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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

HEWLETT—M'KAY—On Oct. 14, 1896, at Alliston, by the Rev. George Browne, uncle of the bride, William Henry Hewlett, of London, Ont., to Dollie, youngest daughter of George P. McKay, Esq., late of Toronto.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In this city, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, James Graham, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 332 Adelaide street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; services at 2:20. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Hamilton papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

CHURCH OPENING TEA-MEETING — Wesley Hall, Oct. 20. Tea service 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 38td

JUBILEE SINGERS—WESLEY HALL—Oct. 26. Admission 25 cents. 38tf eod

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — THREE nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Oct. 15. Mr. William Owen and his excellent company, presenting standard plays. Thursday night, "Romeo and Juliet"; Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "The Lady of Lyons"; Saturday night, "David Garrick." Special scenery, elegant costumes. Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee prices —15c, 25c. 35k

MUSIC HALL—
THE ORIGINAL
TENNESSEAN JUBILEE SINGERS,
THURSDAY, OCT. 15.
TICKETS 15c AND 25c.
RESERVED SEATS 35c.
BE SURE AND HEAR THEM.
Plan at McPhillips' piano warerooms, 229 Dundas street. 341

JAPANESE SOCIAL IN ST. JAMES' school house, Askin street, Oct. 15, afternoon and evening; Oct. 16, evening only. Double tickets 25c, single 15c. 36c ywv

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASSES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

VERY WIDE AWAKE YOU SHOULD BE and not forget to call at my office when you are contemplating a trip to the Old Country. The very best lines represented, and up-to-date information. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64 A., F. AND A. M., meets to-night (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock. Second degree. Visiting brethren welcome. W. F. W. FINDLATER, W.M.; JOHN OVERELL, P.M., Sec. b

Y. W. C. A. CHORAL CLASS—MRS. Francis Moore will start a choral class for young women, in the "Y" rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 15; members, $1 50; non-members, $2 a term. 37u

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS—Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visitors welcome. S. BAKER, Recorder. b

A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 401, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. b

Male Help Wanted.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR 1897 FOR school section No. 13, Plympton; second class preferred. Apply till Nov. 1, stating salary and experience. FERGUS KENNEDY, secretary, Camlachie, Ont. bd 9c

NIGHT PORTER WANTED—ABOUT 40 years of age, single preferred. Apply at Grigg House. 37c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—APPLY any evening next week. 700 York street. 38c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; must be able to cook well; references required. Mrs. F. B. BEDDOME, 132 Albert street. 38tf

WANTED—GOOD, EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant—References required. Apply Mrs. R. C. MACKIE, Ridout street south. 36c

ON HAND—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAIDS, cooks, nurses and general servants and girls for all work. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street. 'Phone 1121.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL—WITH FAIR education, wants situation as nursery governess; or, being able to write a good hand, would be useful in an office; good references can be given. Address, C. J., Advertiser Office, London. 35:f

Educational.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION CANDIDATES prepared; successful experience in previous years. Terms, etc., Box 11, this office. 37c xwt

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 803 Waterloo street. 36tf

Study Winter Evenings

To prepare yourself for PROMOTION and better pay when

Shorthand

Is introduced into your office. The best school in the city is

Coo's Academy,

76 DUNDAS STREET. ywt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—GENTEEL COTTAGE HOME No. 717 Queen's avenue. Key next door west. Apply 398 King street. 34c-eod

TO LET—SMALL HOUSE, $5 PER MONTH, incuding water. Apply 168 Mill street. 37u

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE — 33 Becher street, 8 rooms, bath; rent low; convenient to city. Apply 27 Becher. 34tf ywt

CONVENIENT COTTAGE—10 ROOMS—best repair, new stable, very large lot. 483 Elizabeth street, near Queen's avenue. 37n

TO LET—TWO NEW BRICK RESIDENCES, corner of Horton and Talbot streets; also 343 Waterloo street. These houses have all the latest improvements, including lighting and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street, or TAMBLING & JONES. 34tf

TO LET—CORNER DUNDAS AND BURWELL streets, brick, detached, reasonable. WM. J. CLARKE, 189 Dundas street. 34g

TO LET—131 SYDENHAM—NEW BRICK cottage; six rooms. Apply Lawson's Rockbottom Store. 33n

CELLAR—LARGE CELLAR—125x40 FEET —To rent, or part of same. No better in city. H. POTTER & Co., 97 Carling street. 27bu

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK house, No. 244 Hyman street, hot water heating, every modern convenience. Apply 240 Hyman street. 22tf

HOUSE TO LET—423 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—FARMERS, FARMERS' sons and others having some knowledge of horses and cattle, to sell "The Veterinary Science," in cities, towns and town ships. Veterinary science in plain English for everybody. The most useful and best selling book published for 25 years. Experience counts, but anyone can sell this book. It takes well and agents make handsomely. Only persons of good character need apply. Territory will be allotted. Write for particulars, inclosing stamp, to THE VETERINARY SCIENCE PUBLISHING COMPANY, care of G. N. WEEKES, Barrister, 98 Dundas street, London, Ont. 36n ywt 8c

WANTED—BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN canvassers for Canada and Australia—"Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother, monarch. Reads like romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. Exclusive territory. Lots of money in it. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., 49 Richmond street W., Toronto, Ont. ywt

DO YOU FIND TIMES HARD?—IT'S because you handle the wrong article. Try our fast reliable sellers and you will find things different. Five new books, prices from 50c to $1 75. Don't fool away time, but get hold of something you can sell in every house. If you are making $5 per day, don't waste time writing, just remember though, we are headquarters for "hard times" books. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

AGENTS CAN EARN LARGE SALARIES by selling our hardy varieties of nursery stock; also our thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes. Write us now for terms and exclusive territory. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

MAN TO SELL FOR THE LARGEST nursery in Canada; permanent salaried positions with expenses from the start to right party. References required. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Canada. 14bc wty

Articles For Sale.

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ONE LADY'S AND ONE GENTLEMAN'S bicycle; wood rims; 23 lbs; $25 each. WM. GURD & Co. 185 Dundas street. 38c

20,000 EXPRESS OFFICES IN CANADA, United States, Northwest and British Columbia cash Dominion Express orders. FRANK B. CLARKE sells them, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 21 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-31f

AT THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove; fine and cheap. "Art Amherst," a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. w

STOVES—A LARGE NUMBER OF baseburners and cookstoves for sale. Porter Auction Mart, 97 Carling street. 27bu

GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE Arx, Market square.

HARNESS, SADDLES, TRUNKS, Valises at manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale and retail, 377-379 Talbot street.

RALEIGH BICYCLE, IN GOOD ORDER, only $20. Gun repairing and rubber stamps at D. McKENZIE & Co.'s, 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers; prices ranging from $10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 238 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, near corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, a $5 bill. The finder will be rewarded on returning to this office. b

STRAYED FROM PASTURE — DARK bay horse, 7 years old, 16 hands high, white star on forehead, heavy tail, small scar on hind foot. Reward by returning to Huston's Livery Stable, 389 Wellington street, London. 33nbw

LOST—LAST SATURDAY—WHITE BULL bitch; black marks on head; reward for return. Address ELI R. DORMAN, Byron. bw 38u wt

LOST—PUG DOG—FEMALE—REWARD at JOHN CRODEN'S, corner Hill and Wellington. 36c

Musical Instruction.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

Business Chances.

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HOTEL FOR SALE—THE BRUNSWICK House, Bothwell. Good paying business. Oil and real estate booming. Apply on the premises, or by letter, to the owner, MRS. DAVEY. 34n eod

PRINTING PLANT, VALUE ABOUT $550, for sale on easy terms, or will rent. "Printer," this office. 28g tyw

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS ON DUNDAS street east; doing good cash trade; reason, owner leaving city. Write soon for particulars. Address box 13 this office. b

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stock, and three years lease of dwelling and store combined, on Richmond street, or would exchange for good 50-acres, and pay difference. Investigate quick. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—STORE AND an entirely new stock of drygoods and groceries, with an established cash trade. Address J. L. HAGGAN, Lawrence Station, Ont. 33g

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE—MODERN —Just finished, Elmwood avenue, South London. WM. J. CLARKE, 189 Dundas, or 153 Wortley road. 34g

FOR SALE CHEAP — TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Wanted.

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WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED heated rooms, with board (private family preferred), by young married couple. Reply F., this office. 38u wt

REQUIRED—$1,000 ON HOUSE PROPERTY in city; good investment. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

WANTED — GOOD SECOND-HAND poultry bone mill. State size and price. Poultry, this office. 34c tyw

ONE COAT MAKER, TWO PANT makers and a vest maker wanted; none but first-class hands need apply. WM. SLATER, 581 and 583 Richmond street, opposite the V. 37a

MUSIC HALL

One solid week, commencing Oct. 19,
HOYT'S COMEDY COMPANY,
In new and popular plays. Change each night. Opening play,

In Old Kentucky.

Ladies, with complimentary tickets, free Monday night, if accompanied by an escort with a paid reserved seat ticket, or two ladies admitted on one paid reserved seat ticket.

POPULAR PRICES—15c, 25c and 35c. Reserved seats plan now open at the Box Office, under Music Hall. 38tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—PURSUANT to R. S. O., Chap. 110, Sec. 36. Notice is hereby given that all creditors of Alexander McGregor, late of Muncey, in the township of Caradoc, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of September, A.D., 1896, are required to send by post, or otherwise deliver to Samuel Price, solicitor, St. Thomas, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D., 1896, full particulars of their claims. And notice is further given that after the said 18th day of November the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable in respect of said estate to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. SAMUEL PRICE, solicitor for the executors. Oct. 15, 1896.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

G. POWELL & SON WILL SELL BALANCE of stock—Monuments, Grave Stones, etc., 50 per cent below cost.
Must be cleared out within 30 days to make room for new building. 34g

HELEN IS A FRESHIE.

Blind and Deaf, But She Passed Her Examination.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Helen Kellar, blind, deaf, scentless, tasteless, has passed the Harvard examination with credit.

She had no preparation, and the examiner did not know who she was. She will enter Radcliffe (Harvard annex) at a younger age than most freshmen.

WORST OF THE SEASON.

Destructive Gale Off the Coast of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—The heavy northeast gale which struck this city last night was the worst of the season. Several vessels in the harbor were damaged by fouling.

The schooner Florence Abbott was driven ashore at Moshers' Island, near La Have, and a small unknown craft was dashed to pieces at Sambro. The fate of the crew is unknown.

The steamer Hespers stranded off Lockeport has broken up.

SYLVAN.

Washington Star.

"Your father must have a very romantic disposition," said Maud to Mamie.

"I don't think so," was the answer. "His mind is too much taken up with politics."

"I'm sure he must be poetical, though, or he wouldn't be so fond of nature."

"What gave you the idea that he's fond of nature?"

"A remark that my father made. He said that your father was always hollering before he got out of the woods, and that whenever he went on the stump he was sure to be found up a tree sooner or later.

PERTINENT.

Mabel—Whose picture is that on your mantel-piece, Jack?

Jack (with confusion)—Er—that's my sister. She's married, and lives in Australia.

Mabel (calmly)—Sister by birth or by rejection?

Use Italian Cream for chapped hands and face, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Crisis at Cape Town

Resignation of Premier Sivewright May Be the Result.

Britain's Policy Regarding Turkey Defined by Sir Hicks-Beach.

Statement by the British Liberal Federation.

Obsequies of Late Archbishop of Canterbury—Du Maurier's Ashes Placed in a Golden Casket.

CRISIS AT CAPE TOWN.

London, Oct. 15.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that it is reported that a crisis is imminent at Cape Town, involving the resignation of the Premier of Cape Colony, Sir James Sivewright.

AMNESTY.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The Italian Cabinet has approved the granting of amnesty to a large number of prisoners upon the occasion of the marriage of the Prince of Naples, Crown Prince of Italy, and Princess Helena, daughter of the ruler of Montenegro.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

London, Oct. 15.—The body of the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, arrived in Canterbury, accompanied by the family of the dead Primate. Immense crowds had gathered about the station, and the streets through which the cortege passed on its way to the cathedral were lined with people, who stood with bared heads as the body was borne past. Shortly after the arrival of the procession at the cathedral, where the body will lie in state, there was celebrated a solemn service for the dead.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE.

London, Oct. 15.—The Anglo-Canadian trade fared badly during the month of September. British exports to Canada declined 5 per cent, as compared with September in 1895. The total exports for the first nine months of this year amounted to £2,779,957, a decrease of £150,000. The imports from Canada increased 3 per cent for September, and 5 per cent for the nine months, as against 26 per cent for the eight months ending August. Sheep declined £39,000 during September; oxen declined £50,000; wheat and flour, £47,000; butter increased £65,000; cheese, £17,500, and wood £93,000.

EXPLORER STANLEY TURNING BLACK.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, is gradually turning black, as the result of having negro blood transmitted to his veins as a protection against the deadly malaria while he was traveling in the dark continent. The climate of certain portions of Africa is extremely dangerous to foreigners, and as Stanley had to pass through the "fever country," he had a skillful native operator perform the operation of transfusion of blood from a negro to his (Stanley's) veins. Stanley traveled repeatedly through that district without ever having the fever.

A STYLISH WEDDING.

London, Oct. 15.—At St. George's Church, Hanover Square, today, at 2 o'clock, David Dwight Wells, second secretary of the United States Embassy in London, was married to Miss Marietta Ord, of this city, daughter of a prominent West End physician. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and lilies. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Regent street, to which the bride's family belong. Mr. C. W. Everard, formerly British consul at Ichang, China, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Ord and Miss Beatrice Carpmall, cousins of the bride.

ENGLAND'S POLICY REGARDING TURKEY.

London, Oct. 15.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Darlington, declared that the actual position of the powers with regard to the eastern question was that Russia, Austria and Germany were determined, with a view to preserving European peace, to maintain the status quo in Turkey. That had been England's traditional policy, he said, and any departure from it would meet with active resistance by the powers. At the same time absolute inaction was more dangerous to the peace of Europe than would be united interference by the powers to compel Turkish reform. England's present policy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer affirmed, was to secure a concert of the powers to insist emphatically that the Government did not desire to act alone, or to obtain any special advantages for England.

PROFOUND REGRET

At the Withdrawal of Rosbery Expressed by the Liberal Federation.

London, Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the National Liberal Federation has issued a statement expressing profound regret at Lord Rosebery's withdrawal from the leadership of the Liberal party, and making public recognition of his lordship's signal service as Prime Minister an leader under circumstances of unusual difficulty. The committee, in its statement, recognizes also the fact that Lord Rosebery's action in resigning was due to a desire on his part to promote unity in the Liberal ranks, and rejoices to know that the party will continue to benefit by their late leader's high character, ability and enthusiasm.

The social reform committee has decided, in view of the public feeling touching personal questions, not to call a meeting of the federation at present.

Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, in an article in that journal, writes: "Nopody cares a brass farthing what the National Liberal Federation may say or do on any subject. The Federation is extinct as a factor in the Liberal party."

DU MAURIER'S ASHES

Placed in a Golden Casket and Buried at Hampstead.

London, Oct. 15.—A large number of literary and artistic men and others, including the entire staff of Punch, Burnard, Lucy, Furness, Sir Walter Besant, Bancroft, Poynter, Alfred Gilbert, Henry James and Pof. Lankester, assembled at Hampstead Church on Tuesday to do honor to the ashes of the late George Du Maurier, the artist-author.

The mourners were headed by the widow, sons and daughters of the deceased, Canon Ainger officiated. The gold casket was smothered in flowers, and after the funeral ceremonies was interred in the churchyard under a yew tree. The floral wreaths included several from actresses who have played the part of Trilby.

The Premier Speaks.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and His Colleagues on a New Steamship.

The Transportation Question Ably Discussed.

Fast Atlantic Service and the St. Lawrence Route.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—A complimentary luncheon was tendered to the Premier and his colleagues on board the magnificent new steamship Canada yesterday by the Dominion Line officials. The chair was taken by Mr. John Torrance, the genial agent of the line. Among those present besides were the Ministers, General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R.; Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R.; and many prominent shipping men and merchants. At the conclusion of luncheon, and after the usual loyal toasts, Mr. Torrance proposed that of the Premier and Government of Canada.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Laurier on rising to respond was greeted with cheers for several moments. After a few introductory remarks, he said the Government had many questions to settle, among them the Manitoba school question. "This," said Mr. Laurier, "I hope we will be able to settle without doing violence to the conscience of any, but by appealing to the consciences of the majority in Manitoba, by appealing to the justice and generosity of our brothers to do by others as they would be done by themselves. (Cheers.) We have to settle the question of the reform of the tariff, of which I shall say nothing in the presence of the Minister of Finance. We shall endeavor to show once more that the principles of the party of reform are not those of revolutions. (Hear, hear.) There is another question not as much talked of, but in my opinion as important; I mean the question of transportation, and certainly no more fitting place could be found than on board the good ship Canada to talk of that. Here we are in Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada, and I express my own feelings, as well as yours, the mass of commercial men of Montreal, that we are above all things

A NATION OF FARMERS.

Other interests we have, and of great importance I admit, but if I am to speak my own mind the farmer is the chief of all. Unfortunately, the condition of the farmer for fifteen or twenty years has not been as brilliant or as prosperous as we might have expected. When the time came that the product of England was insufficient to feed her people, and they had to look abroad, for 50 years or so the Canadian farmer had almost a monopoly of the British market, but for the last 20 years the conditions have been changed. The farmer on this side has to compete with Argentina, Russia and even India, and the Canadian farmer is so situated that while his competitors are on the sea shore his fields are thousands of miles away from it. There is the problem, and the one thing which in this country the Government and every citizens must apply themselves to is the

QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION.

No one has done more than Mr. Torrance towards the solution of that problem. I am bound to say for the late Government that the problem engrossed their attention for many years. It was recognized years ago that the Atlantic system had to be revolutionized, and the Government interested themselves in the matter. When the present Government came into office they had to approve or reject a contract made by their predecessors with the Messrs. Allan, deservedly well known and popular, with the object of giving us a fast Atlantic service. It was the duty of the Government to give a decision immediately, but this we could not do on the spur of the moment. We thought that before committing the Government we ought to have more information. I speak in no carping or fault-finding spirit of our predecessors, but I want to impress upon you that the late Government, in their idea of improving the service between Europe and Canada, had in view the passenger service, and not as much the freight. Before committing the present Government to that contract, I do not say that we will not come to it eventually —which would have chiefly induced passenger traffic, but also to effect an improvement in the freight traffic. (Cheers.) The farmers must have a great deal to say in that question, because the prices of all farm products are determined in the British markets, and every cent paid by the farmer is taken from his products, and it therefore follows that every cent deducted for freight is so much less profit for the farmer. We therefore thought it well to look ahead and inform ourselves before coming to a decision on this matter.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

"I do not overlook the importance of a fast passenger service. There was a time when Sir Hugh Alan established his line that the route of the St. Lawrence was more popular for all passengers bound for America than any other. If such was the case perhaps it is a noble ambition to have a return of that condition and make the St. Lawrence route the most popular. (Cheers.) One thing I know well, because every one who knows the geography of the country knows that by natural laws the St. Lawence route was intended by the hand of God himself to be the greatest artery of the continent of North America. (Cheers.) This is the one object I would impress on you as being the wish of the Government to achieve. It has been proved that by the deepening of the canals the trade of Canada and of the west as well will come this way. The moment the St. Lawrence canals have been deepened all the products of the great Western States beyond the Mississippi must come to the seashore by way of the St. Lawrence. (Cheers.) We will endeavor, whether our administration be long or short, to show that the ideas are carried to a practical issue. We do not claim any paternity for the ideas, for they were the ideas of the fathers of Montreal, Hon. John Young and Sir Hugh Allan. (Cheers.) And let me say, speaking as a political man, not as a business man, that when in New York a few years ago, I saw the statue of a man I did not know. It was not that of Clay, Webster, Lincoln, Seward or any other great man, but a man unknown to me, a Mr. Dodge, a merchant who had done much to make New York what it is today. I think it strange that in Montreal neither Mr. Young nor Sir Hugh Allan have statues, for they ought to have them, because it was their idea to make the St. Lawrence route like what I have mentioned. There is nothing I would like more than to carry into effect their great ideas. Once more, Mr. Torrance and gentlemen, I offer our cordial thanks for the kindness with which you have drunk the health of the new Government of Canada."

Mr. Laurier was loudly applauded, and the entire company, rising, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Brief addresses were also made by Messrs. Fielding, Tarte, Fisher, Geoffrion and others.

Finance Minister Fielding, in his address, said that the coming tariff revision would help, and not hurt, the industries of Canada. There was nothing to fear from it.

ROASTED TO DEATH!

Three Train Hands Meet a Terrible Fate.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15.—Through a misunderstanding of an order the north and southbound trains on the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway had a head-end collision yesterday, two and a half miles below Swansea, thirty miles from this city. The trains came together on an embankment. The engineers and firemen jumped and escaped without injury. The wreck caught fire and the express messenger, W. D. Lines, and Mail Agent, L. E. Thomas were roasted to death. Flagman Ulmer is supposed to have been burned to death. No passengers were hurt.

A REBELLION CRUSHED.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that the rebellion in the island of Mindanao, the second largest of the group, is ended.

BANDIT KATE DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—A great deal of regret is felt at the Salvation Army barracks over the death at Butte, Mont., of Helen Foresland, alias Kate Evans, once a famous frontier bandit, who was converted suddenly, and for years lived a life of honor and piety. It is reported that the woman died from the effects of poison, administed by her own hands.

GREAT GRAIN LOAD.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 15.—The steamer Queen City has broken all grain carrying records by taking 134,000 bushels of wheat and 42,000 bushels of rye, equivalent to 174,000 bushels of wheat. This big increase is made possible by the increase of water at the Sault Canal, allowing boats loaded up to 16 feet to pass.

BUFFALO BANK OF COMMERCE SUSPENDS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Withdrawals from the Bank of Commerce have been recently quite large, and at a meeting of the board of directors this morning it was deemed expedient to place the bank in the hands of the banking department for examination, and suspend business. The directors expect that the bank may be able to resume in a short time.

THE SHERBURNE BANK ROBBERS.

Fairmount, Minn., Oct. 15.—The Sherburne Bank robber, confined in the Martin county jail, has made a statement to Sheriff Hill, which has been verified, giving his name as Lew Kelihan, and his home, Rock Rapids, Iowa, where his parents reside. He gives his age as 21, and states that his brother, who was killed, was but 18 years old.

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