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TO-DAY WILL DECIDE IT

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A Good Deal of Money Up, but Not on the General Result.

Betting Men Favor McKinley and are Giving Long Odds in Some Cases — Bryan Supporters Only Willing to Put Up Money When a Large Margin is Offered —The Situation as Sized Up by the Party Bosses the Day Before the Fight.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Practically the campaign is over. No appreciable change, at any rate none sufficient to affect the result, is now possible. But what will be that result? That is a question which cannot yet be answered with any real confidence. Both sides claim that they will assuredly win. I have heard men say, not for effect, but because they believe it, that Bryan will be elected by the largest majority ever cast for a Presidential candidate. I have also heard men, just as intelligent and just as much in earnest, declare that McKinley's majority will be beyond all precedent. Clearly, the betting men believe McKinley will win and are offering all kinds of odds; three, four, five, even ten to one. The Bryan people can hardly be induced to bet at any odds on the general result, though some have taken bets at odds even as low as three to one. There is a good deal of money up, but not on the general result. Even bets have been made that McKinley will carry New York by 200,000 majority, that Illinois will go Republican by 150,000, and Iowa by 75,000, and so on. The Democratic committee claim that they will carry Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, but the betting men in their party evidently do not believe it, for they can hardly be induced to risk anything, even at long odds. If a Republican wants to get a bet on any of the "doubtful" states, including even West Virginia, Kansas and Tennessee, he must offer odds or bet on majorities. It is pretty safe to conclude that the betting fraternity on both sides have got all the information obtainable at their respective headquarters, and if these headquarters were well supplied with reliable authority the betting would furnish a good straw to indicate what direction the political wind will blow to-morrow. Have they this information? I don't think they have. The Republicans say they have and believe they have, for they have had polls made by their state and County Committees and they base their claims on the result of these polls.

DEMOCRATS ARE GUESSING.

The Democrats have been much less thorough, and their estimates are admittedly guesses. They claim, however, to be in possession of positive evidence that vast numbers of men who say they will vote for McKinley and who are wearing Republican buttons and badges, marching in Republican parades, and shouting at Republican meetings, are secretly pledged to Bryan. Their claim is not that these men are to be found in a few localities, but that they exist everywhere and in numbers great enough to upset all the calculations of the Republican canvass and determine the result for Bryan. At first glance such a claim seems preposterous, but I am convinced that those who make it have some belief in it. I have tried to find some evidence of the existence of a class of voters such as this, but have found none. I have found men who say they know such men, but always at some distance. Occasionally I have approached working men, wearing McKinley buttons, and in a tone calculated to cause them to think that my sympathies lay otherwise, asked them if they really intended to vote Republican, and if they were not wearing the button as a blind. So far I have not found one who did not deny, and that with a flash of manly indignation, that any man could force or intimidate him into wearing a button he did not believe in.

THEY MAY EXIST.

Yet, though I have not been able to find them, the hosts of Bryanites disguised as McKinleyites may exist. If they do and are as numerous as the Democratic Committee claim, Bryan may be elected. This is the one element of uncertainty. The Republicans scout it, but it is quite evident that they are not as confident as they say, and it is evident, too, that it is the fear that there may be something in this Democratic claim which is at the bottom of any lack of confidence. The Chicago Record has been taking a vote in the states in which it is conceded the battle must be lost and won, by means of postal cards. The votes, as they came in, were counted by a sworn commission, composed of men of all parties, and were no doubt honestly counted. Of course this is only a straw, inasmuch as the poll is incomplete, but it does seem that, though incomplete, it is fairly representative. On the face of these returns it would seem that McKinley will certainly be elected. But there are so many unknown quantities, the value and probable effect of which cannot be estimated, that one cannot rely upon the story the face of the figures shows.

FIGURES DON'T COUNT.

It is curious how the same figures cause different men to arrive at different conclusions. For example, the Democrats take the total of postal card votes cast by Bryan, then figure up the number of these that were cast by men who say that they voted for Harrison last election, and they find that of the votes cast for Bryan 22 per cent. voted Republican in '92. Then they figure that of the votes cast for McKinley only 13 per cent. were cast for Cleveland in 1892. If, they say, this proportion holds good to-morrow, the excess of Republicans voting for Bryan, as compared with Democrats voting for McKinley, will ensure a Democratic victory. They have not falsified or misrepresented the figures, but is their conclusion warranted? Here is how the Republicans interpret these same returns. The fair way, they say, to use the partial returns of the postal card election is to take the votes cast for Harrison and Cleveland respectively in 1892, and ascertain the percentages of those by whom they were cast who have changed. Figuring this way they find that the returns indicate that McKinley has much the best of it. Here is how they figure it out: In The Record's ballot there were 68,764 voters, who say they voted for Cleveland in 1892. Of these 21,779, or 31.67 per cent., vote now for McKinley. There are among The Record's ballots 164,972 who voted for Harrison in 1892: of these 13,250, or 8.03 per cent., are now for Bryan. That is that the percentage of Cleveland voters who are now for McKinley, as shown by the postal card election, is nearly four times as great as the percentage of Harrison voters who will now vote for Bryan. Figures won't lie, they say, but here are the same figures telling two different stories.

BEAUTIFUL UNCERTAINTY.

The whole thing is in a beautiful state of uncertainty, which nothing but the final counting of the votes will change to certainty. My own opinion is that McKinley will be elected, and that by more than a fair majority. I am even inclined to doubt whether Bryan will carry his own state, or any of the so-called doubtful states, and yet just because I have no means of knowing how much or what there may be in all the talk one hears of undercurrents and secret influences, I confess that I do not feel certain.

During the last few weeks the whole aspect of the campaign has changed. One hears not so much now as formerly of the free coinage of silver. The Democrats evidently hope that the Republican campaign of education, by riddling their theories on that question, could they would now drop the question on that question entirely. I believe, however, not of the Populists and free silver men proper, but of the Democrats, who have accepted the silver plank as what they thought would prove a winning card. It is very evident that these would now very much prefer to trust to class cries and to attempts to array the working classes against their employers. On the other hand, the Republicans appear to feel that they have fully met all the arguments of the free silver men, and are trying to force the fighting on the tariff issue.

BRYAN'S PERSONAL CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bryan's personal campaign has been a picturesque one. Rushing over the country in a special car and addressing hundreds of audiences in short, snappy speeches, he has certainly made a record in miles traveled and number of speeches made which has no parallel among presidential campaigns. From the standpoint of mere physical endurance, it is remarkable, and, if the speeches he made had required any considerable thought it would have been impossible. Speaking to men who have attended Bryan's meetings, I have met many who were impressed with his ability as an orator, but he has failed to impress any thought on the minds of his audiences. He pleases, but he does not convince. McKinley, on the other hand, has not left his home, but he has been visited there by hundreds of thousands of men from many states. He has probably addressed as many men as his rival and his speeches bear evidence of thought and statesmanship. W.

For the Benefit of Stock Gamblers.

New York, Nov. 2.—The London Stock Exchange will open at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, New York time. Nearly all the foreign banking houses and brokerage concerns in New York having correspondents in London will keep both their main down-town offices and their uptown offices open all night to-morrow night to receive orders to be executed in the department of American securities on London exchange. Investors and speculators who desire to make transactions based on election results will have five hours in which to do so in London before the New York Stock Exchange opens.

Is This to Buy Votes?

The withdrawals of gold from the Sub-Treasury to-day aggregated $1,350,000, the largest amount on any day except one since the movement of gold to America began. The express companies withdrew a good deal of gold on the order of out-of-town banks. The bullion dealers increased their premium on cash gold, that is, gold for immediate delivery, from ½ to 1¼ per cent. The banks were called upon to make heavy shipments of currency by express to banks in the interior.

He Counts Bryan in.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—From a man who is prominently identified with the campaign from the beginning, the correspondent has obtained a statement on condition that his name be not used, and that statement is given in full and can be accepted as their inside estimate:

"In the table estimated by Senator Jones on Saturday night, which shows 252 votes for Bryan, there are two States of which we are very doubtful, in fact, I may say we do not expect to carry them. Together those two States have 16 electoral votes, and that leaves 236 votes which we feel sure of. We really expect to carry several of the States which we class as doubtful. But as our reports do not go into detail sufficiently we prefer not to class them as certain. Unless all the men in the States who have sent us reports are lying outright, we will carry Michigan by 35,000 majority; in fact, we are absolutely sure of that State. We regard Indiana just as safe as Georgia or Texas. We have classed Wisconsin as a doubtful State, but we have a poll made by National Committeeman E. C. Wall, which shows that Bryan will carry the State by about 9000. This poll was made with a great deal of care, but because there are some voters who would not make known their choice, Mr. Wall prefers not to predict a majority or to claim the State outright, but we are confident that Bryan will carry it. We are absolutely certain of the election of Bryan, and our confidence is based on abundant reliable evidence that there is to be a great uprising of the people, that the election is ours and nothing can stop it. We do not claim Illinois because we don't know and don't believe that anybody knows how that State is going. We are hopeful of carrying it. We believe that the indications are all that way, but that the large uncertain vote in Chicago will change the State, and we have no accurate figures to back up such a claim. Anyway, we do not need Illinois to elect Bryan. As an indication of how the people feel and how the tide is setting our way, I will say that we have received more money for campaign expenses during the past ten days than we received during the first two months of the campaign. When we opened headquarters, and for some time afterwards, we did not have enough money to undertake one-half the work that we wanted to do, and that ought to have been done. During the past ten days we have had plenty of money for all legitimate expenses, and we have enough left to pay the rewards offered by Chairman Jones for evidence of bribery and corruption."

During the past forty-eight hours there has been plenty of evidence all over the west that Popocrats are beginning to realize that they are beaten. Reports of disorder are pouring in from a dozen States. Sound money meetings have been broken up by organized bands of free silver rowdies. American flags have been burned and have been torn to shreds in many places by men who wore Bryan badges.

MR. TANNER IS SANGUINE.

John R. Tanner, Republican candidate for Governor, says that Illinois will go Republican by 100,000 majority. National Committeeman T. N. Jamieson claims 150,000 plurality for McKinley in the State. H. G. McMillan, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Iowa, says that State will give McKinley 75,000 plurality, and that the Republicans will elect their candidate for Congress in every district.

The secretary of the Republican State Committee of Kansas claims that State for McKinley by 10,000.

National Committeeman Durbin of Indiana says the Republicans will not carry the State for McKinley, but will elect their State ticket, control the Legislature and probably make a clean sweep of Congressmen.

Senator John M. Thurston telegraphs that Nebraska will probably give McKinley 12,000 majority. State Chairman Post claims the State by 15,000.

The Republican and Sound Money Democrats committeemen from Minnesota telegraph that the State is safe for McKinley by 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

National Committeeman Boyd of North Carolina says that McKinley will have 15,000 plurality in that State.

Chairman Kurtz of the Republican State Committee of Ohio says that McKinley's majority in that State will be 100,000.

The chairman of the Republican State Committee of Wisconsin claims that State for McKinley by 60,000.

Alec Calls on the Major.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A. W. Wright of Toronto, who has something of a Canadian reputation as a stump speaker, and who has been speaking for McKinley during the campaign, was among the Major's callers to-day.

New York Stock Brokers Wild.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Stock Exchange was quite a scene of excitement when the gong sounded for the closing of the board at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd of members were present and were regaled with songs by the Glee Club of the Republican Dry Goods district. The Glee Club consisted of four members, two ladies and two gentlemen, and it is the first time in the history of the Exchange that ladies have appeared on the floor of the Exchange. The club sang a number of national airs and were applauded to the echo. After each song the enthusiasm reached a higher pitch, and finally the brokers were fairly beside themselves, waving hats and handkerchiefs amid wild shouts for a sound money victory at the polls to-morrow. No such scene at the Stock Exchange has been witnessed in any previous Presidential campaign.

TO STEAL THE ELECTIONS.

A Plot to Stuff the Boxes in an Illinois County.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, sent the following despatch this forenoon

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HAVE THEY MUDDLED IT?

Laurier, Tarte and the Manitoba School Question.

WILL THE SETTLEMENT GO?

Letter Received From a High Ecclesiastical Dignitary in Rome.

The Terms of Settlement Said to be Unacceptable to the Catholics Because Re-Establishment of Separate Schools is Not Conceded — A Scandal Recalled by the Death of a Well-known Lawyer—A Steamship Delegation to Ottawa—Other Montreal News.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—There can be no doubt in the world that there is at present a deep-seated feeling in this province that Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Tarte have completely given away their whole case in the Manitoba school question. In the meantime the French Liberal newspapers are whistling to keep their courage up, L'Electeur, saying amongst other things, that "it is said here that a Liberal member of the House of Commons received a letter from a high ecclesiastical dignitary in Rome, which relates that one of the Canadian bishops was endeavoring to convince the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda that the settlement of the Manitoba school question proposed by the Hon. Mr. Laurier was unacceptable because it did not include the re-establishment of Separate schools. 'But what matters the name of the schools, my Lord,' interposed the Cardinal. 'If you secure religious instruction for your Catholic children, would it not be in the highest degree imprudent in the case of an English Government, the majority of whose members are Protestants, to not accept a concession which gives you in reality what you demand? Let the majority have the satisfaction of retaining the name of Public schools the moment you get the privilege of placing teachers of your own faith in them paid by the State."

The letter adds that all the Canadian bishops will be smartly notified officially of these views of the Vatican.

A SCANDAL RECALLED.

The death to-day in Notre Dame Hospital of Mr. Marc Ethier, at one time a promising lawyer, recalls to mind the details of a terrible ecclesiastical scandal, in which deceased's wife and a popular Sulpician priest, Rev. Abbe Guyhot, were concerned. The rev. gentleman was expelled from the country, and Madame Ethier and her husband separated. Since then the unfortunate man had been rather unsteady, and late last evening he was taken to the hospital suffering from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, from which he died at 3 o'clock this morning after suffering terrible agony.

DELEGATION TO OTTAWA.

A delegation, composed of Robert Bickerdike, president of the Board of Trade, John Torrance of the Dominion Line, and Mr. Harling of the Dempster Line, went to Ottawa to-day and interviewed Premier Laurier regarding the improvement of the Dominion steamships.

Hon. Mr. Laurier replied that the Government intended to take up the question in the near future, and the delegation returned to Montreal convinced of the early completion of the canals to a fourteen-foot depth, and the channel deepening at Montreal and Quebec to thirty feet, so as to permit the largest steamers to sail up to the Commercial Metropolis.

REORGANIZING THE PARTY.

Word was received to-day by Mr. J. A. Boyd, Hon. Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative organization of Montreal, that Sir Charles Tupper would be in Montreal on Thursday for the purpose of meeting the members of the organization and conferring with them in regard to the reorganization of the party in the Province of Quebec. It is felt that the party, having secured an effective organization in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, similar steps should be taken in Quebec and the Conservative party put upon a strong footing in this province.

NOTES.

The Banque du Peuple began to pay the second instalment of 25 per cent. to its depositors this morning.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

The War Eagle Syndicate Gets Control of Novelty—A Toronto Broker Who Got on the Inside.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 2.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—It is stated on undoubted authority that John A. Finch of the War Eagle mine and his associates have obtained control of the Novelty. All the stock has been withdrawn from the market except small lots left in brokers' hands. A Toronto man visiting here obtained an option on a block before the deal went through in Spokane. It is said that Finch intends to proceed with development on a large scale and not to issue any more stock.

There is great excitement over the Presidential election. The feeling is very strong in favor of Bryan.

John Lee of Toronto is buying mining properties for himself and some Toronto associates.

There is ten inches of snow on the top of Red Mountain, but work goes on just the same. A. R. M.

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

Bald Bets on McKinley.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—Edward "Cannon" Bald, the bicyclist, to-night made a wager of $1,000 to $300 put up by John Brown, a prominent banker of Hamilton, Ont., that McKinley would be the next President of the United States. Mr. Bald offers to bet $2,000 more at the same odds, and thinks he will be able to place his money before noon to-morrow. J. W. Ashley, a well-known sporting man of this city, is the stakeholder.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Special value leather-bound cash and memo books, size 4 x 6 1-2, 100 pages, 15c each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Bankers' Ink Bottles, 10c each. Perfection Pen Racks, 10c each. Invoice Files, 3 kinds, at 5c each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is Cheap

R. A. Barnet avers that good intentions count for little in this world, especially in the theatrical world. The author of "Jack and the Beanstalk" adds that every playwright is judged by his acts.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE NATIONAL BIRD.

AND BOTH CLAIM IT.

THAT SUDBURY COAL.

An Analysis Shows That it is as Near Like Lehigh Valley Anthracite as it Can be

Dr. G. Cole, Ph.D. (Freiburg), a graduate of the chemical division of the School of Mines, London, Eng., who has had a vast experience in the management of anthracite coal mines in Wales, and who was consulting chemist to the late Duke of Sutherland, the owner of extensive coal mines in Staffordshire, has made further assays of sample specimens of Sudbury coal and his report will be far beyond the expectations of those concerned. Dr. Cole, in conversation with The World, said his assay had been made from selected specimens of a large piece of coal taken from six feet below the surface, and brought here by Capt. Currie. The assay shows 97 per cent. of carbon and is the Doctor says, as near an approach to Lehigh Valley anthracite as it is possible to get. The assay showed the specific gravity, taken at a temperature of 40 degrees (Fahrenheit) to be 1.848. The specific gravity of the finest anthracite known is 1.800.

"Of course I can't speak of the whole deposit," said the Doctor, "because I have not seen it, but I should judge from the assays made that it would be a fine grade of coal, and I may probably pay a visit to the mine."

Dr. Cole's report will be made to-day. The World learned yesterday that scientists in town are manifesting a great interest in the recent discovery, and that many are testing the samples with a view to investing.

Much surprise is expressed that Mr. Dawson of the Government Geological Department should have give out such an adverse opinion so freely when it would only have been a matter of a day or so for him to have seen for himself.

Great interest is still being taken in the samples in Campbell, Currie & Co.'s window, and a large number of people are daily making persistent enquiries at the office.

Premier Hardy Interested.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, drove up in a coupe to The World Office, where he asked to see a specimen of the new coal find in Ontario. A member of The World staff accompanied him to Campbell, Currie & Co.'s office, where Captain Currie exhibited to the Attorney-General the large specimen blocks displayed in the office window. The Premier was pleased and surprised, and some one jokingly asked him if he intended to realize on the discovery forthwith.

Lehigh People Deny it.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company state that there is no truth in the story that they sent experts to Algoma, Ont., to examine coal lands and took an option for the purchase of the same. The Lehigh Valley has never had the lands examined or made any offer of purchase.

Certainly It is Coal.

Editor World: If that mineral which was brought from near Sudbury contains 60 per cent. of carbon and looks like coal, acts like coal and burns like coal, you may depend on it that it is coal, and nothing else but coal; and they can call it anthraxolite or any other kind of lite they wish to. What Canada wants is scientists who know how to find coal, and not those who know so much about geology that they don't know how to find it.

Alex. Roy.

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

Good quality envelopes 35c per box, bankers' ink bottles 10c each, counting house pencils 10c per dozen, perfection pen racks 10c each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

The Raging Toothache! Why endure it? Gibbon's Toothache Gum will cure; price 25c. 246

More World's Fair Diplomas.

The diplomas and medals awarded the Ontario Education Department at the World's Fair having been received, the Minister intends presenting a special diploma to teachers or others who assisted in making the educational exhibit from the province such a grand success. A sample copy of the diploma, which has been sent to The World, is of a neat design. It is signed by the Minister of Education and the director of educational exhibits.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

THEY'RE ALL ON HAND.

Mr. Greenway and His Cabinet Colleagues Will Sit on the School Question To-Day—Mr. Tarte's Jolly Jaunt.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Both Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton have returned to Winnipeg and all the Ministers are now here to attend an important Cabinet council to-morrow. The school question settlement will then come up for final discussion. The Premier intimated to-day that a public announcement of the settlement and terms would likely be made this week.

Hon. Mr Tarte and party, traveling luxuriously in the private car Cumberland, reached Regina to-day and were banqueted this evening. Mr. Tarte is having a jolly jaunt through the west and is thoroughly enjoying it.

WAS BISMARCK CROOKED

Or Was He Beaten at His Own Game by M. De Giers?

London, Nov. 2.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News reports that he has learned that the German treaty with Russia was in no way as harmless as is alleged, but was disloyal to Austria. "Prince Bismarck was eager to come to terms with Russia," says this correspondent, "at Skiernievice, where the Czar and Emperor William first met, and later, in interviews with M. De Giers, he gave too warm an expression of his desire. The Russian diplomat noticed this and raised his price, the result being the agreement, which, it seems, contained clauses which even now are unknown, but which prove bad faith to Austria. In Government circles, it is suspected that Bismarck's ultimate object was to dissolve the Dreibund, as the price of a Russo-German alliance."

Telephone Contract Expired.

New York, Nov. 2.—Gen Thomas T. Eckert, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said to-day: "The contract between the Western Union Company and the American Bell Telephone Company expires on Nov. 10. There have been no steps looking to its renewal."

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

Long Live the King.

It is a blessing to humanity that wheat is now king. The new sovereign has touched the button of prosperity and has buried commercial languor. Another blessing for which we should be devoutly thankful is that fashion has decreed red to be the color of the season in neckwear. Red is such a warm, live, feeling color, becoming to almost everybody, and when allied to a chic mixture of green and gold, like the modish 50c puffs at Quinn's, the desire to wear it burns with much ardor in many bosoms.

Purifies and perfumes the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti gum. Don't allow imitations to be palmed off on you.

Arlington Hotel 246

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.

Wear "The Slater $3 Shoe."

John Crowe in Financial Trouble.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—A demand of assignment has been made upon John Crowe, live stock agent. The liabilities are placed at $30,000. The creditors are mostly local. John Rogers, Toronto, is interested to the extent of $4000.

"The Slater Shoe" can be purchased only at 89 King-street west.

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.

THE SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY.

A Few of the Good Things to be Had at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets.

The big sale at Dineens' fur and hat store, King and Yonge-streets, commences at 10 o'clock this morning.

These are a few of the good things offered:

Sable ruffs, were $7, now $4.75; Mink ruffs, were $3.50, now $2.50; Mink ruffs, Rivermake, $2 quality, now $1.10; Colombia Sable ruffs, were $3.50, now $2; Gray Lamb ruffs, were $4, now $3; Electric Seal ruffs, were $5, now $3.50. Nutria Beaver muffs, were $5.50, now $3; Bear muffs, in Cinnamon, Grizzly, Black or Brown, regular price $10, for $5.50.

Columbia Sable, or Greenland Seal and Astrachan Caperines, long length, regular $18 and $20, for $12.75; Electric Seal, fancy fur trimmed, silk lining, regular $15, for $8.

Greenland Seal Cape, 27 inches long, 110 inches sweep, heavy brown satin lining, large double collar, best finish, regular $25, for $18.

Ladies' Wheeling and Walking Hats, all colors, special at 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Men's Black Fedora Hats, best silk binding, Christy's English make, regular price $2.50, for $1.60.

Men's new shape Lord Nelson Tavistock, very fine felt, regular $3, for $2.

Bennett & Sons', London, English Stiff Hats, black or brown, satin linings, best trimmings, regular $3, for $2.

Lots of other bargains at Dineens' big store, King and Yonge-streets.

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.

Coal Mine Owners.

John Kent & Co. do not own mines, but are particular about the mines their coal comes from. Their business has been increasing rapidly since starting, which is owing to their desire to please customers. The head office at 78 Yonge-street, first door above King-street, is a convenient place to transact business.

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

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Mail order for Full-Dress English Style Dress Shirts or Flannel Shirts, will receive prompt attention. Fit, style and finish guaranteed. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

A Foot of Snow in South Dakota.

Huron, S.D., Nov. 2.—A heavy snow fell here last night, and a foot of it is now on the ground. The storm north and west is reported severe. Telegraph poles and wires are down between here and Pierre; no communication with that city has been had by wire since Thursday evening. Trains are slightly delayed. It is expected the storms will interfere with a full vote to-morrow.

Every Sufferer from Toothache should use Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10 cents.

DEATHS.

WATT—At 103 Nassau-street, on Monday, Nov. 2, William Watt, in his 32nd year, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Watt.

Funeral Wednesday at 3 p.m., to the Necropolis.

ROWLEY—On 24th Oct., 1896, at 20 Dent's road, Wandsworth Common, London, Eng., Lieut.-Col. John William Horsley Rowley, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in the 78th year of his age. Requiescat in pace.

WANT A MAIL SUBSIDY

Mr. Torrance Had an Interview With the Premier

IN REGARD TO THE CANADA.

The Matter of Births and Fodder for Horses and Cattle in Transit.

Two Sets of Plans for the Canadian Team's Quarters at Bisley—Twenty-Eight of Mr. Tarte's Pets Put to Work in the Civil Service—Exports to and Imports From Foreign Countries Last Year—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. John Torrance of the Dominion Line was in town to-day and had an interview with the Premier in regard to securing a subsidy for the new steamship Canada to carry the mails from Halifax to Liverpool during the winter. The existing arrangement is with the Allan Company, who sublet half the service to the Dominion Line. The Labrador and Vancouver of that line carry the mails in connection with two of the Allan steamers. If a third vessel of the Dominion Line were put on it would only leave the Allans with one-fourth of the service. Mr. Laurier discussed the whole matter with Mr. Torrance and informed him that he would lay it before his colleagues. Mr. Torrance also visited the Marine Department in order to secure the certificate of inspection of the Canada.

Another steamship man here to-day was Mr. Thomas Harling of the Elder-Dempster Line, who saw the Agricultural Commissioner in regard to cold storage matters. Mr. R. Bickerdike accompanied Mr. Harling.

BERTHS AND FODDER.

Mr. John Sheridan of Toronto, Vice-President of the Canadian Cattle Feeders and Horse Export Association, was here to-day and had an interview with Mr. Courdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, on the subject of accommodation on steamships for horses and especially as regards the depth of berth and supply of fodder. It has been arranged that a meeting will be held at the office of Pope and Morgan, the Government inspectors at Montreal, on the 13th inst., at which the steamship owners and shippers of horses will attend and discuss regulations by government in the trade. A memorandum will be prepared for submission to the Minister of Marine for his approval.

THE QUARTERS AT BISLEY.

Two sets of plans for the permanent quarters of the Canadian rifle teams visiting Bisley have been prepared, but the trouble with both is that they will cost too much. One set of plans was prepared by an architect, and it is said the buildings, if erected by them, would cost $10,000, which is double the amount of the Parliamentary appropriation, and then this must be added the cost of furnishing. The council of the D. R. A. will call for competitive plans from different architects before deciding on any one particular set.

MR. TARTE'S PETS.

This was a great day for the Liberal party in Ottawa. The places of many of the men who were fired out of the Public Works Department at two days' notice last week were taken to-day by a number of new men, 28 all told, presumably stalwarts in the Liberal camp. This action does not speak much for Mr. Tarte's "economy."

WORD FROM MATABELELAND.

Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, who returned from a well-earned holiday to-day, found awaiting him a letter from the secretary of the Buluwayo Chamber of Commerce, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Canadian year book. He says that the contrast between that country (Matabeleland) and the Dominion of Canada at present may be illustrated by the fact that Mr. Harvey, the Government Statist at Salisbury, Mashonaland, was one of those killed in the sharp engagement in the Matoppo Hills a few weeks ago at a time when doubtless other statisticians were more generally occupied in compiling figures.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Official figures of the exports and imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, show the total foreign trade of Canada to have been $239,024,852, as

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Canada's Trade Abroad.

Canada's total trade with the chief countries trading with us for the year just closed compared with the year previous was as follows:

Country.	1896.	1895.
Great Britain	$99,668,995	$92,088,000
United States ...	98,324,225	95,932,000
Germany	6,668,990	5,421,135
France	3,392,442	2,920,450
Newfoundland	2,335,751	3,065,000
West Indies	4,705,741	8,681,000
China and Japan.	3,330,334	2,906,574

Ontario's Gold Fields.

Mr. Wallace Maclean of The World staff, who has been in the Algoma gold fields for the past 16 days, reached Rat Portage yesterday, from the Seine River, and will be in Toronto Wednesday night.

Another World commissioner is now going through the Marmora mines and will furnish some interesting information in a day or two.

Wear "The Slater $3 Shoe."

Still Warm Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44—48; Calgary, 16—44; Qu'Appelle, 20—28; Winnipeg, 24—36; Port Arthur, 28—42; Toronto, 34—51; Ottawa, 42—50; Montreal, 44—48; Quebec, 38—44; Halifax, 44—54.

PROBS.: Fresh winds, mostly east and south; partly fair, with some local showers; stationary or higher temperature.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 2.	At	From
S. of California	New York	Glasgow
Warrimoo	Sydney, N.S.W.	Vancouver
Fulda	New York	Genoa
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	Montreal
Aachen	Bremen	New York
S. of Nebraska	Moville	New York

Speaking of Sarah Bernhardt's new play, "La Duchesse Catherine," Fanny Davenport says: "I believe the divine Sarah to be too good an actress to write a good play."