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Good weight, grey mix, Cotton Sox, 5c pair.
Good weight, grey mix, Union Sox, 10c pair.
Fine seamless Merino Sox, light color, soft and warm, 20c pair.
Black wool Sox, ribbed, with merino heel and toe, seamless, 20c pair.
Fine Seamless Black Cashmere Sox, 25c pair.
Fine Seamless Black Cashmere Ribbed Sox, 25c pair
Heavy Ribbed Wool Black Sox, 25c pair

Shirts
Black Satin Shirts, fine, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Knit Shirts, blue, grey, fawn, brown, 50c each.
Shaker Flannel Shirts, 25c, 35c, 50c
Grey Flannel Shirts, 75c and $1.00.
Blue Flannel Shirts, $1 and $1.25.
White Shirts, unlaundried, 25c, 50c and 75c.
White Shirts, laundried (Tooke's), 75c and $1.00.

Braces
Nice Fancy (men's) Braces, good web, 12½c,
Heavy Men's Braces, good web, 15c.
Silk Embroidered Men's Braces, 17c.
Fine Light Colored Braces, double draw buckles, mohair ends, 20c pair.
Big range Fine Light and Dark Braces, 25c.
Also the finer Braces at 30c, 45c and 50c.

Overalls
Good weight Blue Overalls, 50c pr.
Very Heavy Blue Overalls, 75c pr.
Heavier Made Blue Overalls, 85c.

Caps
Blue Cloth Caps, 20c.
Blue All wool Serge, 25c.
Tweed Caps, heavy, 25c.
Tweed Caps, heavy, 30c.
Corduroy Caps, 25c.

Underwear
Heavy ribbed cotton, 25c each.
Heavy plain union Shetland Shirts and Drawers, 3 sizes, 50c each.
Good all-wool Shetland Shirts and Drawers, 3 sizes, 50c each.
Heavy ribbed, all-wool, Shirts and Drawers, extra value, 50c each.
Very fine heavy Shetland Shirts and Drawers, plain, sizes 32 to 46 inches, 75c each.
Fine fleece lined Underwear, 50c each.
Very heavy fleece lined Underwear, 75c each.
See Wright's Health Underwear, no irritating, none genuine without the name on the garment.

Kid Gloves
Men's Heavy Buckling Kid Gloves, bound at wrists with mocha, 75c pair.
Fine imported French Kids, $1.00 pair.
See our Kangaroo Glove, warranted, $1.40 pair.
Lined Gloves at 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and up.
Fleece lined Black Cashmere Gloves, 25c pair.

Neckwear
Silk Derbys, light and dark, 12½c.
Silk Derbys, light and dark, 25c.
Lombard's Silk, 15c and 25c.
Lombard's Cotton, 10c and 12½c.
Bon's Silk, 15c and 25c.
Puffs, fine new patterns, 25c, 50c.

Collars
4 Ply Collars, standing with turn over point, 10c each.
Straight standing, (new), 12½c each.
New turn over point, 12½c each.
First class Linen Collars, 20c.
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A French-Canadian Back From the Klondike.

Arthur Drepeau in Montreal Hunting Up His Relatives—He Was Once a Poor Man, But Poverty Has Fled Away—He Had a Dread of Reporters But One of Them Got His Story—Collingwood Schreiber Says a Railway to the Yukon Will Not be a Difficult Task.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Laden down with golden nuggets and carrying with him a certified draft upon a Boston bank for a quarter of a million dollars, Arthur Drepeau, a native of this province, is now in this city, seeking his sisters, with whom he desires to share his wealth. Four years ago Drepeau was a poor man, having to struggle hard for his livelihood. He made his way west and then north, and after many months of toil he returns rich. He arrived by the Pacific express on Saturday, and at once began to make enquiries for his sisters, whose whereabouts he did not know, and spent nearly all day yesterday upon a vain search for them. This morning he started out again, but without success. Drepeau could not conceal his wealth from anybody except the newspaper men, and these he avoids. He has a dread of reporters, and will probably be a very mad man when he learns that the "railway man" he was speaking to this morning was one of the dreaded reporters. Drepeau leaves this evening for Boston, there to spend the winter with his two brothers. He has sold half of his claim on the Klondike for $250,000, and will endeavor to persuade his brothers to return to the Klondike with him in the spring. His intention is to leave them there and return himself to Montreal and start in business. In a little wash leather bag he carried some half dozen virgin nuggets. He had more, but has given them away. One is valued at $40, the others from $10 upwards.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The construction of a railroad from Vancouver or from some point east of that place on the Canadian Pacific line to Dawson City and the Klondike country in general, will not be a very difficult or expensive undertaking in the opinion of Collingwood Schreiber of Ottawa, who is now in this city. He arrived yesterday with a party of Ottawa people, including E. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice.

In discussing the building of a road to Dawson, Mr. Schreiber says: "Two surveys are now being made from different points on the Canadian Pacific. The latter company is making one of the surveys and the Government is making the other. It will be necessary to build only 90 miles of railroad to make a good rail and water route from the Canadian Pacific line into Dawson City. The railroad can be operated the year round, but during the winter months the water route will not be open for steamboats. The chief object of the Deputy Minister's western visit is to inspect the progress of work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad, which virtually means another Canadian transcontinental railway. The Government has granted it a subsidy of $10,000 a mile. It is being built by way of Nelson, on Lake Kootenay, and will run through the Rossland mining district. It is undecided yet whether or not the new overland line will be extended west to tidewater or join the Canadian Pacific at Hope, which is 88 miles east of Vancouver. The total length of the line will be about 600 miles."

THE YELLOW FEVER

Reports From New Orleans are More Hopeful—The Plague Not Expected to Become Epidemic.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—For 24 hours, closing at nightfall, there has not been a single death reported at the office of the board of health. There is no indication that the sickness will assume an epidemic form. All fear of that has disappeared and people who have their families at other points are beginning to make arrangements to bring them back. Twenty-two new cases were reported.

Two Deaths at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 4.—At Edwards, Miss., at 6 p.m., there have been reported 18 new cases and two deaths.

Seven and One.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 4.—Seven new cases of yellow fever and one death are reported to-day.

Three New Cases.

McHenry, Miss., Oct. 4.—There were three new cases of yellow fever here today. Last night an unsuccessful attempt was made by some unknown party to assassinate W. C. Wise, who is under arrest for violating quarantine regulations.

THE BIGAMY CHARGE

Adjourned for a Week to Prove the First Husband is Alive.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Annie Wheatley, who is charged with bigamy, has elected to go to a jury. It is alleged that Mrs. Wheatly married Drill Instructor Holmes of the New Fort, while she knew Wheatly to be alive.

At the preliminary examination yesterday James Burns swore that he was present when the woman, who was Miss Annie Barker, was married to Charles Wheatly at the Church of the Ascension, 11 years ago.

W. H. Holmes testified that he married the defendant in 1890 and that she had since told him her former husband was living.

A week's remand was allowed to produce proof that Wheatly is alive.

Massachusetts Benefit.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Messrs. Woodworth & Lord, receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, have gone to Canada in the interest of the estate of the defunct association. The largest part of the nominal assets was with the Canadian department, and it is expected that the receivers will endeavor to come to some arrangement with the Canadian authorities by which death claims can be paid and all funds over and above the amount necessary to pay them handed over to the receivers.

The funds of the association in Canada consist of real estate, total amount $19,750, and United States bonds on deposit with the Treasury Department to the amount of $112,500. The death claims in Canada will not exceed $60,000, so, if the receivers are successful in releasing the difference between these amounts there will be a larger dividend to the American claimants. The Canadians, however, already have expressed their intention of paying 100 cents on the dollar to the beneficiaries of dead members and dividing the balance among the living members, and this, without much doubt, will be done. A permanent liquidator has been appointed for the association in Canada.

LOSS $35,000.

The Central Prison Industrial Works Badly Damaged—Origin of the Fire.

Toronto, Oct. 5.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the industrial part of the Central Prison, and at first it looked as if it would be one of the largest fires ever seen in Toronto.

As soon as the alarm was sounded the guards and wardens went to work to get the prisoners back to the prison and locked them up, for as soon as they knew the factory was on fire they made for the doors, and some jumped through the windows. One, Thomas Carlisle, in jumping, sprained his back and legs and was taken to the prison, while the others were ordered into line and safely locked up. When the fire started there were some convicts working on a drain outside, and these were brought in and safely stored away in their cells.

The fire started in the drying room of the broom factory, where there were about 60 convicts at work and this building was completely destroyed.

The next place to break out was the binder twine factory on the east side of the broom factory. This was caused by a spark lodging on the wooden framework of the large skylight in the roof. This smouldered for over three-quarters of an hour before the firemen saw it, and when they discovered it several branches of the hose were taken from the broom factory and turned on it, but the pressure was not sufficient to carry the water to the top of the building.

In the lumber yard were three flat cars owned by the C.P.R., and they were totally destroyed, along with box car no. 15871, owned by the Grand Trunk. There were four other G.T.R. cars in the yard at the time, but one of the company's yardmen got there in time to have them taken out.

The sparks from the burning lumber started on one of the buildings of the Massey-Harris Company, setting fire to the roof, but doing little or no damage, as a spray was turned on it before it got any headway.

After the prisoners were locked up, they went wild with excitement, and some cried, while others yelled like a lot of demons let loose. The guards tried in vain to stop their yells, but this could not be done until the fire was nearly out.

Warden Gilmour said: "It broke out in the drying kiln, and I think it must have been caused by friction. There is a lot of dry dust in the drying kiln, and that would quickly ignite from a spark from the fan if the bearings of the latter got hot. The next time that drying kiln will be located where it will not be of any danger.

"The water pressure is miserable," continued the Warden. "They could not throw water up to the second-storey until they cut off a number of streams. That, of course, handicapped the firemen, who could not throw water on as many places. Fancy a building of this size depending upon a six-inch main for protection in case or a fire. The only main from which we get water is the Strachan-avenue main, a 6-inch affair. Up on King-street there is a 12-inch main, to which we should be connected. A year ago I reported upon the inadequate fire protection afforded the building, and suggested that a 12-inch pipe be laid connecting us with the King-street main. Nothing was done, and now you see the result."

Inspector Noxon stated, when asked, that he thought the total loss to the Government would not be over $35,000, $25,000 in the binder twine building, which is valued at $60,000, and insured for $40,000; $8000 on the broom factory, which was not insured, and $2000 on the lumber that was destroyed in the yard. The lumber was not insured. Inspector Noxon said that the most valuable property was in the cordage factory, as that was where all the fine machinery was, but that there was little or no machinery in the broom factory, and what was there could easily be replaced. It was principally wooden and could be duplicated by the prisoners.

The firemen had a tremendous struggle with the burning lumber. The engines were away on the other side of the building. If they could have got around they had no water, and only two streams were available for a long time. A third was got around but it burst. Meanwhile, the flames took a thorough hold of the piles burning in underneath, eating their way upward and then bursting out in unexpected places with a roar which seemed to shout mockery at the handicapped firemen.

The most indignant man on the grounds was Gardener Houston, who has charge of the conservatory. As soon as the flames burst out he coupled a hose on to a hydrant and began to play on his beloved greenhouse, which, in his eyes, is the most valuable structure on the ground. At first it went well, but then the Fire Brigade arrived on the ground, and as soon as the engines coupled on Houston's hose was no more. His conservatory was destroyed and the glass melted.

The Insurances.

The insurance carried by the Government will more than cover the loss, as there is $6500 on the binder twine building and $26,000 on the contents, composed of making twine, which is divided among the following companies:

Gore Insurance Co.	$5,000
Hartford Insurance Co.	2,500
Liverpool, London & Globe	5,000
Northern Assurance Co.	2,500
Union Assurance Co.	5,000
Western Assurance Co.	2,500
Norwich Union Assur. Co.	7,500
Phoenix Assurance Co.	2,500

The stock owned by the Independent Cordage Company is insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe for $2500 and in the Lancashire for $2500.

There will be little or no damage to the stock in the twine factory, as it was very light on account of the factory having been shut down for the past two weeks or more.

Religious Fight at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A fight, which for a time assumed large proportions, but which was quelled by the police before any person was killed, occurred yesterday morning in the Arabian settlement in Sherman-street, between Harrison and Polk-streets.

About 200 of the Arabians and Syrians who inhabit the street engaged in a religious war. There were as many women as men engaged in the strife, and faces were scratched and hair pulled.

When the trouble was over the injured were:

Joseph Mattron, No. 162 Sherman-street, cut in back of the head by a blow inflicted with a coupling pin.

Karme Barsselle, No. 152 Sherman-street, cut over left eye; not severe.

Young Hull Gets Off.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cyrus A. Hull, formerly of Chicago, but now of Princeton, Ont., has after many weeks of legal battling with the Chicago police and his former employers, been discharged from a charge of forgery preferred against him by his employers, Hayes & Walker, real estate dealers and contractors, with offices in the Stock Exchange building.

Young Hull is the son of one of the most prominent residents of the city of Hamilton, Ont., and it was while visiting his home in that city nearly two months ago that he was arrested on complaint of his employers. The young man's father at one time held a judicial office in Hamilton and he is prominent there. Hull fought extradition for six weeks, but the Supreme Court of Canada finally decided he should accompany Detective Frank Corbus to this city. Here the trial has resulted in the young man's discharge.

Arraigned for the Murder of Guldensuppe

New York, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Nack and Martin Thorn were arraigned to-day in the Queen's County Court, Long Island City, on the charge of murdering William Guldensuppe. Both pleaded not guilty. William F. Howe was assigned as counsel for Thorn. Emanuel Friend is Mrs. Nack's counsel. A large crowd was present in the court room. District Attorney Young, who has charge of the prosecution, asked that the trial of Thorn, which will occur first, should be fixed for Oct. 18.

ANY AMOUNT OF GOLD.

This Year's Production of the Yellow Metal Will be Away Ahead of Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The forthcoming annual report of the Director of the Mint on the production of precious metals for the calendar year 1897 will show that the world's production of gold this year has been at least $240,000,000. This is an increase in the annual production of over $35,000,000 over last year.

Of this year's production probably two-thirds will be used for commercial purposes. The other third will be used by the arts. This means that the world's supply of gold available for coin will be increased by this year's production by the immense sum of $100,000,000. The Director thinks that the record of the year's production of silver will show no increase.

SPAIN READY TO FIGHT

Rather Than Agree to a Customs Union.

If Necessary Spain Will Resort to Privateering—Will Not Recognize the Insurgent Debt—Sagasta's Heavy Responsibility—Dare Not Admit Interference of the United States—Sagasta Said to Dislike Weyler.

London, Oct. 4.—A special despatch from Madrid gives the substance of an interview between a newspaper correspondent and an unnamed member of the new Spanish Cabinet. The Minister is quoted as saying that Senor Sagasta will carry out the Cuban reforms proposed by Marshal Martinez de Campos ten years ago. These include the granting of autonomy to Cuba on condition that the island takes over the Cuban debt, including the war debt, and accepts Spain's customs tariff. Premier Sagasta, it is asserted, will not consent to a customs union between the United States and Cuba, and is said to have announced that if the former is not satisfied Spain is prepared to fight. The Spanish navy is regarded as equal in strength to the navy of the United States. If necessary, Spain, according to the Cabinet Minister interviewed, will have recourse to privateering. The new Minister is alleged to have said in conclusion that it is improbable Spain will consent to recognize the insurgent debt, but that Premier Sagasta will not prevent the new Cuban Government from dealing with it.

Sagasta's Responsibility is Heavy.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Figaro to-day publishes a specially written article on the mission of General Woodford, United States Minister to Spain. The writer says the attitude of General Woodford has thus far been irreproachable, and, after reiterating the supposed plans of the United States, he concludes: "Senor Sagasta's responsibility is heavy and by no means enviable. It is dangerous to admit, in the negotiations with the Cubans, the interference of the United States, as the latter would thereby acquire a kind of right to control the affairs of the island. It is, moreover, impossible to mistake the aim of American diplomacy, which desires gradually to detach Cuba from Spain. The latter is entitled to the solicitude of Europe, which is herself threatened in regard to her colonial security."

Sagasta Dislikes Weyler.

London, Oct. 4.—A leading London diplomat, discussing the crisis in Spanish affairs, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day:

"I believe the change in the Spanish Cabinet will result in the recall of Capt.-General Weyler from Cuba and the substitution of Marshal Blanco for him, because Sagasta (the new Premier) personally dislikes Weyler.

"Sagasta will probably discuss Cuba with General Woodford in a more conciliatory manner than his predecessor, but he is not likely to do more than that. Sagasta has been authoritatively informed that the Cubans will accept autonomy and the withdrawal of the Spanish troops, although they have protested that they will not do so, but I doubt if Spain will consent to these measures."

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

The New Ministers Proceeded to the Palace and Took the Oath.

Madrid, Oct. 4.—The new Ministry is constituted as follows: Senor Sagasta, President of the Council of Ministers; Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senor Greizard, Minister of Justice; General Correa, Minister of War; Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine; Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Finance; Senor Capdepon, Minister of the Interior; Count Xiguena, Minister of Public Works; Senor Moret, Minister for the Colonies.

The Ministers, after an informal meeting, proceeded to the palace and took the oaths of office.

C. M. B. A.

Meeting of the Executive of Trustees in Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The executive of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada met yesterday morning at the Rossin House and concluded their meeting. It was reported that the total amount of beneficiary moneys paid from the date of organization in 1880, to September, 1897, was $1,326,943.10. Out of this amount $1,267,171.40 had been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members and $59,771.70 transferred to the reserve fund, which, with $7,197.94 accrued interest, makes the reserve fund $66,969.64. Since 1880 the membership had increased to 11,806 and the number of branches to 276.

The next meeting of the Board is to be held in Montreal, at the President's call.

SIX INSTANTLY KILLED.

Dead Man's Cut Was the Scene of a Fearful Crossing Accident.

Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 4.—A passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad ran into a wagon, containing seven persons, at Dead Man's Cut, three miles north of here, at 9 o'clock this forenoon, instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one. Those killed were: Philip L. Wooten, Philip Wooten, jr., Amanda Wooten, Dora Wooten, Mrs. Francis Malbrey and infant child, 4 months old. Philip Wooten's wife will die.

Fred Cope Drowned.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 4.—Word was received here to-day of the drowning of Fred Cope, formerly of this town, on his way to the Klondike. He was a member of the firm of Cope & Young, that carried on business here, and later at Vancouver. He joined one of the earliest expeditions to Klondike and was accompanied by H. C. Stuart, formerly teller in the Bank of Hamilton here.

Old Trapper Burned.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Further reports of damage by the prairie and bush fires on Saturday are to hand. An old hunter and trapper, named Laudry, was found burned to death in a swamp near his cabin, north of Whitemouth. He had perished while attempting to escape from the flames. A man named Upjohn is missing near Reburn, and it is supposed he perished in the flames. Fourteen out of 17 settlers at Lake Francis have lost all.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless
Men [illegible] how great [illegible] they w[illegible] One[illegible] lost [illegible] healt[illegible] becau[illegible] to enric[illegible] make the [illegible] perience [illegible] Hoop's [illegible] family catharic an[illegible] Gentle, reliable, su[illegible]

DEATH ON A RAILWAY

Was Ticketed From North Dakota to Berlin, Ont.

The Body Was Found at Shaftsbury, Michigan, and Its Identity Established by Papers Showing a Purchase of Land in North Dakota, Near Langdon—Deceased Was the Father of Rev. Mr. Perrins of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, Ont.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 4.—Last Friday night Station Agent Dover got a telegram from Michigan, telling him that an old man ticketed from Langdon, N. D., for Berlin, was killed, and asking for information as to his identity. This morning Postmaster Niehaus received the following, dated Shaftsburg, Mich., Oct. 1:

"In the interests of humanity please give this attention. I hope you will be quickly successful and reply. During the night of Sept. 29 a passenger was lost off one of the C. and G. T. R. fast passenger trains and killed here, with no letters or anything by which he could be positively identified. His ticket was purchased at Langdon, N. D., for Berlin. A receipt for money paid out, reads: 'Received of W. F. Winter, for N. Perries, etc.' The last name is not plain, as receipt is injured by car wheels. My impression is that the receipt is for money paid on land purchased, as it reads: 'Bal. due on final proofs.' This dead man, it seems to me, is W. F. Winter. He looks to be about 60 years old, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches and weighs about 175 or 190 pounds, whiskers cut mutton-chop fashion, bristly and slightly grey. He was bald-headed. So badly mangled a further description cannot be safely given. He may be the man answering the second man, which is either 'N. Perios, N. Persios or N. Perrios.' The name is not plain. Please give this your immediate attention or turn this letter over to someone who will. Someone is interested in this unknown and in behalf of humanity do what you can in identifying him. I shall expect an early reply. Yours very truly, G. W. Crouch, M. D."

Steps were immediately taken towards solving the mystery and the unfortunate has been positively identified as Nicholas Perins, from Langdon, N. D., the father of Rev. Mr. Perins of St. Jerome's College, Berlin. A trunk had arrived in Berlin on Sept. 30 from the same place and this was opened. Among other means of identification was a letter written by Father Perins, while at Rome, Italy, to his father. Father Perins was immediately informed and further investigation proved the sad intelligence to be only too true. Agent Dover this morning wired the following:

"Berlin, Ont., Oct. 4.—To A. B. McIntyre, Battle Creek, Mich.: Body identified as that of Nicholas Perins. Please forward remains to Petersburg, Ont."

A CIVIC RECEPTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be Entertained by the City of Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 5.

Complete arrangements have now been made for the reception of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon his arrival in the city on the 7 o'clock train to-night. He will be met at the Union Station by the Mayor and City Council, who will give him an informal welcome. A procession will then leave the station for Massey Hall, marshalled in the following order, as decided yesterday by the Reception Committee:

Mounted police.
Torchbearers.
Band of Royal Grenadiers.
Carriage containing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Scott, chairman of committee, escort from mounted police.
Members of City Council in carriages.
Citizens in their carriages.
Societies with bands.
Citizens on foot.

The route of procession will be up Simcoe to King, to Yonge, to Queen, to the Queen-street-avenue, to College, to Yonge, to Shuter, to Massey Hall.

The bands of the Queen's Own Rifles and of the 48th Highlanders will also be interspersed in the parade.

Carriages will form up on Front-street west of Simcoe, and those on foot on Wellington-street west of Simcoe. The torch-bearers will gather on Simcoe-street, between Wellington and Front-streets.

Arriving at the hall His Worship Mayor Shaw will assume the chair. The galleries will be reserved for ladies and escorts and the platform for the aldermen and representative citizens.

The civic address of welcome will be read by Chairman Scott of the Reception Committee, to which the Premier will reply.

Addresses will then be read from our German and French fellow-citizens, in their own and in the English language, and the meeting will conclude with the National Anthem. The aldermen, with the city's guest, will then repair to the Queen's, where the civic luncheon will be tendered.

The Dominion Herd Book.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Messrs. Arthur Johnson, President of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and Messrs. Wm. Linton and Henry Wade returned from the Maritime Provinces yesterday. While in Nova Scotia they practically prevailed upon the local breeders not to establish a local herd book, but to stand in with the Dominion registration.

Darwinian Theory Confirmed.

Melbourne, Oct. 4.—The Sydney Geographical Society's expedition to the Ellice Islands, which is under the direction of Prof. David, confirms Darwin's theory of the formation of coral islands. The expedition made borings to the depth of 557 feet in the coral without reaching the bottom.

Sir Charles L. Wyke Dead.

London, Oct. 4.—The Right Hon. Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, formerly British Consul-General in Central America, Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, Minister to Hanover, Copenhagen and Lisbon, is dead. He was born in 1815.

Hand Ground to a Pulp.

Kingsville, Ont., Oct. 4.—Gord Loop had his right hand caught in the duster machine at the Kingsville Woolen Mills this morning and completely ground to a pulp. The hand was amputated at the wrist.

Bound for Honan, China.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Dr. Percival Leslie of this city, the recently appointed medical [illegible] and Rev. John Griffith, graduate of Knox College, left yesterday for Toronto, where they will join Rev. Murray Mackenzie. They are all bound for the mission field in Honan, China.

CASUALTIES.

A boy named Allen was caught in the machinery of Gilmour's mill at Trenton and killed.

Mr. John Stark of Toronto Junction, a boilermaker employed by the G.T.R., was killed by a train at Galt.

Daniel Parris, a Pullman car colored porter, was killed by a Toronto trolley at the Queen street west subway.

Four gates of lock No. 1 of the old Welland Canal were carried away on Saturday night by the steamer Lakeside.