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A DISAPPOINTMENT FOR THE YOUNG FOLLOWERS OF SIR JOHN.

Their Convention Does a Good Day's Work, but Would Like to Have Had the Old Man with Them—The Principles of the New Association.

The announcement that neither Sir John or any of the members of the Government could be in Toronto yesterday knocked the banquet and a great deal of enthusiasm out of the Young Conservatives, and made the meetings in Temperance Hall somewhat barren in the matter of attendance, though not in respect to results. Chairman Worrell, at the opening of the convention, frankly acknowledged that the assemblage would be deprived of the pleasure of the attendance of the Chieftain, but urged that as far as the work of organization was concerned this fact need not cause any interference.

Electing the Officers.

The first business of the convention was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents—The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald and W. R. Meredith, M.P.P.
President—J. A. Worrell, Toronto.
Vice-Presidents—J. A. Scott, Kincardine; J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; J. H. Edmonds, Ottawa.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. MacPherson, Toronto.
Assistant Secretaries—George Howe, Ottawa; J. L. Campbell, Simcoe; S. Hughes, Lindsay.
Executive Committee—P. R. Bland, London; P. H. Bartlett, Strathroy; Thomas Elliott, Brantford; W. A. Maclean, Guelph; R. F. Campbell, Brampton; J. A. Shaw, Waterloo; G. R. Fleming, Windsor; F. Crothers, St. Thomas; F. W. Johnston, Goderich; J. C. Boyd, Simcoe; C. G. Snyder, Cayuga; A. Bruner, Berlin; J. W. Nesbitt, Hamilton; J. H. Ingersol, Brockville; T. L. Oliver, Ottawa; J. B. Stone, Renfrew; R. W. Shannon, Kingston; N. H. Callock, Peterborough; W. H. Carroll, Pembroke; J. B. Booth, Carleton; G. Delahaye, Pembroke; C. Cummings, Brantford; James Tomkies, Alexandria; C. Kennedy, Morrisburg; J. Morrison, London; James Rosemond, Amherst; H. Y. Peifer, Collingwood; R. H. Kilborn, Uxbridge; J. H. King, Fort Frances; W. M. Northrop, Belleville; H. H. Bedford, Deseronto; G. W. Elliott, Belleville; J. E. Patterson, Port Perry; G. E. Hellwell, Belleville; A. Hewitson, Toronto; T. Bedell, Trenton; George Laing, Waterloo; G. H. Hale, Orillia; and W. A. Jackson and L. F. Ellis, Toronto.

The Committee on Organization reported in favor of a scheme to bring into the province of the central association every district in the province, which was adopted, and the carrying out was referred to the Executive Committee.

Adopting the Association's Principles.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and as adopted the report, which may be taken as the platform or principles of the association, reads as below:

That this convention desires to express the loyalty of the Young Liberal-Conservatives of Ontario to the institutions of this country, and their attachment to the British connection, and truly pledges itself to resist any attempts to alter the one or weaken the other.

That as Canadians we point with pride and satisfaction to the numerous public works which have been undertaken and to the rapid strides of development which the country has made under the public-spirited and progressive policy of the present Government.

We point with still greater pride to the small extent to which the burdens of the people have been increased by carrying out successfully such progressive policy, and beg to express the hope that in the future in the past, the Government will continue pushing forward the development and settlement of the country, exercise a due regard to economy.

That, inasmuch as it has been found that the exercise by local bodies of the fullest powers in the management of affairs which do not affect the country at large, contributes greatly to the happiness and well-being of a people and tends to develop the principles of self-government, we view with disapproval and alarm the course which the present Government of Ontario has adopted, of centralizing power in itself, and thereby prejudicially affecting the dignity, and lessening the power of the members of the Municipal Councils.

That this convention of the Young Men of this province which are being taken to establish a newspaper in Toronto, which will advocate the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party.

That we view with apprehension the increase in the provincial expenditure while the revenue remains almost stationary, and we deprecate the policy of the Ontario Government in borrowing money to supply revenue by selling provincial assets, and entering the proceeds as revenue.

That in the opinion of this convention the policy of protection to our native industries which has been adopted and has brought so great benefit to the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada, is deserving of the support of every Liberal-Conservative, as it has received the support of the Liberal-Conservative party in the past three elections, and the success of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the building of which was due to the grant by the Imperial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is a fact that must be regarded as parts of the Empire, is evidence of the broad statesmanship of John A. Macdonald and his Government, and entitles Canada to be considered a nation, institutions, and the genius and energy of the people that it possesses.

That this association of Young Conservatives, inspired by such principles as Her Majesty's greatest Queen, take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to her kind Providence for having spared her useful life to this jubilee year, breathing the prayer and hopes of all the hope that she may long live to grace the throne of a united empire in the enjoyment of peace and enjoyment of the love and loyalty of a contented people.

What C.E. Aims At.

Short speeches were made by Norman Patterson of Port Perry, Mayor Campbell of Brantford and others. The former, referring to commercial union, said that that scheme was aimed to destroy what they had fought for in the three last elections, and was only a cowardly way of attacking the National Policy. It was designed to make hewers of wood and drawers of water of Canadians. The Mail, he said, was simply teaching that treason that had cost sixteen years was a tissue of falsehoods, and that only within the past year had it learned to tell the truth. These statements were received with loud applause.

A constitution for local district associations was considered and adopted, and at 6 o'clock the business of the convention was concluded by deciding upon Toronto as the next place of meeting, which will be on the second Tuesday in February. The delegates sang "God Save the Queen" standing, gave three cheers for Sir John Macdonald, Mr. W. R. Meredith and President Worrell and dispersed.

The Banquet Postponed.

During the afternoon a discussion arose as to the holding of a banquet in the evening. It was finally decided that a banquet to Sir John without Sir John present would be hardly the whack, and it was decided to defer that branch of the entertainment of delegates until a more auspicious time, which a large number here were in favor of holding the banquet even if a Cabinet Minister did not get within two hundred miles of it. Still a considerable number of people went to the Pavilion only to be disappointed.

A Young Merchant's Disappointment.

Many of the delegates who had not heard of the postponement of the banquet went to the Pavilion last night and were greatly surprised to find the place in complete darkness. A young merchant from a western town stood at the Gardens gate angrily tugging at his newly-waxed mustache. Beneath a light overcoat could be seen a swell dress suit, a boiled shirt and the sparkle of a diamond. He seemed to be more disappointed because he did not get a chance to air his good clothes than he did at missing an evening of communion with the Old Man and an hour's discussion of one of Harry Webb's dinners. As he walked towards Sherbourne-street he said to a friend that he supposed the reason the banquet was postponed was because turkeys would be cheaper in February than they were now.

The Benedict Billiard Hall, corner Yonge and Shuter streets, now open. Call and see it—handsomest hall in Canada.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

James O'Neil Convicted of Causing the Death of William McLaren.

HAMILTON, Sept. 14.—At the Assize Court this morning James O'Neil was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. On July 5 last a young man named William McLaren, in company with a man named Tyle, went up an alleyway off Cannon-street, and were peeking in the window or talking outside the house of James O'Neil. The latter came to the door and after a short altercation, McLean and Tyle went away. Shortly afterwards McLaren left Tyle and started up the alleyway alone. Tyle heard a scuffle in the alley and then O'Neil ran out brandishing a club. He was followed by McLaren who was holding his head, complaining that he had been struck with a club. McLaren lingered around the streets until midnight, when he went home. At 2 p.m. next day he died.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

The next case was that of Edward Brand charged with having assaulted Christopher C. Griggs, a policeman. In November last Griggs while endeavoring to arrest Brand had his ear and hand badly bitten and several teeth knocked out. After the jury had been chosen and just as the court was about taking evidence in the case, Brand pleaded guilty.

At the Police Court this morning, Robert Brown and Peter Mulholland were found guilty of assaulting Constables Ferris and Dallisy. Previous convictions were put in. Brown was sentenced to twenty months and Mulholland to twelve months in the Central Prison.

The Queen's Own.

The Queen's Own Rifles held its first weekly drill last night. The regiment had a march it under command of Col. Allen. The parade is not a large one.

New Open—Handsomest and largest Billiard Hall in Canada. Call and see it, corner Yonge and Shuter streets.

MR. MAHONEY TALKS ON IRELAND.

The Ex-President of the Toronto National League Delivers a Lecture.

The local branch of the Irish National League held its weekly meeting last evening in St. Vincent's Hall, President Mulligan occupied the chair. The president introduced Mr. C. L. Mahoney, late president of the branch, who delivered his promised lecture on the Irish question. It consisted of a running commentary on Irish events during the past thirteen or fourteen years.

"The general demand of the league," he said, "is that the Irish people be given a chance to live contentedly and to thrive. It had this end in view when it wished to promote the mercantile interests of Ireland. Where the people of a country were forced to resort almost entirely to agriculture it was natural that famines should occur, and the country appear before the world as a charity-seeker and pauper. Where people were thus governed as to their livelihood, education and doctrine, it was only proper that they should have a desire to have a say in such government. The wealthy and landed few say that the peasantry are ignorant and shiftless, and should they obtain power will misuse it most probably.

"They do not," continued Mr. Mahoney, "say this on public platforms, because they dare not; but it is said in drawing-rooms, and elsewhere in the shape of batons and bayonets. Their past oppressions lead them to think that the people will return the compliment when their turn comes. Irish landlords had for the last 300 years lived on the necessity of the Irish peasantry and the generosity of the Irish Americans. In the face of this they should not feel dissatisfied with the change which was coming about in favor of the peasantry."

In reference to the vested rights of the landlords, about which there is so much said, he thought that if their case were argued before a court of equity the decision would be against them. He then sketched the Home Rule movement from its commencement to the present day.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mahoney for his lecture.

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THE JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

The Priestman-Bradstreet Case Lasts all Day and Results in a Non-Suit.

The Priestman-Bradstreet Mercantile Agency case occupied the entire day at the Assizes yesterday. The grounds of Mr. Priestman's action against the agency for $5000 damages for wrongful dismissal were given in The World yesterday. When the case came on for trial there was a large number of interested spectators present, who watched the case throughout till it was given to the jury. Mr. Priestman was the only one examined for the defense not calling any in his testimony Mr. Priestman acknowledged that he had engaged in stock speculations, and his affidavits in reply made the basis of the defendants' justification for their action. Messrs. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and James Tilt, Q.C., appeared for the Bradstreets and Mr. Charles Ritchie, Q.C., for Mr. Priestman. Mr. J. H. Bird, a New York attorney, assisted the company's solicitors. Mr. Justice Gait commented in severe terms upon the speculative operations of the complainant.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock and returned to the court at 8, having been unable to agree. Judge Gait informed them that he would dismiss them at 9 if they were unable to decide upon a verdict, and at that hour they were called charged. It is said that seven of the jury voted for allowing Mr. Priestman's claim in full.

Farmer Campbell and His Watch.

With his pants full of burrs, Farmer John Campbell, of Fenelon Falls, was around town last night with John McRae, aged 23, employed on the Don works, and living at No. 14 Hamilton-street, in the East End. They went into a hand-me-down shop in York-street and wanted to trade a watch, the property of Campbell. McRae left the store and took the timepiece with him. He went into a building in course of erection in rear of the Palmer House, where he secreted the watch. Then he told Campbell that he had lost it. The men had a dispute in the street and Policeman Ellis came up. The officer marched McRae back to the building, where the watch was found. McRae was then locked up on a charge of theft.

Thomas McCombe, a visitor from Collingwood, made the acquaintance of three men last night who robbed him of his watch and chain and meerschaum pipe. He states they first knocked him down and then relieved him of the articles mentioned. He was unable to give the police a description of his assailants.

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The Division Court Clerks' Association.

The meeting of the Ontario Division Court Clerks' Association was concluded yesterday afternoon. It was decided to vigorously oppose the bill introduced at the last session of the Ontario Legislature by Col. Gibson of Hamilton with reference to the abolition of Judgment summonses. The association elected these officers: President, R. W. Errett, Peterboro; Vice-Presidents, W. J. McIntosh, London, and W. G. Fraser, Petrolea; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Jennings, Penetanguishene. Executive Board—J. P. Henderson, Orillia; R. W. McQueen, Woodstock; W. C. Irvine, Pembroke; E. H. Duggan, Toronto, and G. T. Bruce, Auditors, Cornwall; Jones, Napanee, and D. B. Burrett, Stratford.

The New Bank of Commerce Building.

The new Bank of Commerce building, at Jordan and King-streets, will, when completed, be one of the finest structures in Toronto. Its construction has now reached the basement floor. It is to be built of the same class of material as the new Parliament buildings will be, absolutely fire proof throughout. Connecticut sand stone and Ohio pressed brick will be used altogether in the building. The work will be hurried to completion as rapidly as possible, but it is not expected to be finished till next fall. Mr. Waite of Buffalo is the architect, and Brown & Love of this city are the contractors.

The Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge McDougall presiding, these cases were disposed of: John King, assaulting with intent to commit rape upon Caroline Arnold, was found guilty; Arthur McMaster and J. J. Hirr, charged with common assault upon Richard Smith, an old pensioner, were acquitted; James Milligan was convicted of unlawfully wounding John Casey. Judge McDougall will this morning take up the civil docket as the criminal cases remaining on the list are not ready for trial.

Wanted at Brighton.

Edward C. Ryott, a young man connected with an auction room in King-street east, was taken into custody last evening by Detective Johnston on a warrant. The charge against Ryott is that on Feb. 24, 1886, while acting as agent for the City of London Fire Insurance Company at the Village of Brighton, he obtained $1.50 in cash and a promissory note for $6.25 by fraud, from Boswell Switzer. He will be sent to Brighton for a hearing.

Jarvis Estate. Residence of late Sheriff Jarvis for sale, with 140x180 feet of land, or more to suit purchaser.

The Deadly Gas.

"No, Maria," said a Goderich granger to his wife when retiring at a leading hotel last night. "I think I know too much to blow out the gas. I brought something along that will fix it." So he took a monkey-wrench from his gripsack and twisted off the burner. "Faithful James" saves their lives by tying one of quinn's nightrobes over the broken pipe.

George Andrews' Evil Doings.

George Andrews, a young man, was confronted with two charges in the Police Court yesterday. One was stealing a goat skin robe at the Albion Hotel, and the other appropriating $23 the proceeds of the sale of a load of hay. The hay belonged to Robert Elgie of Davisville, for whom Andrews worked. He was booked for the Central Prison for nine months.

Undertakers in Session.

The Ontario Undertakers' Association began its fourth annual meeting in Shaftesbury Hall yesterday morning. President J. Ferguson of London was in the chair. One hundred members were present. Matters of the trade were discussed. The meeting will be continued to-day.

Roseabaum's Bazaar.

Visitors before leaving Toronto will be well repaid by visiting Roseabaum's Bazaar, 159 King-street east. You will find on exhibition one of the finest and best assorted stocks in America, embracing fancy goods and ladies' novelties, musical instruments, cutlery, silver plated and glassware, toys, etc.

Mr. Mowat at Home.

Hon. Oliver Mowat arrived in the city yesterday morning from England. The Premier looks much improved after his trans-Atlantic trip. He will be at his office to-day.

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A HORSEY DAY AT THE FAIR.

A GRAND COLLECTION OF THOROUGH-BREDS AND ROADSTERS.

The Prominent Prize Winners—Farmer Carling Fails to Turn up and Co-mingle With His Fellow-Agriculturalists—A Big Day at the Turnstiles and Grand Stand.

HE HORSE DISPLAY was the admired of all admirers at the fair yesterday. There were about 50,000 people there, too, to join in the admiration of the noble equine, the sleek-coated cattle, the fleecy sheep and the great porkers. The turnstiles and the grand stand made the directors happy by turning in the magnificent sum of $12,229, the largest amount ever taken in a single day since the exhibition was established. This is $3046 in excess of the receipts on the same day last year. The weather was simply grand, clear and cool.

The day was advertised as "farmers' day," and it was expected that Farmer John Carling of London would be on hand t otalk to the agriculturists who were gathering there in such great numbers. But Mr. Carling did not come, being detained, it is said, by a pressure of business in the Agricultural Department, of which he is the head at Ottawa.

As stated above a better lot of horses never went into a show ring before in Canada. The judges had their hands full in selecting out the prize winners and in some cases were over three hours at work. From early morning till late in the afternoon there was a ring-ring with animals of various classes, being trotted up and down to show off their good points.

The thoroughbred stallions were about the first class decided, and this class was fine and it may safely be said that they were the best exhibit of sires ever brought together in this country. The first winner of the first prize was the imported Superior, formerly Stupid. He is a bay with black points, foaled in 1883 by Fortunatus, dam Angelique, by The Hermit; granddam Salamanca, by Student; great granddam Bravery by Gameboy. The Superior comes from a racing family. Petrarch, his sire, having won the Derby and Saint Guineas and St. Leger in 1876. The Hermit, sire of Thoughtless, the dam of Superior, winner of the Derby in 1867 and other big winners. Superior ran several times in England in good company on the flat, and won a fair share of stakes. He was accepted chase last year, the only one he ever started in. He is a large, rangy horse, capable for getting stalls or coaching horses such as are required in Canada. He was bred by the Duke of Hamilton at Norfolk, England, and imported to this country last fall by Mr. Simon Beattie of Annandale, Scotland, who sold him to Messrs. Kenny & Sweetapple of Lindsay, his present owners.

The second prize was awarded to the well-known steeplechaser Scalper, a horse of fine size and good bone. He is a chestnut with a small blaze, and is a royally bred horse. Scalper was foaled in 1889 by War Dance, dam Ella Breckenridge by Colossus. He has proved himself a good race horse, having won many cross country events. He was bred by Chinn & Morgan in Kentucky and is now owned by Mr. J. C. Smith of Toronto.

William Hendrie's Bulls Head received third prize. He stands at the head of Mr. Hendrie's stud at Montreal and is a fine specimen of his stamp. He is by King Alfonso, dam Mazurk, by Lexington, and also comes from a good family. Among the others most noticeable was Mr. Peter Paterson's bloody horse Harkaway, foaled in 1873, bred by the late Gen. A. Buford, of the Bosque Bonita and Lexington, Ky., and is a great favorite with great speed and endurance. Harkaway is by Enquirer (son of imp. Leamington and Lida, by Economist), dam Fanny Fern by Rifle (imported Glencoe or Margrave). Harkaway was purchased by his present owner from Mr. A. J. Cassatt, who took him at Pennsylvania Railroad sale, Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Other well known to the Canadian turf were Marquis and Alexander, the imported horse Glyndon, who ran at the spring meetings at Woodbine Jockey Club, but these failed to catch the judge's eye as the superiors.

In class 1 for imported thoroughbred stallion class F. A. Campbell's bay colt Billetto, by Billet, dam Colmeal, by imp. Cauwell, was awarded the ribbon. D. Mallory's bay colt Mary Cooper, by Long Taw, second, and Wm. Hendrie's chesnut colt Radical, by Rossifer, third. The winner is a strong, powerful colt with good bone and highly valuable, he was purchased by his present owner at Clifton, N.Y., last spring.

In class 2 3-year-old fillies A. Sinclair of Chatham received first prize with the imported filly Lady Dayrell, the winner of the Woodstock Plate at the spring meeting of the Jockey Club, this city.

The roadster horses gave a good showing. Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton having above the best collection, and particularly so one, a 2-year-old filly, by Rysdyk out of Grace Darling by Happy Medium. Angus Sinclair of Chatham was also well represented.

In class 3 3-year-old fillies for fillies a handsome filly, the property of the latter gentleman, by Hiffeman was awarded first. Another good-looking youngster was Mr. Wm. Hendrie's bay colt by Crown Imperial, who received first prize among the 2-year-old colts. Among the 1-year-old colts we noticed Mr. H. Matheson's colt by Red Wilkes, the prize-winner in this class, and a handsome colt he was.

Another smart-looking youngster was Wm. Hendrie's yearling colt by Confederate Chief, of which the colt is the striking resemblance. He was awarded first prize in his class.

The show of imported and Canadian heavy draughts was a grand one—said by many horsemen to be the finest lot of heavy draught horses ever brought together on the continent.

Among the cobs most prominent were Mr. George H. Hastings' elegant-looking, imported black, 4-year-old Cleveland Bay stallion, "Bend'em." The well-known Clydesdale stallion Lord Stanley, imported by Graham, Montreal, and Herbert Tutty, 12, No. 2 Jarvis-avenue, for stealing soap from Morse's Mottled display in the Main Building. They were moved to the St. Andrew's Market Station last night.

Percy Greene, who assists Treasurer Noble by carrying change to and from the gates from the head office, reported to Sergeant-Detective Reburn that while walking from the electric railway station to the grounds in the middle of the afternoon he was struck in the eye by a man, who also attempted to snatch a satchel containing $300 from Mrs. Greene. The satchel was carried over the shoulder, and one of the straps was cut. The man escaped.

The statement of receipts to date is:

	1887.	1888.	Inc.
Tuesday	$ 414	.....	.....
Wednesday	191	$ 599	.....
Thursday	2,293	2,892	.....
Friday	4,913	1,968	.....
Saturday	3,365	6,076	.....
Monday	1,192	1,192	.....
Tuesday	6,832	6,701	.....
Wednesday	12,229	9,183	.....
	$29,577	$28,888	$6,969

The fireworks last night were pronounced the finest of the week.

The magnificent exhibit in Agricultural Hall is attracting a great deal of attention. It is a fairy scene.

Davis & Sons, the cigar men, are conspicuous by their absence this year. They say they are too busy to make an exhibit or run a minstrel show.

THE ANARCHISTS MUST DIE.

The Illinois Supreme Court Confirms the Sentence to Death.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Supreme Court this morning delivered an opinion in the Anarchist case, affirming the judgment of the lower court below. The execution is to take place Nov. 11, between 9 and 4 o'clock.

The first official information that reached this city of the decision in the Anarchist cases was a telegram from the court clerk at Ottawa to the State Attorney here. Mr. Grinnell of the State's Attorney's office ran at once to the jail with the despatch. Following on his heels was a messenger carrying a telegram for August Spies that had been handed in here by an agent of the Anarchists. The turnkey received the despatch to cell 25 and shoved it through the bars lingered a moment to watch the effect it would have on Spies. The Anarchist took the message, glanced firmly at the turnkey, and then withdrew to the darker end of the cell. In a few minutes he called gently to the old man deaf and dumb that stood outside the barred door and asked him to bring him a piece of sheet to Parsons. From him it went to all the cells that had reached Neebe, who is only under sentence of imprisonment, and condemned men had been rigorously shut out from the condemned men and all observations had to be taken from the door of the cell, ten yards or more distant. It could be dimly seen that each of the condemned men made ostentatious efforts to appear cheerful.

Capt. Black, counsel for the Anarchists, announces that he will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. Late this afternoon the condemned men were allowed to take exercise in the covered jail court and speak to their friends who were freely admitted. The prisoners have all agreed upon a form to talk to no one for publication and all attempts to interview them were resolutely resisted.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

An Ottawa Coal Dealer Held for Giving a False Weight.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—In the Police Court this morning Mr. W. H. Easton, a coal dealer, was committed for trial on a charge of having forged a corporation certificate for coal weighing by altering it so as to make it appear 150 pounds more than the actual weight. The coal was delivered on Aug. 30 to a customer in Hull named Laberge and the certificate made the weight appear 2220 pounds, while the actual weight was only 2070 pounds as ascertained by Mr. Quain, the corporation coal weighing inspector. The charge was made by the inspector whose evidence was corroborated by a carter who delivered the coal, who said that he loaded the coal, that it was never weighed at all and that Mr. Easton gave him the corporation certificate of weight.

James Munro, a laborer, testified that on Aug. 30 he was eating his dinner at the Canadian Pacific Railroad weigh scales. He saw Mr. Easton at the time take a book out of the drawer of the scales. A leaf fell out of it and Mr. Easton picked it up and put it in his pocket.

Ald. Lewis recalled a conversation he had with Mr. Easton on Friday last, in which he said to the coal business. He asked Mr. Easton how his man had come with a union station weigh bill for the coal weighed on Aug. 30 instead of at the St. Lawrence and Ottawa weigh scales and asked Mr. Easton who filled out the ticket. Mr. Easton replied: "I suppose I filled it myself." Mr. MacIver was present when the conversation took place.

Mr. H. A. MacIver corroborated the statement of Ald. Lewis.

The defence was reserved for the trial, which will take place at next assizes. Mr. Easton was admitted to bail.

The Panic in Oil.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The panic in oil continued to-day, and holders threw over large amounts all day regardless of price, and at the close to-night the entire gain made in the boom last week was wiped out. The highest price was 82, opening 63½, lowest 62, closing 62½. Sales, 5,567,000 barrels.

Ottawa's Moral Condition.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The White Cross Brotherhood, which took upon itself the task of investigating the charges of juvenile immorality in Ottawa, has maden report, in which it is stated that although some cases were found the charges were grossly exaggerated, and that the moral condition of Ottawa compares favorably with other cities.

Luke Blackburn Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Ex-Governor Luke P. Blackburn, who has been lying at the point of death at Frankfort, Ky., for weeks past, died there at 2.30 p.m. to-day. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Luke Blackburn, who died at Frankfort yesterday, was well known to many old Torontonians. During the war he and his family resided in this city for a number of months, stopping with Mr. T. H. O'Neill at the William Hill Hotel in Adelaide-street.

Col. Fred Grant Nominated.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 14.—Col. Fred D. Grant was nominated to-day to head the Republican state ticket. He is the candidate for Secretary of State.

The Interprovincial Congress.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—It is stated that the Interprovincial Congress will likely meet here about the end of the present month.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Standard Stove Company's buildings in the northern part of Buffalo were burned Tuesday morning; loss $20,000.

The St. Paul directors yesterday declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock and 2½ on the common, payable Oct. 15.

James Flood, an engineer on the Jersey City Central Railroad, was killed in a collision with a coal train at Greenrock, N.J., on Tuesday.

Charles Coil and Jacob Sterner of Clark County, Ind., had a quarrel about a mule trade on Tuesday in which the latter was fatally shot.

A construction train on the Midland road, Colorado, was derailed near Lake Ivanhoe on Tuesday, killing four men and injuring sixty-one.

Views of Toronto in albums and separately. Souvenirs of every description at Gun & Co.'s, 49 King-street west.

Diamonds.

Cash paid for second-hand diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones. Diamonds loaned or sold on commission. Wolz Bros. & Co., 5 Leader-lane, Toronto. 46

For Opera, Field and Marine Glasses Telescopes, Aneroid Barometers, Thermometers, etc., etc., go toEster's 12 King-street west.

Fine and Warm.

Weather for Ontario: Light to moderate winds; fine, warm weather.

The Young Conservative Convention—Was in session yesterday and sits again to-day. To-night a banquet will be held, cheers will be given for the Queen and John A. Macdonald. C. H. Tomkins, 718 Yonge-street, North Toronto, will be glad to see all young politicians at his establishment. He can show them a fine stock of fall and winter head gear. His stock cannot be beaten. x

THE OTTAWA CO. CONTEST.

THE RETURNS GIVE ROCHON A MAJORITY OF OVER 700.

Quiet Reigns on the Indian Reserves—Arrival of Another Large Party of Icelanders En Route to the Northwest—The Ocean Mail Service.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Returns from Ottawa County up to midnight give Rochon over 700 majority. The vote in Hull was phenomenal, there being over 300 more votes cast than in the general election last October, Rochon's majority then of 270 being increased to 887. A report comes from Aylwin, about fifty miles up the Gatineau, thas the deputy returning officer failed to put in an appearance and the poll never was opened at all. The Mayor of the township towards evening opened a list and took down the names of those present, fifty-one, all of whom were for Cormier. Stories of irregularities also come from Buckingham, where the deputy returning officer at one poll neglected to initial some thirty ballots. It looks as if the election of Rochon will be contested.

The Mounted Police Department have been advised that Deerfoot is among the Bloods, and that the Indians are quiet and peaceable. It is thought that the flight of Deerfoot and the subsequent action of the Mounted Police will have a good effect on the various tribes in the future by teaching them that the law must be respected.

A party of 300 Icelandic immigrants, in charge of Mr. Baldwinson, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway Depot yesterday en route to Manitoba. They are the advance guard who have settled in the Northwest. The Department of Agriculture claims them among the most desirable settlers. They are frugal and industrious.

It is understood that representations having been made to the Postoffice Department that the notice given with regard to the ocean mail service was not long enough to allow of the formation of certain new companies which propose tendering for the service, all they have to do is to receive tenders will be extended to some date in December not yet definitely fixed. This will give a period of about two months from the date first fixed, Oct. 12.

An order-in-council has been passed withdrawing the privilege of trucking with bark torches for herring along the coast of Charlotte County, N.B., and adjacent islands. The practice has been permitted by the department for two or three years.

Hon. Mr. Mercier returned to Quebec this morning to attend the funeral of Madame Garneau. He will probably leave for Ottawa, but will visit Toronto this week or next to confer with Mr. Mowat with reference to the proposed conference. The trip is purely pleasure.

Work on the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway west of the Coulonge River is being rapidly pushed forward and the first ten miles beyond that river will be completed shortly. The company now runs its trains through to Ottawa over the Canadian Pacific Railway from Aylmer, which is a great convenience.

Alive Bollard sells seven Stonewall Jackson at 25 cents; also 10-cent El Padres for 5 cents. 136

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

The Great Strike of Miners and Laborers in the Lehigh Region.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Hazleton, Pa., says: By the strike of the miners and laborers of the Lehigh and lower anthracite regions for an advance of sixteen per cent. in wages fully 60,000 are idle. All day yesterday and to-day the streets of the towns were crowded with idle men and the situation is being discussed on all sides. The miners quit work last Saturday with a determination not to return to their fields of labor until their demand is granted. A more determined set of men has never been seen, and not a few have been heard to say that they are prepared to remain idle six months if necessary and not be in want.

It is rumored that the Knights of Labor have received notice that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and the operators of the Schuylkill region will offer an advance of ten per cent. to-day at a convention to be held at Pottsville. If this offer is made the men will return to work on Thursday and the strike will virtually be at an end. Among the strikers are men of different nationalities. Many of the strikers are preparing to leave for other parts to work and if the strike should continue this week hundreds will follow them.

AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE.

An Imposing Ceremony at the Blessing of a Statue of the Saint.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—The crowning and blessing of the statue of St. Anne at the Shrine to-day was a most imposing ceremony. Cardinal Taschereau and all the bishops of the Province, with the exception of Mgrs. Lafleche and Fabre, were present, besides about 10,000 persons from Quebec and its environs. Many high mass attending the blessing there was a silver standing room in the large edifice. Mgr. Duhamel of Ottawa preached a most eloquent sermon in English, touching on the holy virtues and the many miracles wrought through St. Anne. Mgr. Racine preached in French. The musical part of the mass was very grand, the Union Musicale of Quebec lending their other bands of music taking part in the ceremony.

A MERCILESS POLICY.

The Government Will Vigorously Apply the Crimes Act in Ireland.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The session of Parliament practically closed last night. The Ministerial speeches leave no doubt of the Government's intention to resort to a rigorous application of the Crimes Act and a merciless exercise of its powers.

The Standard says: "The Government will make a fatal blunder if they defeat the purpose for which it was brought into operation, namely, the Crimes Act or any other act into a term of honorable and easy detention. If O'Brien claims to be a martyr he cannot expect to be an elegant martyr."

A Wedding at the Metropolitan.

Rev. E. A. Stafford, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, officiated yesterday afternoon at the ceremony, when he joined in wedlock Mr. Norrey's Worthington of Sherbrooke, Que., and Miss Emma Cook, daughter of Mr. H. H. Cook, the millionaire lumberman, who sits for East Simcoe in the House of Commons. After the ceremony a reception was given at Mr. Cook's residence in Parkdale.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Oak Hall is experiencing a big business just now. Mr. Rutherford says his trade is just double any previous fair.

A. O. Andrews will sell a lot of builders' material at the new Y.M.C.A. building, Yonge street, on Monday next at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Municipal Officers' Association of Ontario was to have been held last night in the Court House, but the attendance was limited and an adjournment was made till Oct. 21st 2 o'clock.

Messrs. W. H. VanderSmissen and W. H. Fraser have compiled a new German grammar, which has been authorized for use in the schools in Ontario. Mr. VanderSmissen is now in Boston arranging for its publication there also.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. Creighton, solicitor, of Toronto has been elected a member of St. George's Club, Hanover-square, London, England.

Senator G. Merner of Waterloo is in town, the guest of Capt. Thompson.

Mr. Chas. F. Clark of New York, President of the Brantford Company, and Mr. John H. Bird, counsel for the company, are at the Queen's.

Col. F. S. Keese of Philadelphia is at the Queen's.

Mr. A. L. Decker of Wallby is at the Walker.

Mr. W. A. Morris of Oshawa is at the Walker.

Mr. Henry Warner of Napanee is at the Walker.

Dr. Ashmore Notes of Nice, Italy, is at the Queen's.

Capt. Gresvenor of Halifax is at the Queen's.

Dr. McGregor of London is at the Queen's.

Mr. G. H. Burland of Montreal is at the Queen's.

Mr. W. M. Fielding of Brockville is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. W. Slaven of Orillia is at the Rossin.

Mr. Geo. Awrey, M.P.P., South Wentworth; John Dryden, M.P.P., South Ontario; J. B. Freeman, M.P.P., North Norfolk; Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P., North Perth; and E. W. B. Snider, M.P.P., North Waterloo, are at the Rossin.

Mr. D. O'Connor of Ottawa is at the Rossin.

Masters Joseph and Eddie Seagram of Waterloo are at the Rossin.

Mr. Thomas Woodyatt of Brantford is at the Palmer.

Dr. H. A. Lafferty of Trenton is at the Palmer.

Dr. Morton of Wellesley is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. White and family of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Palmer.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: State of Nevada, from Glasgow; Devania, from Liverpool.

At Southampton: Aller, from New York.

Beautiful Display of Stoves at the Fair.

—No one who attends the Exhibition should fail to see Strathern's exhibit of stoves manufactured by Copp Bros. and Williams & Co., Hamilton. They are a magnificent lot and comprise all the latest improvements. Before making a purchase anywhere else, be sure and go to Strathern's in the Stove Building at the Fair Grounds, or at his great home furnishing depot, 179 Yonge-street. Open every evening till 8.30. Telephone No. 1094. x

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

More Papers by Prominent Members—A Reception by the Mayor.

Gen. Roeliff Brinkerhoff, member of the Ohio Board of Charities, called the National Prison Congress to order at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Rev. Fred. H. Wines, Springfield, Ill., secretary of the association, announced that the Board of Directors had agreed to recommend to the Executive Committee that the Congress meet next year at Boston, about the middle of June.

Dr. Daniel Clarke, Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, wrote inviting the members of