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Yankee Fishermen Secure Spawn From Our Hatchery—Movements to Induce Immigration—Another Deputy Minister in Prospect—Warning to Business Men Who Use Private Postcards—The Financial Statement for the Past Year Shows a Small Deficit—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The statement of the business of the Postoffice Savings Bank, which will appear in the forthcoming annual report, is a record of steady growth in this branch of the public service. The number of postoffice savings banks on July 1 was 755, an increase of 24 in the year. On July 1, 1886, the number was 392. The total amount deposited last year was $8,138,947, while the withdrawals amounted to $7,406,066. The total number of accounts remaining open on July 1 was 126,442. The total amount standing to the credit of depositors was $28,932,939, the average of each account being $228. The cost of managing this branch of the service was $58,340, the average cost of each transaction, that is withdrawals or deposits, being 24c.

THEY GET OUR SPAWN.

Permission has been granted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the United States authorities to take whitefish spawn in the Bay of Quinte in order to supply the hatchery at Cape Vincent, N. Y. The spawn will be taken under the supervision of our overseer at Belleville. The authorities of the Cape Vincent hatchery have undertaken to deposit a considerable portion of the fry in Canadian waters, so that our own fishermen will directly benefit by the concession.

The Department of Fisheries has been asked to permit of hoop net fishing in that portion of the St. Lawrence contiguous to the Thousand Islands. Inasmuch as the Americans are strictly carrying out the agreement with Canada in the matter of preserving the fisheries at this point, the request is not likely to be granted.

INDUCING IMMIGRATION.

C. O. Swanson, a Scandinavian, who has been employed by the Department of the Interior in promoting immigration, has been detailed to proceed to the New England States again, with the object of inducing his fellow-countrymen to remove to Manitoba. At present Mr. Swanson is visiting the States of Minnesota and Dakota, and may pick up quite a number of emigrants in those States. Nothing has been done towards filling the position held by Mr. Baldwinson for many years as Icelandic Immigration Agent. The local Government of Manitoba, however, has detailed an Icelander, Mr. Paulsen, to visit his own country with a view of inducing immigrants to come to Canada.

ANOTHER DEPUTY MINISTER.

There will be a Deputy Ministership to be filled in the very near future. The experiment of uniting the offices of Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals has been found not to work satisfactorily, and it is said to be Mr. Blair's intention to separate the two. Mr. Schreiber will continue to act as Chief Engineer.

BUSINESS MEN, TAKE CARE!

The attention of the Postoffice Department has been drawn to the fact that firms using private post cards are getting into the habit of placing advertising matter on the front of the card, which, by the regulations, is to be confined to the address only. These additions include trade marks and different kinds of cuts. Hereafter cards of this character will be refused transmission through the mails.

TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

Rev. Father Babineau, parish priest of Tracadie, N. B., at which place the Canadian Lazaretto is located, was here to-day and interviewed the Deputy Minister of Public Works in order to secure a few additional requirements at the lazaretto. Father Babineau states that the grey nuns, with their 24 unfortunate charges, are now domiciled in the new hospital erected by the Dominion, and there is a degree of comfort for patients and their devoted nurses which was not possible under the old order of things. Only a few furnishings are required to make all thoroughly comfortable.

A SMALL DEFICIT.

The Finance Department have closed the books for the last fiscal year. The revenue totals $36,617,484 and the expenditure $36,980,966, a net deficit of $363,481. In previous years the net deficit was $4,079,532. The total expenditure on capital account was $7,008,540, as against $4,340,833. The net debt on June 30 was $258,528,204. The quarterly statement up to Sept. 30 shows the revenue to be $8,846,208 and the expenditure $4,662,350. The revenue is thus increased by about a quarter of a million, while the expenditure is decreased $950,000.

ALLANS' CONTRACT RENEWED.

An order-in-council has been passed authorizing an extension of the contract to the Allans for the mail service for one year ending November, 1897.

A GOOD THING.

According to advices received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries the new gas buoys on Lake Erie are a great success. The masters of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company, who were asked to specially report on them, say they are visible on clear nights seven miles away. Lake captains are loud in their praises of the Dominion Government for instituting these buoys.

THE WHEAT STANDARDS.

Commissioner Miall, speaking of the grain standards, points out that the main change in the regulations, viz., the exclusion of scoured wheat from the three highest grades (instead of from No. 1 hard only) has the adhesion of every member of the Standards Board, and they have been instructed to select their standard samples on this basis. This has really been the cause of the annual battle of the standards during the last 3 years. It is now settled by the unanimous vote of a board consisting of farmers, millers and exporters.

A RUMOR ABOUT SIFTON.

A report current here to-day that Sifton had declined the Interior [illegible] created considerable talk in [illegible]les.

[illegible]ENDOUS RUSH.

[illegible] Government is doubtless th[illegible] a tremendous rush of applicants [illegible] permission to write at the ensuing [illegible]il service examinations. The list of applications far surpasses all previous records. The time for receiving them has had to be extended and the applications are coming in by scores from all parts of the Dominion. It has been decided to add Calgary and Vancouver to the outside points where the examinations will be held. There have been changes made, too, in some of the deputy examiners in the direction of increased efficiency. On no account will any applications be received after the 31st instant, the time being extended to that day.

FROM THE YUKON.

Surveyor Ogilvie, who is very shortly expected down from the Yukon country, where he has been conducting a survey since last spring, intends to do some exploring on his way out. He will traverse a portion of the Taku route, which is said to be the best for access to the Yukon district.

Regarding the story from Washington that the Canadian Government is proposing another international commission to determine the exact location of the 141st meridian along the Alaska boundary, this work has already been fully gone over by Mr. Ogilvie, and confirmed by the Americans.

A BELGIAN MINING EXPERT.

Mr. Leopold Meyer of Brussels, Belgium, is here, accompanied by Messrs. B. L. Nowell and G. Saunderson, of Montreal, mining experts. The object of their visit was to ascertain the prospects for the investment of capital in mines, both in Canada and the United States. Mr. Meyer respesents a wealthy Belgian mining syndicate, and, in company with the above named gentlemen, it is his intention to investigate mining properties in British Columbia and the Northwest. From there Mr. Meyer will proceed alone to California, Mexico and South America.

MILITARY INSTITUTE.

A military institute similar to those now in existence in Toronto and Montreal is soon to be formed in this city. Major-General Gascoigne has formally requested the commanding officers of the local corps to appoint two officers, each to form a committee to consider the matter of organization.

Captain Lee of the Royal Military College, Kingston, was in town to-day.

Sir John Carling is spending a few days in the city.

Hon. Mr. Blair and Chief Engineer Schreiber will commence their inspection of the St. Lawrence Canal system on Monday. After visiting the Cornwall, Williamsburg and other canals, they will cover the route of the proposed Trent Canal.

Arch. Campbell, M.P., of West Toronto Junction, was here to-day on departmental business.

Col. Anderson, Chief Engineer of the Marine Department, has left for New Brunswick to locate sites for a number of new lighthouses.

Dr. A. E. James, the Government Inspector of Sheep, has inspected over 2000 sheep during the past week. The animals were shipped to the United States. The Doctor states that they were in excellent condition.

It is hardly likely the Major-General Commanding will be in Toronto Thanksgiving Day, as he is booked to inspect the 43rd on that day.

Major McLennan, M.P., was here to-day and had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. McLennan goes to Manitoba and the Northwest next week.

Mr. Clarke Wallace arrived here today and left by the afternoon train for the Pacific coast. He expects to stay a week in British Columbia. Clarke has got a touch of the mining fever.

Prof. Mavor of Toronto University has consented to lecture here during the winter.

Patron Secretary Lockie Wilson was here the other day, and, talking over the present vacancy in Cornwall and Stormont, he insisted that the Patrons were entitled to nominate a candidate in a bye-election.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

"Kate Carnegie," "Bonnie Briar Bush," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Mind of the Master," by Ian Maclaren; popular prices. Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King W., Toronto

A Guaranteed Income.

Life and health are so uncertain that it is well to make some provision for your wife and family while you can. By a Guaranteed Income Policy in the Confederation Life Association a fixed annual income is guaranteed to your heirs, after your death or, if the policy is taken on the Endowment Plan, an annual income is assured to yourself, should you survive the endowment period. The Head Office or any of the association's agents will be glad to quote rates on application.

Big blast on the Aqueduct to-day 3.45 p.m. Public invited.

Where is Alfred Gribbell?

Alfred Gribbell, a 15-year-old youth, whose home is with his parents at 22 Regent-avenue, has been missing since Saturday, and his anxious mother has asked the police to locate him. The lad worked for W. A. Murray & Co. for a couple of years, but was recently laid off. He was scolded by his father on Saturday and left the house with his little brother, saying he was going out to look for a situation. He left the brother at a neighboring store and has not been seen by his friends since.

To Aqueduct Works.
Take Queen and Dundas cars to terminus, Junction car to Lambton, walk down to works.

Hear the Combined Bands.

Irish Race Convention

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the reception to the Irish convention delegates at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening. The function will be marked by fine oratory and first-class music.

Hear the Combined Bands.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

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Grand & Toy's Snaps.
"Tried them once and found them high." That doesn't signify. No house is the lowest on every thing, every time—perhaps the other fellow made a mistake and is sorry for it. Try us again, anyhow. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets.

Hear the Combined Bands.

Military Bands' Promenade Concert, Armories, Monday night.

CHINESE BROUGHT TO TIME

They Had Kidnapped One of Their Countrymen

AND HELD HIM IN LONDON

Lord Salisbury Got Word of it and the Man Was Soon Free.

King Humbert Will Give Away $20,000 to the Poor To-day When His Son is Married—Consols Decline on the London Stock Exchange Owing to Dearer Money—Combine Among the Ocean Steamship Men—General News by Cable.

London, Oct. 23.—The London friends of the Chinese physician, Sun Yat Sen, who a few days ago was seized by emissaries of the Chinese Legation, and is still detained at the Legation as a Chinese political prisoner, say the authorities of the British Foreign Office knew nothing whatever of the imprisonment of Sun Yat Sen until informed by his friends. Detectives in the employ of the Foreign Office are constantly on the watch in the vicinity of the Chinese Legation in order to prevent the smuggling of the prisoner out of the country. The case will be referred to the legal authorities of the Crown. The Chinese authorities now make no secret of the fact that Sun Yat Sen is a prisoner at the Legation, and contend that they can do what they like with a Chinese citizen within the Chinese Legation, which is Chinese territory to all intents and purposes. The British authorities, on the other hand, maintain that the rights of foreign legations are protective only as regards their lawful inmates, and are in no sense administrative.

Lord Salisbury has made a demand on the Chinese Legation for the immediate release of Sun Yat Sen.

The demand of Lord Salisbury was complied with, and Sun Yat Sen was released from the Legation at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The police official who went to the Chinese Legation to demand the surrender of Sun Yat Sen was accompanied by six armed officers, who were authorized by the Government to use force if it should be necessary to obtain the prisoner.

Sun Yat Sen alleges that Tang, one of the officials at the Legation, told him that it was intended to bind and gag him and convey him in a box or sack on board a steamer bound for China, or kill him in the Legation and send his corpse to China, where, in accordance with the Chinese practice, the body would be decapitated.

A SETBACK FOR CONSOLS.

Dearer Money Caused the Slump—Foreign Stocks Weakened at the Close.

London, Oct. 23.—The stock markets opened good to-day, but with the exception of Americans they gave way later, consols falling from 1.08 1-2 to 1.08 1-4. The reason for the setback was dearer money. There were signs to-day that the Bank of England had begun to borrow money from the market. No one is yet sure of this, and until the movement has made further progress it will be impossible to speak with certainty about it. Money was easier this afternoon, however, because half a million of Japanese money was released. Foreign stocks were good, but the close was distinctly weaker. Spanish stocks leading the fall. Mines were generally weaker and West Australian mines had a panicky fall on the difficulties of an operator. Americans were good all day, increas-

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Ben Hur at Princess.

After the Agile Moose.

The hunting season is now in full swing and the woods are echoing with the bay of the eager hounds and the ping of that drawing utensil, the corkscrew. At present game is pretty nearly as scarce as the proverbial chicken's teeth, but if you are a dead game sport, it is sport you want, not game. For absolute success in the hunting field it is almost as necessary to possess one of Quinn's flannel shirts, a suit of his wool underwear, and a pair of his dogskin gloves as it is to have a gun.

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Ben Hur at Princess.

California Wines.
We have just received a shipment of California wine, comprising Zinfaudel, Cabinet, Gutedel, Riesling Red and White Angelica, also the celebrated California Tokay. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

To-day—Bargain Day at Guinane's Yonge-street store, 210 Yonge-street.

Patti Had a Chill.

London, Oct. 23.—The fact that Madame Patti was unable to fulfil an engagement to sing at Sheffield was the cause of the spread of alarming rumors concerning her health.

The fact is that she is suffering from a chill. Her condition is not serious.

"Kate Carnegie," "Bonnie Briar Bush," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Mind of the Master," by Ian Maclaren; popular prices. Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King W., Toronto

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Ben Hur at Princess.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting

Special value leather-bound cash and memo books, size 4 x 6 1-2, 140 pages, 15c each. Bilight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Military Bands' Promenade Concert, Armories, Monday night.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Robert E. Lee and Maid of Erin Will Soon be Working—Le Roi's Great Dividends—Mr. Gooderham's Properties.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 23.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—The bond on the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin properties has been taken up. A. D. Provand, London; J. M. Burke and William Johnson, Rossland, are chiefly interested. The shareholders in the old company will receive new stock pro rata. It may be stocked for two millions. A compressor plant has been ordered. The work is to proceed very shortly.

The payment of the bonds closes out Mr. Gooderham's properties, which are among the best prospects in the camp.

Low water in Columbia River impedes navigation. Mails and passengers have been delayed by the grounding of the steamer Trail between Northport and Trail last night.

The Le Roi dividend makes the total $225,000 paid in dividends. Another $25,000 will be declared on Nov. 1.

An offer of $300,000 for the Cliff has been refused. It has a fine showing.

The Northern Belle's new ledge, which is 30 feet wide, shows an assay of $28 at a depth of 10 feet. A good offer for its control has been refused.

The capacity of the Trail smelter will be doubled. A. R. M.

LILY MAY JUMPS UP.

Shares are Likely to be Quoted at 25 Cents in a Few Days.

Inside information received by city brokers yesterday caused a stiffening in the price of Lily May to 17 1-2 cents, at which price it was picked up in good-sized blocks. The ordering of machinery and several rich strikes made recently on the mine have led to such a big demand for the stock that it is likely to go to 25 cents before many days. A large block of the stock is under option to parties in London, England, and the option is likely to be taken up, which cannot but affect the property favorably.

Commander Stock.

A local broker received word yesterday from Spokane that Commander was entirely bought off the market by some Eastern syndicate, and that brokers were bidding as high as 28 cents for it, with only a few blocks of 1000 shares to be had at that figure. This stock will likely jump to 30 cents before the first of November, as a dividend is in sight before eight months. It is likely that a well-known British capitalist will join the directorate.

MR. TARTE IN WINNIPEG

Rumor That He Will Attend a Cabinet Council and That the Terms of Settlement Will be Published.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—There will be a meeting of the Local Government Cabinet Council to-morrow, at which it is rumored Hon. Mr. Tarte will be present. The schools settlement will be discussed and the terms likely be made public. Hon. Mr. Cameron returned from Ottawa to-day.

Hon. Israel Tarte and party reached here this afternoon and will remain three days the guests of Lieut.-Governor Patterson. At Government House to-morrow there will be a public reception in Mr. Tarte's honor, and Monday evening the faithful will banquet him. Saturday morning he will discuss improvement of Red River navigation with the Board of Trade and City Council.

The Toronto and Montreal members of the Grain Standards Board left for home to-day, all the standards being satisfactorily fixed.

Sir Hibbert Tupper passed through to-day en route to the Pacific coast in connection with the sealers' claims.

Maud Gowdie of Grenfell was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her father.

The rival millers still keep Manitoba wheat prices to the high-water mark. Indeed, price cuts no figure, for they must have the wheat.

Big blast on the Aqueduct to-day 3.45 p.m. Public invited.

It Makes a Man Mad
to pay out his good money for shirts, collars and gloves that will not wear. It costs but little more to buy the best with us. Lloyd, Attree & Smith's high-grade English collars 20c each, or $2.25 a dozen. New goods just opened. Our special sale of gloves is catching the cyclists. Just think—a lined kid glove for 45c, worth 75c; English dogskin, wool lined, 75c, worth $1; English Tan Buck, Arctic lined, 95c, worth $1.25. A thousand and one lines at prices that will astonish you. Fibre chamois vests 50c, sweaters for shooting 95c, cardigan jackets $1, flannel shirts $1. Sword, 55 King-street east.

"Kate Carnegie," "Bonnie Briar Bush," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Mind of the Master," by Ian Maclaren; popular prices. Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King W., Toronto

Ship Abandoned at Sea.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—A brief cablegram, dated San Jose de Guatemala, was received this afternoon by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., from Captain Petrie of the British steamer Linlithgow, containing the information that the vessel has been abandoned at sea. A lifeboat with the captain and 12 sailors aboard reached San Jose de Guatemala yesterday. A second boat containing 13 seamen is missing.

Avoid Sleepless Nights by having a supply of Gibbons' Toothache Gum on hand. Price, 10c

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing

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This most comfortable hotel offers every inducement to families as a permanent winter residence. Those desiring accommodation should make their arrangements as soon as possible, as the best rooms are being rapidly taken.

Ben Hur at Princess.

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Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Exclusively Gents' Fashionable Footwear. Guinane's King-street store, 89 King-street west.

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The Raging Toothache! Why endure when Gibbon's Toothache Gum will cure; price 10c. 246

English collars wear the best. We have every collar made specially from selected materials; largest range of novelties. Popular prices 10c, 15c, 25c each. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

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AND ONLY FOUR MONTHS MARRIED.

SHE: Why, Wilfrid, dear, you are not burning your old love letters to me, are you?
HE: Burning 'em? Yes; they're filled with a lot of fool promises no living man could keep.

LIVED TO DIE IN A HOVEL

Saran Leslie Was Formerly a Pretty Milliner

AND SHE HAD MARRIED WELL

But She Became Addicted to Liquor, Which Caused Her Separation.

She Had Become a Dissolute Woman and the Companion of a "Scissors-to-Grind" Man—Her Body Now Lies in the Morgue Awaiting the Coroner's Decision—What Caused Rupert Garland's Death?

Sarah Leslie, a dissolute woman once much respected, and the wife of a prominent East End citizen, died suddenly at about 6 o'clock last night in the ramshackle place old John Richardson calls a home at 173 Simcoe-street.

Deceased had been drinking very heavily of late and yesterday, with Richardson, she consumed a large quantity of whisky. At noon she lay down on the dirty mattress which answers the purpose of a bed in John's scantily furnished apartment, and John lay on the floor with his head on the foot of the mattress. When Richardson awoke soon after 6 o'clock he attempted to arouse his companion, but his efforts were useless, and he rushed out for a doctor. After calling at the homes of half a dozen medical men he got Dr. Macdonald of Simcoe-street to call and see the woman, who had been dead some time when the doctor arrived.

NO INQUEST PROBABLE.

Dr. Macdonald notified Coroner Johnson, who issued a warrant for an inquest on Monday and the remains were taken to the Morgue in the patrol wagon. The coroner stated to The World man last night that an inquest may not be necessary, as the post-mortem, which will be made to-day, will likely show that death was due to alcoholism, all of the circumstances leading to that conclusion.

ONCE A PRETTY MILLINER.

Sarah Leslie was a few years ago a pretty milliner and dressmaker. Her maiden name was McGee, and she was looked upon as one of the cleverest women in her profession in Toronto, and was much sought after by the leading stores. After a short period of married life she became addicted to liquor and a separation from her husband followed. Since then she had been leading a wanton life, and it is now nearly two years ago that she became identified with John Richardson, who is a "scissors-to-grind" man and umbrella mender, well known on the streets.

A COINCIDENCE.

Just previous to the time deceased threw in her lot with John a woman named McKee, a niece of Richardson's, died very suddenly under somewhat similar circumstances at the same house. Her husband was with her at the time of her death, on the same mattress on which the Leslie woman died last night. Coroner Johnson looked into the circumstances of that case, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary, heart disease having caused death.

WHAT CAUSED GARLAND'S DEATH?

There Seems to be Some Mystery About This Case.

The body of Rupert Garland was taken to the Morgue last night from 124 Dalhousie-street. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and had roomed at this place off and on for some little time. He had been occasionally employed by Thomas Holgrave, 51 Elizabeth-street, and Mr. Holgrave, as far as known, was the last to see him alive. This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, yesterday. Garland was lying in his bed and appeared to be all right, with the exception of showing that he had partaken of too much liquor.

About 7 o'clock the body was found in the hallway leading to his bed room. The contents of the room were tumbled upside down, but there were no marks of violence on his person. There is a woman in the case. She had been in the habit of visiting the deceased and was seen entering the building and going to his room late in the afternoon. Coroner Young and Detective Harrison will have her at the inquest on Monday. They were both reticent and mysterious as to who she is, and seem to think they will explode a sensation at the investigation.

The leading bicyclists use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst and give staying power. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
The Mutual Reserve is Always Prompt.
Hamilton, Oct. 14th, 1896.
The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, Corner Duane and Broadway, New York, N.Y.:
Dear Sirs,—I have just received from Mr. E. S. Miller cheque for $1800, the balance in full due under Policy 1537, issued by The Provincial Provident Institution to my late husband, Mr. Henry H. Douglass, and I wish to express my thorough appreciation of the courteous and generous treatment I have received in the settlement of this claim. As soon as the death occurred you were good enough to advance me $200 to meet funeral and other expenses. This was quite unexpected, and is the more highly appreciated because of it being a purely voluntary act on the part of the Company. The balance of the claim has been paid long before due, and I have been put to no unnecessary trouble or expense in completing proofs. I thank you heartily, and shall always have a good word for the Mutual Reserve.
Yours very truly,
(S) MRS. ALICE E. DOUGLASS.

Orangeville, Ont., Oct. 16th, 1896.
The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, Corner Duane and Broadway, New York, N.Y.:
Dear Sirs,—I have to thank you for cheque just received from Mr. E. S. Miller for One Thousand ($1000) in full payment of claim under Policy 14166, carried by Mrs. Mary J. Hicks, deceased. Payment of claim has been made long before due, and your manner of settlement has been prompt, business-like and satisfactory in every sense of the word.
Wishing the Mutual Reserve the success it so well deserves.
Yours very truly,
(S.) JAMES HICKS,
Beneficiary.

Ben Hur next week at Princess.

Thirteen Men Missing.
Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 23.—The steamer that was wrecked off Kalliabadan, mention of which was made in these despatches yesterday, was the Moss Brow. Six of her crew were saved, but the captain and 14 others are missing.

To-day—Bargain Day at Guinane's Yonge-street store, 210 Yonge-street.

Gems in Art
Are found in our platinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King street west; Telephone No. 1724 for sittings. ed

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 23.	At	From
Patria	New York	Hamburg.
Manitoban	Glasgow	Montreal.
Megantic	London	Montreal.
Rosarian	London	Montreal.
Lake Ontario	Malin Head	Montreal.
Gerona	Newcastle	Montreal.
Rapid	Preston	Montreal.
Vancouver	Torr Head	Montreal.
Nestorian	Boston	Glasgow.
Friesland	Antwerp	New York.
Iona	Father Point	Shields.
Ottoman	Father Point	Liverpool.
Boan	Bremen	New York.
Umbria	Queenstown	New York.
Massdam	New York	Rotterdam.

Ben Hur in aid Grace Hospital.

THEY LEAD THE VAN.

Dineens Import More Goods Than Any Other Two Hat Stores.

When one store imports as much goods as any other two stores in the same line of business in the province, it is a proof that it is a big establishment, and that there is a large assortment. Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets, pay duty on more stuff than any two hat stores in Ontario, and they always have the very latest and very best. They buy for cash and are able to sell retail as cheap as others can buy the goods wholesale, because their goods come direct from the manufacturer, and there are no middle profits to be made. Besides this the customer at Dineens gets the benefit of the firm's 25 years' experience in the hat business.

Dineens' big store is a credit to the city, and their immense stock of fall goods embraces the latest fashions and the best values. English and American hats can be purchased at Dineens the same as they can in London and New York. Heath's and Christy's London hats are made a specialty at the big store.

Dineens are Canadian agents for Dunlap's famous New York hats, and they also have stylish hats of their own manufacture, from the latest blocks of all leading makers. Dineens' XXX specials are guaranteed, and sell at $2, $2.50 and $3, and the same value cannot be got elsewhere.

To-night the store will be kept open till 10 o'clock to accommodate those customers who cannot buy in the week.

Ben Hur. Box plan open.

Gentleman's Stable Outfit at Auction.
At Grand's on Tuesday next a very valuable and complete establishment, the property of a gentleman who is giving up his stable and does not wish his name published, will be sold without the slightest reserve, consisting of horses, carriages, cutters, sleighs, robes, etc.

Ben Hur next week at Princess.

John Kent & Co., Coal.
This firm, with their head office at 78 Yonge-street, first door above King, and docks on the Esplanade, are prepared to handle their increasing coal trade with every satisfaction. They are handling the best quality, and if you order a ton, carload or vessel load they can be relied upon every time.

Ben Hur next week at Princess.

Rare Business Opportunity.
The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

Ben Hur. Box Plan open.

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Monuments.
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DEATHS.

YEATS—At the residence of David Sylvester, No. 11 Suffolk-place, on the 22nd inst., Peter Yeats, in his 90th year.

Funeral from above address Saturday, 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

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WHEAT JUMPED AGAIN.

The Slump at Chicago Was of Short Duration.

HALF THE LOSS REGAINED.

Reports From Liverpool Had the Effect of Steadying the Market.

The Maddest Sellers of Thursday Became Sturdy Buyers Yesterday Morning—Shorts Became Reassured and Covered Freely—A Healthier Sentiment All Round—December Wheat 2 5-8 and Cash Wheat 2 Cents Higher Than at Thursday's Close.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat recovered from yesterday's panic in very short order, to-day's market displaying remarkable strength, and prices regaining more than half their loss. Liverpool was the principal agent in bringing about the altered sentiment. Instead of becoming demoralized at the news of our sensational slump, prices at that place declined only moderately. Traders here became encouraged that a general smash-up was avoided, and some of the people who threw wheat indiscriminately at the close yesterday became sturdy buyers at the opening this morning. Many who went short of the market, finding the prospects of recovery bright, covered freely. Generally speaking, there was a healthier sentiment all around. The greatest strength was noted near the close, a report of another cargo sold for shipment to Calcutta helping prices materially. December wheat opened from 72c to 72 5-8c, sold between 71 1-2c and 73 1-2c, closing at 73 1-8c, 2 5-8c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 2c higher.

They All Felt It.

London, Oct. 23.—All of the European wheat markets to-day were influenced by the weakness of yesterday's American market. The Antwerp market opened weak, but recovered after the receipt of cablegrams announcing the opening prices in London and America.

Importers have picked up any cheap offers that were available, but millers for the present are out of the market. Spot wheat was very firm to-day, but it was not following futures downward because the stocks were very light.

In Paris flour is dearer for the current month's delivery. Wheat opened weak, but recovered and closed firm.

The Berlin wheat market opened weak and two marks lower, but recovered and closed firm at half a mark above the lowest price of the day.

In the Amsterdam market wheat was nominally quoted.

The Buda Pest and Vienna markets were weak and lower.

The Danubian and Russian markets closed about a shilling below the top prices of the day on resales due

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Langley at 319 Markham-street.

No. 319 Markham-street was the scene of a very pretty silver wedding last night, being the celebration of the 25th year of married life of Mr. and Mrs. J. Langley. A home, beautifully decorated with roses, palms and magnificent chrysanthemums, surrounded by several lovely daughters and noble, stalwart sons, receiving the congratulations and good wishes of the many friends present, was a sight that will linger long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be there.

The presents were magnificent and costly, including fruit dishes, cake baskets, butter dishes and those numerous smaller articles that lend grace and beauty to the table.

The supper, which was served in the large dining hall, was of a most sumptuous character, and included everything that the ingenious taste of the most fastidious French cook could invent.

The entertainment consisted of music, cards and dancing. Prof. Pearce presided at the piano.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. Lovelock, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Thornton, Misses Kelley, Huck, Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton and a host of others.

The toast to the host and hostess was proposed by Prof. Pearce. Many testified to the esteem in which the happy couple were held by their numerous friends.

Made Money in Wheat.

Harry Ward, ex-M.P. and ex-Mayor of Port Hope, is $32,000 in owing to the recent rise in wheat. Commercial Traveler James McLean, formerly called "the political warhorse of Port Hope," turned over $2500 through the same upward turn of the market.

Cigars by the box a specialty. All the leading brands to be had at Steele Bros., 7 and 9 Leader Lane.

It Was Powder.

A teacher in one of the Public Schools yesterday, while endeavoring to impress upon the youthful mind the many virtues of a mother, generalizing, asked: "What is it that makes mother's face so beautiful?"

One little fellow, on stretching his arm a little higher up than the other, was called upon to answer. "Powder," said he, which solution certainly had the effect of an explosion upon the old members of the class.

Ben Hur next week at Princess.

Sleet or Rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 26—64; Esquimalt, 40—52; Qu'Appelle, 16—44; Winnipeg, 18—34; Parry Sound, 30—50; Ottawa, 34—50; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 32—46; Halifax, 34—54.

PROBS: Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair; light local showers of sleet or rain; a little lower temperature.

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What's in a Name?

A man named "Fake" has just been admitted to the practice of law in Chicago.

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Diphtheria at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Oct. 23.—Diphtheria of a somewhat malignant character has developed in the homes of several residents.

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