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SIXTEENTH YEAR

H.M.S. ALERT DISPOSED OF

A NEW NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF EXPLORATION LOOKING UP.

Commissioner to Rearrange Railroad Subsidies - Investigating the Alleged Fraudulent Rebate on Grand Trunk Electric Street Cars - Winnipeg Storm Windy Spring Snow.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—That staunch old craft, the H.M.S. Alert, which in 1878-8, was disposed of by the Canadian Government at auction, has been sold to the Admiralty. After the return of Sir George Narves' expedition to the Arctic, the Alert lay idle at Esplanade, and when the Canadian Government in 1884, asked for the loan of a vessel for the purpose of exploring Hudson Bay, the Alert was transferred to the care of the Dominion Government. For the first expedition to Hudson Bay in 1884, the government steamer was used, but in 1885 and 1886, the Alert went up to our Northern waters. Two or three years later the vessel was utilized in the lighthouse service of Canada, but she was found to be too old for the service and for the last few years she has been tied up doing nothing. It is now proposed to sell the vessel, and it is expected that she will be sold as a wreck.

Another School Question
There has been a good deal of speculation as to the result of the second report in council on the Manitoba school question. It is generally expected that the report will be in favor of the copy emanated from sources near the Government. There is a strong possibility that the school question will be referred to the Imperial Government.

Canada and Deep Waterways
Statisticians are busy at the convention of the Deep Waterways Association at Cleveland, next week. It is intended to make out of the subjects of the convention, a report on the subjects connected with continental waterways. The report will be presented to the Imperial Government.

Electrician's Officers
The Canadian Electricians continued in convention to-day, when further interesting papers were read. It was decided to hold the next convention in Toronto in June next.

Profranchise Bill
The Premier's Bill to amend the Franchise Act, which was introduced in the House yesterday, is expected to pass in the next few days.

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What They Drink
Since the citizens became aware that the mains were filled with sewage-bearing water of the Bay there has been a steady demand for East Kent Ale that has taxed to the limit the capacity of the wholesale agent. The reason for the preference given this brand is not far to seek. The springs which supply the East Kent Ale are situated in the most beautiful part of Canada, while the ale and porter placed on the market are guaranteed perfectly pure, and as such are vouchered for by analysts and physicians as the highest standing. The people are quick to appreciate a really good article, and it is why East Kent Ale has been such a marvelous success. All the best dealers.

Owen Sound Ale is the purest.
Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King west.

Their Horse Killed by Lightning
Parkhill, Ont., Sept. 18.—Last evening while Mr. John Reid and wife of Parkhill were returning home from a drive, their horse was struck by lightning and killed. The horse was killed by lightning, and the buggy pitched into the ditch. The occupants escaped with a few bruises.

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Beware of cheap imitations.
Ask your grocer for "Salada" Ceylon Tea

DEATH AND RUIN BY STORM

TWO INDIANS KILLED DURING TUESDAY'S THUNDERSTORM.

A London Hotel Struck and a Panic Among the Guests Ended—Baras Eura and the Various Parts of the Province—The Blow Done Serious Damage to the Suburbs of the Upper Lakes.

Zurich, Ont., Sept. 18.—Two Indian families on their way from Southampton to Kettle Point, pitched their tents in Taylor's grove, on the lake bank, eight miles from here, last night. The thunder storm blew down a large tree, which fell over one of the tents, instantly killing one of the Indians and his wife and severely wounding their daughter. A girl of 13 years of age, although in a critical condition hopes are entertained of her recovery. There was a third person in the tent, but she escaped uninjured. The dead woman was a sister of John Crowe, the Indian agent at Southampton.

Panic in a London Hotel
London, Ont., Sept. 18.—During the progress of the electrical storm, Queen's Hotel, Carleton-street, experienced a close call. Lightning struck one of the chimneys and the fire passed down through the flue and blew out a number of "chimneys" which were in place for the summer. A wild scene ensued. The crash of thunder at the time was terrific and shook the building to its foundation. Men and women left their beds and ran about the corridors in a state of confusion, some of the ladies screaming and crying. The only damage done, however, was the knocking of a few bricks from the chimney.

Milwaukee capitalists to-day communicated with the Interior Department asking for information relative to a desirable location for iron smelting works in Canada.

Hagart to-day on behalf of Mossom, Boyd & Co., who complain that owing to the construction of the Trent Canal the water in Little Bob Lake is being lowered to the detriment of their milling operations.

The Marine Department received advice to-day that the Government steamer Landow was driven ashore in harbor the schooner Paepelack with crew on board. The vessel is 57 tons register, and has a hard hull. She is the Gut, having lost her mast. She is now owned by Collins & Co. of Jersey Channel Islands.

Mr. Costigan was busy at his departure to-day. He spoke remarkably well after his holiday at New Brunswick. Mr. Ives also returned to the city after two months' rest in Europe. Before he left here Mr. Ives was a very sick man and has greatly benefited by his European trip.

NEW ANGLICAN DIOCESES

The Provincial Synod Favors the Formation of One in Ontario and Another in Nova Scotia.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—At the session of the Anglican Provincial Synod to-day a resolution was adopted favoring the formation of a new diocese in Ontario and another in Eastern Nova Scotia. Permission was also given to the Diocese of Algoma to take preliminary steps towards the formation of a new Diocese Synod, such a step being considered to be the best method of securing the co-operation of the laity in church work.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCED.

Her Majesty Assents to Whiteley's Amendment Bill.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 18.—Sir Ambrose Shea, ex-Governor of the Bahamas, who is a native of Newfoundland, arrived to-day from England. It is believed that he is acting as special representative of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, to report on the condition of things here and that he will probably be appointed Governor later on.

The Queen has assented to the bill reducing the salaries of the Governor and Judges of the Supreme Court, which was introduced by the Hon. the Minister of Finance.

Another Fast Train Said to Have Made Sixty-Five Miles an Hour.
Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Pennsylvania train which left Jersey City at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, reached Broad-street Station at 2:44.15, or 99 1/2 minutes from the time of leaving Jersey City. The vestibule cars were an average of 60 miles an hour. The quickest train between Trenton and Philadelphia made the run in 50 seconds.

A Spark Burns Barn and Crop.
Georgetown, Ont., Sept. 18.—A fine new barn, owned by Robert Mothersill, and containing a quantity of hay, was destroyed yesterday by a spark from a threshing machine. The crop, consisting of corn, wheat and oats, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Homes Demolished.
Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 18.—A furious windstorm accompanied by rain, destroyed several homes in Charlevoix, Mich. The wind was estimated to be 100 miles an hour. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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THE SCOLLIE MURDER.

TRIAL OF THE GRAYS TO TAKE PLACE IN FETER-HOUSE NEXT WEEK—FIRST OF MANY MURDER TRIALS.

There are eleven murder cases set for trial at the various fall assizes in Ontario during the next few weeks. The first will be that of Thomas and Hestie Gray for the alleged murder of David Scollie in Ottonabee Township, on Feb. 23, 1884. The Peterboro Assizes will open on Tuesday next, before Chancellor Boyd, Mr. R. C. Clute of this city will be the Crown prosecutor.

Detective Murray, who has had the case in charge, has considerable evidence to offer. The subpoena for the Crown witnesses have been placed in the hands of the sheriff, and they include many who were not called at the preliminary hearing. It was reported that Mr. B. O. Oiler, Q.C., would conduct the prosecution, but this is incorrect.

Since their incarceration the Grays have been in good health, and spirits. They will put up a strong defence. Mr. W. A. Stratton, their counsel, will conduct the case for the defence. The case will go before the Grand Jury, and the trial will open on Thursday morning.

THIS WAS A LIVELY WEDDING.

Several of the Wedding Guests Were Struck.

North Sydney, C.B., Sept. 18.—A very serious stabbing attack is reported to have occurred last night about three miles from Meat Cove, C.B. A wedding ceremony was being performed by Mr. McEachern, a disturbance was created by parties under the influence of liquor. John and Allan McEachern and John Donohoe were very seriously cut by the knife of a man named Jackkinie. The cutting is thought to have been done by the knife of a man named Burton P.erson. It is reported that the knife was a very sharp one.

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ALWAYS PROMPT.

Miami, Man., Aug. 21, 1886.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. regarding the money before due. Although entitled to 90 days after the date of the invoice, I have been pleased to pay you the amount of \$1,000.00 on the 18th inst. I am, Sir, very truly yours, J. W. McEachern.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

East Tawas, Mich., Sept. 18.—The most disastrous storm of recent years passed over this locality last night. The abating vessels, wrecking buildings and blowing down trees. The wind blew from the east at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The damage done was estimated at \$100,000.

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THUNDERBOLT STRUCK A BOY.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 18.—A young boy, named John Miller, was struck by a lightning bolt while playing in a field. The boy was severely injured and is now in a critical condition. The lightning bolt struck the boy on the head and killed him.

STARVED WHILE TIED UP.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Miller called on her husband, who was in the hospital. She found him tied up to a bedpost and starved. The husband had been ill for several days and had not been able to get up. The wife had been unable to get to him in time.

IT WILL TAKE THE PALM.

The fall and winter styles in fur are now being introduced. The styles are very elegant and fashionable. The fur is of the highest quality and is very soft and warm. The styles are very popular and are expected to be in demand for some time.

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A STEPMOTHER'S CRUELTY

KEPT A CHILD OUTDOORS, TIED TO A GRAPE VINE, FOR DAYS.

Poorly clad and unfed, in the hot sun and cold rain, for three days and probably three nights, the neighbors say, the boy was tied up like a dog.

New York, Sept. 18.—A remarkable case of stepmother cruelty was related in the Evening Post. The boy, named John Miller, was kept outdoors, tied to a grapevine, for three days and nights. The boy was poorly clad and unfed. The neighbors say that the boy was tied up like a dog.

The victim is an 8-year-old boy, and the perpetrator is his stepmother. The boy was kept outdoors, tied to a grapevine, for three days and nights. The boy was poorly clad and unfed. The neighbors say that the boy was tied up like a dog.

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SMART WEDDING IN HAMILTON.

A Son of Liverpool's Ex-Mayor Married to Miss Leggat—A Day's Doings Under the Mountain.

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Elizabeth Strathairn Leggat, second daughter of Matthew Leggat, was married to Arthur John Oakeshott, second son of T. W. Oakeshott, ex-Mayor of Liverpool, England. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and was attended by a large number of guests.

The bride's gown was simply a marvel of the modist's art, and was made of heavy white Duchesse satin, with full court train and ruche of rose point Brussels lace reaching to the hem of the gown. She also wore a white chiffon veil and carried a magnificent bouquet of orchids, lilies, and roses. Her only jewelry was a diamond pendant, the gift of her father, and a diamond bracelet, the gift of her mother.

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A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

JAMES PRATT OF TORONTO COMES TO WINNIPEG.

Business Reverses in Britain Brought Him to This Country in April Last—Falling to Secure Employment He Went to Manitoba for the Harvest—Was to Return Home This Week.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—James Pratt, one of the Ontario farmers' excursionists, who was engaged at Stinson's farm at Carberry, shot himself in the right temple at noon, here, to-day. He had been dependent for several days past.

Pratt's home is at 103 Sussex-street, Toronto, and he has a son living at Alton, Ont.

Pratt left Toronto with his son on May 16 last to find work on a farm. He came here from Warwick, England, last April, bringing his wife and nine children.

The Old Country he was a dealer in corn and an extensive scale, and was in comfortable circumstances, but owing to an unfortunate transaction lost his all and decided to seek his fortune in this country.

Being unable to secure any employment in Toronto he went to the Northwest, and since his departure has written regularly to his family, sometimes as often as twice a week.

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