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THE CABLE QUESTION.

Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Sandford Fleming

ARE TO REPRESENT CANADA

Because of Sir Mackenzie Bowell Having Resigned the Position.

New Sound Signals at Sea—Counterfeit Half Dollars Floating About in British Columbia—Brave Men of Bruce County to be Rewarded—Mr. Buckingham Defended From Charges of Rossism—British Parcels by Post to Japan to Go by the Canadian Route—General Ottawa News

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell having resigned the position of Commissioner for Canada at the Colonial Office Conference on the Pacific Cable question, it is understood the Government has decided to associate Sandford Fleming with Sir Donald Smith as representatives to the conference. The meeting has been fixed for November 9th at Mr. Chamberlain's office in Downing-street.

SIGNALS AT SEA.

Official information reached Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the Board of Trade in London had decided to reduce the proposed new sound signals at sea from nine to five, thereby simplifying navigation. Last year a committee sat in London to revise the rules of road at sea, and it was decided to increase the sound signals from three to nine. The shipowners immediately protested that great confusion was likely to arise from this proposed change, and at the request of the Canadian Government Mr. Smith, who was then in London, joined in these representations on behalf of Canadian shipowners. The Board of Trade has now seen its way clear to simplify the rules, and as soon as all the great powers have signified their assent to them they will be promulgated, and will of course affect Canadian shipping.

COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS.

Advices received here indicate that counterfeit Canadian 50-cent pieces, bearing the date of 1892, have been placed in circulation in British Columbia. The bogus coin is of good color and well executed, but is considerably lighter in weight than the genuine coin. The Commissioner of Dominion Police states that no complaints have been made to him of late respecting the circulation of counterfeit coin in the eastern portion of the Dominion, but it is his intention to look into this particular complaint.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

The Government has decided to present a gold watch, suitably inscribed, to Stephen Bradley of Miller Lake, Bruce County, and a silver watch to Henry Hughes for their gallant conduct in rescuing the captain and crew of the barge Severn, which was wrecked in Boat Cove, Bruce County, on the 8th October, 1895, when on a voyage from Ashtabula, Ohio, to Owen Sound. The rescue of seven persons was effected at great personal risk, when the seas were running very high, and it is felt that some recognition is due the two men for their gallant exertions.

WAS BUCKINGHAM A BOSS?

Recently there appeared in The Ottawa Citizen a communication referring to Mr. William Buckingham, who was removed from the office of Deputy Minister of the Interior by Sir John Macdonald in 1879. This communication charged Mr. Buckingham with active political partisanship during the time that he was private secretary to Mr. Mackenzie, and also with making himself generally offensive by seeking to "boss" all the departments of the public service. Mr. Buckingham writes to The Citizen from Stratford a pretty sharp reply, in which he refutes the statements of The Citizen's contributor, and invites any of the gentlemen who were in charge of public departments at the time he was private secretary to Mr. Mackenzie to say whether or not the statements made against him are true. Mr. Buckingham says he is not seeking notoriety at this time, but feels when his character is assailed that the ought to defend himself. All he asks is to be let alone. Mr. William Smith, ex-Deputy Minister of Marine, who came in close contact with Mr. Buckingham from '74 to '78, stated to-day that he always found him to be a gentleman in every respect, and considers that the communication which appeared in The Citizen is entirely unwarranted by the facts.

A CHANGE TO BE MADE.

The Minister of Finance has taken steps to terminate the contract which has been held for a number of years by the British-American Bank Note Company of Ottawa for the engraving and printing of Dominion notes and postage and inland revenue stamps. Circulars have been issued, inviting tenders for a five-year contract from July 1, 1897, such tenders to be received by the Department of Finance up to noon on Nov. 23. The contract is a large one, amounting to over $100,000 per annum.

BY THE CANADIAN ROUTE.

The Government has been advised that the Canadian route is to be utilized by the Imperial authorities for the new parcel post service between England and Japan. The first parcel mail under the new arrangement leaves England on Thursday. Postage rates on 3lb. parcels from England to Japan will be 44 cents; from 3 to 7lbs. 84 cents; from 7 to 11 lbs., which is the limit of weight, $1.25. Canada's action three years ago in establishing direct parcel post with Japan has undoubtedly influenced the Imperial Government to follow a similar course, the Dominion gaining by the utilization of her route.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court resumed sittings to-day. The first case taken up was the Columbia will case, Adams v. McBeith. Moss, Q.C., for appellant; S. H. Blake, Q.C., for respondent. Niagara District Fruit Growers' Company v. Walker will be argued next.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Lieut. Hardie of this city, who has been appointed to a position on Indian staff corps, leaves for England by the Mongolian on Saturday.

The Department of Railways and Canals has been informed that, owing to heavy rains in Nova Scotia, several washouts have taken place on the I.C.R. One is 70 feet long by 18 feet deep.

Senator T. R. McInnes of British Columbia is still in the city. It is generally conceded that he will succeed Hon. Mr. Dewdney as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, when the latter's term of office expires next year. The Premier and Mme. Laurier leave for Arthabaskaville to-morrow.

Sir Oliver Mowat goes to Toronto to-morrow.

Sir Richard Cartwright will leave for Toronto to-morrow.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper leaves for the Pacific coast to-morrow, where he is to enter upon his duties as counsel on behalf of the sealers before the commission that is shortly to sit in Victoria, B.C.

The fisheries on Lake Winnipeg this season have proved a failure. The open season has been very stormy and cold. When good catches of fish were taken in nets they could not be hauled up on account of bad weather.

Several memorials from boards of trade on the subject of penny postage have been received and placed on file in the Postmaster-General's office for future consideration.

Commander Spain has gone to Magdalen Islands, where he will look into a case of illegal oyster fishing. When he returns to Nova Scotia he will follow the fleet till the mackerel run is over.

Sir Adolphe Caron was asked what had been done in regard to the calling of a Quebec Conservative Convention, and replied that the date had not yet been fixed. The matter will shortly be determined.

Sir Charles Tupper returns from Nova Scotia in a few days.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Good Ore Struck on West Le Roi and Josie — Toronto Men Back From the Slocan District—Assay of Kohinoor.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 20.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Good ore has been struck on West Le Roi and Josie near the surface. Mr. John Moynahan is superintending the work.

W. H. Bleasdell and Mr. Armstrong, a Toronto mining engineer, arrived from the Slocan District to-day. They report great progress in the development of that district.

Toronto men continue to invest here.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin of Toronto arrived here to-night.

The twenty-five foot ledge of the Chord-Kohinoor group has an assay of six dollars in gold, two and one-tenths per cent. copper and four ounces of silver.

It is likely the fine weather will not last much longer and the prospectors are now coming in. A.R.M.

WOULD RESULT IN WAR.

Rosebery Agrees With Salisbury in His Turkish Policy and Believes War Would Follow Isolated Action.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a non-partisan banquet at Colchester to-day, said that he fully agreed with Lord Salisbury in the Premier's Turkish policy. Lord Rosebery said that he had a strong conviction, which no amount of rhetoric would destroy, that isolated interference in Turkey on the part of Great Britain would result in a great European war.

THE TRIPLE FUNERAL

Of the Dead Firemen at Montreal—Great Sympathy of the Public.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of the three firemen, King, Laporte and Carpenter, who were killed at the St. Peter-street fire, took place to-day at Notre Dame Church, and was largely attended. Twenty thousand people thronged the church and thirty thousand lined the streets. About six thousand have already contributed from different sources in aid of the widows and families.

TICKET AGENT FIRED OUT.

An Exciting Eviction at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Much excitement was caused at the Windsor Hotel to-night by the eviction from the hotel of Mr. John McConniff, the well-known ticket agent. Some months ago Mr. McConniff was requested by the hotel company to vacate, but he declined, and fought the case in the courts. A few days ago judgment was given against him, and to-night he was evicted by bailiffs. The C.P.R. had a ticket office placed in another part of the hotel, and to-day's action leaves the G.T.R. without any ticket facilities in the hotel. The G.T.R. is expected to take some action in the matter.

Ben Hur in aid Grace Hospital.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Toronto Celebrated This Happy Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, 71 Pembroke-street, celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, 71 Pembroke-street, last night, and the joyful event was attended by all the members of the family and a number of near relatives and friends. The happy couple were married 50 years ago in Detroit. They came to Toronto from Woodstock a few years ago. Mr. William Wallace, the barrister, is their son, and another son, J. G. Wallace, is a Detroit attorney. The presents were very handsome, and among the persons present were Prof. Wallace of Trinity, Rev. R. Wallace, Rev. Dr. Milliken, Rev. W. A. Hunter and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt.

Quebec Debt to be Converted.

Quebec, Oct. 20.—There was an important meeting of the City Council to-night, when the conversion of part of the city's English debt, viz., £525,489 sterling, was sanctioned. The conversion of the debt was made through Messrs. Coates & Sons and Hanson Bros.

A resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted for the City of Montreal in the loss of the three firemen.

Ben Hur all next week.

Conservatives Will Organize.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 20.—A number of leading Conservatives met Sir Charles Tupper here this evening and resolved to have a provincial organization of the party. Senator Wood was elected president and D. Hazen vice-president. Sir Charles leaves here to-morrow for Toronto.

"Kate Carnegie," "Bonnie Briar Bush," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Mind of the Master," by Ian Maclaren; popular prices. Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King W., Toronto

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

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THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

Schools Will Close at 3.30 Instead of 4 o'Clock.

A HALF HOUR FOR RELIGION.

Those Who Don't Want Religious Instruction May Leave the School.

Teachers Will be the Religious Instructors, and Where Thirty or More Catholic Children Attend a Roman Catholic Teacher Shall be Employed—All Teachers Must Hold Proper Certificates and Schools Will be Under Government Inspection—No Dominion Legislation Required to Give Effect to the Law.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—It is stated semi-officially that the basis of settlement of the school question is on the lines mentioned by your correspondent a few days ago. There was considerable discussion on the clause relating to religious exercises in the schools. By allowing half an hour each day for this purpose, the schools will close at 3.30 p.m., instead of 4. All children who do not desire to remain can leave after 3.30. Those who remain will receive religious instruction from their teachers. As the Roman Catholics have taken the ground that no teacher who is not a Roman Catholic is competent to impart the religious instruction of the church, it is provided that in all schools where 30 or more Roman Catholic children attend, a Roman Catholic teacher shall be employed, whose duty it shall be to impart religious instruction. All teachers, however, must be properly certificated. The schools will be under Government inspection. The inspection will be uniform and in this way the general efficiency of the schools will be maintained.

To provide for the education of all children there is a bi-lingual provision, so that children who cannot speak English may be taught to do so by the use of the French language. It is understood that no Dominion legislation will be necessary to give effect to the agreement. It will be adopted by order-in-council by both Governments, and then the Legislature of Manitoba will pass an act at its first session, giving it the force of law. It was felt that, before making the arrangements, public, the Manitoba Government should have the opportunity of scrutinizing it, so that in a matter of such importance there can be no possibility of a misunderstanding between the parties to the compact.

HER NAME A SECRET.

A Young Lady Cyclist Has Her Hand Badly Crushed by a Trolley.

A young lady who lives on Sherbourne-street was riding her bicycle down the street right near her home yesterday afternoon when she collided with a Belt line car going north. Motorman Bell, who had charge of the car, saw the young lady before the accident and noticed that she did not seem to have proper control of the machine. He reversed the power, but owing to the fallen leaves on the track the car was not stopped as quickly as it would otherwise have been and the lady got underneath it, having her hand badly crushed.

The injured lady's friends apparently settled the matter with the Street Railway Company by getting an assurance that the affair would not get into the papers. When The World asked Roadmaster Wallace about it last night he said that the accident had happened—that the motorman was in no way to blame, and that the injured lady had been promised that no publicity should be given.

Dr. Stenhouse, who lives near the scene of the accident, was summoned to 573 Sherbourne-street, where the lady was, but was told on his arrival that his services were not needed. The World called up by telephone several other doctors in the vicinity, but they all claimed to know nothing of the matter.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Barton Did Not Come From Titusville as Was at One Time Thought.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 20.—It has now been learned here that Albert H. Barton, the man who committed suicide by going over the American Falls in this city one week ago, was not a resident of Titusville, Pa., as was announced in this city on Saturday. A despatch from Daniel McGrath, Chief of Police of Titusville, Pa., yesterday stated that Barton is unknown there.

This information places the mystery as deep as ever. The body has not yet been recovered.

Baseball players and athletes generally use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum to allay thirst and give staying power. Refuse all imitations.

Ottawa Seeking Information.

An Ottawa correspondent wants to know if the Waterfall Puff Scarfs, now so universally worn, were named after the Niagara waterfall or the Chaudiere. On making inquiries from Quinn, we find that this article of modernity owes its name to a tiny cascade on the River Dee, near Balmoral, and that its popularity may be accredited to the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness and the Czar sported white silk puffs during the latter's stay in England, and it is said that they looked decidedly fetching.

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"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Macco Said to Be Wounded.
Madrid, Oct. 20.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Havana states that Maceo, the rebel leader, was wounded in a recent engagement with the Spanish troops. The despatch adds that Capt.-Gen. Weyler denies the report that he intends to quit Cuba on leave of absence.

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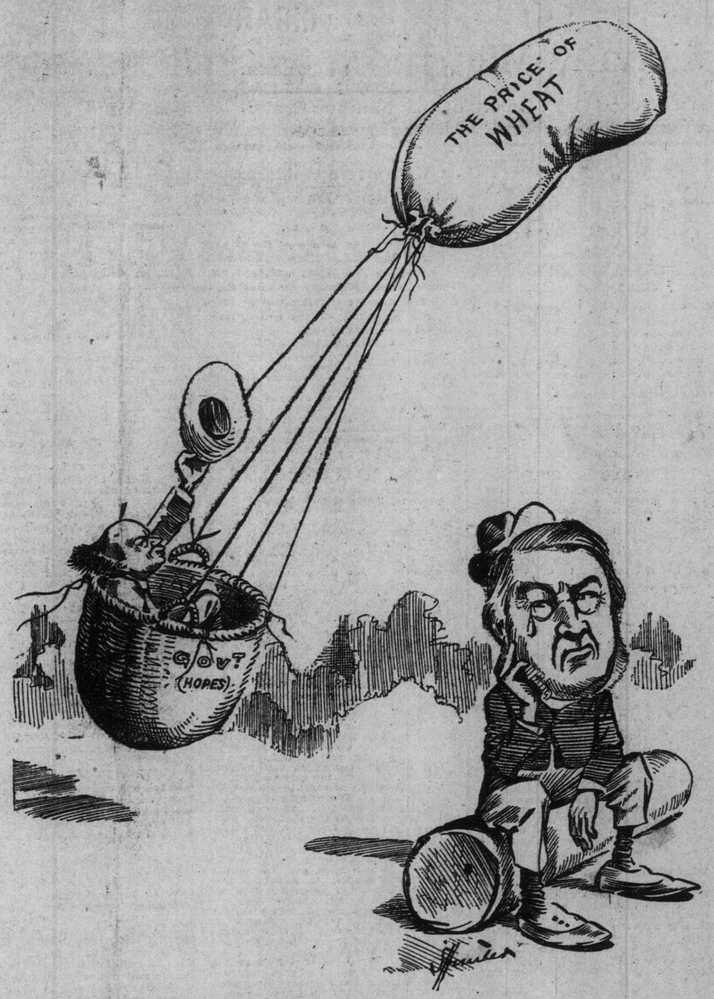

CHARLEY TUPPER (bitterly): And I'm not in it.

SIFTON IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Would Not Accept the Nomination in Brandon

UNTIL HE GOT MORE LIGHT.

Wants to be Able to State the Terms of the School Question.

Declares That No Federal Interference in the School Question Will be Permitted—Was the Brandon Meeting a Feeler of the McCarthyite Pulse?—The Convention Adjourned Until Things Can be Put Into Shape.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Brandon Liberals and McCarthyites met in convention at Souris to-day to nominate a candidate for the constituency of Brandon, recently made vacant by the resignation of D'Alton McCarthy. Hon. Clifford Sifton received the nomination. In thanking the convention for tendering him the nomination, he said he had no doubt the convention expected him to declare himself on the school question, and it was only fair to them to do so, and he had hoped that he would have been able to come here prepared to do so. In his mind, the question would be settled to the satisfaction of all parties, but there were some details that had to be settled before he could give it to the public, or the party, but they could rest assured that they would tolerate no Federal interference, and he thought it best that, as the settlement of the school question had not been consummated, he should not accept the nomination to-day, but that the convention should appoint a committee to confer with him on the school question, and that he should submit to said committee the terms of settlement and state to them his position on the matter, and, if satisfactory to the committee, he could then accept the nomination. Mr. Sifton gave the convention to understand that if the terms of settlement were not what he thought would be satisfactory to the people of Manitoba, he would not accept the portfolio of the Interior.

The convention seemed surprised that the terms of the school question were not known and at his position in the matter. Three delegates from each electoral division in the constituency were then selected to form the committee asked for by Mr. Sifton, and the convention closed.

Practically nothing was done, and the meeting could hardly be called a convention, as none of the delegates had credentials, and, while there were several from some parts of the riding, only one or two were present from others.

To an interested observer the meeting looked very much like a feeler of the McCarthyite pulse.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton appeared to be in a tight place. He has given his pledge to this province (and so often) on the school question, that he can hardly accept anything short of terms of settlement that will be satisfactory to the McCarthyites.

Ben Hur at Princess.

Came Home to Die.

About six weeks ago Mr. J. C. Haines, contractor for carpe ter work, went from this city to Sault Ste. Marie, where he had charge of some work. Ten days ago he was taken sick, and it was found necessary for him to come home. He reached his residence, 238 Simcoe-street, on Monday night and died yesterday morning. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter, all of whom are in the city. Mr. Haines was 55 years old.

ARMENIANS EXTERMINATED.

Fugitives Who Escaped From the Kurds Say the Massacre at Van Was an Awful Butchery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The Vidomosti publishes some details of the latest massacre of Armenians at Van that were obtained from fugitives who have arrived at Etchmiadzin. The Kurds who perpetrated the massacre openly declare that they fulfilled the will of the Sultan. The story is the same as those that have been repeatedly told during the past two years. The Kurds butchered the men in cold blood, kidnapped the prettiest women, buried the children alive, outraged the priests and desecrated the churches. The work of the murderers was thoroughly done and there now remain no Armenian peasants in the vicinity of Van.

TWO TRAINS CAME TOGETHER.

A Bad Collision on the Grand Trunk in the State of Maine.

Portland, Maine, Oct. 20.—A bad collision occurred on the Grand Trunk last evening at 6.45 o'clock, three miles east of Berlin. Two special freight trains were running on orders from the train despatcher. In some way a mistake was made, and the two trains came together head on; a brakeman on the eastbound special was badly hurt. No one else was injured. Twelve cars were thrown from the track and the road was blocked all night, but was cleared this morning.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Discussed by the Federation of Labor Executive at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—The Executive Council of the Federation of Labor to-day discussed the eight-hour amendment to the federal law. The eight-hour law is a dead letter in the Government service and the Federation hopes to have a new and effective one enacted. The council also discussed the eight-hour law in general. Some of the members do not favor going to the Legislature to ask for such a law, as they think it is far better and easier for organizations themselves to bring about such changes in this direction as they are able in the various localities.

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

Rossland Mining.

Yale treasury stock was placed on the market in Rossland on the 15th inst., and is selling for 5c per share. Miners are now at work driving on the ledge, and work will be continued all winter.

Coulthard & Co., 10 King-street east, have just concluded a deal with Messrs. Reddin & Jackson of Rossland for a large block of this stock, which they will offer for a few days more for 4 cents per share in 500 and 1000 lots, and advise intending purchasers to take advantage of this price, as it will be advanced to 5 cents in a few days. They also have obtained from the Monita Company a block of stock, which they are offering for 25 cents per share. Monita is claimed to be one of the safest and best buys on the market. The Rossland Miner of Oct. 9 says of Monita: "Monita, which only offers 25,000 shares of treasury for sale, has such good prospects of making a dividend-paying mine that it is a wonder all its stock has not been taken before this. An offer of 20 cents for 50,000 shares was made and declined yesterday.

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Ben Hur at Princess.

A Lively Young Man.

Richard O'Neil is a young man who lives at 9 Munro-street, and the police say he is no credit to the locality. Last night he got drunk and ran amuck in Mrs. Annie Tritzker's second-hand store, 324 King-street east, where he broke windows and otherwise made his company unpleasant.

Policeman McKee (55) arrested him and took him to No. 4 Station, where he had to be put in a solitary cell, because he was demolishing the furniture in the ordinary place for drunken prisoners.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

BY OVER A THOUSAND.

The Bye-Election in South Essex Resulted in a Heavy Majority for the Liberal Candidate.

Essex, Ont., Oct. 20.—The election today to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, caused by the death of Hon. W. D. Balfour, resulted in a sweeping majority for Mr. Auld, the Government candidate, over Mr. Scratch, Independent Conservative. Mr. Auld's total majority is 1037.

CAPERINES AND COLLARETTES.

What the Styles Are and Where to Get the Best.

Those short capes that so many ladies are wearing now are caperines and most of them were bought at Dineens' big store, corner of King and Yonge-streets. New styles for collarettes for fall and winter wear are made of sable, Persian lamb, seal, grey lamb, electric seal and other valuable fur. Some are trimmed with massive tails and are in some cases pointed down to the waist, while others have pretty ripples around the shoulders. The shapes are many and some of the prettiest are in combinations of electric seal and Persian lamb, chinchilla and seal, ermine and seal, Greenland seal and Astrachan, sable and electric seal. The prices range all the way from $10 to $25 and $30.

Dineens have an immense stock of every kind of fur garments and invite all to call and inspect at the big store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Ben Hur next week.

Investments.
There can be no two opinions as to the value of life insurance to a young man intending to marry. By taking out an endowment policy he secures an investment for the premium he pays, free from all the trouble, anxiety and risk of loss involved in ordinary transactions. The Unconditional Accumulative Policy issued by the Confederation Life Association, offers unexceptional advantages, not the least of which is the non-forfeiture privilege called extended insurance. Full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to the head office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents.

Ben Hur next week.

Purchase extraordinary for cash from a leading glove maker of lined gloves. See our offering of men's buck gloves, 75c. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

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The Cabot Calendar.
The "Cabot Calendar," consisting of 12 calendar pages with events from Canadian history for each day of the year, and embellished by numerous illustrations and portraits of men prominent in the history of our country, is just out. It contains, besides, full-page lithograph portraits of Champlain, Frontenac, Wolfe and Brock. It is compiled by Misses Sara Mickle and Mary Agnes Fitzgibbon, with no sparing of expense.

Ben Hur in aid Grace Hospital.

MARRIAGES.

SAMUEL—MYERS—On Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. Lazarus, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Solomons, Montagu, son of the Rev. I. Samuel of Bayswater Synagogue, London, Eng., to Fannie Sophia, daughter of Mr. Alfred Myers, and grand-niece of Edward Hooper, Esq.

DEATHS.

LAXTON—Oct. 19, at 1457 Queen-street west, Toronto, Minnie, beloved daughter of John and Isabella Laxton, in her 20th year.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m.

Ben Hur all next week.

WHEAT IS STILL ON TOP.

It Was Sold at Another Cent Higher in Chicago.

MANITOBA FARMERS HAPPY.

They Are Bound to Reap the Advantage of the Great Boom.

What Commissioner Miall of the Inland Revenue Department Says About Short Crops in Other Countries—Manitoba's Crop for Export—The Prices are Even Higher in the Prairie Provinces Than Warranted by the Market.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Wheat closed today at the highest point thus far for the year. Early indications gave no intimation whatever of the boom which was seen in the closing half hour. Some indifference abroad was disclosed by the cables, and especially those from Liverpool. America looks to Europe for direction in the present instance, and when a decline at the place mentioned was reported the enthusiasm underwent modification. Bradstreet's was expected to announce a big increase in the world's stocks, and on that prospect a few of those people who have not yet been convinced of the legitimacy of the advice were tempted to sell a little wheat short. When it was learned that the report would not be made public to-day there was a change of front, no one caring to remain short over night. Then when sales of 300,000 bushels at New York for export to Lisbon were reported, together with heavy gold importations the sentiment rapidly assumed a bullish appearance, and from that time until the close it was only a question of how high prices would go. Berlin, Paris and Antwerp all quoted advances correspondingly with ours of yesterday. December wheat opened at 77 7-8c to 77 1-2c, sold between 78 3-4c and 78 5-8c, closing at 78 3-8c, 1c higher than yesterday.

At Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Spring wheat closed higher. No. 1 hard spot, 84 3-8c; do. new, 83 7-8c; No. 1 hard, spot, 84 3-8c; do. new, 83 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 83 3-8c; do. new, 82 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 7-8c, spot; No. 1 Northern, c.i.f, 80 1-8c. Winter wheat closed higher. No. 2 red and No. 1 white, 86 7-8c; No. 3 red, 81 3-4c, store; No. 2 red, 88c, track.

FARMERS TO GET GOOD PRICES.

Commissioner Miall Shows How Canadian Farmers are in Luck.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Not unnaturally the advance in the price of wheat has attracted some attention here. Mr. Miall, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, who, in his capacity as Commissioner of Standards, has had occasion to study the wheat problem, says that, according to advices, which have reached the department, there is a falling off this year in the wheat crop in Russia, Argentina, and India. India is actually importing wheat today, while Australia has had to look to California to make up her requisite stock of wheat for home consumption. Canada also has sent some cargoes of wheat to the Antipodes. At the very outside it is not expected that there will be more than 10,000,000 bushels of Manitoba grain available for export. It is acknowledged that the combination of Manitoba hard wheat with the soft wheat of Ontario makes the very finest flour and there will undoubtedly be an increase in price to a certain extent as the outcome of the keen rivalry of the Canadian milling companies to secure the requisite supply of Manitoba wheat for home consumption.

PROSPERITY IN MANITOBA.

The Farmers are Receiving Advanced Prices for Their Wheat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Wheat prices throughout Manitoba are maintained to a figure away above the export value, through the war between the rival milling concerns. The result is that farmers are profiting largely, and business in all lines is greatly benefited. Manitoba was never in better shape than just now, and there are signs of prosperity on every hand, all due to the unexpected rise in wheat prices.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Sale of "Chestnut Park."

"Chestnut Park," the residence of the late Sir David L. Macpherson, is in the market. The property comprises the well-appointed residence of the late Senator and 8¾ acres of land which is tastefully laid out, large conservatory, etc. For particulars apply to Mr. Wm. Macpherson, care of Henderson & Small, 24 Adelaide-street E., or Mr. W. S. Lee, manager of the Canada Loan & Savings Co.

Purifies and perfumes the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti gum. Don't allow mitations to be palmed off on you.

J. G. Blaine's Daughter Gets a Divorce.

Augusta, Maine, Oct. 20.—An absolute divorce was granted to-day to Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, from Truxton Beale of Washington, D. C., by Judge Whitehouse in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon a libel filed by her counsel, Leslie C. Cornish of this city, upon the ground of non-support. The custody of the child was granted to the mother, but all claim to alimony was waved by her. The suit was not contested.

Ben Hur next week.

Sleet or Rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48—58; Calgary, 24—60; Qu'Appelle, 10—34; Winnipeg, 18—32; Parry Sound, 32—44; Toronto, 40—44; Ottawa, 28—52; Montreal, 32—48; Quebec, 26—38; Halifax, 36—52.

Probs—Winds mostly westerly and southwesterly, partly fair, with showers of sleet or rain in some places.

Ben Hur all next week.

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 20.	At.	From.
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Teelin Head	Torr Head	Quebec
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
St. Louis	Southampton	New York

Ben Hur in aid Grace Hospital.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Ben Hur at Princess.