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Opening of the Tenth Gathering of the W. C. T. U. of the Dominion.

Miss Frances Willard, President of the World's W.C.T.U., Addresses a Great Meeting in the Pavilion—Many Social Questions Dealt With in Stirring Speeches by Women Who Have Made the Soul-Destroying Evils of the Present Time a Study—Plans for Their Prevention in the Growing Generation Discussed—What the Union in Canada Has Done During the Past Year, as Shown by the Reports—To-day's Program.

If there be any persons who have doubted the capabilities of a body of ladies in conducting public meetings, their doubts would have been dispelled had they formed a part of the huge audience which filled the Pavilion last evening. It was the first "Purity Conference" of the Dominion W.C.T.U. convention. The president, Mrs. Rutherford, was superseded for the time being in her duties by Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, national superintendent of the purity department, Ann Arbor, Mich. It is a long time since a like flow of female eloquence has thrilled the being of a Toronto audience. The ladies were each restricted to 15 minutes in their addresses. Were it not for the fact that they were fervently pleading and advising for the uplifting of the fallen among their sex, it would have been funny to see how hard it was for the chairwoman to conquer the feminine disposition to talk, and induce them, when their limit had been reached, to sit down.

Mayor Shaw a White Ribboner.

Besides a number of the more prominent workers in the white ribbon cause, His Worship Mayor Shaw, and Rev. C. A. Eaton were noticed on the platform. Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the World's W.C.T.U., was present, for which the Unioners and all present arose and praised in the doxology, "the God from whom all blessings flow."

After the preliminary invocations the president handed the meeting over to Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, who spoke of the three methods of work—legislative, reformatory and educational—in which the purity branch of the union dealt, and introduced Miss Willard.

Miss Willard's Address.

The President of the World's W.C.T.U. is to speak to-night, and when her work is over in Toronto has to speak in Buffalo at the American W.C.T.U. convention, and Miss Willard therefore confined herself to a pleasant little address, saluting with "Brothers and sisters of the larger hope." She remarked that the meeting had gathered on the principle that, although "the wicked flee when no man pursueth," yet they ran a good deal faster when somebody was after them. There were those in close pursuit who worked with a motherly hand upon another's shoulders and with a heart lifted up to Him who is the only source of power. She told of a little boy who, intently looking at an atlas had told his mother that he was unable to find a map of Christendom. He could have been told that in Christendom were countries where the sale of opium and alcohol was licensed, and where some people even thought of sanctioning the greatest irregularity known to the human race.

They are Abolitionists.

"We are abolitionists," she proclaimed. The white ribboners were bound to demolish the opium traffic, the liquor traffic and vice. It wasn't their second-nature which was prompting them. It was their nature, the iron in their blood and the granite in their spinal column which was inspiring them to effort. Continuing, Miss Willard spoke of the beneficent work carried on by Dr. Mary Wood-Allen's publishing house. She told how Editor W. T. Stead had placed his columns at their disposal when the people of Britain had been aroused and the Woman's Protective Association formed. Concluding, she expressed her joy at being on the platform with Mrs. Rutherford and Dr. Wood-Allen. "I come," said she, "to shake hands with my dear cousins in Canada, who looks so much like my own people that I didn't know when I had crossed the line."

Miss Willard's concluding remarks, like those in introduction, were deservedly greeted.

Pure Men and Women.

Mrs. Ada Marian Hughes followed with a paper on "The Co-operation of Mothers and Teachers in the Training of Pure Men and Women." She denounced the seeming apathy of the present day respecting this matter. Keep the boys and girls to stay apathy of the present day respecting this matter. Keep the boys and girls to stay "white," was her watchword. To do this she would do away with the system of preventing young girls from learning the mysteries of the human body. "Give the boys and girls," she urged, "that best of all things, a pure birth." When reverence, self-control and worship were the predominating influences of the marriage state, then would the world reach out to the higher life. We should control our bodies in every respect. Purity of life did not consist only in avoiding vice, but lay in a soul life in which evil could not thrive.

The address was heartily endorsed and Mr. Herbert Plant had rendered the air of "Where Is My Boy To-Night" on a cornet.

Treatment of Outcast Girls.

Mrs. Amelia Yeomans dealt on "Methods of Treatment of Outcast Girls."

In the first place, Mrs. Yeomans would have us stop making outcast girls. We first made them, then we cast them out from among us. They were largely the product of heredity. When the soul was on its way to us thought-lessons were continually flashing from the mind of the mother to the child. By the inexorable law of nature the average mother was the same in the child. At present, she continued, the law of purity was not equally obligatory on both sexes. "I love men as much as anybody," she protested, "but it was not the law that man should rule woman." That had been the consequence of the fall, but with the regeneration after Christ there was no male or female. We should teach the girls the mysteries of life, so that they may be able to overcome the temptations which beset their path. "In the stress of the labor market," she resumed, "girls are starved into vice, and yet we keep the ballot from them." This, would, if they had the ballot, make labor laws to prevent it. When a boy is attacked he is armed with the ballot to defend himself. If he is bitten his wounds soon heal. When a girl succumbs there is no healing. Such was the way girls were sent out into the world. The army of working girls should not be forgotten.

Then, as to treatment of fallen women. These women were the same as their sisters at heart. To help them one should go to help them and not to pry into their lives. Upon the motive depended the success.

The Crittentin Missions.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm, Chicago, made a strong appeal for aid for the Florence Crittenden Missions. "Girls," she claimed, "are not in lives of shame because they want to be." She told how the liquor traffic created the desire in man which created the demand for women of this class. Three-quarters of the girls had been brought to lead the life through deceptive advertisements, she believed. She told how she had, when trying to get an innocent young girl out of the power of the keeper of a resort, to pay the woman $6, to which extent she protested the girl was indebted to her. She could see no reason why the 20,000,000 Christians in America could not rescue the 230,000 erring girls from this white slavery, yet every man who voted to maintain the liquor traffic voted to send 10,000 boys annually to a drunkard's grave and to blight the lives of as many girls. The speaker concluded with a fervent plea for $5 contributions to the Crittenden Missions, which was followed by a collection.

Mrs. John Harvie of this city was heard on behalf of dependent children.

Raise the Standard of Literature.

The concluding address came from the lips of Rev. C. A. Eaton, who would set about reformation from a sociological standpoint. He would enact laws to give girls who made but $2.50 a week, and had to dress well, enough to live on, and it would be easy to save them. He would remove the double standard of morality and set up a standard in literature and art, which would tend to elevate and not to tickle our sensuality.

The Opening Session.

Delegates to the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union from every province of Canada assembled at the Pavilion yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and held a consecration meeting, preparatory to entering upon a three days' conference.

On the Platform.

The meeting was called to order before 10 o'clock by the Dominion President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, and on the platform with her were: Mrs Atkinson, (Moncton, N B), corresponding secretary; Mrs R W McLachlan (Montreal), Miss Tilley, Mrs Tilton (Ottawa), treasurer; Mrs Middleton (Quebec), Honorary President Quebec Provincial Union; Mrs. Strong, President Prince Edward Island Union; Dr Amelia Yeomans (Winnipeg), Mrs Thornley, President Ontario Union; Mrs. Sanderson, President Quebec Union.

Many delegates to the World's W. C. T. U. were present, and at the close of the morning session the following were introduced to the meeting: Miss Bleby, Miss Lury, Miss Cotterill and Mrs. Wheatley (the English representatives); Mrs. Ardill, Miss Murkott and Miss Ware (Australia), Mrs Lucy S Blanchard (Southern California), Miss Greenwood, National Evangelist, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Hilton, Mrs Weaver and Miss Rowan, also of New York State, and Mrs Charlton Edholm of the "Florence Crittenden Mission," Chicago.

Welcome to the Visitors.

A gracious welcome was extended by the president to the visitors, especially to the Australian delegation, coming from a sister colony so far away.

Miss Lury, on behalf of the English delegation, expressed their pleasure at finding so much loyalty to Britain everywhere apparent.

The Pavilion was made to look very characteristic of the occasion by a generous display of mottoes and Union banners, while gaily colored bunting and flags made the hall bright.

Four little girls were dutiful pages, quiet-

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Worth Hundreds of Dollars.

The information gained will be worth hundreds of dollars to every housewife who attends the free session of the New Era Cooking School, in Confederation Life Hall, to-day at 2.30 p.m. Bring spoon, fork and napkin. Cook book free to every lady.

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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

A Well-Known King-street Druggist Removes a Costly Bevelled Plate Front and Installs Luxfer Prisms.

Certainly the best-known drug house in Canada is Hooper & Co., 45 King-street west, and probably the most admired bevelled plate store front in Toronto was the one put in by this firm about a year ago. It was certainly striking, but the store was not well lighted. Mr. Holgate, the head of the firm, belongs to that class of level-headed business men who believe in utility first, good taste always, but frills at the expense of comfort and usefulness, never.

Scarcely a week has passed but some new place of prominence has been fitted out with luxfer prisms. Mr. Holgate carefully studied the use of this wonderful invention, and finally concluded that although he had to sacrifice his beautiful and costly bevelled plate front, he could not afford to be without luxfer prisms.

The drug business, more than any other, needs light, the very best light possible. The apothecary by a mistake of "one poor scruple" may give untold suffering, and even sacrifice a human life. The best safeguard against mistakes is a well-lighted store, and Hooper & Co. have now the best lighted drug house in the Dominion.

In striking contrast to Hooper & Co.'s drug store is the work just being completed on the opposite side of King-street for the North American Life Assurance Company. They are fitting up four stores, and are putting in a combination of beveled plate and other glass over show windows at the expense of light. It is interesting to know that this building is the only one of any importance in Toronto built or altered this year without using luxfer prisms. Probably the tenants who occupy the store will, like Hooper & Co., prefer utility to frills, and eventually luxfer prisms will be shedding the glorious light of day into these four neat little stores, as they are doing into scores of the best business houses in Toronto.

Doctors recommend "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

Made a Bet and Won It.

Two prominent wholesale men indulged in a wager a few days ago—the loser to buy a box of cigars for the winner.

The bet was decided, and the loser proceeded to the nearest cigar store.

"Oh, no, we must go to Muller's. I rely on Muller. He carries the best $5 box of cigars it has ever been my pleasure to smoke. In fact, I never go anywhere else."

Which really means that when you bet a box of cigars it means "Muller's cigars." They are the standard. Muller's $5 box of cigars are imported Habanas.

Highlanders' Grand Military Tattoo, Friday.

Lakeview Hotel.

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

Lovers of stylish clothing to order patronize Bunt & Co., 115 Yonge-street.

Persian and Turkish Rugs.

The beautiful collection of Persian and Turkish rugs, carpets, portieres and embroideries, which have been so much admired at Messrs. Townsend & Co.'s rooms, will be sold by auction to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

48th Islington team, Armouries Friday.

Another Chance.

We have a real nice box file for letters and invoices—we are offering them for 20c and 25c each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

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

Fire Sale.

Men's Ulsters, all-wool friezes, $4.50, $6.50 and $8, in black, blue, fawn or grey. United Service Stores, 93 Yonge-street or 97 King-street east.

Highlanders, Armouries Friday, 25c, 35c.

NO VERDICT YET.

Indications Are That One Man Stands Between Luetgert and the Death Sentence.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—At 8.30 o'clock to-night it was said at State Attorney Deneen's office that there would be no announcement in the Luetgert case before the opening of court to-morrow.

It is the firm determination of Judge Tuthill to keep the jurors until Saturday night or late Saturday afternoon before he permits them to go with a disagreement.

At one time to-day the jury sent for Judge Tuthill to know, among other things, if eleven men could compel one man to vote with them, or if a verdict would be valid if but eleven men signed it. This incident gives to the State the idea that there is but one man standing between Luetgert and a death sentence. Judge Tuthill refused to answer the question.

Presentation to Pte. Stewart.

A large number of prominent Scotchmen of the city gathered last night to do honor to Private Stewart of the 48th Highlanders, who so greatly distinguished himself at the Islington, Eng., Military Tournament. A beautiful marble clock was presented to Mr. Stewart and a handsome arm chair was presented to Mrs. Stewart. District Deputy Grand Chief F. S. Mearns occupied the chair and among others on the platform with him were: Mr Alexander Fraser, Grand Chief; Capt D M Robertson, Grand Secretary; Chief Rogerson of Strathclyde Camp, Chief Marr of Waverley Camp, Past Grand Chief Peter Dunn and John Imrie, J. Wilson Gray, Capt. Ross and Past Grand Secretary Oliphant. The presentation was made by Mr. Mearns. Private Stewart was somewhat overcome, but, collecting his thoughts, made a brief and appropriate reply.

Bieberstein Goes to Constantinople.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—It was officially announced to-day that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein is going to Constantinople, there to replace Baron Saurma von Jeitsch, who is going to represent Germany at Rome, in succession to Baron von Bulow. Baron Marschall, however, retains the title and rank of Minister of State.

The Sweetest Violets

That bloom anywhere are now in great profusion at Dunlop's, where they are selling at 10 cents per dozen. Roses are to be found in the most extensive variety at 50 cents per dozen and upwards; palms at 30 cents each; in fact, every bloom and every plant is obtainable at a very small ngure at Dunlop's, 5 King-street west, and 445 Yonge-street.

Highlanders' Musical Ride, Armouries Friday.

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

On the Good Side of Life.

It is generally conceded that the unrivalled quality of George S. McConkey's candies has made them a favorite with all good judges. 246

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HE IS PROBABLY CRAZY.

Ferdinand Carriere, Who Wanted to Shoot the Premier, Pleaded That He Was Drunk.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Ferdinand Carriere, who says that he hails from Rimouski, appeared in police court to-day on the charge of firing off a revolver in Wellington-street, and saying that he wanted to shoot the Premier. Carriere said to the magistrate that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He had no intention of shooting anyone. He was remanded for a week to see as to his sanity.

A Well-Known Maniac.

Father Point, Que., Oct. 20.—Ferdinand Carriere, arrested in Ottawa, said to have designs on the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is a well-known maniac from St. Luce parish, six miles from here.

City Tax Sale.

Owners of properties liable to be sold for arrears of taxes at the forthcoming sale are requested by the City Treasurer to pay same on or before the 25th inst. to avoid advertising and other incidental charges.

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

It's Not Funny.

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

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48th wrestling on donkeys, Balaclava melee.

Fire Sale.

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DEATHS.

COOKE—At his late residence, 110 Annette-street, Toronto Junction, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, James R. Cooke, aged 40 years.

Funeral Friday, Oct. 22, at 10 a.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

THE BRITISH CHECKED

Tribesmen of the Samana Range Made a Strong Resistance

BUT WERE FINALLY PUT TO FLIGHT.

A Magnificent Rush by the British in the Teeth of a Fusilade.

Enemy Stood Their Ground Till the Government Troops Got to Close Quarters, When They Fled Pell-Mell—Losses of Goorkhas and Gordon Highlanders Were Severe—Defence of the Colonies Occupying the Attention of the Imperial Government—Will Canada Have to Pay Part of the Expense of Providing for Her Defences?—General Cable News.

Simla, Oct. 20.—Official advices from Fort Lockhart say that, after the fighting on Monday last between the British troops under General Sir Yeatman-Biggs and the insurgent tribesmen from Chagru, on the Samana Range, the British force returned to Shinwari, and the tribesmen, greatly reinforced, reoccupied in force the heights west of Chagru. The third brigade of the British punitive expedition, which advanced to-day to Kharappa, expects to have a lively time in clearing the heights.

Later advices from Fort Lockhart say that, the tribesmen having occupied Dargai Ridge, which commanded Chagru on the Samana Range, General Sir Yeatman Biggs sent the second division this morning to dislodge them. The position was a very strong one on the summit of a precipitous hill, reached only by a single path along which the attacking force, consisting of the Goorkha Regiment and the Dorsetshire Regiment, was obliged to climb in Indian file, three batteries meanwhile shelling the rangers. The British suffered a temporary check when they reached the open space and were exposed to an accurate fire. After a prolonged artillery fire the Goorkhas were reinforced by the Gordon Highlanders. Then followed a magnificent rush across the open space in the teeth of a murderous fusilade. The enemy stood their ground till the British reached the rocks below, down which the tribesmen could not see to fire, and then they fled pell mell. The losses of the Goorkhas and the Gordon Highlanders were severe.

Later Details.

According to later advices General Biggs' division advanced at daybreak, by way of Chagru-Kotal, with Brig.-Gen. Kempster's brigade leading. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the enemy began a long-range fire. The three mountain batteries, massed on Chagru-Kotal, replied, while the Gordon Highlanders pushed through to support the first line, firing volleys at long range.

The tribesmen reserved their fire till the Goorkhas reached the zigzag path under the perpendicular cliff, where Major Jennings Bromley was killed on Monday in the fighting between the Biggs brigade and the insurgent tribesmen from Chagru, on the Samana Range.

Three British companies crossed the zone of fire at a rush, sustaining heavy losses while the remainder deployed to the left to intercept a flank attack, threatened by some 7000 of the enemy from that direction. The Dorsetshire regiment attempted to support three companies of Goorkhas, but was kept back by the enemy, who remained cool and reserved their fire until the British were well exposed.

Matters Looked Serious.

At 12.30 p.m. matters looked serious, as the British gun fire, though aided by a mountain battery, from Fort Gulistan, had failed to dislodge the enemy. Gen. Kempster thereupon went forward in person, moving up the Gordon Highlanders, and the third Sikh regiment into the fighting line. A systematic assault was organized, and 200 men with fixed bayonets stood waiting for the order to advance.

Three minutes before the word of command was given, Gen. Kempster heliographed back instructions to the batteries to concentrate their fire. The 15 pieces of artillery responded and, under cover of this fire, the leading company of the Highlanders, amid perfect silence, rushed into the fire zone. Half the men dropped, but the remainder pushed gallantly on till they reached the cover where the Goorkhas lay. The rest of the force streamed after them, and the tribesmen, seeing that most of the troops had passed the fire zone, fled up the hill and collected under cover of the cliffs. The Highlanders and mixed regiments, after pausing a moment to take breath, again advanced to the assault, and 20 minutes later the position was won.

General Sir Yeatman Biggs will continue the advance so as to hold the frontal hills and push on to Kharaposa, where he will be joined by Sir William Lockhart.

Throughout yesterday the tribesmen continued their work of building breastworks on the summit.

DEFENCE OF THE COLONIES.

British Government Sending an Official to Look Over Australia.

London, Oct. 20.—In connection with the increase in the strength of the British army, the defence of the colonies of Great Britain is receiving unusual attention. The Government has just despatched a former Under Secretary of State for War, Sir Ralph Wood Thompson, to Australia, with instructions to report to the War Office upon the condition of the defences of the Australasian colonies, to urge an increase in the colonial forces, and to submit proposals for arming the local troops and exchanging battalions from Australia with those of the Motherland. The mission of Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, to Great Britain also includes discussing with the Colonial Office what proportion of £1,500,000 which it is proposed to expend in strengthening the Canadian defences, should be borne by the Imperial Government.

The India Council and the War Office are said to be considering important measures involving the addition of one-third to the strength of the Indian army.

THEY SHELLED METEMMEH.

British Gunboats Advanced Up the Nile on a Trip of Inspection.

London, Oct. 20.—The British gunboats advanced up the Nile to-day, shelled Metemmeh, the Dervish position between Berber and Khartoum, and returned after inspecting it with the view of ascertaining its strength and defensive works.

The Government and the Bankers.

London, Oct. 20.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to the memorial of the bankers and merchants of the City of London, says papers will shortly be published, fully explaining the proposals made and the position taken up by the Government.

PROPER FOOD—GOOD COOKING.

Hon. H. D. Perty of the New Era Cooking School, Worcester, Mass., Speaks on an Important Subject.

The new method as taught by the New Era Cooking School, Worcester, Mass., was demonstrated in Confederation Hall before a large concourse of ladies last night at a free illustrated lecture. Hon. H. D. Perty delivered a lecture on the subject of proper food and Miss Harriett Higbee delivered the demonstration lecture. The novelties by the new method were shown to be bread without flour, fish balls without potatoes and novel desserts, puddings, jellies and blancmanges without flour or cornstarch. The importance of proper food was thoroughly manifested and the novel dishes prepared and served to the visitors brought forth many expressions of satisfaction. It is likely that a cooking school will be formed in Toronto.

BIG ENGLISH SOAP MAKER

Proposes to Get Over Tariffs by Starting Factories in Canada and U. S.

New York, Oct. 20.—Because of the new tariff laws of the United States and Canada, W. H. Lever, the big English soap manufacturer, has come to the United States to establish a factory, and he will go to Canada with the same project for that country. Mr. Lever with his three daughters arrived here to-day on the White Star Line steamship Majestic. He has a monster $10,000,000 soap factory at Port Sunlight, England, where he employs 3000 persons. From this place he has exclusively supplied the trade of foreign countries. The prohibitive tariffs against foreign soaps, he says, forces him to erect factories in those countries. He has also started new works on the Danube and in Switzerland. When he finds a suitable location in this country he will also build a factory, and then will go to Toronto to establish a branch soap works there. He expects to go as far west as Chicago.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Ryan, formerly collector for the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed subcollector of customs at Georgetown.

Two little girls were burned to death in Buffalo last night as a result of children making bonfires of leaves, and the police will stop that practice.

A man calling himself James Smith is under arrest at Buffalo. In his possession was found some of the property stolen from J. H. Crowe's hardware store in Welland about a week ago.

Ottawa lumbermen state that work in the lumber woods will not be as brisk this year as last, the principal cause being uncertainty caused by the Government's indecision regarding export duty on logs.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Joe McAuliffe, the Mission Giant, of San Francisco, added another to his string of defeats Tuesday night, when Jack Stelzner, Fitzsimmons' old sparring partner, received a decision over him at the end of a 15-round contest.

A farmer of East Nissouri Township, named Alex Sterritt, aged about 45, was burnt to death, along with his house and its contents, on Tuesday night. His sister, who lived with him, was in St. Mary's, and deceased, who was a paralytic, was alone in the house. Origin of the fire unknown.

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Steamship Movements.

Oct. 20	At	From
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Stuttgart	Bremen	New York
Traveg	Southampton	New York
Werra	New York	Genoa
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Dresden	Bremen	Baltimore
Massachusetts	London	New York
Aurania	Liverpool	Montreal
Oakmore	Liverpool	Montreal
Malin Head	Belfast	Montreal
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Ganges	Leith	Montreal
Carthaginian	Liverpool	Montreal
Pomeranian	Heath Point	Glasgow