 4-54; Victoria, 56-56; Vancouver, 47-58; Kamloops, 40-50; Calgary, 34-54; Edmonton, 36-58; Qu'Appelle, 32-52; Winnipeg, 36-58; Port Arthur, 48-54; Parry Sound, 46-70; Toronto, 48-54; Ottawa, 48-54; Montreal, 54-64; Quebec, 56-66; St. John, 56-74; Halifax, 40-68.

FORECASTS.

Oct. 4-5 p.m. Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fine and warm today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	48	36	Fair
Parry Sound	52	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	54	46	Fair
Ottawa	54	52	Fair
Montreal	58	56	Cloudy
Quebec	66	64	Fair
Father Point	52	46	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The fine weather everywhere continues, except along the British Columbia coast, where rain is still falling.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 72.9; lowest, 49 above.

Crowe Says Cudahy Boy Headed Kidnapping Plot

Proposed and Carried Out Plan to Squeeze His Father for Many Thousands as Ransom.

New York, Oct. 4.—A Butte, Mont., dispatch to the World says that the man calling himself Pat Crowe, who was arrested in Butte Monday night by two detectives after he had been about the city for a week, made a statement last night relative to the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, declaring that the proposition to "work" the boy's father for a ransom came from the boy himself.

Edward A. Cudahy, jun., was 15 years old at the time he was kidnapped, Dec. 18, 1900, but according to the account given by Crowe, the boy disappeared Nov. 18, 1900. Crowe gives a story of his life, and says he was a prosperous butcher in South Omaha when the elder Cudahy came there, built a packing house and drove him out of business. After that he went to work for Cudahy and thus became acquainted with the family. On Sept. 6, 1900, he met young Cudahy on the street, and Crowe says the boy first broached the subject of working upon his father's feelings for a big ransom. At first Crowe paid no attention to the proposition, but it was repeated later, he says, and with such detail that he concluded to go into the alleged plot with the boy. A third party was taken

in, but he got frightened, believing the scheme was a trap. The Cudahy boy, it is asserted by Crowe, proposed demanding \$50,000 from his father, but Crowe and Callahan, the second party he took into the scheme, thought \$25,000 was enough. The story of Crowe, as to how the kidnapping was worked, and how Cudahy drove out into a lonesome place and left the money, agrees with the first published reports of the affair, but Crowe says young Cudahy was the leading spirit in the adventure and was never a prisoner. The three divided the \$25,000, young Cudahy being given \$8,000 as his share. He was then taken to his home and left a few blocks from the Cudahy house. Crowe says that an Omaha special to the World says that Mrs. E. A. Cudahy ridicules the statement made by Crowe that her son Eddie himself was a party to the kidnapping and that he received \$6,000 of the father's money. "Why, it is outrageous," said Mrs. Cudahy, "to think a boy of 15 could think of such a thing. What could he do with the money? Why does anyone want to pay any attention to the absurd stories of this man Crowe?"

EASTERN FLYER RUNS DOWN MAN

Michael Healey, of Chatham, Is Instantly Killed by Fast Express.

Bothwell, Oct. 3.—Michael Healey was accidentally killed here late this afternoon. Just as the eastern flyer was approaching the engineer noticed a man in a stooping posture, as if he was picking something off the track.

The engine whistled, but no attention was paid to the approaching train. He tried to stop his train, but was unable to do so. Healy was struck on the side and hurled back upon the station platform. When picked up by the agent, and those who had witnessed the accident, Healy still breathed, but was expired, without regaining consciousness.

NOTHING IN IT

Report That Meredith Was to Retire Proves Incorrect.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The rumor respecting the retirement of Chief Justice William Meredith, to take the position of president of the North American Life Company, is entirely inaccurate.

THE RODDAM ABANDONED

Was the Only Vessel That Escaped From Mount Pelee Harbor.

London, Oct. 3.—The British steamer Roddam, of Mont Pelee fame, under charter to the Russian government, as a transport to convey stores to the Yenisei River, ran aground on the banks of the river. It was impossible to move her, and she was consequently abandoned.

The steamer Roddam was at St. Pierre, Martinique, on May 8, 1902, when occurred the terrible eruption of Mont Pelee, which completely destroyed that city and killed about 35,000 people. She was the only vessel in the harbor that escaped. This was due to the pluck and fortitude of her master, Capt. Freeman, who, though burned in the face and disabled, managed to steer the Roddam to a place of safety. Out of the 44 persons in the steamer, only 18 survived, and most of these were injured.

JAPANESE COUNCIL FORGETS TO STEP DOWN

Mikado's Ratification of Agreement With Russia To Be Made at Once.

Tokio, Oct. 4. (Nippon).—A prolonged meeting of the Privy Council was held here this morning, which was not concluded at noon. The unusual length of the sitting shows that the matter before it is of more than ordinary importance and it is believed that treaty of peace with Russia is under consideration. Should the treaty meet with approval of the council, it will immediately be ratified.

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KNOTTY QUESTION UP ONCE MORE

Board of Education Grapples Non-Resident Pupil Issue.

The board of education yesterday afternoon grappled with the question of non-resident children attending the public schools of the city, and sent it to No. 1 committee for further consideration.

There are at present between forty and fifty non-residents on the roll, and their cases have always given more or less trouble to the board. They have been admitted at various times, and on various grounds, the chief being that they live close to the city limits, and that the head of the family is employed in London and spends his earnings in London stores. Another reason is that the children are several miles from the nearest rural school, and would have to go without an education if they were barred from the city schools.

The question was brought before the board yesterday, largely because of the board's condition of some of the schools. Trustees McGowan and Gammage moved that the non-residents now in attendance, and that in future be sent by a special meeting, should be admitted by the principals, unless by direct instructions from the city schools.

An amendment to refer the matter to No. 1 committee was carried. The revised rules and regulations of the board were submitted, and it was decided to hold a special meeting to consider them. There are no changes of importance.

The board also adopted a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr. John Miller, deputy minister of education for Ontario. A floral offering will be sent by the board. Mr. Miller at one time was staff of the old union school in this city.

Bomb-Throwers in Toils.

Ten Bomb-Throwers, supposed to be bomb-throwers, including two without names, from Pekin, were handed over to the victory for investigation on Tuesday evening.

Soal Canal Tonnage.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—The total September tonnage through the canal was 5,782,944 tons. The total change to date is 31,947,443, or over 500,000 tons more than for the whole season of 1904.

FORGET ASKED TO STEP DOWN

Wealthy Conservative Member Who Promised to Spend the Money Has Disappeared.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Mr. Rodolph Forget, the millionaire broker, who succeeded in getting elected as Conservative member in Charlevoix county, below Quebec, at the last Dominion election, by promising to spend at his own expense, make all kinds of "improvements" in the county, has received a petition signed by a very large number of his constituents, asking him to resign, alleging he has failed to fulfill any of his promises.

Most of the constituents who signed the petition are Liberals, who say they voted for Forget because he promised so much with his millions. The petition contains many extracts from speeches made just previous to the election. Speaking of a railway that was badly needed in the country, Mr. Forget said he was rich and independent of the governments, and if a subsidy were refused, he would build the line himself. He added that if the railway had not started by July he would resign.

The petition also points out that Mr. Forget was only in Parliament for about ten days in a session that lasted over six months.

It looks as though the very small Conservative representation in the Province would be further reduced.