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Scheme For Trinity Federation Goes In Spite of Strenuous Opposition

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Probable that Malcontents Will Put Legal Obstacles In Its Way.

The adjourned meeting of the alumni and friends of Trinity University, held in Convocation Hall last night, showed an intensity of feeling between the two factions in the church, which, tho not expressed in such bitter terms as at the previous meeting, will create a breach that will not be healed for a long period. The strength shown by the opponents of the plan of federation, in the face of the strongest influences that could be brought to bear, was surprisingly great, and it is altogether improbable that the scheme will be allowed to go thru without legal obstacles being placed in the path of the federationists.

Every possible seat in the hall and gallery was occupied when the meeting was called to order. Provost Macklem and Dr. Langtry, as the opposing leaders, were greeted with loud applause on making their appearance, and the sentiment of those present seemed to be almost evenly divided.

A large number of ladies were in the audience, and showed their interest by remaining until a very late hour, but as the vote was not reached until midnight, the number of those present was greatly diminished. The opposition to the federation scheme was stated to be based entirely on sentiment, but the ladis, who might be expectd to be more easily influenced thereby, were divided almost as equally as the other sex. That the anti-federationists have not yet exhausted their efforts was made apparent by the announcement that they would hold a meeting to consider further action this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Synod office.

Opened With Prayer.

The Bishop of Toronto opened the meeting with prayer and asked the secretary of the meeting held on July 30, Rev. J. S. Broughall, to read the minutes of that meeting, which were adopted. Provost Macklem was then called on, and read a letter, which is given below, from the Chancellor of Trinity College, Christopher Robinson, K.C., in which he expressed his approval of the principle of federation, and, at some length, went into the reasons for and against the scheme. He also read a letter from the Archbishop of Ruperts Land, the Primate of Canada, who said it was useless to go back now to the expectations of the days of Bishop Strachan, but that the benefits of federation would not be realized unless a building were erected at or adjacent to the University of Toronto. Several other similar letters were read and the Bishop then arose. He said that since the last meeting of th alumni, a very distinct step had been taken toward federation. As Senior Bishop, he had felt impelled to call a meeting of the House of Bishops to consider the matter, and after three hours of intense deliberation, the consent of the bishops had been obtained for the scheme. The strongest argument that had moved them wast he letter from the Archbishop of Rupert's Land. That letter showed how great had been the change in the scope of the University since the days of the founders of Trinity. Bishop Strachan could not have foreseen the changes that would occur. There was no reason why the students of Trinity should be debarred from enjoying the privileges provided by the province for their provincial university.

No Limit to Speeches.

Rev. Prof. Clark then moved, seconded by J. A. Worrell, K.C., that speeches should be limited to ten minutes.

Cries of "No! No!"

Rev. J. Pitt Lewis and others strongly objected and the motion was declared lost. Prof. Clark then suggested that those who had spoken at the last meeting regarding promises of money, should let the meeting know what they had got. (Applause and laughter.) The bishop then, on request, read the motion moved by the Provost at the last meeting, which, he said, was open for discussion.

E. Douglas Armour then moved, seconded by Canon Spragge, the following amendment: "That all the words in the resolution after the word 'that' be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: That whereas the corporation are proceeding to adopt a scheme of federation with the University of Toronto, which involves the extinction of Trinity University without the authority and against the wishes of the members of the University; resolved, therefore, that all further action by the corporation be suspended until the opportunity is given of considering and pronouncing upon the proposed scheme."

Counselled Delay.

Mr. Armour said that he feared that the meeting might do something in haste that would be fatal to Trinity, and there would be no opportunity for reparation. He must say that he differed from the chairman when he said that Bishop Strachan did not know what the University would be in fifty years. The bishop said he must correct Mr. Armour as he did not say anything of the kind, but that their founder could not understand what the requirements of the University would be. Continuing, Mr. Armour said that any person that would take one dollar of the money that was contributed as part of the endowment of Trinity University and divert it to a godless institution was guilty of a breach of trust. (Loud and long applause.) He asked if it would be honest to keep their endowment under the circumstances. From a legal standpoint, he was unable to speak as he had not read the charter. (Loud laughter.) It was a question of honor and a question of morality. There was a responsibility to the undergraduates of the University. They had matriculated and were entitled to their degrees from Trinity. He knew students that would not take a degree from Toronto, but would quit and go into business. There was another responsibility to the graduates. Their status would be affected. It was a pitiable example of a bird fouling its own nest for the Provost to say that the degree of this University needed to be strengthened. There was also a responsibility to the church. If Trinity would only produce in the next fifty years two more graduates like Archibald Lampman and Gilbert Parker, it would justify its existence.

Tough on Toronto.

Canon Spragge, in seconding the amendment, said it had been stated by the late Chief Justice Moss that a degree from Trinity was preferable to one from Toronto, because their graduates could speak the English language, which he had found in his practice Toronto graduates could not do. There had been no effort made to collect funds for Trinity University. What should be done was to send out a good man and there would be no doubt of the willingness of the people of the church to contribute to uphold their university. Victoria University still retained its status, but he had it from

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MORE TROUBLE IN SIGHT FOR TOURING BANDMANN

Legal Proceedings to Be Taken to Prevent Production of New York Operas.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Shuberts are preparing to institute legal proceedings in Canada to restrain Maurice Bandmann from producing in Canadian cities several of the more recent Casino successes.

A representative of the management of the Casino said yesterday that the Shuberts had been informed that Bandmann already had started on an extensive Canadian tour with "A Chinese Honeymoon," "Florodora" and "The Toreador."

The Shuberts, who have the exclusive American rights to these operas, have arranged for their production by their own companies in the leading cities of Canada, and they were greatly surprised to learn on Monday that Bandmann was opening with "A Chinese Honeymoon" on that day in Quebec. They promptly engaged William Klein, a lawyer of this city, to represent their interests, and Mr. Klein started for Canada yesterday afternoon.

The Bandmann Co. is due in Toronto on Monday. A. J. Small leaves to-day for Quebec to head it this way.

DRILL FOR HEALTH OFFICERS.

Executive Instructed to Make Recommendation to Government.

Peterboro, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The following officers were this evening elected by the executive of the Health Officers' Association: President, Dr. Lane, Malorytown; vice-president, Mr. C. A. Bowlby, Brantford; secretary, Dr. Hodgetts, Toronto; executive committee, Dr. Bryce, Toronto; Dr. Shaw, Keene; Dr. Boucher, Peterboro; Mr. W. Chipman, Toronto; Mr. W. S. Richards, Chatham.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the incoming executive be instructed to make such recommendations as they deem fit to the Minister of Education of Ontario and the Minister of Militia and Defence of Canada, or both, with a view to the introduction of some form of military drill. The next meeting of the association may be held in Sarnia.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.

Government in an Awkward Position re Ontario Judgeship.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—From authoritive sources it is stated that J. J. Foy will not accept a judgeship no matter how strongly he may be urged to go on the bench. It is no secret that every argument has been used to induce Mr. Foy to enter the judiciary. Aside from the legal attainments of the member for South Toronto, the government has good reasons for desiring to elevate him to the bench. Two Liberal stalwarts, Frank Anglin and Mr. Donoghue, ahe keen rivals for the vacant judgeship. The government does not want to offend either of them, and for this reason J. J. Foy is being urged to take the position.

NO SUITABLE MAPS.

War Expert Says Parts of Canada Are Geographically Unknown.

London, Sept. 10.—Lieutenant-General Sir W. G. Nicholson has informed the War Commission that there are many parts of the empire of which there are no suitable maps. He says the less populous districts of Canada and the whole of South Africa north of Cape Colony are, in a strictly geographical sense, unknown to this day. What detailed maps exist have been prepared from sketches made by travelers and explorers.

LESLIE SMITH DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

His Mother Taken to the Hospital Prostrated by Shock.

While his mother lay sick in bed, little Leslie Smith, 5 years old, living at 19 Augusta-avenue, climbed upon a chair and secured a small phial of carbolic acid, drinking half its contents. He fell to the floor, uttering agonized screams. His mother, tho sick, rushed to his assistance. His screams attracted a neighbor, Drs. Moorehouse, Cooper and Noxon responded to a hurried call and worked for several hours over the boy. The mother, who received a severe shock, was removed to the hospital, where her sister also lies.

The latest report as to the boy's condition was that he was doing very nicely and will recover.

W. H. Lee's King Edward Drug Store, King Edward hotel, is now open all night. Prescriptions delivered to all parts of the city.

HALE AT 103.

New York, Sept. 10.—Wolf Weisman yesterday celebrated the 103rd anniversary of his birth by holding a family reunion at his home, Hoboken. Mr. Weisman is vigorous and retains possession of his faculties to a remarkable degree. He has always been a wine drinker, but gave up smoking 20 years ago, as he suspected it did not agree with him. The only exercise he takes is to pay a visit to a synagogue daily.

J. L. Scholes, Globe Hotel, Collingwood

POTATOES AT $2000 A TON.

London, Sept. 10.—Messrs. Horne and Sons of Cliffe, Rochester, have sold two tons of Northern Star potatoees for £317. The buyer has already refused an offer of £400 for them. This potato is turning out to be all that is claimed for it, and there are more buyers than sellers. It is expected that the price will be £400 a ton before Christmas.

Lost—Purse containing $12, keys, letters, etc. Reward. Apply Box 79, World

Distress at St. Pierre, Miquelon.

St. John's, N.F., Sept. 10.—The extreme financial depression is causing great anxiety in St. Pierre, Miquelon. Owing to the failure of the French codfishery on the Grand Banks, twenty-three firms are reported to be on the verge of collapse. The French government may be asked to provide sustenance for a considerable part of the population during the winter.

BULGARIA'S HAND FORCED TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS

Temper of People and Government Rising to the Danger Point.

London, Sept. 11.—The temper of the Bulgarian people and government according to telegrams from Sofia is rising to danger point. All indications tend to show that, however loyally the government desires to observe a neutral attitude it will be forced before long by pressure by the people into a formal declaration of sympathy with the Macedonian Christians.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sofia points out that Bulgaria does not possess sufficient troops to properly cordon the frontier. She has only posts of five men each at points three miles distant from each other, and as the Turkish frontier guards always retire when they see Bulgarians crossing, the latter have an easy task. The correspondent thinks that this points to the conclusion that the Ottoman government desires to keep the insurrection alive as a pretext for the annihilation of the Christians.

A curious story appears in The Vienna Neue Freie Presse that the Sheikh of Medina is spreading the report that the prophet Mahomet rose from his tomb and exclaimed in solemn tones: "Allah, save thy people," whereupon the six guardians of the tomb expired from terror. The legend has excited Constantinople, and is regarded as an intrigue to compel the Ottoman government to undertake an anti-Christian campaign.

The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard has reason to believe that Germany is encouraging Turkey to a rigorous suppression of the insurrection without regard to European remonstrances.

AGREEMENT AGAIN POSTPONED.

Dividend of Dominion Iron & Steel to Be Passed in a Few Days.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It was supposed that a copy of the agreement between the Coal and Steel Companies would be given out to-day, but it is again postponed. It is stated, however, that the dividend on the preferred stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., which is due on Oct. 1, will not be paid this time, but will be passed by the directors at their meeting here in a few days.

There is no denial of the rumor that the Steel Company is to get at least $2,000,000 from the coal, the amount that had been expended on the latter company for improvements since the lease was formulated last year. It is also stated that the Coal Company will make a new bond issue.

EXPRESS LEFT THE RAILS.

Mysterious Accident on the M.C.R. at Ridgetown.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—The passengers on No. 14 Michigan Central express had a miraculous escape at Ridgetown this morning about 2 o'clock. Seven of the eight cars left the rails while the train was going at a good rate of speed, and, strange to say, not a passenger or employe was injured. How the accident happened is a mystery. A broken truck is a very likely theory. The track is not badly damaged, but the cars were broken up to some extent. The engine kept the rails, as well as the last coach.

The wrecking crew, in charge of Roadmaster Hickey, left for the scene and soon had all the cars upon the track again. The passengers were brought to the city on No. 4 express.

OTTAWA'S HOME COMERS.

Over a Thousand Old Collegiate Boys Have Registered.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Ottawa Collegiate Home-comers' demonstration started this afternoon, and is proving a great success. With local and visiting pupils, fully a thousand have registered. A civic welcome was extended by Mayor Cook this afternoon, and replies were made by Dr. Wardrope, the first principal, and Dr. Thorburn, past principal, and John MacMillan, the present head. The school was founded in 1843, and is sixty years old this year. To-night a conversazione was held and was attended by hundreds.

MELBOURNE CABINET'S MOVE.

Melbourne, Sept. 10.—The Premier announced in the House of Representatives to-day that the Conciliation Bill, on which the Commonwealth government was defeated yesterday by the adoption of a labor amendment making the measure apply to railroad employes, had been dropped for this session, but that the government would make it a plank in its platform in the approaching elections.

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MILLION DOLLARS OF STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The Montreal Street Railway Company will issue a million dollar additional stock. This will be issued at the rate of one share in six to the present shareholders, or at least to those registered on Oct. 14. This will bring the capital stock of the company up to $7,000,000.

See Prof. Stuart make his daring parachute jump of 6,000 feet from the Big Old Chum Cut Smoking Tobacco Balloon Friday, Sept. 11th, at 5 p.m., on the lawn at the Exhibition grounds. Presents will be distributed from the balloon.

Who is McAlpine?

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The body of a man was found in the Northern Pacific yards at Grand Forks to-night with his head severed by the wheels of a freight car. The man is unknown, but in his pocket was a letter addressed to J. P. McAlpine, Toronto.

Did you ever try the top barre?

TWO BODIES FOUND.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—Two bodies were washed up on the beach at Port Stanley to-day. They were badly decomposed, and identification was impossible. It is supposed they belonged to some United States vessel's crew and were victims of a wreck. Coroner Gustin of this city will hold an inquest.

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REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 10.—At a conference of representatives of agricultural and commercial interests held in Glasgow to endeavor to obtain an interview with Lord Onslow and Hon. Joseph Chamberlain during their visit to Scotland in October, the chairman explained that the object of the meeting was the removal of restrictions in the importation of Canadian cattle.

The chairman believed they were more strongly convinced than before of the righteousness of their cause.

Representative Henderson considered that the conference had a complete answer and could place before Lord Onslow the resolution and speeches of the Montreal Congress.

Representative Lyon said that Lord Onslow being a new Minister, it was important that the matter should be put fairly and squarely before him.

Sir David Richmond stated that a letter received last June from Lord Onslow stated that there was no prospect of any change in the law, so he thought they were losing time in appealing to Lord Onslow.

Several representatives disagreed with Sir David Richmond. All thought Lord Onslow should be interviewed. Henry Allan of the Allan Line agreed with Sir David Richmond, and said Mr. Chamberlain's policy was one of the restrictions of trade, rather than of free trade.

FINALLY THE CONFERENCE DECIDED THAT THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON CANADIAN CATTLE SHOULD BE MADE A TEST QUESTION IN THE NEXT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

FIRE AT HANLAN'S POINT NEED MORE PROTECTION

Toronto Fire Brigade Fights Against Odds—Grand Stand at the Island Oval in Ruins— Loss Estimated at $20,000—Islanders Aroused.

Fire visited Hanlan's Point last night, and this morning a ring of smouldering debris marks the spot where previously stood the grand stand and bleachers of the athletic field and the barroom. The blaze caused a big reflection, so much so that one of the first alarms sent in to the city fire department was from box 147, away up at College-street and Spadina-avenue. Hundreds of people, attracted by the glare, hurried towards the water front, expecting to see one of the large business houses in the wholesale district in flames. As it was, the fire, viewed from along the wharves, presented a great spectacle. The stands, as they burned, could be plainly seen across the bay, but the story spread around the city in marvelously quick time, that the hotel at the Point was the place destroyed, and The World telephone was kept busy reassuring excited people that the whole stand was not in danger of destruction. Thousands also watched it from the Exhibition grounds. Manager Solman of the Toronto Ferry Company estimates the loss at from $15,000 to $20,000.

Caused by Exploding Lamp.

The cause of the fire is attributed by some to an exploding lamp in the quarters of the old portion of the grand stand where the caretaker lived. The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club had a practice on the field until dark, and the fire was discovered by Eddie Durnan about 8 o'clock, or half an hour after the players had left the place, and Manager Waghorne is quite sure that they left behind no cause for a blaze. A telephone alarm was sent in to Lombard-street fire station in the city just as box 147 struck in, while box 6 at the foot of Bay-street brought out the whole central district.

Deputy Chief Noble, who is in command of the department in the absence of Chief Thompson, in view of the serious possibilities that the fire presented, promptly caught up a squad of ten men from various companies and crossed over on the Primrose, which was in Yonge-street dock. He took over all the Babcock extinguishers from the apparatus at hand and each man also carried an ax and hook.

Volunteers Were Prompt.

Meanwhile, the fire was being determinedly fought by amateur firemen. The Ferry Company employes ran out a line of hose, but it burst, and so the flames got a good grip on the wooden structure, spreading north and south. John T. Small was wheeling to attend a meeting of the Island Committee, of which he is the energetic chairman, when he observed the reflection from near the pumping station. When he reached No. 2 fire house, where the volunteer fire brigade equipment is stored, the men were just starting. The amateur firemen from the other two stations, one of which is much nearer to the Point, also heard the alarm bell.

There were scores of willing firefighters, but considerable confusion was caused when it was found that the hose supplied by the city to the volunteer brigade would not attach to the Ferry Company's hydrants, the screw thread of which was smaller. Then, too, the company's hose seemed unable to stand the pressure.

Deputy-Chief Noble's Plucky Fight.

With the arrival of Chief Noble, the efforts of the volunteers assumed definite shape and results. The heat and smoke was a hard combination to face, and it began to look as tho the fire would spread and take in the Toronto Rowing Club, the hotel, and the various pavilions. Chief Noble and a couple of his trained fire-fighters climbed to the roof of the dancing pavilion, and with the flames scorching their faces, with the small chemical apparatus were successful in preventing its ignition, and in that way undoubtedly stopped the fire from sweeping away the pavilion, the dining pavilion, the theatre stage, the swings shed, and dear knows what all. The chief also disposed his small band of regulars at advantageous spots, and three puny streams only were at their disposal.

Foreman William Smith of Lombard-street truck got over the difficulty of making connections between city hose and island hydrants by binding string around the threading and so giving the hose coupling the necessary hold. But it was like fighting the fire with garden hose, and the firemen, tho they made their way into the structure, couldn't withstand the terrific heat with a stream of water that would hardly carry 20 feet. When the fire reached the bar, three big metal cylinders used for holding carbonating gas, exploded and sent timbers hurtling in all directions.

Ferries Did Good Business.

The fire seized the stands from one end to the other and in less than two hours the firemen, expert and volunteer, were picking their way over charred timbers and washing down the ruins, which still blazed around the semi-circle. Chief Noble decided to remain with his men on the scene over night, tho the process of drowning out the ruins was attended with considerable risk, as quite a portion of the stand was constructed over water, and in the darkness it became a dangerous matter to traverse the plank walk. Hot tea and coffee and other refreshments were served to the firemen.

Mr. Small, after seeing the volunteer firemen at work, crossed over to the city and arranged to have a steam fire engine and hose cart taken over to the island if it should become necessary.

The fire stimulated business for the Ferry Company, and large crowds went over to see the blaze at close quarters.

Loss Exceeds Insurance.

The grand stands were originally built in 1897 to accommodate the Toronto Eastern League baseball team, and extensive additions have been made since. They would hold some 10,000 spectators. The loss is placed at about $12,000 for the stands, and about $5000 for the bar, and $100 damage to the board walk. The insurance is placed with Northern and British Mercantile, and is for $3500 on the stands and $2000 on the bar.

When the fire started willing hands commenced to carry out the bar contents. Two men, giving their names as George East, and Arthur Woodley are said to have helped themselves to cigars, bottled goods and other souvenirs of the occasion, and were arrested by P. C. Johnston in the ferry cage at the island.

Must Have Better Protection.

The fire will re-open the question of protection for the island. The volunteer brigade did itself credit, but the equipment over there, according to the firemen, should include a small steamer, chemical engine and a plentiful supply of good-sized hose. The water pressure is said to be all right.

F. H. Gooch, the insurance man, who is an island resident, said last night: "The fire protection accorded the island by the city is shameful. The appliances supplied are inadequate. I myself pay $158 taxes on 128 feet of land for fire and police protection. Of police protection we receive none at all, and the provisions against fire are poor. The chances of stopping a fire under present conditions are few, indeed, and will only result in raising the rate of insurance considerably. Many companies have, no doubt, refused to accept risks with prevailing conditions."

FALSE CHARGE KILLED HER.

Asheville, N.C., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Janie Stewart Boyesen of Laporte, Ind., former wife of Attorney I. K. Boyesen of Chicago, died here as a result of nervous shock following a false accusation of theft. She was 45 years old.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

To-Day the Prize Animals Will Parade and To-Morrow Will Be Devoted to the Children—All Attractions And Exhibits as Usual on Each Day.

The Dominion Exhibition will bring its brilliant period of existence to a close at 11 o'clock to-morrow night. Both to-day and to-morrow all the attractions will be presented, and the exhibits will be on view the same as on any other day. To-day the prime feature will be the review of prize-winning animals in the big horse ring in front of the grand stand, the cattle parading at 2 o'clock and the horses half an hour later.

Owing to the fact that Monday, Aug. 31, the date originally set for Children's Day, was wet, and that consequently but half the performance was given in front of the grand stand, the executive yesterday decided that to-morrow (Saturday) should again be school children's day. All the exhibits—the King's treasures, Jubilee presents, Dufferin presents, processes of manufacture, art gallery, etc., will be on view, and "A Carnival of Venice," fireworks, Riccobono's horses, Buchner, the bicyclist, the Athos family, and every other of the clever, amusing and high-priced acts will be presented, both afternoon and evening. In short there will be no change of program whatever, and children and adults will enjoy a last opportunity to recognize the graciousness of their King and the wonders of their country. Adults will be charged the same as on any other day, 25c, but boys and girls under 15 will only be mulcted in 5c for the grounds and 5c at each performance in front of the grand stand. Concerts will be given afternoon and evening by the famous Citizens' Band of Preston and by the Woodmen of the World.

Saturday will afford positively the last opportunity to see the Jubilee presents. At 11 o'clock to-morrow night the gates will be closed, and the great and only Dominion Exhibition will be a thing of the past.

Clarke Takes Issue With Sir Wilfrid Principle Professed is Not Followed

$1000 SPENT ON PAINTINGS BY EXHIBITION OFFICIALS

How Canadian Art and Artists Are Being Encouraged to Keep at It.

Last year the Exhibition Association, for the encouragement of Canadian art and artists, voted $500 towards the purchase of a selection from the paintings shown in the galleries. The pictures acquired found a suitable home in the Mayor's office. This year in view of the exceptional effort made to secure a really representative collection the association raised the purchasing allowance to $1000. With as much judgment as modesty the directors further requested the Guild of Civic Art to nominate a committee to make a selection from the exhibits, having regard to the object desired, and their suitability for the City Hall rooms, in which they are to be placed. The committee so nominated consisted of ex-Mayor Howland, Mr. Byron E. Walker, Dr. James Bain of the Public Library, W. Hamilton Cassels, and Prof. Mavor. The first three of these gentlemen visited the art building on Wednesday afternoon and after careful inspection chose the following:

Picture Selected.

No. 13, "Gray Day," by J. W. Beatty, O.S.A., $150.

No. 40, "Workers of the Fields," by Frederick S. Challener, R.C.A., O.S.A., $150.

No. 121, "Moonrise," Mrs. Mary W. Reid, A.R.C.A., O.S.A., $150.

No. 249, "August Evening," by F. McGillivray Knowles, R.C.A., O.S.A., $150.

No. 177, "Declining Day," by W. D. Blatchly, O.S.A., $100.

No. 237, "Evening Gloom," by Robt. Gagen, F.R.C.A., O.S.A., $100.

No. 252, "The Glory of the Year," by C. M. Manly, P.O.S.A., A.R.C.A., $100.

No. 168, "Old Bridge Devon," by W. E. Atkinson, A.R.C.A., O.S.A., $50.

No 274, "A Street in Digby," by Joseph T. Rolph, A.R.C.A., O.S.A., $50. Total $1000.

The committee can fairly be commended for the excellent taste manifested in the execution of their trust. Appended are a few notes on the selected paintings.

Mr. Beatty in his "Gray Day" has chosen just such a wayside scene as might be matched under many different skies and has caught the spirit of the mood of nature he seeks to represent. If anything might challenge criticism it is a lack of aerial perfective—otherwise it is a strong bit of work.

In "Workers of the Fields" Mr. Challener depicts a harvester returning from his toil, while others are still laboring in the distance. It is Titianesque in its rich color.

See the "Moonrise."

"Moonrise" by Mrs. Mary H. Reid is the only purely impressionist study in the selection. In such a canvas just one dominant note is looked for—upon its realization the success of the canvas depends. Here the great round harvest moon is rising in a golden halo and her mellow radiance is transfused thruout the landscape. At the proper distance one feels the note is truly struck.

Mr. McGillivray Knowles' "August evening" is a harbor scene. On the edge of the quay in the foreground some boys are seated. Across the harbor stand the houses of the village—all are steeped in the warm tones of the after glow and the peacefulness and serenity of the gloaming are happily rendered.

One of the finest water colors in the gallery is "Declining Day," in which Mr. Blatchly has excelled himself. It is all transparency and light and subtle harmonies.

Mr. Gagen's "Evening Gloom" is one of the artist's notable studies in Canada's great mountain range of the Selkirks. A mighty peak is still bathed in crimson glory of the setting sun, while in the vale beneath the great pines are fading into the shadows of night.

Mr. Manly's "The Glory of the Year" is all aglow with the ruddy tints so characteristic of the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, while Mr. Atkinson's "Old Bridge" and Mr. Rolph's "Street in Digby," tho slighter in subject, are both attractive sketches.

POTATOES ROTTING.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—Farmers and gardeners around this locality report that a blight has again visited the potato fields, and that the tubers are rotting in the ground. The real cause of this is, no doubt, the excessive rains which have fallen during the past month. The blight has been playing havoc with whole fields for some weeks back, but the severe storm of last Friday drowned out the last hopes of saving their crops from many growers' minds. The rot seems to first affect the tops, which grow gradually black and commence to droop, and this is followed by the rot passing down into the ground and making the potato unfit for use in any form.

Smokers, 10c. cigars for 5c; Gomez, Garcias, Gatos, Oscar Amanda, Japs Royal Infants, La Arrow and Irvings, Alive Bollard, 123 and 199 Yonge St

FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The farmers' trust is not yet, but the three farmers' organizations, the officers of which have been in session in Chicago for three days, yesterday decided to co-operate to secure higher prices for produce and to build grain elevators and cold storage warehouses all over the country. The plan of forming one central organization was abandoned.

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Smokers, 10c. cigars 4 for 25c.; Marguerites, Boston, Fortuna Alive Bollard.

Queensland Ministry to Resign.

Brisbane, Sept. 10.—The government of Queensland has decided to resign, owing to the slim majority which it received on its taxation proposal.

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WANT CANADIANS TO SHOW LIVE STOCK AT ST. LOUIS

Breeders and Farmers Listen to Address by Secretary of That Department.

The feature of the day at the Exhibition was the gathering of the leading live stock breeders and farmers of the Dominion at the tent devoted to agriculture in the forenoon. The purpose of the gathering was to hear what the representative of the St. Louis fair had to say about the inducements of that exhibition for the display of agricultural resources of British North America. F. W. Hodson, the Live Stock Commissioner, called the meeting to order, and Hon. John Dryden was made chairman. A. P. Westervelt acted as secretary. Charles F. Mills, secretary of the live stock department of the St. Louis fair, talked at length upon what the management proposes to do for the live stock breeders of Canada. In view of the fact that the Dominion government is expected to devote something like $250,000 for this feature of Canada's exhibit at St. Louis those present were much interested in Mr. Mills' remarks. He was interrupted several times by different breeders, who desired to have further details. They wanted to know what benefit the farm and farmer of Canada are to receive from the heavy expenditure of this country's funds. They were willing to adopt a resolution calling upon the department at Ottawa to encourage the display of the stock of this country at the fair, but they manifested a disposition to examine the promotor from the St. Louis end of the machine.

St. Louis to Canada.

Mr. Mills said Canada has many liberal patrons and warm friends in the States who have for years past manifested marked preference for the Dominion's breeding, who will join in this cordial invitation that Canada make an exhibit at St. Louis next year in keeping with the enviable reputation enjoyed by the Canadian breeder for successful competition in the best of company. He saw in this gathering breeders from various sections of Canada that had won many splendid victories in the leading show yards of the United States in competition with the best home and foreign-bred stock.

He thought it was not out of place in this connection to refer to the most creditable victory won by any class of men that have honored Canada with their brilliant services. The contest referred to stands without a rival in its field of endeavor in point of careful preparation, earnest purpose for success, and the enduring benefits that accrued to the fortunate contestants, in the speaker's estimation. It was his privilege at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 to assist in the distribution of prizes to the live stock exhibitors, and not the least of the gratification attending this duty was the honor of placing such a great number of meritorious awards on the Canadian exhibits. Those included: Canadian cattle, 123 prizes and 7 sweepstakes; Canadian horses, 53 prizes and 3 sweepstakes; Canadian sheep, 183 prizes and 9 sweepstakes; Canadian swine, 61 prizes and 6 sweepstakes—a grand total of 420 prizes and 25 sweepstakes.

At World's Fair.

Canada in the remarkable show at the World's Fair in 1893, he said, was surpassed in her prize record by only one state, and far distanced every

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OTTAWA TO GET GIFTS

If the Managers of the St. Louis Show Do Not Object.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Queen's Jubilee gifts will be shown at the Ottawa Exhibition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier received word to-night that His Majesty the King gave gracious consent, providing the managers of the St. Louis Exposition made no objection. This is not contemplated, and work will be commenced to-morrow with a large staff of men on the erection of a special building. The exhibit will likely leave Toronto Saturday or Sunday night. The Mayor and aldermen and Fair authorities were jubilant over the answer, and feel that it will be a big boom for the Fair.

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ALASKAN STEAMER AGROUND.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Amur from Skagway to-day reports that while passing thru Wrangel Narrows on Sunday night a steamer was seen aground on Midway Island, north of Wrangel. The steamer had a tug beside her.

All the passengers were ashore, and from her position the Amur people believe she had a hole in her bottom. The stranded steamer did not signal, and so the Amur did not go to her aid. The vessel is believed to be the Excelsior, bound for Valdez.

Smokers, buy Perfection smoking mixture, the only tobacco that is cool and fragrant. Alive Bollard.

CARGO WORTH $11,000.

Boston, Sept. 10.—A record was broken to-day by Captain "Sol" Jacobs, the well-known commander of the fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs, who landed in this city 50,000 fresh mackerel and 270 barrels of salt fish. The cargo of mackerel was the largest ever brought to Boston. The cargo is worth $11,000 and each of the crew of 24 men will receive somewhat over $200. The fish were taken during a cruise of just ten days.

J. L. Scholes, Globe Hotel, Collingwood

SIR PERCY MARRIED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 11.—Sir Percy Girouard was married yesterday at Pretoria to the daughter of Sir Richard Solomon, Attorney-General of Cape Colony.

MARRIAGES.

LONG—HOLNESS—In Norway, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 9th, 1903, at the Church of St. John the Baptist (Anglican), by Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, rector of the parish, John Ensley Long to Edith Caroline Holness, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holness.

Outlying Ridings Do Not Benefit From Injustice Done Cities by Redistribution

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Fair progress was made with the Redistribution Bill. The non-contentious clauses were taken up first, and tho they provoked some argument, the debate was confined to rather narrow limits, and it is clear now that the debate will not be long drawn out. Some members predicted that there would be two weeks' discussion on the Redistribution Bill. That prediction will not be verified. The debate may last a week, but no more. The question was discussed very fully in committee and the discussion that is going on now bears all the characteristics of a rehash. When the opposition was induced to become a party to the joint committee it tied its hands. No question of principle is involved in the debate that is now going on. The recognition of the principle of adherence to county boundaries is shown to have been a slightly important concession. Working well within the limits of that principle the government has evolved a genuine gerrymander, and now indignant oppositionists may plead for the principle of representation by population in vain.

Already the debate shows signs of decay. Those who were figuring on prorogation about the middle of October or early in November have changed their views and there can be little doubt that the prorogation guns will boom before the end of this month.

Rapid Strides Made.

Between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day rapid strides were made towards the disposal of the Redistribution Bill. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and two constituencies of Manitoba were disposed of. Ontario, of course, is the contentious province, but even this ground will not be disputed as doggedly as was expected.

One of the features of to-day's debate was the point made by E. F. Clarke that the outlying constituencies have not profited from the injustice done to urban constituencies. The government has always claimed that Toronto could not be given the number of representatives to her population deserves, for the reason that the outlying constituencies would suffer. Mr. Clarke showed that the unit of representation of the province of Ontario is 25,383. The unit of urban representation outside of Toronto is 24,381. The unit of what is left of the province is 23,897. Notwithstanding these facts 27,167 was made the unit of representation for sparsely settled portions of Ontario, which the Premier contended should have a larger representation in proportion to numbers than the more thickly settled districts. Mr. Clarke made it very clear that the principle laid down by the Prime Minister had not been followed.

What a Difference!

J. Clancy of Bothwell was among those who energetically argued that there was a wide difference between principle and practice as followed by the government, particularly in regard to the definition of municipal boundaries. To this J. Sutherland replied that the question of the meaning of municipal boundaries had been referred to the Department of Justice, and the decision given by that tribunal had been respected. Col. Sam Hughes loudly complained of the treatment of Victoria and Haliburton. The Ministerial benches heard his argument in silence. This clause was allowed to stand. Henry Cargill failed to see the justice of the division of Bruce County. If the county could not be given three members he wished that the old line dividing North and South Bruce

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Gentlemen's Hats.

If you are a visitor to the city you should take advantage of the opportunity offered you to get an up-to-date New York or London hat, fresh from the manufacturers. Dineen Company, who are sole Canadian agents for Dunlop of New York and Heath of London, Eng., have, besides the fall styles issued by these makers, every other good thing manufactured everywhere.