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THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE FISHERIES SITUATION.

It is Suggested that the Rejection of the Treaty Gives England an Opportunity to Test the Feasibility of Imperial Federation.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The St. James' Gazette ridicules the idea of a war between Great Britain and the United States. It suggests that the rejection of the Fisheries Treaty has given England an opportunity to ascertain how far Imperial Federation can be made a serious reality, or whether it must remain entirely a sentimental wish.

The Pall Mall Gazette denounces The Standard for its violent utterances on the fisheries question and charges that paper with outraging that good feeling which ought to exist between Great Britain and the United States.

An Alleged Corruptionist.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In the Senate today Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter received by him from Charles Arpin of Quebec suggesting that if certain hay claims held by Canadians against the Government of the United States were allowed and paid at this time the Republican party could be assured of support from Canada, the claimants being willing to make a good allowance. Mr. Hoar remarked that such letters, he had no doubt, were occasionally received by senators from men as ignorant as base, but the man who had written this letter had been a candidate for the Canadian Parliament and was a man of considerable intelligence and address. It seemed, therefore, that the communication should be put on the files of the Senate, so when the claims it referred to were presented, they might be attended with the history of this attempt at corruption.

It was so ordered, after a remark by Mr. Riddleberger (Rep., Va.), alluding to the articles in the English papers as to Canada having British ironclads behind her—that "we have men behind our guns, but no slaves."

THE ST. CLAIR FLATS CANAL.

Probable Effect of an Enforcement of Canada's Claim.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A Washington special to The Herald says: The reported purpose of the Dominion Government to set up a claim to a portion of the St. Clair Flats Canal, on the ground that it is in Canadian territory might be a serious bar to the retaliatory policy of the President should he actually attempt to close the canal to British vessels. The claim is not a new one, but has never been passed to a decision in diplomatic correspondence. It was brought up when the present River and Harbor Bill was under consideration in committee. Mr. Nutting of New York asked Judge Chapman, who represents the Detroit district, whether the British claim was a serious one, and Judge Chapman replied in the negative.

Judge Chapman said last night that he did not see how the Dominion Government could well enforce its claim except through diplomacy. The United States was in actual possession of the canal and had been since its construction, more than twenty years ago. If a suspension of Canadian traffic should be ordered by the President our officers would probably make arrangements to examine the papers of each vessel appearing at either end of the canal and permit only an American vessel to pass. The only course open to the Canadians to dislodge the United States officers would be the employment of force. They are not likely to do this without the approval of the Dominion Government, and that approval would hardly be given without the consent of the Home Government in London. If it came to the use of force the United States Government has four companies in Fort Wayne, near Detroit, while there have not been any regular British troops on the opposite shore for many years.

The engineer officers now in charge of the work treat with ridicule the theory of Canadian ownership. Even if a survey should show that a part of the canal is in Canadian territory it could hardly be possible that any diplomatic arrangement would fail to leave it in our possession, since it was built by American engineers and paid for from the American treasury.

"God Help Poor Canada."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The indications are that the debate on the Retaliation bill in the House will last for a week or ten days.

Let the Grass Grow in Portland's Streets.

From the Toronto Catholic Weekly Review.

Let Canada secure without delay a Sault St. Marie canal on her own territory, and see that her railway facilities in the East are up to the requirements of her own winter business and as much of that of the Western States as she chooses to carry, and should the Americans be foolish enough to permit the threats of their politicians to be carried into execution, her seaports will be flourishing cities when the grass is waving on the streets of Portland.

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Shining Bank Officials.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The amount of money stolen from the savings bank of the village of Roselind by President Swart, Teller Johnson and Solicitor Brecklet has been estimated as high as 100,000, but it is probably not much over one-tenth that sum. It seems certain that Swart is in Canada with about $3000 cash, the bulk of the remaining shortage having been swallowed up in his loose business dealings. Johnson and Brecklet did not apparently get away with more than $1000 between them. The creditors and depositors, composed almost entirely of ignorant Hollanders in the country roundabout, held no meetings yesterday and took no steps to recover any of their losses. They seemed utterly dazed by the suddenness of the departure and the completeness of their misfortune.

Dineen's Fall Hats.

Amongst the many new shapes in fall hats that Dineen is showing particular mention is directed to Dunlap's new fall hat. This hat is altogether different from any of his previous styles, being a full round crown, and from its general appearance we think it will have a very large sale. Dunlap & Co. of New York, the makers, guarantee every hat sold bearing his trade mark to be the best quality that can be made in any country. We are the only agents in Ontario. Beware of imitations. Counterfeits of this hat are made by inferior makers. See that Dunlap & Co's dye is in the genuine hat.

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Sergeant Robinson Called Up.

Sergeant Robinson, superintendent of ferries, was before the Police Commissioners yesterday to answer charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. There are two complaints, one sent in by the agent of the Macassa, who alleges that on Aug. 15 Robinson abused him and called him a drunkard. A Mr. Dixon is the second complainant, and his story is that Robinson assaulted him and a lady friend on the occasion of the recent excursion of the Order of Chosen Friends. The commissioners have reserved their decision.

A Peculiar People.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 3.—Oaxaca advices say the merchants there refused to receive money worn by use and thus provoked a riot. The disturbance was suppressed by the military, and the Government ordered the banks to redeem worn coin.

Uncle Sam's Chinese Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The House passed the Chinese bill without objection or division.

THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS.

Opening of the Separate and Public Academies After the Summer Vacation.

Summer vacation being ended both the public and the separate schools were reopened yesterday. At all of the public schools there was a large attendance of pupils, and all the teachers were present at their respective posts. Inspector Hughes paid a flying visit to several of the schools, but it was at the new school in Clinton-street that he made his longest stay. To this institution he was accompanied by Trustee Downard. The Clinton-street School, recently completed, has been erected at a cost of $21,000. It contains eight rooms, is warmed and ventilated by the Smead-Dowd system, and in every respect is an admirable building. At the opening yesterday 372 pupils were present. By its construction the Borden, Bathurst and Hope-street schools have been relieved of the overcrowding to which they have been subjected during the last few years. The teaching staff of the new school will consist of: Head Master, Mr. Bruce; assistants, Misses Bell, Barrington, Brown, Arnold, Kennedy, Somers and Laughton. In the staffs of the other schools but little change was apparent. Several of the teachers have been transferred to other schools than that in which they taught before vacation, but no new appointments, except those in connection with the Clinton-street School, have been made. The day was occupied in the enrolment and registration of pupils and in announcing promotions from one form to another.

At the Separate Schools.

The separate schools, also, were re-opened yesterday. At recess the pupils in the High School and St. Michael's Parish School, at De La Salle Institute, were visited by Rev. Father Laurent. The new school at Carleton has not yet been completed, but it will be in readiness in a few days. Although the new St. Paul's School is not finished, it was sufficiently far advanced to permit an opening yesterday in common with the other schools. Brother Odo, who has become director of De La Salle Institute in place of Brother Tobias, appointed visitor for the new Christian Brother district of the Province of Ontario, entered upon his duties yesterday. There was a good attendance of children at each of the ten separate schools in the city.

Parkdale's New High School.

At the high school in Parkdale the opening was attended with a good deal of ceremony. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall building, which will be used by the pupils until the new high school building is completed. There were about one hundred pupils present when Mr. J. St. John, chairman of the High School Board, assumed the duties of his position. There were also in attendance many prominent Parkdalians. Prayer was said by Rev. Chas. Duff, after which the chairman delivered a brief address, dwelling especially upon the bright prospects before the Parkdale High School, and asserting that the building then in progress of construction would be of fully adequate size and superior in equipment to any other high school or collegiate institute in the province. Mr. Embrie who has been engaged as head master, made a brief speech. Mr. Embrie is silver medallist in modern languages of Toronto University, and until recently was head master of Whitby Collegiate Institute. Mr. J. Miller, mathematical master, also spoke a few words. Mayor Lynd promised the High School Board the hearty co-operation of the Town Council. Col. Gray, in reviewing the progress of Parkdale, stated that twelve years ago there was only one school in the village, and that would accommodate only twenty pupils. Mr. B. W. Woods, Deputy-Reeve of York township; Mr. Hendry, Superintendent of Mimico Industrial School; Mr. Fotheringham, Public School Inspector for the County of York; Rev. Dr. Stone and Rev. B. Bryan and Messrs. Dilworth and Hicks also delivered brief addresses.

Parties visiting Hanlan's Point can get tea, coffee, hot water, ales cakes, &c., at city prices. Bakery in connection. at Mrs. Durnan's.

MR. "BERT" LEE SURPRISED.

The Employes of Rice Lewis & Son do Honor to a Handsome Groom-Elect.

There was a surprise party at Rice Lewis' hardware establishment last evening. Precisely as the bells of St. James' rung out the hour of 6 all the employes in the store, men and boys, were stricken with one impulse, and moved towards a warroom on the second flat. In a few moments some twenty-five or thirty were assembled, and in the centre of the group was discovered Lieut. Arthur B. Lee, cashier for Rice Lewis & Son, and in his leisure time a gentleman who gratifies a well developed taste for yachting. The object of the meeting was soon explained. Mr. C. S. Porter, uncovering a handsome bronze-and gilt clock resting on a stand of black marble, turned towards Mr. Lee and addressed him as follows:

Mr. Lee, as you are about to take what is, perhaps, the most important step in life, your fellow-employes have accepted this opportunity to present you with a token of their esteem. This clock will hourly remind you of the duties and responsibilities of life. We hope that your years of married life may be of gladness and sunshine, and we heartily wish to yourself, and to the Mrs. Lee that is to be, every happiness that this world can afford.

Mr. Lee expressed his surprise and gratification, and said he was exceedingly glad to know that he was so well thought of by his fellow-employes. He would always look back with great pleasure to this incident in his life. For himself, and on behalf of the lady who was to become his wife, he thanked the gentleman who had so kindly expressed a good opinion of him just as he was about entering a new state of existence. It is scarcely necessary to explain that Mr. Lee will be married at an early date. The clock and stand is about a foot and a half high, and the marble stand about two feet long. Beside the clock is a female figure in bronze, seated.

To-morrow at Old St. Paul's, in Bloor-street, Mr. Lee will lead to the altar Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. J. D. Smith.

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Brazil's Resolutions.

Whereas Brazil & Co., corner King and Jarvis-streets desire to make known to the public that they have the largest, freshest and best assorted stock of groceries to be had in the city, and are selling the same at the lowest living profit. Resolved, that it is good policy for the heads of families, hotel-keepers and caterers to purchase provisions from (*Brazil*). 246

RUNNING 50 MILES AN HOUR.

A Rail Turned and the Train was Wrecked—The Killed and Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Particulars of the accident on the Missouri Pacific Railway near Bonoville, Mo., Saturday evening have been received. The list of killed and wounded is as follows:

Killed—Charles Hall, Frank McKinney, Frank McGonegal.

Injured—John Snodley, arm, shoulder and collar bone broken; Samuel White, badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

It was a mixed train composed of seven freight cars and two coaches, the latter filled with passengers returning from the Tipton fair. The train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, a rail turned and the wreck followed.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 3.—By an explosion of the boiler in the Perry Stove Works at South Pittsburg, Tenn., this morning five men were killed and much damage was done. The main part of the works burned down a few months ago and rebuilding had just begun.

The Parnell Defence Fund.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Parnell fund has been very poorly supported in most parts of England, though it is receiving numerous contributors in Ireland. It is now observed however that the receipts in London are becoming better, and the managers are more hopeful. It is stated that the managers of the Liverpool branch of the bank of England have refused the application of the Liverpool custodians of the fund to open an account with them.

Ladies who prefer something healthful and beneficial try Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners every where, 5 cents.

AT THE RIDEAU RANGES.

OPENING OF THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

A Favorable Day for Good Shooting—The Toronto Marksmen Who Captured Prizes—The Queen's Own Sports the Boss Marquee on the Tented Field.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The clerk of the weather was on his good behavior this morning for the opening of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, and furnished a splendid day for shooting, being clear without too much glare, moderately cool and very little wind, and that little blowing pretty steadily across the Rideau ranges. It was a good day for scoring, and the result of the day's shoot shows an average of about two points better than last year, and for the first time in the history of the Dominion meeting every province is represented. British Columbia sends a team of 5, Manitoba 10, Prince Edward Island 10, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 30 each, and the rest, forming the great bulk of competitors, come from Ontario and Quebec. The three hundred men compete for cash prizes amounting to $7200, trophies in the shape of challenge cups valued at nearly $3000, and also a number of handsome medals and badges.

There are 15 individual matches on the program, including the "extra series" in which a competitor is allowed as many trials as he chooses to pay for. The prizes average about sixty to each match. A place on the Wimbledon team is the goal of nearly every rifleman's ambition, and this being the reward of the aggregate scoring for the whole week's shooting inspires a man to do his best.

The field arrangements are complete. On the top of the hill facing the butts are the tents of the statistical officers, the armorer and treasurer, the telegraph and telephone offices. Back of these are the tents of the Executive Council, range and camp stores and the lunch room. At one side overlooking the river—and forming a sort of wall to those behind, are the tents of the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec. The quarters of the officers of the various battalions form the two other sides of the square. Then off in the rear of the general competitors are four big marquees, which, by the way, are a new factor in the matches. They are for the various provinces, and are to be used for provincial meetings, "loafing," writing, and any other use to which their owners may choose to put them. Ontario and Quebec have one each. The Maritime Provinces have one between them, and Manitoba and British Columbia share together.

Thirty-eight targets have been prepared for the meeting, and as the firing in done by pairs at each, this gives accomodation for 80 to proceed with their score at the same time.

Col. Maurice, so well known in connection with these matches, is chief range officer, and is assisted by Capt. Menachton, of the Cobourg Garrison Artillery, Capt. Atkinson (Montreal), Capt. Hodgins, Capt. Aumond, Lieut. Wintere, and Lieut. Shannon of Toronto. Col. Bacon is secretary. He is assisted by Mr. L. S. Burpee, Capt. Hubbell, Lieut. Todd and Mr. Phillips. Major Walsh of the 43rd is statistical officer. His assistants are C. C. Rogers and F. W. Jackson.

The battalions which have been entered either for team or individual events are the 56th, Prescott District; 66th, Halifax; 47th, Kingston; 5th R.S., Montreal; 42nd, Brockville District; G. G. F. G., Ottawa; 7th, Ottawa; 32nd, Bruce County; 93rd, Cumberland, N. S.; P.L.D.G., Ottawa; 44th, Welland; Victoria Rifles, Montreal; 6th Fusiliers, Montreal; 8th, Quebec; Q. O. R. and Grenadiers; Toronto; 90th, Winnipeg; Co. 91st, Winnipeg; 78th, Truro; 50th, Huntington; Prescott Cavalry, Ottawa Rifle Club; Guelph Field Battery; 25th, St. Thomas; 31st, Owen Sound; 20.h, Milton; 13th, Hamilton; 13th, Belleville; 32nd, Goderich; 36th, Brantford; 57th, Peterboro'; P. W. R., Montreal; Montreal Garrison Artillery; 54th, Richmond; 63rd, Halifax; Halifax Garrison Artillery.

These members of the Wimbledon team are present: Capt. Wright, 43rd Batt.; the Adjutant in command; Sergt. Miner, 71st; Lieut. Gray, Sergt. Short, G. G. F. G.; Capt. McMicking, 44th; Lieut. Vaugher, Royal Scots, Montreal; Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd; Lieut. Dover, 7th, and Capt. Zealand, 13th.

The Nursery was taken by Private Buchanan of the 22nd, with a score of 22 out of a possible 25; Sergt. Macklin, 90th, 2d, with 22, and Private Henderson, 13th, 3d, with 22. Only two Toronto men took prizes. Sergt.-Sergt. Curzon and Corp. Fowler, both of the Royal Grenadiers, winning five and three dollars respectively with scores of 18 and 16.

In the MacDougall Cup Toronto showed well to the front, the cup going to the prize taking taken by Lieut. Brown of the 12th, with a score of 44, 2 points better than Capt. Vaughan of the 5th Royal Scots, who took it last year, and Private McVittie, Royal Grenadiers, taking third place, also with 44. The other Toronto men winning prizes of $10 each were Capt. Bruce, R. G., 43; Pte. McNeill, Q. O. R., 43; Sgt.-Major Crean, Q. O. R., 41; Staff-Sergt. Lewis, Q. O. R., 40; Sergt. Curzon, R. G., 40. 90 each—Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R. G., 39; Color Sergt. Ashall, Q. O. R., 38; Capt. Fowler, R. G., 38. 85—Capt. MacDonald, Q. O. R., 36.

The Rideau Match finished to-day's program. Three first places were Pte. Budworth, 22nd, 33; Mr. Rolph, Ottawa R.C., 33; Major Wilson, retired list, 32. The Toronto men taking prizes in this match were: $6—Sergt. Kennedy, Q.O.R., 28; $5 each—Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G., 27; Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R., 27; Pte. McVittie, R.G., 26; Lt. Knifton, Q.O.R., 26. Pte. McVittie leads in the grand aggregate so far with a score of 70, the next man being Lieut. Dover of the 7th, who was third in the Ontario grand aggregate last week.

The Queen's Own sport the "boss" tent of camp, a large dark blue and red striped marquee, which attracts general attention. It is handsomely furnished, well lighted, beautifully decorated with flowers and the boys have already received a number of visitors, including a fair sprinkling of fair sex.

It is somewhat curious but nevertheless true that Private McVittie, R.G., who has been for about 20 years in the Scotch team at Wimbledon and who is one of the crack shots of Great Britain, was eligible for the Nursery Match, but he considered that it would be infra dig. to enter and so did not exercise his rights.

No complaint has been made so far about the ammunition. Indeed there wasn't a kick of any kind to-day of any importance. A change has been made in the program. The Dominion of Canada match will be shot on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

The Bankers' Prize (nursery) is valued at $380, first prize $20, 2nd $15, 10 of $10 each, 15 of $5 each, 20 of $4 each, 30 of $3 each. It is open to members of the association who have never won a prize of $10 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra prizes. The range is at 500 yards, 5 rounds, Snider rifle, any position.

The Macdougall Challenge Cup was presented by Lady Macdougall, and the association adds $525. The match is open to efficient members of the active militia, members of the staff, etc. The cup has to be won twice in succession to become the property of the winner. The first prize also includes $30 in cash, the 2nd is $25, the 3rd $20, 2 of $15, 20 of $10, 20 of $6, 20 of $5. Ranges 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds, Snider rifle, any position.

The Rideau Match is valued at $515; 1st $30, 2nd $25, 3rd $20, 4th $15, 10 of $10, 10 of $8, 20 of $6, 25 of $5. Range 500 yards, M. H. rifle, any position.

From Police Blotters.

James Saunders was arrested by Detective Black last night charged with robbing John Craig of $48. Both parties reside at the Windsor.

Samuel Tepper of 421 King-street east, whose store was wrecked on Saturday night by friends of the Derry Band, complained to the police yesterday that one of the raiders stole his gold watch on the occasion of the unpleasantness.

Alfred Morton, alias Styles, alias Sherman, the crook who got 24 hours in which to leave Toronto, two weeks ago, has got into trouble in Montreal. Last night Detective Inspector Stark received a despatch from that city stating that Morton had been arrested for gambling and asking if he was wanted in Toronto.

John Love of 232 Parliament-street complained to the police last night that on Saturday evening he was set upon by four men who attempted to rob him.

TOPICS OF THE TRADES.

The Builders' Laborers New Yonge-st. Hall—Plasterers' Troubles Ended.

The Trades and Labor Congress commences its session in London this afternoon.

The builders' laborers' new hall at 203 Yonge-street is being fitted up with all conveniencies for their meetings. The floor is covered with the best kamptulicon, the platform being carpeted and fitted up with the necessary desks for the various officials. It is proposed to take the apartment next to the hall to be used by members as a reading and recreation room, where also will be kept a register of all men out of work so that employers will simply have to telephone the number of men required, when the officer in charge will see to the supply being forthcoming. Men out of work will thus have a comfortable place to go to where they can read papers and enjoy themselves and be ready if a job turns up.

The plumbers on strike are still receiving substantial aid from other organizations. The Typographical Union has voted $50 to the strike and $50 to the appeal case fund. Two of the New York men at work for Messrs. Whitelaw left town at their own expense yesterday, whilst two others applied to the Strike Committee to be sent away. Their application is delayed until it is found out whether they have been discharged for incompetency or not. A special officer was sent to Temperance-street yesterday to clear the strikers off the sidewalk. The men intend to lodge a formal complaint against the constable for exceeding his duty. The communications between the workmen and employers are still in progress and hopes are entertained that by mutual forbearance and a little common sense an understanding may be arrived at.

The strike of plasterers and their laborers in the employ of W. J. Hynes terminated yesterday morning. The objectionable non-union man Kennard has left the city and all the union men resumed work after about three days' idleness.

Free Trade Denounced.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A trades congress was held at Bradford to-day. The president, Mr. Shipton, bitterly denounced the free traders who advised buying in the cheapest markets irrespective of consequence to the workers. If absolute and unrestricted cheapness was right, he said, then by all means import the Chinese and encourage the sweating system.

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MEMBERSHIP AND ARBITRATIONS.

The Board of Trade Discuss the Conditions Regarding Each.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. President Matthews was in the chair.

The business before the meeting was the discussion of changes in the bylaws of the board, taking advantage of the power conferred by an amendment to the constitution passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. The Bylaw Committee presented their report, the substance of which was published in The World a few days ago.

The meeting considered the suggested amendments referring to the conditions of membership, but as no power could be granted by the Dominion Parliament in regard to giving greater force to the board's terms of arbitration the dealing with that was postponed until the required power is given by the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Win. Ince moved, seconded by Mr. G. M. Rose, "that the council be and are hereby instructed to take immediate steps to obtain from the Local Legislature such powers as will give more scope to the arbitration proceedings of the board and thereby make the same of more practical value." Carried.

Now you can't that umbrella of yours recovered when it rains and save 50 per cent. East, Manufacturer and Importer, 336 Yonge-street.

ORANGEMEN IN MANITOBA.

Mayor Clarke Talks After His Return from the Northwest.

Mayor Clarke returned yesterday morning from Winnipeg where he had been attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the Orange Order of British North America. His Worship now, notwithstanding a very rapid trip, looks well. He speaks in glowing terms of the seeming grain fields of Manitoba, and says that the people up there are fairly jubilant over the prospects of a superabundant yield.

As for Orangeism, it is like the grain, the farther west one goes the more he finds it thriving. His Worship says that the majority of the farming class, especially the old settlers from Ontario, are members of the order, and the holding of the Grand Council meeting in Winnipeg would give it a still greater impetus.

Touching President Cleveland's retaliatory utterances, His Worship says the people of Manitoba are simply laughing at them. The fact is too patent that the whole thing is an election dodge for them to feel seriously troubled at the situation.

"You can say," concluded the Mayor, "that there are few countries can vie with the Northwest, and that the Orangemen are taking a big hand in building it up."

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.

MURDER AT BRANDON.

A Laundryman Shoots His Wife, Killing Her Instantly.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—At Brandon on Saturday a laundryman named Webb shot his wife in the neck, killing her instantly. He had once before attempted to kill her. She was the daughter of wealthy people in England, and her husband was her father's groom, with whom she ran away. Webb gave himself up to the police.

The 14-year-old daughter of A. W. Brain of Brandon, has been missing since Friday, and it is feared she is drowned, as she was last seen near the river bank.

Albert Hiller, a printer, has been arrested near Carberry for indecent assault on May Fountain, said to have been an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Winnipeg. He claims that it is a case of blackmail.

Farmer Williams of Oak Lake has been arrested for stealing logs belonging to Mr. Christie at Brandon, while being floated down the river. The logs were found on his farm.

Attempted Suicide at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Sept. 3.—An elderly looking man, dressed in a linen duster and a black silk hat, jumped overboard from the steamer Cibola just as she was leaving Lewiston this morning. The first mate of the steamer plunged after the would-be suicide, and succeeded in holding his head above water until a rope was procured. The two men were safely landed. The jumper said his name was Mr. Drews of New York City. He offered as an excuse for his action that he was experiencing a succession of troubles, and thought the best and quickest way of ending them was to drown himself. He promised not to repeat his action.

Strangled His Baby Sister.

OLCOTT, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Last evening Howard Niles, an imbecile aged 7 years, son of a farmer living two miles south of here, strangled his baby sister aged 13 months.

"A Bosom Friend."

Better than a bosom friend, who sticketh closer than a brother—a warmer friend than either will be found in our natural wool under wear which is just in, and we can suit all our friends from 34 to 44—the same sizes in merino—just suitable for this chilly weather. A. White, King-street west. We are sure we can satisfy you.

A Fatal Fall.

BEDFORD, Sept. 3.—Mr. Hannibal Shelters met with a fatal accident while removing a wagon from the upper story of his barn. The vehicle fell and crushed him so badly that he succumbed to his injuries.

THE PARKDALE COUNCIL.

What the Town Fathers Did at Their Meeting Last Night.

Parkdale's Council held its regular weekly meeting last night. Mayor Lynd occupied the chair, and there were also present: Reeve Terry, deputy reeves Goodman and Gowanlock, and councillors Atkinson, Babe, Bateson, Edwards, Gander, Hall, Hewitt, Miles, Tait, Threlkeld, and Willoughby.

Several communications were read. One was from the Provincial Secretary appointing Sept. 18 as the date upon which he would hear arguments against and in favor of the annexation to Parkdale of the water lots fronting the municipality.

The Council then went into committee of the whole to consider reports.

The report of the Fire and Gas Committee recommended that lamps be placed on Ernsbridge-street; that a Lambeth lamp be placed opposite the Church of the Epiphany; that $1000 be placed to the credit of the Public School Board; that $7000 be placed to the credit of the High School building fund, and that $100 be granted to the Home for Incurables. All these recommendations were adopted. The Finance Committee also recommended that the offer of G. A. Stevens for $43,860 school debentures be accepted, as it was at the rate of 6 per cent. premium and all accrued interest. This clause in the report was debated at some length. On motion of Mayor Lynd, it was decided to refer the clause back to the committee with instructions to advertise for tenders.

The report of the Board of Works recommended that Isaac Lennox be paid for a piece of land, 18 inches wide, between Dunn and Cowan-avenues, at the same rate as was paid to owners of property adjoining. Carried.

The Property Committee's recommendation that Architect Fowler should be paid a balance of $73 due to him elicited a very strong protest from Councillor Miles, but nevertheless it was decided that the account should be paid. The report stated that although the estimated cost of municipal buildings was $12,000, the actual expenditure amounted to $14,533.95; consequently there was a balance due of $2,533.95.

A letter from Messrs. Holmes & Gregory, solicitors for Geo. Walker, was read. They requested, on behalf of their client, payment of damages and cost of testing the fire by-law. In the courts judgment had been given against the corporation. A lengthy discussion followed. Finally Councillor Hall moved that the matter be referred to the town solicitor. It was moved in amendment by Mayor Lynd that it be referred to a committee composed of Councillors Tait, Hall and Reeve Terry. The amendment was carried by a vote of 8 to 4.

The extension constructed by a Mr. Abercrombie over a lane in rear of Noble-street was next considered. The inspector had been instructed to remove it, as ratepayers in the neighborhood contended that it was an obstruction to traffic. Mr. Abercrombie petitioned the council to grant him a short delay, as in the meantime he hoped to make an arrangement with the municipality whereby he would exchange a strip of land adjacent for the lane in question. After considerable discussion it was decided to notify Mr. Abercrombie that if the consent of the ratepayers in the neighborhood to the exchange was not obtained within three weeks the obstruction complained of should be removed immediately at the expiration of the time allowed. By-laws for local improvements on Harvard, Garden, Ruth and Frederick-streets received their first reading.

Final Decision—An Important Case.

Millichamp vs. High Prices. The jury in this case being largely composed of the leading builders brought in a verdict for plaintiff with a strong recommendation to all requiring mantels and over mantels to patronize the firm of Millichamp, Sons & Co., the leading manufacturers of mantels and manufacturers of the Dominion. Telephone No. 667. 31 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. 246

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WHITE, JOSELIN & CO.

The Creditors Appoint a Trustee—Business Will Go On as Usual.

Messrs. White, Joselin & Co.'s four creditors to whom the firm assigned a short time ago have appointed Mr. Reuben Millichamp as their trustee.

Most of the old employes of the house have been re-engaged and business will be carried on as usual. Back orders will be filled at once.

Three leaf screens at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Screens made to order at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Work mounted on screen at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. New screens just arrived at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. 624

Five Men Jumped on Him.

At 10.30 last night the police ambulance was telephoned for from King and Berkeley-streets to take a man named William Farren, a resident of St. Mark's Ward, to the hospital. Farren, according to his story, was walking with a companion west along King-street when he got into an altercation with a gang of five men. From words they came to blows, and the five sprang on Farren and knocked him down and kicked him into a state of insensibility after which they took to flight. Farren, when taken to the hospital, was found to be suffering from several severe cuts and bruises about the head.

Eastern Townships Exhibition.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 3.—His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec arrived here this evening for the purpose of opening the fourth annual exhibition of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association. He was met at the station by over 3000 of the citizens. Addresses of welcome were extended and replied to, after which His Honor was escorted to the residence of Hon. Justice Brooks accompanied by two bands of music and numerous torchlights. The exhibition will be officially opened to-morrow afternoon.

Hotel Porters Fight.

A number of hotel porters last night adjourned to the western yard near the Union station to witness an encounter between two of their number who had a difficulty to settle with each other. Four rounds were fought when friends separated the combatants, one of whom was so badly mauled that he retired from the scene of the contest in tears.

Fine Watch Machinery.

E. Beston, watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, has over $500 worth of delicate machinery for making or duplicating any part of a fine watch. 246

To the Buffalo Fair.

The Empress of India advertises special return tickets, good for three days to the great International and Industrial Fair, to be held in Buffalo from Sept. 4 to 14th. The Empress connections are first-class, and those who wish to have a pleasant trip in going to the Buffalo Fair ought to take this route.

The Story of the Gyfin's Crew Denied.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 3.—Captain Tait, of the bark Gyfin, is in the city and denies entirely the story of the members of the crew who were taken off by the Persian Monarch, and reported to the British Consul at New York that the captain and first mate had attempted to scuttle the ship.

176 to 178.

What do the numbers mean? Don't you really know? Then you can't have lived long in Toronto. 176 to 178 are the numbers of the Canadian Harness Co's stores on King-street east, where the $30 harness can be purchased for $20 and where all other goods are sold in proportion.

Boodler De Baun in Court.

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 3.—The preliminary examination in the case of Charles De Baun, the defaulting teller of the National Park Bank of New York, who got away with about $95,000 by a system of fraudulent operations, extending over the past ten years, was begun today. After the reading of some documentary evidence the prisoner was remanded until Friday.

AUGUST CUSTOMS RULINGS

A DOMINION CABINET MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Matters Connected with the Visit of the Newfoundland Delegates Discussed—An Attempt to Burglarize the Aylmer Postoffice Corner Stone.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The following are the customs rulings for the month of August:

Scissors, plated, 30 per cent. Scissors, not plated, 25 per cent.
Rape seed, 20 per cent.
Brass weights for scales, 30 per cent.
Fish pumice, 20 per cent.
Spring wire collars, 30 per cent.
Insect powder, 20 per cent.
Meerschaum pipes, real or genuine, 20 per cent. Meerschaum pipes, artificial, 35 per cent.
Huckleberries, 20 per cent. Pears, 20 per cent.
Repairs on machinery, either on vessels or otherwise, 30 per cent.

The first meeting of Council since the summer vacation commenced was held at 3 o'clock to-day and lasted two hours. It is understood that the principal matter under consideration was the coming visit of the Newfoundland delegates. It could not be learned that anything was done with reference to retaliation.

At the Council meeting to-day Sergeant-Major D. H. Macpherson, of the Manitoba Mounted Police, was promoted to an inspectorship. Mr. Macpherson has worked himself up from the ranks, and, apart from the claim of seniority, merits the position.

Burglarizing a corner stone is somewhat of a novelty, yet this was what was attempted in Aylmer on Saturday night. After the banquet which followed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new postoffice by Sir Hector Langevin some miscreant pried the stone out of its place and endeavored to get open the cavity in which the usual papers and coins had been deposited. He was disturbed in his work, however, and did not accomplish his purpose. Last night a guard was mounted over the stone and to-day it was built in so that it cannot be disturbed again. Aylmer was in a great flutter of excitement over the matter yesterday.

The Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police is in receipt of advices that the Indians are perfectly quiet and everything is progressing satisfactorily.

Hon. John Carling will leave shortly on a trip of inspection of the quarantine stations.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," over a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

AT THE THEATRES.

"One of The Finest" Catches on at the Toronto—All Ready for To-night.

There wasn't standing room at the Toronto Opera House last-night when "One of the Finest" was presented by Mr. E. J. Hanlan's company for the first time in Toronto. The flattering advance notices that have been printed about Mr. Hassan's show were fully borne out by the play's performance. "One of the Finest" is a production that draws largely on New York incidents and life in its lower strata for its material. The scenes and characters are strictly metropolitan. Mr. Edwin M. Ryan, as John Mishler a New York policeman, was at the head of the company, and he made good use of his opportunities, which were not a few. As the New York Herald said of it, "One of the Finest" is a great play of a great city." The scenery is very fine, and there is any amount of action all through the piece. Matinees today, to-morrow and Saturday.

"The New Fantasma."

The dress rehearsal held last night satisfied the Hanlons that "The New Fantasma" is at length ready for presentation to the public. Despite the amount of detail to be attended to everything went smoothly, and there was not a hitch to disturb the confidence of the managers that in scenes so full of magic effects, and transformation as this production had made perfect. To-night, therefore, "The New Fantasma" will be produced at the Grand Opera House, and the audience will have to be assured upon its merits in the spectacular line. In this case the claim that "no expense has been spared" seems to be truthfully made.

"Athlete" cigarettes (10c.) are richer in flavor, sweeter and cooler than any other brand in the market.

Draining the City Through the Don.

The Don improvement scheme has assumed another phase. Yesterday the City Clerk received a letter from Mr. William Burns, of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, informing him that he claims $1000 damages from the city by reason of the Corporation diverting the channel in the River Don, doing incidental serious injury to his property situated on the bank and rendering it practically valueless. Unless an immediate settlement is arrived at suit is threatened. The worst feature of the matter is that there are several other property owners in the same position as Mr. Burns, ready to pounce upon the city.

Goldsmith's Poems.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm than all the loads of art.

He had evidently not seen Shannessy & Hall's photos at 258 Yonge-st. 246

A Surprise for Ex-Ald. and Mrs. T. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies were visited by a pleasant surprise party on Saturday afternoon. The crew of the steamer Chicoutimi, headed by Captain Parkinson, and Manager W. Y. Martin, with the park staff, waited on the ex-alderman and his wife and presented them with a handsome silver water pitcher and goblet, suitably inscrib