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MR. A. B. AYLESWORTH, K.C., TAKEN INTO THE CABINET

As a Minister Without Portfolio---The New Minister Is at Present in This City.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE HON. MR. HYMAN

The Hon. Charles S. Hyman this morning received an important telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It announced that Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., has been taken into the cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

Mr. Aylesworth is in the city as leading counsel on a case being tried at the fall assizes, and he was notified by Hon. Mr. Hyman of the Premier's choice.

The new cabinet member is one of the most brilliant of the present generation of Canadians and stands at the head of the Canadian bar. Consequently, the announcement of his elevation to the cabinet will be cordially received in the country.

Allen Bristol Aylesworth, K. C., was born at Newburgh, Ont., on Nov. 27, 1854. He was educated at Newburgh High School and at Toronto University (B. A. and Prince's prizeman, 1874, M. A., 1875), and was called to the bar in 1878. He was for some years a member of the firm of Moss, Aylesworth & Armour, Toronto, and is now a member of firm of Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss, and ranks amongst the leaders of the common law bar. He was created a Q. C. by the Ontario Government in 1889, and he received a similar distinction from the Earl of Derby, Governor-General of Canada, in 1890. He is also a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada and a senator of Toronto University. In religion he is a Methodist.

In 1903 Mr. Aylesworth was one of the Canadian commissioners, with Sir Louis Jette, on the Alaskan boundary commission, and with Sir Louis dissented from the award, which was given against Canada. On his return to this country he was banqueted at Toronto.

New Minister Interviewed.

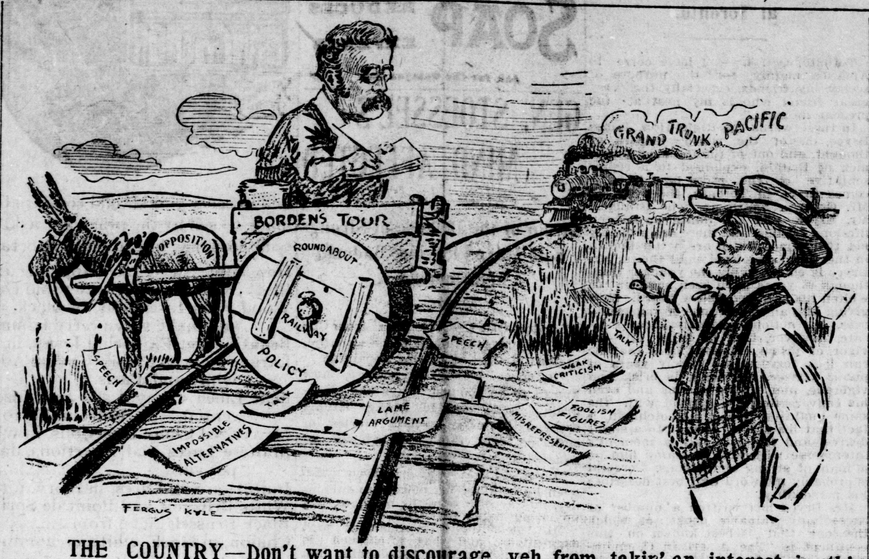
Mr. Aylesworth was busy all the morning on the case of Cole vs. Edward at the assize court, but was seen in his room in the Tecumseh House at noon by an Advertiser reporter. He was pleased with the honor which the Premier had conferred upon him, he said, and in speaking of the fact that the announcement of his elevation to the cabinet was made in London, he said that he was of the same family as Daniel Perry Aylesworth, for many years a resident of Dorchester Station, and of Henry Ryan Aylesworth, also of the Dorchester district. He has also relatives in this city of the same name.

"I was born on the farm, and am proud of it," he said.

On any other subject in connection with his appointment to a cabinet seat he did not care to speak.

The date upon which Mr. Aylesworth will be sworn in has not yet been announced, but it will be decided upon within a few days. Mr. Aylesworth will continue his connection with his law firm as usual. He leaves for Toronto tonight.

MR. A. B. AYLESWORTH,
Eminent Toronto barrister whose elevation to the cabinet was announced by Premier Laurier today.



THE COUNTRY—Don't want to discourage yeh from takin' an interest in this here railway of ours, Mr. Borden, but I'd just like to intimate thet ef yew don't gee up a bit an' get off the track ye're goin' t' git knocked higher'n a kite before long.

20 GAME COCKS IN FATAL FIGHT

Some One Freed Them During Night, and With Daylight the Battle Began.

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—One of the meanest pieces of spite work that has come under the notice of the police in a long time was perpetrated late Saturday night. Someone broke into the chicken coops of John Murray, Picton street west, a well-known fancier, and opened all the doors. At daylight, twenty game cocks began to fight. Eight were dead and others so badly injured that they had to be killed then. Some of the birds were worth $100 each and the total loss is about $450. The police are working on the case.

All the officers of the Toronto garrison have been invited to attend the presentation of colors to the Highlanders by Lord Aylmer, on Saturday next. All the corps of the local brigade will take part. The officers will hold a big banquet at the Royal in the evening.

FIVE YEARS FOR O'BRIEN

Stole at Mount Clemens and Was Run Down in This City.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Oct. 3.—Patrick O'Brien, who was arrested in London, Ont., about two weeks ago, and brought back to Detroit, was today sent to the state prison at Jackson, to from three to five years, an indeterminate sentence, for stealing from M. C. R. box cars. His companion, Ostrowski, got two to five years. Henkleman, a third member of the gang, was killed by Detective Buhr in Detroit, two weeks ago, while fleeing from that officer.

FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST

Great Loss of Property in Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 4.—A message from Carlsbad, N. M., says that the electric light plant and a cotton gin have ben washed away by the big rise in the Pecos River, caused by heavy rains.

All bridges between Carlsbad and Portales are washed out on the Santa Fe. The total damage to the railroad and irrigation company will exceed $400,000.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 4.—Roswell is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday has receded. The damage will be over $100,000. For days the electric light plant was flooded and the city was in darkness. Water was three feet deep in the main part of the city and ran in streams through residences and business houses. The Roswell opera house and about fifteen business and residence houses collapsed. The dike that was erected about the city was washed out.

HOME RULE NOT DEAD

John Dillon Talks of Redmond's Reception in Canada and U. S.

London, Oct. 4.—John Dillon, M. P., in addressing a gathering of Nationalists at Sligo, said: "Nobody in England thinks home rule is dead; if they did I should advise them to turn their eyes across the Atlantic and watch the triumphant progress of the leader of the Irish party, courted and welcomed by all the leaders of the great political parties in the United States. When he passed on into loyal Canada, which used always to be quoted by Chamberlain when she sent a contingent to fight the Boers, yet we saw in Montreal last week the Attorney-General of Canada, a good Irishman, coming to the meeting and taking his seat on the platform at the side of Mr. Redmond, and telling Mr. Redmond he had been charged by the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to convey to the Irish party the full sympathy of the Canadian Cabinet in our demand for Irish liberty—(applause)—that did not look very much like a dying cause."

Gone to the United States.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 4.—United States Consul Hemmick's quarterly return of exports through the port for the quarter ending Sept. 30, show that 35 families left Canada for the United States, with effects valued at $6,400. The total valuation of exports from Canada through Windsor for the same period was $417,174.

Crushed Between Buffers.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—In the C. P. R. yards last evening, while Charles Ernest Boon, a switchman, who was training for engineering, was oiling up an engine on a siding in the yards, another locomotive, unnoticed by him, backed up and caught him between the buffers, killing him almost instantly.

WE'RE SURE TO WIN SAYS KUROPATKIN

Russian Commander-in-Chief Is Confident of Ultimate Victory.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4. — Nemirovich Denchenko, the Russian war correspondent, was recently received by Gen. Kuropatkin at Mukden. He telegraphs that the commander is looking hale and hearty, and that his words breathe unruffled confidence. Kuropatkin is worshiped by the soldiers, and enjoys the unbounded confidence of the officers, whom he cheers and invigorates by example into unceasing activity. To the younger officers he says constantly:

"Be patient. We are sure to win. The enemy must and shall be vanquished. Till then, help one another. Be vigilant. Remember that war is the time to learn. So take your lessons to heart."

A NEW RIVER

Rio Grande Chisels Out a New Channel to Sea.

New York, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Austin, Texas, says: It is stated by engineers who have investigated the situation that the new channel of the Rio Grande through the Arroyo Colorado, will probably become the permanent outlet of that stream to the sea, as the volume of water now flowing down the Arroyo is greater than that which is passing down its main channel. This change in the course of the river, which marks the boundary between Texas and Mexico means that a territory aggregating more than 600,000 acres of cultivated land is placed on the south side of the river, and that the question whether it now belongs to Mexico or the United States will have to be determined by the international water boundary commission. The mouth of the Arroyo Colorado is situated about 25 miles north of the mouth of the old channel.

PARKER AND CANADA

Democratic Candidate Wants Better Trade Relations.

Toronto, Oct. 3. — "There is a growing feeling throughout the United States that a change is necessary in our trade relations with Canada." This was the very significant statement made by Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president, to E. A. C. Pew, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Joseph Tait, of Toronto. These gentlemen met Judge Parker, with some of his friends on the train as he was traveling from New York to Esopus, his home. Canada's progress was being referred to incidentally, when Judge Parker made the remark already quoted. The tendency toward a desire for closer trade relations between the two countries, he said, was to be found in both parties, and no matter what the result of the coming elections, whether the Democrats, as he hoped, or the Republicans, were returned to power, some step would be taken, he was confident toward bringing it about.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Showery.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Sun rises..6:19 a.m. Moon rises..12:37 a.m.
Sun sets...5:54 p.m. Moon sets....3:10 p.m.

Toronto Oct. 3—3 p.m.

Unseasonably cool weather prevailed in the Dominion, excepting Nova Scotia and British Columbia. It continues unsettled and wet in Manitoba and the Territories, and light snow is reported from Edmonton.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40—44; Edmonton, 32—36; Qu'Appelle, 32—42; Port Arthur, 32—36; Minnedosa, 32—40; Prince Albert, 32—36; Parry Sound, 36—59; Toronto, 35—53; Ottawa, 40—50; Montreal, 40—50; Quebec, 38—48; St. John, 42—46; Halifax, 36—62.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Oct. 4—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southeasterly gales, with rain tonight.

Wednesday—Showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	26	Snow
Winnipeg	38	36	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	38	Fair
Toronto	36	32	Clear
Ottawa	40	34	Fair
Montreal N.	42	38	Clear
Quebec	42	36	Clear
Father Point	42	40	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues unseasonably cool in Manitoba and the Territories and light snow has been reported from some districts. Present indications are for unsettled stormy weather on the great lakes.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 54.5°; lowest, 40.5°.

HANGED WOMAN FOR JAP SPY

Russian Officers Tell of Pathetic Incident of Manchurian Campaign,

Moscow, Oct. 4.—A pathetic story is published here with the annotation that it was told in the Military Hospital by a wounded cavalry officer.

"It was during our rapid and unfortunate retreat from Telissu. Two of our Cossacks, pushing forward a dwarf, marched up to Col. Riabinin with the words, 'Your honor, this is a Japanese.'

"As we had no time for formalities, the dwarf was tried on the spot. There were no papers of value upon him, but those he had proved unmistakably that he was a spy. He was sentenced to be hanged.

"All the time the little fellow, with a contemptuous look upon his face, kept chattering in good Russian, 'I don't deny it; do what you like!' 'At any rate, they can meet death,' commented Riabinin.

"At 4 o'clock he was strung up, and, when the poor wretch's body fell from the cart, a little silver chain jerked from underneath his tunic and glistened a moment in the sun.

"An hour later we were sitting together pouring vodka into our teapannikins, when in rushed one of the spy's captors. 'Your honor,' he shouted, 'it's a woman! We were taking this.' And he put in my hand the silver chain with a pendant locket containing the portrait of an unmistakable European in Russian officer's uniform.

"'Good God, what a race of people!' said Col. Riabinin. A terrible silence fell upon us all."

BURIED TREASURE ROMANCE

Kruger's Gold Cost Lives of Six Men Who Hid It.

Krugersdorp, Oct. 4. — The burial and discovery of the famous treasure which was secretly removed from the Pretoria mint just before Lord Roberts' forces entered the capital cost six men their lives, according to the Johannesburg Leader.

Found in the bushveld beyond Louis Trichardt and the Spelonken, the treasure consisted of bar gold and coin, amounting approximately to 600h00 ounces, and valued at a quarter of a million sterling. Of the original party which was dispatched to hide it, not a single soul is alive today, all having been murdered or lost their lives in other ways.

Though repeated searches were made subsequently for the burial place, only ex-Gen. Celliers was able to locate it, but after marking the spot he was stricken with malarial fever. While hovering between life and death he divulged part of his secret to a syndicate, and his cousin, Mr. S. J. Kemp, succeeded in finding the treasure.

IMMIGRATION POLICY

Striking Success of Methods Employed by Liberal Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The success of the Government's immigration policy is one of the most striking features of the last seven or eight years' administration. In 1897 the total immigrant arrivals were 21,716, made up of 11,383 from Great Britain, 7,321 from the continent of Europe and 2,412 from the United States. For the year which closed on June 30 the arrivals were: Great Britain 50,374, increase 38,991; Europe 34,785, increase 26,864; United States 45,171, increase 42,759; total, 130,330; increase, 108,614.

ASK PROTECTION

Lumbermen Wait on Premier to Have Tariff Raised.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A deputation of Ontario lumbermen waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning and asked for the imposition of a duty upon lumber entering Canada, equivalent to that which the United States charges upon Canadian lumber. The Premier promised consideration. Mr. Beck, of Penetanguishene, and Mr. Chew, of Midland, were in the party.

Fifty to the Acre.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3. — Mr. H. S. Eston has returned from his farm at Spring Station, and reports that from a piece of last year's summerfallow containing by actual measurement twenty acres, he thrashed 1,009 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat. This is over 50 bushels to the acre.

WESTERN FARMERS AND PREFERENCE

Say It's a Concession to the Eastern Manufacturers.

RECIPROCITY WITH U. S. BETTER

Declares Independence Spirit Is Likely to Grow Through Ability to Manage Affairs.

London, Oct. 3.—James Speakman, a Canadian farmer, in a two-column letter to the Manchester Guardian on Canada and the preference, says that the Canadian tariff preference is spoken of as a concession or sacrifice by the Manufacturers' Association in Eastern Canada, and Tory politicians and manufacturers in Eastern Canada seem to think their association is Canada, but we westerners who live two or three thousand miles away from the eastern storm center are apt to see things in a different perspective.

The Canadian preference, first of all, is chiefly a benefit to the Canadian people. Our elections take place in a few weeks, and if the Tories come in (and the protectionist movement in England is helping them) the tariff certainly will go higher; if the Liberals stay, the tariff to say the least will not go lower. A good reciprocity treaty with the States would give Canada more material prosperity than all the preferential schemes that could be evolved in Great Britain, and although this may be a matter of controversy, Mr. Speakman does not believe there is a leading statesman in either political party in Canada who would not reach out both hands for any fair chance at such a treaty.

Speakman, in concluding, says there is a very strong feeling against joining the United States, and as for Canadian independence, he does not find much of this sentiment, but it is likely to grow, not from antagonism to the motherland, but simply from growing stronger and better able to manage her own affairs, and less willing to brook interference from any minister in London.

As a result of an advertisement by a labor employment agency with offices in the same building as the Canadian emigration department at Charing Cross, for 400 bricklayers to go to Toronto, crowds gathered on the pavement, waiting their turn to make application.

The Globe, commenting on the monthly report of the emigrants' information office, says it is most unfortunate that Greater Britain should need the very sort of labor the mother country can least spare. While agricultural laborers continue in great request in the leading colonies, clerks, governesses and even skilled mechanics, find as a rule that their outside market is overstocked.

ANGLO-TIBETAN TREATY

Reported That Amban Signed It Without China's Permission.

London, Oct. 4.—Dispatches from Lhassa state that the Chinese amban signed the Anglo-Tibetan treaty without having received the necessary permission from the Chinese Government. The expedition, these advices say, is undergoing great hardships in its march towards India.

THE RETURNING OFFICERS

List of Those Appointed for Western Ontario Ridings.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—All but seventeen of the returning officers for Ontario have been appointed. The list so far as completed for Western Ontario districts is as follows:

Algoma East—Wm. A. McEwan, Thessalon.
Brant—W. B. Wood, Brantford.
Brantford—Sheriff Wm. Watt
Brockville—Sheriff George A. Dana.
Bruce South—Peter Todd, Walkerton.
Bruce North—Robt. McFadden, Glammis.
Dundas—Thomas McDonald, Morrisburg.
Elgin East—Chas. Winacott, Copenhagen.
Elgin West—C. St. Clair Leitch, Dutton.
Essex South—Jacob Shepley, Kingsville.
Grey South—J. P. Telford, Durham.
Grey North—R. McKnight, Owen Sound.
Grey East—Donald Gillies, Clarksburg.
Haldimand—E. C. Campbell, Cayuga.
Halton—D. Robertson, Milton.
Hamilton East—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logie.
Hamilton West—Seneca Jones.
Hastings East—Sheriff G. F. Hope.
Huron East—W. H. Kerr, Brussels.
Huron West—W. Baillie, Dungannon.
Kent West—Sheriff J. R. Gemmill.
Lambton East—W. J. McAlpine, Watford.
Lambton West—Sheriff James Flint, Sarnia.
London—R. H. Dignan.
Muskoka—J. E. Lount, Bracebridge.
Middlesex North — Z. McCormick, Lucan.
Middlesex East—John Gibson, London.
Middlesex West—W. D. Moss, Glencoe.
Ontario South—William Purvis, Columbus.
Ottawa—Sheriff John Sweetland.
Oxford North—Sheriff James Brady.
Oxford South—T. R. Mayberry, Ingersoll.
Peel—K. Chisholm, Brampton.
Parry Sound—Thos. Kennedy, Parry Sound.
Perth North—Sheriff John Hossie.
Perth South—Chas. E. Whelihan, St. Marys.
Simcoe North — Archibald Currie, Creemore.
Simcoe South — Wm. J. Phillips, Cookstown.
Simcoe East—Frank Kean, Orillia.
Thunder Bay and Rainy River—F. H. Sangster, Wabigoon.
Waterloo North—J. P. Honsberger, Berlin.
Waterloo South—Geo. W. Ross, Hespeler.
Welland—Walter V. Smith, Welland.
Wellington North — John Anderson, Arthur.
Wellington South—P. Spragges, J. P., Guelph.
Wentworth—W. E. Sheridan Knowles, Dundas.

KUROKI BEATS OFF COSSACKS

Mistchenko's Cavalry Defeated in Battle of Oct. 1.

STOESSEL FIGHTS FOR WATER

Terrible Artillery Conflicts Add to Horrors of Seige—Kuropatkin To Be Supreme.

New York, Oct. 3.—A cable from St. Petersburg says: "Mistchenko's Cossack cavalry, with 22 guns, attacked Kuroki's left flank Oct. 1. After severe fighting the Russians retired. Their casualties were two officers and 87 men killed and wounded. Kuropatkin's casualties from Sept. 6 to 21 inclusive, were 8 officers and 400 men killed and wounded.

"The Czar has abandoned his intention of appointing Grand Duke Nicholas to the supreme command in Manchuria. Immediately after the recent council of war the Czar telegraphed to Kuropatkin investing him with the command of all forces in Manchuria.

"According to Admiral Rojestvensky the fleet will not go through the Suez Canal. The draught of the ships is too great, and also there are certain political motives to be considered owing to the action of England. The only hope now is of coaling at sea, this presenting great difficulties. The voyage is to take no less than three months."

A Rome cable says: "A telegram from Che Foo asserts that Gen. Stoessel has ordered all women and children at Port Arthur, except nurses, to leave the port in order that food and water, which are scarce, shall last.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4, 1:20 a.m.—The war commission adjourned to night without issuing further news from the front. A press dispatch from Mukden, filed there at 10:30 o'clock last (Monday) night, states merely that all is quieter. There is intense interest here in the developments at Mukden but the public, and apparently the authorities also, are utterly in the dark as to what is transpiring. The little news received from Port Arthur comes from abroad, but that little is satisfactory, inasmuch as it records a further repulse of the Japanese attacks.

Horrors of the Siege.

London, Oct. 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Nagaski correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 25, says: "Terrible artillery conflicts are adding to the horrors of the situation at Port Arthur. On Sept. 22 and 23, the Russians made sorties against positions held by the Kanagawa Regiment, and desperate fighting ensued. The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one non-commissioned officer and eleven men remaining alive out of the 4,000 who went into the engagement. The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on Sept. 24, and was immediately used. The result is unknown.

The Fight for the Water.

Che Foo, Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m.—A private letter received here today from Port Arthur, dated Sept. 23, gives further details of the fighting from Sept. 19 to Sept. 22. The attack began with a heavy bombardment directed against nearly all the Russian outposts and many of the forts. The shelling of the redoubts protecting the water supply of Port Arthur was tremendous. Nightfall Sept. 19 found the waterworks redoubts reduced to mere heaps of debris. The garrisons of the redoubts thereupon retreated safely to the main fortifications under the cover of the darkness.

At 4 o'clock the same afternoon (Sept. 19) the Japanese assault on High Hill began. The Japanese plan of attack never varied. First a bombardment and then assault, and when repulsed a bombardment again and then another assault. The desperate determination of the Japanese to capture this position amounted to fanaticism, their efforts never ceasing during four days. One battalion of Japanese, having retreated into a valley, were exposed to the Russian shrapnel fire, and were almost annihilated. Eventually the Japanese succeeded in placing one field gun and two machine guns in position behind hastily made barriers. Their tenure of the position, owing to the fire from the inner forts, was very insecure, and when Lieut. Poggorsky and the volunteers charged, the tide turned again. One battalion, composed of the remnants of two companies, was annihilated in the trenches, which they refused to desert. Another detachment was driven into the Russian entanglements, where Capt. Sychaff's force was waiting, and completed its route. Two other attempts made by the Japanese to retake the positions failed.

New Jap War Loan.

London, Oct. 4. — The Standard's Tokio correspondent reports that at a conference of bankers it was decided to issue immediately a third domestic war loan at $40,000,000, completing the loans for the current fiscal year.

New York, Oct. 4. — Two hundred and twenty-two miles of the Seoul-Fusan Railway have been laid, leaving 50 miles for completion says a Times dispatch from Tokio.

The Seoul-Wi-Ju Railway is progressing rapidly, as also is the De Colville line from Ku Lien Cheng to Feng Wang Cheng, whence it will be prolonged next spring to Liao Yang.

Japanese Refugees.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Seven hundred Japanese refugees from Russia arrived in Berlin today. They did not leave the trains which brought them nor was the Japanese minister nor other members of the legation allowed to approach the train. The travelers greeted their fellow-countrymen with prolonged cries of "Banzai." The refugees sail from Bremen for home Oct. 20.

Mukden, Oct. 4.—The complete lull in the operations was broken Oct. 2 by a slight skirmish a few miles east of the bridge over the Sakhe River, where a company of Japanese came up, exchanged a few shots with the Russian outpost and then retired, carrying off their killed and wounded.

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MONTREAL P. M. DEAD

Mr. Cleophas Beausoleil Passes Away at His Summer Residence.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 4. — Cleophas Beausoleil, postmaster of Montreal, died at his summer home at St. Gabriel de Brandott this morning after a prolonged illness. He represented Berthier in the House of Commons for some years after the general election of 1887.

Prior to that he was prominent in the public affairs of this city, having been an alderman for several years. He was called to the bar in 1880, previous to which time he occupied a prominent place in the ranks of French-Canadian journalism. He was the law partner of the late Honore Mercier.

Mr. Harty Will Accept.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4.—Hon. William Harty will accept the Liberal nomination for House of Commons, which will be tendered to him Wednesday night.

A Narrow Escape.

Oxford Mills, Ont., Oct. 4. — The grocery and residence of John Davis, a two-story wooden structure, was burned to the ground early this morning. Mr. Davis and Miss Maggie Davis barely escaping with their lives. By the heroic efforts of the villagers the store and residence of J. B. Neeland adjoining were saved.

That Boxer Rising.

Pekin, Oct. 4.—Afternoon.—Further information regarding the unrest in the northwestern part of Shan Tung Province is of a reassuring nature. The British legation is of the opinion that there is no cause for anxiety.

THE RUSE THAT FAILED

Posed as Another and Wired For Money—Now In Jail.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 4.—The police last night arrested a man giving his name as McLean Campbell. The accused had telegraphed to the parents of a young man by that name at Collingwood, Ont., asking them to telegraph him a certain amount of money. Campbell's folks knew their son was on a steamer at the upper end of the lakes.

They communicated with the police here and the imposter was arrested. On the way to the police station the man broke away from the officer, but was recaptured after a short chase.

500 FAMILIES HOMELESS

The Village of Glousk in Southern Russia Wiped Our by Fire.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4. — The village of Glousk, in Southern Russia, has been wiped out by fire. Five hundred families are without shelter or food, and an appeal has been made to St. Petersburg for immediate help.

A Voters' List Case.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—Mr. Justice Meredith gave judgment this morning dismissing the application made on behalf of Mr. O. C. Boyce, Conservative candidate in West Algoma, to stop the enumerator, J. Stevenson, from making a voters' list for that constituency under an order-in-council of the Dominion Government.

Sandwich Murder Trial Takes On New Interest

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 4.—At the trial which opens today of Jonathan George, charged with the murder of the old lady, Williams, will be present Hattie Brown, at one time a complainant against George, on a charge of criminal assault. Miss Brown was then 15 years of age. George was condemned to death, but afterwards his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

At the time of his arrest last spring it was claimed that George had secured a pardon ten years after sentence was imposed, because the woman, Hattie Brown, had signed a declaration on her death-bed proving his inocence. The woman read the story in the paper and came a long distance to contradict it.