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LIBERALS GAIN TEN, CONSERVATIVES SEVEN

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The Standing in Britain Now is 212 Ministerialists, 47 Liberals, Including Labor, and 28 Nationalists.

On the Whole the Indications Are That the New Parliament Will Not Show Much Change—The Brightside Division of Sheffield Goes Over to the Conservatives.

London, Oct. 4.—(2 a.m.)—The results of yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general election are less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand the Liberals have gained additional seats.

On the whole the indication this morning is that there will not be much change in the complexion of the new Parliament. As matters stand now, out of 287 candidates returned, the relative strength of parties is as follows:

Ministerialists, 212; Liberals, including labor members, 47; Nationalists 28.

The Gains on Each Side.

Altogether the Liberals have gained ten seats and the Conservatives seven. Only one Conservative seat was gained yesterday, but it was a very important victory. In the Brightside Division of Sheffield, an industrial constituency, held for 10 years by the late Mr. Anthony J. Mundella, who was succeeded by Mr. Fred Maddison in 1897, the Maddison majority of 183 was converted by Mr. J. F. Hope, Ministerialist, into a Conservative majority of 964.

At Derby the Liberals had a striking success, recovering there the two seats wrested in the general election of 1895, from Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Thomas Roe, by Sir Henry Howe Bemrose and Mr. Geoffrey Drage.

Unopposed Returns.

Yesterday's unopposed returns include Mr. William Wither Bramston Beach, Conservative, known as the father of the House of Commons, who has represented Andover since 1857; Mr. Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist; and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party.

Pritchard Morgan Beaten.

The result of the election in the Merthyr Tydvil District of Wales was as follows: David A. Thomas, Liberal, 8598; James Keir Hardie, Labor, 5745; William Pritchard Morgan, Liberal, 4004.

The Labor Party thus gains a seat from the Liberals by the defeat of Mr. Morgan. The latter is well known in the United States in connection with mining affairs in China and elsewhere.

Burdett-Coutts Again Elected.

The report of the poll at the Westminster Division of London was: Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Conservative, 2715; Mr. Smith, Conservative, 439. At the last election Mr. Burdette-Coutts was unopposed.

STILL NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Reading Company Announces Willingness to Arbitrate in Addition to the Ten Per Cent. Advance in Wages—Mitchell Denies Rumors of an Agreement With Operators.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3.—There were no developments of special importance to-day in the miners' strike. An interesting feature was the Reading Company's notice to its employes that in addition to its offer of a 10 per cent. increase it was willing to enter into arbitration with them relative to any grievances they may have. None of the strikers, however, have yet indicated their intention to return to work.

Everything Very Quiet.

Affairs were extremely quiet to-day thruout the anthracite region. Gen. Gobin, in command of the State troops recently sent to Schuylkill County on request from the sheriff, to-day directed another of the regiments to return home to-morrow. One regiment left on Monday. There now remain but one regiment, a battery of artillery and a company of mounted troops.

A rumor gained wide circulation to-day that President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers had in conference with the presidents of coal-carrying railroads agreed upon a settlement of the strike. When informed of the rumor Mr. Mitchell promptly denied it, and said he had not been in conference with either railroad officials or coal operators. He also issued a notice to the miners that the report that an agreement to end the strike had been reached was untrue.

Secret Conference.

A secret conference of the leading officials of the miners' organization was held at Hazleton. At its conclusion President Mitchell said the question of calling a joint convention had not been considered.

Time Limit Expires To-Day.

The time limit of the Lackawanna Company's offer of increased wages will expire to-morrow.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

President Mitchell Denies Reports of an Agreement Made With the Operators.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 3.—Another day has come and gone without developing anything new in the strike of the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania.

To-day President Mitchell was informed of the wide circulation of a story to the effect that he had received an agreement with the presidents of the coal mining and coal carrying railroads, and, after verbally denying the report, he issued the following: "To the miners and mine-workers of the anthracite region:

"We have just been informed that the report has been circulated at Ashland to the effect that in a conference at New York this morning between coal presidents and myself an agreement was reached which will end the strike.

"I desire to notify all mine workers that the report is incorrect, and that I have not been in conference with the presidents of coal companies, and have no agreement with them."

The strike situation in the Lehigh Valley, as far as the number of men on strike is concerned, remains the same. The question of relief is now receiving serious consideration by the United Mine Workers' officials.

Panther Creek is Quiet.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 3.—There are no indications of trouble in the Panther Creek Valley.

General Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mine workers will be held at Lansford to-morrow night. A large number of Hazleton strikers are expected to attend. General Gobin says he will be ready if troops are needed.

RYERSON HAS MANY FRIENDS.

Wigglers' Club of the West End Honored Him at the Gladstone House.

The Wigglers' Club, which is a prominent social organization in the West End, entertained Corp. A. E. Ryerson, who has recently returned from South Africa, at the Gladstone House last night. The pretty dining room looked at its best with 100 friends of Corp. Ryerson around the tables, and the occasion was graced by the presence of some of Toronto's best entertainers. Bert Harvey has retired from the concert platform, but he was present on this occasion, and proved that the platform got the worst of it when he retired. Others who entertained were: Messrs. Murphy, Bert Wainwright, Dr. Winters, Rob Walsh, Burnett and ex-Bugle Major Jimmy Woods of the Highlanders, who told a pretty "Mugwump" story. The chair was occupied by Pte. Taylor, late of Bethune's Horse, a Canadian South African, who was one of the first in the war, and stayed with it till the fever stopped him.

The menu was excellent, and the gathering was a patriotic and jolly event.

Duffy in Jail Again.

A few days ago James Duffy of 53 Poulette-street was arrested on a warrant charging him with wounding his wife. The following day Mrs. Duffy did not appear in court to prosecute, and he was remanded in order that she might be given another opportunity to attend. Duffy was admitted to bail, but he only enjoyed liberty for a short time, for one of his sureties last night declined to act as bondsman any longer. Duffy was therefore locked up again.

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His Foot Crushed.

J. Kennedy, who went to Brampton yesterday with the Peel County Old Boys, met with a severe accident while boarding the train to come home. His right foot slipped, and it was badly crushed by the wheels. He was brought to the city, and on the arrival of the train here was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Struck With the Skylight.

While at work yesterday afternoon in a factory at 104½ East Adelaide-street, Thomas Someny of 53 Churchill-avenue had his right hip badly lacerated by the skylight under which he was standing falling and striking him. He was attended to at the Emergency Hospital.

Two Policemen Caught Him.

John Thackerny, who says he lives at 248 Chestnut-street, was taken into custody last night on a charge of stealing a bag of rags from a resident of Centre-avenue. Constables Myles and Mackie made the arrest.

FELL OUT OF A TREE.

Angus Richardson, 11 Years Old, Seriously Injured While Hunting Butternuts.

Angus Richardson, aged 11 years, who lives at 11 Niagara-street, is lying in the Hospital for Sick Children, suffering from a fracture to his right elbow and with both wrists broken. He is also suffering from shock, and his recovery is doubtful. Angus, accompanied by several of his friends, went searching for butternuts yesterday afternoon on Maplewood-place. He was sitting on the limb of a tree looking for the nuts, when it suddenly broke, and Richardson fell to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, sustaining the injuries. He was taken to his home, and after having his injuries temporarily dressed was removed to the hospital.

FUTURE OF THE ATHENÆUM.

Interesting Condition of Affairs Regarding the Church-street Club—Remedy Suggested.

The condition of affairs around the Athenaeum Club at present is interesting. There are nearly 2000 members of the club, but of this number less than 400 are "paid" members. That means that the rest are shareholders, and their possession of shares entitles them to life privileges of the club if the club lives.

As the public well knows, there has been something in the nature of a deal spoken of lately whereby the Century Club was contemplating taking over the Athenaeum, but this deal seems to have gone out.

The position now is that the members of the Athenaeum Club who pay their fees want to know whether they will get their money's worth for the year before they will pay for the year, which started on Oct. 1, 1900. Not one member has so far made good, because the unsuccessful deal with the Century Club has left the impression that the directors and guarantors of the club are anxious to get rid of it.

The members of the Athenaeum who are members of the Beefsteak Club, which is affiliated, are renewing their membership in the latter club, and many are willing to continue with the Athenaeum if they could be assured that the club would last for the year.

The discussion which has been waged amongst the members who want the club to continue has borne fruit, and last night a self-constituted committee of about a dozen members talked on lines whereby a new club could be started with all the old club's prestige.

The proposition is that 300 members be obtained and the fee be $10 a year, to include all privileges.

Members of the committee will make an individual canvass, and if the necessary number of members are secured the present premises of the Athenaeum Club will either be rented by them or forced into liquidation, thereby giving a chance for the purchase of the premises at a bargain.

The demand for The Sunday World is increasing as the weeks go by, and there are thousands of homes in Toronto now where The Sunday World is a welcome weekly visitor.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

WHO IS THIS YOUNG WOMAN?

Came From the United States With Her Colored Maid, Kept House at 54 Coolmine-road.

FOUND DYING IN HER BEDROOM,

Which Was Full of Gas—Known as Mrs. O. H. Hall—An Inquest Ordered.

Coroner J. H. McConnell of Dundas-street last night issued a warrant for an inquest, to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at No. 6 Police Station, on the body of a handsome young woman, who was known as Mrs. O. H. Hall, and who died yesterday at her home, 54 Coolmine-road.

The young woman was 25 years of age, and had only been a resident of Toronto for about four months, having come here, accompanied by a colored maid, from some point in the United States. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning she was found in an unconscious condition lying on the floor of her room, a few feet from the window. The atmosphere was heavy with illuminating gas, which escaped from two partially opened gas jets.

The maid quickly raised an alarm, and secured the assistance of Drs. Tyrell, Rowan and Heron. The physicians worked for about two hours, but despite their best efforts she died. A few minutes before death occurred, Rev. Father Walsh of St. Helen's Church was called in and administered the last rites of the church.

The young woman leaves no family and nothing is known about her relatives. During the summer months she entertained a number of visitors from St. Louis and Chicago, and it is believed she originally came from one of these points. There was summoned to the house after Mrs. Hall died a young woman who is stopping at the Arlington Hotel, and on learning of the death sent a telegram to deceased's father, asking him to come to Toronto. This young woman and the colored maid are probably the only persons who can give any information about the deceased, but they declined last night to make any statement concerning the woman's death.

Neighbors, however, say Mrs. Hall was the wife of a New York newspaper man, and that he frequently called at the house.

MR. E. Y. EATON PASSES AWAY.

Was the Eldest Son of Mr. T. Eaton and His Chief Aide in His Massive Business.

Many will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Edward Young Eaton, the eldest son of Mr. Timothy Eaton, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 157 St. George-street. Mr. Eaton had been ailing for several years with disease of the kidneys, but his condition only became serious on Monday. He rapidly sank, and on Tuesday he became unconscious. He remained in this condition up to the time of his death. All the members of his own and father's family, with the exception of a sister, who is in England, were at the bedside when the end came. Dr. J. H. Cotton, the family physician, and Drs. John Caven and Halford Walker were the physicians in attendance.

Mr. Eaton, who was 37 years of age, was one of the best known of the younger business men in the city. After he left school he entered the T. Eaton Company, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the company. During the past 10 years Mr. Eaton had been his father's principal aide in directing the business of the firm. Deceased was twice married, his widow being a daughter of Mr. William Eckardt. Two daughters, aged 6 and 8 respectively, are left to mourn the loss of a loving father.

The T. Eaton store will be closed tomorrow and the employes and friends will be permitted to view the remains during the morning. Shortly after the noon hour to-morrow a family service will be held at the residence. Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Griffin and Rev. W. F. Wilson will officiate.

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Joseph Odery of Trinity Methodist Church will conduct the service at the grave. The pall bearers will be: Messrs. J. C. Eaton and W. F. Eaton, brothers of deceased; N. P. Eckardt, A. J. H. Eckardt and C. E. Burden, brothers-in-law; H. C. Barker, F. McMahon and H. McGee.

WARNER IS SINKING

Doctors Thought of an Operation, But Abandoned the Idea—Taverner Remanded.

Edward Taverner, who was arrested on Tuesday night on a charge of wounding Isaiah Warner of the Humber Piggery, appeared before County Magistrate Ellis yesterday and was remanded for a week. Afterwards he was taken to the jail to await the result of Warner's injuries.

A second consultation was held at the bedside of Isaiah Warner yesterday afternoon, Drs. Chamberlain, Silvester and Godfrey being present. The suggestion was made that an operation might help the patient, but at another consultation held later in the day between Drs. Peters and Godfrey the idea was abandoned. Mr. Warner is slowly sinking and his death may occur at any moment.

Funeral of Young Campbell.

The funeral of the late Samuel Campbell, who was accidentally shot at Stony Lake by a companion, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 37 Simcoe-street, to St. James' Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, principal of the school which deceased attended at Lakefield. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Campbell, sr., father of deceased; Charles A. Campbell, brother; T. G. Seole, Ed G. Barrow, R. T. English and W. A. Hewitt.

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Household Economic Association, third day, Normal School.

People's Party meet in Richmond Hall, 3 p.m.

Massey Hall, Miss Hope Morgan, concert, 3 p.m.

Public School Board, 8 p.m.

Royal Grenadiers parade at Armouries, 4 p.m.

Wycliffe College Missionary Association, annual meeting, 9 p.m.

Knox College Senate meets.

North Toronto Liberals, Cumberland Hall, 4 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Mistress Nell," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "King of Opium Ring," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Peaceful Valley," 2 and 4 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, refined vaudeville, 2 and 4 p.m.

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The Caledonian Society will hold a concert and dance in St. George's Hall next Tuesday evening.

A HEARTY WELCOME ACCORDED TO LIEUT.-COLONEL SAM HUGHES

The Town of Lindsay and County of Victoria Joined in An Enthusiastic Reception to the Soldier Who Was Side-tracked by Gen. Hutton.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes reached home this morning from South Africa. He arrived at Quebec Saturday last, where he was met by Mrs. Hughes, their son and daughter. The colonel was greeted by a very large and enthusiastic turnout from the town and county, and a large showing from his own riding came in on the early train and boats to greet him. Notwithstanding any adverse criticism in the press re Sam's letters to personal friends, published of late, which were never intended for publication, he has hosts of friends where he is best known, being of noble and generous heart, as many, especially among the poor and less favored ones, can testify.

Senator Dobson on Hand.

When the express from Toronto pulled in sharp at 10.40, Senator Dobson entered the Pullman and escorted Col. Hughes, who wore his khaki uniform, to the platform. His appearance was a signal for applause and a siege of handshaking, during which the band struck up a popular air.

Procession Was Formed.

After a few words to his comrades of the 45th Battalion, of whom about 150 were present in uniform, Col. Hughes entered a carriage with Senator Dobson, Col. Deacon and Col. John Hughes of Newcastle, and the procession formed up and marched to the Market Square. The Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Omemee and Woodville companies of the 45th turned out strong, and the men presented a fine appearance on the march. The Collegiate Cadet Corps also stepped out in soldierly fashion and looked well.

The Town's Address.

The following address was presented to Col. Hughes by Mayor Smith:

We, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay, beg most sincerely to extend to you a right hearty welcome on the part of your fellow-citizens of all classes on your return from the scene of active operations at the seat of war in South Africa. We have to tender to you our hearty congratulation on your marked success in the service of the Empire, which we have learned thru the columns of the local press and other sources from the seat of active operations, and we feel certain, judging from your home career, that you have done your duty, with honor to yourself and credit to the forces under that great and grand old soldier, Field Marshal Lord Roberts. You will find all classes of the community which bade you godspeed a year ago join with the Municipal Council in congratulating you on your safe return to your friends and family. We are sure that you will join with us and your fellow-citizens generally in expressing our unqualified admiration of the courage, endurance and gallantry of your fellow-soldiers and old comrades, the members of the Canadian contingents proper, and the Strathcona Horse, who have proved their loyalty to our Queen and Empire on the hard-fought fields in South Africa. Your fellow-citizens have made a feeble effort to mark your return by presenting you with a sword, by the hands of an old brother of the 45th Battalion.

The Sword Presented.

At the conclusion of the civic address, Col. Deacon, on behalf of the officers and men of the 45th Battalion and a few warm personal friends, presented Col. Hughes with a very handsome sword and belt. The colonel made a neat little speech, in the course of which he said he knew the sword would never be drawn in dishonor, but would be drawn, if necessary, in support of the Queen and in defence of law and order.

Senator Dobson then called for three cheers for Colonel Hughes, which was heartily responded to.

Col. Hughes' Speech.

Col. Hughes then addressed the audience in a happy manner. He expressed his gratification at the warmth of the reception accorded him as a personal tribute. He referred to his friend, Lord Strathcona, as "That grand old Britisher, who had personally defrayed the cost of a regiment fighting for Her Majesty."

After bearing testimony to the righteousness of the war, Col. Hughes said he had been asked if it was true that he had been turned out of South Africa. He had been sent out of South Africa in command of 800 of England's finest soldiers. [Cheers.] His enemies were entitled to their opinions, as he was to his. The war was practically over when he sent in his resignation, in order that he might look after his own affairs.

South African Flags.

At the conclusion of his reply, Col. Hughes exhibited several South African flags, and said that at some future occasion he would refer to some of the amusing features of the war. He added that he appreciated the magnificent reception given him, and would almost be willing to endure the trials of another campaign to meet with a similar welcome. [Cheers.]

BOERS DERAIL A BRITISH TRAIN KILLING FIVE AND INJURING 19

Lord Roberts Wires About the Capture of the Convoy Near De Jager's Drift—Forty-Eight Men are Missing.

London, Oct. 3.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 2.—A convoy of 22 wagons, escorted by 60 mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers Oct. 1 near De Jager's Drift while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known.

Five Men Were Killed.

"The Boers derailed a train near Pan yesterday evening. Five Coldstream Guards were killed and 19 were injured.

Dierksen Surrenders to Paget.

"Commandant Dierksen, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered after a personal visit to Komatipoort to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portuguese territory."

THE STRING ON KRUGER

Has Been Tightened by the Portuguese Government, Which Won't Stand Nonsense.

New York, Oct. 3.—The restrictions around Kruger are increasing and he is virtually a prisoner, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez. He had been allowed to use the Portuguese Governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The Governor has now refused the use of his carriage. Kruger has been warned to make no more speeches and is forbidden to wear the green sash that is the insignia of his office. Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch cruiser for Holland next week.

Ready for 3000 Refugees.

Johannesburg, Oct. 3.—The Military Governor on Sept. 28 informed headquarters that he would be prepared for the return of three thousand to four thousand refugees weekly after Oct. 10.

DUE AT HALIFAX OCTOBER 25.

Returning Canadians Will Call at Cape Verde—A Montreal Man Killed.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A cablegram was received this morning from Lieut.-Col. Biggar dated Cape Town, Oct. 2, stating that the returning portion of the first contingent has sailed by the Idaho and will be due at Halifax about Oct. 25. The following officers accompany the troops: Majors Pelletier and Wilson, Capts. Rogers, Stairs, Parker, Fraser and Fullerton; Lieuts. Marshall, Stuart, Laurie, Ledue, Pelletier, Jones, Macdonald, Kaye, Oleand and Winter, "A" and "B" companies remain. Lieut.-Col. Biggar also states that No. 7055 Pte. R. Lecouteur, was killed en route. 7055 was Pte. R. Lecouteur, Eighth Royal Rifles, with "E" Co.

Word Received at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3.—C. W. Taylor, transport officer, to-day received the following cable from the transport officer at Cape Town: "Idaho sailed St. Helena, St. Vincent; due Halifax 25th October; has 18 Canadian officers, 410 men."

Another Canadian Dead.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Bing of the First Canadian Regiment of Infantry died of enteric fever at Johannesburg on the 7th of June.

SERIOUS HEAD-ON COLLISION

One Fireman Killed, Another Fireman and a Passenger Probably Fatally Injured.

ELEVEN OTHER PERSONS HURT.

Young Man on the Way to Get Married Had Both Legs and One Arm Broken.

Newport, Vt., Oct. 3.—The spur train due here from Stansted at 4 o'clock and a helper going north to meet a freight train, collided head-on at North Derby curve this afternoon, instantly killing the fireman of the helper, probably fatally injuring the fireman of the spur train, and one of the passengers, and causing more or less severe injuries to 11 others.

The killed—Archie Bowker, fireman of the helper, Newport.

Probably fatally injured—Harry Stratton, passenger, Beebe Plain; Asa Kimball, fireman of spur train, Melndoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, parents of Harry Stratton, were badly injured. Their son, who was on his way to this place, where he was to have been married to-night, had both legs and one arm broken, and is not expected to live. A number of other passengers were less severely injured.

Engineer Walter Hunting of the helper, of Newport, had his shoulder broken and sustained injuries about the head, while the other engineer, Charles Dennison of Rock Island, was badly scalded. Conductor Fred Stevens was pinned under the tender, and jack-screws had to be used to release him. The engines and cars of both trains were completely demolished.

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YOUNG WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of Miss Elsie Wagar at Fifth Depot Lake, Near Tamworth.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—A correspondent at Tamworth relates that Miss Elsie Wagar, aged 19, was burned to death at Fifth Depot Lake. She took the family washing to a spring near her father's house, and built a fire to boil the water. While working about the fire her clothing ignited. She tried unavailingly to put it out, and then ran for her home. Her mother threw a pail of water, dampening the fire enough to enable the clothing to be torn off. But she was so badly burned that her death occurred shortly after, and her remains were interred on Monday.

They Realized Its True Value.

"After all I've seen and experienced, there's no place like Toronto," said one of the returned African warriors, as he contentedly puffing an Havana in Muller's smoking-room yesterday. "My, how our Toronto boys longed for a whiff of good tobacco some of those weary nights on the veldt. We would willingly have sacrificed a whole month's pay for a pound of the Westminster Mixture. We missed our home tobacco more than anything else."

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TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Lewis Cruickshanks, a well-known Trenton auctioneer, is dead.

Joseph Amiro, brakeman, had both his legs taken off at Halifax by falling in front of a moving car.

John Drummond, aged 25, of Adjain Township, near Tottenham, Ont., hanged himself in a barn on Tuesday evening.

It is announced that five vessels, each of 15,000 tons capacity, will be put on between Quebec and British ports next year, in connection with the Great Northern Railway.

Father James McGuinness of Truxton, Cortland County, N.Y., stumbled and fell on the canal bank and shortly afterward died. The coroner said death was due to alcoholism. He was 40 years old.

James O. West, a New York man, worth over $300,000, was found dead in his own house at Mount Vernon, N.Y., yesterday. He leaves a wife and five children. No cause of death or reason for suicide can be given. He was 70 years old.

BRITISH HAD A HEAVY FIGHT WITH ASHANTEES

Col. Willcocks' Column Attacks the Enemy at Abu-Asu—Captured Their Positions and Occupied Isansu.

Three Other Villages Were Afterwards Taken at the Point of the Bayonet and Burned—Seventy Ashantees Were Killed—No British Losses.

London, Oct. 4.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Coomassie reports that heavy fighting took place last Sunday between Col. Willcocks' column and the Ashantees at Abu Asu.

"After heavy firing," says the despatch, "the British column made an effectual attempt to charge the Ashantee position, but was obliged to retire and to resume the rifle duel while awaiting reinforcements. Eventually, after hard work, Col. Willcocks captured the positions and occupied the village of Isansu without opposition.

"Subsequently the British carried three other villages at the point of the bayonet and burned them. Seventy Ashantees were killed.

"The British losses were Major Mellis and Capt. Luard, severely wounded, three officers slightly wounded, three men killed and 28 others wounded."

A flying column of 800 men, with two guns, was sent Monday in pursuit of the enemy.

ANOTHER ANTI-BRITISH TIRADE FROM MR. MONET OF LAPRAIRIE

Rabid Appeal to the People of Quebec to Vote Against the Conservatives Because That Party Would Commit Canada to a Policy of Aid to Britain in War.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Monet, M.P. for Laprairie, who, with Mr. Bourassa, the Liberal M.P. for Labelle, is the chief champion of anti-Imperialism in Canada, made another strong speech at Laprairie, in his own constituency, yesterday. Mr. Monet declared that the most important issue of the campaign was the question of Imperialism. Mr. Monet, among other things, said: "In the future, if you elect a partisan of the Conservative party, of Sir Charles Tupper, Canada will have to contribute to every important war of the Empire. If war was to break out with France or Russia, or any other power, we would have to send, as General Hutton said, at least 100,000 men. Where would they find them? They would resort to conscription, and I submit to you, ladies, here present, that they would come into your homes, carry off your husbands, your beloved sons; young girls, they would carry off your lovers, to fight in a war in which this country has no interest. I am opposed, as I have always been, to any contribution on the part of Canada to any war of the Empire, whether great or small, whether just or unjust. My words will be reported to all parts of Canada, but I do not fear that. I repeated them on the floor of the House, and I received congratulations from many of those who thought otherwise for expressing my opinion freely and fully. I was against this policy, whether it was carried out by Laurier or Tupper, and I am still against it, no matter who proposes it. I denounce this policy because it comes from the Conservative party, the natural enemy of a truly national policy."

He declared that, tho the position of Canada was compromised, he still had confidence that the Liberal party could restore the feeling of safety. The Conservative party are pledged, but Sir Wilfrid is not. He simply asks to know the opinion of the people on this question, and will act in consonance.

DENOMINATIONAL RALLIES

Constituted a Feature of the Christian Endeavor Convention at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 3.—Larger attendances and greater enthusiasm mark each successive session of the Provincial Christian Endeavor Convention now being held in the city. In keeping with the tone of harmonious denominational work, sounded thro the earlier sessions, there were denominational rallies in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Dublin-Street Methodist, Congregational, First Baptist and Disciple Church. Able speakers addressed each gathering.

Mass Meetings.

In the evening two large mass meetings were held in Chalmers' Presbyterian and Norfolk-Street Methodist Churches. Both were filled to the doors. The theme was "Fruit Bearing."

FUN WILL BEGIN IN BRANDON.

Sifton Has Gone Thither, Followed By Hugh John—Mr. Patterson and North Essex.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3—(Special)—Mr. Sifton went to Brandon to-day. He was followed in the evening by Hugh John, who has accepted the challenge from Sifton to meet the latter on a public platform.

The Waterworks Again.

The new waterworks are again up for discussion. The large chimney will probably have to be torn down to ensure the foundations of the buildings adjoining.

Patterson and North Essex.

Lieutenant-Governor Patterson says the report that he will contest North Essex is quite unauthorized.

JOHN ROBERTSON OF TORONTO

Dropped Dead in the St. Denis Hotel, New York—Just Arrived From Europe.

New York, Oct. 3.—John Robertson, 55 years old, of Toronto, Canada, dropped dead in the St. Denis Hotel, this city, at midnight to-night. Mr. Robertson returned from Europe to-day.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Player's Navy Cut.

This celebrated Tobacco, made in Nottingham, England, acknowledged to be the finest in the world, is now for sale in Canada: Medium strength, 2-oz. tin, 25c; 4-oz. tin, 45c; ½-lb. tin, 85c, at A. Clubb & Sons., sole agents, 49 King West. The trade supplied.

Jessie Alexander—Annual recital—Massey Hall, October 9.

Made-(To-Fit)-To-Order.

Do you want a sensible, fashionable, good-wearing, good-looking, imported whipcord top-coat, that will beat any $18 coat made elsewhere in Canada, for $13.50? If so, you must come for it this week to the Rounded Corner. Philip Jamieson is another name for good tailoring. Will send samples and self-measurement forms anywhere, on request.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1110 and 1112 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

MARRIAGES.

MACVICKERS—YOUNG—On Wednesday, Oct. 3, at St. Enoch Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Alexander MacMillan, Georgina, youngest daughter of John Young, Esq., 50 Rosedale-avenue, to Alexander Turnbull MacVickers.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Little York, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, Albert Armstrong, aged 43 years.

Funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday, to St. Jude Cemetery, Wexford.

ATKINSON—At the Isolation Hospital, on Wednesday, Oct. 3, Robert Henry Beride, the beloved son of Henry and Maudy Atkinson, aged 3 years 8 months and 26 days.

Funeral private, on Thursday, from hospital.

JAFFRAY—At Toronto, on Wednesday, Oct. 3, George Jaffray, aged 59 years.

Funeral private, from 63 Admiral-road, Friday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.

PREMIERS LAURIER AND PARENT

Said to Have Arranged to Have Quebec and Federal Elections the Same Day.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—A report, seemingly emanating from authentic sources, is current here to-night that while at Quebec an arrangement was entered into between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mayor Parent, now Premier of Quebec, by which the Federal and Provincial elections will be on the same day, the date, which has not yet been decided on, being some time between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15.

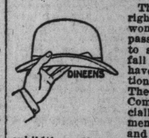
WILL MR. HAYES LEAVE US?

Report That the Southern Pacific Railroad People Want Him for President.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Private advices from Chicago reached Montreal that a special commission of the directorate of the Southern Pacific Railroad will within the next few days offer the presidency of that system to Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad. Mr. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, is also prominently mentioned.

Mr. Hays' contract with the G.T.R. will expire Jan. 1, 1901, but well-informed railroad men here say to-night that it will be renewed before that time, as his connections are of the most friendly nature with the directorate. Mr. Hays is not in the city.

Once in a While!



There is a big chance right now that it won't pay you to let pass—an opportunity to secure a New York fall hat—while you have such a big selection to choose from. The W. & D. Dineen Company have specially imported a shipment of new fall hats, and they are now on exhibition—all styles, and best quality only. Here's a line of Derby hats: Dineen's label, $2; Dineen's XX, $2.50; Dineen's XXX, $3; Dineen's XXXX, $4. Remember they are Heath's and Dunlap's special agents.

Still Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 3—(8 p.m.)—Conditions remain practically unchanged. The weather continues fine and warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and in the Territories and Manitoba cloudy and cold, with light falls of snow and rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 44-56; Kamloops, 32-54; Calgary, 10-32; Qu'Appelle, 30-46; Winnipeg, 40-50; Port Arthur, 50-60; Parry Sound, 60-76; Toronto, 58-76; Ottawa, 64-76; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 52-68; Halifax, 50-64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds mostly easterly, fine and warm.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and warm.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Cloudy to fair: a few local showers.

Manitoba—Cloudy; light showers in some localities, not much change in temperature.

Plan for Jessie Alexander's recital opens to-morrow—Massey Hall.

Ready-to-wear clothes to fit any size man can always be had at the Oak Hall stores, 115 King-st. east, 116 Yonge-st.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 3.	At.	From.
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Ems	New York	Genoa
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Corinthian	Liverpool	Montreal
Mesaba	London	New York
Cumbrian	London	Boston
Graf Waldersee	Cherbourg	New York
Hesperia	Naples	New York
Assyrian	St. John's, Nfld.	Glasgow
Winnifredian	Boston	Liverpool

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