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Ontario Conservatives to Line Up Again.

CONVENTION MEETS TO-DAY

Delegates Swarm to Toronto From All Parts of the Province.

The Queen's Hotel Last Night Presented the Appearance of the Russell's Rotunda at Ottawa—The Opposition Leader Arrives—Sir Charles Talks to The World on Several Live Topics—What the Program for Reorganization is.

The presence in the corridors of the Queen's Hotel last evening of a number of ex-Cabinet Ministers, Senators, members and ex-members of the House of Commons, and other leading Conservatives, reminded one of scenes often witnessed in the Russell House at Ottawa. The coming together of so many party men is due to a summons issued some time ago by Sir Charles Tupper for the purpose of a conference of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ontario with a view to reorganization. This convention is part of a scheme calculated to strengthen the hands of the Opposition all over Canada. Many of the stalwarts reached the city yesterday, and others are expected to turn up this morning in time for the convention, which opens at 10.30.

SIR CHARLES ARRIVES.

Among the first to reach town yesterday forenoon were Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leaders, respectively, of the Dominion and Provincial Opposition, and they were only the advance guard of a constant stream of the faithful which set in towards Toronto all day.

Immediately upon his arrival, Sir Charles took possession of the historic Red Parlor, where all day long he "received" the members who came to see him. Among his first callers were E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler, the big pair from West Toronto. Organizer Bob Birmingham, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. F. Wood and Hon. Dr. Montague were much in evidence, while Sir Mackenzie Bowell was also seen for a few moments in the corridors of the Queen's.

SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

Among those not mentioned above already on hand are: Dr. Preston, Carlton Place; Rory McLennan, M.P.; Hy Cargill, M.P., East Bruce; A. McNeill, M.P., North Bruce; Major Hughes, M.P., North Victoria; Dr. Reid, M.P., Dundas; Senator McMillan, Glengarry; Senator Dobson, Lindsay; W. L. Gibbens, Cornwall Standard; Col Mattieson, MLA; Dr Willoughby, MLA; Dr Orlando Bush, MLA; Col Belcher, Southampton, Wm Gray, President Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club, London; W H Reid, MLA; J J Preston, Bethany, President of the South Durham Liberal-Conservative Club; Lieut-Col John Hughes, President of the West Durham Liberal-Conservative Association; Capt Todd of The Chatham News Record; Major Jos Beck, Goderich; Ald McCully, St Thomas, President of the East Elgin Liberal-Conservative Association; Peter White, ex-MP, Pembroke; Uriah Wilson, MP, Lennox; Dr Roome, London; Senator Sanford, Hamilton; Major Hiscott, MLA, Lincoln; E A Little, Allandale; J H Carnegie, Coboconk; W H Bennett, MP, East Simcoe; H Corby, MP, Belleville; Oscar Fulton, ex-MP; Andrew Broder, MP, Dundas; Wellington Boulter, Picton; Dr Jameson, the defeated candidate for South Grey; Jas McLaughlin, the defeated candidate in North Grey; J J Parker, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of North Grey; G P Creighton, North Grey; Lieut-Col Kearns, MLA, Halton; Hugh Wilson, President of the Liberal Conservative Association of North Ontario; Dr Vrooman, the defeated candidate in South Ontario; W R Davis, Mitchell Advocate; J Doherty, President of the South Perth Liberal-Conservative Association; Dr Bray, Chatham, President of the Kent Liberal-Conservative Association; J H Minhinnick, President of the London Liberal-Conservative Association; Major Beatty, MP, London; T H Swelliman, President of the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative Association; J H Gilmour, MP, East Middlesex; Dr Brown, Dunnville, President of the Monck Liberal-Conservative Association; Col Jos Stevenson, ex-MP, Peterboro'; Wm Smith, ex-MP, South Ontario; Egerton Tisdale, Simcoe; George Curtis, President of the Norfolk Liberal-Conservative Association; Dr McGuire, the defeated candidate in West Norfolk; Jas McIntyre, the defeated candidate for Kingston; R J Smith and Dr Smythe, Kingston, and Mr Miller, ex-MP, Prince Edward Island.

The delegates from the Toronto Young Conservative Club are: President C C Robinson, Secretary E M Dumas, J H McGhie and S W Burns.

A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

A sort of preliminary conference of the supporters of the Provincial Opposition was held at the Queen's yesterday. Mr. Whitney presided, and schemes for turning the Hardy-Ross Government out of power at the next elections were discussed.

SIR CHARLES INTERVIEWED.

Sir Charles was looking hale and hearty when The World called upon him last evening. He was found in the "Red Parlor" surrounded by some of the party stalwarts.

When asked to state the objects of the present gathering, Sir Charles replied:

"This is a convention of parties whom it was authorized by the members of the Senate and the House of Commons at Ottawa to call together, with a view to the effective organization of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ontario. Similar organization is going on in the other provinces of the Dominion."

Continuing, Sir Charles said: "I expect that to-morrow a committee will be appointed to draft a scheme of organization, whereupon the convention will adjourn until the committee is ready to present its report. It is the intention to consider this report and perfect the plan of organization before the gathering breaks up."

In reply to questions concerning the organization of the party in the other provinces, the Opposition leader observed that a convention for Quebec would meet after he returned east from here. As far as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were concerned, conventions thoroughly representative of all parts of the two provinces had met at Halifax and St. John respectively, and adopted schemes of organization upon the basis proposed at Ottawa.

Asked if he had anything to say as to the policy of the Government concerning a fast Atlantic service and the proposed Crow's Nest Railway, the ex-Premier, referring to the former project, remarked:

"I don't see how the Government can avoid carrying out the scheme for a fast Atlantic service, for which the House of Commons has already voted a subsidy of $750,000, especially, since at the last session the then Opposition, without a kick, allowed the motion, calling for tenders, to go through. I don't see how the Government can abandon the project, particularly in view of the fact that the Imperial Government has undertaken to contribute one-third of the amount required for the purpose of making Canada a great highway between Europe and Japan and China, and Australia."

CROW'S NEST PASS ROAD.

Then, taking up the second portion of the scribe's query, Sir Charles said:

"The policy of the late Government has indicated the importance of obtaining an extension of the C.P.R., connecting the gold fields of the Kootenay and other parts of British Columbia with the main line, via the Crow's Nest Pass, so that the necessity of allowing all the wealth of the province to be treated in a foreign country may be overcome."

When The World called the Knight's attention to the announcement by cable yesterday that Li Hung Chang had been created Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sir Charles, who, by the way, met the distinguished Oriental in Toronto, said that he had not heard of it and added: "I have no doubt he will make a very good Minister. He did not visit Europe and America for nothing."

MR. WALLACE'S ABSENCE.

The ex-Premier expressed regret at the absence of Hon. Clarke Wallace from the gathering. He thinks the next session of Parliament will not open before March. He expects to visit England shortly on a pleasure trip.

Sir Charles is pleased at the action of The Halifax Chronicle in retracting the statement that he, while High Commissioner, profited by the sale of Canada bonds. "It is an extremely difficult thing," said he, "to win a libel case in Nova Scotia. The law down there is different from yours. For instance, we had to bring witnesses from Toronto to prove publication. Here, if a copy of the paper be bought in the office of publication that is sufficient. I was determined to follow The Chronicle people up till I should secure either a verdict or a complete retraction. The latter which they have made, is as full as I could wish."

ALEX. NOT AFRAID.

When Alex. McKay, ex-M.P., and now a customs officer, arrived at the Queen's yesterday, he found Hon. John Haggart, Mr. J. P. Whitney and Bob Birmingham conversing upon the portico.

"How do you come to be here?" asked Mr. Whitney, jokingly.

"Oh, it's merely a coincidence. I'm here on business," was the reply.

"You'd better look out or you'll be eligible for a position under the knife, as an offensive partisan," laughed bluff John Haggart, and Mr. McKay passed in.

THE PLAN OF REGISTRATION.

At the Conservative convention to-day it is understood that a plan of organization will be submitted for consideration. The scheme will be somewhat on these lines: The Province to be divided into three districts. The eastern district will consist of Northumberland and counties to the eastward and include the Nipissing district. The western district will be Halton, Wellington and Grey and counties to the westward. The other counties will form the central district. There will be a president for the Province and an organizer-in-chief. The real business of the conference will be to discuss and adopt a scheme and to elect a president. If the suggested plan is approved of a recess will be taken and each district will meet separately and elect a local president and vice-president and probably a district organizer. The leader of the party at Ottawa, the party leader in the Legislative Assembly, with the central president and three local presidents and vice-presidents will form the Provincial Executive and will appoint the organizer for the Province and the secretary-treasurer.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Some of the Mines are Showing Great Assays—Silver Lead Ore Found—Toronto Men in Camp.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 27.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Iron Colt shows nine feet of good ore.

Silver Belt has made a remarkable showing. It assays over $100 to the ton.

A ledge of silver-lead ore has been found on Waneta, and the Trail Creek companies claim it is parallel to the copper ledge.

The Cambridge Company has added the Cambridge Fraction to its property and treasury stock is again on the market.

Messrs. George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock, George Gurd and W. McFarlane of Toronto are in camp.

A. R. M.

CONSERVATIVE SMOKER

Promises to be an Interesting Affair—Sir Charles Tupper Will Speak During the Evening.

The Liberal-Conservative Club met last night, the president, Mr. C. C. Robinson, in the chair. Final arrangements for the big smoker to-night were made, and it was announced that, in addition to the program to be contributed by prominent local artists, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. John Haggart had consented to be present, and would deliver short addresses.

Mr. McGhie's motion to abolish the Senate was defeated after a lengthy discussion, among those participating being several delegates to the Conservative convention, including Messrs. Beck of Huron, Todd of Clinton, McCullough of St. Thomas and Davis of South Perth.

Mr. D'Arcy Hinds introduced a notice of motion to the effect that, in the opinion of the club, a Canadian alien labor law should be passed, as an offset against the present alien labor law existing in the United States.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Toronto Executive Resumes Business and Listens to a Paper by Prof Macallum.

The Toronto Executive of the British Association resumed its meetings yesterday after the summer recess, Prof. Macallum in the chair. Among those present were Messrs. B. E. Walker, President Loudon, Arthur Harvey, Barlow Cumberland, Prof. Clark, Jas. Bain, jr., Chancellor Burwash, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Mavor, A. H. U. Colquhoun, J. C. Hamilton and others. Owing to the absence of Mr. Alan Macdougall in Scotland, Mr. Colquhoun was appointed secretary of the committee pro tem.

Prof. Macallum gave an interesting outline of his trip to England, where he attended the Medical Congress at Carlisle, the British Association at Liverpool, and personally called upon many of those expected to come to Toronto next year. Among those who promised to attend the Canadian meeting he mentioned the names of Sir Joseph Lister, Lord Kelvin, Sir Henry Roscoe, Sir William Turner, Sir John Evans, Prof. George Darwin, Prof. W. Ramsay, Prof. Carey Foster, Prof. A. G. Vernon Harcourt, Prof. Burdon Sanderson, Prof. Michael Foster, Prof. Schafer, Prof. Poulton, Prof. Weldon, Prof. Marshall Ward, Prof. Bonney, Sir F. Bramwell, Sir Douglas Fox, Henry Woodward, Col. F. Bailey and many others. Lord Rayleigh, who presided at Montreal in 1884, will also be here. The President for Toronto, Sir John Evans, is a fine speaker, a man of aggressive ideas, and has chosen for his address a subject that will stimulate interest in the meeting. The presidents of sections will be chosen next January, and will be men of the first rank in science. The Liverpool meeting was attended by 3200 members, among them 40 to 50 foreigners.

Prof. Macallum, who returned from Princeton and other American educational centres on Saturday, added that many scientists from the States would be here. There is on foot a movement to arrange a great international scientific congress, to meet in Paris in 1900, and the preliminary arrangements will probably be made in Toronto next summer. Chancellor Burwash moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Macallum for his services to the committee. This was carried unanimously.

At Mr. Walker's suggestion a subcommittee was appointed to arrange a deputation of citizens to wait upon the Ministers of the Crown who visit Toronto shortly. A substantial grant from the Dominion Government is sought. Montreal has already secured $5000 for the Medical Congress next year, a gathering of less general importance than the meeting of the British Association.

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SOME ADVANCE IN CHICAGO

A Steadier Feeling on Reports of a Slight Rise in Liverpool.

A Bit of a Drop in Manitoba, but the Price is Still Above an Export Basis—Mark Lane Express Says the Rise in Price is Justified by the Situation—What a Leading English Wheat Broker Has to Say—Continental Markets.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Wheat prices throughout Manitoba have declined slightly, but are still above an export basis fully five cents. Prices in this country will not get any lower, however, because now the rival milling concerns are forced to keep them up. These milling companies have now got on their hands a lot of high-priced wheat. If they should let the price drop, it would follow, of course, that the price of flour would drop too. Then, with flour at a cheap price, the milling companies would be grinding their high-price wheat at a big loss. So the Manitoba farmer is happy, for he is quite safe in holding his wheat if he desires. He cannot lose by holding, and might gain largely if a big rise in prices should occur.

DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY STAND.

But the Trade Believe That Finally Prices Will be Better.

London, Oct. 26.—In an interview with a representative of the United Associated Presses to-day, Robert Rim, a member of one of the leading houses doing business as brokers in Baltic wheat on the Grain Exchange, said: "The fall of half a crown in California wheat in Liverpool has disorganized the market, and we do not know exactly where we stand. Until we receive some of the arrivals of wheat which are now due from California, thus fixing actual values, the markets must be uncertain. The trade has come to the conclusion that there is going to be a different level from what they are accustomed to and better prices. I do not think we shall ever return to the old level. At present we can take every bit of California wheat we can possibly get, and I expect an immediate rise of another shilling. It is not likely that the market will be overcrowded for the next six months. Then the new crops will be coming in. During the interval California and River Platte wheats will be chiefly relied upon, as there are discouraging reports concerning the Russian and Australian crops. The River Plate prospects are good, but those dealers are holding prices very stiff. The California holders are not pressing sellers, but it is the resellers that are knocking down the markets."

At Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The wheat market kept speculators guessing to-day, and at the close they were apparently as far from a solution as at the start, although prices rested at a gain from Saturday. The cables from Liverpool at the opening were 1-2d higher, that information tending to encourage buyers to a little, but the advices were lower. Quick changes in price were constantly taking place and the tone veered from strong to weak and vice versa without any apparent motive. The routine news incident to the session was, generally speaking, of a character to disappoint advocates of higher values, but the burning of an elevator in the northern part of the city, by which 1,200,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed, gave the market an upward inclination at the close. Closing continental cables were all lower. December wheat opened from 69 7-8c to 70 1-4c, sold between 71 1-8c and 69 1-4c, closing at 70 3-4c to 70 7-8c, 1c to 1 1-8c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was firm and 1c higher.

The Weekly Review.

London, Oct. 26.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the grain market, says: "The rise in the price of wheat is justified by the situation. It is not a speculative advance; on the contrary, a speculative effort to bear the market is on foot. The English wheat crop did not exceed 7,250,000 quarters, though it is stated that it reached 9,000,000. Let the farmers wait. The inrush of wheat into the market from California and Argentina is now arriving, but it will not arrive freely until February or March, and it cannot depress prices if English wheats do not encumber the earlier markets. Let all the farmers take courage. The epoch of over-production is on the wane."

Advance in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Owing to a scarcity of buyers, the wheat market opened with a nominal business, but shortly afterwards the market showed 1 1-2d advance. Confidence in the continuation of the rise and increased shipments induced short selling realizations, and values are gradually falling off. Paris advices encouraged the bears and the decline touched 2d under. The best American cables caused a reaction of 1-2d, and the market closed about unchanged.

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Manager Price Suspended.

Manager Price, in charge of the Queen-street west branch of the Dominion Bank at Esther-street, has been suspended and Mr. Horsey has been placed in charge. An examination of the bank's books in this branch is being made and alleged grave irregularities are hinted at. The foregoing is the extent of the official information that could be gleaned from General Manager Gamble yesterday. It might be added that depositors in the savings department of the Esther-street branch of the Dominion Bank have each received a circular from the inspector's office stating the balance to their credit, and requesting them to certify to the accuracy of the stated amount.

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BIG RUPTURE IN WINNIPEG

Greenway Had to Go Home to Raise a Barn on His Farm.

Sifton Did Not Turn Up Until Late in the Evening—First Blood for the Martin Faction in the Fight Between the Liberals of the Prairie City—All the Arrangements Were Changed at the Last Moment.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—At the Tarte banquet to-night there were several painful evidences of the big rupture in the Liberal ranks here, which rather threw a wet blanket over the affair. The local Government faction had made all the banquet arrangements, and Mr. Martin was to have been almost ignored, but the Martinites threatened to do all sorts of dreadful things and finally, in fear and trembling, the Greenway faction allowed Mr. Martin to run everything. Mr. Martin presided over the affair, but Mr. Greenway was conspicuous by his absence. Mr. Greenway left town this morning, telling the reporters he really must go to assist at raising a new barn on his farm. Mr. Sifton turned up late in the evening. In the battle between the factions, the Martin men may thus be credited with first blood.

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THE COMBINED BANDS.

A Splendid Concert by Toronto's Three Military Musical Organizations—Miss Frances World's Successful Debut.

The concert given at the Armouries last night by the three big military bands was an immense success, the crowd in attendance numbering probably between 5000 and 6000, and representing the best classes of the population. Each band played two selections and the three bands massed contributed three selections, the first being Suppe's overture "Bandit en Streiche," conducted by Mr. Waldron of the Grenadiers; the second Wagner's invocation to Battle from "Rienzi," conducted by Mr. Slatter of the Highlanders, and the third the celebrated Pest March from "Tannhauser," under Mr. Bayley of the Queen's Own wielding the baton. The effect produced by the huge band of over 100 pieces was inspiring in a marked degree. In the Suppe selection the melody was good and the splendid solidity and richness of the basses was a prime feature. The varied characteristics of Wagner's music were admirably brought out in the other combined numbers, the tempo and coloring showing all the musicians to have rehearsed carefully. As to the playing of the individual bands, it need only be said that they are all organizations which do credit to the regiments to which they belong and to the city. The applause was about equally bestowed, and it would not be easy for any but an expert to make a choice as to which was best. The Queen's Own band played Rossini's overture to "Semiramide," and the medley "A Jolly Night." The Grenadiers' band gave Godfrey's "Reminiscences of Verdi," and a fantasia of odds and ends arranged by Mr. Waldron, the bandmaster. Mr. Slatter chose for the Highlanders' band Aubert's "Zanetta" overture and Fred Godfrey's arrangement of "Reminiscences of Scotland."

Perhaps the most interesting event of the evening was the debut as a vocalist of Miss Frances World, a pupil of Mr. E. W. Schuch. Miss World possesses a soprano voice of splendid power and quality, and gives evidence of intelligence as well as good training. In Robyn's sentimental song "You" she won a distinct triumph and was enthusiastically recalled, responding with "I've Something Sweet to Tell You." In the second part Miss World sang Cenza's "Sing On," which calls for a little more fine work than the other songs given, and which showed the young lady to be equal to demands. "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" was also sung, but owing to lateness the encore demanded was not given. For a young lady to make her debut in such an immense auditorium as the Armouries was a severe test, but Miss World, without apparent effort, made her voice easily heard in all parts of the vast building. The orchestral portion of the Queen's Own Band was used to accompany the young soprano, and good judgment was manifested by Mr. Bayley and his players.

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Personal.

Mr. T. A. Gregg has returned from Rossland, B.C.

L. Graham Lewis, manager Chevalier Co., is stopping at the Grand Union.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, lectured last evening in Boston, Mass., to a crowded audience.

Hon. S. H. Blake and Hon. E. J. Davis left yesterday for London to attend the Provincial Sunday School Convention.

Rumor has it that the engagement of Mr. John M. Treble to Miss Massey, daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Massey, will soon be announced.

Mr. Walter Burnell, a former president of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, now of Rochester, N.Y., is spending a week in town.

Mr. I. E. Suckling, the popular manager of Massey Hall, will be married at noon to-day to Miss C. N. Wells, niece of Mr. T. H. Bull. The wedding is a quiet one.

Mr. John Livingstone of Listowel, Ont., the only surviving brother of Dr. David Livingstone, the famous African explorer, is in the city. He leaves this afternoon for a visit to his son in Seattle. Mr. Livingstone is over 85 years of age and is still bright and active. "I hope to reach Seattle," he said, "a few days before the Presidential election, and will be thoroughly rested and ready to enjoy the demonstration after the results are known." The old gentleman is a daily reader of The World and has his paper forwarded to Seattle during his visit.

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DEATHS.

SHANNESSY—At her mother's residence, 43 Ulster-street, of pneumonia, Jennie Louise (Dolly) Shannessy, aged 23 years, eldest daughter of the late John Shannessy.

Funeral from above address, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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BIG SALE OF LUMBER.

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An English Firm Bought Most of It—Indian Agents Lose Their Heads—Tricks to Evade Paying Duty—The Hungry Crowd of Office-Seekers Still in Evidence—Various Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—There is considerable activity in lumber circles just now, English buyers rushing shipments before navigation closes. One hundred million feet of lumber of the season's cut of deals at the Chaudiere, Ottawa & Hawkesbury Mills have been sold during the past few days. This quantity of lumber represents the whole cut of this class of lumber in the mills of J. R. Booth, Buell, Hurdman & Co., W. C. Edwards and the Hawkesbury Lumber Company of Hawkesbury, Gilmour, Hughes & Co. are the only firm that still holds any deals unsold. It is the biggest sale that has been negotiated in lumber for some years, although there is no material change in prices from last year, amounting to about $2,000,000. The largest buyers are J. Cox & Sons of Liverpool, Eng., but other English and American firms have bought. The last bargain was struck this morning, when Cox & Sons bought out the remainder of J. R. Booth's cut, which had not been picked up by other buyers. Other firms that have bought besides Cox & Sons are J. W. Todd & Co., Dobell & Bagot, John Purcell & Son and Sharpels & Co., Quebec.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANS AGAIN.

Two Indian agents who come within the category of offensive partisans have been decapitated—Ladislas Eucher Otis, Indian agent at Pointe Bleue, Quebec, who has been in the service since 1873, has been dismissed. J. Archie Alberie Mondow, Indian agent at Pierville, Quebec, has also been dismissed from the service. He was appointed in 1894. There are other recommendations of a similar character awaiting the attention of the Government.

QUEER TRICKS.

Some queer tricks are often resorted to for the purpose of evading the law. A little while ago, before the close season for oysters ended, attention was drawn to the fact that an unusual quantity of barrels of potatoes were being shipped through St. John to the United States. The fishery officer at St. John suspected something was wrong, and out of curiosity decided to test one of the barrels of alleged potatoes. He found it to contain oysters, and, proceeding to examine the whole consignment, he found all the barrels filled with delicious bivalves destined for the United States. The entire shipment was seized.

THE HUNGRY CROWD.

The hungry crowd of office-seekers in Ottawa does not diminish. Life is almost a burden to the two city members. They are beset at every turn. As time rolled on, it was thought there would be peace, but, seemingly, there is no peace. Hence they are resorting again to the idea of the weekly seance. The following "notice" appears in to-night's papers: "Messrs. Hutchison and Belcourt will meet one day in each week to receive and consider applications for position and for patronage, and all other matters connected with the departments of Government at Ottawa. All persons desiring to interview them on these matters will please call at No. 19 Elgin-street, between the hours of 3 and 5 of Thursday in each week."

SIX MONTHS' GRACE.

Representations have been made to the Government that after the tariff is revised a period of six months be allowed to elapse before the changes go into effect. The Free Press says: "This, it is believed, would be nothing more than due consideration for the interests of the merchants and others, and will, no doubt, be thought over by the Ministers before the action is taken."

NOT SETTLED YET.

Rumors are current to-night that the Manitoba school question is not as near a settlement as some people would make believe. Messrs. Cameron and McMillan were prepared to make some concessions to the Federal authorities, but they were afraid they would be blocked by Mr. Sifton. The latter has taken a very firm stand, and if he were to give way he would play into the hands of Joe Martin, who is only waiting a chance to get at him.

THE GRAIN STANDARDS.

Acting under instructions from Sir Henri Joly, six sets of samples of all standards of grain recently chosen by the Western Standards Board will be sent to the High Commissioner for Canada in London, for distribution to the principal corn exchanges in Great Britain.

MR. ROSS COMPLAINS.

Complaint is made to the Fisheries Department by Frank Ross of Quebec, who possesses seignorial rights on the Magdalen River, Gaspe County, that seven families of Indians from the north shore have located on Magdalen, and are playing havoc with salmon.

SENDS HIS REGRETS.

Sir Henry Joly will not be able to attend the banquet to be given to Mr. Laurier at Quebec on Wednesday. He has written a letter of apology and expressing the hope that the gathering will be a pleasant one.

VISITING THE CANALS.

Hon. Mr. Blair and Chief Engineer Schreiber left for Prescott to-day, where they were to take a steamer and visit all the canals as far as Cornwall. The Minister and his deputy leave for Peterboro to-morrow night and will look over the Trent canal works on Wednesday.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Hon. Mr. Paterson has before him half a dozen decisions which the Dominion Board of Appraisers passed. The only one which is of any public interest is in reference to the entry of maltine not containing any alcohol. The ruling of the board is of course final, and cannot even be changed by the Department, so the possibility is that only a couple out of the half dozen decisions will be confirmed.

NOT TRUE.

Mr. William Wainwright, Assistant General Manager of the Grand Trunk, says there is no truth in the report that he is

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Indian Summer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 36—54; Calgary, 16—38; Qu'Appelle, 26—50; Winnipeg, 26—56; Parry Sound, 36—52; Toronto, 30—58; Ottawa, 32—56; Montreal, 32—50; Quebec, 30—38; Halifax, 32—50.

PROBS: Southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fine and very mild.

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

Kate Carnegie, Cloth Edition $1.00. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street west.

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 26.	At	From
Edam	New York	Amsterdam
Aller	Cherbourg	New York
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
Saale	New York	Bremen
Dunmore Head	Queenstown	Montreal
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal
Laurentian	Moville	Montreal
Patria	New York	Genoa

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