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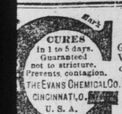

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Banqueted by the Board of Trade.

IMPERIALISM WAS THE CHIEF KEYNOTE.

The Premier Explains His Position on the Preferential Trade Question.

It Was a Love Feast, the Liberal Leader Being Surrounded by Conservative Politicians—How Sir Wilfrid Proposes to Increase Canada's Trade by Cheapening the Cost of Transportation—An Important Announcement Regarding the Fast Atlantic Service—Premier Says He Does Not Want to Trade With the United States at the Expense of Great Britain's Dignity—Other Stirring Speeches—Many Ladies Present.

Besides being a brilliant social success, the banquet tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Board of Trade last night proved an event of national and even Imperial political importance.

Imperialism was the keynote of the whole function. Each speaker dwelt earnestly upon Canada's participation in the glories of the British Empire, and the Premier himself emphatically stated that he would not purchase trade with the United States at the expense of Canada's dignity.

In the course of his address, Sir Wilfrid made a formal announcement of vast interest to the nation. He stated, without reservation, that in two years a fast Atlantic service will bring Great Britain within four days' sail of Canada. The good news only tended to intensify the great confidence in Canada's commercial future, which characterized the entire function.

A feature of the banquet was that the guest of the evening was surrounded on all sides by Tories. Sir Frank Smith sat beside him, and five of the half-dozen leading speeches were delivered by as many staunch Conservatives: Dr. Parkin, E. B. Osler, A. E. Kemp, Edward Gurney and D. R. Wilkie, to wit.

The scene at the Pavilion last night on the occasion of the Board of Trade banquet to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., Premier of Canada, was both beautiful and brilliant.

The inside of the well-known hall was so transformed with bunting and flags, palms, flowers and lights that it was hardly recognizable. The whole roof, with the big central chandelier, was entirely covered with red, white and blue, and from the centre long festoons of colored lights were caught up at different points along the gallery. Only the side lights were permitted to burn, and these, together with the softly-shaded candles which adorned each table, made up a deliciously soft effect. The tables were placed in the form of a star ray, the centre being a lovely arrangement of asparagus, fern and pink roses, from which the tables in the middle of the hall widened out to those along the side of the hall. Each pillar was bright with autumn leaves from the maples and sumachs, and the gallery was beautifully draped with rich tapestry cloth and flags and fringed with the same gorgeously tinted leaves. Each table had its own decoration of flowers and small lamps and shaded candles, while the glass and silver sparkled and flashed and made the most cheerful of sights.

Along the edge of the platform, which was banked high with palms and flowers, among which colored lights sparkled, ran the table of honor, the decorations of which were green and pink. In the centre of the table was a tall, slender vase of pink roses and at each end were candelabra containing pink shaded candles. The wall behind was hidden by blue and white bunting, and there was a centre piece of flags in which blazed the magic letters "W. L." Below was a magnificent palm, and on either side tall India rubber plants.

The Premier Arrives.

At 7.30 the guests had nearly all arrived, and the aisles on the floor were black with men, who laughed and chatted as gaily as ladies at tea, and never did ladies at one of their afternoon functions make a greater buzzing than this silent portion of the race! Presently there was a great cheering and the President of the Board of Trade, followed by the guest of the evening, urbane and suave as usual, and wearing the ribbon of his order across his snowy shirt front, entered. The band played Maple Leaf, the men cheered again and again, while the ladies in the galleries waved their handkerchiefs distractedly and enthusiastically; then all sat down, and the banquet proceeded, accompanied by delightful music.

Galleries Filled With Ladies.

The galleries were filled with the wives and sisters and sweethearts of the men below, and as nearly all were in evening dress, the scene there was even more brilliant than the one below. Seats of honor were reserved for Lady Laurier and her friends, who entered just before the toast to the Queen; her entry was the occasion for another burst of enthusiasm, which she acknowledged with the utmost graciousness. She looked extremely handsome in a black gown, with a little creamy trimming on the low corsage; in her hair was a diamond ornament and diamonds glistened on her neck and gown. She carried a large white fan and a magnificent bunch of meteor roses. With her was Mrs. Hardy, in an exquisite gown of pink brocade, with white lace about the low corsage and diamond ornaments. Other ladies near them were the Misses Thompson, in white; Mrs. Edgar and the Misses Edgar, Mrs. MacMahon, Mrs. Davidson, Colonel Davidson and Mrs. Denison.

At the Guests' Table.

Mr. Edward Gurney, President of the Board of Trade, presided. On his right sat the guest of the evening, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, His Worship Mayor Shaw, Hon. George A. Cox, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., Mr. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., Dr. G. S. Ryerson, M.L.A., Mr. J. S. Willison, Mr. George H. Bertram and Mr. Wallace Maclean. On the Chairman's left were Sir Frank Smith, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., Dr. Parkin, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Mr. William Lount, M.P., Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Mr. Elias Rogers, Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, President of the Young Liberal Club, and Mr. D. W. Alexander.

Letters of Regret.

By 9.30 the prandial portion of the function was ended, and the more interesting part of the proceedings began. At Chairman Gurney's request Mr. E. A. Wills, Secretary of the Board of Trade, read letters from Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, and Hon. A. S. Hardy, regretting their inability to be present. The Premier's missive stated that he had been during the day stricken with fever.

"THE GUEST OF THE EVENING"

Proposed by President Gurney in a Very Neat Address.

The formal toast to Her Majesty the Queen having been duly given and enthusiastically received, Mr. Gurney rose to propose the name of the guest of the evening. In doing so he made a brief but pointed address. After having in a happy vein pledged himself not to abuse the privilege of his accidental chairmanship by speaking at any length, he went on to say that as he looked about at the great assemblage before him he was pleased to notice the complete absence of Grits. [Laughter.] And of course there were no Tories present, nor were there any prohibitionists there. All parties were on the outside. All had been surprised sometimes as they had thought of the number of our Government as compared with the number of people in the country. As they thought of our Federal Government at Ottawa, and of our seven sets of provincial Parliaments, some of them consisting of two houses, they must have had impressed upon them the smallness of Canada's population. But a little while ago the beginning of a change had come in the shape of the Jubilee. The heather was ready for the torch, and the man was ready too. Canada had supplied the fuel and he had applied the torch.

American Tactics Helped Us.

In passing he said that though we recognized that there was a nation to the south of us, all opposition from outside had only served to stir up and strengthen the national life of the empire.

Continuing, he averred that Canada was not merely a nation of farmers. She had to have a variety of employment for her people, and so her manufactures must be encouraged. But here he was getting dangerously near a favorite doctrine of his. [Laughter].

Touching again on the Jubilee, Mr. Gurney quoted Sir Henry Irving's words, to the effect that it was a case now, not of "Britain and her colonies," but of "Britain and her comrades."

He asked no nation to give us favors in return for anything not equal to what it could get elsewhere. Canada stood on her merits and she wanted preferences. But Canada wanted more than markets. She wanted people and not any kind of people. The country's money applied to immigration purposes should be spent henceforth more intelligently than in the past. And what was the reason that Canada had not a large population? What were the fundamental difficulties of the situation? The political and social conditions of the country were perfect and the only limits to a citizen's advancement were his own moral and mental qualities. A young man had every opportunity in this country, but the people of Europe, and even of Britain, did not know this. Our work was to impress it upon them.

An Insolvency Law Wanted.

Touching upon another important national question, Mr. Gurney then advocated legislation, long agitated for by The World. He said: "We should break the shackles of every bondsman who is in debt and who is honest."

Finally, in calling on the Prime Minister to respond, the chairman said: "We sent him to England as our servant and our friend. * * * I, therefore, propose the name of our Imperial Premier and fellow-citizen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Sir Wilfrid Explains the Position He Took While in England.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after the repeated cheers had subsided, said: "Once before it was my privilege to be a guest of the Board of Trade of the city of Toronto. Four years had scarce elapsed, but in those four years many events had taken place, some most auspicious and some most lamentable. The most lamentable of all was the fact that the one who was on that occasion the chief guest of the day, the then Prime Minister of Canada, Sir John Thompson, is no longer with us. Those who saw Sir John on that occasion, who heard his words, his lofty sentiments and saw his robust frame, certainly did not think that the hand of death was upon him. On the contrary, they supposed that he had many years of useful work for his country before him. Twelve months had not elapsed before his remains were put in a premature grave. The services we had hoped for were not to be given to the country he loved."

Sir Wilfrid alluded to the tragic incident of Sir John Thompson's death and the services at Westminster Abbey, which had.

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Trolley Car Jumps the Track.

A Belt Line car jumped the track on Wednesday morning at the corner of King-street and Spadina-avenue and ran down Brock-street, where it butted against the sidewalk. Dr. O. F. Macdonald of 329 College-street and Conductor Davis were thrown to the ground and slightly bruised.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W, Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

Contict Hooper Won the Prize.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 6.—The Philatelic Advocate, a monthly, printed here, has awarded a prize of $5 for the best essay on stamps to John Reginald Hooper, who is serving a term in Kingston for attempting to murder his wife.

Doctors recommend "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

Princeton University.

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 6.—Oct. 22 will be Charter Day of the Princeton University, and will be observed with much ceremony. Ex-President Cleveland and the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, will deliver addresses, and upon the latter an honorary degree will be conferred by the university.

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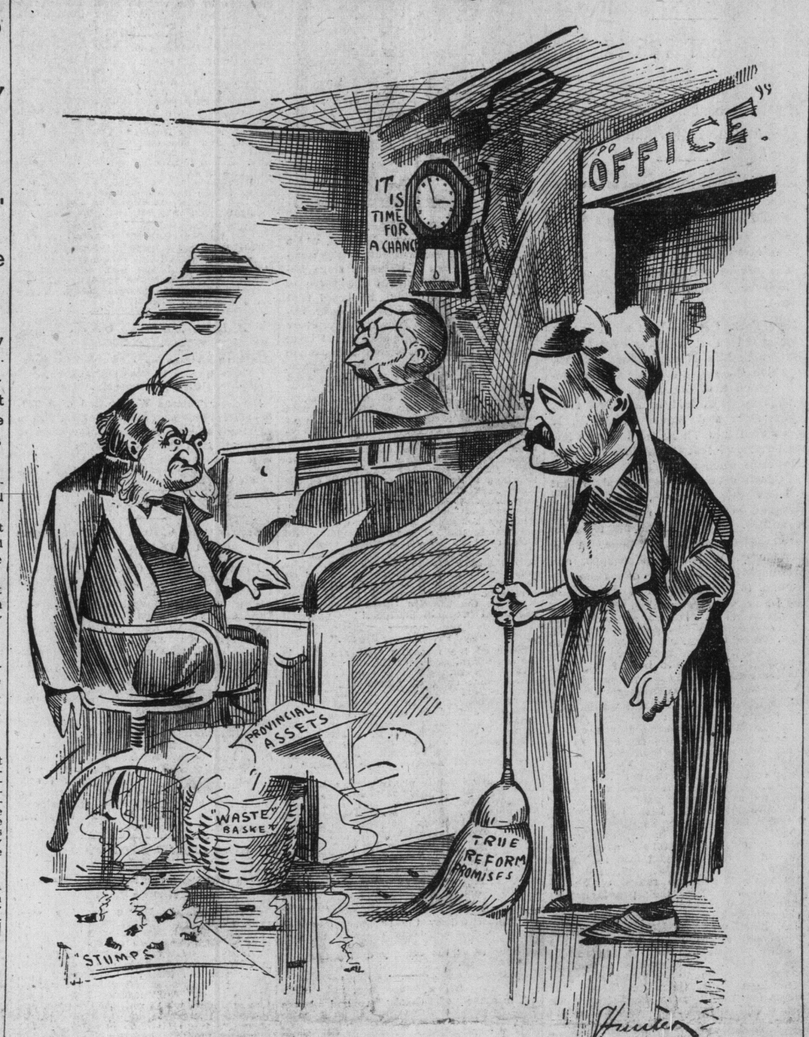

MRS. O'WHITNEY, the Political Char-lady: Axin' yer pardon, sor, but if you'll just git out I t'ink I'll clane up. It badly nades it.

DEATH AND HEROISM.

Manitoba Mother Saved Her Children by Putting Them in Water and Covering Them With a Wet Blanket.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—News of another fatality in Saturday's fire has reached the city from St. Lament, on the shores of Lake Manitoba. A young lady became demented, wandered into the flames and perished. She was betrothed to young Upjohn, who also perished some miles distant.

From St. Agnes, in the southeastern portion of the Province, come tales of heroism in saving life, besides much destruction of property. A woman named Nault saved her six children by carrying them to a slough, placing them in the water and covering them with a wet blanket.

Heroism of an Indian

An Indian saved eight children that had been placed in a cellar, by fighting his way half a mile through the burning bush, crawling in on his knees, pulling them out and burning the shanty. The mother was crazed with fear. Twelve families lost everything in St. Adolphe, and fifty people were burned out.

Winnipeg Notes.

Wheat advanced a cent to-day. The deliveries were 200,000 bushels.

E. F. Hutchins, a wealthy harness dealer, will be a candidate for mayor. He was defeated at the last election.

Have you tried Mossop's special? Top barrel. ed7

It's Not Funny.

Don't make any mistake. The saying now is: Good morning; "Have you used Kent's coal?" The people of Toronto are commencing to realize that there is more than one coal firm in town. John Kent & Co., comparatively a new firm, is becoming a most popular one. Their coal is in big demand. Office 65 Yonge-street, opposite Webb's (below King), Telephone 624. 246

The leading bicyclists use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It allays thirst and gives staying power. Don't be imposed upon with imitations.

The Arlington.

This well-known, first-class hotel will, on and after the 14th of Sept. be available for permanent guests. The hotel is now under entirely new management, and has been greatly improved and newly furnished and decorated; steam heat in every room; an excellent cuisine is provided; conducted on both American and European plans. Inspection invited. Terms on application. 2467

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Lakeview Hotel.

Parties looking for winter accommodation should not overlook the Lake View, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Special terms to weekly boarders. Dinner 6 to 8 p.m. 246

Armeda Ceylon Tea sharpens the intellect.

Bankers' Ink Bottles.

We have just received a consignment of these ink bottles. The quality and design are superb. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Matthew O'Connor, Ellen O'Connor and Bridget Barry were arrested last night at No. 40 Bruce-street, upon which the police made a descent, and carried the whole party, including two children, off to the cells.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Some Important Items of News Culled From the Despatches and Condensed Into Paragraphs.

Michael Madigan, an aged British army veteran, died last night in Kingston from the effects of a dose of paris green.

James Fitzgerald, aged 23, of Ottawa, was run over and fatally injured by a C. P. R. train at the Chaudiere on Tuesday night.

The Collector of Customs at Buffalo has been instructed to admit free of duty Canadian stone for construction of the breakwater there.

Superintendent Davust of the Lachine Canal at Ste. Anne, Quebec, has been suspended.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, who leaves for Rome to-morrow, was waited upon with a complimentary address by some thirty newspaper men at Montreal last night. Mgr. Bruchesi said he considered it the greatest compliment of his life. Hon. Joseph Royal read the address, which was supported by Richard White of The Gazette.

Dexter Park Pavilion, at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and adjoining property, suffered to the extent of $50,000 or more by fire yesterday afternoon. Many horses perished.

The steamer Diana, with the Canadian expedition to find out how late Hudson Bay is navigable, sailed north yesterday from St. John's, Nfld. She takes provisions for 18 months, as she may be frozen in all winter.

Drought and forest fires have caused great losses in Michigan, and the farmers are discouraged.

George McLurg, J.P., and High Court Commissioner of the Muncey Indian Reserve, is missing. Financially and otherwise he was in a first-class position, and the case is mysterious.

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Special Trips to Niagara-on-the Lake.

The steamer Empress of India will go to Niagara-on-the-Lake (via Port Dalhousie) on Monday and Thursday next, as also the same days in the following week. Returning, will leave Niagara-on-the-Lake Tuesday and Friday mornings for Toronto direct. This will be of great convenience to those having freight, fruit, etc., to ship, as well as local passengers from that point. Full information at Empress' ticket office at wharf.

Ask your grocer for Armeda Ceylon Tea.

Rare and Costly Books.

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. will sell by auction on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week an important consignment of interesting and rare books, which they have received direct from John Grant, bookseller and publisher, Edinburgh. The catalogue comprises the best collection of books ever brought to Canada. Commissions received.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

Concert at Thornhill.

Army & Navy Veterans' band, with one of Toronto's best humorists and other artists, on Saturday, Oct. 9. Admission 15 cents. Car leaves C. P. R. Crossing at 5.40 and 7 p.m. Return fare 25 cents. 456

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

A Russian Umpire.

London, Oct. 6.—It is understood here that an eminent Russian jurist will be selected as umpire in the Venezuelan dispute. The selection will not be announced officially until the Czar has formally given his consent to the appointment. There is some controversy as to whether Great Britain or the United States shall approach Russia first on the subject.

A Fancy for Fine Furs.

The fancy was never more easily gratified than at Dineen's this week. The last days in the old store at 81 Yonge-street are being made memorable with the low prices for high-class fur wear, and the selling is rapidly reducing the stock to be moved into Dineen's new building, corner Temperance, next week. Any desired alteration in garments to fit and suit the wearer is made at once without charge.

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Take a Dollar.

Take it to Dineen's and look at the hat that you can match to this price at 81 Yonge-street to-day. At Dineen's present prices, precious few hats will remain to be moved to Dineen's new building, corner Temperance.

Newest Fancy Vestings. See our Window. Bunt & Co., 119 Yonge-street.

Free Cooking School.

Every housewife in Toronto is invited to visit the exhibit of the New Era Cooking School at 191 Yonge-street, to hear what is said, see what is done and taste what is cooked. Free cooking school lesson every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

If the Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit has not been delivered to those who have previously ordered it please report to 191 Yonge-street.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers to obtain a big profit try to palm off imitations.

Three barrels Malpeque Oysters just received.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c. Evening 50c; Bath and Bed $1. 127 Yonge.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL—KEIGHLEY—On Wednesday morning, 6th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Williams, at St. John's Church, Toronto, William Midgley Campbell, second son of William C. Campbell, to Mary Walker Keighley, eldest daughter of the late John C. Keighley, and niece of W. W. Keighley, all of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CUNNINGHAM—At Point Pleasant, New Jersey, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, Rev. William L. Cunningham, D.D., brother-in-law of Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., of this city.

WILLIAMS—On Oct. 5, 1897, at his father's residence, 376 Bathurst-street, George C. Williams, aged 19 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends will please attend.

The ideal nutritive for consumptives and invalids—"John Gulf" Malt Digestive Bread.

AWFUL DEVASTATION!

The Fire Fiend Rampant in the County of Russell, Ont.

VILLAGE OF CASSELMAN WAS WIPED OUT.

South Indian and Cheney Villages Have Also Gone Up in Smoke.

Railroad Trains Could Not Get Through—People Took Refuge on the Rocks in the River to Escape From the Flames—Hundreds of Families Homeless and Destitute—Farmers Started Fires in Their Brush to Clear the Land, and the Dry State of Everything Caused the Flames to Spread, While Winds Helped in the Destruction—Aid Urgently Needed.

Ottawa, Oct. 6. The passenger train which left Montreal yesterday morning and was hemmed in with the fire all afternoon yesterday and all last night, reached here early this morning. J. Sage, of Ottawa, was one of the passengers on the train. Mr. Sage stated that the train, of which Mr. R. Pease was the conductor, reached Cassleman about 11.45. Everybody on board knew that a serious fire was raging, for the air was thick with smoke and cinders. However, the engineer did not anticipate any trouble in reaching Ottawa, and steamed out of Cassleman on time. About two miles west of the village the train was flagged, and when it had been brought to a standstill the conductor was informed by a section man that the fire had destroyed South Indian, and that further progress would be fraught with the greatest danger. They could hear the roar of the flames at the time.

"And within an hour," continued Mr. Sage, "we were forced to retreat and Casselman was on fire.

They Took to the River.

"The villagers saw the place was doomed, and hurriedly collected their valuables together and buried them. Then they got out on the rocks in the middle of the Nation River. Another hour and the bush in the immediate vicinity was one mass of seething flames. When nearing the train the fire providentially spread in a circle, and we were able to run to safe ground before the bush nearest us took fire.

"I tell you it was an awful sight," said Mr. Sage, "and I never want to see another like it. On every side but one were veritable billows of fire.

"I have no doubt a number of people met their death, for several were missing at Casselman when we left last night. Moreover, just before he first reached village, farmers who drove in reported the woods to be ablaze for miles, and expressed the opinion that more than one would be unable to reach a place of safety before being overtaken by the fiery element."

Mr. Sage has nothing but words of praise for the train officials and the section men of the road, who worked indefatigably to place the track in a safe condition. As the bridge over the Nation at Casselman has been damaged, it is not likely that there will be any traffic on the road east of Casselman to-day.

How the Fire Originated.

The fires originated from fires set in different places by the farmers for the purpose of clearing the brush from land, and have been burning for a couple of weeks. Day after day, however, as there has been no rain, the adjoining woods have become drier, and when a strong wind set in Monday night and yesterday morning, the brush fires communicated to the cedar swamps, and in a short time miles of bush land were in flames.

The farmers in the section who have not been burned out have placed their houses and barns at the disposal of the homeless, and are providing as much food as possible, but the relief offered, while it is all that can be for the present, is not at all in proportion to the number who are suffering. While it is apparent that there will be a general effort in Ottawa and other places to raise a relief fund sufficient to meet all needs, even with the greatest hustle there is likely to be considerable destitution in the meantime.

South Indian Wiped Out.

At South Indian there are only a few houses left of what was once a thriving and prosperous village of some 400 inhabitants. Four deaths are also reported. They are Mrs. Levielle, her sister, Miss Stiles, and Mrs. Levielle's two children. They are very badly burned, and two of the bodies had cracked open from the effects of the fire. They rushed from their house to escape to the clearing, but the smoke surrounded them, and they lost their way. They ran on into the flames and so lost their lives. Their house was one of those not burned.

An hour after the first house in South Indian caught there were not half-a-dozen houses in the village standing. About 60 houses were destroyed, as well as the Royal Hotel, kept by J. K. Quesnelle, the Goddard Hotel and the Gauthier House, the large general store of the Edwards Trading Company, and Morse Shaver's store.

Ten Hundred Families Homeless.

The fire had been burning in the bush for some days, and about 1.30 yesterday it struck the village of Casselman. The inhabitants made an effort to save some of their effects, but were in the majority of cases unsuccessful. There are about 100 families homeless and wandering through the burned fields. Some have been taken to friends outside of the village by train and by vehicles. There were four mills in the village burned: Mr. McLennan's saw mill and some 2,000,000 feet of lumber, loss $12,000, with an insurance of $300; Mr. J. N. Coupal, flour and lumber mill and lumber, loss $15,000, insurance $5000; Baker Bros.' brick yard, loss $2000, no insurance; J. King, brick yard and private house, loss $5000, a small insurance; Casselman Cold Storage Co.'s building and stock, $8000, insurance $4500; filled with cheese and meat; E. N. Hurtubise & Co., general store, loss $3000, covered by insurance. Loss on private house and sheds $4000, insurance $2800. Mr. J. Benoit, general store, dwelling and warehouse, loss $15,000, insurance $8000; Piton Bros., general store, loss $10,000, insurance not known; P. Rorais, general store and dwelling, loss $2000, insurance unknown; S. T. Bingham, postoffice and general store and dwelling, loss $5000, partly covered; P. Bissonnette, general store, dwelling and warehouse, loss $10,000, partly covered; J. G. Merckley, postoffice and general store and dwelling, loss $2000, no insurance; G. A. Guertin, foundry and dwelling, loss $5000, partly insured; Joseph Charlebois, hotel, loss $3000; insurance $1600; A. Saoourin, loss $4000, partly insured; James Riddle, tinsmith, loss stock and furniture, $2000, no insurance; D. Maclean, blacksmith, loss shop and dwelling, $2000, insurance $400; J. Monpetit, carriage maker, loss $2000, insurance unknown. The Roman Catholic Church, valued at $12,000 and insured for $6000, was destroyed; the Presbyterian Church, valued at $2000, insured for $900; Roman Catholic Separate School, valued at $4000, insurance $2000; priests' palace, value $3000, partly insured; Rev. Father Francoeur, house, valued $2000, partly insured; Rev. Mr. McLean, Presbyterian minister, loss on house and furniture, value $2500, insurance $800; Mr. C. M. Hayns, C.A.R. agent, house and furniture destroyed, no insurance.

They Could Not Save It.

The residence of Mr. Sam Casselman was destroyed early in the afternoon. The people fought bravely to save this beautiful home, but without avail. The loss will be $4000, no insurance. The old brick homestead of Mr. Martin Casselman of Riverside, Calif, occupied by Mr. Hurtubise, was also burned. This was the most valued residence in the village. It was valued at $10,000; insurance unknown. Mr. Hurtubis lost everything. He was absent in Montreal at the time. His loss is covered by insurance.

A large fine frame house, formerly occupied by Mr. S. Casselman, was also burned. It was valued at $5000; insurance unknown. There were besides these over a hundred smaller dwellings and outbuildings destroyed. There was but little insurance on any of them, the reason given being that on account of so many fires in the village the insurance companies refused risks.

Among other losers of their residences were: J. St. Denis, R. Hay, W. Cassel-

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ALL-ALIVE AND UP-TO-DATE.

The World is coming in for much recognition these days. It has dawned on all at last that The World is the most aggressive progressive paper in Canada.

On Tuesday night at the bang-up spread given at the Queen's to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Mayor and corporation, His Worship John Shaw remarked that The World was after him, not always approving of his municipal policy. Sir Wilfrid followed and claimed that Mayor John was not the only one chased by The World—that he and his trade policy had not met with the approval of The World and its editor. When Mr. Hardy got up he wished the two previous speakers to understand that they were not the only turtles in The World's tank; that he and his policy in provincial affairs wasn't half what The World wanted. Some of the other speakers had to make the same confession—in fact a very enjoyable hour of after-dinner talk was almost entirely taken up by the Mayor of Toronto, the Premier of Canada and the Premier of Ontario telling their hearers what an all-alive up-to-date paper The World was.

Supplies for the Police.

All purchases of clothing and other supplies for the Police Department ought to be made by the Board of Control, composed of men who are directly responsible to the ratepayers, who foot the bills. This will likely be a subject for legislation at the next session of the Legislature.

Showery Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt 42—58, Calgary 34—70, Qu'Appelle 40—68, Winnipeg 50—68, Port Arthur 34—52, Parry Sound 44—50, Toronto 56—60, Ottawa 48—56, Montreal 50—64, Quebec 46—56, Halifax 40—62

PROBS.—Showery at many places to-day; fair, with higher temperature Friday.

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 6.	At.	From.
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Paris	Southampton	New York
Memnon	Father Point	Bristol
Oldenburg	Bremen	Baltimore
Devona	London	Montreal
Indiana	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Plymouth	New York
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
Trave	New York	Bremen
Pharos	Liverpool	Quebec
British Trader	Liverpool	Montreal
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York
Dunmore Head	Belfast	Montreal
Etolia	Bristol	Montreal
Thingvalla	Copenhagen	New York